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Curriculum Vitae (9/14/2026)

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. The University of Chicago, Sociology, June 1997
M.A. The University of Chicago, Sociology, December 1991
B.A. Beloit College, Sociology, May 1989

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Sept. 2025-present	Director, Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research (IDSER), University of Texas, San Antonio
Sept. 2025-present	Distinguished Research Professor, Demography of Sociology and Demography, University of Texas, San Antonio
2022--2025	Full Professor, Demography of Sociology and Demography, UTSA
2020--2022	Full Professor and Chair, Demography of Demography, UTSA
2007--2020	Associate to Full Professor, Sociology Department, BGSU
2008--2010 2012--2014	Associate Director, Center for Family and Demographic Research, BGSU
2010--2012	Acting Director, Center for Family and Demographic Research
2000--2007	Assistant Professor to Associate Professor (with tenure), Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University
1998--2000	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, McGill University

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2003	Kappa Omicron Nu Award for Excellence in Advising, Cornell Human Ecology.
1996	NICHD Postdoctoral Fellowship, Carolina Population Center, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
1993	NICHD Predoctoral Fellowship, Population Research Center, The University of Chicago.
1990	Century Scholarship, The University of Chicago.
1989	Departmental Honors in Sociology, Phi Beta Kappa, Beloit College.

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AWARDS:

Nominee, University Excellence Award: Innovation and Impact (I-Squared), University of Texas at San Antonio, 2026.

Nominee, Community Research Excellence Award, College Awards, 2025.

1st Place Award, Poster Session 1, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS), October 2023, for “*Structural Heteropatriarchy and Psychological Well-Being*” (with Wendy Manning).

PAA Poster Session Award, Population Association of America, April 2017, for “*Measuring Cohabitation in National Surveys*” (with Wendy Manning, Paul Hemez, and Cassandra Cupka).

PAA Poster Session Award, Population Association of America, May 2014, for “*Social Context and the Stability of Same-Sex and Different-Sex Relationships*” (with Wendy Manning and Ryan Bogle).

CURRENT SERVICE:

Editor of Special Collection: “Population Forecasting: Global Issues and Local Applications in the 21st Century,” *Population Research and Policy Review*.

Editorial Board Member, *Social Currents* (3-year term beginning January 2025)

Past Chair, Family Section of the American Sociological Association

Member, Publications Committee of the Population Association of America

RECENT TRAINING:

2023 ICPSR Summer Program: Machine Learning: Uncovering Hidden Structures in Data

Social Science Data Analysis Network (SSDAN) Workshop: “Using the Census and American Community Survey in Undergraduate Courses.” (March 2024)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Social demography, family formation and dissolution, friendship networks, sex and gender, population health, and quantitative methods.

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS & CONTRACTS:

2024 & 2025 The Michael and Alice Kuhn Foundation. Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Ginny Garcia-Alexander). “Bridge program in Quantitative Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences,” (Direct Costs: \$101,238 per year).

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- 2024 Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas. Co-Investigator. (Principal Investigator Melinda Denton). "Economic Mobility Study: Follow-up Study," (Direct Costs: \$260,000).
- 2023 The Michael and Alice Kuhn Foundation. Co-Principal Investigator (PI: Ginny Garcia-Alexander). "Bridge program in Quantitative Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences," (Direct Costs: \$102,115).
- 2022 NIMHD R01. Principal Investigator (Co-PI: Wendy Manning). "Contextual Determinants of Sexual Minority Health in the United States," (Direct Costs: \$700,000). Impact Score: 14; Percentile: 3
- 2022 HCAP Seed grant. Co-Investigator (PI: Ying Huang).
 "Inter-Cohort Variations in the Life Course Trajectories of Despair," \$5,000.
- 2022 Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas. Co-Investigator. (Principal Investigator Melinda Denton). "Economic Mobility Study," (Direct Costs: \$692,519).
- 2022 Methodist Healthcare Ministries of South Texas. H.E. Butt Foundation. San Antonio Area Foundation. Principal Investigator. (Co-Investigator Melinda Denton) "Social Determinants of Health Study," (Direct Costs: \$90,764).
- 2021 UTSA Internal Research Awards Program. Principal Investigator.
 "The Effects of Partisanship on Mate Choices," \$5,000.
- 2016 BGSU, Building Strength Grant, Principal Investigator: "Contextual Influences on the Health and Well-Being of Sexual Minorities," \$10,000.
- 2013 Health Institute of Ohio, Co-Investigator (Principal Investigator Kelly Balistreri): "Profile of Women, Infants and Children in Ohio," \$50,000.
- 2012 BGSU, Building Strength Grant, Principal Investigator: "Race, Ethnicity, and Social Isolation in Emerging Adulthood," \$10,000.
- 2010 NICHD R24 HD050959-06, Principal Investigator: "Center for Family and Demographic Research," Total Costs Year 1: \$104,250 (Direct Costs \$75,000); Total Costs Year 2: \$101,485 (Direct Costs \$73,011).
- 2008 Principal Investigator, National Center for Marriage Research BGSU Small Grant, "Parenting in Vain?: Stepfather Influences on Early Transitions to Parenthood," Co-Investigators: Julie Carmalt and Rachel Dunifon, \$8,500.
- 2005 NICHD #P01HD045610 (Program Director: H. Elizabeth Peters), Principal Investigator on Project 1 during period at Cornell; Co-PI at BGSU: "The Timing and Circumstances of the Transition to Fatherhood," Total Costs on Project 1: \$1,377,459 (Direct Costs \$810,789),
- 2003 Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station Project NYC-324419, "Welfare Reform and the Transition to Parenthood," \$30,000.
- 2001 NICHD 1 R01 HD38704-01A1, Co-Principal Investigator (Principal Investigator: Grace Kao), "Interracial Friendship and Romance among Adolescents," Total Costs for Cornell subcontract: \$299,700 (Direct Costs \$184,700).
- 2000 New Faculty Start-Up Award, Cornell University, \$5,000.
- 1999 SSHRC Special Competition for New Scholars, Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research, McGill University, \$7,500.
- 1998 Individual New Researcher, McGill University, \$8,275.

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COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND INSTITUTIONAL PARTNERSHIPS:

Kara Joyner and Anthony Rios (UTSA Principal Investigators). *Census Bureau Higher Education Consortium, Southern Region (CBHEC-SOUTH)*. Five-year cooperative partnership between the U.S. Census Bureau and eight universities to advance data science education, research, workforce development, and community engagement. Census Agreement No. 0090-FY26-NFE-42339-000. 2026-2031.

DATABASES:

Joyner, Kara and Wendy Manning. 2019. The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health), Wave III and IV Sexual Minority Policy Data [machine-readable data file and documentation]. Chapel Hill, NC: Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Joyner, K., Manning, W. D., Westrick-Payne, K. K., Brady, L. A. (2023). The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health), Contextual Heterosexism Database - Phase 1 [machine-readable data file and documentation]. Chapel Hill, NC: Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Joyner, K., Manning, W. D., Westrick-Payne, K. K., Brady, L. A. (2025). The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health), Contextual Heterosexism Database - Phase 2 [machine-readable data file and documentation]. Chapel Hill, NC: Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Westrick-Payne, K. K., Manning, W. D., Lee A. Brady & Joyner, K. (2026). The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health), Contextual Heterosexism Database – Phase 3 [machine-readable data file and documentation]. Chapel Hill, NC: Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Westrick-Payne, K. K., Manning, W. D., Joyner, K. (2026). The National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health (Add Health), Contextual Heterosexism Database – Phase 4 [machine-readable data file and documentation]. Chapel Hill, NC: Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

BOOK:

Kao, Grace, Kara Joyner, and Kelly Balistreri. 2019. *The Company We Keep: Interracial Romance and Friendship in Adolescence and Adulthood*. New York: ASA Rose Series.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES:

Brines, Julie and Kara Joyner. 1999. “The Ties that Bind: Principles of Cohesion in Cohabitation and Marriage.” *American Sociological Review* 64(3): 333-356.

Halpern, Carolyn, Kara Joyner, J. Richard Udry, and Chirayath Suchindran. 2000. “Smart Teens Don’t Have Sex (or Kiss Much Either).” *Journal of Adolescent Health* 26(3): 213-225.

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- Joyner, Kara and Grace Kao. 2000. "School Racial Composition and Adolescent Racial Homophily." *Social Science Quarterly* 81(3): 810-825.
- Joyner, Kara and J. Richard Udry. 2000. "You Don't Bring Me Anything but Down: Adolescent Romance and Depression." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 41(4): 369-391.
- Russell, Stephen T. and Kara Joyner. 2001. "Adolescent Sexual Orientation and Suicide Risk: Evidence from a National Study." *American Journal of Public Health* 91(8): 1276-1281.
- Waite, Linda J. and Kara Joyner. 2001. "Emotional Satisfaction and Physical Pleasure in Sexual Unions: Time Horizon, Sexual Investment, and Sexual Exclusivity." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 63(1): 247-264.
- Kao, Grace and Kara Joyner. 2004. "Does Race and Ethnicity Matter Between Friends? Activities among Interracial, Interethnic, and Intraethnic Adolescent Friends." *Sociological Quarterly* 45(3): 557-573.
- Wang, Hongyu, Grace Kao, and Kara Joyner. 2004. "The Stability of Interracial and Intraracial Romantic Relationships among Adolescents." *Social Science Research* 35: 435-453.
- Joyner, Kara and Grace Kao. 2005. "Interracial Relationships and the Transition to Adulthood." *American Sociological Review* 70(4): 563-582.
- Cawley, John, Kara Joyner, and Jeffery Sobal. 2006. "The Relationship between Adolescent Obesity and Dating, Sex, Condom Use, and Pregnancy." *Rationality and Society* 18(1): 67-94.
- Kao, Grace and Kara Joyner. 2006. "Do Hispanic and Asian Adolescents Practice Panethnicity in Friendship Choices?" *Social Science Quarterly* 87(5): 972-992.
- Hynes, Kathryn, Kara Joyner, H. Elizabeth Peters, and Felicia Yang. 2008. "The Transition to Early Fatherhood: National Estimates Based on Multiple Surveys." *Demographic Research* 18(12): 337-376.
- Carmalt, Julie, John Cawley, Kara Joyner, and Jeffery Sobal. 2008. "Body Weight and Matching with a Physically Attractive Romantic Partner" *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 70(5): 1287-1296.
- Joyner, Kara. 2009. "Justice and the Fate of Married and Cohabiting Couples." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 72(1): 61-76.
- Sassler, Sharon and Kara Joyner. 2011. "Social Exchange and the Progression of Sexual Relationships in Emerging Adulthood." *Social Forces* 90(1): 223-246.

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Joyner, Kara, H. Elizabeth Peters, Kate Hynes, Asia Sikora, Jamie Rubenstein, and Michael Rendall. 2012. "Quality of Male Fertility Data in Major U.S. Surveys." *Demography* 49(1): 101-124.

Savin-Williams, Ritch C., Kara Joyner, and Gerulf Rieger. 2012. "Prevalence, Stability, and Change of Sexual Orientation Identity During Young Adulthood." *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 41(1): 103-110.

Balistreri, Kelly, Kara Joyner, and Grace Kao. 2015. "Relationship Involvement among Young Adults in the U.S.: Are Asian American Men an Exceptional Case"? *Population Research and Policy Review* 1-24.

Balistreri, Kelly, Kara Joyner, and Grace Kao. 2017. "Trading Youth for Citizenship? The Spousal Age Gap among Immigrant Marriages." *Population and Development Review* 43(3):443-466.

Joyner, Kara, Wendy D. Manning, and Ryan H. Bogle. 2017. "Gender and the Stability of Same-Sex and Different-Sex Relationships among Young Adults." *Demography* 54(6): 2351-2374.

Joyner, Kara. 2018. "Arresting Immigrants: Unemployment and Immigration Enforcement." *Migration Letters* 15(2): 215-238.

Kao, Grace, Kelly Balistreri, and Kara Joyner. 2019. "Asian American Men in Romantic Dating Markets." *Contexts* 17(4): 48-53.

Joyner, Kara, Wendy D. Manning, and Barbara Prince. 2019. "The Qualities of Same-Sex and Different-Sex in Young Adulthood." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 81(2): 487-505.

Wendy D. Manning, Joyner, Kara, Paul Hemez, and Cassandra Cupka. 2019. "Measuring Cohabitation in National Surveys." *Demography* 56:1195-1218.

Barbara Prince, Joyner, Kara, Wendy D. Manning. 2020. "Sexual Minorities, Social Context, and Union Formation." *Population Research and Policy Review*: 39(1): 23-46.

Landeis, Marissa E., Wendy D. Manning, Monica A. Longmore, Peggy C. Giordano, and Kara Joyner. 2021. "The Relationship Context of Early Transitions to Parenthood: The Influence of Arrest," *Population Research and Policy Review*. 40(4): 723-746.

Orth, Taylor, and Kara Joyner. "Partnering with Partisans: The Importance of Party Identity for Long-Term Partner Preferences." In *Advances in Social Demography*, pp. 115-160. Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland, 2025.

Lin, Zhiyong, Kara Joyner, and Wendy D. Manning. 2026. "Sexual orientation and social isolation from early adulthood to early midlife." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 67,

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no. 2: 216-233.

Sparks, Corey, Kara Joyner, and Helen You. "Recent Research and Future Directions in Population Forecasting. Forthcoming in *Population Research and Policy Review*.

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION OR UNDER REVIEW:

Huang, Ying and Kara Joyner. "Cohort Variations in Despair."

Joyner, Kara and Jenjira Yahirun. "Structural Heteropatriarchy and Marriage in Young Adulthood." (Revised and Resubmitted to *Journal of Marriage and the Family*)

Lin, Zhiyong, Wendy Manning, and Kara Joyner. "Sexual Orientation and Mental Health Trajectories from Early to Mid-Life."

Zargar, Roshanak, Kara Joyner, Wendy Manning, and Krista Westrick-Payne. "Cohort Variation in the Mental Health of Sexual Diverse Populations: Evidence from BRFSS."

Westrick-Payne, Krista, Chris Julian, Kara Joyner, and Wendy Manning. "Structural Heteropatriarchy and Interstate Migration Patterns among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples in the U.S." (Revised and Resubmitted to *Journal of Marriage and the Family*)

Manning, Wendy, Kara Joyner, Lee Brady, and Krista Westrick-Payne. "Stigma, Sexual Identity and Depression: A Focus on Interpersonal Discrimination and Structural Heterosexism."

Brian Surratt and Kara Joyner. "State Eviction Policies and Tenants' Perceived Risk of Eviction During the COVID Pandemic."

Debarati Chakraborty, Kara Joyner and Jacob Souch. "State-to-State Migration in the Post-Pandemic Era: Growing Inequality in the Popularity of States as Migration Destinations."

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Joyner, Kara and Edward O. Laumann. 2000. "Teenage Sex and the Sexual Revolution." Pp. 41-71 in Edward O. Laumann and Robert T. Michael (Eds.), *Sex, Love, and Health in America: Private Choices and Public Policy*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Michael, Robert T. and Kara Joyner. 2000. "Choices Leading to Teenage Births." Pp. 72-104 in Edward O. Laumann and Robert T. Michael (Eds.), *Sex, Love, and Health in America: Private Choices and Public Policy*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

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Waite, Linda J. and Kara Joyner. 2000. "Emotional and Physical Satisfaction with Sex in Married, Cohabiting, and Dating Sexual Unions: Do Men and Women Differ?" Pp. 239-269 in Edward O. Laumann and Robert T. Michael (Eds.), *Sex, Love, and Health in America: Private Choices and Public Policy*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

Carver, Karen, Kara Joyner, and J. Richard Udry. 2003. "National Estimates of Adolescent Romantic Relationships." Pp. 23-56 in P. Florsheim (Ed.), *Adolescent Romantic Relations and Sexual Behavior: Theory, Research, and Practical Implications*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates.

Joyner, Kara and Mary Campa. 2006. "How do Adolescent Relationships Influence the Quality of Romantic and Sexual Relationship in Young Adulthood." Pp. 93-102 in Alan Booth and Ann C. Crouter (Eds.), *Romance and Sex in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood: Risks and Opportunities*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates.

Joyner, Kara. 2008. "Transition to Parenthood" in Deborah Carr (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*. Farmington Hills, MI: Gale.

Joyner, Kara. 2009. "Contraception," Pp. 213-214 in Richard Shweder (Ed.), *The Chicago Companion to the Child*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Joyner, Kara. 2009. "Adolescent Childbearing," Pp. 163-164 in Richard Shweder (Ed.), *The Chicago Companion to the Child*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Joyner, Kara. 2009. "Interracial Friendship" in Harry T. Reis and Susan Sprecher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oakes, CA: Sage.

Joyner, Kara and Mary Campa. 2016. "How do Adolescent Relationships Influence the Quality of Romantic and Sexual Relationship in Young Adulthood." Pp. 93-102 in Ann C. Crouter, Alan Booth, and Anastasia Snyder (Eds.), *Romance and Sex in Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood: Classic Edition*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum and Associates.

Wendy Manning and Kara Joyner. 2018. "Demographic Approaches to Same-Sex Relationship Dissolution and Divorce: Data Challenges and Implications for Research." Chapter 2 in *LGBTQ Divorce and Relationship Dissolution: Psychological and Legal Perspectives and Implications for Practice* (Oxford; Eds. Abbie Goldberg & Adam Romero).

Joyner, Kara, Wendy D. Manning, and Barbara Prince. 2020. "Social Context and the Stability of Same-Sex Relationships." Chapter 14 in Hui Liu, Corinne Reczek, and Lindsey Wilkinson (Eds.), *Same Sex Unions, Health and Well-Being*. Rutgers University Press.

Manning, Wendy, Kara Joyner, Lee Brady, and Krista Westrick-Payne. Forthcoming. "LGBTQ+ Individuals and Couples Over the Life Course: Challenges and Opportunities." In *Handbook of the Life Course, Volume III*, edited by Claire M. Kamp Dush, Miles Taylor, and Teresa Swartz.

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BOOK REVIEWS:

Joyner, Kara. 1996. Book Review of Terry Arendell, *Fathers and Divorce*. *American Journal of Sociology* 101: 1135-1136.

Joyner, Kara. 2001. Review of Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi and Barbara Schneider, *Becoming Adult*. *Contemporary Sociology* 31(2): 140-141.

Joyner, Kara. 2006. Book Review of Laura Carpenter, *Virginity Lost* and Jamie Mullaney, *Everybody Is Not Doing It*. *Social Forces* 85(2).

Joyner, Kara. 2010. Book Review of Gregory Elliott, *Family Matters*. *International Journal of Sociology of the Family* 36(2): 222-224.

Joyner, Kara. 2011. Book Review of Arland Thornton, William G. Axinn, Yu Xie, Marriage and Cohabitation. *American Journal of Sociology* (2011) 117(2):710-712

INVITED ESSAYS:

Savin-Williams, R. C. & Joyner, K. 2014. "The Dubious Assessment of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Adolescents of Add Health." *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 43:413-422.

Savin-Williams, R. C. & Joyner, K. 2014. "The Politicization of Gay Youth Health: Response to Li et al." *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 43:1027-1030.

OTHER ARTICLES AND REPORTS:

Joyner, Kara. 2000. "Adolescent Romance and Substance Use." *Pregnancy Prevention for Youth: An Interdisciplinary Newsletter*, 3(2): 9-10.

Savin-Williams, Ritch, Kenneth M. Cohen, Kara Joyner, and Gerulf Rieger. 2010 "Depressive Symptoms among Same-Sex Oriented Young Men: The Importance of Reference Group." *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 39:1213-1215.

Savin-Williams, R. C., Cohen, K. M., Joyner, K., & Rieger, G. 2011. Rejecting the refutation that never was: Reply to Meyer's (2010) comments on Savin-Williams, Cohen, Joyner, and Rieger (2010). *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 40:659-661.

Balistreri, K. and K. Joyner. 2013. A Health Profile of Women and Children in Ohio. Ohio Medicaid Assessment Survey Sponsored Research Report. The Ohio Colleges of Medicine Government Resource Center.

Sparks, Corey S., and Kara Joyner. 2019. "Population Research Briefs" in *Population Research and Policy Review*. 38(2): 153-155.

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SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE:

The Associated Press State and Local Wire, February 14, 2001, Wednesday, BC cycle, State and Regional, 1076 words, Happy Valentine's Day, teenager! Well, maybe not so happy, By MALCOLM RITTER, AP Science Writer.

The New York Times, November 13, 2001, Tuesday, Late Edition - Final, Section F; Page 6; Column 2; Health & Fitness, 1830 words, Young Love: The Good, the Bad and the Educational, By WINIFRED GALLAGHER

Time, April 16, 2001, PERSONAL TIME/YOUR FAMILY; Pg. 82, 579 words, Puppy Love's Bite; Romance is great for adults. But a new study finds it can lead to depression for the young, by Amy Dickinson.

Washington Post, August 25, 2008,; Pg. A23, "A Place Imbetween: In a Nation Where Race Has Long Carried Polarizing Implications, the Mixed Parentage Of Barack Obama Opens a Bridge to Changes in Our Language -- and Thinking," by Kevin Merida.

Kara Joyner and Wendy Manning, "Are Same-Sex or Heterosexual Relationships More Stable?" *Psychology Today*, October 11, 2017

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

Invited panelist in ASA discussion of forthcoming book in the Rose Series: *The Journey to Adulthood in Uncertain Times* by Doctors Robert Crosnoe, and Shannon E. Cavanagh. Chicago, August 2025.

"Data and Methods for Examining the Contextual Determinants of Sexual Minority Health," Add Health Users Conference. June 2024.

Population Research Center Friday Seminar. "Geographic Variation in Early Marriage: The Importance of Marital Cultures." University of Texas at Austin. November 2022.

Population Studies Center Brown Bag Seminar. University of Michigan. February 2020.

"Developing and Submitting an Ancillary Study Proposal," Add Health Users Conference. June 2016.

"Quality of Male Fertility Data in Major U.S. Surveys." CUNY Institute for Demographic Research, November 2011.

"Sibling Resemblance in Cohabitation and Marriage." Sociology Colloquium (University of Pennsylvania), April 2011.

"Quality of Male Fertility Data in Major U.S. Surveys." Initiative in Population Research (The Ohio State University), April 2009.

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“The Timing and Circumstances of Early Fatherhood”. AFC Annual Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference 2006 (with H. Elizabeth Peters, Kathryn Hynes, and Felicia Yang)

“How do Adolescent Relationships Influence the Quality of Romantic and Sexual Relationship in Young Adulthood.” Penn State Annual Family Symposium October 2004.

“Interracial Relationships and the Transition to Adulthood.” Carolina Population Center (University of North Carolina), March 2004.

“Adolescent Romance and Depression.” Population Studies Center (University of Pennsylvania), February 1998.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES (RECENT YEARS):

Kara Joyner. “Contextual Determinants of Sexual and Gender Minority Health.” Poster to be presented at the APHA 2026 Annual Meeting and Expo, San Antonio.

Kara Joyner, Roshanak Zargar, Krista Westrick-Payne, Lee Brady, Christopher Julian, and Wendy Manning. “Sexual Identity and Mental Health across Age Groups: The Role of Structural Heterosexism.” Presented at the 2026 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Saint Louis.

Kara Joyner and Melinda Denton. “Report from the Field: Inside the Evidence on Economic Mobility Coaching.” Presented at Disrupting Poverty Conference 2026, Boston University, March 2026.

Kara Joyner and Jenjira Yahirun. “Structural Heteropatriarchy and Marriage among Young Adults in the United States.” Presented at the Interdisciplinary Centre on Population Dynamics (CPop) ERC Workshop: A Unified Perspective on Formation and Dissolution Processes in Demography, University of Southern Denmark, March 2026.

Kara Joyner. “Everything’s Bigger in Texas--Except Census Participation.” Presented at the 2026 HCAP Research Forum, San Antonio, Texas (with Michael Fine, Christian Granado, Mone Harvey, Marissa Hernandez, Camila Valadez, and Ollie Valdez-Ortiz)

Kara Joyner, Jacob Souch, and Debarati Chakraborty. “Trends in Interstate Migration Flows: Are the IRS Data Really That Bad?” Presented at the 2025 Southern Demographic Association Annual Conference, Lexington, Kentucky.

Zargar, Roshanak, Kara Joyner, Wendy Manning, and Krista Westrick-Payne. “Cohort Variation in the Mental Health of Sexual Diverse Populations: Evidence from BRFSS.” Presented at the 2025 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Westrick-Payne, Krista, Chris Julian, Kara Joyner, and Wendy Manning. “Structural Heteropatriarchy and Interstate Migration Patterns among Same-Sex and Different-Sex

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Couples in the U.S.” Presented at the 2025 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Manning, Wendy, Kara Joyner, Lee Brady, and Krista Westrick-Payne. “Stigma, Sexual Identity and Depression: A Focus on Interpersonal Discrimination and Structural Heterosexism.” Presented at the 2025 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Brian Surratt and Kara Joyner. “State Eviction Policies and Tenants' Perceived Risk of Eviction During the COVID Pandemic.” Presented at the 2025 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

Lin, Zhiyong, Kara Joyner, and Wendy Manning. 2024. “Sexual Orientation and Mental Health Trajectories from Early to Mid-Life.” Add Health Users Conference. June 2024.

Lin, Zhiyong, Kara Joyner, and Wendy Manning. 2024. “Sexual Orientation and Social Isolation from Early Adulthood to Mid-Life.” Regular Session Presentation at the 2024 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio.

Kara Joyner and Wendy Manning. “Structural Heteropatriarchy and Psychological Well-Being.” IAPHS Conference. October 2023. *Recipient of 1st Place Award: Poster Session 1.*

Kara Joyner and Wendy Manning. 2023. “State-Level Structural Stigma and Well-Being.” TEXPOP Conference, University of Texas at Austin. April 2023.

Huang, Ying, Kara Joyner, and Joseph Jaiyeola. 2023. “Cohort Variations in Self-Rated Health—A Decomposition Analysis.” Regular Session Presentation at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Huang, Ying, Kara Joyner, and Joseph Jaiyeola. 2022. “Cohort Variations in Self-Rated Health in the U.S. Adult Population.” Southern Demographic Association Annual Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Huang, Ying, and Kara Joyner. 2022. “Cohort Variations in Self-Rated Health in the U.S. Adult Population.” PSID User Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
“Partnering with Partisans: The Impact of Party Identity on Long-Term Partner Preferences.”

Poster presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2022 (with Taylor Orth).

“ASA Rose Series presents The Company We Keep: Interracial Friendships and Romantic Relationships from Adolescence to Adulthood.” Authors Meet Critics Session at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2021 (with Grace Kao and Kelly Balistreri).

“Racial Hierarchies in Mate Markets” Paper presented at the meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, October 2019 (with Kelly Balistreri and Grace Kao).

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“Racial/Ethnic Hierarchies in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Mate Markets” Paper presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2019 (with Kelly Balistreri and Grace Kao).

“Racial/Ethnic Hierarchies in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Mate Markets” Paper presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2018 (with Kelly Balistreri and Grace Kao).

“Context and the Psychological Well-Being of Sexual Minorities in Young Adulthood.” Paper presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2018 (with Barbara Prince and Wendy Manning).

“The Timing and Likelihood of Union Formation by Sexual Orientation Identity and Social Context” Paper presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2017 (with Barbara Prince and Wendy Manning).

“Sexual Minorities, Social Context, and Union Formation.” Paper presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2017 (with Barbara Prince and Wendy Manning).

“Measuring Cohabitation in National Surveys.” Poster presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2017 (with Wendy Manning, Paul Hemez, and Cassandra Cupka). *Recipient of a 2017 PAA Poster Session Award.*

“Arresting Immigrants.” Paper presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2017.

“The Great Recession and Immigrant Arrest.” Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2016.

“The Timing of Migration and Marriage among the Foreign-Born in the United States.” Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2016 (with Kelly Balistreri and Grace Kao).

“Strategies for Imputing Missing Father Age on Birth Certificates and Their Implications for Research on Adverse Birth Outcomes.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, March 2016 (with Jennifer Manlove, Kate Welti, and H. Elizabeth Peters).

“Trends in U.S. Border Patrol Apprehension: Exploring the Role of Discretion That Matters.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, May 2015.

“Continuity and Change in Interracial Contact.” Presented at the meetings for the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Meetings in Lausanne, Switzerland, October 2014 (with Kelly Balistreri and Grace Kao).

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“Social Context and the Stability of Same-Sex and Different-Sex Relationships” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, May (with Wendy Manning and Ryan Bogle). *Recipient of a 2014 PAA Poster Session Award.*

“Relationship Involvement among Young Adults in the United States: Are Asian American Men an Exceptional Case?” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2013 (with Kelly Balistreri and Grace Kao).

"The Qualities of Dating, Cohabiting, and Married Relationships: Are Same-Sex Couples Any Different from Opposite-Sex Couples?" Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, May 2012 (with Wendy Manning and Ryan Bogle).

“Sexual Behaviors across 9 National Cohorts of Young Males and Females Ages 15-19” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2011 (with Jacinda K. Dariotis, Sally Curtain, Sandra Hofferth Freya L. Sonenstein, Kristen Moore, and Elizabeth Peters).

“Quality of Male Fertility Data in Major U.S. Surveys.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2010 (with H. Elizabeth Peters, Kate Hynes, Asia Sikora, Jamie Rubenstein, and Michael Rendall).

“Parenting in Vain?: Stepfather Influences on Early Transitions to Parenthood.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2009 (with Rachel Dunifon and Julie Carmalt).

“Relationship Context of Early Fatherhood.” Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2008 (with Kathryn Hynes and H. Elizabeth Peters).

“Child Support Policies and Information about Fathers on Birth Certificates.” Poster presentation at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2008 (with H. Elizabeth Peters and Asia Sikora).

“Has the Association between Family Background Characteristics and Early Male Fertility Changed over Time?” Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2007 (with Kathryn Hynes and H. Elizabeth Peters).

“Social Distance and Relationship Progression.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, March 2007 (with Sharon Sassler).

“Obesity and Sexually Transmitted Infection (STI)-Related Behaviors among Young Adults in the US.” Presented at the meetings of the American Public Health Association, November 2006 (with Julie Carmalt).

“Early Entry to Fatherhood Estimated from Men’s and Women’s Survey Reports in Combination.” Presented at the 2006 Research Conference on the National Survey of Family Growth, October 2006 (with Michael S. Rendall, Ryan Admiraal, Mark S. Handcock, and H. Elizabeth Peters).

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“The Transition to Early Fatherhood: National Estimates Based on Multiple Surveys.” Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2006 (with Kathryn Hynes, Felicia Yang, and H. Elizabeth Peters).

“What It Takes to Get the Pretty Girl or Cute Guy.” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2006 and the Add Health Users’ Conference, July 2006 (with Julie Carmalt, John Cawley, Jeffery Sobal).

“A Bayesian Approach to Combining Population and Survey Data for Male Fertility Estimation” Presented at the meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2006 (with Michael Rendall, Ryan Admiraal, Mark S. Handcock, H. Elizabeth Peters, and Felicia T. Yang).

“The Meaning of Sexual Behavior for Positive Relationship Development in Adolescent Romantic Unions.” Presented at the meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, March 2006 (with Mary Campa).

“The Timing and Circumstances of Early Fatherhood.” Presented at the meetings of Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, November 2005 (with H. Elizabeth Peters and Felicia Yang).

DISCUSSANT:

“LGBQ+ Health,” Meetings of the Population Association of America, May 2026.

“Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health,” Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2010.

“Multiple Contexts of Union Formation,” Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2009.

“Transition into Fatherhood,” Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2007.

“Adolescent Peer and Romantic Relationships,” Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2005.

“Union Dissolution,” Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2005.

“Race and Ethnicity: Inter-Racial Relationships,” Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2003.

“Parental Effects on Cognitive Outcomes among Children and Youth,” Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2002.

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ORGANIZER:

“Alternative Sociological Careers,” Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, February 2004 (with Stephen Sweet).

“Demography of Social Networks,” Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2006.

“Young Romantic and Sexual Relationships,” Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2008.

“The Demography of Young Adulthood in the United States,” Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2012.

Co-Organizer of “Romantic Relationships in Adolescence and Young Adulthood,” Meetings of the Population Association of America, May 2014.

“LGBT Families,” Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2018.

“Marriage and Civil Unions,” Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2019.

“Union Formation,” Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2020.

“Cohabitation and Nonmarital Relationships,” Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 2022.

“Census Participation and its Implications,” Meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, October 2026.

RESEARCH POSITIONS:

Research Assistant for Edward O. Laumann and Robert T. Michael at the University of Chicago, 1991-1996. (See Chapter Five, Chapter Thirteen, and Appendix B in: Laumann, Edward O., John H. Gagnon, Robert T. Michael, and Stuart Michaels. 1994. *The Social Organization of Sexuality*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.)

Research Assistant for Julie E. Brines at the University of Chicago, 1990-1991.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (ENROLLMENT IN PARENTHESES):

Data Visualization for Policy Analysis (HON 3313; SOC 4853) at UTSA: Spring 2026 (6)

Advanced Methods for Demographic Analysis (DEM 7023) at UTSA: Fall 2023 (12)

Statistics for Demographic Data 2 (DEM 5283 & 7283) at UTSA: Spring 2023 (10); Spring 2024 (7); Spring 2025 (9)

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Statistics for Demographic Data1 (DEM 5213 & 7213) at UTSA: Fall 2021 (12) and Fall 2025 (5)

Introduction to Social Research (SOC 3323) at UTSA: Spring 2021 (60); Fall 2022 (77); Fall 2024 (100)

Demography of COVID-19 (HON 3313) at UTSA: Fall 2020 (13)

Minority Groups (SOC 216) at BGSU: Fall 2018 (81); Fall 2019 (90)

Introductory Statistics (SOC 269) at BGSU: Spring Semester 2015 (26); Fall 2015 (23); Spring 2017 (24); Fall 2018 (31); Fall 2019 (30)

Instructor of Sociology of the Family (SOC 361) at BGSU: Autumn Semester 2013 (43); 2016 (76); 2017 (59); Spring Semester 2018 (40)

Instructor of Introduction to Statistics (SOC 610) at BGSU: Autumn Semester 2009 (12); 2011 (11); 2012 (15); 2013 (11); 2015 (11); 2016 (6); 2017 (15)

Instructor of Introduction to Applied Demography (SOC 627) at BGSU: Spring Semester 2011 (7).

Instructor of Family Demography (SOC 656) at BGSU: Autumn Semester 2008 (5)

Instructor of Techniques of Demographic Analysis 11 (SOC 720) at BGSU: Spring Semester 2009 (5); Fall Semester 2010 (3); Spring Semester 2014 (13); Spring Semester 2016 (15); 2018(5); Spring Semester 2020 (9)

Instructor of Techniques of Demographic Analysis 1 (SOC 520) at BGSU: Spring Semester 2008 (12); 2010 (8); 2012 (6); 2013 (16); 2015 (16); 2017(14); 2019(18)

Instructor of Population and Society (SOC 312) at BGSU: Autumn Semester 2007 (54)

Instructor of Demographic Techniques (PAM 606) at Cornell University: Autumn Semester 2002 (9); 2003 (16); and 2005 (25).

Instructor of Social Demography (PAM 611) at Cornell University: Spring Semester 2002 (3) and 2005 (12); Autumn Semester 2006(4).

Instructor of Introduction to Statistics (PAM 210) at Cornell University: Spring Semester 2001 (75), 2003 (87), 2004 (79), 2005 (85), 2006 (61), and 2007; Autumn Semester 2001 (85).

Instructor of Demography and Family Policy (PAM 371) at Cornell University: Autumn Semester 2000 (8), 2001 (19), 2002 (22), 2003 (46), 2004 (55), and 2006 (24). Spring Semester 2006 (27).

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Instructor of Quantitative Data Analysis at McGill University: Winter Term 2000.

Instructor of Sex and Gender at McGill University: Autumn and Winter Term 1999.

Instructor of Social Psychology at McGill University: Autumn Term 1998 and 1999.

Instructor of Sociology of Mental Disorder at McGill University: Autumn Term 1998.

Project Officer, Public Policy 311 (Statistical Methods for Policy Research) at the University of Chicago: Spring Quarter 1995.

Instructor of Quantitative Methods at the Chicago State University: Winter Semester 1995.

TA for Statistical Methods 1 at the University of Chicago: Winter Quarter 1992 and 1993.

EXPERT WITNESS:

Preparation and updating of statistical report on Sandusky Bay Station Border Patrol Apprehensions on behalf of plaintiffs *Muniz-Muniz, et al. v. the United States Border Patrol, et al.* Retained by Advocates for Basic Legal Equality (ABLE) and Murray & Murray (2012 and 2014).

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

Chair, Best Article Award, ASA Family Section (Spring 2026)

Member, HCAP Research Committee at UTSA (Spring 2026)

Chair, Department Annual Review Committee at UTSA (Fall 2025)

Chair, Department Review Committee for FTT Promotion at UTSA (Spring 2026)

Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Instruction position at UTSA (Spring 2025)

Chair, Article of the Year Award, American Sociological Association (2026)

Co-Director, 2023-2024 [Bridge to Bold Futures Program](#) in Quantitative Social, Behavioral, and Health Sciences

Member, Goode Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association (2025)

Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Population Research and Policy Review* (2019-2024)

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Nominations Committee, Population Association of America (2023)

President and Local Organizer, Southern Demographic Association (2023)

Chair of DFRAC at UTSA (Spring 2024 & Spring 2025)

Co-Organizer of Comprehensive Exam at UTSA (Summer 2023 to 2026)

Chair of DFRAC at UTSA, Member of CFRAC (Fall 2023)

Member, TEXPOP 2023 Planning Committee

Member, Top Scholar Initial Review Committee (Spring 2023)

Council, ASA Sociology of Population Section (2019-2022)

Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review* (2019-2021)

Chair of University Service Award Committee at UTSA (Spring 2022)

Co-Chair, Search Committee for Counseling Department Chair at UTSA (2021-2022)

Member, Search Committee for Kinesiology Department Chair at UTSA (2020-2021)

BGSU Institutional Review Board (2013-2020); Chair 2015-2020

Elected to the Departmental Executive Committee, BGSU (2008-2020)

Member, Population Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population Award of the Sociology of Population (2020)

Chair, Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award of the Section on Children and Youth (2019)

Member, Student Paper Award of the Section on Sociology of Population (2019)

Poster Judge, Population Association of America (2018, 2014, 2011)

Chair BGSU Search Committee: Demography (2018)

Population Association of America Program Committee (2017)

Co-Chair of BGP-QL Assessment Committee (Spring 2017)

Member of QL Taskforce (Fall 2016)

Member of Award Committee, Best Graduate Student Paper, ASA Family Section 2016.

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BGSU Search Committees: Family (2009); Demography (2011); Theory (2012)

Sociology Demography Committee Chair (2008-2014)

Sociology Department Publicity Committee (2010)

BGSU Distinguished Dissertation Committee (2010)

Population Association of America Program Committee (2010)

BGSU Center of Excellence (Health and Wellness across the Lifespan) Faculty Coordination Committee (2010-2011).

BGSU Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, 2008-2012; Chair Equity Subcommittee (2009-2012)

Graduate Recruitment Committee. 2007-2008.

Center for Family and Demographic Research Executive Committee. 2007-2009.

PAM Search Committee for Biodemography / Population Health position, 2006-2007.

Cornell University Population Center Planning Group, 2006-2007.

Cornell University Methods Ad-hoc Committee, 2006-2007.

Human Ecology Ad-hoc Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum, 2005-2006.

PAM Search Committee for Health position, 2005-2006.

PAM Search Committee for Family and Social Welfare / Consumer position, 2004-2005.

PAM Graduate Committee, 2004-2007.

Eastern Sociological Society, Program Committee, 2004.

PAM Search Committee for Program Evaluation position, 2002-2003.

Faculty Partner, Human Ecology Peer Partnership Program, Autumn 2002.

PAM Undergraduate Committee, 2002-2004.

PAM Search Committee for Consumer position, 2001-2002.

Human Ecology Committee on Academic Status, 2001-2004. Chair, 2002-2003.

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National Survey of Family Growth Long Range Planning Committee, 2001.

Coordinator of PAM Seminar Series, 2001.

PAM Search Committee for Social Welfare Evaluation position, 2000-2001.

Coordinator of PAM Seminar Series, Winter 2001.

Publication Committee for the International Society for the Study of Personal Relationships, 2000-2001.

Research Ethics Board, McGill University, 1999-2000.

Women's Studies Advisory Committee, 1999-2000; Sociology Department Library Liaison, 1999-2000. McGill University

Chair of Sex and Gender Examination Committee, Sociology, 1999-2000.

Member, Reuben Hill Award Committee, 1997-1999.

Manuscript Review Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, 1995-1996.

Coordinator of the Society for Social Research (SSR), University of Chicago, 1990-1991.

PEER REVIEW:

Review of two chapters in *The Art and Science of Social Research* by Deborah Carr, Elizabeth Heger Boyle, Benjamin Cornwell, Shelley Correll, Robert Crosnoe, Jeremy Freese, and Mary Waters. December 2024.

Temporary Member of SSPB NIH Center for Scientific Review, April 2025.

Member, NICHD Population Sciences Subcommittee (2020-2024)

Temporary Member of NIH Population Science Subcommittee, November 2015.

Member of Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group for NIH Population Sciences and Epidemiology (PSE) Integrated Review Group (IRG), April 2015.

Member of Study Section, Special Emphasis Panel: SSPA NIH Center for Scientific Review, May 2011, September 2011 and January 2012.

Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, January, 2018.

Grant Reviewer, Building Strength Grant, Spring 2016

Social Problems Advisory Editor (2015-2018)

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Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 2007-2010.

Manuscript Reviewer, *American Journal of Public Health*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Biodemography Journal*, *Canadian Ethnic Studies*, *Demography*, *Demographic Research*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Research on Adolescence*, *Journal of Sex Research*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Personal Relationships*, *Psychological Research in the Public Interest*, *Rationality and Society*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *Social Science Research*, *Social Problems*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociology of Education*, and *Child Trends*.

Grant Reviewer, William T. Grant Scholars External Review of Finalist, December, 2011 and 2014.

Member of Study Section, Special Emphasis Panel: Adolescent Family Life, Office of Population Affairs (OPA), USDHHS, September 2003 and November 2004.

Member of Study Section, Adolescent Family Life Demonstration Projects, Office of Population Affairs (OPA), USDHHS, July 2007.

Grant Reviewer, Hatch and McIntire-Stennis Program, Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station, July 2003, October 2004, and July 2005.

Grant Reviewer, Killam Research Fellowship, Canada Council for the Arts, 2000.
Undergraduate Advising, 1999-2000.

MEMBERSHIPS:

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
Southern Demographic Association
American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Member, Graduate Field of Sociology (Cornell)
Member, Graduate Field of Human Development (Cornell)
Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Inequality (Cornell)
Affiliate, Evolving Family Project (Cornell)
Affiliate, Center for Family and Demographic Research (BGSU)
Affiliate, National Center for Family and Marriage Research (BGSU)

MENTORSHIP AT CORNELL:

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Policy Analysis and Management ('07)

Principal Policy Researcher
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Developmental Psychology ('02)

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Curriculum Vitae (9/14/2026)

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Larry Gibbs (Member) Sociology ('14)	Assistant Professor Southern Oregon University
Holly Fee (Member) Sociology ('19)	Data Collection Manager SIPP, U.S. Census Bureau
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Lindey Cooper (Member) Sociology ('21)	UT Austin Institutional Research

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Adam Ferber (Mentor)
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Adolph Delgado (Member)
Applied Demography ('23)

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UTSA

Kimberly McErlean (External Member)
Sociology at UT Austin ('24)

Postdoc
European University Institute

Jared Thorpe (External Member)
Sociology at UT Austin ('24)

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Carolina Population Center

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Applied Demography ('24)

Senior Director of Data Analytics
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