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POSITIONS

2022–Present Princeton University, Professor of Sociology
2020–2023 Princeton University, Co-Lead of the Princeton Alliance for Collaborative Research
2019–2022 Princeton University, Associate Professor of Sociology
2021–2022 Princeton University, Acting Director of the Office of Population Research
2012–2019 Princeton University, Assistant Professor of Sociology
2012–Present Princeton University, Faculty Associate of the Office of Population Research
2015–2016 Institute for Advanced Study Princeton, Member, School of Social Science
2010–2012 Harvard School of Public Health, Postdoctoral Research Fellow
2010–2012 Kellogg Health Scholars Program

EDUCATION

2010 Ph.D., Sociology (Demography Specialization), University of Texas at Austin
2002 M.A., Applied Economics, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
2000 B.A., Finance, Xavier University of Louisiana

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Demography, Immigration, Health, Labor Market Disparities, and Race

PUBLICATIONS (*Denotes work with Ph.D. students, **Denotes work with non-Ph.D. students)

BOOKS

Hamilton, Tod. 2019. *Immigration and the Remaking of Black America*. New York, NY: Russell Sage Foundation.

Recipient of the 2020 Otis Dudley Duncan Award, Section on Population, American Sociological Association

Honorable mention for the 2020 Thomas and Znaniecki Best Book Award, Section on International Migration, American Sociological Association

ARTICLES

Hagos, Rama* and **Tod Hamilton**. “Beyond Acculturation: Health and Immigrants’ Social Integration in the United States.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (In press).

Moustafa, Leila**, Patricia McGaughey*, **Tod G Hamilton**. 2024. “Disparities in Birth Outcomes within the U.S. White Population: Prevalence of Low Birth Weight among Immigrant Mothers from the Middle East and North Africa.” *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health*.

Diaz, Sarah V*, Hagos, Rama M.*, **Hamilton, Tod G.**, & Alcantara, Carmela. (2024). “International Migration, Immigrant Health, and Social Policies During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Case Study of Six Countries.” In Duncan, D., Kawachi, I., & Morse, S. (Eds.), *The Social Epidemiology of the COVID-19 Pandemic*. Oxford University Press.

Goldstein, Adam, **Tod Hamilton**. 2022. “Dog Whistles and Work Hours: The Political Activation of Labor Market Discrimination.” *Sociological Science* 9: 40-74

Hamilton, Tod and Rama Hagos*. 2021. “Race and the Healthy Immigrant Effect.” *Public Policy and Aging Report* 31: 14-18.

Hamilton, Tod. 2020. “Black Immigrants and the Changing Portrait of Black America.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 46: 295-313.

Green, Tiffany and **Tod Hamilton**. 2019. “Maternal Educational Attainment and Infant Mortality in the United States: Does the Gradient Vary by Race and Nativity?” *Demographic Research* 41: 713-752.

Montez, Jennifer Karas, Wencheng Zhang*, Anna Zajacova, and **Tod Hamilton**. 2018. “Does College Major Matter for Women’s and Men’s Health? Examining the Dimension of Educational Attainment.” *Social Science and Medicine* 198:130-138.

Hamilton, Tod and Tiffany Green. 2018. “From the West Indies to Africa: A Universal Generational Decline in Health among Blacks in the United States.”

Social Science Research 73: 163-174.

Hamilton, Tod, Janeria Easley*, and Angela Dixon*. 2018. "Black Immigration, Occupational Niches, and Earnings Disparities between U.S.-born and Foreign-born Blacks in the United States." *The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 4: 60-77.

Hamilton, Tod and Tiffany Green. 2017. "Intergenerational differences in smoking among West Indian, Haitian, Latin American, and African blacks in the United States." *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health* 3: 305-317.

Hamilton, Tod, Tia Palermo, and Tiffany Green. 2015. "Health Assimilation among Hispanic Immigrants in the United States: The Impact of Ignoring Arrival-Cohort Effects." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 56: 460-477.

Hamilton, Tod. 2015. "The Healthy Immigrant Effect: In Search of a Better Native-Born Comparison Group." *Social Science Research* 54: 353-365.

Rosenblum, Alexis**, William Darity Jr., Angel Harris, and **Tod Hamilton**. 2015. Looking Through the Shades: The Effect of Skin Color on Earnings by Region of Birth and Race for Immigrants to the United States." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 2: 87-105.

Hamilton, Tod. 2014. "Selection, Language Heritage, and the Earnings Trajectories of Black Immigrants in the United States." *Demography* 50: 975-1002.

Hamilton, Tod. 2014. "Do Country-of-Origin Characteristics Help Explain Variation in Health among Black Immigrants in the United States?" *Social Science Quarterly* 95: 817-834.

Green, Tiffany and **Tod Hamilton**. 2013. "Beyond Black and White: Color and Mortality in Post-Reconstruction Era North Carolina." *Explorations in Economic History* 50: 148-159.

Hamilton, Tod. 2013. "Black Immigration" Pp. 263-267 in the *Encyclopedia of Race and Racism, 2nd Edition*. Gale Publishing Group, Detroit: Macmillan.

Hamilton, Tod and Ichiro Kawachi. 2012. "Changes in Income Inequality and the Health of Immigrants." *Social Science and Medicine* 80: 57-66.

Hamilton, Tod. 2012. "Arrival Cohort, Assimilation, and the Earnings of Caribbean Women." *The Review of Black Political Economy* 39: 445-460.

Hamilton, Tod and Robert Hummer. 2011. "Immigration and the Health of U.S. Black Adults: Does Country of Origin Matter?" *Social Science and Medicine* 73: 1551-1560.

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

Brown, Dustin and **Tod Hamilton**. “Disparities in Life Expectancy Among U.S.-born and Foreign-born White, Black, and Hispanic Adults.”

Hamilton, Tod, Hye Jee Kim, and Fenaba Addo. “Re-Examining Racial Disparities in Health: Does Non-Labor Income Help Explain Health Disparities between Black and White Adults?”

GRANTS

The Impact of Donald Trump’s Election on the Educational Outcomes of K-12 Students. University Center for Human Values for Collaborative Research Funding. Investigators: Tod Hamilton and Adam Goldstein, two-year project of \$40,000, 8/1/2020–8/31/2022.

New Insights into “The Healthy Immigrant Effect”. Proposal Funded by the NIH Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program (October 2015-June 2017).

Insights into the Health of Black Immigrants in the United States. Proposal Funded by the NIH Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program (October 2013-June 2015).

The Health of Black Immigrants in the United States: The Relative Importance of Country of Origin, Cohort of Arrival, Assimilation, and Selective Migration. Principal Investigator: Tod Hamilton, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Seed Grant Program, two-year project of \$10,000, 8/1/2010–8/31/2012.

INVITED TALKS

Brown University, Population Studies & Training Center, February, 2023.

University of Washington, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, October 2022

New York University, CASSR/Pop Center, September 2022

WZB Berlin Social Science Center, Distinguished Lecture in Social Sciences, May 2022

University of Michigan, ISR Speaker Series, April 2022

Harvard University, Harvard Immigration Speaker Series, April 2021

Rice University, Center for African and African American Studies, March 2021

National Academy of Sciences, Committee of Population Semi-Annual Meeting, May 2020

City University of New York, Department of Sociology, February 2020

University of California at Berkeley, Department of Demography, January 2020

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Department of Sociology, October 2019.

University of California at Riverside, Department of Sociology, March 2019.

Harvard University, Harvard Center for Population and Studies, October 2018.

Harvard University, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, May 2018.

University of Maryland at College Park, Maryland Population Research Center, October 2017.

Pennsylvania State University, Population Research Institute, October 2017.

University of Wisconsin at Madison, Center for Demography & Ecology, February 2017.

University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Program for Research on Black Americans, Institute for Social Research, June 2016.

NIA-sponsored Network Meeting on Life Course Health Dynamics & Disparities, April 2016

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center, February 2016.

University of Michigan, Ford School of Public Policy, October 2015.

Ohio State University, Institute for Population Research, February 2015.

Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, November 2014.

University of Pennsylvania, Population Research Center, October 2014.

Duke University, Department of Sociology, April 2014.

Arizona State University, Southwest Interdisciplinary Research Center (SIRC), April 2014

University of California at Berkeley, Bay Area Colloquium on Population, May 2013.

Pennsylvania State University, Health Policy & Administration, December 2012.

Duke University, Department of Sociology, November 2011.

Duke University, Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality, August 2011.

Status of Black Women Symposium hosted by Bennett College and co-sponsored by the Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality at Duke University and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, March 2011.

Duke University, Research Network on Racial and Ethnic Inequality, "Race and Wealth: The Scope of Inequality" Panelist. Race and Wealth Symposium, October 2007.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Tod Hamilton and Fenaba Addo, University of Wisconsin Madison. "Re-Examining Racial Disparities in Health: Does Nonlabor Income Explain Health Disparities Between Black and White Adults?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2019, Austin, TX.

Brown, Dustin and **Tod Hamilton**. "Disparities in Life Expectancy Among U.S.-born and Foreign-born White, Black, and Hispanic Adults." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2018, Denver, CO.

Jennifer Karas Montez, Wencheng Zhang, Anna Zajacova, and **Tod Hamilton**. "Does College Major Matter for Women's and Men's Health? Examining the Horizontal Dimension of Educational Attainment." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2016, Chicago, IL.

Dixon, Angela*, **Tod Hamilton**, and Peter Smith**. "Not Just Black and White: Examining Racial Differences in BMI and Obesity Prevalence in Brazil." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2016, Chicago, IL.

Easley, Janeria* and **Tod Hamilton**. "Homeownership among Native-Born and Foreign-Born Blacks in the United States: Who Achieves the American Dream?" Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2016, Washington, DC.

Hamilton, Tod, Angela Dixon*, and Darrell Hudson. "Does the Impact of Perceiving Labor Market Discrimination Vary by Nativity among Blacks in the United States?" Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2016, Washington, DC.

Discussant. "Race/Ethnicity and Population Dynamics." American Sociological Association, Fall 2015, Chicago, IL.

Discussant. "Migration and Health." Population Association of America, Spring 2013, New Orleans, LA.

Hamilton, Tod. "Selection, Assimilation and the Earnings of Black Immigrants." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Fall 2011, Las Vegas, NV.

Green, Tiffany and **Tod Hamilton**. “Beyond Black and White: Color and Mortality in Post-Reconstruction Era North Carolina.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2011, Washington, DC.

Butler, John and **Tod Hamilton**. “Self-Employment, Immigration, and Race: A Re-Specification of the Model.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Fall 2010, Atlanta, GA.

Hamilton, Tod. “Labor Market Differences between Black Immigrants and Black Natives in the United States: The Impact of Selective Internal and International Migration.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2010, Dallas, TX.

Hamilton, Tod. “Immigration and the Health of U.S. Black Adults: Does Country of Origin Matter?” Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Spring 2009, Detroit, MI.

Hamilton, Tod. “Immigration and the Health of U.S. Black Adults: Does Country of Origin Matter?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Economics Association, Fall 2008, Washington, DC.

STUDENTS/TEACHING

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Princeton University)

Undergraduate Courses:

- Statistical Methods in Sociology
- Immigrant America
- Health and Society
- Race and Immigration

Graduate Courses:

- Sociology Proseminar
- Research Methods in Demography
- Evaluation of Demographic Research

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINER (Princeton University)

- Marielle Cote-Gendreau, Race and Immigration, Fall 2022
- Devin Rutan, Race and Ethnicity, Fall 2020
- Hannah Postel, Racial Formation in the United States, Spring 2020
- Sharon Villagran, Race and Immigration, Fall 2020
- Ferdose Idris, Immigration and Nationalism, Spring 2019
- Hannah Postel, Demography General Exam, Spring 2019
- Gracie Himmelstein, Demography General Exam, Spring 2019

- Christopher Hall, Immigration and Displacement, Spring 2017
- Theresa Andrasfay, Demography General Exam, Spring 2015
- Federica Querin, Demography General Exam, Spring 2015
- Ryan J. O'Mara, Demography General Exam, Spring 2015
- Etienne Breton, Demography General Exam, Spring 2014
- Elisha Cohen, Demography General Exam, Spring 2014
- Leah Gillion, Demography General Exam, Spring 2014
- Vanessa Lehner, Demography General Exam, Spring 2014
- Joel Mittleman, Demography General Exam, Spring 2014
- Celeste Marin, Demography General Exam, Spring 2014
- Sophie Moulin, Demography General Exam, Spring 2014
- Emilce Santana, Demography General Exam, Spring 2014
- Zitsi Mirakhur, Inequality General Exam, Program in Population Studies/Joint Degree Program in Social Policy, Fall 2013
- Cheng Cheng, Demography General Exam, Spring 2013
- Angela Dixon, Demography General Exam, Spring 2013
- Caroline Holcombe, Demography General Exam, Spring 2013
- Sarah James, Demography General Exam, Spring 2013
- Ayesha Mahmud, Demography General Exam, Spring 2013

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (Princeton University)

- Lillian H. Leung, expected to defend in 2025
- Rama Hagos, expected to defend in 2025 (chair)
- Devin Rutan, expected to defend in 2024
- Ferdose Idris, expected to defend in 2025 (chair)
- Hannah Postel, defend in 2022
- Sharon Villagran, expected to defend in 2025
- Colleen Collins, defended, May 2020
- Theresa F. Andrasfay, defend May 2020
- Emilce Santana, defended, July 2019
- Leah Gillion, Sociology, defended, May 2019
- Angela Dixon, Sociology, defended, January 2018
- Saul Thorkelson, Sociology, defended in December of 2016
- Janeria Easley, Sociology, defended in August of 2016
- Mahesh H. Somashekhar, Sociology, defended in December 2015
- Edward Berchick, Sociology, defended in July 2015
- Takudzwa S. Sayi, Program in Population Studies, defended in May 2015
- Kristin Bietsch, Sociology, defended in May 2015
- Erik Vickstrom, Sociology, defended in September 2013
- Julia Gelatt, Sociology, defended in June 2013

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (Princeton University)

Departmental Service

- Acting Director, Office of Population Research, (Fall 2012–Spring 2022)
- Graduate Committee, Office of Population Research, (Fall 2021–Present)
- Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, (Fall 2020 – Present)
- Faculty Research Committee, Social Stratification and Mobility, Summer 2019
- Co-Organizer, Notestein Seminar Series, Office of Population Research, (Fall 2018 – Spring 2020)
- Director of Computing Core, Office of Population Research, (Fall 2018 – Spring 2021)
- Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Curriculum in Population, Office of Population Research, Spring 2017
- Diversity Committee, Department of Sociology, (Fall 2013 – 2018)
- Training Committee, Program in Population Studies, (Fall 2013 – Spring 2015)
- NIH Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, Program in Population Studies, (Spring 2014, Spring 2015)
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Program in Population Studies, (Spring 2014, Spring 2015)
- Joint Faculty Search Committee: Department of Sociology and Center for African American Studies (Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

University Service

- Faculty Co-Lead of Princeton Alliance for Collaborative Research and Innovation (Spring 2021–Present)
- Priorities Committee (Fall 2019- Spring 2022)
- Faculty Adviser, Forbes College (Fall 2013 – Spring 2019)
- Faculty Fellow, Forbes College (Fall 2019 – Present)
- Urban Studies Research Methods Workshop, Presenter, Fall 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: *Demography, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Quarterly, Social Science Research, The Sociological Quarterly, International Migration Review, The Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, American Journal of Epidemiology, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Population Research and Policy Review.*

Program Committee (2021): Population Association of America

Program Committee (2021): American Sociological Association

Editorial Board: Demography (August 2020- Present)

Program Committee Chair (2020): Eastern Sociological Society

Editorial Board: American Sociological Review (August 2018- Present)

Program Committee (2018): Population Association of America

Program Committee (2018): Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

Nominations Committee (2018): Section on Sociology of Population. American Sociological Association.

Session Organizer (2018): Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Section on Sociology of Population. The Demography of Race and Racism.

Session Organizer (2017): Annual Meeting of the Association of Black Sociologists. Emerging Issues in Demographic Research.

Session Organizer (2017): Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Section on Medical Sociology. Immigrant Status and Health.

Association of Black Sociologists: Executive committee member tasked with organizing the 2015 annual meeting.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America

American Sociological Association

Southern Economics Association

Association of Black Sociologists

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science