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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019 - **Research Scientist (postdoc)** in the Laboratory of Population Health
Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany

EDUCATION

2019 **Ph.D.** Demography and Sociology (with distinction), *University of Pennsylvania*
Comprehensive exams: Demography, Social Stratification
Dissertation: *Adult health and mortality in the United States*
Committee: Irma Elo (chair), Samuel Preston, Michel Guillot

2016 **M.A.** Demography, *University of Pennsylvania*

2011 **B.A.** Comparative Literature: Literary Translation (with honors), *Brown University*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2020 **Vierboom, Y.C.** & Preston, S.H. (*forthcoming*). Life Beyond 65: Changing Spatial Patterns of Survival at Older Ages in the United States, 2000-2016. *The Journal of Gerontology: Series B*.

2019 **Vierboom, Y.C.**; Preston, S.H.; Hendi, A.S (2019). Rising geographic inequality in mortality in the United States. *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health*, 9.

Elo, I.T.; Hendi, A.S.; Ho, J.Y.; **Vierboom, Y.C.**; Preston, S.H. (2019). Trends in non-Hispanic white mortality in the United States by metropolitan-nonmetropolitan status and region, 1990-2016. *Population and Development Review* 459(3), 549-583.

Vierboom, Y.C. (2019). Trends in alcohol-related mortality by educational attainment in the U.S., 2000-2017. *Population Research and Policy Review*.
doi.org/10.1007/s11113-019-09527-0

- 2018 **Vierboom, Y.C.**; Preston S.H.; Stokes A.C. (2018). Patterns of weight change associated with disease diagnosis in a national sample. *PLoS ONE* 13(11).
- Preston, S.H.; **Vierboom, Y.C.**; Stokes, A.C. (2018). The role of obesity in exceptionally slow mortality improvements in the United States. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 115(5), 957-961. PMC5798364.
- 2017 **Vierboom, Y.C.** (2017). The contribution of differences in adiposity to educational disparities in mortality in the United States. *Demographic Research*, 37(54). NIHMSID: 925801.
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WORKING PAPERS

Vierboom, Y.C. and Preston, S.H. (2017). Recent changes in U.S. mortality: Continued deterioration relative to peers. *University of Pennsylvania Population Center Working Paper (PSC/PARC) WP2017-11*.

TEACHING

Health of Populations, University of Pennsylvania, Teaching Assistant for Hans-Peter Kohler, Fall 2016

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 *Population Association of America annual conference* (Austin, TX), oral presentation: “Increasing spatial mortality inequality in the United States” (co-authored with S.H. Preston and A. Hendi)
- Population Association of America annual conference* (Austin, TX), poster presentation: “Life before death: trends in end-of-life health in the United States”
- 2018 *American Sociological Association annual conference* (Philadelphia, PA), roundtable participant: Section on Sociology of Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco Roundtable, Philadelphia, PA
- Population Association of America annual conference* (Denver, CO), oral presentation: “Exceptionally slow mortality improvements in the United States: the role of obesity” (co-authored with S.H. Preston and A.C. Stokes)

Population Association of America annual conference (Denver, CO), poster presentation: “Do hips lie? Anthropometric predictors of diabetes in the US and China” (co-authored with C. Ng)

2017 *Annual meeting of the REVES network* (Santiago, Chile), oral presentation: “The Contribution of Obesity to Educational Differences in Mortality in the U.S.”

Population Association of America annual conference (Chicago, IL), poster presentation: “The contribution of adiposity to educational differences in mortality”

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Sign-up! Career Building Program (2019 academic year; Germany)

Advanced Stata Workshop (2019; London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine)

RAND Summer Institute (2018; Santa Monica, CA)

Berkeley Workshop on Formal Demography (2018; Berkeley, CA)

HCEO Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality (2017; Chicago, IL)

Wittgenstein Centre Summer School (2016; Vienna, Austria)

HONORS AND AWARDS

NICHD Traineeship in Demography, University of Pennsylvania (2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2018-2019)

Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, 2017-2018

Graduate and Professional Student Assembly Travel Grant Award, 2017

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Peer reviewer for *Social Science and Medicine*, *Journal of Gerontology: Series B*, *Demographic Research*, *Social Science Research*, *Population Horizons*, *Health Economics*, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*

2020 *Population Association of America annual conference* (Washington, DC)
Session organizer: “Spatial and Geographic Differentials in Health and Mortality”

Writing Group at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, co-organizer

- 2019 *International Max Planck Research School for Population, Health and Data Science* (Rostock, Germany) Course coordinator: “Population Health”
- 2018 *American Sociological Association annual conference* (Philadelphia, PA)
Discussant: “Health and Mortality”
- Population Association of America annual conference* (Chicago, IL)
Chair: “Adult Health and Causes of Death”
- 2017 *Demography Club* at the University of Pennsylvania, co-chair (academic year)
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LANGUAGES

English (native)
German (native)
French (B1)
Dutch (B1)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013-2015, **Public Policy Assistant**, *Guttmacher Institute*, Washington, DC
2011-2013, **Legal Assistant**, *Harris, Wiltshire, & Grannis*, Washington, DC

CITIZENSHIP

United States of America; The Netherlands