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APPOINTMENTS

2021–present Postdoctoral Research Scientist, Center on Poverty and Social Poverty, Columbia University

EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D., Public Affairs, University of Missouri
Dissertation: “The Impact of Public Policies on the Health and Educational Outcomes of Young Adults”
Committee: Irma Arteaga (Chair), Claire Altman, Bradley Curs, Joan Hermsen

2013 Master of Public Affairs, University of Missouri

2006 B.Sc. International Relations, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica
Minor: Gender Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

Hamilton, C., Altman, C. E., Bachmeier, J. D., & Spence, C. “Legal status and health disparities: An examination of insurance coverage among the foreign-born”.

Altman, C. E., Spence, C., Bachmeier, J. D., **Hamilton, C.** “Sick days: Logical versus survey identification of the foreign-born”.

Peer Reviewed

Altman, C. E., Spence, C., **Hamilton, C.**, & Bachmeier, J. D. (2021). Health insurance coverage: Logical versus survey identification of the foreign-born. *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 23(3), 606-614.

Spence, C., Bachmeier, J. D., Altman, C. E., & **Hamilton, C.** (2020). The association between legal status and poverty among immigrants: A methodological caution. *Demography*, 57(6), 2327-2335.

Dache-Gerbino, A., Aguayo D., Griffin, M., Hairston, S. L., **Hamilton, C.**, Krause, C., Lane-Bonds, D., & Sweeney H. (2019). Re-imagined post-colonial geographies: Graduate students explore spaces of resistance in the wake of Ferguson. *Research in Education*, 104(1), 3–23.

Non-peer Reviewed

Arteaga, I., Bolanos, D., **Hamilton, C.**, & Mauzy, D. (2013). *Are Missouri's children ready? Examining the importance of including early childhood and afterschool data in Missouri's comprehensive data system*. Report to the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

WORKING PAPERS

Hamilton, C. “The impact of the Affordable Care Act’s Medicaid expansion on young adults’ health, health care access, and financial well-being”

Hamilton, C. “The Effect of Charter School Expansion on College Readiness and Postsecondary Intentions”

Hamilton, C. “Increasing Choice or Limiting Opportunity? A Socio-Spatial Analysis of Charter School Location in North Carolina”.

Altman, C. E., **Hamilton, C.**, Bachmeier, J. D., & Spence, C. “Health Coverage among the Foreign-born Post ACA: Disparities by Migration Status”

PRESENTATIONS

Altman, C. E., Hamilton, C., Spence, C., & Bachmeier, J. D. “Health Coverage among the Foreign-born Post ACA: Disparities by Migration Status”. Poster presented at the Population Association of America 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual, May 5–8, 2021 (Best Poster Award Winner)

Hamilton, C., “The Impact of the Affordable Care Act’s Medicaid Expansion on Young Adults’ Health and Health Care Access”. Paper presented at the 2021 APPAM Student Conference, Virtual, May 5, 2021

Altman, C. E., Hamilton, C., Spence, C., & Bachmeier, J. D. “Health Coverage among the Foreign-born Post ACA: Disparities by Migration Status”. Paper presented at the annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Virtual, November 11–13, 2020

Altman, C. E., Hamilton, C., Spence, C., & Bachmeier, J. D. “Medicaid Coverage among the Foreign-born Post ACA: Disparities by Migration Status”. Poster presented at the 2020 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference, Virtual, September 30–October 02, 2020

Hamilton, C., “The Effect of Charter Schools Expansion on College Readiness and Postsecondary Intentions”. 2020 APPAM DC Regional Student Conference, Washington, DC (Conference cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Hamilton, C., Altman, C. E., Bachmeier, J. D., & Spence, C. “Legal Status and Health Disparities: An Examination of Insurance Coverage among the Foreign-Born”. Poster accepted in the Population Association of America 2020 Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 22–23, 2020

Hamilton, C. “The Impact of the Affordable Care Act’s Medicaid Expansion on Young Adults’ Health and Health Care Access”. Poster presented at the annual Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Fall Research Conference, Denver, CO, November 7–9, 2019.

Hamilton, C. “The Effect of Charter Schools Expansion on College Readiness and Postsecondary Intentions”. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Kansas City, MO, March 21–23, 2019.

Hamilton, C. “Increasing Choice or Limiting Opportunity? A Socio-Spatial Analysis of Charter School Location in North Carolina”. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Education Finance and Policy, Portland, OR, March 15–17, 2018.

Hamilton, C. “Increasing Choice or Limiting Opportunity? A Socio-Spatial Analysis of Charter School Location in North Carolina”. Presented at the annual Research and Creative Activities Forum, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, March 10, 2018.

Invited Presentation

Altman, C. E., & Hamilton, C. “Methods Workshop: Multiple Imputation”. Population, Education, and Health (PEH) Seminar Series, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, February 27, 2020.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2020–2021	Graduate Research Assistant, Institute of Public Policy, University of Missouri
2017–2021	Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Claire Altman, University of Missouri
2019	Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Irma Arteaga, University of Missouri
2017	Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Colleen Heflin, University of Missouri
2015–2016	Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Irma Arteaga, University of Missouri
2014–2015	Children’s Services Associate (Research), Children’s Authority of Trinidad and Tobago, Trinidad and Tobago

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Research Methods and Inquiry in Public Affairs I, University of Missouri
2009–2010	Sociology Teacher, Holy Faith Convent, Penal, Trinidad and Tobago
2007–2009	Assistant Language Teacher (Japan Exchange and Teaching Program), Kanra Town Board of Education, Kanra, Gunma, Japan

AWARDS AND HONORS

2020	Travel Award, Graduate Professional Council, University of Missouri
2019	Horowitz Foundation for Social Policy Grant and Irving Louis Horowitz Award
2019	Dissertation Fund Award, Truman School of Public Affairs, University of Missouri
2019	Inequality by the Numbers Workshop at the Stone Center on Socio-Economic Inequality, The City University of New York
2018	Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Equity and Inclusion Fellowship
2018	Travel Award, Graduate Professional Council, University of Missouri
2011	Fulbright Foreign Student Program, Institute of International Education, USA
2002	Additional National Scholarship, Government of Trinidad and Tobago

SERVICE

2018–2021	College of Arts and Science Non-Academic Careers Committee, University of Missouri
2018–2019	Conference Volunteer, Association for Education Finance and Policy
2017–2021	President, Truman School Doctoral Students Association, University of Missouri
2016–2019	Graduate Professional Council, University of Missouri <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Assistant Director of Professional Development (08/2018–05/2019)○ General Assembly Representative for the Truman School PhD students (09/2016–08/2018)
2011–2013	Truman School Grant Writing Program, University of Missouri
2011–2013	University of Missouri Fulbright Organization, University of Missouri
2011–2013	Association of Mizzou Public Affairs Students, University of Missouri <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Treasurer (09/2012–05/2013)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management
Association for Education Finance and Policy
Population Association of America
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

TECHNICAL SKILLS

STATA; ArcGIS; SAS; R; SPSS; Microsoft Project; Visio