

Elisabeth O. Burgess

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A. EDUCATION

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| University of Southern California | Ph.D. (Sociology) | August 1997 |
| University of Southern California | M.A. (Sociology) | January 1995 |
| Old Dominion University | B.S. (Sociology) | May 1992 |

B. PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Academic Positions:

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| <i>Director</i> | Gerontology Institute Georgia State University | 2009 – Present |
| <i>Professor</i> | Gerontology and Sociology Georgia State University | 2017 - Present |
| <i>Associate Professor</i> | Gerontology Georgia State University | 2009 – 2017 |
| <i>Graduate Director</i> | Gerontology Institute Georgia State University | 2005 – 2008 |
| <i>Associate Professor</i> | Department of Sociology Georgia State University | 2004 – 2017 |
| <i>Assistant Professor</i> | Department of Sociology Georgia State University | 1997 – 2004 |

Fellowships, Awards, and Distinctions:

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| <i>Fellow</i> | Gerontological Society of America: Behavioral and Social Science Section | 2016 |
| <i>Outstanding Faculty Award</i> | Alpha Omega Chapter Sigma Phi Omega | 2014 |
| <i>Distinguished Faculty Award</i> | Gerontology Institute Georgia State University | 2005 |
| <i>Pre-doctoral Fellow</i> | National Institute on Aging Gerontological Research Institute University of Southern California | 1994-1997 |

C. SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Grants and Contracts (Funded):

- 2018 – 2023 National Institute on Aging, R01
Project: *Meaningful Engagement and Quality of Life among Assisted Living Residents with Dementia*
Principal Investigator: Candace L. Kemp
Role: Co-Investigator (with others)
Value: \$3,378,737
- 2018 – 2021 **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid.** State of Georgia Civil Monetary Penalties Fund.
Project: *Building Resources for Delivering Person-Centered Care in Georgia Nursing Homes*
Co-Principal Investigator: Jennifer Craft Morgan (PI) and Elisabeth Burgess (Co-PI)
Value: \$1,646,795
- 2013-2018 National Institute on Aging, R01
Project: *Convoys of Care: Developing Collaborative Care Partnerships in Assisted Living*
Principal Investigator: Candace L. Kemp
Role: Co-Investigator (with others)
Value: \$1,938,313
- 2008-2011 National Institute on Aging, R01
Project: *Negotiating Social Relationships in Assisted Living: The Resident Experience*
Principal Investigator: Mary M. Ball
Role: Co-Investigator (with others)
Value: \$900,000
- 2008-2010 National Institute on Aging, R21
Project: *Negotiating Sex and Intimacy in Assisted Living*
Principal Investigator: Elisabeth O. Burgess
Value: \$225,500
- 2006-2007 Georgia State University Office for Advancement of Women
Faculty Mentorship Grant
Project: *African American Grandparents' Attitudes about Sexuality and Sexually-transmitted Infections: What are They Telling Their Grandchildren?*
PI: Sharon V. King
Role: Mentor/Co-investigator
Value: \$5000
- 2002-2003 National Institute on Aging, R03
Project: *Religion and Health in Multigenerational Black Families*
PI: Sharon V. King
Role: Co-Investigator
Value: \$71,500

2000-2001 GSU Research Foundation
Project: *Dimensions of Involuntary Celibacy*
Co-PIs: Denise Donnelly and Elisabeth O. Burgess
Value: \$5,000

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles: († indicates student author involvement)

- Bender, A. A. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2019) Constructing Recovery Narratives: Experiences and Expectations Following Spinal Cord Injury. *Rehabilitation Nursing Journal*. Published Online in advance of text: https://journals.lww.com/rehabnursingjournal/Abstract/publishahead/Constructing_Recovery_Narratives__Experiences_and.99772.aspx
- Bower, K. L., Kemp, C. L., **Burgess, E. O.** & J. L. Atkinson (2018): Complexity of care: Stressors and strengths among low-income mother-daughter dyads, *Journal of Women & Aging* <https://doi.org/10.1080/08952841.2018.1537689> (Available online in advance of print)
- Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., Morgan, J. C., Doyle, P. J., **Burgess, E. O.** & Perkins, M. M. (2018). Maneuvering Together, Apart, and at Odds: Residents' Care Convoys in Assisted Living. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 73(4), e13-e23. DOI: [10.1093/geronb/gbx184](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx184).
- †**Burgess, E. O.**, Bender, A. A., Barmon, C., Moorhead, J. M., & Perkins, M. M. (2018) 'That is So Common Everyday. . . Everywhere You Go': Sexual Harassment of Workers in Assisted Living." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. 34 (4) 397-418. DOI:10.1177/0733464816630635
- † Bender, A. A., **Burgess, E. O.**, & Barmon, C. (2017) Negotiating the lack of intimacy in assisted living: Resident desires, barriers, and strategies. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. DOI:10.1177/0733464817746756 (Published online in advance of print)
- †Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., Morgan, J. C., Doyle, P. J., **Burgess, E. O.**, Dillard, J., Barmon, C. B., Fitzroy, A. F., Helmly, V. E., & Avent, L., & Perkins, M. M. (2017) Exposing the backstage: Critical reflections on a longitudinal study of residents' care networks in assisted living. *Qualitative Health Research*, 27 (8) 1109-1202. doi: DOI: 10.1177/1049732316668817
- †Barmon, C., **Burgess, E. O.**, Bender, A. A., & Moorhead, J. M. (2017) "Understanding Sexual Freedom and Autonomy in Assisted Living: Discourse of Residents' Rights According to Administrators and Staff." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 72 (3), 457-467. DOI: 10.1093/geronb/gbw068
- †Lorio, A. K., Gore J. B., Warthen L., Housley S. N., & **Burgess E. O.** (2016) Teaching Dementia Care to Physical Therapy Doctoral Students: A Multimodal Experiential Learning Approach. *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*. 38 (3), 313-324. DOI: 10.1080/02701960.2015979
- †Palder, A., Baunach, D. M., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2015). Social Networks and Sexual Attitudes among American College Students. *International Journal of Humanities and Social Science*, 5 (9), 14-28.

- †Brown, M., Baunach, D. M., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2015). Sexual Disclosure among College Students in the American Deep South: Toward a "Sexuality as Structure" Approach. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Behavior, 3* (4). doi: 10.4172/2375-4494.1000227
- Burgess, E. O.** & Baunach, D. M. (2014). Heterosexual allies? Understanding heterosexuals' alliance with the gay community. *Sexuality & Culture, 18*, 936-958. doi: 10.1007/s12119-014-9230-9
- †Wu, Y., Wang, Y., **Burgess, E. O.**, & Wu, J. (2013) The effects of Tai Chi exercise on cognitive function of older adults: A meta analysis. *Journal of Sport and Health Science, 2*, 193-203.
- †Sandhu, N. K., Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., **Burgess, E. O.**, & Perkins, M. M. (2013). Coming together and pulling apart: Exploring the influences of functional status on co-resident relationships in Assisted Living. *Journal of Aging Studies. 27*(4):317-29. doi:10.1016/j.jaging.2013.07.001
- Banauch, D. M. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2013). Sexual Identities in the South: Concordance and Discordance of Sexual Activity, Relationships and Identities. *Journal of Homosexuality. 60* (9), 1315-1335. doi: 10.1080/00918369.2013.806179
- Baunach, D. M. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2013). HIV/AIDS Prejudice in the American Deep South. *Sociological Spectrum, 33*:175-195. doi:10.1080/02732173.2013.732878
- †Foster, V., Clark, P.C., Holstad, M.M., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2012). Factors Associated With Risky Sexual Behaviors in Older Adults. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, 23*(6), 487-499. doi:10.1016/j.jana.2011.12.008
- †Baunach, D.M., **Burgess, E. O.** and Muse, C. (2010). Southern (Dis)Comfort: Sexual Prejudice and Contact with Gay Men and Lesbians in the South. *Sociological Spectrum, 30* (1):30-64. doi: 10.1080/02732170903340893
- Donnelly, D. and **Burgess, E. O.** (2008). The decision to remain in an involuntary celibate relationship. *Journal of Marriage and Families, 70* (2), 519-535. DOI: 10.1111/j.1741-3737.2008.00498.x
- †King, S.V., **Burgess, E. O.**, Akinyela, M., Counts-Spriggs, M. & Parker, N. (2006). The Religious Dimensions of the Grandparent Role in Three-generation African American Households. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality, & Aging, 19* (1): 75-96. doi:10.1300/J496v19n01_06
- †King, S.V., **Burgess, E. O.**, Akinyela, M., Counts-Spriggs, M. & Parker, N. (2005). "Your body is God's temple:" The spiritualization of health beliefs in multigenerational African American Families. *Research on Aging, 27* (4), 420-440. doi: 10.1177/0164027505276315
- Bonnesen, J. and **Burgess, E. O.** (2004). 'Senior Moments:' The acceptability of an ageist phrase. *Journal of Aging Studies, 18* (2), 123-142. doi:10.1016/j.jaging.2004.01.008
- †**Burgess, E. O.**, Donnelly, D., Dillard, J., and R. Davis. (2001) "Surfing for Sex: Studying Involuntary Celibacy Using the Internet." *Sexuality and Culture, 5*, 5-29. doi: 10.1007/s12119-001-1028-x
- †Donnelly, D., **Burgess, E. O.**, Anderson, S, Davis, R., & J. Dillard. (2001) "Involuntary Celibacy: A Life Course Analysis." *Journal of Sex Research, 38*, 159-169. doi: 10.1080/00224490109552083

Reprinted in: Chibucos, T. R. & R.W. Leite. (Eds.) (2005) *Readings in Family Theory*. Sage.

Reprinted in: Stomblor et al. (Eds.) (2004). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*. New York: Allyn & Bacon.

Bengtson, V.L., **Burgess, E. O.**, & Parrott, T. M. (1997). Theory, Explanation, and A Third Generation of Theoretical Developments in the Social Gerontology. *Journal of Gerontology, Social Sciences*, 52B:S72-S88. doi: 10.1093/geronb/52B.2.S72

Reprinted in: Infeld, D.L. (Ed.). 2002. *Disciplinary Approaches to Aging. Volume Three: Sociology of Aging*. New York: Routledge.

Bengtson, V. L., Parrott, T. M. & **Burgess, E. O.** (1996). Progress and Pitfalls in Gerontological Theorizing. *The Gerontologist*, 36:768-772. doi: 10.1093/geronb/52B.2.S72

Books/Monographs: († indicates student author involvement)

Stomblor, M., Baunach, D. M., **Burgess, E. O.**, Simonds, W., & Windsor, E. J. & (Eds) (2019). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Fifth Edition*. W.W. Norton.

Stomblor, M., Baunach, D. M., Simonds, W., Windsor, E. J. & **Burgess, E. O.** (Eds) (2014). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Fourth Edition*. W.W. Norton.

Stomblor, M., Baunach, D. M., **Burgess, E. O.**, Donnelly, D., & Simonds, W. (Eds.) (2010). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Third Edition*. New York: Pearson, Allyn & Bacon.

Stomblor, M., Baunach, D. M., **Burgess, E. O.**, Donnelly, D. & Simonds, W. (Eds) (2007). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Second Edition*. New York: Pearson, Allyn & Bacon.

Stomblor, M., Baunach, D., **Burgess, E. O.**, Donnelly, D. & Simonds, W. (Eds.) (2004). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*. New York: Allyn & Bacon.

Book Chapters: († indicates student author involvement)

Windsor, E. J. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2010). "Sex Matters: Future Visions for a Sex-Positive Society." In Stomblor et al. (Eds.) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Third Edition*. New York: Pearson, Allyn & Bacon.

Revised and Reprinted in: Stomblor et al. (Eds) 2014. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Fourth Edition*. W.W. Norton

Revised and Reprinted as: Windsor, E. J., Suryawan, J., & Burgess, E. O. in Stomblor et al. (Eds) 2019. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Fifth Edition*. W.W. Norton

Donnelly, D., **Burgess, E. O.** & Simonds, W. (2007). "Sexuality and Social Theorizing." In Stomblor et al. (Eds) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Second Edition*. New York: Allyn & Bacon

Reprinted in: Stomblor et al. (Eds.). (2010) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Third Edition*. New York: Pearson Allyn & Bacon.

Reprinted in: Stomblor et al. (Eds.). (2014) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Fourth Edition*. W.W. Norton.

Burgess, E. O. (2004). "Sexuality in Mid- to Later Life Couples." Pp 437-454 in J. Harvey, S. Sprecher, & A. Wenzel. (Eds). *Handbook of Sexuality in Close Relationships*. Lawrence Erlbaum.

Bengtson, V.L., **Burgess, E. O.**, Parrott, T.M., & J. B. Mabry. (2001). Ingenting är mer praktiskt användbart än en god teori. (trans: Nothing is so practically useful as a good theory) In L. Andersson. (Ed.) *Socialgerontologi*. Sweden: Studentlitteratur.

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Burgess, E.O., Schmeckle, M. & Bengtson, V. L. (1998) "Aging Individuals and Societal Contexts." In I.H. Norhus, S. Berg, G. VandenBos, & P. Fromholt (Eds.) *Clinical Geropsychology*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

Reports and Other Writings: († indicates student author involvement)

Burgess, E. O., Bender, A. A., & Barmon, C. (2017). Think you are not having enough sex? Try being a senior in assisted living. The Conversation. (February 13, 2017).
<https://theconversation.com/think-youre-not-having-enough-sex-try-being-a-senior-in-assisted-living-72920> (Reposted over 20 times to other news and websites)

Burgess, E. O., Bender, A. A., & Barmon, C. (2016). Understanding Sexual Freedom and Autonomy in Assisted Living. OUP (Oxford University Press) Blog. (October 3, 2016).
<https://blog.oup.com/2016/10/sexual-freedom-assisted-living/>

Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., Perkins, M. M., Morgan, J.C., **Burgess, E. O.**, Doyle, P. J. & Dillard, J. (2016) "Wave One Report: Convoys of Care: Developing Care Partnerships in Assisted Living" Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University. Available:
<http://gerontology.gsu.edu/files/2014/07/WAVE-ONE-REPORT.pdf>

†Barmon, C., Bender, A. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2014) "Grandma Does WHAT!?: Talking With Older Adults About Sex." In Stomblor et al. (Eds) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Fourth Edition*. W.W. Norton.

Revised and Reprinted in: In Stomblor et al. (Eds) (2019). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Fifth Edition*. W.W. Norton.

†**Burgess, E. O.** & Palder, A. (2010). "The G-Spot and other Mysteries." In Stomblor et al. (Eds.) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Third Edition*. New York: Pearson, Allyn & Bacon.

Reprinted in: Stompler et al. (Eds) (2014). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Fourth Edition*. New York: W.W. Norton.

Revised and Reprinted in: Stompler et al. (Eds) (2014). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Fifth Edition*. New York: W.W. Norton.

†Cavalier, E. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2010). “Too Young to Consent.” In Stompler et al. (Eds.) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Third Edition*. New York: Pearson, Allyn & Bacon.

Revised and Reprinted in: Stompler et al. (Eds) (2014). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Fourth Edition*. New York: W.W. Norton.

Revised and Reprinted in: Stompler et al. (Eds) (2019). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Fifth Edition*. New York: W.W. Norton.

Burgess, E. O. (2007). “Genital Cutting.” In Stompler et al. (Eds.) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Second Edition*. New York: Pearson, Allyn & Bacon.

Reprinted in: Stompler et al. (Eds.) (2010) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Third Edition*. New York: Pearson Allyn & Bacon.

Baunach, D. M. & **Burgess, E. O.** (1999). “Sociology in Our Local Bookstores: The Georgia State University Perspective” *Contemporary Sociology*, 28:146-47.

Burgess, E. O. (1998). “Studying Aging and Social Change: Conceptual and Methodological Issues. Edited by Melissa A. Hardy. Book Review.” *Contemporary Gerontology*, 5 (1): 27-28.

Professional Presentations: (Since 2004)

Morgan, J.C., **Burgess, E. O.**, Barmon, S, & Kemp, C. L. (2019). Building Cohesive Convoys: Improving Stability and Preparedness of Direct Care Workers in Assisted Living. Paper presented at the Annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November in Austin, MA.

Ciofi, J. Kemp, C. L., Bender, A., **Burgess, E. O.**, Morgan, J. C., Epps, F., Doyle, P., & Perkins, M. M. (2019). Meaningful Engagement and Quality of Life among Assisted Living Residents with Dementia: Emergent Findings. Poster Presented at the Annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November in Austin, MA.

Kemp, C.L., Lesandrini, J., Webb, C., **Burgess, E.O.**, & Morgan, J.C. (2019) Everyday Ethics and the Unseen Moral Landscape of Assisted Living. Poster Presented at the Annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November in Austin, MA.

- Morgan, J.C., Burgess, E.O., & McRea, K. (2019). Building Resources for Person Centered Care in Georgia's Nursing Homes. Presentation at the annual meetings of the Georgia Gerontology Society, Lake Oconee, Georgia.
- Morgan, J.C., Barmon, C., **Burgess, E.O.**, & Kemp, C.L. (June 2019) Negotiating tensions in paid care work: Quality care and quality jobs. Paper presentation. *Global Carework Summit*, Toronto, Canada.
- Kemp, C.L., Ball, M.M., **Burgess, E.O.**, Morgan, J.C., & Perkins, M.M. (May 2019). "Every Family is Different": Convoys of Care in Assisted Living. Symposium presentation. *International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics – European Region*, Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Morgan, J.C., Barmon, C., **Burgess, E.O.**, & Kemp, C.L. (April 2019) Understanding the Opportunities and Challenges for Direct Care Workers in Assisted Living in Supporting Resident Quality of Life. Paper presentation. *Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting*, Miramar Beach, FL, USA.
- Rosenberg, E., Rowles, G.D., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2019) Adapt or Perish: A Constructive Darwinian Look at the Present and Future of Gerontological Education. *Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting*, Miramar Beach, FL, USA.
- Karjit, A., Joshi, N. Adabale, O., Morgan, J.C., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2019). Creating a Survey Process for Benchmarking Person-Centered Care in Nursing Homes. Poster presentation. *Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting*, Miramar Beach, FL, USA.
- Bhattacharyya, K., **Burgess, E. O.**, & Morgan, J.C. (2019). Alternative therapies in Person-Centered Care for Persons with Dementia in Nursing Homes. Paper presentation. *Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting*, Miramar Beach, FL, USA.
- Burgess, E. O.**, Barmon, C., Misaro, J. & Bender. A. A. (April, 2019) "Attitudes toward dementia and sexuality in Assisted Living" . Paper presentation. *Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting*, Miramar Beach, FL, USA.
- Burgess, E. O.** (April, 2019) "Adapt or Perish: A Darwinian Look at Gerontology Education" Symposium. *Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting*, Miramar Beach, FL, USA.
- Bhattacharyya, K.K., Morgan, J.C., **Burgess, E. O.** & Simonds, W. (April 2019). "Alternative therapies in person-centered care for persons with dementia in nursing homes" . Paper presentation. *Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting*, Miramar Beach, FL, USA.
- Simonds, W., **Burgess, E. O.**, and Kramer, L. (February. 2019) "Aging in Academia: Feminist Issues" Workshop for the 2019 mid-year meetings of the Sociologists for Women in

Society in Denver, CO.

Fitzroy, A. F., Kemp, C.L., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2018). Gender, Intimacy, and Care Relationships in Assisted Living. Paper Presented at the Annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November 15-18 in Boston, MA.

Kemp, C. L., **Burgess, E. O.**, Doyle, P., Morgan, J.C., Ball, M. M., & Perkins, M. M. (2018). Quality of Life in the Context of Dementia Care in Assisted Living: The Lived Experience. Paper Presented at the Annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November 15-18 in Boston, MA.

Perkins, M. M., Kemp, C.L., Ball, M. M., **Burgess, E. O.**, Fitzroy, A. & Hollingsworth, C. (2018). Assisted Living Residents' Informal Care Convoys: A Focus on Non-Traditional Helpers. Paper Presented at the International Sociology Association. July in Toronto, Canada.

Fitzroy, A. F., Kemp, C.L., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2018). The Intimacy of Care: Intimate Care Relationships in Assisted Living. Paper Presented at Southern Gerontological Society, April 11-14 in Lake Lanier, Georgia.

Burgess, E. O., Kemp, C.L, Appel, J.A., Lee, L. Torres-Pomales, A., & Belton, N. (2018). "It takes a village": Quality of Care and Life in Assisted Living. Paper Presented at Southern Gerontological Society, April 11-14 in Lake Lanier, Georgia.

Burgess, E. O. & Morgan, J.C. (2018) Linking Gerontology Students with the Community: Preparing the Student for Careers through Dynamic Partnerships. Paper presented annual conference of Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. March 1-3 in Atlanta Georgia.

Mingo, C. A. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2018) Strategies for infusing Gerontology Education within University Curriculum in the State of Georgia. Paper presented annual conference of Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. March 1-3 in Atlanta Georgia.

Simonds, W., **Burgess, E.O.**, & Kramer, L. (2018) "Feminist Sociology and Ageism" Symposium at the annual conference of Sociologists for Women and Society, January 25-27, Atlanta, Georgia.

Bender, A. A. & **Burgess, E.O.**(2017). Chaos and Continuity: Constructing Narratives of Recovery from Spinal Cord Injury, Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meetings, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 12-15, 2017.

Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., Morgan, J. C., Doyle, P. J., Burgess, E. O., & Perkins, M. M. (2017). Family involvement is the key: Informal care in assisted living. Paper presented at the IAGG World Congress in Gerontology. July 2017, San Francisco, CA

- Kemp, C. L., Burgess, E. O., Ball, M. M., Morgan, J. C., Fitzroy, A. F., Dillard, J. A., & Perkins, M. M. (2017). Quality of Care and Life in Assisted Living: What Matters Most to Whom. Paper presented at the IAGG World Congress in Gerontology. July 2017, San Francisco, CA
- Fitzroy, A., Kemp, C. L., & **Burgess, E. O. (2017)**. The Significance of Intimacy and Intimate Relationships in Assisted Living. Poster Presentation at the IAGG World Congress in Gerontology. July 2017, San Francisco, CA.
- Bender, A.A., **Burgess, E. O.** & Barmon (2017) “There are no Nice Men Here”: The Gendered Context of Repartnership in Assisted Living. Poster presentation at 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, July 2017, San Francisco, CA.
- Bender, A. A. & **Burgess, E.O.** (2017). “If I Gotta Do It”: Examining Couples' Caregiving Trajectories Following Spinal Cord Injury. Poster presentation at 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, July 2017, San Francisco, CA.
- Barmon, C., **Burgess, E. O.**, & Bender, A. A. (2017). Sex and Dementia in Assisted Living: Careworker Concerns. Paper presented at the Global Carework Summit. (June 1-3, 2017) Lowell, MA.
- Bender, A. A. & **Burgess, E.O.** “We’re doing it by the book”: Learning Care Following Spinal Cord Injury. Paper presented at the Global Carework Summit. (June 1-3, 2017) Lowell, MA.
- Bender, A., **Burgess, E. O.**, & Barmon, C. (2017). Residents’ Perceptions and Experiences of Desire and Opportunity for Companionship in Assisted Living. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Gerontological Society, April 2017, Asheville, NC.
- Burgess, E. O.** (2017). Sexual Harassment of Direct Care Workers. Paper presented for Symposium on Workforce Issues in Low Wage Work: Job Quality and Working Conditions at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Gerontology Society, April 2017, Asheville, NC.
- Stephenson, E. Morgan, J.C., Mingo, C., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2017). Age and Perceptions of Access to Transportation and Health Care Resources. Paper presented at the Southern Gerontological Society, Asheville NC
- Mingo, C. A., **Burgess, E. O.**, Ewen, H., Manning, L., & Carr, D. (2017). Career Development Mentorship among Gerontology Doctoral Students GELS. Paper presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, March 2017, Miami, FL.
- Burgess, E. O.**, Morgan, J. C., & Kemp, C. L. (2017). Preparing for Careers in Gerontology: Aligning Educational and Employment Outcomes. Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education, March 2017, Miami, FL.
- Bower, K., Kemp, C. L., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2016). International Perspectives on the Impact of Informal Caregiving in Different Subgroups of Caregivers. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2016, New Orleans, LA.

- †Fitzroy, A., Kemp, C.L., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2016). "We Might Be Old, But We're Still Here": Understanding Intimacy and Care in Assisted Living. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2016, New Orleans, LA.
- †Perkins, M. M., Kemp, C. L., **Burgess, E. O.**, Ball, M. M., & Fitzroy, A. (2016). Assisted Living Residents' Informal Care Networks: A Focus on Non-Traditional Helpers. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2016, New Orleans, LA.
- Morgan, J.C. & Burgess, E.O. (2016). *Gerontology Education: Aligning Educational and Employment Outcomes*. Paper accepted for presentation at Annual Meetings of the Georgia Gerontological Society, August 2016, Jekyll Island, Georgia.
- Kemp, C.L., Ball, M. M., Morgan, J.C., Doyle, P.J., **Burgess, E. O.**, & Perkins, M.M.. (2016). "I See Myself as Part of a Larger Team": Understanding Variability in the Structure and Role of Residents' Care Convoys in Assisted Living. Paper Presentation at the British Society of Gerontology, 45th Annual Conference, University of Stirling (Scotland).
- Kemp, C.L., Ball, M.M., Morgan, J.C., Doyle, P.J. **Burgess, E. O.**, & Perkins, M.M. (2016). Convoys of Care: Reflections on a Methodologically Complex Study. (74649) The Research Committees session "Reflections on Qualitative Research Methods Used in Family Sociology" ([6628](#)) at the Third ISA Forum of Sociology (July 10-14, 2016). Vienna, Austria.
- †Stephenson, E. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2016). Maintaining older women's sexual health as they age – barriers to success. Presentation for Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, April 2016, Pensacola, FL.
- †Kemp, C.L., Ball, M. M., Morgan, J.C., Perkins, M.M., Doyle, P.J., **Burgess, E. O.**, Dillard, J.A., Avent, E., Barmon, C.E., Fitzroy, A. F., Helmly, V. E., & Yoder, D. (2016). Understanding Care Convoys and Partnerships in Assisted Living. Presidential Symposium for Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting, Charlottesville, VA. April, 2016.
- Burgess, E. O.**, Atkinson, J. L., & Blackwell, B. (2015). Situating Age in Newspaper Accounts of Elder Abuse: Examining How the Language of Age and Aging Perpetuates Ageist Beliefs about Elder Crime. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November, 2015.
- †Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., Perkins, M. M., Morgan, J. C., Doyle, P. J., **Burgess, E. O.**, Dillard, J., Helmly, V. E., Barmon, C. B., Fitzroy, A., & Yoder, D. (2015). Convoys of care: A framework for understanding the evolving health care context in assisted living. Preconference workshop presentation. *Gerontological Society of America 68th Annual Meeting*, Orlando, FL, USA.
- †Barmon, C., **Burgess, E. O.**, Moorhead, J.M., & Bender, A. A. (2015). Sexual Freedom and Autonomy in Assisted Living Facilities. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Society, Chicago, IL. August 2015.
- Burgess, E. O.**, Ricci, L., & Morgan, J. M. (2015). Gerontology Education in Georgia: Understanding Key Competencies and Value. Symposium presented at the Annual Meetings of the Georgia

Gerontological Society, Young Harris, GA, August 2015.

†Avent, E., Rozefort, A., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2015). Invisible Abuse: Understanding the significance of Elder Abuse. Poster presented at the Annual Meetings of the Georgia Gerontological Society, Young Harris, GA, August 2015.

Morgan, J. C., Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., Perkins, M. M., Doyle, P. J., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2015). Translating Findings to Practice: Creating and maintaining formal and informal care partnerships in assisted living. Paper presented at presented at the Annual Meetings of the Georgia Gerontological Society, Young Harris, GA, August 2015

†Kemp, C. L., Ball, M. M., Perkins, M. M., Morgan, J. C., **Burgess, E. O.**, & Fitzroy, A. (2015). Later-Life Couples' Care Convoys in Assisted Living. Paper presentation. *Aging Families/Changing Families: An International Conference* (meeting of the International Sociological Associations Research Committees on Aging (RC6) and Family (RC11), Syracuse, NY, USA.

†**Burgess, E. O.**, Barmon, C., Moorhead, J. M., & Perkins, M. M. (2015). Worker Harassment in Assisted Living. Paper presented at the Southern Gerontological Society Meetings in Williamsburg, VA, April 2015.

Kemp, C.L., Ball, M., Perkins, M., Morgan, J.C., Doyle, P., & **Burgess, E.O.** (2015). Convoys of Care in Assisted Living: From Theory to Practice. Symposium presented at Southern Gerontological Society Meetings in Williamsburg, VA, April 2015.

Burgess, E. O. Glass, A., Watkins, J. F. & Poon, L. (2015). Mentoring Future Gerontologists: The history and impact of twenty-five years of the Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Gerontology in Higher Education in Nashville, TN, February 2015.

†**Burgess, E.O.**, Bender, A.A., & C. Barmon. (2013). "It's like being in a dormitory": Negotiating repartnership in assisted living. Presentation at the annual meetings of the Southern Gerontontological Society, April 2013, Charlotte, NC.

Atkinson, J.L., Blackwell, B. & **E. O. Burgess.** (2013). "Young vs. Old: Is Elder Fraud Framed as Intergenerational or Familial Warfare?" Presentation at the annual meetings of the Southern Gerontontological Society, April 2013, Charlotte, NC.

Blackwell, B. Atkinson, J. L., & **E. O. Burgess.** (2013). Understanding the media portrayal of gender and elder fraud. Presentation at the annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, April 2013, Atlanta, GA

Bender, A.A. & **E. O. Burgess.** (2012). "My Work is Cut out for Me": The Transition into the Caregiving Relationship. Paper presentation at Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting, August 15-18 in Denver, CO.

Cumming, C. & **Burgess, E.O.** (2012). The 21st Century Gerontologist: A GSU Perspective on the rising tide of students training in gerontology entering the workforce. Paper presentation at Georgia Gerontology Society, Annual Meeting, August 12-15, St. Simon's Island. Georgia.

- †Kumar, Renu, **Burgess, E.O.**, & Pearman, A. M. (2012). Marriage and Memory. Presented at the 32nd Annual Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics. March 30-31 in Atlanta, Georgia.
- †**Burgess, E. O.**, Bender, A. A., Barmon, C. & Xavier-Brier, M. (2011). “Not My Mother:” Challenges of Intergenerational Communication about Sex and Intimacy in Assisted Living. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America, November 2011, Boston, MA.
- †Cavalier, E. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2011). Aging Gracefully? Sexuality, Aging, and Community for Gay Masters Athletes. Presented at the Annual Conference of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport, November 2-5, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- †Barmon, C., Bender, A., and **Burgess, E. O.** (2011). Social Control and Surveillance in Assisted Living Facilities. Presented at the 22nd Annual Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics. March 25-26 in Tybee Island, Georgia.
- Burgess, E. O.** (2011). What do we say to the grandchildren? The transmission of sexual values from African American grandparents to their grandchildren. Suburban Studies Conference, April 15 at Kennesaw State University.
- †**Burgess, E. O.**, Bender, A. A., Barmon, C., Perkins, M. M., & C. L. Kemp. (2011). Not So Happily Ever After: Managing Identity through Sex Talk in Assisted Living. Presented at the annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November 18-21, 2010 in New Orleans, Louisiana.
- †Allen, J. L., Banauch, D. M., & **Burgess, E. O.** (2010). Who Can I Run to? Talking to Young Adults about Sex. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 14, 2010 in Atlanta, Georgia.
- †**Burgess, E.O.**, Bender, A., Barmon, C. & J. L. Allen. (2010). All Talk and No Action: The Disconnect between Language and Practice of Sexual Freedom in Assisted Living Facilities. Paper presented at Southern Gerontological Society, April 4-7, 2010 in Richmond, Virginia.
- †Cermak, T., Pulner, K. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2009). Content Analysis: Integration of a Feminist Perspective in Introductory Gerontology Textbooks. Paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society in St. Petersburg, FL.
- †Pulner, K., Cermak, T. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2009). Situating Feminisms: A Content Analysis of Approaches in Gender in Introduction to Gerontology Textbooks. Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Gerontology and Geriatrics Student Mentoring Convention in Athens, GA.
- Burgess, E. O.** & Donnelly, D. (2007). The 40-Year Old Virgin: Fact or Fiction? Presented at a symposium on “Sexuality over the Life Course” at American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in New York City.
- Burgess, E. O.** & King, S. V. (2007). African American Grandparents’ Attitudes about Sex. Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting in New York City.

- †Kahn, M., Baunach, D. M. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2007). I get by with a little help from my friends: Exploring sexual disclosure to self, family, and friends. Paper presented at the Southern Sociology Society Annual Meetings.
- †Muse, C., Baunach, D. M. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2005). Can you keep a secret? Self-disclosure to family and friends. Paper presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Mid-South/Eastern Region November 2005, Atlanta, GA.
- †Kahn, M., Baunach, D. M. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2005). It's Who You Know: The Effects of Homosexual Contact on Sexual Prejudice. Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Mid-South/Eastern Region November 2005, Atlanta, GA.

Invited Presentations:

- Burgess, E. O.** (2019). The Aging Family. Senior Day at Marcus Jewish Community Center, Atlanta, Georgia (August 12, 2019)
- Burgess, E. O.** (2019). Sexuality and Aging. Invited Presentation. 17th Brain Health Forum. Emory University Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. (April 30, 2019)
- Morgan, J.C. & **Burgess, E. O.** (2019). Needs Assessment for Person-Centered Care: Tailoring workforce solutions to recruitment and retention challenges. Georgia Healthcare Association Winter Convention (February 2019).
- Burgess, E. O.** (2018) Negotiating Sexuality and Intimacy in Assisted Living. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Invited Presentation for Older Americans Event (May 15, 2018)
- Burgess, E. O.** (2018) Understanding Isolation and Depression in Older Adults. Panelist. Atlanta Regional Commission (May 10, 2018)
- Burgess, E. O.** (2018) Author Meets Critic: *Hurt* by Miriam Boeri. Panelist. Southern Gerontological Society, April 11-14 in Lake Lanier, Georgia.
- Burgess, E. O.** (2016.) Sexuality and Assisted Living. Alabama Research Institute on Aging (ARIA). Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Invited presentation for ARIA faculty and students. (October 19, 2016).
- Burgess, E. O.** (2016). Communication and Older Patients: Ageism and Other Landmines. Northside Hospital Department of Medical Education. Invited Presentation for the CME program at Northside Hospital, Atlanta Georgia. (February 18, 2016).
- Burgess, E. O.** (2015). Sexuality and Aging in Assisted Living. Invited talk for a panel on Healthy Sexuality as We Age. Spring CEU Seminar for Atlanta Regional Commission, Area Agency on Aging's RSVP volunteers. (March 3, 2015).
- Burgess, E. O.** (2014). Future of Gerontology. Panelist. Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics, April 2014, Athens, GA.
- Burgess, E. O.** & Kemp, C.L. (2012). Talk Back Panel Discussion of play Two Drink Minimum. Theatrical Outfit. Balzer Theater, Atlanta, GA. Invited Panelists. (November 1, 2012)

Burgess, E. O. (2012). Ageism: Exploring issues of age and aging. IR goes 3-D, Speakers Series for Intercultural Relations at Georgia State University, Invited Lecture (September 12, 2012).

Burgess, E. O. (2011) The morning after: What to expect in retirement. Georgia State University Emeriti Faculty Group. Invited Presentation. (September 23, 2011).

†**Burgess, E. O.**, Bender, A.A. & C. Barmon. (2010). The Disconnect between Language and Practice of Sexual Freedom in Assisted Living Facilities. Invited Presentation for PUHR Symposium, Georgia State University. (October 21, 2010).

Burgess, E. O. (2010). Thinking outside the box: Georgia's older adults. Georgia Gerontology Education Symposium. Invited Lecture (May 3, 2010).

Burgess, E.O. (2009). What do we say to the grandchildren? The transmission of sexual values from African American grandparents to their grandchildren. Second Symposium on Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. National Center for Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. (March, 2009).

Burgess, E. O. (2008). "Gen X, Gen Y, Boom: Generational Dynamics in the Workplace." Workshop for Leadership Academy for Women, Georgia State University. Invited Lecture. (February 21, 2008).

Burgess, E. O. & Sheff, E. A. (2005). Research: Creating a Sex Positive Academic Environment. Panel Presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Mid-South/Eastern Region November 2005, Atlanta, GA.

Projects Under Review or in Progress:

Chen, M., Wotiz, S.B., Banks, S.M., Conners, S., Shi, Y., Burgess, E. O., & Warren, G. L. (Under Review) Effect of Tai Chi dose on cognitive function in community-dwelling older adults: A systematic review and meta-analysis.

Chen, M., Burgess, E.O., Gardenhire, D., Yang, F. & Luo, R. Effects of Resistance Exercise Training on Cognitive Function in Older Chinese Americans: A Randomized Controlled Trial, Accepted as a poster presentation for the 2020 Cognitive Aging Conference.

Perkins, M. M. **et al.** "The Social Context of Aging with HIV in the Urban South: A Focus on Older Gay Men of Color." (Working Manuscript)

Perkins, M. M., **Burgess, E. O.**, Bender, A. A. "Older Gay Men of Color Aging with HIV in the U.S. South: A Phenomenological Study" (Working Manuscript)

† **Burgess, E. O.**, Bender, A. A., & Barmon, C. Dementia and Sexual Stigma in Assisted Living. (*Working Manuscript*)

Morgan, J. C., Burgess, E. O., & Kemp. C.L. Preparing Gerontology Master's-Level Students for

Careers in Aging. (*working manuscript*)

Kemp, Burgess, Bender, and Morgan. Quality of Life in Assisted Living (*working manuscript*)

D. INSTRUCTION

Courses Taught (at Georgia State University)

Undergraduate:

SOCI 3030: Sociological Theory
SOCI 3101: Families and Society
SOCI 3156: Sexuality and Society
GERO/SOCI 4116: Aging and Society
GERO/SOCI 4122: Death Dying and Loss
GERO 4910: Gerontology Internship
WMST 2010: Introduction to Women's Studies

Graduate:

GERO 8000: Seminar in Gerontology
GERO 8100: Research Methods
SOCI 8101: Family Sociology
GERO/SOCI 8102: Life Course Sociology
GERO/SOCI 8116: Sociology of Aging
GERO 8130: Family Intimacy Sex and Aging
SOCI 8156: Sociology of Sexuality
SOCI 8900: Special Topics: Sociology of Sport
SOCI 8900: Special Topics: Sexual Identities
GERO 8910: Gerontology Internship

Supervision of Individual Students

Committee Chair, Doctoral Dissertation

Completed:

Christina Barmon, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated – August 2016
Alexis Bender, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - August 2011
Elizabeth Cavalier, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - December 2009
Emilie Khair, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - August 2003

Committee Member, Doctoral Dissertation

In Progress:

Claudia Tilman, PhD Dissertation (Sociology)
Rachael McCrosky, PhD Dissertation (Sociology)
Melissa Carter, PhD Dissertation (Sociology)
Andrea Fitzroy, PhD Dissertation (Sociology)
Marlaina Andrea Dreher, PhD Dissertation (Sociology)
Bethany Stephens, PhD Dissertation (Sociology)

Completed:

Nia Reed, PhD Dissertation (Sociology) Graduated – December 2018
Qi Wang, PhD Dissertation (Sociology) Graduated – December 2017
Aline Jesus Rafi, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated – May 2017
Frances Marthone, PhD Dissertation (Nursing), Graduated – December 2016
Jeff Duvall, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - May 2014
Dai Ito, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - December 2013
Evelina Sterling, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - May, 2013
Victoria Foster, PhD Dissertation (Nursing), Graduated - August, 2010
Kristin Wilson, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - December, 2009
Baozhen (Maggie) Luo, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - May, 2009
Michael Lepore, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - August 2008
Amy Palder, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - August 2008
Bentley Ponder, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - May 2007
Jiali Ye, PhD Dissertation (Communication), Graduated - December 2006
Regina Davis-Sowers, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - August 2006
Cristina Gheorgui, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - August 2005
Michael Williams, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - May 2003
Roger Cochran, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - December 2002.
Molly Perkins, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - December 2002.
Linda Verrill, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - May 2002.
Bess Combs, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - May 2002.
Donald Gregory, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - December 2000
Sharon V. King, PhD Dissertation (Sociology), Graduated - December 1998

Committee Chair, Masters Thesis

In Progress:

Manuel Solomon, MA Thesis, (Gerontology)

Completed:

Renu Kumar, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - August 2012
Jennifer Griffith, MA Thesis (Gerontology). Graduated - December 2008
Daniela Ruz Herandez, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - August, 2008
Erica Kitchen, MA Thesis (Women's Studies), Graduated - August 2006
Ramani Sambharai, MA Thesis (Women's Studies), Graduated - August 2005
Stephanie Medley, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - May 2004
Jennifer Osborne, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - May 2004

Committee Member, Master's Thesis

In Progress:

Samantha Howat, MA Thesis (Sociology)
Mia R. Milne, MA Thesis (Sociology)

Completed:

Sierra Nicely, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated – August 2019
Claire James, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated – May 2019

Claudia Tilman, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduate – December 2018
 Pamela Manley, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated – December 2018
 Eugenie Stephenson, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated – August 2016
 Katie Hippen, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated – May 2016
 Russell Spornberger, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated – May 2016
 Ashley Harrill, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - December 2014
 Yuanfeng Wu, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - December 2013
 LaQuanda Jackson, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - December 2013
 Erin Fisher, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - December 2012
 Yarkasah “Peter” Paye, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - December 2012
 Navtej Sandhu, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - August 2012
 Antonius Skipper, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - August 2012
 Amber Meadows, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - December 2011
 Abhi Batra, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - August 2011
 Elena Weiss, MA Thesis (Women’s Studies), Graduated - May 2011
 Nia Reed, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - May 2010
 Kyle Pulner, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - December 2009
 Tiffany Young, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - May 2009
 Dianne O’Donnell, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - December 2008
 Robert Young, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - August 2008
 Charlene Graham, MA Thesis (Women’s Studies), Graduated - Dec 2007
 Karen Armstrong, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - Dec 2007
 Daisuke Ito, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - August 2007
 Jennifer Simon, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - August 2007
 Neela Lakatoo, MA Thesis (Gerontology), Graduated - December 2006
 B. Maggie Luo, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - May 2006
 Elroi Waszkiewicz, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - May 2006
 Yuka Abe, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - December 2005
 Lynnell Cadray, MA Thesis (Women’s Studies), Graduated - August 2005
 Courtney Muse, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - December 2004
 Elona Holdhusen, MA Thesis (Women’s Studies), Graduated - December 2002
 Allison Alavi, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - December 2002
 Katherine Danner, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - May 2002
 Regina Curry, MA Thesis (Sociology), Graduated - August 2000

Other Direction of Student Work:

Jennifer Bashford, Directed Project, PhD Student, (Andrew Young School of Policy Studies),
 Spring 2020
 Health Informatics (BIS), Capstone Project “Creating a Gerontology Database” (Co-director) -
 Spring 2016
 Kendra Sandman, MA Paper (Sociology), Graduated - December 2006
 Staci Bolton, MA Paper (Gerontology), Graduated - December 2006
 Charissa Carstarphen, MA Paper (Sociology), Graduated - May 2004
 Robin Bartlett, MA Paper (Sociology), Graduated - August 2002
 Joy Dillard, MA Paper (Sociology), Graduated - May 2002
 Melissa Bussler, MA Paper (Sociology), Graduated - May 2002
 Thomas Stockdale, MA Paper (Sociology), Graduated - May 2002
 Karen Wright Black, MA Paper (Sociology), Graduated - August 1999
 Stephanie Uhlin, MA Paper (Sociology), Graduated - May 1999

Ashraf Esmail, MA Paper (Sociology), Graduated - May 1998

E. SERVICE (Selected since 2004)

Departmental Service

Leadership:

Gerontology Institute, Director (January 2009 – Present)
Gerontology, Curriculum Committee (Chair, 2004—present)
Gerontology, Scholarship Committee (Chair 2009—Present)
Gerontology, Graduate Director (2005 to Dec, 2008)
Gerontology, Tri-annual Evaluation of Director (Chair, 2007)
Gerontology, Faculty Recruitment Committee (2007, Chair – Hired Candace Kemp)
Gerontology, Awards Committee (Chair, 2006)
Sociology, Faculty Recruitment Committee (Chair, 2008)
Sociology, Technology Committee (Chair, 2002—2006)
Sociology, Faculty Mentor for Elisabeth Sheff (2005—2007)
Sociology, Faculty Mentor for Erin Ruel (2007—2009)

Committee Membership:

Gerontology, Admissions Committee (2005-Present)
Gerontology, P&T Manual Ad-Hoc Committee (2007-2008)
Gerontology, Awards Committee (2008 – Present)
Gerontology, Academic Program Review Committee (2004-2005; 2011-2013)
Gerontology, Payne Lecture Committee (2009—Present)
Gerontology, Ad-Hoc Committee on BIS degree with Gerontology Concentration (2014-16)
Sociology, Promotion and Tenure (P&T) Committee (member 2005—present)
Sociology, Faculty Recruitment Committee (member 2004, 2009, 2010)
Sociology, Technology Committee (2006—2007)
Sociology, Teaching Committee (2006 to 2008)
Sociology, Diversity Committee (2008)
Sociology, Executive Committee (2006—2008)
Sociology, Undergraduate Committee (2002—2004; 2006)
Sociology, Qualifying Exam Committee, Theory (2004—2008)
Sociology, Library/Sociopath Committee (2004)
Women's Studies Institute, Affiliate Faculty (1997 to 2014)

University Level:

Leadership:

University Senator (2004 to 2016)
Chair, Student Life Committee, University Senate (Fall 2007 to Spring 2010; Fall 2011 to 2016)
Co-Chair, Search Committee for Vice President for Student Affairs (2006 - Hired Douglass F. Covey)

Membership:

Triennial Review Committee for VP for Student Affairs (2011; 2014)
Triennial Review Committee for Dean, College of Arts and Sciences (2015)

Student Life (SL) Committee, University Senate (2004 to 2016)
Subcommittee on Student Code of Conduct Revisions, SL Senate Committee (2006-2016)
Sexual Misconduct Board (2012-Present)
Cultural Diversity Committee (CDC) University Senate (2004 to Present)
Subcommittee on Racial Attitudes CDC Senate Committee (2006)
Student Center Advisory Board, Faculty Representative (2015 – Present)

Service to the Discipline: (Select)

Association for Gerontology and Higher Education (AGHE)
Institutional Representative, (2009-Present)
Abstract Reviewer for Annual Conference (2013 – Present)
Academic Programs Development Committee (APDC) (Member, 2013—present)
Membership Committee (Member, 2015—present)
Co-Chair, Local Arrangements for 2018 Conference in Atlanta (January 2017 – March 2018)
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
Abstract Reviewer for Annual Conference, (2009—present)
Co-chair, Local Arrangements for Annual Conference in Atlanta, 2009
Secretary (Elected) Behavioral and Social Sciences Section (Nov 2017 – Dec 2019)
Executive Board Member, Southeastern Student Mentoring Conference in Gerontology and Geriatrics (Member, 2010—present)

Occasional Reviewer for:

National Science Foundation
National Institute of Health
Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences
Journal of Applied Gerontology
Sociological Perspectives

Professional Memberships:

American Sociological Association
Gerontological Society of America
Southern Gerontology Society
Georgia Gerontology Society

Community Service (Related to Aging):

Georgia Older Adults Cabinet (January 2017 – December 2018)
Member, Appointed by Gov. Nathan Deal
Senior Connections (Non-Profit Organization)
Member, Board of Directors, (September 2013 – December 2015)
Member, Advisory Board (January 2016 – 2018)
Georgia Alzheimer's and Related Dementias (GARD) Task Force (State-wide, appointed),
Member (June 2013-June 2014))
Workforce Development Subcommittee GARD, Member (July 2013 – Present)
Atlanta Regional Geriatric Education Center (ARGEC)
External Advisory Board, Member (2011-2014)
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Scientific Advisory Board, Member (2010-2016)
AARP – Georgia, Age-Friendly City (Atlanta) Initiative
Committee Member (2015—Present)