Elizabeth M. Lawrence CV

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Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology (July 2023 –) Graduate Program Coordinator (July 2023 –) Community Faculty, School of Medicine (June 2021 –) Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology (January 2018 – June 2023) University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Education and Training

Postdoctoral Scholar, Carolina Population Center (August 2015-December 2017) University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

- NICHD T32 fellowship (August 2015-August 2016)
- NICHD F32 NRSA fellowship (August 2016-December 2017)

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology (2015) *University of Colorado Boulder*

Master of Arts, Sociology (2012) University of Colorado Boulder

Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy (2002) *University of Notre Dame*

Research Interests

health inequality, life course, education, socioeconomic status, race/ethnicity

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Burdette, Amy, Elizabeth Lawrence; Terrence Hill; Miles Taylor; Benjamin Dowd-Arrow. 2024. "Do Men and Women Integrate Guns into Risky Health Lifestyles?" *Sociological Inquiry* 94(1): 290-307.

Lawrence, Elizabeth, Samantha John, and Tirth Bhatta. 2023. "Urbanicity and Cognitive Functioning in Later Life." *Alzheimer's & Dementia: Diagnosis, Assessment & Disease Monitoring*. 15(2): e12429.

Habashy, Jessica, Stephen Benning, Brenna Renn, Nicholas Borgogna, Elizabeth Lawrence, Shane Kraus. 2023. "Psychometric Properties of the Eating Disorder Examination Questionnaire: Factor Analysis and Measurement Invariance by the Intersection of Race and Gender." *Eating Behaviors* 48: 101696.

- Woo, Juhee, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Stefanie Mollborn. 2022. "Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in Smoking in Early Middle Adulthood." *Social Science & Medicine Population Health* 18: 101119.
- Clark, Shelley, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Shannon Monnat. 2022. "Support from Adult Children and Parental Health in Rural America." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 37(1): Article 2.
- adams, jimi, Joshua Goode, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Stefanie Mollborn, and David Schaefer. 2022. "Peer Network Processes of Adolescents' Health Lifestyles." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 63(1): 125-141.
- Zajacova, Anna and Elizabeth Lawrence. 2021. "Postsecondary Educational Attainment and Health among Younger US Adults in the "College-for-All" Era." *Socius* 7: 1-13.
- Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Jarron Saint Onge. 2021. "Contributions and Challenges in Health Lifestyles Research." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 62(3): 388-403.
- Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Patrick Krueger. 2021. "Developing Health Lifestyle Pathways and Social Inequalities across Early Childhood." *Population Research and Policy Review* 40: 1085-1117.
- Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Robert A. Hummer. 2020. "A Gender Framework for Understanding Health Lifestyles." *Social Science & Medicine*. 26: 113182.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Stefanie Mollborn, Joshua Goode, and Fred Pampel. 2020. "Health Lifestyles and the Transition to Adulthood." *Socius* 6: 1-17.
- Rogers, Richard G., Justin Vinneau, Robert A. Hummer, and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. 2020. "Greater mortality variability in the United States in comparison with peer countries." *Demographic Research* 42(36):1039-1056.
- Downey, Liam, Elizabeth Lawrence, Micah Pyles, Derek Lee. 2020. "Power, Hegemony, and World Society Theory: A Critical Evaluation" *Socius* 6: 1-22.
- Rogers, Richard G., Robert A. Hummer, Andrea M. Tilstra, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Stefanie Mollborn. 2020. "Family Structure and Early Life Mortality in the United States." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 82(4):1159-1177.
- Dollar, Nathan T., Iliya Gutin, Elizabeth Lawrence, David Braudt, Samuel Fishman, Richard Rogers, Robert Hummer. 2020. "The Persistent Southern Disadvantage in U.S. Early Life Mortality, 1965-2014." *Demographic Research* 42(11): 343-382.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Richard G. Rogers, and Robert A. Hummer. 2020. "Maternal Educational Attainment and Child Health in the United States." *American Journal of Health Promotion* 34(3):303-306.
- Braudt, David, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Andrea Tilstra, Richard G. Rogers, and Robert A. Hummer. 2019. "Family Socioeconomic Status and Early Life Mortality Risk in the United States." *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 23(10): 1382-1391.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Richard G. Rogers, Anna Zajacova, and Tim Wadsworth. 2019. "Marital Happiness, Marital Status, Health, and Longevity" *Journal of Happiness Studies* 20(5): 1539-1561.

- Lawrence, Elizabeth, Robert A. Hummer, Benjamin Domingue, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2018. "Wide Educational Disparities in Young Adult Cardiovascular Health." *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health*. 5:249-256.
- Zajacova, Anna and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. 2018. "The Relationship between Education and Health: Reducing Disparities through a Contextual Approach." *Annual Review of Public Health* 39:273-289.
- Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Elisabeth Dowling Root. 2018. "Residential Mobility across Early Childhood and Children's Kindergarten Readiness." *Demography* 55(2):485-510.
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- Lawrence, Elizabeth M. and Stefanie Mollborn. 2017. "Racial/Ethnic Patterns of Kindergarten School Enrollment in the United States." *Sociological Forum* 32(3):635-658.
- Rogers, Richard G., Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Robert A. Hummer, and Andrea Tilstra. 2017. "Race/Ethnic Differences in Early Life Mortality in the United States." *Biodemography and Social Biology* 63(3): 189-205.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Robert A. Hummer, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2017. "The Cardiovascular Health of Young Adults: Disparities along the Urban-Rural Continuum." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 672(1): 257-81.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M. 2017. "Why Do College Graduates Behave More Healthfully Than Those Who Are Less Educated?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 58(3).
- Rogers, Richard G. Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Jennifer Karas Montez. 2016. "Alcohol's Collateral Damage: Childhood Exposure to Problem Drinking and Subsequent Adult Mortality Risk." *Social Forces* 95(2):809-36.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Richard G. Rogers, and Anna Zajacova. 2016. "Educational Attainment and Mortality in the United States: Effects of Degrees, Years of Schooling, and Certification." *Population Research and Policy Review* 35(4): 501-525.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Stefanie Mollborn, and Fernando Riosmena. 2016. "Early Childhood Disadvantage for Sons of Mexican Immigrants: Body-Mass Index Across Ages 2-5." *American Journal of Health Promotion* 30(7): 545-553.
 - Editor's Picks for 2016 from the *American Journal of Health Promotion:* http://hero-health.org/2017/02/what-do-award-winning-actors-and-health-promotion-research-have-in-common/

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- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Elisabeth Dowling Root, and Stefanie Mollborn. 2015. "Residential Mobility in Early Childhood: Household and Neighborhood Characteristics of Movers and Non-Movers." Demographic Research 33: 939-950.
- Rogers, Richard G., Jason D. Boardman, Philip M. Pendergast, and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. 2015. "Drinking Problems and Mortality Risk in the United States." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence*, 151:38-46.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M. 2015. "The Family-School Interaction: School Composition and Parental Educational Expectations." *British Educational Research Journal* 41(2): 183-209.
- Mollborn, Stefanie, Laurie Hawkins, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Paula Fomby. 2014. "Health Lifestyles in Early Childhood." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *55*(4):386-402.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M., Fred Pampel, and Stefanie Mollborn. 2014. "Life Course Transitions and Racial and Ethnic Differences in Smoking Prevalence." *Advances in Life Course Research*, 22: 27-40.
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- Pampel, Fred, Stefanie Mollborn and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. 2014. "Life Course Transitions in Early Adulthood and SES Disparities in Tobacco Use." *Social Science Research* 43:45-59.
- Rogers, Richard G., Patrick M. Krueger, Richard Miech, and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. 2013. "Lifetime Abstainers and Mortality Risk in the United States." *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research* 11: 165-183.
- Rogers, Richard G., Patrick M. Krueger, Richard Miech, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Robert Kemp. 2013. "Nondrinker Mortality Risk in the United States." *Population Research and Policy Review*. 32:325-352.

Manuscripts in preparation (*indicates graduate/undergraduate student)

Lawrence, Elizabeth, Richard G. Rogers, and Robert Hummer. "Sex Differences in Adolescent and Young Adult Mortality"

Lawrence, Elizabeth, Stefanie Mollborn, and Matt Andersson. "Solidifying Class Privilege through Socioeconomic Attainment, Marriage, and Health Lifestyles"

Lawrence, Elizabeth, Chloe Bombara*, Stefanie Mollborn, and Anna Zajacova. "Health Lifestyles and Individual and Contextual Socioeconomic Status at Midlife."

Zajacova, Anna, Samuel Fishman, and Elizabeth Lawrence. "Stratification in higher education attainment levels and cardiovascular health among US midlife adults"

Lawrence, Elizabeth, Cassidy LeFevre*, Erika Marquez, Amanda Hayboush-Deloye, Courtney Courghenour. "Trends and Patterns in Pyrethroid Exposure."

Lawrence, Elizabeth M. and Robert A. Hummer. "Adolescent Scholastic Profiles and Health in Midlife."

Lawrence, Elizabeth. "Transitions to Adulthood and Health Behaviors"

Other Publications

- Lawrence, Elizabeth, Samantha John, and Tirth Bhatta. 2024. "Data Slice: Cognitive Functioning among U.S. Older Adults Differs by Gender and Urbanicity." *Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief Series*. Available from: https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/237/
- Trani, Elyssa A., Mary Jane Hill, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, Laura R. Loehr, Robert A. Hummer, Eric A. Whitsel. *Add Health Wave V Documentation: Mortality Outcomes Surveillance, Part I: Ascertaining Decedents (2021 Update); 2023.* Available from: https://doi.org/10.17615/8s1b-gd86
- Rogers, Richard G., Robert A. Hummer, Elizabeth Lawrence, Samuel Fishman, and Trent Davidson*. 2022. "Dying Young in the United States." *Population Research Bulletin* 76(2). https://www.prb.org/resources/dying-young-in-the-united-states/
 - <u>https://www.unlv.edu/news/release/dying-young-americans-under-age-25-face-higher-death-rates-peers-other-affluent</u>
 - Lawrence, Elizabeth. 2022. Blog post: https://iaphs.org/dying-young-in-the-united-states/
 - Lawrence, Elizabeth. 2022. "Preserving the health and safety of U.S. children."
 Population Reference Bureau. https://www.prb.org/articles/preserving-the-health-and-safety-of-us-children/
- Vinneau, Justin, Richard G. Rogers, Robert A. Hummer, and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. 2020. "Comparing mortality variability between the United States and peer countries." *N-IUSSP*. https://www.niussp.org/article/comparing-mortality-variability-between-the-united-states-and-peer-countries/
- Lawrence, Elizabeth M. and Aiemie Pace. 2018. "Prevalence and Patterns of Injury Related Mortality in Nevada." In The Social Health of Nevada: Leading Indicators and Quality of Life in the Silver State, edited by Dmitri N. Shalin. Las Vegas, NV: UNLV Center for Democratic Culture, http://cdclv.unlv.edu/healthnv_2017/mortality.pdf
- Richard G. Rogers, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Robert A. Hummer. 2018. "A 21st Century Demographic Challenge: High and Increasing Life Expectancies in the United States." *Low Fertility Regimes and Demographic and Societal Change*, edited by Dudley L. Poston, Jr. NY: Springer Publishers.
- Rogers, Richard G., Jarron M. Saint Onge, and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. 2014. "Socioeconomic Status, Health, and Mortality." *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition.* George Ritzer, editor. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.

Grants

In preparation

"Health Lifestyles and Place." Role: Pl. Planned for submission to NSF, Fall 2024.

"Measuring Maternal Stress and Pesticide Exposure in Utero". Role: Co-Investigator. PI: Erika Marquez, UNLV School of Public Health. NIH proposal planned for submission in 2024.

Completed grants

- Alzheimer's-focused Administrative Supplement for the Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America. Syracuse University (Prime: National Institutes of Health). "Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias across the Rural-Urban Continuum." Funded: \$45,000. Role: Pl. (04/01/2021-06/30.2023).
- National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA) Individual Postdoctoral Fellowship F32 HD 085599. "Transitions to Adulthood and Health Risk Among U.S. Young Adults." Funded: \$84,000. Role: PI. (8/17/16 12/31/2017)
- National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant SES 1423524. "Does Education Equalize or Reproduce Inequality? Conditional Effects of College Degrees on Health Behaviors." Funded: \$6,429. PI: Fred Pampel. Role: Co-PI. (8/1/14 7/31/15)
- National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health. 5R03AG050130-02 "Anomaly in the gradient: Health of U.S. adults with subbaccalaureate education." (2016-2019) PI: Anna Zajacova. Role: Consultant.
- National Institute of Child Health and Human Development 1R01HD082106-01A1. "Early Life Mortality in the United States." (9/1/15- 12/31/18). PI: Richard G. Rogers; co-PI: Robert A. Hummer. Role: Consultant.

Conference Presentations (last five years)

- Lawrence, Elizabeth, Richard G. Rogers, and Robert Hummer. "The Brutish and Short Arm of Adolescence: Sex Differences in U.S. Adolescent and Young Adult Mortality." European Population Conference annual meeting, June 2024. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth. "Health Behaviors and Health Lifestyles over the Life Course." MORTAL conference, June 2024. Oxford, England.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth, Chloe Bombara, Stefanie Mollborn, and Anna Zajacova. "Health Lifestyles and Individual and Contextual Socioeconomic Status at Midlife." Population Association of America annual meeting, April 2024. Columbus, OH. (Presented by Chloe Bombara)
- Lawrence, Elizabeth, Robert A. Hummer, Laura R. Loehr, Elyssa Trani, Kutis M. Anthony, Kathleen Mullan Harris, Eric A. Whitsel. "Research Data Resource: Add Health Mortality Outcomes Surveillance." Flash session. Population Association of America annual meeting, April 2024. Columbus, OH.
- Zajacova, Anna, Samuel Fishman, Elizabeth Lawrence. "Educational attainment and cardiovascular health among Americans entering mid-adulthood: Population patterns and paradoxes."

 Population Association of America annual meeting, April 2024. Columbus, OH. (Presented by Anna Zajacova)

- Lawrence, Elizabeth, Richard G. Rogers, and Robert Hummer. "Sex Differences in Adolescent and Young Adult Mortality" Southern Demography Association annual meeting, San Antonio, TX.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth and Stefanie Mollborn. "Solidifying Class Privilege through Socioeconomic Attainment, Marriage, and Health Lifestyles" Population Association of America annual meeting, April 2024. New Orleans, LA.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth, Richard G. Rogers, and Robert Hummer. "Sex Differences in Adolescent and Young Adult Mortality" Population Association of America annual meeting, April 2023. New Orleans, LA.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth, Erika Marquez, Amanda Haboush-Deloye, Courtney Coughenour. October 2022. "Measuring Pesticide Exposure in Pregnant Southern Nevadans." Southern Nevada Diversity Summit. Las Vegas, NV.
- Lawrence, Elizabeth and Robert Hummer. October 2022. Adolescent Scholastic Profiles and Midlife Health. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- Woo, Juhee, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Stefanie Mollborn. April 2022. Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in Smoking in Middle Adulthood. American Sociological Association annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA. (Presented by Juhee Woo)
- Woo, Juhee, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Stefanie Mollborn. April 2022. Racial/Ethnic and Gender Differences in Smoking in Middle Adulthood. Population Association of America annual meeting, Atlanta, GA. (Presented by Juhee Woo)
- Lawrence, Elizabeth, Tirth Bhatta, and Samantha John. April 2022. "Rural-Urban Patterns in Older Adult Cognitive Functioning." Population Association of America annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Zajacova, Anna, Samuel Fishman, and Elizabeth Lawrence. April 2022. "The Overlooked 60 Million: Cardiovascular Health Among Diverse U.S. Adults Across Subbaccalaureate Postsecondary Attainment Levels." Population Association of America annual meeting Atlanta, GA. (Presented by Anna Zajacova)
- Spivak, Andrew, Elizabeth Lawrence, and Angeline Feyt. March 2021. "Differences in the Mental Health of Graduate Students." Pacific Sociological Association annual meeting (virtual).
- Lawrence, Elizabeth. "Transition to Adulthood and Health." April 2021. Population Association of America annual meeting (virtual).
- Clark, Shelley, Elizabeth Lawrence, Shannon Monnat. "Proximity and Support from Adult Children and the Rural-Urban Health Gap." October 2021. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science annual meeting. (virtual; Presented by Shelley Clark)
- Núñez, Vanessa, Elizabeth Lawrence, Cassaundra Rodriguez, Mariana Sarmiento-Hernandez.

 August 2020. "Community resilience and health services among undocumented college students." American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*

- Mollborn, Stefanie, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and Robert A. Hummer. April 2020. "How Gender Shapes Health Lifestyles." Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*
- Zajacova, Anna and Elizabeth M. Lawrence. April 2020. "No Student Left Behind? College Attendance, Credentials, and Health Benefits in Adulthood." Population Association of America annual meeting, Washington, D.C. Flash session. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*

Invited Talks

- "Rural-Urban Patterns in Older Adult Cognitive Functioning." Presented to Internal Science Council, Nevada Alzheimer's Research Council, Cleveland Clinic. January 2022.
- "Education and Health." Co-presented to Brown School of Public Health with Anna Zajacova.

 Sponsored by Community Service and Engagement Committee of the Brown University School of Public Health Graduate Student Council. October 2021.
- "Health in Middle Childhood: Social and Spatial Contexts over the Life Course." Presented to NIH Strategies to Enrich Inclusion and Achieve Equity. August 2021.
- "Health Lifestyles and the Transition to Adulthood." Presented at Soka University. Sponsored by the Public Health Speaker Series. September 2019.
- "Education and Young Adult Health: Additional Insights from Adolescence." Presented at University of South Carolina, Consortium on Health, Inequalities, and Population (CHIP) Research group. November 2016.
- "Beyond Reading, Writing, and Arithmetic: Education's Effects on Health." Presented at Communicating Complex Ideas event, sponsored by the Graduate Teacher Program of the University of Colorado. April 2014.
- "Propensity Score Matching from a Potential Outcomes Framework." Presented to Institute of Behavioral Science, sponsored by University of Colorado Population Center and Institute of Behavioral Science Computing and Research Services. November 2012.

Guest Lectures

- "Health Lifestyles." Presented to Health Disparities at Soka University. October 2021.
- "Health Lifestyles over the Life Course" Presented to Health Disparities Graduate Seminar, CU Boulder, October 2020.
- "Life Course Influences on Health: Two Examples." Presented to Introduction to Social Epidemiology at UNC-Chapel Hill. November 2016.
- "Race/Ethnic and Gender Disparities in Obesity: The Role of Education." Presented to Social Epidemiology Research Seminar at UNC-Chapel Hill. January 2016.
- "Heterogeneity in the Effects of College Degrees on Health Behaviors." Presented to Families and Society Graduate Seminar at CU Boulder. October 2014.
- "Educational Inequality in the United States." Presented to Social Problems class at CU Boulder. September 2013.

Teaching Experience and Expertise

UNLV Department of Sociology

SOC 403/603 Techniques of Social Research (in person and online)

SOC 457/657 Society and Health

- Course creation and added to undergraduate course catalog
- SOC 456 Life, Death, and Sex: Social Demography (in person and online)
 - Online master course created
- SOC 795 Social Inequalities in Health (graduate seminar)
- SOC 101 Principles of Sociology (online)

SOC 707 Professionalization Seminar SOC 708 Professionalization Seminar II

English Department: Zhanjiang Normal College, Guangdong, China (as Instructor)

- Oral English (2002-2003, 2003-2004)
- English Reading and Writing (2003-2004)
- Sponsor of the Oral English Club (2003-2004) and Senior Thesis Advisor (2003-2004)

University of Colorado at Boulder: Research Assistant for pedagogical programs

- Faculty Teaching Excellence Program (2014-2015)
- President's Teaching Scholars Program (2014-2015)

Teaching Interests

Health and society, health disparities, aging and the life course, research methods, statistics, medical sociology, social stratification, demography, population processes, sociology of education, introduction to sociology

National and International Service

Co-Organizer, Advancing Health Lifestyles Research Mini-Conference (February 2021)

Funded by University of Colorado Population Center and NICHD

Editorial board member, Journal of Health and Social Behavior 2020-2022

Program committee member, 2021 Population Association of America annual meeting (2020) Program committee member, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science annual meeting (2018, 2024)

2018 Session described in blog post: https://iaphs.org/conference-report-educational-differences-health/

Poster judge: Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (2019), Population Association of America annual meeting (2017)

Session chair/organizer at professional meetings: Population Association of America (2018, 2022); Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (2018, 2020, 2022); Southern Demographic Association (2013, 2014)

Discussant at professional meetings: American Sociological Association (2021)

Mentor, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (2018-2019, 2020)

Abstract reviewer, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science annual meeting (2020, 2022, 2023, 2024)

Ad hoc reviewer for sociology, health, and education journals such as American Sociological Review, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Demography, Sociology of Race & Ethnicity, Advances in Life Course Research, Health and Place (2012-current)

University Leadership and Service

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2018-current

Graduate committee chair, Department of Sociology (2023-)

Graduate committee member, Department of Sociology (2018-)

Events Committee member, Department of Sociology (2019-2023)

Graduate Council member, Graduate College (2023 -)

Graduate Academy Advisory Board, Graduate College (2023 -)

Executive Working Committee on Interdisciplinary Scholarship, UNLV (2021-2022)

Bylaws committee member, College of Liberal Arts (2020-2022)

Search committee member, Sociology Department Inequalities (2022)

Search committee member, Sociology Department Crime, Law, and Social Control (2021)

Search committee member, Program Coordinator Nevada Population Health & Health Equity (2019)

Search committee member, Director for Health for Nevada (2018-2019)

Search committee member, School of Allied Health Sciences (2018-2019)

Student Committees

Committee Chair:

- Torisha Khonach, UNLV Sociology (PhD: 2020- 2024)
- Mary Underwood, UNLV Sociology (PhD: Committee member 2021-2023; Chair 2023-)
- Antonio Ball, UNLV Sociology (2024-)

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Doctoral committee member:

- Jared Weissman, UNLV Sociology (2020-)
- Celene Fuller, UNLV Sociology (2020-)
- Drue Sahuc, UNLV Sociology (2022-)
- Camisha Fagan, UNLV Sociology (2022-)
- Chris Wakefield, UNLV Sociology (2020-2023)

Committee Member, Graduate College Representative/Outside Member

- Kristen Childress, UNLV School of Public Health (MPH: 2023-2024)
- Stacey Moeller Juthapan, UNLV Psychology (PhD: 2023-)
- Ananda Liz Peixoto Couto, UNLV Psychology (2023-)
- Selam Ayele, UNLV School of Public Health (MA: 2022)
- Lourdes Jamison, UNLV Nursing (PhD: 2022-)
- Jessica Habashy, UNLV Psychology (MA and PhD: 2020-2023)
- Summer Holloway, UNLV School of Public Health (MA: 2022 -2023)
- Frank Akpati, UNLV Nursing (PhD: 2020-2021)
- Juhee Woo, CU Boulder Sociology (PhD: 2018-2020)

Undergraduate Theses:

- Honors Thesis Committee member, Phuong Le, UNLV Economics (2020-2021)
- Honors Thesis Committee Chair, Chloe Bombara, UNLV Sociology (2023-)

Professional Development

Summer Institute on Biological Approaches in the Social Sciences (June 2019, Russell Sage Foundation)

RAND Mini-Medical School and Demography of Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging Workshop (July 2016, RAND)

Summer School on Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (June 2016, Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies)

Social Networks and Health (May 2016, Duke University)

Latent Class Analysis (April 2015, Stephanie Lanza, Statistical Horizons)

Missing Data (October 2014, Paul Allison, Statistical Horizons)

Treatment Effects Analysis (October 2014, Stephen Vaisey, Statistical Horizons)

Conducting Research Using the Survey of Income and Program Participation (March 2014, Duke University)

Qualitative Comparative Analysis (May 2013, Charles Ragin)

Applied Multilevel Models for Longitudinal Data (July 2013, ICPSR)

Causal Inference in the Social Sciences (July 2012, ICPSR)

African Population Studies (July 2011, Institute of Behavioral Science)

Introduction to R (January 2011, Institute of Behavioral Science)

Professional Memberships

Population Association of America (PAA)
Southern Demographic Association (SDA)
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)
Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America (NLCHDD)