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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Syracuse University

2025-Present	Professor of Sociology
2022-2025	O’Hanley Faculty Scholar
2020-Present	Faculty Research Affiliate, Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS)
2020-2025	Associate Professor of Sociology
2019-Present	Senior Research Associate, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion
2017-Present	Faculty Associate, Aging Studies Institute (ASI)
2017-2020	Assistant Professor of Sociology

University of North Florida

2014-2017	Assistant Professor of Sociology
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EDUCATION

2014	Ph.D., Sociology, University of Florida
2011	M.A., Sociology, University of Florida
1997	M.Div., Religion and Ethics, Emory University
1994	B.A., Philosophy and Religion, Carson-Newman College

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Disability	Veterans	Mortality
Aging and the Life Course	Medical Sociology	Quantitative methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Landes, Scott D., Jean P. Hall, Bonnielin K. Swenor, and Nastassia Vaitsiakhovich[‡].
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Latham-Mintus, Kenzie and **Scott D. Landes**. 2023. "Integrating the Social and Political Dimensions of Disability into Life Course Theory." *Research in Social Sciences and Disability* 14:11-29. doi: 10.1108/S1479-354720230000014002.

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RESEARCH GRANTS

Awarded

Title: “Disability Health Equity Research Network Website Build.”

Funder: Maxwell Tenth Decade Project, Syracuse University

Dates: 2023-2025

Amount: \$10,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: “Comparing Alzheimer’s Related Mortality Among People with and without Down Syndrome”

Funder: National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Aging, 3P30AG066583-01S1

Dates: January 2021-December 2021

Amount: \$19,277

Role: Other senior personnel

Title: “Erroneous Coding of Developmental Disabilities as Underlying Cause of Death.”

Funder: National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Aging 1R03AG065638-01

Dates: January 2020-November 2021

Amount: \$140,610

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: “The Impact of State Laws and Policies on the Developmental Disability Mortality Disadvantage: Creating a Comprehensive Database to Allow For Multi-Level Analysis.”

Funder: Maxwell Tenth Decade Project, Syracuse University

Dates: 2019-2020

Amount: \$33,420

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: “Nudging Physical Activity in Early Adolescents with ADHD”

Funder: Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Syracuse University

Dates: 2018-2019

Amount: \$25,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Title: “Enhancing the Nudging Physical Activity in Early Adolescents with ADHD Pilot Study.”

Funder: CUSE Grant Program, Syracuse University

Dates: 2019-2021

Amount: \$20,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Title: Multiple grants exploring mortality trends for adults with disability

Funder: Appleby-Mosher Award, Syracuse University

Dates: 2018-2022 (distinct grants for each year)

Amount: \$1,500 per year

Role: Principal Investigator

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2024

“Reimaging Disability Data: Disability Researcher Perspectives on Gaps, Uses, and Promising Practices.” US Census Bureau Stakeholder Convening on Disability Data Needs.

“A Research Roadmap Toward Improved Measures Of Disability” presented by invitation to the Disability Data Interagency Working Group, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP).

“Risk Factors Explaining Military Deaths from Suicide” presented to the Department of Defense Military-to-Civilian Transition Research Forum.

“A Research Roadmap Toward Improved Measures Of Disability” presented at the Center for Excellence in Disabilities, West Virginia University.

“Sociology is Better with Disability” presented at the Invited Panel of the Disability in Society Section, American Sociological Association.

“Disability as Demographic” presented as an Invited Lecture at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health. Recording available at: <https://disabilityhealth.jhu.edu/seminarseries/>

“Measuring Disability in the Census Bureau: Implications for Policymaking and Research” presented as part of an invited panel for the Urban Institute. Recording available at: <https://www.urban.org/events/measuring-disability-census-bureau-policy-implications-and-opportunities>

“COVID-19 Outcomes Among People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: The Data Search” presented to the Office of Developmental Programs, Pennsylvania Department of Human Services.

2023

“How can aging and life course research better include disabled researchers” presented at the Invited Panel of the Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association.

“Covid-19 outcomes among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities” presented at the Stanford Center for Biomedical Ethics Health Forum Speaker Series, Stanford University.

2022

“Covid-19 outcomes among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities” presented at the Critical Disability Studies Speaker Series, University of Calgary.

“Postmortem diagnostic overshadowing and Covid-19: Data inequities” presented at the Invited Panel of the Disability in Society Section, American Sociological Association.

2021

“COVID-19 case-fatality among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities: presented at the National Academies on Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine (NASEM) Forum on Aging, Disability, and Independence Webinar.

“Covid-19 outcomes among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities” presented at the Lurie Institute Brandeis for Disability Policy Seminar, Brandeis University.

“Covid-19 outcomes among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities” presented at the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) Speaker Series.

“Mortality trends among adults with intellectual and/or developmental disability” presented at the Center for Excellence in Disabilities, West Virginia University.

“Covid-19 outcomes among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities” presented at the Georgia Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (GaLEND) Speaker Series, Center for Leadership in Disability, Georgia State University

Disability Data” presented on *Included: The Disability Equity Podcast*, Johns Hopkins University Disability Health Research Center

“Intellectual and developmental disability Covid-19 trends” Access CNY Board Meeting.

“Covid-19 outcomes among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities” presented at the ARC New York Self-Advocates Meeting.

“New York's experience: People with I/DD and Covid-19” presented at the NY ARC Annual Meeting.

“Covid-19 outcomes among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities” presented at the InterAgency Council NYC Webinar.

2020

“Intellectual and developmental disability COVID-19 trends” presented at the CP Upstate Annual Conference.

“Mortality trends among adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities: Disability is not the problem” presented at the Network on Life Course Health Dynamics & Disparities (NLCHDD) Webinar.

“New York's experience: People with I/DD and Covid-19” presented at the New York Integrated Network for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (NYIN) Annual Meeting.

“Intellectual and developmental disability mortality trends” presented at the New York Disability Advocates (NYDA) Annual Meeting.

2019

“Obscuring Effect of Coding of Developmental Disability as Cause of Death” presented at the International Consortium on Intellectual and Developmental Disability Mortality Speaker Series, University of Bristol, University of Massachusetts

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2022

Landes, Scott D. “Postmortem diagnostic overshadowing and COVID-19.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA (presented online).

Landes, Scott D. and Jennifer Piazza. “Mortality risk among older veterans and nonveterans: The importance of combat status.” Gerontological Society of America. Indianapolis, IN.

2021

Landes, Scott D. “Predictors of inaccurate reporting of Down syndrome on the death certificate.” Population Association of America. Online.

Landes, Scott D. “COVID-19 outcomes among people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.” Population Association of America. Online.

2020

Landes, Scott D., Janet M. Wilmoth, Andrew S. London, and Ann T. Landes.

“Sociodemographic and military status differences in identified risk factors among active-duty US service members who committed suicide between 2008 and 2017.” American Sociological Association. Online.

Bisesti, Erin and **Scott D. Landes**. “Racial-ethnic differences in educational trajectories for individuals with cognitive impairments: The case of intellectual disability.” American Sociological Association. Online.

Jennifer Piazza and **Scott D. Landes**. “Diurnal cortisol profiles and veteran status.” Gerontological Society of America. Online.

Cheng, Kent J., **Scott D. Landes**, and Janet M. Wilmoth. “Risk aversion among male older adults: Does veteran status matter?” Gerontological Society of America. Online.

2019

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens[†], and Margaret A. Turk. “Comparison of Age and Biological Sex Mortality Trends Between Adults With and Without Down Syndrome.” Gerontological Association of America. Austin, TX.

Stevens, J. Dalton[†], **Landes, Scott D.**, and Margaret A. Turk. “Comparison of Age and Biological Sex Mortality Trends Between Adults With and Without Down Syndrome.” Gerontological Association of America. Austin, TX.

Wilmoth, Janet M., **Scott D. Landes**, and Andrew S. London. “The Health of Male Veterans in Later Life.” Gerontological Association of America. Austin, TX.

Wilmoth, Janet M., **Scott D. Landes**, and Andrew S. London. “Veteran Mortality Disadvantage Among Rural, Suburban, and Urban Residents.” Gerontological Association of America. Austin, TX.

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens[†], and Margaret A. Turk. “Disparities in Age and Biological Sex Mortality Trends between Adults with/without Intellectual Disability.” American Sociological Association. New York.

Landes, Scott D., and Andrew S. London. “Cohort Change in the Prevalence of ADHD among U.S. Adults: Evidence of a Sex/Gender-Specific Period Effect.” American Sociological Association. New York.

Bisesti, Erin[†] & **Scott D. Landes**. “Intellectual Disability, Educational Attainment, and Birth Cohort: An Intersectional Approach.” Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York.

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens[†], and Margaret A. Turk. “The Obscuring Effect of Coding Developmental Disability as the Underlying Cause of Death on Mortality Trends for Adults with Developmental Disability.” American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Minneapolis.

2018

Landes, Scott D. and Nikita Lillaney*. “Trend Change in the Intellectual Disability Nursing Home Census from 1977 to 2004.” Gerontological Society of America. Boston.

Landes, Scott D. “Heterogeneity in veteran mortality trends.” Gerontological Society of America. Boston. (Invited)

Landes, Scott D., Andrew S. London, and Janet M. Wilmoth. “Service connected disability and the veteran mortality disadvantage.” American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

2017

Landes, Scott D. and Suzie S. Weng. “Racial differences in work related outcomes for Home Health Aides.” Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal.

Landes, Scott D., and Andrew S. London. “Adult ADHD and health: A sociologically informed conceptual model and analysis.” American Sociological Association. Montreal.

2016

Landes, Scott D. “A theoretical critique of life course theory from the perspective of intellectual disability: Implications for aging.” Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans.

Landes, Scott D. “Exploring the veteran mortality differential: The effect of race and birth cohort.” American Sociological Association. Seattle.

Landes, Scott D. and Andrew S. London. “The influence of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder on adult mortality and morbidity.” American Sociological Association. Seattle.

Landes, Scott D. “Comparisons in veteran and non-veteran mortality: The influences of structure and agency.” Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle.

Landes, Scott D. “Intellectual disability and the life course perspective: Theoretical considerations.” Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle.

2015

Landes, Scott D. “The intellectual disability mortality disadvantage: Diminishing with age?” Gerontological Society of America. Orlando.

Landes, Scott D. “Military service and mortality risk across the life course: Are there differences by race?” Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago.

2014

Landes, Scott D. “Education and mortality among adults with intellectual disability: Age or period effect?” Gerontological Society of America. Washington.

Landes, Scott D., Monika Ardelt, and Ann T. Landes. “Exploring the Veteran mortality differential: The influence of war and smoke” Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC.

Landes, Scott D. “The influence of SES on the mortality differential between adults with and without intellectual disability.” American Sociological Association. San Francisco.

2013

Landes, Scott D., Monika Ardelt, George E. Vaillant, and Robert J. Waldinger. “Childhood adversity, generativity and successful aging: A life course perspective on resilient growth.” Society for the Study of Human Development. Ft. Lauderdale.

Landes, Scott D. “Socioeconomic predictors of mortality for adults with intellectual disability.” American Sociological Association. New York.

Landes, Scott D. “Mortality and morbidity characteristics of adults with intellectual disability.” American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Pittsburgh.

Landes, Scott D. “Theorizing intellectual disability.” Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta.

2012

Landes, Scott D., Monika Ardelt, and George E. Vaillant. “The long-term effects of childhood adversity on later life well-being mediated and moderated by generativity.” Gerontological Society of America. San Diego.

Landes, Scott D. and Chuck W. Peek. “Death by Mental Retardation? Diagnostic Overshadowing of Cause of Death among Adults with Intellectual Disability.” American Sociological Association. Denver.

Landes, Scott D. “Socioeconomic predictors of mortality risk for adults with intellectual disability.” National Conference on Health Statistics. Washington, DC.

2011

Landes, Scott D. and Monika Ardelt. “Spirituality and death fear among aging adults.” Gerontological Society of America. Boston.

Landes, Scott D. “Dying from mental retardation: Continued stratification at the time of death.” Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville.

2010

Landes, Scott D., Monika Ardelt, and George E. Vaillant. “The long-term effects of WWII combat exposure on later life well-being moderated by generativity.” Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans.

**Denotes undergraduate student co-presenter*

†Denotes graduate student co-presenter

PUBLIC POLICY STATEMENTS/REPORTS CITING COVID-19 RESEARCH

2022

World Health Organization. “Global report on health equity for persons with disabilities.”
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/9789240063600>

Population Research Bureau (PRB). “US adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities are living longer, but Covid threatens to erase recent gains.”
<https://www.prb.org/articles/u-s-adults-with-intellectual-and-developmental-disabilities-are-living-longer-but-covid-threatens-to-erase-recent-gains/#:~:text=The%20pandemic%20could%20erase%20recent,Scott%20Landes%20of%20Syracuse%20University.>

2021

US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation (ASPE), Office of Behavioral Health, Disability, and Aging Policy. “Covid-19 and people with intellectual and developmental disabilities: Final Report.”
https://aspe.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2021-07/COVIDIDDFR_0.pdf

Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), Directorate for Employment, Labor and Social Affairs. “Working Paper: A crisis on the horizon. Ensuring Affordable housing for people with disabilities.” <https://www.oecd.org/publications/a-crisis-on-the-horizon-306e6993-en.htm>

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). “Covid-19 science brief: Brief summary of findings on the association between disabilities and severe Covid-19 outcomes.”
<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/downloads/clinical-care/C-Disability-Review.pdf>

The Ontario Covid-19 Science Advisory Table. “Covid-19 vaccination for people with disabilities.” <https://covid19-sciencetable.ca/sciencebrief/covid-19-vaccination-for-people-with-disabilities/>

National Council on Disability. “The impact of Covid-19 on people with disabilities.”
<https://ncd.gov/progressreport/2021/2021-progress-report>

Disability Rights New York (DRNY), ACLU of New York (NYCLU), & New York Lawyers for Public Interest (NYLPI). “Investigatory Report: New York State’s response to protect people with intellectual and developmental disabilities in group homes during the Covid-19 pandemic.” <https://www.drny.org/page/investigation--monitoring-reports-40.html>

2020

National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, & Medicine, & National Academy of Medicine. “Framework for equitable allocation of Covid-19 Vaccine.”
<https://nap.nationalacademies.org/catalog/25917/framework-for-equitable-allocation-of-covid-19-vaccine>

American Academy of Developmental Medicine & Dentistry (AADMD). “Joint position statement on equity for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities regarding Covid-19 vaccine allocation and safety.” <https://www.aadmd.org/vaccine>

COURSES TAUGHT

Sociology of disability (undergraduate/graduate)
Sociology of health and illness (undergraduate/graduate)
Veterans across the life course (undergraduate/graduate)
Quantitative research design (graduate)
Introduction to research (undergraduate)

STUDENT ADVISING

PhD Advisor:

-Julia Finan (2020-present)
-Nastassia Vaitsiakhovich (2021-present)
-Elise Fjelstad (2023-present)
-Reid Boujaoude (2024-present)

PhD Dissertation Committee:

-Jennifer Brooks (2017-2021)
-J. Dalton Stevens (2017-2023)
-Erin Bisesti (2019-2024)
-Joshua Grove (2023-present)
-Fitore Hyseni (2024-2025)
-Tianqi Zhou (2024-present)
-Tori-Ann Haywood (2024-2025)
-Ashley Bursie (2024-present)

Undergraduate Mentor:

-Ashlyn Wong, Syracuse University Sociology Distinction Thesis, 2019-2020
-Ahlam Islam, Syracuse University CFSA Young Research Fellows Scholarship, 2018-2019
-Alyssa Smith, Syracuse University Sociology Distinction Thesis, 2018-2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025	IPUMS Excellence in Research Award
2025	Public Impact Award, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association
2025	Excellence in Graduate Education Faculty Recognition Award, Syracuse University
2025	Faculty Award, Center for Disability Resources, Syracuse University
2023	Honorable Mention, Disability in Society Best Paper Award, American Sociological Association
2019	American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Research Interest Network Early Career Professional Scholarship
2013	American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Gerontology Division Annual Meeting Student Scholarship
2013	University of Florida Graduate Teaching Award
2011	The Felix M. Berardo Award for Research in Families, Family Gerontology, and/or Aging and the Life Course - University of Florida, Department of Sociology

SERVICE

Profession

2024-Present	National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, Committee on Population, Steering Committee for NIA Workshop on Health and Disability among Working-Age Adults
2023-2024	Co-Chair, Research Interest Network, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
2023-2025	Special Olympics Scientific Advisory Board
2021-Present	Co-founder, Disability Health Equity Research Network (DHERN)
2022-2025	Editorial Board: <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>
2021-Present	Editorial Board: <i>Disability and Health Journal</i>
2021-2023	Associate Editor: <i>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i>
2017-2023	Editorial Board: <i>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i>
2022-2025	Co-Convener, Aging Veterans Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America
2019-2021	Council Member (Elected), Disability in Society Division, American Sociological Association
2018-2021	Secretary/Treasurer (Elected), Peace, War, & Social Conflict Division, American Sociological Society
2017-2019	Co-chair, Disability Division (Elected), Society for the Study of Social Problems
2017	Session Organizer, Section on Disability & Society/Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, Disability and War/Social Conflict
2017	Distinguished Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Aging & the Life Course
2017	Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Disability & Society
2014-2017	Co-convener (Elected), Life-long disabilities Special Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America
2011-Present	Peer Reviewer for Journals: <i>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i> ; <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> ; <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> ; <i>Advances in Life Course Research</i> ; <i>BMJ Open</i> ; <i>Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology</i> ; <i>Gerontologist</i> ; <i>American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i> ; <i>Journal of Attention Disorders</i> ; <i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i> ; <i>Research on Aging</i> ; <i>International Journal of Aging and Human Development</i> ; <i>Chronic Illness</i> ; <i>Disability and Health Journal</i> ; <i>Socius</i> ; <i>Armed Forces & Society</i> ; <i>Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i> ; <i>Journal of Intellectual Disability Research</i> ; <i>Psychiatric Services</i> ; <i>Research in Autism Spectrum Disorders</i> ; <i>Research in Developmental Disabilities</i> ;

University

2024-Present	Syracuse University, Institutional Review Board Co-Chair
2023-Present	Syracuse University, Institutional Review Board Member
2019-2021	Syracuse University, College of Arts and Sciences, Instruction Committee

2017	University of North Florida, Nominations and Elections Committee, Vice-Chair
2015-2017	University of North Florida, On-Campus Transition Program (OCT) Steering Committee

Department

2020-2023	Syracuse University, Department of Sociology, Director of Undergraduate Studies
2022	Syracuse University, Search Committee for Stratification/Inequality & Quantitative Methods, Department of Sociology
2018-2019	Syracuse University, Department of Sociology, Executive Committee (Elected)
2018-2019	Syracuse University, Department of Sociology, Undergraduate Studies Committee
2017	University of North Florida, Assistant Professor of Anthropology Search Committee
2015-2016	University of North Florida, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work Tenure and Review Working Group
2015	University of North Florida, MSW Director Search Committee
2014-2017	University of North Florida, Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work Student Development Committee

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
 Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
 Population Association of America (PAA)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2007-2010	Board Certified Chaplain, North Florida Regional Medical Center, Gainesville, FL
2005-2007	Clinical Pastoral Education Fellowship – Substance Abuse Unit and Homeless Veteran Program, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, TX
2003-2005	Director of Development, Developmental Disabilities Ministries, Atlanta, GA
2001-2003	Director, Interfaith Disabilities Network, Atlanta, GA
1996-2001	Direct Service Provider/Management, Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities, Atlanta, GA