

CURRICULUM VITAE

Erin Ruel
Professor
Department of Sociology
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EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date</u>
University Of Illinois at Chicago	Ph.D. (Sociology)	May 2003
University Of Illinois at Chicago	M.A. (Sociology)	May 1998
Indiana University, Bloomington	B.S. (Economics & Public Policy)	May 1996

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Professor	Georgia State University	2016-present
Director of Graduate Studies	Georgia State University	2014-present
Associate Professor	Georgia State University	2011-present
Assistant Professor	Georgia State University	2005-2011
Postdoctoral Fellow	University of Wisconsin*	2003-2005
	<i>*Center for Demography of Health and Aging</i>	
Research Specialist	University of Illinois @ Chicago**	2000-2003
	<i>**Health Research and Policy Center</i>	

Grants and External Funding

National Institute of Justice, NIJ Grant # 2016-MU-MU-0002, (2017-2018) “Estimating the Prevalence of Trafficking Among Homeless and Runaway Youth Ages 14-25 In Metro Atlanta.” PI: Eric Wright; Co-I’s Erin Ruel, Nicholas Forge (GSU, Social Work). \$499,905,

National Science Foundation (NSF) (2016-2019). “Interrupting Place-based Inequality: Building Sustainable Communities through Shared Equity Homeownership.” PI: Dr. Susan Saegert, CUNY Graduate Center; Co-PIs: Drs. Mary Clare Lennon, CUNY Graduate Center and Columbia Public Health; Deirdre Oakley; and Erin Ruel. (\$519,000).

Georgia Department of Transportation and HNTB 2015-2022. “Evaluating Impacts of Reversible Interstate Toll Lanes on Environmental Justice Populations. PIs, Erin Ruel and Katherine Hankins. (\$1,440,517).

Georgia State University Faculty International Partnership Engagement (FIPE) Grant (2016-2017). “Big Urban (re) Development Projects: Atlanta and Rio de Janeiro – The Olympics and Beyond.” Partner Investigators: Erin Ruel, Deirdre Oakley, and Maria da Silveira Lobo, Anne Shlay, Matt Gayman (\$10,000).

Charles Koch Foundation (2016-2017). “Assessment of the Civil Legal Needs of Indigent Criminal Defendants.” PI: Lauren Sudeall Lucas, GSU College of Law; Co-I’s Erin Ruel (A&S) and Leah Daigle (AYS). (\$78,800).

Georgia State University ACRDC Seed Grant Proposal. 2012-2013. “Testing Unintended Consequences of the 1992 HOPE VI Policy.” Principal Investigator, Erin Ruel. (\$13,850).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and Pew Charitable Trust (2012-2013). Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Rebuilding Galveston's Public Housing after Hurricane Ike. Co-Principal Investigators Holly Avey and Deirdre Oakley; Co-Investigator (GSU); Erin Ruel; Co-Investigator (University of Texas Medical Branch) Alexandra Nolen. (\$119,983).

National Institutes of Health (NIH) (2011-2013) Environmental Health Core: Center for Excellence in Minority Health Disparities (CoEx) Pilot Study: "Out of the Frying Pan, Still in the Fire? The Varying Exposure to Ambient Air Pollution among Relocated Public Housing Residents in Atlanta." Principal Investigator, Michael Erikson; Co-Investigators Deirdre Oakley and Erin Ruel (\$30,000).

National Institutes of Health (NIH) and URSA \$3,000 conference grant (2012-2013) Center for Excellence in Minority Health Disparities (CoEx) first ever Health Disparities Summit: "Shaping Actions to Reduce Health Disparities." Principal Organizer, Erin Ruel (\$40,580).

National Science Foundation (NSF) (2011-2013). "Crime, Social Networks, and Neighborhood Change." Lesley Reid, Principal Investigator; Erin Ruel, Co-Principal Investigator; Deirdre Oakley, Co-Principal Investigator. (\$200,212).

National Institutes of Health (NIH, P20 center grant: R01Project). "Variation in Health Outcomes within Disadvantaged Neighborhoods: Person Environment Fit", Erin Ruel, Principal Investigator; Deirdre Oakley, Co-Investigator, Kymberle Sterling, Co-Investigator, Katherine Hankins, Co-Investigator. (\$366,152).

National Science Foundation (NSF) (2009-2010). "Patterns of Criminal Offending in the Wake of Neighborhood Transformation." Lesley Reid, Principal Investigator; Erin Ruel, Co-Principal Investigator; Deirdre Oakley, Co-Principal Investigator. (\$146,105).

American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD) (2009-2010) "Journaling the Public Housing Relocation Process:" Principal Investigator, Erin Ruel; Co-Principal Investigator, Deirdre Oakley (\$7,000).

University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research (UKCPR) Regional Small Grants Program (2008-2009): "Geographic Trends and Neighborhood Context of Public Housing Relocation in Metropolitan Atlanta: A Longitudinal Analysis," Principal Investigator, Deirdre Oakley; Co-Principal Investigator, Erin Ruel. (\$20,000).

Georgia State University (2008): "Urban Health and Well-Being Research Initiative: Atlanta Public Housing Relocation: Documenting Residents' Experiences and Outcomes." Internal seed funding from: (1) Center for Neighborhood and Metropolitan Studies; (2) College of Arts and Sciences; (3) Department of Sociology; (4) The Institute of Public Health. Co-Principal Investigators, Erin Ruel and Deirdre Oakley. (\$36,000).

Georgia State University Internal Grant Program 2006. "Explaining Racial Health Disparities: The Effects of Community Racial History and Community SES." Principal Investigator, Erin Ruel. (\$10,600).

SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Books

Ruel, E, Wagner, W.E. and Gillespie, B, (2016). "The Practice of Survey Research: Theory and Applications" Sage Publications.

Ruel, E, (under contract). *One Hundred Questions (and Answers) about Survey Research*. Sage Publications.

Publications: Peer Reviewed Journal Articles:

Wright, E.R., Attell, B.K. Ruel, E.(forthcoming) "Social Support Networks and the Mental Health of Runaway and Homeless Youth." *Social Sciences*.

Reitzes, D. C., J. Parker, T. Crimmons, and E. Ruel. (2016) "Digital Communications Among Homeless People: Anomaly or Necessity?" *Journal of Urban Affairs*,doi:10.1111/juaf12310..

Parker, J., D.C. Reitzes, and E. Ruel. (2016) "Preserving and Protecting Self-Esteem and Self-Efficacy Among Homeless Men." *Sociological Perspectives*, 59(1): 201-218.

+Hankins, K., M. Puckett, D. Oakley, and E. Ruel, (2014). "Forced mobility: the relocation of public-housing residents in Atlanta" *Environment and Planning A*, 46:2932-2949.

Ruel, E., and Hauser, R.M. (2013). "Explaining the Gender Wealth Gap." *Demography* 50:1150-1176.

Oakley, D. Ruel, E. and Reid, L. (2013) "It was really hard. ... It was alright. ...It was easy." Public Housing Relocation Experiences and Destination Satisfaction in Atlanta." *Cityscape*. 15(2):173-192.

++ Ruel E., Oakley, D., Reid, L., Ward, C., and Alston, R. (2013). "Public housing relocations in Atlanta: Documenting residents' attitudes, perceptions and experiences." *Cities*. 36: 349-358.

Oakley, D., Ruel, E. and Reid, L. (2013) "Atlanta's Last Demolitions and Relocations: The Relationship between Neighborhood Characteristics and Resident Satisfaction." *Housing Studies*, 28(2)SI:205-234.

Keene, D., and Ruel, E., (2013). "Everyone called me grandma": Public housing demolition and relocation among older adults in Atlanta." *Cities* 36: 359-364.

+Oakley, D., Ward, C., Reid, L. and Ruel, E. (2011) "The Poverty Deconcentration Imperative and Public Housing Transformation." *Sociology Compass* 5/9: 824-833.

+Brown, M., Ruel, E., Medley-Rath, S. R. (2011) "High School Student Attitudes toward Providing Girls' Opportunities to Participate in Sport." *Sociology of Sport Journal*, 28: 239-253.

+ Tester, G., Ruel, E., Anderson, A., and Oakley, D. (2011) "Sense of Place among Atlanta Public Housing Residents." *Journal of Urban Health*, Vol. 88(3):436-453.

+Andrews, M.A., and Ruel, E. (2010) "Intergenerational Health Selection in Wealth: A First Look At Parents Health Shocks and *Inter Vivos* Financial Transfers." *Social Science Research*, Vol. 39(6):1126-1136.

+Ruel, E., Oakley, D., Wilson, G.E. and Maddox, R. (2010) "Is Public Housing the Cause of Poor Health or a Safety Net for the Unhealthy Poor?" *Journal of Urban Health*, 87(5): 827-838.

Ruel, E., Reither, E. N., Robert, S. A. and Lantz, P. M. (2010) "Neighborhood effects on BMI Trends: Examining BMI Trajectories for Black and White women." *Health and Place* (16):191-198.

Ruel, E., and Robert S.A. (2009) "A Model of Racial Residential History and its Association with Self-Rated Health and Mortality among Black and White Adults in the United States." *Sociological Spectrum*, 29: 443-466.

Robert, S.A., and Ruel, E. (2006) "Racial Segregation and Health Disparities between Black and White Older Adults." *Journal of Gerontology*, 61 (4): S203-S211.

Ruel, E., and Campbell, R.T. (2006) "Homophobia and HIV/AIDS: Attitude Change in the Face of an Epidemic." *Social Forces*, 84 (4):2167-2178.

Wakefield, M., Balch, G.I., Ruel, E., Terry-McElrath, Y., Flay, B., Szczypka, G., Emory, S., Clegg-Smith, K. (2005) "Youth Responses to Anti-Smoking Advertisements from Tobacco Control Agencies, Tobacco Companies and Pharmaceutical Companies." *Journal of Applied Social Psychology* 35(9):1894-1911.

Terry-McElrath, Y., McBride, D.C., Ruel, E., Harwood, E., VanderWaal, C.J., and Chaloupka, F.J. (2005) "Which Substance and What Community? Differences in Juvenile Disposition Severity." *Crime and Delinquency* 51(4): 548-572.

Terry-McElrath, Y., Wakefield, M., Ruel, E., Balch, G.I., Emory, S., Szczypka, G., Clegg-Smith K., and Flay, B. (2005) "The Effect of Anti-Smoking Advertisement Executional Characteristics on Youth Appraisal and Engagement." *Journal of Health Communication* 10: 127-143.

+Ruel, E., Mani, N., Sandoval, A., Terry-McElrath, Y., Tworek, C., and Chaloupka, F.J. (2004) "After the Master Settlement Agreement: Trends in the American Tobacco Retail Environment from 1999-2002." *Health Promotions Practice*, supplement V5, issue 3:99s-110s.

Wakefield, M., Kloska, D.D., O'Malley, P.M., Johnston, L.D., Chaloupka, F.J., Pierce, J., Giovino, G., Ruel, E., and Flay B.R. (2004) "The Role of Smoking Intentions in Predicting Future Smoking Among Youth: Findings from Monitoring the Future Data." *Addictions*, 99:914-922.

Wakefield, M., Durrant, R., Terry-McElrath, Y., Ruel, E., Balch, G., Anderson, S., Hastings, G., Szczypka, G., Emory, S., and Flay, B.R. (2003) "Appraisal of Anti Smoking Advertising by Youth at Risk for Regular Smoking: A comparative Study in the United States Australia and Britain." *Tobacco Control: An International Journal*, 12:82-86.

Colder, C.R., Campbell, R.T., Ruel, E., and Flay, B.R. (2002) "A Finite Mixture Model of Growth Trajectories of Adolescent Alcohol Use: Predictors and Consequences." *The Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*, vol. 70, #4:976-985.

Wakefield, M., Ruel, E., Chaloupka, F. J., Slater, S., and Kaufman, N. (2002) "Association of Point of Purchase Tobacco Advertising and Promotion with Choice of Usual Brand among Teenage Smokers." *The Journal of Health Communication*, vol. 7 #2:113-121.

Terry-McElrath, Y.M., McBride, D.C., VanderWaal, C.J., and Ruel, E. (2002) "Integrating Criminal Justice, Treatment and Community Agencies to Break the Drugs-Crime Cycle." *Corrections Today*: 64 (5):78-83.

Wakefield, M., Chaloupka, F.J., Kaufman, N., Orleans, T. and Ruel, E. (2000) "Do Bans on Smoking at Home, at School and in Public Places Influence Teenage Smoking?" *British Medical Journal*, Vol. 321:333-337.

Invited Papers

Ruel, E. (2015) "Long Term Solutions for Spain's Housing Crisis" *Revista De Derecho Urbanistico y medio ambiente*. Monographic on Urban Development, Housing and Rights: An International and Interdisciplinary Approach. Year XLIX - Number 297 BIS - April - May 2015

Ruel, E. 2012. "The Complex Associations between Neighborhoods and Adolescent Health." *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 2012, 50 (1):3-4.

Ruel, E. (2008) "Inheritances." *Sociology of the Life Course Encyclopedia*, Cengage, Gale Publications.

Book Chapters

+Ruel, E, and Powell, A. (*forthcoming*). "Illness and Healthcare." *The Cambridge Handbook of Social Problems*, A. Javier Trevino, (ed.). Cambridge University Press.

+Haley DF, Parker K, Dauria EF, Root C, Ruel E, Oakley D, Rodriguez L, Wang J, Jennings L, Soto-Torres L, and Cooper H. (2016). "Housing and Health: Exploring the complex intersections between housing environments and health behaviors among women living in poverty". O'Leary A and Frew P. (eds.) *Poverty in the United States: Women's Voices*. New York, NY: Springer. Pp189-206.

+Hankins, K., M. Puckett, D. Oakley, and E. Ruel, (2015) "From 'free-market' slums to public housing and back again: The politics of relocating Atlanta's poor" in MirafTAB, F., D. Wilson, and K. Salo, eds., *Cities and Inequalities in a Global and Neoliberal World*. Routledge, 49-74.

Hankins, K., Puckett, M., **Oakley, D.** and Ruel, E. (*Forthcoming*). "From 'Free-Market' Slums to Public Housing and Back Again: The Mobilities and Immobilities of Atlanta's Poor" in Wilson, D. K. Salo, and F. MirafTAB, *The Production of Inequalities*. Routledge.

Oakley, D., Ruel, E., and Reid, L. (2013) "Is the Grass Any Greener on the Other Side of the Projects? Public Housing Relocation and Resident Outcomes in Atlanta." in Yeakey, C. (ed) *Urban Ills: Post Recession Complexities of Urban Living in Global Contexts*. New York, NY: Lexington Books, pp. 269-296.

+articles involving student participation

Op-Ed Pieces

Oakley, D., Ruel, E. and Reid, L. (2010) "Public Housing for the Poor: Mend it, don't end it." *Christian Science Monitor* January 27.

Oakley, D., and Ruel, E. (2009) "Atlanta is No Model for Public Housing." *Galveston County Daily News* September 6.

Federal and State Congressional Testimony

Oakley, D., Ruel, E. and Reid, L. "Legislative Proposals to Preserve Public Housing." Testimony to the United States House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunities, Washington, DC, April 28, 2010 (*Invited oral and written testimony*). http://www.house.gov/apps/list/hearing/financialsvcs_dem/oakley_testimony_4_28_10.pdf.

Oakley, D., Ruel, E., and Reid, L. "The Administration's Proposal to Revitalize Severely Distressed Public and Assisted Housing: The Choice Neighborhoods Initiative." Testimony to the United States House of Representatives Committee on Financial Services, Washington, DC, March 17, 2010. (*Invited written testimony entered into record*). <http://financialservices.house.gov/Media/file/hearings/111/Printed%20Hearings/111-113.pdf>.

Oakley, D. and Ruel E. "Location of Voucher Housing and Its Implications for Public Housing." Testimony to the Georgia State House of Representatives, Subcommittee on Affordable Housing., Atlanta, GA, March 6, 2008.

Other Publications

Nolen, LB; Prochaska, J; Rushing, M; Fuller, E; Dills, J; Buschmann, R; Miller, C; Tarlekar, S; Avey, H; Ruel, E; Oakley, D (2014). "Improving Health through Housing and Neighborhood Development in Galveston, Texas: Use of Health Impact Assessment to Develop Planning Tools and Coordinated Community Action." Center to Eliminate Health Disparities at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas: www.utmb.edu/cehd. Oakley, D., Reid, L. and Ruel, E. (2011). *Six Months Post-Relocation: Former Atlanta Public Housing Resident Views and Destination Neighborhood Characteristics*. Partnership of Urban Health Research, Georgia State University.

Oakley, D., Ruel, E. and Reid, L. (Under authorship GSU Urban Health Initiative) (2011) *Is the Grass Any Greener? Destination Neighborhood Characteristics and Residents' Views Six Months after Relocation*. Atlanta, GA: Urban Health Initiative, Georgia State University.

Oakley, D., Ruel, E. and Reid, L. (2010) *It's a Trade Off: The Objective and Subjective Realities of Public Housing Relocation in Atlanta*. Paper prepared for the Neighbourhood Restructuring and Resident Relocation Conference, Delft, Netherlands, November 4-5.

Oakley, D. and Ruel, E. (2010) *Housing Galveston's Future: An Assessment of Trends and Post-Ike Plans (Report One)*. Galveston, TX: Galveston Public Housing Authority.

Oakley, D., Ruel, E. and Wilson, G.E. (2008). *A Choice with No Options: Atlanta Public Housing Residents' Lived Experiences in the Face of Relocation*. Atlanta, GA: Partnership of Urban Health Research, Georgia State University.

Andrew, Megan, Erin Ruel, and Robert M. Hauser. "Intra and Intergenerational Health Selection in Wealth Accumulation: Negative, Positive, and Null Effects." CDE working paper, 2008-16, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, (November 2008).

Ruel, Erin, and Robert M. Hauser "Gender, Education and Wealth: A Prospective Study", CDE working paper, 2007-3, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wisconsin, (June 2007).

Wakefield, M., Balch, G.I., Terry-McElrath, Y., Szczypka, G., Clegg Smith, K., Ruel, E., Flay, B., Emery, S. 2002. "Assessment of youth responses to anti-smoking ads: Description of a research protocol". *ImpacTeen Research Paper Series #23*. Available at http://www.impacteen.org/imp_respap.htm.

Professional Presentations

Powell, A. and Ruel, E. "Food Access and Diabetes Prevalence in Atlanta, Georgia." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA, November 4-8, 2017.

Ruel, E., and Wright, E.R. "The Self-Rated Health of Homeless Youth in Atlanta," Annual Meeting of the Study of Social Problems Association. Montreal, August 13, 2017.

Ruel, E. "Transportation in Atlanta: Sprawl, Suburbanization, and Growth." PROURB - Programa de Pós-Graduação Em Urbanismo, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 7, 2016 (Full project visit December 6-13).

Reid, L., Oakley, D., and Ruel, E. "Fear of Crime and Neighborhood Change." Southern Sociology Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 25-28, 2015.

Oakley, D., Ruel, E., Hankins, K., and Reid L. Resistance was Futile: The Story of Public Housing Transformation in Atlanta. Camden, NJ: Rutgers University, Center for Urban Research and Education (CURE) Seminar Series, September 12, 2014 (invited).

Oakley, D., Ruel, E. and Reid, L. "Old and In The Way: Public Housing Transformation and the Displacement of Seniors in Atlanta." Atlanta Studies Symposium, Emory University, Decatur, GA: April 26, 2013.

Oakley, D., Ruel, E. and Reid, L. "It was really hard... It was alright...It was easy" Public Housing Relocation Experiences and Destination Satisfaction in Atlanta." Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA: April 3-6, 2013.

Katherine Hankins, Mechelle Puckett, Deirdre Oakley, and Erin Ruel, "The politics of (im)mobility and the relocation of public-housing residents in Atlanta" in the "Mobility and Place, By Way of Encounter, Practice and Politics" session, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013

Katherine Hankins, Mechelle Puckett, Deirdre Oakley, and Erin Ruel, "Student mobility in the neoliberal city" in the "Critical Geography Perspectives in Educational Research" session, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Geographers, Los Angeles, CA, April 2013

Ruel, E., Reed, N. and Wilson, GE. "The Importance of Post-Relocation Neighborhood Perceptions on Former Public Housing Residents' Health Symptoms." First Annual Atlanta Symposium, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, April 26, 2013.

Ruel, E., Reed, N. and Wilson, GE. "Explaining the Mental Health of Public Housing Residents." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, August 16-19, 2012.

Oakley, D., Ruel, E., and Tester, G. "Waiting to Move: The Relocation Experiences of Public Housing Residents in Atlanta." Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, April 18-21, 2012.

Oakley, D., Tester, G., Ruel, E., and Reid, L. "Piecing it Together: Relocated Public Housing Residents' Culture of Agency." Annual Mumford Center Alumni Lecture, State University of New York at Albany, Albany, NY. September 23, 2011.

Ruel, E. Panelist "How to Win a FAD Grant: A Workshop for Potential Applicants for 2001 Annual Meeting." American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV. August 22, 2011.

Tester, G., Ruel, E., Oakley, D., and Reitzes, D.C. "Sense of Place among Atlanta Public Housing Residents." American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV. August 22, 2011.

Myles, R. and Ruel, E. "A Critical Race Perspective on Public Housing: Resident's Reactions to Racism and Health." American Black Sociologists Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Aug. 20, 2011, 2011.

Oakley, D., Reid, L., Ruel, E., and Tester, G. "The End of Public Housing in Atlanta: Implications for the City and Surrounding Suburbs." Suburban Studies Conference, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA. April 15, 2011.

Oakley, D., Ruel, E., Reid, L., "It's a Trade Off: The Mixed Outcomes of Relocation among Former Public Housing Residents in Atlanta" Conference on Neighbourhood Restructuring & Resident Relocation: Context, Choice and Consequence, Delft, Netherlands, November 4-5, 2010.

Ruel, E., D. Oakley, Reid, L., "Public Housing Relocations in Atlanta: Documenting Residents Attitudes, Perceptions and Experiences" International Conference for Urban Health, New York, October 27-29, 2010.

Ruel, E., D. Oakley, Reid, L., "Public Housing Relocations in Atlanta: Documenting Residents Attitudes, Perceptions and Experiences" Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Conference, Atlanta, August 13-15, 2010.

Oakley, D., and Ruel, E., "The End of Public Housing in Atlanta: Implications for People and Policy" American Sociological Association, Annual Conference, Atlanta, August 14-17, 2010.

Oakley, D. and Ruel, E. "Studying Public Housing Relocation: The Importance of Grassroots Partnerships." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 21-24, 2010.

Oakley, D., Ruel E., Reid, L., and Sims, C. "Public Housing Relocation and Residential Segregation in Atlanta: Where are Families Going?" State of Black Atlanta Summit 2010, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA, February 20, 2010.

Ruel, E. Panelist for "Perspectives on Health Care Reform: Science, Fiction, and Fantasy." Symposium at Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University. November, 20, 2009.

Ruel, E., and Oakley, D. "Is Public Housing the Cause of Poor Health or a Safety Net for the Unhealthy Poor?" American Sociological Association, Annual Conference, San Francisco, August 8-11, 2009.

Ruel, E., and Oakley, D. "Is Public Housing the Cause of Poor Health or a Safety Net for the Unhealthy Poor?" Institute for Research on Poverty Summer Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, June 14-16, 2009.

Oakley, D. and Ruel, E. "Public Housing Relocation in Atlanta: Preliminary Findings Concerning Destination Neighborhood Characteristics." University of Kentucky Center for Poverty Research Annual Small Grants Conference, Lexington, KY, May 19, 2009.

Oakley, D. and Ruel, E. "Spatial Analysis in Urban Policy: Examining the Geographical Constraints of Voucher Housing in Atlanta and Its Implications." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 1-5, 2009.

Oakley, D. and Ruel, E. "Geographic Trends and Neighborhood Context of Public Housing Relocation in Atlanta: Implications for Resident Well-being." Urban Affairs Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 4-7, 2009.

Ruel, E. "Impact of Forthcoming Relocations on Concerns, Attitudes, Health and Well-being of Public Housing Residents." International Conference on Urban Health, Vancouver, CAN. Oct. 28-31, 2008.

Ruel, E. "Public Housing Relocation of Residents: A Case Study of Atlanta." National Healthy Homes Conference. Baltimore, MD, Sept. 2008.

Ruel, E., and Hauser R. M. "The Gender Wealth Gap." RC-28, Social Stratification and Mobility Bi-Annual Conference, August 6-9, 2008, Palo Alto, CA.

Ruel, E., Reither, E. N., Robert, S.A. and Lantz, P.M. "A Longitudinal Analysis of Body Mass Index by Individual and Neighborhood Level Race and SES Characteristics" Population Association of America Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA April 14-16, 2008.

Ruel, E., Health, Wealth and Intergenerational Transfers in Later Life: An Analysis using the Wisconsin Longitudinal Survey." Population Association of America Annual Conference, March 31-April 2, 2006, Los Angeles, CA.

Ruel, E., and Hauser R. M. "Gender, Education, Ability and the Accumulation of Wealth: A Prospective Study." Population Association of America Annual Conference, March 31-April 2, 2005, Philadelphia, PA.

Ruel, E., "Modeling Trends in Occupational Sex and Race Segregation from 1940-2000." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, August 14-17, 2004, San Francisco, CA.

Ruel, E. "A Dynamic Model of Neighborhood SES and Racial Context on Health Disparities." Population Association of America, May 1-3, 2004, Boston, MA.

Ruel, E. "Occupational Segregation by Sex and Race from 1940 to 1990 using Broad Occupational Classifications." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI, April 4, 2002.

Ruel, E., Mani, N. Chaloupka, F.J., "Are Retailer Practices Impacted by Tobacco Industries Point of Purchase Strategies?" Society for Research on Nicotine and Tobacco Meeting, Savannah, GA, February 23, 2002.

Ruel, E., and Campbell, R.T. "Homophobia and the Spread of HIV/AIDS: Attitude Change in the Face of an Epidemic." The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, August 12, 2001.

Ruel, E. "Retailer Practices and Youth Tobacco Access: What Communities can do to Minimize the Influence of the Tobacco Industry". National Tobacco Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 11, 2001.

Campbell, R.T., and Ruel, E. "Toward a More Cumulative Prevention Science: Coping with Measurement Differences across Surveys," Poster session at The Society for Prevention Research Conference, Montreal, Canada, June 2-6, 2000.

Ruel, E. "The Anti-Competitive Movement: Gender and Professionalization of Physical Education." Breaking Barriers: Women in Sports Conference, Greensboro, NC, Dec. 4-6, 1998.

Ruel, E. "The Anti-Competitive Movement: A Social Reform Movement." The American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, August 9-13, 1997.

- **Panel/Session Organizer**

Ruel, E. "Multiple Marginalizations and Homeless Youth". Society of the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA August, 19-21, 2016.

Ruel, E. "Housing, Homelessness and Health". Society of the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA August, 19-21, 2016.

Ruel, E. "Globalization and Health". Society of the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL: August, 21-23, 2015.

Ruel, E. "Lived Experiences of Illness for Families and Caretakers". Society of the Study of Social Problems, August, 15-17, 2014.

Session Organizer: "Governing and Policy Interventions for Healthy Low Income Housing" International Conference on Urban Health, New York, NY, Oct. 28-31, 2010.

Ruel, E. and Oakley, D. "Special Session Panel on Policy Interventions for Healthy Low Income Housing." International Conference on Urban Health, New York, NY: October 27-29, 2010.

Ruel E and Oakley, D. "Housing, Redevelopment, and the changing Urban Face of the City of Atlanta" American Sociological Association, Annual Conference, Atlanta, August 14-17, 2010.

Ruel, E and Oakley, D. "Atlanta's Public Housing Relocation of Residents." International Conference on Urban Health, Vancouver, CAN. Oct. 28-31, 2008.

Ruel E. "Neighborhoods and Health." Population Association of America Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA March 31-April 2, 2005.

Editorial/Reviewer Projects

Adhoc Journal Manuscript Reviewer

American Sociological Review

Social Forces

Social Science Research

Gender and Society

Social Science & Medicine

Journal of Applied Gerontology

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Social Science & Medicine

American Journal of Public Health
Sociological Spectrum
Health and Place

Honors, Awards and Recognition

University of Illinois at Chicago Dean's Fellow Scholarship, 2002-2003.

University of Illinois at Chicago University Fellowship, 1995-1996.

INSTRUCTION AND ADVISING

• Teaching Positions

<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Professor	Georgia State University	2016-present
Associate Professor	Georgia State University	2011-present
Assistant Professor	Georgia State University	2005-2011
Visiting Summer Instructor (Globalization and Health)	Ajou, University, South Korea	2010

Courses Taught

Georgia State University

SOCI8020 Research Methods (Graduate)
SOCI3020 Research Methods
SOCI8900 Advanced Survey Methods (Graduate)
SOCI8900 Social Perspectives on HIV/AIDS (Graduate)
SOCI 3990 Social Perspectives on HIV/AIDS
SOCI9230 Sociology of Health and Illness (Graduate)
SOCI9010 Multivariate Statistics (Graduate)
SOCI4230 Sociology of Health and Illness
SOCI 9000 Proseminar (Graduate)
SOCI 9020 Advanced Research Methods (Graduate)

George Washington University
Ajou University, South Korea

MPH Data Management for Public Health Research
Globalization and Health

Direction of Theses and Dissertations

MA Thesis Chair:

Amanda Dorrington (Completed 2014),
Carol Strothers (Completed 2013),
Elizabeth Keck (completed 5/2015),
Rita Thompson (2017),
Tabitha Ingle (in Progress).

MA Thesis Committee Member: Stephanie Hansard (Completed, Spring 2015) LaQuanda Jackson (Completed 2013), Matt Jackson, Public Health, (Completed 2013), Koya Brown, Geosciences (Completed 2011), Christy Kill, Public Health, (Completed 2010), Tracy Cermak, Gerontology, (Completed 2009), Ashley Popham, (completed 2008) Morgan Justice (completed 2016), Nasim Fluker (completed 5/2015). Rachel Hopper (MPH, Completed, 2016), Hersheda Patel (in progress).

Capstone committee Member: Tacita Williams (MPH, Completed 2015)

Ph.D. Committee Chair:

Pamela Daniels (Completed 2010),
Amanda Dorrington Powell (Completed 2017),
Renee Alston (proposal defended 2016),
Chandra Ward (Completed 2017),
Ruth Richardson (in progress).

Ph.D. Committee Member:

Christopher Pell (Complete 2012), Elroi Windsor (Completed 2008), Mary Harmon (completed 2009), Dwanda Farmer (*University of Southern New Hampshire*) Completed 2011), Marcie Hambrick (completed, 2016) Eundria Hill (completed 2015), Mike Tannenbaum Completed 5/2015), Nia Reed (proposal defended 2017) Stephanie Hansard (Completed 2017).

Direction of Independent Studies, Honors Projects and Mentorships

1. Ruth Richardson, Directed Reading, "Indigent Criminal Defense and Mental Health" (Fall 2016).
2. Shelli Dent, Directed Reading, "Race, skin Color and Hair as mechanisms of intra-race health inequalities. (Summer 2013)
3. Caitlin Bradley, Faculty Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, (summer 2010).
4. Tarey Milton, Directed Reading: "Built Environment and Public Housing Transformation." (Spring 2010).
5. Nari Shin, Directed Reading: "Sociology of HIV/AIDS." (Fall 2009).
6. Tarey Milton, Faculty Mentor, Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, (summer 2009).
7. Koya Brown, Directed Reading (Graduate): "HIV/AIDS and Space." (Fall 2007).
8. Pamela Daniels, Directed Reading (Graduate): "Pre-natal Care and Low Income Mothers." (Fall 2007).
9. Stephanie Medley-Rath, Directed Reading (Graduate): "Continuum of Sport and Pro-Feminist Attitudes." (Summer, 2007).
10. Evelina Sterling, Directed Reading (Graduate): "Advanced Statistics and Methods." (Spring, 2006).

11. Cheryl Pierce, Directed Reading: “Sociology in Inequality in Health Care Services.” (Fall, 2006).

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University Senator, Research and budget committees, 2016-2018
Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, 2014-2017
Chair, Technology Committee, Department of Sociology, 2008-2010.
Member, Executive Committee, Partnership for Urban Health Research, 2010-2014.
Member, Ad Hoc Review Committee, Partnership for Urban Health Research, 2009-2010.
Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, 2010.
Member, Technology Committee, Department of Sociology, 2006-2008.
Member, Sociopath Committee, Department of Sociology, 2006-2009.
Member, Research Committee, Department of Sociology, 2008-2009.
Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, 2008-2009.
Member, Triennial Evaluation Committee of Chair, Department of Sociology, 2008-2009.
Chair, Qualifying Methods exams, Department of Sociology, Summer 2009, Summer, 2010.
Member, Qualifying Methods exams, Department of Sociology, Summer 2007, Winter, 2008.

Discipline

Editorial Board Member of City & Community. 2018-2020.

Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee. Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2017-2020.

Co-Chair, Division of Health, Health Policy and Health Services, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2013-2015. (Elected position).

Lee Founders Award Committee member, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2012, 2013

Professional Memberships

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Faculty Affiliations

Partnership for Urban Health Research, School of Health Sciences, Georgia State University.
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