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Employment

Princeton University, 2016-

Henry Putnam University Professor of Sociology
Faculty Affiliate: Office of Population Research
Faculty Affiliate: Center for Health and Wellbeing
Faculty Affiliate: Kahneman-Treisman Center for Behavioral Science & Public Policy

New York Genome Center, 2019-

Affiliated Faculty

University of the People, 2012-

Dean of Health Sciences, *Pro Bono*

National Bureau of Economic Research, 2003-

Research Associate

Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 2003-2017

Adjunct Professor of Community Medicine

New York University, 2000-2016

University Professor
Professor of Sociology, Medicine and Public Policy
Senior Vice Provost
Dean for Social Sciences
Chair, Department of Sociology
Director, Center for Advanced Social Science Research
Associate to Full Professor

United Nations Millennium Project, 2005-2008

Senior Advisor *Pro Bono*

Yale University, 1998-1999

Assistant Professor of Sociology and African and African American Studies
Resident Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies

University of California–Berkeley & San Francisco, 1996-1998

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Scholar

Visiting
Appointments **Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2018-2019**
Scholar in Residence: Technology Policy Program

NYU Abu Dhabi, 2019
Visiting Professor, J-term

Princeton University, 2015-2016
Visiting Professor

Russell Sage Foundation, 2013-14
Visiting Fellow

University of Bielefeld, Summer 2013
SFB 882 “From Heterogeneities to Inequalities”

Yale University, 2012-2013
Center on Inequality and the Life Course

University of Colorado, Summer 2012
Institute for Behavioral Sciences

University of Auckland, Summer 2011
Distinguished Visiting Professor

Yale University, Fall 2001
Visiting Associate Professor

Princeton University, Spring 2001
Visiting Associate Professor

Education **New York University**
Ph.D., Biology, 2014.
Advisor: Mark L. Siegal
M.S., Biology, 2009.

Columbia University
Ph.D., Sociology, 1996.
Advisor: Seymour Spilerman
M.P.A., Public Policy, 1992.

University of California–Berkeley
B.A., Humanities, 1990.

Stuyvesant High School
High School Graduation 1986.

Awards and Fellowships

Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2019

Elected Member, National Academy of Sciences, 2018

Otis Dudley Duncan Book Award, Population Section, ASA, 2018

Book Award, Evolution, Biology and Society Section, ASA, 2018

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2017

Elected to the Sociological Research Association, 2012

Guggenheim Fellow, 2011

Claude S. Fischer Award for Best Writing in *Contexts*, 2011

Fellow, French-American Foundation Young Leaders Program, 2011

Innovative Idea Champion, Corporation for Enterprise Development, 2009

Elected as Permanent Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2007

Elected to Executive Council, American Sociological Association, 2006-2009

Fellow, Young Leaders Forum, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, 2006

SEED Magazine, Innovative Minds Award, 2006

Fellowship, German Marshall Fund of the United States (Unable to Accept), 2006

Alan T. Waterman Award, National Science Foundation, 2006

International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, 2005

Elected to the NYU Society of Fellows, 2001

Selected as Fellow, CASBS, Stanford, CA (Unable to accept), 2001

Research Fellow, Gilder-Lehrman Center, Yale University, 1999

American Sociological Association Dissertation Award, 1997

Doctoral Thesis Awarded Departmental Distinction, Columbia University, 1996

ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section Student Paper Award (2x), 1994 & 1995

President's Fellowship, Columbia University 1993-1996

Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University 1992-1996

Semifinalist: Westinghouse Science Talent Search, 1986

- Grants **Pioneer Award: GxE in the PSID, a Novel Approach** (\$500,000)
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2018-2021; P.I. – D. Conley
- Genotyping the PSID-CDS** (\$50,000)
Russell Sage Foundation, 2017; P.I.s – D. Conley & N. Sastry
- GxE and Health Inequality across the Life Course** (\$132,997)
Russell Sage Foundation, 2016-2018; P.I. – D. Conley
- Analysis of Genome-Wide Data in the Health and Retirement Study** (\$906,421)
NIA (R01 AG042568) 2015-2018; P.I. – D. Benjamin (Consultant)
- Subcontract from UCI for Research Network on Connected Learning** (\$310,845)
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 2014-2018; P.I. – D. Conley (UCI: M. Ito)
- Alan T. Waterman Award** (\$500,000)
National Science Foundation (SES-0540543), 2005-2010; P.I. – D. Conley
- Social Class: How Does it Work?** (\$30,830)
Russell Sage Foundation (83-06-01), 2005-2010; P.I.s – D. Conley & Annette Lareau
- Wealth and Health: Race, Assets and Child Development** (\$150,000)
NICHD (R03 HD043056-01), 2003-2005; P.I. – D. Conley
- Sibling, Cousin & Neighbor Differences in Child Development** (\$201,610)
National Science Foundation (CAREER Award: SES-9983636), 2001-2004; P.I. – D. Conley
- Family, Community and Health: A Latent Variable Approach** (\$217,559)
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Investigator Award: 038651) 2000-2004; P.I. – D. Conley
- High School Fellowship Program for Disadvantaged High School Students** (\$16,000)
Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, 2000-2001; P.I. – D. Conley
- Racial and Ethnic Differences in Low Birth Weight and Child Development** (\$155,000)
Smith Richardson Foundation, 1995-1997; P.I. – N.G.Bennett
- One in Four: A Statistical Portrait of America's Youngest Poor Citizens** (\$100,000)
C.S. Mott Foundation, 1996; P.I. – N.G.Bennett
- Dissertation Improvement Grant** (\$5,500)
National Science Foundation (95-21011), 1995; P.I. –S. Spilerman
- Dissertation Research Grant** (\$2,500)
Center for Young Children and Families (Teachers College), 1995; P.I. –J. Brooks-Gunn

- Academic Books *The Genome Factor: What the Social Genomics Revolution Reveals About Ourselves, Our History and the Future.* 2017.
(with Jason Fletcher) Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.
Translations: Chinese, Japanese, Turkish
Recipient: Otis Dudley Duncan Award & Evolution, Biology and Society Award, ASA
- The Starting Gate: Birth Weight and Life Chances.* 2003.
(with Kate Strully & Neil Bennett) Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Being Black, Living in the Red: Race, Wealth and Social Policy in America.* 1999.
Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
10th Anniversary Edition with a New Afterword. 2009
- Trade Books *Parentology: Everything You Wanted to Know About the Science of Raising Children but Were Too Exhausted to Ask.* 2014.
New York: Simon and Schuster. Translations: Czech.
- Elsewhere, U.S.A.: How We Got from the Company Man, Family Dinners and the Affluent Society to the Home Office, BlackBerry Moms and Economic Anxiety.* 2009
New York: Pantheon Books. Paperback Edition: Vintage Books 2010.
- The Pecking Order: Which Siblings Succeed and Why.* 2004.
New York: Pantheon Books. Paperback Edition: Vintage Books 2005.
- Honky* 2000.
Berkeley, CA: University of California Press. Paperback Edition: Vintage Books 2001.
- Textbook *You May Ask Yourself... An Introduction to Thinking like a Sociologist.* 2009.
New York: W.W. Norton and Company. 6th Edition, 2019.
- Edited Volumes *Social Class: How Does it Work?* 2008.
(co-edited with Annette Lareau); New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.
- After the Bell—Family Background and Educational Success.* 2004.
(co-edited by Karen Albright). London & New York: Routledge.
- Wealth and Poverty in America: A Reader.* 2002.
(Edited, with an Introduction) Oxford: Blackwell.

Articles

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- Conley, D. and Johnson, T., 2019. Deaths of Despair: Lessons from the Vietnam Draft Lot-

tery. *The Milbank Quarterly*. DOI: 10.1111/1468-0009.12423.

Johnson, T., C. Dawes and Conley, D., 2019. How Does a Statistician Raise an Army? The Time When John W. Tukey, a Team of Luminaries, and a Statistics Graduate Student Repaired the Vietnam Selective Service Lotteries. *The American Statistician*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00031305.2019.1677267>

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Sotoudeh, R., Harris, K.M., and Conley, D., 2019. Effects of the peer metagenomic environment on smoking behavior. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 201806901; DOI: 10.1073/pnas.1806901116

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Lee et al. 2018. Gene discovery and polygenic prediction from a 1.1-million-person GWAS of educational attainment. *Nature Genetics*. 50(8), p.1112.

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Domingue, B.W., D.H. Rehkopf, D. Conley, J. Boardman. 2018. Geographic Clustering of Poly-

genic Scores at Different Stages of the Life Course. *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences*, 4(4), 137–149.

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Schmitz, L. and D. Conley. 2015. Modeling Gene-Environment Interactions with Quasi-Natural Experiments. *Journal of personality*. DOI: 10.1111/jopy.12227.

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- Domingue, B.W, J. Fletcher, D. Conley and J.D. Boardman. 2014. "Genetic and Educational Assortative Mating among U.S. Adults." *PNAS*. doi:10.1073/pnas.1321426111.
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Fletcher, J., and D. Conley. 2013. "The Challenge of Causal Inference in Gene–Environment Interaction Research: Leveraging Research Designs From the Social Sciences." *American Journal of Public Health* S1: S42-S45.

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Rietveld, C.A. et al. 2013. "GWAS of 126,559 Individuals Identifies Genetic Variants Associated with Educational Attainment." *Science*. DOI: 10.1126/science.1235488.

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Conley, D. and B. McCabe. 2011. "Body Mass Index and Physical Attractiveness: Evidence from a Combination Image-Alteration / List Experiment." *Sociological Methods and Research*. 40: 6-31.

Conley, D. 2011. "One Thing I Know: Falling Upward." *Contexts*. 10: 84. (Winner of the Claude S. Fischer Award)

Conley, D. 2011. "Commentary: Reading Plomin and Daniels in the Post-Genomic Age." *International Journal of Epidemiology*. 40: 596-598.

Conley, D. 2011. "Liberalism and the New Inequality." *Breakthrough Journal*. 1: 35-42.

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Race, Class and Public Policy
How Stuff is Made
Research Methods (Graduate and Undergraduate)
Ascription and Achievement in Modern Society
Slouching Toward Causation: Statistics for the Social Sciences II

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B. Lee	Columbia Sociology	Member	9/2013 - 5/2018	Asst. Prof., Indiana U.
M. Graetz	EUI Sociology	Reader	5/2014 - 5/2016	Post-doc, Oxford U.
J. Bearak	NYU Sociology	Reader	9/2014 - 5/2016	Sr.Rs Sci., Guttmacher Inst.
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T. Laidley	NYU Sociology	Advisor	9/2013 - 6/2018	Post-doc, U of Col., IBS
J. Fletcher	WT Grant Scholar	Mentor	9/2012 - 8/2014	Prof., UW—Madison
A. Weizman	NYU Sociology	Advisor	9/2011 - 5/2015	Asst Prof. UT—Austin
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J. Napier	NYU Psych	Reader	1/2009 - 5/2009	Assoc. Profe. Yale U.
R. Glauber	NYU Sociology	Advisor	9/2001 – 8/2007	Assoc Prof, UNH
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Other Activities

2019-2021 Editorial Board: PNAS

2017-2019 Selection Committee, National Science Foundation Alan T. Waterman Award

2013-17 MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Connected Learning

2013 NIH SSP-A Review Panel

2013-2019 Survey Committee, German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)
German Institute for Economic Research, DIW-Berlin

2012-2017 Board of Overseers, Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID)
Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2012 External Review Panel, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

2009 NIH Challenge Grant Panel of Distinguished Editors: ZRG1 RPHB-A (58) R

2006 NIH Review Panel, Mind-Body Interactions, Infrastructure, RFA-OD-06-005

2005-08 Scientific Advisory Board Member, Ira Flatow's Talking Science

2005-08 Scientific Advisory Board Member, Millennium Villages Project; Earth Institute, Columbia University.

2005-08 Board Member, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. (NDRI)

2005 Social Science Research Council, Committee on the Privatization of Risk

2004 NIH Review Panel (RFA-OB-03-005; R21 SSS-N 51) Mind-Body Interactions and Health: Exploratory and Developmental Research

2003 NIH Review Panel (ZHD1 DSR-W 30 R): Intergenerational Family Resources

2002-05 Associate Editor, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law

2002-05 Associate Editor, Contexts

2002 - Member, Advancement Project

2002 Judge, NYC Junior Science and Humanities Symposium; New York Academy of Sciences

2002 Judge, Bruno Brand Book Award – Simon Wiesenthal Center, Museum of Tolerance

2001-04 Member, “Roster of Experts”; Institute for Public Accuracy

2001-03 Steering Committee: Urban Institute, Audrey Cohen College

2001 Social Science Research Council, Committee on Poverty and Health

2001-07 Judge, NYC Quality of Life Competition

2001-03 Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology

2000-04 Growing Wealth Working Group, Corporation for Enterprise Development

1999-2002 International Sociological Association:
Committee on Social Stratification; Committee on Sociology of Children

1998-2002 American Sociological Association:
Community and Urban Sociology Section of the ASA (Nominating Committee, 2002, 2003 [Chair])
Race and Ethnic Minorities Section: (Oliver Cox Awards Committee, 98-99)

Sociology of Children Section: (Nominating Committee, 98-99; Session Organizer, 2001; Section Council Member 2003-5).

1994-1997 Research Consultant, National Center for Children in Poverty, Columbia University – New York, NY.

NYU: University Committee on NSF Graduate Review (2006-2009); FAS Committee on Promotions and Tenure (2006-2008); University Committee on Undergraduate Affairs (2006-07); Alternate Faculty Senator (2005-06); Graduate Admissions Committee (Chair, 2001-2002), Computer Committee, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Colloquium Committee; Research Committee (Chair, 2000-2002). Urban Studies Master Teacher: Draper Graduate Program; Steering Committee: Joint Degree Program in Diversity Studies University of Cape Town and New York University. Member, Board of Advisors, Office of Institutional Engagement.

Yale: Statlab Committee; Committee on the Economic Status of the Faculty; Program Faculty & Advisory Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Program.