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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2025 – Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
Faculty Affiliate, KU Institute for Policy and Social Research

EDUCATION

2025 Ph.D., Sociology, Indiana University

2021 M.S., Applied Statistics, Indiana University

2019 M.A., Sociology, Indiana University

2018 B.A., Mathematics & Sociology, Wake Forest University, *Magna cum laude*, Honors in Sociology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Sociology, Quantitative Methods, Gender, Social Inequality, Sexual and Reproductive Health, Health Policy

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming McLeod, Jane D. and Elizabeth M. Anderson. “Parental Support During College: A Comparison of Autistic Students to Neurotypical Students and Students with Other Disabilities.” Accepted to the *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability*

2025 Pescosolido, Bernice A. and Elizabeth M. Anderson. “The Utilization of Mental Health Services: Classic Theories and Recent Findings.” Chapter in *The Sociological Study of Mental Health: Theories, Contexts, and Systems*, edited by T. L. Scheid and E. R. Wright. Springer. (In press).

2023 Anderson, Elizabeth M. “Obscured Inequity: How Focusing on Rates of Disparities Can Hide Conflicting Resource Inequalities” *PLOS ONE* 18(11): e0293928. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0293928.

2023 McLeod, Jane D. and Elizabeth M. Anderson. “Autistic Traits and College Adjustment.” *Journal of Autism & Developmental Disorders* 53:3475–3492. doi: 10.1007/s10803-022-05632-w.

2022 Anderson, Elizabeth M., Sarah K. Cowan, Jenny A. Higgins, Nicholas B. Schmuhl, and Cynthia K. Wautlet. “Willing but Unable: Physicians’ Referral Knowledge as Barriers to Abortion Care.” *Social Science &*

Medicine - Population Health 17:101002. doi:
10.1016/j.ssmph.2021.101002.

- 2022 Halpern-Manners, Andrew, Jane D. McLeod, Elizabeth M. Anderson, and Emily A. Ekl. “Disability, COVID-19, and the College Experience” *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health* 19:101195. doi: 10.1016/j.ssmph.2022.101195.
- 2022 Cowan, Sarah K., Tricia C. Bruce, Brea L. Perry, Bridget Ritz, Stuart Perrett, and Elizabeth M. Anderson. 2022. “Discordant Benevolence: How and Why People Help Others in the Face of Conflicting Values.” *Science Advances* 8(7):eabj5851. doi: 10.1126/sciadv.abj5851.
- 2021 Calarco, Jessica McCrory, Emily Meanwell, Elizabeth M. Anderson, and Amelia S. Knopf. 2021. “By Default: How Mothers in Different Sex Dual-Earner Couples Account for Inequalities in Pandemic Parenting.” *Socius* 7:1-15. doi: 10.1177/23780231211038783.

UNDER REVIEW & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Hernandez, Elaine M., Jonas Helgertz, Elizabeth M. Anderson, John Robert Warren, and Florencia Torche. “The Effect of In Utero Exposure to the 1918 Influenza Pandemic on Subsequent Births and Child Mortality in the United States.” (Revise & resubmit).

Craig, David, Elaine M. Hernandez, Elizabeth M. Anderson, Justin Blackburn, and Sumedha Gupta. “Racial Equity and Personal Responsibility Incentives in Medicaid.” (Under review, available upon request).

Beltran, Rylee, Elizabeth M. Anderson, & Asha Hassan. “Characterization of Abortion Seekers Who Do Not Attend Scheduled Abortion Appointments.” (Available upon request).

Calarco, Jessica McCrory and Elizabeth M. Anderson. “A Theory of Moral Calm: Evidence from a Mixed-Methods Case Study of Parents’ Decisions about Children and Covid-19.” (Available upon request).

Anderson, Elizabeth M. “The Insurance Divide: How Structural Sexism Shapes Unfulfilled Contraceptive Preferences.” (Available upon request).

Anderson, Elizabeth M. “Proximity to Maternity: How Definitions of Deservingness Shape Women’s Access to Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare.” (Available upon request).

EXTERNAL GRANTS

2023-2025 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, F31HD110259, Ruth L. Kirschstein Individual National Research Service Award. Role: PI. Award: \$143,082.

2024-2025 Society of Family Planning, Emerging Scholar in Family Planning Grant.
Role: PI. Award: \$7,500.

INTERNAL GRANTS

2024 Advanced Cyberinfrastructure Student Fellowship, Indiana University,
University Information Technology Services. Award: \$1,000.

2022 Sheldon Stryker Graduate Research Grant, Indiana University, Department
of Sociology. Award: \$1,000.

2022 Research Award, Indiana University, Graduate and Professional Student
Government. Award: \$1,000.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2024 Louise Johnson Scholar Award, American Sociological Association,
Medical Sociology Section.

2024 Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems
Division of Health, Health Policy, and Health Services.

2024 Graduate Fellow, The Irsay Institute, Indiana University Bloomington.

2023 Participant, ANSIRH (Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health)
& Scholars Strategy Network Abortion Incubator Event.

2023 – 2024 Trainee, U.S. Policy Communication Training Program, PRB (Population
Research Bureau).

2022 Graduate Student Mentor Award, Indiana University, Sociology Graduate
Student Association.

2021 Siedler Paper Competition (3rd Place), North Central Sociological
Association.

2020 Schuessler Scholarship for Study at ICPSR, Indiana University, Department
of Sociology.

2020 Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship for Study at ICPSR, Inter-university
Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan.

REPORTS

2022 Jessica McCrory Calarco and Elizabeth M. Anderson. “Parents’
Perspectives on Children and Covid-19: Insights from the 2022 Parenting in
Tumultuous Times (PITT) Survey,” Report. Indiana University.
IUScholarWorks. doi: 10.5967/xeyp-8218

2016 E. Ann Carson & Elizabeth Anderson. *Prisoners in 2015*. Bureau of Justice Statistics. Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2025 “Local Policies & Inequality: Investigating Contraceptive Access across Poverty Levels” Psychosocial Workshop, Population Association of America Preconference, Washington, D.C.

2024 “Proximity to Maternity: How Definitions of “Deservingness” Influence Women’s Access to Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, Québec, Canada. 2024.

2023 “A Latent Class Analysis of Women’s Engagement in Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare to Investigate Sociodemographic Inequalities.” Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Scientists (IAPHS) Conference, Baltimore, MD. 2023.

2023 “Economic Precarity as Inoculation Against Moral Calm: The Case of Childhood Covid-19 Vaccines” (with Jessica Calarco). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. 2023.

2022 “Trust in Medicine & Support for Harm Reduction Measures and Medication for Opioid Use Disorder” (with Ann Krendl & Brea Perry). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA. 2022.

2022 Plenary Session. The COVID Care Crisis Symposium, “Part II: Imagining Solutions and Taking Action.” Virtual Conference. 2022.

2022 “Willing but Unable: Physicians’ Referral Knowledge as Barriers to Abortion Care.” Psychosocial Workshop, Population Association of America Annual Meeting Pre-Conference. Virtual Conference. 2022.

2021 “The Power of a Recommendation: Gender Disparities in HPV Vaccination.” North Central Sociological Association. Virtual Conference. 2021.

2020 “Discordant Benevolence: Helping Others When We Disagree with Them” (with Sarah Cowan, Tricia Bruce, Brea Perry, Stewart Perrett, Bridget Ritz). American Sociological Association Virtual Engagement Event, 2020.

2020 “Disparities in HPV Vaccination: Moving Beyond Fundamental Social Causes.” Eastern Sociological Society’s Mini-Conference on Reproduction. Philadelphia, PA. 2020.

2019 “The Effect of In Utero Exposure to the 1918 Influenza Pandemic on Infant and Child Mortality in the United States.” (with Elaine M. Hernandez, Jonas Helgertz, Florencia Torche, Robert Warren, and Claire Margerison). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. 2019.

2019 Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Austin, TX. 2019.

2017 “Renaissance Venice: A Gilded Welfare System?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montréal, Québec, Canada. 2017.

COURSES TAUGHT

SOC 280: Introduction to Social Research (Research Methods)
 SOC 326: Gender, Health and Society

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

2022-2024	Statistical Consultant, Indiana Statistical Consulting Center, Indiana University <i>Delivering internal and external clients with statistical consulting services, including identifying hypotheses, organizing data, and performing statistical analyses in Stata, R, and SPSS.</i>
2024 – 2025	Statistical Consultant, Planned Parenthood North Central States <i>Conducting statistical analysis of electronic health records from Planned Parenthood locations to examine the characteristics of abortion patients who “no show” to their appointments.</i>

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

	<i>American Sociological Association:</i>
2023 – 2024	Student Member, Nominations Committee, Medical Sociology Section
2024	Steering Committee Member, Mentor of the Month Program, Medical Sociology Section
2017 – 2019	Member, Student Forum Advisory Board
	<i>University of Kansas</i>
2025 - Present	Member, Undergraduate Committee
	<i>Indiana University</i>
2022 – 2023	Member, Faculty Hiring Committee
2021 – 2023	Treasurer, Graduate Student Association
2019 – 2021	Member, Graduate Student Recruitment Committee
2018 – 2020	Member, Preparing Future Faculty Conference Planning Committee

AD HOC REVIEWING

Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Sociological Inquiry

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
 Medical Sociology Section
 Sex & Gender Section
 Race, Class, and Gender Section
 Inequality, Poverty & Mobility Section
Society of Family Planning
Population Association of America