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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2005 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
2000 M.A., Sociology, Portland State University
1997 B.A., *cum laude*, Political Science, American University, Washington, DC

CURRENT POSITIONS

2005 – Senior Researcher, Office of Research, Evaluation, and Statistics, U.S. Social Security Administration, Washington, DC
2014 – Adjunct Faculty Member, Department of Sociology, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
2023 – Adjunct Faculty Member, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

2014 – Research Associate, Institute for Policy & Social Research, University of Kansas
2018- 2020 Visiting Associate Research Professor, Maryland Population Research Center (MPRC), University of Maryland
2017-18 External Faculty Affiliate, Maryland Population Research Center (MPRC), University of Maryland

RESEARCH AREAS

Social Demography, Aging & Life Course, Inequality, Family, Labor Market, Health, Immigrant Incorporation, Education, Social Policy, Administrative Data

PUBLICATIONS

2024 Villarreal, Andrés and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Hispanic Men's Earnings Mobility Across Immigrant Generations: Estimates Using Tax Records" *Social Forces* (forthcoming in print).

- 2023 Villarreal, Andrés and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "The Economic Assimilation of Second-Generation Men: An Analysis of Earnings Trajectories Using Administrative Records." *Demography* 60(5): 1415-1440.
- 2023 Thompson, Daniel K., and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Is older age more unequal than we think? Estimates from the Survey of Income and Program Participation linked to administrative records." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 87:100825
- 2023 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and Patrick Purcell (2023). "Female Veterans: Socioeconomic Characteristics and Disability Patterns among Social Security Beneficiaries." *Social Security Bulletin* 83(2): 1- 15.
- 2022 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Gayle L. Reznik, Howard M. Iams, and Kenneth A. Couch. "The Growing Socioeconomic Gap in Lifetime Social Security Retirement Benefits: Current and Future Retirees." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 77(4): 803-814.
- 2022 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and ChangHwan Kim. "Employment Transitions among Older Americans During the Initial Lockdown and Early Reopening Months of the Covid-19 Recession" *Social Security Bulletin* 82(4): 23-39.
- 2021 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and Andres Villarreal. "Immigrants' Employment Stability over the Great Recession and its Aftermath" *Demography* 58(5):1867-1895.
- 2021 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** "Family and Health over the Past Decade: Review of Selected Studies and Areas of Future Inquiry." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 42(1): 62-69.
- 2021 Reznik, Gayle L., Kenneth A. Couch, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Howard M. Iams. "Changing Longevity, Social Security Retirement Benefits, and Potential Adjustments" *Social Security Bulletin* 81: 19-34.
- 2020 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and ChangHwan Kim. "Are You Saving for Retirement? Racial-ethnic Differentials in Retirement Savings Plan Participation" *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 75(4):837-848.
- 2020 Sakamoto, Arthur, ChangHwan Kim, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Changes in Occupations, Jobs, and Skill Polarization." In B. J. Hoffman, M. K. Shoss, & L. A. Wegman (Eds.), *The Cambridge Handbook of the Changing Nature of Work*, pp. 133-154, Cambridge University Press, NY: New York.
- 2019 Cheng, Siwei, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, ChangHwan Kim and Arthur Sakamoto. "Educational Variations in Cohort Trends in the Black-White Earnings Gap Among Men: Evidence from Administrative Earnings Data" *Demography* 56: 2253-2277.

- 2019 Kim, ChangHwan and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Are They Still Worth It? The Long-Run Earnings Benefits of an Associate Degree, Vocational Diploma or Certificate, and Some College" *RSF: The Russell Sage Foundation Journal of the Social Sciences* 5(3): 64-85.
- 2019 Reznik, Gayle, Kenneth Couch, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Howard M. Iams. "Longevity Related Options for Social Security: A Microsimulation Approach to Retirement Age and Mortality Adjustments" *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 38(1): 210-238.
- 2019 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Patrick J. Purcell, and Anya Olsen. "Retirement and Socioeconomic Characteristics of Aged Veterans: Differences by Education and Race/Ethnicity" *Social Security Bulletin* 79(1): 1-16.
- 2018 Villarreal, Andrés and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Ethnic and Cohort Differences in Immigrants' Economic Assimilation: Evidence from Longitudinal Earnings Records." *American Sociological Review* 83(4):686-715.
- Media Coverage: *The Economist*
- 2018 Miller, Marina, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Gayle Reznik. "Parental Retirement Timing: The Role of Unanticipated Events in the Lives of Adult Children" *Journal of Population Economics* 31(3): 747-781.
- 2018 Kim, ChangHwan, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Arthur Sakamoto. "The Sources of Life Chances: Does Education, Class Category, Occupation, or Short-Term Earnings Predict 20-Year Long-Term Earnings?" *Sociological Science* 5: 206-233.
- 2018 Sakamoto, Arthur, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and ChangHwan Kim. "Long-Term Earnings Differentials between African American and White Men by Educational Level." *Population Research and Policy Review* 37(1): 91-116.
- 2018 Couch, Kenneth, Gayle Reznik Howard Iams, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "The Incidence and Consequences of Private Sector Job Loss in the Great Recession." *Social Security Bulletin* 78(1): 31-46.
- 2017 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and ChangHwan Kim. "Education and Contributory Pensions at Work: Disadvantages of the Less Educated." *Social Forces* 95(4): 1577-1606.
- Media Coverage: *AP News, New York Times, Washington Post, Bloomberg, Forbes, CBS News, Chicago Tribune, Time*, and others.
- 2017 Couch, Kenneth, Gayle Reznik, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Howard Iams. "The Distributional Impact of Social Security Policy Options: An Analysis of Divorced and Widowed Women." *Research on Aging* 39(1): 135-165.
- 2017 Dushi, Irena, Howard M. Iams, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Contributory Retirement Saving Plans: Differences Across Earnings Groups and Implications for Retirement Security" *Social Security Bulletin* 77(2): 13-24.

- 2016 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Gayle Reznik, and Kenneth A. Couch. "Work Disability among Women: The Role of Divorce in a Retrospective Cohort Study" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 57(1): 98-117.
- Featured Article
- 2016 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and Patrick Purcell. "Women's Household Preparation for Retirement at Young and Mid-Adulthood: Differences by Children and Marital Status" *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 37(2): 226-241.
- 2016 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Patrick Purcell, and Anya Olsen. "The Retirement Patterns and Socioeconomic Status of Aging Veterans, 1995-2014." In Louis Hicks, Eugenia L. Weiss, and Jose R. Coll (Eds.), *The Civilian Lives of U.S. Veterans: Issues and Identities*, pp. 273-304, Praeger Publications, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2015 Couch, Kenneth A., **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Gayle Reznik. "The Long-term Health Implications of Marital Disruption: Divorce, Work Limits, and Social Security Disability Benefits among Men" *Demography* 52(5): 1487-1512.
- 2015 Kim, ChangHwan, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Arthur Sakamoto. "Field of Study in College and Lifetime Earnings in the United States" *Sociology of Education* 88(4): 320-339.
- Media Coverage: *Inside Higher Education*
- 2015 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, ChangHwan Kim, and Arthur Sakamoto. "Education and Lifetime Earnings in the United States" *Demography* 52(4):1383-1407.
- Media Coverage: *Harvard Business Review*, *Parade.com*
- 2015 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Kenneth A. Couch, and Gayle L. Reznik. "Divorce and Women's Labor Market Outcomes: A Life Course Perspective" *Advances in Life Course Research* 26: 44-59.
- 2014 Kim, ChangHwan and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Response Error in Earnings: An Analysis of the Survey of Income and Program Participation Matched with Administrative Data." *Sociological Methods and Research* 43(1): 39-72.
- 2013 Couch, Ken, Gayle Reznik, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Howard Iams. "Economic and Health Implications of Long-Term Unemployment: Earnings, Disability Benefits, and Mortality." *Research in Labor Economics* 38: 259-305.
- 2013 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** and ChangHwan Kim. "Are Proxy Interviews Associated with Biased Earnings Reports? Marital Status and Gender Effects of Proxy." *Social Science Research* 42:499-512.
- 2013 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Patrick Purcell, and Howard M. Iams. "The relationship between job characteristics and retirement savings in defined contribution plans during the 2007–2009 recession." *Monthly Labor Review* 136(5): 3-16.

- 2013 Dushi, Irena, Howard M. Iams, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Contribution Dynamics in Defined Contribution Pension Plans During the Great Recession of 2007-2009." *Social Security Bulletin* 73(2): 85-102.
- 2013 Calvo, Esteban, Natalia Sarkisian, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Causal Effects of Retirement Timing on Subjective Physical and Emotional Health." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 68(1):73-84.
- Editor's Choice Article
 - Media Coverage: *Bloomberg*
- 2013 Couch, Kenneth A., **Christopher R. Tamborini**, Gayle Reznik, and John W. R. Phillips. "Divorce, Women's Earnings and Retirement over the Life Course." In Kenneth A. Couch, Mary C. Daly, and Julie M. Zissimopoulos (Eds.), *Lifecycle Events and Their Consequences: Job Loss, Family Change, and Declines in Health*, pp. 133-157, Stanford University Press, Stanford, CA.
- Media Coverage: *Forbes*, *CNBC*, *Yahoo! Finance*, and others.
- 2012 Kim, ChangHwan and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Do Survey Data Estimate Earnings Inequality Correctly? Measurement Errors among Black and White Male Workers" *Social Forces* 90(4): 1157-1181.
- 2012 Iams, Howard and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "The Implications of Marital History Change on Women's Eligibility for Social Security Wife and Widow Benefits, 1990-2009" *Social Security Bulletin* 72(2): 23-38.
- 2012 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and Emily Cupito. "Social insurance and children: The relationship between social security, economic well-being, and family context among child recipients." *Journal of Children and Poverty* 18(1): 1-22.
- 20th Anniversary Editor's Pick Article
- 2012 Knoll, Melissa A.Z, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Kevin Whitman. "I Do...Want to Save: Marriage and Retirement Savings in Young Households." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 74(1): 86-100.
- Media Coverage: *U.S. Senate* testimony
- 2012 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Howard M. Iams, and Gayle L. Reznik. "Women's Earnings Before and After Marital Dissolution: Evidence from Longitudinal Earnings Records Matched to Survey Data" *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 33(1): 69-82.
- 2011 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and Howard M. Iams. "Are Generation X'ers Different than Late Boomers? Family and Earnings Trends among Recent Cohorts of Women at Young Adulthood." *Population Research and Policy Review* 30(1): 59-79.
- 2011 Dushi, Irena, Howard M. Iams, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Defined Contribution Pension Participation and Contributions by Earnings Levels Using Administrative Data." *Social Security Bulletin* 71(2): 67-76.

- 2011 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Emily Cupito, and Dave Shoffner. "A Profile of Social Security Child Beneficiaries and their Families: Sociodemographic and Economic Characteristics." *Social Security Bulletin* 71(1): 1-15.
- 2010 Iams, Howard M., Gayle L. Reznik, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Earnings Sharing in the U.S. Social Security System: A Microsimulation Analysis of Future Female Retirees." *The Gerontologist* 50(4): 495-508.
- 2010 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** and Kevin Whitman. "Lowering Social Security's Duration-of-Marriage Requirement: Distributional Effects for Future Female Retirees." *Journal of Women & Aging* 22(3): 184-203.
- 2010 Anguelov, Chris and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Retiring in Debt? An Update on the 2007 Near-Retiree Cohort." *Social Security Bulletin* 70(4): 69-76.
- 2009 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Howard M. Iams, and Kevin Whitman. "Marital History, Race, and Social Security Spouse and Widow Benefit Eligibility in the United States." *Research on Aging* 31(5): 577-605.
- 2009 Anguelov, Chris, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Retiring in Debt? Differences between the 1995 and 2004 Near-Retiree Cohorts." *Social Security Bulletin* 69(2): 13-34.
- 2009 Iams, Howard M, Gayle L. Reznik, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Earnings Sharing in Social Security: Projected Impacts of Alternative Proposals Using the MINT Model" *Social Security Bulletin* 69(1): 1-17.
- 2007 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** and Kevin Whitman. "Women, Marriage, and Social Security Benefits Revisited." *Social Security Bulletin* 67(4):1-20.
- 2007 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** "Work, Wages, and Gender in Export-Oriented Cities: Global Assembly vs. International Tourism in Mexico." *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 26(1): 24-49.
- 2007 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** *Social Security: The Chilean Approach to Retirement*. Congressional Research Service Report for Congress, RL34006. Washington, DC: Library of Congress.
- Reprint: 2008. Pp. 73-100 in *Social Security: New Issues and Developments*, P.O. Deaven and W. H. Andrews (Eds.), Nova Science Publishers, New York.
- Reprint [excerpt] 2010. Pp. 191-199, "Chile's Pension System Has Numerous Problems." in *Social Security: Opposing Viewpoints*, M. Young (Ed.), Greenhaven Press, MI.
- 2007 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** "Never-married in Old Age: Projections and Concerns in the Near Future." *Social Security Bulletin* 67(2): 25-40.

- 2006 Kim, ChangHwan, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "The Significance of Race in the Occupational Attainment of White and Black: A Segmented Labor Market Analysis." *Sociological Inquiry* 76(1): 23–51.
- 2002 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** "Radical Citizenship Claims in Latin America: The Zapatistas and Confederation of Indigenous Nationalities." *LBJ Journal of Public Affairs* 14: 37-46.

B. Other

- 2023 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, "Population Profiles: Child Beneficiary and Child Beneficiary Families, 2018-2020." Released July 2023.
<https://www.ssa.gov/policy/docs/population-profiles/child-beneficiaries.html>
- 2016 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Gayle Reznik, Kenneth A. Couch. "Does Divorce Affect the Probability of a Work Disability among US Women?" Policy Brief, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 57(1): 97.
- 2011 Calvo, Esteban, Natalia Sarkisian, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Causal Effects of Retirement Timing on Subjective Well-being: The Role of Cultural Norms and Institutional Policies." Working Paper #17, School of Business and Economics at Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile.
- 2009 Biggs, Andrew G., Mark Sarney, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. 2009. "A Progressivity Index for Social Security." *Issue Paper* No. 2009-01, U.S. Social Security Administration, Washington, D.C.
 - Media Coverage: *Bloomberg*
 - Policy impact: *Congressional Research Report, 2022*

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FUNDING

- 2022-23 *Center for Retirement Research at Boston College* (subaward from *Social Security Administration*), Grant Number (PI: Richard Johnson, Barbara Butrica, Co-PI: **Christopher R. Tamborini**,*). "Social Security and SSI Equity: Documenting How Racial Disparities in Lifetime Earnings Shape Future Benefits." (\$90,118)
[*Federal employees; received no direct financial support].
- 2017-19 *The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the NIH*. RO3 award, Grant Number 1R03HD091424 (PI: Andres Villarreal, Significant Contributor: **Christopher R. Tamborini***). "Immigrant Assimilation." (\$152,000)
[*As federal employee, I could not serve as Co-PI on this project. I am also precluded from receiving any financial support].
- 2014-15 *Spencer Foundation*. Grant Number 201400077 (PI: ChangHwan Kim, Co-PI: **Christopher R. Tamborini*** and Arthur Sakamoto) "Higher Education, Long-term Earnings, and Opportunity Cost." (\$50,000)
[*As federal employee, I received no direct financial support].

- 2013-15 *The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), the NIH. RO3 award, Grant Number 1R03HD073464-01A1 (PI: ChangHwan Kim, Co-PI: Arthur Sakamoto, Significant Contributor: **Christopher R. Tamborini***). "Demographic and Educational Effects on Long-Term Earnings." (\$163,602)*
 [*Equal contributions between PI, Co-PI, and Significant Contributor. As federal employee, I could not serve as Co-PI on this grant. I received no financial support from the grant].

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** and Andres Villarreal. "Immigrant Self-employment: Evidence From Linked Tax Records" Presented at *Population Association of America* annual meeting. Columbus, OH.
- 2023 Couch, Kenneth, A., Gayle L. Reznik, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Work Responses of Women to the Severing of Relationships." Presented at Southern Economic Association annual meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2021 Villarreal, Andres and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Earnings Assimilation of Second and Later Generation Men: Evidence from Administrative Records" Presented at Population Association of America annual meeting (online due to COVID-19).
- 2020 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and Andres Villarreal. "Immigrants, Documentation Status and Employment Stability over the Great Recession and its Aftermath." Presented at Population Association of America annual meeting. (Online due to COVID-19).
- 2019 Reznik, Gayle, Kenneth A. Couch, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Howard Iams. "Changing Longevity, Social Security Retirement Benefits, and Potential Adjustments." Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting. Denver, CO.
- 2019 Cheng, Siwei and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Women's Gains (or not) in Cumulative Earnings: Variations across Cohorts, Race, and Education." Presented at Population Association of America annual meeting. Austin, TX.
- 2018 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and ChangHwan Kim. "Are You Saving for Retirement? Racial-ethnic Differentials in Retirement Savings Plan Participation" Presented at Population Association of America annual meeting. Denver, CO.
- 2018 Villarreal, Andres and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Ethnic and Cohort Differences in Immigrants' Economic Assimilation: Evidence from Longitudinal Earnings Records." Presented at Population Association of America annual meeting. Denver, CO.
- 2018 Couch, Kenneth A., Gayle Reznik, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Howard Iams "Differential Changes in Life Expectancy and Old Age and Survivor Benefits."

- Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2018 Couch, Kenneth A., Gayle Reznik, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Howard Iams. "Differential Changes in Life Expectancy and Old Age and Survivor Benefits." Presented at Southern Economic Association annual meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2017 Kim, ChangHwan and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "The Value of Associate Degree, Vocational Diploma and Certificate, and College Dropout on 20-Year Long-term Earnings" Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Cheng, Siwei, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, ChangHwan Kim, and Arthur Sakamoto. "Intracohort and Intercohort Changes in Black-white Earnings Inequality in 40 Years of Administrative Data" Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Kim, ChangHwan and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Which Cross-Sectional Variables Explain 20-Year Earnings: Demography, Education, Occupation, Class Category, or Short-Term Earnings?" Presented at Population Association of America annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Cheng, Siwei, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, ChangHwan Kim, and Arthur Sakamoto. "Intracohort and Intercohort Trends in the Black-White Earnings Gap in 40 Years of Administrative Earnings Data" Presented at Population Association of America annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Reznik, Gayle; Kenneth A. Couch, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Howard Iams. "Adjust PIA Based on Lifetime Earnings and Life Expectancy Trend" Presented at the National Academy of Social Insurance and AARP Policy Forum: New Approaches to Social Security Adequacy & Solvency in the 21st Century.
- 2017 Kuttyavina, Marina, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Gayle Reznik. "Parental Retirement Timing: The Role of Unanticipated Events in the Lives of Adult Children" Presented at American Economic Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2016 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and ChangHwan Kim. "Double Disadvantages of the Less Educated: Education and Contributory Pensions at Work." Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Couch, Kenneth A., Gayle Reznik, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Howard Iams. "Longevity Options for Reforming Social Security: A Microsimulation Approach to Retirement Age and Mortality Adjustments" Presented at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Policy Workshop. Washington, DC.
- 2015 Sakamoto, Arthur, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, ChangHwan Kim. "Education and the Long-Term Earnings of African American and White Men in the United States." Presented at Population Association of America annual meeting. San Diego, CA.

- 2014 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, ChangHwan Kim, and Arthur Sakamoto. "Field of Study and Lifetime Earnings in the United States." Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Couch, Kenneth, Gayle Reznik, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Howard Iams. "Marital Status and Social Security Retirement Benefits: Proposals to Address Elder Poverty Among Divorced and Widowed Women." Social Insurance and Lifecycle Events among Older Americans Conference, AARP Policy Institute & APPAM, Washington, DC.
- 2014 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, ChangHwan Kim, and Arthur Sakamoto. "Education and Lifetime Earnings: An Estimate Using Administrative Earnings Data Matched with the Survey of Income and Program Participation." Presented at *Population Association of America* annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2014 **Christopher R. Tamborini**, ChangHwan Kim, and Arthur Sakamoto. "Education and Lifetime Earnings in the United States." Presented at the International Sociological Association Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2013 Couch, Kenneth A., Gayle Reznik, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Howard Iams. "Economic and Health Implications of Long-Term Unemployment: Earnings, Disability Benefits, and Mortality." Presented at Allied Social Science Association (American Economic Association) annual meeting. San Diego, CA.
- 2013 Calvo, Esteban, Natalia Sarkisian, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Causal Effects of Retirement Timing on Subjective Health and Drinking Behavior." Presented at American Public Health Association annual meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2013 Couch, Kenneth A., **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Gayle Reznik. "Long Term Health Implications of Marital Disruption: Divorce and Disability Benefits." Yale University, Department of Economics.
- 2012 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** and ChangHwan Kim. "Are Proxy Interviews Associated with Biased Earnings Reports? Marital Status and Gender Effects of Proxy." Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting. Denver, CO.
- 2012 Couch, Kenneth A., Gayle Reznik, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Howard Iams. "Economic and Health Implications of Long-Term Unemployment: Earnings, Disability Benefits, and Mortality." Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting. Baltimore, MD, and at the Southern Economic Association annual meeting New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Kenneth A. Couch, and Gayle Reznik. "The Long-Term Impact of Discrete Life Course Events: A Multi-Cohort Analysis of Divorce and Women's Earnings" Presented at Southern Economic Association annual meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Couch, Kenneth A., **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Gayle Reznik. "The long-

- term impact of divorce on women's earnings: Evidence from successive cohorts since 1970." Presented at Population Association of America annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 Couch, Kenneth A., Howard Iams, Gayle Reznik, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Economic and health implications of long-Term unemployment: Earnings, disability benefits, and mortality." Presented at Population Association of America annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 Calvo, Esteban, Natalia Sarkisian, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Causal Effects of Retirement Timing on Health and Well-being." Presented at The International Sociological Association World Forum meeting. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2011 Couch, Kenneth A., **Christopher R. Tamborini**, Gayle Reznik, and John W. R. Phillips. "Divorce and the change in women's earnings, Social Security wealth, and retirement benefits over the life course." Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting. Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Iams, Howard, Irena Dushi, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Participation in and Contributions to Defined Contribution Retirement Plans in a Time of Crisis, 2007-2009." Population Association of America (Poster), Washington, DC.
- 2010 Calvo, Esteban, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Natalia Sarkisian. "Retirement Timing and Subjective Well-being: An Instrumental Variables Approach." Presented at The Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- 2010 Iams, Howard M., Irena Dushi, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "A Note on DC Pension Participation and Contributions by Earnings Levels using Matched SIPP and W-2 Tax Records." Presented at U.S. Census Research Data Center Annual Research Conference. College Park, MD.
- 2010 Calvo, Esteban, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Natalia Sarkisian. "Retirement Timing and Subjective Well-being: An Instrumental Variables Approach." Presented at American Public Health Association annual meeting. Denver, CO.
- 2010 Knoll, Melissa, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Kevin Whitman. "The Relationship between Marriage and Attitudes about Retirement Savings among Young Workers." Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2010 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and Emily Cupito. "Social Insurance and Children: The Relative Importance of Social Security and Family Context on Child Beneficiaries' Economic Welfare in the United States." Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Boston, MA.
- 2010 Kim, ChangHwan, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Do Survey Data Estimate Earnings Inequality Correctly? Measurement Errors by Race and Within-Group Inequality." Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting. Atlanta, GA.

- 2010 Calvo, Esteban, **Christopher R. Tamborini**, and Natalia Sarkisian. "Retirement Timing and Subjective Well-being." Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Howard M. Iams, and Gayle Reznik. "Women's Earnings Response to Divorce: Evidence from Social Security Earnings Records Matched with the Survey of Income and Program Participation." Presented at Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting. Washington, D.C.
2009. Kim, ChangHwan, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "Earnings Differences between Survey and Administrative Data: Nonlinear Measurement Error." Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Iams, Howard M., Gayle Reznik, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "The Effects of Earnings Sharing on U.S. Social Security Benefits in 2030: An Application of the MINT Microsimulation Model." Presented at the International Microsimulation Association meeting. Ottawa, Canada.
- 2008 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, Howard M. Iams, and Kevin Whitman. "Diverging Eligibility for Social Security Spouse and Widow Benefits? Marital Trends among non-Hispanic Black and White Women, 1990-2004." Population Association of America annual meeting (Poster). New Orleans, LA.
- 2007 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and Kevin Whitman. "Women, Marriage, and Social Security Benefits: Revisited." Population Association of America annual meeting (Poster). New York, NY.
- 2004 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** "If We Build it Will They Come? New Trends and the Role of the State in the Making of a Tourism Industry, Peru and Chile." Presented at International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2003 Kim, ChangHwan, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "The Continuing Significance of Race in the Occupational Attainment of White and Black: A Segmented Labor Market Analysis." Presented at American Sociological Association annual meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2003 Kim, ChangHwan, and **Christopher R. Tamborini**. "The Significance of Race in the Occupational Prestige of White and Black Men from the 1970s to the 1990s: An Examination of a Technique and Social-Skill Oriented Job Market." Presented at Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- 2003 **Tamborini, Christopher R.**, and Patricia Wilson. "Labor in Dissimilar Export Oriented Cities: The Case of Ciudad Juárez and Cancún." Presented at International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association. Dallas, TX.
- 2001 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** *Round Table Presider* for "Democratization and the State." American Sociological Association annual meeting. Anaheim, CA.

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** “Financial Well-Being and Employment” Meeting on Impacts of the Second Demographic Transition on Mid- and Later-Life Health. National Institute on Aging (NIH), Bethesda, MD.
- 2018 Kim, ChangHwan and **Christopher R Tamborini.** “Are They Still Worth It? The Value of Associate Degree, Vocational Diploma and Certificate, and College Dropout on Twenty-Year Long-term Earnings” Using Administrative Data for Science and Policy, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, NY.
- 2016 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** “Disadvantages of the Less Educated: Contributory Pensions at Work.” Maryland Population Research Center (MPRC), University of Maryland, College Park.
- 2015 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** “What Do Applied Sociologists Do?” District of Columbia Sociological Society (DCSS), George Washington University, Washington, DC
- 2011 Couch, Kenneth A., **Christopher R. Tamborini**, Gayle Reznik, and John W. R. Phillips. “Impact of Divorce on Women’s Earnings and Retirement over the Life Course.” Conference on Unexpected Lifecycle Events and Economic Well-Being, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA.
- 2006 **Tamborini, Christopher R.** “Global Change and Social Policy,” Welfare Regime and Social Policy in Inter-regional Perspective: The Americas, Asia and Africa, University of Texas at Austin, TX.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 – Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park:
Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2023, 2024); *Research Methods* (Spring 2024)
- 2014 – Department of Sociology, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC:
Public Policy and Healthcare (Fall 2019, 2023, 2024); *Introduction to Sociology* (Fall/Spring 2014-23, Summer 2022-23); *Health and Society* (Fall 2020, 2021, 2022; Spring 2024); *Social Inequalities in Health* (Spring 2020, 2022); *Inequality: Race, Gender, Class* (Fall 2015, 2017; Spring 2023); *Public Policy around the World* (Fall 2014, 2016, 2018)
- 2016 New York University (NYU) - Washington DC:
Internship/Fieldwork Seminar.
- 2006 – 07 Department of Sociology, The Catholic University of America:
Sociology of Organization (Graduate/undergraduate Level).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A. Committee Service

2017-19 Member, ASA Award Selection Committee for the Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology.

B. Conferences

- 2018 *Panel Chair* for “Retirement Policy Micro-Simulation.” Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management annual meeting, Washington DC.
- 2018 *Discussant* for “What Factors Explain the Decline in Widows' Poverty?” Retirement Research Consortium annual meeting. National Press Club, Washington, DC.
- 2017 *Discussant* for “How Do Family Ties Affect Retirement Security?; How Much Does Motherhood Cost Women in Social Security Income?” Retirement Research Consortium annual meeting. National Press Club, Washington, DC.
- 2016 *Discussant* for “Occupation, Unemployment, Health and Mortality.” Population Association of America annual meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2015 *Session Chair* for “Marriage, Gender, Schooling, and Labor Market Outcomes” Population Association of America annual meeting. San Diego, CA.

C. Ad-hoc Reviewer:

American Sociological Review; Demography; American Journal of Sociology; Social Forces; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Policy Analysis and Management; Journal of Marriage and Family; Sociological Methods & Research; Sociology of Education; Social Science Research; American Journal of Public Health; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Social Science Quarterly; Research on Aging; The Gerontologist; Population Research and Policy Review; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; Sociological Perspectives; Journal of Family and Economic Issues; Oxford Review of Education; National Tax Journal; Social Security Bulletin; Pediatrics; Quality of Life Research; International Journal of Social Welfare; Economics Research International; Work, Aging, and Retirement; Aging & Society; The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse.

OTHER TRAINING AND RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

- 2005-07 U.S. Presidential Management Fellow, Office of Personnel Management.
- 2002-05 Recipient of Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Latin American Sociology.
- 2001-03 Recipient of Andrew W. Mellon Pre-dissertation Research Grant \$8,000 (total)
- 1999 Recipient of Oregon Sea Grant, declined \$1,000.

OTHER AWARDS

- 2023 *Exemplary Contribution Award*, Deputy Commissioner for Policy, SSA (also, 2020, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2007).
- 2022 *Recognition of Contribution Award*, Office of the Deputy Commissioner for Policy, SSA (also, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2009, 2007).
- 2017 *Deputy Commissioner's Citation*, SSA.
- 2003 *With Honors*, Comprehensive Field Exam in Development. Dept. of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, Chair: Dr. Bryan Roberts.
- 1997 *Cum Laude*, Graduation Honors, American University.

ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY

Population Association of America (PAA)
American Sociological Association (ASA)
Retirement Research Consortium (RRC)
Association of Public Policy and Management (APPAM)
The Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
District of Columbia Sociological Society (DCSS)