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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020-Present	Syracuse University Associate Professor of Sociology Faculty Associate, Aging Studies Institute (ASI) Faculty Research Affiliate, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion Faculty Research Affiliate, Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS)
2017-2020	Assistant Professor of Sociology
2014-2017	University of North Florida Assistant Professor of Sociology

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

Stevens, J. Dalton[†] and **Scott D. Landes**. 2021. "Assessing State Level Variation in Signature Authority and Cause of Death Accuracy, 2005-2017." *Public Health Reports*:1-21. Online first. doi: 10.1016/j.pmedr.2020.101309.

Landes, Scott D., Margaret A. Turk and Ashlyn W. W. A. Wong. 2020. "Covid-19 Outcomes among People with Intellectual and Developmental Disability in California: The Importance of Type of Residence and Skilled Nursing Care Needs." *Disability and Health Journal*:1-5. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2020.101051.

Landes, Scott D., Janet M. Wilmoth, Katherine E. McDonald and Erika Carter-Grosso. 2020. "Evidence of Continued Reduction in the Age-at-Death Disparity between Adults with and

without Intellectual and/or Developmental Disabilities." *Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities*. doi: 10.1111/jar.12840.

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens[†], and Margaret A. Turk. 2020 "Cause of death in adults with intellectual disability in the United States." *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*. 65(1): 49-59. doi: 10.1111/jir.12790

Landes, Scott D., Margaret A. Turk and Emily Lauer. 2020. "Recommendations for Accurately Reporting Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities on Death Certificates." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. 59(6): 892-895. doi: 10.1016/j.amepre.2020.05.028.

Sabatello, Maya, **Scott D. Landes** and Katherine E. McDonald. 2020. "People with Disabilities in Covid-19: Fixing Our Priorities." *The American Journal of Bioethics* 20(7):187-90. doi: 10.1080/15265161.2020.1779396.

Landes, Scott D., Margaret A. Turk, Margaret K. Formica, Katherine E. McDonald and J. Dalton Stevens[†]. 2020. "Covid-19 Outcomes among People with Intellectual and Developmental Disability Living in Residential Group Homes in New York State." *Disability and Health Journal*. 13(4):1-5. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2020.100969.

[Covered by the New York Times \(November 10, 2020\) "Covid Threatens People With Intellectual and Developmental Challenges"](#)

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens and Margaret A. Turk. 2020. "Cause of Death in Adults with Down Syndrome in the US." *Disability and Health Journal*. 13(4):1-9. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2020.100947.

Turk, Margaret A., **Scott D. Landes**, Margaret K. Formica and Katherine D. Goss. 2020. "Intellectual and Developmental Disability and Covid-19 Case-Fatality Trends: Trinetx Analysis." *Disability and Health Journal*. 13(3):1-4. doi: 10.1016/j.dhjo.2020.100942.

[Covered by National Public Radio \(June 9, 2020\) "COVID-19 Infections and Deaths are Higher among those with Intellectual Disabilities"; New York Times \(June 10, 2020\) "As the Country Opens up, Children with Disabilities are Getting Left Behind"](#)

Landes, Scott D. and Suzie S. Weng. 2020. "Racial-Ethnic Difference in Intent to Leave among Home Health Aides." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. 39(5): 490-501. doi:10.1177/0733464819827806

Landes, Scott D. and Andrew S. London. 2020. "Self-Reported ADHD and Adult Health in the United States." *Journal of Attention Disorders*. 25(1): 3-13. doi:10.1177/1087054718757648

Wilmoth, Janet M., Andrew S. London and **Scott D. Landes**. 2019. "A Population-Based Perspective on Health Care for U.S. Veterans." *Public Policy & Aging Report*. 30(1):6-11. doi: 10.1093/ppar/prz031.

Landes, Scott D., Andrew S. London and Janet M. Wilmoth. 2019. "Service-Connected Disability and the Veteran Mortality Disadvantage." *Armed Forces & Society*. Online first:1-23. doi: 10.1177/0095327x19884721.

Landes, Scott D. and Nikita Lillaney*. 2019. "Trend Change in the Intellectual Disability Nursing Home Census from 1977 to 2004." *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. 124(5):427-37. doi: 10.1352/1944-7558-124.5.427.

Landes, Scott D. and Richard A. Settersten, Jr. 2019. "The inseparability of agency and linked lives." *Advances in Life Course Research*. 42: 1-10. doi: 10.1016/j.alcr.2019.100306.

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens†, and Margaret A. Turk. 2019. "Heterogeneity in Age at Death for Adults with Developmental Disability." *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*. 63: 1482-1487. doi:10.1111/jir.12672.

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens†, and Margaret A. Turk. 2019. "The Obscuring Effect of Coding Developmental Disability as the Underlying Cause of Death on Mortality Trends for Adults with Developmental Disability: A Cross-Sectional Study Utilizing U.S. Mortality Data from 2012 to 2016." *BMJ Open*. 9:e026614. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2018-026614.

London, Andrew S. and **Scott D. Landes**. 2019. "Intra-Cohort Change in the Prevalence of ADHD in U.S. Adults: Evidence of a Gendered Period Effect." *Journal of Attention Disorders*. Online First. doi:10.1177/1087054719855689.

Wilmoth, Janet M., **Scott D. Landes** and Andrew S. London. 2019. "The Health of Male Veterans in Later Life." *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics* 39(1):23-48. doi:10.1891/0198-8794.39.23.

Landes, Scott D., Andrew S. London, and Janet M. Wilmoth. 2018. "Mortality Differences Among Veterans and Nonveterans: Does Type of Health Care Coverage Matter?" *Population Research and Policy Review* 37(4):517-37. doi:10.1007/s11113-018-9468-2.

Landes, Scott D. 2017. "The Association between Education and Mortality for Adults with Intellectual Disability." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 58(1):70-85. doi:10.1177/0022146516683227.

Landes, Scott D. 2017. "The Intellectual Disability Mortality Disadvantage: Diminishing with Age?" *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* 122(2):192-207. doi:10.1352/1944-7558-122.2.192.

Landes, Scott D., JeffriAnne Wilder and Desiree Williams*. 2017. "The Effect of Race and Birth Cohort on the Veteran Mortality Differential." *Social Science & Medicine* 179:36-44. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.02.030.

Weng, Suzie S. and **Scott D. Landes**. 2017. "Culture and Language Discordance in the Workplace: Evidence from the National Home Health Aide Survey." *The Gerontologist* 57(5):900-909. Online First, August 2016. doi:10.1093/geront/gnw110.

London, Andrew S. and **Scott D. Landes**. 2016. "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Adult Mortality." *Preventive Medicine* 90(September 2016):8-10. doi:10.1016/j.ypmed.2016.06.021.

Landes, Scott D., Monika Ardel, George E. Vaillant and Robert J. Waldinger. 2014. "Childhood Adversity, Midlife Generativity, and Later Life Well-Being." *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 69B(6):942-52. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbu055.

Landes, Scott D. and Chuck W. Peek. 2013. "Death by Mental Retardation? The Influence of Ambiguity on Death Certificate Coding Error for Adults with Intellectual Disability." *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research* 57(12):1183-90. doi:10.1111/j.1365-2788.2012.01614.x.

Landes, Scott D. and Monika Ardel. 2011. "The Relationship between Spirituality and Death Fear in Aging Adults." *Counselling and Spirituality* 30(2):87-112.

Ardelt, Monika, **Scott D. Landes** and George E. Vaillant. 2010. "The Long-Term Effects of World War II Combat Exposure on Later Life Well-Being Moderated by Generativity." *Research in Human Development* 7(3):202-20. doi:10.1080/15427609.2010.504505.

Landes, Scott D. 2010. "Deliberating Death." *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 64(1):4.1-9. doi:10.1177/154230501006400304.

Landes, Scott D. 2010. "Practicing Discernment: Pastoral Care in Crisis Situations." *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 61(1):5.1-8. doi:10.1177/154230501006400104.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters/Appendices

Landes, Scott D., Monika Ardel and Ann T. Landes. 2018. "Exploring the Veteran Mortality Differential: The Influence of War Era and Smoking Behavior." Pp. 187-206 in *Long-Term Outcomes of Military Service: The Health and Well-Being of Aging Veterans*, edited by A. Spiro, R. A. Settersten and C. M. Aldwin. Washington, DC: APA.

Wilmoth, Janet M., **Scott D. Landes**, Andrew S. London, and Alair MacLean. 2018. "Online Appendix A: Recommendations for Defining Periods of Military Service and Corresponding Age-18 Cohorts" in *Long-Term Outcomes of Military Service: The Health and Well-Being of Aging Veterans*, edited by A. Spiro, R. A. Settersten and C. M. Aldwin. Washington, DC: APA. http://supp.apa.org/books/Long-Term-Military-Service/Appendix-A.pdf?_ga=2.158891890.937666576.1555590819-819361145.1555590819

Ardelt, Monika, **Scott D. Landes**, Kathryn R. Gerlach and Leah P. Fox. 2013. "Rediscovering Internal Strengths of the Aged: The Beneficial Impact of Wisdom, Mastery, Purpose in Life,

and Spirituality on Aging Well." Pp.97-119 in *Positive Psychology: Advances in Understanding Adult Motivation*, edited by J. D. Sinnott. New York: Springer.

Invited Commentary

Landes, Scott D. 2019. "Mortality risk among adults with cerebral palsy: Alarming findings and lingering questions." *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*. 61(8): 860-861. doi:10.1111/dmcn.14221.

Research Briefs

Wong, Ashlyn W.W.A.* and **Scott D. Landes**. "COVID-19 risk for individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities varies by type of residential setting." Population Health Research Briefs Series. Syracuse, NY: Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Syracuse University. January 5, 2021.

<https://surface.syr.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1108&context=lerner>

Landes, Scott D. "Progress in Closing the Age-at-Death Disparity for Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities." Population Health Research Briefs Series. Syracuse, NY: Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Syracuse University. December 15, 2020.

https://lernercenter.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Landes_DataSlice_IDDAgeatDeath_Final-1.pdf

Landes, Scott D., Margaret A. Turk, Katherine E. McDonald, and Maya Sabatello. "Less Worthy Lives? We Must Prioritize People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in COVID-19 Vaccine Allocation." Population Health Research Briefs Series. Syracuse, NY: Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Syracuse University. December 10, 2020.

https://lernercenter.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Landes_IssueBrief_IDDCOVIDVaccines_Final.pdf

Landes, Scott D., Margaret A. Turk, Margaret K. Formica and Katherine E. McDonald. "Covid-19 Trends among Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Living in Residential Group Homes in New York State through July 10, 2020." Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion Population Health Research Brief, Syracuse University. September 16, 2020.

https://lernercenter.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Landes_ResearchBrief_Final.pdf

Landes, Scott D. "Major Causes of Death among Adults with Down Syndrome." Population Health Research Briefs Series. Syracuse, NY: Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Syracuse University. June 17, 2020.

https://lernercenter.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Landes_DownSyndromeCOD_Final.pdf

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens, and Margaret A. Turk. "COVID-19 and pneumonia: Increased risk for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities during the pandemic." Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion Population Health Research Brief, Syracuse University. April 27, 2020.

https://lernercenter.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Landes.Stevens.Turk_..pdf

Stevens, J. Dalton and **Scott D. Landes**. “Potential impacts of COVID-19 on individuals with intellectual and developmental disability: A call for accurate cause of death reporting.” Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion Population Health Research Brief, Syracuse University. April 14, 2020. https://lernercenter.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Stevens_Landes.pdf

Landes, Scott D. “What are we hiding? Preventable causes of death are not accurately counted for adults with intellectual disability.” Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion Population Health Research Brief, Syracuse University. February 26, 2019. http://lernercenter.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Landes_DisabilityDeath_Final.pdf

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†Denotes graduate student co-author

RESEARCH GRANTS

Awarded

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: “Coding of Death Certificates for Adults with Developmental Disability.”

Funder: Appleby-Mosher Award, Syracuse University

Dates: 2018

Amount: \$1500

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: “Clarifying Underlying Cause of Death for Adults with Intellectual Disability.”
Funder: Appleby-Mosher Award, Syracuse University
Dates: 2018
Amount: \$1200
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: “Clarifying Underlying Cause of Death for Adults with Intellectual Disability.”
Funder: Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University
Dates: 2018
Amount: \$1800
Role: Principal Investigator

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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 Ardelet, 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 Ardelet, 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 Ardelet, 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.

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†Denotes graduate student co-presenter

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University

SOC606: Quantitative research design – graduate seminar: Fall 2020

SOC800: Sociology of disability (Disability across the life course) – graduate seminar: Fall 2018

SOC400/600: Veterans across the life course – combined undergraduate/graduate course: Fall 2019

SOC318: Introduction to Social Research: Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020

SOC/WGS 355: Sociology of Health and Illness: Fall 2017

University of North Florida

SYA3300: Logic of inquiry: Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

SYA4010: Sociological theory: Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

SYG2000: Introduction to sociology: Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017

SYO4400: Health, illness, and society: Fall 2014, Fall 2015

SYP4730: Sociology of aging: Spring 2015, Spring 2016

SYA3450: Social science data analysis: Fall 2015, Spring 2017

SYA4930: Religion, disability, and society: Fall 2016

University of Florida

SYG2000: Introduction to sociology: Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014 (online)

SYO4200: Sociology of religion: Fall 2012, Fall 2013

STUDENT ADVISING

PhD Comprehensive Exam Committees: Jennifer Brooks, J. Dalton Stevens

PhD Committee: Erin Bisesti

PhD Oral Defense Committee: Krieg Tidemann

Undergraduate Mentor:

Ashlyn Wong, Syracuse University Sociology Distinction Thesis, 2020

Ahlam Islam, Syracuse University CFSA Young Research Fellows Scholarship, 2018-2019

Alyssa Smith, Syracuse University Sociology Distinction Thesis, 2018-2019

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 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

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| 2019-Present | Council Member (Elected), Disability in Society Division, American Sociological Association |
| 2018-Present | 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-Present | Editorial Board: <i>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i> |
| 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; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; American Journal of Public Health; BMJ Open; Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology; Gerontologist; American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; Journal of Attention Disorders; American Journal of Preventive Medicine; Research on Aging; International Journal of Aging and Human Development; Chronic Illness; Disability and Health Journal; Socius; Armed Forces & Society</i> |

University

- 2019-2017 Syracuse University, College of Arts and Sciences, Instruction Committee
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-Present Syracuse University, Department of Sociology, Director of Undergraduate Studies
- 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)
American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

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