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### **Education:**

2000 PhD, Sociology and Demography, Pennsylvania State University  
1996 MA, Sociology and Demography, Pennsylvania State University  
1994 BA, Sociology, Western Washington University

### **Current Positions:**

2018 – Present Dean of Undergraduates, Rice University  
2012 – Present Professor of Sociology, Rice University

### **Previous Positions:**

2014 – 2018 Chair, Department of Sociology, Rice University  
2011 – 2014 Editor-in-Chief, *Population Research & Policy Review*  
2009 – 2014 Associate Chair of Sociology, Rice University  
2007 – 2012 Associate Professor of Sociology, Rice University  
2002 – 2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Rice University  
2002 – 2005 Assistant Professor of Health Promotion and Behavioral Sciences, University of Texas School of Public Health  
2000 – 2002 Postdoctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Preceptor: J. Richard Udry.

### **Publications in Refereed Journals and Book Chapters:**

\* Rice undergraduate student co-author. Underline: Rice graduate student co-author.

Zhang, Zhe, Madeline Smith-Johnson, and Bridget K. Gorman. “Who Cares: Unpaid Caregiving by Sexual Orientation, Gender, and Partnership Status Among U.S. Adults.” Conditionally accepted at *Demography*.

Kim, Min Ju, Zelma Oyarvide Tuthill, and Bridget K. Gorman. “Smoking at the Intersections of Race/Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation.” Forthcoming at *Race and Social Problems*.

Kim, Min Ju, Kiana Wilkins and Bridget K. Gorman. 2023. “Healthcare Satisfaction at the Intersections of Sexual Orientation and Race/Ethnicity.” *Ethnicity & Health* 28(4):601-618.

Kim, Min Ju and Bridget K. Gorman. 2022. “Acculturation and Self-Rated Health among Asian Immigrants: The Role of Gender and Age.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 41(1):89-114.

Chavez, Sergio, Claire E. Altman, and Bridget K. Gorman. 2021. "The Migration Decision Process among Returnees: Assessing the Risks and Benefits in Contemporary Mexico-US Migration." *Migration Studies* 9(3): 1517-1535.

Zhang, Zhe, Yvone Chien\*, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget K. Gorman, and Corinne Reczek. 2021. "Parenthood, Stress, and Wellbeing among Cisgender and Transgender Gay and Lesbian Adults." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 83(5): 1460-1479.

Brown, Tony N., Alexa Solazzo, and Bridget K. Gorman. 2021. "Yes We Can!" The Mental Health Significance for U.S. Black Adults of Barack Obama's 2008 Presidential Election." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 7(1): 101-115.

Denney, Justin T., Zhe Zhang, Bridget K. Gorman, and Caleb Cooley. 2021. "Substance Use, Mental Well-Being, and Suicide Ideation by Sexual Orientation Among U.S. Adults." *Advances in Medical Sociology*, edited by Allen J. LeBlanc and Brea L. Perry. Volume 21:39-63. Emerald Publishing.

Zhang, Zhe, Alexa Solazzo and Bridget K. Gorman. 2020. "Education and Health: The Joint Role of Gender and Sexual Identity." *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health*. Volume 12.

Solazzo, Alexa, Bridget K. Gorman and Justin T. Denney. 2020. "Does Sexual Orientation Complicate the Relationship between Marital Status and Health?" *Demography* 57(2): 599-626.

Gorman, Bridget K., Claire E. Altman, Rudy Guerra, and Sergio Chavez. 2020. "Gender, Education, and Physical Health among Adults in Central Mexico." *Sociological Perspectives* 63(2): 181-200.

Denney, Justin T., Jarron M. Saint Onge, Bridget K. Gorman, and Patrick M. Krueger. 2020. "Health and Health Behaviors among Same-Sex and Different-Sex Coupled Adults with and without Children." Pp 73-87 in *Marriage and Health: The Well-Being of Same-Sex Couples*, edited by H. Liu, C. Reczek, and L. Wilkinson. Rutgers University Press.

Tuthill, Zelma Oyarvide, Bridget K Gorman, and Navya R. Kumar\*. 2020. "Union Status and Overweight/Obesity among Sexual Minority Men and Women." Pp 102-155 in *Marriage and Health: The Well-Being of Same-Sex Couples*, edited by H. Liu, C. Reczek, and L. Wilkinson. Rutgers University Press.

Tuthill, Zelma, Denney, Justin T., and Bridget K. Gorman. 2020. "Racial Disparities in Health and Health Behaviors among Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Men and Women in the BRFSS-SOP." *Ethnicity & Health* 25(2): 177-188.

Tuthill, Zelma Oyarvide and Bridget K. Gorman. 2019. "Medical Comfort at the Intersection of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity." *Social Currents* 6(5): 464-486.

Woods, Tyler\*, Sergio Chavez, Claire E. Altman, and Bridget K. Gorman. 2018. "Gender, Migration, and Perceptions of HIV Risk in Mexico." *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 20(12): 1333-1346.

Altman, Claire E., Bridget K. Gorman, and Sergio Chávez. 2018. "Exposure to Violence, Coping Strategies, and Diagnosed Mental Health Problems among Adults in a Migrant-Sending Community in Central Mexico." *Population Research & Policy Review* 37(2):229-260.

Altman, Claire E., Bridget K. Gorman, Sergio Chávez, Federico Ramos and Isaac Fernández. 2018. "The Mental Well-Being of Central American Transmigrant Men in Mexico." *Global Public Health* 13(4):383-399.

Solazzo, Alexa, Tony N. Brown, and Bridget K. Gorman. 2018. "State-Level Climate, Anti-Discrimination Law, and Sexual Minority Health Status: An Ecological Study." *Social Science & Medicine* 196:158-165.

Gorman, Bridget K., Claire E. Altman, and Sergio Chavez. 2017. "US Migration Experience and Mental Health Status among Adult Men and Women Living in Mexico." *Migration and Health, 2017*. Edited by the National Population Council of Mexico and the University of California UC-Mexico Initiative Health Working Group and the Health Initiative of the Americas, UC Berkeley School of Public Health.

Hughes, Cayce C., Kristen Schilt, Bridget K. Gorman, and Jennifer Bratter. 2017. "Framing the Faculty Gender Gap: A View from STEM Doctoral Students." *Gender, Work & Organization* 24(4):398-416.

Solazzo, Alexa, Bridget K. Gorman and Justin T. Denney. 2017. "Cancer Screening Utilization among U.S. Women: How Mammogram and Pap Test Use Varies Among Heterosexual, Lesbian, and Bisexual Women." *Population Research & Policy Review* 36(3): 357-377.

Gorman, Bridget K., Cynthia Novoa\*, and Rachel Tolbert Kimbro. 2016. "Migration Decisions, Acculturation, and Overweight among Asian and Latino Immigrant Adults in the United States." *International Migration Review* 50(3): 728-757.

Read, Jen'nan G., Jeremy Porter and Bridget K. Gorman. 2016. "Gender and the Mental-Physical Health Connection among U.S. Adults." *Sociological Forum* 31(4): 1104-1123.

Gorman, Bridget K., Becky Wade\*, and Alexa Solazzo. 2016. "Women Go and Men Stay Home? Gender and the Utilization of Preventive Medical Care among Asian and Latino Adults." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 34: 99-134.

Panchang, Sarita\*, Hilary Dowdy\*, Rachel Tolbert Kimbro, and Bridget K. Gorman. 2016. "Self-Rated Health, Gender, and Acculturative Stress among Immigrants in the US: New Roles for Social Support." *International Journal of Intercultural Relations* 55: 120-132.

Gorman, Bridget K., Justin Denney, Hilary Dowdy\*, and Rose Medeiros. 2015. "A New Piece of the Puzzle: Gender, Health, and Sexual Orientation." *Demography* 52(4): 1357-1382.

Gorman, Bridget K., Joseph Lariscy, and Charisma Kaushik\*. 2014. "Gender, Acculturation, and Smoking among Asian and Latino Immigrants." *Social Science & Medicine* 106: 110-118.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Cindy Dinh\*. 2013. "Ethnic Group Differences in the Utilization of Preventive Medical Care among Foreign-Born Asian and Latino Adults in the United States." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 31: 111-142.

Denney, Justin, Bridget K. Gorman, and Christina Barrera\*. 2013. "Families, Resources, and Health: Where do Sexual Minorities Fit?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54(1): 46-63. \*\*Features an introduction from the editor and invited commentary from three separate writers.

Kimbro, Rachel Tolbert, Bridget K. Gorman, and Ariela Schachter\*. 2012. "Acculturation and Self-Rated Health among U.S. Latino and Asian Immigrants." *Social Problems* 59(3): 341-363.

Schachter, Ariela\*, Rachel Tolbert Kimbro, and Bridget K. Gorman. 2012. "Language Proficiency and Health Status: Are Bilingual Immigrants Healthier?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 53(1):124-145.

Gorman, Bridget K and Jeremy R. Porter. 2011. "Social Networks, Gender, and Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Hypertension among Older Adults." *Population Research and Policy Review* 30(6): 885-911.

Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget K. Gorman. 2011. "Is Discrimination an Equal Opportunity Risk? Racial Experiences, Social Class and Health Status Among Black and White Adults." \*\*Authors listed alphabetically; contribution is equal. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 52(3):365-82.

Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget K. Gorman. 2011. "Does Multiracial Matter? A Study of Racial Disparities in Self-Rated Health." \*\*Authors listed alphabetically; contribution is equal. *Demography* 48(1): 127-152.

Gorman, Bridget K., Jen'nan G. Read, and Patrick M. Krueger. 2010. "Gender, Acculturation, and Health among Mexican Americans." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51(4): 440-457.

Gorman, Bridget K., Elaine Howard-Ecklund, and Holly E. Heard. 2010. "Nativity Differences in Physical Health: The Roles of Emotional Support, Family, and Social Integration." *Sociological Spectrum* 30: 671-694.

Read, Jen'nan G. and Bridget K. Gorman. 2010. "Gender and Health Inequality." *Annual Review of Sociology* 36: 371-86.

Read, Jen'nan G. and Bridget K. Gorman. 2010. "Gender and Health Revisited." In *The Handbook of Health, Illness & Healing: Blueprint for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, edited by Bernice A. Pescosolido, Jack K. Martin, Jane McLeod, and Anne Rogers. Springer.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Meredith Chu\*. 2009. "Racial Differences in Asthma Prevalence, Problems, and Medical Care among Adults." *Ethnicity & Health* 14(5):527-552.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Jennifer Braverman\*. 2008. "Family Structure Differences in Health Care Utilization among U.S. Children." *Social Science & Medicine* 67(11):1766-1775.

Gorman, Bridget K and Rathi Asaithambi\*. 2008. "Biology, Social Environment, and Health: How Family History and Social Conditions Affect Adult Asthma" *Social Science Quarterly* 89(3): 749-771.

Heard, Holly E., Bridget K. Gorman, and Carolyn A. Kapinus. 2008. "Family Structure and Self-Rated Health in Adolescence and Young Adulthood." *Population Research and Policy Review* 27(6):773-797.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Ahilan Sivaganesan\*. 2007. "The Role of Social Support and Integration for Understanding Socioeconomic Disparities in Self-Rated Health and Hypertension." *Social Science and Medicine* 65(5): 958-975.

Read, Jen'nan G. and Bridget K. Gorman. 2007. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Hypertension and Depression among U.S. Adult Women." *Ethnicity & Disease* 17(2): 383-390.

Landale, Nancy, Bridget K. Gorman, and R.S. Oropesa. 2006. "Selective Migration and Infant Mortality among Puerto Rican Infants." *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 10(4): 351-360.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Jen'nan G. Read. 2006. "Gender Disparities in Adult Health: An Examination of Three Measures of Morbidity." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 47(2): 95-110.

Bohon, Stephanie A., Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, and Bridget K. Gorman. 2006. "College Expectations and Aspirations among Latino Adolescents." *Social Problems* 53(2): 207-225.

Read, Jen'nan G. and Bridget K. Gorman. 2006. "Gender Inequalities in U.S. Adult Health: The Interplay of Race and Ethnicity." *Social Science and Medicine* 62(5): 1045-1065.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Nancy S. Landale. 2005. "Premature Birth and Asthma among Puerto Rican Children." *Population Research and Policy Review*. 24(4): 335-358.

Kapinus, Carolyn and Bridget K. Gorman. 2004. "Closeness with Parents and Perceived Consequences of Pregnancy among Male and Female Adolescents." *The Sociological Quarterly* 45(4): 691-717.

Hayward, Mark D. and Bridget K. Gorman. 2004. "The Long Arm of Childhood: The Influence of Early Life Social Conditions on Men's Mortality." *Demography* 41(1): 87-107.

Gorman, Bridget K. 2002. "Birth Weight and Cognitive Development in Adolescence: Causal Relationship or Social Selection?" *Biodemography and Social Biology* 49(1-2): 13-34.

Gorman, Bridget K. 2002. "Developmental Well-Being among Low and Normal Birth Weight U.S. Puerto Rican Children." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 43(4): 419-435.

Gorman, Bridget K., Nancy S. Landale, and R.S. Oropesa. 2001. "Poverty, Insurance, and Well-Baby Care among Mainland Puerto Rican Children." *Biodemography and Social Biology* 48(1-2): 67-85.

Gorman, Bridget K., and Stephanie A. Bohon. 2001. "HIV Testing, Perceptions of AIDS Risk, and Condom Use Among U.S. Women." *Population Research and Policy Review* 20(4):321-343.

Landale, Nancy S., R.S. Oropesa, and Bridget K. Gorman. 2000. "Migration and Infant Death: Assimilation or Selective Migration among Puerto Ricans?" *American Sociological Review* 65(6): 888-909.

Oropesa, R.S., Nancy S. Landale, Michelle D. Inkley, and Bridget K. Gorman. 2000. "Prenatal Care among Puerto Ricans on the U.S. Mainland." *Social Science and Medicine* 51(12): 1723-1739.

Oropesa, R.S. and Bridget K. Gorman. 2000. "Ethnicity, Immigration, and Beliefs about Marriage as a 'Tie that Binds'", chapter 10 in *Ties That Bind: Perspectives on Marriage and Cohabitation*, edited by Linda J. Waite, et al. Hawthorne: Aldine de Gruyter.

Landale, Nancy S., R.S. Oropesa, Daniel Llanes, and Bridget K. Gorman. 1999. "Does Americanization Have Adverse Effects on Health? Stress, Health Habits, and Infant Health Outcomes Among Puerto Ricans" *Social Forces* 78(2):613-641.

Gorman, Bridget K. 1999. "Racial and Ethnic Variation in Low Birthweight in the United States: Individual and Contextual Determinants" *Health and Place* 5(3): 195-207.

Haynie, Dana and Bridget K. Gorman. 1999. "A Gendered Context of Opportunity: Determinants of Poverty Across Rural and Urban Labor Markets" *The Sociological Quarterly* 40(2):177-197.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Renata Forste. 1994. "The Influence of Childhood Family Structure on Entry into Cohabitation or Marriage during Adolescence" *Family Perspective* 28(2): 113-124.

### **Invited Journal Articles, Book and Bibliography Chapters, and Book Reviews:**

Smith-Johnson, Madeline and Bridget K. Gorman. "Gender, Health and Mortality." Forthcoming in Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Alexa Solazzo. 2019. "Gender and Health." *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Zelma Oyarvide. 2018. "Sexual Orientation, Socioeconomic Status, and Healthy Aging." *Generations* 42(2): 56-60.

Denney, Justin T. and Bridget K. Gorman. 2014. "Introduction: Population Perspectives on Sexual Minorities." *Population Research and Policy Review* 33(4): 479-484.

Gorman, Bridget K. 2012. Review of *Making the Mexican Diabetic: Race, Science, and the Genetics of Inequality* by Michael Montoya, for *American Journal of Sociology* 118(3): 822-824.

Gorman, Bridget K. 2011. Review of *Brain Storm: The Flaws in the Science of Sex Differences*, by Rebecca M. Jordan-Young, and *The Mirage of a Space Between Nature and Nurture*, by Evelyn Fox Keller, for *American Journal of Sociology* 116(6): 2019-2022.

Gorman, Bridget K. 2010. "Gender Bias in Cardiac Care: The Perspective from a Sociologist." Pp. 192-193 in *Professionalism in Medicine: The Case-Based Guide for Medical Students*, edited by John Spandorfer, Charles A. Pohl, Susan L. Rattner, and Thomas J. Nasca. Cambridge University Press.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Jen'nan G. Read. 2007. "Why Men Die Younger than Women." *Geriatrics & Aging* 10(3):179-181.

Landale, Nancy, R.S. Oropesa, and Bridget K. Gorman. 1999. "Immigration and Infant Health: Birth Outcomes of Immigrant and Native Women" in *Children of Immigrants: Health, Adjustment, and Public Assistance*, edited by Donald J. Hernandez. Washington, DC: National Academy Press.

Llanes, Daniel and Bridget K. Gorman. 1998. "Childhood Environment and Educational Attainment among Latinos." Pp. 150-157 in *Perspectives in Social Problems*, edited by Robert P. McNamara. Boulder, CO: CourseWise.

### **Awards Received:**

#### *Teaching, Mentoring, and Service Awards at Rice University:*

- Student Association Mentor Recognition Award, 2023 and 2006.
- Presidential Mentoring Award, 2017
- Rice nominee, CASE/Carnegie Professor of the Year Award, 2014 and 2015.
- Gateway Recognition Award, School of Social Sciences, 2014.
- Rice nominee, Piper Professorship for Superior Teaching, 2013.
- Women's Resource Center Impact Award, 2012.
- Outstanding Faculty Associate, Jones College, 2010.
- George R. Brown Award for Superior Teaching, winner in 2009, 2010, and 2012; finalist in 2015 and 2016.
- George R. Brown Award for Excellence in Teaching (the university's top teaching prize), 2008.
- Nicolas Salgo Distinguished Teacher Award, 2007.
- C.M. and Demaris Hudspeth Endowed Award for Student Life & Clubs, 2007.
- Phi Beta Kappa Teaching Prize, 2005.

#### *Research and Professional Service Awards and Honors:*

- Journal of Health & Social Behavior 2017 Award for Peer Reviewing Excellence.
- 2014 Puentes Consortium research award, for developing the paper: Altman, Claire E., Bridget K. Gorman, Sergio Chavez, and Federico Ramos Ruiz. "The Physical and Mental Well-Being of Central American Transmigrants in Mexico."
- 2014 IPUMS Research Award, for the paper: Denney, Justin, Bridget K. Gorman, and Christina Barrera. 2013. "Families, Resources, and Health: Where do Sexual Minorities Fit?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54(1):46-63.
- Representative, Texas state delegation, PAA Advocacy Day on Capitol Hill, 2011.
- Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) Research Professorship, Rice University, 2010.

- Junior Scholar Award, symposium on Inequalities in Health and Well-Being Over the Life Course. Ohio State University, June 2006.
- National Research Service Award, funded by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (2000-2001) and the National Institute of Aging (2001-2002) through the Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

### **Grants Received:**

#### *External:*

Gorman, Bridget K. (Co-PI), Kristen Schilt (Co-PI), and Jenifer Bratter (Co-Investigator). “Gender Differences in the Graduate School Experience.” 2009-2010 (wave 3) funded by the American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (FAD). Award: \$5,534.

Gorman, Bridget K. (PI). 2003-2007. “Race/Ethnicity, Gender, and Health.” Health Disparities Scholar through the Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, National Institutes of Health. Award: \$25,254.

Gorman, Bridget K (PI). 1999-2000. “Early Child Development among Mainland and Island Puerto Ricans: The Roles of Birth Outcomes, Socioeconomic Status, and Social Support.” Minority Health Statistics Dissertation Research Grant, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Award: \$21,740.

#### *Internal (Rice):*

Chavez, Sergio, Bridget K. Gorman, and Claire Altman (Co-PIs). “Unauthorized Migration from Mexico to the United States: Implications for Health and Medical Care Use among Return and Non-Migrants.”

- 2014 Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) Seed Grant. Award: \$20,000.
- 2014 Faculty Initiatives Fund (FIF) Grant. Award: \$50,000.

Gorman, Bridget K. (Co-PI), Kristen Schilt (Co-PI), and Jenifer Bratter (Co-Investigator). “Gender Differences in the Graduate School Experience.”

- 2007-2009, 2010-2011 (waves 1, 2, and 4) funded by the ADVANCE Mini-Grant Program. Award: \$15,976.
- 2011-2013 (waves 5 and 6) funded by the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. Award: \$12,000.
- 2010-2011, award for a 1-year Post-Baccalaureate position, and a supplemental study of graduate student attrition, funded by the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. Award: \$19,770.

Gorman, Bridget K. (Co-PI), Jen’nan Read (Co-PI), and Patrick Krueger (Co-Investigator). 2007. “How Gender Shapes the Mexican American Immigrant Health Paradox.” Faculty Initiatives Fund. Award: \$25,000.

Gorman, Bridget K. (PI). 2007. “Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Hypertension: The Role of Social Support and Integration.” Program in Health Economics, James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy. Award: \$5,000.



Gorman, Bridget K. (PI). 2005-2006. "Race, Environment, and Childhood Asthma in the United States." School of Social Sciences Grant Initiative Program. Award: \$2,400.

Gorman, Bridget K. (PI), and Katharine Donato (Co-Investigator). 2004-2005. "Effect of Nativity on the Health of Mexicans in the United States." The James A. Baker III Institute for Public Policy. Award: \$20,000.

### **Invited Presentations and Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:**

#### *Annual meeting of the Population Association of America*

- 2022 Zhang, Zhe, Madeline Smith-Johnson and Bridget K. Gorman. "Sexual Orientation, Gender, and Caregiving among U.S. Adults."
- 2020 Zhang, Zhe, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget K. Gorman, and Yvonne Chien. "Parenthood, Stress, and Wellbeing among Gay and Lesbian Adults." (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2017 Gorman, Bridget K., Justin T. Denney, and Alexa Solazzo. "Marriage, Partnerships, and Health Status: Differences by Sexual Orientation in the BRFSS-SOP."
- 2017 Gorman, Bridget K., Claire E. Altman, Rudy Guerra, and Sergio Chavez. "Gender, Education, and Metabolic Conditions among Adults in Mexico."
- 2017 Altman, Claire E., Bridget K. Gorman, and Sergio Chavez. "Is it who you know or where you are? Migrant network characteristics and self-assessed health among Mexican adults."
- 2017 Tuthill, Zelma and Bridget K. Gorman. "Medical Comfort at the Intersection of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity."
- 2017 Tuthill, Zelma, Denney, Justin T., and Bridget K. Gorman. "Racial Disparities in Health Status among Gay/Lesbian, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Adults."
- 2016 Woods, Tyler, Bridget K. Gorman, Sergio Chavez, and Claire E. Altman. "Migration, Masculinity, and Perceptions of HIV Risk among Mexican Men."
- 2015 Altman, Claire E., Bridget K. Gorman, Sergio Chavez, and Keerthi Bandi. "Self-Rated Health and US-Mexico Migration: Differences by Stage of the Migration Process among Men and Women."
- 2012 Smith, Chelsea, Bridget K. Gorman, Jenifer Bratter, and Kristen Schilt. "Can I Do All This and Then Have a Kid? Fertility Intentions among Graduate Students."
- 2011 Schachter, Ariela, Rachel Tolbert Kimbro, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Language Proficiency and Health Status: Are Bilingual Immigrants Healthier?"
- 2009 Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget K. Gorman. "Is Racial Discrimination an Equal Opportunity Risk? Racial Discrimination, Social Class and Health Status Among Black and White Adults."
- 2008 Gorman, Bridget K., Jen'nan G. Read, and Patrick Krueger. "How Gender Shapes the Relationship between Acculturation and Health among Mexican American Immigrants."
- 2008 Bratter, Jenifer and Bridget K. Gorman. "Does Multiracial Matter? A Case Study of Racial Health Disparities."
- 2007 Gorman, Bridget K., Elaine Howard-Ecklund, and Holly E. Heard. "Nativity Differences in Mental and Physical Health Outcomes: The Roles of Emotional Support, Family, and Social Integration."
- 2006 Heard, Holly E., Bridget K. Gorman, and Carolyn A. Kapinus. "Family Structure, Parent-Child Relationship Characteristics, and Self-Rated Health in Adolescence and Young Adulthood."

- 2003 Gorman, Bridget K. "Family Structure, Social Support, and Early Child Development among Puerto Rican Children in the United States."
- 2002 Gorman, Bridget K. "Birth Weight and Cognitive Development in Adolescence."
- 2001 Gorman, Bridget K., Nancy S. Landale, and R.S. Oropesa. "Poverty, Insurance, and Well-Baby Care among Mainland Puerto Rican Children."
- 2001 Hayward, Mark D., Bridget K. Gorman, and Kristen Robinson. "The Long Arm of Childhood: The Influence of Early Life Social Conditions on Men's Mortality."
- 1999 Landale, Nancy, R.S. Oropesa, Daniel Llanes, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Does Americanization Have Adverse Effects on Health? Stress, Health Habits, and Infant Health Outcomes Among Puerto Ricans."
- 1997 Gorman, Bridget K. "Racial and Ethnic Variation in Low Birthweight in the United States: Individual and Contextual Determinants."
- 1996 Landale, Nancy, R.S. Oropesa, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Infant Health Among Mainland and Island Puerto Ricans."

*Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*

- 2020 Kim, Min Ju, Kiana Wilkins, and Bridget K. Gorman. "At the Intersection: Race/Ethnicity, Sexual Orientation, and Satisfaction with Healthcare." (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Zhang, Zhe, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget K. Gorman, and Yvonne Chien. "Parenthood, Stress, and Wellbeing among Gay and Lesbian Adults. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2020 Wilkins, Kiana, Min Ju Kim, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Physical Health Status among Heterosexual, Gay/Lesbian, and Bisexual Native American and Alaskan Natives." (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2019 Solazzo, Alexa, Zhe Zhang, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Resource Substitute or Reinforcement of Advantage? Examining the Education-Health Relationship among Sexual Minority Adults."
- 2019 Solazzo, Alexa, Bridget K. Gorman and Justin T. Denney. "Does Sexual Orientation Complicate the Relationship between Marital Status and Health?"
- 2017 Tuthill, Zelma, Denney, Justin T., and Bridget K. Gorman. "Racial Disparities in Health Status among Gay/Lesbian, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Adults."
- 2017 Tuthill, Zelma and Bridget K. Gorman. "Medical Comfort at the Intersection of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity."
- 2015 Altman, Claire E., Bridget K. Gorman, Sergio Chavez, and Federico Ramos Ruiz. "The Physical and Mental Well-Being of Central American Transmigrants in Mexico." (roundtable).
- 2015 Altman, Claire E., Bridget K. Gorman, and Sergio Chavez. "The Meaning of Self-Rated Health among Mexican Adults."
- 2013 Denney, Justin T., Jarron M. Saint Onge, and Bridget K. Gorman "Eat, Drink, Smoke, Love: Same Sex and Opposite Sex Relationships and Health."
- 2012 Denney, Justin, Bridget K. Gorman, and Monica Barrera. "Families, Resources, and Health: Where do Sexual Minorities Fit?"
- 2010 Gorman, Bridget K., Jenifer Bratter, and Kristen Schilt. "Gender, Discipline, and Mentoring During Graduate School."
- 2008 Read, Jen'nan G. and Bridget K. Gorman. "The Changing Face of America: Gender and the Health Policy Implications of Aging and Immigration."
- 2004 Kapinus, Carolyn and Bridget K. Gorman. "Closeness with Parents and Perceived Consequences of Pregnancy among Male and Female Adolescents."

- 2003 Bohon, Stephanie A., Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Educational Expectations and Aspirations among Latino Adolescents."
- 2001 Gorman, Bridget K. "Developmental Delay Among Young Puerto Rican Children in the United States."
- 1999 Oropesa, R.S., Nancy S. Landale, Michelle D. Inkley, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Prenatal Care among Mainland Puerto Ricans."
- 1998 Landale, Nancy, R.S. Oropesa, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Immigration and Infant Health: Birth Outcomes of Immigrant and Native Women."
- 1997 Haynie, Dana and Bridget K. Gorman. "A Gendered Context of Opportunity: Determinants of Poverty Across Rural and Urban Labor Markets."

*Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association*

- 2019 Kim, Min Ju, Kiana Wilkins, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Sexual Orientation and Healthcare Satisfaction among US Adults."
- 2019 Wilkins, Kiana, Min Ju Kim, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Sexual Orientation, Aging, and Chronic Medical Conditions among US Adults."
- 2017 Tuthill, Zelma and Bridget K. Gorman. "Perceived Emotional Status and Health Disparities across Sexual Orientation Status."
- 2016 Tuthill, Zelma and Bridget K. Gorman. "Medical Comfort at the Intersection of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity."
- 2015 Gorman, Bridget K., Lynn Fahey, and Pooja Reddy. "Social Relationship Characteristics, Gender, and Mortality among Older Adults."
- 2015 Solazzo, Alexa, Bridget K. Gorman, and Justin Denney. "Cancer Screening Utilization by Sexual Orientation: Mammogram and Pap Test Use among Heterosexual, Lesbian, and Bisexual Women."
- 2015 Denney, Justin, Bridget K. Gorman, and Zelma Tuthill. "Sexual Orientation, Race/Ethnicity, and Self-Rated Health."
- 2014 Altman, Claire E., Bridget K. Gorman, Sergio Chavez, and Rudy Guerra. "The Meaning of Self-Rated Health among Mexican Adults."
- 2014 Chavez, Sergio, Claire E. Altman, and Bridget K. Gorman. "The Risks and Dangers of Crossing the US-Mexico Border."
- 2013 Gorman, Bridget K., Lynn Fahey, and Pooja Reddy. "Psychosocial Stress, C-Reactive Protein, and Hypertension among Older Men and Women."
- 2013 Gorman, Bridget K., Cynthia Novoa, and Rachel Tolbert Kimbro. "Acculturation, Selective Migration, and Overweight among Asian and Latino Immigrant Adults."
- 2013 Gorman, Bridget K., Rachel Tolbert Kimbro, and Kylee Talwar. "The Great Recession and Physical Well-Being among Older Adults."
- 2011 Gorman, Bridget K. and Charisma Kaushik. "Gender, Acculturation, and Smoking among Asian and Latino Immigrants."
- 2010 Gorman, Bridget K. and Becky Wade. "Gender, Propensity to Seek Health Care, and Health Care Use among U.S. Asian and Latino Immigrants."
- 2010 Smith, Chelsea, Jenifer Bratter, Bridget K. Gorman, and Kristen Schilt. "Can I Do All This and Then Have a Kid? Fertility Intentions among Graduate Students."
- 2009 Porter, Jeremy R., Jenifer Bratter, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Residential Segregation, Inter-Group Contact, and Black-White Differences in Self-Rated Health."
- 2009 Porter, Jeremy R., Rachel Tolbert Kimbro, and Bridget K. Gorman. "Residential Segregation and Black/White Disparities in the Pathways to Adult Overweight."

- 2007 Gorman, Bridget K. “Understanding Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Hypertension Prevalence.”
- 2007 Bratter, Jenifer, and Bridget K. Gorman. “Does Multiracial Matter? A Case Study of Racial Health Disparities.”
- 2006 Bohon, Stephanie, and Bridget K. Gorman. “Crossing Borders, Changing Colors: The Impact of Immigration on the Link between Skin Color and Health.”

*Presentations at other Annual Meetings and Events*

- 2020 Zhang, Zhe, Kiana Wilkins, Bridget K. Gorman, and Yvonne Chien. “Parenthood, Stress, and Wellbeing among Gay and Lesbian Adults.” Centre for Research on Families & Relationships International Conference on Intersectionality, Families and Relationships. Edinburg, Scotland. (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- 2018 Oyarvide, Zelma, Bridget K. Gorman and Navya Kumar. “Union Status and Overweight/Obesity among Sexual Minority Men and Women.” *Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science*.
- 2016 Tuthill, Zelma and Bridget K. Gorman. “Medical Comfort at the Intersection of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity.” *Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science*.
- 2016 Gorman, Bridget K., Justin Denney, and Alexa Solazzo. “Does Sexual Orientation Complicate the Relationship between Marital Status and Health?” *International Sociological Association*.
- 2015 Altman, Claire E., Bridget K. Gorman, Sergio Chavez, and Federico Ramos Ruiz. “The Physical and Mental Well-Being of Central American Transmigrants in Mexico.” *Puentes Consortium 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on the US-Mexico Border*.
- 2014 Gorman, Bridget K., Lynn Fahey, and Pooja Reddy. “Social Relationship Characteristics, Gender, and Mortality among Older Adults.” *Gerontological Society of America*.
- 2012 Frech, Adrienne, Bridget K. Gorman, and Rachel Tolbert Kimbro. “Gender Disparities in Physical Health among Older Adults: The Role of Social vs. Biological Aspects of Stress.” *Thirteenth International Conference on Stress Research*.
- 2011 Dowdy, Hilary, Sarita Panchang, Rachel Tolbert Kimbro, and Bridget K. Gorman. “The Relationship Between Acculturative Stress and Health among Latino and Asian Immigrants: Does it Vary by Gender?” *Southern Sociological Society*.
- 2010 Kimbro, Rachel Tolbert, Bridget K. Gorman, and Ariela Schachter. “Acculturation and Self-Rated Health: Exploring Differences in Mechanisms for Asians and Latinos.” *Southern Sociological Society*.
- 2006 Landale, Nancy, Bridget K. Gorman, and R.S. Oropesa. “Selective Migration and Infant Mortality among Puerto Rican Infants.” *European Population Conference*.
- 2006 Rochmes, Jane, Bridget K. Gorman, and Holly E. Heard. “The Contribution of Parent-Child Relationship Characteristics to Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Adolescent Depression.” *Southern Sociological Association*.
- 2004 Gorman, Bridget K., Holly E. Heard, and Carolyn A. Kapinus. “Family Structure, Parent-Child Relationship Characteristics, and Self-Rated Health in Adolescence.” *Add Health Users Conference*.
- 2004 Johnson, Monica Kirkpatrick, Bridget K. Gorman, and Stephanie A. Bohon. “Educational Realities for Latino Adolescents: Do Educational Expectations and Aspirations Predict Outcomes?” *Add Health Users Conference*.
- 2003 Gorman, Bridget K. and Nancy. G. Murray. “Parental Influences on Adolescent Tobacco Use and Association with Peers Who Smoke.” *American Public Health Association*.

- 2001 Gorman, Bridget K. and Carolyn Kapinus. "Relationship with Parents and Adolescents Perceptions of the Consequences of Pregnancy." *Add Health Users Workshop*.
- 2000 Gorman, Bridget K. and Stephanie A. Bohon. "HIV Testing, Perceptions of AIDS Risk, and Condom Use Among U.S. Women." *Southern Sociological Society*.
- 1998 Oropesa, R.S. and Bridget K. Gorman. "Ethnicity, Immigration, and Beliefs about the Tie that Binds." Presented at *Ties that Bind: Perspectives on Marriage and Cohabitation*, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.
- 1997 Llanes, Daniel and Bridget K. Gorman. "Childhood Environment and Educational Attainment Among Latinos." *Southern Sociological Society*.
- 1994 Gorman, Bridget K. "The Influence of Childhood Family Structure on Entry into Cohabitation or Marriage during Adolescence." *Western Anthropology/Sociology Undergraduate Research Conference*.

*Invited Speaker*

- 2019 Gorman, Bridget K. "Data Sources on Gender and Sexual Minority Populations." Conference on the Impacts of the Second Demographic Transition on Mid- and Later-Life Health, organized by the Division of Behavioral and Social Research at the National Institute on Aging. Bethesda, MD.
- 2019 Gorman, Bridget K. "Sexual Orientation, Health and Well-Being." Population Research Center Demography Workshop, University of Chicago.
- 2018 Gorman, Bridget K. "Health Disparities and the Rice Sociology Sexual Orientation Project." Health/Affective Neuroscience brown bag talk, Rice University.
- 2017 Gorman, Bridget K., Justin T. Denney, and Alexa Solazzo. "Marriage, Partnerships, and Health Status: Differences by Sexual Orientation in the BRFSS-SOP." Sexual Minority Health Disparities Mini-Conference at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 2016 Gorman, Bridget K., Justin T. Denney, Alexa Solazzo, and Zelma Tuthill. "Creating a Data Resource for Understanding Links Between Sexual Orientation and Health." Summit on Same-Sex Couples and Health, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2012 Frech, Adrienne, Bridget K. Gorman, and Rachel Tolbert Kimbro. "Gender Disparities in Physical Health among Older Adults: The Role of Social vs. Biological Aspects of Stress." Texas Public Health Training Center and Houston Department of Health and Human Services grand rounds.
- 2011 Gorman, Bridget K. "Gender Disparities in Physical and Mental Health." Society of Rice University Women luncheon.
- 2011 Gorman, Bridget K. "Health Disparities Based on Racial/Ethnic Identity and Migrant Status." WomenConnect Coalition, Houston TX.
- 2009 Gorman, Bridget K. and Jenifer Bratter. "Is Discrimination an Equal Opportunity Risk? Racial Discrimination, Social Class and Health Status Among Black and White Adults." Department of Sociology, Duke University.
- 2006 Gorman, Bridget K. "Health Disparities in the United States." Baylor College of Medicine.
- 2006 Gorman, Bridget K. and Katharine Donato. "Race, Hispanic Ethnicity, and Generational Differences in Childhood Asthma." Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, The University of Texas Medical Branch.
- 2004 Gorman, Bridget K., Katharine Donato, and Christina Salazar. "Race, Ethnicity, and Asthma in Adolescence: Do Immigrant Teenagers Experience a Lower Risk than Native-Born Teenagers?" Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.

- 2002 Gorman, Bridget K. “Birth Weight and Cognitive Development in Adolescence: Causal Relationship or Selection Effect?” Department of Sociology, Ball State University.
- 2000 Gorman, Bridget K. “Birth Outcomes, Socioeconomic Status, and Social Support: What Matters Most for Puerto Rican Infant Development?” Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia.

### **Student Mentorship and Teaching Experience at Rice:**

#### *Sociology Master’s Theses (committee member):*

Lynn Fahey (chair), Laura Freeman, Alexa Solazzo (chair), Catherine Boyd, Min Ju Kim (chair), Kiana Wilkins (chair), Madeline Smith-Johnson (chair), Katie Alexander (chair), Thomas Avent (chair)

#### *Sociology Dissertations (committee member):*

Lynn Fahey (chair), Alexa Solazzo (chair), Zelma Tuthill (chair), Min Ju Kim (chair), Kiana Wilkins (chair), Brenton Kalinowski, Catherine Boyd, Joseph Lariscy, Danya Lagos, Madeline Smith-Johnson (chair), Michael Carroll (co-chair)

*Dissertation committee member outside of Sociology:* Louma Ghandour (psychology), Katharine O’Brien (psychology), Christine Kim (music), Rachel Trump-Steele (psychology), Ajinkya Keskar (economics)

#### *Postdoctoral Fellows:*

Kristen Schilt, Jeremy Porter, Adrienne Frech, Claire Altman, Zhe Zhang, Yiwen Wang

*Post-Baccalaureate Fellows:* Chelsea Smith, Hilary Dowdy, Kylee Talwar

#### *Undergraduate Mentor/Research Supervisor:*

Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Program (6 students to date)  
 Rice Undergraduate Scholars Program (4 students to date)  
 Century Scholars Program (4 students to date)  
 Walter Hall Scholars Program, Department of Sociology (3 students to date)  
 Sociology Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis, chair (5 students), and committee (4 students to date)  
 Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Capstone thesis chair (2 students to date)  
 Independent Study Supervisor (22 students to date)  
 Center for Civic Leadership Senior Capstone Advisor (5 students to date)  
 Center for Civic Leadership Alternative Spring Break Faculty Advisor (6 groups to date)

#### *Undergraduate Courses:*

Research Methods  
 Introduction to Medical Sociology  
 Health Disparities  
 Sociology of Drugs and Alcohol  
 Gender and Health  
 Race, Migration & Health  
 Introduction to Sociology  
 Population and Policy Issues  
 Sociology of the Family

## Pedagogy for Student Instructors

### *Graduate Seminars:*

Quantitative Research Methods

Population Health

Inequality & Health Across the Life Course

Gender and Health

Race, Migration & Health

Teaching Sociology

### **Departmental Service:**

- Member, junior search committee, 2019
- Chair, gender comprehensive exam committee, 2013-2019
- Member, population health comprehensive exam committee, 2013-2019
- Member, graduate program promotion committee, 2018-2019
- Member, Graduate Committee, 2014-2018
- Member, Social Sciences new building committee, 2005, 2012-2013, 2016-2017
- Member, undergraduate research committee, 2012 - 2018
- Chair, Quantitative Methodologist search committee, 2014
- Chair, postdoctoral fellows search committee, 2008-2014
- Member, postdoctoral fellows search committee, 2016
- Co-chair, speaker series committee, 2011-2014
- Chair, open-rank search committee, 2012
- Undergraduate Advisor, 2005 – 2011
- Member, graduate program organizing committee, 2008-2011
- Chair, junior search committee, 2005, 2009, 2011
- Member, junior search committee, 2003, 2007
- Member, postdoctoral fellows search committee, 2003-2007
- Website supervisor, 2003-2006
- Chair, open-area senior search committee, 2004

### **University Service:**

- Member, Assistant Vice President for Campus Services and Sustainability search committee (2023-2024)
- Co-Chair, Academic Resource Center Working Group (2023-2024)
- Member, Executive Working Group on Compensation Philosophy (2023)
- Member, Data Warehouse Governance Council (2023-present)
- Member, Budget Transformation Steering Committee (2023-present)
- Member, VP for Public Affairs search committee (2022-2023)
- Co-Chair, Reproductive Health task force (2022-present)
- Co-Chair, Commencement Ceremonies Review Committee (2022)
- Member, Task Force on Student Retention and Success (2021-2023)
- Member, Academic Restart Committee (2020-2021), renamed Academic Resilience Committee (2021-2022)
- Member, Rice Online Virtual Environment (ROVE) committee, 2020
- Member, Athletics Strategic Plan Steering Committee, 2019-2020
- Member, Committee on Freedom of Expression, 2019-2020

- Member, Faculty Senate Pass/Fail Working Group, 2019-2020
- At Large Member, Council on Diversity and Inclusion 2018-2020
- Ex-Officio, University Committee on Undergraduate Curriculum 2018-Present
- Faculty Advisory Board Member, Program in Writing and Communication 2018-Present
- Member, Academic Credentials Subcommittee of the CUC, 2018-2020
- Magister, Will Rice College, 2011-2018
- Resident Associate, Jones College, 2004-2008
- Faculty Senator, Rice University, 2009-2010
- Faculty Associate, Weiss College, 2002-2004; Jones College 2008-2011
- Founding Faculty Fellow, Rice Center for Teaching Excellence, 2012-2018
- Member, Campaign Priority and Preparation Committee, 2018-2020
- Member, Faculty Senate Working Group on Advising, 2018-2021
- Member, Rice Houston Engagement and Recovery Effort (HERE) Awards selection committee, 2017
- Member, V2C2 working group on transformative undergraduate education, 2017
- Member, Rice Lift working group on graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, 2017
- Member, College Magister search committee, 2014 (Sid Rich College), 2015 (Weiss College), 2016 (Jones College)
- Member, Director of Institutional Research search committee, 2015-2016
- Member, Chief of RUPD search committee, 2016-2017
- Member, Campus Climate Survey working group, 2016
- Member, Working Group on the Honor Council and Graduate Students, 2013-2014
- Member, CTE Assistant Director search committee, 2013-2014
- Member, Alcohol Policy Advisory Committee, 2012-2013
- Convener, Alcohol Event Registration Task Force, 2014
- Member, Social Science Faculty Advisory Committee, 2006-2008
- Member, Phi Beta Kappa Teaching Prize selection committee, 2008-present
- Member, Social Science Undergraduate Research Enterprise (SSURE) review panel, 2007-2016
- Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Steering Committee member, 2004-2006, 2008-2010
- Host to Eric Schlosser, speaker at the President's Lecture Series, spring 2006
- Member, Rich Endowment Community Service selection committee, spring 2008
- Member, Brown Teaching Awards Assessment Committee, 2009-2010

### **Professional Activities:**

*Secretary-Treasurer:* Population Association of America, July 2018 – June 2021.

*Editor-in-Chief:* Population Research & Policy Review, October 2011-December 2014.

*Council Member (elected):* Medical Sociology section, ASA, 2014-2016.

*Board Member (elected):* Southern Demographic Association, January 2009 - December 2011.

*Deputy Editor:* American Sociological Review, January 2019 – December 2020.

Demography, June 2020 – December 2022.

*Editorial Board Member:* American Sociological Review, January 2018 – December 2018.

Population Research & Policy Review, January 2015-December 2017

Social Forces, January 2011 - December 2013.

*Associate Editor:* Journal of Health and Social Behavior, January 2008 - December 2010.

*Scientific Advisory Committee Member:* International Conference on Immigrant Worker Health,



University of California, Davis. 2015-2017.

*Ad Hoc Article Reviewer:*

Ageing & Society  
American Journal of Hypertension  
American Journal of Public Health  
American Journal of Sociology  
American Sociological Review  
Biodemography and Social Biology  
Demography  
Ethnicity and Health  
Journal of Aging and Health  
Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences  
Journal of Health and Social Behavior  
Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved  
Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health  
Journal of Marriage and Family  
Journal of Women's Health  
The Milbank Quarterly  
Pediatrics  
Population Research and Policy Review  
Preventive Medicine  
Research on Aging  
Social Currents  
Social Forces  
Social Problems  
Social Science Quarterly  
Social Science Research  
Social Science and Medicine  
Social Science and Medicine – Population Health  
Society and Mental Health  
Sociological Inquiry  
Sociological Perspectives  
Sociology of Health and Illness  
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity  
The Sociological Quarterly

*Ad Hoc Reviewer:*

- West Virginia University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology external reviewer, 2014.
- National Science Foundation, 2012, 2017.
- Social Science and Population Studies study section, National Institutes of Health, 2010.

*Organizer and/or Chair:*

- Session on LGBTQ and Gender/Sexual Minority Families, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).
- Session on Community Characteristics and Immigrant Well-Being, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2015.
- Session on Gender Disparities in Health and Mortality, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2014.

- Session on Gender, Marital Status, and Health, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2014.
- Session on Health Behaviors, Health and Mortality II, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2012.
- Session on Early Life Predictors of Mental and Physical Health in Later Life, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2009.
- Session on Neighborhoods, Social Context, and Health, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2009.
- Session on the Demography of Mental Health, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2009.
- Session on Health Disparities among Youth, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2006.

*Discussant:*

- Session on Urban-Rural Health Disparities, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2018.
- Session on Community Characteristics and Immigrant Well-Being, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2015.
- Session on Gender Issues in Health and Mortality, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2015.
- Session on Contextual Influence on Health and Mortality, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2011.
- Session on Race, Gender, and Health Outcomes, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2010.
- Session on Risk Factors Associated with Adult Mortality, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2010.
- Session on The Intersection of Mental and Physical Health Problems and Responses, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2006.
- Session on Negotiating Boundaries in Sexual Behavior, American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2003.

*Judge:*

- Poster session on Children and Youth, Population Association of America annual meeting, 2017.
- Southern Demographic Association undergraduate student paper competition, 2006-2007.

*Association Memberships and Affiliations:*

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Population Association of America (PAA)

Southern Demographic Association (SDA)

International Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS)

Center on Aging and Population Studies (CAPS) Texas Aging Network