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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2013-Present Assistant Professor of Rural Sociology, Demography, and Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University
2008-2013 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2016-Present Faculty Affiliate, Justice Center for Research, Penn State
2015-Present Fellow, Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire
2013-Present Affiliate, Stanford Center on Poverty & Inequality
2013-Present Research Associate, Population Research Institute, Penn State

EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D. Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
2001 B.A., Sociology, State University of New York, Oswego
1998 A.A., Jefferson Community College, Watertown, NY

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

Health Disparities and Health Policy	Inequality and Social Stratification
Social Demography	Statistics and Quantitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

*graduate student co-author

Refereed Journal Articles

Forthcoming George, Daniel R., Shannon M. Monnat, Rachel Levine, Barbara Blatt, and Jed Gonzalo. "Teaching to the Opioid Epidemic: An Interdisciplinary Approach." *Medical Teacher*.

2017 Monnat, Shannon M. "The New Destination Disadvantage: Disparities in Hispanic Health Insurance Coverage Rates in Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan New and Established Destinations." *Rural Sociology* 82(1):3-43.

2017 Monnat, Shannon M., Monica A.F. Lounsbery, Thomas L. McKenzie, and Raeven Faye Chandler*. "Associations between Demographic Characteristics and Physical Activity Practices in Nevada Schools." *Preventive Medicine* 95(Supp):S4-S9.

2016 Monnat, Shannon M. and Khary K. Rigg. "Examining Rural/Urban Differences in Prescription Opioid Misuse among U.S. Adolescents." *Journal of Rural Health* 32(2):204-218.

- 2016 Thiede, Brian C. and Shannon M. Monnat. "The Great Recession and America's Geography of Unemployment." *Demographic Research* 35(30):891-928.
- 2016 Monnat, Shannon M., Danielle Rhubarb*, and Sherrie Flynt Wallington. "Differences in Human Papillomavirus Vaccination among Adolescent Girls in Metropolitan and Non-metropolitan Areas: Considering the Moderating Roles of Maternal Socioeconomic Status and Health Care Access." *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 20(2):315-325.
- 2015 Chandler, Raeven Faye* and Shannon M. Monnat. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Use of Health Care Services for Diabetes Management." *Health Education & Behavior* 42(6):783-792.
- 2015 Monnat, Shannon M. and Raeven Faye Chandler*. "Long-Term Physical Health Consequences of Adverse Childhood Experiences." *The Sociological Quarterly* 56:723-752.
- 2015 Spivak, Andrew and Shannon M. Monnat. "Prohibiting Juvenile Access to Tobacco: Violation Rates, Cigarette Sales, and Youth Smoking." *International Journal of Drug Policy* 26:851-859.
- 2015 Rigg, Khary K. and Shannon M. Monnat. "Comparing Characteristics of Prescription Painkiller Misusers and Heroin Users in the U.S." *Addictive Behaviors* 51:106-112.
- 2015 Esther Prins and Shannon M. Monnat. "Examining Associations between Self-Rated Health and Skills in Literacy and Numeracy among Immigrant and U.S.-Born Adults: Evidence from the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC)." *PLoS ONE* 10(7): e0130257. (both authors equal contribution)
- 2015 Cheng, Feon*, Shannon M. Monnat, and Barbara Lohse. "Middle School-Aged Child Enjoyment of Food Tastings Predicted Interest in Nutrition Education on Osteoporosis Prevention." *Journal of School Health* 85(7):467-476.
- 2015 Rigg, Khary K. and Shannon M. Monnat. "Urban vs. Rural Differences in Prescription Opioid Misuse among Adults in the United States: Informing Region Specific Drug Policies and Interventions." *International Journal of Drug Policy* 26:484-491.
- 2015 Batson, Christie D. and Shannon M. Monnat. "Distress in the Desert: Neighborhood Disorder, Resident Satisfaction, and Quality of Life during the Las Vegas Foreclosure Crisis." *Urban Affairs Review* 51(2):205-238.
- 2015 Smith, Nicole J., Shannon M. Monnat, and Monica A.F. Lounsbery. "Physical Activity in Physical Education: Are Longer Lessons Better?" *Journal of School Health* 85(3):141-148.
- 2014 Monnat, Shannon M., Bo J. Bernhard, Brett Abarbanel*, Sarah St. John*, and Ashlee Kalina*. "Exploring the Relationship between Service Quality, Perceived Improvement in Functioning and Well-Being, and Gambling Harm Reduction among Clients of Pathological Gambling Treatment Programs." *Community Mental Health Journal* 50(6): 688-696.

- 2014 Pais, Jeremy, Christie D. Batson, and Shannon M. Monnat. "Neighborhood Reputation and Resident Sentiment in the Wake of the Las Vegas Foreclosure Crisis." *Sociological Perspectives* 57(3):343-363.
- 2014 Monnat, Shannon M, Monica A.F. Lounsbery, and Nicole J. Smith. "Correlates of State Enactment of Elementary School Physical Education Laws." *Preventive Medicine* 69(Supp):S5-S11.
- 2014 Lounsbery, Monica A.F., Kathryn A. Holt*, Shannon M. Monnat, Thomas L. McKenzie, and Brian Funk*. "JROTC as a Substitute for PE: Really?" *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport* 85(3):414-419.
- 2014 Monnat, Shannon M. "Race/Ethnicity and the SES Gradient in Women's Cancer Screening Utilization: A Case of Diminishing Returns?" *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 25(1):332-356.
- 2013 Lounsbery, Monica A.F., Thomas L. McKenzie, James R. Morrow, Jr., Shannon M. Monnat, and Kathryn Holt*. "District and School Physical Education Policies: Implications for Physical Education and Recess Time." *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 45(1 Suppl):131-141.
- 2013 Monnat, Shannon M. and Sherrie Flynt Wallington. "Is there an Association between Maternal Health Behavior and Adolescent Human Papillomavirus Vaccination?" *Journal of Adolescent Health* 52(2):212-218.
- 2013 Spivak, Andrew and Shannon M. Monnat. "The Influence of Race, Class, and Metropolitan Area Characteristics on African American Residential Segregation." *Social Science Quarterly* 94(5):1414-1437.
- 2012 Monnat, Shannon M., Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Hui-shien Tsao. "Trends in the Family Income Distribution by Race/Ethnicity and Income Source, 1988-2009." *Population Review* 51:85-115.
- 2011 Monnat, Shannon M. and Camille Beeler Pickett*. "Rural/Urban Differences in Self-Rated Health: Examining the Roles of County Size and Metropolitan Adjacency." *Health & Place* 17:311-319
- 2011 Dassopoulos, Andrea* and Shannon M. Monnat. "Do Perceptions of Social Cohesion, Social Support, and Social Control Mediate the Effects of Local Community Participation on Neighborhood Satisfaction?" *Environment and Behavior* 43: 546-565.
- 2010 Monnat, Shannon M. "The Color of Welfare Sanctioning: Exploring the Individual and Contextual Roles of Race on TANF Case Closures and Benefit Reductions." *The Sociological Quarterly* 51:678-707.
- 2010 Monnat, Shannon M. "Toward a Critical Understanding of Gendered 'Color-Blind' Racism within the U.S. Welfare Institution." *Journal of Black Studies* 40:637-652.

- 2009 Raffalovich, Lawrence E., Shannon M. Monnat, and Hui-shien Tsao. "Family Income at the Bottom and Top: Income Sources and Family Characteristics." *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 27:301-309.
- 2009 Loscocco, Karyn A., Shannon M. Monnat, Gwen Moore, and Kirsten B. Lauber. "Enterprising Women: A Comparison of Women's and Men's Small Business Networks." *Gender & Society* 23:388-41.
- 2008 Monnat, Shannon M. and Laura A. Bunyan. "Capitalism, and Welfare Reform: Who Really Benefits from Welfare-to-Work Policies?" *Race, Gender and Class* 15:115-133.

Book Chapters and Book Reviews

- Forthcoming Monnat, Shannon M. and Raeven Faye Chandler*. "Immigration Trends and Immigrant Poverty in the Rural U.S." In *Rural Poverty in the U.S.A.*, edited by Jennifer Sherman, Ann Tickamyer, and Jennifer Warlick. New York, NY: Columbia University Press.
- 2016 Monnat, Shannon M. Book Review. Quinones, S. (2015) *Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic*. *Journal of Research in Rural Education* 31(4).
- 2015 Yamashita, Takashi, Tim Melnyk*, Jennifer R. Keene, Shannon M. Monnat, and Anna Smedley*. "Ethnicity and Ageing in America: A Tale of Cultures and Life Courses." In Komp, K. & Johansson, S. (eds.) *Life Course Perspective on Ageing Populations: A Critical and International Approach*. Bristol: Policy Press.
- 2010 Horton, Hayward Derrick, Lindsay Hixson, and Shannon M. Monnat. "Educational Attainment and Mortality Differentials." *Demography and Social Change*, Vol. 130 in *International Encyclopedia of Education, 3rd edition*, edited by E. Baker, B. McGraw, and P. Peterson. The Netherlands: Elsevier Publishing.

Refereed Research Briefs

- 2017 Monnat, Shannon M. "Drugs, Alcohol and Suicide Represent Growing Share of U.S. Mortality." Carsey Research National Brief. Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2016 Monnat, Shannon M. "Hispanic Insurance Rates Differ between Established and New Hispanic Destinations." *Population Trends in Post-Recession Rural America Series*. Applied Population Lab. University of Wisconsin, Madison. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2016 Monnat, Shannon M. "Does Mothers' Health Care Access Influence Adolescent Girls' HPV Vaccination?" Spotlight Research Brief, May 2016. Population Research Institute. Pennsylvania State University. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2015 Monnat, Shannon M. and Khary K. Rigg. "Rural Adolescents are More Likely than their Urban Peers to Abuse Prescription Painkillers." Carsey Research National Fact Sheet #32. Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire. [\[LINK\]](#)

Research Reports to Sponsors

- 2016 Brasier, Kathryn, Raeven Chandler, Leland Glenna, Arielle Hesse, Timothy Kelsey, [Shannon Monnat](#), Joshua Perchinski, Kai Schafft, and Mark Suchyta. "The Marcellus Shale Impacts Study Wave 2: Chronicling Social and Economic Change in Northern and Southwestern Pennsylvania." Center for Rural Pennsylvania.
- 2016 [Monnat, Shannon M.](#), Danielle Ely*, Mark Suchyta*, Raeven Faye Chandler*, and Arielle Hesse*. *Health Insurance Coverage, Health Care Utilization, and Health Outcomes within the Context of Marcellus Shale Development*. The Marcellus Shale Impacts Study, Wave 2: Chronicling Social and Economic Change in Northern and Southwestern Pennsylvania. Center for Rural Pennsylvania.
- 2016 [Monnat, Shannon M.](#), Raeven Faye Chandler*, and Danielle Ely*. *Housing and Marcellus Shale Development*. The Marcellus Shale Impacts Study, Wave 2: Chronicling Social and Economic Change in Northern and Southwestern Pennsylvania. Center for Rural Pennsylvania.
- 2015 Lounsbery, Monica A.F. and [Shannon M. Monnat](#). *Nevada School Wellness Practices: Statewide Report*. State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. (authors equal contribution).
- 2015 Prins, Esther, [Shannon M. Monnat](#), Carol Clymer, and Blaire Toso. *Examining Associations between Adult Health and Literacy, Numeracy, Technological Problem-Solving, and Post-Initial Learning in the U.S.* American Institute for Research, Commissioned Paper. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2013 [Monnat, Shannon M.](#) and Anna Smedley*. "Identifying and Describing the Network of Health, Education, and Social Service Non-Profit Organizations in Southern Nevada: Full Report." Las Vegas, NV: The Lincy Institute. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2013 [Monnat, Shannon M.](#), Anna Smedley*, and Fatma Nasoz. "Identifying and Describing the Network of Health, Education, and Social Service Non-Profit Organizations in Southern Nevada: Brief Report." *The Lincy Institute Research Brief*. Special Report No. 1. Las Vegas, NV: The Lincy Institute. [\[LINK\]](#)

Non-Refereed Articles and Briefs

- 2017 Brown, David L. and Shannon Monnat. "Rural Voters and the Rural Vote in 2016." American Sociological Association Community & Urban Sociology Section Newsletter. Volume 29(2).
- 2017 Monnat, Shannon and David Brown. "More than a Rural Revolt: Landscapes of Distress and the 2016 Presidential Election." *Speak for Sociology*. American Sociological Association. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2016 Monnat, Shannon M. "Deaths of Despair and Support for Trump in the 2016 Election." Research Brief. [\[LINK\]](#)

Media coverage in 50+ outlets, including: CNN, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Huffington Post, Slate, Fox News, Business Insider, Vox, VICE News, The Nation, Salon, Raw Story, Mother Jones, Paste Magazine, The Atlantic, CBS Money Watch, Bloomberg, MSNBC Morning Joe, NPR, WNYC

- 2016 Monnat, Shannon M. "Drugs, Death and Despair in New England." *Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Communities & Banking* 27(4): 22-25. [\[LINK\]](#)
- 2015 Prins, Esther, [Shannon M. Monnat](#), Carol Clymer, and Blaire Toso. "How is Health Related to Literacy, Numeracy, and Technological Problem-Solving Skills among U.S. Adults? Evidence from the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC)." *Journal of Research and Practice for Adult Literacy, Secondary, and Basic Education* 4(3):22-34.
- 2014 Lounsbery, Monica A.F., Kathryn Holt*, Thomas L. McKenzie, and [Shannon M. Monnat](#). "Using the System for Observing Fitness Instruction Time to Compare High School Physical Education and the Junior Officer Reserve Corp." *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, Supplement 85:S1:A149.
- 2012 Monnat, Shannon M. "Disease Prevalence and Behavioral Risk in Nevada." In *The Social Health of Nevada: Leading Indicators and Quality of Life in the Silver State*, edited by Dmitri N. Shalin. Las Vegas, NV: UNLV Center for Democratic Culture. [\[Link\]](#)
- 2012 Monnat, Shannon M. *SPSS Technology Manual: Statistics and Data Analysis for Social Science*. Boston, MA: Pearson. ISBN-13: 9780205206322

RESEARCH FUNDING

External Funding Awarded

USDA Economic Research Service. 2016-2017. "Understanding the Geography of Stress-Related Mortality in the U.S., with a Focus on Opiate Addiction and Drug Overdose Mortality" Cooperative Agreement. ROLE: Principal Investigator, with David McGranahan and Timothy Parker. (\$52,606)

PA Tobacco Settlement Fund. 2016-2017. "Neighborhood Effects on Health." ROLE: Co-Investigator, with Cynthia Chuang (PI) and large interdisciplinary team (Project Total: \$107,494). Sub-project Principal Investigator for: "Rural vs. Urban Differences in Prevalence and Predictors of High-Risk Opioid Prescribing for Young Adult Patients." (Subproject Total: \$54,211)

The RIDGE Center for Targeted Studies. 2015-2016. "Spatially Heterogeneous Effects of SNAP Participation and Food Insecurity on Hispanic Children's Physical and Mental Health." ROLE: Principal Investigator, with Jennifer Van Hook and Leif Jensen. (\$35,000)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New Connections Junior Investigators Program. 2014-2016. "The Impact of Human Capital and Contextual Characteristics on Health Care Access and Utilization Disparities among Hispanics in Different Geographic Contexts" ROLE: Principal Investigator. (\$100,000)

State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. 2014. "Nevada School Wellness Study." ROLE: Co-Investigator, with Monica Lounsbury (PI). (\$4,000)

American Institute for Research (AIR). 2014. "Literacy, Numeracy, ICT Skills, Post-Initial Education, and Health Status: Variation by Race/Ethnicity and Educational Attainment among U.S. Respondents." ROLE: Co-Investigator, with Esther Prins (PI), Carol Clymer, and Blaire Willson Toso. (\$8,000)

The Center for Rural Pennsylvania. 2014-2015. "The Marcellus Shale Impacts Study: Chronicling Social and Economic Change in North Central and Southwestern Pennsylvania." ROLE: Co-Investigator, with Kathryn Brasier (PI), Leland Glenna, Tim Kelsey, and Kai Schafft. (\$100,000)

The Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality New Scholars Grant Program. 2013-2014. "Health Care Access and Utilization among Hispanics in New vs. Established Destinations." ROLE: Principal Investigator. (\$20,000)

National Science Foundation (NSF) - EPSCoR Curriculum Task Force. 2012-2013. To develop a course entitled: "The Social Dilemmas of Climate Change." ROLE: Co-Investigator, with Robert Futrell (PI) and Christie Batson. (\$9,861)

State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. 2010-2012. "The Nevada Problem Gambling Project." ROLE: Data Analyst, with Bo Bernhard (PI). (\$263,844)

Internal Funding Awarded

Penn State College of Liberal Arts. 2017. "Identifying and Informing Strategies for Disrupting Drug Distribution Networks: An Application to Opiate Flows in Pennsylvania." ROLE: Co-Investigator, with Glenn Sterner and Ashton Verdery (PIs), Gary Zajac and Peter Forster. (\$30,000)

Penn State Population Research Institute. 2016-2017. "Explaining Spatial Variation in and Contextual Correlates of Opiate Use Disorders in the U.S." Role: Principal Investigator. (\$12,500)

Penn State Social Science Research Institute. 2016-2017. "Understanding Individual and Social Network Characteristics of Young Adult Opiate Users in Rural Pennsylvania." Role: Principal Investigator. (\$20,486)

Penn State Justice Center for Research. 2016-2017. "Understanding Individual and Social Network Characteristics of Young Adult Opiate Users in Rural Pennsylvania." Role: Principal Investigator. (\$10,000)

Penn State Population Research Institute. 2015-2017. "Food Insecurity, SNAP Participation, and Children's Health Outcomes among Hispanic Households in New vs. Established Destinations along the Rural-Urban Continuum." ROLE: Principal Investigator, with Jennifer Van Hook and Leif Jensen. (\$3,992)

Penn State Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Pathways to Partnership Program. 2015. "Population Health Research in the Era of Big Data." ROLE: Co-Investigator, with Cynthia Chuang (PI), Guangqing Chi (Co-PI), Marianne Hillemeier, Mark Roberts, and Jennifer Van Hook. (\$5,000)

Penn State Institutes of Energy and the Environment. 2014-2015. "Spatial Analysis of Environmental Risk Factors for Hematologic Cancers." ROLE: Principal Investigator. (\$5,000)

Penn State Social Science Research Institute. 2014-2015. "Health Care Access and Utilization among Hispanics in New vs. Established Destinations." ROLE: Principal Investigator. (\$10,000)

The Lincy Institute, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Signature Research Award, 2012-2013. "Identifying and Describing Non-Profit Leaders in Southern Nevada: A Social Network Analysis." ROLE: Principal Investigator. (\$30,000)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Faculty Opportunity Collaborative Team Project Award. [LINK](#). 2012-2013. "Children's Activity and Policies in Schools (CAPS)." ROLE: Co-Investigator, with Monica Lounsbery (PI), Thomas McKenzie, and James Sallis. (\$25,000)

HONORS and AWARDS

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| 2014-2016 | National Institutes of Health (NIH), Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program Award. "Disparities in Health Care Access and Utilization among Hispanics in New vs. Established Destinations." |
| 2014 | Roy C. Buck Faculty Award in the Social Sciences for Best Published Paper among Junior Faculty. College of Agricultural Sciences, Penn State University. |
| 2012 | Signature Research Award. The Lincy Institute, UNLV. |
| 2012 | Poster Session Winner. Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting for "Do Contextual Conditions Moderate the Relationship between Race/Ethnicity and Mammogram Utilization?" San Francisco, CA. |
| 2008 | Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award. University at Albany, SUNY. |
| 2008 | Graduate Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences. |
| 2007 | New York State Sociological Association Best Graduate Student Paper. |
| 2007 | University at Albany Dissertation Research Fellowship Award. University at Albany. |
| 2007 | Paul Meadows Award for Excellence in Research. Best Graduate Student Paper. Department of Sociology. University at Albany. |
| 2005 | Paul Meadows Award for Excellence in Teaching. Best Graduate Student Instructor. Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY. |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (last 3 years only)

*indicates graduate student co-author

(^indicates scheduled)

- 2017 European Society for Rural Sociology, Krakow, Poland.^
Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH.^
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences Conference, Austin, TX.^
- 2016 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences Conference, University Park, PA.
W-3001, Multi-State Ag Experiment Station Annual Meeting, Hernando, MS.
Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, ON.
Active Living Research Annual Conference. Clearwater Beach, FL.
Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2015 American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
Active Living Research Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
W-3001 Multi-State Ag Experiment Station Annual Meeting. Boulder, CO.
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Madison, WI.
Population Association of America Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- 2014 American Institutes for Research. Washington, DC.
W-3001 USDA Experiment Station Regional Research Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD.
Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
Active Living Research Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.

Invited Presentations (^indicates scheduled)

- 2017 Trento Economics Festival, Trento, Italy^
National Academy of Sciences (Experts Meeting on SES and Rising Mid-Life Mortality)^
Hunter College, CUNY^
University of Wisconsin-Madison (Institute for Research on Poverty Webinar Series)^
Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development (Webinar Series)^
Cornell University (Population Studies Center and Development Sociology)
Syracuse University (Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs)
Bucknell University (Department of Economics and Institute for Public Policy)
Penn State University (Criminology Forum)
- 2016 United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (Expert Meeting on Drug Prevention and Treatment in Rural Settings, Vienna, Austria)
Big Springs Spirits, Bellefonte, PA (Science Pub Talk)
Schlow Public Library (Penn State Research Unplugged Community Presentation Series)

United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service
State Agriculture and Rural Leaders Legislative Ag Chairs Summit XV
NOPREN/PAPRN+ (School Wellness Working Group)
University of Nevada Las Vegas (The Lincy Institute Cooperative Extension Symposium)

2014 Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality
University of Pennsylvania (Population Studies Center)
Penn State University (Population Research Institute Changing American Neighborhoods and Communities Working Group)
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (New Connections Program Annual Research Symposium)

2012 American University (The Center on Health Risk and Society)

2008 Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families (National Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference)

TEACHING

A. Courses Taught

Graduate

Methods in Survey Data Analysis (Advanced Stats), Penn State
Population and Environment, Penn State
Social Change in Rural America, Penn State
Analytic Techniques (Intermediate Stats), University of Nevada Las Vegas
Advanced Statistical Analysis for the Social Sciences (Advanced Stats), University of Nevada Las Vegas
Racial and Ethnic Relations, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Undergraduate

Population and Environment, Penn State
Social Inequality, University of Nevada Las Vegas
Gender & Society, University of Nevada Las Vegas & SUNY Albany
Statistics for the Social Sciences, University of Nevada Las Vegas, SUNY Albany & Siena College
Social Stratification, SUNY Albany
Race, Gender, and Class, SUNY Albany
Violence against Women, SUNY Albany
Introduction to Sociology, Skidmore College & Siena College

B. Graduate Student Committees

PhD Committees

<u>Student</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Completed</u>
Robert McKee	UNLV	Member	2012
Brett Abarbanel (Hotel)	UNLV	Member	2013
Courtney Coughenour (Public Health)	UNLV	Member	2013
Pavel Vasiliev	UNLV	Chair	2013
Danielle Rhubart	Penn State	Chair	2016

Marin Wenger (Criminology)	Penn State	Member	2016
Danielle Ely	Penn State	Chair	2016
Emily Wornell	Penn State	Member	2017
Windy Alonso (Nursing)	Penn State	Member	2017
Raeven Chandler	Penn State	Chair	
Wei-Lin Wang	Penn State	Member	
Donghui Wang	Penn State	Member	
Corey Whichard (Criminology)	Penn State	Member	
Ian Burfoot-Rochford (Education)	Penn State	Co-Chair	

Master's Degree Committees

<u>Student</u>	<u>University</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Completed</u>
Sarah St. John ¹	UNLV	Co-Chair	2010
Allyson Hallam ¹	UNLV	Chair	2012
Lori Fazzino ¹	UNLV	Member	2012
Daniel Krystosek ¹	UNLV	Member	2012
Denise Cook ¹	UNLV	Member	2013
Serge Atherwood ²	Penn State	Member	2013
Susan Hawthorne ²	Penn State	Member	2014
Peter Rykard ²	Penn State	Member	2015
Janel Young ²	Penn State	Member	2015
Mark Suchyta ³	Penn State	Member	2016
Joshua Perchinski ³	Penn State	Member	

¹ MA in Sociology

² MPS (Masters in Professional Studies) in Community & Economic Development

³ MS in Rural Sociology

SERVICE

A. University

Penn State

- Office of Global Programs, Collaborative Development Fund Seed Grant Reviewer, 2016
- Social Science Research Institute Steering Committee, 2015-present
- Population Research Institute Internal Advisory Board, 2014-present
- Penn State Institutes of Energy and the Environment, Seed Grant Reviewer, 2014
- Survey Research Center Advisory Committee, 2013- present

UNLV

- Faculty Opportunity Research Awards Reviewer, 2013
- Faculty Senate, Program Review Committee, 2012-2013

B. College

Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences

- Search Committee for Dept. Head of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education, 2016

- Faculty Development Committee, 2015-2018
- Graduate Student Competitive Grants Program Reviewer, 2013-2016
- Integrated Health Solutions Focus Group, 2014

UNLV College of Liberal Arts

- Academic Standards Standing Committee, 2012-2013
- Financial Aid Standing Committee, 2010-2012

C. Department

Penn State Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education

- Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Food, Health and Agricultural Policy, 2016-present
- Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Food, Energy, and Environmental Economics, 2016-present
- Honors and Awards Committee, 2016-present
- Rural Sociology Graduate Studies Committee, 2013- present
- Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics, 2015-2016
- Search Committee for Director of Population Research Institute's Geographic Information Analysis Core & Assistant/Associate Professor of Rural Sociology and Demography, 2014
- Community, Environment, and Development Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2013-2015

UNLV Department of Sociology

- Personnel Committee, 2012-2013
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2009-2013
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Medical Sociology, 2012
- PhD Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2008-2010

D. Profession and Media

Expert Participant

United Nations, Office on Drugs and Crime – initiative to develop an international model/tool for drug treatment and prevention in rural areas (2016-2017)

Media Outreach

Consulting (conducted data analysis and/or provided journalists with feedback about future story ideas)

- New York Times, Washington Post, TIME Magazine, CBS News, CNN, VICE News, HBO VICE, Boston Globe, Concord Monitor, WNYC 'On the Media', Bloomberg, Quartz

Interviews (past 2 years)

- The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, Business Insider, The Nation, The Portland Phoenix, The Fix, Slate, Conway Daily Sun, Bangor Daily News, Reading Eagle, VICE News, Daily Yonder, MedicalResearch.com, The Atlantic, NPR Weekend Edition, WNYC, WITF, WSQX/WSKG, KPFA/KPFK Behind the News, RTL Belgium, CNN

Grant Reviewer

Center for Rural Pennsylvania (2016)

National Science Foundation, Sociology Division (2015)

Journal Reviews

American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Sociological Review, Criminology, Demography (*Deputy Editor: 2016-present*), Environment & Behavior (*Editorial Review Board, 2014-present*), Gaming Research and Review, Gender & Society, Health Education & Behavior, Health & Place, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of Poverty, Journal of Rural Mental Health, Journal of Rural Social Sciences, PLoS ONE, Population Research and Policy Review, Preventive Medicine, Qualitative Sociology, Race, Gender and Class, Rural Sociology, Social Forces, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science Research, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives, Social Problems (*Advisory Editor, 2013-2014*), The Sociological Quarterly, Urban Affairs Review, Vaccine.

Book-Manuscript and Textbook Reviewer: Cengage, Pearson Textbook Division, Routledge, Sage Publications

Service to the American Sociological Association (ASA)

2015-2016 Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Population Section
2015-2016 Member, ASA Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award Committee
2014-2015 Member, Membership Committee, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section
2012-2015 Listserv and Social Media Moderator, Sociology of Population Section
2011, 2014 Annual Meeting Session Organizer

Service to the Population Association of America (PAA)

2014, 2016 Annual Meeting Discussant
2014 Annual Meeting Session Organizer

Service to the Rural Sociological Society (RSS)

2016-2018 Nominations Committee (Chair-Elect 2016-2017; Chair 2017-2018)
2015-2017 Development Committee (Chair-Elect 2015-2016; Chair 2016-2017)
2015-2017 Member, Council
2013-2015 Population Research Interest Group (Elected, Co-Chair 2013-2014, Chair 2014-2015)
2008 Member, RSS Awards Committee

Service to the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

2016 Member, Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award Committee
2013-2016 Member, Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee
2011-2015 Annual Meeting Session Organizer
2012-2015 Member, Board of Directors
2012-2015 Chair, Nominations Committee
2012-2015 Chair, The Council of Divisions
2012-2013 Member, C. Wright Mills Award Committee
2011-2014 Member, Information Technology Options Committee
2011-2012 Chair, Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division
2011-2012 Member, Graduate Student Paper Awards Committee. Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division
2011 Chair, Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee

MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America

Rural Sociological Society

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

W-3001 - Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors Multi-State Project: "The Great Recession, Its Aftermath, and Patterns of Rural and Small Town Demographic Change"

RELATED NON-ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Research Scientist II. New York State Office of Mental Health. Bureau of Performance Measurement and Policy Analysis. Albany, NY. (2006-2008)

- Development of research instruments and evaluation designs
- Collection of quantitative and qualitative data through survey administration, field visits, respondent interviews, and focus groups
- Quantitative data analysis
- Completion of internal and external project reports and technical papers
- Presentation of evaluation methods, results, and policy implications to diverse array of stakeholders