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## Employment

### **Princeton University, 2016-**

Henry Putnam University Professor of Sociology  
Faculty Affiliate: Office of Population Research (Interim Director, 2025-26)  
Faculty Affiliate: Center for Health and Wellbeing  
Faculty Affiliate: Kahneman-Treisman Center for Behavioral Science & Public Policy  
Faculty Affiliate: Princeton Precision Health Initiative

### **New York Genome Center, 2019-**

Affiliated Faculty

### **University of the People, 2012-**

Dean of Health Sciences, *Pro Bono*

### **National Bureau of Economic Research, 2003-**

Research Associate

### **Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 2003-2017**

Adjunct Professor of Community Medicine

### **New York University, 2000-2016**

Associate to Full to University Professor  
Professor of Sociology, Medicine and Public Policy  
Senior Vice Provost  
Dean for Social Sciences  
Chair, Department of Sociology  
Director, Center for Advanced Social Science Research

### **United Nations Millennium Project, 2005-2008**

Senior Advisor *Pro Bono*

### **Yale University, 1998-1999**

Assistant Professor of Sociology and African and African American Studies  
Resident Fellow, Institution for Social and Policy Studies

### **University of California–Berkeley & San Francisco, 1996-1998**

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Scholar

Visiting  
Appointments **Wilson International Center for Scholars, 2018-2019**  
Scholar in Residence: Technology Policy Program

**NYU Abu Dhabi, 2019**

Visiting Professor, J-term

**Princeton University, 2015-2016**

Visiting Professor

**Russell Sage Foundation, 2013-14**

Visiting Fellow

**University of Bielefeld, Summer 2013**

SFB 882 "From Heterogeneities to Inequalities"

**Yale University, 2012-2013**

Center on Inequality and the Life Course

**University of Colorado, Summer 2012**

Institute for Behavioral Sciences

**University of Auckland, Summer 2011**

Distinguished Visiting Professor

**Yale University, Fall 2001**

Visiting Associate Professor

**Princeton University, Spring 2001**

Visiting Associate Professor

Education

**Brooklyn College**

M.F.A. Fiction, 2024.

**New York University**

Ph.D., Biology, 2014.

Advisor: Mark Siegal

M.S., Biology, 2009.

**Columbia University**

Ph.D., Sociology, 1996.

Advisor: Seymour Spilerman

M.P.A., Public Policy, 1992.

**University of California–Berkeley**

B.A., Humanities, 1990.

**Stuyvesant High School**

High School Graduation 1986.

## Awards and Fellowships

Elected Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 2019

Elected Member, National Academy of Sciences, 2018

Otis Dudley Duncan Book Award, Population Section, ASA, 2018

Book Award, Evolution, Biology and Society Section, ASA, 2018

Elected Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2017

Elected to the Sociological Research Association, 2012

Guggenheim Fellow, 2011

Claude S. Fischer Award for Best Writing in *Contexts*, 2011

Fellow, French-American Foundation Young Leaders Program, 2011

Innovative Idea Champion, Corporation for Enterprise Development, 2009

Elected as Permanent Member, Council on Foreign Relations, 2007

Fellow, Young Leaders Forum, National Committee on U.S.-China Relations, 2006

*SEED* Magazine, Innovative Minds Award, 2006

Fellowship, German Marshall Fund of the United States (Unable to Accept), 2006

Alan T. Waterman Award, National Science Foundation, 2005

International Affairs Fellow, Council on Foreign Relations, 2005

Elected to the NYU of Society of Fellows, 2001

Selected as Fellow, CASBS, Stanford, CA (Unable to accept), 2001, 2022

Reesearch Fellow, Gilder-Lehrman Center, Yale University, 1999

American Sociological Association Dissertation Award, 1997

Doctoral Thesis Awarded Departmental Distinction, Columbia University, 1996

ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section Student Paper Award (2x), 1994 & 1995

President's Fellowship, Columbia University 1993-1996

Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellowship, Columbia University 1992-1996

Semifinalist: Westinghouse Science Talent Search, 1986

Hunter S. Thompson Award, 1986

Grants **Collaborative Research: Designing smart environments to augment collective learning and creativity.** (\$750,000)  
NSF Program on the Science of Learning and Augmented Intelligence (2421387 co-PI).  
2025-2028; co-PIs – Seth Frey, Nori Jacoby, and Ofer Tchernikovski.

**Adversity, Aging and ADRD Risk among the Global Poor; A Biosocial Lifecourse Approach.** (\$500,000)  
NIA (1R01AG079527-01A1 - co-I) 2024-2028; P.I. – H.P. Kohler

**Genetic analysis of the Dutch Hunger Winter Families Study to Boost Rigor and Robustness for Testing In-Utero Famine Effects on Aging-Related Health Conditions and Biological Aging** (\$541,619)  
NICHD (1R01AG066887-01 - co-I), 2020-2025; P.I. – Lambert Lumey

**New Jersey Alliance for Clinical and Translational Science: NJ ACTS – Special Pops/PCI** (\$500,000)  
NIA (NIH NCATS, PRIME: 5 UL1 TR 003017-04 co-I) 2024-2028; P.I. – R.A. Panettieri

**Pioneer Award: GxE in the PSID, a Novel Approach** (\$500,000)  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, 2018-2021; P.I. – D. Conley

**Genotyping the PSID-CDS** (\$50,000)  
Russell Sage Foundation, 2017; P.I.s – D. Conley & N. Sastry

**GxE and Health Inequality across the Life Course** (\$132,997)  
Russell Sage Foundation, 2016-2018; P.I. – D. Conley

**Analysis of Genome-Wide Data in the Health and Retirement Study** (\$906,421)  
NIA (R01 AG042568 - Consultant) 2015-2018; P.I. – D. Benjamin

**Subcontract from UCI for Research Network on Connected Learning** (\$310,845)  
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 2014-2018; P.I. – D. Conley (UCI: M. Ito)

**Alan T. Waterman Award** (\$500,000)  
National Science Foundation (SES-0540543), 2005-2010; P.I. – D. Conley

**Social Class: How Does it Work?** (\$30,830)  
Russell Sage Foundation (83-06-01), 2005-2010; P.I.s – D. Conley & Annette Lareau

**Wealth and Health: Race, Assets and Child Development** (\$150,000)  
NICHD (R03 HD043056-01), 2003-2005; P.I. – D. Conley

**Sibling, Cousin & Neighbor Differences in Child Development** (\$201,610)  
National Science Foundation (CAREER Award: SES-9983636), 2001-2004; P.I. – D. Conley

**Family, Community and Health: A Latent Variable Approach** (\$217,559)  
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (Investigator Award: 038651) 2000-2004; P.I. – D. Conley

**High School Fellowship Program for Disadvantaged High School Students** (\$16,000)  
Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation, 2000-2001; P.I. – D. Conley

**Racial and Ethnic Differences in Low Birth Weight and Child Development** (\$155,000)

- Patents      *Online feedback platform system and method.*  
(U.S. Patent No. 11,992,767; 2024); with Ofer Tchernikovski.
- Rating device that imposes differential time costs to improve information quality.*  
(U.S. Patent No. 11,562,411; 2023); with Ofer Tchernikovski.
- Variation polygenic index/score.*  
(U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 63/166,048; 2021).
- Academic    *The Genome Factor: What the Social Genomics Revolution Reveals*  
Books        *About Ourselves, Our History and the Future.* 2017.  
(with Jason Fletcher) Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.  
Translations: Chinese, Japanese, Turkish  
Recipient: Otis Dudley Duncan Award & Evolution, Biology and Society Award, ASA
- The Starting Gate: Birth Weight and Life Chances.* 2003.  
(with Kate Strully & Neil Bennett) Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.
- Being Black, Living in the Red: Race, Wealth and Social Policy in America.* 1999.  
Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.  
10th Anniversary Edition with a New Afterword. 2009
- Trade        *The Social Genome: The New Science of Nature and Nurture.* 2025.  
Books        New York: W.W. Norton. Translations: Chinese, Taiwanese, Bulgarian.
- Parentology: Everything You Wanted to Know About the Science*  
              *of Raising Children but Were Too Exhausted to Ask.* 2014.  
New York: Simon and Schuster. Translations: Czech.
- Elsewhere, U.S.A.: How We Got from the Company Man, Family Dinners*  
              *and the Affluent Society to the Home Office, BlackBerry Moms and Economic Anxiety.* 2009  
New York: Pantheon Books. Paperback Edition: Vintage Books 2010.
- The Pecking Order: Which Siblings Succeed and Why.* 2004.  
New York: Pantheon Books. Paperback Edition: Vintage Books 2005.
- Honky* 2000. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.  
Paperback Edition: Vintage Books 2001.  
New Edition with New Afterword: U.C. Press 2023.
- Textbook    *You May Ask Yourself... An Introduction to Thinking like a Sociologist.* 2009.  
New York: W.W. Norton and Company. 8th Edition, 2023.
- Edited        *Social Class: How Does it Work?* 2008.  
Volumes     (co-edited with Annette Lareau); New York: Russell Sage Foundation Press.
- After the Bell—Family Background and Educational Success.* 2004.  
(co-edited by Karen Albright). London & New York: Routledge.
- Wealth and Poverty in America: A Reader.* 2002.  
(Edited, with an Introduction) Oxford, U.K.: Blackwell.

## Journal Articles

Robinson, G. and D. Conley,. 2025. A Tale of Two Sociogenomics: Shall the Twain Ever Meet? *Trends in Genetics*. DOI: 10.1016/j.tig.2025.08.001

Conley, D. 2025. The Paradox of Personalized Medicine. *Milbank Quarterly Opinion*. March

Uchikoshi, F. and D. Conley. 2025. Genetics, Stratification, and Meritocracy. *Oxford Handbook of Social Stratification*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197539484.013.31>

Conley, D. 2025. Review Essay: The Accidental Equalizer: How Luck Determines Pay after College. *Contemporary Sociology*. 54(2): <https://doi.org/10.1177/0094306124131141>.

Gubernskaya, Z. and Conley, D., 2025. Does Genetic Predisposition Explain the “Immigrant Health Paradox”? Evidence for Non-Hispanic White Older Adults in the US. *Populations*, 1(1), p.4.

Conley, D. 2024. Are the Kids (Sort of) Alright, After All?. *Milbank Quarterly Opinion*. October.

Cheng, M.\*, Conley, D.\*, Kuipers, T., Li, C., Ryan, C.P., Taeubert, M.J., Wang, S., Wang, T., Zhou, J., Schmitz, L.L. and Tobi, E.W., 2024. Accelerated biological aging six decades after prenatal famine exposure. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 121(24), p.e2319179121.

Zhou, J., Indik, C.E., Kuipers, T.B., Li, C., Nivard, M.G., Ryan, C.P., Tucker-Drob, E.M., Taeubert, M.J., Wang, S., Wang, T. and Conley, D., 2024. Genetic analysis of selection bias in a natural experiment: Investigating in-utero famine effects on elevated body mass index in the Dutch Hunger Winter Families Study. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, p.kwae376.

Barclay, K. and Conley, D., 2024. The Influence of Extended Kin on Educational Achievement: An Examination of Cousin Order and Cousin Group Size. *American Journal of Sociology*, 129(6), pp.1618-1659.

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Tchernichovski, O., S. Frey, N. Jacoby, D. Conley. 2023. Incentivizing free riders improves collective intelligence in social dilemmas. *PNAS*. 120 (46) e2311497120. <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.2311497120>

Meyer, M.N., Appelbaum, P.S., Benjamin, D.J., Callier, S.L., Comfort, N., Conley, D., Freese, J., Garrison, N.A., Hammonds, E.M., Harden, K.P. and Lee, S.S.J., 2023. Wrestling with Social and Behavioral Genomics: Risks, Potential Benefits, and Ethical Responsibility. *Hastings Center Report*, 53, pp.S2-S49.

Conley, D. 2023. Reeling Through the Years. *Milbank Quarterly Opinion*. April.

Breinholt, A., D. Conley. 2023. Child-Driven Parenting: Differential Early Childhood Investment by Offspring Genotype. *Social Forces*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soac155>

Conley, D. 2022. The Economic Red Shift: Review Essay. *Contemporary Sociology*. 51(6). <https://doi.org/10.1177/00943061221129660>

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Johnson, T., and D. Conley. 2021. Reply to Velu and Iyer: The Promise and Limits of "Near Miss" Pandemic-Related Research. *PNAS*. doi:10.1073/pnas.2112944118

Van Winkle, Z. and D. Conley. 2021. Genome-Wide Heritability Estimates for Family Life Course Complexity. *Demography*. 58(4):1575-1602. doi: 10.1215/00703370-9373608

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Conley, D. 2020. Who You Gonna Call? COVID-19 and the Future of Telemedicine. *Milbank Quarterly*. Opinion DOI: [doi.org/10.1599/mqop.2020.0715](https://doi.org/10.1599/mqop.2020.0715).

Mostafavi, H., Harpak, A., Agarwal, I., Conley, D., Pritchard, J.K. and Przeworski, M. 2020. Variable prediction accuracy of polygenic scores within an ancestry group. *Elife*, 9, p.e48376.

Conley, D., Sotoudeh, R. and Laidley, T., 2020. Birth Weight and Development: Bias or Heterogeneity by Polygenic Risk Factors?. *Population Research and Policy Review*. 38(6):811-839.

Johnson, T., Dawes, C.T. and Conley, D. 2020. How Does a Statistician Raise an Army? The Time When John W. Tukey, a Team of Luminaries, and a Statistics Graduate Student Repaired the Vietnam Selective Service Lotteries. *The American Statistician*, 74: 190-196. [/doi.org/10.1080/00031305.2019.1677267](https://doi.org/10.1080/00031305.2019.1677267)

Conley, D. and Johnson, T., 2019. Deaths of Despair: Lessons from the Vietnam Draft Lottery. *Milbank Quarterly Opinion*. DOI: [10.1111/1468-0009.12423](https://doi.org/10.1111/1468-0009.12423).

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Johnson, T. and Conley, D., 2019. Civilian public sector employment as a long-run outcome of military conscription. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 116(43):21456-21462; <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1908983116>

Sotoudeh, R., Harris, K.M., and Conley, D., 2019. Effects of the peer metagenomic environment on smoking behavior. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 201806901; DOI: [10.1073/pnas.1806901116](https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1806901116)

Tchernichovski, O., Parra, L.C., Fimiarez, D., Lotem, A. and Conley, D., 2019. Crowd wisdom enhanced by costly signaling in a virtual rating system. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 116(15), pp.7256-7265.

Laidley, T., Domingue, B., Sinsub, P., Harris, K.M. and Conley, D., 2019. New Evidence of Skin Color Bias and Health Outcomes Using Sibling Difference Models: A Research Note. *Demography*, 56(2), pp.753-762.

Conley, D., 2019. From fraternities to DNA: the challenge genetic prediction poses to insurance markets. *The Milbank Quarterly*, 97(1), p.40.

Lee et al. 2018. Gene discovery and polygenic prediction from a 1.1-million-person GWAS of educational attainment. *Nature Genetics*. 50(8), p.1112.

Laidley, T. and D. Conley. 2018. The Effects of Active and Passive Leisure on Cognition in Children: Evidence from Exogenous Variation in Weather. *Social Forces*. 97(1):129–156.

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 Ascription and Achievement in Modern Society  
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## Other Activities

2025- Chair, Institutional Review Board, Princeton University

2024-5 Member, Institutional Review Board, Princeton University

2023- Editorial Board: Contemporary Sociology

2021-24 Chair-Elect, Chair, and past-Chair, ASA Section on Evolution, Biology and Society

2019-22 (2025) Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Princeton University

2020- Editorial Advisory Board: Millbank Quarterly

2019- Editorial Board: PNAS

2017-2019 Selection Committee, National Science Foundation Alan T. Waterman Award

2013-17 MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Connected Learning

2013 NIH SSP-A Review Panel

2013-2019 Survey Committee, German Socio-Economic Panel (SOEP)  
German Institute for Economic Research, DIW-Berlin

2012-2017 Board of Overseers, Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID)  
Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

2012 External Review Panel, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Northeastern University, Boston, MA.

2009 NIH Challenge Grant Panel of Distinguished Editors: ZRG1 RPHB-A (58) R

2006-2009 Executive Council, American Sociological Association

2006 NIH Review Panel, Mind-Body Interactions, Infrastructure, RFA-OD-06-005

2005-08 Scientific Advisory Board Member, Ira Flatow's Talking Science

2005-08 Scientific Advisory Board Member, Millennium Villages Project; Earth Institute, Columbia University.

2005-08 Board Member, National Development and Research Institutes, Inc. (NDRI)

2005 Social Science Research Council, Committee on the Privatization of Risk

2004 NIH Review Panel (RFA-OB-03-005; R21 SSS-N 51) Mind-Body Interactions and Health: Exploratory and Developmental Research

2003 NIH Review Panel (ZHD1 DSR-W 30 R): Intergenerational Family Resources

2002-05 Associate Editor, Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law

2002-05 Associate Editor, Contexts

2002 Member, Advancement Project

2002 Judge, NYC Junior Science and Humanities Symposium; New York Academy of Sciences

2002 Judge, Bruno Brand Book Award – Simon Wiesenthal Center, Museum of Tolerance

2001-04 Member, "Roster of Experts"; Institute for Public Accuracy

2001-03 Steering Committee: Urban Institute, Audrey Cohen College

2001 Social Science Research Council, Committee on Poverty and Health

2001-07 Judge, NYC Quality of Life Competition

2001-03 Consulting Editor, American Journal of Sociology

2000-04 Growing Wealth Working Group, Corporation for Enterprise Development

1999-2002 International Sociological Association:  
Committee on Social Stratification; Committee on Sociology of Children

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Community and Urban Sociology Section of the ASA (Nominating Committee, 2002, 2003 [Chair])  
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