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**EDUCATION**

- 2022      **Ph.D., Sociology, Vanderbilt University**  
Dissertation: *Partitioning a Monolith: An Examination of Differential Racialization among Asians in the United States*  
Committee: Evelyn J. Patterson (Chair), Christy L. Erving, Patrick Greiner, and Jody Miller
- 2019      **M.A., Sociology, Vanderbilt University**
- 2017      **B.S., Health Systems Management, Loyola University Chicago**  
*Magna Cum Laude; Ronald E. McNair Scholar*

***Other Training***

- 2020      Berkeley Formal Demography Workshop, U.C. Berkeley

**RESEARCH**

***Areas of Research Interest***

Race, Ethnicity, & Immigration; Demography; Health & Mortality; Medical Sociology; Criminology, Law, & Society

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles***

- In Press      **Baluran, Darwin A.** and Evelyn J. Patterson. “Examining Ethnic Variations in Life Expectancy among Asians in the United States, 2012-2016.” *Demography*.
- 2021      **Baluran, Darwin A.** and Taiye Winful. “COVID-19 and America’s Epidemic of Social Inequality: Lessons from Social Science.” *Harvard Public Health Review*, 30 (<https://harvardpublichealthreview.org/30-article-baluran/>)

***Manuscripts under Review***

Patterson, Evelyn J., Becker, Andrea, and **Darwin A. Baluran**. “Gendered Racism on the Body: An Intersectional Approach to Maternal Mortality in the United States.” Revise and Resubmit.

**Baluran, Darwin A.** “Differential Racialization and Police Interactions among Young Adults of Asian Descent.” Under Review.

***Manuscripts in Progress***

Patterson, Evelyn J., Walker, Michael, **Baluran, Darwin A.**, and Rachel Zajdel. “Cloistered Population Research Design: A Set of Heuristics for the Study of Cloistering in Social Arrangements.”

**Baluran, Darwin A.** “Reimagining Differential Racialization and the Evolving Forms of Racial Stratification.”

Patterson, Evelyn J., Zajdel, Rachel, and **Darwin A. Baluran**. “Disruptors, Disruptions, and Reverberations: The Case for Historically Informed Analyses of Inequality.”

Patterson, Evelyn J., Rachel Zajdel, and **Darwin A. Baluran**. “A Mathematical Conceptualization of Social Constructs: The Case of Race.”

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021            Baluran, Darwin A. “Examining How Differential Racialization Shapes How Young Adults of Asian Descent Interact with the Law.” *Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association*.
  
- 2021            Baluran, Darwin A. “Differential Racialization as a Fundamental Cause of Health Inequality: An Age and Cause Decomposition of the Difference in Life Expectancy between Chinese and Filipinos in the United States.” *Annual Conference of the Population Association of America*.
  
- 2020            Baluran, Darwin A. “Legal Consciousness Formation among Asian Americans.” *Accepted for Oral Presentation at 2020 Annual Conference of the American Society of Criminology (Cancelled due to COVID-19)*.
  
- 2019            Baluran, Darwin A. and Evelyn J. Patterson. Roundtable. “Partitioning a Monolith: A Demographic Analysis of Asian Groups’ Health in the United

States.” *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York City, NY.

- 2019 Baluran, Darwin A. and Evelyn J. Patterson. “Examining Inter-Ethnic Life Expectancy Differentials among Asians in the United States.” *Annual Conference of the Population Association of America*, Austin, TX.
- 2018 Baluran, Darwin A. Poster Presentation. “Partitioning a Monolith: Examining Health Stratification among Asians in the U.S.” *MeTRC Health Disparities Conference*, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, TN.
- 2018 Baluran, Darwin A. “Deconstructing the Asian Health Advantage: Preliminary Findings.” *Filipino-American National Historical Society 17<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Conference*, Rosemont, IL.
- 2017 Baluran, Darwin A. “Stressors and Health Services Utilization among New Filipino Immigrants in the Chicago Area.” *Undergraduate Research and Engagement Symposium*, Loyola University Chicago.
- 2016 Baluran, Darwin A. “Stressors and Health Utilization among New Filipino Immigrants in the Chicago Area.” *25<sup>th</sup> Annual National Ronald E. McNair Research Conference and Graduate Fair*, Sponsored by Marquette University and University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee.
- Baluran, Darwin A. “Leadership in Public Health” (Workshop). *Student Leadership Institute*, Loyola University Chicago.
- Baluran, Darwin A. “Following a Partnership Model in Public Health” (Workshop). *Student Leadership Institute*, Loyola University Chicago.

## **GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS**

- 2020 Russell G. Hamilton Graduate Leadership Institute Dissertation Enhancement Grant, Vanderbilt University (December)
- 2020 Curb Center Researcher, Vanderbilt University (July)
- 2013-17 Dean’s List, Loyola University Chicago  
(Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015-Spring 2017)
- 2016-17 Ronald E. McNair Scholar, Loyola University Chicago
- 2013-17 Presidential Scholarship, Loyola University Chicago

- 2014            USAID Global Health Fellows Program II Grant, Through GlobeMed (Summer 2014)
- 2014            Emerging Leaders Program Certificate, Loyola University Chicago (November)

**RESEARCH & TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Research Assistantships*

- 2020 & 2021    Population Entropy and Health
  - Principal Investigator: Dr. Evelyn J. Patterson
- 2020            Local Arts Agencies Project
  - Principal Investigators: Dr. Daniel Cornfield and Dr. Alex Frenette

*Teaching Assistantships*

- 2021            Criminology (Fall)
- 2021            Graduate Seminar on Multivariate Analysis 1 (Fall)
- 2021            Graduate Seminar on Population Studies and Human Ecology (Spring)
- 2021            Social Context of Public Policy (Spring)
- 2020            Environmental Justice (Fall)
- 2020            Contemporary Social Issues: Health and Society (Spring)
- 2019            Population and Society (Fall)
- 2019            Race, Gender, and Health (Spring)
- 2018            Contemporary Social Issues: Health and Society (Fall)
- 2018            Society and Medicine (Spring)
- 2017            Contemporary Social Issues: Mental Health and Illness (Fall)

**SERVICE**

- 2020-           Associate Editor, Work and Occupations
- 2021           Assistant Guest Editor, Work and Occupations Special Issue: Precarious Employment and Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic
- 2018-           STEM Mentor (for high school seniors), Mentor Matching Engine, Illinois Science and Technology Institute

## **REFEREE**

Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved; Work and Occupations

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
Population Association of America  
American Society of Criminology

## **REFERENCES**

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