

The Eighteenth International Conference
on
Social Stress Research

Embassy Suites by Hilton Portland – Downtown, Portland, Oregon

June 8–10, 2024

Saturday, June 8

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

OPENING REMARKS

Heather A. Turner, University of New Hampshire

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Elaine Wethington, Cornell University

“Translating Sociological Research on Stress to Behavioral Health Interventions”

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SESSION A: EMERGING ADULTHOOD

PRESIDER: Catherine Moran, University of New Hampshire

“The Associations between Vicarious Discrimination and Mental Health among Young Adult College Students: Findings from the 2020-2021 Healthy Minds Study” Juliann Li Verdugo, University of Washington, Zifang Kong, Southern Methodist University, Duleepa S. Sembukutti Liyanage, Southern Methodist University, Brian TaeHyuk Keum, Boston College, Myles D. Moody, University of Alabama Birmingham, and Hans Y. Oh, University of Southern California

“The Effects of Proximal and Distal Forms of Stress on College Student Mental Health and Affective Well-being” Katie Malloy Spink, University of Washington, Han Zhang, University of Washington, Paula Nurius, University of Washington, Katherine Seldin, University of Washington, Yiyi Ren, University of Washington, and Katherine T. Foster, University of Washington

“Disentangling a ‘Model Minority:’ Evaluating Distress Among Asian-Americans from Adolescence to Adulthood” Cesar (Chino) Ramirez, University of Toronto

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SESSION B: STRESS PROCESSES AMONG SEXUAL MINORITIES

PRESIDER: Heather Turner, University of New Hampshire

“Stress among Sexual Minorities in South Korea: An Analysis of Internalized Homophobia and the Social Factors that Protect Against It” Heeyoung Lee, University at Albany SUNY, and Scott Schieman, University of Toronto

“All too Common Violence: Sexual Orientation and Socio-economic Status as Determinants of Stressful Life Events in France” Vic Nagel, Sciences Po Paris

“An Examination of Health Inequalities among Sexual Minorities: The Diverse Roles of the Sexual Minority Stress Continuum within the Neighborhood Context” Philip J. Pettis, Michigan State University

“The Unique Position of Sexual Minorities: Sexual Identity-Based Network Homophily, Mental Illness Networks, and the Stress Process” Elizabeth Felix, University of Kansas, Freda Lynn, University of Iowa, and Kathryn Rittenhour, University of Missouri

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SESSION C: STRESS AND INEQUALITY

ORGANIZER AND PRESIDER: Max Coleman, University of Utah

“The Healthy Immigrant Paradox Reconsidered: Testing Differential Exposure and Vulnerability to Stressors” Max Coleman, University of Utah

“Early Life Household Incarceration and Depression in Adulthood: An Evaluation of Psychosocial Risks and Resources” Nicholas C. Smith, University of Maryland

“Racial Differences in Mothers’ Parenting Stress and Its Associations with Depression” Hope Xu Yan, University of Maryland

“Goal-Striving Stress and Chronic Pain among Black and White Americans” Reed T. DeAngelis, Duke University, Alexis C. Dennis, McGill University, Anjali Purohit, NIH, Sherrill L. Sellers, Miami University, and Harold W. Neighbors, Tulane University

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SESSION D: GENDERED STRESSORS

PRESIDER: Karen Van Gundy, University of New Hampshire

“Distributions of Stressful Childbearing Experiences across Racial/Ethnic Groups” Mieke Beth Thomeer, University of Alabama Birmingham, and Courtney Williams, Louisiana State University

“Evaluating the Influence of Colorism on the Risk of Pregnancy Loss among American Women” Hana Brown, University of Washington

“Gendered Stressors and Severe Psychological Distress in Prison” Melissa Thompson, Portland State University, and Lindsey Wilkinson, Portland State University

“Gendered Stress Proliferation: Cascading Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Sex Workers in India” Katherine Lewis, University of Southern California

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

SESSION E: SOCIAL RESOURCES

PRESIDER: Robyn Lewis Brown, University of Kentucky

“Protect or Hurt? Social Networks and Well-Being Inequalities” Lijun Song, Vanderbilt University, Zhe Zhang, Vanderbilt University, Philip J. Pettis, Michigan State University, and Meagan Rainock, Vanderbilt University

“Cooperative Competition or Competitive Cooperation? An Examination of Social Support among Music Festival Vendors” Jaclyn Tabor, Illinois College, and Sarah Hatteberg, College of Charleston

“Softening the Blow: The Salience of Social Ties in Mitigating the Association between Intimate Partner Conflict and Psychological

Distress in the Context of Disability” Robyn Lewis Brown, University of Kentucky, and Clayton Wells, University of Kentucky

“Fight, Flight, or Freeze: How Access to Support Shapes Tenants' Responses to Eviction” Natalie J. Cholula, Portland State University, Alex Farrington, Portland State University, and Lisa K. Bates, Portland State University

“From Streets to Minds: The Influence of Neighborhood Characteristics on Social Resources and Dimensions of the Self-Concept” Cynthia Emami, University of Kentucky

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

SESSION F: WORKPLACE DYNAMICS: STRESS, MEANING, AND WELL-BEING

ORGANIZER AND PRESIDER: Marisa Young, McMaster University

“Is Multitasking a Crossover Stressor? The Spillover and Crossover Dynamics of Spousal Multitasking and its Link to Psychological Distress” Phillip Badawy, University of Alberta

“Not My Necessary Evil: The Myth that Most (Other) People Hate Their Job—and How it Harms Us All” Scott Schieman, University of Toronto

“Private Eyes, They See Your Every Move: Workplace Surveillance and Worker Well-Being” Paul Glavin, McMaster University

“Where Meaning isn't Enough: The Relationship Between Meaningful Work, Recognition, and Distress” Alexander Wilson, University of Toronto

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

CONFERENCE RECEPTION

Sunday, June 9

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

SESSION G: PANDEMIC-RELATED STRESSORS

PRESIDER: Karen Van Gundy, University of New Hampshire

“Change in Mental Health in the Pandemic: Sources of Vulnerability and Resilience” Russell K. Schutt, University of Massachusetts Boston, Lee Hargraves, University of Massachusetts Boston, and Daniel T. O’Brien, Northeastern University

“Children’s and Adolescents’ Responses to the Pandemic—future Risks of Increasing Inequalities in Learning and Mental Health in the Nordic Countries (YoungEqual)” Curt Hagquist, University of Gothenburg

“COVID-19-Related Stress, Depression, and Health in the United States and Poland” Katherine L. Sweeney, University of Alabama Birmingham, and Magdalena Szaflarski, University of Alabama Birmingham

“Assessing the Burden of COVID-19 by Legal Status Among Latina Immigrants in King County, Washington” J. Gudino, University of Washington, S.A. Pérez-Solorio, University of Washington, A.K. Nelson, University of Washington, I. Ornelas, University of Washington

“Piercing through Fear: Needle Phobia’s Influence on Vaccination Rates for Youth since the COVID-19 Pandemic” Heba Elgharbawy, University of Victoria, Theone Paterson, University of Victoria, Megan E. Ames, University of Victoria and The Vaccine Confidence Study Team

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

SESSION H: STRESS PROCESS IN FAMILIES

PRESIDER: Heather Turner, University of New Hampshire

“Parenting Stress and Labor Market Activity: Examining the Intersection of Gender Role Ideologies and Household Composition” Ashley Vowels, University of Kentucky

“Estrangement and Reconciliation: Daughter-Mother Relationships in Adulthood” Amy Shasanmi, Indiana University, Kenzie Mintus, Indiana University, and Tess Weathers, Indiana University

“A Sociological Study on the Relationship Between Career and Family Environment of Employed Married Women” Uthpala Oshadi Rammuthupura, University of Sri Jayewardenepura (Sri Lanka)

"Family Adversity and Stress in Adolescence" Kammi Schmeer, Ohio State University

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SESSION I: WORK AND ECONOMIC STRESSORS

PRESIDER: Scott Schieman, University of Toronto

“Employment Conditions, Job Precarity, Relative Status, and Workers’ Sense of Hopelessness” Rachel N. Head, University of Tulsa

“Prometheus in, Professionals Out? Occupation, Perceived Automation, and Distress in the Age of AI” Alexander Wilson, University of Toronto

“Struggling in the ‘Land of Opportunity’ (and the Great White North): How Perceptions of the Economy Influence the Stress Associated with Financial Strain” Jiarui (Bruce) Liang, University of Toronto, Alexander Wilson, University of Toronto, and Scott Schieman, University of Toronto

“Overly Ambitious? The Mental Health Cost to Exceeding Educational Goals” Daniel W. Hill, University of Toronto

“Working through it: Lifetime Experiences of Employment Discrimination among Older Black Americans and Implications for Labor Force Participation, Job Dissatisfaction, and Mental Health in Older Adulthood” Lauren Brown, University of Southern California

10:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

SESSION J: RACE, CLASS, AND GENDER

PRESIDER: Catherine Moran, University of New Hampshire

“Beyond Migration: Examining the Impact of Migration Experience, Gender, and Ethno-Caste Identity on Mental Health” Aryaa Rajouria, University of Washington

“The Intersection of Race and Gender in Explaining the Black-White Mental Health Paradox” Megan E. LaMotte, University of Nevada Reno, Marta Elliott, University of Nevada Reno, and Dawne M. Mouzon, Rutgers University

“Environmental Hazards and the Racialized (Gendered) Burden of Stress: Evidence from the Chicago Metropolitan Area” Juanita Vivas Bastidas, Loyola University Chicago, Jason L. Cummings, Loyola University Chicago, Maria Akchurin, Loyola University

Chicago, Dana Garbarski, Loyola University Chicago, and David Doherty, Loyola University Chicago

“Chronic Stress, Racial Centrality, and Suicide Outcomes among Black Americans” Cindy Le, University of California Los Angeles, Sean Darling-Hammond, University of California Los Angeles, Christy Atangana, University of California Los Angeles, and Courtney S. Thomas Tobin, University of California Los Angeles

“Black-White Differences in Goal-striving Stress and Major Depressive Disorder in the Nashville Stress and Health Survey” Harold W. Neighbors, Tulane University, Sherrill L. Sellers, Miami University, Reed T. DeAngelis, Duke University, Alexis C. Dennis, McGill University, and Anjali Purohit, NIH

12:30p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LUNCH BREAK

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

SESSION K: STRESS AND AGING

PRESIDER: Karen Van Gundy, University of New Hampshire

“Social Media Use as a Protective Buffer for Older Adults with Physical Constraints” Jenna A. Van Fossen, Clemson University, Amy M. Schuster, Clemson University, Reza Ghaiumy Anaraky, New York University, and Shelia R. Cotton, Clemson University

“Psychological, Physiological, and Behavioral Stress Responses to Ageism: Evidence from the Experiences of Aging in Society Project” Julie Ober Allen, University of Oklahoma

“Coping Self-efficacy in Older Adults: Problem-solving and Emotion Regulation Coping Beliefs Protect against Stress During the Pandemic” Cian Dabrowski, University of Victoria, Brianna J. Turner, University of Victoria, and Theone S. E. Paterson, University of Victoria

“Examining the Relationship between Vicarious Experiences of Discrimination and Depressive Symptoms among Older Black Adults” Myles Moody, University of Alabama Birmingham

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

SESSION L: RACE AND DISCRIMINATION STRESSORS

ORGANIZER AND PRESIDER: Courtney Thomas Tobin, University of California Los Angeles

“The Intersectionality of Social Stress Exposure” Courtney S. Thomas Tobin, University of California Los Angeles

“Life Course Differences in Coping with Gendered Racism among U.S. Black Women” Christy L. Erving, University of Texas Austin, and Tiffany R. Williams, Tennessee State University

“Everyday and Major Discrimination on Depressive Symptoms among Latinx Adults: Is Ethnic Identity a Protective Psychosocial Factor?” Angela Gutierrez, Ohio University

“Mattering and the Stress Process among Black Americans” Dae-zhané Boland, University of California Los Angeles

3:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

SESSION M: COPING AND SELF CONCEPT

PRESIDER: Catherine Moran, University of New Hampshire

“A Sociological Perspective of Attractiveness and the Self-Concept: Integrating Modified Labeling Theory with the Stress Process Model” Krysia N. Mossakowski, University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa

“The Contextual Embeddedness of Stressors and Coping Repertoires: American Parents’ Imaginings of Post-pandemic Future(s)” Amanda Deeley, University of Toronto, Shabnoor Nabi, University of Toronto, and Melissa Milkie, University of Toronto

“From Surviving to Thriving: Optimism and Coping in Strong African American Families” Antonius D. Skipper, Georgia State University, Justin J. Hendricks, The Pennsylvania State University, Tehya A. Vassar, Brigham Young University, Loren D. Marks, Brigham Young University, David C. Dollahite, Brigham Young University, TJ Moore, Brigham Young University, Danielle H. Cannon, Independent Researcher

“Untangling the Role of Optimism, Pessimism and Coping Influences on Student Mood, Motivation and Satisfaction” Chris Gibbons, Queen’s University Belfast

“Revealing the Complex Relationship between Social Media Use, Social Comparison Orientation and Optimism on Health Outcomes” Chris Gibbons, Queen’s University Belfast and Sophie Murray-Gibbons, Liverpool John Moores University

Monday, June 10

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

SESSION N: STRESS PROCESSES AND PHYSICAL HEALTH
PRESIDER: Deannah Byrd, Arizona State University

“Does Stress Modify the Association between High Blood Pressure on Domain-specific Cognitive Changes in Older Black Americans?” Deannah Byrd, Arizona State University, David W. Coon, Arizona State University, Roland J. Thorpe Jr., Johns Hopkins University, and Keith E. Whitfield, University of Nevada Las Vegas

“The Cost of High Effort Coping on the Physiological Health of Black Americans” Patricia Louie, University of Washington

“Race, Work, and Allostatic Load: Evidence from the Nashville Stress and Health Study” Reeya Patel, University of California Los Angeles, and Courtney S. Thomas Tobin, University of California Los Angeles

“The Interplay of Depression Symptoms and Physical Activity: Bidirectional Insights from 25-years of the Americans' Changing Lives Panel” Soli Dubash, University of Toronto

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

SESSION O: WAR AND TRAUMATIC STRESS
PRESIDER: Catherine Moran, University of New Hampshire

“The European War the West Forgot Twice? Ongoing Exposure to War, Resource Loss and Gain, Discrimination, and Posttraumatic Stress in Ukraine.” Robert Johnson, University of Miami, Stevan E. Hobfoll, STARS, Olena Antonaccio, University of Miami, Ekaterina Botchkovar, Northeastern University, and Lorine Hughes, University of Colorado Denver

“A Systematic Review and Critique of Research on Post-Traumatic Growth: Persistent Narrative, Elusive Evidence” J. Blake Turner, Columbia University

“Was There a Racial Paradox under Jim Crow? Race and Mental Health in World War II” Michael Hughes, Virginia Tech, Verna M. Keith, University of Alabama at Birmingham, K. Jill Kiecolt, Virginia Tech, and Edward J. K. Gitre, Virginia Tech

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Blair Wheaton, University of Toronto
“Generalizing the Stress Process”

12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS
Heather Turner, University of New Hampshire