

Curriculum Vitae
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University of Michigan
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POSITIONS

Current Assistant Professor, Department of Health Management and Policy, University of Michigan (since 2016)

Additional:

Faculty Associate, Population Studies Center and Survey Research Center, University of Michigan (since 2016)
Research Associate, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock Germany (since 2015)
Research Associate, Population Aging Research Center, University of Pennsylvania (since 2015)
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Global Health, Emory University (since 2016)

2011-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Global Health, Emory University
Associated Faculty, Department of Sociology, Emory University (2013-2016)

2009-2011 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar, University of Michigan
Postdoctoral Affiliate, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan

RESEARCH AREAS

Mortality; population health; socioeconomic and race/ethnic health disparities; immigrant health; healthy life expectancy; health behaviors; obesity; demographic methods; survival analysis

EDUCATION

2009 Ph.D. (with *Distinction*), Demography, University of Pennsylvania
2005 M.A., Demography, University of Pennsylvania
2001 M.Sc. (with *Merit*), London School of Economics and Political Science
1997 B.A., Oberlin College

PUBLICATIONS (PEER REVIEWED JOURNALS)

[†] Senior authorship. Student or post-doctoral trainee underlined

NCBI My Bibliography Link:

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/sites/myncbi/neil.mehta.2/bibliography/47581557/public/?sort=date&direction=ascending>

- Ogilvie, Rachel, Shivani Patel, K.M. Venkat Narayan, Neil Mehta[†]. 2018. Are the U.S. Territories Lagging Behind in Diabetes Care Practices? *Primary Care Diabetes*
- Mehta, Neil and Mikko Myrskylä (equal authorship). 2017. “The Population Health Benefits of a Healthy Lifestyle: Life Expectancy Increased and Onset of Disability Delayed.” *Health Affairs*
- Mehta, Neil, Shivani Patel, Mohammed Ali, K.M. Venkat Narayan. 2017. “Preventing Disability: The Influence of Modifiable Risk Factors On State And National Disability Prevalence.” *Health Affairs*
- Díaz-Venegas, Carlos, Daniel Schneider, Mikko Myrskylä, Neil Mehta[†]. 2017. Life expectancy with and without cognitive impairment by diabetes status among older Americans. *PLOS ONE*
- Sudharsanan, Nikkil, Lulu Tian, Emily Ambinder, Alex Ambinder, Neil Mehta, Rajendra Pradeepa, Mohan Deepa, Viswanathan Mohan, Mohammed K. Ali. 2017. “Cardiovascular Risk Factors in Rural-to-Urban Migrants Versus the Urban-Born: Evidence from Chennai, India.” *Global Heart*
- Elo, Irma, Neil Mehta, Samuel Preston. 2017. “The Contribution of Weight Status to Black-White Differences in Mortality.” *Biodemography and Social Biology*
- Mehta, Neil, Irma Elo, Sari Stenholm, Arpo Aromaa, Markku Heliövaara, Seppo Koskinen. 2017. “International Differences in the Risk of Death from Smoking and Obesity: The Case of the United States and Finland.” *Social Science and Medicine - Population Health*
- Engelman, Michal, Bert Kestenbaum, Megan Zuelsdorff, Neil Mehta, Diane Lauderdale. 2017. “Work Disability among Native-Born and Foreign-Born Adults: On Origins, Health, and Social Safety Nets.” *Demography*
- Ford, Nicole, Lindsay Jaacks, Reynaldo Martorell, Neil Mehta, Cria Perrine, Manuel Ramirez-Zea, Aryeh D. Stein. 2017. “Dietary Patterns and Cardio-metabolic Risk in a Population of Guatemalan Young Adults.” *BMC Nutrition*
- Cunningham, Solveig, Shivani Patel, Gloria Beckles, Linda Geiss, Neil Mehta, Hui Xie, Giuseppina Imperatore. 2017. “County-Level Contextual Factors Associated with Diabetes Incidence in the United States.” *Annals of Epidemiology*
- Kowalski AJ, Poongothai S, Chwastiak L, Hutcherson M, Tandon N, Khadgawat R, Sridhar GR, Aravind SR, Sosale B, Anjana RM, Rao D, Sagar R, Mehta N, Narayan KMV, Unutzer J, Katon W, Mohan V, Ali MK. 2017. “The INtegrating DEPrEssioN and Diabetes treatment (INDEPENDENT) study: Design and methods to address mental healthcare gaps in India.” *Contemporary Clinical Trials*

- Fleischer, Nancy, Angela Liese, Ross Hammond, Alisha Coleman-Jensen, Craig Gundersen, Jay Hirschman, Edward Frongillo, Xiaoguang Ma, Neil Mehta, Sonya Jones. 2017. "Using Systems Science to Gain Insight into Childhood Food Security in the United States." *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*
- Mehta, Neil, Irma Elo, Michal Engelman, Diane Lauderdale, Bert Kestenbaum. 2016. "Life Expectancy among U.S.-born and Foreign-born Older Adults in the United States: Estimates from Linked Social Security and Medicare Data." *Demography*
- Ford, Nicole, Rey Martorell, Neil Mehta, M. Ramirez-Zea, Aryeh Stein. 2016. "Life-course Body Mass Index Trajectories are Predicted by Socioeconomic Status but Not Exposure to Improved Nutrition During the First Thousand Days after Conception in Guatemalan Adults." *Journal of Nutrition*
- Gujral, Unjali, V. Mohan, R. Pradeepa, M. Deepa, R.M. Anjana, Neil Mehta, E.W. Gregg, K.M. Venkat Narayan. 2016. "Ethnic Variations in Diabetes and Prediabetes Prevalence and the Roles of Insulin Resistance and β -cell Function: The CARRS and NHANES Studies." *Journal of Clinical & Translational Endocrinology*
- Mehta, Neil and Samuel Preston. 2016. "Are Major Behavioral and Sociodemographic Risk Factors for Mortality Additive or Multiplicative in Their Effects?" *Social Science and Medicine*
- Patel, Shivani, Mohammed Ali, K.M. Venkat Narayan, Neil Mehta[†]. 2016. "County-level Variation in Cardiovascular Disease Mortality in the United States in 2009-2013: Comparative Assessment of Contributing Factors." *American Journal of Epidemiology*
- Lê-Scherban, Félice, Sandra S. Albrecht, Alain Bertoni, Namratha Kandula, Neil Mehta, Ana V. Diez Roux. 2016. "Immigrant status and cardiovascular risk over time: results from the Multi-Ethnic Study of Atherosclerosis." *Annals of Epidemiology*
- Stein, Aryeh, Elizabeth Lundeen, Reynaldo Martorell, Parminder Suchdev, Neil Mehta, Linda Richter, Shane Norris. 2016. "Pubertal Development and Prepubertal Height and Weight Jointly Predict Young Adult Health and Body Mass Index in a Prospective Study in South Africa." *Journal of Nutrition*
- Lundeen, Elizabeth, Shane Norris, Reynaldo Martorell, Parminder Suchdev, Neil Mehta, Linda Richter, Aryeh Stein. 2016. "Adolescent Pregnancy and Attained Height among Black South African Girls: Matched-pair Prospective Study." *PLOS One*
- Lundeen, Elizabeth, Shane Norris, Reynaldo Martorell, Parminder Suchdev, Neil Mehta, Linda Richter, Aryeh Stein. 2016. "Early Life Growth Predicts Pubertal Development in South African Adolescents." *Journal of Nutrition*
- Sudharsanan, Nikkil, Mohammed Ali, Neil Mehta, K.M. Venkat Narayan. 2015. "Population Aging, Macroeconomic Changes, and Global Diabetes Prevalence, 1990-2008." *Population Health Metrics*
- Mehta, Neil, James House, Michael Elliott. 2015. "Dynamics of Health Behaviors and Socioeconomic Differences in Mortality in the United States." *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*

- Mehta, Neil, Irma Elo, Karen Siegel, Nicole Ford. 2015. "Obesity among U.S.- and Foreign-born Blacks by Region of Birth." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*
- Patel, Shivani, Munir Winkel, Mohammed Ali, K.M. Venkat Narayan, Neil Mehta[†]. 2015. "Cardiovascular Mortality Associated With 5 Leading Risk Factors: National and State Preventable Fractions Estimated From Survey Data." *Annals of Internal Medicine*
- Hendi, Arun, Neil Mehta, Irma Elo. 2015. "Health among Black Children by Maternal and Child Nativity." *American Journal of Public Health*
- Siegel, Karen, Kai McKeever Bullard, Mohammed Ali, Aryeh Stein, Henry Kahn, Neil Mehta, Amy Webb Girard, K.M. Venkat Narayan, Giuseppina Imperatore. 2015. "The Contribution of Subsidized Food Commodities to Total Energy Intake among U.S. Adults." *Public Health Nutrition*
- Ford, Nicole, K.M. Venkat Narayan, Neil Mehta[†]. 2015. "Diabetes among U.S.- and Foreign-born Blacks in the United States." *Ethnicity & Health*
- Mehta, Neil, Chen Zhang, Xinwei Hua, Pamela Redmon, Michael Eriksen, Jeffrey Koplan, Mohammed Ali. 2015. "Tobacco Smoking among Government Employees in Six Chinese Cities." *Heart Asia*
- Melvin, Jennifer, Robert Hummer, Irma Elo, Neil Mehta. 2014. "Age Patterns of Racial/Ethnic/Nativity Differences in Disability and Physical Functioning in the United States." *Demographic Research*
- Patel, Shivani, Mohammed Ali, K.M. Venkat Narayan, Neil Mehta[†]. 2014. "Interstate Variation in Modifiable Risk Factors and Cardiovascular Mortality in the United States." *PLOS One*
- Mehta, Neil, Sari Stenholm, Irma Elo, Arpo Aromaa, Markku Heliövaara, Seppo Koskinen. 2014. "Weight Histories and Mortality among Finnish Adults: The Role of Duration and Peak BMI." *Epidemiology*
- Stenholm, Sari, Neil Mehta, Irma Elo, Markku Heliövaara, Seppo Koskinen, Arpo Aromaa. 2013. "Obesity and Muscle Strength as Long-Term Determinants of All-Cause Mortality—a 33-year Follow-up of the Mini-Finland Health Examination Survey." *International Journal of Obesity*
- Turney, Kristin, Hedwig Lee, Neil Mehta. 2013. "The Social Determinants of Child Health." *Social Science and Medicine*
- Mehta, Neil and Andrew Stokes. 2013. "Re: Obesity and US Mortality Risk Over the Adult Life Course." *American Journal of Epidemiology*
- Preston, Samuel, Andrew Stokes, Neil Mehta, Bochen Cao. 2013. "Projecting the Effect of Changes in Smoking and Obesity on Future Life Expectancy in the United States." *Demography*
- Stokes, Andrew and Neil Mehta. 2013. "Trends in Mortality and Excess Risk in US Adults with Pre-Diabetes and Diabetes, 1988-2006" *Population Health Metrics*
- Myrskylä, Mikko, Neil Mehta, Virginia Chang. 2013. "Early Life Exposure to the 1918 Influenza Pandemic and Old-age Mortality by Cause of Death." *American Journal of Public Health*

- Preston, Samuel, Neil Mehta, and Andrew Stokes. 2013. "Modeling Obesity Histories in Cohort Analyses of Health and Mortality." *Epidemiology*
- Ylitalo, Kelly, Hedwig Lee, and Neil Mehta. 2013. "Health Care Provider Recommendation, HPV Vaccination, and Race/ethnicity in the National Immunization Survey." *American Journal of Public Health*
- Mehta, Neil, Hedwig Lee, and Kelly Ylitalo. 2013. "Child Health in the United States: Recent Trends in Racial/Ethnic Disparities." *Social Science and Medicine*
- Mehta, Neil and Samuel Preston. 2012. "Continued Increases in the Relative Risk of Death from Smoking." *American Journal of Public Health*
- Siegel, Karen, Justin Echouffo-Tcheugui, Mohammed Ali, Neil Mehta, K.M. Venkat Narayan, Veerappa Chetty. 2012. "Societal Correlates of Diabetes Prevalence: An Analysis across 94 Countries." *Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice*
- Mehta, Neil and Irma Elo. 2012. "Migrant Selection and the Health of U.S. Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union." *Demography*
- Mehta, Neil and Virginia Chang. 2012. "Secular Declines in the Association between Obesity and Mortality." *Population and Development Review*
- Huang, Cheng, Neil Mehta, Irma Elo, Solveig Cunningham, Rob Stephenson, David Williamson, and K.M. Venkat Narayan. 2011. "Region of Birth and Disability among Recent U.S. Immigrants." *Population Research and Policy Review*
- Elo, Irma, Neil Mehta, and Cheng Huang. 2011. "Disability among Native Born and Foreign Born Blacks in the United States." *Demography*
- Mehta, Neil and Virginia Chang. 2009. "Mortality Attributable to Obesity among Middle-Aged Adults in the United States." *Demography*
- Chang, Virginia, Amy Hillier, and Neil Mehta. 2009. "Neighborhood Racial Isolation, Disorder, and Obesity." *Social Forces*
- Mehta, Neil and Virginia Chang. 2008. "Weight Status and Restaurant Availability: a Multilevel Analysis." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*
- Cottrell, D, U. Reebye, S. Blyer, M. Hunter, and Neil Mehta. 2007. "Referral Patterns of General Dental Practitioners for Oral Surgical Procedures." *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery*

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Mehta, Neil. 2015. "Obesity and Mortality." In *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd Edition, ed. Wright, James. Elsevier.
- Mehta, Neil, Nikkil Sudharsanan and Irma Elo. 2013. "Race/ethnicity and Disability among Older Americans." In *Handbook of Minority Aging*, eds. Whitfield, Keith and Tamara Baker. Springer.
- Mehta, Neil and Virginia Chang. 2011. "Obesity and Mortality" in *Handbook of the Social Science of Obesity* edited by John Cawley. Oxford University Press.

RESEARCH SUPPORT

National Institute on Aging (2018-2020)

R03AG060404

“Contribution of Behavioral Factors and Chronic Diseases to International Differences in Healthy Life Expectancy”

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Disease (2018-2022)

R01DK115937

“Dynamics and Health Consequences of Obesity between Infancy and Young Adulthood in the United States”

Role: Co-Investigator and Principal Investigator of Subcontract to University of Michigan (PI: Solveig Argeseanu Cunningham, Emory University)

Panel Study of Income Dynamics (2017-2018)

Small Grant under P01 AG029409

“Weight Dynamics during Early and Middle Adulthood and Incident Disability in Later Life”

Role: Principal Investigator

Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging (2017-2018)

Pilot Award under P30 AG012846

“How do Socioeconomic Status, Behaviors, and Age Interact to Produce Death Risks?”

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute on Aging (2017-2019)

R03AG053463

“Population Heterogeneity in the Effects of Obesity on Mortality over the Life Course”

Role: Consultant (PI: Hui Zheng, Ohio State University)

National Institute on Aging (2011-2016)

R01AG040212

"The Contribution of Obesity to International Differences in Longevity"

Role: Co-Investigator and PI of Subcontract to Emory University (PI: Samuel Preston, University of Pennsylvania)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2013-2015)

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“The Contribution of Health Behaviors to State-Level Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease and Mortality”

Role: Principal Investigator

National Institute on Aging (2015-2016)

Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America

Pilot Awards under R24 AG045061

Pilot Proposal YR 1

“Educational and Cross-National Differences in Women’s Health Expectancies”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Mikko Myrskylä)

Pilot Proposal YR 2

“The Contribution of Weight Status to Black-White Differences in Mortality and Diabetes”

Role: Investigator (PI: Irma Elo, University of Pennsylvania)

National Institute of Mental Health (2015-2016)

R01MH100390

“Integrated Care for Co-Morbid Depression and Diabetes in India”

Role: Co-Investigator (PI: Mohammed Ali et al., Emory University)

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (2011-2013)

L60MD006408

"Race/ethnic and Nativity Disparities in Child and Adult Health: Patterns & Determinants"

Role: Principal Investigator

University of Michigan Population Studies Center (2011)

Pilot Award

"Obesity and Mortality"

Role: Principal Investigator

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar's Program (2010-2011)

Pilot Award

“Race/ethnic Disparities in Child Health”

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Hedwig Lee)

School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania (2008-2009)

Dissertation Completion Fellowship

“Contemporary Topics in American Adult Health and Mortality: Obesity and Immigration”

Role: Awardee

National Institute on Aging, Institutional T32 Traineeship (2004-2008)

Population Studies Center, University of Pennsylvania

Role: Pre-doctoral Fellow

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Michigan

Measuring and Monitoring Population Health (HMP 638), 2017-current

Population Dynamics and Policy (HMP 627), 2017-current

Immigration and Health, 2019-

Emory University

Population Dynamics (GH 540), 2012-2016

Critical Issues in Global Health (GH 500), 2014-2016

Migration and Health (GH 527, with Rob Stephenson), 2013

Directed Studies

Directed Study on Chronic Disease in Trinidad and Tobago, 2014

Directed Study on Migration and Health, 2016

Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research

Matrix Methods in Health Demography (with Hal Caswell), 2016

DISSERTATION AND THESES COMMITTEES

Emory University

Doctoral (Laney Graduate School, Emory): *Karen Siegel (completed 2015), Unjali Gujral (completed 2015), Elizabeth Lundeen (completed 2015), Samrawit Fikru, Nicole Ford*

Masters (Rollins School of Public Health, Emory): **9 students (5 Chaired)**

SERVICE

University of Michigan

Chair, Research Committee, Department of Health Management and Policy, 2018-current

Co-Organizer, Population Studies Center Brown Bag Seminar, 2018-current

Member, Research Committee, Department of Health Management and Policy, 2016-2017

Member, PhD Committee, Department of Health Management and Policy, 2016-current

Member, Public Health Practice Committee, School of Public Health, 2017-current

Emory University

Chair, Social Science Sub-Committee of the University Research Committee, 2014-current
(*Member*, 2012-2014)

Member, Admissions Committee, Department of Global Health, 2012-current

Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Global Health, 2016-current

Member, Faculty Search Committee (2014, 2015)

Member, Shepard Award Nominations Committee, 2013-2014

Faculty Mentor, Global Health Case Competition, 2012-2014

Faculty Mentor, Global Health Institute Field Scholars Award, 2012

Profession

Invited Expert, Society of Actuaries Longevity Advisory Group, 2018

Member, TRENDS Network, University of Michigan, 2018-current

Subject Member Expert Reviewer, Borders, Trade, and Immigration Institute (University of Houston), 2017

Reviewer, National Institute on Aging Special Emphasis Panel on Socioeconomic Disparities in Aging, 2018

Ad Hoc Reviewer, NIH Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section (SSPA, 2013, SSPB, 2018)

Expert Panelist, Workshop on Childhood Food Security, University of South Carolina, 2013

Member, Working Group of Life Course Health Dynamics, 2012-2013

Guest Editor of Special Issue, Social Science and Medicine, 2012-2013

Co-Organizer, Symposium on Child Health, University of Michigan, 2011

Session Organizer/Chair: Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2013), Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting (2013)

Session Discussant (Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America)

2017: Socioeconomic Determinants of Health Behaviors

2016: Adult Mortality

Journal Service

Associate Editor, Demographic Research (2018-current)

Manuscript Reviews: Aging and Mental Health, Agricultural Economics, American Journal of Epidemiology, American Journal of Public Health, Annals of Epidemiology, Biodemography and Social Biology, British Medical Journal, BMC Public Health, Demography, Demographic Research, Health Affairs, Health and Place, Inquiry, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health, Journal of Diabetes Research, Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, International Migration Review, Obesity, Plos One, Population and Development Review, Population Health Metrics, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Studies, Social Forces, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science and Medicine – Population Health, Sociological Quarterly, Socius

SELECTED INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Mehta, N.K. 2017. “Behavioral Contributions to Mid-life Morbidity and Mortality.” Committee on Population of the National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (June).
- Mehta, N.K. 2017. “Are Major Behavioral and Sociodemographic Risk Factors for Mortality Additive or Multiplicative in the Effects?” University of Michigan, Center for Social Epidemiology and Population Health (March).
- Mehta, N.K. 2016. “Epidemiologic and Demographic Interrelations.” Max Planck Society, Berlin, Germany (February).
- Mehta, N.K. 2015. “Educational Attainment, Behaviors, and Health Expectancies.” University of Michigan, Department of Health Management and Policy (December).
- Mehta, N.K. 2015. “Educational Disparities in Health Expectancies.” University of California San Francisco, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences (November).
- Mehta, N.K. 2015. “Behavioral Factors and Population Aging.” Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences (IAPHS), Washington DC (September).
- Mehta, N.K. 2015. “Healthy and Unhealthy Aging: Influence of Behavior on Population Health Dynamics.” European Research Council (September).
- Mehta, N.K. 2015. “Behavioral Factors and Health Expectancies in Later Life.” Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Rostock, Germany (September).
- Mehta, N.K. 2015. “Behavioral Factors and Health Expectancies in Later Life.” Florida State University, Pepper Institute on Aging and Public Policy & Department of Sociology (March).
- Mehta, N.K. 2014. “Contribution of Health Behaviors to Educational Differences in Health Expectancies.” Emory University, Department of Sociology (November).
- Mehta, N.K. 2013. “Dynamics of Weight History and Mortality: Evidence from Finland and the United States.” University of Helsinki. Also presented at the National Institute of Health and Welfare [THL], Helsinki, Finland (May).
- Mehta, N.K. 2013. “Obesity and Mortality: Challenges and Evidence.” Princeton University, Office of Population Research (November).
- Mehta, N.K. 2012. “Mortality and Morbidity Attributable to Obesity in the United States.” University of Georgia, Census Data Research Center (October).
- Mehta, N.K. 2011. “Mortality Attributable to Obesity.” Duke University Population Research Institute (November).

Mehta, N.K. 2010. "Obesity and Mortality among Middle-Aged U.S. Adults." Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health (September).

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Mehta, N.K. 2018. "Weight Dynamics during Early and Middle Adulthood and Incident Disability in Later Life" Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting, Boston MA (November, forthcoming)
- Mehta, N.K., H. Zheng, M. Myrskylä. 2018. "Do the effects of major sociodemographic and behavioral risk factors for mortality rise or fall with age?" Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Washington DC (forthcoming, October)
- Mehta, N.K., S. Patel. 2017. "Educational Differences in Disability: The Roles of Established Cardio-Metabolic Risk Factors." Population Association of America's Annual Meeting, Chicago (April).
- Mehta, N.K. and M. Myrskylä. 2016. "Healthy and Unhealthy Life Expectancy among Contemporary Vanguard Populations." Network on Lifecourse Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America, Washington DC (April).
- Elo, I., S. Preston, N.K. Mehta. 2016. "The Contribution of Weight Status to Black-White Differences in Mortality and Life Expectancy." Population Association of America's Annual Meeting, Washington DC (April).
- Engelman, M., B. Kestenbaum, D. Lauderdale, N.K. Mehta, I. Elo. 2016. "Do Origins Influence Work Disability? A Comparison of Native and Foreign-Born Americans." Population Association of America's Annual Meeting, Washington DC (April).
- Patel, S., Mohammed Ali, K.M. Venkat Narayan, N.K. Mehta. 2015. "County-level Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease Mortality in the United States in 2007-2011: Contributing Factors." Society for Epidemiologic Research (SER) Annual Meeting, Denver CO (June).
- Mehta, N.K. and Mikko Myrskylä. 2015. "Educational and Cross-National Differences in Health Expectancies." Network on Lifecourse Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America, San Diego CA (May).
- Mehta, N.K. Irma Elo, Michal Engelman, Diane Lauderdale, Bert Kestenbaum. 2015. "Life Expectancy among U.S. and Foreign Born Older Adults: Estimates from Social Security and Medicare Records." Population Association of America's Annual Meeting, San Diego CA (May).
- Mehta, N.K. and Mikko Myrskylä. 2014. "Overall and Healthy Life Expectancy among a Vanguard Population in the United States." Population Association of America's Annual Meeting, Boston MA (May). Also presented at the 2014 European Population Conference, Budapest, Hungary (June)
- Patel, S., Mohammed Ali, K.M. Venkat Narayan, N.K. Mehta. 2014. "State-level Clustering of Modifiable Risk Factors and Cardiovascular Mortality in the United States." American Public Health Associations' Annual Meeting, New Orleans LA (November).
- Mehta, N.K. 2013. "Obesity Histories as Predictors of Mortality in Finland." Gerontological Society of America's Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans LA (November)
- Mehta, N.K. 2012. "Life Course Dynamics of Health Behaviors and Mortality" Working Group of Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities Conference, University of Michigan, (May)
- Mehta, N.K., Hedwig Lee, and Kelly Ylitalo. 2012. "Are Racial/ethnic Disparities in Child Health Improving in the United States?" Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA (May).

- Mehta, N.K., Hedwig Lee, and Kelly Ylitalo. 2012. “Are Racial/ethnic Disparities in Child Health Improving in the United States?” Poster Presented at the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Annual Meeting (April).
- Mehta, N.K. 2011. “The Contribution of Health Behaviors to Social Class Differences in Mortality” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Annual Meeting, Washington DC (May).
- Mehta, Neil. 2010. “Health Trajectories among the Foreign Born.” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Annual Meeting, Washington DC (April).
- Myrskylä, Mikko, Neil Mehta, Virginia Chang. 2010. “Exposure to the 1918 Pandemic and Later Mortality by Cause: Evidence from the NHIS Data.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Dallas TX (April).
- Mehta, N.K. 2009. “The Health of U.S. Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union: A Puzzling Case.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI (April).
- Mehta, N.K. 2008. “Mortality Attributable to Obesity among Middle- and Older-Aged Adults in the US; Results from the Health and Retirement Study.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (April).
- Elo, Irma, Neil Mehta, and Cheng Huang. 2008. “Disability among Native-Born and Foreign-Born Black Residents in the United States: Evidence from the 2000 Census of Population and the National Health Interview Survey, 2000-2006.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (April).
- Mehta, N.K. 2006. “The Effects of Socioeconomic, Status, Race, and Immigration on Inflammatory Levels in the United States: An Analysis Using Quantile Regressions.” Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA (March). *Poster Prize Winner*.

OTHER AWARDS & HONORS

- Dean’s Scholar, University of Pennsylvania, 2009
 Eagle Scout, 1992
 New York City Government Scholar, 1995
 Oberlin College Scholarship, “Public Policy in South Africa”, 1997

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Grant Recipient, Fund for Innovative Teaching (FIT), Emory University, 2014
 Consultant, Global Health Institute, Emory University, 2012-2014
 Director, International Program, Harnwell College House, University of Pennsylvania, 2008-2009
 Graduate Advisor-in-Residence, Harnwell College House, University of Pennsylvania, 2006-2009
 Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Sociological Methods, University of Pennsylvania, 2008
 Representative, Graduate Student Advisory Council (GSAC), 2004-2005
 Co-Founder, Association of Indians in America’s Center for Leadership Development, 2003-2005
 Research Associate, Dr. Phyllis August, Cornell University, New York Hospital of Queens, 2003-2004
 Program Coordinator, South Asian Youth Action, Queens, NY, 1997-1998
 Research Associate, Philadelphia Board of Education, 1996-1997
 Research Intern, New York City Housing Authority, 1995

OTHER PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

- Rostocker Ring, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, 2015
 Symposium on Global Non-Communicable Diseases, Emory University, 2014

TRENDS workshop, University of Michigan, 2011, 2018
Integrating Biological Measures into Community-based Research, Columbia University, 2011
National Center for Health Statistics, Year 2008 Data Users Conference, 2008
National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey Workshop, 2008
Stanford University Workshop in Biodemography, 2006
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Active Living Research Conference, 2006
RAND Summer Institute, Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging, 2005

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science