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EMPLOYMENT

2019 – Associate Professor of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY
2022 – present, Director of Graduate Studies
2020, Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies

2014 – 2019 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia, 2014
M.A. Sociology, University of Georgia, 2010
B.S. Human Development and Family Studies (Summa cum laude)
The Pennsylvania State University, Schreyer Honors College

SPECIALTY AREAS

Family; Health; Education; Life course; Transition to adulthood/Emerging adulthood;
Criminology; Quantitative methods

RESEARCH GRANTS

External Support

2024 - 2025 Principal Investigator (with Mary Nell Trautner and Veronica Horowitz).
“Collateral Benefits of Prison Education: A Randomized, Family-Level
Impact Evaluation.” William T. Grant Foundation. \$50,000.

2023 Principal Investigator. “Expanded childcare subsidies in New York:
Limitations and next steps.” Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo.
\$20,000.

2017 – 2023 Co-investigator. (PI: Ronald L. Simons). “Psychosocial context and the
biological clock: Changes in weathering during middle age.” National
Institute on Aging. (Award Number: *R01AG055393*). \$3,432,956.

2018 – 2021 Co-Investigator. (PI: Brody, Gene H.) “Biological weathering and the origin
of chronic diseases of aging among rural African American young adults.”
National Institute on Child Health and Human Development. (Award
Number: *1R01HD091046*). \$922,710.

2015 – 2020 Co-investigator. (PIs: Steven R.H. Beach and Ronald L. Simons). “Biomarkers of health risk among African American couples.” National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. (Award Number: R01HD080749). \$2,869,644.

Internal Support

2023 – 2024 Principal Investigator. “Gentrification, Romantic Relationships, and Well-being among Young Adults.” Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy.

2021 – 2023 Co-Principal Investigator (with Chris Dennison & Mary Nell Trautner). “He/She/They: Gender Pronouns and Gender Bias in Student Evaluations of Teaching.” Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy.

2018 – 2019 Co-Principal Investigator (with Mary Nell Trautner). “Juvenile offending and childhood determinism: A mixed methods approach.” Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (*indicates graduate student coauthor)

Zhang, Zhe* and Ashley B. Barr. Forthcoming. “Gentrification and Crime in Buffalo, NY from 2011-2019.” *PLOS One*.

Barr, Ashley B. and Zhe Zhang.* 2024. “Juvenile School Discipline and Well-being among College-Educated Emerging Adults.” *Emerging Adulthood*, 12(3): 275–289. <https://doi-org.gate.lib.buffalo.edu/10.1177/216769682412354>

Barr, Ashley B., Ronald L. Simons, Steven RH Beach, Leslie Gordon Simons. 2023. “Racial discrimination and the weathering of nonmarital relationships.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 85(3): 723-738. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12900>

Lee, Kristen Schultz, Chris Dennison, and Ashley Barr. 2022. “Expanding Intergenerational Models of Adult Health: The Impact of Adult Children on Parent Health.” *Contexts*. 21(4). [10.1093/geroni/igac059.1170](https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igac059.1170)

Barr, Ashley B., Ronald L. Simons, Steven RH Beach, Leslie Gordon Simons. 2022. “Racial discrimination and health among two generations of African American couples.” *Social Science & Medicine*. 296:114768. doi: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2022.114768

Brody, Gene H., Tianyi Yu, Edith Chen, Michael Kobor, Steven R.H. Beach, Man-Kit Lei, Ashley B. Barr, D. Lin, and Gregory E. Miller. 2021. “Risky Family Climates Presage Increased Cellular Aging in Young Adulthood.” *Psychoneuroendocrinology*. 130: 105256.

Adamczyk, Katarzyna, Ashley Barr, and Chris Segrin. 2021. "Relationship Status and Mental and Physical Health among Polish and American Young Adults: The Role of Relationship Satisfaction and Satisfaction with Relationship Status." *Applied Psychology: Health and Well-Being*. 13(3):620-652

- Simons, Leslie Gordon, Tara E. Sutton, Antoinette M. Landor, Ashley B. Barr, Chalandra M. Bryant, and Ellen M. Granberg. 2021. "Gender Differences in the Dating Experiences of African American Young Adults: The Challenge of Forming Romantic Relationships Within the Context of Power Imbalance." *Youth & Society*, 53(1): 3–25.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X19828097>
- Simons, Ronald L, David Woodring, Leslie Gordon Simons, Tara E Sutton, Man-Kit Lei, Steven RH Beach, Ashley B Barr and Frederick X Gibbons. 2019. "Youth Adversities Amplify the Association between Adult Stressors and Chronic Inflammation in a Domain Specific Manner: Nuancing the Early Life Sensitivity Model." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 48(1):1-16.
- Simons, Ronald L, Man-Kit Lei, Steven RH Beach, Leslie Gordon Simons, Ashley B Barr, Frederick X Gibbons and Robert A Philibert. 2019. "Testing Life Course Models Whereby Juvenile and Adult Adversity Combine to Influence Speed of Biological Aging." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 60(3):291-308.
- Simons, Leslie Gordon, Tara E Sutton, Antoinette M Landor, Ashley B Barr, Chalandra M Bryant and Ellen M Granberg. 2019. "Gender Differences in the Dating Experiences of African American Young Adults: The Challenge of Forming Romantic Relationships within the Context of Power Imbalance." *Youth & Society*:0044118X19828097.
- Beach, Steven RH, Man Kit Lei, Ronald L Simons, Ashley B Barr, Leslie G Simons, Carolyn E Cutrona and Robert A Philibert. 2019. "Perceived Relationship Support Moderates the Association of Contextual Stress with Inflammation among African Americans." *Journal of Family Psychology* 33(3):338.
- Simons, Ronald L, Man-Kit Lei, Steven RH Beach, Ashley B Barr, Leslie G Simons, Frederick X Gibbons and Robert A Philibert. 2018. "Discrimination, Segregation, and Chronic Inflammation: Testing the Weathering Explanation for the Poor Health of Black Americans." *Developmental Psychology* 54(10):1993.
- Landor, Antoinette and Ashley B. Barr. 2018. "Politics of Respectability, Colorism, and the Terms of Social Exchange in Family Research." *Journal of Family Theory & Review* 10(2):330-47.
- Barr, Ashley B. and Ronald L Simons. 2018. "Marital Beliefs among African American Emerging Adults: The Roles of Community Context, Family Background, and Relationship Experiences." *Journal of Family Issues* 39(2):352-82.
- Barr, Ashley B., Leslie Gordon Simons, Ronald L Simons, Steven RH Beach and Robert A Philibert. 2018. "Sharing the Burden of the Transition to Adulthood: African American Young Adults' Transition Challenges and Their Mothers' Health Risk." *American Sociological Review* 83(1):143-72.

- Simons, Ronald L, Man-Kit Lei, Steven RH Beach, Ashley B Barr, Carolyn E Cutrona, Frederick X Gibbons and Robert A Philibert. 2017. "An Index of the Ratio of Inflammatory to Antiviral Cell Types Mediates the Effects of Social Adversity and Age on Chronic Illness." *Social Science & Medicine* 185:158-65.
- Renzulli, Linda and Ashley B Barr. 2017. "Adapting to Family Setbacks: Malleability of Students' and Parents' Educational Expectations." *Social Problems* 64(3):351-72.
- Boyle, Kaitlin M.,* Ashley Barr and Jody Clay-Warner. 2017. "The Effects of Feminist Mobilization and Women's Status on Universities' Reporting of Rape." *Journal of School Violence* 16(3):317-30.
- Berg, Mark T, Ronald L Simons, Ashley Barr, Steven RH Beach and Robert A Philibert. 2017. "Childhood/Adolescent Stressors and Allostatic Load in Adulthood: Support for a Calibration Model." *Social Science & Medicine* 193:130-39.
- Beach, Steven, Man Kit Lei, Ronald Simons, Ashley Barr, Leslie Simons, Katherine B. Ehrlich, Gene H. Brody and Robert A. Philibert. 2017. "When Inflammation and Depression Go Together: The Longitudinal Effects of Parent-Child Relationships." *Developmental Psychopathology* 29:1969–1986.
- Simons, Ronald. L., Man Kit Lei, Steven R.H. Beach, Robert A. Philibert, Carolyn E. Cutrona, Frederick X. Gibbons and Ashley B. Barr. 2016. "Economic Hardship and Biological Weathering: The Epigenetics of Aging in a U.S. Sample of Black Women." *Social Science and Medicine* 150:192-200.
- Lei, Man-Kit, Steven R. H. Beach, Ronald L. Simons, Ashley B. Barr, Carolyn E. Cutrona and Robert A. Philibert. 2016. "Stress, Relationship Satisfaction, and Health among African American Women: Genetic Moderation Effects." *Journal of Family Psychology* 30(2):221-32.
- Barr, Ashley B, Tara E Sutton, Leslie Gordon Simons, KAS Wickrama and Frederick O Lorenz. 2016. "Romantic Relationship Transitions and Changes in Health among Rural, White Young Adults." *Journal of Family Psychology* 30(7):832.
- Renzulli, Linda A, Ashley B Barr and Maria Paino. 2015. "Innovative Education? A Test of Specialist Mimicry or Generalist Assimilation in Trends in Charter School Specialization over Time." *Sociology of Education* 88(1):83-102.
- Barr, Ashley B and Ronald L Simons. 2015. "Different Dimensions, Different Mechanisms? Distinguishing Relationship Status and Quality Effects on Desistance." *Journal of Family Psychology* 29(3):360.
- Barr, Ashley B. 2015. "Family Socioeconomic Status, Family Health, and Changes in Students' Math Achievement across High School: A Mediational Model." *Social Science & Medicine* 140:27-34.

- Barr, Ashley B, Ronald L Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons. 2015. "Nonmarital Relationships and Changing Perceptions of Marriage among African American Young Adults." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77(5):1202-16.
- Simons, Ronald L, Callie H Burt, Ashley B Barr, Man-Kit Lei and Eric Stewart. 2014. "Incorporating Routine Activities, Activity Spaces, and Situational Definitions into the Social Schematic Theory of Crime." *Criminology* 52(4):655-87.
- Simons, Ronald L and Ashley B Barr. 2014. "Shifting Perspectives: Cognitive Changes Mediate the Impact of Romantic Relationships on Desistance from Crime." *Justice Quarterly* 31(5):793-821.
- Barr, Ashley B. and Ronald L. Simons. 2014. "A Dyadic Analysis of Relationships and Health: Does Couple-Level Context Condition Partner Effects?". *Journal of Family Psychology* 28(4):448-59. doi: 10.1037/a0037310.
- Barr, Ashley B, Ronald L Simons and Eric A Stewart. 2013. "The Code of the Street and Romantic Relationships: A Dyadic Analysis." *Personal Relationships* 20(1):84-106.
- Barr, Ashley B, Ronald L Simons, Leslie Gordon Simons, Frederick X Gibbons and Meg Gerrard. 2013. "Teen Motherhood and Pregnancy Prototypes: The Role of Social Context in Changing Young African American Mothers' Risk Images and Contraceptive Expectations." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 42(12):1884-97.
- Barr, Ashley B, Elizabeth Culatta and Ronald L Simons. 2013. "Romantic Relationships and Health among African American Young Adults: Linking Patterns of Relationship Quality over Time to Changes in Physical and Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54(3):369-85.
- Simons, Ronald L., Steven R.H. Beach and Ashley B. Barr. 2012. "Differential Susceptibility to Context: A Promising Model of the Interplay of Genes and the Social Environment." Pp. 139-63 in *Biosociology and Neurosociology (Advances in Group Processes, Volume 29)*, edited by S. R. T. Will Kalkhoff, Edward J. Lawler: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.
- Barr, Ashley B and Ronald L Simons. 2012b. "Marriage Expectations among African American Couples in Early Adulthood: A Dyadic Analysis." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74(4):726-42.
- Barr, Ashley B and Ronald L Simons. 2012a. "College Aspirations and Expectations among New African-American Mothers in Late Adolescence." *Gender and Education* 24(7):745-63.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2017 Exceptional Scholars Young Investigator Award
 University at Buffalo College of Arts and Sciences

- 2016 – 2017 Honors College Faculty Fellow
University at Buffalo
- 2017 Professional Development Award
United University Professions
- 2015 Professional Development Award
United University Professions
- 2014 Distinguished Dissertation Award Nominee in the field of Social Sciences
Council of Graduate Schools/ProQuest
- 2013 - 2014 Phelps-Stokes Fellowship
University of Georgia
- 2008 – 2014 Presidential Fellowship
University of Georgia

SELECTED PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Publications

Trautner, Mary Nell, Ashley Barr, Joseph Buttino, and Jeremy Carr. 2019. "Getting Undergraduate Students Involved in Research." *The Consortium for Undergraduate Law & Justice Programs blog In the Classroom*.

Barr, Ashley B. 2018. "For African American Millennials, difficulties on the road to adulthood may be hurting their mothers' health." *London School of Economics* blog on American Politics and Policy, May 3. <http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/usappblog/2018/05/03/for-african-american-millennials-difficulties-on-the-road-to-adulthood-may-be-hurting-their-mothers-health/>

Interviews

University at Buffalo News Center. 2024. "Young adults with a history of school discipline report depressive symptoms, lower well-being." April 5. <https://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2024/04/barr-school-discipline-well-being.html>

Buffalo, What's Next. 2023. "Business progress and family struggles." January 23. <https://www.wbfo.org/wbfo-brief-season-4-2023/2023-01-23/buffalo-whats-next-business-progress-and-family-struggles>

University at Buffalo News Center. 2022. "Study finds racial discrimination impacts health across relationships." December 15. <https://www.buffalo.edu/news/releases/2022/12/011.html>

WKBW. 2022. "Why young adults contributing to fewer babies being born." December 8.
<https://www.wkbw.com/news/local-news/why-young-adults-contributing-to-fewer-babies-being-born>

Science Daily. 2016. "Relationship quality tied to good health for young adults." June 24.
<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/06/160624135858.htm>

Features

Stanley, Scott. 2015. "The Impact of Cohabitation on Young African Americans' Marriage Attitudes." Sliding vs Deciding. Oct. 1. <http://slidingvsdeciding.blogspot.com/2015/10/the-impact-of-cohabitation-on-young.html>

Kwiatkowski, Jane Radlich. 2017. "Lancaster Opera House, UB plan free film series." *Buffalo News*. Sept. 7 <https://buffalonews.com/2017/09/07/lancaster-opera-house-ub-plan-free-film-series/>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*indicates graduate student coauthor)

- 2024 Yu, Chang* and Ashley Barr. "Social Activities and Dimensions of Cognitive Functioning Across Mid- and Late-Life: Evidence from China." *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2024 Barr, Ashley and Ayrilia Welch.* "Adult Offspring Stressors and Parental Sleep in Mid- and Later Life." *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2023 Zhang, Zhe and Ashley B. Barr. "The Role of Romantic Relationships in the Education-Health Link in Early Adulthood." *National Counsel on Family Relations*, Orlando, FL.
- 2023 Trautner, Mary Nell, Tucker Reyes,* Ashley B. Barr, and Chris Dennison. "He/She/They: Gender Pronouns and Gender Bias in Student Evaluations of Teaching." *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Barr, Ashley B. and Zhe Zhang.* "Juvenile School Discipline and Young Adult Well-being." *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2023 Pepin, Joanna R., Brittany Dernberger, Ayrilia Welch, and Ashley B. Barr. "Changes in Work-Family Attitudes During Early Adulthood." *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 Barr, Ashley B. "Emerging Adult Interracial Relationships and Health" *American Sociological Association*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 Barr, Ashley B. "Racial Discrimination and Health among Two Generations of African American Couples" *American Sociological Association*, virtual meeting.

- 2020 Barr, Ashley B. “Romantic Relationship Patterns Across Early Adulthood: Cumulative Inequality, Turning Points for Health, or Something Else?” *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA (virtual due to COVID-19).
- 2019 Barr, Ashley B. “Romantic Relationship Patterns Across the Transition to Adulthood: Cumulative (Dis)advantage or Turning Points for Health?” *Eastern Sociological Society*, Boston, MA.
- 2018 Barr, Ashley B. “What’s yours is mine? Partner effects of childhood adversity on biological aging and psychological distress.” *National Council on Family Relations*, San Diego, CA.
- 2017 Barr, Ashley B. “Sharing the burden of the transition to adulthood: African American young adults’ transition challenges and their mothers’ health risk.” *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 2016 Barr, Ashley B. “Worried sick? The transition to adulthood and its toll on African American mothers’ health.” *Cornell Population Center (CPC) and the Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS) Annual Upstate Population Workshop*, Ithaca, NY.
- 2016 Hussain, S.R.J. and Ashley B. Barr. “Religious discrimination and Arab-American Muslim women’s health: Is the hijab pernicious or protective?” *American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Barr, Ashley B. “Racial discrimination and the weathering of nonmarital relationships.” *American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 Barr, Ashley B. “A dyadic analysis of marital salience in nonmarital romantic relationships.” *National Council on Family Relations*, Vancouver, BC.
- 2015 Barr, Ashley B. “For better and for worse: How marital perspectives structure the transition to adulthood.” *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Renzulli, Linda and Ashley B. Barr. “Great expectations after the Great Recession? Family economic shocks and changing educational expectations.” *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Boyle, K.M.* and Ashley B. Barr. “The effects of feminist presence, survivor resources, and women's status on universities’ official reports of forcible rape.” *Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 Simons, Ronald L. and Ashley B. Barr. “Changes in cognitions, routine activities, or peer affiliations? Examination of the mechanisms whereby romantic

relationships foster young men's desistance from crime. *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.

- 2013 Barr, Ashley B. "Cohabitation and changing perceptions of marriage among African Americans during the transition to adulthood." *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY.
- 2013 Simons, Ronald L., Ashley B. Barr, and Lei, Man Kit. "Criminal propensity, routine activities, and activity fields: Integrating developmental and contextual models of crime." *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY.
- 2012 Simons, Ronald L. and Ashley B. Barr. "Integrating developmental and situational models of crime." *American Society of Criminology*, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Culatta, Elizabeth and Ashley B. Barr. "Romantic relationships and health among African American young adults: Linking patterns of relationship quality over time to changes in mental and physical health." *National Council on Family Relations*, Phoenix, AZ.
- 2012 Barr, Ashley B. "A dyadic assessment of romantic relationship quality and health among young, African American couples." *American Sociological Association*, Denver, CO.
- 2012 Renzulli, Linda, Bradley, Christen, Ashley B. Barr and Maria Paino. "Charter schools-Another name for the same thing?: Charter school innovation over time." *American Sociological Association*, Denver, CO.
- 2012 Barr, Ashley B. 2012. "Relationship dissolution among African American young adults: Gendered (dis)advantages?" *Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2010 Barr, Ashley B. "Pregnancy history, social images, and (lack of) condom use among African American adolescents and young adults." *American Sociological Association*, Atlanta, GA.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Panelist for "The Road to Academia - The Academic Job Search." *PhD Career Pathways Conference*, University at Buffalo.
- 2022 Panelist for "Modeling Across Disciplines: A conversation with an atmospheric scientist, a family sociologist, and a philosopher about how we can (and cannot) use models to better understand our world." *Humanities Institute Science Studies Research Workshop*.

- 2021 Panelist for “Memoir as Sociological Analysis and Teaching Tool.” *Eastern Sociological Association* annual meetings, Boston, MA.
- 2015 – 2018 Presenter, “A Faculty Perspective for Incoming Undergraduates.” Undergraduate Student & Parent/Family Orientation;

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Disciplinary Service

- 2022 – Associate Editor, *Emerging Adulthood*
- 2019 – Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Marriage and Family*
- 2024 Member, ASA Family Section Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
- 2023 Member, ASA Family Section Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
- 2023 Reviewer, Annual conference of the *Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood*, San Diego, California
- 2022 Organizer and Presider, Life Course regular session, “Adversity and health across the life course.” *American Sociological Association*, Los Angeles, California
- 2021 Presider, Sociology of Family section: Family Life and Health Outcomes. *American Sociological Association*, virtual meeting
- 2019 Member, ASA Family Section Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
- 2017 Presider, Children, Youth, & Adolescents regular session, “Institutions and the State.” *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

Ad hoc Reviewer

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| <i>American Sociological Review</i> | <i>PLOS One</i> |
| <i>Criminology</i> | <i>Population Research and Policy Review</i> |
| <i>Emerging Adulthood</i> | <i>Qualitative Sociology</i> |
| <i>Gender and Education</i> | <i>Russell Sage Foundation</i> |
| <i>Health, Risk, and Society</i> | <i>Sociological Forum</i> |
| <i>Journal of Family Issues</i> | <i>Sociology of Education</i> |
| <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i> | <i>Social Currents</i> |
| <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> | <i>Social Forces</i> |
| <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i> | <i>Social Problems</i> |
| <i>Journal of Research on Adolescence</i> | <i>Social Science and Medicine</i> |
| <i>Journal of School Violence</i> | <i>Social Science Research</i> |
| <i>Justice Quarterly</i> | <i>Society and Mental Health</i> |
| <i>Journal of Youth Studies</i> | <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i> |
| <i>Learning and Individual Differences</i> | <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> |
| <i>Personal Relationships</i> | |

Departmental Service

- 2022 – Director of Graduate Studies

2022 – Executive Committee
 2022 Chair, Search Committee
 2018 – 2022 Member, Graduate Studies Committees
 2018 – 2021 Social Media Manager
 2020 Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies
 2020 Chair, Search Committee
 2017 – 2018 Organizer, Summer Job Market Seminar
 2015 – 2020 Presenter, UB Sociology Proseminar
 2014 – 2018 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee
 2014 – Primary reader, Criminology, Life Course, Family, Quantitative Methods
 qualifying exams

University Service

2023 – Member, UB College in Prison Advisory Board
 2023 – Member, UB College of Arts and Sciences Graduate Divisional Committee
 2023 – Member, UB College of Arts and Sciences Fellowships and Awards Committee
 2023 Member, UB Career Design Center Search Committee
 2020 – 2022 Member, UB College of Arts and Sciences Grievance Committee
 2019 – 2021 Member, UB College of Arts and Sciences Policy Committee
 2015 – 2021 Member, UB Seminar Committee
 2020 – 2021 Member, UB PhD Excellence Initiative Oversight Committee
 2019 – 2020 Member, UB PhD Excellence Initiative Curriculum & Teaching Committee
 2018 Participant, College of Arts and Sciences Online/Hybrid Course Development
 Summer Workshop
 2015 – 2018 Presenter, Undergraduate Student & Parent/Family Orientations, “A Faculty
 Perspective”
 2017 Member, Presidential Scholarship Review & Interview Committee
 2016-2017 Member, UB Honors College Faculty Council
 2016 Panelist, UB Interdisciplinary Symposium

Community-University Partnerships

2017 - Present Member, Erie County Overdose Prevention Taskforce (formerly the Opiate
 Epidemic Task Force)
 2023 Member, Steering Committee for “Expanded childcare subsidies in New York:
 Limitations and next steps.” (Collaboration with the Cornell ILR Buffalo
 Co-Lab, Live Well Erie, the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo,
 and the University at Buffalo.)
 2017 Director, UB Sociology Community film series, Lancaster Opera House

STUDENT ADVISING

General

2023 - Present Mentor, Network for Enriched Academic Relationships
 University at Buffalo Graduate School

Dissertations Chaired

- (2026) D'Alfonso, Kathleen. Title TBD.
- (2026) Fairbanks, Chandler. Title TBD.
- (2026) Welch, Ayrilia. Title TBD.
- (2025) Zhang, Zhe (Rachel). "Neighborhoods and Well-being: A Life Course Approach."
- 2024 Bosley, Chris. "Stress and Health In Emergency Medical Services: An Organizational Approach."
- 2023 DiPasquale, Sara. "Past School Punishment and the Lives of Young Adults."

Dissertation Committees

- (2026) Huang, Rui (Zoe). Title TBD.
- (2026) Li, Ting-Hui. "Social Vulnerability and COVID-19 Vaccination."
- (2026) Chen, Yu-An. Title TBD.
- (2025) Rex, Maggie. "Ties and Binds: Extremism Through the Eyes of Friends and Family."
- (2025) Obernesser, Laura. "Between helping and parenting: Grandparents, their adult children, and the ambiguity of child care."
- (2025) Wang, Zhe. "Rural-to-Urban Migration Decision Making among Workers and Families in China"
- (2025) Figueroa, Francisco. "Inflammatory Bowel Disease and Patient Trust: Assessing the Healthcare Experiences of Middle-Class Blacks and Whites."
- (2025) Keh, Eileen. Title TBD.
- 2023 Wang, Siqu. "Time to Self-Report Arthritis, Self-Reported Arthritis and Self-Rated Health, and the Period Pattern in Self-Reported Arthritis Prevalence."
- 2021 Workman, Miranda. "Negotiating Multi-species Families: Are Fluffy and Fido Family?"
- 2020 Boyce, Erica. "School Choice Policy and Social Inequity within an Urban School District."

- 2020 Yang, Yulin. “Chronic Pain and Social Relationships among midlife and Older Adults in the United States.”
- 2018 Duckworth, Kiera. “Masculinity Achievement and Risky Health Behaviors Among Adolescent and Young Adult Men.”

MA/MS Projects Directed

- 2023 D’Alfonso, Kathleen. “Does Health Insurance Matter? A Cross-Sectional Analysis of Self-Reported Physical Health Outcomes Among Hispanic Adults in the United States.”
- 2023 Hill, Tyrone. “Improving The Relationship Between Black Americans and Law Enforcement Across the U.S.”
- 2023 Nappo, Dominic. “Gay Blook as Normal Blood: A Policy Brief Addressing Stigmatization of Homosexual Males as a Results of the HIV Epidemic.”
- 2022 Farthing, Miranda. “The Role of Nonoffending Caregivers and Child Advocacy Centers have in Addressing Child Abuse.”
- 2021 DiPasquale, Sara. “Collegiate Educator Perceptions on Inclusive Language Use.”
- 2020 Beyer, Teresa. “Disaster Preparation in Large U.S. Cities: Does Gender of City Leadership Matter?”
- 2020 Castiglione, Cassidy. “The Impact of Racial Microaggressions on the Health and Well-Being of College Students.”
- 2020 Ferris, Morgan. “Why Sports Matter.”
- 2020 Foss, Emily. “Improving Youth Engagement in Community Policing Through School-Based Interventions.”
- 2020 Presley, Spencer Cameron. “Rethinking Police: A Policy Brief on Community Policing and De-escalation Tactics.”
- 2020 Kaijar, Zina. “The Double Pandemic of COVID-19 and Intimate Partner Violence: A Policy Brief”
- 2020 Sifuentes, Jaqueline. “Build The Block: NYPD Lessons of Community Policing in the Bronx.”
- 2019 Bosley, Chris. “Occupational influences on EMS Provider Empathy.”
- 2017 Rex, Margaret. “Anti-governmentality and political participation: Examining differences in race, class, and gender at the transition to adulthood.”

2017 Hussain, Sarah. "The Independent and Joint Influence of Marital and Progeny Relationship Quality on Parental Health and Wellbeing During Midlife."

(Master's committees not shown)

Other Advising

2015 Divan, Sarina. "Influence of Parental Involvement in a Child's Organized Activities on In-School Civic Engagement." *Williamsville East High School AP Research Project.*

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Sections: Family, Aging and Life Course, Medical Sociology

Communities: Sociologists in Prison Education

National Council on Family Relations

Sections: Family and Health

Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood