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EMPLOYMENT

2019-Present Associate Professor, Program in Public Health, UC Irvine

2013-2019 Assistant Professor, Program in Public Health, UC Irvine

2011-2013 UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellow, UCLA Fielding School of Public Health

EDUCATION

2011 PhD, Health Behavior Health Education, University of Michigan

Minor: Social Demography

2006 MPH, UC Berkeley

2002 BA, UC Berkeley, *cum laude*

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

(\*indicates student author, # indicates shared first authorship)

**Ro, Annie**, Tim-Allen Bruckner, Lauren Duquette-Rury. Restrictive Immigration Policy and Birth Outcomes: Evidence from California Birth Records 2008-2015. 2019. *Social Science and Medicine.*

Cha, Biblia\*, Laura Enriquez, **Annie Ro#**. 2019. Beyond access: Psychosocial barriers to undocumented students’ use of mental health services. *Social Science and Medicine* 233:193-200. (Equal authorship)

Whitley, Margaret\*, **Annie Ro**, Bong-Kyoo Choi. 2019. Workplace breastfeeding support and job satisfaction among working mothers in the United States. *American Journal of Industrial Medicine* 62(8):716-726.

Blebu, Bridgette\*, **Annie Ro**, Jennifer B. Kane, Tim-Allen Bruckner. 2019. An Examination of Preterm Birth and Residential Social Context among Black Immigrant Women in California, 2007 – 2010. *Journal of Community Health* 1-9.

**Ro, Annie**, Jennifer B. Kane, Rachel Goldberg. 2019. Racial/ethnic and nativity patterning in low birth weight, normal birth weight, and macrosomia. *Preventive Medicine* 118: 196-204.

Torres, Jacqueline, **Annie Ro**, May Sudhinaraset. 2019. Age at migration and alcohol use among Asian and Latino migrants to the U.S.: The modifying role of continued contact with countries of origin. *Advances in Medical Sociology* 19: 17-45.

**Ro, Annie**, Brandon Osborn\*. 2018. Exploring Dietary Factors in the Food Insecurity and Obesity Relationship among Latinos in California. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved* 29(3):1108-1122.

Enriquez, Laura, Martha Morales\*, **Annie Ro#**. 2018. Dimensions of stress and health implications among undocumented students: A mixed methods study. *Race and Social Problems* 10(3): 193-208.

Walsemann, Katrina M, **Annie Ro**, Gilbert Gee. 2017. Trends in food insecurity among California residents from 2001 to 2011: Inequities at the intersection of immigration status and ethnicity. *Preventive Medicine* 105: 142-148.

**Ro, Annie**, Rachel Goldberg. 2017. Post-migration employment changes and health: A dyadic spousal analysis. *Social Science and Medicine* 191: 202-211.

Bostean, Georgiana, **Annie Ro**, Nancy Fleischer. 2017. Smoking trends among US Latinos by nativity and duration of residence, 1998–2013. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 14(3), 255

Fleischer, Nancy, **Annie Ro**, Georgiana Bostean. 2017. Smoking selectivity among Mexican immigrants to the United States using binational data, 1999-2012. *Preventive Medicine*  97: 26-32.

**Ro, Annie**, Arline Geronimus, John Bound, Derek Griffith and Gilbert Gee. 2016. "Educational Gradients in Five Asian Immigrant Populations: Do Country of Origin, Duration and Generational Status Moderate the Education-Health Relationship?" *Preventive Medicine Reports* 4:338-43.

**Ro, Annie**, Nancy L Fleischer and Bridgette Blebu\*. 2016. "An Examination of Health Selection among US Immigrants Using Multi-National Data." *Social Science & Medicine* 158:114-21.

Gee, Gilbert, Brittany N Morey, Katrina M Walsemann, **Annie Ro** and David T Takeuchi. 2016. "Citizenship as Privilege and Social Identity Implications for Psychological Distress." *American Behavioral Scientist* 60(5-6):680-704.

**Ro, Annie** and Georgiana Bostean. 2015. "Duration of US Stay and Body Mass Index among Latino and Asian Immigrants: A Test of Theoretical Pathways." *Social Science & Medicine* 144:39-47.

**Ro, Annie**, Arline Geronimus, John Bound, Derek Griffith and Gilbert Gee. 2015. "Cohort and Duration Patterns among Asian Immigrants: Comparing Trends in Obesity and Self-Rated Health." *Biodemography and Social Biology* 61(1):65-80.

**Ro, Annie** and Nancy Fleischer. 2014. "Changes in Health Selection of Obesity among Mexican Immigrants: A Binational Examination." *Social Science & Medicine* 123:114-24.

**Ro, Annie**. 2014. "The Longer You Stay, the Worse Your Health? A Critical Review of the Negative Acculturation Theory among Asian Immigrants." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* 11(8):8038-57.

Geronimus, Arline T, John Bound and **Annie Ro**. 2014. "Residential Mobility across Local Areas in the United States and the Geographic Distribution of the Healthy Population." *Demography* 51(3):777-809.

**Ro, Annie**. 2014. "Occupational Mobility and Depression among the Foreign-Born in the United States." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health* 16(6):1149-56.

**Ro, Annie**, George Ayala, Jay Paul and Kyung-Hee Choi. 2013. "Dimensions of Racism and Their Impact on Partner Selection among Men of Colour Who Have Sex with Men: Understanding Pathways to Sexual Risk." *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 15(7):836-50.

Walsemann, Katrina M, Gilbert C Gee and **Annie Ro**. 2013. "Educational Attainment in the Context of Social Inequality: New Directions for Research on Education and Health." *American Behavioral Scientist* 57(8): 1082-1104.

**Ro, Annie** and Gilbert C Gee. 2012. "Disability Status Differentials among Asian Immigrants in the United States: The Added Dimensions of Duration and Age." *Race and Social Problems* 4(2):83-92.

**Ro, Annie** and Kyung-Hee Choi. 2010. "Effects of Gender Discrimination and Reported Stress on Drug Use among Racially/Ethnically Diverse Women in Northern California." *Women's Health Issues* 20(3):211-18.

Gee, Gilbert C, **Annie Ro**, Salma Shariff-Marco and David Chae. 2009. "Racial Discrimination and Health among Asian Americans: Evidence, Assessment, and Directions for Future Research." *Epidemiologic Reviews* 31(1):130-51.

**Ro, Annie** and Kyung-Hee Choi. 2009. "Social Status Correlates of Reporting Gender Discrimination and Racial Discrimination among Racially Diverse Women." *Women & Health* 49(1):1-15.

Gee, Gilbert C, **Annie Ro**, Amelia Gavin and David T Takeuchi. 2008. "Disentangling the Effects of Racial and Weight Discrimination on Body Mass Index and Obesity among Asian Americans." *American Journal of Public Health* 98(3):493-500.

Book Chapters and Reports

Gee, Gilbert C. and Annie Ro. 2009. "Racism and Discrimination." *Asian American Communities and Health: Context, Research, Policy and Action. San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass*: 364-402.

GRANT ACTIVITY

2020 “PSID, CDC, and TA: Data Enhancements and User Training, Support, and Outreach (Mothers' occupation and working conditions in connection with racial disparities in breastfeeding duration: Secondary analysis with the Panel Study of Income Dynamics Child Development Supplement).” Principal Investigator, University of Michigan, $11,920

2020 “ER use among undocumented immigrants during the COVD-19 pandemic.” Principal Investigator, UCI CRAFT-COVID Committee, $60,000

2020 “COVID-19 at the UCs: Mapping Inequalities and Advancing Inclusion for UC Students with Immigrant Parents.” Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Enriquez), UC Office of Inclusive Excellence, $24,947

2020 “In the Shadows: The Social, Economic, and Health Impacts of COVID-19 among Undocumented Immigrants.” Co-Investigator (PI: Sudhinaraset), University of California’s Office of Research and Innovation, $25,000

2020 “Enrollment patterns and health outcomes of undocumented immigrant patients in Los Angeles County.” Principal Investigator, UCI Committee on Research, Computing, and Libraries, $2000

2020 “Characterizing hospital utilization patterns among undocumented immigrants in a Los Angeles County Hospital.” Principal Investigator, UCI Center for Population, Inequity, and Policy, $5000

2019-2021 “UC Collaborative to Promote Immigrant and Student Equity.” Co-Investigator (PI: Enriquez), UC Multicampus Research Programs and Initiatives, $270,000

2019 “Timely or Toxic Ties? An Examination of the Role of Social Networks on the Health of Undocumented Asian and Pacific Islander Students.” Co-Investigator (PI: Sudhinaraset), UCPromISE Small Grants Program, $12,000

2019 “The Health and Well-Being of Asian Undocumented Immigrants and Their Families.” (supplement) Principal Investigator, Russell Sage Foundation. $19,000

2017 “The Health and Well-Being of Asian Undocumented Immigrants and Their Families.” Principal Investigator, Russell Sage Foundation. $30,000

2017 “Social Correlates of Excess Birth Weight and its Association with Childhood Obesity.” Principal Investigator (multiple PIs: Kane, Goldberg), UCI Center for Demography and Social Analysis, $5000

2016 “Assessing the Health Status of Incoming Refugees in Orange County” (Declined). Principal Investigator. UCI Institute for Clinical and Translational Research. $9500

2012-2016 Social Determinants of Immigrant Health. Principal Investigator. NIH Health Disparities Loan Repayment Award. $11,551

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS

2015 Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award. UC Irvine

2013 Chancellor’s Award for Postdoctoral Research, Nominee. UCLA

2010 Richard Janz Memorial Scholarship. University of Michigan School of Public Health.

2007 Social Science Summer Training Award. University of Michigan Institute for Social Research

2006-2011 Rackham Merit Fellow. University of Michigan. (Competitive predoctoral fellowship for UM doctoral students)

2006-2011 Ruth L. Kirschstein National Institute on Aging Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship Population Studies Center, University of Michigan.

1998-2002 Cal Alumni Scholar. UC Berkeley. (Competitive undergraduate scholarship).

SELECTED PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

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| 2020 | “Comparing Immigration Status and Health Patterns between Latinos and Asians: Evidence from the Survey of Income and Program Participation” (with Jennifer Van Hook), Accepted presentation at the Population Association of America Conference, Washington, DC. (session canceled due to COVID)  “Comparing Assignment Strategies for Asian Undocumented Immigrants in Secondary Data Sources” (with Jennifer Van Hook), Accepted presentation at the Pew Research Global Unauthorized Migration Conference, Washington DC. (conference canceled due to COVID) |
| 2018 | “Restrictive Immigration Policy and Birth Outcomes, Evidence from California 2002-2015” (with Lauren Duquette-Rury and Tim-Allen Bruckner), presentation at Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences, Washington, DC  “Racial and Ethnic Patterning across the Birth Weight Spectrum” (with Rachel Goldberg and Jennifer B. Kane), paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO  “The Social Patterning of Maternal Risk Factors for Macrosomia” (with Jennifer  B. Kane, Margaret D. Whitley, and Rachel Goldberg), paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO  “The Health of Asian Undocumented Immigrants”, presentation at UC Riverside Symposium on Immigrant Health, Riverside, CA  “Restrictive Immigration Policy and Birth Outcomes, Evidence from California 2002-2015” (with Lauren Duquette-Rury), presentation at Wayne State University Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Detroit, MI  “The continuum of social risk factors in immigration health research”, presentation at UT School of Public Health, San Antonio, TX |
| 2017 | “Post-Migration Employment Changes and Health: A Dyadic Spousal Analysis” (with Rachel Goldberg), paper presentation at Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Annual Meeting, Austin, TX  “Reconsidering the Relationship Between Age at Migration and Health Behaviors Among US Immigrants: The Modifying Role of Continued Contact with Countries of Origin” (with Jacqueline Torres and May Sudhinaraset), poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL  “Smoking selectivity among Mexican immigrants to the United States using binational data, 1999-2012” (with Nancy Fleischer and Georgiana Bostean), presentation at USC Immigrant Health Initiative, Los Angeles, CA. |
| 2016 | “Will the immigrant advantage persist?: Smoking trends among US Latinos by nativity and duration of residence, 1998–2013.” (with Georgiana Bostean and Nancy Fleischer), poster presentation at International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Austin, TX. |
| 2015 | “An Examination of Health Selection among U.S. Immigrants using Multi-National Data” (with Nancy Fleischer and Bridgette Blebu), paper presentation at Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.  “Changes in Health Selection among Mexican immigrants: A Binational Examination” (with Nancy Fleischer), presentation at UC Irvine Population, Society and Inequality Brownbag Series, Irvine, CA |
| 2014 | “Examining Multiple Mediators between Duration and BMI: A Comparative Approach by Ethnicity and Gender” (with Georgiana Bostean), presentation at the American Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.  “An introduction to migration streams and their effects on health”, presentation at University of California Global Health Day, Davis, CA. |
| 2012 | “An Examination of the Health Trajectories of Asian Immigrants”, presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.  “Occupational Mobility and Depression among the Foreign Born”, presentation at   * Center for Excellence in Migration and Health Research Training Workshop, Los Angeles, CA * Sociology Working Group, UC Davis, Davis CA * Public Health Brownbag Series, UC Irvine Program in Public Health, Irvine, CA * Lecture Series, UC Merced Health Sciences Research Institute, Merced CA |
| 2009 | “Gender Discrimination, Reported Stress and Drug Use: Examining Direct and Indirect Pathways” (with Kyung-Hee Choi), poster presentation at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA  “Disability status differentials across different API ethnic groups and the effect of nativity and duration in the U.S. : A replication of Cho and Hummer’s 2001 analysis” (with Gilbert Gee), paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI. |
| 2008 | “Social Status Correlates of Reporting Sexism and Racism among Ethnically Diverse Women” (with Kyung-Hee Choi), poster presentation at Center for the Study of Asian American Health Annual Conference, New York, NY. |
| 2007 | “Is Self-Reported Weight and Racial Discrimination Associated with BMI and Obesity? Does this Relationship Vary by Years in the U.S.?” (with Gilbert Gee, Amelia Gavin, David Takeuchi), presentation at American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC |

TEACHING AND ADVISING

***UC Irvine***

*Courses Taught*

* Research Communication in Public Health (graduate)
* Social Epidemiology (undergraduate, graduate)
* Theory-Based Secondary Data Analysis (graduate)

*Student Advising*

Doctoral advisor:

* Bridgette Blebu (UCI Public Health), Dissertation Chair
* Margaret Whitley (UCI Public Health), Dissertation Chair
* Brandon Osborn (UCI Public Health), Dissertation Chair
* Yonsu Kim (UCI Social Ecology), Committee member
* Javier Rivas (UCI Public Health), Committee member
* Tamara Jimah (UCI Public Health), Committee member
* Kathleen Carlos (UCI Public Health), Committee member
* Amanda Brown Tortorici (UCI Public Health), Committee member
* Parvati Singh (UCI Public Health), Committee member
* Ivy Torres (UCI Public Health), Committee member
* Christopher Teng (UCI Social Ecology), Candidacy Committee member
* Samantha Garcia (UCI Public Health), Candidacy Committee member
* Valerie Pham (UCI Nursing), Candidacy Committee Member
* Biblia Kim (UCI Public Health), Pre-candidacy primary advisor
* Martha Morales (UCI Sociology), Summer advisor

Master’s advisor (UCI MPH, UCI Masters in Demographic Analysis): 10 students

Undergraduate honors advisor: 5 students

*Student Group Faculty Advisor*

* Health and Justice Advocates

***University of Michigan***

*Courses Taught*

* ICPSR Summer Program Instructor: Health Disparities Research and Vulnerable Populations: Exploring Research Issues and ICPSR Data Sources (July 2017)

SERVICE

*Program in Public Health/Departmental Committee Activity*

2019-Present Curriculum Committee (Interim Chair, Winter Quarter 2020)

2019-2020 Collegiality Committee

2019-2020 Admissions Committee

2018-2019 Admissions Committee

2016 Student Fellowship Committee

2016-Present Faculty Affairs Committee

2016-2017 Faculty Search Committee (x3)

2015-2016 Admissions Committee

*UC Irvine College of Health Sciences*

2019-Present Interprofessional Education Committee

*UC Irvine*

2020 Proposal Reviewer, UC President’s Pre-Professoriate Fellowship (PPPF), UC-Hispanic Serving Institutions Doctoral Diversity Initiative

2019-Present Council on Equity and Inclusion, UCI Academic Senate

2019-Present Faculty Affiliate, UCI Center for Population, Inequality, and Policy

2018 Proposal Reviewer, Office of Inclusive Excellence, Provost Initiative on Understanding and Engaging with Extremism

2016-Present Committee on Equity and Inclusion for Undocumented Students

2017 Proposal Reviewer, Community-Campus Research Incubator (CCRI) Intramural Pilot Awards Program, Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (funded by the National Institutes of Health)

*UC-wide*

2013-Present Faculty Alumni and Reviewer, UC President’s Postdoctoral Program

2013-2016 Faculty Affiliate, Center for Expertise in Migration and Health

*Service to the Discipline*

2020 Editorial Board, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

2020 Reviewer, Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Scholars Fellowship

2018 Conference Planning Committee, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

2018 Discussant “Health and Well-Being of Children in Immigrant Families”, Population Association of America Annual Meeting

2018 Faculty Mentor, Asian Pacific Islander Caucus Mentorship Program, American Public Health Association (APHA)

2016 Faculty Discussant, Center for Excellence in Migration and Health Summer Institute

2016 Session Organizer “Race and Ethnicity: - Race and Ethnicity: Policies, Patterns, and Processes”, Population Association of America Annual Meeting

2014 Session Organizer “Migration and Health”, UC Global Health Day

*Journal Activity*

*Ad Hoc Journal Review:* (selected journals) Demography, American Journal of Epidemiology, Social Science and Medicine, International Migration Review, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Society and Mental Health, Social Problems, Anxiety, Stress & Coping, Family and Community Health, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Health Education and Behavior, Ethnic and Racial Studies

*Editorial work*: Sage Open (Article Editor)