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EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. in Health Management and Policy
Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Dissertation: *Diabetes Health Trajectories: Racial/Ethnic, Class, and Gender Disparities*
- 2010 M.A., Department of Sociology
College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2005 M.S.W., School of Social Work
Columbia University, New York, NY
Concentration in Social Welfare Policy & International Affairs
- 2002 B.A., International Studies, Development
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2000 A.A., Arts & Sciences
Clark Community College, Vancouver, WA

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 – present Associate Professor of Social Work
Associate Professor of Public Health (by courtesy, 2023-present)
College for Health, Community and Policy
The University of Texas at San Antonio, San Antonio, TX
- 2017 – 2020 Associate Professor, School of Social Work
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2011 – 2017 Assistant Professor, School of Social Work
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2010 – 2011 Postdoctoral Fellow in Epidemiology & Biostatistics of Aging
Center on Aging and Health
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2023 – present Program Director and Graduate Advisor of Record
Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Community & Policy
College of Health, Community and Policy
The University of Texas at San Antonio

2023 – present	Chair, Mentoring Committee Department of Social Work University of Texas at San Antonio
2023 – present	Chair, Annual Review Committee Department of Social Work University of Texas at San Antonio
2021 – 2022	Faculty Fellow for Community Engaged Research College for Health, Community and Policy The University of Texas at San Antonio
2021 – 2023	Chair, Research & Development Committee Department of Social Work University of Texas at San Antonio
2017 – 2019	Director, Gerontology Learning Community University of Michigan School of Social Work

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

2022 – present	Chair, Aging and Public Health Section American Public Health Association
2020 – 2022	National Task Force Member for Competencies and Curricular Resources on Health Council on Social Work Education
2021 – present	Action Board Representative American Public Health Association
2017 – 2019	Governing Councilor Aging & Public Health Section, American Public Health Association
2013 – 2018	Co-Chair, Aging Research, Policy, and Advocacy Network Special Interest Group Society for Social Work and Research

PRE-DOCTORAL EXPERIENCE

2007 – 2008	Graduate Student Staff Assistant Health & Wellness Initiative, Rackham Graduate School University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
2006 – 2007	Research Coordinator, Graduate Research Assistant Healthy Minds Study University of Michigan School of Public Health, Ann Arbor, MI

- 2005 Graduate Policy Intern, Take Care New York Program
New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, NY
- 2005 Graduate Policy Intern
Child Protection Division
United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), New York, NY
- 2004 Medical Social Work Trainee
Commissioned Officer Student Training Externship Program
Sells Indian Hospital, U.S. Public Health Service, Sells, AZ
- 2003 – 2004 Medical Social Work Intern
Goldwater Memorial Hospital and Skilled Nursing Facility
Roosevelt Island, New York, NY
- 2002 – 2003 Youth Program Tutor, Program Supervisor
Refugee Women's Alliance, Seattle, WA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Aging, Chronic disease self-management, Community-based participatory research and evaluation, Disability, Environmental predictors of health, Falls, Food access, Health behavior, Health equity, Health disparities, Immigrant health, Minority health, Native health, Physical activity, Social determinants of health, Social mobility, Social support, Type 2 diabetes

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

46 Publications (40 peer-reviewed, 6 books/chapters/reviews).
Student coauthors are underlined.

Google Scholar Profile (linked [here](#))

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

40. **Nicklett, E. J.**, Sharma, B. B., Testa, A. (2024). Physical activity and local blue/green space access during the COVID-19 pandemic. *American Journal of Health Promotion* (Accepted for publication).
39. **Nicklett, E. J.**, Cheng, J., Morris, Z. (2023). Predictors of food insecurity among older adults before and during COVID-19 in the United States. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 11: 1112575.
38. Cheng, J., **Nicklett, E. J.** (2022). Racial and ethnic differences in the relationship between neighborhood environment and physical activity among middle-aged and older adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 34(9-10), 1163-1177.
37. **Nicklett, E. J.**, Ory, M. G., Johnson, K. E., & Dwolatzky, T. (2022). Editorial: COVID-19, Aging, and Public Health. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 10: 924591.

36. LeBrón, A., Espitia, N. R., Kieffer, E. C., Sinco, B. R., Hawkins, J. M. **Nicklett, E. J.**, Palmisano, G., Heisler, M., & Spencer, M. S. (2022). Using path analysis to model the process of change in HbA1c among African Americans and Latinos in a community health worker diabetes intervention. *Patient Education and Counseling*, 105(7):2166-2173.
35. **Nicklett, E. J.**, Johnson, K. E., Troy, L. M., Vartak, M., & Reiter, A (2021). Food access, diet quality, and nutritional status of older adults during COVID-19: A scoping review. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 9.
34. **Nicklett, E. J.**, Chen, J., Xiang, X., Abrams, L., Sonnega, A., Johnson, K. E., Cheng, J., & Assari, S. (2020). Associations between diagnosis with type 2 diabetes and changes in physical activity among middle-aged and older adults in the United States. *Innovation in Aging*, 4(1).
33. Tropman, J. & **Nicklett, E.** (2019). Status Crystallization and Mobility Lock: The Poverty Production Process. *Advances in Applied Sociology*, 9(10), 478-490.
32. Chen, J., **Nicklett, E. J.**, He, Y., Lou, V. (2019). Physical activity intensity and biopsychosocial correlates in Chinese middle-aged and older adults with chronic kidney disease. *Journal of Aging and Physical Activity*, 27(6), 871-878.
31. Lohman, M. C., Sonnega, A. J., **Nicklett, E. J.**, Estenson, L., & Leggett, A. N. (2019). Comparing estimates of fall-related mortality among older adults in the United States. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series A*, 74(9), 1468-1474.
30. Chatters, L. M., Taylor, H. O., **Nicklett, E. J.**, & Taylor, R. J. (2018). Correlates of objective social isolation from family and friends among older adults. *Healthcare*, 6(1), 24.
29. Lehning, A. J., **Nicklett, E. J.**, Davitt, J., Wiseman, H. (2017). Social work and aging in place: A scoping review of the literature. *Social Work Research*, 41(4), 235-248.
28. Towne, S. D. Jr, Bolin, J., Ferdinand, A., **Nicklett, E. J.**, Smith, M. L., & Ory, M. G. (2017). Assessing diabetes and factors associated with foregoing medical care among persons with diabetes: Disparities facing American Indian/Alaska Native, Black, Hispanic, low income, and southern adults in the US (2011-2015). *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 14(5), 464.
27. Assari, S., Lee, D., **Nicklett, E. J.**, Lankarani, M. M., Piette, J., & Aikens, J. Gender, racial discrimination in health care is associated with worse glycemic control among Black men but not Black women with type 2 diabetes. (2017). *Frontiers in Public Health*, 12(5), 235.
26. Lohman, M. C., Crow, R. S., DiMilia, P. R., **Nicklett, E. J.**, Bruce, M. L., & Batsis, J. A. (2017). Operationalisation and validation of the Stopping Elderly Accidents, Deaths, and Injuries (STEADI) fall risk algorithm in a nationally representative sample. *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, 71(12), 1191-1197.

25. **Nicklett, E. J., Taylor, R. J., Rostant, O., Johnson, K. E., & Evans, L. (2017).** Biopsychosocial predictors of fall events among older African Americans. *Research on Aging, 39*(4), 501-525.
24. Tropman, J., & **Nicklett, E. J. (2017).** Talcott Parsons: A voice from the past, an opportunity missed, and a road not taken. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping, 22*(1), 79-95.
23. **Nicklett, E. J., Lohman, M., Smith, M. L. (2017).** Neighborhood environment and falls community-dwelling older adults. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, 14*(2), 175.
22. Mouzon, D. M., Taylor, R. J., Keith, V. M., **Nicklett, E. J., & Chatters, L. M. (2017).** Discrimination and psychiatric disorders among older African Americans. *International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 32*(2), 175-182.
21. **Nicklett, E. J., Omidpanah, A., Whitener, R., Howard, B. V., Manson, S. M. (2017).** Access to care and diabetes management among older American Indians with type 2 diabetes. *Journal of Aging and Health, 29*(2), 206-221.
20. Hawkins, J., Watkins, D. C., Kieffer, E., Spencer, M., **Nicklett, E. J., Piatt, G., Espitia, N. R., Lebrón, A., & Palmisano, G. (2017).** An exploratory study of the impact of gender on health behavior among African American and Latino Men with type 2 diabetes. *American Journal of Men's Health, 11*(2), 344-356.
19. **Nicklett, E. J., Anderson, L., & Yen, I. (2016).** Gardening activities and physical health among older adults: A review of the evidence. *Journal of Applied Gerontology, 35*(6), 667-690.
18. Rosland, A. M., Kieffer, E., Spencer, M., Sinco, B., Palmisano, G. Valerio, M., **Nicklett, E. J., & Heisler, M. (2015).** Do pre-existing diabetes social support or depressive symptoms influence the effectiveness of a diabetes management intervention? *Patient Education and Counseling, 98*(11), 1402-1409.
17. Chatters, L., Taylor, R. J., Woodward, A., & **Nicklett, E. J. (2015).** Social support from church and family members and depressive symptoms among older African Americans. *The American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry, 23*(6), 559-567.
16. **Nicklett, E. J., & Taylor, R. J. (2014).** Racial/ethnic predictors of falls among older adults: The Health and Retirement Study. *Journal of Aging and Health, 26*(6), 1060-1075.
15. **Nicklett, E. J., & Damiano, S. K. (2014).** Too little, too late: Socioeconomic disparities in the experience of older adults living with diabetes. *Qualitative Social Work, 13*(3), 370-386.
14. **Nicklett, E. J., Heisler, M., Spencer, M. S., & Rosland, A. M. (2013).** Direct social support and long-term health among middle-aged and older adults with type 2 diabetes mellitus. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 68*(6), 933-943.

13. **Nicklett, E. J., & Kadell, A.** (2013). Fruit and vegetable intake among older adults: A scoping review. *Maturitas*, 75(4), 305-312.
12. **Nicklett, E. J., Semba, R. D., Xue, Q. L., Tian, J., Cappola, A. R., Simonsick, E. M., Ferrucci, L., & Fried, L. P.** (2012). Fruit and vegetable intake, physical activity and mortality among older community-dwelling women. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 60(5), 862-868.
11. **Nicklett, E. J.** (2012). Sex, health behaviors and social support: Functional decline among older diabetics. *American Medical Journal*, 3(2), 82-92.
10. **Tropman, J. E., & Nicklett, E. J.** (2012). Balancing the budget through social exploitation: Why hard times are even harder for some. *Advances in Applied Sociology*, 2(2), 111-119.
9. **Nicklett, E. J., Semba, R. D., Simonsick, E. M., Szanton, S., Bandeen-Roche, K., Ferrucci, L., Guralnik, J. M., & Fried, L. P.** (2012). Diet quality and social support: Factors associated with serum carotenoid concentrations among older disabled women (The Women's Health and Aging Study). *The Journal of Nutrition, Health and Aging*, 16(6), 511-518.
8. **Nicklett, E. J., Szanton, S., Sun, K., Ferrucci, L., Fried, L. P., Guralnik, J. M., & Semba, R. D.** (2011). Neighborhood socioeconomic status is associated with serum carotenoid concentrations in older, community-dwelling women. *Journal of Nutrition*, 141(2), 284-289.
7. **Semba, R. D., Arab, L., Nicklett, E. J., Ferrucci, L.** (2011). Fat mass is inversely associated with serum carboxymethyl-lysine, an Advanced Glycation End Product, in adults. *Journal of Nutrition*, 141(9), 1726-1730.
6. **Nicklett, E. J.** (2011). Socioeconomic status and race/ethnicity independently predict health decline among older diabetics. *BMC Public Health*, 11, 684.
5. **Eisenberg, D., Nicklett, E. J., Roeder, K., & Kirz, N.** (2011). Eating disorder symptoms among college students: Prevalence, correlates, and treatment-seeking. *Journal of American College Health*, 59(8), 700-707.
4. **Semba, R. D., Nicklett, E. J., & Ferrucci, L.** (2010). Does accumulation of Advanced Glycation End Products contribute to the aging phenotype? *Journals of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*, 65(9), 963-75.
3. **Nicklett, E. J., & Liang, J.** (2010). Diabetes-related support, regimen adherence, and health decline among older adults. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 65B(3), 390-399.
2. **Nicklett, E. J., & Burgard, S. A.** (2009). Downward social mobility and major depressive episodes among Latino and Asian American immigrants to the United States. *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 170(6), 793-801.
1. **Nicklett, E. J., & Perron, B.** (2009). Laws and policies to support well being of children: An international comparative analysis. *International Journal of Social Welfare* 19(1), 3-7.

Published Books, Chapters and Book Reviews

- Nicklett, E. J.,** Ory M. G., & Dwolatzky, T., Eds. (2022). *COVID-19, Aging, and Public Health*. Lausanne: Frontiers Media SA. doi: 10.3389/978-2-88976-514-0.
- Child, S., **Nicklett, E.**, Stauber, D., & Ward, D. (2021). Social Support and Aging. In E. Jurkowski & A. Guest (Eds.), *Healthy Aging Through the Social Determinants of Health*.
- Nicklett, E. J.,** & Tropman, J. E. (2020, June). Review of the book *Golden Years? Social Inequality in Later Life* [D. Carr]. *Social Service Review*, 94(2), 430-435.
- Nicklett, E. J.** (2014, April). Healthy Aging in Sociocultural Context. [Review of the book *Healthy aging in sociocultural context*, A. E. Scharlach & K. Hoshino, Eds.]. *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 23(2), 227-228.
- Taylor, R. J., Hernandez, E., **Nicklett, E. J.**, Taylor, H. O., Chatters, L. M. (2013). Informal Social Support Networks of African Americans Hispanic, Asian American and Native American Older Adults. In K. E. Whitfield & T. A. Baker (Eds.), *Handbook of Minority Aging* (pp. 417-434). New York: Springer.
- Tropman, J. E., & **Nicklett, E. J.** Organizational Theory. (2012). In K. M. Sowers & C. N. Dulmus (Eds.), *The Comprehensive Handbook of Social Work and Social Welfare* (pp. 411-458). Hoboken: John Wiley & Sons.

Public Scholarship and Reports (Selected)

- Nicklett, E. J.,** Walker, T., Crowley, J., Perez, R., Cantu, A., Fears, V., Morales Hernandez, B., Gillis, G. R. (2023, December 2). *Barriers and Facilitators to Physical Activity among Blind and Vision Impaired Adults in Bexar County: Preliminary Findings and Needs Assessment*. Presented at the Virtual IIMS Community Engagement Symposium: Building Trust and Working Together for Authentic Community-Campus Partnerships.
- Nicklett, E. J.,** Walker, T., Crowley, J., Perez, R., Cantu, A., Fears, V., Morales Hernandez, B. (2023, October 27). *Barriers and Facilitators to Diabetes Management among Adults with Blindness and Vision Impairment: Preliminary Findings on Access and Accessibility*. Presented at the 2023 IIMS Community Advisory Board Meeting.
- Nicklett, E. J.** (2023, May 11). *Community-Based Participatory Research and Developing University Partnerships in Grant Writing*. Alamo Area Grant Professionals Association. San Antonio, Texas.
- Nicklett, E. J.** (2023, January 30). *The Importance of Social Support Later in Life*. Well Church and Community Conversations. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension. Available: <https://howdyhealth.org/wellchurch/conversations-episodes>
- Nicklett, E.,** Crowley, J., Zepeda, F., Cantu, A., Perez, R., He, M., Castille, M., & Gelfond, J. (2022, December). *Identifying Barriers and Facilitators to Health-Promoting Behavior among Blind and Vision Impaired Middle-Age and Older Adults in Bexar County: A*

Needs Assessment. Presented at the 2022 Virtual IIMS Community Engagement Symposium: Building Trust and Working Together for Authentic Community-Campus Partnerships.

Starks, S., **Nicklett, E. J.**, Naegle, M. (2021, June 7). *Getting Aging into Curricula Around the Country*. Session organized and presented as part of the Health and Aging Policy Fellows Networking Session.

Stodola, A., **Nicklett, E.**, & Carder, P. (2020, July 1). Oregon Culturally-Specific Dementia Outreach and Training. Oregon DHS – Aging & People with Disabilities.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at Professional Meetings (Selected)

Nicklett, E., Crowley, J., Walker, T., He, M., Castille, M., Cantu, A. (November 2023). *Barriers and Facilitators to Diabetes Self-Management among Adults with Blindness or Vision Impairment: Preliminary Findings on Access and Accessibility*. Presented at the “Joint Session on Disability and Aging & Public Health” at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Atlanta, GA.

Nicklett, E., Crowley, J., Zepeda, F., Gelfond, J., Cantu, A., Salinas, L., & He, M. (November 2022). *Identifying barriers and facilitators to diabetes self-management among blind and vision impaired adults with type 2 diabetes*. Presented at the “Nutrition-Related Issues Facing Populations with Disabilities” session at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Boston, MA.

Cheng, J., **Nicklett, E.** (November 2021). *Predictors of food insecurity before and during COVID-19 among middle-aged and older adults*. Presented at the “Late Breaking Poster Session” at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting.

Johnson, K. E., **Nicklett, E. J.**, Troy, L. M., Vartak, M., & Reiter, A. (November 2021). *Food access, diet quality, and nutritional status of older adults during COVID-19: A scoping review*. Presented at the “Late Breaking Poster Session” at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting.

Nicklett, E. J., Ory, M., Johnson, K., Levy-Storms, L., Alt, P., Morrissey, M., & Dwolatzky (October 2021). *Social Isolation, Social Connectedness and COVID-19 among Older Adult Populations*. Roundtable discussion at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Denver, CO.

Cheng, J., & **Nicklett, E.** (October 2021). *Racial/ethnic differences in trajectories of physical activity among community-dwelling older adults*. Presented at the session, “Physical Activity among Older Adults” at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting.

- Cheng, J., & **Nicklett, E.** (November 2020). *Associations between physical activity and living alone: Are there differences by gender?* Presented at the session, “Physical Activity and Health” at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting.
- Stauber, D., Child, S. Ward, D., & **Nicklett, E.** (October 2020). *Social Support and Aging* at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting.
- Nicklett, E. J.**, Chen, J., Xiang, X., Sonnega, A., Abrams, L., Johnson, K., & Assari, S. (November 2018). *Diagnosis with type 2 diabetes and changes in physical activity among middle-aged and older adults in the U.S.* Presented at the session: “Health-Related Behaviors, Wellness, and Physical Activity” at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Perry, R., **Nicklett, E. J.**, Thorpe, R. (November 2018). *Risk and protective factors of fall events among older men: An analysis using the Health and Retirement Study.* Presented at the session, “Health-Related Behaviors, Wellness, and Physical Activity” at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Banaszak-Holl, J., Kennedy, S., **Nicklett, E. J.**, Wels, J., West, E., Zwakhalen, S. (August 2017). *Aging in place: Living arrangement transitions in the United States, England and Europe.* Presented at the session “Life Course Processes in a Global Context” at the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- Nicklett, E. J.**, & Thorpe, R. (July 2017). *Fall events among older, community-dwelling men: An examination of risk and protective factors.* Presented at the session “Older Adult Mobility and Rehabilitative Care” at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Chen, J., Lou, V., **Nicklett, E. J.**, He, Y. (July 2017). *Various intensities of physical activity in Chinese older adults with chronic kidney disease.* Presented at the Late-Breaker Poster Session at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (IAGG) Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- Nicklett, E. J.**, Rostant, O., & Taylor, R. J. (November 2015). *Fall profiles of older African American adults: An examination of risk and protective factors using the Health & Retirement Study.* Presented at the session “Health Behaviors, Health Care, and Health Promotion” at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Nicklett, E. J.**, Evans, L., & Rostant, O. (November, 2015). *Neighborhood context and recurrent falls among older adults aging in place.* Presented at the session “Advancing Research on Neighborhoods and Older Adults’ Health and Well-Being to Inform Local Policy” at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Nicklett, E. J.** (May 1, 2015). *Neighborhood context and fall events: Strategies to promote aging in place.* Presented at the Oregon Gerontological Association (OGA) Annual Conference, Portland, OR.
- Nicklett, E. J.** (January, 2015). *Falls risk among community-dwelling adults aging in place.* Presented at the Symposium “Promising Interventions to Promote Safe Aging in Place for

Diverse Populations and Communities” at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Nicklett, E. J., Manson, S., et al. (December, 2014). *Diabetes control and access to services among American Indians with type 2 diabetes*. Presented at the Minority Health & Health Disparities Grantees’ Conference, National Harbor, MD.

Nicklett, E. J. (April, 2014). *Direct social support and long-term health among middle-aged and older adults with diabetes mellitus*. Presented at the Geriatrics Center Research Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI.

Nicklett, E.J. (November, 2013). *Gardening participation among older adults*. Presented at the Immigrant and Minority Health and Aging Pre-conference workshop, Gerontological Society of America (GSA), New Orleans, LA.

Nicklett, E.J., Sykes, K. (November, 2013). *Planting seeds for social health: An examination of gardening by race/ethnicity among older adults*. Presented at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting in Boston, MA.

Nicklett, E.J. (August, 2012). *Social position and social comparisons: Social versus society comparisons of subjective social status*. Presented at the Second International Sociological Association (ISA) Forum of Sociology: “Social Justice and Democratization”, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Nicklett, E.J. (July, 2010). *A mixed method approach toward examining the role of social class in regimen adherence among chronically ill older adults*. Paper Distributed at the International Sociological Association’s (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden.

Session Organization and Moderation

Nicklett, E. J., Ory, M., Johnson, K., Levy-Storms, L., Alt, P., Morrissey, M., & Dwolatzky (October 2021). *Social Isolation, Social Connectedness and COVID-19 among Older Adult Populations*. Roundtable discussion at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Denver, CO.

Wang, J. & **Nicklett, E. J.** (2020, October). Co-Organizer for Roundtable Sessions, Aging & Public Health Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Philadelphia, PA.

Nicklett, E. J., & Wang, J. (2020, October). Organizer for Poster Sessions, Aging & Public Health Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Philadelphia, PA.

Lehning, A., Maschi, T., **Nicklett, E. J.,** & Davitt, J. (2017, January). Co-Organizer for *Aging Research, Policy, and Advocacy Network*. Special Interest Group (SIG) discussion held at the annual meeting for the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), New Orleans, LA.

- Liu, L., & Nicklett, E. J. (2016, October). Co-Organizer and Moderator for *Learning from the experts: A career development session*. Roundtable discussion held at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Denver, CO.
- Kao, D., & Nicklett, E. J. (2015, November). Co-Organizer and Co-Moderator for *Advancing research on neighborhoods and older adults' health and well-being to inform local policy*. Session conducted at the meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Orlando, FL.
- Liu, L., & Nicklett, E. J. (2015, November). Co-Organizer and Moderator for *Learning from the experts: A career development session*. Roundtable discussion held at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Chicago, IL.
- Nicklett, E. J. (2014, November). Organizer and Moderator for *Chronic disease management and self-care*. Session conducted at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), New Orleans, LA.

GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

Current

- 2024-28 *Empowering Communities to Deliver and Sustain Evidence-Based Falls Prevention Programs*
Administration on Community Living
Sponsoring Agency: San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind (TX)
Role: Consultant; Funded: \$600,000 (Total Award)
- 2023-28 *The Texas Resource Center on Minority Aging Research (RCMAR)*
National Institutes of Health
Subaward; Sponsoring Agency: University of Texas Medical Branch
Grant # P30 AG059301 (PI: K. Markides; Subaward PI: F. Riosmena; Co-Is: R. Saenz, T. Hill, E. Nicklett)
Role: Co-I; Funded: \$1,177,975 (Total Award)
- 2023-25 *Strategies to Increase Inclusion in Fall Prevention for Older Adults who are Blind or Vision Impaired in San Antonio, TX: A Needs Assessment*
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Grant for Research Advancement and Transformation (GREAT)
(PI: E. Nicklett)
Role: PI; Funded: \$19,959
- 2023-24 *Barriers and Facilitators to Diabetes Management among Adults with Blindness or Vision Impairment: An Intersectional Study*
IIMS Community Engagement Small Project Grant
University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas (PI: E. Nicklett)

Role: PI; Funded: \$5,000

Completed

- 2022-23 *Identifying Barriers and Facilitators to Health-Promoting Behavior among Blind and Visually Impaired Middle-Age and Older Adults in Bexar County: A Needs Assessment*
IIMS Community Engagement Small Project Grant
University of Texas Health Sciences Center at San Antonio (PI: E. Nicklett)
Role: PI; Funded: \$5,000
- 2021 *Constrained Choices: Examining the Disparate Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Health-Promoting Behavior for Older Adults of Color*
Health, Community and Policy (HCAP) Faculty Seed Funding Award
The University of Texas at San Antonio
San Antonio, Texas (PI: E. Nicklett)
Role: PI; Funded: \$5,000
- 2018 – 2019 *Partnership Formation in Community-Engaged Work: The Detroit Food Academy Planning Grant to Promote Community-Academic Partnerships*
Detroit Community-Academic Urban Research Center (Detroit URC)
Detroit Food Academy, Detroit, MI (PI: E. Nicklett)
Role: PI; Funded: \$5,000
- 2017 – 2018 *Aging Care Connections (ACC) Evaluation*
Aging Care Connections, La Grange, IL (PI: X. Xiang)
Role: Co-Investigator; Funded: \$13,000
- 2015 – 2016 *Determinants of Physical Activity Participation among Older Adults Diagnosed with Type 2 Diabetes*
National Congress of American Indians (NCAI)
Center for Diabetes Translation Research
George Warren Brown School of Social Work
Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri
Grant # P30DK092950 (Program PI: Debra Haire-Joshu)
Role: Awardee; Funded: \$15,000
- 2013 – 2014 *Mixed-Method Analysis of Socioeconomic Disparities in Regimen Adherence among Older Adults with Type 2 Diabetes*
Extramural Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research
National Institutes of Health
Grant # 2 L60 MD006253-02 (PI: E. Nicklett)
Role: PI; Funded: \$7,568.93
- 2012 – 2013 *Policies to Reinforce Independent Support for Mobility (PRISM)*
Health and Aging Policy Fellows Program
Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Grant # 12-PAF06958
Role: Awardee (Program PI: Harold Pincus); Funded: \$30,000

2011 – 2013 *Community Characteristics and Long-Term Nutritional Outcomes for Older Adults at Risk of Chronic Illness*
Extramural Loan Repayment Program for Health Disparities Research
National Institutes of Health
Grant # 2 L60 MD006253-02 (PI: E. Nicklett)
Role: PI; Funded: \$10,112.91

2009 – 2010 *Diabetic Health Disparities Over the Life Course: Race, Class and Gender*
Dissertation Fellowship Award
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Grant #: 1 R36 HS018276-01 (PI: E. Nicklett)
Role: PI; Funded: \$1,080

2009 – 2010 *Mental Health among Latino and Asian American Immigrants: The Roles of Social Mobility and Sociocultural Factors*
Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program
Grant #: 053575-Small Grant Award (PI: S. Burgard)
Role: Co-Investigator; Funded: \$16,234

2008 – 2009 *Examining the Role of Sociodemographic Characteristics in Diabetic Experiences and Outcomes*
Michigan Center for Integrative Approaches to Health Disparities
Funded by the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities
National Institutes of Health
Grant # P60 MD002249-Pilot Award (PI: E. Nicklett)
Role: PI; Funded: \$7,710

Supported Institutional Training

2013 – 2014 Native Investigator Development Program
Native Elder Research Center
Resource Center for Minority Aging Research
Funded by the National Institute on Aging
Grant # 5 P30 AG15292-18 (Program PI: Spero Manson)
Role: Awardee; Funded: \$58,104

2012 – 2013 Health and Aging Policy Fellow
Healthy Aging Network
Funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and
Atlantic Philanthropies
Grant # 12-PAF06958 (Program PI: Harold Pincus); Funded: \$30,000
Role: Awardee (Program PI: Harold Pincus); Funded: \$30,000

- 2012 – 2014 Research Career Development Core (RCDC),
Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center
University of Michigan
Funded by the National Institute on Aging
Grant # 5 P30 AG024824-08 (PIs: Jeffrey Halter; Neil Alexander)
Role: RCDC Fellow; Funded: \$143,635
- 2010 – 2011 Epidemiology and Biostatistics of Aging Training Program
Center on Aging and Health
Johns Hopkins University School of Public Health
Funded by the National Institute on Aging
Grant # 5-T32-AG000247-15 (Program PI: Karen Bandeen-Roche)
Role: Post-doctoral trainee; Funded: \$50,857
- 2009 – 2010 Interdisciplinary Research Training Grant in Public Health & Aging
University of Michigan School of Public Health
Funded by the National Institute on Aging
Grant # 2-T32-AG027708-06A1 (Project PI: Howard Hu)
Role: Awardee; Funded: \$95,040
- 2008 – 2010 Hartford Doctoral Fellows in Geriatric Social Work
Funded by the John A. Hartford Foundation and administered by the
Gerontological Society of America
Grant # 2007-0203 (Project PI: James Lubben)
Role: Pre-doctoral Fellow; Funded: \$60,633
- 2005 – 2007 National Research Service Award (NRSA)
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
Grant # T32-HS000053 (Project PI: Richard Hirth)
Role: Pre-doctoral Awardee; Funded: \$117,759

TEACHING

Faculty Instructor

The University of Texas at San Antonio

Generalized Social Work Research (SWK 5203)
Department of Social Work, College for Health, Community and Policy
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Spring 2024 (in-person)

Generalized Social Problems and Social Welfare Policy Analysis (SWK 5103)
Department of Social Work, College for Health, Community and Policy
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Fall 2022 (in-person), Fall 2023 (in-person)

Specialized Social Work Methods: Policy Practice and Advocacy (SWK 5473)
Department of Social Work, College for Health, Community and Policy
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Fall 2021 (in-person), Fall 2022 (in-person)

Health Program Evaluation (KAH 5383)
Department of Public Health, College for Health, Community and Policy
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023 (all online asynchronous)

Specialized Social Work Research: Practice/Program Evaluation (SWK 5243)
Department of Social Work, College for Health, Community and Policy
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Spring 2021, Fall 2021 (online synchronous), Spring 2023 (in-person), Fall 2023 (in-person)

University of Michigan School of Social Work

Basic Social Work Research (SW 522)
University of Michigan School of Social Work
Winter 2012, Fall 2013, Winter 2014

Social Work Evaluation (SW 683)
University of Michigan School of Social Work
Fall 2017

Policies and Services for Older Adults (SW 644)
Practice Area Concentration Course
University of Michigan School of Social Work
Fall 2014

Human Differences, Social Relationships, Wellbeing and Change Through the Lifecourse (SW 500)
University of Michigan School of Social Work
Fall 2011

University of Michigan Center for Global and Intercultural Study

Aging in Britain: Comparative Perspectives (STDABRD 344)
Contemporary London Program
University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Center for Global and Intercultural Study
Spring 2014

Health Equity in the Community (STDABRD 344)

Contemporary London Program
University of Michigan College of Literature, Science, and the Arts
Center for Global and Intercultural Study
Spring 2020 (Planned)

Adjunct Positions

Research Methods and Data Analysis in Health Care (HLAD 315)
Applied Undergraduate Research Course
Eastern Michigan University, Department of Health Sciences
Winter 2009

Introduction to Health Careers (AHPR 196)
Foundational Course in Health Sciences
Eastern Michigan University, Department of Health Sciences
Fall 2008

Fundamentals of Epidemiology (CLSC 510)
Clinical Laboratory Sciences Program Graduate Course
Eastern Michigan University, Department of Health Sciences
Spring 2008

SERVICE

University Service (leadership roles on pages 1-2)

Committees: University of Texas at San Antonio

- 2023 – Member, Committee for Faculty Annual Review Guidelines
Department of Social Work
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2023 – Course Lead, Social Work Evaluation
Department of Social Work
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2020 – 2023 Department Representative, Interdisciplinary PhD Committee
Chair, Methods/Analysis Curriculum
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2020 – 2022 Faculty Senator
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2020 – 2022 Member, Program Evaluation Committee
Department of Social Work
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2020 – Member, Departmental Faculty Review Advisory Committee
Department of Social Work

University of Texas at San Antonio

2020 – 2023 Member, Annual Review Committee
Department of Social Work
University of Texas at San Antonio

Search Committees: University of Texas at San Antonio

2022 – 2023 Search Committee Member
Department of Social Work
College for Health, Community and Policy
University of Texas at San Antonio

2021 – 2022 Member, Search Committee
Institute for Health Disparities Research Director
College for Health, Community and Policy
University of Texas at San Antonio

2021 Member, Search Committee
Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice
College for Health, Community and Policy
University of Texas at San Antonio

Committees: University of Michigan

2013 – 2018 Member, Doctoral Committee
University of Michigan School of Social Work

2011 – 2019 Member, Gerontology Learning Community
University of Michigan School of Social Work

2011 – 2013 Member, Academic Concerns Committee
University of Michigan School of Social Work

Advising and Mentoring: University of Texas at San Antonio and University of Michigan

2020 – 2023 Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha
Department of Social Work, University of Texas at San Antonio

2015 – 2020 Faculty Advisor, Companions through the Ages
Undergraduate Student Organization, University of Michigan

2014 – 2018 Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member
University of Michigan School of Social Work
Min-Hee Kim, PhD candidate

2014 Preliminary Examination Committee Member
University of Michigan School of Social Work
Min-Hee Kim, PhD pre-candidate

- 2014 Summer Immersion Program Faculty Mentor Michigan Institute for Clinical & Health Research (MICHHR)
Kimson Bryant, MSW student
- 2011 Committee Member
“Utilization of Opt-out Registries in Emergency Clinical Research”
Master’s Thesis in Public Health, Eastern Michigan University
Samkeliso Mawocha, MS student

External Review for Promotion and Tenure

University of Massachusetts Amherst, School of Public Health and Health Sciences

University of Idaho, Health and Human Sciences, College of Education

Faculty Field Liaison Assignments

- 2024 – South San Care Zone, San Antonio, Texas
- 2024 – UTSA Collegiate Recovery, San Antonio, Texas
- 2024 – Housing First, San Antonio, Texas
- 2022 – 2023 VITAS Healthcare, San Antonio, Texas
- 2021 – 2022 Good Shepherd Hospice, San Antonio, Texas
- 2020 – 2023 Alzheimer’s Association, San Antonio, Texas
- 2020 – 2022 La Diferencia Hospice, San Antonio, Texas
- 2020 River City Care Center

Community and Research Partnerships

- 2023 – Collaboration for Equitable Health, Engagement Council of San Antonio
- 2023 – Complete Streets, San Antonio
- 2022 – Faculty Affiliate, Center for Community-Based and Applied Health
- 2021 – Community-Academic Partner, Vibrant Works
- 2021 – Member, Mayor’s Fitness Council, San Antonio
- 2020 – Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Health Disparities Research
- 2020 – 2021 Member, Diabetes Prevention App Development Team
- 2019 – Member, Age-Friendly Health Systems Special Interest Group
- 2017 – 2020 Academic Partner, Detroit Food Academy
- 2015 – Member, Social Work and Health Care Work Group
- 2015 – 2018 Member, Neurocognitive Disorder Discovery Network
- 2012 – 2015 Affiliate Member, Healthy Aging Network (CDC)
- 2011 – 2020 Member, Detroit Community-Academic Urban Research Center

Service to Professional Societies (leadership roles on pages 1-2)

Professional Society Memberships

2023 – American Academy of Health Behavior
2010 – Society for Social Work and Research
2008 – Gerontological Society of America
Social Research, Policy, and Practice (SRPP) Section
2008 – 2018 American Sociological Association
2007 – American Public Health Association
Aging and Public Health Section

Service to Professional Societies

2017 – 2018 M. Powell Lawton Award Committee
Social Research, Policy, and Practice (SRPP) Section
Gerontological Society of America
2017 – Ambassador, Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health
2014 – 2016 Co-Chair, Membership Committee
Aging and Public Health Section, American Public Health Association

Abstract Review for Professional Society Meetings

2012 – 2020 Society for Social Work and Research
2012 – 2023 American Public Health Association
2009 – 2023 Gerontological Society of America

Ad-hoc Journal Review

Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics
American Journal of Epidemiology
BMC Geriatrics
BMC Public Health
Frontiers in Public Health
The Gerontologist
Health Education & Behavior
Health Psychology
Innovation in Aging
International Journal of Social Work
Journal of Aging and Health
Journal of the American Geriatrics Society
Journal of Applied Gerontology
Journal of Community Practice
Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Journals of Gerontology: Medical Sciences
Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences
Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
Maturitas
Nutrients
OBM Geriatrics
PLOS ONE
Preventive Medicine
Public Health Nutrition
Preventing Chronic Disease
Quality in Ageing and Older Adults
Social Science & Medicine
Social Work in Health Care
Sociology Quarterly
Youth & Society

Journal Review and Editorial Contributions

2024 – Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Aging and Health*

- 2020 – 2022 Guest Associate Editor
Frontiers in Public Health, Aging and Public Health
Special Issue Topic: “COVID-19, Aging, and Public Health”
- 2018 – 2020 Editorial Board Member
Section: Social Services
Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging
Springer Nature
(Edited by Danan Gu and Matthew Dupre)
- 2018 Special Issue Editor, *Geriatrics*
Special Issues Topic: “Chronic-Disease Self-Management”
(Co-Edited with Xiaoling Xiang)
- 2014 – 2020 Editorial Board Member, *Frontiers in Public Health*
Section: Public Health Education and Promotion
(Edited by Marcia G. Ory and Matthew Lee Smith)

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 UTSA Excellence Awards, Faculty Award Nomination in Faculty Mentoring, College for Health, Community and Policy, The University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2021 – 2022 Faculty Fellow for Community Engaged Research, College for Health, Community and Policy, The University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2020 Philip G. Weiler Award for Leadership in Aging and Public Health, Aging and Public Health Section, American Public Health Association
- 2018 – Fellow, Gerontological Society of America
- 2015 Fellow, Butler-Williams Scholars Program, Office of Special Populations National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health
- 2013 – 2014 Fellow, Resource Center for Minority Aging Research, Native Elder Research Center
- 2012 – 2013 Fellow, Health & Aging Policy Fellows Program, American Political Science Congressional Fellowship Program
- 2012 – 2014 Fellow, Research Career Development Core (RCDC), University of Michigan Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center
- 2009 – 2010 Pre-doctoral Fellow, Interdisciplinary Research Training Grant in Public Health & Aging, National Institute on Aging
- 2008 – 2010 Pre-doctoral Fellow, Hartford Doctoral Fellowship in Geriatric Social Work, Gerontological Society of America
- 2005 – 2007 Pre-candidate Fellow, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality