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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Current Associate Professor of Sociology, *Dartmouth College*
Director, Society of Fellows, *Dartmouth College*
- 2012-18 Assistant Professor of Sociology, *Dartmouth College*
- 2010-12 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar, *University of Wisconsin - Madison*

EDUCATION

- 2009 Ph.D., Sociology, *University of Washington*
- 1997 B.S., Biology, *The Evergreen State College*

BOOKS

Walton, Emily. In press, expected November 2025. *Homesick: Race and Exclusion in Rural New England*. Stanford University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Walton, Emily.** Forthcoming 2025. "Drawing Citizenship Boundaries to Exclude in Rural Northern New England." *Seeing Race in Rural Space: Racialized Structures and Frames in the United States*. Kenneth Robinson, Angie Carter, Keiko Tanaka, and Mark Harvey, eds. University of North Carolina Press.
- Tseng, Marilyn, **Emily Walton**, Brian Egleston, and Carolyn Fang. 2024. "Pandemic Effects on Social Capital in Residents and Non-Residents of Chinese Immigrant Enclaves in Philadelphia." *Wellbeing, Space & Society*. 6(2024) online first:
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.wss.2024.100185>
- Walton, Emily.** 2023. "Misrecognition and Well-being in Culturally White Northern New England." *Rural Sociology*. 88(3): 895-927.
- Walton, Emily.** 2021. "A Culture of Whiteness: How Integration Failed in Cities, Suburbs, and Small Towns." *Sociology Compass*. 15(11): 1-13.

- Tseng, Marilyn, **Emily Walton**, Carolyn Fang, and Elizabeth Handorf. 2021. "Ethnic Density, Social Support, and Loneliness among Chinese Immigrants in Philadelphia." *Wellbeing, Space & Society*. 2(2021).
- Wagner, Ava, Vikram Bellamkonda, Russell White, **Emily Walton**, Carolyn Y. Fang, and Marilyn Tseng. 2021. "A Comparison of Community Resources for Chinese Immigrants across Philadelphia Neighborhoods." *Preventing Chronic Disease*. 18(E34): 1-4.
- Walton, Emily**. 2021. "Habits of Whiteness: How Racial Domination Persists in Multiethnic Neighborhoods." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 7(1): 71-85.
- Walton, Emily**. 2018. "A Guest in Someone's House? Asian Americans in Small Town America." *Contexts*. 17(4): 18-23.
- Walton, Emily**. 2018. "The Meaning of Community in Diverse Neighborhoods: Stratification of Influence and Mental Health." *Health & Place* 50: 6-15.
- Walton, Emily**. 2017. "Be a Good Neighbor! Mind (Y)Our Business." *Contexts*. 16(3): 70-71.
- Walton, Emily** and Denise Anthony. 2017. "Do You Want to See a Doctor for That? Racial and Ethnic Differences in Care-Seeking Preferences." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care*. 35: 249-278.
- Walton, Emily**. 2017. "Spatial Assimilation and its Discontents: Asian Ethnic Neighborhood Change in California." *Urban Geography*. 38: 993-1018.
- Walton, Emily** and Mae Hardebeck. 2016. "Multiethnic Neighborhoods on the Ground: Resources, Constraints, and Sense of Community." *Du Bois Review*. 13: 345-363.
- Walton, Emily**. 2016. "'It's Not Just a Bunch of Buildings': Investment, Sense of Community, and Collective Efficacy in a Multiethnic Public Housing Neighborhood." *City and Community*. 15: 231-263.
- Walton, Emily**. 2015. "Making Sense of Asian American Ethnic Neighborhoods: A Typology and Application to Health." *Sociological Perspectives*. 58: 490-515.
- Walton, Emily**. 2014. "Vital Places: Facilitators of Behavioral and Social Health Mechanisms in Low-Income Housing Neighborhoods." *Social Science and Medicine*. 122: 1-12.
- Hong, Seunghye, **Emily Walton**, Emi Tamaki, and Janice Sabin. 2014. "Lifetime Prevalence of Mental Disorders among Asian Americans: Nativity, Gender, and Sociodemographic Correlates." *Asian American Journal of Psychology*. 5: 353-363.
- Hong, Seunghye, Wei Zhang, and **Emily Walton**. 2014. "Neighborhoods and Mental Health: Exploring Ethnic Density, Poverty, and Social Cohesion among Asian Americans and Latinos." *Social Science and Medicine*. 111: 117-124.

- Snedker, Karen, Jerald Herting, and **Emily Walton**. 2013. "Neighborhood Resources and Adolescent Health and Risk Behaviors." Pp. 215-229 in *Applied Demography and Public Health*, vol. 3, *Applied Demography Series*, edited by N. Hoque, M. A. McGehee, and B. S. Bradshaw. New York: Springer.
- Walton, Emily**. 2012. "Resurgent Ethnicity among Asian Americans: Ethnic Neighborhood Context and Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 53: 378-394.
- Leu, Janxin, **Emily Walton**, and David T. Takeuchi. 2011. "Contextualizing Acculturation: Gender, Family, and Community Reception Influences on Asian Immigrant Mental Health." *American Journal of Community Psychology*. 48: 168-180.
- Walton, Emily**, and David T. Takeuchi. 2010. "Family Structure, Family Processes and Well-Being among Asian Americans: Considering Gender and Nativity." *Journal of Family Issues* 31:301-332.
- Gavin, Amelia R., **Emily Walton**, David H. Chae, Margarita Alegría, James S. Jackson, and David Takeuchi. 2010. "The Association between Socioeconomic Status and Major Depressive Disorder among Blacks, Latinos, Asians, and Non-Hispanic Whites: Findings from the Collaborative Psychiatric Epidemiology Studies." *Psychological Medicine* 40:51-61.
- Walton, Emily**. 2009. "Residential Segregation and Birth Weight among Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the United States." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50:427-442.
- Snedker, Karen A., Jerald R. Herting, and **Emily Walton**. 2009. "Contextual Effects and Adolescent Substance Use: Exploring the Role of Neighborhoods." *Social Science Quarterly* 90:1272-1297.
- Walton, Emily**, David T. Takeuchi, Jerald R. Herting, and Margarita Alegría. 2009. "Contextualizing the Education and Health Status Association: Evidence from a National Study of Asian Americans." *Biodemography and Social Biology* 55:30-51.
- Leu, Janxin, Irene H. Yen, Stuart A. Gansky, **Emily Walton**, Nancy Adler, and David T. Takeuchi. 2008. "The Association between Subjective Social Status and Mental Health among Asian Immigrants: Investigating the Influence of Age at Immigration." *Social Science and Medicine* 66:1152-1164.
- Erosheva, Elena, **Emily Walton**, and David T. Takeuchi. 2007. "Self-Rated Health among Foreign- and U.S.-Born Asian Americans: A Test of Comparability." *Medical Care* 45:80-87.
- Takeuchi, David, Nolan Zane, Seunghye Hong, David H. Chae, Fong Gong, Gilbert C. Gee, **Emily Walton**, Stanley Sue, and Margarita Alegría. 2007. "Immigration-Related Factors and Mental Disorders among Asian Americans." *American Journal of Public Health* 97:84-90.

BOOK CHAPTERS, POLICY BRIEFS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND OP-EDS

- Walton, Emily.** 2024. Review of *Out of Place: The Lives of Korean Adoptee Immigrants*, by Sunah M. Laybourn. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. Online first: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/23326492241283701>
- Walton, Emily.** December 16, 2019. [Trump and Stephen Miller capitalize on white America's fear its racial identity is losing value.](#) *NBC Think*.
- Walton, Emily.** November 4, 2019. [What's It Like to Be a Person Of Color in Rural New England? Basically Invisible.](#) *WBUR Cognoscenti*.
- Walton, Emily.** September 23, 2019. [All college students should take a mandatory course on black history and white privilege.](#) *USA Today*.
- Walton, Emily.** June 7, 2019. [Dear White People: Moving to a Diverse Neighborhood Isn't Enough.](#) *WBUR Cognoscenti*.
- Walton, Emily.** 2019. Review of *Immigration and the City*, by Eric Fong and Brent Berry. *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*. 60(6) 458-467.
- Walton, Emily.** 2018. Review of *Trespassers? Asian Americans and the Battle for Suburbia*, by Willow S. Lung-Amam. *American Journal of Sociology* 124(3): 942-944.
- Woo, Bongki, **Emily Walton**, and David T. Takeuchi. 2017. "Cultural Diversity and Mental Health Treatment." Pp. 493-511 in *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health: Social Contexts, Theories, and Systems*, edited by Teresa L. Scheid and Eric R. Wright. New York: Cambridge University Press.
- Walton, Emily.** 2017. Review of *The Neighborhood Has Its Own Rules*, by Cid Gregory Martinez. *Contemporary Sociology* 46(5):572-574.
- Walton, Emily.** 2017. Review of *The Latinos of Asia: How Filipino Americans Break the Rules of Race*, by Anthony Christian Ocampo. *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 3(1):145-146.
- Walton, Emily.** 2010. "Ethnic Residential Clustering and Health in West Coast States." Pp. 1-5 in *Dialogues on Research and Policy*, edited by West Coast Poverty Center. Seattle, WA: A partnership of the School of Social Work, the Daniel J. Evans School of Public Affairs, and the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Washington.
- Takeuchi, David T., **Emily Walton**, and ManChui Leung. 2010. "Race, Social Contexts and Health: Examining Geographic Spaces and Places." Pp. 92-105 in *Handbook of Medical Sociology*, edited by Chloe E. Bird, Peter Conrad, Allen M. Fremont, and Stefan Timmermans. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press
- Walton, Emily**, Kateri Berasi, David T. Takeuchi, and Edwina S. Uehara. 2009. "Cultural Diversity and Mental Health Treatment." Pp. 439-460 in *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health: Social Contexts, Theories, and Systems*, edited by Teresa L. Scheid and Tony N. Brown. New York: Cambridge University Press.

UNDER REVIEW

Sharp, Gregory, and **Emily Walton**. Under Review. “Activity Spaces, Community Resource Brokers, and Real-Time Stress and Affect: Evidence from the Boston Activity Space and Health Study (BASHS)”

Hernandez, Edgardo A., Daisy Rojas, Carolyn Y. Fang, Brian L. Egleston, Amy H. Auchincloss, **Emily Walton**, and Marilyn Tseng. Under Review. “Ethnic enclaves and metabolic syndrome in Chinese immigrants in Philadelphia”

Auchincloss, Amy, Carolyn Y Fang, Jing Sun, **Emily Walton**, Minzi Li, Julia Zhong, and Marilyn Tseng. Under Review. “Community Connections: Neighborhood Amenities and Loneliness among Chinese Immigrants”

Fang, Carolyn Y., Marilyn Tseng, Brian L. Egleston, Amy H. Auchincloss, **Emily Walton**, and Steve W. Cole. Under Review. “Social stressors and Inflammatory gene expression in US Chinese immigrants”

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Walton, Emily. “Misrecognition and Racial Exclusion in Rural Places”. Pitch for feature article in *Contexts* to be submitted May 2025.

Walton, Emily and perhaps some student co-authors. Analysis of survey data from “The New White Flight” to be submitted December 2025.

GRANT FUNDING, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2025 *Russell Sage Foundation program in Social, Political, and Economic Inequality*. PI on grant proposal for Phase II of the project: “The New White Flight: How Exurban Moves Consolidate Class and Race Privilege” (Submitted full proposal for \$62,030, Feb 19, 2025).

2025 *Rockefeller Center Faculty Research Grant*. PI on grant for Phase I of the project: “The New White Flight to Exurbia” (\$13,968).

2023 *NCATS*. Co-investigator on grant with PI Steven Bernstein at Dartmouth Health for the project: “Dartmouth Clinical and Translational Science Institute” (applied Nov 22, 2023. Application retracted by PIs because an earlier version of the proposal received funding).

2023 *NIMHD (R01)*. Consultant on grant with PIs Carolyn Y. Fang and Marilyn Tseng, for the project: “Neighborhood, Social Connectedness, and Allostatic Load in US Chinese Immigrants.”

2022 *Elizabeth Howland Hand-Otis Norton Pierce Award*. For a Faculty Member who is an Outstanding Teacher of Undergraduates.

- 2021 *Rockefeller Center Faculty Research Grant*. Co-PI with Gregory Sharp for the project: “Activity Spaces, Community Resource Brokers, and Adult Health” (\$19,000).
- 2018 *NIH PA-17-041, Addressing the Etiology of Health Disparities and Health Advantages among Immigrant Populations (R01)*. Co-investigator on grant with PIs Carolyn Y. Fang and Marilyn Tseng, for the project: “Immigrant Enclaves: Conferring Health Advantages or Creating Health Disparities in Chinese Immigrants?” (\$3,952,749).
- 2018 *Rockefeller Center Faculty Research Grants* for the project: “Belonging and Recognition in Diversifying Small Town Communities” (\$15,230).
- 2018 *Jack E. Thomas 1974 Family Fellowship*, awarded to a selected tenured faculty (\$2,000).
- 2017 *Interacting Across Difference* conference (Sept. 21-23, 2017), co-organized with Kimberly Rogers. Dartmouth College (\$29,000).
- 2015 *Dartmouth College Office of the Provost Grant* for the project: “Urban Multiethnic Neighborhood Stability and Health” (\$35,000).
- 2012 *Walter and Constance Burke Research Initiation Award*, Dartmouth College (\$25,000).
- 2012 *Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program Competitive Grant*, University of Wisconsin (\$7,930).
- 2010 *Graduate School Distinguished Dissertation Award*, awarded to the best dissertation at the University of Washington in 2010 (\$1,000).
- 2010 *Exemplary Graduate Award*, University of Washington Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology (CSDE).
- 2009 *Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship*, University of Washington.
- 2008 *Louise B. Johnson Award*. Awarded by the ASA Medical Sociology Section in recognition of outstanding academic performance and quality of the paper, “Residential Segregation and Birth Weight among Racial and Ethnic Minorities in the United States”

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (Selected, since 2012)

- 2025 Presenter and panelist in Session: “Jack Wennberg’s Pioneering Work on Regional Variations and the Enduring Challenge of Rural Health Inequities.” Presentation: “Homesick: Race and Exclusion in Rural New England.” *Rural Health Symposium: Advancing Rural Health Through Research, Policy, and Community Partnerships*.
- 2024 “Misrecognition in Rural Northern New England.” University of Maryland, Baltimore County. Invited talk with Thomas Schaller, Department of Political Science, author of *White Rural Rage: The Threat to American Democracy*.

- 2024 Keynote Address, Dartmouth College Martin Luther King Jr. Day Employee Celebration Breakfast
- 2019-21 “Living on the Margins in Rural New England.” Institute for Diversity and Equity (IDE); The Dartmouth Institute for Health Policy and Practice (TDI); *Reimagining Medicine Festival* at the Geisel Medical School; Dartmouth-Hitchcock Hospital Ob/Gyn Grand Rounds. (I’ve given a version of this talk on four occasions to various local constituents.)
- 2018 “Strangers in a Strange Land: Creation of ‘Home’ among Racialized Minority Newcomers to Small Town, Rural America.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Washington DC.
- 2018 “Habits of Whiteness: How Racial Domination Persists in Multiethnic Neighborhoods.” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “The Meaning of Community in Diverse Neighborhoods: Stratification of Influence and Mental Health.” Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, University of Texas - Austin.
- 2016 “Multiethnic Neighborhoods on the Ground: Resources, Constraints, and Sense of Community.” Population Association of America, Washington DC and American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 “Multiethnic Neighborhoods on the Ground: Resources, Constraints, and Sense of Community.” Invited talk, Rice University, Houston, TX.
- 2015 “The ‘New Diversity’ and Social Relationships in Neighborhoods.” Invited talk, University of Wisconsin - Madison.
- 2015 “Spatial Assimilation and Its Discontents: Asian Ethnic Neighborhood Change in California.” American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “Neighborhoods and Mental Health: Exploring Ethnic Density, Poverty, and Social Cohesion among Asian Americans and Latinos.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 “Making Sense of Asian American Ethnic Neighborhoods: A Typology and Application to Health.” American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2013 “What’s Your Destination? Vital Places in a Multiethnic Public Housing Community.” Invited talk, Health Policy Faculty Workshop, Hanover, NH.
- 2013 “An Equity Framework for Understanding Health and Disease.” *A Monstrous Octopus: The Tentacles of Poverty*. Invited talk at the symposium organized by the Geisel School of Medicine’s Chapter of Physicians for Human Rights at Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH.
- 2012 “Asian American Ethnic Neighborhood Patterns and Health in California.” Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING

- 2012-25 *Associate Professor*, Dartmouth College
Socy 7: Race and Ethnicity: Social Constructions and Social Realities
Socy 34: Health Disparities
Socy 36: Sociology of the Family
Socy 42: Racism in Asian America: From Yellow Peril to Yellow Fever
Socy 47: Race and Racisms
Socy 72: Critical Community Sociology
AAAS 80/Geog 80: #BlackLivesMatter
- 2010 *Instructor*, Pacific Lutheran University
Soci 440: Gender and Sexuality
- 2007-08 *Instructor*, University of Washington
Soc 110: Survey of Sociology
Soc 352: Sociology of the Family
- 2003-04 *Teaching Assistant*, University of Washington
Soc 110: Survey of Sociology
Soc 271: Sociology of Deviance
Soc 270: Social Problems

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member, *Contexts Magazine: Sociology for the Public*, three-year term 2022-2025.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, three-year term 2014-2017.

Member, American Sociological Association (ASA)

- Organizer, Refugees, Forced Migrants, and Stateless Populations regular session 2025

Asia and Asian America section member

- Chair, Asian America Book Award 2025
- Member, Graduate Student Research Paper Award 2022
- Chair, Asian America Book Award 2020
- Member, Research Paper Award 2016

Medical Sociology section member

- Member, Friedson Award for best book 2024, article 2025
- Organizer, Regular Session 2017, 2020

Community and Urban Sociology section member

- Member, CUSS Jane Addams Article Award 2025
- Chair, Mentorship Committee 2020-23

Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities member

Dartmouth College Service

- 2022- Faculty Director, Dartmouth Society of Fellows
2012- Faculty Associate, Asian American Studies

2025 Selection committee, Olga Gruss Lewin Fellowship, DCSI
 2024 Chair, Society of Fellows Study Group
 2023-2025 Team Faculty Advisor, Cross Country and Track & Field
 2023-24 Inclusion Champions Pilot Program with IDE
 2021-24 Title IX Council member
 2021 Department of Sociology Faculty Recruitment Committee
 2021 Faculty search member, Associate Director for Dartmouth Safety and Security
 2020-22 Faculty Fellow, Dartmouth Society of Fellows
 2020-22 C3I Ambassador
 2020 Department of Sociology Faculty Recruitment Committee
 2019-24 External mentoring committee member, Luis Alvarez León (Geography)
 2019-22 Faculty Associate, Consortium of Studies in Race, Migration, and Sexuality (RMS)
 2019-22 Chair of Recruitment committee, Guarini Dean's Fellow in Asian American Studies
 2019-21 Steering Committee, Institute for Writing and Rhetoric (IWR)
 2020 Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellowship (MMUF) Selection Committee
 2019 Public Voices Fellow
 2019 Dean of the College Search Committee
 2019 Sociology Faculty Search Committee
 2018-22 Dartmouth Committee on Graduate Fellowships
 2017-18 Recruitment Committee, Sociology Faculty Fellow
 2017-18 Steering Committee, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) Program
 2016-18 Co-chair, Sociology Department Colloquium Committee
 2016-18 Steering Committee, Institute for Writing and Rhetoric (IWR)
 2016-18 First Generation Network Student Mentor
 2015-16 College Council on the Libraries
 2014-15 Steering Committee, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS) Program
 2014 Sociology Faculty Recruitment Committee
 2013-23 Leadership Team, Asian and Pacific Islander Caucus (APIC)
 2013-14 Sociology Department Representative, Social Sciences Educational Technology
 2012-19 Faculty Affiliate, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)
 2012-14 Co-chair, Sociology Department Colloquium Committee

Dartmouth College Student Advising

2023 Independent Study advisor, Ana Torres-Rodriguez
 2022-23 Independent Study advisor, Queen Eche, Mellon Mays Minority Scholar
 2022-23 Sociology Thesis Advisor, Jessica Cortez
 2022 Independent Study advisor, Jackeline Claros-Benitez
 2021-22 Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta sociology honors society
 2021-22 Independent Study advisor, Jessica Cortez
 2021-22 Sociology Thesis Advisor, Kelly Zeilman
 2021-22 Sociology Thesis Advisor, Amanda McIntyre
 2021 Undergraduate Research advisor, Rachel Zhang
 2021 Undergraduate Research advisor, Jessica Cortez
 2021 Undergraduate Research advisor, Matthew Gannon
 2021 Senior Independent Study Advisor, Kalia Hunter
 2020-21 Sociology Thesis advisor, Janae Harris
 2020 Independent Study Advisor, Kathryn Keyser
 2019-20 Independent Study Advisor, Jasmine Williams, Mellon Mays Minority Scholar
 2019-20 Sociology Thesis Advisor, Kathryn Wood

2019-20 Presidential Scholar Advisor, Uyen Dang
 2017-19 Sociology Thesis Advisor, Sarah Adelman
 2016-17 Sociology Thesis Advisor, Emma Hartswick
 2016 Presidential Scholar advisor, Yingna Wang
 2016 Independent study advisor, Julienne Keong
 2015-16 Undergraduate Research advisor, Younji Lee
 2014 Independent study advisor, Maria Sperduto
 2013-15 Sociology Thesis Advisor, Taylor Enoch-Stevens, Mellon Mays Minority Scholar
 2013-14 Thesis Advisor, Kameko Winborn, based in Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
 2013 Independent study advisor, Seulgee Jung
 2013 Independent study advisor, Michael Reilly

Occasional Reviewer

Social Problems, American Sociological Review, Social Psychology Quarterly, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Sociological Perspectives, Health & Place, Journal of Urban Health, The Sociological Quarterly, The Social Science Journal, Social Science & Medicine, International Migration Review, The Sociological Quarterly, Social Currents, Journal of Poverty, Urban History, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Contemporary Sociology, Journal of Housing and the Built Environment, City & Community, American Journal of Sociology, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Demography, Ethnic and Racial Studies, PLOS-ONE, American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Urban Affairs, Population Research and Policy Review, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Social Forces, Sociological Focus, Spatial Demography, Sociology Compass.