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Department of Sociology
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PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Employment

Current

2018- Present, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, *Georgia State University*
2012- Present, Affiliated Faculty Member, Gerontology Institute, *Georgia State University*

Former

2012- 2018, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, *Georgia State University*

Research and Teaching Interests

Productive Engagement/Work
Health/Disability
Inequality/Political Economy/Welfare State
Family/Social Relationships
Aging and the Life Course
Quantitative/Demographic Methods

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Duke University

2010-2012. NIH Postdoctoral Fellow, Duke University Population Research Institute

Florida State University

2007-2010. Ph.D., Sociology

Dissertation Title: Considering the Impact of U.S. Social Policy Retirement Benefits on
Later Life Labor Force Participation

2005-2007. M.S., Sociology

Indiana University, Indianapolis

2002-2005. B.A., Sociology

SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Peer-Reviewed Publications (underline indicates graduate student co-author)

27. **Kail, Ben Lennox** and Dawn C. Carr. *Forthcoming*. "Structural Social Support and Changes in Depression during the Retirement Transition: 'I Get by With a Little Help from My Friends.'" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*
26. Carr, Dawn C., Robert Willis, **Ben Lennox Kail**, and Laura L. Carstensen. *Forthcoming*. "Alternative Retirement Paths and Cognitive Performance: Exploring the Role of Pre-Retirement Job Complexity." *The Gerontologist*.
25. **Kail, Ben Lennox**, Miles G. Taylor, and Nick Rogers. *Forthcoming*. "Double Disadvantage in the Process of Disablement: Race as a Moderator in the Association between Chronic Conditions and Functional Limitations." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
24. **Kail, Ben Lennox**, Amy Spring, and Matt Gayman. (2018). "A Conceptual Matrix of the Temporal and Spatial Dimensions of Socioeconomic Status and Their Relationship with Health." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 74(1) 148-159.
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gby025>
23. Carlson, Daniel, and **Ben Lennox Kail**. (2018). "Socioeconomic Variation in the Association of Marriage with Depressive Symptoms." *Social Science Research*. 71:85-97.
22. Carr, Dawn C., **Ben Lennox Kail**, and John W. Rowe. (2018). "The Relation of Volunteering and Subsequent Changes in Physical Disability in Older Adults." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 73(3): 511-521.
21. Gayman, Mathew D., **Ben Lennox Kail**, Amy Spring, and George R. Greenidge Jr. (2018). "Risk and Protective Factors for Depressive Symptoms among African American Men: An Application of the Stress Process Model." *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*. 73(2):219-229. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx076>
20. Ureña, Stephanie, Miles G. Taylor, and **Ben Lennox Kail**. (2018). "The Impacts of Service Related Exposures on Trajectories of Mental Health among Aging Veterans." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 73(8) e131-e142. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbw149>
19. Carr, Dawn C., **Ben Lennox Kail**, Christina Matz-Costa, and Yochai Z. Shavit. (2018) "Does Becoming a Volunteer Attenuate Loneliness Among Recently Widowed Older Adults?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 73(3): 501-510.
18. Wright, Eric R., Neal A. Carnes, Wyndy Greene Smelser, and **Ben Lennox Kail**. (2017). "Professional Status and Physicians' Views of Expanding Governmental Oversight of Prescribing Drugs." *Socius*. 3: 1-14.
17. **Kail, Ben Lennox** and Dawn C. Carr. (2017). "Successful Aging in the Context of the Disablement Process: Working and Volunteering as Moderators on the Association between Chronic Conditions and Subsequent Functional Limitations." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 72(2): 340-350; doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbw060.
16. Miller, Byron, and **Ben Lennox Kail**. (2016). "Exploring the Effects of Spousal Race on the Self-Rated Health of Intermarried Adults." *Sociological Perspectives* 59(3); doi:10.1177/0731121416641702.

15. **Kail, Ben Lennox.** (2016). "The Mental and Physical Health Consequences of Changes in Private Insurance before and after Early Retirement." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences.* 71(2): 358-368. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbv020
14. **Kail, Ben Lennox.** (2016). "Marital Status as a Moderating Factor in the Process of Disablement." *Journal of Aging and Health.* 28(1) 139–164. DOI: 10.1177/0898264315589572
13. Taylor, Miles G., Stephanie Ureña, and **Ben Lennox Kail.** (2016). "Service Related Exposures and Physical Health Trajectories among Aging Veteran Men" *The Gerontologist.* 56 (1): 92-103. doi: 10.1093/geront/gnv662
12. **Kail, Ben Lennox,** Katie Acosta, Eric R. Wright. (2015). "State-Level Marriage Equality and the Health of Same-Sex Couples." *American Journal of Public Health.*
11. **Kail, Ben Lennox,** and Miles G. Taylor. (2014). "Cumulative Inequality and Racial Disparities in Health: Private Insurance Coverage and Black/White Differences in Functional Limitations." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences.* 69(5): 798-808.
10. Manning, Lydia, Dawn C. Carr, and **Ben Lennox Kail.** (2014). "Do Higher Levels of Resilience Buffer the Deleterious Impact of Chronic Illness on Disability in Later Life?" *The Gerontologist.*
 * Article notes that all authors contributed equally to this study.
9. Carlson, Daniel, **Ben Lennox Kail,** Jamie L. Lynch, and Marlaina Dreher. (2014) "The Affordable Care Act, Dependent Health Insurance Coverage, and Young Adults' Health." *Sociological Inquiry.* 84(2): 191-209.
8. **Kail, Ben Lennox** and David F. Warner. (2013). "Leaving Retirement: Age-Graded Relative Risks of Transitioning Back to Work or Dying." *Population Research and Policy Review* 32(2):159-182.
7. Carr, Dawn C., and **Ben Lennox Kail.** (2013). "The Influence of Unpaid Work on the Transition Out of Full-Time Paid Work." *The Gerontologist* 53(1):92-101.
 * Selected as the editors' "choice article" from the February 2013 issue.
6. Gayman, Mathew D., Manacy Pai, **Ben Lennox Kail,** and Miles G. Taylor. (2013). "Reciprocity between Depressive Symptoms and Physical Limitations: Pre- and Post-Retirement: Exploring Racial Differences." *Journal of Aging and Health* 25(4): 555 – 573.
 * Article notes that all authors contributed equally to this study.
5. Dixon, Marc, William F. Danaher, and **Ben Lennox Kail.** (2013). "Allies, Targets and the Effectiveness of Coalition Protest: A Comparative Analysis of Labor Unrest in the US South." *Mobilization.* 18(3): 331-350.
4. **Kail, Ben Lennox.** (2012). "Coverage or Costs: The Role of Health Insurance on Labor Market Reentry among Early Retirees." *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 67B (1): 113-120.
3. Rohlinger, Deana, **Ben Kail,** Miles Taylor, and Sarrah Conn. (2012). "Outside the Mainstream: Media Coverage of the U.S. Abortion Debate, 1980-2000." Pp. 51 – 80 in

Research in Social Movements, Conflict and Change volume 33. Edited by Jennifer Earl and Deana Rohlinger. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing.

2. **Kail, Ben Lennox**, and Marc Dixon. (2011). "The Uneven Patterning of Welfare Benefits at the Twilight of AFDC: Assessing the Influence of Institutions, Race, and Citizen Preferences." *The Sociological Quarterly* 53(3):376-399.
1. **Kail, Ben Lennox**, Jill Quadagno, Marc Dixon. (2009). "Can States Lead the Way to Universal Coverage? The Effect of Health Care Reform on the Uninsured." *Social Science Quarterly* 90 (5):1341-1360.

Invited Non-Peer Reviewed Papers

1. **Kail, Ben Lennox**. (2016). "How does employment based insurance coverage relate to health after early retirement?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences Policy Snapshot*. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbw020

Invited Reports

1. **Kail, Ben Lennox**. (2016). "The impact of employer-based insurance on health during and after the retirement process." *THE OBSSR CONNECTOR*. <https://obssr.od.nih.gov/the-impact-of-employer-based-insurance-on-health-during-and-after-the-retirement-process/>

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles, Book Chapters, and Book Reviews.

3. **Kail, Ben Lennox**. (2019). "Book Review of Disability and Aging: Learning from Both to Empower the Lives of Older Adults in Social Forces." *Social Forces* .97(4)e1-e2. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soz017>
2. Quadagno, Jill, **Ben Lennox Kail**, and K. Russell Sheka. (2011). "Welfare States: Protecting or Risking Old Age." in *Handbook of the Sociology of Aging*, Rick Settersten and Jacqueline Angel, Eds. New York: Springer-Verlag.
1. **Kail, Ben Lennox**, Jill Quadagno, Jennifer Reid Keene. (2009). "The Political Economy Perspective of Aging." Pp. 555-572 in *Handbook of Theories of Aging*, Vern Bengtson, Merrill Silverstein, Norella Putney, and Daphna Gans, Eds. New York: Springer Publishing.

Honors and Awards

10. 2018. Distinguished Faculty Award. Gerontology Institute. Georgia State University.
9. 2016. National Institutes of Health Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Matilda White Riley Early Stage Investigator Honoree.
8. 2009-2010. Claude and Mildred Pepper Dissertation Fellowship for "Labor Force Participation and Wealth Accumulation of Older Americans." (\$22,000)
7. 2009. SSSP Youth, Aging, and the Life Course Division Graduate Student Paper Competition, Honorable Mention, for "Returning to Work: The Impact of Health Insurance on Labor Market Reentry among Older Workers."

6. 2009. FSU Sociology Graduate Student Union Peer Mentoring Award
5. 2008. Passed Social Justice and Inequality preliminary exam with honors
4. 2008. FSU Sociology Department's Klar-Allen Best Graduate Research Paper Award
3. 2008. FSU Department of Sociology Summer Methods Training Award (\$1000)
2. 2005 – 2009. FSU College of Social Sciences Graduate Scholarship
1. 2006. Departmental Nominee for Florida State University, University and Presidential University Fellowship 2006-2007 (Not Awarded)

Grants

7. 2019. National Institutes of Health. "The Cognitive Benefits of Volunteering: A Refined Analysis of the Mechanisms." Dawn Carr (PI), Walter Boot, Miles G. Taylor, and Ben Lennox Kail (CO-PIs). (Not Awarded).
6. 2019. National Institutes of Health. "The All-or-Nothing Marriage? Marital Functioning and Health among Individuals in Same and Different-Gender Marriages." Claire Kamp Dush and Miles G. Taylor (Co-PIs), and Ben Lennox Kail (Consultant). (**Funded**).
5. 2018. National Institutes of Health. "The Cognitive Benefits of Volunteering: A Refined Analysis of the Mechanisms." Dawn Carr (PI), Walter Boot, Miles G. Taylor, and Ben Lennox Kail (CO-PIs), (Not Awarded).
4. 2017. National Institutes of Health. "A Life Course Examination of Marital Functioning and Health among Individuals in Same and Different-Sex Marriages." Kail, Ben Lennox (Consultant), Claire Kamp Dush and Miles G. Taylor (Co-PIs). (Not Awarded).
3. 2014. Georgia State University Research Initiation Grant. "Insurance Coverage as a Modifying Factor in the Associations between Chronic Disease and Depression in the Process of Disablement." Kail, Ben Lennox (PI). Amount: \$11,790 (Not Awarded).
2. 2009. Florida State University Dissertation Research Grant. "Considering the Impact of U.S. Social Policy Retirement Benefits on Later Life Labor Force Participation." Kail, Ben Lennox (PI). Amount: \$570 (**Awarded**)
1. 2009 National Institutes of Health. "The Impact of Insurance and Retirement Benefits on Racial Health Disparities." F32 Proposal. Amount: Training Grant. Kail, Ben Lennox (PI) and Kenneth Ferraro (Mentor). (Not Awarded).

Media Contact

10. 2018. BottomLine Health. "The antidote to loneliness." Features email interview with Kail and findings from Carr, Kail, Matz-Costa, and Shavit. (2018) "Does Becoming a Volunteer Attenuate Loneliness Among Recently Widowed Older Adults?" Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences.

9. 2018. The Journal of Blacks in Higher Education. “Study Finds That Blacks Become Disabled From Chronic Conditions Faster Than Whites” features from Kail, Taylor, and Rogers. “Double Disadvantage in the Process of Disablement: Race as a Moderator in the Association between Chronic Conditions and Functional Limitations.”
<https://www.jbhe.com/2018/06/study-finds-that-blacks-become-disabled-from-chronic-conditions-faster-than-whites/>
8. 2018. CBS 46 (Atlanta) “Study: Volunteering reduces loneliness in widowed older adults” features interview with Kail and findings from Carr, Kail, Matz-Costa, and Shavit. (2018) “Does Becoming a Volunteer Attenuate Loneliness Among Recently Widowed Older Adults?” Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences.
<http://www.cbs46.com/story/37966161/study-volunteering-reduces-loneliness-in-widowed-older-adults#ixzz5EvsVgHTT>
7. 2018. Today article “Volunteering 2 hours a week can help ease loneliness, study finds” features findings from Carr, Kail, Matz-Costa, and Shavit. (2018) “Does Becoming a Volunteer Attenuate Loneliness Among Recently Widowed Older Adults?” Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences. <https://www.today.com/series/one-small-thing/how-stop-feeling-lonely-volunteering-fights-loneliness-t127400>
6. 2018. GPB/NPR article and radio interview: “Marriage Matters More When You Earn Less” reports findings from Carlson and Kail (2018) “Socioeconomic Variation in the Association of Marriage with Depressive Symptoms.” Social Science Research.
<http://gpbnews.org/post/marriage-matters-more-when-you-earn-less>
5. 2018. Daily Telegraph article “Money can make you sad, but not happy” reports findings from Carlson and Kail (2018) “Socioeconomic Variation in the Association of Marriage with Depressive Symptoms.” Social Science Research.
4. 2018. Daily Mail article “Marriage makes you happier... but only if you earn less than \$60,000, study says” features interview with Kail based on findings from Carlson and Kail (2018) “Socioeconomic Variation in the Association of Marriage with Depressive Symptoms.” Social Science Research. <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/health/article-5604723/Marriage-makes-happier-earn-60-000-study-says.html>
3. 2018. Reuters. Interviewed for article called “Loneliness doesn’t drive seniors to see more doctors.” <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-elderly-social-support/loneliness-doesnt-drive-seniors-to-see-more-doctors-idUSKCN1GP2E5>
2. 2018. New York Times article “For a Better Marriage, Act Like a Single Person” (2/10/2018; <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/02/10/opinion/sunday/for-a-better-marriage-act-like-a-single-person.html>) featured findings from Carlson and Kail (2018) “Socioeconomic Variation in the Association of Marriage with Depressive Symptoms.” Social Science Research.
1. 2016. Fox News 5 Atlanta. Interviewed for segment called “Study: Volunteering, working come with hidden health benefits.” <http://www.fox5atlanta.com/health/fox-medical-team/193013540-story>.
Rebroadcast in the Orlando and New York markets:
<http://www.fox5ny.com/health/193383665-story>
<http://www.fox35orlando.com/health/193205781-story>

Presentations (underline indicates graduate student co-author)

38. 2019. "Racial Variation in the Relationship Between Life-Course Turning Points and Life Satisfaction." With Dawn Carr and Rocio Calvo. Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin (November).
37. 2018. "Temporal and Spatial Dimensions of Socioeconomic Status on Adult Disability." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia (August).
36. 2018. "Racial Double Disadvantage in the Process of Disablement." American Sociological Association, Philadelphia (August).
35. 2017. "Ethnoracial Disparities in Adjustment to Retirement: The Hispanic Advantage." With Dawn Carr and Rocio Calvo. IAGG World Congress of Gerontology & Geriatrics, San Francisco (July).
34. 2017. "Is Marriage Suffocating? Age, Period, and Cohort Effects in Marital Happiness over Forty Years." With Claire M. Kamp Dush and Miles G. Taylor. Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago (April).
33. 2017. "Does Volunteering in Later Life Differentially Affect Men and Women in Development of Disability?" With Dawn C. Carr and John W. Rowe. Southern Sociological Society, Greenville (April).
32. 2016. "Social Integration and Symptoms of Depression during the Retirement Transition" with Dawn C. Carr. Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans (November).
31. 2016. "Controlling Care: Race, Gender, and Psychotropic Drug Use in State and Federal Prisons" with Anthony Hatch and Renee Marie Shelby. American Sociological Association, Seattle (August).
30. 2016 "Social Change in Attitudes Toward Euthanasia and Suicide for Terminally Ill Persons, 1977-2014: An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis." With Brandon Attell. Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta (April).
29. 2015. "Multiple Chronic Conditions and Productive Aging: The Buffering Role of Work and Volunteering on Functional Health" with Dawn Carr. Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando (November).
28. 2015. "The Impacts of Service Experiences on the Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms and Psychiatric Problems Among Veterans in Later Life" with Stephanie Ureña and Miles Taylor. Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando (November).
27. 2015. "How Pre-Retirement Job Characteristics Relate to Post-Retirement Cognitive Functioning" with Dawn Carr, Melissa Castora-Binkley, Robert J. Willis, and Laura L. Carstensen. Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando (November).

26. 2015. "How Do Pre-Retirement Job Characteristics Shape One's Post-Retirement Cognitive Decline Trajectory?" with Robert Willis with Dawn C. Carr, Melissa Castora-Binkley, and Laura Carstensen. Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Conference on Working Longer and Retirement, Stanford (October)
25. 2015. "Service Related Exposures and Physical Health Trajectories among Aging Veteran Men" with Miles Taylor and Stephanie Urena. American Sociological Association, Chicago (August).
24. 2015. "What About the Parents?: Investigating the Effects of Parental Status on the Relationship Between Marital Status and Mental Health" with Stephanie M.Hansard. Society for the Study of Social Problems, (August).
23. 2015. "The Impacts of Service Experiences on the Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms and Psychiatric Problems among Veterans in Later Life," with M. Taylor and S. Ureña Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans (May).
22. 2014. "Resilience as a Buffer to the Deleterious Impact of Chronic Illness on Disability in later Life," with Lydia K. Manning and Dawn C. Carr. The Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C. (November)
21. 2014. "The Impacts of Service Experiences on the Trajectories of Self Rated Health, Functional Limitations, and Activities of Daily Living among Veterans," with Miles Taylor and Stephanie Urena. The Gerontological Society of America, Washington D.C. (November)
20. 2014. "The Mental and Physical Health Consequences of Changes in Private Insurance before and after Early Retirement." American Sociological Association, San Francisco (August).
19. 2014. "Marital Status as a Moderating Factor in the Process of Disablement." Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco (August)
18. 2014. "Birds of a Different Feather: Racial Concordance Among Spouses and The-Self Assessed Health of the Intermarried," with Byron Miller. Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte (April)
17. 2013. "The Impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act on Young Adults' Health" with Daniel L. Carlson and Jamie L. Lynch. American Sociological Association, New York City (August)
16. 2013. "The Pathways through which Childhood Family Structure Affect Self-Rated Health in Early Adulthood," With Stephanie P. Hall. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta (April).
15. 2012. "Returning to Work after Retirement: The Influence of Unpaid Productive Activities," Gerontological Society of America Meetings, San Diego (November)
14. 2012. "Returning to Work after Retirement and Subsequent Health," American Sociological Association Meetings, Denver (August)
13. 2012. "Labor Market Competition among Older Workers: The Case of Returning to Work after Retirement," With Ryan Finnigan. Population Association of American Meetings, San Francisco (May)

12. 2012. "The Relationships between Work, Retirement, Health, and Private Insurance in Later Life." Duke University Population Research Institute, Durham (February)
11. 2011. "Transitioning to Part-time Employment in Later Life: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study," Gerontological Society of America Meetings, Boston (November)
10. 2011. "Working in Later Life: The Impact of Public and Private Retirement Benefits on Labor Force Transitions," American Sociological Association Meetings, Las Vegas (August)
9. 2011. "Cohort Differences in Transitions between Work and Retirement: Structural Change and Flexibility in the Life Course," Society for the Study of Social Problems Meetings, Las Vegas (August)
8. 2011. "Leaving Retirement: Age-Graded Relative Risks of Transitioning Back to Work or Dying," Population Association of American Meetings, Washington D.C. (March)
7. 2011. "Unretirement: The Risks, Antecedents, and Consequences," Duke University Sociology Department Colloquium, Durham (February)
6. 2010. "Working After Retirement: Considering the Role of Health Insurance as a Cause and Consequence of Unretirement," Society for the Study of Social Problems Meetings, Atlanta (August)
5. 2009. "Returning to Work: The Impact of Health Insurance on Labor Market Reentry among Older Workers," Society for the Study of Social Problems Meetings, San Francisco (August)
4. 2009. "The Impact of Race and Health Insurance on Labor Market Reentry among Older Workers," American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco (August)
3. 2009. "Distinct Processes of Wealth Accumulation: Taking another Look at the Race and Gender Gaps Among Retirees" Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans (April)
2. 2008. "Can States Lead the Way to Universal Coverage?" American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston (August)
1. 2007. "Welfare Spending in the U.S. States, 1981-1996." Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta (April)

Professional Workshops

2019. Georgia State University, Office of Faculty Affairs, Pre-Application Workshop for Provost's Faculty Fellowships. (Spots in this workshop were limited and competitive on the basis of a written application; it came with \$1,000 stipend.)

2017. Georgia State University, Center for Excellence in Teaching & Learning workshop on Online Teaching & Hybrid Learning.

2010. Social Science Research Institute workshop on Using Stata for Data Management: If-then-else style programming, November, Duke University.

2010. Social Science Research Institute workshop on Structural Equation Modeling in MPlus, October, Duke University

2010. The Florida State University's Department of Sociology workshop on Latent Growth Curve Analysis in a Structural Equation Modeling Framework, May, Florida State University.

2010. The Florida State University's Office of Research workshop on Contrast and Grant Writing, February, Florida State University.

2009. The Florida State University's College of Business workshop on the Federal Grant Process, May, Florida State University.

2008. The Data Analysis Training Institute of Connecticut (DATIC) workshop on Hierarchical Linear Modeling, June, University of Connecticut.

Research Experience

2010-2012. Postdoctoral Scholar, Ken Land (Mentor), Duke University

2007-2010. Research Assistant, Jill Quadagno, Florida State University

2005-2007. Research Assistant, Marc Dixon, Florida State University

Statistical Software Experience

Stata, SPSS, HLM, and Mplus

Large Data Set Experience

Health and Retirement Study (HRS)

Current Population Survey (CPS)

General Social Survey (GSS)

National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1997 (NLSY97)

National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project (NSHAP)

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Teaching Experience

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

2018

Research Methods (ONLINE), Instructor

Wealth, Power, and Inequality, Instructor

Sociology of the Life Course (Graduate Course), Instructor

Research Methods, Instructor

2017

Wealth, Power, and Inequality, Instructor

Research Methods, Instructor

Sociology of Rock and Roll, Instructor

Sociology of Aging (Graduate Course), Instructor

2016

Multivariate Data Analysis (Graduate Course), Instructor

Wealth, Power, and Inequality, Instructor
Sociology of Rock and Roll, Instructor

2015

Race: Power and Politics, Instructor
Wealth, Power, and Inequality, Instructor

2014

Research Methods, Instructor
Wealth, Power, and Inequality, Instructor
Aging Policy and Services (Graduate Course), Instructor
Life Course Sociology (Graduate Course), Instructor

2013

Research Methods, Instructor
Race and Urban: Wealth, Power, and Inequality, Instructor
Race and Urban: Power and Politics, Instructor

2012

Research Methods, Instructor

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

2008

Introduction to Sociology, Instructor
Advanced Quantitative Techniques (Graduate Course), Teaching Assistant
Research Methods, Teaching Assistant
Social Problems, Teaching Assistant
Social Statistics, Online Mentor

2007

Social Statistics, Online Mentor

2006

Sociology of Law, Online Mentor
Sociological Theory, Online Mentor
Social Problems, Guest Lecturer

Doctoral Committee Chair

Jeffrey Lentz, student.
Ashley Rockwell, student.
Ana LaBoy, student.

Doctoral Committee Member

Christina Barmon (2016).
Melissa Hayes (2014).

Thesis Committee Chair

Nick Rodgers (2016).
Brandon Attell (2015).

Thesis Committee Member

Poetry Thomas (2015).
Ana LaBoy, (2017).

SERVICE

Departmental Service

2019. Research Committee (Chair), Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2018. Research Committee (Chair), Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2017. Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2017. Research Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2016. Chair Selection Committee (Spring), Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2016. Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2016. Technology Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2016. Payne Committee, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University
2015. Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2015. Technology Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2015. Payne Committee, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University
2014. Payne Committee, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University
2014. Chair Selection Committee (Spring), Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2014. Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2014. Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2013. Colloquium Committee (Co-Chair), Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2013. Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University
2009-2010. Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University
2008-2009. Honors/Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University

2007-2009. Mentor to Incoming Graduate Student (Brandon Jackson 2007; Aaron McCutcheon 2008), Department of Sociology, Florida State University

2007-2008. President, Sociology Graduate Student Union, Florida State University

2007-2008. Chair, Graduate Professional Development Series Committee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University

2007-2008. Graduate Admissions & Financial Aid Committee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University

2006-2007. Departmental Policy Committee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University

2006-2007. Departmental Meeting Committee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University

College Service

2018-. Non-Tenure Track Promotion Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgia State University

University Service

2017. Quantitative Data Specialist for the Social Sciences Search Committee, Georgia State Library, Georgia State University

Professional Service

2015 - Present. Editorial Board Member of Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences.

2016. Reviewer of Abstracts for the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America.

2015. Presider, Round Table. Lifetime Socioeconomic Influences on Health. American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago. (NOTE: This was determined on the spot, and therefore does not appear in the program.)

2014. Presider, Round Table. Life Course. American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco.

2013. Discussant, Regular Session. Life Course. American Sociological Association Meetings, New York City.

2013. Presider, Session on Adolescence and Impacts in Later Life, Southern Sociological Society Meetings, Atlanta

2009. Presider, Session on Race, Gender and Place on Inequality Across the Lifecourse, Southern Sociological Society Meetings, New Orleans (April)

Occasional Reviewer for: American Sociological Review; Research on Aging; Social Problems; Population Research and Policy Review; American Journal of Public Health; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Social Science and Medicine; Journal of Epidemiology and Community

Health; The Sociological Quarterly; Social Currents; Social Science and Medicine; Society and Mental Health; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Social Psychology Quarterly; The Gerontologist; Innovation in Aging; Social Thought and Research, and Journal of Applied Gerontology.

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Gerontological Society of America

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