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CURRENT POSITIONS

- 2020 – Present Luther Dana Waterman Associate Professor, Department of Sociology,
Indiana University (IU)
2022 – Present Senior Research Program Leader (Preventing Death & Despair), Irsay Family
Research Institute, IU
2019 – Present External Affiliate, Population Research Center, University of Chicago

PAST POSITIONS

- 2023 Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, IU
2019 – 2020 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, IU
2019 Assistant Professor (with tenure), Department of Sociology, University of
Chicago
Affiliated Faculty, the Committee on Education, University of Chicago
2018 – 2019 Affiliated Faculty, Committee on Quantitative Methods in Social, Behavioral and
Health Sciences, University of Chicago
2015 – 2019 Assistant Professor (tenured December 2018), Department of Comparative Human
Development & the College, University of Chicago
Research Associate, Population Research Center
Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality
Affiliated Faculty, Masters in Computational Social Science
Faculty Board Member, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights
2015 – 2018 Associate Member, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
2011 – 2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis

EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin
2005 M.A., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin
2002 B.A., *Cum Laude*, Economics & Women's Studies, Wellesley College

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Mueller, Anna S. & Seth Abrutyn. *In Press* (Publication Date: May 1, 2024). *Life under Pressure: The Social Roots of Youth Suicide and What to Do About Them*. Oxford University Press.
<https://global.oup.com/academic/product/life-under-pressure-9780190847845>

Press Coverage: Malcolm Gladwell is hosting a book launch event on May 7, 2024 at the 92nd St Y in NY, NY, where we will record a live episode of his podcast Revisionist History featuring the book.

ARTICLES (*Equal Authorship; §student co-authors)

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Nelson, Laura K., Alexandra Brewer, Anna S. Mueller, Daniel O’Connor, Arjun Dayal, and Vineet Arora. 2023. “Taking the Time: The Implications of Workplace Assessment for Organizational Gender Inequality.” *American Sociological Review* 8(4): 627–655.
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Carroll, Jamie, Alicia Duncombe,§ Anna S. Mueller, Chandra Muller. 2023 (Online First in 2022). “The Roles of Adolescent Occupational Expectations and Preparation in Adult Suicide and Drug Poisoning Deaths within a Shifting Labor Market.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 64(1): 98-119. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/00221465211073117>

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Mueller, Anna S., Seth Abrutyn, and Sarah Diefendorf. 2022. “Transforming U.S. Education to Prevent Suicide.” *Contexts* 21(4): 14-19. NIHMSID: 1896643

Diefendorf, Sarah, Sarah Van Norden,§ Seth Abrutyn, and Anna S. Mueller. 2022. “Understanding Suicide Bereavement, Contagion, and the Importance of Thoughtful Postvention in Schools” in *Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention: Current Best Practices and Policy Implications of the Advances in Child and Family Policy and Practice* edited by John Ackerman & Lisa Horowitz, Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-06127-1_6

Williams, Denise Yookong,§ Lisa Wexler, and Anna S. Mueller. 2022. “Suicide Postvention in Schools: What evidence supports our current national recommendations?” *School Social Work Journal* 46(2): 23-69.

Mueller, Anna S., Seth Abrutyn, Bernice Pescosolido, and Sarah Diefendorf. 2021. “The Social Roots of Suicide: Theorizing how the External Social World matters to Suicide and Suicide Prevention.” *Frontiers in Psychology* (Psychopathology Section, part of a special research topic “Advancing Theory of Suicide and Non-Suicidal Self-Injury”) 12(763). DOI: 10.3389/fpsyg.2021.621569

Frank, Kenneth A.,* Qinyun Lin,* Spiro Maroulis,* Anna S. Mueller,* Ran Xu, Joshua M. Rosenberg, Christopher S. Hayter, Ramy A. Mahmoud, Marynia Kolak, Thomas Dietz, and Linxin Zhang. “Hypothetical Case Replacement can be Used to Quantify the Robustness of Trial Results.” 2021. *Journal of Clinical Epidemiology* 134(June 2021): 150-159. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jclinepi.2021.01.025>

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Muller, Chandra, Alicia Duncombe,[§] Jamie M. Carroll,[§] Anna S. Mueller, John Robert Warren, and Eric Grodsky. 2020. “Association of Job Expectations Among High Schoolers and Suicide During Adulthood.” *JAMA Network Open* 3(12): e2027958. doi:10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2020.27958

Brewer, Alexandra,[§] Melissa Osborne,[§] Anna S. Mueller, Daniel M. O’Connor, Arjun Dayal, and Vineet M. Arora. 2020. “Who Gets the Benefit of the Doubt? Gender, Role Expectations, and Assessment in Physician Education” *American Sociological Review* 85(2): 247-270. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0003122420907066>

Recognized with an Honorable Mention for the Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award (2021), ASA Section on Medical Sociology

Finalist, Best Published Paper Award for Papers Published in 2020 (2021), Organization & Management Theory, Academy of Management

Abrutyn, Seth, Anna S. Mueller, and Melissa Osborne.[§] 2020. “Re-keying Cultural Scripts for Youth Suicide: How Social Networks Facilitate Suicide Diffusion and Suicide Clusters following Exposure to Suicide.” *Society & Mental Health* 10(2): 112-135. First published March 29, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2156869319834063>

Miklin, Sanja,[§] Anna S. Mueller, Seth Abrutyn, and Katherine Ordonez.[§] 2019. “What does it mean to be exposed to suicide?: Suicide Exposure, Suicide Risk, and the Importance of Meaning-making” *Social Science & Medicine* (OnlineFirst). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.05.019>

Mueller, Anna S. 2019. “Why *Thirteen Reasons Why* may Elicit Suicidal Ideation in Some Viewers, but Help Others.” *Social Science & Medicine* 232: 499-501. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.04.014>

Abrutyn, Seth, and Anna S. Mueller. 2018. "Towards a Cultural-Structural Theory of Suicide: Examining Excessive Regulation and its Discontents." *Sociological Theory* 36(1): 48-66. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0735275118759150>

Recognized as one of the Top Articles in Sociology Theory in 2020 by the American Sociological Association

Binnix, Taylor,[§] Carol Rambo, Seth Abrutyn and Anna S. Mueller. 2018. "The Dialectics of Stigma, Silence, and Misunderstanding in Suicidality Survival Narratives." *Deviant Behavior* 39(8): 1095-1106. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2017.1399753>.

Mueller, Anna S., Tania M. Jenkins, Melissa Osborne,[§] Arjun Dayal,[§] Daniel M. O'Connor,[§] and Vineet M. Arora. 2017. "Gender Differences in Attending Physicians' Feedback to Residents: A Qualitative Analysis." *Journal of Graduate Medical Education* 9(5): 577-585. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4300/JGME-D-17-00126.1>

Recognized as one of the Top Articles in Medical Education 2017 by the American Pediatric Association

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Recipient of the Best Publication Award (2017), Section on Sociology of Mental Health, American Sociological Association

Recipient of the Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award (2017), Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association

Feigelman, William, Zohn Rosen, Thomas Joiner, Caroline Silva, & Anna S. Mueller. 2016. "Examining Longer-Term Effects of Parental Death in Adolescents and Young Adults: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health." *Death Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/07481187.2016.1226990

Feigelman, William, Thomas Joiner, Zohn Rosen, Caroline Silva, & Anna S. Mueller. 2016. "Contrasts Between Young Males Dying by Suicide, Those Dying from Other Causes and Those Still Living: Observations from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health." *Archives of Suicide Research*. DOI: 10.1080/13811118.2015.1104270

Abrutyn, Seth* and Anna S. Mueller.* 2016. “When too Much Integration and Regulation Hurts: Re-Envisioning Durkheim’s Altruistic Suicide.” *Society and Mental Health* 6(1): 56-71.

Mueller, Anna S. 2015. “The Role of Schools in Adolescents’ Weight-Loss Behaviors and Self-Perceptions of Overweight.” *Sociological Inquiry* 85(4): 532-555. DOI: 10.1111/soin.12091

Mueller, Anna S.* Seth Abrutyn,* and Cynthia Stockton[§]. 2015. “Can Social Ties be Harmful? Examining the Social Dynamics of Suicide Suggestion in Early Adulthood.” *Sociological Perspectives*.58(2):204-222. DOI: 10.1177/0731121414556544

Mueller, Anna S., Wesley James, Seth Abrutyn, and Martin Levin. 2015. “Suicide Ideation and Bullying among U.S. Adolescents: Examining the Intersections of Sexual Orientation, Gender & Race/Ethnicity” *American Journal of Public Health* 105: 980-985. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2014.302391.

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Abrutyn, Seth, and Anna S. Mueller. 2014. “The Socioemotional Structure of Suicide: A Microsociological View of Durkheim’s Suicide.” *Sociological Theory* 32(4): 327-351.

Winner of the Recent Contribution Award (2017), Section on Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological Association

Abrutyn, Seth and Anna S. Mueller. 2014. “Reconsidering Durkheim’s Assessment of Tarde: Formalizing a Tardian Theory of Imitation, Contagion, and Suicide Suggestion.” *Sociological Forum* 29(3): 698-719.

Abrutyn, Seth* and Anna S. Mueller.* 2014. “Are Suicidal Behaviors Contagious in Adolescence?: Using Longitudinal Data to Examine Suicide Suggestion” *American Sociological Review* 79(2): 211-227.

Winner of the Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award (2015), ASA Section on Medical Sociology

Winner of the Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award (2015), Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association

Reprinted: In Russell K. Shutt. (2015). *Investigating the Social World: The Practice and Process of Social Research*, eighth edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. Pp. 191.

Robinson, Keith, and Anna S. Mueller. 2014. “The Early Link between Cumulative Disadvantage in Mathematics and Behavioral Engagement in Learning: Findings from Kindergarten.” *American Journal of Education* 120(3): 325-349.

Frank, Kenneth, Chandra Muller, and Anna S. Mueller. 2013. "The Embeddedness of Adolescent Friendship Nominations: The Formation of Social Capital in Emergent Network Structures" *American Journal of Sociology* 119(1): 216-253.

Mueller, Anna S., Jennifer Pearson, Chandra Muller, Kenneth Frank and Alyn Turner. 2010. "Sizing Up Peers: Adolescent Girls' Weight Control and Social Comparison in the School Context." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51(1): 64-78.

Crosnoe, Robert, Kenneth Frank, and Anna Strassmann Mueller. 2008. "Gender, Body Size, and Social Relations in American High Schools." *Social Forces* 86(3): 1189-1216.

Frank, Kenneth A., Chandra Muller, Kathryn S. Schiller, Catherine Riegle-Crumb, Anna Strassmann Mueller, Robert Crosnoe, and Jennifer Pearson. 2008. "The Social Dynamics of Mathematics Coursetaking in High Schools." *American Journal of Sociology* 113 (6): 1645-1696.

RESEARCH REPORTS

Abrutyn, Seth, Anna S. Mueller, Sarah Diefendorf, Robert Gallagher, Jienian Zhang, Laren Beard, Katherine Beardall, Jessica Brantez, Olivia DeCrane, Roberto Ortiz, Brindin Parrott, and Hillary Steinberg. 2024. "Building Schools & Communities that Prevent Youth Suicide: The Final Report of the Social Worlds & Youth Well-Being Study, Western Slope, Colorado." SocArXiv.

Carroll, Jamie M., Alicia Duncombe, Anna S. Mueller, & Chandra Muller. 2021. How have changes in the labor market contributed to increases in suicide and drug poisoning deaths among men in the United States? *PRC Research Brief* 7(1). DOI: 10.26153/tsw/22070.

Mueller, Anna S., Sarah Diefendorf, Seth Abrutyn, Katie A. Beardall, Robert Gallagher, J'Mauri Jackson, Yingjian Liang, Hillary Steinberg, James Watkins, and Hannah Worton. 2021. "[Strategies to Prevent Suicide in Schools and Communities: The Final Report of the Social Worlds & Youth Well-Being Study, Front Range, Colorado.](#)" SocArXiv. October 12. doi:10.31235/osf.io/znrgj. (Executive Summary, translated to [Spanish](#)).

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Beardall, Katherine A., Anna S. Mueller, Sarah Diefendorf, Sarah Van Norden, Seth Abrutyn, and the Social Worlds & Youth Well-Being Research Team. 2021. "Family Views on Mental Health Promotion & Suicide Prevention in a Western Slopes, Colorado, School District." July, 2021.

Rodríguez, Victoria, Chandra L. Muller, Sarah Blanchard, Anna S. Mueller, and Michael Sierra-Arevalo. 2011. "Report of The University of Texas at Austin Graduate School Climate Study."

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Mueller, Anna S., R. Kelly Raley and Chandra Muller. October 27, 2008. "Report on Gender Equity in Compensation at the University of Texas at Austin." Prepared for the Gender Equity Task Force at the University of Texas at Austin, Co-Chairs J. Strother Moore and Gretchen Ritter, and included in the Final Report of the Gender Equity Task Force as Appendix 3.
http://www.utexas.edu/news/attach/2008/3133_Gender_Equity_Report.pdf

Muller, Chandra, Jennifer Pearson, Catherine Riegler-Crumb, Jennifer Harris Requejo, Kenneth A. Frank, Kathryn S. Schiller, R. Kelly Raley, Amy G. Langenkamp, Sarah Crissey, Anna Strassmann Mueller, Rebecca Callahan, Lindsey Wilkinson, Samuel Field. 2007. *National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: Wave III Education Data*. Chapel Hill: Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Mueller, Anna S. 2009. "Body Image, Childhood and Adolescence" in the *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development (Vol. 1) (58-62)*, Edited by Deborah Carr. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.

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Mueller, Anna Strassmann and Chandra Muller. 2007. "Education" in the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishing.

Reprinted & Updated: In the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* (2016), Edited by George Ritzer and J. Michael Ryan. Wiley-Blackwell. (with co-author Evangeleen Pattison)

Reprinted: 2011. *Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Edited by George Ritzer and J. Michael Ryan. Wiley-Blackwell.

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION OR UNDER REVIEW *Equal Authors; §student co-authors

DeCrane, Olivia,§ Brindin Parrott, Jienian Zhang, and Anna S. Mueller. "The Role of Pediatricians in Supporting Youth and Families during a Mental Health Crisis."

Gallagher, Robert,§ Katie Beardall,§ Anna S. Mueller, Seth Abrutyn, and Sarah Diefendorf. "Constructing Inclusivity: The Consequences of Schools' Policy Implementation Strategies for LGBTQ+ Students Mental Health."

Liang, Yingjian,§ Anna S. Mueller, and Seth Abrutyn. "Organizational Adaptation in Times of Crisis"

Mueller, Anna S., Sarah Diefendorf, and Seth Abrutyn. "The Organizational Roots of Youth Suicide Risk."

Steinberg, Hillary and Anna S. Mueller. “The Role of Anonymous Tiplines (Safe2Tell) in Youth Suicide Prevention.”

GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2023 – 2024 **Enhanced Mentoring Program with Opportunities for Ways to Excel in Research (EMPOWER) Program**, Faculty Mentor, Anna S. Mueller, IU (\$2,000)
- 2023 – 2024 **Faculty-to-Faculty Mentor Program**, Faculty Mentor, Anna S. Mueller, IU
- 2023 – Present **National Institute of Mental Health**, R15 AREA Grant, Principal Investigator, Amy Brausch, Consultant, Anna S. Mueller
- 2023 **Elected Member**, Sociological Research Association
- 2023 **Distinguished Mid-Career Award**, Section on Children & Youth, ASA
- 2022, 2023 **Faculty Mentor Award** (for graduate student advising), Department of Sociology, IU
- 2022 **William T. Grant Foundation**, “Preventing Suicide on a Native American Reservation.” Principal Investigator, Teresa Brockie, Consultant, Anna S. Mueller.
- 2021 – 2024 **National Institute of Mental Health**. “Suicide Clusters in Schools & Communities.” Principal Investigator, Anna S. Mueller, Co-Investigator Seth Abrutyn **\$1,947,963**
- 2021 **Finalist**, Best Published Paper Award for Papers Published in 2020, Organization & Management Theory, Academy of Management
- 2021 **Honorable Mention, Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award**, Section on Medical Sociology, American Sociological Association (ASA)
- 2020 **Jon C. Graff, PhD, Award for Excellence in Science Communication**, Society for Science & the Public
- 2020 **Science News SN 10: Scientists to Watch List**
- 2020 **Edwin S. Shneidman Early Career Award**, American Association of Suicidology
- 2019 **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Standard Research Grant**, “Improving Prevention of Youth Suicide Clusters: A Systems Approach,” Principal Investigator, Anna S. Mueller; Consultant, Seth Abrutyn **\$99,368**
- 2019 **Western Colorado Community Foundation**, “Social Worlds & Youth Wellbeing Study,” Principal Investigator, Anna S. Mueller; Co-Investigator, Sarah Diefendorf **\$80,000**
- 2018 **Social Science Research Center Faculty Seed Grant**, University of Chicago, “Examining the Social Roots of Youth Suicide”, Principal Investigator, Anna S. Mueller
- 2018 **Social Science Undergraduate Research Initiative Award**, “Examining the Social Roots of Youth Suicide”, University of Chicago, Principal Investigator, Anna S. Mueller
- 2017 **Top Articles in Medical Education Recognition**, American Pediatric Association
- 2017 **National Science Foundation**, “Immigration Enforcement and Mixed Status Families, Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, Sponsor Principal Investigator, Anna S. Mueller, for Doctoral Advisee Carly Offidani Bertrand
- 2017, 2015 **Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award**, Section on Children and Youth, ASA
- 2017, 2015 **Best Publication Award**, Section on Sociology of Mental Health, ASA
- 2017 **Gianinno Faculty Research Award**, “Gender Inequality in Emergency Medicine,” Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago (\$4,000)

- 2015 **Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award**, Section on Medical Sociology, ASA
- 2015 **Recent Contribution Award**, Section on Sociology of Emotions, ASA
- 2013 **The Sociology Scholarship Incentive Award**, The University of Memphis
- 2005 **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program**
- 2005, 06, 08 **David Bruton, Jr. Graduate School Fellowship** University of Texas
- 2005-2011 **Graduate Student Trainee**, Population Research Center, University of Texas
- 2006, 2007 **Professional Development Award**, The University of Texas at Austin

INVITED (ACADEMIC) PRESENTATIONS

2023

“What makes Schools Good at Suicide Prevention? Identifying the Organizational Roots of Youth Suicide Risk.” Invited presentation to the Paul H. O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Health Policy Workshop, (February 9, 2023). [Link to Recording](#); Passcode: ^&Qk%g1m

2022

“Building a Lab/Career in Suicidology.” Invited panel discussion. Suicide Research Symposium, (June 16-17, 2022). Online. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Pa_jmEjIQs

“Displacing Suicidal Youth: How School Bureaucracies Prioritize Student Mental Health and Equity Matters for Suicide Cluster Formation.” Invited Session at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, (August 8, 2022) Los Angeles, CA

2021

“How Should School Counselors Assess Risk for Suicide among Students?” Invited presentation and discussion at Prof. Matt Nock’s Laboratory Meeting, Department of Psychology, Harvard University, (March 3, 2022), Cambridge, Massachusetts.

“How the External Social World Matters to Suicide and Suicide Prevention: Examining the Social Roots of Youth Suicide Clusters.” Invited presentation at Research Seminar in Clinical Science, Department of Psychology, Harvard University (December 1, 2021), Cambridge, Massachusetts.

“Building Effective Mental Health Safety Nets in Schools: An Organizational Theory of Youth Suicide Clusters.” Invited presentation at the Suicide Cultures Seminar Series at the University of Edinburgh (November 17, 2021), Edinburgh, Scotland, UK. <https://blogs.ed.ac.uk/suicide-cultures/suicide-cultures-seminars/>

“Improving Youth Suicide Pre- and Postvention in Schools & Communities: A Community-Engaged Methodological Approach.” Invited presentation to the Suicide Prevention – Unified Research (SPUR) Project of Partners Engaged in Achieving Change in Health (PEACHnet), Department of Family Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (November 12, 2021), Grand Junction, CO.

“Youth Suicide & Schools: The Importance of Organizational Science for Prevention.” Invited presentation to the Partners Engaged in Achieving Change in Health (PEACHnet), Department of

Family Medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus (September 17, 2021), Grand Junction, CO.

“From the Challenger Space Shuttle Disaster to Youth Suicide: The Importance of Organizational Science for Prevention.” Invited presentation for the Luther Dana Waterman Professorship Award Lecture. (April 1, 2021), Bloomington, IN.

“Life under Pressure: Examining the Cultural-Structural Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters.” Invited presentation for the Department of Sociology Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama-Birmingham (February 26th, 2021), Birmingham, AL (Online).

“Life under Pressure: Examining the Cultural-Structural Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters.” Invited presentation for the Department of Sociology Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa (February 19th, 2021), Iowa City, Iowa (Online).

“Teen Suicide and Self Injury.” Invited Dual Lecture (with Peter Wyman) at the biannual meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, (Spring 2021), Online.

2020 (* indicates canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

“Life under Pressure: Examining the Cultural-Structural Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters.” Invited presentation at the 2020 Erikson Institute Fall Conference (Theme: Suicide: Race, Culture, and Community) at the Austen Riggs Center (October 16-17, 2020), Stockbridge, MA.

<https://vimeo.com/474778168>

“Studying Organizations to Build Equitable Youth Suicide Prevention” in the Panel on Research Methods in Minority Youth Suicidal Behaviors, invited presentation and panel moderator at the 2020 Youth Suicide Research Consortium (YSRC)'s First National Conference (June 11-12, 2020) at the Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, New York City, NY.

* “Beyond Durkheim’s *Suicide*: Leveraging the Full Sociological Toolkit to Prevent Youth Suicide” invited presentation at the Sociology of Suicide: Reflections and Future Directions Conference hosted by the British Academy at Cardiff University, (May 6, 2020) Cardiff, Wales, UK.

“From the Challenger Space Shuttle Disaster to Youth Suicide: The Importance of Organizational Science to Prevention.” Invited Shneidman Award presentation at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, (April 23, 2020).

2019

“Why Networks Matter to Suicide: Examining the Cultural Underpinnings of Suicide Diffusion in Adolescence.” Department of Psychology (Clinical Psychology Group), Indiana University, (October 25, 2019), Bloomington, IN.

“Life under Pressure: Examining the Cultural-Structural Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters.” Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder, (September 12, 2019), Boulder, CO.

“Examining Organizational “Failures” in Mental Health Safety Systems in Schools: A New Path for the Sociology of Suicide.” Presented in a special session titled *Social Factors and Suicide: New Developments* at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, (August 10-13, 2019), New York, NY.

“The Social Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters.” Plenary Research Presentation presented at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, (April 26, 2019), Denver, CO.

“Why Networks Matter to Suicide: Examining the Cultural Underpinnings of Suicide Diffusion in Adolescence.” Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience, University of Chicago, (March 14, 2019), Chicago, IL.

“Life under Pressure: Examining the Cultural-Structural Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters.” Demography Workshop, University of Chicago, (February 21st, 2019), Chicago, IL.

“Identity, Mental Health, & Schooling: Insights from a High School with Recurring Suicide Clusters.” Education Workshop, University of Chicago, (February 19th, 2019), Chicago, IL.

“The Social Roots of Youth Suicide.” Colorado Mesa University, (February 15, 2019) Grand Junction, CO.

2018

“Who Gets the Benefit of the Doubt?: Examining the Production of Gender Inequality in Emergency Medical Residency Education.” Co-Sponsored by the One Health Center, School of Medicine, Department of Sociology, & School of Public Policy, University of California-Riverside, (March 22, 2018) Riverside, CA.

“Why Networks Matter to Suicide: Examining the Cultural Underpinnings of Suicide Diffusion in Adolescence.” Computational Social Science Workshop, University of Chicago, (January 19, 2018), Chicago, IL.

2017

“The Sociocultural Foundations of Suicide Diffusion in a Cohesive Community.” Network Science Talk Series, Co-Sponsored by the Department of Sociology, Indiana University, (December 3, 2017), Bloomington, Indiana.

“Towards a Cultural-Structural Theory of Suicide: Examining Excessive Regulation and its Discontents.” Invited special session titled *Durkheim’s Suicide: 1897-2017: The Legacy and Beyond* organized by Steven Stack at the 2017 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, (August 14, 2017), Montreal, Canada.

“Gendered Inconsistencies in Attending Physicians’ Feedback for Residents in an Emergency Medical Residency Program: A Qualitative Analysis.” Research in Medical Education Conference, sponsored by the Section of General Internal Medicine, the Center for Health and the Social Sciences, and the Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago (June 1, 2017), Chicago, IL.

2016

“Why Networks Matter to Suicide: Examining the Structure & Content of Social Ties in a Suicide-Prone Community.” Duke Network Analysis Center Seminar Series, Duke University (October 24, 2016), Durham, NC.

“Preventing Adolescent Suicide: Understanding the Roles of Social Contexts in Adolescent Wellbeing.” Developmental Psychology Workshop, Department of Psychology, University of Chicago (May 9th, 2016), Chicago, IL.

“How Suicide Becomes ‘an Option’ among Youth: An Examination of an Echo-Suicide Cluster.” Department of Public Health Sciences at the University of Chicago (May 4, 2016), Chicago, IL.

“Adolescents under Pressure: A New Durkheimian Framework for Understanding Adolescent Suicide in a Cohesive Community” Demography Workshop, Population Research Center, University of Chicago (March 3, 2016), Chicago, IL.

“The Social Dynamics behind the Diffusion of Suicide in a Cohesive Community” Demography Training Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison (February 9, 2016), Madison, WI.

2013

“Suicidal Disclosures between Friends: Using Social Network Data to Understand Suicide Suggestion.” Social Networks Graduate Seminar, Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education, College of Education, Michigan State University, (December 2013) E. Lansing, Michigan.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2023

“What makes Schools Effective at Suicide Prevention? Identifying the Organizational Roots of Youth Suicide Risk.” Annual Suicide Research Symposium, (April 27, 2023), Online.

2019

“Preparing for an uncertain economy: How occupational expectations, academic preparation, and labor market fluctuations predict suicide by midlife.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, (April 10-13, 2019), Austin, TX.

2018

“Exposure to Suicide in Adolescence: Leveraging Longitudinal Data and Causal Modeling Techniques to Understand Risk of Suicidality Post-Exposure” Presented at the 2018 annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Washington, DC.

“After a Suicide in High School: The Consequences of not talking to Youth Openly about Suicide.” Presented at the 2018 annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Washington, DC.

“Why Networks Matter to Suicide: Examining the Cultural Underpinnings of Suicide Diffusion in Adolescence.” Presented at the 2018 annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.

Discussant, “Family Contexts and Well-being in Youth and Early Adulthood,” Discussant at the 2018 annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.

2017

“Does the Media Matter to Suicide?: Examining the Social Dynamics surrounding Media Reporting on Suicide in a Suicide-Prone Community.” Presented at the 2017 annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Phoenix, Arizona.

“He’s Ready to Launch!: Gender and Implicit Bias in Emergency Medical Residency Programs.” Presented at the 2017 annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI.

“Walking a Fine Line: Explaining Gender Bias in Emergency Medicine Training.” Presented at the 2017 winter meetings of Sociologists for Women in Society, Albuquerque, NM.

2016

“Abduction and the Reimagining of Durkheim’s Suicide: A Case Study of a Suicide-Prone Cohesive Community.” Presented at the 2016 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

“Culture, Community and Suicide Prevention.” Organizer, Research Symposium at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Chicago, IL.

“Suicide as a Cultural Script: Examining the Micro-Dynamics behind the Persistence of a Suicide Echo-Cluster.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Chicago, IL.

2015

“Children under Pressure: Understanding the Social Dynamics Surrounding Adolescent Suicide in a Privileged Community” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

“Reconsidering Durkheim’s Altruistic Suicide: Toward a Broader Theory of Integration, Regulation, and Suicide” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

“Community Matters: Understanding the Social Dynamics in an Echo-Suicide-Cluster Case Study” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA.

2014

“The Socioemotional Structure of Suicide” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

“Suicide Ideation and Bullying among U.S. Adolescents: Examining the Intersections of Sexual Orientation, Gender & Race/Ethnicity” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA.

“Suicidal Disclosures among Friends: Using Social Network Data to Understand Suicide Suggestion” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Los Angeles, CA.

“The Socioemotional Structure of Suicide: A Microsociological View of Durkheim’s Suicide” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Los Angeles, CA.

2013

“Can Social Ties be Harmful? Examining the Social Dynamics of Suicide Suggestion in Early Adulthood.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

“Examining the Limits of Social Contagion: Suicide Suggestion in Early Adulthood” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

2012

“Are Suicidal Behaviors Contagious in Adolescence? Understanding the Role of Selection in Suicide Imitation.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

“Gender Inequality in Academic Earnings: How Gender Matters in the University.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

“To Gain or To Lose? The Role of School Contexts in Adolescent Boys’ Weight-Gain and Weight-Loss Behaviors.” Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Selected Presentations Prior to 2011

2011

“The Social Dynamics of Friendship Formation in American High Schools.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

“When Fitting in Matters: the Role of School Contexts in Adolescent Girls’ Weight, Weight Perception and Self-Esteem.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America annual meetings, Washington, DC.

2009

“Identifying Causes of Gender Inequality in Compensation among Faculty at the University of Texas at Austin.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2009, San Francisco, CA.

2008

“Social Comparison in High Schools: Adolescent Girls and their Bodies.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2008, Boston, MA.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Invited Community Talks

“The Social Worlds & Youth Well-Being Study: Identifying Strategies to Improve Suicide Prevention on the Western Slope.”

- 2023. Invited presentation to the Western Colorado Community Foundation, (April 5, 2023), Grand Junction, CO.

“Addressing Mental Health, Preventing Suicide – Among Children, Youth, & Young Adults”

- 2023. General Assembly/Junta General on Mental Health, hosted by the Clifton Community Leaders (April 6, 2023), Clifton, CO (offered with Spanish translation).

<https://www.facebook.com/photo?fbid=751844926423009&set=pcb.751846009756234>

“Improving Suicide Postvention at Colleges & Universities”

- 2023. Invited presentation to a group of Colleges & Universities in Texas organized by the Texas Suicide Prevention Collaborative (March 2023).

“How Building a Better Society Matters to Suicide Prevention”

- 2022. Invited keynote presentation at the annual Strategic Perspectives Accelerating Real Change (SPARC) Conference (September 17, 2022), Montrose, CO.

“Strategies to Improve Youth Suicide Prevention in Schools: A Whole Child, Whole Schools Approach.”

- 2023. Invited presentation for the Texas Suicide Prevention Coalition (September 19, 2023), Online (Texas Audience).
- 2023. Invited presentation in an event titled “Applying the Research: Practical Supports for Suicide Prevention in Schools” hosted by the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (April 27, 2023), Online.
- 2022. Invited double session at the IYI Kid’s Count Conference hosted by the Indiana Youth Institute (November 2, 2022), Indianapolis, IN.
- 2022. Keynote at the 2022 Colorado Safe Schools Summit hosted by the Colorado School Safety Resource Center (October 20, 2022), Thornton, CO.
- 2022. Invited talk hosted by Speak Up Reach Out, the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Eagle County (September 21, 2022), Edwards, CO.
- 2022. Invited keynote at the Maryland Center for School Safety annual summer conference (July 12, 2022), Linthicum Heights, MD.
- 2022. Invited presentation to Parenting for a Different World Community Group (July 11, 2022), Maryland.
- 2022. Keynote at the Bridging the Divide: Suicide Awareness and Prevention Summit hosted by Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado, (May 13, 2022) (co-presented with Nate Thompson, Director of Social, Emotional, and Behavior Services, Littleton Public Schools)
- 2021. Invited presentation to the Learning Leadership Team of Littleton Public Schools (a team of all principals [all levels, Pre-K-12th grade] and district administrators) (December 9, 2021), Littleton, CO, (followed by two hours of collaborative work to translate findings into policy).
- 2021. Invited presentation to the Crisis Response Team, Littleton Public Schools (December 8, 2021), Littleton, CO.

- 2021. (Online) webinar presentation targeting Front Range, Colorado, community members (October 18, 2021), Bloomington, IN. https://iu.mediaspace.kaltura.com/media/t/1_yek8ckxz
- 2021. Invited presentation to Littleton Public Schools, Board of Education, (October 14, 2021), Littleton, CO. <https://live.myvrspot.com/iframe?v=YTYwNGIxYjMzYTA3MmQ2YWZlYWQ2ZGNhMjhhYzJhMTU>
- 2021. Invited presentation to Littleton Public Schools, Learning Services Team, (October 4, 2021), Littleton, CO.
- *Also presented to 4 different high school leadership teams, the student mental health advisory board, several district level administration and mental health teams, for a total of 12 community presentations followed by 4 additional listening sessions.*

“The Social Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters.”

- 2023. Invited presentation at the IYI Kid’s Count Conference hosted by the Indiana Youth Institute (November 14, 2023), Indianapolis, IN.
- 2023. Invited presentation to the Louisiana/Mississippi Chapters of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (January 13, 2022), Online.
- 2022. Invited talk to the Arkansas Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (November 4, 2022), Online.
- 2022. Invited keynote speaker at the Suicide Prevention Conference (Spring, 2022), Boulder, CO.
- 2021. Invited keynote speaker at the Suicide Prevention Conference hosted by Lenape Valley Foundation (October 27, 2021), Doylestown, PA.
- 2019. Invited keynote speaker at the Utah Valley University Suicide Prevention Conference, (October 4, 2019), Orem, Utah.
- 2019. Invited keynote speaker at the Suicide Prevention Design Network Meetings organized by the Colorado Education Initiative, (February 1, 2019), Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2018. Invited keynote address at Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention Symposium hosted by the Office of the Colorado Attorney General, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment/Office of Suicide Prevention, the Colorado Department of Education and the Colorado School Safety Resources Center, (September 14, 2018), Thornton, CO.
- 2018. Invited keynote address at Bridging the Divide: Suicide Awareness and Prevention Summit hosted by Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado, (May 18th, 2018), Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2018. Invited address to the Suicide Prevention Commission, in Colorado’s Office of Suicide Prevention, Colorado Department of Public Health and the Environment, (Spring, 2018), Denver, CO.

“Preventing Suicide ‘Contagion’ in High Schools.”

- 2018. Bridging the Divide: Suicide Awareness and Prevention Summit hosted by Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado, (May 18th, 2018), Colorado Springs, CO.

“What can schools and communities do to prevent suicide? Insights from an in-depth case study of a suicide-prone community.”

- 2017. In the session titled “Using Public Health Data and Research to Identify and Protect High Risk Illinois Youth.” Presented at the 2017 EverThrive Illinois annual conference United Voices, Creating Solutions (April 6, 2017). Chicago, IL.

“Building Resiliency & Preventing Suicide ‘Contagion’ after a Suicide in High School.”

- 2017. Keynote address 8th Annual Suicide Prevention Symposium hosted by Grassroots Crisis Intervention (September 15, 2017). Ellicott City, MD.

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- Mueller, Anna S. 2017. “Understanding Adolescent Suicide.” November 2, 2017. *Newsletter* (and blog) of the Children & Youth Section of the American Sociological Association. (<http://childrenandyouth.weebly.com/home/special-topic-understanding-youth-suicide-by-anna-s-mueller>)
- Abrutyn, Seth & Anna S. Mueller. 2017. “13 Reasons Why and the Pressing Need for a Sociology of Suicide.” June 28, 2017. *Contexts: Understanding People in their Social Worlds* Blog. (<https://contexts.org/blog/13-reasons-why/>)
- Mueller, Anna S. 2016. “Why Community Matters to Suicide: Examining the Social Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters.” November 3, 2016. National Institute of Health’s *Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) Connector*. (<https://obsr.od.nih.gov/why-community-matters-to-suicide-examining-the-social-roots-of-adolescent-suicide-clusters/>)
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- Abrutyn, Seth & Anna S. Mueller. 2014. “Are Suicidal Behaviors Contagious in Adolescence?” *OpenPop.org: A collaborative blog on global population issues*. Published online December 3rd, 2014. (<http://www.openpop.org/?p=940>)

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- Gladwell, Malcolm. 2024. Live recording of Gladwell’s Revisionist History Podcast featuring my book *Life under Pressure: The Social Roots of Youth Suicide and What to Do about Them*. May 7, 2024; NY, NY.
- Gladwell, Malcolm. 2023. Interview on my body of research on suicide contagion and suicide clusters for his forthcoming 2nd edition of *The Tipping Point* (interview is currently embargoed but will feature in the audiobook).
- Sullivan, Sharon. 2023. “Grand Junction School board rejects on-campus health center, citing concerns over parental rights and a lawsuit.” *The Colorado Sun*. May 12, 2023. <https://coloradosun.com/2023/05/12/a-grand-junction-school-board-rejects-a-new-school-based-health-center-complicating-access-to-care-for-some-students/>
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- Tann, Robert. 2022. “Littleton schools Study could help in fight against youth suicide: Research links school culture to well-being, underscores need for resources.” *Littleton Independent*. January 14,

2022. <https://littletonindependent.net/stories/littleton-schools-study-could-help-in-fight-against-youth-suicide.387299>
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- Graves, Eric. 2021. "IU Sociologist doing first of its kind research into teen suicide prevention." November 16, 2021. <https://fox59.com/news/health/iu-sociologist-doing-first-of-its-kind-research-into-teen-suicide-prevention/>
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- Gilbert, David. 2019. "Littleton Public Schools to be the subject of a youth suicide study: Research to study how to build a culture of health and safety." Littleton Independent. October 14, 2019. <https://littletonindependent.net/stories/lps-to-be-subject-of-youth-suicide-study.287594>
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Pedagogical Videos

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COURSES TAUGHT

Social Inequalities in Health & Medicine
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Society & Mental Health
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 2019 – 2020 **Member**, Website/Public Relations Committee, Department of Sociology

University of Chicago

2018 – 2019 **Member**, Social & Behavioral Sciences, Institutional Review Board
 2018 – 2019 **Member**, Social Sciences Division, Advisory Committee on Computing Services
 2018 – 2019 **Chair**, Admissions Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
 2018 **Member**, Job Search Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
 2018 **Member**, Job Search Committee, Masters in Computational Social Sciences, University of Chicago
 2018 – 2019 **Member**, Faculty Board, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, University of Chicago
 2017 – 2018 **Member**, External Review Committee, Social Sciences Computing Services, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago
 2017 – 2018 **Faculty Co-Sponsor**, Exploring (Mixed) Methods in Social Sciences Study Group
 2017 – 2018 **Member**, External Departmental Review Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
 2017 – 2019 **Member**, Website Development Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
 2016 – 2017 **Member**, Ad-hoc Graduate Student Concerns Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
 2016 **Organizer**, The Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop, Population Research Center, University of Chicago
 2015 – 2018 **Member**, Admissions Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
 2015 – 2017 **Member**, Committee on Student Aid, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago

The University of Memphis

2014 – 2015 **Webmaster**, Department of Sociology Website. The University of Memphis
 2014 – 2015 **Member**, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis

2014, 2012 **Member**, The Matthew Seth McGraughan Scholarship Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Memphis

2012, 2013, 2015 **Member**, Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis

2011 – 2015 **Organizer**, Department of Sociology Brownbag Lecture Series, The University of Memphis

2011 – 2014 **Member**, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis

2010 **Member**, The University of Texas Gender Council, chaired by Vice-Provost Judith Langlois.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

2023 – Present **Member**, Advisory Board, Project AWARE (Indiana)

2023 – 2027 **Member**, Social Psychology, Personality and Interpersonal Processes Study Section (SPIP), Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health

2022 **Reviewer**, Social Psychology, Personality and Interpersonal Processes Study Section (SPIP), Risk, Prevention and Health Behavior Integrated Review Group, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health

2022 – Present **Scientific Advisor**, American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

2022 – 2025 **Editorial Board Member**, *Social Currents*, Southern Sociological Society, Sage Publications

2021 – 2024 **Council Member**, Section on Social Psychology, American Sociological Association (ASA)

2021 – 2024 **Editorial Board Member**, *Society & Mental Health*, ASA, Sage Publications

2021 – Present **Editorial Board Member**, *Social Science & Medicine – Mental Health*, Elsevier

2021 – 2022 **Chair**, Public Understanding of Sociology Award Selection Committee, ASA

2020 – 2021 **Member**, Collaborations Committee, Youth Suicide Research Consortium

2019 – 2021 **Member**, Public Understanding of Sociology Award Selection Committee, ASA

2020 – 2021 **Participant**, Patient-Centered Research Outcomes Institute (PCORI) for a project titled “Convening Lived Experience & Research Communities to Improve Patient-Centered Outcomes” co-PIs Julie Cerel, Dese’Rae L. Stage, Jess Stohlmann-Rainey

2020 – 2025 **Advisory Board Member**, for the Project *Suicide Cultures: Reimagining Suicide Research*, PI Amy Chandler, University of Edinburgh, funded by the Wellcome Trust (£909,410.00)

2020 – 2021 **Past Chair**, Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association

2019 – 2020 **Chair**, Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association

2018 – 2019 **Chair-Elect**, Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association

2018 – 2020 **Editorial Board Member**, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, ASA, Sage Publications

2018 – 2019 **Chair**, Publications Committee, Section on Children & Youth, ASA

2018 **Chair**, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Children & Youth, ASA

2018 – Present **Member**, Website Development Committee, Section on Children & Youth, ASA

2016 – 2019 **Council Member**, Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological

Association

2016 **Member**, Canadian Institute for Health Research, Catalyst Grant: Analysis of Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) Data Grant Review Panel.

2015 – 2016 **Member**, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Children & Youth, ASA

2015 – 2016 **Member**, Section on Medical Sociology, Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award Committee, ASA

2015 – 2016 **Organizer**, Research Symposium titled “Culture, Community and Suicide Prevention” at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology

2014, 2015 **Mentor**, Section on Sociology of Education’s Mentorship Program, ASA

2014 **Co-Organizer**, Section on Sociology of Education, Roundtable Session, ASA

2012 **Member**, Section on Sociology of Education, Pierre Bourdieu Award Committee, ASA

2009 – Present **Ad Hoc Reviewer:** *American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Networks, Gender & Society, American Journal of Public Health, Sociological Forum, (among many others)*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
 Population Association of America
 Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
 Midwest Sociological Society
 Youth Suicide Research Consortium
 Sociological Research Association

PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Suicide; Mental Health; Children/Youth; Medical Sociology; Sociology of Education; Social Psychology; Culture; Organizations

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
 Spanish (Fluent speaking, reading, & writing)

CERTIFICATES & TRAININGS

2023 National Research Mentoring Network, Mentoring Training (Level 1)
 2023 Question, Persuade, & Refer (QPR) Gatekeeper Training (July 13, 2023 – 2025)
 2022 LivingWorks Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
 2018 LivingWorks SafeTALK Suicide Gatekeeper Training
 2016 University of Wisconsin-Madison Inclusion in Science & Engineering Leadership Institute (WiSELI), Searching for Excellence & Diversity