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### CURRENT POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas. 2013-present.

Director, Health and Society Program, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas. 2025-present.

Honors Faculty Fellow, University Honors Program, University of Kansas. 2023-present.

Associate Faculty, Landon Center on Aging, University of Kansas Medical Center. 2024-present.

Affiliate Faculty, Center for the Advancement of Health Equity, University of Kansas. 2024-present.

Senior Fellow, Healthcare Institute for Innovations in Quality (HI-IQ), University of Missouri, Kansas City. 2021-present.

### PREVIOUS POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

2010-2024	Gerontology Faculty, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas
2013-2018	Courtesy Associate Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center
2006-2013	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
2006-2013	Courtesy Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, School of Medicine, University of Kansas Medical Center
2006-2010	Assistant Research Scientist, Gerontology Center, University of Kansas

### EDUCATION

2006 **Ph.D. in Sociology**, Duke University  
2004 **Graduate Certificate Public Health Policy**, Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy, Duke University  
2003 **M.A. in Sociology**, Duke University  
2001 **M.S. in Family Ecology and Practice**, Department of Human Ecology, University of Alberta  
2001 **University Teaching Services (UTS) Certification**, University of Alberta  
1998 **B.A. in Sociology** (*1st Class Honors*), McGill University

### ADDITIONAL TRAINING

2019 **Certificate in Training and Implementation: Actionable Research Approaches**, Frontiers: University of Kansas Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Kansas City, KS.  
2018-2019 **Senior Administrative Fellow**, University of Kansas

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Medical Sociology
- Health Policy
- Implementation Science
- Life Course/Aging
- Caregiving
- Family Studies

## AWARDS

- 2025 **Nominated for the K. Barbara Schowen Undergraduate Research Mentor Award**, Center for Undergraduate Research and Fellowships, University of Kansas
- 2022 **Christopher Haufler KU Core Innovation Award**, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas
- 2020 **Course-Level Assessment Innovation Award**, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas
- 2020 **Family & Health Section Poster Award**, National Council on Family Relations
- 2020 **Nominated for the KU COVID Research Pivot Award**, University of Kansas
- 2019-2020 **Paul Gibbons Roofe and Helen Waddle Roofe Professorship in Sociology**, University of Kansas
- 2016-2017 **Emerging Scholars Faculty Mentor**, Center for Undergraduate Research, University of Kansas
- 2016 **Sabbatical**, CLAS, University of Kansas
- 2016 **Nominated for Graduate Faculty Mentor Award**, CLAS, University of Kansas
- 2014 **Outstanding Author Contribution Award for Advances in Gender Research**, Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence
- 2013 **Nominated for the J. Michael Young Academic Advisor Award**, CLAS, University of Kansas
- 2013 **Nominated for the K. Barbara Schowen Undergraduate Research Mentor Award**, Center for Undergraduate Research, University of Kansas
- 2011 **2009 Spencer L. Kimball Article Award**, Journal of Insurance Regulation
- 2008 **Family & Health Section New Professional Award**, National Council on Family Relations
- 2006 **Vorsanger-Smith Scholar**, Department of Sociology, Duke University

## GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023-2024 **Quality and Value Innovation Consortium Opioid Project**, Contract Addendum with the University of Missouri Kansas City (PI), \$8,250
- 2022 **Mapping and Assessment Planning (MAP) Program**, University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence, (PI), \$3,600
- 2021-2023 **Care and Safety Practices During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Home-Based Long Term Services and Supports**, R01 AHRQ, (Co-PI), \$654,474
- 2021-2023 **Quality and Value Innovation Consortium Opioid Project**, Contract with University of Missouri Kansas City (PI), \$29,143
- 2021 **Ideas into Action**, University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence, (PI), \$3,000
- 2020 **Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument – Expansion 5**, Kansas Department for Aging and Disabilities (Co-I), \$394,375
- 2020-2021 **Quality and Value Innovation Consortium Opioid Project**, Contract with Saint Luke's Health System (PI), \$29,143

- 2020 **Kansas City Engaging Patients in Care Coordination (KC-EPICC): Tele-Peer Recovery Coaching During COVID-19**, KU School of Nursing COVID-19 Grant (Co-I; Danielle Olds, PI), \$1,650
- 2020 **Determining Implementation Variation and Outcome Measures for a Peer Recovery Coach Program**, KUMC Research Institute Clinical Pilot (Co-I; Danielle Olds, PI), \$23,620
- 2019 **Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument – Expansion 4**, Kansas Department for Aging and Disabilities (Co-I), \$330,746
- 2019 **Kansas City Quality & Value Innovation Consortium (KC QVIC) Opioid Project**, NIH flowthrough Frontiers at KUMCRI (PI), \$7,842
- 2018 **Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument – Expansion 3**, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (Co-I), \$344,698
- 2017-2023 **Collaborative Research: Transforming the Evaluation of Teaching: A Study of Institutional Change to Advance STEM Undergraduate Education**. National Science Foundation. (Co-PI/Multiple PI), \$614,237
- 2017 **Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument – Expansion 2**, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (Co-I), \$108,103
- 2016 **CTE Course Transformation Grant**, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas, \$1,500
- 2016 **Grandparent Caregivers**, Midwest Sociological Society Research Grant (PI), \$2,500
- 2016 **Kansas Medicaid: Evaluating Program Satisfaction, Access to Care, and Unmet Needs of Adults with Serious Mental Illness**, Health Forward Foundation (Co-PI with Jean Hall), \$44,905
- 2016 **MOHealthNet Reform Consumer Perspectives Study**, Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City (Co-PI with Mary Zimmerman), \$23,875
- 2015 **Pregnancy in Women with Disabilities**, General Research Fund, University of Kansas (PI), \$15,000
- 2015-2017 **Medicaid Waiver Functional Eligibility Instrument – Expansion 1**, Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (Co-I), \$1,016,055
- 2014 **Evaluation of the Cover KC Project: Qualitative Component**, Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City (Co-I)
- 2014 **Care, Work, and Sustainability**, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Partnership Grant: Stage 1 (Co-I), \$18,797
- 2008 **New Faculty General Research Fund Grant**, University of Kansas (PI)
- 2008 **RAND Research Summer Institute Scholarship**, RAND
- 2005-2006 **Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences Graduate Fellowship**, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University
- 2005 **Boone Summer Research Fellow**, Graduate School, Duke University
- 2000-2004 **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada [SSHRC] Doctoral Fellowship** (grant no. 752-2000-1352).

## PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Wendel, Carrie L., Darcy L. Sullivan, Jennifer Babitzke, and Tracey A. LaPierre. 2025. "They seemed to forget about us little people": The lived experiences of Personal Care Attendants during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Frontiers in Sociology*.  
<https://doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2025.1460307>
- LaPierre, Tracey A., Carrie L. Wendel, Jennifer Babitzke, Darcy L. Sullivan, Lora Swartzendruber, and Danielle M. Olds. 2024. "Experiences with Care Coordination and Backup Plans in Home and Community Based Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Kansas." *Disability and Health Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dhjo.2024.101677>
- Liu, Yifei, Stacy L. Farr, John A. Spertus, Danielle M. Olds, Tracey A. LaPierre, and Holly N. Renwick Hagle. 2024. "Process Mapping to Support the Implementation of a Regional Strategy to Address the Opioid Epidemic." *Healthcare*, 12(19),  
<https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare12191995>
- Wendel-Hummell, Carrie, Tracey A. LaPierre, Darcy Sullivan, Jennifer Babitzke, Tobi Barta and Danielle Olds. 2023. "Anything that benefits the workers should benefit the client": Opportunities and Constraints in Self-Directed Care during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 42(4):524-535.
- Hall, Jean, Tracey A. LaPierre, and Noelle Kurth. 2019. "Medicaid Managed Care: Issues for Enrollees with Serious Mental Illness." *American Journal of Managed Care*, 25(9), 450-456.
- Hall, Jean, Tracey A. LaPierre, and Noelle Kurth. 2018. "Oral Health Needs and Experiences of Medicaid Enrollees with Serious Mental Illness." *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*, 55(4):470-479.
- Kim, Hye Jin, Tracey A. LaPierre, and Rosemary K. Chapin. 2018. "Grandparents Providing Grandchild Care: Implications for Economic Preparation for Later Life in Korea." *Ageing and Society*, 38(4):676-699.
- LaPierre, Tracey A., Mary K. Zimmerman, and Jean P. Hall. 2017. "Paying the Price to Get There": Motherhood and the Dynamics of Pregnancy Deliberations among Women with Disabilities." *Disability and Health Journal*, 10(3):419-425.
- Gurley-Calvez, T. Jessica Hembree, Jane Mosley, Tracey A. LaPierre, Misbah Aslam, Emily Jones and Mary Zimmerman. 2017. "Lessons from a Broad-based ACA Outreach Effort: Promises and Pitfalls." *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, 28(1):46-57.
- Zimmerman, Mary K., Tracey A. LaPierre, Emily Jones, Tami Gurley-Calvez and Bridget McCandless. 2017. "Awareness and Experience with Affordable Care Act Insurance Exchanges: Perspectives from Low Income Adults in Two Non-Expansion States." *Journal of Poverty*, 21(3), 193-207.
- LaPierre, Tracey A. and Norah Keating. 2013. "Characteristics and Contributions of Non-Kin Carers of Older People: A Closer Look at Friends and Neighbours." *Ageing & Society*, 33(8):1442-1468.
- LaPierre, Tracey A., and Shirley Hill. 2013. "Examining Status Discrepant Marriages and Marital Quality at the Intersections of Gender, Race, and Class." *Advances in Gender Research*, 17:113-136.
- LaPierre, Tracey A. 2012. "The Enduring Effects of Marital Status on Subsequent Depressive Symptoms among Women: Investigating the Roles of Psychological, Social and Financial Resources." *Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health*, 66(11):1056-1062.
- LaPierre, Tracey A. 2012. "Comparing the Canadian and US Systems of Health Care in an Era of

- Healthcare Reform.” *Journal of Health Care Finance*, 38(4):1-18.
- LaPierre, Tracey A., Sarah Hargus Ferguson and Mahalet Jiregna. 2012. “Hearing Loss in Later Life: How Couples Cope.” *Journal of the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology*, XLV: 75-97.
- LaPierre, Tracey A., and Mary Zimmerman. 2012. “Career Advancement and Gender Equity in Healthcare Management” *Gender in Management: An International Journal*, 27(2):100-118.
- Luo, Ye, Tracey A. LaPierre, Mary Elizabeth Hughes and Linda Waite. 2012. “Grandparents Providing Care to Grandchildren: A Population Based Study of Continuity and Change” *Journal of Family Issues*, 33(9):1143-1167.
- LaPierre, Tracey A. 2009. “Marital Status and Depressive Symptoms over Time: Age and Gender Variations.” *Family Relations*, 58: 404-416.
- LaPierre, Tracey A., Christopher J. Conover, James W. Henderson, J. Allen Seward and Beck A. Taylor. 2009. “Estimating the Impact of State Health Insurance Mandates on Premium Costs in the Individual Market” *Journal of Insurance Regulation*, 27(3):3-36.
- Hughes, Mary Elizabeth, Linda J. Waite, Tracey A. LaPierre and Ye Luo. 2007. “All in the Family: The Impact of Caring for Grandchildren on Grandparents’ Health.” *Journal of Gerontology, Social Sciences*, 60: S108-S119.
- LaPierre, Tracey A. 2002. “Domestic violence: The bigger picture.” *Canadian Home Economics Journal*, 51(2):25-28.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

- LaPierre, Tracey A., and Jennifer Babitzke. Forthcoming 2026. “Family Demography in Canada and the United States: Continuity, Change, and Emerging Trends.” in *Family Health Care Nursing: Theory, Practice, and Research (8<sup>th</sup> Edition)*, edited by Melissa Robinson, Deborah Padgett Coehlo and Paul S. Smith. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.
- LaPierre, Tracey A., and Jennifer Babitzke. 2022. “Family Demography: Continuity and Change in North American Families.” Pp. 51-92 in *Family Health Care Nursing: Theory, Practice, and Research (7<sup>th</sup> Edition)*, edited by Melissa Robinson, Deborah Padgett Coehlo and Paul S. Smith. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.
- LaPierre, Tracey A., Hill, Shirley A., and Emily Jones. 2016. “Women in Medicine.” Pp. 263-282 in the *Handbook on Well-Being of Working Women*, edited by Mary Connerley and Jiyun Wu. The Netherlands: Springer and the International Society for Quality-of-Life Studies (ISQOLS).
- LaPierre, Tracey A. and Mary Elizabeth Hughes. 2009. “Population Aging in Canada and the United States.” Pp. 191-230 in the *International Handbook of Population Aging*, edited by Peter Uhlenberg. New York: Springer-Verlag.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Yorgason, Jeremy B., Tracey A. LaPierre, and Ben Hayter. 2023. *Grandparenting*. In Filomena Maggino (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*, Second Edition (pp. 2848-2853). Cham, Switzerland: Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-17299-1\\_1193](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-17299-1_1193)
- Farr, Stacy L., Spertus, John A., and HI-IQ QVIC Group. 2022. Envisioning the Evolution of Learning Healthcare Systems to a Learning Healthcare Community. *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and*

- Outcomes*, 15(11), e009439. <https://doi.org/10.1161/CIRCOUTCAMES.122.009439>
- LaPierre, Tracey A. 2021. Book Review: The Sport Marriage: Women Who Make it Work. *Gender and Society*, 35(6), 997-999. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08912432211043102>
- LaPierre, Tracey A., and Magdalena Leszko. 2017. "Death and Dying" In Robert Rycroft (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of the American Middle Class* (pp. 687-690). ABC-CLIO.
- LaPierre, Tracey A. 2016. Book Review: Ordinary Medicine. *Contemporary Sociology*, 45(6), 753-755.
- LaPierre, Tracey A., and Magdalena Leszko. 2016. "Grief" In Constance L. Shehan (ed.) *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*. Wiley-Blackwell Publications.
- LaPierre, Tracey A. 2015. Book Review. Kinship and Cohort in an Aging Society: From Generation to Generation, edited by Merrill Silverstein and Roseann Giarrusso, Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press, 2013. *International Journal of Family Sociology*.
- LaPierre, Tracey A. 2011. "Parenting a Second Time Around: Grandparents Raising Their Grandchildren." *National Council on Family Relations Report*, 52(2), F15-F17.
- LaPierre, Tracey A. 2007. Book Review: "Women and Depression: A Handbook for the Social, Behavioral and Biomedical Sciences." *Contemporary Sociology*, 36(3):279-280.

## RESEARCH AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Wendel-Hummell, Carrie, Tracey A. LaPierre, and Danielle Olds. 31 October 2023. Final Report: Care and Safety Practices during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Home-based Long-term Services and Supports. Grant Number: 1R01HS028172-01 "Anything that benefits the workers should benefit the client": Opportunities and Constraints in Self-Directed Care during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Project Period: 1/1/21-6/30/23. Length: 20 single spaced pages; 10529 words & 2 tables.
- University of Kansas Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options, KU School of Social Welfare. 2021. MFEI Final Report. Prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 64 single spaced pages: 29869 words and 23 tables.
- University of Kansas Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options, KU School of Social Welfare. 2020. MFEI-IDD-LOC Testing Results and Scoring Algorithms. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 40 single spaced pages: 12326 words and 31 tables
- University of Kansas Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options, KU School of Social Welfare. 2019. MFEI-LOC Assessment Development and Evaluation for the HCBS-BI Program. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. 5 single spaced pages: 2222 words.
- University of Kansas Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options, KU School of Social Welfare. 2018. TBI Expansion and the MFEI. Technical report prepared for Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). 3 pages single spaced: 1617 words.
- University of Kansas Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options, KU School of Social Welfare. 2018. PASSR Content Validity Panel Results. Technical report prepared for Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). 31 single spaced pages: 10863 words, 23 figures, and 21 tables.

- University of Kansas Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options, KU School of Social Welfare. 2018. Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument (MFEI) IDD Adult Field Testing and Level of Care (LOC) Algorithm Development Results. Technical report prepared for Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). 26 single spaced pages: 8043 words, 49 tables and 1 figure
- University of Kansas Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options, KU School of Social Welfare. 2018. Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument (MFEI) and Level of Care (LOC) Expanded Testing: Key Issues. Prepared for Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). 5 single spaced pages: 2400 words
- University of Kansas Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options, KU School of Social Welfare. 2018, February 15. Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument (MFEI) and Level of Care (LOC) Field Testing Report. Prepared for Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). 8 single spaced pages: 2874 words and 4 tables
- Hall, Jean, Noelle K. Kurth and Tracey A. LaPierre. 2017, May 31. Kansas Medicaid: Evaluating Program Satisfaction, Access to Care, and Unmet Needs of Adults with Serious Mental Illness. Project Final Report Prepared for the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City.
- University of Kansas Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options, KU School of Social Welfare. 2016, September 21. Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument (MFEI) Field Testing and Level of Care (LOC) Algorithm Development Results. Prepared for Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). 12 single spaced pages: 3009 words, 19 tables and 6 figures
- Zimmerman, Mary K., Tracey A. LaPierre and Joanna Veazey Brooks. 2016, April 29. Missouri Medicaid Consumer Perspectives Study: Final Report. Prepared for the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City.
- Gurley-Calvez, Tami, Tracey A. LaPierre, Emily Jones and Mary K. Zimmerman. 2015, February. Marketplace Coverage Initiative Evaluation. A report prepared for the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City.
- Zimmerman, Mary K., Tracey A. LaPierre, Tracey A., and Emily Jones. 2014, September 3. Summary Report of Focus Group Findings: Qualitative Component of the Marketplace Coverage Initiative Evaluation. A report prepared for the Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City.

## **Manuscripts Under Review or in Preparation**

- Sullivan, Darcy, and Tracey A. LaPierre. "Attitudes, Desires, and Intentions Regarding Children Among Women With and Without Functional Disabilities in the United States." Revise and Resubmit at *Disability & Society* due Feb 27, 2025.
- LaPierre, Tracey A., Carrie L. Wendel, Jennifer Babitzke, Darcy L. Sullivan, and Danielle M. Olds. Vaccination Behaviors and Beliefs of Home Care Workers and Clients during the COVID-19 Pandemic. In preparation for submission to *Frontiers in Public Health*. Estimated submission date 03/31/2025. Currently 11,274 words.
- Olds, Danielle, Carrie Wendel-Hummell, Tracey A. LaPierre, Darcy Sullivan, Jennifer

Babitzke, and Lora Swartzendruber. Provision of Home-based Long-term Services and Supports to Vulnerable Populations During the COVID-19 Pandemic. In preparation for submission to American Journal of Infection Control (AJIC).

LaPierre, Tracey A., Carrie Wendel-Hummell, Jennifer Babitzke, Darcy Sullivan, Lora Swartzendruber, and Danielle Olds. Politicization of COVID-19 and Experiences of Care and Disability in the United States: The Case of Home Care in Kansas. In preparation for submission to Frontiers in Public Health.

Olds, Danielle, Tracey A. LaPierre, Stacy L. Farr, Katherine Vilain, Maria-Chiara Bellomo, and Holly Hagle. Defining Opioid Use Disorder Recovery Program Success: A Qualitative Analysis of Stakeholder Perspectives.

## **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

\*First author is the presenter unless noted by a \* behind the presenter's name(s).

Wright, Lisa-Marie\* and Tracey A. LaPierre\*. (2025, March). Learning from Each Other: Insights from Using a Peer Evaluation Assignment and Holistic Teaching Rubric for Graduate Student Pedagogical Training. Paper to be presented at the Annual Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Chicago, IL.

LaPierre, Tracey A., Carrie Wendel-Hummell, Jennifer Babitzke, Darcy Sullivan, and Danielle Olds. (2024, November). HCBS Care Coordination and Backup Care Plans During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Kansas. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.

Wright, Lisa-Marie\* and Tracey A. LaPierre\*. (2024, April). Training Future Faculty: A Multi-Level Use of the Benchmarks Framework for Holistic Graduate Student Pedagogical Training. Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Des Moines, IA.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2023, June). Hegemonic Ideologies of Motherhood As a Barrier to Fertility Among Women with Disabilities. Paper presented at the XX International Sociology Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia (Hybrid).

LaPierre, Tracey A., Carrie Wendel-Hummell, Jennifer Babitzke, Darcy Sullivan, Lora Swartzendruber, and Danielle Olds. (2023, June). Politicization of COVID-19 and Experiences of Care and Disability in the United States: The Case of Home Care in Kansas. Paper presented at the XX International Sociological Association (ISA) World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne Australia (Hybrid).

Wendel-Hummell, Carrie, and Tracey A. LaPierre. (2023, March). Community Stakeholders as Research Partners in Disability Research: A Case Study in Informed Consent. Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Wendel-Hummell, Carrie, Tracey A. LaPierre, Darcy Sullivan, Jennifer Babitzke, Lora Swartzendruber, and Danielle Olds. (2022, November). Self-Directed Care in Home-Based Long-Term Care During the Pandemic: Policy and Practice Implications. Paper presented at the Annual Gerontological Society of America Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

LaPierre, Tracey A., Carrie Wendel-Hummell, Danielle Olds, Jennifer Babitzke, Darcy Sullivan, Lora Swartzendruber, and Tobi Barta. (2022, June). Stakeholder Engagement Strategies



and Impact on Patient Centered Research in Home and Community Based Care. Poster presented at the Annual AcademyHealth Research Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Olds, Danielle, Tracey A. LaPierre, Holly Hagle, Yifei Liu, and Stacy Farr. (2022, June). Facilitators and Barriers of Implementing and Sustaining a Regional Opioid Peer Recovery Coach Program. Poster presented at the Annual AcademyHealth Research Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Wendel-Hummell, Tracey A. LaPierre, Danielle Olds, Jennifer Babitzke, Darcy Sullivan, Lora Swartzendruber, and Tobi Barta. (2022, June). Care and Safety during the Pandemic in Home and Community Based Services: Challenges of a Fragmented System. Paper presented at the Annual AcademyHealth Research Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Wendel-Hummell, Tracey A. LaPierre, Danielle Olds, Darcy Sullivan, Jennifer Babitzke, Lora Swartzendruber, and Tobi Barta. (2022, June). “They Seemed to Forget about Us Little People”: The Invisibility and Neglect of Essential Homecare Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster presented at the Annual AcademyHealth Research Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Olds, Danielle, Carrie Wendel-Hummell, Tracey A. LaPierre, Darcy Sullivan, Jennifer Babitzke, Lora Swartzendruber, and Gabe Mullen. (2022, June). “Provision of Home-based Long-term Services and Supports to Vulnerable Populations During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” Poster presented at the Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology (APIC) Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN.

Babitzke, Jennifer, Tracey A. LaPierre, Carrie Wendel-Hummell, Darcy Sullivan, Lora Swartzendruber, Clara Boyd, and Danielle Olds. (2022, April). “He Definitely Don’t Care About Me”: COVID-19 Politicization and the Marginalization of Americans with Disabilities. Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Sullivan, Darcy, Carrie Wendel-Hummell, Tracey A. LaPierre, Jennifer Babitzke, Lora Swartzendruber, Clara Boyd, and Danielle Olds. (2022, April). “They Don’t Get Paid Even Half of What They’re Worth to Us”: Worker Shortages and Unmet Care Needs during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Paper presented at the Annual Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Wendel-Hummell, Carrie, Tracey A. LaPierre, Danielle Olds, Darcy Sullivan, Jennifer Babitzke, and Lora Swartzendruber. (2021, December). Multi-level Barriers and Facilitators to Rapidly Implementing Safety Practices in Home and Community Based Services during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Poster presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on the Science of Dissemination and Implementation, virtual.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2021, June). Moving a Statistics Course from In-Person to Remote Instruction: Technology and Techniques that Worked and Didn’t Work. Paper presented at the annual Big 12 Teaching & Learning Conference, virtual.

Wright, Lisa-Marie, and Tracey A. LaPierre. (2021, June). Peer Teaching Evaluations among Graduate Students as Formative Assessment. Paper presented at the annual Big 12 Teaching & Learning Conference, virtual.

LaPierre, Tracey A. and Wright, Lisa-Marie. (2021, June). Divide and Conquer: Changing the Culture of Teaching and Learning at the Department Level in a Research Intensive Institution. Presentation at the ASCN NSEC Transforming Institutions Conference, virtual.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2021, August). Using Gradescope to Streamline Grading, Improve Student Feedback, and Identify Learning Challenges. Paper presented at the American Sociological

Society Annual Meeting, virtual.

Wright, Lisa-Marie, and Tracey A. LaPierre. (2021, August). Enhancing Pedagogy among Graduate Students using a Holistic Teaching Rubric and peer Teaching Evaluations. Paper presented at the American Sociological Society Annual Meeting, virtual.

LaPierre, Tracey A, Mary Zimmerman, and Jean Hall. (2020, November). Hegemonic Ideologies of Motherhood and Reproductive Decision Making Among Women with Disabilities. Paper presented at the National Council of Family Relations Annual Meeting, virtual.

Sullivan, Darcy and Tracey A. LaPierre. (2020, November). Women with Disabilities: Attitudes, Desires, and Intentions Regarding Children. Poster presented at the National Council of Family Relations Annual Meeting, virtual. \*\*Award winning poster

Liu, Yifei, Holly Hagle\*, Tracey A. LaPierre\* and Danielle Olds\* (2019, November). Development of the Quality & Value Innovation Consortium (QVIC) Opioid Management Project. Panel presentation at the DCCCA 2019 Kansas Opioid Conference, Topeka Kansas.

Wendel-Hummell, C.L., Kang, H., Sullivan, D., O'Neal, A., Swartzendruber, L., Boyd, M., LaPierre, T., & Poggio, J. (2019, November). Updating and Testing the PASRR Screen in Kansas: Real World Implications. Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas. Abstract published: Wendel-Hummell, C.L., Kang, H., Sullivan, D., O'Neal, A., Swartzendruber, L., Boyd, M., LaPierre, T., & Poggio, J. (2019, November). Updating and Testing the PASRR Screen in Kansas: Real World Implications. *Innovation in Aging*, 3(Suppl1) :S935-S936.

Hall, Jean\*, Tracey A. LaPierre\* and Noelle K. Kurth. (2018, October). "KanCare Experiences of Adults with Serious Mental Illness." Paper presented at the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Kansas Annual Meeting, Topeka, Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A., Joanna Brooks and Mary K. Zimmerman. (2018, March). "Building a Better Medicaid: What Matters Most to Recipients in Missouri." Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MI.

LaPierre, Tracey A., Mary K. Zimmerman and Jean P. Hall. (2017, August). "Motherhood and the Dynamics of Reproductive Decision Making among Women with Disabilities." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2017, July). "Friend Caregivers of Older Adults in the United States: How do they Compare to other Informal Carers?" Paper presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA.

Wendel-Hummell, Carrie., Alicia Sellon, Hyun Kang, Heather Lassmann, Lora Swartzendruber, Catelyn Holmes, Dot Nary and Tracey A. LaPierre (2017, July). "Implementing Kansas's Universal Assessment in a Managed Long-Term Services and Support Environment." Paper presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA.

Hall, Jean P., Tracey A. LaPierre, and Mary K. Zimmerman. (2017, June). "Pregnancy and Women with Disabilities: Intentions, Experiences and Concerns." Paper presented at the AcademyHealth Disability Research Interest Group meeting, New Orleans, LA.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2017, March). "Negotiating Social, Legal, and Biological Relationships in Custodial Grandparent Families." Paper presented and the Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Brooks, Joanna, Tracey A. LaPierre and Mary K. Zimmerman. (2017, March). "Navigating Medicaid in Missouri: Learning from Consumers." Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2016, November). "Friend Caregivers: Characteristics, Contributions, and Consequences." Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Kim, Hye Jin, Tracey A. LaPierre and Rosemary K. Chapin. (2015, November). "Grandparents Providing Grandchild Care: Implications for Economic Preparation for Later Life in Korea." Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Orlando, Florida.

LaPierre, Tracey A., Zimmerman, Mary K., Jones, Emily V.M., and Tami Gurley-Calvez. (2015, October). Awareness and Experience with Affordable Care Act Insurance Exchanges: Perspectives from Low- Income Adults in Two Non-Expansion States. KUMC Faculty Research Day, University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas.

Zimmerman, Mary K., Emily Jones, Tracey A. LaPierre, and Tami Gurley-Calvez. (2015, March). "Barriers in Using ACA Health Insurance Exchanges: Experiences and Suggestions for Improvement from Low Income Residents of Greater Kansas City." Paper presented at the Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Kansas City, Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A., and Norah Keating\*. (2013, June). "I Get By With a Little Help From My Friends and Neighbors: Non-kin as Informal Carers of Older Adults." Paper presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 20<sup>th</sup> World Congress, Seoul, Korea.

Zimmerman, Mary K. and Tracey A. LaPierre. (2013, June). "Diversity in Upper-Level Health Care Management: A Gender Analysis." Paper presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2011, August). "Comparing the Canadian and US Systems of Healthcare in an Era of Healthcare Reform." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2010, November). "Relationship Quality among Custodial Grandparents." Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of American Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

LaPierre, Tracey A., Sarah H. Ferguson, and Mahalet Jeregn. (2010, November). "How Couples Cope with Hearing Loss in Later Life: Lessons Learned from a Qualitative Pilot Study." Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2010, November). "Meaning and Role Conflict: The Legal Context of Grandfamilies." Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2010, August). "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: Why Legal Status Matters." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

LaPierre, Tracey A. and Mary K. Zimmerman. (2010, August). "Comparing Men's and Women's Career Advancement in Health Care Management." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2009, November). "Ties That Legally Bind: How Grandparents Make Decisions Regarding Their Legal Relationships With The Grandchildren They Are Raising." Paper

presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2008, November). "Marital Status and Depressive Symptoms Over Time: Age and Gender Variations." Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Misgana, Mahalet, Tracey A. LaPierre and Sarah H. Ferguson. (2008, September). "The Impact of Hearing Loss on Marital Relationships in Late Life." Presented at the Academy of Rehabilitative Audiology 2008 Institute, Portland, Oregon.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2007, November). "Marital Status and Depressive Symptoms: The Relative Importance of Hypothesized Pathways." Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2007, March). "Marital Status and Depressive Symptoms Over Time: Modeling the Effects of Status Duration." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, New York.

Hughes, Mary Elizabeth, Ye Luo, Tracey A. LaPierre\* and Linda Waite. (2006, November). "Grandparents Providing Care to Grandchildren: Who Becomes a Caregiver?" Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas.

Thomas, Patricia A., and Tracey A. LaPierre. (2006, March). "Adult Children's Helping Behaviors Towards their Parents: The Role of Reciprocity." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hughes, Mary Elizabeth, Linda Waite, Tracey A. LaPierre, and Ye Luo. (2005, August). "All in the Family: The Impact of Caring for Grandchildren on Grandparents' Health." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LaPierre, Tracey A., and Miles G. Taylor. (2005, April). "Marital Discord Differences Between Parents and Non-Parents: Does Age at Parenthood Make a Difference?" Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2005, March). "Family and Household Composition: Moderators and Mechanisms Over the Life Course." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2004, November). "Health Selection into Marriage in Later Life." Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

LaPierre, Tracey A., and Norah Keating. (2004, August). "Informal Caregiving to the Frail Elderly: Is the Care Provided by Non-Kin Substantial?" Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2004, August). "An Investigation of the Role of Age and Life Stage in the Moderation and Mediation of the Effect of Marital Status on Depression." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2004, April). "Hierarchy of Care: Are Non-Kin Really at the Bottom?" Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hughes, Mary Elizabeth., Linda Waite\*, Tracey A. LaPierre, and Ye Luo. (2004, February). "Providing Support to Grandchildren and Health in Later Life." Paper presented at the HRS Research Conference on Older Families, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

LaPierre, Tracey A., Brenda Munro, and Maryanne Doherty. (2000, May). "Human Ecology Model of Smoking and Smoking Cessation: The Case of Socially Disadvantaged Female Smokers and Young Pregnant Smokers." Paper presented at the Canadian Association for Research

in Home Economics [CARHE] 2000 Annual Conference, Edmonton, Alberta.

Munro, Brenda, Maryanne Doherty, and Tracey A. LaPierre. (2000, May). “The Development of a Smoking Cessation Intervention for Hard-to-Reach Multiple Substance Abusing Males: A Comic Book as the Central Component.” Paper presented at the Canadian Association for Research in Home Economics [CARHE] 2000 Annual Conference, Edmonton, Alberta.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2000, October). “Friends and Neighbours as Distinct Groups of Informal Caregivers for the Frail Elderly.” Paper presented at the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Edmonton, Alberta.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (1999, June). “Domestic Violence: The Bigger Picture.” Paper presented at the Canadian Association for Research in Home Economics [CARHE] 1999 Annual Conference, Sherbrooke, Quebec.

Munro, Brenda, Maryanne Doherty, Henry Madsen, and Tracey A. LaPierre. (1999, September). “Behavioral Change Intervention Model: Testing and Implications.” Paper presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Montreal, Quebec.

Doherty, Maryanne, Brenda Munro, Spencer Schneider, and Tracey A. LaPierre. (1999, September). “A Comparison of the Sexual Behaviour of Youth in Alberta and Japan.” Paper presented at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Canadian Sex Research Forum, Montreal, Quebec.

LaPierre, Tracey A., Norah Keating, Janet Fast, and Dorothy Forbes. (1999, November). “The Contributions and Consequences of Informal Care to Frail Seniors by Non-Kin.” Paper presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association of Gerontology, Ottawa, Ontario.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

\*First author is the presenter unless noted by a \* behind the presenters name.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2025, January). “Lost Futures: Using Social Science Theory and Methods to Predict Future Parent-Child Relationships in Wrongful Death Cases.” Presentation for the Social Psychology Proseminar. Department of Psychology, University of Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2024, August). “Qualitative Analysis.” Panel on Assessing Impact: A Mixed Methods Evaluation of the Kansas City Engaging Patients in Care Coordination (KC-EPICC) Opioid Peer Recovery Coach Program. Healthcare Institute for Innovations in Quality – Regional Update on the Opioid Use Project. Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, Kansas City, MO.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2024, September). “The Social Cure: Combating the Loneliness Epidemic through Human Connections.” Workshop at the KU Staff Leadership Summit

Wendel-Hummell, Carrie, and Tracey A. LaPierre. (2022, August). “Care and Safety Practices during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Home-Based Long-term Services and Supports.” Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) COVID Grants Meeting, virtual.

Olds, Danielle\*, and Tracey A. LaPierre\*. (2022, August). “Mixed Methods Evaluation of KC-EPICC.” Presentation for the Quality & Value Innovation Consortium Regional Forum on Managing Opioid Use Disorder: Updates on a Regional Strategy to Address Opioid Crises, virtual.

Wendel-Hummell, Carrie\*, and Tracey A. LaPierre\*. (2022, April). “Home and Community

Based Services (HCBS) during COVID-19: Challenges, Triumphs, and Implications.” KU Social Welfare Research Office, Research Impact Talks, virtual.

Wright, Lisa-Marie, Tracey A. LaPierre, and Derek Wilson\*. (2021, October). “Adapting Benchmarks for Evaluation and Pedagogical Enhancement of Graduate Teaching Assistants.” Presentation for the TEval (Transforming Higher Education – Multidimensional Evaluation of Teaching) Knowledge Exchange and Summit, virtual.

Wendel-Hummell, Carrie\*, and Tracey A. LaPierre\*. (2021, September). “Lessons Learned in Community Engaged research: The COVID-19 Home Care Study.” Hall Center for the Humanities Disability Studies Seminar, virtual.

Olds, Danielle\*, Tracey A. LaPierre\* and David P. Jamolowicz. (2021, July). “Research Perspective: Opioid Team Quantitative & Qualitative Design and Data Updates” Presentation for the Quality & Value Innovation Consortium Regional Forum on Managing Opioid Use Disorder Outcomes – Updates from QVIC, virtual.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2021, January). “Remote Assessment and Technology.” Two presentations at KU’s Sixth Annual Student Learning Symposium, virtual.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2020, September). “Caregiving, Long-Term Care, and COVID.” Presentation for the University of Kansas Commons Red Hot Research no. 61: Care & Aging, virtual.

Olds, Danielle\*, and Tracey A. LaPierre\*. (2020, July). “Researcher Perspective: Determining Implementation Variation and Outcome Measures for a Peer Recovery Coach Program.” Presentation for the Quality & Value Innovation Consortium Regional Forum on Managing Opioid Use Disorder During COVID-19: Updates on KC EPICC, virtual.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2020, April). “Caring for the Caregiver: Resources and Support for Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren.” Presentation for the University of Kansas 2020 Online Staff Leadership Summit, virtual.

LaPierre, Tracey A. and David Jarmolowicz. (2019, July). “Researcher Perspective: Evaluation Design.” Presentation for the Quality & Value Innovation Consortium Regional Forum on Patient Engagement, Experience, and Satisfaction. Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2019, September). “Expertise and interest in Whole Health, Pain Management, and Palliative Care.” Presentation at the Beyond Healing VA-KU Networking Event, September 12th, 2019.

LaPierre, Tracey A., David Jarmolowicz and Danielle Olds (2019, October). “Researcher Perspective: Evaluating Implementation and Outcomes of KC EPICC.” Presentation for the Quality & Value Innovation Consortium Regional Meeting on Patient Engagement, Experience, and Satisfaction. UMKC School of Medicine, Kansas City, Missouri.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2018, August). “Understanding Patient Satisfaction, Patient Experience, and Patient Engagement: Conceptual and Methodological Issues.” Presentation for the Quality & Value Innovation Consortium Regional Meeting on Patient Engagement, Experience, and Satisfaction. Kauffman Foundation Conference Center, Kansas City, Missouri.

Zimmerman, Mary K., Tracey A. LaPierre, and Joanna V. Brooks. (2016, June). “Missouri Medicaid Consumer Perspectives Study. Presentation for Health Care Foundation of Greater Kansas City Medicaid Symposium. Jefferson City, Missouri.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2015, August). "Informal Caregiving for Older Americans."

Presentation for AARP Kansas, Topeka, Kansas.

Zimmerman, Mary K. and Tracey LaPierre. (2013, September). "Diversity in Upper Level Health Care Management: A Gender Analysis." Presentation at the First Annual KUMC Women in Medicine and Science Poster Session, Kansas University Medical Center, Kansas City, KS.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2013, March). "Grandparents Raising Grandchildren."

Presentation at the Gerontology Center Faculty Colloquium, University of Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2010, November). "The Current Context of Canadian Healthcare: How it compares to the United States." Presentation at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2010, May). "Grandparent Caregivers and their Legal Relationships with Grandchildren." Presentation at the Relatives as Parents Program Task Force Meeting, Topeka, Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A., Ebenezer Obadare, and Mary Zimmerman. (2009, October).

"International Perspectives on Health Care Reform." Presented at the International Programs and the Center for Global and International Studies Global Headline Series. University of Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2009, September). "Health Care Reform for All Ages: A Closer Look at Canada." Presented at the Gerontology Center Faculty Colloquium, University of Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2008, December). "Population Aging in Canada and The United States: Comparing Causes and Consequences." Presented at the Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2008, September). "Characteristics of Grandparent Caregivers in Kansas as they Relate to the Grandparents as Caregivers Program." Presented at the Silver Haired Legislators of Kansas Fall Session, Topeka, Kansas, September.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2007, December). "Parenting a Second Time Around: Grandparents Raising their Grandchildren." Paper presented at the Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2007, April). "Caregiving." Presentation to the Prime-Timers Group at the Free Methodist Church, Lawrence, Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2006, December). "Informal Caregiving." Presentation to the Older Women's League of Lawrence, Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2006, October). "Informal Caregiving to Frail Older People: The Roles of Friends and Neighbors." Paper presented at the Gerontology Center Colloquium, University of Kansas.

LaPierre, Tracey A. (2005, October). "Marital Status and Depression: Variations Over the Life Course." Paper presented at the Program for Advanced Research in the Social Sciences Seminar Series, Social Science Research Institute, Duke University.

LaPierre, Tracey A., and Chris Conover. (2005, June). "Estimating the Impact of State Health Insurance Mandates on Premium Costs Using the Community Tracking Survey." Paper presented at the Health Sector Management Research Seminars, Fuqua School of Business, Duke University.

## UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas

Graduate Seminar: **Analytic Methods in Sociology**: Fall 2018, Fall 2020

Graduate Seminar: **Gender, Family and the Life Course**: Fall 2010, Spring 2013, Fall 2019

Graduate Seminar: **Health and Social Behavior**: Spring 2012, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2024

Graduate Seminar: **Qualitative Methods**: Spring 2023

Graduate Seminar: **Sociological Research**: Spring 2016, Fall 2018

Undergraduate/Graduate: **Sociology of Death and Dying**: Spring 2007, Fall 2007, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015

Undergraduate: **Elementary Statistics and Data Analysis**: Fall 2006, Summer 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025

Undergraduate: **Sociology of Mental Health**, Spring 2018 (online), Fall 2018 (online)

Undergraduate Honors Seminar: **Become a Data Detective**, Spring 2024

### Instructor, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of Kansas Medical Center

Graduate Course: **Field Practicum in Health Systems Issues and Trends**: Fall 2017

Graduate Course: **Health and Social Behavior**: Fall 2014

Graduate Workshop: **Statistics Boot Camp** (20 hours): Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018

### Undergraduate Mentoring Record

Lolly Henderson Chair, Sociology Honors Thesis, in progress

Gabriela Copeland Mentor, Independent Research Project, in progress

Rachael Hampton Chair, Sociology Honors Thesis, Spring 2024-Fall 2024

Grace Price Chair, Sociology Honors Thesis, Spring 2024-Fall 2024

Charles Herro Chair, Sociology Honors Thesis, Fall 2021-Spring 2022

Frank Luse Co-Chair, Sociology Honors Thesis, Fall 2020-Spring 2021

Ritu Agarwal Chair, Sociology Honors Thesis, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Preet Punia Chair, Sociology Honors Thesis, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Ciara Cavitt Chair, Sociology Honors Thesis, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Shaun Tyler Mentor, Spring 2018

Mark Hoffman Mentor, Fall 2018

Kelley Patterson Mentor, Independent Research Project, Fall 2017-Spring 2018

Terri Harvey McNair Scholar Mentor, Spring 2016-Spring 2017

John (Ike) Uri Chair, Sociology Honors Thesis, Spring 2016-Spring 2017

Colleen Stimac Emerging Scholars Mentor, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Monique Brigham Chair, Sociology Honors Thesis, Fall 2015-Spring 2016

Ilse Campos Mentor, Independent Research Project, Spring 2016

Jared Auten Mentor, Independent Research Project, Fall 2014

Adam Nicholson Honors Thesis Committee Member, Spring 2013

Adam Nicholson McNair Scholar Co-Mentor, Summer 2012

Matthew Soener Honors Thesis Committee Member, Spring 2012

Georger Xie Honors Thesis Committee Member, Spring 2011

Mahalet Misgana Post-Baccalaureate Research Education Program Mentor, Spring 2009

Mahalet Misgana McNair Scholar Co-Mentor, Summer/Fall 2008



## **Graduate Mentoring Record**

### **Committee Chair: Doctoral**

Jennifer Duenas, in progress  
Emily Jones, Spring 2021

### **Committee Chair: Doctoral Oral Exam**

Jennifer Babitzke, in progress Spring 2025  
Jennifer Duenas, Spring 2021  
Emily Jones, Summer 2017

### **Committee Chair: Masters**

Gabby Dobbs, in progress  
Jennifer Babitzke, Fall 2021  
Darcy Sullivan, Spring 2019  
Jennifer Duenas, Spring 2017  
Emily Jones, Spring 2014

### **Committee Chair: PhD Qualifying Area Studies Dossier with Critical Review Essay**

Jennifer Babitzke, Family Sociology, Spring 2023  
Darcy Sullivan, Medical Sociology, Fall 2020  
Emily Jones, Medical Sociology, Spring 2017  
Melissa Irwin, Medical Sociology, Fall 2015  
Kyle Chapman, Medical Sociology, Fall 2012  
Pooya Naderi, Medical Sociology, Spring 2010

### **Committee Member: Doctoral Dissertation**

Darcy Sullivan, Sociology, Spring 2024  
Allison Smith, Psychology, Summer 2023  
Andrew Kim, Sociology, Spring 2023  
Scott Tuttle, Sociology, Spring 2023  
Elyse Nuemann, Sociology, Spring 2022  
Sarah Smith, Sociology, Summer 2021  
Hansol Kim, Gerontology, Fall 2020  
Elaina Ross, Communication Studies, Summer 2019  
Catheryn Koss, Gerontology, Spring 2017  
Kevin McCannon, Sociology, Fall 2016  
Michele Tsai Owens, Psychology, Fall 2016  
Kyle Chapman, Sociology, Summer 2016  
Hye Jin Kim, Social Welfare, Spring 2016  
Jung Hee Lee, Social Welfare, Spring 2015  
Carrie Wendel-Hummel, Sociology, Spring 2015  
Magdalena Leszko, Gerontology, Fall 2014  
Erin Smith, Gerontology, Spring 2014  
Melinda Gaddy, Psychology, Spring 2013  
Alexander Macdonald, Social Welfare, Fall 2013  
Premruetai Noimeunwai, Nursing, Fall 2012  
Elizabeth Legerski, Sociology, Spring 2010  
Deepthi Mohankmar, Gerontology, Spring 2009

**Committee Member: Master's Thesis**

Rafael Pinto Martinez, Sociology, Spring 2024  
Gabri Samia, Sociology, Summer 2021  
Matt Erickson, Sociology, Spring 2019  
John Kaiser, Sociology, Spring 2019  
Elyse Neumann, Sociology, Spring 2019  
Taylor Rigby, Psychology, Fall 2016  
Sarah Smith, Sociology, Spring 2016  
Melissa Irwin, Sociology, Spring 2012  
Sirui Mi, Sociology, Spring 2012  
Laurie Petty, Sociology, Spring 2011  
Betsy Teedrow, LL.M., Spring 2008  
Skye Leedhal, Gerontology, Summer 2007

**Committee Member: PhD Qualifying Area Studies Dossier (ASD)**

\*denotes with critical review essay (CRE)

Jennifer Babitzke, Gender, Fall 2022  
John Kaiser, Medical Sociology\*, Spring 2022  
Kafayat Mahmoud, Life Course Aging\*, Spring 2020  
Elyse Nuemann, Medical Sociology, Spring 2020  
Darcy Sullivan, Gender & Sexuality, Fall 2020  
Sarah Smith, Life Course Aging\*, Spring 2019  
Jennifer Duenas, Social Inequality\*, Spring 2019  
Andrew Kim, Social Inequality, Spring 2019  
Derek Wilson, Gender, Fall 2019  
Sarah Smith, Medical Sociology, Fall 2017  
Andrea Gomez-Cervantes, Family Sociology\*, Spring 2015  
Kyle Chapman, Life Course Aging, Fall 2013

**Committee Member: PhD Qualifying Exam**

Hansol Kim, Gerontology Exam 1, Spring 2018  
Andrea Gomez-Cervantes, Completed Spring 2015  
Hye Jin Kim, Social Welfare, Completed Fall 2015  
Catheryn Koss, Gerontology Exam 1, Fall 2015  
Catheryn Koss, Gerontology Exam 2, Fall 2015  
Julal Uddin, Health Policy and Management, Fall 2015  
Taiye Papoola, Health Policy and Management, Fall 2015  
Kyle Chapman, Sociology, Completed Fall 2013  
Alexander Macdonald, Social Welfare, Completed Fall 2012  
Carrie Wendel-Hummell, Sociology, Completed Spring 2010  
Elizabeth Legerski, Sociology, Completed Fall 2008

**SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

**Professional Associations Memberships and Offices**

Member, American Sociological Association, 2004-Present

Sections: Medical Sociology; Disability in Society; Aging and the Life Course; Family

Member, Gerontological Society of America, 2004-Present

Member, Midwest Sociological Society, 2015-Present

Member, National Council on Family Relations, 2007-Present

Sections: Family and Health; Research and Theory  
Task Force Member, AGHE Task Force on Gerontology Doctoral Programs, Association for  
Gerontology in Higher Education, 2007-2009  
Population Association of America, 2005-2007; 2019

### **Regional, National and International Service**

Manuscript referee for: *Ageing & Society* (2013; 2016; 2017; 2024); *American Journal of Sociology* (2018); *Asian Women* (2013); *Canadian Journal on Aging/ La Revue canadienne du vieillissement* (2012; 2017); *Canadian Studies in Population* (2011); *Culture and Health* (2022; 2023); *Disability and Health Journal* (2015); *European Journal on Aging* (2015); *Gender & Society* (2017); *Gender in Management: An International Journal* (2014; 2020); *Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine* (2018); *Guildford Publications* (2008; 2011; 2013); *Grandfamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice, and Policy* (2018; 2019; 2021; 2022); *Journal of Applied Gerontology* (2015; 2017; 2020; 2023; 2024); *Journal of Family Issues* (2008, 2013; 2017; 2018; 2020; 2023); *Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences* (2008, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014); *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (2019; 2020); *Journal of Marriage and Family* (2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025); *Journal of Poverty* (2012, 2013); *Journal of Public Health Dentistry* (2023; 2024); *Plos One* (2017; 2019); *Research on Aging* (2003-2007; 2010; 2011; 2015); *Sage Publications* (2013; 2014); *Sexual and Reproductive Health Care* (2017); *Social Biology* (2004, 2005); *Social Forces* (2025); *Social Science Research* (2014; 2016); *Social Thought and Review* (2006; 2007); *Springer* (2012); *The Gerontologist* (2010; 2015; 2022); *Social Science Research* (2014); *The Sociological Quarterly* (2010); *Vanderbilt University Press* (2008); *Worth Publishers* (2010).

Panel Member, "Dual Credit Education: Bridging the Divide." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Il, March 2025.

KU Sociology Representative, Kansas Core Outcomes Sociology Group Meeting, Kansas Board of Regents, Fall 2022; Fall 2023.

Grant Reviewer/Panelist, National Institutes of Health (NIH), Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Special Emphasis Panel Meeting for Promoting Reproductive Health for Adolescents and Adults with Disabilities, virtual, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

Grant Reviewer, Dutch Research Council (NWO) Open Competition SSH Social Sciences, National Research Council of the Netherlands, 2022.

Session Co-Chair, "Parenting and Parent-Child Relationships During the COVID-19 Pandemic." National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, virtual, November 2021.

Presider, "Social Media and the Internet: Race, Gender, and Inequality." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, virtual, August 2021.

Grant Reviewer/Panelist, Healthcare Safety and Quality Improvement Research Study Section, Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), virtual, June 9-10, 2021.

Discussant, "Marital Relationships and Well-Being." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin Texas, April 2019.

Panel Member, "Taking Your Research from Concept to Funding to Finish," Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 2018.

Session Organizer, 2018, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting

Chair, Kansas Core Outcomes Sociology Group Meeting, Kansas Board of Regents, Fall 2017

Presider, "Family and Relationships," Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, March 2017.

Discussant, "Aging and the Life Course: Papers from the MSS Betty Havens/MCRSA Scholarship Program", Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago,

Illinois, March 2016.

Abstract Reviewer, International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 2016

Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America Meeting, 2012, 2013, 2016

Grant Reviewer, Nuffield Foundation, 2015.

Presider, "Sociology of Aging and the Life Course," Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Kansas, March 2015

Abstract Reviewer, National Council on Family Relations Meeting, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013.

Committee Member, American Sociological Association Family Section, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2012.

Task Force Member, Relatives as Parents Program, Kansas, 2007-2013.

Organizer and Chair, "International research on grandparent caregiving," Gerontological Society of America Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2011.

Discussant, "Grandparent caregivers: Utilization and effectiveness of services and support programs," Gerontological Society of America Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2011.

Committee Member, American Sociological Association Family Section, Distinguished Career Award Committee, 2011.

Committee Member, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, 2011.

Co-organizer with Ye Luo, "What can sociology contribute to future research on grandparents providing care to grandchildren?" American Sociological Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 2011.

Featured Guest on "At Issue with Ben Merens" a 1 hour program on Wisconsin Public Radio, June 2011.

Committee Member, Gerontological Society of America Behavioral and Social Sciences Section Program Committee, 2010.

Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 2007.

Organizer and Chair, "Custodial Grandparents: The Impact of Caregiving and the Effectiveness of Support Services." Gerontological Society of America Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 2010.

Chair, "Life Course and Developmental Change." Gerontological Society of America Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 2010.

Discussant and Chair, "Social Inequality and Health." Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2010.

Discussant and Chair, "Long-Term Care." Carework Conference, New York City, New York, August, 2007.

Discussant and Chair, "Educational Engagement and Educational Outcomes." Southern Sociological Society, April 2004.

### **University of Kansas Service**

Program Associate, IRISE Fellows Program, Fall 2024-Spring 2025.

Member, KU Reads Advisory Board, Fall 2024-Spring 2025.

Member, Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee, Math Department, Fall 2024-Spring 2025

Member, Rhodes, Marshall, Churchill Fellowship Committee, Summer 2024

Co-Chair, Gerontology Scholarships and Awards Committee. Spring 2024.

Honors Faculty Fellow, University Honors Program. Fall 2023-present.

Chair, Gerontology Scholarships and Awards Committee. Spring 2023.

Chair, Gerontology Scholarships and Awards Committee. Spring 2022.

Member, John Ise Award Review Committee. Spring 2022.

Member, Faculty Advisory Board for Degree-Level Assessment. Spring 2021.  
Facilitator, Faculty Peer Mentoring. 2021-2022.  
Member, CLAS Sabbatical Committee. Fall 2021.  
Chair, Gerontology Scholarships and Awards Committee, Spring 2021.  
Facilitator, Faculty Peer Mentoring, 2020-2021.  
Member, College Undergraduate Studies and Awards Committee (CUSA). 2017-2020.  
    CUSA Policy and Awards Sub-Committee.  
        Chair, 2018-2019; 2019-2020.  
        Member, 2017-2018.  
    CUSA Summer Petition Committee, Summer 2018, 2019, 2020.  
Mentor, Kansas Women's Leadership Initiative (KWLI), Summer 2019.  
Faculty Judge, KU Service-Learning Showcase, 2019.  
Member, John Ise Award Review Committee. Spring 2018.  
Mentor, Kansas Women's Leadership Initiative (KWLI), Summer 2018.  
Member, Gerontology Ph.D. Program Committee, University of Kansas. 2014-2024.  
Member, Gerontology Director Search Committee, University of Kansas. 2015.  
Member, NEH Peer Review Panel, Hall Center, University of Kansas. 2015.  
Chair, Social Sciences General Research Fund Committee, 2014.  
Member, Truman Scholarship Mock Interview Panel, University Honors Program, 2014.  
Member, Social Sciences General Research Fund Committee, 2013.  
Faculty Advisor: KU Chapter – NOURISH International, 2011-2014.  
Mentor, McNair Scholar Program, 2008 and 2012.  
Interviewer, Assessment of General Education, 2008 and 2012.  
Member, University Honors Curriculum Committee, 2007-2011.  
Member, Minority Fellowship Awards Committee, Spring 2010.  
Faculty Advisor: KU Chapter – From Houses to Homes, 2008-2010.  
Mentor, PREP Program, Spring 2009.  
Member or Chair, Academic Misconduct Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2006-2008.

### **Departmental Service**

Member, Tenure Track Assistant Professor Search Committee. 2024.  
Chair, Health and Society Committee, 2022-2025.  
Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas. 2016-present.  
Executive Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas. 2016-present.  
Faculty Mentor, Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society, 2013-present.  
Co-Chair, Tenure Track Assistant Professor Search Committee. 2021.  
Center for Service-Learning Ambassador. 2019-2021.  
Member, Visiting Assistant Professor Search Committee. 2018-2019.  
Member, Admissions Committee, Gerontology Dual Title PhD, Fall 2018.  
Member, Edwards Multi-Term Lecturer in Sociology Search Committee. 2017-2018.  
Member, Sociology Office Manager Hiring Committee. 2017.  
Member, PhD Studies Committee, Department of Health Policy and Management, University of Kansas Medical Center. 2014-2017.  
Member, Sociology Chair Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas. 2016.  
Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas. 2011-2016.  
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Health Policy and Management. 2014.  
Member, Department Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas. 2007-2011.  
Clark Lecture Organizer, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas. 2009.  
Library Liaison, Department of Sociology, University of Kansas. 2006-2007.