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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020 – present Associate Professor, Social Work
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
Project: Examining barriers to nutrition among older adults
Postdoctoral Mentors: Richard Semba & Karen Bandeen-Roche

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D., Health Services Organization and Policy
Department of Health Management and Policy
School of Public Health
PhD., Sociology
College of Literature, Sciences, and the Arts
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Dissertation title: *Diabetes Health Trajectories: Racial/Ethnic, Class, and Gender Disparities*
Committee: Drs. Jersey Liang & Renee Anspach (Co-chairs), Jane Banaszak-Holl, Caroline Blaum, Sarah Burgard, Pamela Smock
- 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
Concentration in International Affairs
- 2002 B.A., International Studies, Development
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2000 A.A., Arts & Sciences
Clark Community College, Vancouver, WA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 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
- 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
New York, 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, Food access, Gerontology, 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, Urban and rural health

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

45 Publications (38 peer-reviewed, 1 in preparation/under review, 6 books/chapters/reviews)
Student coauthors are underlined

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

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

38. Cheng, J., **Nicklett, E. J.** (in press). Racial and ethnic differences in the relationship between neighborhood environment and physical activity among middle-aged and older adults. *Journal of Aging and Health*.
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. (in press). 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*.
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. *Journal 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? *Journal 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. *Journal 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.

Under Review and in Preparation

Nicklett, E. J., Cheng, J., Morris, Z. Food insecurity among middle aged and older adults in the U.S. Under review.

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.

Published Abstracts

- Nicklett, E. J. & Cheng, J.** (2021). Predictors of food insecurity before and during COVID-19 among middle aged and older adults. *Innovation in Aging*, 5(Suppl 1), 956.
- Cheng, J., & Nicklett, E. J.** (2020). Associations between physical activity and living alone: Are there differences by gender? *Innovation in Aging*, 4(Suppl 2), 495-496.
- Nicklett, E. J., Chen, J., Xiang, X., Sonnega, A., Abrams, L., Johnson, K., & Assari, S.** (2018). *Innovation in Aging*, 2(Suppl 1), 739-740.
- Perry, R., Nicklett, E. J., & Thorpe, R.** (2018). Risk and protective factors of fall events among older men: An analysis using the Health and Retirement Study. *Innovation in Aging*, 2(Suppl 1), 743.
- Nicklett, E. J., Rostant, O. S., Schantz, K., & Evans, L.** (2015). Neighborhood context and recurrent falls among older adults aging in place. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 63, S324.
- Nicklett, E. J.** (2012). Are there racial/ethnic variations in benefits of support among type 2 diabetics? A longitudinal study of disease-related support in mid- and late life. *The Gerontologist*, 52, 647.
- Nicklett, E. J., Semba, R. D., Simonsick, E. M., Szanton, S., Bandeen-Roche, K., Ferrucci, L., Guralnik, J. M., & Fried, L. P.** (2011). Diet quality and social support: Factors associated with serum carotenoid concentrations among older disabled women (The Women's Health and Aging Study). *The Gerontologist*, 51, 318.
- Nicklett, E. J., Liang, J., Anspach, R., & Halpern, R.** (2009). A mixed method analysis of gender disparities in health outcomes of older adults with diabetes. *The Gerontologist*, 49, 402.
- Nicklett, E. J., Liang, J., & Blaum, C.** (2008). Social disparities in health trajectories among older diabetic and non-diabetic populations. *The Gerontologist*, 48, 325.

Evaluation Reports

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

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- Cheng, J., Nicklett, E.** (November 2021). *Predictors of food insecurity before and during COVID-19 among middle-aged and older adults.* To be 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*. To be 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). Chair 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.
- 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

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.

Other Presentations

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.

Christensen, C., Negi, N., Parra-Medina, D., Stone, A. **Nicklett, E. J.** (2022, April 6). *Building a Funded, Qualitative, Community-engaged Research Agenda*. Session organized and presented as part of the Community-engaged Research Seminar Series.

GRANTS AND SPONSORED RESEARCH

Pending

2022-24 *A DSMES and Cooking Intervention to Improve Diabetes Outcomes for Blind and Vision Impaired Adults*
American Diabetes Association
Leveraging Innovative Behavioral & Psychosocial Interventions for Diabetes Prevention through Nutrition & Lifestyle
(PI: E. Nicklett, Co-Is J. Gelfond, J. Crowley, M. He)
Role: PI; Pending (\$600,000)

2022-23 *Examining the Relationship between Diabetes-related Purchases and Perishable Food Consumption in the RXPulse and IRI Consumer Network Household Data*
Food and Health Research using the Consumer Food Data System
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (PI: Z. Morris; Co-I: E. Nicklett)
Role: Co-I; Pending (\$40,000)

Received

2021 *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
San Antonio, Texas (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
College of Health Community and Policy (HCaP)
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

Specialized Social Work Methods: Policy Practice and Advocacy
SWK 5473 – Policy and Advocacy
Department of Social Work, College for Health, Community and Policy
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Fall 2021

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

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

University of Michigan School of Social Work

Basic Social Work Research
SW 522 – Introductory Research Course
University of Michigan School of Social Work
Winter 2012, Fall 2013, Winter 2014

Social Work Evaluation
SW 683 – Introduction to Evaluation
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, Well-Being and Change Through the Life Course

SW 500 – Social Work Foundation Course
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

Committees

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

- 2021 – Chair, Research & Development Committee
Department of Social Work
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2021 – Member, Program Evaluation Committee
Department of Social Work
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2021– 2022 Member, Employee-Facing Well-Being Committee
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
- 2020 – Department Representative, Interdisciplinary PhD Committee
Chair, Methods/Analysis Curriculum
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2020 – 2022 Department Representative, Faculty Senate
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2020 – Member, Departmental Faculty Review Advisory Committee
Department of Social Work
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2020 – Member, Merit Review Committee
Department of Social Work
University of Texas at San Antonio
- 2017 – 2018 Co-Director and Director, Gerontology Learning Community
University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2013 – 2017 Member, Doctoral Committee
University of Michigan School of Social Work
- 2011 – 2018 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

- 2020 – 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

Faculty Field Liaison Assignments

- 2021 – 2022 Good Shepherd Hospice, San Antonio, Texas
- 2020 – Alzheimer’s Association, San Antonio, Texas
- 2020 – La Diferencia Hospice, San Antonio, Texas
- 2020 River City Care Center

Community and Research Partnerships

- 2021 – Community-Academic Partner, San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind
- 2021 – Member, Mayor’s Fitness Council, San Antonio, Texas
- 2021 – Community-Academic Partner, San Antonio Housing Authority
- 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 Workgroup
- 2015 – 2018 Member, Neurocognitive Disorder Discovery Network
- 2012 – 2015 Affiliate Member, Healthy Aging Network (CDC)
- 2011 – 2020 Member, Detroit Community-Academic Urban Research Center
Community-Academic Research Network / REACH
Detroit Family Intervention

Service to Professional Societies and Peer-Reviewed Research

Leadership Positions in Professional Societies

- 2021 – Chair-Elect
Aging and Public Health Section, American Public Health Association

- 2020 – Member, National Task Force for Competencies and Curricular Resources on Health, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
- 2021 – Member, Action Board
American Public Health Association
- 2017 – 2019 Governing Councilor
Aging and Public Health Section, American Public Health Association
- 2017 – 2018 Ad Hoc Committee Member
Social Research, Policy, and Practice (SRPP) Section
Gerontological Society of America
- 2017 – 2018 Representative, M. Powell Lawton Award Committee
Social Research, Policy, and Practice (SRPP) Section
Gerontological Society of America
- 2017 – 2018 Ambassador, Loan Repayment Program
National Institutes of Health
- 2014 – 2016 Co-Chair, Membership Committee
Aging and Public Health Section, American Public Health Association
- 2013 – 2018 Co-Chair, Special Interest Group
(with Amanda Lehning, Joan Davitt, Tina Maschi)
Aging Research, Policy and Advocacy Network
Society for Social Work and Research

Professional Society Memberships

- 2010 – 2020 Society for Social Work and Research
- 2008 – 2022 Gerontological Society of America
Social Research, Policy, and Practice (SRPP) Section
- 2008 – 2018 American Sociological Association
- 2007 – 2022 American Public Health Association
Aging and Public Health Section

Abstract Review for Professional Society Meetings

- 2012 – 2020 Society for Social Work and Research
- 2012 – 2022 American Public Health Association
- 2009 – 2022 Gerontological Society of America

Journal Review and Editorial Contributions

- 2020 – 2022 Guest Associate Editor
Frontiers in Public Health, Aging and Public Health
Special Issue Topic: “COVID-19, Aging, and Public Health”

- 2018 – 2020 Reviewer, Editorial Board
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 Reviewer, Editorial Board, *Frontiers in Public Health*
Section: Public Health Education and Promotion
(Edited by Marcia G. Ory and Matthew Lee Smith)
- 2012 – 2017 Editorial Board Member, *American Medical Journal*

Ad-hoc Journal Review

I have served as a reviewer for the following peer-reviewed journals:

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

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2021 – 2022 Faculty Fellow in 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 Fellow 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 National
Research Service Award