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Education

1976	B.A.	Sociology	St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA
1978	M.A.	Sociology	Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA
1981	Ph.D.	Sociology	University of Akron, Akron, OH

Areas of Specialization

Aging and the Life Course, Medical Sociology, Quantitative Methods

Professional Experience

August, 1981- July, 1984	University of North Carolina at Wilmington. Assistant Professor of Sociology.
August, 1984- August, 1990	Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL. Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1984-1987; Director of Gerontology Program, 1986-1990; Associate Professor of Sociology, 1987-1990.
August, 1990 - Present	Purdue University. Associate Professor of Sociology, 1990-1994. Professor of Sociology, 1994-2008. Director, Gerontology Program, 1995-2003. Founding Director, Center on Aging and the Life Course, 2003-2023. Distinguished Professor of Sociology, 2008-present. Interim Head of Sociology, 2015-2016.
May, 1998 - August, 2002	Resident Scientist, National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Selected Honors and Grants Awarded

Honors

1976	Graduated with Highest Honors, St. Vincent College
1980	Rogler Merit Assistantship, University of Akron
1981	Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Sociology, University of Akron
1983	Favorite Teacher, Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
1990	Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section
1990	Friend of Northern Illinois Senior Olympics Award, DeKalb
1995	Distinguished Alumni Award, Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology, University of Akron
1995	Cited in <i>Profiles in Gerontology: A Biographical Dictionary</i> (edited by W. Andrew Achenbaum and Daniel M. Albert)
1997	Charter Fellow of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education
2000	Directory of American Scholars

- 2003 Elected Chair, *Section on Aging and the Life Course*, American Sociological Association
- 2005 Selected Editor, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*
- 2007 Best Paper Award, Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America
- 2009 Inducted into the Sociological Research Association (invitation only)
- 2011 Elected Chair of the Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America (Chair-Elect term began November 2011; concluded 2014)
- 2011 Distinguished Mentor Award, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America
- 2012 Educational Excellence Award, College of Liberal Arts Department of Sociology, Purdue University
- 2012 Outstanding Publication Award, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association
- 2013 Discovery Excellence Award for the Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University
- 2013 Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America
- 2014 Outstanding Graduate Teacher Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University
- 2014 Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association
- 2014 Best Paper Award, Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America
- 2016 Provost's Award for Outstanding Graduate Mentor, Purdue University
- 2016 Alumni Appreciation Award, Center on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University
- 2018 Lu Ann Aday Award (Scholarly Distinction), Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships, Purdue University
- 2018 Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America
- 2020 Morrill Award, Purdue University (Purdue's highest faculty honor)
- 2021 Robert W. Kleemeier Award, Gerontological Society of America
- 2023 Distinguished Career Contribution to Gerontology Award, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America

Grants Awarded: Extramural

- February, 1986 - January, 1990. Principal Investigator. "The ADEA Amendment and Public Support for Older Workers." Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$212,000; grant # R29-AG06045.
- January, 1990 - December, 1990. Principal Investigator. "Are Older People Afraid of Crime? Examining Risk, Fear, and Constrained Behavior." Funded by the AARP Andrus Foundation. Budget: \$49,967.
- January, 1993 - December, 1993. Principal Investigator. "Double Jeopardy to Health Among Black Older Americans? A Longitudinal Analysis." Funded by the AARP Andrus Foundation. Budget: \$43,929.
- July, 1994 - July, 1996. Principal Investigator. "Aging and Health Assessments Among Black and White Adults." Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$209,011; grant # R01-AG11705.
- May, 1997 - October, 1999. Principal Investigator. "Aging and Health Status Among Black and White Adults." Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$410,018; grant # 2R01-AG11705.
- July, 1998 - October, 2000. Principal Investigator. "Panel Study of Aging, Body Mass Index, and Health." Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$294,597; grant # R01-AG13739.

- July, 1999 – June, 2001. Principal Investigator: David Waters, DVM, PhD. "Validation of the Dog as a Mammalian Model to Evaluate Genetic and Environmental Determinants of Aging." Funded by the Brookdale Foundation. Budget: \$127,500. I served as the mentor to David Waters for the National Leadership in Aging Program.
- March, 2001 – February, 2006. Principal Investigator. "Interdisciplinary Research on Life Course Inequality." Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$540,000; grant # K07 AG01055 (Janet Wilmoth, Co-Investigator). See Intramural Grants (below) for additional funding from Purdue University.
- September, 2001 – August 2004. Principal Investigator. "Aging and Health Trajectories Among Black and White Adults." Co-funded by the National Institute on Aging and the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. Budget: \$487,500; grant # 2R01-AG11705.
- August 2003 – September 2010. Evaluator. "Evaluating Peers Educating and Encouraging Relationship Skills (PEERS) and A Promise To Keep (APTK)." Co-funded by the Archdiocese of Indianapolis and Community-Based Abstinence Education. Evaluation of abstinence-only education programs administered in Indiana. Budget: \$373,892.
- May, 2009 – May 2011. Principal Investigator. "Interdisciplinary Research on Aging and the Life Course." Training grant funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$352,000; grant # T32 AG025671.
- August, 2009 – July 2011. Principal Investigator. "Enduring Effects of Early Adversity on Adult Health?" Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$525,829; grant # R01AG033541.
- September, 2010 – August, 2011. Co-Principal Investigator. "Doctoral Dissertation Research: Social Networks and Health Status." Dissertation improvement grant for Markus Schafer, National Science Foundation. Budget: \$3,450.
- September, 2011 – August 2014. Co-Principal Investigator. "An Integrated Study for a Successful Transition to Active Aging Korea based on an Inter-disciplinary Approach of Social Science and Biomedical Science," (Yoosik Youm, PI). National Research Foundation of Korea Grant. Budget: \$345,000; grant # NRF-2011-330-B00137.
- May, 2014 – April, 2018. Principal Investigator. "Childhood Misfortune and Adult Health among Black, White, and Hispanic Americans," Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$787,776; grant # R01AG043544.
- February, 2020 – June 2024. Principal Investigator. "Childhood Misfortune and Adult Health among Black, White, and Hispanic Americans," Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$824,948; grant # R01AG043544-04 (converted to RF1AG043544, August 2020).
- September, 2020 – March 2025. Principal Investigator. "Disparities in the Life Course Origins of Cognitive Decline." Funded by the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$675,256; grant # RF1AG068388.

Grants Awarded: Intramural

- October, 1984 - May, 1985. Principal Investigator. "The Social Control of Public Smoking." College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Northern Illinois University for the Illinois data collection. Budget: \$720.
- July, 1992 - June, 1993. Principal Investigator. "Gerontology as an Interdisciplinary Field of Study: Trends in Graduate Education." Office of the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, Purdue University. Graduate student fellowship in association with Gerontology Interest Group. Budget: \$9,200.

- January, 1993 - May, 1993. Principal Investigator. "Fear of Crime in America: A Risk Interpretation Approach." Fellow in the Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. Budget: \$24,850.
- July, 1993 - June, 1995. Principal Investigator. "Race, Health Status, and Health Service Use." Purdue Research Foundation. Doctoral dissertation fellowship for Yan Yu. Budget: \$20,100.
- July, 1995 - June, 1999. Principal Investigator. "Health and Effective Functioning in Middle and Later Life: Examining Differences by Gender and/or Ethnicity." Office of the Vice President for Research and Dean of the Graduate School, Purdue University. Doctoral dissertation fellowship in association with Gerontology Interest Group. Budget: \$42,400.
- January, 1996 - June, 1996. Principal Investigator. "Interdisciplinary Gerontology Program." Academic Reinvestment Grant, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Purdue University. Interdisciplinary training grant for graduate students and junior faculty. Budget: \$25,000.
- May, 1996 - May, 1998. Principal Investigator. "Health Inequality Between White and African Americans: A 20-Year Longitudinal Analysis." Purdue Research Foundation. Doctoral dissertation fellowship for Melissa M. Farmer. Budget: \$22,080.
- January, 1997 - May, 1997. Principal Investigator. "The Gerontological Imagination: Emergence of a Paradigm?" Fellow in the Center for Social and Behavioral Sciences, School of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. Budget: \$31,050.
- July, 1998 - June, 2001. Principal Investigator. "Interdisciplinary Gerontology Program, Phase II." Academic Reinvestment Grant, Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Purdue University. Interdisciplinary training grant for graduate students and junior faculty. Budget: \$283,969.
- July, 1999 - June, 2000. Principal Investigator. "Special Incentive Research Grant." Purdue Research Foundation. Budget: \$12,635.
- July, 2000 - June, 2001. Principal Investigator. "Interdisciplinary Fellowship." Purdue University Graduate School. Budget: \$12,480.
- March, 2001 – February, 2006. Principal Investigator. "Interdisciplinary Research on Life Course Inequality." Matching funds from Purdue University to supplement budget from the National Institute on Aging. Budget: \$402,209; grant # K07 AG01055 (Janet Wilmoth, Co-Investigator).
- July, 2001 - June, 2002. Principal Investigator. "Lynn Fellowships for Gerontology." Purdue University Graduate School. Budget: \$30,000.
- November, 2001. Principal Investigator. "Recruiting Outstanding Graduate Students in Gerontology." Purdue University Graduate School. Budget: \$18,000.
- July, 2002 - June, 2003. Principal Investigator. "Lynn Fellowships for Gerontology." Purdue University Graduate School. Budget: \$48,000.
- July, 2002 - June, 2004. Principal Investigator. "Volunteering and Mental Health: Benefits of Engagement or Social Selection?" Purdue Research Foundation. Doctoral dissertation fellowship for Yunqing Li. Budget: \$26,280.
- July, 2004 - June, 2006. Principal Investigator. "Residential Segregation and Health: Differential Effects Among Minority Groups." Purdue Research Foundation. Doctoral dissertation fellowship for Min-Ah Lee. Budget: \$29,430.
- June, 2009 – May, 2010. Principal Investigator. "Does Health Divide? Social Networks and Emergent Social Boundaries in a Retirement Community." Purdue Research Foundation. Doctoral dissertation fellowship for Markus Schafer. Budget: \$29,430.

- July, 2010 – June, 2011. Principal Investigator. "Identifying Social Barriers and Facilitators to Assistive Device Use among Older Adult Veterans." Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering. Budget: \$39,976.
- May, 2012 – April, 2013. Co-Investigator (Sarah Mustillo, Principal Investigator). "Women's Health Limitations and Poverty Risk." Clifford B. Kinley Trust. Budget: \$20,000.
- January, 2014 - May, 2014. Principal Investigator. "A New Gerontology? Paradigmatic and Professional Tensions in the Scientific Study of Aging" Fellow in the Center for Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University. Budget: \$80,000.
- June, 2017 – May, 2018. Principal Investigator. "Early Social Origins of Premature Aging?" Purdue Research Foundation. Doctoral dissertation fellowship for Blakelee Kemp. Budget: \$29,154.
- July, 2019 – July, 2020. Principal Investigator. "Life Course Origins of Frailty in Later Life." Purdue Research Foundation. Doctoral dissertation fellowship for Monica Williams-Farrelly. Budget: \$30,657.
- January, 2020 – October, 2020. Co-Investigator. "Factors Associated with the Maintenance of Physical Activity Beyond Program Termination: A Longitudinal Investigation Among Rural Older Adults." Community Health Partnership's Trailblazer Award from the Indiana Clinical and Translational Sciences Institute (CTSI). Budget: \$24,430.

Publications

Articles (Anonymously Peer Reviewed)

1. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1980. "Self-Ratings of Health Among the Old and the Old-Old." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 21(4):377-383.
2. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1981. "Relocation Desires and Outcomes Among the Elderly: A Longitudinal Analysis." *Research on Aging* 3(2):166-181.
3. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Charles M. Barresi. 1982. "The Impact of Widowhood on the Social Relations of Older Persons." *Research on Aging* 4(2):227-247.
4. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1983. "The Health Consequences of Relocation Among the Aged in the Community." *Journal of Gerontology* 38(1):90-96.
5. Barresi, Charles M., Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Linda Hobey. 1984. "Environmental Satisfaction, Sociability, and Well-Being Among the Urban Elderly." *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 18(4):227-293.
6. Ferraro, Kenneth F., Elizabeth Mutran, and Charles M. Barresi. 1984. "Widowhood, Health, and Friendship Support in Later Life." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 25(3):246-259.
7. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1984. "Widowhood and Social Participation in Later Life: Isolation or Compensation?" *Research on Aging* 6(4):451-468.
8. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1985. "The Effect of Widowhood on the Health Status of Older Persons." *International Journal of Aging and Human Development* 21(1):9-25.
9. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Thomas T. H. Wan. 1986. "Marital Contributions to Well-Being in Later Life: An Examination of Bernard's Thesis." *American Behavioral Scientist* 29(4):423-437.
10. Ferraro, Kenneth F., Richard Dixon, and Bonnie Kinlaw. 1986. "Measuring Compliance Among In-Center Hemodialysis Patients." *Dialysis and Transplantation* 15(5):226-236f.
11. Bland, Connie E., Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Robert K. Miller, Jr. 1987. "Use of Time and Satisfaction with the Psychotherapeutic Relationship." *Sociological Focus* 20(1):33-44.
12. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1987. "Double Jeopardy to Health Among Black Older Adults?" *Journal of Gerontology* 42(5): 528-533.

13. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Catherine Cobb. 1987. "Participation in Multipurpose Senior Centers." *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 6(4):429-447.
14. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Randy LaGrange. 1987. "The Measurement of Fear of Crime." *Sociological Inquiry* 57(1):70-101.
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17. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Randy L. LaGrange. 1988. "Are Older People Afraid of Crime?" *Journal of Aging Studies* 2(3):277-287.
18. Mutran, Elizabeth and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 1988. "Medical Need and Use of Services Among Older Men and Women." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 43(5):S162-171.
19. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1989. "Reexamining the Double Jeopardy to Health Thesis." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 44(1):S14-16.
20. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1989. "The ADEA Amendment and Public Support for Older Workers." *Research on Aging* 11(1):53-81.
21. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Tammy Southerland. 1989. "Domains of Medical Practice: Physicians' Assessment of the Role of Physician Extenders." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 30(2):192-205.
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28. Wan, Thomas T.H. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 1991. "Assessing the Impacts of Community-Based Health Care Policies and Programs for Older Adults." *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 10(1):35-52.
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7. Ferraro, Kenneth F., Tetyana Pylypiv, and Shalon M. Irving. 2005. *Commemorating 26 Years of the Section on Aging and the Life Course*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
8. Rinaldo, Lindsay A. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2012. Pp. 1034-1037 in "Inequality, Health." *Encyclopedia of Globalization* (edited by George Ritzer). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

9. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 2012. "Preface." Pp. xiii-xiv *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, vol. 32, entitled *Emerging Perspectives on Resilience in Adulthood and Later Life*, edited by Bert Hayslip Jr. and Gregory C. Smith. New York: Springer Publishing.
10. Morton, Patricia M. and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2012. "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.

Dissertation and Reports

1. Ferraro, Kenneth F., 1981. Ph.D. Dissertation: *The Social Impact of Widowhood on Older Persons: A Longitudinal Analysis* (Chairperson: Charles M. Barresi).
2. Ferraro, Kenneth F., William C. McCready, and Randy L. LaGrange. 1990. *Are Older People Afraid of Crime? Examining Risk, Fear, and Constrained Behavior*. Final Report to the AARP Andrus Foundation.
3. Ferraro, Kenneth F. 1991. *The ADEA Amendment and Public Support for Older Workers*. Final report to the National Institute on Aging.
4. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Melissa M. Farmer. 1993. *Double Jeopardy to Health Among Black Older Americans: A Longitudinal Analysis*. Final Report to the AARP Andrus Foundation.

Citations to Published Works and h-index, March 28, 2025

<u>Citations</u>	<u>h-index</u>	<u>100+ cites</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>% of cites by others</u>
11,391	53	30	Web of Science	97.0
25,204	74	52	Google Scholar	

Top 1% world ranking among the 7 million scientists who have published at least 5 articles in their careers (Ioannidis et al., 2020, *PLoS Biology*, 18(10):e3000918).

15th world ranking in gerontology, [Highly Ranked Scholars](#)TM (ScholarGPS, 85863627563230)

Web of Science Researcher ID: E-4811-2011

ORCID: 0000-0003-3692-5235

Scopus Author ID: 7005699550

Student Co-Authors

I have co-authored refereed journal articles with 47 current or former students.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings Since 2022 (Others available upon request)

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- November, 2022. "Dual Functionality in Later Life." Robert W. Kleemeier Award lecture, annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis.
- November, 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. (Co-authors: Patricia M. Morton, Amber Kelly, and Fatima Eid)
- November, 2022. "Religion and Trajectories of Cognitive Function among White, Black, and Hispanic Older Adults." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis. (Co-authors: Madison Sauerteig-Rolston, Patricia A. Thomas, and Lisa L. Barnes)
- November, 2022. "Social Relationships and Cognitive Impairment in Later Life." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis. (Co-authors: Patricia A. Thomas, Sam Nemeth, Shawn Bauldry, and Madison Sauerteig)
- November, 2022. "Volunteering and Risk of Heart Attack in Later Life: The Moderating Role of Purpose in Life?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis. (Co-author: Mallory J. Bell)

- April, 2023. "Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Dual-Function Life Expectancy." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of American. New Orleans, LA. (Co-authors: Shawn Bauldry, Patricia A. Thomas, and Madison R. Sauerteig-Rolston).
- August, 2023. "Gender and Education Inequalities in Dual-Function Life Expectancy" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA. (Co-authors: Shawn Bauldry, Madison R. Sauerteig-Rolston, and Patricia Thomas).
- November, 2023. "Unraveling The Puzzle: Exploring the Lifelong Impact of Socioeconomic Position throughout the Life Course on Cognitive Health in Later Life." Presented at the annual meeting of the LIVES International Conference. Lausanne, Switzerland. (Co-authors: Mengling Cheng, Lore Van Herreweghe, Aswathikutty Gireesh, Stefan Sieber, and Stéphane Cullati)
- November, 2023. "Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Stress Exposure and the Onset of Later Life Limitations in Activities of Daily Living." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa. (Co-author: Madison Sauerteig-Rolston)
- November, 2023. "Social Relationships and Dual Functionality in Later Life." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa. (Co-authors: Patricia Thomas, Samuel Nemeth, Shawn Bauldry, and Madison Sauerteig-Rolston)
- November, 2023. "Does Criminal Victimization Raise the Risk of IADL Limitations Among Older Adults?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa. (Co-authors: Sigrid Ren, Madison Sauerteig-Rolston, and Mallory Bell)
- August, 2024. "Intergenerational Mobility, Race, and Allostatic Load: Diminished Health Returns for Black Older Adults?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada. (Co-author: Mallory Bell).
- August, 2024. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Community Belonging and its Impact on Cognitive Function in Older Adults," Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada. (Co-authors: Samuel Nemeth, Patricia Thomas, and Cassidy Stoddart).
- August, 2024. "The Impact of Victimization on Depressive Symptoms in Later Life." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada. (Co-author: Sigrid [Jinnan] Ren).
- September, 2024. "Life Course Socioeconomic Position and Cognitive Aging in Later Life: A Scoping Review." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies. University of Essex, Colchester, UK. (Co-authors: Mengling Cheng, Lore Van Herreweghe, Aswathikutty Gireesh, Stefan Sieber, Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Stéphane Cullati).
- November, 2024. "Polyvictimization, Relationship Quality, and Depressive Symptoms in Later Life?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle. (Co-author: Jinnan (Sigrid) Ren).
- November, 2024. "Do Negative Social Relationships Raise the Risk of Disability in Later Life?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle. (Co-authors: Madison Sauerteig-Rolston, Patricia A. Thomas, Shawn Bauldry, Elizabeth Richards).
- April, 2025. "Early-life Parental Relationship Quality and Cognitive Function in Later Life: Mediating Role of Social Resources?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC. (Co-authors: Wencheng Zhang, Mallory J. Bell, Madison R. Sauerteig-Rolston).

Manuscripts in Progress or Under Review

- “Life Course Trauma and Allostatic Overload: Moderation by Race and Ethnicity?” with Mallory J. Bell, Madison R. Sauerteig-Rolston, and Wencheng Zhang (invitation to revise and resubmit, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*)
- “Early-life Maternal Relationship Quality and Cognitive Function in Later Life: Mediating Role of Social Resources?” with Wencheng Zhang, Mallory J. Bell, and Madison R. Sauerteig-Rolston (invitation to revise and resubmit, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*)
- “Parent-Child Relationship Quality in Adulthood and Disability Risk in Later Life” with Madison R. Sauerteig-Rolston, Patricia A. Thomas, Shawn Bauldry, Elizabeth Richards (invitation to revise and resubmit, *Journal of Aging and Health*)
- “Polyvictimization, Relationship Quality, and Depressive Symptoms in Later Life,” with Sigrid Ren (under review)

Continuing Education Workshops Attended

- October 1983. "Advanced Applications with LISREL," Washington, DC. Instructors: Karl Jöreskog and Dag Sörbom.
- July, 1994. "Event History Analysis," University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. Instructor: Paul Allison.
- May 1995. "Structural Equation Modeling," Chicago, IL: Instructors: Karl Jöreskog and Dag Sörbom. Sponsored by the National Opinion Research Center.
- June 1999. "Nonrandom Selection in Aging and Retirement Studies," Ann Arbor, MI. Instructor: Lee Lillard. Co-sponsored by the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging, National Institute on Aging, and Social Security Administration.
- August 2001. "Latent Trajectory/Growth Curve Models," Anaheim, CA. Instructor: Kenneth Bollen. Co-sponsored by the Methods section of the American Sociological Association and the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research.
- June 2007. "Global Trends in Integrated Health and Aging Research," Chicago, IL. Fifth annual Biomeasures Workshop, University of Chicago.
- February 2014. "Salivary Bioscience Workshop," Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. Instructor: Douglas Granger.

Other Professional Activities Since 2020 (Others available upon request)

- October 2020. Invited lecture, "Early Social Origins of Biological Risks for Men and Women in Later Life: Indelible Insults?" Institute for Population Research, Ohio State University.
- November 2020. Invited plenary lecture, "What Do We Mean by the Life Course?" National Institute on Aging's Research Centers Collaborative Network Workshop, Bethesda, MD (rescheduled from April 21, 2020).
- February 2021. Invited Distinguished Sesquicentennial Lecture, "Scientific Frontiers in the Study of Aging." University of Akron.
- April 2021. Invited lecture, "Early Social Origins and Mediators of Biological Risks in Later Life." Duke University Population Research Institute (rescheduled from March 19, 2020).
- August 2021. Researcher interview [podcast](#), National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

October 2022. Invited lecture, "Conceptual Development and Theorizing for Research on Aging."
University of Minnesota School of Public Health.

February 2024. Invited lecture, "Disparities in the Life Course Origins of Dual Functionality."
Lefebvre Hughes Winter Lecture Series on Aging, University of Texas Medical Branch,
Galveston.

September 2024. Webinar Panelist, "Mentoring Mid-Career Scholars: A Panel Discussion."
Behavioral and Social Sciences section of the Gerontological Society of America.

Other Professional Information

Courses Taught during (Undergraduate or dual-level graduate and undergraduate)

Contemporary Theory	Medical Sociology
Evaluation Research	Research Internship in Sociology
Health and Aging in America	Social Gerontology
Health and Social Behavior	Social Problems
Health and Society	Social Psychology
Health of Americans	Sociology of Aging
Introduction to Sociology	Sociology of Mental Illness
Issues in Gerontology	Survey Research Methods

Seminars Taught (Graduate only)

African-American Health	Early Origins of Adult Health
Longitudinal Data Analysis	Medical Sociology
Minority Health	Proseminar in Sociology
Research Seminar on Aging and the Life Course	Sociology of Aging

Workshops Taught

Research on Minority Aging and Health, 2002 (June 10-14). National Archive of Computerized Data
on Aging, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of
Michigan.

Life Course Lens on Cognitive Decline in Later Life, 2021 (March 8-12, online). LIVES (Life
Course and Vulnerabilities), University of Lausanne and Venice International University, co-
taught with Stéphane Cullati, University of Fribourg.

Editorial, Reviewer, and Advisory Roles

Editor, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 2006-2009 (decision editor for approximately 220
new manuscripts per year; present annually at a "How to Publish" pre-conference workshop at
the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America). Editorials: 2006, "Is
Gerontology Inclusive?" vol. 61B; 2007, "Is Gerontology Interdisciplinary?" vol. 62B; 2008,
"Gerontology's Greatest Hits" vol. 63B; 2009, "Theory Welcome Here" vol. 64B; 2009,
"Editing in the Rearview Mirror" vol. 64B.

Member, Editorial Board

Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences (1992-1997; 2002-2005)
Journal of Health and Social Behavior (1988-1990; 2003-2005)
American Sociological Review (2000-2002, 2011-2013)
European Journal of Ageing (2004-2005)
Research on Aging (2013-2019)
Society and Mental Health (2013-2015, 2019-2021)

Member, National Institutes of Health Study Sections

Human Development and Aging (HUD) Study Section, Subcommittee 2 (1991-1995) and HUD-2 Special Emphasis Panels (1995-2000)
Wisconsin Longitudinal Study (site visit, University of Wisconsin, 2002)
Health and Retirement Study (site visit, University of Michigan, 2005)
Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities: Loan Repayment (2010)
Community Influences on Health Behavior (2015)
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities: Loan Repayment (2024)

Advisory Boards

Member, Center on Minority Aging, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill (1997-2002).
Member, General Social Survey Module, *Aging and Intergenerational Relations* (2008-2012)
Chair, Steering Committee, National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan (2018-2022)

Reviewer for Scholarly Journals, Past Five Years

Advances in Life Course Research
Aging and Mental Health
American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Demography
Ethnicity and Health
European Journal of Criminology
GeroScience
Innovation in Aging
Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion
Journal of Aging and Health
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences

Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences
Research on Aging
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Psychology Quarterly
Social Science & Medicine
Social Science Research
Society and Mental Health
Sociological Quarterly
The Gerontologist

Review of Book Prospectuses, Past Five Years

Columbia University Press, Oxford University Press

Review of Grant Proposals (Ad Hoc Member)

National Science Foundation (1985, 1996, 2009, 2010)
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Ottawa (1984-1987)
Veterans Administration, Veterans Health Administration, Understanding Ethnic and Cultural Variation (1997-2001)
Medical Research Council, Unit for Lifelong Health and Ageing, University College of London, 2012

Review of Meeting Papers, Abstracts, or Conference Awards

Gerontological Society of America, Program Selection Committee, Behavioral and Social Sciences (1984-1990, 1992-2008, 2012)
International Association of Gerontology, Behavioral and Social Sciences (1988)
Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America (2008-2013)

Evaluation of University Programs

2007 Department of Environmental Medicine & Public Health, University of Padova, Italy
2011 Gerontology Program, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
2017 Robert N. Butler Columbia Aging Center, Columbia University

Review of Personnel Cases (External Reviewer for Appointments and Promotion Cases)

1991 East Carolina University, University of Illinois, Chicago

- 1995 University of Missouri, St. Louis
- 1996 Duquesne University
- 1997 Kent State University
- 1998 University of Texas, Arlington
- 1999 University of Kentucky
- 2001 East Carolina University, University of Massachusetts at Boston
- 2002 Hampton University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Florida, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- 2003 Case Western Reserve University, Syracuse University
- 2004 Tel-Aviv University, University of Michigan, University of Texas
- 2005 Rush University School of Medicine, University of Michigan
- 2006 Princeton University, University of Chicago, University of Michigan
- 2007 Pennsylvania State University
- 2008 American University, Miami University of Ohio, University of Akron
- 2009 University of Iowa, University of Michigan, Yale University
- 2010 Georgia State University, University of Michigan, University of Texas
- 2011 University of Akron, Rutgers University
- 2012 Johns Hopkins University, University of Nebraska
- 2013 University of Colorado, Denver
- 2014 Duke University, Illinois Institute of Technology, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, University of Southern California
- 2015 University of Iowa
- 2016 Penn State University, University of Illinois
- 2017 Boston University, Emory University, Syracuse University
- 2018 Duke University, Florida State University, Texas State University, San Marcos, University of Alabama, Birmingham, University of Illinois, Chicago, University of Nebraska, University of Wisconsin
- 2019 Syracuse University, Texas State University, San Marcos, University of Southern California
- 2020 Emory University, Rutgers University, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- 2021 Baylor University, Boston College, Texas Tech University, University of California at Los Angeles, University of Colorado, Denver, University of Illinois, Chicago
- 2022 Florida State University, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2023 Duke University, Emory University, Penn State University, Syracuse University, University of South Carolina, University of Southern California
- 2024 University of Kentucky
- 2025 Vanderbilt University

Professional Organizations

Memberships

American Sociological Association	International Sociological Association
Christian Sociological Society	Population Association of America
Gerontological Society of America	Sociological Research Association

Service

Steering Committee Member, Christian Sociological Society (1983-1998)
 Institutional Representative for Northern Illinois University to the Association for Gerontology and Higher Education, 1984-1990
 Nominations Committee Member, Southern Sociological Society (1991-1994)
 Institutional Representative for Purdue University to the Association for Gerontology and Higher Education, 1995-2005

Nominations Committee Member, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (1998-2000)
Council, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (2000-2003)
Membership Committee, Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section (2001-2003)
Co-Chair, Committee on Roundtables and Research Groups, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (2000-2001)
Fellow-Selection Committee Member, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (2003)
Chair, Distinguished Scholar Award Selection Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (2003-2004)
Chair, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (2004-2005)
Chair, Nominations Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (2005-2006)
Co-Chair, Program Committee, Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section (2005-2006)
Member, Selection Committee for Best Paper Award, Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America (2008-2013)
Chair, Outstanding Publication Award Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association (2010-2011, 2013-2014)
Member, Publications Task Force of the Gerontological Society of America (2011-2012)
Chair, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America (2012-2013), Past Chair (2013-2014), Past-Past Chair (2014-2015)
Member, Advisory Board, *Innovation in Aging* (Launch of new open-access journal of the Gerontological Society of America, 2017-2021)
Member, Selection Committee, 2019 Richard Kalish Innovative Publication Award, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America
Member, Selection Committee, 2021 Outstanding Publication Award, American Sociological Association
Member, Selection Committee, 2023-2024, Robert W. Kleemeier Award and Donald P. Kent Award, Gerontological Society of America

Organizational Service, Purdue University

Department

Coordinator, Section on Health and Aging, 1990-2005
Head Search Advisory Committee, 1991
Member, Social Research Institute Policy Committee, 1991-2001
Chair, Ad Hoc Social Research Institute Review Committee, 1992
Ad Hoc Committee on Adjunct Faculty, 1992
Member, Search Committee, 1994-1995
Member, Primary Committee, 1994-present
Member, Extramural Research Grant Review Committee, 1996-1997
Chair, Fellowship Committee, 1997-1999
Co-Chair, Search Committee, 2001-2002
Member, Graduate Committee, 2002-2003
Member, Teaching Committee, 2004-2005
Member, Self-Study Committee, 2005-2006
Member, Social Research Institute Policy Committee, 2005-2006
Mentoring Junior Faculty (I have served on or chaired 8 mentoring committees), 2006-present
Co-Chair, Search Committee, 2006-2007
Member, Colloquium Committee, 2007-2008
Chair, Social Research Institute Policy Committee, 2007-2009
Co-Chair, Library Serials Budget Committee, 2009
Member, Teaching Committee, 2009-2010
Member, Search Committee, 2010-2011

Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, 2012
Chair, Search Committee, 2012-2013
Chair, *Ad Hoc* Committee on Promotion and Tenure, 2013-2014
Interim Head, July 1, 2015- September 30, 2016
Chair, Awards Committee, 2017-2018
Member, Graduate Methods Task Force, 2017-2018
Member, Task Force on Faculty Research Expectations, 2019-2020
Member, Search Committee, Science and Technology, 2021-2022
Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2021-2022
Chair, Search Committee, Health Disparities, 2021-2022
Member, Awards Committee, 2021-2022
Member, Robert Eichhorn Award in Medical Sociology, Selection Committee, 2024

College of Liberal Arts

Member, Social and Behavioral Science Research Center Selection Committee, 1994-1996
Member, Search Committee, Distinguished Chair in Social and Behavioral Sciences, 1997-1998
Member, Grievance Committee, 2002-2004
Member, Educational Policy Committee, 2004-2006
Member, Vision Committee, 2006-2007
Member, Head Search Advisory Committee, 2008-2009
Member, Anthropology Primary Committee (senior), 2008-2009
Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2008-2009
Member, Distinguished Professor Selection Committee, 2009-2010
Member, Grievance Committee, 2010-2011
Member, Research Advisory Cabinet, 2010-2011
Member, CLA Educational Excellence Selection Committee, 2013-2016
Member, Head Search Advisory Committee, 2014-2015
Member, Dean's Research Cabinet, 2015-
Member, Review Committee, CLA Discovery Excellence Award, 2017
Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, CLA Senate, 2017-2018
Chair, Faculty Affairs Committee, CLA Senate, 2018-2019, 2019-2020
Member of two Distinguished Professor Selection Committees (chair of one), 2018-2019
Member, Review Committee, Excellence in Discovery and Creative Endeavors Awards, 2020-2023

University

Director, Gerontology Program, 1995-2003
Editor, *Aging Exchange*, Newsletter of the Center on Aging and the Life Course, 1995-2003, 2011-2015
Mentor, Minority Access to Research Careers/Access Internally for Minorities (MARC-AIM) 1992, 2000, 2002-2004 (continues as Summer Research Opportunity Program), Dara Hall, Tariqah Nuriddin, Nakia Collins, Shalon Irving, Zaynah Williams, Asha Barber
Member, University Senate, Fall, 1993-Spring, 1996
Member, Purdue Research Foundation Summer Grant Program (Liberal Arts Evaluation Committee for Faculty or PhD candidates), 1994-2004, 2009, 2015
Faculty Fellow, Tarkington Hall, 1997-2001
Member, Kinley Trust Review committee, 1999-2000
Member, Research Planning Committee, Subcommittee on Identification of Research Competencies, 1999-2002
Member, Search Committee, Berner Hanley Chair in Gerontology, 2000-2002, 2013-2014
Member, Hatch Review Committee, Consumer and Family Sciences, 2002-2007
Director, Center on Aging and the Life Course, 2003-present
Member, Launch Team, Regenstrief Center for Healthcare Engineering, 2005-2006
Mentor, Summer Research Opportunity Program (SROP), 2008, 2009, Lauren Parker
Member, Kinley Trust Review committee, 2009

Chair, Research Misconduct Investigation Committee, Office of Research Administration, Vice President for Research, 2009-2010
Member, Distinguished Professor Selection Committees (College of Pharmacy, 2010; College of Liberal Arts, 2010; College of Health and Human Sciences, 2010, 2011, 2012)
Mentor, Midwest Crossroads Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP), 2011, Kadari Taylor-Watson
Member, Facilities and Administration Working Group, Vice President for Research, 2012-2013
Member, Selection Committee, Research and Scholarship Distinction Award, 2013, 2014
Member, Admissions Committee, Independent Interdisciplinary Graduate Program, 2015-2019
Member, Search Committee, Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs and Diversity, 2017
Member, Review Committee, Most Outstanding Interdisciplinary Project Award, Office of the Graduate School, 2018
Member, Purdue University 150th Anniversary Celebration and Ideas Festival, Office of the President, 2018-2019
Member, Selection Committee, Provost's Award for Outstanding Graduate Mentor, 2018-2019
Member, Mentoring Junior Faculty, Department of Nutrition Science, 2018-2020
Member, Selection Committee, Lu Ann Aday Award (Research Distinction), 2018-2020
Chair, Selection Committee, Lu Ann Aday Award (Research Distinction), 2021
Member, Selection Committee, Morrill Award, 2021
Member, Admissions Committee, Independent Interdisciplinary Graduate Program, 2022-present
Chair, Selection Committee, Lu Ann Aday Award (Research Distinction), 2023

Graduate Students Supervised at Purdue University

M.S. (major professor, 20)

Yan Yu, 1991, "Age and Racial Differences in Health"

Su Rong Xie (Chan), 1993, "Gerontology as an Interdisciplinary Field of Study: Trends in Graduate Education."

Melissa Farmer, 1994, "Health and Stress: Does Distress Lead to a Decline in Perceptions of Health?"

Ya-Ping Su, 1995, "Social Support and Health Assessments in Four Western Pacific Nations."

Tara Booth Payne, 1998, "Relationship Between BMI and Functional Disability: A Test of Cumulative Disadvantage Theory"

Jessica Kelley-Moore, 1999, "Functional Disability and Religious Service Attendance: Examining the Barrier and Benefit Mechanisms"

Angela S. Henderson, 2003, "Early Readmission Hospitalization among Black and White Adults: Did PPS Amplify Inequality?"

Tariqah Nuriddin, 2003, "Psychological Distress and Mortality: An Examination of Differential Vulnerability Among Black and White Adults." Supported by American Sociological Association's Minority Fellowship Program (2002-05) and Emerging Scholars Program, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (2002-03).

Shalon Irving, 2004, "Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adult Mental Health." Supported by American Sociological Association's Minority Fellowship Program (2003-06) and Emerging Scholars Program, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (2003-04).

Michael W. Steinhour, 2004, "Does Social Integration Reduce Mortality Among Older People?"

Tetyana Pylypiv, 2005, "But I Am Not Moving": Transitions within Continuing Care Retirement Communities."

Markus H. Schafer. 2007. "Parental Death and Subjective Age: Indelible Imprints from Early in the Life Course?"

Lindsay A. Rinaldo. 2010. "Occupational Mobility and Self-Rated Health Among Working Women: The Reality of Perceptions"

Patricia M. Morton. 2012. "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase Acute Myocardial Infarction Risk in Adulthood?"

- Kadari Taylor-Watson. 2013. "Discrimination by Whom? Perceived Racial Discrimination and Hypertension among African American Adults."
- Kia Hastings. 2017. "Does Religiosity Mediate the Relationship between Childhood Misfortune and Heart Problems?"
- Callie Zaborenko. 2018. "Does Childhood Misfortune Shorten Subjective Life Expectancy?"
- Madison Sauerteig. 2020. "Life Course Stress, Obesity, and Functional Limitations in Later Life."
- Mallory J. Bell. 2022. "Volunteering and Risk of Heart Attack in Later Life: Moderating Role of Purpose in Life?"
- Sigrid (Jinnan) Ren. 2024. "The Impact of Victimization on Depressive Symptoms in Later Life."

Ph.D. (major professor, 22)

- Yan Yu, 1996, "Seeking Help in Illness and in Health: Differences Between African and White Americans in Health Service Use"
- Russell Buentoe, 1997, "Health Perceptions and Medical Utilization of People in a Small City Homeless Shelter"
- Melissa Farmer, 1998, "Racial Inequality and Health: A 20-Year Panel Study"
- Min-Sik Lee, 1998, "Fear of Crime Among Korean Americans in the Chicago Area: A Multilevel Analysis" (co-chair with Jeffrey Ulmer)
- Ya-Ping Su, 1999, "A Twenty-Year Illness Career of Hypertensives: Hospitalization and Mortality Among Black and White Adults in the United States"
- Jessica Kelley-Moore, 2002, "The Disability Gap: Risk Factors for Life Course Disability Trajectories for Black and White Older Adults"
- Kevin Dougherty, 2003 "Engaging and Expanding: How Boundaries and Adaptability Enhance Congregation Performance" (co-chair with Roger Finke)
- Yunqing Li, 2004, "Volunteering and Mental Health: Benefits of Engagement or Social Selection?"
- Pei-Chun Chen, 2005, "Relocation and Health Consequences among Older Adults" (co-chair with Janet Wilmoth)
- Shalon M. Irving, 2006, "More than Sticks and Stones? The Long-Term Consequences of Reported Childhood Maltreatment on Health in Adulthood"
- Min-Ah Lee, 2007, "Social Forces and Health among Hispanic Americans: The Effects of Residential Segregation and Discrimination on Health"
- Tetyana Pylypiv Shippee, 2008, "Social Cohesion in Communities with High Residential Mobility: The Paradox of Aging in Place"
- Markus H. Schafer, 2011, "Does Health Divide? Social Networks and Emergent Social Boundaries in a Retirement Community"
- Karis A. Pressler, 2014, "'They'll Think It's a Good Thing': Examining the Dynamics of Walker, Cane, and Wheelchair Use Among Older Adults and Their Social Ties"
- Lindsay R. Wilkinson, 2014, "Financial Strain and the Health of Black, White and Hispanic Older Adults: Lingering Effects of the Great Recession?"
- Seoyoun Kim. 2015, "The Receiving End of Giving: Do Productive Activities Reduce Inflammation in Later Life?"
- Patricia M. Morton, 2016, "The Things They Carried: The Biological Residue of Childhood Misfortune"
- Ashleigh Kysar-Moon, 2017, "Child Maltreatment and Cumulative Inequality: Does Resiliency Reduce Disparities in Minority Health and Developmental Outcomes?" (co-chair with Sarah Mustillo)
- Blakelee Kemp, 2018, "Early Social Origins of Premature Aging: How Do Childhood Exposures Shape Aging and Mortality?"
- Monica M. Williams-Farrelly, 2020, "Life Course Origins of Frailty in Later Life"
- Callie J. Zaborenko, 2024, "The Social and Health Consequences of Adverse Childhood Experiences on Adulthood"
- Madison Sauerteig-Rolston, 2024, "Life Course Context of Disparities in Disability"

Distinction of Current or Former Students

Affiliations for former PhD students include but are not limited to: Baylor, Case Western Reserve; Chung-Ang (South Korea); Howard; Indiana University School of Medicine; Johns Hopkins; New Jersey Department of Human Services; Minnesota; Nebraska, Lincoln; Nebraska, Omaha; Toronto; Veterans Affairs Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System; Wayne State.

Former students who won the Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association: Tetyana P. Shippee, Markus H. Schafer, and Lindsay R. Wilkinson.

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