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## EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Washington  
*Certificates:*  
*Demography* through the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE)  
*Statistics* through the Center for Statistics and Social Sciences (CSSS)
- 2009 M.A., Sociology, University of Washington
- 2006 B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Sociology, Western Washington University  
*Minor:* Environmental Studies

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2015-present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, GSU.
- 2020-present Affiliated Faculty, Urban Studies Institute, GSU.
- 2017-present Affiliated Faculty, Gerontology Institute, GSU.
- 2015-2019 Affiliated Faculty, Partnership for Urban Health Research, GSU.
- 2010-2012 NICHD-Funded Trainee, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington. Grant # T32 HD007543.
- 2008-2014 Fellow, Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington.
- 2006 Research Intern, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Demography  
Community & Urban Sociology  
Residential Mobility  
Health and Aging  
Quantitative Methods  
Spatial Analysis

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS** (\*graduate student co-author)

- 2019 Ackert, Elizabeth S., **Amy Spring**, Kyle Crowder, and Scott J. South. 2019. "Kin Location as an Explanation for Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Exiting and Entering Poor Neighborhoods." *Social Science Research* 84: 102346. doi: 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2019.102346.
- Gabriel, Ryan, and **Amy Spring**. 2019. "Neighborhood Diversity, Neighborhood Affluence: An Analysis of the Neighborhood Destination Choices of Mixed-Race Couples with Children". *Demography* 56(3): 1051-1073. doi: 10.1007/s13524-019-00779-1.
- Kail, Ben, **Amy Spring**, and Mathew Gayman. 2019. "A Conceptual Matrix of the Temporal and Spatial Dimensions of Socioeconomic Status and Their Relationship with Health." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 74(1): 148-159. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gby025.
- 2018 Huang, Ying, Scott J. South, **Amy Spring**, and Kyle Crowder. 2018. "A Decomposition Analysis of Trends in Blacks' and Whites' Exposure to Opposite-Race Neighbors, 2001-2011." *City & Community* 17(3): 590-614. doi:10.1111/cico.12315.
- Hall, Matthew, Kyle Crowder, **Amy Spring**, and Ryan Gabriel. 2018. "Foreclosure Migration and Neighborhood Outcomes: Moving Toward Segregation and Disadvantage." *Social Science Research* 70, 107-114. doi:10.1016/j.ssresearch.2017.11.006.
- Spring, Amy**. 2018. "Short- and Long-Term Impacts of Neighborhood Built Environment on Self-Rated Health of Older Adults." *The Gerontologist* 58(1): 36-46. doi:10.1093/geront/gnx119.
- Gayman, Mathew, Ben Kail, **Amy Spring**, and George Greenidge\*. 2018. "Risk and Protective Factors for Depressive Symptoms among African American Men: An Application of the Stress Process Model." *Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences* 73(2): 219-229. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbx076.
- 2017 **Spring, Amy**, Elizabeth S. Ackert, Kyle Crowder, and Scott J. South. 2017. "Influences of Proximity to Kin on Residential Mobility and Destination Choice: Examining Local Movers in Metropolitan Areas." *Demography* 54(4): 1277-1304. doi 10.1007/s13524-017-0587-x.
- Huang, Ying, Scott J. South, and **Amy Spring**. 2017. "Racial Differences in Neighborhood Attainment Over the Life Course: The Contributions of Residential Mobility, Migration, and In Situ Change." *Demography* 54(5): 1-24. doi:10.1007/s13524-017-0606-y.
- 2016 South, Scott J., Ying Huang, **Amy Spring**, and Kyle Crowder. 2016. "Neighborhood Attainment Over the Adult Life Course." *American Sociological Review* 81(6): 1276-1304. doi: 10.1177/0003122416673029.

- 2015 Hall, Matthew, Kyle Crowder, and **Amy Spring**. 2015. "Variations in Housing Foreclosures by Race and Place, 2005-2012." *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (660)1: 217-237. doi:10.1177/0002716215576907
- Hall, Matthew, Kyle Crowder, and **Amy Spring**. 2015. "Neighborhood Foreclosures, Racial/Ethnic Transitions, and Residential Segregation." *American Sociological Review* (80)3: 526-549. doi:10.1177/0002716215576907.
- 2013 **Spring, Amy**. 2013. "Declining Segregation of Same-Sex Partners: Evidence from Census 2000 and 2010." *Population Research and Policy Review* 32(5): 687-716. doi 10.1007/s11113-013-9280-y.
- 2011 Cover, Jane, **Amy Spring**, and Rachel G. Kleit. 2011. "Minorities on the Margins? The Spatial Organization of Fringe Banking Services." *Journal of Urban Affairs* 33(3): 317-344. doi: 10.1111/j.1467-9906.2011.00553.x.

### EDITED VOLUMES

- 2018 **Amy Spring** (Guest Editor). June 2018. Social Inequality and Residential Segregation in Urban Neighborhood and Communities. *Social Sciences*, vol. 7.

### BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 **Spring, Amy**. "Breaking Down Segregation: Shifting Geographies of Same-Sex Partners within Desegregating Cities." Forthcoming in Alex Bitterman and Daniel Baldwin Hess (eds.), *The Life and Afterlife of Gay Neighborhoods: Resurgence and Renaissance*. Springer.
- 2016 **Spring, Amy**, Stewart E. Tolnay, and Kyle Crowder. 2016. "Moving to Opportunities? Changing Patterns of Migration in North America." In Michael White (ed.), *International Handbook of Migration and Population Distribution*. Springer.

### MEDIA

- 2019 Gabriel, Ryan, and **Amy Spring**. "[The challenge of finding the right neighborhood for mixed-race couples with children.](#)" *Work in Progress*, blog of the American Sociological Association. November 20, 2019.
- Quoted in: Niese, Mark. "[Voter registration surges in Georgia ahead of 2020 elections.](#)" *Atlanta Journal Constitution*. October 1, 2019.
- 2017 Quoted in: Dotinga, Randy. "[For Women, Hillcrest isn't the only Gayborhood.](#)" *Voice of San Diego*. July 14, 2017.
- 2015 Research profiled in: Badger, Emily. "[How the housing crisis left us more racially segregated.](#)" *Washington Post*. May 8, 2015.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (\*graduate student co-author)

**Spring, Amy,** and Kayla Charleston\*. “Residential Diffusion of Same-Sex Couples Across Space and Over Time”. *Revise and resubmit.*

**Spring, Amy,** Mathew Gayman, Ben Kail, and Sarah Davis Roche\*. “Cumulative Exposure to Neighborhood Poverty and Adult Health: A Life Course Perspective”.

**Spring, Amy,** Clara H. Mulder, Michael J. Thomas, and Thomas J. Cooke. “Migration after union dissolution in the United States: The role of non-resident family.”

**Spring, Amy,** Joy Appel\*, and Austin Harrison\*. “Stuck Versus Rooted: Discourse on Residential Immobility from Poor Neighborhoods and Its Policy Implications”

Huang, Ying, Scott South, **Amy Spring,** and Kyle Crowder. “Life-Course Exposure to Neighborhood Poverty and Migration Between Poor and Nonpoor Neighborhoods.”

South, Scott, Ying Huang, and **Amy Spring.** “Proximate Sources of Growth in Neighborhood Income Segregation: Class-Selective Migration versus In Situ Change.”

Cuddy, Maximilian, **Amy Spring,** Maria Krysan, and Kyle Crowder. “Disrupting the cycle of segregation: A mixed-methods assessment of social networks, migration experiences, and integrative mobility.”

## GRANTS

### Pending

Principal Investigator (Co-Principal-Investigators: Drs. Elizabeth Ackert & Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz; Consultant: Kyle Crowder). National Science Foundation, *Kin Networks, Neighborhood Disadvantage, and Health and Well-Being across the Life Course.* NSF PD 98-1331 Grant Award. Amount requested: \$450,000.

### Completed

2019 Principal Investigator. National Science Foundation, *Migration, Gentrification, and the Residential Integration of Same-Sex Couples: An Analysis of Census Microdata.* NSF PD 98-1331 Grant Award. Amount requested: \$337,494. Not awarded.

2018 & 2019 Principal Investigator (Co-Principal-Investigators: Drs. Elizabeth Ackert, Nicole Kravitz-Wirtz, and Kyle Crowder). National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, *Kin Networks, Neighborhood Disadvantage, and Health and Well-Being across the Life Course.* NICHD R01 Grant Award. Amount requested: \$1,318,944. Scored 40% & 32%, Feb. 2018 & March 2019. Not awarded.

2017-2018 Principal Investigator. Research Initiation Grant, Georgia State University, *Migration, Gentrification, and the Residential Integration of Same-Sex Couples: An Analysis of Census Microdata.* Total award amount: \$20,000. **Awarded.**

- 2014 Graduate Research and Training Grant, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington. Total award amount: \$1,000. **Awarded**
- 2012 Graduate Research and Training Grant, Center for Statistics and the Social Sciences, University of Washington. Total award amount: \$1,000. **Awarded**
- 2011 Graduate Research Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Washington. Total award amount: \$750. **Awarded**

### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2010 Outstanding Performance on the M.A. Degree, Department of Sociology, University of Washington.
- 2007 Presidential Scholar Award, Western Washington University.
- 2007 Outstanding Graduate in Sociology, Western Washington University.
- 2006 Scholarship recipient for studies in Demography, Department of Sociology, Western Washington University.
- 2003 Scholarship recipient, Executive Women International.

### **INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

Research stays abroad:

March 2018 (one-week invited research stay): Department of Demography, University of Groningen, Netherlands. Collaboration with Dr. Clara Mulder.

### **TEACHING**

- 2015-present Faculty, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.  
Undergraduate instruction:  
    Urban Sociology (in-person and online)  
    Social Research Methods  
Graduate instruction:  
    Urban Sociology  
    Sociology of Neighborhoods
- 2013 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Washington.  
Undergraduate instruction: Urban Community
- 2007-2008 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Washington.  
Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems
- 2005-2006 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Western Washington University.  
Courses: Social Statistics, Computer Applications for Social Science Data
- 2004-2006 Writing Tutor, Western Washington University Writing Center.

## INVITED LECTURES

- 2018 **Amy Spring**. “Migration, Gentrification, and Residential Integration of Same-Sex Couples in the U.S.” Department of Demography, University of Groningen, Netherlands. March 13, 2018.
- 2016 **Amy Spring**. “Racial/Ethnic Inequality and the Neighborhood Diffusion of Foreclosure.” Department of Sociology Research Colloquia Series. Georgia State University. Nov. 11, 2016.
- 2014 **Amy Spring**, Matthew Hall, and Kyle Crowder. “Racial/Ethnic Inequality and the Neighborhood Diffusion of Foreclosure.” Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Seminar Series. University of Washington. May 2014.
- 2013 **Amy Spring**, Matthew Hall, and Kyle Crowder. “Spatial and Temporal Dimension of Foreclosure Diffusion during the Great Recession.” Department of Sociology. Western Washington University. Nov. 19, 2013.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (\*graduate student co-author)

- 2020 **Spring, Amy**, Mathew Gayman, Ben Kail, and Sarah Davis Roche\*. “Cumulative Exposure to Neighborhood Poverty and Adult Health: A Life Course Perspective”. To be presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. April 2020.
- 2018 Ben Lennox Kail, **Amy Spring**, and Mathew D. Gayman. “Temporal and Spatial Dimensions of Socioeconomic Status on Adult Disability.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. August 2018.
- Amy Spring**, Kayla Charleston\*, and Megan Tesene\*. “Residential Diffusion of Same-Sex Couples Across Space and Over Time.” Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. April 2018.
- Ying Huang, Scott J. South, **Amy Spring**, and Kyle Crowder. “A Decomposition of Trends in Blacks’ and Whites’ Exposure to Other-Race Neighbors, 2001-2011.” Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. April 2018.
- 2017 Ryan Gabriel and **Amy Spring**. “Trading Affluence for Diversity? A Discrete Choice Analysis of the Destination Choices of Mixed-Race Couples.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montreal, QC. August 2017.
- Ying Huang, Scott J. South, and **Amy Spring**. “Racial Differences in Neighborhood Attainment: The Contributions of Interneighborhood Migration and in Situ Change.” Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2017.

- 2016 **Amy Spring**, Elizabeth Ackert, Kyle Crowder, and Scott South. "Proximity to Kin and Residential Mobility: A Discrete Choice Approach." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington DC. March 2016.
- Elizabeth Ackert, **Amy Spring**, Kyle Crowder, and Scott South. "Kin Location and Racial Disparities in Exiting Poor Neighborhoods." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. March 2016.
- Scott South, Ying Huang, **Amy Spring**, and Kyle Crowder. "Neighborhood Attainment Over the Adult Life Course." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. March 2016.
- Ryan Gabriel, Kyle Crowder, Matthew Hall, and **Amy Spring**. "Neighborhood Foreclosures and Residential Mobility." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. March 2016.
- 2015 Elizabeth Ackert, **Amy Spring**, Kyle Crowder, and Scott South. "Staying Close: Proximity to Kin and Neighborhood Out-Mobility by Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 2015.
- 2014 Matthew Hall, Kyle Crowder, and **Amy Spring**. "The American Foreclosure Crisis, Racial/Ethnic Transitions, and Residential Segregation." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 2014.
- Amy Spring**, Matthew Hall, and Kyle Crowder. "Racial/Ethnic Inequality and the Neighborhood Diffusion of Foreclosure." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. May 2014.
- Amy Spring**, Matthew Hall, and Kyle Crowder. "Spatial and Temporal Dimensions of Foreclosure Diffusion during the Great Recession." Poster presentation at the eScience Institute Data Science Seminar. University of Washington. February 2014.
- 2013 **Amy Spring**. "Neighborhood Effects on Seniors' Housing Transitions." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 2013.
- 2012 **Amy Spring**. "Urbanization, Neighborhood Structure, and Residential Independence of Senior Citizens." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. August 2012.
- Amy Spring**. "Deconcentration of Urban Enclaves of Same-Sex Partners: Evidence from Census 2000 and 2010." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. August 2012.
- Amy Spring**. "Deconcentration of Urban Gay Enclaves: Evidence from the 2000 and 2010 U.S. Censuses." Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. May 2012.

- Amy Spring.** “Deconcentration of Urban Gay Enclaves: Evidence from the 2000 and 2010 U.S. Censuses.” Presented at the Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology Seminar Series. University of Washington. May 2012.
- 2011 **Amy Fuhrman.** “An Event History Analysis of the Institutionalization of the Elderly Population.” Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. April 2011.
- Amy Fuhrman.** “Urban Environment and the Independence of Senior Citizens.” Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. March 2011.
- Amy Fuhrman,** Jane Cover, and Rachel Garshick Kleit. “Is Hispanic Migration to New Destinations a Source of Community Revitalization?” Presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. March 2011.
- Amy Fuhrman,** Jane Cover, and Rachel Garshick Kleit. “Is Hispanic Migration to New Destinations a Source of Community Revitalization?” Presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. March 2011.
- 2010 **Amy Fuhrman.** “Two Paths to Segregation: Determinants of Residential Separation between Traditional and Alternative Households.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. August 2010.
- Amy Fuhrman.** “Two Paths to Segregation: Determinants of Residential Separation between Traditional and Alternative Households.” Poster presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX. April 2010.
- Jane Cover, **Amy Fuhrman,** and Rachel Garshick Kleit. “Fringe Banks and Minority Neighborhoods: An Artifact of Measurement?” Presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. April 2010.
- Jane Cover, **Amy Fuhrman,** and Rachel Garshick Kleit. “Hispanics on the Margins: The Spatial Organization of Traditional and Fringe Banking Services.” Presented at the Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI. March 2010.
- 2006 **Amy Fuhrman** and Audrey Welch. “Environmental Attitudes and Scientific Knowledge.” Poster presentation at the International Symposium on Society and Resource Management, Vancouver, WA. June 2006.



## DEPARTMENT SERVICE

### Committee Member:

2020 Academic Program Review Committee (GSU Sociology)  
2020 Research and Technology Committee, Committee Chair (GSU Sociology)  
2020 Executive Committee (GSU Sociology)  
2018-2019 Committee on Global Initiatives (GSU Sociology)  
2017 Urban PhD Exam Committee (GSU Sociology)  
2016-2018 Research and Technology Committee (GSU Sociology)  
2015-2016 Race and Urban PhD Exam Committee (GSU Sociology)  
2015 Hiring Committee (GSU Sociology)  
2015 Technology Committee (GSU Sociology)  
2012 Admissions Committee (Graduate Student Representative, UW Sociology)  
2012 Graduate Program Committee (Graduate Student Representative, UW Sociology)  
2010 Graduate Student Association (Committee Secretary, UW Sociology)

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

### Current Memberships:

2008-present American Sociological Association  
2009-present Population Association of America

### Editorial Board:

2019-present *Social Science Research*  
2018-present *City & Community*

### Review Board:

2019-present Atlanta Research Data Center

### Journal Reviewer:

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Big Data & Society, City & Community, Demography, Health & Place, Journal of Homosexuality, Journal of Urban Affairs, Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Population Research and Policy Review, Social Currents, Social Forces, Sociological Inquiry, Social Problems, Social Science Research

### Grant Reviewer:

European Research Council  
National Science Foundation

## MENTORING

### Masters Theses:

- 2019 Christian Noakes (Committee member) “Waking up from the American Dream: A Marxist critique of homeownership and the accumulation of capital” **Complete.**
- 2018 Sarah Davis Roche (**Chair**) “Educational attainment and kinship ties: Does kin network density predict high school graduation?” **Complete.**
- 2017- Brittany Keller (**Chair**) “Gentrification, displacement, and environmental hazard distribution” In progress.

### Dissertations:

- 2020- Alexis Moore (Committee member). In progress.
- 2020- Joy Appel (Committee member). In progress.
- 2019- Melanie Turner (Committee member). In progress.
- 2018- Sarah Davis Roche (**Chair**). “How gentrifying parents make different decisions about schooling.” In progress.
- 2018 Lakeisha Tate (Committee member) “Navigating food deserts: A geo-ethnography of Atlanta residents’ experiences, routines, and perceptions.” **Complete.**
- 2018 Renée Skeete (Committee member) “Person-environment fit, neighborhood satisfaction, and social interaction among relocated public housing residents in Atlanta.” **Complete.**
- 2016- Elizabeth Otwell (Committee member) “From urban renewal to revitalization: rhetoric of gentrification in Atlanta 1964-2014.” In progress.

### Urban Fellows Program Faculty Advisor, Center for the Comparative Study of Metropolitan Growth, GSU College of Law:

- 2016-2017 Sarah Davis Roche
- 2019-2020 Mi’Chelle Willoughby