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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Syracuse University

2022-Present	Professor of Sociology
2022-Present	Director, Center for Policy Research
2017-Present	Lerner Chair in Public Health Promotion and Population Health
2017-Present	Co-Director of the Policy, Place and Population Health Lab
2018-2022	Director, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion
2017-2022	Associate Professor of Sociology

The Pennsylvania State University

2017	Associate Professor of Rural Sociology, Demography, and Sociology
2013-2017	Assistant Professor of Rural Sociology, Demography, and Sociology

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2008-2013	Assistant Professor of Sociology
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RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2020-Present	Research Affiliate, Center for Aging and Policy Studies, Syracuse University
2018-Present	Research Affiliate, Population Research Institute, Penn State
2017-Present	Research Affiliate, Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University
2017-Present	Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University
2017-Present	Senior Research Associate, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion and Population Health, Syracuse University
2015-Present	Fellow, Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire
2013-Present	Research Affiliate, Stanford Center on Poverty & Inequality
2016-2017	Faculty Affiliate, Justice Center for Research, Penn State
2013-2017	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

General: population health, rural demography

Specific: trends and geographic differences in U.S. health and mortality; structural and spatial determinants of drug use and overdose; rural-urban and within-rural health disparities

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Monnat, Shannon M. and John J. Green (Eds). (Under Review). *Rural America in the 2020s: Shocks, Stressors, and Successes*. University of North Carolina Press.

Slack, Tim and **Shannon M. Monnat**. 2024. *Rural and Small Town America: Context, Composition, and Complexities*. University of California Press.

- Winner of the Rural Sociological Society's 2025 Fred Buttel Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award

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Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

*graduate student or postdoc at time of publication

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| OnlineFirst | London, Andrew, Kevin Antshel, Joshua Grove, Iliya Gutin, and Shannon M. Monnat . "Self-Reported ADHD Diagnosis and Illicit Drug Use and Prescription Medication Misuse among U.S. Working-Age Adults." <i>Journal of Attention Disorders</i> . |
| OnlineFirst | Ortiz Diaz, Kevin*, Scott D. Landes, and Shannon M. Monnat . "Differences in Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) between U.S. Civilians and Military Veterans in the Gulf War and Post-911 War Eligibility Cohorts: A Research Note." <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> . |
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| 2025 | Montez, Jennifer Karas, Shannon M. Monnat , Emily Wiemers, Douglas A. Wolf, and Xue Zhang. "Stability and Volatility in the Contextual Predictors of Working-age Mortality in the U.S." <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> 66(3). |
| 2025 | Monnat, Shannon M. "U.S. Rural Population Health and Aging in the 2020s." <i>Public Policy & Aging Report</i> 35(1):3-9. |
| 2025 | Wiemers, Emily E., Shannon M. Monnat , Douglas A. Wolf, Jennifer Karas Montez, Joshua Grove*, Iliya Gutin, and Elyse Grossman. "States' COVID-19 |

- Policy Contexts and Suicide Rates among U.S. Working-Age Adults.” *Health Affairs Scholar* 3(3).
- 2025 London, Andrew, **Shannon M. Monnat**, and Iliya Gutin. “Self-Reported ADHD Diagnosis Status among Working-Age Adults in the United States: Evidence from the 2023 National Wellbeing Survey.” *Journal of Attention Disorders* 29(6):399-410.
- 2025 Vaitsiakhovich, Nastassia*, Scott D. Landes, and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “The Role of Perceived Social Support in Subjective Wellbeing among Working-Age Adults with and without Limitations in Activities of Daily Living.” *Disability and Health Journal* 18(1):101705.
- 2024 Zhang, Xue and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Watchful, Skeptics, and System Distrusters: Characteristics Associated with Different Types of COVID-19 Vaccine Hesitancy among U.S. Working-Age Adults.” *Vaccine* 42(24).
- 2024 Wolf, Douglas A., **Shannon M. Monnat**, Emily Wiemers, Yue Sun*, Xue Zhang, Elyse Grossman, and Jennifer Karas Montez. “State COVID-19 Policies and Drug Overdose Mortality among Working-Age Adults in the United States, 2020.” *American Journal of Public Health* 111(7):714-722.
- 2024 Zhang, Xue, Danielle C. Rhubart, and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Social Infrastructure Availability and Suicide Rates among Working-Age Adults in the United States.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 10.
- 2024 Keyes, Katherine M., Sasikiran Kandula, Gonzalo Martinez-Ales, Catherine Gimbrone*, Victoria Joseph, **Shannon Monnat**, Caroline Rutherford, Mark Olfson, Madelyn S. Gould, and Jeffrey Shaman. “Geographic Variation, Economic Activity, and Labor Market Characteristics in Trajectories of Suicide in the United States, 2008 to 2020.” *American Journal of Epidemiology* 193(2):256-266.
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- 2023 Santos-Lozada, Alexis R., Jeffrey T. Howard, **Shannon M. Monnat**, Martin J. Sliwinski, and Leif Jensen. "Age Differences in Allostatic Load among Adults in the United States by Rural-Urban Residence." *SSM-Population Health* 23:101442.
- 2023 **Monnat, Shannon M.** and Irma T. Elo. "Editorial: Geographic Inequalities in Health and Mortality: Factors Contributing to Trends and Differentials." *Frontiers in Public Health* 11. (authors made equal contributions).
- 2022 **Monnat, Shannon M.** "Demographic and Geographic Variation in Fatal Drug Overdose Rates in the United States, 1999-2020." *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 703(1):50-78.
- 2022 Hochstetler, Andrew, David J. Peters, and **Shannon M. Monnat**. "Prescription Opioid Resiliency and Vulnerability: A Mixed-Methods Comparative Case Study." *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 47:651-671.
- 2022 Montez, Jennifer Karas, Nader Mehri*, **Shannon M. Monnat**, Jason Beckfield, Derek Chapman, Jacob Grumbach, Mark D. Hayward, Steven H. Woolf, and Anna Zajacova. "U.S. State Policy Contexts and Mortality of Working-Age Adults." *PLOS ONE* 17(10): e0275466.
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- 2020 Peters, David. J., **Shannon M. Monnat**, Andrew Hochstetler, and Mark Berg. “The Opioid Hydra: Understanding Mortality Epidemics and Syndemics across the Rural-Urban Continuum.” *Rural Sociology* 85(3):589-622.
- 2020 Jensen, Leif, **Shannon M. Monnat**, John J. Green, Lori Hunter, and Martin J. Sliwinski. “Rural Population Health and Aging: Toward a Multilevel and Multidimensional Research Agenda for the 2020s.” *American Journal of Public Health* 110(9):1328-1331.

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- 2019 **Monnat, Shannon M.**, David J. Peters, Mark Berg, and Andrew Hochstetler. "Using Census Data to Understand County-Level Differences in Overall Drug Mortality and Opioid-Related Mortality by Opioid Type." *American Journal of Public Health* 109:1084-1091.
- 2019 Rigg, Khary K., Katherine McLean, **Shannon M. Monnat**, Glenn Sterner, and Ashton Verderer. "Opioid Misuse Initiation: Implications for Intervention." *Journal of Addictive Diseases* 14:1-12.
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- 2019 McLean, Katherine, **Shannon M. Monnat**, Khary K. Rigg, Glenn Sterner, and Ashton Verderer. "You Never Know What You're Getting': Opioid Users' Perceptions of Fentanyl in Southwest Pennsylvania." *Substance Use and Misuse* 54(6):955-966.
- 2018 Rigg, Khary K., **Shannon M. Monnat**, and Melody N. Chavez*. "Opioid-Related Mortality in Rural America: Geographic Heterogeneity and Intervention Strategies." *International Journal of Drug Policy* 57:119-129.
- 2018 **Monnat, Shannon M.** "Factors Associated with County-Level Differences in U.S. Drug-Related Mortality Rates." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 54(5):611-619. (lead article)
- 2018 Spivak, Andrew L., Michael S. Givel, and **Shannon M. Monnat**. "Self-Interest and Public Opinion in Health Policy: Smoking Behavior and Support for Tobacco Control." *Social Theory & Health* 16(1):20-43.
- 2017 **Monnat, Shannon M.** and David L. Brown. "More than a Rural Revolt: Landscapes of Despair and the 2016 Election." *Journal of Rural Studies* 55C:227-236.
- 2017 George, Daniel R., **Shannon M. Monnat**, Rachel Levine, Barbara Blatt, and Jed Gonzalo. "Teaching to the Opioid Epidemic: An Interdisciplinary Approach." *Medical Teacher* 39(6):672-673.
- 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.

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- 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 Rhubart*, 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.

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- 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.
- 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.
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- 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.
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- 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.

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- 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.
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- 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.
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Book Chapters and Book Reviews

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- 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).
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- 2019 “Adolescent and Young Adult Mental Health is Better in States that Mandate More School Mental Health Policies.” (Spera* & Monnat). Lerner Center Population Health Data Slice #6.
- 2019 “Understanding Opioid Users’ Views on Fentanyl Could Help Reduce Overdoses.” (McLean, Monnat, Rigg, Sterner, & Verdery). Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief.
- 2019 “There are Multiple and Geographically Distinct Opioid Crises in the U.S.” (Monnat). Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief.

- 2019 “The Stories behind the Struggle: A Closer Look at First Experiences with Opioid Misuse.” (Rigg, Monnat, McLean, Verdery, & Sterner). Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief.
- 2019 “The Increase in Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome from Opioids Affects us All.” (Withington* & Monnat). Lerner Center Population Health Issue Brief.
- 2019 “An Apple a Day Keeps the Diabetes at Bay: Incentivizing Participation in Diabetes Self-Management Education with Fruit & Vegetable Vouchers.” (Mejia*, Lee, & Monnat). Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief.
- 2019 [“Place-Based Economic Conditions and the Geography of the Opioid Overdose Crisis.”](#) (Monnat). Institute for New Economic Thinking.
- 2019 *Our Problem is Bigger than Opioids.* (Monnat) Commentary for *U.S. News & World Report*, Feb 26.
- 2019 [“Is the Opioid Overdose Crisis a Story of Supply or Demand? Depends on Where you Look.”](#) (Monnat). Institute for New Economic Thinking.
- 2019 “The Contributions of Socioeconomic and Opioid Supply Factors to Geographic Variation in U.S. Drug Mortality Rates.” (Monnat). Working Paper. Institute for New Economic Thinking.
- 2018 “The Opioid Crisis in Rural and Small Town America.” (Monnat & Rigg). University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy, National Issue Brief #135.
- 2018 “Drug Overdose Rates are Highest in Places with the Most Economic and Family Distress.” (Monnat). University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy, National Issue Brief #134.
- 2017 “Drugs, Alcohol and Suicide Represent Growing Share of U.S. Mortality.” (Monnat). University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy, National Issue Brief.
- 2017 [“How Despair Helped Drive Trump to Victory.”](#) (Monnat & Brown). Institute for New Economic Thinking.
- 2017 “We Cannot Treat Our Way out of This: Why the Remedies Offered by the President’s Commission on Combatting Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis Won’t Fix our Problems.” (Monnat). Op-Ed. *ConvergenceRI*.
- 2017 “Beyond Rural vs. Urban: The Importance of Considering Heterogeneity in U.S. Rural Health.” (Monnat). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Blog Series.
- 2017 “Rural Voters and the Rural Vote in 2016.” (Brown & Monnat). American Sociological Association Community & Urban Sociology Section Newsletter. Volume 29(2).

- 2017 “More than a Rural Revolt: Landscapes of Distress and the 2016 Presidential Election.” (Monnat & Brown). *Speak for Sociology*. American Sociological Association.
- 2016 “[Deaths of Despair and Support for Trump in the 2016 Presidential Election.](#)” (Monnat). Research Brief.
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 “[Drugs, Death and Despair in New England.](#)” (Monnat). *Federal Reserve Bank of Boston Communities & Banking* 27(4): 22-25.
- 2016 “[Hispanic Insurance Rates Differ between Established and New Hispanic Destinations.](#)” (Monnat). Rural Population Research Network Brief #2016-2.
- 2016 “Does Mothers’ Health Care Access Influence Adolescent Girls’ HPV Vaccination?” (Monnat). Pennsylvania State University Population Research Institute, Spotlight Research Brief.
- 2016 “The Marcellus Shale Impacts Study Wave 2: Chronicling Social and Economic Change in Northern and Southwestern Pennsylvania.” (Brasier, Chandler*, Glenna, Hesse*, Kelsey, Monnat, Perchinski*, Schafft, & Suchyta*). Center for Rural Pennsylvania.
- 2016 “Health Insurance Coverage, Health Care Utilization, and Health Outcomes within the Context of Marcellus Shale Development.” (Monnat, Ely*, Suchyta*, Chandler, & Hesse*). Center for Rural Pennsylvania.
- 2016 “Housing and Marcellus Shale Development.” (Monnat, Chandler*, & Ely*). Center for Rural Pennsylvania.
- 2015 “Rural Adolescents are More Likely than their Urban Peers to Abuse Prescription Painkillers.” (Monnat & Rigg). University of New Hampshire Carsey School of Public Policy, National Fact Sheet #32.
- 2015 *Nevada School Wellness Practices: Statewide Report*. (Lounsbery & Monnat). State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2015 *Examining Associations between Adult Health and Literacy, Numeracy, Technological Problem-Solving, and Post-Initial Learning in the U.S.* (Prins, Monnat, Clymer, Toso). American Institute for Research, Commissioned Paper.
- 2014 “Using the System for Observing Fitness Instruction Time to Compare High School Physical Education and the Junior Officer Reserve Corp.” (Lounsbery, Holt*, McKenzie, & Monnat). *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport*, Supplement 85:S1:A149.

- 2013 “Identifying and Describing the Network of Health, Education, and Social Service Non-Profit Organizations in Southern Nevada: Full Report.” (Monnat & Smedley). UNLV Lincy Institute.
- 2013 “Identifying and Describing the Network of Health, Education, and Social Service Non-Profit Organizations in Southern Nevada: Brief Report.” (Monnat, Smedley*, & Nasoz). UNLV Lincy Institute Research Brief.
- 2012 “Disease Prevalence and Behavioral Risk in Nevada.” (Monnat). UNLV Center for Democratic Culture.

RESEARCH FUNDING

External Funding Awarded

Ongoing

- 2024-2029 National Institute on Aging (R24 AG089064). “Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging.” **Role: Co-PI (SU site PI)**. PI: Carrie Henning-Smith. (\$1,941,727).
- 2024-2029 National Institute on Aging (2R24 AG045061). Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America” **Role: Co-I**. MPIs: Jennifer Ailshire, Sarah Burgard, Taylor Hargrove & Jennifer Karas Montez. (\$2,042,579).
- 2023-2028 National Institute on Aging (U01 AG077280). “A Next Generation Data Infrastructure to Understand Disparities across the Life Course.” **Role: Co-I**. PI: Arie Kapteyn. (\$190,800 to SU/Monnat; total grant: \$42,177,490).
- 2023-2028 National Institute on Aging (R01 AG082699). “Geographic Trends and Disparities in Psychosocial Wellbeing, Health Behaviors, and Mortality in Midlife.” **Role: MPI** (with Jennifer Karas Montez). (\$1,758,311).
- 2022-2027 National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (U01 MD017700). 2022-2027. “The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on Mortality Disparities and Poverty.” **Role: Consultant**. PI: J. Tom Mueller. (\$1,480,085).
- 2021-2026 National Institute on Drug Abuse (U01 DA055972). “States’ COVID-19 Mitigation Policies and Psychological Health, Drug Overdose, and Suicide among U.S. Adults.” **Role: PI** (\$1,951,823).

Completed

- 2019-2024 National Institute on Aging (R24 AG065159). “Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging.” **Role: Co-PI (SU site PI)**. PI: Leif Jensen. (\$1,616,856).

- 2019-2024 National Institute on Aging (2R24 AG045061). “Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America” **Role: Co-I.** MPIs: Jennifer Karas Montez, Jennifer Ailshire, Sarah Burgard, & Robert Hummer. (\$1,871,732).
- 2019-2023 National Institute of Justice. “The New York Opioid Court Treatment Enhancement Project.” **Role: Subcontract PI.** (\$1,347,267).
- 2018-2023 USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Agriculture Food and Research Initiative (AFRI). “Understanding Opioid Risks in Rural and Micropolitan Communities: Economic Restructuring, Social Disorganization, and Local Responses.” **ROLE: Co- I.** PI: David Peters. (\$498,401).
- 2022-2023 University of Michigan SBE COVID Coordinating Center. “Enhancing the Utility of the National Wellbeing Survey to Understand Rural-Urban Differences in the Impacts of COVID-19 on Adult Psychological Wellbeing and Substance Use.” **Role: PI.** (\$30,000).
- 2022-2023 Mother Cabrini Health Foundation. “Implementing Plans of Safe Care for Pregnant Women with Substance Use Disorders.” **Role: PI** (\$100,000).
- 2020-2022 Center for Aging and Policy Studies. “Demographic, Geographic, and Temporal Trends in Mortality from Drugs, Alcohol, and Suicide among Working-Age Adults.” Pilot Grant funded through NIA P30 AG066583. **Role: PI** (\$45,000).
- 2019-2022 National Institute of Justice. “Building Drug Intelligence Networks to Combat the Opioid Crisis in Rural Communities: A Collaborative Intelligence-Led Policing Strategy.” **Role: Co-I.** PI: Andrew Hochstetler (PI). (\$725,018).
- 2020-2021 Mother Cabrini Health Foundation. “Implementing and Evaluating the Efficacy of a New Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Plan of Safe Care.” **Role: PI** (\$75,817).
- 2018-2021 National Institute of Justice. “Identifying and Informing Strategies for Disrupting Drug Distribution Networks: An Application to Opiate Flows in Pennsylvania.” **ROLE: Co-I.** PI: Glenn Sterner. (\$990,002).
- 2018-2020 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Policies for Action. “Local Initiatives, State Preemption, and Public Health.” **Role: MPI,** with Doug Wolf & Jennifer Karas Montez. (\$150,000).
- 2017-2018 Institute for New Economic Thinking. “Despair, Death, and Democracy: Understanding Associations between Place-Level Economic Conditions, Population Health, and U.S. Election Outcomes.” **Role: PI.** (\$43,468).
- 2016-2017 USDA Economic Research Service. “Understanding the Geography of Stress-Related Mortality in the U.S., with a Focus on Opiate Addiction and Drug Overdose Mortality” Cooperative Agreement. **Role: PI.** (\$52,606).

- 2016-2017 PA Tobacco Settlement Fund. “Rural vs. Urban Differences in Prevalence and Predictors of High-Risk Opioid Prescribing for Young Adult Patients.” **Role: PI.** (\$54,211). Co-I on parent project (“Neighborhood Effects on Health, PI: Cynthia Chuang, \$107,494).
- 2015-2016 The RIDGE Center for Targeted Studies. “Spatially Heterogeneous Effects of SNAP Participation and Food Insecurity on Hispanic Children’s Physical and Mental Health.” **Role: MPI,** with Jennifer Van Hook & Leif Jensen. (\$35,000).
- 2014-2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New Connections Junior Investigators Program. “The Impact of Human Capital and Contextual Characteristics on Health Care Access and Utilization Disparities among Hispanics in Different Geographic Contexts” **Role: PI.** (\$100,000).
- 2014 State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. “Nevada School Wellness Study.” **Role: Co-I.** PI: Monica Lounsbery. (\$4,000).
- 2014 American Institute for Research (AIR). “Literacy, Numeracy, ICT Skills, Post-Initial Education, and Health Status: Variation by Race/Ethnicity and Educational Attainment among U.S. Respondents.” **Role: Co-I.** PI: Esther Prins (PI). (\$8,000).
- 2014-2015 The Center for Rural Pennsylvania. “The Marcellus Shale Impacts Study: Chronicling Social and Economic Change in North Central and Southwestern Pennsylvania.” **Role: Co-I.** PI: Kathryn Brasier. (\$100,000).
- 2013-2014 The Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality New Scholars Grant Program. “Health Care Access and Utilization among Hispanics in New vs. Established Destinations.” **Role: PI.** (\$20,000)
- 2012-2013 National Science Foundation (NSF) - EPSCoR Curriculum Task Force. To develop a course: “The Social Dilemmas of Climate Change.” **Role: Co-I.** PI: Robert Futrell. (\$9,861).
- 2010-2012 State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. “The Nevada Problem Gambling Project.” **Role: Consultant.** PI: Bo Bernhard. (\$263,844).

Internal Funding Awarded

- 2022-2024 Syracuse University Postdoctoral Scholars Program. Lerner Center Postdoctoral Scholar. **Role: PI.** (\$70,000).
- 2018-2020 Syracuse University, Collaboration for Unprecedented Success and Excellence (CUSE) Grant Program. “Population Health Mini-Conference and Seminar Series.” **Role: PI.** (\$9,609).

- 2017 Penn State College of Liberal Arts. “Identifying and Informing Strategies for Disrupting Drug Distribution Networks: An Application to Opiate Flows in Pennsylvania.” **Role: Co-I.** MPIs: Glenn Sterner and Ashton Verdery. (\$30,000).
- 2016-2017 Penn State Population Research Institute. “Explaining Spatial Variation in and Contextual Correlates of Opiate Use Disorders in the U.S.” **Role: PI.** (\$12,500).
- 2016-2017 Penn State Social Science Research Institute. “Understanding Individual and Social Network Characteristics of Young Adult Opiate Users in Rural Pennsylvania.” **Role: PI.** (\$20,486).
- 2016-2017 Penn State Justice Center for Research. “Understanding Individual and Social Network Characteristics of Young Adult Opiate Users in Rural Pennsylvania.” **Role: PI.** (\$10,000).
- 2015-2017 Penn State Population Research Institute. “Food Insecurity, SNAP Participation, and Children’s Health Outcomes among Hispanic Households in New vs. Established Destinations along the Rural-Urban Continuum.” **Role: PI.** (\$3,992).
2015. Penn State Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Pathways to Partnership Program. “Population Health Research in the Era of Big Data.” **Role: Co-I. PI:** Cynthia Chuang. (\$5,000).
- 2014-2015 Penn State Institutes of Energy and the Environment. “Spatial Analysis of Environmental Risk Factors for Hematologic Cancers.” **Role: PI.** (\$5,000).
- 2014-2015 Penn State Social Science Research Institute. “Health Care Access and Utilization among Hispanics in New vs. Established Destinations.” **Role: PI.** (\$10,000).
- 2012-2013 The Lincy Institute, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Signature Research Award, “Identifying and Describing Non-Profit Leaders in Southern Nevada: A Social Network Analysis.” **Role: PI.** (\$30,000).
- 2012-2013 University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Faculty Opportunity Collaborative Team Project Award. “Children’s Activity and Policies in Schools (CAPS).” **Role: Co-I. PI:** Monica Lounsbery. (\$25,000).

HONORS and AWARDS

- 2025 Rural Sociological Society Frederick H. Buttel Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award (Book)
- 2023 Chancellor’s Citation for Faculty Excellence and Scholarly Distinction, Syracuse University
- 2022 Excellence in Graduate Education Faculty Recognition Award, Syracuse University

2021	Rural Sociological Society Frederick H. Buttel Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award (Article)
2020-2021	Rural Sociological Society Excellence in Research Award
2019-2021	Appointed to National Academy of Sciences Committee on Rising Midlife Mortality Rates and Socioeconomic Disparities.
2019	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Thought Leadership Award in Outreach and Communications
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.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2025

"Population Health in Rural America: Changes, Challenges, and Opportunities." Aspen Health Strategy Group. Aspen, CO.

"U.S. Rural Population Health and Aging in the 2020s." University of Pennsylvania, Population Aging Research Center. Philadelphia, PA.

2024

- “Three Key Demographic Trends Facing Rural America.” Briefing to the U.S. Government Accountability Office (GAO). Washington, DC.
- “States’ COVID-19 Mitigation Policies, Drug Overdoses, and Suicides among U.S. Working-Age Adults.” Vanderbilt University Center for Research on Inequality and Health. Nashville, TN.
- “States’ COVID-19 Policies, Psychological Wellbeing, and Drug Overdose among U.S. Working-Age Adults.” University of Washington Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology. Virtual.
- “Writing about Population Research for Non-Scientists.” Population Reference Bureau. Webinar.

2023

- “Population Health in Rural America: Contemporary Trends, Causes, and Complexities.” George M. Beal Distinguished Lectureship in Rural Sociology. Iowa State University. Ames, IA.
- “What Explains the Rural Disadvantage in COVID-19 Deaths during the Delta-Omicron Wave?” COVID-19 and Policy Conference, Syracuse University. Syracuse, NY.
- “Places, Policies, and Population Health: Drug Overdoses, COVID-19, and Long-Term Mortality Trends in Rural America.” Theodore G. Standing Lecture. University at Albany, SUNY. Albany, NY
- “US Rural Population Health in the Context of Drug Overdoses, COVID-19, and Longer-Term Mortality Trends.” McGill University Centre on Population Dynamics. Montreal, Canada
- Panelist for Session on “Connecting What We Know to What We Do: Strengthening Rural Development Strategies through Research.” Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Annual Conference on Investing in Rural America, Roanoke, VA.
- “Which Demographic Groups and Which Places Have the Highest Overdose Rates?” Panelist for American Academy of Political and Social Sciences Webinar on *The Social and Community Consequences of the Opioid Crisis*. Virtual.

2022

- “Rural Population Health in the Context of Drug Overdoses, COVID-19, and Longer-Term Mortality Trends.”
- Congressional Briefing – *Small Towns/Big Trends: Demographic Insights on Living, Working, and Thriving in Rural America*. Virtual
 - Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies. Virtual.
 - Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences
- “Demographic and Geographic Variation in Drug Overdose in the United States.” Panel on The Opioid Crisis and the Labor Market. Institute for Research on Poverty. Virtual.
- Panelist for *Population Matters: Demography and Wellbeing in Rural America*. Policy symposium sponsored by the Rural Population Research Network. Washington, DC.
- “Demystifying NIH Grants: Funding Mechanisms and the Review Process. Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Westminster, CO.
- Panelist for *Controlling the Damage: COVID-19’s Impact on Inequality*. Webinar sponsored by the American Academy of Political and Social Science and Brookings Institution.
- “Sociodemographic and Geographic Variation in Drug Overdose Rates in the United States.” ANNALS Special Issue Authors Conference. Virtual.

2021

- “Disseminating Your Research to Non-Academic Audiences.” Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities. Virtual.

- “Rural Population Health in the Context of Drug Overdoses, COVID-19, and Longer-Term Mortality Trends.” CUNY Institute for Demographic Research. Virtual.
- “Rural Population Health Amidst Recent Public Health Crises: Drug Overdoses, COVID-19, and Longer-Term Mortality Trends.” NIH Rural Health Day Seminar. Virtual.
- “Disseminating Research to Public Audiences.” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- “Rural-Urban and Within-Rural Differences in COVID-19 Experiences and Impacts.” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- “Webinar on Drugs and Alcohol: High and Rising Mortality Rates among Working Age Adults.” National Academy of Sciences.
- “High and Rising Mortality Rates among Working-Age Adults.” National Academy of Sciences Report Release - Public Webinar.
- “High and Rising Mortality Rates among Working-Age Adults.” National Academy of Sciences Report Release - Sponsor Briefing.
- “Bigger than Opioids: The Social Structural, and Spatial Determinants of the U.S. Overdose Crisis.” U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy. National Opioids and Synthetics Coordination Group Webinar.

2020

- “Three Big Questions for Economists.” Plenary. Institute for New Economic Thinking Young Scholar Initiative. Virtual.
- “Demographic, Geographic, and Temporal Trends in Mortality from Drugs, Alcohol, and Suicide among U.S. Working-Age Adults.” Center for Aging and Policy Studies. Virtual.
- “Bigger than Opioids: The Social, Structural, and Spatial Determinants of the U.S. Addiction and Overdose Crisis.” National Institutes of Health HEAL Initiative. Virtual.
- “Thinking about COVID-19 within the Context of Already Troubling U.S. Health and Mortality Trends.” Institute for New Economic Thinking. Virtual.
- “COVID-19 and Population Health.” SU Maxwell Alumni Series. Virtual.

2019

- “A Demographer’s Take on the U.S. Life Expectancy Problem.” Maxwell Advisory Board.
- “What Killed Hope in America.” Tax the Rich! A Conference on Why and How. Washington, DC.
- “US Census Differential Privacy: Research Concerns.” Cornell University Symposium on Differential Privacy in the 2020 Census.
- “Developing an Agenda for Policy, Practice, and Research”. Panelist. Institute for Research on Poverty Annual Poverty Research and Policy Forum. Washington, DC.
- “Using the Sociological Perspective to Understand the Opioid Crisis and other Contemporary Social Problems.” SUPA Project Advance. Syracuse, NY and New York, NY.
- “Understanding the Geography of the U.S. Opioid Crisis.” University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- “Demographic and Geographic Variation in Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality in the U.S.” UCLA Luskin School. Los Angeles, CA.
- “Bigger than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and Related Despair.” Keynote Address. Conference on Addressing Stigma and the Social Determinants of Opioid Use Disorder. Bennington College. Bennington, VT.
- “What Killed Hope in America.” Tax the Rich! A Conference on Why and How. Washington, DC.
- “Deaths of Despair’ and Geographic Differences in Mortality.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Austin, TX.
- “Opioids and Despair in America: A Conversation with a Syracuse Scholar Expert”. Maxwell Alumni Dinner. Boston, MA.

- “Bigger than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and Related Despair in the U.S. and New York State.” Keynote Address. Central Region Provider Showcase & Reducing Isolation Conference. Cazenovia, NY.
- “Supply or Demand? Understanding the Geography of the U.S. Opioid Problem?” Institute for New Economic Thinking Global Partners Council Annual Meeting.
- “Demographic and Geographic Variation in Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality in the U.S.” Alcohol Research Group. Emeryville, CA.
- “The Geography of the Opioid Crisis.” Prescribing an American Tragedy: A Symposium on Opioid Misuse in the U.S. Purdue University, Indiana.

2018

- “Opioids and other Diseases of Despair: A Population Health Perspective.” Maxwell Alumni Event. New York, NY.
- “Reflections on Drugs, Despair, and Dreamland.” Cornell University Event with Sam Quinones. Ithaca, NY.
- “Understanding the Opioid Crisis: A Demographer’s Take.” Public Presentation. Plainville Christian Church. Syracuse, NY.
- “Considering the Broader Context of the Opioid Crisis in Rural America.” Penn State Annual Symposium on Family Issues. State College, PA.
- “Spark vs. Kindling: Assessing Supply vs. Demand-Side Explanations for Geographic Variation in Drug Mortality Rates.” Cornell Population Center Upstate Population Workshop. Ithaca, NY.
- “How Despair Fueled Trump.” Institute for New Economic Thinking Video Blog.
- “Understanding the Opioid Crisis.” Public Presentation. Indivisible Lowville Opioid Crisis Series. Lowville, NY.
- “More than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and Related Despair in Small City and Rural America.” USDA Office of Rural Development State Directors Webinar.
- “More than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and Related Despair in the U.S. and New York State.” Keynote Address. Drug Policy Alliance Conference on Drug Use in Upstate New York: Strategies for Changing and Reducing the Harms.
- “Demographic and Geographic Variation in Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality in the U.S.” Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America. Boulder, CO.
- “More than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and Related Despair.” Northeastern University Center for Health Policy and Law Annual Health Law Conference. Diseases of Despair: The Role of Policy and Law. Plenary Panel Speaker. Boston, MA.
- “More than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and other ‘Deaths of Despair’ in the U.S.” Population Association of America Sponsored Congressional Briefing on Grave Consequences: Why Some Americans are no Longer Living Longer. Washington, DC. Included staffers from House and Senate.
- Congressional Retreat on Rural Poverty and Criminal Justice Reform. The Aspen Institute Education & Society Program. Senior Congressional Staff Network on Mobility from Poverty. McHenry, MD. Included senior ranking staffers from House and Senate.
- “More than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and Related Despair in Rural and Small City America.” North Central Regional Center for Rural Development Webinar.
- “A Demographer’s Take on the Opioid Epidemic”. Keynote Address. Pennsylvania Rural Opioid Round Table. USDA-sponsored forum hosted by Anne Hazlett (USDA Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development), Middletown, PA.

2017

- “More than Drugs: Opioids and Related Despair in Rural and Small City America.” National Institutes of Health. Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, Annual Research Festival. Bethesda, MD.
- “More than Drugs: Opioids and Related Despair in Rural and Small City America.” Bethesda, MD. National Institutes of Minority Health and Health Disparities. Presentation to director, program officers, and analysts.
- “The Rural-Urban Interface: Diversity, Disparity, and (Inter)Dependence.” American Academy of Political and Social Science. Sage Webinar.
- “Landscapes of Despair: A Demographer’s Take on Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality.” Public Presentation. Rhode Island College. Providence, RI.
- “Populist Revolts: Culture, Race, and Gender.” Institute for New Economic Thinking Annual Plenary Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- “The Growth of the Dual Economy.” Institute for New Economic Thinking Annual Plenary Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland.
- “The Rural-Urban Interface: So What?” American Academy of Political and Social Science Journalist Dinner. Washington, DC.
- “Landscapes of Despair: Population Health and the Opioid Crisis.” Plenary Panel. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences Conference. Austin, TX.
- “Landscapes of Despair: Geographic Differences in ‘Stress-Related Mortality’.” Institute for Research on Poverty, Policy Research and Policy Forum on the Geography of Opportunity. Washington, DC.
- Panel on Book Release for *Rural Poverty in the U.S.* Rural Sociological Society. Columbus, OH.
- Panel on Opioids in Rural America. Rural Sociological Society. Columbus, OH.
- “Spatial Differences in Risk Factors for Premature Mortality.” U.S. Government Accountability Office Briefing. Washington, DC.
- “Landscapes of Distress: Spatial Distribution of Risk Factors for Midlife Mortality.” National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Population, Planning Meeting on Socioeconomic Status and Increasing Mid-Life Mortality. Washington, DC.
- “Landscapes of Despair: Demographic and Spatial Trends in U.S. Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality. Trento Economics Festival. Trento, Italy.
- “Landscapes of Despair and the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election.” Hunter College, CUNY.
- “Deaths of Despair: Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality in Small City and Rural America.” University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty. Webinar.
- “Deaths of Despair in Pennsylvania and Beyond: A Demographer’s Take on Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality.” Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development. Community Assessment & Education to Promote Behavioral Health Planning and Evaluation. Webinar.
- “Deaths of Despair from the Cities to the Hollers: Describing Demographic Trends and Differences in U.S. Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality.” Cornell University.
- “Landscapes of Distress and the 2016 Election.” Bucknell University.
- “Deaths of Despair from the Cities to the Hollers: Understanding Spatial Differences in U.S. Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality.” Penn State University Criminology Forum.

2016

- “Demographic and Sociological Trends in Rural Substance Abuse.” United Nations, Office on Drugs and Crime. Expert Meeting on Drug Prevention and Treatment in Rural Settings. Vienna, Austria.

- “Dealing with the Drug Issue in Rural Communities.” State Agriculture and Rural Leaders Legislative Ag Chairs Summit XV. Denver, CO.
- “High in the Heartland and Beyond: Understanding Spatial Differences in U.S. Drug Overdose Mortality Rates.” USDA Economic Research Service. Washington, D.C.
- “Immigration Trends and Immigrant Poverty in the Rural U.S.” Panel Discussion on forthcoming book: *Rural Poverty in the United States*. Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Toronto, Ontario.
- “University of Nevada Cooperative Extension in the Southern Nevada Non-Profit Network.” Colloquia: *Making Cooperative Extension Work for Southern Nevada: Fulfilling UNLV’s Urban Land Grant Mission*. The Lincy Institute. University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- “Associations between Demographic Characteristics and Physical Activity Practices in Nevada Schools.” Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network (NOPREN). *Pennsylvania Opioid Symposium: Prevention, Intervention, Treatment, and Recovery*. Panelist. Camp Hill, PA.
- “From Detroit to Dixie: A Demographer’s Take on the U.S. Opiate Abuse Epidemic.” Public Presentation. Science Pub Talk. Big Springs Spirits. Bellefonte, PA.
- “Faces and Places of Addiction: From Prescription Painkillers to Heroin.” Public Presentation. PSU Research Unplugged. Schlow Library. State College, PA.

2014

- “Health Care Access among Hispanics Living in New vs. Established Destinations: Considering the Moderating Role of Nonmetropolitan Status.” Poster Presentation. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections 8th Annual Research Symposium. Princeton, NJ.
- “The Diversity of New Destinations: Exploring the Hispanic Health Care Access Disadvantage across Different Types of High Growth Counties.” University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center.

2013

- “Nonprofit Social Network Analysis”. Presented at Lincy Institute and Brookings Mountain West Conference: *Game Change: What Have we Learned?* Las Vegas, NV.
- “School Physical Education Policies: Legislation, Implementation, and Outcomes.” Penn State’s Center for American Political Responsiveness.

2012

- “Geographic Correlates of HIV Risk Behavior and Utilization of HIV Testing.” Conference on Community Disruption and HIV Risk in the District of Columbia. Sponsored by The Center on Health Risk and Society, American University, Washington, D.C.

2010

- “The Role of Race and Residence on Cancer Screenings among Women.” The Women’s Research Institute of Nevada Gender Research Series.

2008

- “Sanctions: A Multi-level Analysis of Benefit Reductions and Case Closures.” Annual Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF) National Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference. Washington, DC.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Includes only presentations where Monnat was the presenter.

*postdoc or graduate student at time of presentation

2025

Monnat, Shannon M. and John Green. “Rural America in the 2020s: Shocks, Stressors, and Successes: An Overview of the RSS Decennial Volume.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Slack, Tim and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Authors Meet Readers – Rural and Small-Town America: Context, Composition, and Complexities.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Montez, Jennifer Karas, **Shannon M. Monnat**, Iliya Gutin, Emily Wiemers, and Douglas A. Wolf. “U.S. State and County Contributors to Growing Geographic Disparities in Working-Age Mortality.” Russell Sage Foundation Authors Conference on Beyond Deaths of Despair: New Research on the Health and Wellbeing of Low- and Moderately-Educated Americans. New York, NY.

2024

Montez, Jennifer Karas, **Shannon M. Monnat**, Emily Wiemers, Douglas A. Wolf, Xue Zhang. “Stability and Volatility in the Contextual Predictors of Working-Age Mortality in the U.S. Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” NIH Social, Behavioral, and Economic COVID-19 Coordinating Center Annual Meeting. Ann Arbor, MI.

Wiemers, Emily, **Shannon M. Monnat**, Douglas Wolf, Jennifer Karas Montez, Joshua Grove*, Iliya Gutin, and Elyse Grossman. “States’ COVID-19 Policies and Suicide among U.S. Working-Age Adults.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Columbus, OH.

2023

Jones, Malia, Mahima Bhattar*, Emma Henning*, and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “What Explains the Rural Disadvantage in COVID-19 Deaths during the Delta-Omicron Wave in the United States?” Congress of the European Society for Rural Sociology. Rennes, France,

Monnat, Shannon M., Emily Wiemers, David C. Wheeler, Yue Sun*, Xinxin Sun*, Douglas A. Wolf, and Jennifer Karas Montez. “U.S. States’ Physical Distancing Policies and Working-Age Adult Mental Health Outcomes.” REVES (Network on Healthy Life Expectancy). Padova, Italy.

Monnat, Shannon M. and Joshua G. Grove*. “Rural-Urban Differences in Psychosocial Wellbeing among U.S. Working-Age Adults.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.

Monnat, Shannon M., Emily Wiemers, David C. Wheeler, Yue Sun*, Xinxin Sun*, Douglas A. Wolf, and Jennifer Karas Montez. “Associations between States’ COVID-19 Physical Distancing Policies and Working-Age Adult Mental Health Outcomes.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.

2022

Monnat, Shannon M. “Enhancing the Utility of the National Wellbeing Survey to Understand Rural-Urban Differences in the Impacts of COVID-19 on Adult Psychological Wellbeing and Substance Use.” NIH Social, Behavioral, and Economic COVID-19 Coordinating Center Annual Meeting. Virtual.

- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Associations between State’s COVID-19 Physical Distancing Policies and Working-Age Adult Mental Health Outcomes.” NIH Social, Behavioral, and Economic COVID-19 Coordinating Center Annual Meeting. Virtual.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** and David Wheeler. “Associations between States’ COVID-19 Policies and Mental Health among U.S. Working-Age Adults.” NIH Social, Behavioral, and Economic COVID-19 Conference. Virtual.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Rural-Urban Variation in COVID-19 Experiences and Impacts among U.S. Working-Age Adults. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA.

2021

- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Trends and Differentials in Working-Age Mortality in the U.S., 1990-2017.” Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Virtual.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** “The Role of Drugs, Alcohol, and Suicide in Shaping Mortality Trends.” Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. Virtual.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Trends and Differentials in Working-Age Mortality in the U.S., 1990-2017.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Virtual.

2019

- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Rural-Urban Differences in the U.S.’s Multiple Opioid Overdose Crises.” Annual Meeting of the European Society for Rural Sociology. Trondheim, Norway.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Assessing Supply and Demand-Side Factors to Explain Geographic Variation in U.S. Drug Mortality Rates.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Austin, TX.

2018

- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Rurality, Economic Dislocation, and Drug Mortality Rates in the U.S.” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Economic Dislocation and Landscapes of Despair: Rural-Urban and Within-Rural Differences in Non-Hispanic White Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Economic Dislocation and Landscapes of Despair: Rural-Urban and Within-Rural Differences in Premature Mortality in the US.” Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI). Washington, DC.

2017

- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Deaths of Despair in the Rural U.S.: Describing Relationships between Local Economic Conditions and Drug-Related Mortality.” European Society for Rural Sociology Conference. Krakow, Poland.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Deaths of Despair from the Cities to the Hollers: Explaining Spatial Differences in U.S. Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality.” Population Association of America. Chicago, IL

2016

- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Despair, Drugs and Death: Understanding Spatial Differences in U.S. ‘Stress-Related’ Mortality. Annual Conference of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. University Park, PA.

- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Despair, Drugs and Death: Understanding Spatial Differences in U.S. ‘Stress-Related’ Mortality. Multi-State Ag Experiment Station Project (W-3001) Annual Meeting. Hernando, MS.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Rural/Urban Differences in U.S. Drug Overdose Mortality Rates.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Toronto, Ontario.
- Monnat, Shannon M.,** Raeven Faye Chandler*, and Kyler Sherman Wilkins*. “The Relationship between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adult Health is Different for Whites versus Blacks.” Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting of Population Association of America. Washington, DC.
- Monnat, Shannon M.,** Monica A.F. Lounsbery, and Thomas McKenzie. “Associations between School Demographic Characteristics and Physical Activity Practices in Nevada.” Active Living Research Annual Conference. Clearwater Beach, FL.
- Lounsbery, Monica A.F., Thomas McKenzie, **Shannon M. Monnat**, Jason Bocarro, and Michael Kanter. “School Physical Activity and Practices Research: Workshop.” Active Living Research Annual Conference. Clearwater Beach, FL.

2015

- Rigg, Khary K. and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Comparing Characteristics of Prescription Painkiller Misusers and Heroin Users in the U.S.” Poster. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL.
- Monica A.F. Lounsbery, Thomas L. McKenzie, and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Opportunities for Physical Activity at Elementary School: Before, During and After School Programs.” Poster Presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Health Insurance Coverage among Hispanics in Metro and Nonmetro New and Established Destinations.” Multi-State Ag Experiment Station Project (W-3001) Annual Meeting. Boulder, CO.
- Mattingly, Marybeth, Justin Young*, and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Where Did Hispanic-White Employment Inequality Increase During the Recession?” Multi-State Ag Experiment Station Project (W-3001) Annual Meeting. Boulder, CO.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** and Khary K. Rigg. “Examining Differences in Prescription Painkiller Misuse among U.S. Adolescents in Rural, Small Urban, and Large Urban Areas.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** and Khary K. Rigg. “Examining Differences in Prescription Painkiller Misuse among U.S. Adolescents in Rural, Small Urban, and Large Urban Areas.” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Madison, WI.
- Monnat, Shannon M.,** Monica A.F. Lounsbery, and Thomas L. McKenzie. “Association between School Wellness Coordinator Designation and Elementary School Physical Activity Practices.” Poster Presentation. Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Monnat, Shannon M.,** Raeven Faye Chandler*, Monica A.F. Lounsbery, and Thomas L. McKenzie. “Identifying Demographic Disparities in School Physical Activity Practices in Nevada.” Poster Presentation (Poster Session Winner). Active Living Research Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Monnat, Shannon M.,** Monica A.F. Lounsbery, and Thomas L. McKenzie. “Association between School Wellness Coordinator Designation and Elementary School Physical Activity Practices.” Poster Presentation. Active Living Research Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Lounsbery, Monica A.F. and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “School Physical Activity Policy Assessment.” Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network (NOPREN). Webinar.

2014

- Thiede, Brian and **Shannon Monnat**. "The Great Recession and America's Geography of Unemployment." Multi-State Ag Experiment Station Project (W-3001) Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** and Danielle Rhubart*. "Rural/Urban Differences in HPV Vaccination Uptake and Completion: Considering the Moderating Roles of Maternal Socioeconomic Status and Health Care Access." Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** and Raeven Faye Chandler*. "Long-Term Physical Health Consequences of Adverse Childhood Experiences." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Boston, MA.
- Monnat, Shannon M.**, Raeven Faye Chandler*, and Danielle Ely*. "Health Care Access among Hispanics living in New vs. Established Destinations: Examining the Moderating Role of Metropolitan Status." Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Boston, MA.
- Monnat, Shannon M.**, Monica A.F. Lounsbery, and Nicole Smith. "Correlates of State Adoption of Elementary School Physical Education Policies." Active Living Research Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** and Danielle Rhubart*. "Rural/Urban Differences in HPV Vaccination Uptake and Completion: Considering the Moderating Roles of Race/Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** "Health Care Access and Utilization among Hispanics in New vs. Established Destinations." Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality New Scholars Grantee Meeting. Stanford, CA.

2013

- Monnat, Shannon M.** and Raeven F. Chandler*. "Does Rurality Moderate Differences in Health Care Access and Utilization among Hispanics Living in New vs. Established Destinations?" Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New York, NY.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** "Race/Ethnicity and the Socioeconomic Status Gradient in Women's Cancer Screening Utilization: A Case of Diminishing Returns." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.

2012

- Monnat, Shannon M.** "Do Contextual Conditions Moderate the Relationship between Race/Ethnicity and Mammogram Utilization?" Poster Presentation (Poster Session Winner). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, CA.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** "Comparing Health Care Access and Outcomes in New vs. Established Hispanic Destinations." Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, CA.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** "Disparities in New Destinations? Comparing Hispanic Health Care Access and Outcomes in New vs. Established Destination Counties." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY.

2011

Monnat, Shannon M. “Is there a Health Disadvantage in New Gateways? Examining Health Care Access and Outcomes in Established vs. New Hispanic Destinations.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Las Vegas, NV.

Monnat, Shannon M. “The Diversity of New Destinations: Examining the Social, Economic, and Demographic Characteristics of New Hispanic Settlement Areas.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.

2010

Monnat, Shannon M. “Explaining Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer Screening.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Atlanta, GA.

Monnat, Shannon M. “The Roles of Metropolitan Adjacency and County Size on Health Outcomes in Nonmetropolitan Areas.” Roundtable Presentation. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

2009

Monnat, Shannon M. “Does Race Matter?: A Multilevel Analysis of Benefit Reductions and Case Closures under Welfare Reform.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.

2008

Raffalovich, Lawrence E., **Shannon M. Monnat**, and Hui-shien Tsao. “Family Income at the Bottom and at the Top: Income Sources and Family Characteristics.” Roundtable Presentation. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

Monnat, Shannon M. “The Role of County and State Context on Welfare Receipt: A Hierarchical Analysis of the Sanctioning and Employment Experiences of Rural Mothers Receiving Welfare.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Manchester, NH.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Predictors of Mental Health Consumer Outcomes: A Socio-Demographic Analysis.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY.

Monnat, Shannon M. and Laura A. Bunyan. “Capitalism and Welfare Reform: Who Really Benefits from Welfare-to-Work Policies?” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY.

2007

Monnat, Shannon M. “Toward a Critical Understanding of Gendered Racism in the U.S. Social Welfare System.” Roundtable Presentation. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

Raffalovich, Lawrence, **Shannon M. Monnat** and Hui-shien Tsao. “The Family Income Distribution: Income Components and Family Characteristics.” Roundtable Presentation. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Who Gets Cut Off? A Sociodemographic Analysis of Case Closure Sanctions under Welfare Reform.” Annual Conference of the Association of Black Sociologists. New York, NY.

Horton, Hayward Derrick, **Shannon M. Monnat**, and Emily Marguiles. “Poverty in Rural America: A Multilevel Analysis.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Santa Clara, CA.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Welfare Racism through a New Lens: Welfare Case Workers’ Ideologies toward Women Seeking Temporary Assistance.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.

2006

Monnat, Shannon M. “Individual Attributes and Structural Conditions: A Multilevel Analysis of Black Poverty in U.S. Metropolitan Areas.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.

TEACHING

A. Courses Taught

Graduate

Population Processes, Syracuse University

Health and Place, Syracuse University

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), UNLV

Racial and Ethnic Relations, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Undergraduate

Health and Place, Syracuse University

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, & Syracuse University

B. Postdoc and Graduate Student Advising

Student (Completion Date), Last Known Position

Postdocs

Danielle Rhubart (2021-2022), Assistant Professor, Penn State University

Xue Zhang (2022-2024), Assistant Professor, Penn State University

PhD Committees

Chair

Pavel Vasiliev (2013), Assistant Professor of Instruction, Ohio University

Danielle Rhubart (2016), Assistant Professor, Penn State University

Danielle Ely (2016), Health Statistician, National Center for Health Statistics

Raeven Chandler (2019), Outreach Program Manager, University of Wisconsin Applied Population Laboratory

Austin McNeill Brown (2023), Independent Scholar and Author

Yue Sun (co-chair with Jennifer Karas Montez) (2024), Postdoctoral Associate, University of Colorado Boulder

Mariah Brennan (ongoing, 2019-present)

Joshua Grove (ongoing, 2021-present)

Member

Robert McKee (2012), Adjunct Instructor, UCLA Extension

Brett Abarbanel (2013), Associate Professor of Hotel Administration and Executive Director of UNLV International Gaming Institute, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Courtney Coughenour (2013), Associate Professor, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Marin Wenger (2016), Associate Professor, Florida State University

Emily Wornell (2017), Research Assistant Professor, Ball State University

Windy Alonso (2017), Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Ian Burfoot-Rochford (2020), Program Manager, Educational Access and Equity, Dartmouth Center for Social Impact

Jennifer Brooks (2021), Research Associate, Cornell University

Alexander Chapman (2023), Postdoctoral Fellow, Penn State University

Julene Kemp-Cooney (ongoing, 2019-present)

Nastassia Vaitsiakhovich (ongoing, 2023-present)

Comprehensive Exam Committees

Sarah St. John

Robert McKee

Camille Beeler-Pickett (Chair)

Dan Krystosek

Danielle Rhubart

Raeven Chandler (Chair)

Danielle Ely (Chair)

Corey Whichard

Windy Alonso

Wei Lin Wang

Donghui Wang

Emily Wornell

Marin Wenger

Alexander Chapman

Julene Kemp Cooney

Yue Sun (Co-Chair)

Abdela Hilo

Claire Pendergrast (Chair)

Mariah Brennan (Chair)

Austin Brown (Chair)

Clay Fannin

Joshua Grove (Chair)

Master's Degree Committees

Sarah St. John (Co-Chair), Allyson Hallam (Chair), Lori Fazzino (Member),

Daniel Krystosek (Member), Denise Cook (Member), Serge Atherwood (Member)

Susan Hawthorne (Member), Peter Rykard (Member), Janel Young (Member),

Mark Suchyta (Member), Joshua Perchinski (Member)

SERVICE

A. University, College, and Department

Syracuse University

- Program Director, Certificate of Advanced Studies in Population Health and Aging (2024-present)
- Editor, Center for Policy Research Policy Brief Series (2023-present)

- Director, Center for Policy Research (2022-present)
- Editor, Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief Series (2019-present)
- Co-Director, Policy, Place and Population Health Lab (2019-present)
- Department of Sociology Faculty Mentorship and Promotion and Tenure Committees (Chair N=3; Member N=4) (2017-present)
- Search Committee Member, Director of the Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion and Population Health (2025)
- Leader, Population Health Faculty Hiring Subcluster (2019-2024)
- Search Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor of Law and Society (2023)
- Search Committee Member, Maxwell School Director of Communications (2023)
- Search Committee Member, Department of Economics, Associate Professor of Health Economics (2023)
- Search Committee Chair, Department of Sociology, Assistant/Associate Professor of Global Population Health (2022)
- Search Committee Member, Department of Economics, Associate/Full Professor of Health Economics (2021-2022)
- Department of Sociology Graduate Studies Committee (2020-2022)
- Search Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor of Law and Society (2021)
- Director, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion (2018-2022)
- CUSE Grant Reviewer, 2019, 2020, 2022
- Department of Sociology Executive Committee (2018-2019)
- Speaker, Maxwell Advisory Board Events (2018, 2019)
- Speaker, Maxwell Alumni Events (2018, 2019, 2020)
- Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) Course Seminar Trainer for Introduction to Sociology, 2019

Penn State

- Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Food, Health and Agricultural Policy (2016-2017)
- Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Food, Energy & Environmental Economics (2016-2017)
- Department Honors and Awards Committee (2016-2017)
- Rural Sociology Graduate Studies Committee (2013-2017)
- Office of Global Programs, Collaborative Development Fund Seed Grant Reviewer, 2016
- Search Committee Member, Department Head of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education (2016)
- College of Agricultural Sciences Faculty Development Committee (2015-2017)
- Social Science Research Institute Steering Committee (2015-2017)
- Population Research Institute Internal Advisory Board (2014-2017)
- Survey Research Center Advisory Committee (2013-2017)
- Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics (2015-2016)

- College of Agricultural Sciences Graduate Student Competitive Grants Program Reviewer (2013-2016)
- Community, Environment, and Development Undergraduate Studies Committee (2013-2015)
- Search Committee Member, Director of the Population Research Institute's Geographic Information Analysis Core & Assistant/Associate Professor of Rural Sociology and Demography (2014)
- Penn State Institutes of Energy and the Environment, Seed Grant Reviewer (2014)
- College of Agricultural Sciences Integrated Health Solutions Focus Group Member (2014)

University of Nevada Las Vegas

- Faculty Opportunity Research Awards Reviewer (2013)
- Faculty Senate, Program Review Committee (2012-2013)
- Department of Sociology Personnel Committee (2012-2013)
- Department of Sociology Graduate Studies Committee (2009-2013)
- College of Liberal Arts Academic Standards Standing Committee (2012-2013)
- College of Liberal Arts Financial Aid Standing Committee (2010-2012)
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Medical Sociology (2012)
- Department of Sociology PhD Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee (2008-2010)

B. Profession

Expert Participant/Consulting

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Committee on Rising Midlife Mortality and Socioeconomic Disparities (2019-2021)

White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) Rural Prosperity Index Technical Expert Panel (2019-2020)

Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. House of Representatives (2018)

- Consulted on the development of a bill to direct the Dept. of Health and Human Services to develop a national strategy to reverse declines in U.S. life expectancy

United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Rural Development

- Consulting on the development of an opioid vulnerability index (2018-2020)

United Nations, Office on Drugs and Crime

- Participated in initiative to develop an international model for drug treatment and prevention in rural areas (2016-2017)
- Contributed to an international guide published by UNODC in 2017: *Prevention of Drug Use and Treatment of Drug Use Disorders in Rural Settings*

Grant Reviewing

National Institutes of Health, SSPA Study Section Standing Committee Member (2024-present)

National Institutes of Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Social and Community Influences across the Life Course, Meeting Chairperson (2023)

National Institute of Drug Abuse, HEAL Initiative Special Study Section (2022)

National Institutes of Health, Behavioral Genetics and Epidemiology Study Section (2021)

National Institute of Mental Health, Special Emphasis Panel, Addressing Suicide Research Gaps (2020)

National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section (2018, 2019, 2020)

Center for Rural Pennsylvania (2016)

National Science Foundation, Sociology Division (2015)

Journal Editorial Service

Frontiers in Public Health (Guest co-Editor for special issue on Geographic Inequalities in Health and Mortality), vol 11, 2023

Demography (*Deputy Editor*, 2016-2022)

Environment & Behavior (*Editorial Review Board*, 2014-2018)

Social Problems (*Advisory Editor*, 2013-2014)

Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, BMJ Open, City & Community, Contexts, Criminology, Demography, Demographic Research, Economic Research Service, Gaming Research and Review, Gender & Society, Health Education & Behavior, Health & Place, International Journal of Drug Policy, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of Poverty, Journal of Rural Health, Journal of Rural Mental Health, Journal of Rural Social Sciences, Nature: Human Behavior, PLoS ONE, Population Research and Policy Review, Preventive Medicine, Preventive Medicine Reports, Qualitative Sociology, Race, Gender and Class, Rural Sociology, Social Forces, Social Science & Medicine, SSM-Population Health, Social Science Research, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives, Spatial Demography, The Lancet, The Sociological Quarterly, Urban Affairs Review, Vaccine.

Book-Manuscript and Textbook Reviewer:

Cengage, Pearson Textbook Division, Routledge, Sage Publications

Population Association of America (PAA)

2022-Present Member, Committee on Population Statistics (COPS)

2018, 2020, 2022, 2026 Annual Meeting Program Committee

2018, 2022 Annual Meeting Poster Session Judge

2014, 2016, 2021 Annual Meeting Discussant

2014, 2019, 2021, 2024 Annual Meeting Session Organizer

Rural Sociological Society (RSS)

2025-2026 President-Elect

2022-2023 Vice President

2021-2022 Publications and Communications Committee (Chair-Elect)

2021-2022 Council Representative for non-Land Grant Universities

2016-2018 Nominations Committee (Chair-Elect 2016-17; Chair 2017-18)

2015-2017 Development Committee (Chair-Elect 2015-16; Chair 2016-17)

2015-2017 Council Representative for Land Grant Universities

2013-2015 Population Research Interest Group (Co-Chair 2013-14, Chair 2014-15)

2008 Member, RSS Awards Committee

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

2021, 2025	Member, Nomination Committee
2021	Annual Meeting Poster Judge
2020	Co-Chair, Annual Meeting Program Committee
2019-2020	Member, Communications Committee

American Sociological Association (ASA)

2024-Present	Council Member, Section on Sociology of Population
2025	Member, Early Career Award Committee, Section on Sociology of Population
2021	Member, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population Award Committee, Section on Sociology of Population
2018-2020	Chair, Health Policy Research Committee, Medical Sociology Section
2016, 2019	Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Population Section
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

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

Rural Population Research Network (Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors Multistate Research Group)

2019-2021	Chair
2018-2019	Vice Chair

C. Media and CommunityMedia

Consulting (conducted data analysis and/or consulted with reporters on story ideas)

- New York Times, Washington Post, TIME Magazine, CBS News, CNN, VICE News, HBO VICE, NBC Universal, Boston Globe, Concord Monitor, WNYC 'On the Media', Bloomberg, Quartz, Associated Press, WPSU (NPR Affiliate), US News and World Reports

Interviews

- AP News, CNN, MSNBC, Associated Press, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, The Atlantic, The Economist, NPR Weekend Edition, CBS News, Forbes, The Boston Globe, Business Insider, The Nation, Minn. Post, USA Today, CityLab, BuzzFeed, The Portland Phoenix, The Fix, Slate, Conway Daily Sun, Bangor Daily News, Reading Eagle, VICE News, BuzzFeed, Daily Yonder, Washington Times, MedicalResearch.com, Syracuse.com, WNYC, WPSU, WITF, WSQX/WSKG, KPFA/KPFK Behind the News, RTL Belgium

Unpaid Consulting

- Developed report on COVID-19 trends and risk in Missouri and Oklahoma for Office of the Missouri Public Defender Capital Litigation Division, 2020
- The Adirondack Experience Project: peer review of 'Protect the Environment' Report, 2018

Volunteering

Chairperson, NYS North Central District Scholarship Committee, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, 2023-present

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America

Rural Sociological Society

American Sociological Association

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

Rural Population Research Network (Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors Multi-State Research Project)

- W-3001: "The Great Recession, Its Aftermath, and Patterns of Rural and Small-Town Demographic Change" (2012-2017)
- W-4001: "Social, Economic, and Environmental Causes and Consequences of Demographic Change in Rural America" (2017-2022)
 - Group was selected as the winner of the 2020 USDA NIFA Western Association Award and 2020 National Excellence in Multistate Research Award
- W-5001: "Rural Population Change and Adaptation in the Context of Health, Economic, and Environmental Shocks and Stressors" (2022-2027)

Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging (Co-PI, 2019-present)

Network on Life Course Health Dynamics & Disparities in 21st Century America (Co-I 2019-present)