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EMPLOYMENT

University of Western Ontario
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology 2017 - present
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology 2011- 2017
Affiliate Faculty, Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research
Affiliate Faculty, Migration and Ethnic Relations Program
Associate member, McGill Centre on Population Dynamics 2015 - present

EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D. Demography & Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
Dissertation: Essays on Health, the Process of Aging, and Family Context.
Committee: Irma T. Elo, Samuel H. Preston, and Jason Schnittker
2007 M.A. Demography, University of Pennsylvania
2005 M.Sc. Population & Development, London School of Economics
2004 B.A. Government, Cornell University

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (33)

- Forth. Verdery, Ashton M., Emily Smith-Greenaway, **Rachel Margolis**, and Jonathan K. Daw. The Reach of COVID-19 Bereavement across Kinship Networks in the United States. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.
- Forth. Clark, Shelley, **Rachel Margolis**, Cassandra Cotton, and Hans-Peter Kohler. The Psychological Benefits of Marriage and Children in Rural Malawi. *Studies in Family Planning*
Working paper available on SocArxiv: osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/6x5vw.
- 2020 **Margolis, Rachel** and Youjin Choi. The Growing and Shifting Divorced Population in Canada. *Canadian Studies in Population*.47(1):43-72.
Available online: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s42650-020-00018-8>

- 2020 Chai, Xiangnan, and **Rachel Margolis**. Does Living Alone Mean Spending Time Differently? Time Use and Living Arrangements among Older Canadians. *Canadian Studies in Population*. 47(1): 9-25.
Available online: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s42650-020-00017-9>
- 2019 **Margolis, Rachel**, Youjin Choi, Feng Hou, and Michael Haan. Capturing Trends in Canadian Divorce in an Era without Vital Statistics. *Demographic Research* 41(52): 1453-78.
Available open access online: <https://www.demographic-research.org/volumes/vol41/52/>
- 2019 Patterson, Sarah E. and **Rachel Margolis**. Gender Differences in Multigenerational Caregiving Across the Life Course in Europe. *Socius*
Available open access online: <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023119862737>
- 2019 **Margolis, Rachel** and Ashton M. Verdery. A Cohort Perspective on the Demography of Grandparenthood: Past, Present, and Future Changes in Race and Sex Disparities in the United States. *Demography*. 56(4): 1495-1518.
Available open access online: <https://rdcu.be/bIxpO>
- 2019 Sivakumaran, Gajan and **Rachel Margolis**. Self-Rated Health by Sexual Orientation Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults in Canada. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*.
Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbz067>
- 2019 Hartnett, Caroline Sten and **Rachel Margolis**. Births that are Later-than Desired: Correlates and Consequences. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 1-23.
Available online: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11113-019-09513-6>
- 2019 **Margolis, Rachel**, Feng Hou, Michael Haan and Anders Holm. Use of Parental Benefits by Family Income in Canada: Two Policy Changes. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81(2):450-467. Available open access online: <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12542>
- 2019 Verdery, Ashton M., **Rachel Margolis**, Zhangjun Zhou, Xiangnan Chai, and Jongjit Rittirong. Kinlessness Around the World. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 74(8):1394-1405.
Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gby138>
* *Editor's Choice Article*
- 2019 Zhou, Zhangjun, Ashton M. Verdery, and **Rachel Margolis**. No Spouse, No Son, No Daughter, No Kin in Contemporary China: Prevalence, Correlates and Differences in Economic Support. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 74(8):1453-1462.
Available online: <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gby051>
- 2018 Hernandez, Elaine, **Rachel Margolis**, and Robert Hummer. Educational Attainment, Gender, and Health Behavior Changes after a Gateway Diagnosis, *Journal of Aging and*

- Health*. 30(3): 342-364.
Available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0898264316678756>
- 2017 **Margolis, Rachel** and Laura Wright. Healthy Grandparenthood: How long is it and how is it changing? *Demography*. 54(60): 2073-2099.
Available open access online: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-017-0620-0>
- 2017 Verdery, Ashton M., and **Rachel Margolis**. Projections of white and black older adults without living kin in the United States, 2015-2060. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 201710341.
Available open access online: <https://doi.org/10.1073/pnas.1710341114>
* *Winner of the Roy C. Buck Award (2019)*
- 2017 **Margolis, Rachel** and Laura Wright. Older Adults with Three Generations of Kin: Prevalence, Correlates and Transfers. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 72(6):1067-1072.
Available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbv158>
- 2017 **Margolis, Rachel** and Ashton M. Verdery. Aging alone? Older Adults without Close Kin in the United States. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 72(4): 688-693.
* *Editor's Choice Article*
Available open access online: <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx068>
- 2017 Daw, Jonathan, **Rachel Margolis**, and Laura Wright. Emerging Adulthood, Emergent Health Lifestyles: Sociodemographic Determinants of Trajectories of Smoking, Binge Drinking, Obesity and Sedentary Behavior. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 58(2):181-197.
Available online: <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/pdf/10.1177/0022146517702421>
- 2016 **Margolis, Rachel**, and Mikko Myrskylä. Children's Sex and the Happiness of Parents. *European Journal of Population* 32(3): 403-420.
Available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s10680-016-9387-z>
- 2016 Daw, Jonathan, Ashton M. Verdery, and **Rachel Margolis**. Kin Count(s): Educational and Racial Differences in Extended Kin Counts in the United States. *Population and Development Review*. 42(3):491-517.
Available online: <http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1728-4457.2016.00150.x/epdf>
- 2016 **Margolis, Rachel**. The Changing Demography of Grandparenthood. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 78(3): 610-622.
Available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12286>
- 2016 **Margolis, Rachel** and Laura Wright. Better Off Alone Than With a Smoker: The Influence of Partner's Smoking Behavior in Later Life. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 71(4):687-697.
Available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbu220>

- 2015 **Margolis, Rachel** and Natalie Iciaszczyk. The Changing Health of Canadian Grandparents. *Canadian Studies in Population* 42(3-4): 63-76.
Open access: <https://ejournals.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/csp/article/view/24598/18944>
- 2015 Daw, Jonathan, **Rachel Margolis**, and Ashton M. Verdery. Siblings, Friends, Course-mates, Club-mates: How Adolescent Health Behavior Homophily Varies by Race, Class, Gender, and Health Status. *Social Science & Medicine* 125:32-39.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2014.02.047>
- 2015 **Margolis, Rachel** and Mikko Myrskylä. Parental Well-being Surrounding First Birth as a Determinant of Further Parity Progression. *Demography* 52(4):1147-1166.
Available Open Access: <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13524-015-0413-2/fulltext.html>
- 2014 Myrskylä, Mikko, and **Rachel Margolis**. Happiness: Before and After the Kids. *Demography*. 51(5):1843-1866. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s13524-014-0321-x>
- 2014 Mandich, Scott and **Rachel Margolis**. Changes in Disability-Free Life Expectancy in Canada between 1994 and 2007. *Canadian Studies in Population* 41(1-2): 192-208.
Available open access:
<https://ejournals.library.ualberta.ca/index.php/csp/article/view/20391/16467>
- 2013 **Margolis, Rachel**. Educational Differences in Healthy Behavior Changes and Adherence Among Middle-Aged Americans. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54(3): 353-368.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0022146513489312>
* *Winner of the Etienne Van de Walle Prize*
- 2013 **Margolis, Rachel**. Health Shocks in the Family: Gender Differences in Smoking Changes. *Journal of Aging and Health* 25(5): 882-903.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0898264313494411>
- 2013 **Margolis, Rachel**, and Mikko Myrskylä. Family, Money, and Health: Regional Differences in the Determinants of Life Satisfaction over the Life Course. *Advances in Life Course Research* 18(2): 115-126.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2013.01.001>
- 2011 **Margolis, Rachel**, and Mikko Myrskylä. A Global Perspective on Happiness and Fertility. *Population and Development Review* 37(1): 29-56.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1728-4457.2011.00389.x>
- 2010 **Margolis, Rachel**. Childhood Morbidity and Health in Early Adulthood: Life course linkages in a high morbidity context. *Advances in Life Course Research* 15:132-146.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2010.10.001>
- 2009 Elo, Irma T., Laryssa Mykyta, **Rachel Margolis**, and Jennifer F. Culhane. Perceptions of Neighborhood Disorder: The Role of Individual and Neighborhood Characteristics. *Social Science Quarterly* 90(5): 1298-1320.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-6237.2009.00657.x>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (10)

- 2020 **Margolis, Rachel** and Youjin Choi. Research Recap: Divorced and Unpartnered: New Insights on a Growing Population in Canada. Vanier Institute of the Family Publication. Research Recap: <https://bit.ly/2wIytO3>
Research Brief: <https://bit.ly/2xpRkxs>
- 2020 **Margolis, Rachel**. In Conversation: Rachel Margolis on Divorce Trends in Canada. Vanier Institute of the Family Publication. <https://vanierinstitute.ca/in-conversation-rachel-margolis-on-divorce-trends-in-canada/>
- 2019 **Margolis, Rachel** and Ashton Verdery. Demographic Change and Aging without Family: A Global Perspective. N-IUSSP article. <http://www.niussp.org/article/demographic-change-and-aging-without-family-a-global-perspective/>
- 2019 Patterson, Sarah and **Rachel Margolis**. Caregiving: There's more than meets the eye. N-IUSSP article. <http://www.niussp.org/article/caregiving-theres-more-than-meets-the-eye/>
- 2018 **Margolis, Rachel** and Bruno Arpino. The Demography of Grandparenthood in 16 European countries and two North American countries. Chapter in "Grandparenting Practices Around the World" (Ed) Virpi Timonen.
- 2018 **Margolis, Rachel** and Laura Wright. Healthy grandparenthood: how long is it, and how has it changed? N-IUSSP article. <http://www.niussp.org/article/healthy-grandparenthood-how-long-is-it-and-how-has-it-changed/>
- 2017 Hou, Feng, **Rachel Margolis**, and Michael Haan. Estimating Parental Leave in Canada Using Administrative Data: A Technical Report. *Statistics Canada Analytical Studies: Methods and References*. Available: <http://www.statcan.gc.ca/pub/11-633-x/11-633-x2017009-eng.pdf>
- 2017 **Margolis, Rachel**. Grandparent Health and Family Well-Being. Report for *Vanier Institute of the Family*. Available in English: <http://bit.ly/2vUGRUj> and French: <http://bit.ly/2eQGVyq>
- 2017 Verdery, Ashton M., Jonathan Daw, Colin Campbell, and **Rachel Margolis**. Family Transfers with Retirement Aged Adults in the United States: Kin Availability, Wealth Differentials, Geographic Proximity, Gender, and Racial Disparities. Working paper #2017-9 with the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.
- 2013 Myrskylä, Mikko, and **Rachel Margolis**. Parental Leave Policies Improve Parental Well-being: Evidence from a 2007 Policy Change in Germany. MPIDR 2013 Working Paper: <http://www.demogr.mpg.de/papers/working/wp-2013-010.pdf>

MANUSCRIPTS (5)

Margolis, Rachel, Youjin Choi, Anders Holm, and Nirav Mehta. The Effect of Expanded Parental Benefits on Union Dissolution. *Revise and resubmit, Journal of Marriage and Family*. Working paper available on SocArxiv: <https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/kqfd7>

Patterson, Sarah E., **Rachel Margolis**, and Ashton Verdery. Family Embeddedness and Older Adult Mortality. *Revise and resubmit, Population Studies*

Choi, Youjin, Anders Holm, and **Rachel Margolis**. The Effects of Paternity Leave on Parents' Earning Trajectories and Earnings Inequality. Working paper available on SocArxiv: <https://osf.io/preprints/socarxiv/tx2vh/>

Newmyer, Lauren, Ashton M. Verdery, **Rachel Margolis**, and Lea Pessin. Measuring Older Adult Loneliness across Countries. *Revise and resubmit, The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*

Verdery, Ashton, Lauren Newmyer, Brandon Wagner, and **Rachel Margolis**. National Profiles of COVID-19 Mortality Risks by Age Structure and Preexisting Health Conditions. *Under review, The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*

CURRENT GRANTS AND AWARDS AS PI

2018-2020 University of Western Ontario Faculty Scholar Award, \$14,000

2019 Dean's Excellence Award

2018 Dean's Excellence Award

2017-2021 SSHRC Insight Grant, Principal Investigator
Project: Aging Alone? Older Adults without Close Kin, \$134,600

2017-2020, Joint Programming Initiative: More Years Better Lives, Principal Investigator in Canada \$240,463 from CIHR and SSHRC.
Project: Care, Retirement, and Wellbeing of Older People Across Welfare Regimes (Team PI: Bruno Arpino)

2017-2019 SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Principal Investigator
Project: Family Dynamics Surrounding Parental Leave in Canada: New Insights from Administrative Data, \$74,950 (Mike Haan, Co-investigator; Feng Hou, Collaborator)

CURRENT GRANTS AND AWARDS AS CO-INVESTIGATOR

2019-2024 National Institutes of Health, NIA Grant# 1R01AG060949-01A1
Crossnational Comparisons of Kinlessness and Health: Past, Present and Future.
Co-investigator (PI Ashton Verdery) \$1,309,054 USD (\$1,760,089 CAD)

2019 Roy C. Buck Award (with Ashton Verdery) \$1,000

2019 Partnership Grant LOI, Co-investigator (PI Amelie Quesnel-Vallee)
Project: Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making (CANd3): Developing
Talent for Population Analytics in Aging Societies

2019 Partnership Grant LOI, Co-investigator (PI Andrea Doucet)
Project: What is the Best Policy Mix for Diverse Canadian Families with Young Children?
Reimagining Childcare, Parental Leave, and Workplace Policies.

PAST GRANTS AND AWARDS

2017 PAA Poster Award: Aging Alone? Older Adults without Close Kin in the United States.
With Ashton Verdery.

2016-2021 SSHRC Canada Research Chair via McGill University, \$500,000 (Declined)
Title: Fertility and Family Dynamics in Aging Societies

2016-17 Sandell Grant Program, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, Consultant
\$45,000 USD (PIs: Ashton Verdery, Jonathan Daw)
Project: Do Kin Availability, Geographic Proximity, and Gender Composition Contribute to
Racial Differences in Retirees' Family Exchanges?

2014-2015 Faculty Exchange Grant to visit McGill University, \$3,362 awarded by the
Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster 2014
Project: Partnership on Family Dynamics

2014-2015 Data Development Grant, Project Team member, \$14,000 awarded by the Population
Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster
Project: Partnership on Family Dynamics

2012-14 SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Principal Investigator, \$48,059
Project: Parental Happiness Before and After the Kids: Childbearing in the Context of
Low and Late Fertility.

2012-15 Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Co-Investigator, with Andrea Willson and Kim
Shuey, \$199,728
Project: Investigating Health Trajectories over the Life Course and across Generations.

2015-16 Internal Grant Support, \$7,000

2014-16 SSHRC Internal: Strategic Support, \$18,790

2012-13 SSHRC Internal Research Competition, \$3,125

2012 SSHRC Internal Conference Travel Grant, \$1,500

2011 Start up Grant, UWO Social Sciences, \$15,000

2011 Etienne Van de Walle Prize

2011 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Societies Scholars Fellowship (Declined)

2010-11 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

2006-2010 National Institutes of Health Training Grant

2009 GAPSA/Provost Interdisciplinary Innovation Award

2009 RAND Summer Institute Full Fellowship, Santa Monica, CA

2009 Pollak Summer Research Fellowship

2009, 2010 School of Arts and Sciences Student Travel Award

2007, 2008, 2011 GAPSA Research Student Travel Grant

2007-08 PARC/Boettner/NICHD Trio Pilot Award (with Samuel H. Preston)

2007 Summer Fellow, Save the Children Bolivia, Global Development Initiative Fellowship and Center for High Impact Philanthropy

2007 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship

SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE

“Capturing Trends in Canadian Divorce in An Era without Vital Statistics” (Margolis et al. 2019)
CBC London Morning, February 18, 2020
Western News, February 2020
Phys.org, Feb 2020

“Grandparent Health and Family Well-Being.”
(Margolis, 2017)
Planete F Magazine, La Famille: un Enjeu de Societe, January 2018

“Healthy Grandparenthood: How long is it, and how is it changing?”
(Margolis, Wright 2017)
CTV, October 2017

“Projections of White and Black older adults without living kin in the United States, 2015-2060.”
(Verdery, Margolis, 2017)
Bloomberg News, October 2017
Yahoo Finance, October 2017
Inverse.com, October 2017
U.S. Senate’s Joint Economic Committee’s Social Capital Project, January 2018

“Emerging Adulthood, Emergent Health Lifestyles: Sociodemographic Determinants of Trajectories of Smoking, Binge Drinking, Obesity and Sedentary Behavior.”
(Daw, Margolis, Wright 2017)
Penn State Research Brief, April 2017
Featured by Journal Podcast, June 2017

“The Changing Health of Canadian Grandparents”
(Margolis and Iciaszczyk 2015)
The Grandparent Effect, August 2016
Vanier Institute of the Family, Statistical Snapshots, June 2017
Vanier Institute of the Family Report, September 2017
Radio Canada International, September 2017

“Parental Well-being Surrounding First Birth as a Determinant of Further Parity Progression”
(Margolis and Myrskylä 2015)
Contexts Magazine, Winter 2016
National Public Radio, August 21, 2015
Huffington Post, August 18, 2015
CBC, The 180, August 16, 2015
Time Magazine, Aug 6, 2015
Pacific Standard Magazine, Aug 6, 2015
Express Tribute, Aug 8, 2015

“Better Off Alone than with a Smoker” (Margolis and Wright 2015)
Huffington Post, March 10, 2015
Reuters Health, March 10, 2015
Business Insider, March 10, 201

“Happiness: Before and After the Kids” (Myrskylä and Margolis 2014)

New York Times, April 3, 2015
New York Times, October 30, 2014
Huffington Post, Nov 1, 2014
London Free Press (front page), October 30, 2014
CTV News, October 28, 2014
The Washington Post, Oct 30, 2014
USA Today, May 5, 2012
The Globe and Mail, May 8, 2012

“Educational Differences in Healthy Behavior Changes and Adherence Among Middle-Aged Americans” (Margolis 2013)

Featured by Journal Podcast, August 2013
JAMA blog, August 30, 2013
Philly.com, August 29, 2013
Western News, August 30, 2013
Huffington Post, Sept 1, 2013

“A Global Perspective on Happiness and Fertility” (Margolis and Myrskylä 2011)

New York Times, April 7, 2011
MarketWatch, March 30, 2011
Dow Jones News, March 30, 2011
Family Inequality, May 7, 2011
Population Europe, June 23, 2011

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

University of Wisconsin Sociology (2020); University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center (2020); University of Wisconsin DemSem (2019); Vanier Institute’s Families in Canada Conference (2019); Center for Family and Demographic Research at Bowling Green State University (2019); Canadian Centre for Health Economics, Dalla Lana School of Public Health at the University of Toronto (2019); London Library Lecture Series, Rotman Institute of Philosophy (2019); University of Montreal (2018); University of Toronto (2018); Bocconi University (2017); University of Pennsylvania (2016); Cornell University PAM/CPC (2015); McGill University Sociology Department (2015); University of Montreal (2014); University of Western Ontario, Epidemiology and Biostatistics (2013); University of Chicago, Demography Workshop (2013); University of Western Ontario, Statistics and Data Series (2013); McGill University Social Statistics Workshop (2012); University of Pennsylvania (2012); Bowling Green State University (2012); RAND Corporation (2011); Bocconi University (2011); University of Massachusetts Boston (2010)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

The Effects of Gender Equality-Focused Parental Benefits Policies on Union Stability. With Youjin Choi, Anders Holm, Nirav Mehta. To be presented at PAA, Washington DC 2020.

Capturing Trends in Divorce in an Era without Vital Statistics. With Youjin Choi, Feng Hou and Mike Haan. Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin 2019.

Kinlessness and Mortality risk: Higher Mortality for those Lacking Close Kin in Older Age. With Sarah E. Patterson and Ashton M. Verdery. Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin 2019.

Cohort Changes in the Demography of Grandparenthood. With Ashton Verdery. Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia 2018.

The Use and Sharing of Parental Leave in Canada: Two Policy Changes. With Feng Hou, Michael Haan and Anders Holm. Presented at the International Seminar of the International Network on Leave Policies and Research, Toronto 2018.

The Use and Sharing of Parental Leave in Canada: Two Policy Changes. With Feng Hou, Michael Haan and Anders Holm. Presented at the European Population Conference, Brussels 2018.

Patterns of Multigenerational Caregiving in Europe and Canada. With Sarah E. Patterson. Presented at the European Population Conference, Brussels 2018.

Consequences of Parental Benefits Policies for Family Dynamics. With Feng Hou, Mike Haan and Anders Holm. Presented at the Canadian Population Society Annual Meeting, Regina 2018.

Cohort Changes in the Demography of Grandparenthood. With Ashton Verdery. Presented at the Population Association of America, Denver 2018.

No Spouse, No Son, No Daughter, No Kin in Contemporary China: Differences in Health, Wealth, and Economic Support. With Zhangjun Zhou and Ashton M. Verdery. Presented at the Population Association of America, Denver 2018.

The Use and Sharing of Parental Leave in Canada: Two Policy Changes. With Feng Hou, Mike Haan, and Anders Holm. Poster presented at the Population Association of America, Denver 2018.

Patterns of Multigenerational Caregiving in Europe and Canada. With Sarah E. Patterson. Poster presented at the Population Association of America, Denver 2018.

Policy change and social change: Families' use of parental benefits in Canada 1998-2012 With Feng Hou and Michael Haan. Presented at Canadian Population Society, Toronto, 2017.

Aging Alone? Older Adults without Close Kin in the United States. With Ashton Verdery. Poster presented at PAA, Chicago 2017.

The Importance of a Previous Overdue Birth for Subsequent Unintended Birth. With Caroline Sten Hartnett. PAA, Chicago 2017.

The Importance of Parental Happiness for Understanding Low Fertility. With Mikko Myrskylä. International Sociological Association, Vienna. 2016.

Changes in the Length of Healthy Grandparenthood Over Time in Canada. Canadian Population Society, Calgary. 2016.

Children's Sex and the Happiness of Parents. With Mikko Myrskylä. Poster presented at PAA, Washington DC. 2016.

The Changing Health of Canadian Grandparents. With Natalie Iciaszczyk. Canadian Population Society, Ottawa. 2015.

Educational and Racial Differences in Extended Kin Counts in the United States. With Jonathan Daw and Ashton Verdery. ASA, Chicago. 2015.

A Demographic Analysis of the Grandparent Phase of Life. European Population Conference, Budapest. 2014.

A Demographic Analysis of the Grandparent Phase of Life. Canadian Population Society, Brock University, Ontario. 2014.

The Length and Characteristics of the Grandparent Phase of Life: Variation by Race/Ethnicity. PAA, Boston, MA. 2014.

Health Behavior Trajectories over the Transition to Adulthood: Similarity across Behaviors and Social Ties. With Jonathan Daw. PAA, Boston, MA. 2014.

How was the First One? Parental Well-being Surrounding First Birth and Further Parity Progression. Canadian Population Society, Victoria. 2013.

Changes in Disability-Free Life Expectancy for Canada between 1994 and 2007. With Scott Mandich. Canadian Population Society, Victoria. 2013.

How was the First One? Parental Well-being Surrounding First Birth and Further Parity Progression. ASA, New York. 2013.

Parental Leave Policies Improve Parental Well-being: Evidence from a Natural Experiment. With Mikko Myrskylä. PAA, New Orleans. 2013.

How was the First One? Parental Well-being Surrounding First Birth and Further Parity Progression. With Mikko Myrskylä. PAA, New Orleans. 2013.

New Health Events and Educational Differences in Health Behaviors by Race. With Elaine Hernandez and Robert Hummer. PAA, New Orleans. 2013.

Happiness: Before and After the Kids. With Mikko Myrskylä. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver. 2012.

Partners' Happiness Trajectories Surrounding the Birth of a Child: Does Divergence Predict Fertility Intentions, Fertility Behavior, and Risk of Divorce? With Mikko Myrskylä. Poster presented at the European Population Conference, Stockholm. 2012.

Happiness: Before and After the Kids. With Mikko Myrskylä. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco. 2012.

Early Life Conditions and Later Life Health: Childhood morbidity and later life health. Invited poster presented at The Long Run Impact of Early Life Events III Conference, Ann Arbor. 2011.

Partner Characteristics and the Initiation and Maintenance of Healthy Lifestyle Changes. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C. 2011.

Education Differences in the Maintenance of Smoking Cessation and Physical Activity. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C. 2011.

Social Support and Healthy Lifestyle Changes: Patterns by Gender and Race. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia. 2011.

Happiness and Marital Status: Globally and Across Contexts. With Mikko Myrskylä. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta. 2010.

Health Behavior Change among Middle Aged and Older Americans: SES Differences in Changes and Adherence. Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas. 2010.

Happiness and Fertility Globally and Across Countries: Does the Context Matter? With Mikko Myrskylä. Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas. 2010.

Social Class Differences in the Timing of First Sex, First Birth, and Marriage. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco. 2009.

Multiple Partner Fertility and Relationship Stability. With Layrssa Mykyta. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston. 2008.

Early Childhood Disease Patterns and Metabolic Function in Early Adulthood. Population Association of America, New Orleans. 2008.

Neighborhood Characteristics: Objective versus Subjective Measurement. With Layrssa Mykyta and Irma T. Elo. Population Association of America, New York. 2007.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses

Sociology 4441/9331: Deaths, Fertility and Migration: Demographic Analysis of Social Change
Sociology 9007: Advanced Multivariate Statistics
Sociology 2180: Development and Health Inequalities

Postdoctoral Fellows Supervised

Sarah E. Patterson (2017-2019), Placement: Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
Youjin Choi (2018-2020), Placement: Statistics Canada

Ph.D Students Supervised

Laura Wright (2015), Placement: 2015 SSHRC Postdoc, University of Alberta;
2016 Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Saskatchewan
Xiangnan Chai (2019), Placement: Assistant Professor, Sociology, Nanjing University, China

MA Students Supervised/Co-supervised

Annie Gong (2013), Co-supervisor. Placement: PhD program, Sociology McGill University
Scott Mandich (2015), Co-supervisor. Placement: London Police
Sasha Koba (2015), Supervisor. Placement: Employment and Social Development Canada
Bryce Stoliker (2016), Supervisor. Placement: PhD program, Simon Fraser University
Natalie Iciaszczyk (2016), Supervisor. Placement: University of Western Ontario Law School
Gajan Sivakumaran (2018), Supervisor. Placement: Baycrest Health Sciences Research
Haemi Chung (2019), Supervisor. Placement: Data Analyst at Council of Ontario Universities
Katha Aathavan (2019), Supervisor.

Thesis Examiner

Jason Settels, MA Sociology (2013)
Samantha Larose, MSc Epidemiology & Biostatistics (2014)
Haosen Sun, MA Sociology, (2014)
Ayden Scheim, PhD Proposal, Epidemiology & Biostatistics (2014)
Rachel Giblon, MSc Epidemiology & Biostatistics (2016)
Vanessa Hasse, PhD, Business (2016)
Joseph Braimah, MA Geography (2017)
Youjin Choi, PhD Economics (2018)

Thesis Defense Chair

Lauren Korosec, MA Sociology (2012)
Lisa Zaporzan, MA Sociology (2012)
Jade Da Costa, MA Sociology (2016)
Sonia Nguyen, MA Sociology (2017)

SERVICE

University of Western Ontario

2020-21 Appointments Committee
 Sociology 2206 Course coordinator

2018-19 Interdisciplinary Development Initiatives (IDI) University Review Committee
 Balakrishnan Distinguished Lecture Series Planning Committee
 Graduate Committee
 Chair Selection Committee
 Committee member, Social demography comprehensive exam committee
 Chair, Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee
 Reviewer, Western Postdoctoral Fellowship Program

2017-18 Balakrishnan Distinguished Lecture Series Planning Committee
 Graduate Committee
 Chair, Social demography comprehensive exam committee
 Health inequalities comprehensive exam committee

2016-17 Co-coordinator sociology department colloquium
 Appointments committee
 Nominating committee
 Chair/Committee member, Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee
 Chair, Health inequalities comprehensive exam committee
 Aging and life course comprehensive exam committee

2015-16 Search committee
 Nominating committee
 Health inequalities comprehensive exam committee
 Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee

2014-15 Appointments committee
 Co-coordinator sociology department colloquium
 Visiting speakers committee, Women's Studies and Feminist Research
 CPAH Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
 Chair, Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee
 Health inequalities comprehensive exam committee

2013-14 Appointments committee
 Nominating committee

2012-13 Nominating committee
 Organizer of Center for Population, Aging, and Health brown bag series
 Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee

2011-12 Social demography comprehensive exam committee
 Chair, Sociology of the family comprehensive exam committee
 Search committee
 Organizer of Center for Population, Aging, and Health brown bag series
 Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee

University of Pennsylvania

2009-10 Demography club co-chair
 2008-09 Graduate student mentor
 2007-08 Organizer of Spanish language group
 Demography club co-chair
 Graduate student mentor
 2006-07 Organizer of Spanish language group

Service to the Discipline

2019 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences* (2019-2021)
 2018 Session Organizer, Population Association of America
 Member, College of Reviewers, Canadian Institutes of Health Research
 External reviewer, Austrian Science Foundation
 Member, Review Panel, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council
 Session Chair, Population Association of America
 Discussant, Population Association of America
 Poster session judge, Population Association of America
 2017 IUSSP Program Committee and Session Organizer
 Discussant, Population Association of America
 Session Organizer: Canadian Population Society
 Session Chair: Canadian Population Society
 2016 CIHR Operating Grant Committee Reviewer
 Session Chair, Canadian Population Society
 Discussant, Population Association of America
 Council Member, Canadian Population Society
 Session Organizer: Canadian Population Society
 2015 IUSSP Panel Member, Subjective Well-being & Demographic Events (2015-18)
 Committee Member, Canadian Population Society International Committee
 Council Member, Canadian Population Society
 Nominating Committee, Canadian Population Society
 Session Organizer: Canadian Population Society
 2014 Session Chair, Canadian Population Society
 Discussant, CPS Graduate Development Conference
 Committee Member, Canadian Population Society International Committee
 Council Member, Canadian Population Society
 2013 Session Chair, Canadian Population Society
 Session Chair, Population Association of America

Discussant, CPS Graduate Development Conference
SSHRC Insight Grant Reviewer
Committee Member, Canadian Population Society International Committee
2012 Discussant, Population Association of America

Peer Reviewer: *Advances in Life Course Research, American Sociological Review, American Journal of Epidemiology, Canadian Public Policy, Canadian Review of Sociology, Canadian Studies in Population, Demographic Research, Demography, European Journal of Population, European Journal of Ageing, European Sociological Review, Genus: Journal of Population Sciences, The Gerontologist, International Journal of Epidemiology, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Behavioral Medicine, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Population Research, Research in Human Development, PLOS one, Population and Development Review, Population Research and Policy Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Social Forces, Social Science & Medicine, Society and Mental Health, Socius*