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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Western Washington University	2023-Present
Director, Tedrow Lab for Demographic and Social Research, Western Washington Univ.	2023-Present
Research Analyst, Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab	2023-Present
Research Affiliate, CU Population Center, University of Colorado Boulder	2018-Present
Survey Statistician & FSRDC Administrator, U.S. Census Bureau	2018-2023
Research Analyst, Colorado Department of Higher Education	2019-2020
Graduate Research Assistant, Blueprints for Health Youth Development	2013-2018
Graduate Statistical Consultant, Computing and Research Services, Institute for Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder	2013-2017

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Colorado at Boulder Sociology	2018
B.S.	Western Washington University Sociology, Cum Laude	2010

TEACHING and RESEARCH AREAS

Social inequalities, health disparities, criminology, education, quasi-experimental design and program evaluation, quantitative methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Buckley, Pamela R., **Pendergast, Philip M.**, Klopfenstein, Kristin, Poast, Kimberly, & Ramsay, Lauren. (2022). "Does Dual Enrollment Improve Progression Through College and Earnings and Do Outcomes Differ by Race, Gender or Achievement Levels? A Quasi-Experimental Analysis of Colorado Students." *The High School Journal*, 105(3), 217-242.
- Wadsworth, Tim and **Philip M. Pendergast**. (2021). "Race, Ethnicity and Subjective Well-Being: Exploring the Disparities in Life Satisfaction Among Whites, Latinx, and Asians." *International Journal of Well-Being*, 11(2), 51-72.
- Pendergast, Philip M.**, Michael D. Sousa, & Tim Wadsworth. (2021). "Health Insurance and Bankruptcy Risk: Examining the Impact of the Affordable Care Act." *Brooklyn Law Review*, 86(3), 975-1002.
- Gold, Anne U., **Philip M. Pendergast**, Carol J. Ormand, David A. Budd, & Karl J. Mueller. (2018). "Improving Spatial Thinking Skills among Undergraduate Geology Students through Short Online Training Exercises." *International Journal of Science Education*, 40(18): 2205-2225.
- Pendergast, Philip M.**, Tim Wadsworth, & Charis E. Kubrin. (2017). "Suicide in Happy Places: Is There Really a Paradox?" *Journal of Happiness Studies*, 20, 81-99.
- Gold, Anne U., **Philip M. Pendergast**, Carol J. Ormand, David A. Budd, Jennifer A. Stempien, Karl J. Mueller, & Katherine A. Kravitz. (2017). "Spatial Skills in Undergraduate Students: Influence of Gender, Motivation, Academic Training, and Childhood Play." *Geosphere*, 14(2): 668-683.
- Rogers, Richard G., Jason D. Boardman, **Philip M. Pendergast**, & Elizabeth M. Lawrence. (2015). "Drinking Problems and Mortality Risk in the United States." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 151(1), 38-46.
- Wadsworth, Tim & **Philip M. Pendergast**. (2014). "Obesity (Sometimes) Matters: The Importance of Context in the Obesity-Happiness Relationship." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 55(2), 196-214.

Book Chapters

- Pendergast, Philip M.**, Tim Wadsworth, & Joshua Lepree. (2017). "Immigration, Crime, and Victimization in the U.S. Context: An Overview." *The Handbook of Race, Ethnicity, Crime, and Justice*. Hollis, Meghan, Martinez, Ramiro, & Stowell, Jacob (Eds).

Policy Briefs and Published Working Papers

- Genadek, Katie R., Charles Hokayem, & **Philip M. Pendergast**. (November 2021). "The Summary Earnings Record and Detailed Earnings Record Extracts." *ADEP Working Paper Series*, WP 2021-05. <https://www.census.gov/library/working-papers/2021/econ/earnings-record-extracts.html>
- Buckley, Pamela R., **Philip M. Pendergast**, Kristin Klopfenstein, Lauren Ramsay, Kimberly Poast, Michael Vente, and Maggie Yang. (September 2020). "Does Concurrent Enrollment improve college

access, success, time-to-degree, and earnings? A quasi-experimental analysis of Colorado students.” *Policy Brief (Report No. 19-15A)*. Denver, CO: Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab at the University of Denver.

Buckley, Pamela R., **Philip M. Pendergast**, and Kristin Klopfenstein. (September 2020). “Does Concurrent Enrollment improve college access, success, time-to-degree, and earnings? A quasi-experimental analysis of Colorado students.” *Technical report (Report No. 19-15B)*. Denver, CO: Colorado Evaluation and Action Lab at the University of Denver.

Pendergast, Philip M. (2018). “Redefining Risk: Constructing and Validating a Bayesian Tool for Reducing Recidivism in the Era of Mass Incarceration.” *Doctoral Dissertation*, University of Colorado Boulder. https://scholar.colorado.edu/concern/graduate_thesis_or_dissertations/5138jd99j

Manuscripts in Progress

Adenife Modile & **Philip M. Pendergast**. “Forced to Force-Feed? Gavage, Marriage, and Sex in Mauritania.” Under review at *BMC Public Health*.

Genadek, Katie R., Charles Hokayem, & **Philip M. Pendergast**. “New Administrative Income Data: The Summary Earnings Record and Detailed Earnings Record Extracts.” Under Review at *The Journal of Economic and Social Measurement*.

Pendergast, Philip M. “Still Healthy, but Obese: The Importance of Context in the Health-Obesity Relationship.” In preparation.

Philip M. Pendergast & Tim Wadsworth. “Buying Happiness? The Relative Importance of Income for U.S. and foreign-born Latinx vs. Non-Hispanic Whites.” In preparation.

Genadek, Katie R. & **Philip M. Pendergast**. “Calculating Maternal Wage Penalties from Administrative Data: 1951-2021.” In preparation.

Raja, Urooj, Amanda Carrico, & **Philip M. Pendergast**. “The Legacy of Protest, 1960-2017: Sit-ins and Black Lives Matter Protests.” In preparation.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Presentations

“Postsecondary Outcomes of the Concurrent Enrollment Policy in Colorado”.

- American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. 2020.
*Canceled due to COVID19

“Forced to Forcefeed? Gavage, Marriage, and Sex in Mauritania.”

- Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. 2018.

“Still Healthy, but Obese: The Importance of Context in the Health-Obesity Relationship.”

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. 2014.

“A Comparison of the Overall Happiness among US Military Veterans and the Civilian Population.”

- Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. 2011.

Invited Talks

“The Rocky Mountain Research Data Center”

- Colorado School of Mines, Department of Economics. Golden, CO. 2022.
- University of Denver, School of Social Work. Virtual. 2022.
- University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Aurora, CO. 2022.
- Colorado State University, Department of Economics. Fort Collins, CO. 2022.
- University of Colorado Boulder, CU Population Center. Boulder, CO. 2021.
- University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Sociology. El Paso, TX. 2021.
- University of Wyoming, Department of Economics. Virtual. 2021.
- Colorado State University, Department of Economics. Fort Collins, CO. 2020.
- University of Denver, Department of Economics. Denver, CO. 2020.

“Restricted-Use Health Data Available through the RMRDC”

- University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Sociology. El Paso, TX. 2021.

“NCVS and CJARS Data for Criminal Justice Research”

- University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Sociology. El Paso, TX. 2021.

“Economic and LEHD Data for Business, Finance, and Economic Research”

- University of Texas at El Paso, Department of Economics. El Paso, TX. 2021.

“The Rocky Mountain Research Data Center: Expanding Opportunities for Restricted Data Access”

- University of Colorado Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science. Boulder, CO. 2019.
- University of Wyoming, Department of Economics. Laramie, WY. 2019.
- University of Denver, Department of Geography. Denver, CO. 2019.
- Colorado State University, Department of Economics. Fort Collins, CO. 2019.

“The Rocky Mountain Research Data Center: A Local and Invaluable Resource”

- University of Colorado Denver, Health Systems, Management and Policy. Denver, CO. 2018.
- Kaiser Health Research Institute. Denver, CO. 2018.
- Colorado School of Mines, Department of Economics. Golden, CO. 2018.
- University of Colorado Anschutz, Cancer Center. Denver, CO. 2018.
- University of Colorado Denver, Colorado School of Public Health. Denver, CO. 2018.
- Colorado State University, Department of Economics. Fort Collins, CO. 2018.
- University of Wyoming, Department of Psychology. Laramie, CO. 2018.

Professional Workshop Facilitation

“Helping States Develop Proposals for Restricted Access: Oversamples in the National Survey of Children’s Health.”

- Research Data Center Administrators’ group, U.S. Census Bureau. Virtual. 2022.

“Using Supplementary Public Datasets for Proposal Development”

- Research Data Center Administrators’ group, U.S. Census Bureau. Virtual. 2022.

“Restricted Access Census and National Center for Health Statistics Data: Proposal Development Workshop”

- University of Colorado Boulder, Institute of Behavioral Science. Boulder, CO. 2019.

“Short Course: Introduction to R”

- University of Colorado Boulder, Computing and Research Services. Boulder, CO. 2016.

“Short Course: Introduction to Stata”

- University of Colorado Boulder, Computing and Research Services. Boulder, CO. 2015.

“Applied Bayesian Analysis for the Social Sciences”

- University of Colorado Boulder, Computing and Research Services. Boulder, CO. 2014.

“Introduction to Multilevel Modeling”

- University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Sociology. Boulder, CO. 2013.

“Longitudinal Data Analysis”

- University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Sociology. Boulder, CO. 2013.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Western Washington University

2023 Computer Applications for Social Science Data

University of Colorado Denver

2020-2022 Federal Statistical Data for Health Research and Policy (Co-Instructor)

University of Colorado Boulder

2015-2016 Punishment, Law, and Society (Instructor of Record)

2015 Introduction to Social Statistics (Instructor of Record)

2012 Introduction to Social Statistics (Teaching Assistant)

2011 Introduction to Sociology (Teaching Assistant)

Western Washington University

2010 Computer Applications for Social Science Data (Teaching Assistant)

ADVISING

Dissertation Committees

2021-2023 Joe Chestnut, Department of Geography, University of Denver

SERVICE

Western Washington University

2023-Present Director, Tedrow Lab for Demographic and Social Research

University of Colorado Boulder

2014-2015 Member, Sociology Job Search Committee

2012-2013 Member, Graduate Student Welcome Committee

Invited Manuscript Reviewer

American Sociological Review, Social Science and Medicine, Population Research and Policy Review, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Obesity Journal, Journal of Happiness Studies

AWARDS and HONORS

2018 Best Poster in Session, PAA Annual Meeting, Denver, CO

2014 ICPSR Workshop Funding, University of Colorado Boulder

2014 Conference Travel Funding, University of Colorado Boulder

2012 Summer Collaborative Research Funding, University of Colorado Boulder

2007-2011 President List, Western Washington University

2007 National Honor Society Member of Collegiate Scholars