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EMPLOYMENT

- 2024 – present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
Faculty Fellow, Carolina Population Center
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2021 – 2024 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center
Faculty Affiliate, Center on Aging and Population Sciences
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2018 – 2020 Assistant Professor, Departments of Medicine, Health, and Society, Public Policy Studies
Affiliated Faculty, Department of Sociology, Data Science Institute
Vanderbilt University
- 2015 – 2018 National Institutes of Health Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual Postdoctoral Fellow,
Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

EDUCATION

- 2015 Ph.D. Sociology and Social Policy, Princeton University
Specialization in Demography
- 2012 M.A. Sociology, Princeton University
Exams: Demography, Inequality, and Economic Sociology (with distinction)
- 2007 B.A. Sociology and Women's Studies, University of Pennsylvania
Departmental Honors, Magna cum Laude

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

* trainee first author, † senior author role

- 2024 **Gaydosh, Lauren** and Kathleen Mullan Harris. "Institutional Context Shapes the Physical Health of College Graduates Differently for US White, Black, and Hispanic Adults". *Demography*. 61(3): 933-966. PMID: 38809598
- Martz, Connor D.*, Aprile D. Benner, Bridget J. Goosby, Colter Mitchell, & **Lauren Gaydosh**†. "Structural Racism in Primary Schools and Changes in Epigenetic Age Acceleration among Black and White Youth". *Social Science & Medicine*. 347: 116724. PMID: PMC11134904.
- Moeckel, Camille*, Lisa Schnepper, Colter Mitchell, **Lauren Gaydosh**, and Daniel Notterman. "Material Hardship and Telomere Length in Children". *Child Development*. Forthcoming.

Bartolomucci, Alessandro, Alice E. Kane, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Maria Razzoli, Brianah M. McCoy, Dan Ehninger, Brian H. Chen, Susan E. Howlett, Noah Snyder-Mackler. “Animal models relevant for geroscience: current trends and future perspectives in biomarkers, and measures of biological aging” *Journal of Gerontology: Biological Sciences*. Forthcoming.

Mann, Charlotte*, **Lauren Gaydosh**, and Ben Hansen. “Evaluating the Effects of ACA Medicaid Expansion on Mortality with Design-Based Inference and Censored Outcomes”. *Annals of Applied Statistics*. Forthcoming.

Rothenberg, W. Andrew, Jennifer W. Godwin, William E. Copeland, Lilly Shanahan, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Iliya Gutin, and Asha Coltrane. “Taking John Schulenberg’s “Long View” on successful transitions to adulthood: Associations with adult substance use”. *Journal of Research on Adolescence*. Forthcoming.

Harris, Kathleen Mullan, Brandt Levitt, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Chantel L. Martin, Jessica Meyer, Aura A. Mishra, Audrey L. Kelly, Allison E. Aiello. “The Sociodemographic and Lifestyle Correlates of Epigenetic Aging in a Nationally Representative US Study of Younger Adults”. *JAMA Network Open*. Forthcoming

Aiello, Allison E., Aura A. Mishra, Chantel L. Martin, Brandt Levitt, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Daniel Belsky, Robert A. Hummer, Debra J. Umberson, & Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Familial Loss of a Loved One and Biological Aging”. *JAMA Network Open*. Forthcoming.

2023 **Gaydosh, Lauren**. “Failing Population Health: US Life Expectancy Falling Behind”. *American Journal of Public Health*. 113(9):959-960. PMID: PMC10413749.

Potente, Cecilia, Justin Chumbley, Wenjia Xu, Brandt Levitt, Steven W. Cole, Sudharshan Ravi, Julien Stephane Bodelet, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Kathleen Mullan Harris, and Michael J. Shanahan. “Socio-economic Inequalities Characterize Molecular Risk for Aging in Young Adulthood”. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. 192(12): 1981-1990. PMID: PMC10691199.

Gutin, Iliya*, William Copeland, Jennifer Godwin, Lilly Shanahan, Kathleen Mullan Harris, and **Lauren Gaydosh**[±]. “Defining Despair: Assessing the Multidimensionality of Despair and Its Association with Substance Misuse and Suicidality in Early to Middle Adulthood”. *Social Science & Medicine*. 115764. PMID: 36764088.

2022 Shanahan, Michael, Steven W. Cole, Sudharshan Ravi, Justin Chumbley, Wenjia Xu, Cecilia Potente, Brandt Levitt, Julien Bodelet, Allison Aiello, **Lauren Gaydosh**, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Socioeconomic inequalities in molecular risk for chronic diseases observed in young adulthood”. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 119(43). PMID: PMC9621370.

Hargrove, Taylor W., **Lauren Gaydosh**, and Alexis C. Dennis. “Contextualizing Educational Disparities in Health: Variations by Race/ethnicity, Nativity, and County-level Characteristics”. *Demography* 59(1): 267-292. PMID: 34964867.

Copeland, William, Guangyu Tong, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Sherika Hill, Jennifer Godwin, Lilly Shanahan, and Jane Costello. “Long-term Outcomes of Childhood Family Income Supplements on Adult Functioning”. *JAMA Pediatrics*. 176(10): 1020-1026. PMID: PMC9396462.

2021

Gaydosh, Lauren, Colter Mitchell, Daniel Notterman, Lisa Schneper, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Brandon Wagner, Kalsea Koss, and Sara McLanahan. “Demographic and Developmental Patterns in Telomere Length Across Adolescence”. *Biodemography and Social Biology*. PMID: PMC8702463.

Potente, Cecilia, Michael J. Shanahan, Justin Chumbley, Steven W. Cole, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Wenjia Xu, Brandt Levitt, Kathleen Mullan Harris. “The early life course of body weight and gene expression signatures for disease”. *American Journal of Epidemiology*. PMID: PMC8489427.

Mann, Charlotte Z*., Ben B. Hansen, **Lauren Gaydosh**, and Timothy Lycurgus. “Protocol – Evaluating the effect of ACA Medicaid Expansion on Mortality During the COVID-19 Pandemic Using County-Level Matching”. *Observational Studies*. 7(2): S1-S31. PMID: PMC11180987.

Gaydosh, Lauren and Sara McLanahan. “Youth Academic Achievement, Social Context, and Body Mass Index”. *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health*. 13(100708). PMID: PMC7744949.

Noppert, Grace, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Andrea Goodwin, Kathleen Mullan Harris, and Robert A. Hummer. “Is Educational Attainment Associated with Young Adult Cardiometabolic Health?”. *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health*. 13(100752). PMID: PMC7907895

Shanahan, Lilly, Sherika N. Hill, Laura Bechtiger, Annekatrin Steinhoff, Jennifer Godwin, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Kenneth A. Dodge, and William E. Copeland. “Prevalence and Childhood Precursors of Young Adult Opioid Use”. *JAMA Pediatrics*. 175(3): 276-285. PMID: PMC7770613.

2020

Renson, Audrey*, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Jennifer B. Dowd, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Kenneth S. Krauter, Michael Shanahan, and Allison Aiello. “Early signs of gut microbiome aging: biomarkers of inflammation, metabolism, and macromolecular damage in young adulthood”. *Journal of Gerontology: Biological Sciences*. 75(7): 1258-1266. PMID: PMC7302166.

Hargrove, Taylor W., Carolyn T. Halpern, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Jon Hussey, Eric Whitsel, Nancy Dole, Robert A. Hummer, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms across Early- and Mid-Life among US Young Adults”. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 7: 619-629. PMID: PMC7338256.

Copeland, William E., **Lauren Gaydosh**, Sherika N. Hill, Jennifer Godwin, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Jane Costello, and Lilly Shanahan. “Associations of Despair with Suicidality and Substance Misuse among Young Adults”. *JAMA Network Open*. 3(6): e208627. PMID: PMC7312388.

Snyder-Mackler, Noah, Joseph Robert Burger, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Daniel W. Belsky, Grace A. Noppert, Fernando A. Campos, Alessandro Bartolomucci, Yang Claire Yang, Allison E. Aiello, Angela O’Rand, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Carol A. Shively, Susan C. Alberts, and Jenny Tung. “Social determinants of health and survival in humans and other animals”. *Science*. 368(6493). PMID: PMC7398600.

Cole, Steven W., Michael J. Shanahan, **Lauren Gaydosh**, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Inflammatory and antiviral gene expression in Add Health: Molecular pathways to social disparities in disease emerge by young adulthood”. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 117(9): 4601-4608. PMID: PMC7060722.

2019 **Gaydosh, Lauren**, Daniel W. Belsky, Dana Gleib, and Noreen Goldman. “Testing proposed quantifications of biological aging in Taiwanese older adults”. *Journals of Gerontology: Biological Sciences*. GLZ223. PMID: PMC7494028.

Gaydosh, Lauren, Robert A. Hummer, Taylor W. Hargrove, Carolyn T. Halpern, Jon Hussey, Eric Whitsel, Nancy Dole, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “The depths of despair among US adults entering midlife”. *American Journal of Public Health*, 109 (5): 774-780. PMID: PMC6459648.

Shanahan, Lilly, Sherika N. Hill, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Annekatrin Steinhoff, E. Jane Costello, Kenneth Dodge, Kathleen Mullan Harris, and William E. Copeland. “Does despair really kill?”. *American Journal of Public Health*, e1-e5. PMID: PMC6506367.

Gaydosh, Lauren. “Does it Take a Village? Kin Coresidence and Child Survival in Tanzania”. *Social Forces*, 97(4): 1665-1692. PMID: PMC6561121.

2018 **Gaydosh, Lauren** and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Family Instability and Young Adult Health”. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 59(3): 371-390. PMID: PMC6132243.

Gaydosh, Lauren, Daniel W. Belsky, Benjamin W. Domingue, Jason Boardman, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “Father Absence and Accelerated Reproductive Development in non-Hispanic White Women in the United States”. *Demography*, 55(4): 1245-1267. PMID: PMC6467216.

Gaydosh, Lauren, Kristen Schorpp, Edith Chen, Gregory E. Miller, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. “College completion predicts lower depression but higher metabolic syndrome among disadvantaged minorities in young adulthood”. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 151(1):109-114. PMID: PMC5776811.

2017 **Gaydosh, Lauren**. “Beyond Orphanhood: Parental Non-Residence and Child Wellbeing in Tanzania”. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79(5): 1369-1387. PMID: PMC5635828.

2016 Donnelly, Louis, Sara McLanahan, Jeanne Brooks-Gunn, Irwin Garfinkel, Brandon Wagner, Wade Jacobsen, Sara Gold, and **Lauren Gaydosh**. “Neighborhood Collective Efficacy and Adolescent Mental Health”. *Health Affairs*, 35(11): 2083-2091. PMID: PMC5452616.

2015 **Gaydosh, Lauren**. “Childhood Risk of Parental Absence in Tanzania”. *Demography*, 52(4): 1121-1146. PMID: PMC5434424.

- 2014 Levira, Francis, **Lauren Gaydosh** and Astha Ramaiya. “A Retrospective Cohort Study Investigating Individual and Community Determinants of Facility Delivery in Rufiji, Tanzania”. *BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*, 14: 329. PMID: PMC4190333.
- 2013 **Gaydosh, Lauren**, Georges Reniers and Stephane Helleringer. “Partnership Concurrency and Coital Frequency”. *AIDS and Behavior*, 17(7): 2376-2386. PMID: PMC3760194.
- 2010 Angotti, Nicole, Kim Dionne and **Lauren Gaydosh**. “An Offer You Can’t Refuse: Provider-Initiated HIV Testing in Antenatal Clinics in Rural Malawi”. *Health Policy and Planning*, 26(4): 307-15. PMID: PMC3118912.
- 2009 Angotti, Nicole, Agatha Bula, **Lauren Gaydosh**, Eitan Zeev Kimchi, Rebecca Thornton and Sara Yeatman. “Increasing the Acceptability of HIV Counseling and Testing with Three C’s: Convenience, Confidentiality and Credibility”. *Social Science & Medicine*, 68(12): 2263-2270. PMID: PMC2785859.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Zelizer, Viviana, and Lauren Gaydosh. 2019. “Class on Campus”. *Princeton Alumni Weekly*.
- Gaydosh, Lauren, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2018. “Recognize Racial Disparities in Health Outcomes”. *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.
- Zelizer, Viviana, and Lauren Gaydosh. 2014. “The University as Students’ Workplace”. *The Huffington Post*.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- Gaydosh, Lauren**, Audrey Kelly, Daniel Notterman, Lisa Schnepper, Kalsea Koss, and Colter Mitchell. “The social context of educational effort: implications for psychological and physiological health in adolescence”. Under review.
- Gaydosh, Lauren**, Audrey Kelly, Iliya Gutin, Jennifer Godwin, Lilly Shanahan, Kathleen Mullan Harris, and William Copeland. “American Despair? A Machine Learning Approach to Predicting Self-destructive Behaviors”. Under review.
- Zelizer, Viviana and **Lauren Gaydosh**. “The College Economy: How Students Manage Everyday Inequalities”. Revise and resubmit.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023-2024 “Racial Disparities in Life Expectancy: Living and Dying in the Shadow of Mass Incarceration”. University of Texas-Austin Center on Aging and Population Sciences (P30AG066614, National Institute on Aging). Co-Investigator (PI: Sarah Brayne). Total costs: \$40,000.
- 2023-2024 “Understanding the role of minority stress on cognitive functioning among sexual and gender minority (SGM) older adults”. University of Texas-Austin Center on Aging and

- Population Sciences (P30AG066614, National Institute on Aging). Co-Investigator (PI: Matthew P. Farina). Total costs: \$40,000.
- 2022-2023 “Contextual Despair and Risk Behaviors in Midlife: Extending Innovative Measures to Add Health”. University of Texas-Austin Center on Aging and Population Sciences (P30AG066614, National Institute on Aging). Principal Investigator (MPI: Tse-Chuan Yang). Total costs: \$72,163.
- 2021-2026 “Biological Aging Across the Life Course: Harmonizing Cohort Biospecimen Archives”. National Institute on Aging - R01AG071071. Principal Investigator (MPI: Colter Mitchell, Jessica Faul). Total costs: \$3,009,650.
- 2021-2026 “Wave VI National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health”. National Institute on Aging - U01AG071448. Co-investigator (PI: Robert Hummer).
- 2021-2022 “Biological Aging Among Older Sexual and Gender Minority Adults in the US South”. University of Texas-Austin Center on Aging and Population Sciences (P30AG066614, National Institute on Aging). Principal Investigator (MPI: Tara McKay). Total costs: \$41,843.
- 2020-2025 “The Microbiome and Biological Aging in the Add Health Study”. National Institute on Aging – R01AG066498-01. Consultant (MPIs: Kathleen Mullan Harris, Allison Aiello, Kenneth Krauter). Total costs: \$3,368,140.
- 2020-2021 “Vanderbilt University Social Networks and Policy Study Saliva DNA Collection”. Vanderbilt University Discovery Grant Pilot Fund. Principal Investigator (MPI: Tara McKay). Total costs: \$35,124.
- 2019-2024 “Effects of Social Networks and Policy Context on Health among Older Sexual and Gender Minorities in the US South”. National Institute on Aging – R01 AG063771. Co-investigator (PI: Tara McKay). Total costs: \$1,937,619.
- 2019 “Geography of Health Inequalities: Contextual Data Merge for Wave V of the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health”. National Institute on Aging – R24 AG045061. Co-investigator (PI: Taylor Hargrove). Total costs: \$15,000.
- 2018-2023 “The Add Health Epigenome Resource: Life course stressors and epigenomic modifications in adulthood”. National Institute of Minority Health and Health Disparities – R01 MD013349. Co-investigator (MPIs: Kathleen Mullan Harris and Allison Aiello). Total costs: \$3,515,272.
- 2018-2022 “Diseases of Despair in Young Adulthood: Risk, Resilience, and Prevention”. National Institute of Mental Health – R01 MH117559. Co-investigator (PI: William Copeland). Total costs: \$418,818.
- 2018-2021 “Health Disparities: Inflammatory Response, Immune Function, and Environmental (In)Congruence”. National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development –R21 HD095448. Multiple Principal Investigator (with Taylor Hargrove). Total costs: \$334,969.

- 2015-2018 “Childhood Family Instability, Adult Stress Reactivity, and Consequences for Health”. Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship (Parent F32), National Institutes of Health, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health & Human Development - F32 HD084117. Principal Investigator. Total costs: \$157,290.
- 2014 – 2015 Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Princeton University.
- 2013 “Beyond Orphanhood: Tanzanian Children’s Experience of Parental Absence”. Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation – Grant #SES-1302828.
- 2012 – 2013 Fulbright US Student Program, Tanzania.
- 2012 Dissertation Grant, Office of Population Research, Princeton University.
Dissertation Grant, Department of Sociology, Princeton University.
Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Summer Language Study Grant, Princeton University.
- 2011 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies Summer Dissertation Grant, Princeton University.
Health Grand Challenges Research Grant, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University.
- 2010 Grand Challenges Initiative Research Grant, Center for Health and Wellbeing, Princeton University.
- 2009 – 2012 Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation – Grant #2009085286.

ACADEMIC HONORS

- 2023 Visitorship, Nuffield College, University of Oxford
- 2019 Dean’s Research Studio Award, Vanderbilt University
- 2019 Butler-Williams Scholars Program, National Institute of Aging
- 2017 Postdoctoral Award for Research Excellence, Office of Postdoctoral Affairs, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2013, 2014 Nomination for Princeton University Honorific Fellowships, Department of Sociology
- 2012 Distinction on Qualifying Exams, Princeton University Department of Sociology
- 2007 Vagelos President’s Award for Undergraduate Research, E. Digby Baltzell Senior Thesis Award in Sociology, Carroll Smith-Rosenberg Senior Thesis Prize in Women’s Studies, University of Pennsylvania
- 2007 American Sociological Association Honors Program participant

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- 2024 “Early Life Course Exposure to Family Instability and Adult Health”. Maryland Population Research Center. University of Maryland, MD. February 19, 2024.

- 2023 “Early Life Course Exposure to Family Instability and Adult Health”. Jacobs Center for Productive Youth Development, University of Zurich. Zurich, Switzerland. December, 2023.
- “Childhood Stress Exposure and Biomarkers of Adult Health”. UK Biomarker Network, University of Oxford, London School of Economics, University College London, Imperial College. Oxford, England. November, 2023.
- “American Despair and British Austerity: Implications for Population Health”. Nuffield Sociology Seminar, University of Oxford. Oxford, England. November, 2023.
- “Biomarkers of health and emerging risk in established adulthood”. Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC. October 27, 2023.
- “Self-Collection of Blood for Biomarkers of Aging in a Sample of Older Sexual and Gender Minority Adults”. Collaborative for Innovation in Data and Measurement in Aging. University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. September 12-14, 2023.
- “Biomarkers for Geroscience”. Invited Panelist, National Institutes of Health’s (NIH) Fourth Geroscience Summit, Washington, D.C. April 24-26, 2023.
- “American Despair? Interrogating Deteriorations in US Midlife Health.” Population and Health Research Group, University of St. Andrews. St. Andrews, Scotland. March 14, 2023.
- “Interrogating Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Health Returns to Education”. Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Chapel Hill, NC. February 23, 2023.
- 2022 “American Despair? Interrogating Deteriorations in US Midlife Health.” School of Public and Population Health, University of Texas Medical Branch. Galveston, TX. November 17, 2022.
- “Biological Aging: Conceptualizations, Construction, and Considerations”. Center on Aging and Population Sciences, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX. November 14, 2022.
- “Contextual Data in Add Health: Existing Resources and Future Opportunities”. National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health User’s Conference. Chapel Hill, NC. July 11, 2022.
- “DemSemX: Making the Most of Conferences”, Invited Panelist, Cross Center Collaboration, Population Research Center.
- “Social Network Diffusion of Individual Behavior Change Interventions”, Invited Panelist, Division of Behavioral and Social Research at the National Institute on Aging.
- 2021 “Diseases of Despair: Psychosocial Pathways and Disease Patterns”, Dean’s Seminar on Chronic Disease, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health.

“Aging Across the Life Course: Lessons from Add Health”, Integrating Biological and Social Science in Aging Research, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin Madison.

2020

Intergenerational Mobility and Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities, Committee on Population, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine.

“Sociogenomic Investigations of Health across the Life Course”, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin Madison.

“Understanding Health Disparities across the Life Course”, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

“Education as the Great Equalizer? Understanding Race and Ethnic Disparities in the Health Returns to College”, Center for Population Health Sciences, Stanford University.

“The Depth of Despair Among US Young Adults”, Center for Population Health Sciences, Stanford University.

2019

“How Institutional Characteristics Shape Racial/Ethnic Disparities in the Health Returns to College Completion”, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.

“Education as the Great Equalizer? Understanding Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Health Returns to College,” Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin Madison.

2018

“The Unequal Benefits of Education”. Deep Wounds: Social Determinants of Health Inequalities Conference at Cornell University.

“The Unequal Health Benefits of Upward Mobility: Understanding Population Health Disparities in Local and Global Contexts”. Center for Medicine, Health, and Society, Vanderbilt University.

2017

“The Unequal Benefits of Upward Mobility”. Department of Sociology, University of California Los Angeles.

2015

“Beyond Orphanhood: Childhood Risk of Parental Absence in Tanzania”. Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University

Selected Conference Presentations

2023

“Self-collection of blood for biomarkers of aging in a sample of older sexual and gender minority adults”. Biomarker Network Meeting at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA. April 6.

2022

“Beaten Down by Beating the Odds”, Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science, Minneapolis, MN, September 22.

“Incongruence in Educational Environments and Health Disparities among College Graduates”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA, April 6.

- 2021 “American Despair? A Machine Learning Approach to Predicting Self-destructive Behaviors”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, online, May 7.
- 2020 “Adolescent Development and Telomere Length”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, April 24 (cancelled due to covid-19).
- 2019 “The Unequal Benefits of College Completion: The Role of College Context”, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, August 13.
- “Role of Inflammatory Liability in Modifying the Relationship Between Stressful Life Events and Depressive Symptomology”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX, April 13.
- “Polygenic Penetrance on Life Course BMI Across Cohorts”, Society for Research in Child Development Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, March 21.
- 2018 “Adolescent Academic Achievement and Accelerated Aging”, Annual Integrating Genetics and Social Science Conference, Boulder, CO, October 11.
- “The Depths of Despair”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, April 26.
- “Adolescent Striving and Body Mass Index”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American, Denver, CO, April 26.
- 2017 “The Unequal Benefits of Upward Mobility”, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, August 12.
- “Childhood Family Instability and Adult Health”, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, August 12.
- “Family Structure and Adolescent Development”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American, Chicago, IL, April 26.
- “The Unequal Benefits of Upward Mobility”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American, Chicago, IL, April 26.
- “Biological Age in Taiwan: Measurement and Prediction”, Annual Biomarker Network Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 26.
- 2016 “Family Structure and Adolescent Development”, Integrating Genetics and Social Science, Boulder, CO, October 21. Poster Winner.
- “Health Implications of Upward Mobility”, Russell Sage Foundation Working Group in Biology and Social Science, New York, NY, April 8.
- “Childhood Family Instability and Adult Health”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 31.

2015 “Parental Absence and Child Mortality in Tanzania”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 30.

TEACHING

University of Texas at Austin

Graduate:

General Approaches to the Study of Population (SOC 389K), Instructor (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

Undergraduate:

Sociology of Health and Illness (SOC 354K), Instructor (Spring 2021)

Introduction to Social Statistics (SOC 317L), Instructor (Spring 2021, Spring 2023)

Vanderbilt University

Graduate:

Interdisciplinary Research Methods (MHS 7000), Instructor (Fall 2018, Fall 2020)

Undergraduate:

Social Dimensions of Health and Illness (MHS 1930), Instructor (Fall 2018, Fall 2019)

Research Methods for Public Policy Analysis (PPS 3200), Instructor (Spring 2020)

Princeton University

Undergraduate:

Urban Sociology (SOC 250), Teaching Assistant (Spring 2012)

Sociological Research Methods (SOC 300), Teaching Assistant (Fall 2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

Disciplinary Service

2024 – Deputy Editor, Demography
2024 Ad hoc reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Special Review Panel
2023 – 2024 Nominations Committee, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2023 – 2025 Editorial Board Member, Journal of Health and Social Behavior
2022 – 2025 Secretary/Treasurer, Section on Evolution, Biology, & Society, American Sociological Association
2022 Advisory team member, “Contextual Determinants of Sexual Minority Health in the United States” 1R01MD016417 (MPIs Joyner and Manning)
2022 Mentoring roundtable chair, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
2022 Ad hoc reviewer, National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies
2021 - 2024 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Awards Committee
2021 Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Data Workshop, Guest Instructor
2021 American Sociological Association, Family Section Mentoring Committee Chair
2021 – 2024 Editorial Board Member, Discover Social Science and Health
2020 – 2024 Editorial Board Member, Demography
2020 – 2022 Mentor, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Mentoring Program
2020 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Program Committee

2020 Population Association of America, Program Committee
 2019 – 2020 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Awards Committee
 2018 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Program Committee
 2017 – 2018 Chair, NC-Durham Interview Committee, University of Pennsylvania Alumni Interview Program
 2014 – 2018 Fulbright Alumni Ambassador, Fulbright US Student Program
 2014 – 2017 Alumni Interviewer for the University of Pennsylvania
 2013 – 2014 Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Princeton University Department of Sociology
 2013 Invited facilitator for workshop on children’s living arrangements, INDEPTH Network, Accra, Ghana

Ad hoc reviewer for American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, American Journal of Public Health, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Science & Medicine, Journal of Marriage and Family, Social Forces, Sociology of Development, AIDS & Behavior, JAIDS, Health Affairs, Journal of Family Issues, Advances in Life Course Research, Journal of Adolescent Health, Public Health Nutrition, Pediatrics, Journal of Aging and Health, Aging and Mental Health.

Departmental and University Service

2023 – 2024 Area coordinator, Family Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
 2023 Organizer, Challenges of Measuring and Assessing Cognitive Health in Diverse Populations, Center on Aging and Population Sciences, University of Texas at Austin
 2022 – 2024 Associate Director for ESI Development, Center on Aging and Population Sciences, University of Texas at Austin
 2022 – 2024 Member, Governance Committee, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin
 2022 – 2023 Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
 2022 Organizer, Conference on Biological Aging, Center on Aging and Population Sciences
 2021 – 2024 Leader, Biosocial Cluster Faculty Research Group, University of Texas at Austin
 2021 – 2024 Biosocial Approaches to Understanding Health Inequities Co-lead, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin
 2021 – 2023 Norval Glenn Prize Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
 2021 Hiring committee member, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
 2018 – 2020 Graduate Curriculum Committee, Center for Medicine, Health, and Society, Vanderbilt University
 2020 Undergraduate Summer Research Program Review Committee, Data Science Institute, Vanderbilt University
 2019 Admissions Committee, Data Science Institute, Vanderbilt University
 2018 – 2019 Publications Committee, Center for Medicine, Health, and Society, Vanderbilt University
 2018 – 2019 Digital Literacy Faculty Working Group, Vanderbilt University

Professional Development Activities

2022 The Center on Aging and Population Sciences at the University of Texas at Austin, Summer proposal bootcamp
 2017 RAND Summer Institute, Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists, and Demography, Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging, Santa Monica, CA.
 2016 Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute in Social Science Genomics, Rutgers University. Organized by Daniel Benjamin and David Cessarini.

Duke Network Analysis Center Workshop on Social Networks Analysis and Health, Duke University. Organized by Jim Moody.

MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOLARLY AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Studies