
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME: Ronald J. Angel

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POSITION TITLE: Professor, Department of Sociology

EDUCATION/TRAINING

INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	Completion Date MM/YYYY	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Illinois, Urbana, IL	BA	05/1971	English
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	MS	05/1977	Sociology
University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	PhD	12/1981	Sociology
Rutgers University, Brunswick, NJ	Postdoc	1981-1983	Mental Health Research

A. Personal Statement

Ronald Angel has extensive experience in comparative research involving Latinos in the United States and Latin America. He is a fluent Spanish speaker and has been involved in the development and translation of major survey protocols. He was a demography trainee at the University of Wisconsin, Madison as a graduate student and has extensive training in demography and survey research. He is an expert in issues of instrument development for comparative research. In addition to quantitative research, he is interested in triangulation and the combination of qualitative and quantitative research techniques. In addition to his methodological skills Angel is an expert in health policy, again with a specific focus on impoverished and minority populations. His research also focuses on comparative health care systems and the role of health care funding on differentials in access among different groups. He has published extensively on health care access issues among minority Americans with specific attention to Latinos. In addition to serving on numerous editorial boards he was Editor of the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* from 1994 to 1997. He is a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. In addition to serving on Masters and PhD committees at Rutgers, Angel has served on 71 Masters and Doctoral committees at Texas. He has served as Chair on 25 of those. His research fits within the Population Health focal area of the Population Research Center.

B. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

1981-1983	Postdoctoral Fellow, Rutgers-Princeton Training Program in Mental Health Services Research, Rutgers University, Brunswick, NJ; supported by NIMH grant <i>Mental Health Services and Systems Research Training</i> (5 T32 MH016242), David Mechanic, PI
1983-1990	Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
1990-1993	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, TX
1993-Present	Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, TX
2005-Present	Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin, TX
1996-2000	Chair, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, TX

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

1987-1989	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>
1988-1993	Editorial Board, <i>Social Science Quarterly</i>
1989-1993	Member, Epidemiologic and Services Research Review Committee, NIMH
1992-1993	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>
1992-present	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i>
1994-1997	Editor, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>
1997-2002	Editorial Board, <i>American Sociological Review</i>
2002-2005	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>
2002-2005	National Advisory Committee, Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

2002-Present	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> (also 1987-1989 and 1992-1993)
2007-2008	American Sociological Association Representative to Section K, American Association for the Advancement of Science
2007-2011	Member, Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Statistics of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
2007-2011	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>
2007-Present	Member, National Advisory Board, The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, The University of New Mexico.
2008-2011	Member, National Advisory Board, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for Health Policy
2011-2013	Deputy Editor, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>
2014-2016	Member, Technical Working Group, National Research Center on Hispanic Children and Families, sponsored by the Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) within the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Present	Member, Board of Directors, National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare Foundation
Present	Co-founding Editor, (with William Avison), Series on <i>Social Disparities in Health and Health Care</i> , Springer Publishing
Present	Member: The Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section; American Sociological Association; American Public Health Association; American Statistical Association; Population Association of America; American Association for the Advancement of Science

Honors

1975-1978	Recipient, United States Public Health Service Traineeship Award
1996	Fellow, American Association for the Advancement of Science
1998	Winner of a <i>Choice Magazine</i> Outstanding Academic Book Award for <i>Who Will Care For Us? Aging and Long- Term Care in Multicultural America</i> . (R.J. Angel and J.L. Angel. NY: New York University Press, 1997)
2007	Winner of a <i>Choice Magazine</i> Outstanding Academic Book Award for <i>Poor Families in America's Health Care Crisis</i> . (Ronald Angel, Laura Lein, and Jane Henrici, Cambridge University Press, 2006)
2012	Permain Prize for Excellence in Research on Aging, School of Social Work, University of Southern California

C. Contributions to Science

My contributions of science include multiple journal articles and books. Increasingly my focus is on providing educational materials that summarize my own previous work, and that of others. The objective is to provide materials to future generations of researchers that draw on my experiences in studying the Latino and other populations. Let me highlight the following:

1. Angel, Ronald J. and Jacqueline L. Angel. (Under contract). *Family, Intergenerational Solidarity, and Post-Traditional Societies*. New York, NY: Routledge. This textbook is a summary of much of my own and other research that focuses on extensive demographic and social changes that have affected the family during the 20th and early part of the 21st Centuries. The book employs demographic and economic analyses to illustrate how families make decisions about the care of dependent or elderly members and changing economic and policy environment.
2. Angel, Ronald J. and Jacqueline L. Angel. 2015. *Latinos in an Aging World*. New York, NY: Routledge. This book also represents a compilation of much of my previous research, drawing upon the work of others in order to closely examine the changing situation of Latino elders. Although the Latino population remains relatively young, it is aging rapidly. At the same time profound social and demographic changes including smaller families, higher divorce rates, and the migration of children away from the parent's home, in many cases, undermined the family's capacity to provide all the care that aging parents need. This book examines the demographic phenomena and relates them to important policy changes that have been introduced and that will be introduced in the future.

3. Angel, Ronald J. and Jacqueline L. Angel. 2009. *Hispanic Families at Risk: The New Economy, Work, and the Welfare State*. New York, NY: Springer. This book represents close examination of the situation of Hispanic families. In addition to an examination of the major demographic and social changes that have affected institution of the family in recent decades, it investigates the effect of various policy changes on the welfare of Latino children, adults, and older adults. It represents the culmination of many years of research and summarizes much of what appears in numerous journal articles.

4. Angel, R.J., Angel, J.L., & Hill, T.D. (2014). Longer Lives, Sicker Lives? Increased Longevity and Extended Disability Among Mexican-Origin Elders. *Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, doi:10.1093/geronb/gbu158. This is a particularly important article that examines active life expectancy and compression of morbidity among older Mexican origin Latinos in the Southwestern United States. It demonstrates that although Mexican origin Latinos have life expectancies that are comparable to or superior to those of non-Hispanic whites, they suffer high rates and long periods of functional incapacity. The paper employs life table techniques to demonstrate that although life expectancy among Latinos is increasing morbidity has not been compressed.

5. Angel, Ronald J. 2015. "The Consequences of Social Welfare Policy for Older Hispanic Families." *Public Policy and Aging Report: Aging Policies and New American Families*. 25, 113-116. doi: 10.1093/ppar/prv009. This is an example of the dissemination of information develop the research to a larger audience. Increasingly, I am of the opinion that NIH-or NSF-funded research should appear in venues other than scientific journals where it is read by other specialists. An important task we face is the translation of scientific findings into policy relevant and publicly accessible formats. Welfare and aging policies are evolving, often in the absence of highly relevant information produced by places such as the PRC.

D. Research Support

Ongoing Research Support

R01AG10939 (K.S. Markides, PI)

12/01/03-12/31/18

National Institute on Aging to the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

In the continuation of this project, the research team will conduct one more in-person follow-up of the Hispanic EPESE (Established Population for the Epidemiological Study of the Elderly) during 2015-16.

Role: Principal Investigator of subcontract to the University of Texas at Austin

Responsibilities: My responsibilities include the involvement in the development of the survey instrument, and the analysis of data. I'm highly involved in the dissemination of the findings.

Completed Research Support

R01MD005894 (J.L. Angel, PI)

09/30/10-06/30/14

National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities

The overall goal of this study was to clarify the most important factors associated with changes in the care and living arrangements of elderly Mexican-Americans. Investigators evaluated a new empirical model in order to determine how immigration factors (e.g., nativity, age at migration, acculturation) and family resources (e.g., financial security, family and social support network) moderate the ways in which changes in functional status induce changes in care and living arrangements among older Hispanics of Mexican origin in the United States.

Role: Co-Investigator

Responsibilities: I'm involved primarily in the conceptualization of research questions, the analysis of data, and the dissemination of findings.