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EDUCATION

2010	Ph.D. in Health Management and Policy Department of Health Management and Policy, School of Public Health <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI</i>
2010	M.A., Department of Sociology College of Literature, Science, and the Arts <i>University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI</i>
2005	M.S.W., School of Social Work <i>Columbia University, New York, NY</i> Concentration in Social Welfare Policy & International Affairs
2002	B.A., International Studies, Development <i>University of Washington, Seattle, WA</i>
2000	A.A., Arts & Sciences <i>Clark Community College, Vancouver, WA</i>

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

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

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

48 Publications (42 peer-reviewed articles, 6 books/chapters/reviews).
Student co-authors are underlined.

Google Scholar Profile (linked [here](#)); h-index: 25; i10-index: 33; citations: 3748

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

42. Qin, W., **Nicklett, E. J.**, Yu, J., Nguyen, A. W. (2024). Neighborhood social cohesion and physical disorder in relation to social isolation in older adults: Racial and ethnic differences. *BMC Public Health*, 24(1), 2573.

41. Du, S., Chien, L-C, Bush, K. F., Giri, S., Richardson, L. A., Li, M., Jin, Q., Li, T., **Nicklett, E. J.**, Li, R., Zhang, K. (2024). Short-term associations between precipitation and gastrointestinal illness-related hospital admissions: A multi-city study in Texas. *Science of the Total Environment*, 951: 175247.
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*, 38(7), 970-979.
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 among 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.

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, REPORTS, AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- Nicklett, E. J.** (2024, December 5). *Social Factors Affecting Diabetes*. Presented at San Antonio Oasis Lifelong Learning Speaker Series.
- 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 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.

ABSTRACTS AND CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (SELECTED)

Qin, W., **Nicklett, E.,** Murray, D. (January 2025). *Psychological factors and mortality among adults with diabetes.* Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA

Nicklett, E., Crowley, J., Perez, R., Qin, W., Fears, V., Morales Hernandez, B., Burgos-Melendez, Y. (November 2024). *“I don’t use anything special”: Barriers and facilitators to diabetes self-management among blind and vision impaired persons with type 2 diabetes.* Presented at the “Intersection of Aging and Disability” session at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA

Nicklett, E., Crowley, J., Broom, B., Perez, R., Van Dyke, T. Reinhardt Gillis, G., Walker, T. (October 2024). *“You never know what’s in front of you”: A qualitative analysis of physical activity participation among blind and low-vision adults with type 2 diabetes.* Presented at the “Chronic Disease Self-Management” session at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Minneapolis, MN.

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 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.

INVITED TALKS, SESSION ORGANIZATION AND MODERATION

Nicklett, E. J. (November 2024). Moderator for *The Intersection of Aging and Disability*. Panel discussion at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle, WA.

Nicklett, E. J. (October 2024). Invited Speaker for *Learning from the Experts: A Career Development Session*. Roundtable discussion held at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Minneapolis, MN.

Nicklett, E. J., Ory, M., Johnson, K., Levy-Storms, L., Alt, P., Morrissey, M., & Dwolatzky (October 2021). Organizer for *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. (October 2020). Co-Organizer for Roundtable Session *COVID-19 and Public Health among Older Adults*. Aging & Public Health Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Philadelphia, PA.

Nicklett, E. J., & Wang, J. (October 2020). Organizer for Poster Sessions *Aging, COVID-19, and Public Health*. Aging & Public Health Section of the American Public Health Association (APHA), Philadelphia, PA.

Lehning, A., Maschi, T., Nicklett, E. J., & Davitt, J. (January 2017). 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. (October 2016). 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. (November 2015). 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. (November 2015). 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. (November 2014). 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

PENDING GRANTS

2025 – 2026 *Towards Clinical Trial Readiness: Developing a Scalable Engagement Strategy for Older Adults Who are at Higher Risk for AD/ADRD*
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging
Research Centers Collaborative Network (RCCN)
Seed Pilots for Aging Research Collaborative (SPARC)
RCCN Pilot Grants to Promote Inter-NIA Center Collaborative Research
Grant # U24AG058556 (PI: P. Garcia; Co-Is: E. Nicklett, D. Johnson, S. Wang);
Under Review: \$65,000 (Total Award)

CURRENT GRANTS

2024 – 2028 *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 – 2028 *The Texas Resource Center on Minority Aging Research (RCMAR)*
National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging
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 – 2025 *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

COMPLETED GRANTS

2023 – 2024 *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

2022 – 2023 *Identifying Barriers and Facilitators to Health-Promoting Behavior among Blind and Visually Impaired 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
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 RCMAR Scientist
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

STUDENT INSTRUCTION & ACADEMIC CURRICULUM

CLASSROOM TEACHING: THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

SWK 5203:	Social Work Research
SWK 5243:	Social Work Research: Practice/Program Evaluation
SWK 5102:	Social Problems and Social Welfare Policy Analysis
SWK 5473:	Social Work Methods: Policy Practice and Advocacy
KAH 5383:	Health Program Evaluation

CLASSROOM TEACHING: THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

SW 522:	Basic Social Work Research
SW 683:	Social Work Evaluation
SW 644:	Policies and Services for Older Adults
SW 500:	Human Differences, Social Relationships, Wellbeing, and Change Through the Lifecourse

GLOBAL AND INTERCULTURAL STUDY: THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

STDABRD 344:	Aging in Britain: Comparative Perspectives Contemporary London Program
STDABRD 344:	Health Equity in the Community (Planned) Contemporary London Program

ADJUNCT LECTURER: EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

HLAD 315:	Research Methods and Data Analysis in Health Care
AHPR 196:	Introduction to Health Careers

CLSC 510: Fundamentals of Epidemiology

STUDENT MENTORING

STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING: COMMITTEES AND ASSIGNMENTS

2023 – present	Program Director and Graduate Advisor of Record Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Community & Policy (planned) College of Health, Community and Policy The University of Texas at San Antonio
2020 – 2023	Department Representative, Interdisciplinary PhD Committee Chair, Methods/Analysis Curriculum University of Texas at San Antonio
2020 – 2023	Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Honor Society Department of Social Work, University of Texas at San Antonio
2015 – 2020	Faculty Advisor, Companions through the Ages Undergraduate Student Organization, University of Michigan
2017 – 2019	Co-Director (2017-19), Member (2011-19) Gerontology Learning Community University of Michigan School of Social Work
2013 – 2018	Member, Doctoral Committee University of Michigan School of Social Work
2011 – 2013	Member, Academic Concerns Committee University of Michigan School of Social Work

STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING: THESES, DISSERTATIONS, AND SPONSORED PROJECTS

2023 – 2025	Research Grant Faculty Mentor UT Health San Antonio “Audio InSIGHT: Podcasts to Promote Health and Well-Being among Blind and Vision Impaired Adults” Natalie Johnson & Matthew Mallinson (Medical Students)
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

STUDENT MENTORING: FIELD LIAISON ASSIGNMENTS

2024	Brain Coach, San Antonio, Texas
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

DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING AND MENTORING: GRADUATE AND POST-GRADUATE

2024 – 2025	Deven Murray, RA Supervision (current MSW student)
2023 – 2024	Yesenia Burgos-Melendez, RA Supervision (as MSW student)
2023 – 2024	Giselle Reinhardt-Gillis, LMSW, CHW, Independent Directed Research (as MSW student, currently Program Director at Magdalene House)
2023 – 2024	Maribel Packard, RA Supervision (as MSW student)
2023 –	Turnip Van Dyke, MA, Med, RA Supervision (current MSW student)
2023	Linda Fisher, MSW, RA Supervision (as MSW student, currently Social Worker at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs)
2022 – 2024	Vanessa Fears, Independent Directed Research (as MSW student)
2022 – 2023	Mykala Castille, LMSW, RA Supervision (as MSW student, currently Social Worker at NuHope)
2022 – 2023	Raji Thiruppathiraj, MS (as MS student in Sociology, currently Clinical Research Coordinator at The Urology Place)
2022	Tony Salinas, RA Supervision (as MSW student)
2020 – 2021	Sarah Sharmin, RA Supervision (as PhD student in Demography)
2020 – 2021	Alex Mora, RA Supervision (as PhD student in Demography)
2020 – 2021	Alyssa Ybarra, RA Supervision (as MSW Student)
2020 – 2021	Ann Reiter, LMSW, RA Supervision (as MSW Student, currently Director of Case Management Services at Transformation House)
2019 – 2022	Kimson Johnson, PhD, MSW, RA Supervision and Independent Directed Research (as PhD student in Public Health, currently Postdoctoral Fellow at the Institute of Social Research, University of Michigan)
2019 – 2022	Greta Cheng, PhD, MSW, Independent Directed Research (as MPH student, currently doctoral student at the School of Public Health)

2018 – 2019	Leah Abrams, PhD, MPH, RA Supervision (as PhD student in Public Health, currently Assistant Professor of Community Health at Tufts University)
2017 – 2018	Lilly Estenson, MSW, PhD-C (as MSW student, currently a doctoral candidate at Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California)
2017 – 2019	Emily Sheridan-Fulton, MSW, MPH, RA supervision (as MSW student, currently Assistant Director of Michigan State University's Adolescent Diversion Program)
2016 – 2017	Jieling Chen, PhD, MSW, PhD student supervision (as visiting research student and PhD Candidate, currently Assistant Professor of Nursing at Sun Yat-Sen University)

DIRECTED STUDENT LEARNING AND MENTORING: UNDERGRADUATE AND POST-BACCALAUREATE

2024	Alana Underwood, Independent Directed Research
2023 – present	Beatriz Morales Hernandez, Postbaccalaureate Research Supervision
2021	Maitreyi Vartak, Independent Directed Research
2021	Adeel Ahmed, Independent Directed Research

FACULTY MENTORING

FACULTY MENTORING: COMMITTEES AND ASSIGNMENTS

2023 – present	Chair, Mentoring Committee Department of Social Work, University of Texas at San Antonio
2023 – present	Associate Leader, Research Education Component Texas Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (Texas RCMAR)
2015 – 2024	Organizer (2015-16), Moderator (2015-16), and Participant (2023-24) Learning from the Experts: Career Development Session Roundtable discussion at the American Public Health Association Meetings

FACULTY MENTORING: PRIMARY DEPARTMENT MENTOR

2023 – present	Ian Johnson, PhD, LCSW, Assistant Professor of Social Work University of Texas at San Antonio (primary departmental mentor)
2023 – present	Bonita Sharma, PhD, MSSW, Assistant Professor of Social Work University of Texas at San Antonio (primary departmental mentor)
2020 – present	Jelena Todić, PhD, MSW, Assistant Professor of Social Work University of Texas at San Antonio (primary departmental mentor)

FACULTY MENTORING: SPONSORED RESEARCH PROJECT MENTORING

2025 – present	Meredith Stensland, PhD, LMSW, Assistant Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Long School of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio “Older Adults as Peer Support Helpers for Pain and Depression: Piloting Bilingual Intervention” (mentor, RCMAR Pilot Study; Awarded 2025-26).
2025 – present	Weidi Qin, PhD, MSW, Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin School of Social Work “Neighborhood cohesion and dual trajectories of physical/cognitive function: Using HEPSE Data” (mentor, RCMAR Pilot Study; Awarded 2025-26).
2024 – present	Meredith Stensland, PhD, LMSW, Assistant Professor in Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Long School of Medicine, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio “Cultural and Contextual Tailoring of a Behavioral Chronic Pain Intervention for Use with South Texas-dwelling, Older Adults: A Mixed-methods Pilot Study” (steering committee member, Claude D. Pepper Center Pilot award)
2023 – present	Eduardo Gandara, DrPH, MPH, Assistant Professor in Public Health University of Texas at San Antonio “Community Health Workers Assessing and Connecting Older Hispanic Adults to Resources Across the Social Determinants of Health in the Near Westside: A Community-led, multi-level, Multi-sector, and Multi-lingual pilot Intervention” (co-mentor, RCMAR Pilot proposal)
2023 – 2025	Phillip A. Cantu, PhD, Assistant Professor in Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, The University of Texas Medical Branch “Racial Differences in Informant-Reported Functional Decline and Caregiving Intensity” (co-mentor, RCMAR Scientist)

FACULTY MENTORING: TRAINING AND AWARDS

2024	Excellence Award in Faculty Mentoring Nomination, Department of Social Work
2023 – 2024	Excellence Award in Faculty Mentoring Nomination, College for Health, Community and Policy
2023 – 2024	Becoming a Mentor Training, The University of Texas at San Antonio
2017 – present	Ambassador, Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health
2014 – 2016	Co-Chair, Mentoring Committee Aging and Public Health Section, American Public Health Association

EDITORIAL SERVICE

EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

2024 – present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i>
2020 – 2022	Guest Associate Editor, Aging and Public Health <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> Special Issue Topic: “COVID-19, Aging, and Public Health”
2018 – 2020	Editorial Board Member, Social Services Section <i>Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging</i> <i>Springer Nature</i> (Edited by Danan Gu and Matthew Dupre)
2018	Special Issue Editor, <i>Geriatrics</i> Special Issues Topic: “Chronic-Disease Self-Management” (Co-Edited with Xiaoling Xiang)
2014 – 2020	Editorial Board Member, <i>Frontiers in Public Health</i> Section: Public Health Education and Promotion (Edited by Marcia G. Ory and Matthew Lee Smith)

AD HOC JOURNAL REVIEW

<i>Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics</i>	<i>Journals of Gerontology: Medical Sciences</i>
<i>American Journal of Epidemiology</i>	<i>Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences</i>
<i>American Journal of Health Promotion</i>	<i>Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i>
<i>BMC Geriatrics</i>	<i>Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities</i>
<i>BMC Public Health</i>	<i>Maturitas</i>
<i>Frontiers in Public Health</i>	<i>Nutrients</i>
<i>The Gerontologist</i>	<i>OBM Geriatrics</i>
<i>Health Education & Behavior</i>	<i>PLOS ONE</i>
<i>Health Psychology</i>	<i>Preventive Medicine</i>
<i>Innovation in Aging</i>	<i>Public Health Nutrition</i>
<i>International Journal of Social Work</i>	<i>Preventing Chronic Disease</i>
<i>Journal of Aging and Health</i>	<i>Quality in Ageing and Older Adults</i>
<i>Journal of Aging & Physical Activity</i>	<i>Social Science & Medicine</i>
<i>Journal of the American Geriatrics Society</i>	<i>Social Work in Health Care</i>
<i>Journal of Applied Gerontology</i>	<i>Sociology Quarterly</i>
<i>Journal of Community Practice</i>	<i>Youth & Society</i>
<i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>	

ABSTRACT REVIEW FOR PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEETINGS

2012 – 2024	Society for Social Work and Research
2012 – 2024	American Public Health Association
2009 – 2024	Gerontological Society of America

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2020 – 2022	Section Chair (2022-24), Section Chair-Elect (2020-22), Immediate Past Section Chair (2024-present) Aging and Public Health Section, American Public Health Association
2020 – 2022	Member, National Task Force 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
2017 – 2018	Member, M. Powell Lawton Award Committee Social Research, Policy, and Practice (SRPP) Section Gerontological Society of America
2014 – 2016	Co-Chair, Membership Committee Aging and 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

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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

ACADEMIC SERVICE

LEADERSHIP ROLES AND ACADEMIC COMMITTEES: THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO (2020-PRESENT)

2023 – present	Program Director and Graduate Advisor of Record Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Community & Policy College of Health, Community and Policy
2023 – present	Chair, Mentoring Committee

	Department of Social Work
2023 – present	Associate Leader, Research Education Component Associate Leader, Analysis Core Texas Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (Texas RCMAR)
2023 – present	Chair, Annual Review Committee Department of Social Work
2023 – present	Course Lead, Social Work Evaluation Department of Social Work
2021 – 2023	Member, PhD Program Development Committee College for Health, Community and Policy
2021 – 2022	Faculty Fellow for Community-Engaged Research College for Health, Community and Policy
2021 – 2023	Chair, Research & Development Committee Department of Social Work
2021 – present	Member, Annual Review Committee Department of Social Work
2020 – 2022	Faculty Senator
2020 – 2022	Member, Program Evaluation Committee Department of Social Work
2020 – present	Member, Departmental Faculty Review Advisory Committee (DFRAC) Department of Social Work

SEARCH COMMITTEES:

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO (2020-PRESENT)

2024	Member, Search Committee (Administrative Staff) Department of Social Work
2022 – 2023	Member, Search Committee (Tenure-Track Faculty) Department of Social Work
2021 – 2022	Member, Search Committee (Center Director, Tenure-Track Faculty)) Institute for Health Disparities Research College for Health, Community and Policy
2021 – present	Member, Search Committee (Tenure-Track Faculty) Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice College for Health, Community and Policy

**LEADERSHIP ROLES AND ACADEMIC COMMITTEES:
THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN (2011-2020)**

2013 – 2018	Member, Doctoral Committee University of Michigan School of Social Work
2011 – 2019	Co-Director (2017-19), Member (2011-19) Gerontology Learning Community University of Michigan School of Social Work
2011 – 2013	Member, Academic Concerns Committee University of Michigan School of Social Work

EXTERNAL REVIEW FOR PROMOTION TO TENURE

University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work
University of Massachusetts Amherst, School of Public Health and Health Sciences
University of Idaho, Health and Human Sciences, College of Education

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY & RESEARCH PARTNERSHIPS

2024 – present	Steering Committee Member, Successfully Aging and Living in San Antonio (SALSA), San Antonio Area Foundation
2023 – present	Academic Member, Collaboration for Equitable Health, Engagement Council of San Antonio
2023 – present	Academic Member, Complete Streets, San Antonio
2022 – present	Faculty Affiliate, Center for Community-Based and Applied Health Research
2021 – present	Community-Academic Partner, Vibrant Works
2021 – present	Member, Mayor's Fitness Council, San Antonio
2020 – present	Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Health Disparities Research
2020 – 2021	Member, Diabetes Prevention App Development Team
2019 – present	Member, Age-Friendly Health Systems Special Interest Group
2017 – 2020	Academic Partner, Detroit Food Academy
2015 – present	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

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2023 – 2024	UTSA Excellence Awards, Faculty Award Nomination in Faculty Mentoring, College for Health, Community and Policy
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 – present	Fellow, Gerontological Society of America
2017 – present	Ambassador, Loan Repayment Program, National Institutes of Health
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 (RCMAR) 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