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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Sciences (Program in Social Relations)
University of California, Irvine (1998)

*Dissertation: "The Legal Institutionalization of Grandparenthood".
Chair: Professor Judith Treas*

M.A. Social Sciences (Program in Social Relations)
University of California, Irvine (1993)

Project: "Multicultural Children's Books: An American Fairy Tale"

B.A. Civilizations
California State University, Dominguez Hills (1986)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Sociology of Aging
Sociology of Families
Research Methods
Sociology of Law and Public Policy

GRANTS AND GRANT RELATED FUNDS

2020 “Wichita State Institute for Health Equity Advances: Education, Research, and Technology: To Reduce Obesity Among Vulnerable Populations and Improve Health Literacy as a Mechanism among Health Care Providers for Behavior Change”. Principal Investigator, with Laila Cure, Nikki Keene Woods, Rhonda Lewis, Ajita Rattani, Betty Smith-Campbell, and Jan Twomey. Wichita State University, President’s Convergence Science Initiative. \$300,000 over three years.

2020-2021 “KANSAS LINEAGE: A project documenting and sharing the stories of older female Wichitans to improve wellness and social connection through an immersive collaboration between social research and movement”. Cheyla Clawson, Principal Investigator. Wichita State University, Regional Institute on Aging. \$25,000.

2017 “Assessing Health Literacy and Stroke Symptomatology in Older Adults”. Wendy Dusenbury, Principal Investigator. Wichita State University, Office of Research Administration, Multidisciplinary Research Projects Award. \$7,500.

2013 “Visual Testing of a Web-based Social-Cognitive Sexual Counseling Intervention”. Elaine E. Steinke, Principal Investigator. Clifford Wayne Gaulter Memorial Fund. \$4,267.

2012 “Why Doesn’t Anyone Help? A Comparison of Disabled Elderly With and Without Informal Caregivers”. Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Support Fellowship. \$4,000.

2006-2007 Wichita Art Forum Survey. Consultant and Analyst. \$2,650.

2005 Stipend, ECLS-B Database Training Seminar: Using the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study, Birth Cohort Database for Research and Policy Discussion, National Center for Education Statistics.

2004-2005 “Project Nourish”. Cayla Wasson, Project Coordinator. Kansas Children’s Cabinet and Trust Fund. Consultant. \$2,000.

2004 “Aging and Public Policy”. Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2004 Summer Support Fellowship for Curriculum Development. \$4,000.

2003-2004 “Senior Children Caregivers: Older Adult Children Caring for Their Parents”. Wichita State University, Office of Research Administration, University Research/Creative Projects Award. \$4,500.

2002-2004 “Timing of Social Service Events on Women’s Drug Recovery”. Cathleen Lewandowski, Principal Investigator. National Institute on Drug Abuse. \$146,000 over two years. (10% time) (Served as Principal Investigator May - August 2004)

GRANTS AND GRANT RELATED FUNDS, continued

2002-2003 “The Rainbows Model: Developing a Data/Evidenced Based Comprehensive Approach to Early Intervention for Children (0-60mo.) with Special Needs”. Benith MacPherson, Project Director. U.S. Department of Education. \$35,000. (15% time)

2002 Stipend, Seminar on Introducing Public Policy Issues in Aging into the Curriculum, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University.

2001 “A Longitudinal Study of Structural Factors Affecting the Increase in Grandchild and Grandparent Coresidence”. Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2001 Summer Support Fellowship. \$4,000.

1999 “Rhetoric, Regulations, and Reality: Incorporation and Participation of Grandparents and Grandchildren in Social Security and Aid to Families with Dependent Children”. Wichita State University, Office of Research Administration, Award for Research/Creative Projects in Summer. \$3,000.

1993 Stipend, State Studies Focused Research Project.

1991 Stipend, Seminar on Research on Intergenerational Relations, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Articles

Dusenbury, Wendy, Twyla J. Hill, Victoria Mosack, and Elaine E. Steinke. (2019) “Risk factors, depression, and drugs, influencing sexual activity in individuals with and without stroke”. Rehabilitation Nursing, 45(1):23-29.

Mosack, Victoria, Twyla J. Hill, and Elaine E. Steinke. (2018) “Depression, Quality of Life, Physical Activity, and the Impact of Drugs on Sexual Activity in a Population-Based Sample”. Issues in Mental Health Nursing, 39(6):527-532.

Steinke, Elaine E., Victoria Mosack, and Twyla J. Hill. (2018) “The Influence of Comorbidities, Risk Factors, and Medications on Sexual Activity in Individuals Aged 40-59 Years With and Without Cardiac Conditions: U.S. National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 2011-2012”. Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing, 33(2):118-125.

Mosack, Victoria, Elaine E. Steinke, and Twyla J. Hill. (2017) “Predictors of Change in Sexual Activity after Cardiac Diagnosis: Elements to Inform Sexual Counseling”. Journal of Health Psychology, 22(7):925-931

PUBLICATIONS, continued

Steinke, Elaine E., Susan Barnason, Victoria Mosack, and Twyla J. Hill. (2016) "Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Application of Social-Cognitive Sexual Counseling for Cardiovascular Patients: A Web-Based Educational Intervention". Nurse Education Today, 44:43-50.

Steinke, Elaine E., Twyla J. Hill, and Victoria Mosack. (2016) "Medication Use and Predictors of Sexual Activity in Men and Women with CVD". Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, 28:91-97.

Mosack, Victoria, Twyla J. Hill, and Elaine E. Steinke. (2015) "Sexual Concerns of Cardiac Patients – A Psychometric Analysis." International Journal of Nursing Practice, 21:756-763.

Steinke, Elaine E., Victoria Mosack, and Twyla J. Hill. (2015) "Change in Sexual Activity after a Cardiac Event: the Role of Medications, Comorbidity, and Psychosocial Factors". Applied Nursing Research, 28(3), 244-250.

Mosack, Victoria, Twyla J. Hill, and Elaine E. Steinke. (2015) "Sexual Concerns of Cardiac Patients: Predictors and the Influence of Specific Sexual Activities". European Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing, 14(1):45-52.

Steinke, Elaine E., Victoria Mosack, and Twyla J. Hill. (2014) "Cardiac Comorbidities and Sexual Activity Predict Sexual Self-Perception and Adjustment". Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing, 33(5):285-292.

Steinke, Elaine E., Victoria Mosack, and Twyla J. Hill. (2013) "Sexual Self-Perception and Adjustment of Cardiac Patients: A Psychometric Analysis". Journal of Research in Nursing, 8(3):9-20.

Lewandowski, Cathleen A. and Twyla J. Hill. (2009) "The Impact of Emotional and Material Social Support on Women's Drug Treatment Completion." Health and Social Work, 34(3):213-221.

Wright, David W. and Twyla J. Hill. (2009) "Prescription for Trouble? Medicare Part D and Patterns of Computer and Internet Access among the Elderly". Journal of Aging and Social Policy, 21(2):172-186.

Lewandowski, Cathleen A. and Twyla J. Hill. (2008) "The Impact of Foster Care and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) on Women's Drug Treatment Outcomes". Child and Youth Services Review, 30:942-954.

Hill, Twyla J. (2007) "Legalized Grandparenthood: A Content Analysis of State Legislation". Journal of Intergenerational Relationships, 5(2):61-80.

PUBLICATIONS, continued

Hill, Twyla J. (2006) "Grandchild, Grandparent, and Parent Coresidence from 1970 to 1990: Structural Factors Affecting State Patterns". International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 62(2):117-142.

Hill, Twyla J. (2002) "Grandparents In Law: Investigating the Institutionalization of Family Roles". International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 54(1):43-56.

Hill, Twyla J. (2002) "Social Structure and Family Law: the Underlying Factors of Grandparent Legislation". Journal of Aging Studies, 16:259-278.

Hill, Twyla J. (2001) "What's a Grandparent to Do?: The Legal Status of Grandparents in the Extended Family". Journal of Family Issues, 22(5):594-618.

Hill, Twyla J. (2000) "Legally Extending the Family: an Event History Analysis of Grandparent Visitation Rights Laws". Journal of Family Issues, 21(2): 246-261.

Hill, Twyla J. (1998) "Multicultural Children's Books: An American Fairy Tale", Publishing Research Quarterly, 14(#1):36-45.

Book

Hill, Twyla J. (2015). Family Caregiving in Aging Populations. Palgrave MacMillan.

Book Chapters

Hera Siddiqui, Ajita Rattani, Laila Cure, Nikki Keene Woods, Rhonda Lewis, Janet Twomey, Betty Smith-Campbell, and Twyla Hill. (Forthcoming). "Towards On-device Weight Monitoring from Selfie Face Images Using Smartphones". In Integrating Artificial Intelligence and IoT for Advanced Health Informatics, Agostino Forestiero, Editor. Springer.

Treas, Judith and Twyla J. Hill. (2008) "Social Trends and Public Policy in an Aging Society". Pages 763-783 in The Handbook of Research on Adult Development and Learning, M. Cecil Smith, Editor. Routledge: New York, NY.

Hill, Twyla J. and Eugenia Oi Yan Yau. (2008) "Chopin and Chopsticks: Economic and Family Experiences of Music Teachers in Hong Kong". Pages 105-119 in Family Relations: Issues and Challenges, Rafael N. Ramirez, Editor. Nova Science Publishers: New York, NY.

PUBLICATIONS, continued

Reviewed Research Notes

Hill, Twyla J. and Stacy Tiemeyer. (2013) “Who Will Take Care of Mom and Dad? Sibling Set Composition and Caregiving”. Report of the National Council on Family Relations (Family Focus section), 58(4): F17-F18.

Hill, Twyla J. (2011) “Spousal Caregiving in Later Life: Predictors and Consequences”. Report of the National Council on Family Relations (Family Focus section), 56(1): F15-F16.

Hill, Twyla J. (2005) “Structural Factors Related to Grandchild and Grandparent Coresidence in 2000”. Report of the National Council on Family Relations (Family Focus section), 50(3): F17-F19.

Lewandowski, Cathleen A. and Twyla J. Hill. (2005) “Rural Women in Recovery: Treatment and Service Needs, Outcomes, and Strategies”. Report of the National Council on Family Relations (Family Focus section), 50(1):F21-F22.

Book Reviews

Hill, Twyla J. (2019) Review of Critical Gerontology Comes of Age: Advances in Research and Theory for a New Century edited by Chris Wellin. Contemporary Sociology48(6):706-707.

In Progress

Hera Siddiqui, Ajita Rattani, Nikki Keene Woods, Laila Cure, Rhonda Lewis, Janet Twomey, Betty Smith-Campbell, and Twyla Hill. “A Survey on Machine and Deep Learning Classifiers for Obesity Prediction.”

Rosemary Wright and Twyla J. Hill. “Openness to Cross-Age Friendship: An Exploration of Differences Between Younger and Older Adults.”

TECHNICAL REPORTS

2007 Hill, Twyla J. “Final Report: Art Forum Survey”.

2005 Lewandowski, Cathleen A. and Twyla J. Hill. “Final Report: Timing of Social Service Events of Women’s Drug Recovery”.

2003 Hill, Twyla J., Cathleen A. Lewandowski, and Kenneth H. Pittetti. “Final Report: The Rainbows Model: Developing a Data/Evidenced Based Comprehensive Approach to Early Intervention for Children (0-60 mo.) with Special Needs”.

TECHNICAL REPORTS, continued

2002 Lewandowski, Cathleen A., Twyla J. Hill, Linnea F. GlenMaye, and Kenneth H. Pittetti. "The Impact of Early Intervention on the Cognitive Development of Children with Developmental Disabilities: A Preliminary Assessment of Services Provided by Rainbows, United, Inc., Wichita, Kansas".

MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS

2021 Cheyla Clawson and Twyla Hill. Solving for X: Identity - Sharing Matrilineal Pathways at WSU. Ulrich Art Museum, Wichita State University.

PRESENTATIONS

2021 "Choreographing Matrilineal Memories by Combining Oral History Interviews and Dance". First author, with Cheyla Clawson. Paper accepted to the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting (virtual). Co-awarded Professional Issues in Aging Award.

2021 "Matrilineal Memories: Bridging Qualitative & Embodied Research to Preserve Memories". First author, with Cheyla Clawson and Jadie Chauncey. Paper accepted to the National Dance Education Organization Annual Conference (virtual).

2020 "What Happened to My Caregiver?". Paper accepted to the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Omaha, NE. (Conference cancelled)

2019 "Sibling Set Composition and Parental Caregiving Division of Labor". Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

2018 "Children's Aid to Parents: Gender Roles, Social Context, and Patterns of Caregiving". First author, with Stacy Tiemeyer. Invited presentation at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

2018 "Comparing Disabled Older Persons With and Without Caregivers Using Two National Datasets". Paper presented at the American Sociological Association conference (roundtable), Philadelphia, PA.

2018 "Assessing Health Literacy and Stroke Symptomatology in Older Adults". Fourth author, with Amy Chesser, Wendy Dusenbury, Inneke Vargas, and Nicole Rogers. International Conference on Aging, Gerontology, and Geriatric Nursing, Atlanta, GA.

2018 "Trends over Time in ADL Limitations and Receipt of Help". Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

PRESENTATIONS, continued

2017 “Openness To Age-Different Friendship: Differences Between Younger And Older Adults”. Second author, with Rosemary Wright. Paper presented at the Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada.

2017 “Who Helps and When? Informal Assistance to Partnered Older Adults”. First author, with Lydia D. Ibarra. Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI.

2016 “Adult Children’s Aid to Parents: Changes in Characteristics from 2002 to 2010”. First author, with Stacy Tiemeyer. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association conference (Roundtable), Seattle, WA.

2015 “Having It All: Psychosocial Correlates of Well-Being in Middle-Aged and Older Women”. Second author, with Edythe M. Krampe and Karissa M. Lopez. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.

2015 “A Web-Based Social-Cognitive Sexual Counseling Intervention for Nurses: A Pilot Study”. Third author, with Elaine Steinke, Susan Barnason, and Victoria Mosack. Poster presented at the European Society of Cardiology, London, UK.

2014 “Factors Predictive of Change in Sexual Activity after Cardiac Diagnosis”. Second author, with Elaine Steinke and Victoria Mosack. Poster presented at the European Society of Cardiology, Barcelona, Spain.

2014 “A Comparison of Disabled Older Persons With and Without Caregivers”. Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Omaha, NE.

2014 “Teaching Sociology of Aging and the Life Course”. Panel presentation at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Omaha, NE.

2013 “Number of Cardiac and Noncardiac Comorbidities Predict Sexual Concerns”. Third author, with Elaine Steinke, Victoria Mosack, Cynthia Walker and Mary Medina. Poster presented at the European Society of Cardiology, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

2012 “Sexual Concerns of Cardiac Patients: Psychometric Analysis”. Third author, with Elaine E. Steinke and Victoria Mosack. Poster presented at the European Society of Cardiology, Munich, Germany.

2012 “Human Capital and Older Women’s Health”. First author, with Rosemary Wright. Paper presented at American Sociological Association conference (Roundtable), Denver, CO.

2012 “Adult Children’s Aid to Parents: Did I Have the Right Type of Kids?”. First author, with Stacy Tiemeyer. Paper presented at Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

PRESENTATIONS, continued

2012 “Sexual Self-Perception and Adjustment of Cardiac Patients: A Psychometric Analysis”. Third author, with Elaine Steinke and Victoria Mosack. Poster presented at Epidemiology and Prevention/Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism 2012 Scientific Sessions (American Heart Association), San Diego, CA.

2011 “Helping out Parents: Does Sex of the Parent Affect Which Child Helps with Particular Tasks?”. Second author, with Stacy Tiemeyer. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

2010 “Adult Child Caregiving Tasks and Gendered Division of Labor”. Second author, with Stacy Tiemeyer. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

2010 “Role Transition Sequencing and Outcomes for Women in Later Life”. First author, with Kelcey Gadbury Curtis. Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL.

2010 “Athletes and Masculinity: Are We Selling Our Athletes Short?”. Second author, with Breanne Malcom and Jodie Hertzog. Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL.

2009 “Who Will Take Care of Mom and Dad? Siblings and Caregiving Division of Labor”. First author, with Stacy Tiemeyer. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.

2009 “Spousal Caregiving in Later Life: Predictors and Consequences”. Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Des Moines, IA.

2008 “The Impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Women’s Substance Abuse Treatment Completion”. First author, with Cathleen Lewandowski. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.

2008 “The Senior Cyber Squad: Patterns of Internet Usage among the Elderly”. First author, with David W. Wright. Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, St. Louis, MO.

2007 “Constraints and Consequences: Older Adult Children Providing Care to Elderly Parents”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (Roundtable), New York, NY.

PRESENTATIONS, continued

2007 “Race Differentials in the Role of Life Trigger Events in the First Incident of Drug Abuse Among Women in Kansas”. Third author, with Vajeera Dorabawila and Cathleen Lewandowski. Paper presented at the Conference on Historical and Comparative Perspectives on Diversity, Health Disparities, and Substance Abuse, Albany, NY.

2007 “Teaching Retirement Policy: Convincing College Students to Care about Social Security and Pension Reform”. Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL.

2007 “Who Gets Help? Federal Money for Grandchildren Living in Grandparent Headed Households”. First author, with Angela Drake. Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL.

2006 “A New Use for Classic Music: Filial Responsibility among Hong Kong Music Teachers”. First author, with Eugenia Oi Yan Yau. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.

2006 “Got Hurt, Got High: Violence and Substance Abuse among Women”. Second author, with Cathleen Lewandowski. Paper presented at the 11th International Conference on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego, CA.

2006 “Senior Children Caregiving: Variations by Race/ethnicity”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (Roundtable), Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

2006 “Older Adults, Computers, and the Internet”. First author, with David W. Wright. Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Omaha, NE.

2006 “Performance of Students Raised by ‘Other’ Relatives: Evidence from the Educational Longitudinal Study”. Second author, with Lisa A. Engweiler. Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Omaha, NE.

2006 “Women’s Issues in Drug Treatment”. Second author, with Cathleen Lewandowski. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Antonio, TX.

2005 “If Music Be the Food of Family Bonding, Play On...A study of how music activity enhances family relations”. Second author, with Eugenia Oi Yan Yau. Poster presented at the Conference of the College Music Society, Quebec City, Quebec.

2005 “Trends in Senior Children Caregiving: Comparisons of the First and Second Wave of the NSFH”. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (Roundtable), Philadelphia, PA.

PRESENTATIONS, continued

2005 "Senior Adult Children Providing Care to Parents". Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, MN.

2005 "Academic Achievement and Deviance of Students Raised by 'Other' Relatives". Second author, with Lisa A. Engweiler. Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Minneapolis, MN.

2004 "The Impact of Social Support on Women's Drug Treatment Completion". First author, with Cathleen Lewandowski. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.

2004 "Rural and Urban Women in Recovery: Different Treatment and Service Needs, Outcomes, and Strategies". Second author, with Cathleen Lewandowski. Poster presented at the Transferring Research to Practice conference sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Washington, DC.

2004 "Sons as Caregivers". Second author, with Natalie Triana. Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Kansas City, MO.

2004 "Do More Services Help? The Impact of Foster Care and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) on Women's Drug Treatment Outcomes". Second author, with Cathleen Lewandowski. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, New Orleans, LA.

2003 "Structural Factors Affecting Grandchild and Grandparent Coresidence: A Pooled Time Series Analysis". Poster presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

2003 "The Effects of Music Education on Family Dynamics and Economics in Hong Kong Culture: A Survey on Private Music Instruction in the Western Classical Tradition". Second author, with Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, Southwestern College. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the College Music Society, Miami, FL.

2003 "Chopin and Chopsticks: Economic and Family Experiences of Music Teachers in Hong Kong". First author, with Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, Southwestern College. Paper presented at the Conference of Asian Consumer and Family Economics Association, Taipei, Taiwan.

2003 "A Comparison of the Addiction Severity Index and the Life History Calendar in Assessing Addiction and Related Factors among Women". Second author, with Cathleen Lewandowski. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the College for Problems on Drug Dependence, Bal Harbour, FL.

PRESENTATIONS, continued

- 2003 “Stability or Change in Structural Factors Affecting Grandchild and Grandparent Coresidence since 1960?: The 2000 Data”. Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2003 “The Impact of Early Intervention on the Development of Children with Disabilities”. Second author, with Cathleen Lewandowski and Kenneth H. Pittetti. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.
- 2002 “Grandchild and Grandparent Coresidence from 1960 to 1990: Structural Factors Affecting Parent Presence”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2002 “A Longitudinal Study of Structural Factors Affecting Grandchild and Grandparent Coresidence”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC.
- 2001 “Senior Children Caregivers: Older Adult Children Caring for Their Parents”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (Roundtable), Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 “Grandchild and Grandparent Coresidence: The Structural Factors Related to the Increase”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.
- 2000 “Federal Aid for Grandchildren Living in Grandparent Headed Households”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1999 “Legalizing Grandparenthood: A Content Analysis of State Legislation”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Irvine, CA.
- 1999 “Obligations Beyond the Grave: Normative Expectations of Inheritance Rights”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (Roundtable), Chicago, IL.
- 1999 “If I Die Before I Wake: the Generational Flow of Wealth in Intestate Probate Law”. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1998 “What’s a Grandparent to Do? Grandparents’ Legal Rights and Responsibilities to the Family. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (Roundtable), San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 "Social Structure and Family Law: the Underlying Causes of Grandparent Legislation". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 1997 "Legally Extending the Family: An Event History Analysis of Grandparent Visitation Rights Laws". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

PRESENTATIONS, continued

1996 "Multicultural Children's Books: An American Fairy Tale". Presented at the Conference on Linguistics and Literature, University of North Texas, Denton, TX.

1994 "The Social Security Amendments of 1983: Policy and the Power Elite". Presented at the State Studies Research Conference, U.C. Irvine, Irvine, CA.

SELECTED OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

2003 - 2015 Organized Aging and Intergenerational Relationships Paper Sessions at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings

2013 Organized Symposium on Teen Dating Violence Prevention at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Antonio, TX.

2009 Invited discussant to Intergenerational Relations session, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA.

2003 Invited discussant to Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, National Council and Family Relations Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2011-present	Professor, Wichita State University
2004-2011	Associate Professor, Wichita State University
1998-2004	Assistant Professor, Wichita State University

Classes taught: Advanced Research: Quantitative Methods (Graduate Seminar)
Aging and Public Policy
Application of Advanced Statistical Techniques (Graduate Seminar)
Families and Aging
Introduction to Sociology
Measurement and Analysis
Proseminar - Sociology (Graduate Seminar)
Recent Developments in Sociology: Families and Aging (Graduate Seminar)
Seminar on Families (Graduate Seminar)
Social Policy and Aging (Graduate Seminar)
Sociological Statistics
Sociology of Aging
Sociology of Marriage and Families
Successful Aging: Theory, Research, and Practice

Summer, 1998	Associate in Summer Session, U.C. Irvine. Sociology of Marriage and Families
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CHAIR OF THESES AND DIRECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Brynn Thompson, 2019, thesis, Marital Happiness and Sexual Behaviors of Older Adults.

Nicholas Gordon, 2019, thesis, Religion and Aging: Exploring the Effects of Religiosity on Mental Wellbeing Across Age Cohorts.

Ericka Feltrop Cameron, 2018, directed research, Rebel with a Cause: An Analysis of Outlying Political Attitudes Towards Abortion Legality (co-chair with Jodie Hertzog).

Derek Wilson, 2018, thesis, Accepting the Future: Comparing the Adoption of Technology by Age Cohorts.

Lydia Ibarra, 2017, thesis, Intimate Partner Caregiving: 65 Years and Older.

Kia Hastings, 2015, thesis, The Relationship between Religion and Older Adults' Physical Health.

Jennifer Bowers, 2014, thesis, Who Makes More in STEM? An Analysis of Sex and Age.

CHAIR OF THESES AND DIRECTED RESEARCH PROJECTS, continued

Shari Stephens, 2014, thesis, Economics of Grandparents Raising Grandchildren After the 2008 Recession – Analyzing ACS Datasets for the years 2007 and 2011.

Cassandra LeBrun-Martin, 2013, thesis, The Role of Parental Involvement in Student Academic Achievement.

Sabina Thapa, 2012, thesis, Earnings Inequality Among Women: Does Marriage Matter?

Zachary Lewis, 2011, thesis, The Truth About the Truly Disadvantaged.

Rosemary Wright, 2011, thesis, The Rural Penalty: The Sources and Magnitude of Income Differences between Urban and Rural Older Adults in the United States.

Stacy Tiemeyer, 2010, thesis, Health Care Occupations: Road to Success or Path to Dead End?

Breanne Malcom, 2010, thesis, Impressive Numbers on the Court and in the Classroom: Evaluating Athletic Participation and Test Scores.

Victoria Caruth, 2009, directed research, The Impact of Having a College Degree on a Person's Income.

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

2020-2023 Regional Representative to the National Council of Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society

2019-2022 Tenure and Promotion Committee, Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wichita State University (Chair, 2020-2022)

2019 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Aging and the Life Course section, American Sociological Association

2018-2020 Faculty Senate, representative from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences, Wichita State University

2012-present Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects, Wichita State University

2012-2014 Conference Program Committee, Family Policy section, National Council on Family Relations

2011-2014 Tenure and Promotion Committee, Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wichita State University

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE, continued

- 2010-2011 Interim Regional Representative to the National Council of Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society
- 2009-2015 Graduate Coordinator, Sociology Department, Wichita State University
- 2009-2011 Graduate Council, Wichita State University
- 2007-2010 Faculty Support and Fellowship Awards Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wichita State University (Chair, 2009-2010)
- 2005-2008 Graduate School Awards Committee, Graduate School, Wichita State University
- 2005-2007 Nominations and Elections Committee, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2005-2006 College Faculty Recruitment Committee, Gerontology Department, Wichita State University
- 2004-present Faculty Advisor, Kansas Alpha Chapter, Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society
- 2002-2004 Faculty Senate, representative from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Social Sciences, Wichita State University
- 2002 Chair of Departmental Graduate Faculty Status Guidelines Committee, Sociology Department, Wichita State University
- 2000 Nominating Committee, Family Policy Section, National Council on Family Relations

SELECTED OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

ongoing Reviewer for Ageing and Society, Family Relations, Humanity and Society, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Men's Studies, Palgrave Communications, Psychology, Public Policy, and Law, Social Problems, Sociological Quarterly

2019 Attended Midwest Big Data Summer School at Iowa State University

2018 Attended Modeling Within-Person Associations in Longitudinal Data statistical workshop at Oklahoma State University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

 Family *and* Aging and the Life Course Sections of American Sociological Association

National Council on Family Relations

 Family Health, Family Policy, *and* Research and Theory Sections of National Council on Family Relations

Midwest Sociological Society

Pacific Sociological Association

REFERENCES

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