

**Patricia M. Morton**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Academic Positions**

**July 2024**

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2024-present	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University
2017-present	Faculty, Department of Public Health, Wayne State University
2017-present	Faculty, Master of Public Health Program, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Science, Wayne State University
2017-present	Adjunct Faculty, Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University
2017-2024	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University
2016-2017	Postdoctoral Fellow, Departments of Statistics and Sociology, Rice University
2016-2017	Affiliate, Rice University Academy of Fellows, Rice University

**Education**

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2016	Ph.D. in Sociology and Gerontology (dual-title) Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana <i>Dissertation:</i> “The Things They Carried: The Biological Residue of Childhood Misfortune” **Awarded Distinguished Dissertation by Purdue University **Awarded Dissertation Student Research Award by the Gerontological Society of America
2012	M.S. in Sociology Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
2009	B.S. in Applied Sociology, Minor in Forensic Psychology, <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Texas State University-San Marcos, San Marcos, Texas

**Areas of Specialization**

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Aging and the Life Course, Medical Sociology, Social Inequality, Population Health, Quantitative Methodology

**Publications**

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<sup>a</sup>denotes undergraduate student; <sup>b</sup>denotes graduate student; <sup>c</sup>denotes postdoctoral scholar at time of primary production

1. Walter Wolfsberger (first author)<sup>b</sup>... **Patricia M. Morton** (18)...Taras K. Olesyk (senior author). 2023. “Scientists without Borders: Lessons from Ukraine” *GigaScience* 12:1-11.

2. Kim, Seoyoun, Hyunwoo Yoon, **Patricia Morton**, and Yuri Jang. 2022. "Longitudinal Links between Behavioral Activation Coping Strategies and Depressive Symptoms of U.S. Adults Living Alone during the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Plos one* 17(5):e0267948.
3. **Morton, Patricia M.** 2022. "Childhood Disadvantage and Adult Functional Status: Do Early-Life Exposures Jeopardize Healthy Aging?" *Journal of Aging and Health* 34:798-806.
4. Yang, Xiaozhao Yousef, **Patricia Morton**, Fangyin Boye, and Boye Fang. 2022. "The Moderation Role of Neuroticism for Anxiety among Burdened Dementia Caregivers: A Study on Care Giver-Recipient Dyads." *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* 65:692-710.
5. Kemp, Blakelee R., Kenneth F. Ferraro, **Patricia M. Morton**, Patricia A. Thomas, Sarah A. Mustillo, and Eileen Crimmins. 2022. "Do Early-Life Social, Behavioral, and Health Exposures Increase Later-Life Arthritis Incidence?" *Research on Aging* 44:479-493.
6. Mustillo, Sarah A., Miao Li, **Patricia M. Morton**, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2021. "Early Origins of Body Mass in Later Life: Examining Childhood Risks and Adult Pathways." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 62:152-169.
7. **Morton, Patricia M.**, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2020. "Early Social Origins of Biological Risks for Men and Women in Later Life." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 61:503-522.  

\*\*Awarded honorable mention for Outstanding Publication Award by American Sociological Association's Section on Aging and the Life Course
8. Hood, Glen R., Mattheau Comerford<sup>b</sup>, Amanda K. Weaver<sup>a</sup>, **Patricia M. Morton**, and Scott P. Egan. 2019. "Human-Mediated Disturbance in Multitrophic Interactions Results in Outbreak Levels of North American's Most Venomous Caterpillar." *Biology Letters* 15:20190470  

\*\*Article featured in national news outlets.
9. Smith, Natalie<sup>a</sup>, Kenneth F. Ferraro, Blakelee Kemp, **Patricia M. Morton**, Sarah A. Mustillo, and Jacqueline L. Angel. 2019. "Childhood Misfortune and Hand-Grip Strength among Black, White, and Hispanic Americans." *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences* 74:526-535.
10. **Morton, Patricia M.**, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2018. "Does Early-Life Misfortune Increase the Risk of Psychotropic Medication Use in Later-Life?" *Research on Aging* 40:558-579.
11. Kemp, Blakelee, Kenneth F. Ferraro, **Patricia M. Morton**, and Sarah A. Mustillo. 2018. "Early Origins of Adult Cancer Risk Among Men and Women: Influence of Childhood Misfortune?" *Journal of Aging and Health* 30:140-163.
12. **Morton, Patricia M.**, Nicholas A. Turiano, Daniel K. Mroczek, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2018. "Childhood Misfortune, Personality, and Heart Attack: Does Personality Mediate Risk

of Myocardial Infarction?" *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences* 73:825-835.

13. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and **Patricia M. Morton**. 2018. "What Do We mean by Accumulation? Advancing Conceptual Precision for a Core Idea in Gerontology." *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences* 73:269-278.

\*\*Awarded Best Paper for Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology by the Gerontological Society of America.

\*\*Named Editor's Choice by *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences*

14. **Morton, Patricia M.**, Sarah A. Mustillo, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2014. "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase Acute Myocardial Infarction Risk?" *Social Science & Medicine* 104:133-41.

15. Schafer, Markus H., **Patricia M. Morton**, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2014. "Child Maltreatment and Adult Health in a National Sample: Heterogeneous Relational Contexts, Divergent Effects?" *Child Abuse & Neglect* 38:395-406.

16. Vuolo, Michael, Kenneth F. Ferraro, **Patricia M. Morton**, and Ting-Ying Yang. 2014. "Why Do Older People Change Their Ratings of Childhood Health?" *Demography* 51:1999-2023.

17. **Morton, Patricia M.** and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2014. "Race and Health Disparities." *Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

18. **Morton, Patricia M.**, Markus H. Schafer, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2012. "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase Cancer Risk in Adulthood?" *Journal of Aging and Health* 24:948-84.

\*\*Article featured in national and international news outlets.

## **Research Presentations**

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### *Conference Presentations*

Kemp, Blakelee R., **Patricia M. Morton**, and Carli Rush<sup>a</sup>. 2023. "Are Inequalities in Heart Disease Characterized by Intergenerational Educational Attainment?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Tampa, FL.

Kelly, Amber<sup>b</sup>, **Patricia M. Morton**, Fatima Eid<sup>b</sup>, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2022. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Life Course Influences of Socioeconomic Status on Adult Systemic Inflammation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Indianapolis, IN.

**Morton, Patricia M.** 2021. "Gender Differences in Avoiding Later-Life Disability: A Life Course Perspective." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Online Conference.

- Morton, Patricia M.** 2021. "Childhood Misfortune and Adult Disability Status: Do Early-Life Exposures Deter Healthy Aging?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Online Conference.
- Ferraro, Kenneth F. and **Patricia M. Morton.** 2020. "Do Mediators linking Childhood Conditions to Late-Life Chronic Inflammation vary by Race? Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Online Conference.
- Frass Ahmed<sup>a</sup>, Blakelee Kemp<sup>c</sup>, and **Patricia M. Morton.** 2019. "Child Abuse and Adult Mental Health: Does Gender Matter?" Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, Texas.
- Morton, Patricia M.,** and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2019. "Early Social Origins of Biological Risks in Later Life: Indelible Insults?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.
- Morton, Patricia M.** 2019. "Early Origins of Adult Physiological Dysregulation" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, Texas.
- Morton, Patricia M.,** and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2018. "Life Course Risks, Resources, and Health Hazards: Indelible Effect of Early Exposures?" Presented at the 16th International Conference on Social Stress Research, Athens, Greece.
- Morton, Patricia M.** 2017. "Childhood Disadvantage, Life Course Processes, and Chronic Inflammation in Later Life." Annual Meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies, Stirling, Scotland, UK.
- Morton, Patricia M.** 2017. "The Biological Embedding of Child Maltreatment." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- Morton, Patricia M.,** Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Sarah A. Mustillo. 2017. "Childhood Socioeconomic Status and Adult Ischemic Heart Disease: A Multidimensional Life Course Pathway Model of Health." Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, California.
- Morton, Patricia M.,** and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2016. "The Inflammatory Sequelae of Childhood Misfortune." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- \*\*Awarded the Behavioral and Social Sciences Dissertation Student Research Award by The Gerontological Society of America
- Kemp, Blakelee, Kenneth F. Ferraro, and **Patricia M. Morton.** 2016 "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase Arthritis Risk?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.
- Kemp, Blakelee R., **Patricia M. Morton,** and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2015 "Does Childhood Misfortune Raise the Risk of Cancer Among Black, White, and Hispanic Adults?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida.

**Morton, Patricia M.** 2015. "Race, Gender, and Class: Structural Explanations for Differences in Functional Disability Risk." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Ferraro, Kenneth F. and **Patricia M. Morton.** 2014. "Antecedents of Life Course Resilience After Major Childhood Maltreatment." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

**Morton, Patricia M.,** and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2014. "What Do We mean by Accumulation? Advancing Conceptual Precision in Defining Accumulation." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

\*\*Awarded Best Paper for Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology by the Gerontological Society of America

**Morton, Patricia M.,** and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2013. "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase the Likelihood of Psychotropic Drug Use in Adulthood?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, New York.

**Morton, Patricia M.,** Nicholas A. Turiano, Daniel K. Mroczek, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2013 "Childhood Misfortune, Personality, and Acute Myocardial Infarction: Does Personality Mediate Risk of Acute Myocardial Infarction?" Presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. Seoul, S. Korea.

**Morton, Patricia M.,** and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2012 "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase Acute Myocardial Infarction Risk?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado.

Schafer, Markus H., **Patricia M. Morton,** and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2012. "Child Maltreatment and Adult Health in a National Sample: Heterogeneous Relational Contexts, Divergent Effects?" Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, California.

**Morton, Patricia M.,** Markus H. Schafer, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2011. "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase Cancer Risk in Adulthood?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

#### *Invited Presentations*

**Morton, Patricia M.** "Exploring Social and Behavioral Factors Related to Later-life Functional Disability Status: A Life Course Approach." IOG Research Colloquium, Institute of Gerontology (IOG), Wayne State University, April 2022.

**Morton, Patricia M.** "The Long Arm of Childhood: How childhood shapes health outcomes in later-life." IOG Research Colloquium, Institute of Gerontology (IOG), Wayne State University, January 2018.

**Morton, Patricia M.** "Tracing Health Back to Childhood: How childhood conditions influence our health later in life." Sociology Salon, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wayne State University, November 2017.

**Morton, Patricia M.**, Markus H. Schafer, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2011. “Long-term Effects of Childhood Misfortune on Adult Cancer Risk? Examining Socioeconomic Disadvantage, Life Events, and Adverse Experiences.” Invited plenary speaker for International Conference on Successful Aging, Yonsei University, Seoul, S. Korea.

### Grants

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| 2020-2024 | Co-Investigator, Site-PI. (PI: K. F. Ferraro). National Institute on Aging. “Childhood Misfortune and Adult Health among Black, White, and Hispanic Americans.” Grant #R01AG043544 (converted to RF1AG043544, August 2020). \$824,948. |
| 2018      | Principal Investigator. Wayne State University Research Grant. “Identifying Life Course Processes that Link Childhood Disadvantage to Adult Health in the United States.” \$10,000   |
| 2014      | Principal Investigator. Center on Aging and the Life Course Summer Research Award, Purdue University, \$200  |

### Fellowships

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| 2015-2016 | Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University, \$18,000 |
| 2014-2015 | Robert L. Eichhorn Fellowship, Purdue University, \$5,000     |
| 2010-2011 | Lynn Fellowship, Purdue University, \$15,750                  |

### Honor and Awards

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| 2022 | Outstanding Publication Award, Honorable Mention, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association.<br>This award honors peer-reviewed journal articles that make an outstanding contribution to sociological research on aging and the life course. One winner and one honorable mention is chosen annually. |
| 2021 | Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Wayne State University, \$2,000  |
| 2019 | Grant Writing Workshop, Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wayne State University, \$2,000  |
| 2018 | Publication Named Editor’s Choice by <i>The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences</i>  |
| 2016 | Behavioral and Social Sciences Student Research Award, Dissertation Level, Gerontological Society of America, \$1,000  |
| 2016 | Distinguished Dissertation Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, \$500  |
| 2015 | Funding awarded to attend RAND Summer Institute, RAND Corporation  |

- 2014 Best Paper Award, Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America, \$1,000
- 2009 Graduated *Summa Cum Laude*, Texas State University
- 2009 Clarence Schultz Scholarship, Texas State University, \$500
- 2008-2009 Liberal Arts Academic Excellence Award, Texas State University
- 2003 United Way Military Volunteer Family of the Year

### **Additional Research Experience**

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- 2010-2013 Research Assistant, "Enduring Effects of Early Adversity on Adult Health?" Kenneth F. Ferraro, Principal Investigator, Purdue University, Funded by the National Institute on Aging, (R01 AG033541). Participated in data analysis and manuscript preparation.
- 2009-2010 Research Project Coordinator, "Parents Learning to be Decision Makers for Children with Profound Neurodevelopmental Disabilities", Nhung T. Tran, Principal Investigator, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio  
Participated in data management, data analysis, and manuscript preparation.

Experience with the following statistical software packages: MPLUS, SPSS, STATA, R.

### **Additional Training**

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"The R13 Bench-to-Beside Conference Series: Stress Tests and Biomarkers of Resilience". The National Institutes of Health (NIH): National Institute on Aging (NIA) and Supported by American Geriatrics Society (AGS), Bethesda, MD, 2024.

\*Conference attendance by invitation only; Conference expenses funded by NIA and AGS

ICPSR Group-Based Trajectory Modeling for the Medical and Social Sciences. Tom Loughran and Daniel S. Nagin. University of Michigan—Ann Arbor, 2020.

ICPSR Growth Mixture Models: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach. Shawn Bauldry. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2018.

Advanced Bayesian Disease Mapping. Andrew B. Lawson. Medical University of South Carolina, 2017.

Introduction to Bayesian Disease Mapping. Andrew B. Lawson. Medical University of South Carolina, 2017.

Introduction to Bayesian Methods, Computation, and Modeling. Joseph G. Ibrahim. Professional Development, Joint Statistical Meetings, 2016.

Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists and the Demography, Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging Workshop. 22<sup>nd</sup> RAND Summer Institute, RAND Corporation, 2015.

Examining the Health and Retirement Study Workshop. Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan, 2014.

Research Integrity Workshop. Robert E. Pruitt. Graduate School, Purdue University, 2013.

Techniques for Giving a Great Seminar. J. Paul Robinson. Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University, 2012.

Seeing the Forest through the Trees: Dealing with Missing Data in Quantitative Analyses. Sarah A. Mustillo. Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Purdue University, 2010.

## **Teaching Experience**

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### *Undergraduate Courses*

Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences, Dept. of Sociology, Purdue University & Texas State University

Social Problems, Dept. of Sociology, Purdue University & Wayne State University

Aging and the Life Course Seminar, Dept. of Sociology, Wayne State University

Epidemiology, Dept. of Public Health, Wayne State University

### *Graduate Courses*

Applied Epidemiology, MPH program, Dept. of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Wayne State University

Epidemiology of Aging, MPH program, Dept. of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Wayne State University

Health and the Life Course, Dept. of Sociology, Wayne State University

Introduction to Social Statistics, Dept. of Sociology, Wayne State University

Longitudinal Analysis, Dept. of Sociology, Purdue University

Quantitative Methodology, Dept. of Sociology, Purdue University

Regression Analysis, Dept. of Sociology, Purdue University

### *Tutor*

Applied Data Analysis Tutor, Dept. of Sociology, Texas State University

Mathematics Tutor, Dept. of Mathematics, Northwest Vista College

Statistics Tutor, Dept. of Sociology, Texas State University

### *Guest Lectures*

“Getting into Sociology: Graduate School Basics.” The Department of Sociology Brown Bag Series, Wayne State University, February 2018.

“The Long Arm of Childhood: How childhood shapes health outcomes in later-life.” IOG Research Colloquium, Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University, January 2018.

“Applying Principles of Effective Writing.” Writing Seminar, Dept. of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Purdue University, February 2015.

“Preparing for Preliminary Dissertation Exams.” Professional Development Seminar, Dept. of Sociology, Purdue University, February 2015.

“Early Origins of Adult Health.” Medical Sociology, Dept. of Sociology, Purdue University, February 2014.

“Hypothesis Testing.” Graduate Statistics for the Social Sciences, Dept. of Sociology, Purdue University, April 2013.



“Bootstrapping Basics.” Statistics for the Social Sciences, Depart. of Sociology, Purdue University, October 2012.

## Student Advising

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### Graduate students

#### *Current*

- 2022-present PhD Advisor, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Lisa Braddix.  
 \*Recipient of the Mary Cay Sengstock Diversity Scholarship, 2023-2024  
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- 2022-present PhD Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Dalal Khatib.
- 2022-present PhD Committee Member, Department of Psychology, Wayne State University, Danny Mulligan
- 2021-present PhD Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Karen Harry.
- 2020-present PhD Advisor, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Amber Kelly.  
 \*NIH-funded RA, 2021, (site-PI: Morton)  
 \*Recipient of the Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship, 2022-2023  
 \*Recipient of the Professor Frank E. and Rosemary K. Hartung Memorial Endowed Award in Sociology, 2022-2023  
 \*Recipient of the Allen Goodman and Janet Hankin Endowed Scholarship, 2023-2024  
 \*Recipient of the Dr. Annie Pearl 'Kaleema' Sumareh Award for Student Teaching and Activism, 2024-2025
- 2019-present PhD Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Amanda Horn

#### *Completed*

- 2023 PhD Committee Member, Department of Communication, Wayne State University, Lacey (Brim) Simon.
- 2020 MPH Advisor, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences, School of Medicine, Wayne State University, Fatima Eid, “Childhood Conditions and Adult Health: A Life Course Perspective” (Directed Study)  
 \*Albert Schweitzer Fellow, 2019-2020  
 \*Recipient of the Lincoln Bridge Scholarship, 2020
- 2020 Faculty Mentor, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, Fatima Eid  
 “Using Creative Writing as a Therapeutic Tool with Juvenile Justice and At-Risk Youth”
- 2017-2019 Mentoring Committee Member, Dean’s Diversity Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Amanda Horn
- 2019 MA Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Staci Chamber.
- 2018 Mentor, Graduate Student Teaching, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Erin Baker.

- 2018 Mentor, Graduate Student Teaching, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Allison James Jendry.
- 2011 Co-Mentor, Midwest Crossroads Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP), Purdue University, Kadari Taylor-Watson.

### **Undergraduate students**

#### *Current*

- 2019-present Research advisor, Public Health, Wayne State University, Frass Ahmed (transferred to University of Michigan, continued to advise in external capacity)

#### *Completed*

- 2022 Honors Thesis Advisor, College of Nursing, Wayne State University, Alexis Horvath.
- 2019 Honors Thesis Advisor, Department of Public Health, Wayne State University, Lauren Addy.
- 2016 Mentor, Senior Capstone Project, Department of Statistics, Rice University, Natalie Polacek.
- 2016 Mentor, Senior Capstone Project, Department of Statistics, Rice University, Kate Thomas.

### **University and Departmental Service**

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- 2024-present Selective Salary Committee, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.
- 2021-2023 Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.
- 2023 Judge, 2023 Lifespan Alliance Research Day, Institute of Gerontology, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Wayne State University.
- 2022-2023 College Teaching Award Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Wayne State University
- 2022 Assistant Professor (Teaching) Search Committee, Department of Public Health, Wayne State University.
- 2019-2021 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.
- 2019-2020 External Chair Search Committee, Department of Public Health, Wayne State University.
- 2019 Judge, Annual Graduate and Postdoctoral Research Symposium, Wayne State University.
- 2018 Judge, 2018 Senior Capstone Poster Presentation, Undergraduate Public Health Program, Wayne State University.
- 2018 Judge, 2018 Lifespan Alliance Research Day, Institute of Gerontology, Merrill Palmer Skillman Institute, Wayne State University.
- 2018 Brown Bag Series Speaker, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.
- 2017 Sociology Salon Speaker, Alumni and Donor Relations, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wayne State University.
- 2013-2014 Secretary, Sociology Graduate Organization, Purdue University.

### **Professional Service**

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- Textbook Reviewer, *Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences*, Sage Publications, 2024

Reviewer, Elton S. Carter Award for Excellence in a Master's Thesis, University of Nebraska-Omaha, 2021.

Awards Committee Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Student Research Award, Gerontological Society of America, 2019.

Awards Committee Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Student Research Award, Gerontological Society of America, 2018.

Reviewed abstracts for the *Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting* and *International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 2015-present

Reviewed manuscripts for *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, *American Sociological Review*, *Child Maltreatment*, *Irish Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Aging and Health*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Research in Personality*, *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*, *Nicotine & Tobacco Research*, *Psychology & Aging*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Social Science & Medicine—Population Health*, *The Gerontologist*, *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, *Sociology of Development*, and *Social Problems*, 2012-present

### **Community Service**

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Community partner and Service-Learning Project Coordinator, Royal Oak Senior Community Center. Working in partnership with the Royal Oak Senior Community Center Volunteer Coordinator and A.G.E. Outreach Administration Carolyn Marsh, Projects have included:

Inaugural Senior Tech Day, Community partnership developed to decrease digital divide for older adults and encourage use of technology to increase social engagement during pandemic as well as promote social interactions between Wayne State University and older adults in the Greater Detroit area, 2022 (Spring)

Senior Health Fair Day, Community partnership to provide local community health resources for older adults, such as connecting them with local organizations and services as well as helping older adults complete paperwork and check in for vaccinations (e.g., flu, COVID), and promote social interactions between Wayne State University and older adults in the Greater Detroit area, 2022 (Fall)

Tax preparation for low-income older adults in both partnership with the AARP in which WSU students helped to answer questions and schedule free tax preparation appointments for older adults with low (or borderline) incomes, 2024 (Winter/Spring 2024) (Winter 2024).

Hosting local social events at center, in which WSU students helped set-up, serve food, and socialized with older adults in the local community, thereby promoting social interactions across generations in the Greater Detroit area (Winter/Spring 2024)

Creator, Director, and Project Manager, Pen Pal Project, Community partnership between Wayne State University and Waltonwood Retirement Community to combat social isolation during COVID-19 pandemic among older adult through virtual social interactions, 2020-2021.

Judge, Oneiro: New Innovation Competition, Southeast Michigan, 2020

Relief aid for Hurricane Rita evacuees, Red Cross, San Antonio, Texas, 2005.

Summer counselor for children with disabilities, Camp C.A.M.P., Center Point, Texas, 2000-2005.

Aid for children with disabilities, Hermano Pedro, Antigua, Guatemala, 2003.

**Professional Affiliations**

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Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society  
2008-2009 *Chapter President*, XI Chapter of Texas  
American Sociological Association  
Section Membership:  
Aging and the Life Course  
Medical Sociology  
Gerontological Society of America  
Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies

**References**

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Available upon request