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### Education

- 2007 *PhD Candidate, Sociology*, University of Washington  
Committee: David T. Takeuchi (chair), Jerald Herting, Stewart Tolnay  
Dissertation title: "Exploring the Effects of Residential Segregation on Health Outcomes among Racial and Ethnic Minority Groups."
- 2006 Major Exam: Medical Sociology  
Minor Exam: Stratification - Race and Ethnicity
- 2005 *M.A., Sociology*, University of Washington  
Committee: David T. Takeuchi (chair), Barbara Reskin, Jerald Herting  
Thesis title: "Contextualizing the Education and Health Status Association: Evidence from a National Study of Asian Americans."
- 1997 *B.S., Biology*, The Evergreen State College

### Areas of Interest

Medical Sociology, Stratification, Health, Race and Ethnicity, Family, and Research Methods

### Publications

#### *Refereed Articles:*

Walton, Emily, and David T. Takeuchi. Forthcoming, March 2010. "Family Structure, Family Processes and Well-Being among Asian Americans: Considering Gender and Nativity." *Journal of Family Issues*.

Walton, Emily. Forthcoming, 2009. "Residential Segregation and Birth Weight among Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the United States." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50:427-442.

Snedker, Karen A., Jerald R. Herting, and Emily Walton. 2009. "Contextual Effects and Adolescent Substance Use: Exploring the Role of Neighborhoods." *Social Science Quarterly* 90:1272-1297.

Walton, Emily, David T. Takeuchi, Jerald R. Herting, and Margarita Alegría. 2009. "Contextualizing the Education and Health Status Association: Evidence from a National Study of Asian Americans." *Biodemography and Social Biology* 55:30-51.

Gavin, Amelia R., Emily Walton, David H. Chae, Margarita Alegría, James S. Jackson, and David Takeuchi. 2009. "The Association between Socioeconomic Status and Major Depressive Disorder among Blacks, Latinos, Asians, and Non-Hispanic Whites: Findings from the Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiology Studies." *Psychological Medicine* Published online by Cambridge University Press.

Leu, Janxin, Irene H. Yen, Stuart A. Gansky, Emily Walton, Nancy Adler, and David T. Takeuchi. 2008. "The Association between Subjective Social Status and Mental Health among Asian Immigrants: Investigating the Influence of Age at Immigration." *Social Science & Medicine* 66:1152-1164.

Erosheva, Elena, Emily C. Walton, and David T. Takeuchi. 2007. "Self-Rated Health among Foreign- and U.S.-Born Asian Americans: A Test of Comparability." *Medical Care* 45:80-87.

Takeuchi, David, Nolan Zane, Seunghye Hong, David H. Chae, Fong Gong, Gilbert C. Gee, Emily Walton, Stanley Sue, and Margarita Alegría. 2007. "Immigration-Related Factors and Mental Disorders among Asian Americans." *American Journal of Public Health* 97:84-90.

#### *Book Chapters:*

Takeuchi, David T., Emily Walton, and ManChui Leung. Forthcoming, 2010. "Race, Social Contexts and Health: Examining Geographic Spaces and Places." in *Handbook of Medical Sociology*, vol. 6, edited by C. Bird, A. Fremont, S. Timmermans, and P. Conrad. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press.

Walton, Emily, Kateri Berasi, David T. Takeuchi, and Edwina S. Uehara. Forthcoming, 2009. "Cultural Diversity and Mental Health Treatment." in *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health*, edited by T. L. Scheid and T. N. Brown. New York: NY: Cambridge University Press.

#### **Manuscripts Under Review**

Leu, Janxin, Emily Walton, and David T. Takeuchi. "Rethinking Acculturation: The Influence of Social Contexts and Gender on Immigrant Asian Mental Health." Under review at *Social Science & Medicine*.

#### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

Walton, Emily. "Spatial Assimilation and Health: The Structural and Social Effects of Living Inside and Outside of an Ethnic Neighborhood"

Walton, Emily. "Asian American Ethnic Neighborhoods in Los Angeles: A Conceptual Framework for Understanding the Health Effects of Segregation."

Hong, Seunghye, Emily Walton, Emi Tamaki, Janice Sabin, and David T. Takeuchi. "Lifetime Prevalence of DSM\_IV Disorders among Asian Americans in the National Latino and Asian American Study."

#### **Awards and Honors**

2009-2010 *Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship*, University of Washington

2008 *Louise B. Johnson Award*. Awarded by the ASA Medical Sociology Section in recognition of outstanding academic performance and quality of the paper, "Residential Segregation and Birth Outcomes among Asian and Latino Americans."

#### **Presentations**

2008 "Residential Segregation and Birth Outcomes among Asian and Latino Americans." American Sociological Association.

- 2006 “Gender Matters: Family Structure, Family Processes and Well-Being among Asian Americans” (co-authored with David T. Takeuchi). American Sociological Association.
- 2006 “Adolescent Mental Health: Neighborhood Stress Effects on Emotional Distress” (co-authored with Jerald R. Herting and Karen A. Snedker). Population Association of America.
- 2005 “Contextualizing the Education and Health Status Association: Evidence from a National Study of Asian Americans” (co-authored with David T. Takeuchi). American Sociological Association.
- 2005 “Does Neighborhood Context Matter? Evaluating the Impact of Local Characteristics on Substance Abuse among Youth” (co-authored with Karen A. Snedker and Jerald R. Herting). Population Association of America.
- 2005 “Does Education Lead to Better Health Status? Examining the Complexities of the Association among Asian Americans”. Pacific Sociological Association.

### **Research Experience**

- 2009 *Research Assistant*, with Jennifer Romich and David Takeuchi  
West Coast Poverty Center
- 2004-2008 *Research Assistant*, with David Takeuchi  
National Latino and Asian American Study (NLAAS)
- 2004-2005 *Research Assistant*, with Karen Snedker and Jerald Herting  
Reconnecting Youth (RY) Prevention Research Program (NIDA, NIMH funded)

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2007-2008 *Instructor*, University of Washington  
Soc 110: Survey of Sociology  
Soc 352: Sociology of the Family
- 2003-2004 *Teaching Assistant*, University of Washington  
Soc 110: Survey of Sociology  
Soc 271: Sociology of Deviance  
Soc 270: Social Problems
- 1999-2001 *Biology Teacher*, Peace Corps, Mozambique  
8<sup>th</sup> grade Anatomy  
9<sup>th</sup> grade Botany

### **Service and Professional Activities**

- 2009 Selection committee, Louise Johnson Scholar, American Sociological Association
- 2007 - present Occasional reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, and *Sociological Perspectives*
- 2007 - 2008 Representative to the Executive Committee, UW Graduate Student Association
- 2006 - 2007 Representative to the Graduate Program Committee, UW Graduate Student Association
- 2004 - present Member, American Sociological Association

## **References**

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