

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2007-present Assistant Professor of Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York
- 2005-2007 National Institute for Child Health and Human Development & National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Research Center, University of Chicago

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Sociology, University of Michigan, 2005
- M.A., Sociology, University of Michigan, 2002
- B.A., Sociology, University of Chicago, 1999, General and Departmental Honors

PUBLICATIONS

- Swaroop, Sapna, and Jeffrey D. Morenoff. 2006. "Building Community: The Neighborhood Context of Local Social Organization." *Social Forces* 84(3):1665-1695.
- Sampson, Robert J., Jeffrey D. Morenoff, Stephen Raudenbush, and Sapna Swaroop. "Ecometrics: The Use of Surveys and Observational Methods to Study Social Settings." Forthcoming in P.O. Wikstrom (ed), *Social Contexts of Pathways In Crime: Methods And Analytic Techniques*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- Swaroop, Sapna. "Good Neighbors? Racial and Ethnic Diversity and Community Social Cohesion."
- Swaroop, Sapna, and David R. Williams. "Neighborhood Diversity and Intergroup Relations: Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Interpersonal Discrimination."

Swaroop, Sapna, and Kathleen A. Cagney. "Neighborhood Disadvantage and Perceptions of Social Support among Urban Adolescents."

Swaroop, Sapna, and Maria Krysan. "Resident Satisfaction in Racially and Ethnically Mixed Communities."

Swaroop, Sapna. "Neighborhood Racial and Ethnic Composition, Stability, and Change in U.S. Metropolitan Areas, 1980-2000."

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Research Grant, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, University of Chicago, 2006-2007.

Research Grant, Center for Human Potential and Public Policy, University of Chicago, Summer 2006.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, "Good Neighbors? Neighborhood Racial and Ethnic Diversity and Social Cohesion." Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 2005.

Horace H. Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2005.

Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2004-2005.

National Institute for Child Health and Human Development Predoctoral Fellowship, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, 1999-2000, 2001-2002, 2003-2004.

Horace H. Rackham Regents' Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2000-2001.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Swaroop, Sapna, and David R. Williams. "Neighborhood Diversity and Intergroup Relations: Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Interpersonal Discrimination." Invited Presentation, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, September 2007.

Swaroop, Sapna, and Maria Krysan. "Resident Satisfaction in Racially and Ethnically Mixed Neighborhoods." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY 2007.

Swaroop, Sapna, Michelle Pannor Silver, and Kathleen A. Cagney. Neighborhood Disadvantage and Perceptions of Social Support among Adolescents. Population Association of America Annual Meeting and American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY 2007.

Swaroop, Sapna. "Good Neighbors? Racial and Ethnic Diversity and Community Social Cohesion." Invited Presentation, Northwestern University Sociology Department, November 2006.

Swaroop, Sapna. "Good Neighbors? Racial and Ethnic Diversity and Community Social Cohesion." Invited Presentation, Population Research Center Demography Workshop, University of Chicago, October 2006.

Swaroop, Sapna. "Neighborhood Diversity and Perceptions of Discrimination." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, 2006.

Swaroop, Sapna. "Neighborhood Racial and Ethnic Stability, 1980-2000." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 2006.

Swaroop, Sapna. "The Challenges of Diversity: Neighborhood Context and Race-Related Stress." Invited Presentation, University of Illinois at Chicago Sociology Department Colloquium, March 2006.

Swaroop, Sapna. "Neighborhood Racial Integration and Perceived Discrimination." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, 2005.

Swaroop, Sapna. "Multiethnic Racial Residential Integration: Good or Bad for Local Social Cohesion?" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2004.

Swaroop, Sapna and Colleen M. Heflin. "What About Arabs? Attitudes Toward Arab Americans in Detroit in 1992." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN and American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2003.

Harris, David R. and Sapna Swaroop. "Are Multiracials More Depressed than Other Adolescents? Evidence from a National Sample." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2003.

Swaroop, Sapna and Jeffrey D. Morenoff. "Local Contexts of Action: The Relationship of Neighborhood Environment and Individuals' Community Activism." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2002.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York
Sociology 373: Community and Urban Sociology (Undergraduate), Instructor, 2007.

Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research
Workshop on the Project on Human Development in Chicago Neighborhoods: A Conceptual Overview and Introduction to the Datasets, Presenter, 2005, 2006.

Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
Sociology 510: Statistics I (Graduate), Teaching Assistant, 2002, 2004.
Sociology 210: Elementary Statistics (Undergraduate), Instructor, 2003.

Sociology 310: Introduction to Research Methods (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, 2003.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban and Community Sociology
Race and Ethnicity
Immigration

Social Demography
Quantitative Methods
Social Stratification

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department of Sociology, University at Albany, State University of New York
Diversity Committee, 2007-2008.

Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
Graduate Student Representative, Executive Committee, 2002-2003.
Co-Organizer, Sociology Graduate Students Brownbag Series, 2001-2003.
Graduate Student Representative, Personnel Committee, 2001-2002.

Population Research Center, University of Michigan
Representative, Student Advisory Committee, 2001-2002.

Reviewer
American Journal of Sociology
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology
Social Forces

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America

REFERENCES

Provided upon request.