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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020- Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
2014-2020 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
2008-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Cornell University
2007-2008 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging,
University of Chicago

EDUCATION

- 2007 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Chicago
Dissertation: *Physical Function and Social Action: Implications for Social
Connectedness*. Committee: Edward O. Laumann (chair), Linda J. Waite, Jason Beckfield
2001 M.A., Sociology, The Ohio State University (chair, James Moody)
2000 B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*, high honors in Sociology, University of Cincinnati

BOOKS

- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2015. *Social Sequence Analysis*. New York: Cambridge University Press.
Carr, Deborah, Shelley Correll, Robert Crosnoe, Jeremy Freese, Mary Waters, Benjamin
Cornwell, and Elizabeth Boyle. 2017. *The Art and Science of Social Research*. New York:
W. W. Norton & Company.

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Cornwell, Benjamin, Xuewen (Shelley) Yan, Rachel Y. Moon, Rebecca F. Carlin, Linda Fu,
Jichuan Wang, and Yao I. Cheng. "Social Network Influences on Mothers' Infant Sleep
Adjustments." Forthcoming in *Social Science & Medicine*.
Weeden, Kim, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2020. "The Small World Network of College Classes:
Implications for Epidemic Spread on a University Campus." *Sociological Science*.
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Cuomo Primetime," *Forbes*, NPR's "Morning Edition," *The Wall Street Journal*, WSKG]

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- Cornwell, Benjamin, Jonathan Gershuny, and Oriell Sullivan. 2019. "The Social Structure of Time: Emerging Trends and New Directions." *Annual Review of Sociology* 45:301-320.
- Moon, Rachel Y., Rebecca F. Carlin, Benjamin Cornwell, Anita Mathews, Rosalind P. Oden, Yao I. Cheng, Linda Y. Fu, and Jichuan Wang. 2019. "Implications of Mothers' Social Networks for Risky Infant Sleep Practices." *The Journal of Pediatrics* 212:151-158.e2.
- Goldman, Alyssa, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2018. "Social Disadvantage and Instability in Older Adults' Ties to Their Adult Children." *Journal of Marriage & Family* 80:1314-1332.
- Skaathun, Britt, Dexter R. Voisin, Benjamin Cornwell, Diane S. Lauderdale, and John A. Schneider. 2018. "A Longitudinal Examination of Factors Associated with Network Bridging among YMSM: Implications for HIV Prevention." *AIDS & Behavior* 23:1326-1338.
- Burchard, Jake, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2018. "Structural Holes and Bridging in Two-Mode Networks." *Social Networks* 55:11-20.
- Vagni, Giacomo, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2018. "Patterns of Everyday Activities across Social Contexts." *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 115(24):6183-6188.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and John A. Schneider. 2017. "Social Venue Range and Referral Chain Impact: Implications for the Sampling of Hidden Communities." *PLoS ONE* 12(8):e0181494.
- Behler, Rachel, Benjamin Cornwell, and John Schneider. 2017. "Patterns of Social Affiliations and Disparities in Health Service Utilization among Young, Black MSM." *AIDS & Behavior* 1-13.
- Schneider, J., Benjamin Cornwell, A. Jonas, R. Behler, P. Schumm, B. Skaathun, S. Michaels, A. Khanna, L. Young, E. Morgan, R. Duvoisin, S. Friedman, and E. Laumann. 2017. "Network Dynamics and HIV Risk and Prevention in a Population-Based Sample of Young Black Men Who Have Sex with Men." *Network Science* 1-29.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Edward O. Laumann. 2016. "If Parsons had Pajek: The Relevance of Midcentury Structural-Functionalism to Dynamic Network Analysis." *Journal of Social Structure*.

- Morgan, Ethan, Aditya Khanna, Britt Skaathun, Stuart Michaels, Lindsay Young, Rebeccah Duvoisin, Ming Chang, Dexter Voisin, Benjamin Cornwell, Robert Coombs, Samuel Friedman, and John Schneider. 2016. "Marijuana Use among Young Men Who Have Sex with Men and the HIV Care Continuum: Findings from the uConnect Study." *Substance Use and Misuse* 51:1751-1759.
- Goldman, Alyssa, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2015. "Social Network Structure and the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Later Life." *Social Science & Medicine* 140:69-80.
- Tach, Laura, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2015. "Social Networks and Social Capital: New Directions for a Household Panel Survey." *Journal of Economic and Social Measurement* 40:275-307.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2015. "Social Disadvantage and Network Turnover." *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 70:132-42.
- Cornwell, Benjamin and Edward O. Laumann. 2015. "The Health Benefits of Network Growth: New Evidence from a National Survey of Older Adults." *Social Science & Medicine* 125:94-106.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Kate Watkins. 2015. "Sequence-Network Analysis: A New Framework for Studying Action in Groups." *Advances in Group Processes* 32:31-63.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Fedor Dokshin. 2014. "The Power of Integration: Affiliation and Cohesion in a Diverse Elite Network." *Social Forces* 93:803-31.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, Edward O. Laumann, L. Philip Schumm, Juyeon Kim, and Young-Jin Kim. 2014. "Measurement of Longitudinal Egocentric Social Networks in a National Survey." *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 69:S75-S82.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Elizabeth Warburton. 2014. "Work Schedules and Community Ties." *Work and Occupations* 41:139-74.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2013. "Switching Dynamics and the Stress Process." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 76:99-124.
- Schneider, John A., Benjamin Cornwell, David Ostrow, Stuart Michaels, L. Philip Schumm, Edward O. Laumann, and Samuel R. Friedman. 2013. "Network Mixing and Network Influences Most Linked to HIV Infection and Risk Behavior in a Black Men Who Have Sex with Men HIV Epidemic." *American Journal of Public Health* 103:e28-e36
- Schneider, John A., Tim Walsh, David Ostrow, Benjamin Cornwell, Stuart Michaels, Samuel R. Friedman, and Edward O. Laumann. 2012. "Health Center Affiliation Networks of Black Men Who Have Sex with Men: Disentangling Fragmented Patterns of HIV Prevention and Treatment Utilization." *Sexually Transmitted Diseases* 39:598-604.

- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2012. "Spousal Network Overlap as a Basis for Spousal Support." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74:229-38.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2012. "Unemployment and Widespread Influenza in America, 1999-2010." *Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses* 6:63-70.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2011. "Independence through Social Networks: A Comparison of Older Men's and Women's Bridging Potential." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 66B:782-94.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Edward O. Laumann. 2011. "Network Position and Sexual Dysfunction: Implications of Partner Betweenness for Men." *American Journal of Sociology* 117:172-208.
- [Press coverage: CBSNews, *Chicago Sun-Times*, FOXNews, *The Globe and Mail*, Huffington Post, *Men's Health Magazine*, MSNBC, NBCNews, *Psychology Today*, *The New York Times*, *TIME*, *The Times of India*, *The Times* (of London), and over 100 other media outlets. Appeared on NewsTalk 1010 Toronto with Ward Anderson, and on KFWB News/Talk 980 Los Angeles with Maggie McKay.]
- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2011. "Age Trends in Daily Social Contact Patterns." *Research on Aging* 33:598-631.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2009. "Good Health and the Bridging of Structural Holes." *Social Networks* 31:92-103.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2009. "Network Bridging Potential in Later Life: Life-Course Experiences and Social Network Position." *Journal of Aging and Health* 21:129-54.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, Edward O. Laumann, L. Philip Schumm, and Jessica Graber. 2009. "Social Networks in the NSHAP Study: Rationale, Measurement, and Preliminary Findings." *Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Social Sciences* 64B (S1):i47-i55.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, Edward O. Laumann, and L. Philip Schumm. 2008. "The Social Connectedness of Older Adults: A National Profile." *American Sociological Review* 73:185-203.
- [Press coverage: ABCNews, *Boston Herald*, CBSNews, *Chicago Tribune*, CNN, FOXNews, *LA Times*, *Miami Herald*, MSNBC, *New York Times*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Seattle Times*, *TIME*, *USA Today*, *Washington Post*, over 100 other media outlets. Appeared on live television on "Chicago Tonight," and on Cleveland's live NPR show, "The Sound of Ideas."]
- Keister, Lisa A., and Benjamin Cornwell. 2008. "The Development of Influence Hierarchy among Community Elites: The Role of Visible and Obscure Status Characteristics in the Emergence of Elite Social Hierarchies." *Sociological Analysis* 2:5-27.

- York, Erin, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2008. "Access to Expertise as a Form of Social Capital: An Examination of Race- and Class-Based Disparities in Network Ties to Experts." *Sociological Perspectives* 51:853-76.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2007. "The Protestant Sect Credit Machine: Social Capital and the Rise of Capitalism." *Journal of Classical Sociology* 7:267-90.
- Jacobs, David, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2007. "Labor Markets and Organizations: A Screening Theory of Hiring Networks and Racially Homogenous Employment." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 25:39-55.
- Payne, Danielle, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2007. "Reconsidering Peer Influences on Delinquency: Do Less Proximate Contacts Matter?" *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 23:127-150.
- York, Erin, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2006. "Status on Trial: Social Characteristics and Influence in the Jury Room." *Social Forces* 85:455-77.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2005. "A Complement-Derived Centrality Index for Disconnected Graphs." *Connections* 26:70-81.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Jill Ann Harrison. 2004. "Union Members and Voluntary Associations: Membership Overlap as a Case of Organizational Embeddedness." *American Sociological Review* 69:862-81.
- Curry, Timothy Jon., Paula A. Arriagada, Benjamin Cornwell, and Jeff Jarosch. 2004. "Richer and Whiter: How Publishers of Popular Magazines Construct their Readership for Advertisers." *Sociological Focus* 37:127-41.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2003. "Bonded Fatalities: The Effects of Social Bond Strength on Fatality Risk in a Fire Evacuation." *The Sociological Quarterly* 44:617-38.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2003. "The Dynamic Properties of Social Support: Decay, Growth, and Staticity, and Their Effects on Adolescent Depression." *Social Forces* 81:955-81.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, Timothy J. Curry, and Kent P. Schwirian. 2003. "Revisiting Long's Ecology of Games: A Network Approach." *City & Community* 2:121-42.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Annulla Linders. 2002. "The Myth of Moral Panic: An Alternative Account of LSD Prohibition." *Deviant Behavior* 23:307-30.
- Curry, Timothy Jon, Paula A. Arriagada, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2002. "Images of Sport in Popular Non-Sport Magazines: Power and Performance vs. Pleasure and Participation." *Sociological Perspectives* 45:397-413.

BOOK CHAPTERS, ENTRIES, AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Cornwell, Benjamin. "Network Analysis of Sequence Structures." 2018. In *Sequence Analysis and Related Methods: Innovative Methods and Applications*, edited by Gilbert Ritschard and Matthias Studer. Springer.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Edward O. Laumann. 2018. "Structure by Death: Social Network Replenishment in the Wake of Confidant Loss." In *Social Networks and the Life Course: Integrating the Development of Human Lives and Social Relational Networks*, edited by Duane F. Alwin, Diane H. Felmlee, and Derek A. Kreager. Springer.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Markus H. Schafer. 2015. "Social Networks in Later Life," Pp. 181-201 in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 8th edition*, edited by Linda K. George and Kenneth F. Ferraro. Academic Press.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, Christopher Marcum, and Merrill Silverstein. 2015. "The Social Network Approach in Gerontological Research." *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 70:87-90.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Rachel Behler. 2015. "Sexual Behavior and Social Networks." Pp. 700-704 in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2nd edition*, edited by James D. Wright. Elsevier.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Emily Hoagland. 2014. "Survey Methods for Social Network Research." Pp. 275-313 in *Handbook of Health Survey Methods*, edited by Timothy Johnson. Wiley.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Alicia Eads. 2013. "Social Capital." In *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*, edited by Jeff Manza. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. 2004. "Notes on Bloom et al.'s Taxonomy of Educational Objectives." Department of Sociology, University of Chicago.
- Curry, Timothy J, Kent. P. Schwirian, Rachael A. Waldoff, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2004. Three chapters: "Beyond the Arena District: Downtown Columbus," "Other Cities, Other Games," and "The Ecology of Games Social Action Model" in *High Stakes: Big Time Sports and Downtown Redevelopment*, by Timothy J. Curry, Kent. P. Schwirian, and Rachael A. Waldoff. Columbus: The Ohio State University Press.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and David Lundgren. 2001. "Love on the Internet: Involvement and Misrepresentation in Romantic Relationships in Cyberspace vs. Realspace." *Computers in Human Behavior* 17:197-211.
- Partial reprints in *The Craft of Argument with Readings* (Williams, Colomb, Tracey, and D'Errico) and *Points and Counterpoints, Controversial Relationship and Family Issues in the 21st Century* (Coleman and Ganong).

Cornwell, Benjamin, Melissa Mason, Wendy Harmon, Brian Merz, and Mike Lampe. 2001. "Panic or Situational Constraints?: The Case of the M/V Estonia." *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters* 19:5-25.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Carlin, Rebecca F., Benjamin Cornwell, Jichuan Wang, Yao Cheng, Anita Mathews, Rosalind P. Oden, Linda Y. Fu, and Rachel Y. Moon. "The Challenge of Using Respondent Driven Sampling to Recruit New Mothers." In progress.

Cornwell, Benjamin, and Jing-Mao Ho. "Cohesive Subgroups as Detachable Structures: Evidence from a Building Fire." Under review.

Cornwell, Benjamin, and Colm O'Muircheartaigh. "Social Network Structure and Survey Non-Response." In progress.

Cornwell, Benjamin, Xuewen (Shelley) Yan, Rachel Y. Moon, Rebecca F. Carlin, Linda Fu, Jichuan Wang, and Yao I. Cheng. "Social Networks and Advice for New Mothers: The Particular Importance of Grandmothers' Embeddedness." Under review.

Lim, Jaeun, and Benjamin Cornwell. "Social Network Structure and Body Mass Index: Evidence from a National Study." In progress.

York Cornwell, Erin, Alyssa Goldman, and Benjamin Cornwell. "Neighborhood Disadvantage and Changes in Social Connectedness in Later Life." In progress.

GRANTS

Principal Investigator, with Kim Weeden. 2020-2021. "Implications of Course Enrollment Structure for the Potential of Epidemic Spread on a College Campus." Cornell Center for Social Sciences.

Co-Investigator (with Linda J. Waite (PI), Kathleen A. Cagney, William Dale, Louise Hawkey, Elbert Huang, Diane Lauderdale, Edward O. Laumann, Martha McClintock, Colm O'Muircheartaigh, and L. Philip Schumm). 2019-2024. "National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project: Baby Boom Cohort Wave 2." R01. National Institute on Aging.

Co-Principal Investigator (with Rachel Behler). August 2015-July 2016. \$40,000 (total to Cornell). "Healthcare in Context: Neighborhood and Organizational Network Effects on HIV Service Provision." R36. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality.

Co-Investigator (with Rachel Y. Moon and Linda Fu). July 2014-March 2019. \$1,898,973 (total), \$168,852 (total to Cornell). "The Influence of Social Networks on Disparities in Postneonatal Infant Mortality," or SONIC. R01. National Institute for Minority Health and Health Disparities.

Co-Investigator (with Linda J. Waite (PI), Kathleen A. Cagney, William Dale, Elbert Huang, Edward O. Laumann, Martha McClintock, Colm O’Muircheartaigh, and L. Philip Schumm). August 2009-July 2014. \$94,264 (total to Cornell). “NSHAP Wave II Partner Data Collection.” R01. National Institute on Aging.

Co-Investigator (with David Ostrow, Edward O. Laumann, and John Schneider). May 2009-April 2011. \$39,002 (total to Cornell). “Men’s Assessment of Social Support and Risk Networks.” R03. National Institute on Drug Abuse.

Summer research grant. Summer 1999. \$1,500. “A Comparison of the Nature of Relationships that Develop on and off of the Internet by Chat Room Users.” University of Cincinnati Research Council and the University Honors Scholars Program.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Leo Goodman Award for best mid-career sociological methodologist (Methodology Section, American Sociological Association)
- 2012 Institute for the Social Sciences Faculty Fellowship, 2012–2013 (Cornell University)
- 2007 Patricia Lynn Baker Award, for “Status on Trial” (University of Chicago)
- 2006 Distinguished Scholarship Award (sole Honorable Mention), Labor and Labor Movements Section, American Sociological Association, for “Union Members and Voluntary Associations.”
- 2006 National Institute on Aging predoctoral fellowship, 2006–2007 (University of Chicago)
- 2003 University fellowship, 2003–2006 (University of Chicago)
- 2000 University fellowship, 2000–2001 (The Ohio State University)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cornwell, Benjamin, and Alyssa Goldman. “Losing Touch: Dementia and Network Change in a National Sample of Older Adults.” Presented at the Berkeley Network Symposium. August, 2020.

Cornwell, Benjamin, and Jing-Mao Ho. “Social Networks in Flight: Breakaway Structures and Survival in Disasters.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August 2019.

Cornwell, Benjamin. “The Relevance of Midcentury Structural-Functionalism to Dynamic Social Network Analysis.” Social Structure and Process Conference. University of Chicago, April 2019.

- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Edward O. Laumann. "Ego-Network Replacement in the Wake of Confidant Loss." Together Through Time Conference on Social Networks and the Life Course. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, May 2015.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. "Microsequence Networks: A New Approach to Studying Everyday Action." Perspectives on Time Use in the U.S. Conference, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, Washington, DC, June 2014.
- Tach, Laura, and Benjamin Cornwell. "Social Networks and Social Capital: New Directions for a Household Panel Survey." Assessing the Need for a New Nationally Representative Household Panel Survey in the United States, Washington, DC, June 2014.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. "Social Disadvantage and Network Turnover." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts, May 2014.
- Laumann, Edward, and Benjamin Cornwell. "Network Position and Sexual Dysfunction: Implications of Partner Betweenness for Men." Presented at the Xi'an INSNA Conference, Xi'an, China, July 2013.
- Laumann, Edward, and Benjamin Cornwell. "Measuring Social Network Change in the NSHAP Study." Presented at the Xi'an INSNA Conference workshop on social networks and health, Xi'an, China, July 2013.
- Cornwell, Benjamin, and Edward O. Laumann. "Social Network Dynamics and Health in Later Life." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado, August 2012.
- Ostrow, D. G., S. Michaels, B. Cornwell, M. Plankey, S. Friedman, E. Laumann, L. Jacobson, and J. Schneider. 2011. "Self-Reported PEP/PrEP Use among African-American MSM Associated with Reduced Levels of Behavioral Risk-Taking among Seropositive Men. Presented at the 6th International AIDS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Rome, Italy, July 2011.
- Schneider J.A., B. Cornwell, D. Ostrow, S. Michaels, S. R. Friedman, and E .O. Laumann. "Formal Network Analyses Illuminate Opportunities for Personal Network Intervention on Sex and Sex Drug Use Behavior of African American Men Who Have Sex With Men (AA-MSM)." Presented at the 6th International AIDS Conference on HIV Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention, Rome, Italy, July 2011.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. "The Network Bases of Social Support: Why Socially Embedded Spouses are More Supportive." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., April 2011.
- Cornwell, Benjamin. "The Structure of a Community Elite Affiliation Network." Presented at Sunbelt XXXI, International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, St. Pete Beach, February 2011.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Accomplishing Social Integration: A Study of Social Contact and Switching Dynamics." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2010.

Laumann, Edward O., and Benjamin Cornwell. "Sexual Problems of Erectile Function and Orgasm of Older Men: Implications of Social Network Structure for Masculinity." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research, Prague, Czech Republic, July 2010.

Cornwell, Benjamin, and Edward O. Laumann. "Social Connectedness and Sexual Dysfunction: The Relevance of Non-Intimate Social Ties." Presented at Sunbelt XXVIII, International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, St. Pete Beach, January 2008.

Cornwell, Benjamin, L. Phillip Schumm, and Edward O. Laumann. "How Socially Connected Are Older Adults?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August 2007.

York, Erin, and Benjamin Cornwell. "Access to Expertise as a Form of Social Capital: Race- and Class-Based Disparities in Network Ties to Experts." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York, August 2007.

Cornwell, Benjamin, and Edward O. Laumann. "Social Network Indices and Confounding in Health Research: New Evidence from the NSHAP Study." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, 2006.

York, Erin, and Benjamin Cornwell. "How the Older Half Lives: Examining Home Disorder among Older Americans." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Quebec, Canada, August 2006.

Kertcher, Zack, and Benjamin Cornwell. "Theoretical Structures in Social Network Research." Presented at the XXV International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Redondo Beach, CA, 2005.

Payne, Danielle C., and Benjamin Cornwell. "Modeling Peer Influences on Delinquency: Beyond the Direct Contact Hypothesis." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN, 2004.

Curry, Tim, Paula A. Arriagada, Benjamin Cornwell, and Jeff Jarosch. "Richer and Whiter: How Publishers of Popular Magazines Construct Their Readership for Advertisers." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 2003.

Linders, Annulla, and Benjamin Cornwell. "Where's the Panic in Moral Panic?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2003.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Interdependency, Cooperation, and Threat Management: International Diffusion of Y2K Readiness." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 2002.

Curry, Timothy J., Kent P. Schwirian, Rachael A. Woldoff, and Benjamin Cornwell. "When the Voters Say 'No'. Corporate Action and Urban revitalization: An Ecology of Games Action Model." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 2002.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Love on the Internet: Involvement and Misrepresentation in Romantic Relationships in Cyberspace vs. Realspace." Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, 2000.

Cubbins, Lisa, and Benjamin Cornwell. "Intergenerational Occupational Mobility." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 2000.

INVITED TALKS

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Patterns of Change in Older Adults' Social Connections: Results from a National Survey." Presented at University of Minnesota, Demography and Aging Seminar Series, Minnesota Population Center, September 2020.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Patterns of Change in Older Adults' Social Connections: Results from a National Survey." Presented at Brown University, Population Studies and Training Center, February 2020.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Patterns of Change in Older Adults' Social Connections: Results from a National Survey." Presented at Purdue University, Center on Aging and the Life Course Symposium, September 2019.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "A Day in the Life Course: Demonstrating A Sequence-Network Approach to the Social Structure of Time." Presented at University of Oxford, Department of Sociology, May 2016.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "A Day in the Life Course: Demonstrating A Network Approach to Studying the Social Structure of Time." Presented at Columbia University, Department of Sociology, October 2015.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Microsequence Networks: A New Approach to Studying Everyday Action." Presented at Duke University, Department of Sociology, April 2015.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Microsequence Networks: A New Approach to Studying Everyday Action." Presented at the Centre for Time Use Research, St. Hugh's College, University of Oxford, November 2014.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Goodbye, Weak Tie? A Study of Network Change in Later Life." Presented at The Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology and the Social Science Research Institute, October 2012.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Health, Aging, and Social Network Dynamics in Later Life." Presented at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology, December 2011.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Unemployment and Influenza." Presented at the Center for the Study of Economy & Society seminar series, Cornell University, April 2010.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Social Switching Dynamics in Everyday Life: The Role of Age and the Life Course." Presented at the Cornell Population Program seminar series, Cornell University, March 2010.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "How Are Older Adults' Health Problems Related to Their Social Networks?" Presented at the Demography Workshop, University of Chicago, February 2008.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Older Adults' Social Connectedness: A Health Perspective." Presented to the Department of Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, November 2007.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Older Adults' Community Involvement: A Health Perspective." Presented to the Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, October 2007.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Social Networks and Health." Presented to the NORC Board of Trustees, Chicago, Illinois, April 2007.

WORKSHOPS

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Introduction to Social Sequence Analysis." Workshop given at Brown University, Population Studies and Training Center, February 2020.

Cornwell, Benjamin. "Introduction to Social Sequence Analysis." Workshop given at Cornell Population Center, May 2019.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORK

Consultant, The Hill School, 2020

Research Associate and consultant, NORC at the University of Chicago Academic Research Centers, 2008 – present.

Consultant, Richard Day Research, Evanston, Illinois, 2007 - 2008.

Research Assistant: The National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project, University of Chicago (2005-7); Donald N. Levine, University of Chicago (2004-6); Lisa Keister, The Ohio State University (2002-3); Timothy J. Curry, The Ohio State University (2001-2).

COURSES

Social Networks and Power (Undergraduate), Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Basic Problems in Sociology I (Graduate), Fall 2010, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2016, Fall 2018

Classical Sociological Theory, Fall 2018

Social Network Theory & Methods (Graduate), Spring 2017, Fall 2019

Social Sequence Analysis (Graduate), Spring 2012, Fall 2017

Sociology of Disasters, Spring 2014, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Summer 2020

Basic Problems in Sociology II (Graduate), Fall 2016

Sociology Research Practicum (Graduate), Fall 2014

Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Fall 2013

CURRENT AND FORMER GRADUATE STUDENTS

Rachel Behler (chair), George Berry, Jae Beum Cho, Fedor Dokshin, Daniel DellaPosta, Lucas Drouhot, Nan Feng (chair), Alyssa Goldman (chair), Sang Kyung Lee, Loredana Loy, Alec McGail (chair), Marybeth Morrissey, Radu Parvulescu, Camille Portier, Tianyao Qu (chair), Michael Siemon, Antonio (Tony) Sirianni, Kate Watkins (chair), Xinwei Xu, Xuewen (Shelley) Yan (chair)

UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENT SERVICE

Chair, Department of Sociology, Cornell, 2020-

Co-chair, Sociology Super-department Formation Committee, Cornell, 2020-

Advisory council, Center for Data Science for Enterprise and Society, Cornell, 2020-

Co-chair, Center for Data Science for Enterprise and Society research assistant professor search committee, 2020-

General Committee of the Graduate School, Cornell, 2019-present

Provost's Social Sciences Implementation Committee, Cornell, 2019-2020

Internal board, Center for the Study of Economy & Society, Cornell, 2019-present

Diversity overseer, Center for Social Inequality faculty search committee, Cornell, 2018

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Cornell, 2015-2019

University Committee on the Social Sciences, Cornell, 2017-2019

Ad hoc tenure review committee, Arts & Sciences, Cornell, 2017

University Task Force on Data Science, Cornell, 2016-2017

Faculty search committee, Department of Human Development, Cornell, 2016-2017

Advisory board, Cornell Institute for the Social Sciences (ISS), 2015-2017

Computational Social Science Initiative Committee, Cornell, 2015-2018

Cornell of Arts & Sciences College Admissions Selection Committee, 2013-2014

Advisory board, Cornell Survey Research Institute (SRI), 2013-2015

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Cornell, Fall 2012

Advisory board, Gerontology minor, Cornell

Member of minor field of Demography, Cornell

Colloquium committee, Department of Sociology, Cornell, 2011-2012

Undergraduate education assessment committee, Department of Sociology, Cornell, 2011-2014

Faculty Senate alternate, Department of Sociology, Cornell, 2009-2011, 2013-2014

Awards committee, Department of Sociology, Cornell, 2009-2011, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019

Faculty search committee, Department of Sociology, Cornell, 2009-2010, 2012-2013, 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2019-2020

Graduate admissions committee, Department of Sociology, Cornell, 2008-2009, 2015-2016 (chair), 2016-2017 (chair), 2018-2019 (chair)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Discussant, session on “Time and Churn in Personal Networks,” Berkeley Network Symposium. August, 2020.

Member, Coleman Distinguished Career Achievement Award committee, ASA Mathematical Sociology Section, 2020

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Advisory board (inaugural board member), Sequence Analysis Association, 2018-current

Editorial board, *Social Problems*, 2018-current

Reviewer, National Fellowships Committee for Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) Fellowships, 2018-current

Member, scientific committee of the Lausanne Conference on Sequence Analysis (LaCOSA), Switzerland, 2015-2018

Editorial board, *Social Forces*, 2014-current

Member, mentoring award committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association, 2019

Moderator, session on “Social Networks” at conference, Deep Wounds: Social Determinants of Health Inequalities, Cornell University, 2018

Organizer and session chair, Computational Social Science Conference, Cornell University, September 11-12, 2015

Editorial board, *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 2014-2016.

Associate editor and organizer, special issue on “Social Networks” in *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 2013-2015.

Consulting editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2012-2014.

Associate editor, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 2012-2014.

Organizer, workshop on the use of social network analysis and RDS sampling in the study of infant mortality, Cornell University, October 2014

Presider, session on “Social Network Dynamics and Health in Later Life,” ASA, Denver, 2012

Session organizer and chair, sessions on “Social Networks, Social Capital, and Aging” and “Social Capital, Aging, and Well-Being,” PAA, San Francisco, 2012.

Population Association of America program committee, Population and Aging section, 2011.

Chair, session on “Social Networks and Health,” Sunbelt XXVIII, International Sunbelt Social Network Conference, St. Pete Beach, 2008.

Manuscript assignment board, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2005-2006.

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