

**ENVIRONMENTAL-RISK (E-RISK) LONGITUDINAL TWIN STUDY
CONCEPT PAPER FORM**

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Objective of the study and its significance:

The objective of the study is to test if distributions of genetic risk vary across neighborhoods. Specifically, we are interested in testing evidence for so-called “compositional effects.” Compositional effects arise from selection of different types of people into different types of neighborhoods (Leventhal and Brooks-Gunn, 2000; Sampson et al., 2002) and may act as confounders of associations between neighborhood characteristics and residents’ outcomes. For example, compositional effects have been explored as potential causes of the higher prevalence of schizophrenia in urban as compared to rural areas (Newbury et al., 2016; Sariaslan et al., 2016).

We aim to test for genetic evidence of compositional effects in domains of social achievement, mental health, and physical health using polygenic score methods combined with state-of-the-art neighborhood ecotyping using a range of data resources available in the E-Risk Study.

Compositional effects are hotly debated in the social sciences. The advent of molecular genetic measurements to quantify inherited risk for various health and social problems opens the opportunity to directly evaluate compositional effects. However, few genetic data are linked with detailed information about place. We propose to bring detailed information about human genomes together with detailed information about the geo-social context in which those genomes reside. Findings will inform a next-generation of neighborhood research.

Statistical analyses:

We will quantify genetic risk for low educational attainment, schizophrenia, asthma, and obesity based on data from published genome-wide association studies according to our established method (Okbay et al., 2016; Schizophrenia Working Group of the Psychiatric Genomics Consortium, 2014; Moffatt et al., 2010; Locke et al., 2015; Shungin et al., 2015; Belsky et al., 2016).

We will quantify neighborhood disadvantage using the ACORN consumer classification tool and ecological risk evaluated from administrative data, surveys of neighborhood residents, and systematic social observation using Google Streetview (Odgers et al., 2009, 2012).

We will measure social attainment based on the highest education achieved by the E-Risk Study members at the time of the age-18 assessment. We will measure mental health based on the composite 'P'-factor mental health measure. We will measure obesity from anthropometric data collected at the age-18 assessment. We will measure asthma from life-history calendar interviews.

We will test associations among these 3 sets of variables as follows:

- 1) We will test associations between characteristics of the neighborhood where twins live and the twins' educational and NEET outcomes, asthma history, and obesity.
- 2) We will test associations between each polygenic score (PGS) and its respective outcome of interest (educational attainment PGS and twins' educational and NEET outcomes; schizophrenia PGS and twins' mental health outcomes; asthma PGS and twins' asthma histories; BMI and waist-hip ratio PGSs and twins' obesity outcomes). **We will also test these associations after controlling for family history.**
- 3) We will test associations between characteristics of the neighborhoods where twins live and the twins' polygenic scores for educational attainment, schizophrenia, asthma, BMI, and waist-hip ratio.
- 4) **We will test if any gene-environment correlations observed in (3) reflect passive gene-environment correlation arising from parental selection into neighborhoods on genetic factors. Specifically, we will test if (i) mothers polygenic scores predict neighborhood characteristics; and (ii) mother's polygenic scores account for associations between children's polygenic scores and neighborhood characteristics.**

Variables Needed at Which Ages (names and labels):

Study: E-Risk

From the Odgers Lab [no data are needed from London – data are at Duke]
Neighborhood data

Deprivation
sum_weightinc5
sum_weightinc7
sum_weightinc10
sum_weightinc12

Dangerousness

s2safe

SCIIH4, SCIIJ1, SCIIJ2, SCIIJ3

S2victim

SCIIL1, SCIIL2, SCIIL3

S2fear

SCIIF5, SCIIF6, SCIIF7

dprobs

SCIIC14, SCIIC15, SCIIC16, SCIIC17, SCIIC20, SCIIC21, SCIIC22

SSO_UNSAFEneigh

Dilapitated

SSO_Pdis

SSO_Pdec

s2nprob

(SCIIC1, SCIIC2, SCIIC3, SCIIC4, SCIIC5, SCIIC6, SCIIC7, SCIIC8, SCIIC9, SCIIC10, SCIIC14, SCIIC15, SCIIC16, SCIIC17, SCIIC18, SCIIC19, SCIIC20, SCIIC21, SCIIC22)

Disconnected

s2coef10

(SCIID1, SCIID2, SCIID3, SCIID4, SCIID5, SCIE1, SCIE2, SCIE3, SCIE4, SCIE5)

SCIIG1

SCIIG2

SCIIG3

SCIIG4

SCIIG5

SCIIG6

SCIIG7

SCIIG8

From the E-Risk Team [no data are needed from London – data are at Duke]

Age-18 Education

Age-18 BMI, Waist-Hip Ratio

Age-18 P-factor

Asthma History (from age 5, 10 LHCs)

Mother's BMI (from age 12 data)

Mother's family history of psychiatric problems (age 12)

Mother's & Father's education (age 5)

Mother's age at first birth (screeener)

From the Duke Biobank Team

Polygenic scores for Educational Attainment, Schizophrenia, BMI, and Waist-Hip Ratio for the twins and their mothers

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