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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2026- **Rutgers University - Newark**  
Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration

2025- **University of Pennsylvania**  
Research Affiliate, Population Studies Center  
2025-2026 Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center

## EDUCATION

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2025 **Ph.D.** (with Distinction), Demography and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania  
Dissertation: "The Unequal Burden of Death: Structural Contexts of Mortality Inequality in the United States"  
Exams: Demography; Social Epidemiology (with Distinction)

2020 **M.P.P.** Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley

2015 **B.A.** (magna cum laude), International Relations, Tufts University

## PUBLICATIONS

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- (12) **Luck, A.N.** (2025) "The Political Landscape of Death: State Policy Polarization and Mortality among Black and White Americans." *Social Forces*. [[Link](#)].
- (11) **Luck, A.N.** (2025) "Variation in Black and White Life Expectancy Across State Policy Contexts, 1990-2019: A Research Note." *Demography*. [[Link](#)]
- Selected as 1 of 3 Featured Publications by the [Population Association of America](#), Oct-Nov 2025
  - Covered by [N-IUSSP](#) (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population)
- (10) Elo, I.T.; **Luck, A.N.**; & Tuder, S. (2025) "Pre-COVID-19 Geographic Inequalities in Non-Hispanic Black Life Expectancy, 1990 to 2019." *Population and Development Review*. [[Link](#)]
- Covered by [Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics](#)
- (9) **Luck, A.N.**; Chen, W.; Cuccaro-Alamin, S.; Prindle, J.; Berrick, J.D.; Putnam-Hornstein, E. (2025) "Homeschooling and Child Maltreatment: A Review of the Regulatory Context and Research Evidence in the United States." *Child Abuse & Neglect*. [[Link](#)]
- (8) **Luck, A.N.** (2024) "The Distribution of Carceral Harm: County-Level Jail Incarceration and Mortality by Race, Sex, and Age." *Demography*. [[Link](#)]
- Winner of the 2025 Outstanding Graduate Paper Award, UPenn Department of Sociology
  - Covered by the [Prison Policy Initiative](#)
- (7) **Luck, A.N.**; Preston, S.H.; Elo, I.T.; Paglino, E.; Hempstead, K.; & Stokes, A.C. (2023) "COVID-19 and All-Cause Mortality by Race, Ethnicity, and Age Across Five Periods of the Pandemic in the United States." *Population Research and Policy Review*. [[Link](#)]
- (6) **Luck, A.N.** (2023) "Variation in Cumulative Childhood Risks of Parental Imprisonment and Foster Care Removal by State and Race/Ethnicity." *Children and Youth Services Review*. [[Link](#)]

- (5) Paglino, E.; Lundberg, D.J.; Cho, A.; Wasserman, J.A.; Raquib, R.; **Luck, A.N.**; Hempstead, K.; Bor, J.; Elo, I.T.; Preston, S.H., & Stokes, A.C. (2023) "Excess all-cause mortality across counties in the United States, March 2020 to December 2021." *Science Advances*. [\[Link\]](#)
- (4) Boen, C.E.; Gibson-Davis, C.; Keister, L.A.; & **Luck, A.N.** (2023) "The Buffering Effect of State Eviction and Foreclosure Policies for Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic in the United States." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. [\[Link\]](#)
- (3) **Luck, A.N.**; Stokes, A.C.; Hempstead, K.; Paglino, E.; & Preston, S.H. (2023) "Associations between mortality from COVID-19 and other causes: a state-level analysis." *PLOS ONE*. [\[Link\]](#)
  - Covered by [Penn Today](#)
- (2) Elo, I.T.; **Luck, A.N.**; Stokes, A.C.; Hempstead, K.; Xie, W.; & Preston, S.H. (2022) "Evaluation of Age Patterns of COVID-19 Mortality by Race and Ethnicity from March 2020 to October 2021 in the US." *JAMA Network Open*. [\[Link\]](#)
- (1) **Luck, A.N.**; Preston, S.H.; Elo, I.T.; & Stokes, A.C. (2022) "The Unequal Burden of the Covid-19 Pandemic: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in US Cause-Specific Mortality." *SSM-Population Health*. [\[Link\]](#)

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

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**Luck, A.N.**; Wang, A.; Song, X.; & Elo, I.T. "The U.S. Landscape of Arrival and Survival: Place of Reception and Longevity among Early 20th Century Immigrants." Intended Submission: *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Wang, A.; **Luck, A.N.**; Mehta, N.; Song, X.; & Elo, I.T. "The Unequal Returns of Intergenerational Mobility: Longevity Consequences for Native-Born and Second-Generation Immigrants." Intended Submission: *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

**Luck, A.N.** & Schut, R.A. "When Death Counts: Adult Mortality and the Uneven Prioritization of Health Systems across US States." Intended Submission: *Health Affairs*.

Paglino, E.; **Luck, A.N.**; Martikainen, P.; & Elo, I.T. "Education, Mortality, and Changing Selection into Education: Decomposing Regional and Metropolitan Life Expectancy Trends in the United States, 2008–2022." Intended Submission: *Demography*.

Mehta, N.; Monteiro Da Silva, J.H.C.; **Luck, A.N.**; & Elo, I.T. "The Demography of Immigrants in the 21st Century." Intended Submission: *Population and Development Review*.

## TEACHING

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Rutgers University - Newark, School of Public Affairs and Administration  
 Health Systems and Policy (20:834:581) - Graduate  
 Society, Culture, and Public Health (40:834:308) - Undergraduate

University of Pennsylvania  
 Health of Populations (SOC1 2220) - Undergraduate - Teaching Assistant

University of California, Berkeley  
 Human Contexts and the Ethics of Data (STS C104 / HIST C184D) - Undergraduate - Teaching Assistant

Austin Independent School District  
 College Readiness - High School - Lead Instructor

## PRESENTATIONS

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### **American Sociological Association Annual meeting, 2026**

**Luck, A.N.** & Schut, R.A. “When Death Counts: Adult Mortality and the Uneven Prioritization of Health Systems across US States.”

### **Human Mortality Database Symposium, 2025**

Elo, I.T.; **Luck, A.N.**; Tuder, S. “Pre-COVID-19 Geographic Inequalities in Non-Hispanic Black US Life Expectancy, 1990 to 2019.” Oral presentation. *Subnational Mortality*.

### **Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, 2025**

**Luck, A.N.** “The Political Context of Death: State Policy Liberalism and Mortality among Black and White Americans.” Oral presentation. *Demographic Effects of Diverging State and Local Policies*.

Paglino, E.; **Luck, A.N.**; & Elo, I.T. “Educational Mortality Gradients by Metropolitan Status and Census Region: Examining the Contribution of Educational Composition and Causes of Death.” Oral presentation. *Changing Population Composition and Changing Population Health*.

### **Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, 2024**

**Luck, A.N.** “The Distribution of Carceral Harm: County-Level Jail Incarceration and Mortality by Race, Sex, and Age.” Oral presentation. *Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Morbidity and Mortality*.

**Luck, A.N.** “The Political Geography of Longevity: Black and White Life Expectancy Trends by State Political Context, 1990-2019.” Oral presentation. *Decomposing Mortality*.

### **International Max Planck Research School for Demography Annual Academy, 2023**

**Luck, A.N.** “The Distribution of Carceral Harm: County-Level Jail Incarceration and Mortality by Race, Sex, and Age.” Poster presentation.

### **Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, 2022**

**Luck, A.N.** “Cumulative Childhood Risks of Family Destabilization: The Spatial and Racial Dimensions of Welfare- and Prison-Driven Punishment.” Oral presentation. *Stability and change in the family contexts of children and youth*.

**Luck, A.N.**; Stokes, A.; Preston, S.; & Elo, I. “The Unequal Burden of the Covid-19 Pandemic: Capturing Racial/Ethnic Disparities in US Cause-Specific Mortality.” Poster presentation. *Mortality and Morbidity, COVID-19, Data and Methods*.

Boen, C.E.; Gibson-Davis, C.; Keister, L.A.; & **Luck, A.N.** “Renters, State Eviction Bans, and Mental Health: Evidence from the COVID-19 Crisis Pandemic in the U.S.” Oral presentation. *Covid-19: Intersecting Inequities*.

Elo, I.T.; **Luck, A.N.**; & Tuder, S. “Trends in Non-Hispanic Black Life Expectancy by Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Category and Region, 1990 to 2019.” Oral presentation. *Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Health and Mortality*.

## INVITED TALKS

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**Luck, A.N.** (2024) “Incarceration and Population Health.” Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, MGMT 7860: Mass Incarceration and the Role of Business (Graduate)

**Luck, A.N.** (2024) “The Political Geography of Longevity.” Claremont Graduate University, TNDY 408Y: Politics and Policy of Health Disparities

**Luck, A.N.** (2024) “The Political Geography of Longevity: Black and White Life Expectancy Trends by State Political Context, 1990-2019.” University of Pennsylvania, Population Aging Research Center Retreat

Elo, I.T. & **Luck, A.N.** (2022) “Capturing the Full Mortality Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic: Racial and Geographic Disparities in Cause-Specific Mortality.” University of Pennsylvania, Population Aging Research Center Chat Series.

**Luck, A.N.** (2021) “Forced Parental Absence and Child Wellbeing: A Collective and Comparative Look at Incarceration and Deportation.” University of Pennsylvania, Penn Grad Talk Series.

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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### National Institute on Aging - R01-AG089205 - \$578,027

“Demography of Immigrant Mortality in the United States: Leveraging Novel Census Linkages to Death Records, Earnings Trajectories, and Residential Mobility.” PIs: Irma Elo, University of Pennsylvania & Neil Mehta, University of Texas Medical Branch  
2025 - 2026      **Postdoctoral Fellow**

### National Institute on Aging - R01-AG060115 - \$1,884,012

“Causes of Geographic Divergence in American Mortality Between 1990 and 2015: Health Behaviors, Health Care Access, and Migration.” PI: Irma Elo, University of Pennsylvania  
2021 - 2025      **Research Assistant**

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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2025      Outstanding Paper Award, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania  
2022 - 2025      Associate Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania  
2021 - 2025      Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Max Planck School of Population, Health & Data Science  
2021 - 2025      NICHD T32 Training Fellow in Demography, University of Pennsylvania  
2021      Presentation Finalist in Social Science Category, Grad Talks, University of Pennsylvania  
2020 - 2021      Benjamin Franklin Fellow, University of Pennsylvania  
2020      Graduate Certificate in Applied Data Science, School of Information, UC Berkeley  
2015      Sigma Iota Rho Department of International Relations Honors, Tufts University

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

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2021 - 2025      American Mortality Project, University of Pennsylvania  
                         Research Assistant, Philadelphia, PA  
2020      Human Mortality Database, University of California, Berkeley  
                         Graduate Student Researcher, Berkeley, CA  
2020      Children’s Data Network, University of Southern California  
                         Affiliated Researcher, Los Angeles, CA

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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**2026**      “The Social Safety Net and Health Inequality,” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. **Organizer, Discussant.**  
                         “Social Policy, Poverty, and Health,” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. **Organizer, Chair.**  
                         “Health Care Access and Infrastructure,” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. **Organizer.**

**2025**      “Innovative Methods in the Analysis of Infectious Disease,” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. **Chair.**  
                         “Social Policy and Population Health,” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. **Chair.**

**Reviewer**      *Social Forces, Demography, Population Research and Policy Review, The Lancet, American Journal of Public Health, Science Advances, BMC Public Health, Population Studies*

**Member**      Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau  
                         Population Association of America (PAA)  
                         Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)

## University and Departmental Service

2021 - 2022      Co-Chair, Demography Club, University of Pennsylvania  
2021 - 2022      Faculty Student Liaison, Graduate Sociology Society, University of Pennsylvania