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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Rutgers University - Newark**
2026- Assistant Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration
- University of Pennsylvania**
2025-2026 Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- 2026- Research Affiliate, New Jersey State Policy Lab, Rutgers University
2025- Research Affiliate, Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

- 2025 **Ph.D.** (with Distinction), Demography and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: "The Unequal Burden of Death: Structural Contexts of Mortality Inequality in the United States"
Exams: Demography; Social Epidemiology (with Distinction)
- 2020 **M.P.P.** Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley
- 2015 **B.A.** (magna cum laude), International Relations, Tufts University

PUBLICATIONS

- (12) **Luck, A.N.** (2025) "The Political Landscape of Death: State Policy Polarization and Mortality among Black and White Americans." *Social Forces*. [\[Link\]](#).
- (11) **Luck, A.N.** (2025) "Variation in Black and White Life Expectancy Across State Policy Contexts, 1990-2019: A Research Note." *Demography*. [\[Link\]](#)
- Selected as 1 of 3 Featured Publications by the [Population Association of America](#), Oct-Nov 2025
 - Covered by [N-IUSSP](#) (International Union for the Scientific Study of Population)
- (10) Elo, I.T.; **Luck, A.N.**; & Tuder, S. (2025) "Pre-COVID-19 Geographic Inequalities in Non-Hispanic Black Life Expectancy, 1990 to 2019." *Population and Development Review*. [\[Link\]](#)
- Covered by [Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics](#)
- (9) **Luck, A.N.**; Chen, W.; Cuccaro-Alamin, S.; Prindle, J.; Berrick, J.D.; Putnam-Hornstein, E. (2025) "Homeschooling and Child Maltreatment: A Review of the Regulatory Context and Research Evidence in the United States." *Child Abuse & Neglect*. [\[Link\]](#)
- (8) **Luck, A.N.** (2024) "The Distribution of Carceral Harm: County-Level Jail Incarceration and Mortality by Race, Sex, and Age." *Demography*. [\[Link\]](#)
- Winner of the 2025 Outstanding Graduate Paper Award, UPenn Department of Sociology
 - Covered by the [Prison Policy Initiative](#)

- (7) **Luck, A.N.**; Preston, S.H.; Elo, I.T.; Paglino, E.; Hempstead, K.; & Stokes, A.C. (2023) "COVID-19 and All-Cause Mortality by Race, Ethnicity, and Age Across Five Periods of the Pandemic in the United States." *Population Research and Policy Review*. [\[Link\]](#)
- (6) **Luck, A.N.** (2023) "Variation in Cumulative Childhood Risks of Parental Imprisonment and Foster Care Removal by State and Race/Ethnicity." *Children and Youth Services Review*. [\[Link\]](#)
- (5) Paglino, E.; Lundberg, D.J.; Cho, A.; Wasserman, J.A.; Raquib, R.; **Luck, A.N.**; Hempstead, K.; Bor, J.; Elo, I.T.; Preston, S.H., & Stokes, A.C. (2023) "Excess all-cause mortality across counties in the United States, March 2020 to December 2021." *Science Advances*. [\[Link\]](#)
- (4) Boen, C.E.; Gibson-Davis, C.; Keister, L.A.; & **Luck, A.N.** (2023) "The Buffering Effect of State Eviction and Foreclosure Policies for Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic in the United States." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. [\[Link\]](#)
- (3) **Luck, A.N.**; Stokes, A.C.; Hempstead, K.; Paglino, E.; & Preston, S.H. (2023) "Associations between mortality from COVID-19 and other causes: a state-level analysis." *PLOS ONE*. [\[Link\]](#)
 - Covered by [Penn Today](#)
- (2) Elo, I.T.; **Luck, A.N.**; Stokes, A.C.; Hempstead, K.; Xie, W.; & Preston, S.H. (2022) "Evaluation of Age Patterns of COVID-19 Mortality by Race and Ethnicity from March 2020 to October 2021 in the US." *JAMA Network Open*. [\[Link\]](#)
- (1) **Luck, A.N.**; Preston, S.H.; Elo, I.T.; & Stokes, A.C. (2022) "The Unequal Burden of the Covid-19 Pandemic: Racial/Ethnic Disparities in US Cause-Specific Mortality." *SSM-Population Health*. [\[Link\]](#)

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Luck, A.N. & Elo, I.T. "The U.S. Black-White Longevity Landscape: A Snapshot of Increasing Complexity, 1990-2023." *JAMA Network*.

Wang, A.; **Luck, A.N.**; Mehta, N.; Song, X.; & Elo, I.T. "The Unequal Returns of Intergenerational Mobility: Longevity Consequences for Native-Born and Second-Generation Immigrants." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Paglino, E.; **Luck, A.N.**; Martikainen, P.; & Elo, I.T. "Education, Mortality, and Changing Selection into Education: Decomposing National and Subnational Life Expectancy Trends in the United States, 2008-2022." *Demography*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Luck, A.N. & Schut, R.A. "When Death Counts: Adult Mortality and the Uneven Prioritization of Health Systems across US States." Intended: *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Luck, A.N. "The Unequal Politics of Dying: Mortality, Political Retrenchment, and the Health Crisis of American Governance." Intended: *Milbank Quarterly*.

Luck, A.N.; Wang, A.; Song, X.; & Elo, I.T. "The U.S. Landscape of Arrival and Survival: Place of Reception and Longevity among Early 20th Century Immigrants." Intended: *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Mehta, N.; Monteiro Da Silva, J.H.C.; **Luck, A.N.**; & Elo, I.T. "The Demography of Immigrants in the 21st Century." Intended: *Population and Development Review*.

TEACHING

Rutgers University - Newark, School of Public Affairs and Administration

Health Systems and Policy (20:834:581) - Graduate - Lead Instructor

Society, Culture, and Public Health (40:834:308) - Undergraduate - Lead Instructor

University of Pennsylvania

Health of Populations (SOC1 2220) - Undergraduate - Teaching Assistant

University of California, Berkeley

Human Contexts and the Ethics of Data (STS C104 / HIST C184D) - Undergraduate - Teaching Assistant

PRESENTATIONS

Human Mortality Database Symposium, 2025

Elo, I.T.; **Luck, A.N.**; Tuder, S. "Pre-COVID-19 Geographic Inequalities in Non-Hispanic Black US Life Expectancy, 1990 to 2019." Oral presentation. *Subnational Mortality*.

Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, 2025

Luck, A.N. "The Political Context of Death: State Policy Liberalism and Mortality among Black and White Americans." Oral presentation. *Demographic Effects of Diverging State and Local Policies*.

Paglino, E.; **Luck, A.N.**; & Elo, I.T. "Educational Mortality Gradients by Metropolitan Status and Census Region: Examining the Contribution of Educational Composition and Causes of Death." Oral presentation. *Changing Population Composition and Changing Population Health*.

Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, 2024

Luck, A.N. "The Distribution of Carceral Harm: County-Level Jail Incarceration and Mortality by Race, Sex, and Age." Oral presentation. *Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Morbidity and Mortality*.

Luck, A.N. "The Political Geography of Longevity: Black and White Life Expectancy Trends by State Political Context, 1990-2019." Oral presentation. *Decomposing Mortality*.

International Max Planck Research School for Demography Annual Academy, 2023

Luck, A.N. "The Distribution of Carceral Harm: County-Level Jail Incarceration and Mortality by Race, Sex, and Age." Poster presentation.

Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting, 2022

Luck, A.N. "Cumulative Childhood Risks of Family Destabilization: The Spatial and Racial Dimensions of Welfare- and Prison-Driven Punishment." Oral presentation. *Stability and change in the family contexts of children and youth*.

Luck, A.N.; Stokes, A.; Preston, S.; & Elo, I. "The Unequal Burden of the Covid-19 Pandemic: Capturing Racial/Ethnic Disparities in US Cause-Specific Mortality." Poster presentation. *Mortality and Morbidity, COVID-19, Data and Methods*.

Boen, C.E.; Gibson-Davis, C.; Keister, L.A.; & **Luck, A.N.** "Renters, State Eviction Bans, and Mental Health: Evidence from the COVID-19 Crisis Pandemic in the U.S." Oral presentation. *Covid-19: Intersecting Inequities*.

Elo, I.T.; **Luck, A.N.**; & Tuder, S. "Trends in Non-Hispanic Black Life Expectancy by Metropolitan-Nonmetropolitan Category and Region, 1990 to 2019." Oral presentation. *Racial/Ethnic Inequalities in Health and Mortality*.

INVITED TALKS

Luck, A.N. (2024) "Incarceration and Population Health." Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania, MGMT 7860: Mass Incarceration and the Role of Business (Graduate)

Luck, A.N. (2024) "The Political Geography of Longevity." Claremont Graduate University, TNDY 408Y: Politics and Policy of Health Disparities

Luck, A.N. (2024) "The Political Geography of Longevity: Black and White Life Expectancy Trends by State Political Context, 1990-2019." University of Pennsylvania, Population Aging Research Center Retreat

Elo, I.T. & **Luck, A.N.** (2022) "Capturing the Full Mortality Impact of the Covid-19 Pandemic: Racial and Geographic Disparities in Cause-Specific Mortality." University of Pennsylvania, Population Aging Research Center Chat Series.

Luck, A.N. (2021) "Forced Parental Absence and Child Wellbeing: A Collective and Comparative Look at Incarceration and Deportation." University of Pennsylvania, Penn Grad Talk Series.

RESEARCH GRANTS

National Institute on Aging - R01-AG089205 - \$578,027

"Demography of Immigrant Mortality in the United States: Leveraging Novel Census Linkages to Death Records, Earnings Trajectories, and Residential Mobility." PIs: Irma Elo, University of Pennsylvania & Neil Mehta, University of Texas Medical Branch

2026 - **Research Consultant**

2025 - 2026 **Postdoctoral Fellow**

National Institute on Aging - R01-AG060115 - \$1,884,012

"Causes of Geographic Divergence in American Mortality Between 1990 and 2015: Health Behaviors, Health Care Access, and Migration." PI: Irma Elo, University of Pennsylvania

2021 - 2025 **Research Assistant**

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2025	Outstanding Paper Award, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
2022 - 2025	Associate Fellow, Leonard Davis Institute of Health Economics, University of Pennsylvania
2021 - 2025	Pre-Doctoral Fellow, Max Planck School of Population, Health & Data Science
2021 - 2025	NICHHD T32 Training Fellow in Demography, University of Pennsylvania
2021	Presentation Finalist in Social Science Category, Grad Talks, University of Pennsylvania
2020 - 2021	Benjamin Franklin Fellow, University of Pennsylvania
2020	Graduate Certificate in Applied Data Science, School of Information, UC Berkeley
2015	Sigma Iota Rho Department of International Relations Honors, Tufts University

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS & AFFILIATIONS

2021 - 2025	American Mortality Project, University of Pennsylvania Research Assistant
2020	Human Mortality Database, University of California, Berkeley Graduate Student Researcher
2020	Children's Data Network, University of Southern California Affiliated Researcher
2018-2020	Austin Independent School District, Austin, TX College Readiness Advocate

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2026	“The Social Safety Net and Health Inequality,” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Organizer, Discussant.
	“Social Policy, Poverty, and Health,” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Organizer, Chair.
	“Health Care Access and Infrastructure,” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Organizer.
2025	“Innovative Methods in the Analysis of Infectious Disease,” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Chair.
	“Social Policy and Population Health,” Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting. Chair.
Reviewer	<i>Social Forces, Demography, Population Research and Policy Review, The Lancet, American Journal of Public Health, Science Advances, BMC Public Health, Population Studies</i>
Member	Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau Population Association of America (PAA) Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM)
University and Departmental Service	
2021 - 2022	Co-Chair, Demography Club, University of Pennsylvania
2021 - 2022	Faculty Student Liaison, Graduate Sociology Society, University of Pennsylvania