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### EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2014-Present

Associate Professor of Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2007-2014

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Iowa State University, Ames, IA, 2003-2007

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, 2000-2003

### EDUCATION

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| 2000 | Ph.D. Bowling Green State University, Sociology<br>Major Area: Population Studies<br>Minor Area: Quantitative Methods/Statistics |
| 1996 | M.A. Bowling Green State University, Sociology<br>Concentration: Population Studies/Demography                                   |
| 1990 | B.A. State University of New York College at Fredonia, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i><br>Major: Anthropology; Minor: Sociology           |

### HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2018 | ISU Liberal Arts & Sciences award for Outstanding Service.  |
| 2015 | Faculty Professional Development Assignment, "Musical Beds: Covert Co-Sleeping Among Parents and Children," Iowa State University.  |
| 2012 | Department Award for "Public Sociologist of the Year."  |
| 2010 | 2010 Professional Paper Award, National Council on Family Relations, Family and Health Section, for the paper: Lohman, B. J., STEWART, S. D., Gundersen, C., Garasky, S., and Eisenmann, J. C. (2009). Adolescent Overweight and Obesity: Links to Food Insecurity and Individual, Maternal, and Family Stressors. <i>Journal of Adolescent Health, 45</i> , 230-237. |
| 2010 | Letter of Appreciation from Delta Delta Delta, Omega Delta Chapter, Iowa State University.  |

- 2008 Commencement Speaker for Graduate College, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green OH.
- 2008 Iowa State Greek Community Faculty Recognition Breakfast
- 2006 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Early Achievement in Research Award, Iowa State University
- 2005 Sigma Chi Fraternity Faculty Appreciation Dinner
- 1999 Charles E. Shanklin Award for Research Excellence, Bowling Green State University
- 1998 Southern Demographic Association Graduate Student Paper Award
- 1998 Bowling Green State University Non-Service Research Fellowship

## BOOKS

- 2022 STEWART, S. D. *Alcohol in Women's Lives*. Rowman & Littlefield. *In press*.
- 2021 Lamanna, M. A., Riedmann, A., and STEWART, S. D. *Marriages, Families, and Relationships: Making Choices in a Diverse Society (14<sup>th</sup> edition)*. Cengage Learning.
- 2020 STEWART, S. D., and Gordon Limb (Eds.) *Stepfamilies: Multicultural Perspectives*. Cognella.
- 2017 STEWART, S. D. *Co-Sleeping in Families: Parents, Children, and Musical Beds*. Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2017 Lamanna, M. A., Riedmann, A., and STEWART, S.D. *Marriages, Families, and Relationships: Making Choices in a Diverse Society (13<sup>th</sup> edition)*. Cengage Learning.
- 2014 Lamanna, M. A., Riedmann, A., and STEWART, S.D. *Marriages, Families, and Relationships: Making Choices in a Diverse Society (12<sup>th</sup> edition)*. Cengage Learning.
- 2007 STEWART, S. D. *Brave New Stepfamilies: Diverse Paths Toward Stepfamily Living*. Sage.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2020 STEWART, S. D., and Elcy E. Timothy.\* Stepfamilies: U.S. laws and policies. In J. L. Hartenstein (Ed.), *Marriage and Divorce in America: Issues, Trends, and Controversies*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2020 STEWART, S. D., and Limb, G. Studying multicultural stepfamilies: Why now? In S. Stewart and G. Limb (eds.), *Stepfamilies: Multicultural Perspectives*. Cognella.

- 2020 Limb, G., and STEWART, S. D. Studying diverse stepfamilies: Conclusions and future directions. In S. Stewart and G. Limb (eds.), *Stepfamilies: Multicultural Perspectives*. Cognella.
- 2020 Turner, R., Limb, G., & STEWART, S. D. American Indian stepfamilies. In S. Stewart and G. Limb (eds.), *Stepfamilies: Multicultural Perspectives*. Cognella.
- 2014 Riegle, A. L.\* and STEWART, S. D. (October, 2013). Health care utilization and access. In K. Fitzpatrick (ed.), *Poverty, Health, and Well-Being: Challenges and Solutions for America's Most Vulnerable (Volume 1)*. Goleta, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- 2012 Garasky, S., Gundersen, C., STEWART, S. D., Eisenmann, J., and Lohman, B. J. Economic stressors and childhood obesity: Differences by child age and gender. In J. Maddock (ed.), *Public Health—Social and Behavioral Health*.

## ARTICLES

- 2021 STEWART, S. D. "COVID-19, coronavirus-related anxiety, and changes in women's alcohol use." *Journal of Gynecology and Women's Health*, 21 (2). DOI: 10.19080/JGWH.2021.21.556057.
- 2020 STEWART, S. D., and Timothy, E. E.\* "Stepfamily policies and laws in the United States: Lessons from the West." *Journal of Family Issues*, 41, 891-912.
- 2018 Devor, C. D.\* and STEWART, S. D., and Dorius, C. Parental divorce, social capital, and post-baccalaureate educational attainment among young adults. *Journal of Family Issues*, 39, 2806-2835.
- 2013 Cast, A.D., and STEWART, S. D., and Erickson, M.\* Why do men feel more attractive after childbirth? *Journal of Gender Studies*.  
<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/09589236.2012.750239>.
- 2011 Eisenmann, J. C., Gundersen, C., Lohman, B. J., Garasky, S., and STEWART, S. D. Is food insecurity related to overweight and obesity in children and adolescents? A summary of studies, 1995-2009. *Obesity Reviews*, 12: e73-e83.
- 2010 STEWART, S. D. Stepchildren who are adopted by their stepparents: prevalence, characteristics, and well-being. *Family Relations*, 59, 558-571.
- 2010 STEWART, S. D. Children with nonresident parents: Living arrangements, visitation, and child support. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 72, 1078-1091.
- 2010 Garasky, S., Gundersen, C., STEWART, S. D., and Lohman, B. J. Toward a fuller understanding of nonresident father involvement: A joint examination of child support, in-kind support, and visitation. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 29, 363-393.

- 2010 Malone, K.\* STEWART, S. D., Wilson, J., and Korsching, P. Perceptions of financial well-being among American women in diverse families. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 31, 63-81.
- 2009 Garasky, S., STEWART, S. D., Gundersen, C., Lohman, B. J., and Eisenmann, J. C. Family stressors and child obesity. *Social Science Research*.
- 2009 Lohman, B. J., STEWART, S. D., Gundersen, C., Garasky, S., and Eisenmann, J. C. Adolescent overweight and obesity: Links to food insecurity and individual, maternal, and family stressors. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 45, 230-237.
- 2009 STEWART, S. D., and Menning, C. L. Family structure, Nonresident father involvement, and adolescent eating patterns. *Journal of Adolescent Health*, 45, 193-201.
- 2008 Menning, C. L. and STEWART, S. D. Nonresident father involvement, social class, and adolescent weight. *Journal of Family Issues*, 29, 1673-1700.
- 2008 Gundersen, C., Lohman, B., Eisenmann, J., Garasky, S., and STEWART, S. Child-specific food insecurity and overweight are not associated in a sample of 10 to 15-year-old low-income youth. *Journal of Nutrition*, 138, 371-378.
- 2008 Gundersen, C., Lohman, B., Garasky, S., STEWART, S., and Eisenmann, J. Food security, maternal stressors, and overweight among low-income U.S. children: Results from The National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (1999-2002). *Pediatrics*, 122, 529-540.
- 2007 Garasky, S., and STEWART, S. D. Direct evidence of the effectiveness of child support and visitation: Examining food insecurity among children with nonresident parents. *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*, 28, 105-121.
- 2005 STEWART, S. D. Boundary ambiguity in stepfamilies. *Journal of Family Issues*, 26, 1002-1029.
- 2005 STEWART, S. D. How the birth of a child affects involvement with stepchildren. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 67, 461-473.
- 2003 Manning, W. D., STEWART, S. D., and Smock, P. J. The complexity of fathers' parenting responsibilities and involvement with nonresident children. *Journal of Family Issues*, 24, 645-667.
- 2003 STEWART, S. D. Nonresident parenting and adolescent adjustment: The quality of nonresident father-child interaction. *Journal of Family Issues*, 24, 217-244.
- 2003 STEWART, S. D., Manning, W. D., and Smock, P. J. Union formation among men in the U.S.: Does having prior children matter? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 65, 90-104.
- 2002 STEWART, S. D. The effect of stepchildren on childbearing intentions and births. *Demography*, 39, 181-197.

- 2001 STEWART, S. D. Contemporary American stepparenthood: Integrating cohabiting and nonresident stepparents. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 20, 345-364.
- 1999 STEWART S. D. Nonresident mothers' and fathers' social contact with children. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 61, 894-907.
- 1999 STEWART, S. D. Disneyland dads, Disneyland moms? How nonresident parents spend time with absent children. *Journal of Family Issues*, 20, 539-556.
- 1998 STEWART, S. D. Economic and personal factors affecting women's use of nurse-midwives in Michigan. *Family Planning Perspectives*, 30, 231-235.
- 1997 STEWART, S. D. Effect of changing mortality on the working life of American men and women 1970-1990. *Biodemography and Social Biology*, 44, 153-158.

\*Denotes student author

#### CURRENT PROJECTS AND WORKING PAPERS

- 2022 STEWART, S. D. COVID-19, motherhood, and women's alcohol use. *COVID-19 and Women's Alcohol Use Working Paper Series*, No. 22-02. Iowa State University.
- 2021 STEWART, S. D. "COVID-19, coronavirus-related anxiety, and changes in women's alcohol use." *COVID-19 and Women's Alcohol Use Working Paper Series*, No. 21-01. Iowa State University. Published in *Journal of Gynecology and Women's Health*, 21 (2). DOI: 10.19080/JGWH.2021.21.556057.
- 2020 STEWART, S. D., and R. A. Miller. COVID-19 and Women's Alcohol Use Survey. *Technical Report*. Iowa State University.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2022 STEWART, S. D. Review of Living Apart Together: Legal Protections for a New Form of Family, by Cynthia Grant Bowman. New York, NY: New York University Press. *Contemporary Sociology*, 51, 31-33.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177%2F00943061211062960b>
- 2008 STEWART, S. D. Review of Alone Together: How Marriage in America Is Changing, by Amato, P. R., Booth, A., Johnson D. R., and Rogers, S. J. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, *American Journal of Sociology*, 113, 1146-1148.
- 2007 STEWART, S. D. Review of Unbecoming Mothers: The Social Production of Maternal Absence, by Gustafson, D. L. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Clinical Practice Press, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 38.

#### TEACHING PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 STEWART, S. D. State demographic profile. In J. R. Weeks, *Instructor's manual for population: An introduction to concepts and issues, 11<sup>th</sup> edition*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- 2007 STEWART, S. D. Syllabus and class project from Sociology 345, Population and Society. In L. Bass R. and R. Nees (Eds.). *Syllabi and instructional materials in demography, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.* NY: American Sociological Association.
- 2007 STEWART, S. D. State demographic profile. In J. R. Weeks, *Instructor's manual for population: An introduction to concepts and issues, 10<sup>th</sup> edition*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- 2004 STEWART, S. D. State demographic profile. In J. R. Weeks, *Instructor's manual for population: An introduction to concepts and issues, 9<sup>th</sup> edition* (Pp. 66-82). Belmont, CA: Wadsworth.
- 2003 STEWART, S. D. Syllabus and class project from Sociology 345, Population and Society. In R. Nees and L. Bass (Eds.). *Syllabi and instructional materials in demography, 4<sup>th</sup> ed.* NY: American Sociological Association.

#### **EXTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED**

- 2012 STEWART, S. D. *Musical beds: Covert co-sleeping among parents and children*. \$1,500 Research Grant awarded by the Midwest Sociological Society.
- 2007 Gundersen, C., Garasky, S., Eisenmann, J., Lohman, B., and STEWART, S. D. *Food insecurity, stress, and childhood obesity*. \$500,000 awarded by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).
- 2006 STEWART, S. D. IRP *Working Conference on Multiple Partner Fertility, University of Wisconsin, Madison*. \$500 in travel expenses paid by IRP Area Poverty Research Center and the Assistant Secretary of Planning and Evaluation (ASPE) of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- 2004 Garasky, S. and STEWART, S. D. *Father involvement, food program participation, and food security among children with nonresident fathers*. \$39,999 awarded by the Joint Center for Poverty Research.
- 2003 STEWART, S. D. *African American nonresident fathers and children*. \$100,000 awarded by the Small Research Grant program (R03) of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD).
- 2002 Stewart, S. D. *Parental involvement and child well-being among children with absent parents*. \$20,000 awarded by the NSAF Small Research Grant Program of the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management and funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation.

- 2001 STEWART, S. D. *Race, nonresident fathering, and the well-being of children*. Children of the NLSY79 Summer Research Workshop. \$2,500 in travel expenses paid by the Center for Human Resource Research at The Ohio State University.

#### **INTERNAL GRANTS AWARDED**

- 2019 Goebel, M., and STEWART, S. D. *Perceptions of masculinity among sons with disabled fathers*. Women's and Gender Studies Mini-Grant (\$1,000).
- 2018 STEWART, S. D., Johnson, G. J., and Dorius, C. *Women, motherhood, and alcohol use at midlife*. LAS Seed Grant for the Social Sciences (\$6,670 awarded).
- 2012 STEWART, S. D. *Interdisciplinary research on post-divorce and stepfamily relationships*. Iowa State University Women's and Gender Studies Professional Development Grant (\$1,000).
- 2006 Garasky, S., Eisenmann, J., Gundersen, C., Lohman, B., and STEWART, S. D. *A more complete picture of health and well-being for children: Linking food insecurity, stress, and childhood obesity*. \$10,000 awarded by the College of Human Sciences Intramural Seed Grant Program.
- 2004 STEWART, S. D., and Cast, A. D. (2004). Visit and public lectures of Dr. Elizabeth Cooksey, *The Ohio State University*. \$500 awarded by the College of Agriculture Miller Lecture Funds Program.
- 2002 STEWART, S. D. *Add Health Users Conference*, July 24-25, at the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland. \$400 travel grant awarded by the Faculty Research Committee at the University of Richmond.
- 2001 STEWART, S. D. *Childbearing in stepfamilies: Implications for stepparent-stepchild relationships*. \$5,450 Summer Research Fellowship awarded by the Faculty Research Committee at the University of Richmond.

#### **EXTERNAL GRANTS SUBMITTED BUT NOT FUNDED**

- 2008 STEWART, S. D. *Shared parenting in U.S. post-dissolution families*. National Center for Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University (\$20,000). Not funded.
- 2006 Garasky, S., Gundersen, C., Lohman, B. J., and STEWART, S. D. *Father involvement and food insecurity among low-income children*. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. (\$375,000). Not funded.
- 2006 STEWART, S., and Garasky, S. *Family structure, food insecurity, and the well-being of children and adults in low income households*. National Poverty Center

Small Grants program, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan (\$20,000). Not funded.

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS (Last 10 Years)

- 2019 *A small slice of American family life.* Ames Kiwanis Club, Ames, Iowa. March 8, 2019; Ames Kiwanis Town and Country, Ames, Iowa. June 8, 2019.
- 2018 *Social and policy implications of blended families: Lessons from the West.* Keynote Speaker, Old Bonds, New Ties: Understanding Family Transitions in Re-Partnerships, Remarriages and Stepfamilies in Asia. Asia Research Institute, National University of Singapore, November 19, 2018.
- 2017 *Expert panel on grant writing.* Center for Communication Excellence Seminar Series, November 28, 2017.
- 2017 *Co-Sleeping in families: Parents, children, and musical beds.* Women's and Gender Studies Seminar Series, October 12, 2017.
- 2017 *Actions to improve the climate for women in STEM.* Women in STEM, Biol/WS 307, October 23, 2017.
- 2015 *Remarriage and stepfamilies in the United States, diversity and dynamics.* Keynote Speaker, Remarriage and Stepfamily Conference of the Community-Research Alliance, Laval University, Quebec, Canada, October 15, 2015.
- 2015 *Healthy relationships.* Speaker. Youth Leadership Forum. Iowa State University, July 14, 2015.
- 2014 *Women of the millennial generation: Who are they and what kind of women will they become?* Ames Chapter of the American Association of University Women, April 15, 2014.
- 2012 *Fathers and fathering in contemporary contexts.* Distinguished Speaker, Research Conference on Fatherhood, National Institute of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, May 23, 2012.
- 2012 *Interdisciplinary research on post-divorce and stepfamily relationships,* Invited member of Panel. International Association for Relationship Research, July 12-16, 2012, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 *Nonresident father involvement and maternal well-being.* Seminar speaker, Women's and Gender Studies Colloquium Series. November.
- 2010 *Art and the meaning of nudity in American society.* Invited speaker for *Thursday Night Sessions: Undressed, Figure Drawings by Frank Lobdell.* University Museums, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2009 Discussant for session on *Family Instability.* Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.



2008                    *Stepchild adoption and other research on nontraditional families and child well-being*. Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Fall Departmental Colloquium Series.

#### PRESENTATIONS (Last 10 Years)

- 2021                    STEWART, S. D. *COVID-19, motherhood, and women's alcohol use*. Midwest Sociological Society (on-line), March 12, 2021.
- 2019                    STEWART, S. D., Jones-Johnson G., and Dorius, C. *Women and alcohol use at midlife: An intersectional approach*. American Sociological Association, New York, NY and Couch-Stone Symposium, Des Moines, Iowa. May 16, 2019.
- 2019                    STEWART, S. D., Jones-Johnson, G., and Dorius, C. *Changes in mothers' alcohol use when the children leave the nest*. Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2018                    STEWART, S. D., Jones-Johnson, G., and Dorius, C. *Women and alcohol use at midlife*. Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2015                    Devor, C. D., and STEWART, S. D. *Parental divorce, educational expectations, educational attainment among young adults*. Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.
- 2015                    STEWART, S.D. *"Co-Sleepers do it in the kitchen": Co-Sleeping, relationships, and intimacy*. Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO.
- 2014                    STEWART, S.D., and Riegle, A.L. *Musical beds: The "typical" night of parents and children who co-sleep*. Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE.
- 2013                    STEWART, S. D. and Riegle, A. L. *Variations in the "typical night" of parents and children who co-sleep*. Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2012                    STEWART, S. D. *Nonresident father involvement and maternal and child well-being: The role of extended visitation*. Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012                    STEWART, S. D and Riegle, A. L. *Musical beds: Covert co-sleeping among parents and children*. Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2011                    STEWART, S.D. *Nonresident father involvement and the well-being of resident mothers*. Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.
- 2010                    STEWART, S.D. *Family dinners, family structure, and adolescent well-being*. Population Association of America, Dallas, TX.

- 2009 Garasky, S., Gundersen, C., STEWART, S. D., Lohman, B. J., and Eisenmann, J. C. *Economic stressors and child obesity*. Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Research Conference, Washington, DC.
- 2008 Garasky, S., STEWART, S.D., Gundersen, C., Lohman, B. J., Eisenmann, J.C. *Family stress and childhood obesity*. Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

## TEACHING

### *Courses Taught*

Soc 591: Orientation to the Graduate Program in Sociology

Soc 675: The Sociology of Stepfamilies

Soc 585: Current Topics in Family Research

Soc 528: Sociology of Gender

Soc 345: Population and Society

Soc/WS 327: The Sociology of Sex and Gender (campus & on-line)

Soc 202/302: Research Methods for the Social Sciences

Soc 219: Sociology of Intimate Relationships

Soc 101: Introduction to Sociology (University of Richmond)

Core 101-102: Exploring Human Experience (University of Richmond)

### *Undergraduate Student Research and Mentoring*

Nicholas Battles, Honor's Program, Spring, 2022

Gavin Miller, Honor's Program, Fall, 2021

Samuel Cole, Research Assistant, 2020-2021

Elcy Timothy, Independent Study in Research, 2019-2020

Daniel Tacconi, Research Assistant, 2018

Joseph Webb, Honor's Program

Derek Puffet, Independent Study in Research

Meghan Alexander, Independent Study in Research

Hansini Munasinghe, Independent Study in Research

Quinn Perrin, Independent Study in Research

Roberto, Knoeneke, Honor's Program

## *Graduate Student Committees*

### Ph.D. students, completed

Billy Chen, HDFS, 2021  
Shane Fortner, HDFS, 2020  
Jacob Erikson, Sociology, 2020  
David Wahl, Sociology, 2020  
Steven Beeman, Sociology, 2020  
Leslie Simpson, Apparel, Events, and Hospitality, 2019  
Marie Sheneman, Sociology, 2018  
Divinity O'Connor, Sociology, 2016  
Adrienne Riegle, Sociology, 2015\*  
Kevin Zimmerman, HDFS, 2013\*  
Haley Wedmore, HDFS, 2013  
Kathleen Malone, Sociology, 2011\*  
Duhita Mahatmya, HDFS, 2011  
Patrick Archer, Sociology, 2008  
Leah Ewing Ross, Education, 2006

### Ph.D. students, in process

Sharhonda Chea\*  
Arie True-Funk, Sociology  
Jordan Arellanes, HDFS

### Master's students, completed

Arie True-Funk, Sociology and Gerontology\*  
Jamie Harsha, Rhetoric, 2016  
Pinding Lee, Sociology, 2015  
Erin Meek, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2015\*  
Camron Devor, Sociology, 2014\*  
Mary Scioneux, Sociology, 2014\*  
Jalal Uddin, Sociology, 2014

Corrie Byrne, English, 2013\*  
Lijin Ju, Sociology, 2012\*  
Alissa Stoehr, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2009  
Kate Halverson, HSFS, 2007  
Melissa Price, HSFS, 2006  
Kara Carter, HSFS, 2006  
Kristen Wesner, Psychology, 2006  
Malinda Cooper, Interdisciplinary Studies, 2005  
Grace Aiton, HSFS, 2005  
Katie Slauson, Sociology, 2005\*  
Megan Farmer, Sociology, 2005\*

Master's Students, in process

Amanda Rae, Sociology

*\*served as major professor*

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to Profession**

- 2022 Moderator of the session on “Crafting Cultures,” at the *Gender and Women’s Studies Conference* at Iowa State University.
- 2021 Evaluation of a candidate for promotion to full professor for Kansas State University
- 2020-2023 Iowa State Director, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2017- Present Affiliate, Center for Family and Demographic Research
- 2017-Present Editorial Board, *Family Relations*
- 2012-Present Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Families*
- 2017 Goode Book Award Review Committee, ASA Family Section
- 2015 Book Prospectus Reviewer, Rowman & Littlefield
- 2013 Book Prospectus Reviewer, Norton Publishing
- 2012 Reviewer of *Population: An Introduction to Concepts and Issues* by John Weeks.  
Cengage

- 2012 Book Prospectus Reviewer, Springer Science and Business Media B.V.
- 2011 Evaluation of a candidate for tenure for the University of Oklahoma
- 2011 Reviewer, National Center for Marriage and Family Research
- 2010 Reviewer, Center for Family and Demographic Research
- 2009 Reviewer, National Science Foundation
- 2007 Reviewer, National Science Foundation.
- 2007 Goode Book Award Committee, ASA Family Section.
- 2007 Reviewer, Netherlands Organization for Scientific Review, Social Science Division.
- 2006 Reviewer, *USDA Food Assistance Research Development Grants Program*, Joint Center for Poverty Research.
- 2006 Presider, Family Section Roundtables. American Sociological Association, Montréal, Canada.
- 2005 Session Organizer, Family Section Roundtables. American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Session organizer. *Teaching undergraduate demography*. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 Reuben Hill Award Committee, National Council on Family Relations (2 year position)
- 2002 Discussant, Session on *Union Dissolution*. Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 Moderator. Session on *Speaking up: Effects and possibilities*. Feminist Work in Progress Conference, Richmond, VA.
- 2001 Organizer and Co-Presider. Session on *Modeling stepfamilies*. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

**University Service (last 5 years)**

- 2017-present ADVANCE Program Department Enhancement Program Facilitator
- 2011-present Women's and Gender Studies Faculty Affiliate
- 2016-present Graduate Program in Gerontology Faculty Affiliate
- 2011-2018 University Institutional Review Board
- 2015-2018 Women's and Gender Studies Curriculum and Planning Committee

### **Department and College Service (last 5 years)**

2021-present	Graduate Committee Chair
2020-present	AKD Faculty Advisor
2020-present	LAS Representative Assembly
2019-present	Computer Advisory Committee
2019-present	Tenure and Promotion Committee
2015-2018	Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology
2015-2018	Tenure and Promotion Committee
2016-2018	Sociology Council
2017	Personnel and Awards Committee
2017	Communication Specialist Search Committee
2010-2015	Coordinator, Graduate Curriculum Committee

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

*American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Demography, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Family Issues, Population Studies, Journal of Family and Economic Issues, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Family Relations, Social Science Research, Sociological Inquiry, Journal of Adolescent Health, others*

### **Consulting**

2017 Humanities Advisor for the documentary *Unintended, 1900* by Colleen Krantz, Humanities Iowa.

### **Professional Associations**

American Sociological Association, Population Association of America, Midwest Sociological Society, National Council on Family Relations, Council on Contemporary Families

### **Media Exposure and Interviews about Research**

#### ***National***

2021 Interviewed for “‘Everyone’s feeling this’: People are using alcohol to cope with pandemic-related stress — here’s how to drink less,” by Meera Jagannathan, May 17, 2021.

- <https://www.marketwatch.com/story/everyones-feeling-this-stress-people-are-drinking-more-alcohol-to-cope-with-pandemic-related-stress-how-to-turn-your-life-around-11621219855>.
- 2021 Interviewed for “Pandemic Anxiety has Women Drinking More,” *Futurity*, April 8, 2021. <https://www.futurity.org/pandemic-anxiety-women-drinking-alcohol-2545042/>.
- 2021 Research featured in “‘Mommy Juice’ Might be a Pandemic Stress-Reliever, but It’s Killing Women,” by Joe Brandt, April 8, 2021. <https://www.lx.com/mental-health/mommy-juice-might-be-a-pandemic-stress-reliever-but-its-killing-women/34596/>.
- 2021 Research featured in “Women are Drinking More Since the Beginning of the COVID-19 Pandemic,” by Jessie Tu, April 8, 2021. <https://womensagenda.com.au/latest/women-are-drinking-more-since-the-beginning-of-the-covid-19-pandemic/2020>.
- 2020 Interviewed for “Why Are So Many Women Dying from Drinking,” by Elizabeth Gulino, *Refinery 29*, January 17, 2020. <https://www.refinery29.com/en-us/female-alcohol-deaths-increase-study>
- 2019 Research on children of divorce and college degrees featured on the following CBS affiliates. For list see: <http://mms.tveyes.com/NetReport.aspx?ReportHash=bb327bfb6f2b51aea872642651a29fc4>.
- 2019 Interviewed about my book *Co-Sleeping* for the article, “How can I wean my children off their new habit of playing ‘musical beds?’” *The Washington Post*, January 7, 2019. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2019/01/07/how-can-i-wean-my-children-off-their-new-habit-playing-musical-beds/?utm\\_term=.9bf60f921380](https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2019/01/07/how-can-i-wean-my-children-off-their-new-habit-playing-musical-beds/?utm_term=.9bf60f921380).
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