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Education

1992 Ph.D. in Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington
1986 M.A. in Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington
1984 B.A. in Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Summa Cum Laude)

Employment

2009-Present Professor of Sociology, Wake Forest University
2003-2009 Associate Professor of Sociology, Florida State University
2003-2009 Research Associate, Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University
2000-2003 National Institute of Mental Health Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research, Rutgers University
1992-2000 Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Iowa

Research and Teaching Interests

Social Determinants of Health	Sex and Gender
Stress and Mental Health	Families
Culture, Identity and Emotions	Aging and Life Course
Gender, Social Relationships and Well-Being	Social Psychology of Inequality

Honors and Awards

2018 Katharine Jocher-Belle Boone Beard Award for Lifetime Contributions to the Understanding of Gender and Society, Southern Sociological Society

2017 Award for the Best Article, Family Section of the American Sociological Association, "Parenthood and Happiness: Effects of Work-Family Reconciliation Policies in 22 OECD Countries." *American Journal of Sociology*, 2016

2016-2017 Wake Forest University Reynolds Leave, "Intensive Parenting Among the Middle-Class: Implications for Men's and Women's Stress, Emotions and Health"

2016-2017 Wake Forest University Pilot Research Grant, "Intensive Parenting Among the Middle-Class: Implications for Men's and Women's Stress, Emotions and Health." (\$10,000)

2011 Award for the Best Publication, Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association, "Sex, Anger and Depression." *Social Forces*, 2010

Honors and Awards

- 2010-2011 National Science Foundation Grant (Collaborative Project with Jennifer Glass), "A Comparative Analysis of the Impact of Children on Parents' Well-Being." (\$103,000)
- 2010 Inducted into the Sociological Research Association
- 2007 Outstanding Contribution Award, Emotions Section of the American Sociological Association, "Gender and Emotion in the U.S.: Do Men and Women Differ in Self-Reports of Feelings and Expressive Behavior?" *American Journal of Sociology*, 2004
- 2005 Florida State University COFRS Award, "Marital Status, Marital Transitions and Mental and Physical Health: Gender and Social Status Variations." (\$8,000)
- 2004 Award for the Best Publication, Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association, "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." *American Journal of Sociology*, 2002
- 1999-2000 National Science Foundation Dissertation Award (with Kristen Marcussen), "Marital Status and Psychological Well-Being: A Comparison of Married and Cohabiting Adults." (\$4,740)
- 1997 Award for the Best Paper by a Young Scholar, Mental Health Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, "Gender, Multiple Roles, Role Meaning and Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 1995
- 1996 Obermann Center for Advanced Studies Spellmann-Rockefeller (CASSPR) Grant, University of Iowa, "Assessing Sex Differences in Vulnerability among Employed Parents: The Importance of Marital Status." (\$5,000)
- 1995-1996 University of Iowa Research Leave
- 1993-1995 Old Gold Summer Research Fellowships, University of Iowa (\$5,000 for each year)
- 1993 Roberta Simmons' Dissertation Award, Medical Section of the American Sociological Association, "Spouse, Parent and Worker: Gender, Multiple Role Involvements, Role Meaning and Mental Health."
- 1991-1992 National Research Service Award, National Institute of Mental Health, PHS F31 MH10110-01, "Multiple Roles, Role Meaning and Emotional Distress" (\$20,667)
- 1990-1991 Dissertation Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University
- 1990 Graduate Student Paper Award, Social Psychology Section of the American Sociological Association, "Parental Role Strains, Parental Identity and Gender Differences in Distress."
- 1989 Edwin Sutherland Teaching Award for Outstanding Teaching by an Associate Instructor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 1884 Commonwealth Scholar, University Honors, University of Massachusetts
- 1983 Award in Sociology for Excellence in Undergraduate Studies, University of Massachusetts

Publications

Simon, Robin W. and Jennifer Caputo. 2018. "The Costs and Benefits of Parenthood for Mental and Physical Health in the U.S.: The Importance of Parenting Stage." Forthcoming in *Society and Mental Health*

Simon, Robin W. 2018. "Parenthood and Mental Health in the U.S.: Why Don't Children Improve Adults' Emotional Well-Being?" Forthcoming in *Contemporary Parenting and Parenthood: From New Headlines to New Research*. Michelle Janning (ed.). Praeger

Glass, Jennifer, Robin W. Simon and Mathew A. Andersson. 2016. "Parenthood and Happiness: Effects of Work-Family Reconciliation Policies in 22 OECD Countries." *American Journal of Sociology*. 122: 886-929

- Best Article Award, Family Section of the American Sociological Association, 2017

Simon, Robin W. 2014. "Sociological Scholarship on Gender Differences in Emotion and Emotional Well-Being in the United States: A Snapshot of the Field." *Emotions Review* 6 (Special Section): 196-201

Simon, Robin W. 2014. "Mental Health and Emotion." Pages 29-49 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Emotion* (2nd Volume). Jan Stets and Jonathon Turner (eds.). Springer

Simon, Robin W. 2014. "Twenty Years of the Sociology of Mental Health: The Continued Significance of Gender and Marital Status for Emotional Well-Being." Pages 21-52 in *Sociology of Mental Health: Selected Topics from Forty Years, 1970s-2010s*. Robert Johnson, R. Jay Turner and Bruce Link (eds.). Springer

Caputo, Jennifer and Robin W. Simon. 2013. "Physical Limitations and Emotional Well-Being: Gender and Marital Status Variations." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54: 240-256

Andersson, Matthew A., Jennifer Glass and Robin W. Simon. 2013. "Users Beware: Variable Effects of Parenthood on Happiness Within and Across International Datasets." *Social Indicators Research* 115: 945-961

Simon, Robin W. and Kathryn J. Lively. 2010. "Sex, Anger and Depression." *Social Forces* 88: 1543-1568

- Best Publication Award, Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association, 2011

Simon, Robin W. and Anne Barrett. 2010. "Non-Marital Romantic Relationships and Mental Health in Early Adulthood: Does the Association Differ for Women and Men?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51: 168-182

Simon, Robin W. 2008. "The Joys of Parenthood, Reconsidered." *Contexts* 7: 40-45

- Reprinted in:
Contexts Reader, Douglas Hartman and Christopher Uggen (eds.), Norton, 2012
Psychology Today, February 2008 Issue
The UTNE Reader, September/October 2008 Issue

Publications

Simon, Robin W. 2007. "Contributions of the Sociology of Mental Health for Understanding the Social Antecedents, Social Regulation and Social Distribution of Emotion." Pages 239-274 in *Mental Health, Social Mirror*. William Avison, Jane McLeod and Bernice Pescosilido (eds.). Springer

Evenson, Ranae J. and Robin W. Simon. 2005. "Clarifying the Relationship Between Parenthood and Depression." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 46: 341-358

- Reprinted in *The Sociology of Mental Illness: A Comprehensive Reader*. Jane McLeod and Eric Wright (eds.). Oxford, 2009
- Feature Article on the American Sociological Association's Website, December 2005

Simon, Robin W. and Leda K. Nath. 2004. "Gender and Emotion in the U.S.: Do Men and Women Differ in Self-Reports of Feelings and Expressive Behavior?" *American Journal of Sociology* 109: 1137-1176

- Outstanding Recent Contribution Award, Emotions Section of the American Sociological Association, 2007
- Highlighted as New and Newsworthy in the Spring 2004 Issue of *Contexts*

Simon, Robin W. 2002. "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." *American Journal of Sociology* 107: 1065-1096

- Best Publication Award, Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association, 2004
- Reprinted in *The Sociology of Mental Illness: A Comprehensive Reader*. Jane McLeod and Eric Wright (eds.). Oxford University Press, 2009

Simon, Robin W. 2000. "The Importance of Culture in Sociological Theory and Research on Stress and Mental Health: A Missing Link?" Pages 68-78 in *Handbook of Medical Sociology* (5th Edition), Chloe Bird, Peter Conrad and Allen Fremont (eds.). Prentice

Simon, Robin W. and Kristen Marcussen. 1999. "Marital Transitions, Marital Beliefs and Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 40: 111-125

Simon, Robin W. 1998. "Assessing Sex Differences in Vulnerability Among Employed Parents: Importance of Marital Status." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 39:37-53

Simon, Robin W. 1997. "The Meanings Individuals Attach to Role-Identities and their Implications for Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 38: 256-274

Milkie, Melissa, Robin W. Simon and Brian Powell. 1997. "Through the Eyes of Children: Youths' Perceptions and Evaluations of Maternal and Paternal Roles." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 60: 218-237

Simon, Robin W. 1995. "Gender Differences in Reference Groups, Self-Evaluations and Emotional Experience Among Employed Married Parents." Pages 19-50 in *Advances in Group Processes* (Volume.12). Barry Markovsky, Karen Heimer and Jodi O'Brien (eds.). JAI Press

Publications

Simon, Robin W. 1995. "Gender, Multiple Roles, Role Meaning and Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 36: 182-194

- Best Paper by a Young Scholar Award, Mental Health Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1997
- Roberta Simmons' Dissertation Award, Medical Section of the American Sociological Association, 1993

Simon, Robin W. 1992. "Parental Role Strains, Salience of Parental Identity and Gender Differences in Psychological Distress." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 33: 25-35

- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Social Psychology Section of the American Sociological Association, 1990

Simon, Robin W., Donna Eder and Cathy Evans. 1992. "The Development of Feeling Norms Underlying Romantic Love Among Adolescent Females." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 55: 29-46

- Reprinted in:
The Production of Reality: Essays and Readings in Social Psychology. Peter Kollack and Jodi O'Brien (eds.). Pine Forge Press
Inner Lives and Social Worlds: Readings in Social Psychology. James Holstein and Jaber Gubrium (eds.). Oxford University Press

Other Published Contributions

Simon, Robin W. 2015. "A Tribute to Leonard Pearlin," in "The Stress Process: An Appreciation of Leonard I. Pearlin," Carol A. Aneshensel and William Avison (eds.). *Society and Mental Health* 5: 67-85.

Werner-Simon, Robin. 1988. *Review of: Play Interactions: The Contribution of Play Materials and Parental Involvement to Children's Development*, edited by Allen W. Gottfried and Catherine Caldwell Brown. *Contemporary Sociology* 17: 96-97.

Manuscripts Under Review and in Progress

Simon, Robin W., Mathew A. Andersson and Jennifer Glass. "Do Supportive Public Policies Reduce Marital Status Disparities in Happiness?: Results from 22 OECD Countries."

Simon, Robin W. and Jennifer Caputo. "American's Attitudes about Work-Family Policies: Findings from the 2014 General Social Survey."

Simon, Robin W. *The Culture of Intensive Parenting and Middle-Class Mothers' and Fathers' Mental Health*. (book project)

Conference Paper Presentations

Simon, Robin W., Jennifer Glass and Mathew A. Andersson. "Do Supportive Public Policies Reduce Marital Status Disparities in Happiness? A Comparative Analysis of 22 Economically Developed Countries." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, 2017

Glass, Jennifer, Robin W. Simon and Mathew A. Andersson. "Parenthood and Happiness: Effects of Work-Family Reconciliation Policies in 22 OECD Countries." Annual Meetings of the European Demographic Society. Budapest, 2014

Glass, Jennifer, Robin W. Simon and Mathew Andersson. "Parenthood and Happiness: Effects of Work-Family Reconciliation Policies in 22 OECD Countries." Annual Meetings of the Work-Family Researcher Network. New York, 2014

Simon, Robin W., Jennifer Glass and Mathew Andersson. "The Impact of Parenthood on Emotional and Physical Well-Being: Some Findings from a Cross-National Study of 29 Nations." The XIII International Conference on Social Stress Research. Dublin, Ireland, 2012

Robin W. Simon and Jennifer Caputo. "Functional Limitation and Emotional Well-Being: Gender and Marital Status Variations." Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, 2012

Caputo, Jennifer and Robin W. Simon. "Are the Emotional Benefits of Marriage Greater, Fewer, or the Same for Physically Limited and Non-Limited Adults?" The XII International Conference on Social Stress Research. Portsmouth, NH 2010

Armstrong, Natalie and Robin W. Simon. "The Relationship Between Menopause and Emotional Well-Being: Explanations, Patterns and Variations." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, 2010

Caputo, Jennifer and Robin W. Simon. "Do Functionally Limited Adults Derive More, Less, or the Same Emotional Benefit from Marriage as Non-Limited Adults in the U.S?," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, 2009

Armstrong, Natalie and Robin W. Simon. "Social Status Variations in the Relationship Between Menopause and Emotional Well-Being." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, 2009

Caputo, Jennifer and Robin W. Simon. "Do Functionally Limited Adults Derive More, Less, or the Same Emotional Benefit from Marriage as Non-Limited Adults in the U.S?," Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, 2009

Robin W. Simon and Anne Barrett. "Romantic Relationships and Mental Health in Early Adulthood: Is there a Closer Link for Women than for Men?" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Boston, 2008

Honish, Marty and Robin W. Simon. "Gender Differences in Coping with Stress among Young Adults and the Implications for Mental Health." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, 2007

Conference Paper Presentations

Simon, Robin W. and Kathryn Lively. "Gender, Anger and Distressing Emotions." The X International Conference on Social Stress. Portsmouth, NH, 2006

Simon, Robin W. "Contributions of the Sociology of Mental Health for Understanding the Social Antecedents, Social Regulation and Social Distribution of Emotion." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, 2006

Simon, Robin W. and Kathryn Lively. "Gender Differences in Dimensions of Anger and their Implications for Distressing Emotions." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, 2005

Lacey Sischo and Robin W. Simon. "Feeling Overweight, Weight Anxiety and Depression Among Young Adults: Variations by Gender, Race and Ethnicity." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, 2005

Evenson, Ranae J. and Robin W. Simon. "Clarifying the Relationship Between Parenthood and Depression." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, 2004

Robin W. Simon. "Parental Status Differences in Emotional Distress." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, 2004

Simon, Robin W. and Leda E. Kanellakos. "Examining Emotion Culture in the U.S.: Is There Any Truth to Gender Stereotypes in Emotional Experience and Expression in the GSS?" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, 2001

Simon, Robin W. "Revisiting the Relationships Among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Washington DC, 2000

Evenson, Ranae and Robin W. Simon. "Clarifying the Relationship between Parenthood and Mental Health." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, 1999

Simon, Robin W. and Kristen Marcussen. "Marital Transitions, Marital Beliefs, and Mental Health." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, 1998

Simon, Robin W. "Assessing Sex Differences in Vulnerability among Employed Parents: The Importance of Marital Status." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Toronto, 1997

Simon, Robin W. "The Meaning of Meaning: The Perceived Benefits (and Costs) of Role-Identities and Their Implications for Mental Health." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York, 1996

Melissa Milke, Robin W. Simon and Brian Powell. "In Kids' Eyes: Children's Perceptions of Motherhood and Fatherhood." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York, 1996

Conference Paper Presentations

Simon, Robin W. "Gender Differences in Reference Groups, Self-Evaluations and Emotional Experience among Employed Married Parents." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, 1994

Simon, Robin W. "Multiple Roles, Role Meaning and Men's and Women's Emotional Functioning." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Miami, 1993

Simon, Robin W. "Spouse, Parent and Worker: Gender, Multiple Role Involvements, Role Meaning, and Mental Health." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Cincinnati, 1991

Simon, Robin W. "Parental Role Strains, Parental Identity Salience and Gender Differences in Psychological Distress." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, 1989

Simon, Robin W. "The Development of Feeling Rules Underlying Romantic Love among Female Adolescents." Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society. St. Louis, 1989

Invited Talks and Conference Activities

Paper Presentation, "Do Supportive Public Policies Reduce Marital Status Disparities in Happiness?: Results from 22 OECD Countries." Sociology Department, University of South Carolina. Columbia, 2019

Paper Presentation, "Do Supportive Public Policies Reduce Marital Status Disparities in Happiness?: Results from 22 OECD Countries." Max Plank Institute for Demographic Research. Rodstock, Germany, 2018

Organizer, Paper Session, "The Intersection of Gender, Family and Health." Mini Conference on Health Disparities. Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC, 2017

Organizer and Presider, Paper Session, "The Social Psychology of Inequality." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, 2016

Panelist, "Gender Inequality and Emotional Well-Being in the U.S.: Findings from Decades of Sociological Research." Annual Meetings of the North Carolina Sociological Association. Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, 2016

Panelist, "Intersections: Gender, Mental Health and Emotion." Thematic Paper Session on the Contributions of Emotions Research to Other Areas of Sociology. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, 2015

Organizer and Presider, Thematic Paper Session on Social Psychology, Emotions and Sexuality. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, 2015

Panelist, "Gender Inequality and Emotional Well-Being in the U.S.: Findings from Decades of Sociological Research." Symposium on Gender and Health in the South. Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, 2015

Invited Talks and Conference Activities

Organizer, Author-Meets-Critics Session. *Invisible Families: Gay Identities, Relationships and Motherhood*, by Mignon Moore. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York, 2013

Paper Presentation, "Physical Limitation and Emotional Well-Being: Gender and Marital Status Variations." Sociology Department, University of North Carolina. Charlotte, 2013

Paper Presentation, "Non-Marital Romantic Relationships and Mental Health in Early Adulthood: Does the Association Differ for Women and Men?" Sociology Department, Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH, 2010

Paper Presentation, "Non-Marital Romantic Relationships and Mental Health in Early Adulthood: Does the Association Differ for Women and Men?" Sociology Department, University of Georgia. Athens, 2010

Organizer and Presider, Paper Session on Social Psychology, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, 2010

Paper Presentation, "The Relationship Between Menopause and Emotional Well-Being: Explanations, Patterns and Variations." Workshop on Gender and Health. Columbia University. New York, 2010

Paper Presentation, "Non-Marital Romantic Relationships and Mental Health in Early Adulthood: Does the Association Differ for Women and Men?" Sociology Department, Duke University. Durham, NC, 2010

Panelist, "The Importance of Culture for Understanding Group Differences in Health and Emotion." Thematic Paper Session, Intersection of Social Psychology and Culture. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, 2009

Panelist, "The Transition to Marriage and Parenthood in the U.S.: Why Such Different Consequences for Mental Health?" Conference on Families and Health: New Directions in Theory and Research." National Institutes of Health. Bethesda, MD, 2009

AKD Paper Presentation, "Life's Greatest Joy?: The Negative Emotional Effects of Children on Adults." Sociology Department, University of Akron. Akron, OH, 2008

Paper Presentation, "Romantic Relationships and Mental Health in Early Adulthood: Is there a Closer Link for Women than for Men?" Sociology Department, University of Akron. OH, 2008

Panelist, "The Contributions of Emotions to the Sociological Study of Mental Health." Thematic Paper Session on the Contributions of Emotions Scholarship to Sociology. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York, 2007

Remarks on "Gender and Emotion in the U.S.: Do Men and Women Differ in Self-Reports of Feelings and Expressive Behavior?" Emotions Section Business Meeting, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York, 2007

Invited Talks and Conference Activities

Panelist, *Forgotten Families* by Jody Heymann. Author Meets Critics. Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, 2007

Paper Presentation, "Contributions of the Sociology of Mental Health for Understanding the Social Antecedents, Regulation and Distribution of Emotion." Conference on Social Structure and Emotion. Sociology Department, University of Georgia. Athens, 2006

Paper Presentation, "Clarifying the Relationship Between Parenthood and Depression." Sociology Department, University of Maryland. College Park, 2005

Panelist, "Gender Differences in Dimensions of Anger and their Implications for Distressing Emotions." Conference on Gender, Social Relationships and Health, University of Texas. Austin, 2005

Organizer, Paper Session, "The Intersection of the Sociologies of Emotion and Mental Health." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, 2005

Remarks on "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." Mental Health Section Business Meeting, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, 2004

Presider, Roundtable Session, "Bringing the Sociology of Emotions to Mental Health Research." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, 2004

Discussant, Paper Session, Social Psychological Approaches to the Study of Mental Health. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, 2003

Paper Presentation, "Gender and Emotion in the U.S.: Do Men and Women Differ in Self-Reports of Feelings and Expressive Behavior?" Sociology Department, Dartmouth College. Hanover, MA, 2003

Paper Presentation, "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." New York Academy of Medicine. New York, 2003

Paper Presentation, "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." NIMH Training Program in Social Psychology, Sociology Department, Indiana University. Bloomington, 2002

Paper Presentation, "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." NIMH Training Program in Psychiatric Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Columbia University. New York, 2001

Paper Presentation, "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." Sociology Department, Kent State University. Kent, OH, 2001

AKD Paper Presentation, "Understanding the Meanings Men and Women Attach to Work and Family Identities and their Implications for Mental Health." Sociology Department, Kent State University. Kent, OH, 2001

Invited Talks and Conference Activities

Paper Presentation, “Emotional Culture, Gender and Mental Disorder.” Conference on Culture and Cognition. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ, 1999

Paper Presentation, “Some Implications of the Meaning of Work and Family Identities for Women.” Dialogue on Women, Work and Identity: Conference on Educating Women in the 21st Century. Simmons College. Boston, 1999

Organizer, Paper Session on Mental Health. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, 1999

Organizer, Paper Session on Mental Health. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Toronto, 1997

Discussant, Paper Session on Gender, Inequality and Mental Health. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, 1996

Paper Presentation, “Gender, Multiple Roles, Role Meaning and Mental Health.” Center for Family Studies in Rural Mental Health, Iowa State University. Ames, 1993

Remarks on “Multiple Roles, Role Meaning and Men’s and Women’s Emotional Functioning,” Medical Sociology Section Business Meeting, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Miami, 1993

Elected and Invited Positions

2014-2017	Awards Committee, Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association
2014-2017	Chair-Elect, Chair and Past-Chair, Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association
2015-2016	Program Committee, 2016 Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society
2012-2014	Social Psychology Section Council, American Sociological Association
2012-2014	Associate Editor, <i>Society and Mental Health</i>
2011-2013	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>
2011-2012	Council on Contemporary Families Board
2010-2013	Chair-Elect, Chair and Past-Chair, Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
2009-2010	Outstanding Book Award Committee, Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
2008-2010	Associate Editor, <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i>
2008-2010	Sociology Dissertation Grant Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC.
2008-2010	Nominations Committee, Medical Section, American Sociological Association
2008-2009	Chair, Nominations Committee, Medical Section, American Sociological Association
2008	Cooley-Mead Award Committee, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association
2006-2008	Consulting Editor, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>
2006-2008	Outstanding Teaching Award Committee, American Sociological Association
2006	Dissertation Award Committee, Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association
2005-2007	Associate Editor, <i>American Sociological Review</i>
2004-2006	Secretary/Treasurer, Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association
2004-2005	Program Committee, Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
2001-2003	Associate Editor, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>

Elected and Invited Positions

1998-2000 Social Psychology Section Council, American Sociological Association
1997-1999 Mental Health Section Council, American Sociological Association
1996-1998 Associate Editor, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
1994-1995 Co-Editor, *Advances in Group Processes*, (Volume 13). Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press
1994 Dissertation Award Committee, Medical Section, American Sociological Association

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Sociological Research Association (SRA)
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
International Society for Research on Emotion (ISRE)

Other Professional Activities

Occasional Reviewer:

American Sociological Review
American Journal of Sociology
Social Forces
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Society and Mental Health
Journal of Marriage and Family
Gender and Society
Social Psychology Quarterly
National Science Foundation

Teaching and Student Engagement

Courses Taught

Undergraduate Courses:

Introduction to Sociology
Sociology of Gender and Families
Seminar: Health Inequalities
Seminar: Sociology of Emotions
Seminar: Gender, Social Relationships and Well-Being Over the Life Course
Seminar: Social Psychological Perspectives on Inequality
Capstone Course for Outstanding Majors in Sociology

Graduate Courses:

Seminar: Sociology of Mental Health
Seminar: Gender, Social Relationships and Mental Health Over the Life Course
Seminar: Sociology of Emotions
Seminar: Social Psychology: A Survey of Theory and Research
Seminar: Identity and the Self
Seminar: Social Structure and Personality

Students Supervised

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees:

Maddie Arnell and Carly Parker, Sociology, Wake Forest University
 Nicole Capabianco, Sociology, Wake Forest University (Chair), completed 2016
 Andrea Becker, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2016
 Meagan Robicaud, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2016
 Trevor Hunt, Sociology, Wake Forest University (Chair), completed 2015
 Shannon Ciprut, Sociology, Wake Forest University (Chair), completed 2014
 Erin Hellman, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2014
 John Brigagliano, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2013
 Carly Norton, Sociology, Wake Forest University (Chair), completed 2012
 Natalie Kramer, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2012
 Chelsea Ruskoski, Sociology, Wake Forest University, completed 2012
 Shaina Hyder, Florida State University, completed 2009
 Jennifer Schroder, Sociology, Florida State University, (Chair), completed 2007
 Lauren Brewer, Psychology, Florida State University, completed 2006
 Laura McDonald, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 2000
 Ranae Evenson, Sociology, University of Iowa, (Chair), completed 1997
 Karen Kaiser, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1997
 Janine Chi, Sociology, University of Iowa, (Co-Chair), completed 1996

Other Undergraduate Activities:

Dianne Uwayo, Wake Forest University (Sponsor, Fulbright Scholarship), 2016
 Anita Patel, Wake Forest University (Advisor, United Against Inequity in Disease Fellowship), 2015-2016
 Erin Hellman, Sociology, Wake Forest University (Sponsor, WFU Richters Fellowship), 2013
 Shina Hyder, Sociology, Florida State University (Sponsor, Fulbright Scholarship), 2009

Masters Paper Committees:

Caitlin Bush, Psychology, Wake Forest University, completed 2016
 Jennifer Caputo, Florida State University (Chair), completed 2009
 Amanda Koontz, Florida State University, completed 2009
 Christian, Vaccaro, Florida State University, completed 2009
 Carmen Von Rohr, Florida State University, completed 2008
 Marty Honish, Sociology, Florida State University (Chair), completed 2007
 Margaret Leaf, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2006
 Lisa Weinberg, Sociology, Florida State University (Chair), completed 2005
 Jonni Ann Butterfield, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2005
 Annie Tuttle, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2005
 Hank Cowart, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2005
 Manacy Pai, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2005
 Sammy Rastaugh, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2004
 Cheryl Robbins, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2004
 Ranae Evenson, Sociology, University of Iowa, (Chair), completed 1999
 Mio Ohto, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1998
 Mellissa Holtzman, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1997
 Li Zhang, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1996
 Stacy DeCoster, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1995

Students Supervised

Dissertation Committees:

Jennifer Caputo, Sociology, Indiana University, completed 2016
 Mathew Andersson, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 2014
 Shirin Montazer, Sociology, University of Toronto, completed 2012
 Jordan Brown, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2012
 Ben Kail, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2010
 Kelly Baker, Religious Studies, Florida State University, completed 2008
 Manacy Pai, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2008
 Lacey Sischo, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2008
 Mathew Galliot, Psychology, Florida State University, completed 2007
 Kristen Marcussen, Sociology, University of Iowa, (Chair), completed 2000
 Sarah-Beth Estes, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 2000
 Fang-Hui Chang, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1998
 Patricia Clinton, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1994

Departmental and University Service

Wake Forest University

2018-2019	College Committee on Tenure and Promotion
2018-2019	Chair, Departmental Committee on Revision of Tenure and Promotion Documents
2017-2018	College Pre-Graduate School Advising Liaison
2018	Departmental Faculty Evaluation Committee
2015-2016	Developed Departmental Concentration in the Social Determinants of Well-Being
2014-2015	Departmental Faculty Evaluation Committee
2013-2015	Chair, Departmental Committee on Tenure and Promotion
2013-2014	Departmental Faculty Mentor, Amanda Gengler
2012-2014	Departmental Speaker Series Committee
2012-2013	Co-Chair, Women's Forum Task Force on the Culture for Women and Diversity on Campus
2012-2013	Women's Forum Executive Committee
2011-2012	Departmental Faculty Menor, Hana Brown
2010-2011	Chair, Departmental Committee for Tenure and Promotion
2009-2012	Departmental Faculty Mentor, Catherine Harnois
2009-2010	Women and Gender Studies Committee on Research and Development,
2009-2010	Departmental Speaker Series Committee
2008-2011	Departmental Faculty Evaluation Committee
2009-Present	Developed Departmental Mentoring Program for Assistant Professors

Florida State University

2008-2009	College of Social Sciences Committee on Tenure and Promotion
2008-2009	Chair, Departmental Graduate Admissions and Aid Committee
2008-2009	Departmental Colloquium Committee
2008-2009	Departmental Faculty Mentor to Koji Ueno
2005-2006	Departmental Faculty Mentor to Deanna Rohlinger
2004-2008	Departmental Policy and Personnel Committees
2004-2009	Chair, Departmental Graduate Area Committee for Social Psychology
2003-2007	Created and Coordinated Departmental Assistant Mentoring Program
2003-2006	Departmental Graduate Area Committee, Health and Aging

Departmental and University Service

Florida State University

2004-2004	Departmental Graduate Policy Committee
2003-2004	Departmental Graduate Admissions and Aid Committee
2003-2004	Departmental Graduate Area Committee for Social Inequality

University of Iowa

1996-1999	Departmental Graduate Admissions
1996-1997	Departmental Grievance Committee
1995-1998	Departmental Library Committee
1995-1996	Departmental Development Committee
1992-1995	Departmental Graduate Committee and Review Committee
1997-1999	Departmental Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Social Psychology
1996-1999	Departmental Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Family
1996-2000	Departmental Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sex and Gender
1995-1999	Chair, Departmental Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Mental Health

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