

Curriculum Vitae
TETYANA PUDROVSKA
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EDUCATION

Ph. D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI	2008
M. A., Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD	2004
M. A. (equivalent), Linguistics, Kharkiv National University, Kharkiv, Ukraine	2001
B. A. (equivalent), English, Kharkiv National University, Kharkiv, Ukraine	1998

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin	2016-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin	2014-2016
Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center	2014-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University, PA	2011-2014
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin	2008-2011
Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center	2008-2011

PUBLICATIONS

Underlined are graduate and undergraduate student collaborators at UT-Austin and Penn State.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Reczek, Corinne, **Tetyana Pudrovska**, Deborah Carr, Debra Umberson, and Mieke Thomeer McBride. "Marital Status, Marital Transitions, and Alcohol Use: A Mixed-Methods Study." Forthcoming in the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

Pudrovska, Tetyana. 2015. "Gender and Health Control Beliefs among Middle-Aged and older Adults." *Journal of Aging and Health* 27(2):284-303.

Pudrovska, Tetyana, and Andriy Anishkin. 2015. "Clarifying the Positive Association Between Education and Prostate Cancer: A Monte Carlo Simulation Approach." *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 34(3):293-316.

- Pudrovska, Tetyana**, and Amelia Karraker. 2014. "Gender, Job Authority, and Depression." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(4):424-441.
- Tsenkova, Vera, **Tetyana Pudrovska**, and Arun Karlamangla. 2014. "Childhood Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Prediabetes and Diabetes in Later Life: A Study of Biopsychosocial Pathways." *Psychosomatic Medicine* 76(8):622-628.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana**, Eric Reither, Ellis Logan, and Kyler Sherman-Wilkins. 2014. "Gender and Reinforcing Associations between Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Body Mass over the Life Course." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(3):283-301.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana**. 2014. "Early-Life Socioeconomic Status and Mortality at Three Life Stages: A Growing Within-Cohort Inequality." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(2):181-195.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana**, Ellis Logan, and Aliza Richman. 2014. "Early-Life Social Origins of Later-Life Body Weight: The Role of Socioeconomic Status and Health Behaviors over the Life Course." *Social Science Research* 46(July):59-71.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana**, and Benedicta Anikputa. 2014. "Socioeconomic Status over the Life Course and Later-Life Mortality: An Integration of Four Conceptual Mechanisms." *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 69(3):451-460.
*Selected as the Editor's Choice article
- McBride, Mieke Thomeer, Debra Umberson, and **Tetyana Pudrovska**. 2013. "Marital Processes around Psychological Distress: A Gendered Perspective." *Society and Mental Health* 3(3):151-169.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana**. 2013. "Job Authority and Breast Cancer." *Social Forces* 92(1):1-24.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana**, Deborah Carr, Michael McFarland, and Caitlyn Collins. 2013. "Higher-Status Occupations and Breast Cancer: A Life-Course Stress Approach." *Social Science and Medicine* 89:53-61. PMID: PMC3982384.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana**, and Andriy Anishkin. 2013. "Early-Life Socioeconomic Status and Physical Activity in Later Life: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach." *Journal of Aging and Health* 25(3):383-404.
- Michael McFarland, **Tetyana Pudrovska**, Scott Schieman, Christopher Ellison, and Alex Bierman. 2013. "Does a Cancer Diagnosis Influence Religiosity? Integrating a Life Course Perspective." *Social Science Research* 42(2):311-20.
- Carr, Deborah, and **Tetyana Pudrovska**. 2012. "Divorce and Widowhood in Later Life." Pp.489-514 in Rosemary Blieszner and Victoria Hilkevitch Bedford (Eds.), *Handbook of Families and Aging*, 2nd edition. Praeger.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana**, and Benedicta Anikputa. 2012. "The Role of Early-Life Socioeconomic Status in Breast Cancer Incidence and Mortality: Unraveling Life Course Mechanisms." *Journal of Aging and Health* 24(2):323-344. PMID: PMC3428234.

- Pudrovska, Tetyana, Andriy Anishkin, and Yifang Shen.** 2012. "Early-Life Socioeconomic Status and the Prevalence of Breast Cancer in Later Life." *Research on Aging* 34(3):302-320. PMID: PMC3428240.
- Guillot, Michel, Natalia Gavrilova, and **Tetyana Pudrovska.** 2011. "Understanding the 'Russian Mortality Paradox' in Central Asia: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan." *Demography* 48(3):1081-1104. PMID: PMC3315848.
- *Kristen W. Springer, ***Tetyana Pudrovska,** and Robert M. Hauser. 2011. "Does Psychological Well-Being Change with Age? Longitudinal Tests of Age Variations and Further Exploration of the Multidimensionality of Ryff's Model of Psychological Well-Being." *Social Science Research* 40(1):392-398. PMID: PMC3014614
*Equal contribution
- Pudrovska, Tetyana.** 2010. "Why is Cancer More Depressing for Men than Women among White Older Adults?" *Social Forces* 89(2):535-558.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana.** 2010. "What Makes You Stronger: Age, Cohort, and Personal Growth After Cancer." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51(3):260-273. PMID: PMC3383069.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana.** 2010. "Cancer and Mastery: Do Age and Cohort Matter?" *Social Science & Medicine* 71(7): 1285-1291. PMID: PMC2943347.
- Umberson, Debra, **Tetyana Pudrovska,** and Corinne Reczek. 2010. "Parenthood and Well-being over the Life Course." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72 (June): 612-629. PMID: PMC3159916.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana,** and Deborah Carr. 2009. "Age at First Birth and Fathers' Subsequent Health: Evidence from Sibling and Twin Models." *American Journal of Men's Health* 3(2): 104-115. PMID: PMC2855888.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana.** 2009. "Parenthood, Stress, and Psychological Well-Being in Late Midlife." *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 68(2): 127-147.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana,** and Deborah Carr. 2008. "Psychological Well-Being of Divorced and Widowed Young-Old Adults: Why Does Marital Dissolution Matter?" *Advances in Life Course Research* 13: 283-320.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana.** 2008. "Psychological Implications of Motherhood and Fatherhood in Midlife: Evidence from Sibling Models." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 70 (February): 168-181.
- Schieman, Scott, **Tetyana Pudrovska,** and Rachel Eccles. 2007. "Perceptions of Body Weight among Older Adults: Analyses of the Intersection of Gender, Race, and Socioeconomic Status." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 62B(6): S415-S423.

Pudrovska, Tetyana, Scott Schieman, and Deborah Carr. 2006. "Strains of Singlehood in Later Life: Do Race and Gender Matter?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 61B(6): S315-S322.

Schieman, Scott, **Tetyana Pudrovska**, Leonard I. Pearlin, and Christopher G. Ellison. 2006. "The Sense of Divine Control and Mental Health: Variations by Race and Socioeconomic Status." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 45(4): 529-549.

Ferree, Myra Marx, and **Tetyana Pudrovska**. 2006. "Transnational Feminist NGOs on the Web: Networks and Identities in the Global North and South." Pp. 247-272 in Myra Marx Ferree and Aili Marie Tripp (Eds.), *Global Feminism: Transnational Women's Activism, Organizing, and Human Rights*. New York University Press.

Pudrovska, Tetyana, Scott Schieman, Leonard I. Pearlin, and Kim Nguyen. 2005. "The Sense of Mastery as a Mediator and Moderator in the Association between Economic Hardship and Health in Late Life." *Journal of Aging and Health* 17(5): 634-660.

Schieman, Scott, **Tetyana Pudrovska**, and Melissa A. Milkie. 2005. "The Sense of Divine Control and the Self-Concept: A Study of Race Differences in Late Life." *Research on Aging* 27(2): 165-196.

Pudrovska, Tetyana, and Myra Marx Ferree. 2004. "Global Activism in 'Virtual Space:' The European Women's Lobby in the Network of Transnational Women's NGOs on the Web." *Social Politics* 11(1): 117-143.

Qiu, Yue, **Tetyana Pudrovska**, and Suzanne Bianchi. 2002. Social Activity and Internet Use in Dual-Earner Families: A Weekly Time-Diary Approach. *Internet and Society* 1(1):38-43.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Carr, Deborah, and **Tetyana Pudrovska**. 2012. "Divorce and Widowhood in Later Life." Pp.489-514 in Rosemary Blieszner and Victoria Hilkevitch Bedford (Eds.), *Handbook of Families and Aging*. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Ferree, Myra Marx, and **Tetyana Pudrovska**. 2006. "Transnational Feminist NGOs on the Web: Networks and Identities in the Global North and South." Pp. 247-272 in Myra Marx Ferree and Aili Marie Tripp (Eds.), *Global Feminism: Transnational Women's Activism, Organizing, and Human Rights*. New York, NY: New York University Press.

Non-Peer Reviewed Encyclopedia Entries

Carr, Deborah, and **Tetyana Pudrovska**. 2014. "Marital Quality and Health." In *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. New York, NY: Elsevier.

Carr, Deborah, and **Tetyana Pudrovska**. 2014. "Well-Being in Midlife." In *Encyclopedia of Mental Health*, edited by Karen Fingerman. New York, NY: Elsevier.

Pudrovska, Tetyana. 2008. "Midlife Crises and Transitions." In Deborah S. Carr, Robert Crosnoe, Mary Elizabeth Hughes, and Amy Pienta (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Life Course and Human Development*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale.

Carr, Deborah S., and **Tetyana Pudrovska.** 2006. "Midlife and Late Life Crises." Pp. 175-186 in James E. Birren (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Gerontology*. New York, NY: Elsevier.

Manuscripts Under Review and Revision

Pudrovska, Tetyana, and Vera Tsenkova. (Revise and resubmit). "Early-Life Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Diabetes in Later Life: Obesity and Physical Activity as Life-Course Pathways." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.

Pudrovska, Tetyana, and Vera Tsenkova. (Revise and resubmit). "Attenuated and Amplified (Dis)advantage: Heterogeneous Effects of Childhood Environment on Late-Life Diabetes." *Social Science and Medicine*.

Pudrovska, Tetyana, and Kyler Sherman-Wilkins. (Submitted). "Gender Ideology and Depressive Symptoms among Black and White Women." *Journal of Aging and Health*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2014 Best Mental Health Publication Award (Mieke McBride, Debra Umberson, and Tetyana Pudrovska). Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2009 Faculty Development Program Fellowship, Center for Women's and Gender Studies, University of Texas-Austin
- 2009 Services for Students with Disabilities Appreciation Award, University of Texas-Austin
- 2008 Pre-Doctoral Traineeship, National Institute on Aging, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006 New Investigator Award for Excellence in Aging Research, Institute on Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006 Distinction, Qualifying Examination in the Sociology of Family, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2004 Graduate School Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison

EXTERNAL GRANTS

Submitted	“The Marital Life Course and Late-Life Health: Biopsychosocial, Longitudinal, and Dyadic Approaches.” R01 submitted to the National Institute on Aging. (Role: Co-I with Deborah Carr, PI).
Resubmitted	“Marital Life Course and Late-Life Health: A Biopsychosocial Approach.” R01 revision submitted to the National Institute on Aging as part of P01 “The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study: Tracking the Life Course” (Role: Co-I with Deborah Carr, PI).
2014 – 2017	“Demands and Resources in Work and Family Life and their Implications for Stress and Health among Canadians: Waves 3-5.” Canadian Institute of Health Research. (Role: Co-I with Scott Schieman, PI).
1/1/2013 – 7/1/2013	“Embodied Inequality: Biosocial Mechanisms Linking Women’s Socioeconomic Disadvantage to Obesity and Mortality.” K12 Training Grant “Building Interdisciplinary Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH)”, National Institutes of Health. Approximate total costs: \$50,000. PI: Carol Weisman. Role: Mentored Scientist.
9/1/2011-8/31/2014	“Childhood Socioeconomic Status and Late-Life Mortality: Sex and Race Differences.” Grant 1R03AG040037, National Institute on Aging. Total costs: \$122,180. Role: PI.
7/1/2009 – 5/31/2012	“Psychological Aging in Context: Personality, Psychological Well-Being, and Distress.” Component of P01 AG021079. PI: Robert M. Hauser. Role: Consultant

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- “Early Life SES and Diabetes” (with Vera Tsenkova). MIDUS Investigators Meeting. University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI. May 2014.
- “Job Authority and Breast Cancer.” Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University. Providence, RI. February 2014.
- “Higher-Status Occupations and Breast Cancer.” Webinar of the Breast Cancer Fund. San Francisco, CA. February 2014.
- “Higher-Status Occupations and Breast Cancer.” Department of Sociology, University of Toronto. Toronto, ON. October 2013.
- “Embodied Inequality: Biosocial Mechanisms Linking Women’s Socioeconomic Disadvantage to Obesity and Mortality.” Medical School, Pennsylvania State University. Hershey, PA. February 2013.

“The Long-Term Consequences of Childhood Obesity.” Center for Childhood Obesity, Pennsylvania State University. State College, PA. January 2013.

“Job Authority and Breast Cancer.” Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI. August 2012.

Conference Presentations

“Gender Ideology and Depressive Symptoms among Older Black and White Women.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August, 2014.

“Gender and the Reciprocal Effects of Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Obesity over the Life Course.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA. November 2013.

“Early-Life Social Origins of Later-Life Body Weight: The Role of Socioeconomic Status and Health Behaviors over the Life Course.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2013.

“Early-Life Socioeconomic Status and Mortality at Three Life Stages: A Growing Within-Cohort Inequality.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2013.

“Higher-Status Occupations and Breast Cancer Incidence and Mortality: A Life-Course Stress Approach.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA. April 2013.

“Marital Status, Marital Transitions, and Alcohol Use: A Mixed-Methods Study.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO. August 2012.

“Job Authority and Breast Cancer.” The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study Pilot Grant Workshop. University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI. August 2012.

“Marital Status, Gender, and Alcohol Use in Late Midlife.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA. November 2011.

“Spousal Mental Health Concordance.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association, Las Vegas, NV. August, 2011.

“Why Do Russian Men Drink? A Psychosocial Mechanism of Vodka Consumption in Contemporary Russia.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociology Association, Atlanta, GA. August 2010.

“‘Health Depends on Things I Do’: Age and Cohort Differences in the Effect of Cancer on Health Control Beliefs.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA. November 2009.

- “Father’s Education and Purpose in Life among Middle-Aged Men and Women.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA. November 2009.
- “Parenthood and Well-being Over the Life Course.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August 2009.
- “Parenthood, Stress, and Psychological Well-Being in Later Life.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA. November 2007.
- “Psychological Implications of Motherhood and Fatherhood in Midlife.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2007.
- “Explaining the Russian Mortality Paradox.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New York, NY. March 2007.
- “Age at First Birth and Health in Mid- and Late Life: Evidence from Sibling Resemblance Models.” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Dallas, TX. November 2006.
- “Age at First Birth and Health in Mid- and Late Life: Evidence from Sibling and Twin Models.” Annual Colloquium of the Institute on Aging. University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI. October 2006.
- “Understanding Ethnic Differentials in Adult Mortality in Central Asia: Evidence from Kyrgyzstan.” International seminar “Mortality in the Countries of the Former USSR.” Kyiv National University. Kyiv, Ukraine. October 2006.
- “SES, Health, and Psychological Well-being: Findings from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Los Angeles, CA. August, 2006.
- “Psychological Well-being of Divorced and Widowed Adults at Mid- and Later-Life: Why Does Marital Dissolution Matter?” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL. November 2005.
- “Does Psychological Well-being Change with Age?” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL. November 2005.
- “Temporal Structures of Psychological Well-being: Continuity or Change?” Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL. November 2005.
- “Dimensions of Change in Well-being across the Life Course.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.
- “Coping Strategies of Bereaved Spouses at Late-Midlife: Implications for Men’s and Women’s Mental Health.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.
- “Differential Exposure to the Strains of Being Single in Late Life.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Philadelphia, PA. March 2005.

- “Transnational Gender Politics in Cyberspace: The Case of the European Women’s Lobby.” Conference “Transnational Feminist Sociologies.” Berkeley, CA. August 2004.
- “Transnational Feminist NGOs on the Web: North/South Linkages and Identities.” Third Annual North American Conference of the Global Studies Association. Boston, MA. April 2004.
- “The Race-Contingent Effects of Socioeconomic Status on the Sense of Divine Control and Their Mental Health Consequences in Late Life.” Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA. April 2004.
- “Transnational Gender Politics in Cyberspace: The Case of the European Women’s Lobby.” International Conference of Europeanists. Chicago, IL. March 2004.
- “The Sense of Divine Control and the Receipt and Provision of Social Support in Late Life.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY. February 2004.
- “‘It’s in God’s Hands’: Socioeconomic Status and the Sense of Divine Control among Black and White Elderly.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA. August 2003.
- “Going On-line, Staying Connected: Networks of Transnational Feminist Websites.” Conference “National Feminisms in a Transnational Arena: The European Union and Gender Politics.” University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. April 2003.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Texas-Austin

Spring 2016	<i>Human Mortality</i> (graduate)
Fall 2014, Summer 2015	<i>Sociology of Mental Health</i> (undergraduate)
Spring 2015, Fall 2015	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i> (undergraduate)
Spring 2015	<i>Gender and Health</i> (graduate)
Fall 2008, 2009, 2010	<i>Social Statistics: Basic Concepts and Methods</i> (graduate)
Spring 2010	<i>Sociology of Health and Illness</i> (undergraduate)
Spring 2010	<i>Readings in Family and Life Course</i> (graduate, with Debra Umberson)
Fall 2009	<i>Fundamentals of Research Methods</i> (graduate, with Debra Umberson)
Spring 2009	<i>Introduction to Social Demography</i> (undergraduate)

Pennsylvania State University

Spring 2012	<i>Perspectives on Aging</i> (undergraduate)
Spring 2013	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i> (undergraduate)
Spring 2013	<i>Sociology of Mental Health</i> (undergraduate)
Fall 2013	<i>Demography of Aging</i> (graduate)
Spring 2014	<i>Sociology of Mental Health</i> (undergraduate)

ADVISING AND STUDENT-RELATED SERVICE

Dissertation Committees

UT-Austin

Jinwoo Lee, Ph.D. in Sociology, 2015. (Chair).

Jennifer Melvin, Ph.D. in Sociology, 2015. (Member).

Wasudha Bhatt, Ph.D. in Sociology, 2013. (Member).

Jennifer Karas Montez, Ph.D. in Sociology, 2011. (Member).

Pennsylvania State University

Aliza Richman, PhD in Sociology and Demography, 2014. (Co-chair with Stephen Matthews).

Adam Lippert, PhD in Sociology and Demography, 2013. (Member).

Masters Committees

Rachel Donnelly, Sociology, 2015-present. (Member).

Mieke Beth Thomeer, M.A. in Sociology, 2010. (Member).

Undergraduate Honors Theses

Eunhye Grace Lee, Sociology, 2015. (Supervisor).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Graduate Steering Committee, 2014-present.

Executive Committee, 2010-2011.

Member, Graduate Steering Committee, 2010-2011.

Social Demography Recruitment Committee, 2010-2011.

UNIVERSITY AND LOCAL SERVICE

Moderator of the Panel on Health and Medical Care, Annual Emerging Scholarship in Women's and Gender Studies Conference, Center for Women's and Gender Studies. Spring 2015.

"The WILLSHE Project: An Overview and Early Findings." Lecture presented at the brownbag series, Population Research Center. Spring 2015.

Weekly Brownbag Seminar Organizer, Population Research Center, Spring 2011.

"Status Attainment as a Health Risk? A Causal Analysis of Social Etiology of Breast Cancer." Lecture presented at the brownbag seminar series, Population Research Center. Spring 2010.

Faculty Panel for the Bridging Disciplines Program (BDP) in Social Inequality, Health, and Policy, 2009-2010.

"Cancer, Gender, and Depression." Lecture presented at the Center for Women's and Gender Studies. Fall 2009.

Guest lecture, SOC 389K – Prof. Debra Umberson. Spring 2015.
 Guest lecture, SOC 308 – Prof. Emily Durden. Spring 2015.
 Guest lecture, SOC 387J – Prof. Chandra Muller, Fall 2014.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Membership

Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 2015-present.
 Editorial Board, *Journal of Aging and Health*, 2014-present.
 Editorial Board, *Society and Mental Health*, 2012-2014.

Committee Membership

Committee on Women, Gerontological Society of America, 2014-present.
 Nominations Committee, Population Section, American Sociological Association, 2013-2014.
 Career Development Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2003-2004.

Session discussant at professional conferences

Discussant, Symposium “Biosocial Perspectives on Couples’ Shared Experiences.” Annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development. Austin, TX. October 2015.
 Discussant, Session “Health and the Life Course”, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August 2014.
 Discussant, Session “SES, Health and Mortality”, Annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Boston, MA. March 2014.
 Discussant, Session “Gender, Marital Status and Health.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Boston, MA. March 2014.
 Discussant, Session “Gender and Health/Mortality”, Annual meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA. March 2013.

Session organizer and chair at professional conferences

Organizer, Session on Social Relationships and Psychological Well-Being, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA. August 2016.
 Organizer, Session on Health and Health Care across the Life Course, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA. August 2010.
 Organizer, Symposium “Health Behaviors and Health Control in Mid- and Later Life.” Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Atlanta, GA. November 2009.
 Organizer, Symposium “Parenthood, Stress, and Well-Being.” Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Francisco, CA. November 2007.
 Organizer, Symposium “Social Antecedents and Consequences of Health in Mid- and Late Life.” Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Dallas, TX. November 2006.
 Chair, Session “Marriage, Marital Dissolution, and Health.” Annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Boston, MA. April 2014.
 Chair, Session “Social Psychology: Social Structure and Personality.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August 2007.
 Chair, Sociology of Mental Health Roundtables. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. August 2005.

Peer-Reviewer (ad hoc since 2005)

American Journal of Sociology; Breast Cancer Research and Treatment; Journal of Aging and Health; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Marriage and Family; Obesity; Preventive Medicine; Rural Sociology; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly; Social Science & Medicine; Social Science Research; Society and Mental Health; Sociology of Religion; Women's Health Issues.
National Science Foundation.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association, 2002-present
Population Association of America, 2005-present
Gerontological Society of America, 2005-present