

Cindy L. Cain

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

2021-Current Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Alabama at Birmingham

2018-2021 Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Alabama at Birmingham

2015-2018 Assistant Professor in Residence
Department of Health Policy and Management
University of California, Los Angeles

2013-2015 Postdoctoral Associate
Division of Health Policy and Management
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

Education

2013 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Arizona
2008 M.A. in Sociology, University of Arizona
2005 B.A. in Sociology, Indiana University

Research Areas

Medical sociology, organizations, work and occupations, care work, aging, end of life, dementia, emotions, culture, qualitative methods, mixed methods

Publications (* Indicates Co-Author was a student at the time of publication)Book Manuscripts

Forthcoming **Cain, Cindy L.** *Called to Care? Health Care, Burnout, and the Search for Meaningful Work*. Under Contract. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Journal Articles

- 2024 Xiao, Chunhong, Frank Puga, Carolyn Pickering, Hsiao-Lan Wang, Maria Geisinger, **Cindy L. Cain**, Peng Li, and Rita Jablonski. "Care Resistant Behavior Trajectories During Mouth Care among *Nursing Home* Residents with Dementia." *The Gerontologist*. Ahead of Print.
- 2024 Wright, Megan S., **Cindy L. Cain**, and Shima Baradaran Baughman. "Dimensions of Prosecutor Decisions: Revealing Hidden Factors with Correspondence Analysis." *UC Irvine Law Review*. Ahead of Print.
- 2023 George, Daniel, Benjamin Studebaker, Peter Sterling, **Cindy L. Cain**, and Megan S. Wright. "What Can the Health Humanities Contribute to Our Societal Understanding of and Response to the Deaths of Despair Crisis?" *Journal of Medical Humanities* 44:347-367.
- 2023 Buchbinder, Mara and **Cindy L. Cain**. "Medical Aid in Dying: New Frontiers in Medicine, Law, and Culture." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 19(1):195-214.
- 2022 **Cain, Cindy L.** and *Brie Scrivner. "Everyday Ritual and Ethnographic Practice: Two Cases Showing the Importance of Embodiment and Reflexivity." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 51(4):490-515.
- 2021 **Cain, Cindy L.**, *Caty Taborda, and Monica Schmidt. "Creating 'Risky' New Roles in Healthcare: Identities and Boundary-Making under Rationalization and Consumer Demand." *Work and Occupations* 48(3):353-385.
- 2021 **Cain, Cindy L.** and Jack Lam. "Integrating Work and Home when Patients are Dying: A Mixed Methods Study of Hospice and Work-Family Conflict in the U.S." *International Journal of Care and Caring* 5(1):27-44.
- 2021 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Valuing Black Lives and the 'Good Death' in the U.S." *Sociology of Health and Illness* 43(8):1840-1844.

- 2020 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Quelling Moral Panics? The Case of Physician Aid in Dying in California.” *Poetics* 82(101479):1-12.
- 2020 **Cain, Cindy L.**, Barbara Koenig, Helene Starks, Judy Thomas, Lindsay Forbes, *Sara McCleskey, and Neil S. Wenger. “Hospital and Health System Policies Concerning the California End of Life Option Act.” *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 23(1):60-66.
- 2020 Vickery, Katherine, Nathan Shippee, **Cindy L. Cain**, Mark Linzer, Laura M. Guzman-Corrales, Thomas Walton, Jessica Richards, and Sarah Manser. “Changes in Quality of Life among Enrollees in Hennepin Health, A Medicaid Expansion ACO.” *Medical Care Research and Review* 77(1):60-73.
- 2019 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Agency and Change in Health Care Organizations: Workers’ Attempts to Navigate Multiple Logics in Hospice Care.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 60(1):3-17.
Featured as JHSB Policy Brief, March 2019.
- 2019 **Cain, Cindy L.**, Barbara Koenig, Helene Starks, Judy Thomas, Lindsay Forbes, *Sara McCleskey, and Neil S. Wenger. “Hospital Responses to the End of Life Option Act: Implementation of Aid in Dying in California.” *JAMA Internal Medicine* 179(7):985-987.
- 2019 **Cain, Cindy L.** and *Sara McCleskey. “Expanded Definitions of the ‘Good Death’? Race, Ethnicity, and Medical Aid in Dying.” *Sociology of Health and Illness* 41(6):1175-1191.
- 2019 *McCleskey, Sara and **Cindy L. Cain**. “Improving End of Life Care for Diverse Populations: Communication, Competency, and System Supports.” *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine* 36(6):453-459.
- 2019 **Cain, Cindy L.**, Monica S. Frazer, and *Rusudan Kilaberia. “Identity Work within Attempts to Transform Health Care: Invisible Team Processes.” *Human Relations* 72(2):370-396.
- 2019 *Brunner, Julian, **Cindy L. Cain**, Elizabeth Yano, and Alison Hamilton. “Local Leaders’ Perspectives on Women Veterans Health Care: What Would Ideal Look Like?” *Women’s Health Issues* 29(1):64-71.
- 2018 **Cain, Cindy L.**, Antonella Surbone, Ronit Elk, and Marjorie Kagawa Singer. “Culture and Palliative Care: Preferences, Communication, Meaning, and Mutual Decision-Making.” *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management* 55(5):1408-1419.

- 2018 **Cain, Cindy L.**, Steven Wallace, and Ninez Ponce. “Trust, Helpfulness, and Safety of Neighborhoods: Community-Level Social Capital and Health of Older Adults.” *The Gerontologist* 58(1):4-14.
- 2018 Schellinger, Sandra, Eric W. Anderson, Monica S. Frazer, **Cindy L. Cain**. “Patient Self-Defined Goals: Essentials of Person-Centered Care for Serious Illness.” *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine* 35(1):159-165.
- 2017 **Cain, Cindy L.**, *Caitlin Taborda-Whitt, Monica S. Frazer, Sandra Schellinger, Katie M. White, Jason Kaasovic, Brenda Nelson, and Allison Chant. “A Mixed Methods Study of Emotional Exhaustion within an Innovative Health Care Team. *Journal of Interprofessional Care* 31(6):714-724.
- 2017 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Boundaried Caring and Gendered Emotion Management in Hospice Work.” *Gender, Work and Organization* 24(4):345-359.
- 2017 **Cain, Cindy L.**, *Dimpho Orionzi, Mollie O’Brien, and Lovel Trahan. “The Power of Community Voices for Enhancing CHNAs.” *Health Promotion Practice* 18(3):437-443.
- 2017 Zhu, Xi, Douglas Wholey, **Cindy L. Cain**, and *Nabil Natafqi. “Staff Turnover in Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Teams: The Role of Team Climate.” *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research* 44(2):258-268.
- 2017 *Brunner, Julian, Emmeline Chuang, Caroline Goldzweig, **Cindy L. Cain**, Catherine Sugar, and Elizabeth M. Yano. “User-Centered Design to Improve Clinical Decision Support at VA Primary Care Clinics.” *International Journal of Medical Informatics* 104:56-64.
- 2017 Hamilton, Alison, *Julian Brunner, **Cindy L. Cain**, Emmeline Chuang, Tana Luger, Ismelda Canelo, Lisa Rubenstein, and Elizabeth M. Yano. “Engaging Multilevel Stakeholders in an Implementation Trial of Evidence-Based Quality Improvement in VA Women’s Health Primary Care.” *Translational Behavioral Medicine* 7(3):478-485.
- 2016 Grant, Don, Jeffrey Sallaz, and **Cindy L. Cain**. “Bridging Science and Religion: How Health Care Workers as Storytellers Construct Spiritual Meanings.” *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 55(3):465-484.
- 2016 Schellinger, Sandra, **Cindy L. Cain**, Kathleen Shibrowski, Deborah Elumba, and Erin Rosenberg. “Building New Teams to Revise Late Life Care.” *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medicine* 33(6):561-567.

- 2015 Koppman, Sharon, **Cindy L. Cain**, and Erin Leahey. "Joy of Science: Disciplinary Diversity in Emotional Accounts." *Science, Technology and Human Value* 40(1):30-70.
- 2015 *Pisansky, Andrew J., Douglas Wholey, **Cindy L. Cain**, and Xi Zhu. "Encounter Preparedness, Satisfaction, and Performance Effects of Influence in Assertive Community Treatment (ACT) Teams." *Administration and Policy in Mental Health and Mental Health Services Research* 44(4):441-451.
- 2014 **Cain, Cindy L.** and Erin Leahey. "Cultural Correlates of Gender Integration in Science." *Gender, Work and Organization* 21(6):516-530.
Featured in *Nature: International Weekly Journal of Science*, "Career Progress: Informal Relations"
- 2013 Leahey, Erin and **Cindy L. Cain**. "Straight from the Source: Accounting for Scientific Success." *Social Studies of Science* 43(6):927-951.
- 2012 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Integrating Dark Humor and Compassion: Identities and Presentations of Self in the Front and Back Regions of Hospice." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 41(6):668-694.
Featured in Sage Podcasts, "Integrating Dark Humor and Compassion"
- 2012 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Emotions and the Research Interview: What Hospice Workers Can Teach Us." *Health Sociology Review* 21(4):396-405.

Book Chapters and Reports

- Forthcoming **Cain, Cindy L.** "Assisted Dying Considerations for Racially, Culturally, and Linguistically Diverse Populations" in *Research Handbook on Law and Assisted Dying*, edited by Ben White. Oxford University Press.
- Forthcoming **Cain, Cindy L.** and Tim Quill. "Too Soon, or Too Late: Rethinking the Significance of 'Six Months' when Dementia is a Primary Diagnosis," in *Dementia and the Ethics of Choosing When to Die*, edited by Nancy Berlinger, Mara Buchbinder, and Mildred Z. Solomon. New York: Hastings Center Report.
- Forthcoming Wright, Megan S. and **Cindy L. Cain**. "Healthcare Organization Policies and the California End of Life Option Act: The Paper Victory of the Medical Aid in Dying Movement," in *Health Law as Private Law*, edited by Wendy Netter Epstein and Christopher Robertson. Cambridge University Press.

- 2023 *Watts, Amber and **Cindy L. Cain**. “Gender and the Professions.” *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, Second Edition.
- 2023 **Cain, Cindy L.** “End of Life Considerations During COVID-19,” in *From Crisis to Catastrophe: Care, COVID-19, and Pathways to Change*, edited by Mignon Duffy, Amy Armenia, and Kim Price-Glynn. Rutgers University Press.
- 2021 Wolfe, Joseph D., Shawn Bauldry, and **Cindy L. Cain**. “Research Methods,” in *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Medical Sociology*, edited by William Cockerham. Wiley.
- 2016 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Implementing Aid in Dying in California: Experiences from Other States Indicate the Need for Strong Implementation Guidance.” *UCLA Center for Health Policy Research*.
- 2015 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Orienting End-of-Life Care: The Hidden Value of Hospice Home Visits” in *Caring on the Clock*, edited by Mignon Duffy, Amy Armenia, and Clare Stacey. Rutgers University Press.
- 2015 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Shared Suffering in Hospice Care” in *World Suffering and the Quality of Life*, edited by Ron Anderson. Springer.

Book Reviews and Commentaries

- 2023 Wright, Megan and **Cindy L. Cain**. “Different MAiD Laws, Different MAiD Outcomes: Expected Rather Than ‘Disturbing.’” *The American Journal of Bioethics* 23(11):92-94.
- 2022 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Review of *Why Surgeons Struggle with Work-Hour Reforms* by James E. Coverdill and John D. Mellinger.” *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2016 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Review of *Labor of Love: Nursing Homes and the Structures of Care Work* by Jason Rodriguez.” *Contemporary Sociology*.
- 2011 Schoon, Eric and **Cindy L. Cain**. “Facebook’s Boundaries.” *Contexts* 10(2):70-1.

Research Support

- 2021-2022 “Book Proposal for *Sacred Selves of People with Dementia*.” (\$9,565), Principal Investigator. *Faculty Development Grant Program*. University of Alabama at Birmingham.

- 2017-2018 “Building Neighborhood Social Capital: Trust, Safety, and Helpfulness” (\$50,000), Principal Investigator. *New Connections: Increasing Diversity of RWJF Programming*. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.
- 2017-2018 “Team Science” (\$15,000), Principal Investigator with Maritza Salazar. *Clinical and Translational Science Awards*.
- 2017-2018 “End of Life Option Act: One Year After Implementation” (\$94,204), Principal Investigator with Barbara Koenig and Judy Thomas. *California Health Care Foundation and Stupski Foundation*.
- 2015-2017 “End of Life Option Act Research” (\$120,000), Co-Principal Investigator with Gerald Kominski. *Donation to Fielding School of Public Health*, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2015-2017 “LifeCourse Research” (\$50,000), Principal Investigator. *Contract Research with Allina Health*.
- 2011-2012 “Hospice Care Workers and Emotion Management in the Workplace” (\$9,675), Co-Principal Investigator with Don Grant. *Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant*. National Science Foundation: 1129541.
- 2011-2012 “Recipes for Scientific Success” (\$216,075), Collaborator with Erin Leahey and Charles Ragin. *Science of Science Policy and Science, Technology & Society Grant*. National Science Foundation: 1057559.
- 2010 “Heart Work is Hard Work: The Challenges and Adaptations of Hospice Careworkers” (\$1,000), Principal Investigator. *Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Research Development Grant*, University of Arizona.
- 2008 “Highly Cited Authors Discuss their Success” (\$378), Principal Investigator. *Social and Behavioral Sciences Pre-Doctoral Grant*, University of Arizona.

Research Honors and Awards

- 2017 Merit Increase for Exceptional Research. *Fielding School of Public Health*. University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2012-2013 Excellence Fellowship (.5 funding). *Graduate College and Confluence: Center for Creative Inquiry Graduate Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences*. University of Arizona.

- 2006-2007 Graduate College Fellowship (.25 funding). *Social and Behavioral Sciences*. University of Arizona.
- 2006-2007 Honorable Mention. *Graduate Research Fellowship*. National Science Foundation.

Presentations

Invited Presentations

- 2023 Wright, Megan S. and **Cindy L. Cain**. "Healthcare Organization Policies and the California End of Life Option Act: The Paper Victory of the Medical Aid in Dying Movement." *Harvard Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference*. Cambridge, MA.
- 2022 **Cain, Cindy L.** "End of Life Option Act Review." *California Legislative Staff Education Institute*. Sacramento, CA.
- 2022 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Paradoxes of Meaningful Work: Rewards and Constraints of Care." *Sociology Department Workshop Series*. University of Minnesota. Twin Cities, Minnesota.
- 2020 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Supporting or Undermining Personhood of People with Dementia?" *Center Scholars, Palliative and Supportive Care*. University of Alabama at Birmingham. Birmingham, AL.
- 2018 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Update on the End of Life Option Act." *Testimony in the Special Hearing on End of Life Care in California*. Committee headed by Assemblymember Eggman. Sacramento, CA.
- 2017 **Cain, Cindy L.** "End of Life Options." *Hammer Forum*. Hammer Museum, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Constructions of Dying: Debating California's End of Life Option Act." *Health Working Group*. Sociology Department, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2017 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Public Understanding and Reactions to California's End of Life Option Act: Implications for Disparities at End of Life." *Center for Cancer Prevention and Control Research*, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2016 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Implementing Aid in Dying in California." *UCLA Center for Health Policy Research Seminar Series*. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.

- 2016 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Burnout and Provider Wellbeing: Research on Supporting the Health Care Workforce.” *UCLA Counseling and Psychological Services Training*. UCLA, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2015 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Emotions in Health Care Work.” *Division of Health Policy and Management*. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Care Work and Emotions: Developing 'Recovery at Work' Using Three Empirical Cases.” *Department of Sociology*. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2014 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Balancing Work and Family when Patients are Imminently Dying.” *Work, Family & Time Workshop*. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.

Selected Conference Presentations

- 2024 **Cain, Cindy L.** and Karen Hoefler. “Opening Up Conversations about Loss? The Golden Bachelor Discusses Grief.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Ontario.
- 2024 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Aligning Quality of Work and Quality of Care in Dementia Care Settings.” *Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting*. Greenville, SC.
- 2023 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Sociologizing Burnout: Constraints, Contradictions, and Conditions of Care Work.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 **Cain, Cindy L.** and Cullen Clark. “Arts in the Sociology Curriculum: Opportunities for STEAM Engagement.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Sociological Consciousness: What’s After the Sociological Imagination?” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA.
2022. Wright, Megan S. and **Cindy L. Cain.** “Mediating Autonomy: Healthcare Organizations’ Response to the California End of Life Option Act.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Sacred Selves of People with Dementia” *Southern Gerontological Society Annual Meeting*. Panama City Beach, FL.
- 2020 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Sacred Selves of People with Dementia” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Cancelled due to COVID-19.

- 2019 **Cain, Cindy L.** and Jack Lam. "Integrating Work and Home when Patients are Dying." *Global Carework Summit*. Toronto, Canada.
- 2019 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Framing California's End of Life Option Act: Social Movements, Medicine, and Dying." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. New York, NY.
- 2019 **Cain, Cindy L.** and *Caty Taborda. "Lay Healthcare Workers' Identity and Collaboration: Navigating Innovative Healthcare." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. New York, NY.
- 2017 **Cain, Cindy L.**, Steven Wallace, and Ninez Ponce. "Trust, Helpfulness, and Safety of Neighborhoods: Community-Level Social Capital and Health of Older Adults." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Innovative Pressures for Care Workers." *Global Carework Summit*. Lowell, MA.
- 2016 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Team Practice Abandonment in Hospice: Conflicting Logics in Times of Transformation." *Academy of Management Annual Meeting*. Anaheim, CA.
- 2016 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Understanding Emotions in Caring Work: Combining and Developing Theory Using Three Empirical Cases." *Academy of Management Annual Meeting*. Anaheim, CA.
- 2016 **Cain, Cindy L.** and Jack Lam. "Hospice Workers' Wellbeing: Integrating Work and Home when Patients are Dying." *AcademyHealth Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA.
- 2015 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Emotions and Turnover Intention in Hospice Workers: Refining Emotional Labor for Care Work." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Cain, Cindy L.** "Understanding Emotions in Caring Work: Developing Workplace Depletion and Recovery Using Three Empirical Cases." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Cain, Cindy L.**, Rusudan Kilaberia, and Monica Frazer. "Identity Work within Attempts to Transform Health Care." *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Baltimore, MD.

- 2013 **Cain, Cindy L.** “Consequences of Conflicting Institutional Logics: Power, Inequality, and Isomorphism in the Hospice Division of Labor.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. New York, NY.

Courses Taught

- HC 116 Honors Seminar: Arts, Crafts, and Social Movements
Overall Course Rating: 4.7/5.0, Fall 2022
- SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology
Overall Course Rating: 4.9/5.0, Spring 2019
Overall Course Rating: 4.7/5.0, Fall 2019
Overall Course Rating: 4.5/5.0, Fall 2021
Overall Course Rating: 4.9/5.0, Fall 2023
- SOC 280 Introduction to Medical Sociology
Overall Course Rating: 3.8/5.0, Spring 2019 – Online
Overall Course Rating: 4.7/5.0, Fall 2021
Overall Course Rating: 4.3/5.0, Spring 2023 – Online
- SOC 316 Sociology of Popular Culture
Overall Course Rating: 4.9/5.0, Fall 2020 – Hybrid
Overall Course Rating: 4.7/5.0, Spring 2024 – Online
- SOC 407 Development of Sociological Theory
Overall Course Rating: 4.9/5.0, Spring 2021 – Remote
Overall Course Rating: 5.0/5.0, Spring 2022
- SOC 408 Medical Sociology Theory
Overall Course Rating: 5.0/5.0, Fall 2019
Overall Course Rating: 4.7/5.0, Fall 2023
- SOC 456/760 Sociology of Death and Dying – UG, MA, & PhD Levels
Overall Course Rating: 4.6/5.0, Fall 2018
Overall Course Rating: 4.6/5.0, Spring 2020 – Online MA
Overall Course Rating: 4.8/5.0, Fall 2020 – Hybrid
Overall Course Rating: 4.8/5.0, Spring 2021 – Online MA
Overall Course Rating: 4.6/5.0, Spring 2022 – Online MA
Overall Course Rating: 4.0/5.0, Spring 2023 – Online UG
Overall Course Rating: 4.5/5.0, Spring 2024 – Online UG/MA
- SOC 722 Contemporary Sociological Theory – PhD Level
Overall Course Rating: 5.0/5.0, Spring 2020
Overall Course Rating: 4.1/5.0, Fall 2022

Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles

- 2017-2018 Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research (HPM 265)
Overall Course Rating: 9.0/9.0, Fall 2017
- 2016-2018 Health Services Organization and Management Theory (HPM 234)
Overall Course Rating: 7.8/9.0, Winter 2016
Overall Course Rating: 7.5/9.0, Winter 2017
Overall Course Rating: 9.0/9.0, Winter 2018
- 2016-2017 Applied Field Studies (HPM 400)
Overall Course Rating: 7.7/9.0, Fall 2016

Sociology, University of Arizona

- 2011 Sociology of Gender (SOC/GWS 459)
Overall Course Rating: 4.4/5.0, Spring 2011
- 2011 Explaining Deviance (SOC 447)
Overall Course Rating: 4.7/5.0, Summer 2010
- 2009-2010 Sociology of Sexuality (SOC 324)
Overall Course Rating: 4.1/5.0, Summer 2009
Overall Course Rating: 4.5/5.0, Fall 2010
- 2009-2010 Sociology of Popular Culture (SOC 317)
Overall Course Rating: 3.9/5.0, Fall 2009
Overall Course Rating: 4.5/5.0, Spring 2010
- 2008 Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)
Overall Course Rating: 4.1/5.0, Summer 2008

Teaching Grants, Awards, and Honors

- 2020-2022 Core Teaching Fellowship. University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- 2020 Center for Teaching and Learning eLearning Certificate. University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- 2018 Recognition for Excellence in Teaching. Department of Health Policy and Management, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2016 Merit Increase for Exceptional Teaching. Department of Health Policy and Management, University of California, Los Angeles.

- 2010 School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Teaching Award.
University of Arizona.
- 2010 Bunis Teaching Award. Department of Sociology, University of Arizona.
- 2009 Certificate in College Teaching. Office of Instructional Development,
University of Arizona.

Graduate Students Mentored

- 2022-Current Amber Watts (PhD Chair), University of Alabama at Birmingham,
Department of Sociology.
- 2022-Current Katie Sweeney (PhD Chair), University of Alabama at Birmingham,
Department of Sociology.
- 2021-Current Karen Hofer (PhD Chair), University of Alabama at Birmingham,
Department of Sociology.
- 2019-2024 Mercedes Tarasovich (MA Chair, PhD Chair), University of Alabama at
Birmingham, Department of Sociology
- 2022-2023 Ashleigh Allgood (MA Committee), University of Alabama at
Birmingham, Department of Sociology.
- 2022-2023 Todd Becker (PhD Committee), University of Maryland, Department of
Social Work.
- 2021-2022 Chunhong Xiao (PhD Committee), University of Alabama at Birmingham,
School of Nursing.
- 2020-2022 Bria Morgan (PhD Chair), University of Alabama at Birmingham,
Department of Sociology.
- 2018-2022 Alejandra Colon-Lopez (PhD Committee), University of Alabama at
Birmingham, Department of Sociology
- 2014-2022 Caty Taborda (PhD Committee and Research Supervisor), University of
Minnesota, Department of Sociology
- 2018-2021 Brie Scrivner (PhD Chair), University of Alabama at Birmingham,
Department of Sociology
- 2018-2021 Stephanie Kirkland (PhD Committee), University of Alabama at
Birmingham, Department of Sociology

- 2019-2020 Kirsten Ostergren (PhD Committee), University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Sociology
- 2018-2020 Roman Johnson (PhD Committee), University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Sociology
- 2018-2020 Fabrice Julien (PhD Committee), University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Sociology
- 2016-2018 Clara Bergen (PhD Committee), University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Sociology
- 2015-2018 Julian Brunner (PhD Committee), University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Health Policy and Management
- 2017-2018 Helen Ovsepyan (PhD Committee), University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Health Policy and Management
- 2015-2018 Sara McCleskey (Research Supervisor), University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Health Policy and Management
- 2015-2018 Selene Mak (PhD Committee), University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Health Policy and Management
- 2015-2018 Arpan Patel (PhD Committee), University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Health Policy and Management
- 2013-2014 Andrew Pisansky (MS Committee), University of Minnesota, Division of Health Policy and Management

Undergraduate Students Mentored

- 2022-2023 Krista Long (Honors Thesis Supervisor), University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Sociology.
- 2021-2022 Will Roberson (Honors Thesis Supervisor), University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Sociology.
- 2021-2022 Amanda Crowley (Honors Thesis Supervisor), University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Sociology.
- 2019-2020 Sarah Williams (Honors Thesis Supervisor), University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Sociology.

ServiceDepartment, School, and University Service

2023-2024	Committee Chair: Comprehensive Exam Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2023-2024	Committee Member: Undergraduate Studies Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2023-2024	Committee Member: Graduate Program Review. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2022-2023	Committee Member: Comprehensive Exam Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2022-2023	Committee Member: Undergraduate Studies Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2021-2022	Committee Member: Graduate Studies Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2021-2022	Committee Member: Undergraduate Studies Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2021-2022	Committee Member: Graduate Awards Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2020-2021	Committee Chair: Graduate Student Awards. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2019-2020	Committee Chair: Faculty Evaluation Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2019-2020	Committee Member: Faculty Handbook Revision Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2019-2020	Committee Member: Scholarship Committee. College of Arts and Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2019-2020	Poster Judge: UAB Aging Symposium, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
2019-2020	Committee Member: Faculty Recruitment Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.

- 2018-2019 Committee Member: Faculty Evaluation Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- 2018-2019 Committee Member: Comprehensive Exam Committee. Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham.
- 2017-2018 Committee Co-Chair: Faculty Mentorship and Professional Development. Health Policy and Management, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2015-2018 Committee Member: Masters in Public Health Program Committee. Health Policy and Management, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2015-2018 Committee Member: Community and Alumni Relations Committee. Fielding School of Public Health, University of California, Los Angeles.

Disciplinary Service

- 2021- 2024 Steering Committee Co-Chair: *Carework Network*
- 2019-2023 Leadership Committee: *Fourth Global Carework Summit, Carework Network*
- 2019-2023 Fundraising and Sponsorship Chair: *Fourth Global Carework Summit, Carework Network*
- 2020-2021 Committee Chair: *Carework Network Responds*, Online portal for COVID-19 resources.
- 2020-2023 Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- 2020-2021 Co-Lead of Methods Research: *AcademyHealth 2020 and 2021 Annual Research Meeting*.
- 2019-2021 Steering Committee Member: *Carework Network and Global Carework Summit*.
- 2012-Current Ad-hoc Reviewer (Sociology): *Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Sociology of Health and Illness; Social Science and Medicine; Sociological Inquiry; American Sociological Review; Gender & Society; Emotions, Space and Society; Social Forces; Science, Technology and Human Value; Sociological Forum; Symbolic Interaction; Sociological Perspectives; Socius; American Anthropologist; Social Problems; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Work & Occupations; Human Relations; International Journal of Care and Caring*.

2012-Current Ad-hoc Reviewer (Health Services and Management): *BMC Health Services Research; Health Promotion Practice; Stress and Health, International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology; Journal of Management Studies.*

2015-Current Ad-hoc Reviewer: *National Science Foundation, German Research Foundation, and Israel Science Foundation.*

Community Service

2019-Current Advisory Board Member: *Central Alabama Area Agency on Aging.*

2018-2021 Volunteer: *Girls Incorporated of Central Alabama.*

2009-2013 Volunteer: *Hospice Care.*