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### **EDUCATION**

- 2017 Ph.D. in Sociology and Demography at The Pennsylvania State University  
Adult Children's Help to Parents: A Study of Both Attitudes and Behavior  
Committee: Molly Martin (chair), Paul Amato, Sarah Damaske, Melissa Hardy
- 2009 M.A. in Sociology at Indiana University – Indianapolis; Linda Haas (chair)
- 2005 B.A. in Sociology and B.A. in Psychology at Indiana University – Bloomington,  
Summa Cum Laude

### **AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP**

Demography; Family; Gender; Life Course and Aging; Parents and Children; Work and Family

### **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2017-19 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, with Rachel Margolis, University of Western Ontario  
- “Care, Retirement and Wellbeing of Older People across Different Welfare Regimes” Grant; focus on caregiving and kinless older adults
- 2017 *Graduate Student Teacher*, Pennsylvania State University  
- Full responsibility for SOC 470 Intermediate Social Statistics
- 2013-17 *Graduate Research Assistant*, for various faculty, Pennsylvania State University  
- Quantitative analysis of demographic datasets focusing on family structure;  
qualitative analysis of interview studies focusing on families and community
- 2009-13 *Associate Faculty in Sociology*, Indiana University-Indianapolis  
- Full responsibility for lower and upper division Sociology classes, including Intro to Sociology, Sociology of Family, and Sociology of Gender
- 2008-13 *KIDS COUNT Project Manager*, at Indiana Youth Institute  
- Creation and management of a statewide, longitudinal database of child and family well-being indicators, as well as responsible for writing annual data book
- 2006-07 *Research Specialist*, at Health Services Research and Development Department, Indianapolis Veterans Medical Center  
- Collection of original data through surveys and interviews as well as analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2017 **Patterson, Sarah E.\***, Damaske, Sarah, & Sheroff, Christen. Gender and the MBA: Differences in Career Trajectories, Institutional Support, and Outcomes. *Gender & Society*, 31(3), 310-332. \*First two authors contributed equally
- 2017 Amato, Paul R., & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Single-Parent Households and Mortality among Children and Youth. *Social Science Research*, 63, 253–262. PMID: 28202147
- 2016 Amato, Paul R., & **Patterson, Sarah E.** The Intergenerational Transmission of Union Instability in Early Adulthood. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79 (3), 723-738. PMID: 28579639
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & O'Hare, William P. Assessing Spatial and Temporal Differences in State-Level Child Well-Being Based on Tests of Statistical Significance. *Child Indicators Research*, 9 (4), 1077-1093. PMID: 28191265
- 2015 Amato, Paul R., **Patterson, Sarah**, & Beattie, Brett. Single-parent households and children's educational achievement: A state-level analysis. *Social Science Research*, 53, 191-202. PMID: 26188447

### RESEARCH REPORTS

- 2012 **Patterson, Sarah**, Krauser, Emily, and Whitman, Julie. *Kids Count in Indiana Data Book: A Profile of Child Well-Being*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Youth Institute.
- 2011 **Patterson, Sarah**, Krauser, Emily, and Whitman, Julie. *Kids Count in Indiana Data Book: A Profile of Child Well-Being*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Youth Institute.
- 2011 **Patterson, Sarah**, Greer, Maureen, Wilkes, Andrea, Ganser, Judith, Galloway, Mary Ann, Shoemaker, Adam, Krauser, Emily, and Whitman, Julie. *The State of the Young Hoosier Child*. Indianapolis, IN: Sunny Start.
- 2010 **Patterson, Sarah**, Krauser, Emily, and Whitman, Julie. *Kids Count in Indiana Data Book: A Profile of Child Well-Being*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Youth Institute.
- 2009 **Patterson, Sarah**, Glaser, Karen, Krauser, Emily, Zimmerman, Amanda. *Kids Count in Indiana Data Book: A Profile of Child Well-Being*. Indpls, IN: Ind.Youth Institute.

### UNDER REVIEW OR IN DEVELOPMENT

**Patterson, Sarah E.** Should Family Take Care of the Elderly? Attitudes Toward Eldercare in the U.S. (In Development)

**Patterson, Sarah E.**, Verdery, Ashton, & Daw, Jonathan. Does Age of Experiencing Kin Mortality Predict Educational Attainment?: Adding Life to the Linked Lives Perspective. (In Development)

Martin, Molly, **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Davis, Kelly D., McLaughlin, Diane K., & Gunsallus, April. Marcellus Shale Development, Parent Experiences, and Adolescent Socio-Emotional Well-Being. (In Development)

Lemmon, Megan, **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & Martin, Molly A. Mothers' Time and Relationship with Their Adolescent Children: the Influence of Labor Force Participation and Family Structure. (Under Review)

**PRESENTATIONS** ^Indicates responsibility for presentation of materials for coauthored papers

- 2017 **Patterson, Sarah**<sup>^</sup>, Verdery, Ashton, & Daw, Jonathan. Does Age of Experiencing Kin Mortality Predict Educational Attainment?: Adding Life to the Linked Lives Perspective. Population Association of America presentation. April. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 **Patterson, Sarah**. Adult Children's Aid to Parents: A Study of Both Attitudes and Behavior. Penn State University Graduate Exhibition. March. State College, PA.
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah**. *Changing Tides? Adult Children's Transfers to Elderly Parents*. Roundtable at American Sociological Association conference. August. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah**. *Employment and Attitudes about Eldercare*. Poster at the Work and Family Research Network conference. June. Washington, D.C.
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah**. *Marital Status, Employment Status and Transfers to Parents*. Poster at invited Panel Survey of Income Dynamics conference. June. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah**. *Should Family Take Care of the Elderly? Attitudes toward Eldercare*. Poster at the Population Assoc. of America. March. Washington, D.C.
- 2015 **Patterson, Sarah**<sup>^</sup>, Damaske, Sarah, & Sheroff, Christen. *Can Women Really Lean In? Gender Dynamics in Professional and Career Outcomes*. Presentation at American Sociological Association regular session. August. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Amato, Paul, & **Patterson, Sarah**<sup>^</sup>. *The Rise in Single Parent Families and Suicides, Accidental Deaths, and Homicides among Children*. Responsible for presenting at American Sociological Association roundtable. August. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Patterson, Sarah**<sup>^</sup>, & O'Hare, William. *A New Assessment of Changes Over Time and Differences Across States in the Well-Being of Children in the U.S.* Presentation at the Southern Demographic Association meeting. October. Memphis, TN.
- 2014 Martin, Molly, **Patterson, Sarah**<sup>^</sup>, Davis, Kelly, McLaughlin, Diane, & Gunsallas, April. *Children's Experiences with Marcellus Shale Development*. Presented paper at the Groves conference on Marriage and Family. June. State College, PA.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2017 *Graduate Student Teacher*, Pennsylvania State University  
- Full responsibility for SOC 470 Intermediate Social Statistics
- 2016 *Teaching Assistant for Demographic Methods*, Pennsylvania State University  
- Assist with grading of graduate student assignments
- 2016 *Teaching Assistant for Population and Policy*, Pennsylvania State University  
- Assist with organizing undergraduate student assessments and grades

- 2011 *Certificate in Distance Education*, Indiana University – Bloomington
- 2009-13 *Associate Faculty in Sociology*, Indiana University-Indianapolis  
- Full responsibility for lower and upper division classes with 13-45 students
- In Person*
- Introduction to Sociology – Summer '09, Summer '10, Fall '10
  - Families and Society – Spring '10, Fall '10
- Online*
- Introduction to Sociology – Spring '12, Summer '12, Fall '12, Spring '13, Summer '13
  - Families and Society – Fall '11
  - Gender and Society – Spring '11
- 2009 *Graduate of Preparing Future Faculty program*, Indiana University-Indianapolis

### **HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2017-18 Early Career Fellow, The Work and Family Research Network
- 2017 Second Place Poster Award, Penn State Graduate Exhibition, Social and Behavior Science Division
- 2016 RGSO Dissertation Support Competition winner, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University
- 2014-16 National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) Pre-doctoral Traineeship in Family Demography, Penn State University
- 2014 Goebel-Macklin Award, Groves conference on Marriage and Family for promising graduate student presenting original work
- 2009 Chancellor's Scholar Award, Indiana University – Indianapolis
- 2006-08 University Fellowship, Indiana University-Indianapolis
- 2004 Outstanding Sociology Major Achievement Award, Indiana University-Bloomington
- 2001-05 Phi Beta Kappa and National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Indiana University-Bloomington

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2013-17 *Member*, Graduate Student Committees (teaching, graduate recruitment, paper competition), Penn State University
- 2007-08 *Graduate Representative*, Sociology Grad Committee, Indiana University-Indianapolis
- 2007-08 *IRB Board Member*, Indiana University Behavioral Research Human Subject Panel
- 2007-08 *President*, Sociology Graduate Student Organization, Indiana University-Indianapolis

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2017- *Sociology Channel Host*, New Books Network Podcast  
2016- *Newsletter Columnist*, University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium  
2013-17 *Pen Pal*, RSVP Pen Pal program, Centre County community project  
2010-13 *Steering Committee Member*, KIDS COUNT Project, Annie E. Casey Foundation  
2011-13 *Member*, Leadership Council and Liaison for VOICES for America's Children  
2010-13 *Member*, Sunny Start Evaluation Committee, Early Childhood Initiative through Indiana State Department of Health  
2009-13 *Member*, Consortium of Family Organizations, Indiana Family Impact Seminars  
2008-13 *Member*, Indiana Coalition for Improving Adolescent Health Committee, Indiana State Department of Health

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

- 2013- Population Association of America  
2013- Work and Family Research Network; *Special Interest Groups: Gender and Work-Family; Organization Work-Life Policy; Parenting & Caregiving (secretary)*  
2013- Sociologists for Women in Society  
2008-13 KIDS COUNT network, Annie E. Casey Foundation  
2006- American Sociological Association; *Sections: Aging/Life Course; Children/Youth; Family; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Population; Sex and Gender*

## REFERENCES

University of Western Ontario (Postdoc):

### **Rachel Margolis**

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Pennsylvania State University (Doctorate):

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