

# MARI PLIKUHN

## PRESENT POSITION

Professor of Sociology  
Director of Sociology Programs  
Director of the Gerontology Center  
Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences  
University of Evansville

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Sociology, Graduate Minor in Gerontology, Purdue University, 2010  
Dissertation: "Exploring Patterns of Reciprocal Influence between Mothers and Daughters  
When Daughters Return to School in Midlife."  
Committee: J. Jill Sutor (Chair), Viktor Gecas, Jeni Loftus, Rebecca S. Powers

Graduate Certificate in Survey Research, Purdue University, 2006

M.S. in Sociology, Purdue University, 2005

M.S. in Child Development and Family Studies, specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy, Purdue  
University Northwest (Calumet), 2004

B.A. in Sociology and Clinical Psychology, Minor in English, with Distinction, Purdue University  
Northwest (Calumet), 2001

## AWARDS AND HONORS

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Eykamp Prize for Extraordinary Contributions to the University, University of Evansville, 2022

Sadelle and Sydney Berger Annual Award for Service, University of Evansville, 2016

Governor of Indiana, Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society for the Social Sciences, 2014-2017

U.S. Professor of the Year Nominee, CASE and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of  
Teaching, 2014, 2015

Winter Commencement Speaker, University of Evansville, 2012

Outstanding Teacher of the Year, Alumni Association, University of Evansville, 2012

Chi Omega Professor of the Year, University of Evansville, 2012

Teaching Innovations and Faculty Development Award, ASA/SAGE, 2012

Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award, Purdue University, 2009

Associate Fellow, The Teaching Academy, Purdue University, 2009

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, Committee for the Education of Teaching Assistants,  
Purdue University, 2008

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology and Anthropology,  
Purdue University, 2007

Ross Fellowship, Purdue University, 2004

## TEACHING INTERESTS

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Environmental Sociology; Marriage and Family; Sex, Gender, and Sexualities; Death and Dying; Social Research Methods; Social Problems; Aging and Life Course; Popular Culture; Race and Ethnicity

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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First-generation college students; educational aspirations and achievement; scholarship of teaching and learning; family bereavement; intergenerational socialization

## PUBLICATIONS

*\*Indicates student co-author*

### *JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS*

Plikuhn, Mari, Ayrilia Welch\*, Elizabeth M. Long\*, Sarah M. Akins\*, and Chelsea Clifton\*. 2023. "Bridging the Gap: Young Adults Perceptions of Aging." *International Social Science Review*, 99(1).

Plikuhn, Mari. 2018. "Courting Controversy and Allowing for Awkward: Strategies for Teaching Difficult Topics." Pp. 188-200 in *Learning from Each Other: Refining the Practice of Teaching in Higher Education*, edited by M. L. Kozimor-King and J. Chin. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Knoester, Matthew and Mari Plikuhn. 2016. "Inquiry into the Independent Reading Development of First-Generation College Graduates with Advanced Degrees." *Journal of Literacy Research*:1-22.

Plikuhn, Mari and Matthew Knoester. 2015. "A Foot in Two Worlds: First-Generation College Graduates, Academic Success, and Family Relationships." Pp. 174-194 in *The Working Classes and Higher Education: Inequality of Access, Opportunity, and Outcome*, edited by A. E. Stich and C. Freie. New York: Routledge Press.

Knoester, Matthew and Mari Plikuhn. 2015. "Influence of Siblings on Out-of-School Reading Practices." *Journal of Research in Reading*, 39(4):469-85.

Plikuhn, Mari, Ashlee Niehaus\*, and Rebecca D. Reeves\*. 2014. "Sixty-Five Isn't What It Used to Be: Changes and Trends in Perceptions of Older Adults." *International Social Science Review*, 88(3).

Plikuhn, Mari, Marne Helgesen, and Juan Diego Velasquez. 2010. "One Small Step for Teaching, One Giant Leap for Scholarship: The Importance of Recognition at a Research University." *Transformative Dialogues: Teaching and Learning Journal* 4:1-9.

Suitor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Mari Plikuhn, Seth T. Pardo, Megan Gilligan, Karl Pillemer, and Cheryl Buehler. 2009. "The Role of Perceived Maternal Favoritism in Sibling Relations in Midlife." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 71:1026-1038.

Suitor, J. Jill, Mari Plikuhn, Megan Gilligan, and Rebecca S. Powers. 2008. "Unforeseen Consequences of Mothers' Return to School: Children's Educational Aspirations and Outcomes." *Sociological Perspectives* 51:495-513.

Suitor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Mari Plikuhn, Seth T. Pardo, and Karl Pillemer. 2008. "Within-Family Differences in Parent-Child Relations across the Life Course." *Current Directions in Psychological Science* 17:334-338.

### *ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES AND BOOK REVIEWS*

Plikuhn, Mari and James J. Berry. 2014. "Arranged Marriages." Pp. 71-73 in *The Social History of the American Family*, Vol. 1, edited by M. Coleman and L. Ganong. New York: SAGE Publications.

- Plikuhn, Mari and Sarah E. Malik\*. 2014. "Fertility." Pp. 537-540 in *The Social History of the American Family*, Vol. 2, edited by M. Coleman and L. Ganong. New York: SAGE Publications.
- Plikuhn, Mari and Tyler Plogher\*. 2014. "Demographic Changes: Zero Population Growth and Birth Rates." Pp. 344-346 in *The Social History of the American Family*, Vol. 1, edited by M. Coleman and L. Ganong. New York: SAGE Publications.
- Plikuhn, Mari. 2012. "Fertility and Public Policy." [Review of the book *Fertility and Public Policy: How to Reverse the Trend of Declining Birth Rates*, edited by N. Takayama and M. Werding]. *International Social Science Review*, 87:71-72.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Gwen Parks, Mari Plikuhn, and Karl Pillemer. 2009. "Intergenerational Family Relationships." Pp. 871-875 in *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*, Vol. 2, edited by H. T. Reis and S. Sprecher. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

*\*Indicates student co-author*

- Plikuhn, Mari and Ayrilia Welch\*. "Removing Barriers, Adding Benefit: Assessing Faculty Development on a Small Campus." Under review at *Journal on Centers for Teaching and Learning*.
- Welch, Ayrilia\*, Mari Plikuhn, and Elizabeth M. Long\*. "When the Baby Never Comes: Perinatal Loss and Claiming (Cyber)Space for Grief." Under review at *Information, Communication, and Society*.

### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

*\*Indicates student co-author*

- Plikuhn, Mari and M. Kevin Gray. "Principles and Principals: Using Reflective Narratives to Inform Curriculum and Recruit Majors." In preparation for *Teaching Sociology*.
- Plikuhn, Mari and Ayrilia Welch\*. "Perceptions of Study Abroad." Nationally-representative data collection complete; analysis in progress.
- Plikuhn, Mari. "Alpha Scholars and First-Generation Families." First-generation student data collection complete; analysis in progress.
- Plikuhn, Mari and Hannah Wehr\*. "Attractive Traits in Potential Mates: Similarity and Gendered Preferences in Social, Physical, and Personality Characteristics." Data collection complete.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

*\*Indicates student co-author*

#### *INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS*

- Plikuhn, Mari. 2021. "Memento Mori: The Importance of Historic Cemeteries in Death (and) Education." Presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Significant Cemeteries of Europe, November, London, UK.
- Plikuhn, Mari and M. Kevin Gray. 2018. "Principles and Principals: Using Reflective Narratives to Inform Curriculum and Recruit Majors." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, October, Bergen, Norway.
- Plikuhn, Mari and Matthew Knoester. 2012. "First-Generation College Graduates and the Discourses Needed for Academic Success." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Educational Research Association, April, Vancouver, BC.

Plikuhn, Mari, Marne Helgesen, and Juan Diego Velasquez. 2010. "'We Need the Basics, Too!:' Assessment of Faculty Participation and Development in Teaching Workshops." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, October, Liverpool, UK.

Suitor, J. Jill, Shirley Keeton, Mari Plikuhn, Megan Gilligan, and Rebecca Powers. 2007. "Changes in Women's Networks across the Decades: A 25-Year Study of the Enduring Effects of Higher Education on Interpersonal Relations." Presented at the Annual Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, May, Corfu, Greece.

#### *NATIONAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS*

Plikuhn, Mari and Ayrilia Welch\*. 2019. "Removing Barriers, Adding Connections: Assessing and Growing Faculty Development on a Small Campus." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, October, Atlanta, GA.

Plikuhn, Mari. 2014. "Core Concepts of Sociology and Reflections on the Major: A Senior Capstone Project." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, CA.

Knoester, Matthew and Mari Plikuhn. 2014. "Effects of Siblings on the Literacy Development of First-Generation College Graduates." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Educational Research Association, April, Philadelphia, PA.

Spalding, Sarah\*, Chelsea Clifton\*, and Mari Plikuhn. 2013. "Bridging the Gap: Perceptions of Young Adults on Aging and Interactions with Older Adults." Presented at the Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, New Orleans, LA.

Knoester, Matthew and Mari Plikuhn. 2013. "Social Aspects of Literacy Development in the Lives of First-Generation College Graduates." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, NY.

Knoester, Matthew and Mari Plikuhn. 2013. "Inquiry into the Literacy Development of First-Generation College Graduates." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Educational Research Association, April, San Francisco, CA.

Plikuhn, Mari, Ashlee Niehaus\*, and Rebecca D. Reeves\*. 2011. "'Sixty-Five Isn't What It Used to Be:' Changes and Trends in Perceptions of Older Adults." Presented at the Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, Boston, MA.

Plikuhn, Mari, Michelle Emory Blake, Daniel Caruana\*, Ashlee Niehaus\*, and Rebecca D. Reeves\*. 2011. "Childlessness and Life Satisfaction in Later Adulthood." Presented at the Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, Boston, MA.

Plikuhn, Mari. 2011. "The Role of Mothers' Attitudes on Their Daughters' Completion of College in Midlife." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, Las Vegas, NV.

Plikuhn, Mari, J. Jill Suitor, and Rebecca S. Powers. 2009. "Mother's Support for Education: Intergenerational Socialization after Daughters' Return to School." Presented at the Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, Atlanta, GA.

Plikuhn, Mari, J. Jill Suitor, Megan Gilligan, and Rebecca S. Powers. 2007. "Unforeseen Consequences of Mothers' Return to School: Children's Educational Aspirations and Outcomes." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, New York.

Suitor, J. Jill, Mari Plikuhn, Tamara Pardo, Jori Sechrist, and Karl Pillemer. 2007. "The Role of Parental Favoritism in Childhood and Adulthood on Siblings' Closeness and Contact in Midlife." Presented at the Annual Scientific Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, San Francisco, CA.

#### *REGIONAL AND LOCAL RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS*

Plikuhn, Mari, Hannah Wehr\*, Breanna Engle\*, Mackenzie Kochell\*, Oli Ross-Musick\*, Melia Schnefke\*, and Katherine Williams\*. 2018. "Attractive Traits in Potential Mates: Similarity and Gendered Preferences in Social, Physical, and Personality Characteristics." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, October, New Albany, IN.

Plikuhn, Mari. 2017. "Alpha Scholars and First-Generation Families." Presented at the Andiron Lectures in Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Evansville, February, Evansville, IN.

Plikuhn, Mari and Elizabeth M. Long\*. 2015. "When the Baby Never Comes: Stillbirth, Miscarriage, and Social Support." Presented at Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO.

Plikuhn, Mari, Jenna Koschmeder\*, Sarah E. Malik\*, and Sarah Spalding\*. 2013. "Struggle and Satisfaction with the Second Shift: Differences between Married and Cohabiting Couples." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, March, Chicago, IL.

Plikuhn, Mari, Jenna Koschmeder\*, Sarah E. Malik\*, Ashlee Niehaus, Rebecca Reeves, and Sarah Spalding\*. 2013. "Leading and Succeeding: Collaborating with Undergraduate Student Researchers." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, March, Chicago, IL.

Plikuhn, Mari and Antoinette Fafara\*. 2012. "What's in a Name: The Use of Given Names in Verbal Communication, Technology, and Social Cohesion." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences, October, Gary, IN.

Plikuhn, Mari. 2011. "Mom Matters: How Mothers' Attitudes Play a Role in Daughters' College Success." Presented at the Gender and Women's Studies Brown Bag Series, University of Evansville, September, Evansville, IN.

Plikuhn, Mari G. 2005. "Graduate Instructors: Learning to Teach, Teaching to Learn." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, March, Minneapolis, MN.

#### *TEACHING AND PEDAGOGICAL PRESENTATIONS †*

*†All presenters share equal contribution and are listed alphabetically.*

Plikuhn, Mari and Kristen Strandberg. 2019. "Proactive Strategies for Preventing Academic Dishonesty." Presented at the Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence Lunch and Learn Series, University of Evansville, September, Evansville, IN.

Plikuhn, Mari. 2017. "Teaching and So Much More: Experiences and Opportunities at a Liberal Arts University." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, Montreal, Quebec.

Plikuhn, Mari. 2015. "Connecting Non-Majors to Sociology." Presented at the Section on Teaching and Learning Pre-Conference Workshop "Active Learning Strategies for Classes Large and Small" at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, Chicago, IL.

- Plikuhn, Mari. 2015. "Courting Controversy and Allowing for Awkward: Strategies for Teaching Difficult Topics." Presented at Alpha Kappa Delta Workshop on Teaching and Learning at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO.
- Plikuhn, Mari. 2014. "Teaching Difficult Topics." Presented at the Section on Teaching and Learning Pre-Conference Workshop "Civility in the Classroom: An Exploration of How to Create Effective and Collegial Learning Environments" at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, CA.
- Plikuhn, Mari. 2013. "The 'A' Word: Making Assessment Meaningful and Your Teaching Life Easier." Presented at the Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence Faculty Development Grant Series, University of Evansville, November, Evansville, IN.
- Plikuhn, Mari. 2013. "Creating Embedded Assessments to Make Your Teaching Life Easier." Presented at the Section on Teaching and Learning Pre-Conference Workshop "Universal Design: Interrogating Inequality in Learning" at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, NY.
- Plikuhn, Mari. 2012. "The 'A' Word: Improving and Developing Curricular Assessment in the Face of Resistance." Presented at the Section on Teaching and Learning Pre-Conference Workshop "The Art at the Heart of Learner-Centered Teaching" at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, Denver, CO.
- Plikuhn, Mari. 2011. "Using Students' Concepts of Ideal Marriage and Divorce in Reflection Papers to Encourage Discussion." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, March, St. Louis, MO.
- Bill, Robert L., David Nelson, and Mari Plikuhn. 2010. "Are Your Students Cheating? Identification, Prevention, and Response." Presented at the College Teaching Workshop Series, Purdue University, April, West Lafayette, IN.
- Clawson, Rosalee, Mari Plikuhn, and F. Thomas Turpin. 2010. "The Nuts and Bolts of Setting Rules for Your Course." Presented at the College Teaching Workshop Series, Purdue University, February, West Lafayette, IN.
- Plikuhn, Mari. 2009. "Scholarship of Teaching and Learning." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, October, Bloomington, IN.
- Clawson, Rosalee, Sara J. Coffman, and Mari Plikuhn. 2009. "Student-Teacher Relationships: Building Rapport with Your Students." Presented at the College Teaching Workshop Series, Purdue University, September, West Lafayette, IN.
- Payne, Lindsey and Mari Plikuhn. 2009. "Teaching in the Laboratory." Presented at the All-Campus Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation, Purdue University, August, West Lafayette, IN.
- Calahan, Charles A., Sara J. Coffman, and Mari Plikuhn. 2009. "Designing a Course from Scratch." Presented at the College Teaching Workshop Series, Purdue University, May, West Lafayette, IN.
- Bill, Robert L., Mari Plikuhn, and F. Thomas Turpin. 2009. "The Nuts and Bolts of Structuring Your Course: University Procedures Related to Teaching." Presented at the College Teaching Workshop Series, Purdue University, May, West Lafayette, IN.

### *INVITED PRESENTATIONS*

- Plikuhn, Mari. 2019. "Weaving Threads across Time: Using Story to Understand Aging and Ourselves." Presented at the Annual Research in Gerontology Symposium, University of Evansville, October, Evansville, IN.
- Plikuhn, Mari. 2019. "Kindling for the Fire: Enthusiasm for the Teaching Profession." Presented at the Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence Lectures on Teaching and Learning Series, January, Evansville, IN.
- Plikuhn, Mari. 2015. "The Why, How, and What of Adding Professional Development to the Curriculum." Presented at the Fall Faculty Conference, University of Evansville, August, Evansville, IN.
- Plikuhn, Mari. 2013. "How to Get Good Letters of Recommendation." Presented at the University of Evansville, November, Evansville, IN.
- Plikuhn, Mari. 2013. "Developing Innovative Teaching Strategies." Presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Indiana University, February, Bloomington, IN.

### **PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

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- Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Evansville, 2016-2023
- Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Evansville, 2010-2016
- Visiting Professor of Sociology, Harlaxton College, Grantham, UK, Spring 2016, Spring 2020
- Visiting Professor of Sociology, Harlaxton College, Summer Program, Grantham, UK, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
- Graduate Assistant, Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University, 2009-2010
- Graduate Instructor, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, 2004-2010
- Graduate Instructor and Academic Advisor, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Purdue University Northwest, 2001-2004

### **CERTIFICATES**

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- Talk Saves Lives, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, 2023
- Human Subjects Research and Social-Behavioral Educational Researchers Courses, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Program, 2020 (certified through November 2024)
- COVID-19 Contact Tracing, Johns Hopkins University, 2020
- Strategic Planning Approach to Suicide Prevention, Suicide Prevention Resource Center, 2019
- Protecting Human Research Participants Certificate, National Institutes of Health, Office of Extramural Research, 2017 (certified through November 2023)
- Suicide Prevention Online Training, Suicide Prevention Resource Center Training Institute, 2014
- Faculty Certificate of Teaching and Learning, Midwest Sociological Society, 2013
- Purdue University Center for Instructional Excellence Graduate Teacher Certificate, 2007

## GRANTS

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<u>Grant and Granting Body</u>	<u>Year Received</u>
Global Scholars Center for Innovation and Change, University of Evansville	2022
Alumni Research and Scholarly Activity Fellowship and Arts, Research, and Teaching Grant Faculty Professional Affairs Committee, University of Evansville	2021
Alumni Research and Scholarly Activity Fellowship Committee of the University of Evansville Alumni Association	2010, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
Arts, Research, and Teaching Grant Faculty Professional Affairs Committee, University of Evansville	2011, 2013, 2014
Ridgway Faculty Excellence Grant Dean of Ridgway College Arts and Sciences, University of Evansville	2013, 2014, 2015
Teaching Conference Grant Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence University of Evansville	2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019
May Grant for Pedagogical Development Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Evansville	2014
Schroeder Family Faculty Development Grant University of Evansville	2012, 2013
New Faculty Development Grant Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Evansville	2010

## COURSES TAUGHT

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*\*Indicates course was developed for the University*

*φIndicates course has been offered online*

*#Indicates course was developed at both the undergraduate and graduate level*

*University of Evansville, Department of Psychology and Behavioral Sciences  
(formerly in Department of Law, Politics, and Society)*

Introduction to Sociology <sup>φ</sup> (+Honors*)	Marriage and Family <sup>φ</sup>
Professional Development in Sociology*	Popular Culture <sup>φ</sup>
Social Problems in the Modern World <sup>φ</sup>	Love and Attraction*
Social Research Methods	Death and Dying*‡
Principles of Sociological Theory	Globalization and the Environment*
Senior Seminar in Sociology (+Criminal Justice)	Sex, Gender, and Sexualities*
Internship (+Internship in Teaching Sociology*)	Race and Ethnic Relations
Applied Research Lab* <sup>φ</sup>	Aging and Society‡
Student Success Strategies*	Undergraduate Research in Sociology* <sup>φ</sup>

*Harlaxton College, University of Evansville, Grantham UK*

Introduction to Sociology (+Honors)	Love, Sex, and Society*
Social Problems in the Modern World	Marriage and Family
Social Research Methods	Death and Dying
	Undergraduate Research in Sociology



*Purdue University, Department of Sociology*

Introductory Sociology<sup>ϕ</sup>

Introductory Sociology – Online for Indiana rural high school students\*<sup>ϕ</sup>

Social Psychology of Marriage and the Family

*Purdue University Northwest, Department of Behavioral Sciences*

Introductory Sociology

**GERONTOLOGY CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE**

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*Program Development and Coordination*

Gerontology Certificate

Gerontology Graduate Certificate

Annual Research in Gerontology Symposium and Undergraduate Poster Session

*Courses Restructured/ Developed/ Overseen*

*‡Indicates course was developed at both the undergraduate and graduate level*

Lifespan Development (*cross-listed in Psychology*)

Economics of Aging and Social Policies‡

Biology, Health, Personality Dimensions of Aging‡

Special Topics in Gerontology

Later Life and Spirituality‡

Aging and Elders in Film

Institutional Care and Geriatric Assessment‡

Internship in Gerontology

**UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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UNIVERSITY OF EVANSVILLE

Current or On-going:

<u>Position or Role</u>	<u>Committee, Organization, or Department</u>	<u>Term</u>
Senator	Faculty Senate (Harlaxton Representative)	2022-2024
Director	Sociology Programs	2021-current
Director	Gerontology Center	2018-current
Member	Academic Leadership Council, Office of the Provost	2018-current
Alumni and Donor Coordinator	Sociology Programs, Departments of Law, Politics, & Society and Psychology & Behavioral Sciences	2018-current
Member	Fiscal Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate	2017-2023
Recruitment and Social Media Coordinator	Sociology Programs, Departments of Law, Politics, & Society and Psychology & Behavioral Sciences	2014-current
Curriculum Developer and Assessment Coordinator	Sociology Programs, Departments of Law, Politics, & Society and Psychology & Behavioral Sciences	2012-current
Member	Gender and Women’s Studies Advisory Committee	2012-current
Faculty Advisor	Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society for the Social Sciences	2010-current

Completed or Previous:

<u>Position or Role</u>	<u>Committee, Organization, or Department</u>	<u>Term</u>
Member	Harlaxton College Dean and Executive Director Search Committee	2022
Faculty Observer	Board of Trustees and Provost Council	2020-2021
Arts and Sciences Representative	Executive Council, American Association of University Professors University of Evansville Chapter	2020-2021
Director	Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence	2018-2020
Ceremony Coordinator	Presidential Inauguration Committee	2018-2019
Chair	Curriculum Committee, Faculty Senate (Harlaxton Representative)	2013-2019
Member	Salaries and Benefits Subcommittee, Fiscal Affairs	2017-2018
Senator	Faculty Senate (Social Sciences Representative)	2016-2019 2012
Associate Director	Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence	2016-2018
Member	Athletic Committee, Faculty Senate	2011-2017
Grand Marshal	University of Evansville	2014-2019
Co-chair	Ceremonies Committee ( <i>ex officio</i> as Grand Marshal)	2014-2019
Chair	Working Group of the Ad Hoc Enrollment Committee, Faculty Senate	2014-2015
Chair	Enrollment Best Practices Task Force, Faculty Senate	2014
Member	Eykamp Center for Teaching Excellence Advisory Council	2013-2019
Lecturer	Social Responsibility Certificate Program	2013-2014
Member	Faculty Search Committees (Sociology, Psychology, Anthropology)	2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2015, 2012
Member	Faculty Senate Faculty Professional Affairs Committee	2011-2014
Assistant Grand Marshal	University of Evansville	2013-2014
Member	Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher of the Year Selection Committee	2013, 2014
Member	Schroeder Family Faculty Development Grant Committee	2012-2014
Corresponding Secretary (semester interim)	Faculty Senate	2012
Member	Student Success (Retention) Team	2011-2019
Advisor	Major Discovery (Undeclared) Program	2011-2017

Parliamentarian	Faculty Senate	2011-2015
Member	Institutional Diversity Council and Assessment Sub-Committee	2011-2012
Research Advisor	Student Diversity Assessment Team, Office of Diversity	2011

PURDUE UNIVERSITY

<u>Position or Role</u>	<u>Committee, Organization, or Department</u>	<u>Term</u>
Member	Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award Selection Committee	2010
Graduate Representative	Committee for the Education of Teaching Assistants	2009-2010
Affiliate Coordinator	Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (CASTL) Institutional Leadership Program	2009-2010
Student Representative	Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology	2009-2010
Committee Chair	Departmental New Student Orientation	2006, 2007
Representative	Sociology and Anthropology Graduate Student Organization	2006-2007

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- Secretary-Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Sciences, 2017-current
- Member, Cooperative Initiatives Committee, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2013-2017
- Facilitator, "Changing the World One Non-Major at a Time," American Sociological Association Pre-Conference Teaching and Learning Workshop, Chicago, IL, August 2015
- Member, Pre-Conference Workshop Planning Committee, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2014-2015
- Presider, "Teaching Sociology," Section on Teaching and Learning, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014
- Panel Member, "If I Knew Then What I Know Now: Advice from Early-Career Faculty," American Sociological Association Pre-Conference Teaching and Learning Workshop, New York, NY, August 2013
- Facilitator, "Developing Your Teaching Self," American Sociological Association Pre-Conference Teaching and Learning Workshop, Denver, CO, August 2012
- Judge, Student Paper Competition, Midwest Sociological Society, 2012
- Member, Program Committee, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2010-2011
- Session Organizer, "Quick Hits: Effective Teaching Techniques," Section on Teaching and Learning, American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011

Reviewer, *International Social Science Review; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Transformative Dialogues; Teaching Sociology*

Presider, "Teaching and Technology," Section on Sociology of Education, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009

Editorial Assistant, *JAI Interpersonal Relations across the Life Course. Advances in Life Course Research*, Vol. 11, Timothy Owens and J. Jill Suitor, Editors. 2005 – 2007

Duties: Correspondence with reviewers and authors; creation of publicity materials; manuscript management; organization of volume; copy editing

## **MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

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Alpha Kappa Delta, the International Sociology Honor Society

American Association of University Professors

American Sociological Association

Section Memberships: Aging and the Life Course

Family

Teaching and Learning in Sociology

British Sociological Association

Gerontological Society of America

Indiana Academy of the Social Sciences

International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning

Member: Sociology Interest Group

Kappa Omicron Nu, the Human Sciences Honor Society

Midwest Sociological Society

Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Sciences

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

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