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EDUCATION

- In Progress Ph.D., Sociology
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Dissertation: *Invisible Illness and the Self: Exploring the Interplay of Migraine, Social Networks, and Identity*
Committee: Brea Perry (chair), Bernice Pescosolido, Anna Mueller, Brian Powell, Peggy Thoits
PhD Minor: Social Science Research Methods
Qualifying Exams: Medical Sociology, 2021
- 2019 M.A., Sociology
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Thesis: "More than Just a Headache: Examining the Impact of Migraine on Self Concept"
Committee: Jessica Calarco (chair), Jane McLeod
- 2018 B.S., Molecular & Cell Biology and Sociology, *Honors Scholar*
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Sociology	Social Networks	Research Methods
Social Determinants of Health	Social Psychology	Intersectionality

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Garcia, Melissa J.¹, **Caroline V. Brooks**¹, Denise Ambriz, Emily A. Ekl, Nicholas C. Smith, Gerardo Maupomé, and Brea L. Perry. 2023. "Patterns of Precarity: Understanding COVID-19's Impact on Hispanic Immigrant Families" *The Journal of Marriage and Family* [DOI: 10.1111/jomf.12930](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12930)

Smith, Nicholas C., **Caroline V. Brooks**, Emily A. Ekl, Denise Ambriz, Melissa Garcia, Brea L. Perry, and Gerardo Maupomé. 2023. "The Informal Safety Net: Social Network Activation Among Hispanic Immigrants During COVID-19" *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. [DOI:10.1177/23326492231162348](https://doi.org/10.1177/23326492231162348)

Ekl, Emily A., and **Caroline V. Brooks**. 2022. "Take the Day Off: Examining the Legitimation of Chronic Back Pain by Race and Gender" *Social Psychology Quarterly* 85(3):300-324 [DOI: 10.1177/01902725221078541](https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725221078541)

* 2022 Seidler Graduate Student Paper Award, North Central Sociological Association

Millar, Krystina, and **Caroline V. Brooks**.¹ 2021. "Double Jeopardy: Minority Stress and the Influence of Transgender Identity and Race/Ethnicity" *International Journal of Transgender Health*, 23(1-2):133-148. [DOI: 10.1080/26895269.2021.190660](https://doi.org/10.1080/26895269.2021.190660)

¹ Equal Authorship

UNDER REVIEW

Ambriz, Denise, Melissa J. García, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Emily A. Ekl, Nicholas C. Smith, Gerardo Maupomé, Brea L. Perry. "The Effect of Context of Exit on Latinx Immigrants' Well-being during COVID-19" *International Migration Review*, Revise & Resubmit

Brooks, Caroline V., and Gerardo Maupomé. "Social support associated with restorative treatment, professionally applied fluoride, and flossing: A cross-sectional analysis of recent immigrants from Central America and Mexico in the Midwest USA." *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*, Revise & Resubmit

Brooks, Caroline V. "Helpful or Hurtful? Untangling the Mechanisms Linking Hispanic Immigrant Networks and Health"

IN-PROGRESS

Cohen, Fred, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Daniel Sun, Dawn C. Buse, Michael L. Reed, Kristina Fanning, Robert A. Nicholson, Richard L. Lipton. "A Systematic Review of Migraine Prevalence and Burden in the United States"

Ekl, Emily A., Melissa J. Garcia, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Nicholas C. Smith, Denise Ambriz, Gerardo Maupomé, and Brea L. Perry. "The Moderating Effect of Gender on the Relationship Between Trusted Sources of COVID-19 Information and Preventive Health Behaviors among Hispanic Immigrants"

Brooks, Caroline V., and Beth A. Morton. "The Invalidation of Headache Disorders: Rationale for Delayed Treatment"

BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Perry, Brea L., and **Caroline V. Brooks**. *Forthcoming*. "Mental Health and Social Networks" in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society, Second Edition*

Morton, Beth A., **Caroline V. Brooks**, Kevin J. Lenaburg, Meghan A. Buzby, Richard B. Lipton, and Dawn C. Buse. 2021. "Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients: Headache Disease Patient Access Survey. The Healthcare Experiences of People with Migraine (brief 3). September 28. <https://headachemigraine.org/wp-content/uploads/Brief-3.pdf>

Morton, Beth A., **Caroline V. Brooks**, Kevin J. Lenaburg, Meghan A. Buzby, Richard B. Lipton, and Dawn C. Buse. 2021. "Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients: Headache Disease Patient Access Survey. The Symptoms and Treatment Experiences of People with Migraine (brief 2)" March 15. <https://headachemigraine.org/wp-content/uploads/CHAMP-Survey-Brief-2.pdf>

Morton, Beth A., Kevin J. Lenaburg, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Meghan A. Buzby, Richard B. Lipton, and Dawn C. Buse. 2021. "Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients: Headache Disease Patient Access Survey. An Introduction to the Methods and Sample (brief 1)" March 15. <https://headachemigraine.org/wp-content/uploads/CHAMP-Survey-Brief-1.pdf>

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

External

2023 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Mental Health

- 2023 Advanced Social Networks & Health Fellowship, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University
- 2022 Graduate Student Investigator Award *Honorable Mention*, American Sociological Association Social Psychology Section
- 2022 Social Networks & Health Fellowship, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University

Internal

- 2023 – 2024 Lindesmith-Mullins Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University (\$22,000)
- 2023 – 2024 Irsay Fellow, The Irsay Institute, Indiana University
- 2023 Advanced Departmental Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University (\$11,000) *Declined*
- 2022 Research Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Government, Indiana University (\$1,000)
- 2021 Sheldon Stryker Graduate Research Grant, Indiana University Department of Sociology with Emily A. Ekl (\$1,000)
- 2019 Martin Scholarship for the Ego Networks Research Design and Data Analysis Workshop, Indiana University (\$900)
- 2019 – 2021 Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2018 – 2020 Graduate Tuition Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2018 Office of Undergraduate Research Travel Award, University of Connecticut (\$500)
- 2018 Honors Scholar, University of Connecticut
- 2016 Sophomore Honors Recipient, University of Connecticut
- 2014 – 2018 STEM Academic Excellence Scholarship, University of Connecticut (\$20,000 per year)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 **Brooks, Caroline V.** “Helpful or Hurtful? Untangling Mechanisms Linking Hispanic Immigrant Networks and Health” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 Cohen, Fred, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Daniel Sun, Michael Reed, Richard L. Lipton, Dawn C. Buse. “Migraine Prevalence Has Remained Stable While Disability Has Increased in US Population Studies” *Oral presentation* at the American Headache Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2022 **Caroline V. Brooks**, Crystal Stephens, Gerardo Maupomé. “Social Support and Fluoride / Restorative Treatment among Hispanic Immigrants” International Association for Dental Research; Virtual.
- 2022 **Caroline V. Brooks** and Beth A. Morton. “The Invalidation of Headache Disorders: Rationale for Delayed Treatment” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Boston, MA.

- 2022 Emily A. Ekl and **Caroline V. Brooks** “Take the Day Off: Examining the Legitimation of Chronic Back Pain by Race and Gender” North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Indianapolis, IN.
- 2021 **Caroline V. Brooks**, Beth A. Morton, Kevin J. Lenaburg, Meghan Buzby, Richard B. Lipton, William B. Young, and Dawn C. Buse. “Correlates of Migraine Treatment Satisfaction in a High Frequency Sample: Results from the Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients’ (CHAMP) Headache Disease Patient Access Survey.” Poster Presentation at the American Headache Society Virtual Annual Meeting.
**Selected to participate in an additional interactive poster session*
- 2021 Beth A. Morton, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Kevin J. Lenaburg, William B. Young, Richard B. Lipton, and Dawn C. Buse. “Treatment Experiences in a High Frequency Sample of People with Migraine: Results of the Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients (CHAMP) Headache Disease Patient Access Survey” Poster Presentation at the American Headache Society Virtual Annual Meeting.
- 2021 Beth A. Morton, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Kevin J. Lenaburg, Meghan Buzby, Richard B. Lipton, William B. Young, and Dawn C. Buse. “Treatment use and satisfaction in a high frequency sample of people self-identifying with migraine: Results of the Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients (CHAMP) Headache Disease Patient Access Survey.” Poster presentation at the International Headache Congress. Virtual.
- 2021 Beth A. Morton, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Kevin J. Lenaburg, William B. Young, Richard B. Lipton, and Dawn C. Buse. “The Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients (CHAMP) Headache Disease Patient Access Survey: A Snapshot of the Real-World Migraine Experience in a Highly Affected and Engaged Sample” Poster Presentation at the Headache Cooperative of the Pacific (HCOP) Virtual Winter Conference.
- 2020 **Brooks, Caroline V.** “More than Just a Headache: Examining the Relationship between Migraine, Self-Efficacy, and Gender” Roundtable at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Virtual
- 2020 Gerardo Maupomé, **Caroline V. Brooks**, and Benjamin S. Hartmann. "Complex Systems Science in Dental Research: Needs and Methodological Considerations Network Methods and its Applications for Dental Research" International Association for Dental Research; Washington, DC. *(Cancelled due to COVID)*
- 2020 **Brooks, Caroline V.**, Brea L. Perry, Erin Pullen, Cindy Rodriguez, Cindy Gil, and Gerardo Maupomé "Dental Effects Moderated by Network and Cultural Features among Hispanics" International Association for Dental Research; Washington, DC. *(Cancelled due to COVID)*
- 2020 Ekl, Emily A. and **Caroline V. Brooks**. “Understanding Perceptions of Chronic Back Pain: A Test of Intersectionality Theory” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, PA.
- 2019 **Brooks, Caroline V.**, and Benjamin S. Hartmann. “Comparing Scrutinized Embodiment Between Gender Nonconforming and Cisgendered Adolescents” Roundtable Presentation at the Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting; New York, NY
- 2019 **Brooks, Caroline V.**, and Benjamin S. Hartmann. “Bodies in Context: Experiences of Gender Nonconforming Adolescents” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL

- 2018 **Brooks, Caroline V.** “Cross Sectional Time Series Analysis on the Impacts of Race on Homeownership” Poster presentation at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Baltimore, MD

INVITED WORKSHOPS

- 2021 Gerardo Maupomé and **Caroline V. Brooks** “Social Network Theory and Analysis: Toward a More Complete Understanding of Social Determinants in Oral Health” International Association for Dental Research Academy, Integrating Behavioral and Social Determinants into Oral Health Research; Virtual.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2019 – Present Research Assistant, [VidaSana Study](#)
 PI: Gerardo Maupomé, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
 Faculty Mentor: Brea Perry, Indiana University
Leading the data management and data cleaning for the four waves of the VidaSana Study and the H-COVID supplement on the physical, mental, and dental health and egocentric social networks of Hispanic immigrants. Engage in data analysis and the writing of several research papers.
- 2023 Qualitative Coding Research Assistant, College Life and Beyond Study
 PIs: Jane McLeod and Andy Halpern-Manners
Coded open-ended survey responses of college students on a variety of topics.
- 2021 – 2022 Kinsey Institute Queer Philanthropy Circle Graduate Research Assistant
 Faculty Mentors: Justin Garcia & Lemuel Watson, Indiana University
Collaborated on variety of projects and spearheaded analyses focusing on LGBTQ mental health.
- 2019 Research Intern
 Faculty Mentor: XinQi Dong, Rutgers University Institute for Health, Health Policy & Aging
Conducted literature reviews and data analysis on the impact of chronic pain on social networks among older Chinese Americans.
- 2019 Research Assistant, Social Networks and Parenting Study
 PI: Jessica Calarco, Indiana University
Conducted interviews with recent mothers on parenting decisions.
- 2017 – 2018 Undergraduate Research Assistant
 Faculty Mentor: Sharon Smith, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center
Assisted with the recruitment and administration of surveys to patients and parents in the emergency department and a weight management program.
- 2017 National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates in Computational Social Science
 Faculty Mentor: Richard Williams, University of Notre Dame
Conducted literature review and data analysis on racial disparities in homeownership and attended seminars on tools in computational social science.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- Fall 2022: Society and the Individual, S230: 16 weeks, 50 students, In-person

Teaching Assistant, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- Fall 2019: Sociology of Mental Illness, S324 (Instructor: Brea Perry)
- Spring 2019: Sociology of Media, S339 (Instructor: Christine Van Der Haar)
- Fall 2018: Social Theory, S340 (Instructor: Fabio Rojas)

Honors Program Peer Facilitator, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- Fall 2015: Teaching Assistant for Honors First Year Experience Course, UNIV 1784 (Instructor: Lynn Goodstein)

CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

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| 2019 – 2023 | Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients (CHAMP) |
| | - <i>Research Consultant</i> : Assist with CHAMP on literature reviews, data cleaning, analysis, and writing reports as part of the Survey & Scientific Research Team |

SERVICE

University

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| 2022 – Present | College Student Academic Appointment Council Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University |
| 2023 | Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Search Committee Member, Indiana University |
| 2022 | Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Search Committee Member, Indiana University |
| 2022 | Graduate Student Climate Survey Committee, Graduate and Professional Student Government, Indiana University |
| 2019 – Present | Preparing Future Faculty Conference Planning Committee, Indiana University |
| 2017 – 2018 | Persistence of Women in STEM Committee, University of Connecticut |

Departmental

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| 2018 – Present | Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, Indiana University |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2022 – 2023) - President (2021 – 2022) - Public Sociology Committee (2020 – 2021) - Social Committee (2019 – 2020) - Mentor Awards Committee 2019 |
| 2019 – 2021 | First Year Mentor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University |
| 2020 | Graduate Mentor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis Student, Indiana University |

Community

2021 Retreat Migraine Volunteer Staff, Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
 ASA Section on Medical Sociology
 ASA Section on Social Psychology
 ASA Section on Disability in Society
 ASA Section on Sociology of Mental Health
Eastern Sociological Society
Sociologists for Women in Society
American Headache Society
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

REFERENCES

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