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Curriculum Vita

Department of Sociology
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EDUCATION

2000 Ph.D. in Sociology & Demography, The Pennsylvania State University
1996 M.A. in Sociology & Demography, The Pennsylvania State University
1994 B.A. in Sociology, Whitworth University, *summa cum laude*

CURRENT POSITIONS

2023- Department Chair
2020-24 Zachary Taylor Smith Distinguished Term Professor
Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2002- Faculty Fellow
Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2021-23 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Sociology
2021-23 Population Science Training Program Director, Carolina Population Center
2020-21 Interim Associate Chair of Sociology
2012-16 Associate Chair of Sociology
2017-20 Professor of Sociology
2008-17 Associate Professor of Sociology
2002-08 Assistant Professor of Sociology
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2000-02 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow -- Population Studies Center
University of Michigan

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 Honorable Mention, Outstanding Publication Award for *Living on the Edge: An American Generation's Journey through the 20th Century*, ASA Section on Aging and Life Course
2022 Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Book Award for *Living on the Edge: An American Generation's Journey through the 20th Century*, Gerontological Society of America

- 2005-10 William T. Grant Scholar
William T. Grant Foundation
- 2007-08 Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
Stanford University
- 2006 Rachel Rosenfeld Award for Excellence in Mentoring
Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Pearce, Lisa D. and Jessica Halliday Hardie. Under contract. *Approaches to Mixed Methods Research*. Sage: Quantitative Applications in the Social Sciences.

Settersten, Jr., Richard, Glen Elder, Jr., and Lisa D. Pearce. 2021. *Living on the Edge: An American Generation's Journey through the Twentieth Century*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press (309 pages).

- 2022 Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Book Award, Gerontological Society of America
- 2023 Honorable Mention, Outstanding Publication Award, ASA Section on Aging & Life Course

Pearce, Lisa D. and Claire Chipman Gilliland. 2020. *Religion in America*. Oakland: University of California Press (189 pages).

Pearce, Lisa D. and Melinda Lundquist Denton. 2011. *A Faith of Their Own: Stability and Change in the Religiosity of America's Adolescents*. New York: Oxford University Press (248 pages).

Axinn, William G. and Lisa D. Pearce. 2006. *Mixed Method Data Collection Strategies*. New York: Cambridge University Press (246 pages).

Refereed Articles

Young, Alinda M., Friday Saidi, Twambilile Phanga, Jennifer Tseka, Agatha Bula, Pearson Mmodzi, Lisa D. Pearce, Suzanne Maman, Carol E. Golin, Wilbroad Mutale, Benjamin H. Chi, and Lauren M. Hill. 2023. "Male partners' support and influence on pregnant women's oral PrEP use and adherence in Malawi," *Frontiers in Reproductive Health* 5: 1206075.

Hill, Lauren M., Carol E. Golin, Friday Saidi, Twambilile Phanga, Jennifer Tseka, Alinda Young, Lisa D. Pearce, Suzanne Maman, Benjamin H. Chi, and Wilbroad Mutale. 2022. "Understanding PrEP decision making among pregnant women in Lilongwe, Malawi: A mixed-methods study," *Journal of the International AIDS Society* 25:e26007.

Hayward, George M. and Lisa D. Pearce. 2021. "The Sociology of Adolescent Religious and Spiritual Development," *Adolescent Research Review* 6:265-276.

- Krull, Laura, Lisa D. Pearce, and Elyse Jennings. 2020. "How Religion, Social Class, and Race Intersect in the Shaping of Young Women's Understandings of Sex, Reproduction, and Contraception," *Religions* 12(5):1-26.
- Brauner-Otto, Sarah R. and Lisa D. Pearce. 2020. "The Gendered Relationship between Parental Religiousness and Children's Marriage Timing," *Sociology of Religion: A Quarterly Review* 81(4):413-38.
- Pearce, Lisa D., Jeremy Uecker, and Melinda Lundquist Denton. 2019. "Religion and Adolescent Outcomes: How and Under What Conditions Religion Matters," *Annual Review of Sociology* 45:201-22.
- Lee, Bo Hyeong J. and Lisa D. Pearce. 2019. "Understanding Why Religious Involvement's Relationship with Education Varies by Social Class," *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 29(2):369-389.
- Pearce, Lisa D., George M. Hayward, Laurie Chassin, and Patrick Curran. 2018. "The Increasing Diversity and Complexity of Family Structures for Adolescents," *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 28(3):591-608.
- Lee, Bo Hyeong J., Lisa D. Pearce, and Kristen Schorpp. 2017. "Religious Pathways from Adolescence into Young Adulthood," *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 56(3):678-689.
- Cho, Hyunsan, Renee Ryberg, Karam Hwang, and Lisa D. Pearce. 2017. "Schooling Support and Orphan Adolescents' Educational Outcomes: Results of a Randomized Controlled Trial in Kenya." *Prevention Science* 18(8):943-954.
- Uecker, Jeremy and Lisa D. Pearce. 2017. "Conservative Protestantism and Horizontal Stratification in Education: The Case of College Selectivity." *Social Forces* 96(2):661-690.
- Pearce, Lisa D., George M. Hayward, and Jessica A. Pearlman. 2017. "Measuring Five Dimensions of Religiosity across Adolescence." *Review of Religious Research* 59(3):367-393.
- Pearlman, Jessica, Lisa D. Pearce, Dirgha J. Ghimire, Prem Bhandari, and Taylor Hargrove. 2017. "Community, Household, and Individual Factors Related to Post-Marital Living Arrangements in Historically Patrilocal Settings." *Demography* 54:1425-1449.
- Pearce, Lisa D. and Shannon N. Davis. 2016. "How Early Life Religious Exposure Relates to the Timing of First Birth," *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78(5):1422-38.
- Fleming, Paul J., Claire Barrington, Lisa D. Pearce, Leonel Lerebours, Yeycy Donastorg, Maximo O. Brito. 2016. "I Feel Like More of a Man': A Mixed Methods Study of Masculinity, Sexual Performance, and Circumcision for HIV Prevention." *Journal of Sex Research* 6:1-13.
- Hardie, Jessica Halliday, Lisa D. Pearce, and Melinda Lundquist Denton. 2016. "The Dynamics and Correlates of Religious Service Attendance in Adolescence." *Youth and Society* 48(2):151-175.
- Uecker, Jeremy E., Lisa D. Pearce, and Brita Andercheck. 2015. "The Four U's: Latent Classes of Hookup Motivations Among College Students." *Social Currents*. 2(2):163-181.

- Pearce, Lisa D., Sarah R. Brauner-Otto, and Yingchun Ji. 2015. "Explaining Religious Differentials in Family-Size Preference: Evidence from Nepal in 1996." *Population Studies*. 69(1):23-37.
- Pearce, Lisa D., E. Michael Foster, and Jessica H. Hardie. 2013. "A Person-Centered Examination of Adolescent Religiosity Using Latent Class Analysis." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 52(1):57-79.
- Pearce, Lisa D. 2012. "Mixed Methods Inquiry in Sociology." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 56(6): 829-848.
- Piotr S. Bobkowski and Lisa D. Pearce. 2011. "Baring Their Souls in Online Profiles or Not? Religious Self-Disclosure in Social Media." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 50(4):744-762.
- Pearce, Lisa D. and Arland Thornton. 2007. "Religious Identity and Family Ideologies in the Transition to Adulthood." *Journal of Marriage and the Family*. 69: 1227-1243.
- Davis, Shannon N. and Lisa D. Pearce. 2007. "Adolescents' Work-Family Gender Ideologies and Educational Expectations." *Sociological Perspectives*. 50(2):249-271.
- Pearce, Lisa D. and Dana L. Haynie. 2004. "Intergenerational Religious Dynamics and Adolescent Delinquency." *Social Forces*. 82(4):1553-1572.
- Pearce, Lisa D. 2002. "Integrating Survey and Ethnographic Methods for Systematic Anomalous Case Analysis." *Sociological Methodology* 32(1):103-132.
Reprinted in W. P. Vogt (ed.). 2008. *Selecting Research Methods*. Sage Publications.
- Barber, Jennifer S., Lisa D. Pearce, Indra Chaudhary, and Susan Gurung. 2002. "Voluntary Associations and Fertility Limitation." *Social Forces* 80(4):1269-1301.
- Pearce, Lisa D. 2002. "The Influence of Early Life Course Religious Exposure on Young Adults' Dispositions toward Childbearing." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 41(2):325-340.
- Axinn, William G., Lisa D. Pearce, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 1999. "Innovations in Life History Calendar Applications." *Social Science Research* 28:243-264.
- Pearce, Lisa D. and William G. Axinn. 1998. "The Impact of Family Religious Life on the Quality of Mother-Child Relations." *American Sociological Review* 63:810-828.
- Book Chapters and Invited Papers*
- Pearce, Lisa D. 2023. "One Hundred Years of Religion in Social Forces." *Social Forces* 101(4):1633-1643.
- Pearce, Lisa D. 2015. "Thinking Outside the "Q" Boxes: Further Motivating a Mixed Research Perspective." Pp. 42-56 in Sharlene Nagy Hesse-Biber and R. Burke Johnson (eds.) *The Oxford Handbook of Mixed and Multimethod Research*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2015. "Religion and Youth" Pp. 298-306 in J. Wright (ed.) *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Science, 2nd edition*. Elsevier.

Pearce, Lisa D. and Jessica Halliday Hardie. 2012. "Religion's Role in the Development of Girls' Occupational Aspirations," Pp. 271-289 in G. Trommsdorff and X. Chen (eds.) *Values, Religion, Culture, and Adolescent Development*. Cambridge University Press.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2010. "Religion and the Timing of First Births in the U.S." Pp. 19-39 in R. Hummer and C. Ellison (eds.) *Religion, Families, and Health in the United States: New Directions in Population-Based Research*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Pearce, Lisa D. and Melinda Lundquist Denton. 2009. "Religiosity in the Lives of Youth" Pp. 413-19 in A. Furlong (ed.) *International Handbook on Youth and Young Adulthood*. London: Routledge Press. *Book Reviews*

Pearce, Lisa D. 2019. "Book Review: Growing God's Family: The Global Orphan Care Movement and the Limits of Evangelical Activism." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 58(1):313-314.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2016. "Book Review: Mixed Methods Social Networks Research: Design and Applications." *Contemporary Sociology* 45(2):167-8.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2013. "Book Review: Religion and AIDS in Africa." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 52(2):449-451.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2012. "Book Review: Religion and Youth." *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 27(1):171-173.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2004. "Book Review: Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race, and Family Life." *Social Forces* 82(4): 1661-1663.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2003. "Book Review: Children at the Millennium: Where Have We Come from, Where Are We Going?" *Contemporary Sociology* 32(5):577-578.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2001. "Book Review: Family, Religion, and Social Change in Diverse Societies." *Social Forces* 80(2):740-741.

Pearce, Lisa D. 1999. "Book Review: God Gave Us the Right." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 38(4):564-565.

PRESENTATIONS (*Past 5 Years*)

Pearce, Lisa D., Melinda Lundquist Denton, Korie Edwards, Josh Underwood, Dawson Vosburg, and Claire Chipman Gilliland. "Sunday Morning Social Constructions of Racial Problems & Solutions." Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, 2022.

Pearce, Lisa D. LaRisa Anderson, Margaret M. Palmer, and Anna Shelton-Ormond. "Curating Black Voices in White Religious Spaces to Regret Racism while Protecting White Hegemony." Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 2022.

Pearce, Lisa D., Johannah Palomo, Claire Chipman Gilliland, Erin Davenport, and Haley Simons. "Messages about Motherhood: Gendered Rhetoric and Practice in Protestant Worship Services on Mother's Day." Paper presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 2021.

Browne, Alyssa, Lisa D. Pearce, Jessica Hardie, and George Hayward. "Race, Gender, and Young Adults' Career Aspirations Across the Transition to Adulthood." Paper presented at Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2021.

Pearce, Lisa D., Melinda Lundquist Denton, and Jeremy E. Uecker. "Religion in Adolescence and Career Expectations in the Transition to Adulthood." Paper presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO 2019.

Pearce, Lisa D., Karam Hwang, Renee Ryberg, and Hyunsan Cho. "Intersecting Social Contexts as Sources of Risk and Resilience." Paper presented at XXVIII International Population Conference in Cape Town, South Africa, 2017.

Ryberg, Renee, Karam Hwang, Lisa D. Pearce, and Hyunsan Cho. "Understanding How Kenyan Orphan's Households Matter for the Effectiveness of School Support Interventions." Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2017.

Pearce, Lisa D., George M. Hayward, and Jessica A. Pearlman. "A Multidimensional Model of Religiosity in Adolescence." Paper presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, 2015.

Pearce, Lisa D. and Elyse A. Jennings. 2015. "Religion's Multifaceted Association with Attitudes and Behaviors that Raise the Risk of Early Pregnancy." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2015

Uecker, Jeremy E., Lisa D. Pearce, and Brita Andercheck. "The Four U's: Latent Classes of Hookup Motivations Among College Students." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, 2015.

Uecker, Jeremy E., and Lisa D. Pearce. "Gender Differences in the Effects of Religious Affiliation on College Quality." Paper presented in a joint session at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association and the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA, 2014.
Invited Talks & Workshops

Settersten, R. A., Jr., Elder, G.H., Jr., & Pearce, L. (2021). Presentations based on the book *Living on the Edge: An American Generation's Journey through the Twentieth Century*. University of Minnesota (1/24), University of Chicago Press (2/3), OSU Public Health Insider (3/2), Academy for Lifelong Learning

(3/9), University of Chicago (3/10), Oregon State University (3/12), Cornell University (3/18), LIVES (Switzerland)(3/31), University of North Carolina (4/4), Purdue University (4/16), Corvallis Rotary Club (4/16), University of California, Berkeley (4/19), Stanford University (5/19), University of Michigan/LIFE Academy (Berlin, Zurich, University of Virginia) (5/24-25), Northwestern University (6/1), Peking University (7/26), Ohio State University (8/30), Bowling Green State University (3/16/22).

“Mixed Methods Joint Research Workshop,” Houston Education Research Consortium & Houston Independent School District, Rice University, December 13, 2019

“Integrating Methods: What are We Mixing, When, and Why?” Workshop on Sampling, Data Collection and Data Combinations in Mixed Methods and Multimethod Research, DFG Research Network on Mixed Methods and Multi-Method Social Research, Berlin, Germany, January 17-19, 2019

“Moments for Mixed Methods Research.” Annual PRI Demography Graduate Student Methods Workshop, Penn State University, May 16, 2017

TEACHING

Courses Taught 2019-23

Soci 089H: Researching Religion in Women’s Lives (First Year Honors Seminar)
Spring 2020, 18 students

Soci 129: Sociology of Religion
Spring 2021, 100 students

Soci 251: Research Methods
Fall 2019, 48 students
Fall 2020, 48 students
Fall 2022, 48 students

Soci 691H/692H: Senior Honors Seminar
Fall 2021, 11 students & Spring 2022, 11 students
Fall 2022, 7 students & Spring 2023, 7 students

Soci 820: Marriage and Family Seminar
Fall 2019, 10 students
Fall 2021, 11 students

GRANTS

Principal Investigator. "Racism Rebuked and Reproduced in Church: How American Gigachurches Responded to the Killing of George Floyd." (Project Grant for Researchers)

Louisville Institute

Direct funding: \$27,273

Period: 2021

Effort: 4%

Principal Investigator. "Understanding Family Networks and Implications for Maternal Health." (1R21HD098502-01A1)

NICHD, National Institutes of Health

Direct funding: \$184,867

Period: 2020-2022

Effort: 11%

Principal Investigator. "Meanings of Motherhood in Sermons." (Jack Shand Research Grant)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

Total funding: \$4,939

Period: 2019-2021

Effort: N/A

Co-Investigator (with Hyunsan Cho, Principal Investigator) "Pathways to HIV Risk among Orphan School Dropouts in Kenya." (R21 MH105287-01A1)

NIMH, National Institutes of Health

Direct funding: \$168,317

Period: 2015-2017

Effort: 19%

Principal Investigator. "How Gender and Religion Interactively Influence the Development of Girls' Occupational Aspirations." (Joseph H. Fichter Research Grant)

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Total funding: \$2,176

Period: June-December 2014

Effort: N/A

Co-Investigator (with Jane D. Brown, Principal Investigator) "Youth Self-Presentation of Spirituality Online: Comparisons to Survey Reports and Links to Dating and Sexual Behavior."

John Templeton Foundation

Direct funding: \$209,614

Period: June 1, 2009-May 31, 2011

Effort: 11%

Co-Investigator (with William G. Axinn, Principal Investigator). "PIRE (Partnerships for International Research and Education) Collaborative Research and Training in Social Context, Population Processes, and Environmental Change." (OISE 0729709)

National Science Foundation

Direct funding: \$1,246,151

Period: October 1, 2007-September 30, 2012

Effort: 11%

Co-Investigator (with Christian Smith, Principal Investigator). "Tracking the Religious Lives of American Youth into Early Adulthood: NSYR Wave 3"

Lilly Endowment Inc.

Direct funding: \$986,968

Period: January 1, 2007-December 31, 2010

Effort: 11%

Junior Faculty Development Award. "Religion and Family Life Pilot Survey"

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Total funding: \$7,500

Period: January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007

Effort: N/A

University Research Council Research Grant. "Religion's Role in How Girls Imagine and Enact Their Futures"

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Total funding: \$5,000

Period: January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007

Effort: N/A

Principal Investigator. "Religion's Role in the Shaping of Self-Image, Aspirations, and Achievement in Youth"

William T. Grant Foundation

Direct funding: \$279,070

Period: July 1, 2005-June 30, 2010

Effort: 25%

Co-Principal Investigator (with Christian Smith). "Continuity and Change in the Religious Lives of American Youth"

Lilly Endowment Inc

Direct funding: \$990,982

Period: December 1, 2004-December 31, 2007

Effort: 25%

Co-Investigator (with William G. Axinn, Principal Investigator; Jennifer S. Barber, Ann E. Biddlecom, and Stephen Matthews, Co-Investigators). "Reciprocal Relations between Population and Environment" (R01-HD33551)

NICHD, National Institutes of Health

Direct funding: \$940,460

Period: 2001-2006

Effort: 11%

Co-Investigator (with Christian Smith, Principal Investigator; Michael Emerson, Mark Regnerus, and David Sikkink, Co-Investigators). "The Religious Practices of American Youth"

Lilly Endowment, Inc

Direct funding: \$3,563,617

Period: August 1, 2001-July 31, 2005

Effort: 11%

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to Discipline

Reviewer, American Sociological Review, Contemporary Sociology, Demography, Developmental Psychology, Journal of Contemporary Religion, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Religion and Health, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Social Forces, Sociological Methodology, Sociological Methods and Research

Member, Editorial Board, Sociological Methodology, 2020-present; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2008-present; Social Forces, 2002-present

Member, General Social Survey Scientific Advisory Board, 2022-present

Chair, Nominations Committee, Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, 2020-21

Section Chair, Sociology of Religion Section of the American Sociological Association, 2019-2020

Member, Committee on Awards, American Sociological Association, 2018-2020

Member, Otis Duncan Dudley Book Award Committee, Sociology of Population Section, American Sociological Association, 2020.

Critic on Author Meets Critics Panel for *Atlas of Religion in China* by Fenggang Yang, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, 2019

Member, Editorial Board, American Sociological Review, 2017-2020

Proposal Reviewer, Global Research on Religion Initiative, University of Notre Dame, Templeton Foundation, 2016-19

Member, Nominations Committee, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2018-19

Critic on Author Meets Critics Panel for *Growing God's Family* by Samuel Perry, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, 2018

Organizer and Chair, "Mixed Methods in Demography" Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2018

Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2017

Member, PAA Initiatives Committee, 2015-17

Member, Executive Council, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 2015-2017

Organizer, Regular Sessions on “Religion,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2014

Discussant, “Gender and the Transition to Adulthood” Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2014

Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2013

Consultant, Religion Survey Data Expansion Project, Center for the Study of Religion, University of Notre Dame, 2007-2012

Critic on Author Meets Critic Panel for *Religion and AIDS in Africa* by Jenny Trinitapoli and Alex Weinreb, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, 2012

Discussant, “Capturing Power and Inequality with Mixed Methods” Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2012

Member, ASA Dissertation Award Committee, 2009-2012

Council Member, American Sociological Association Section on Family, 2009-12

Council Member, American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Religion, 2009-12

Member, *Committee on the Science of Research on Families* of the Institute of Medicine and Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, The National Academies, 2010

Member, Scientific Advisory Panel for *The Teen Years Explained: A Guide to Healthy Adolescent Development* (2010) authored by Clea McNeely and Jayne Blanchard, Center for Adolescent Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.

Organizer, “Going Global with Your Research: Why and How” Session, Social Scientific Study or Religion Annual Meeting, 2010

Organizer, “Religion and Family Intersections” Session, Social Scientific Study or Religion Annual Meeting, 2009

Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2008

Discussant, “Religion, Contraception, and Fertility” Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2008

Chair, Nominations Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association 2007

Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2007

Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2006

Member, Nominations Committee, Religion Section, American Sociological Association, 2006

Presider and Discussant, “Sociology of Religion II” Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2005

Organizer, Religion Section Roundtables, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2005

Organizer, “Religion and Religiosity: Trends and Patterns” Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2005

Organizer, “Cultural Differences in Union Formation and Fertility” Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2004

Convener, “Issues in Qualitative Research Design and Methodology for Studies of Youth Religion and Spirituality” Session, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, 2003

Organizer, “Religion and Life Course Transitions” Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2003

Presider and Discussant, “Religion and Family Roundtable Session,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2003

Discussant, “Values, Attitudes and the Family in the United States” Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2003

Organizer, “Family Exchanges and Investments” and “Parent-Child Ties” Sessions, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2002
Discussant, Marital Quality and Stability Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2001
Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2001
Member, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2002-present
Member, Population Association of America, 1996-present
Member, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 1995-present
Member, American Sociological Association, 1994-present

Service at UNC-Chapel Hill

Research Affiliate, UNC Global Studies, 2009-present
Director of Population Science Training Program, Carolina Population Center, 2021-23
Director of Undergraduate Studies in Sociology, 2021-23
Pre-IRB Reviewer, Carolina Population Center, 2010-23
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Sociology, 2014-17, 2020-23
Chair, Diversity Committee, Department of Sociology, 2020-21, 2022-23
Diversity Liaison, Department of Sociology & College of Arts & Sciences, 2014-2021, 2022-23
Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, 2017-19
Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, 2012-13, 2014-16, 2020-21
Grad Placement Coordinator, Department of Sociology 2017-18
Member, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, 2016-17
Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, 2014-2016
Member, Sociology Faculty Search Committee, 2015
Pre-IRB Reviewer, Department of Sociology, 2010-2012
Member, Global Studies Faculty Search Committee, 2010-2012
University Research Council Reviewer, 2008-2011
McNair Fellows Faculty Advisor, 2010
Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies in Sociology, Spring 2010
Member, Recruitment and Hiring Committee in Sociology, 2008
Mentor, Summer Pre-graduate Research Experience, 2006, 2007
Advisory Council Member, Carolina Population Center, 2005-2010
Grad Placement Chair, Department of Sociology, 2003-2007
Committee on Undergraduate Studies in Sociology, 2003-2007
Mentor, Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, 2004
Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, 2003-2005
Book Chair, Department of Sociology, 2002-2003
Social Committee, Department of Sociology, 2002-2003