

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Academic Positions and Awards

Fall 2013- Scholar in Residence, Duke University, Department of History (to 8/2016)
Fall 2013- Professor Emerita, University of Akron, Department of Sociology
Spring 2012 Acting Director of Graduate Studies, University of Akron, Department of Sociology
2011- 2013 Affiliated Faculty, University of Akron, Women's Studies Academic Program
2009- 2013 Professor, University of Akron, Department of Sociology
Spring 2009 Acting Director of Graduate Studies, University of Akron, Department of Sociology
Fall 2007 Faculty Mentor Award, University of Akron Committee for Research on Women.
2004- 2013 Senior Fellow, University of Akron, Institute for Life Span Development and Gerontology
2000-2008 Associate Professor, University of Akron, Department of Sociology
2000-2003 Director of Graduate Studies, University of Akron, Department of Sociology
1996-2004 Fellow, University of Akron, Institute for Life Span Development and Gerontology
1996-2000 Assistant Professor, University of Akron, Department of Sociology

Education, Fellowships and Graduate Awards

Duke University.

1993-1995. Center for Demographic Studies. Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institute of Aging.

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

1988-1993. Department of Sociology, Doctor of Philosophy.

1994 Dissertation Award: American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and the Life Course

1993 Odum Award, Most Distinguished Graduate Student, Sociology Department

1989-1993 Predoctoral National Institute of Aging Fellowship, Carolina Population Center

1986-1988. School of Public Health, Health Policy & Management, M.S. Public Health

1987-1988 Public Health Traineeship Award, Health Policy and Administration

Syracuse University. 1968-1971. Bachelor of Liberal Arts. Psychology.

Extramural Funding Collaborative, Cross-national Research-Awarded or Pending

Fulbright Senior Scholar Award 2015-2016. Pending; Alternate Status. IIE's Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES), Australia Approved on U.S. /Australian side.

European Research Council. November 2011- February 2013. (P.I. Dr. Hans-Peter Blossfeld). Cheryl Elman, U.S. Investigator in Phase 1 cross-national project, eduLIFE: "Lifelong Learning and Consequences for Educational Trajectories of Adults and Labor Market Returns," Research Assistant support, travel and conference support. <http://edulife.eui.eu/Home.aspx>

Extramural U.S. Funded Research Grants-Awarded

Rockefeller Archive Center: Grant-In-Aid. 2013-2014. Cheryl Elman. "Racial differences in Women's Fertility in the Turn-of-the-20th Century American South." Awarded February 2013. Funded Rockefeller Archival Center visit for research 2013-2014.

National Science Foundation. Sociology Program, #SBR-9729993 \$65,000. 1998-2001. Cheryl Elman, Principal Investigator. "The Determinants and Consequences of Midlife Education."

Ohio Board of Regents. Research Challenge Matching Award. \$16,250. 1998. Cheryl Elman, Principal Investigator, "The Determinants and Consequences of Midlife Education." The University of Akron.

Intramural Funded Research Grants-Awarded

University of Akron Summer Faculty Research Grant, 2007, FRG #1661. \$8000

University of Akron Summer Faculty Research Grant, 1998, FRG #1397. \$8000

University of Akron Summer Faculty Research Grant, 1997, FRG #1370. \$6000

Research Interests

Sociology of Aging and the Life Course, specialty in the Midlife Years: Education and Work. Social and Historical Demography (U.S. 1880 to present): Work, Health and Family Structure.

Publications - Peer Reviewed. (Names underlined are graduate student co-authors.)

2015. Cheryl Elman, Andrew S. London and Robert A. McGuire. "Fertility, Economic Development, and Health in the Early Twentieth-Century U.S. South." *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* 46(2): 185-223. doi: [10.1162/JINH_a_00831](https://doi.org/10.1162/JINH_a_00831)

2014. Cheryl Elman, Linda A. Wray and Juan Xi. "Fundamental Resource Dis/advantages, Youth Health and Adult Educational Outcomes." *Social Science Research* 43: 108-126.
doi: [10.1016/j.ssresearch.2013.09.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2013.09.001)

Cheryl Elman, Robert A. McGuire, Barbara Wittman. "Extending Public Health: The Rockefeller Foundation and Hookworm in the American South." *American Journal of Public Health* 104(1):47-58.
doi: [10.2105/AJPH.2013.301472](https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2013.301472)

2013. Cheryl Elman, Kathryn Feltey, Barbara Wittman and Daniela Jauk. "Drawn to the Land: Life Course Consequences of Frontier Settlement over Two North Dakotan Land Booms, 1870-1910." *Social Science History* 37(1): 27-69. doi: [10.1215/01455532-1958163](https://doi.org/10.1215/01455532-1958163)

2011. Cheryl Elman and Andrew S. London. "Racial Differences in Multigenerational Living Arrangements in 1910." *Social Science History* 35(3): 275-322. doi: [10.1215/01455532-1273321](https://doi.org/10.1215/01455532-1273321)

Jennifer Steele, Robert Peralta and Cheryl Elman. "The Co-Ingestion of Nonmedical Prescription Drugs and Alcohol: A Partial Test of Social Learning Theory." *Journal of Drug Issues* 41(4): 561-586.
doi: [10.1177/002204261104100406](https://doi.org/10.1177/002204261104100406)

2009. Angela M. O’Rand, Jenifer Hamil-Luker, Cheryl Elman. “Childhood Adversity, Educational Trajectories and Self-Reported Health in Later Life among US Women and Men at the Turn of the Century.” *Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft* Special Issue on Aging and Education. 12: 357-384. doi: [2010.1007/s11618-009-0081-3](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11618-009-0081-3)
- Amy Kroska and Cheryl Elman. “Change in Attitudes about Employed Mothers: Exposure, Interests and Gender Ideology Discrepancies.” *Social Science Research* 38(2): 366-382. doi: [10.1016/j.ssresearch.2008.12.004](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2008.12.004)
2007. Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O’ Rand. “The Effects of Social Origins, Life Events and Institutional Sorting on Adults’ School Transitions.” *Social Science Research* 36(3): 1276-99. doi: [10.1016/j.ssresearch.2006.11.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2006.11.001)
- Kristen Hildreth and Cheryl Elman. “Alternative Worldviews and the Utilization of Conventional and Complementary Medicine.” *Sociological Inquiry* 77(1):76-103. doi: [10.1111/j.1475-82X.2007.00178.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-82X.2007.00178.x)
2006. Laura Nichols, Cheryl Elman and Kathryn Feltey. “The Economic Resource Receipt of New Mothers.” *Journal of Family Issues* 27(9): 1305-1330. doi: [10.1177/0192513X06287249](https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X06287249)
2005. Christine Wernet, Cheryl Elman and Brian Pendleton. “The Postmodern Individual: Structural Determinants of Attitudes.” *Comparative Sociology* 4 (3): 339-364. doi:[10.1163/156913305775010151](https://doi.org/10.1163/156913305775010151)
2004. Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O’Rand. “The Race is to the Swift: Socioeconomic Origins, Adult Education and Wage Attainment.” *American Journal of Sociology* 110 (1):123-160. doi:[10.1086/386273](https://doi.org/10.1086/386273)
2003. Karen Schwarz and Cheryl Elman. “Identification of Factors Predictive of Hospital Readmissions for Patients with Heart Failure.” *Heart and Lung* 32(2): 88-99. doi: [10.1067/mhl.2003.15](https://doi.org/10.1067/mhl.2003.15)
2002. Judith Blau and Cheryl Elman. “The Institutionalization of U.S. Political Parties: Patronage Newspapers.” *Sociological Inquiry* 72 (4): 576-599. doi: [10.1111/1475-682X.00035](https://doi.org/10.1111/1475-682X.00035)
- Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O’ Rand. “Perceived Job Insecurity and Entry into Work-Related Education and Training among Adult Workers.” *Social Science Research* 31(1): 49-76. doi: [10.1006/ssre.2001.0718](https://doi.org/10.1006/ssre.2001.0718)
- Cheryl Elman and Andrew S. London. “Sociohistorical and Demographic Perspectives on U.S. Remarriage in 1910.” *Social Science History* 26(1): 199-242. doi: [10.1215/01455532-26-1-199](https://doi.org/10.1215/01455532-26-1-199)
2001. Andrew S. London and Cheryl Elman. “The Influence of Remarriage on the Racial Difference in Mother-Only Families in 1910.” *Demography* 38(2): 283-297. doi: [10.1353/dem.2001.0017](https://doi.org/10.1353/dem.2001.0017)
2000. George C. Myers and Cheryl Elman. “Morbidity, Disability, and Mortality in the U.S. in the late 19th Century: Differentials and Social Implications.” In Alain Bideau, Patrice Bourdelais, Jacques Legare (Eds.) *De l’Usage des Seuils: Structures par Age et Ages de la Vie*, Paris, *Cahiers de la Societe de Demographie Historique* No. 2, pp. 93-109.

1999. Cheryl Elman and George C. Myers. "Geographic Morbidity Differentials in the Late Nineteenth Century U.S." *Demography* 36 (4): 429-443. doi: [10.2307/2648082](https://doi.org/10.2307/2648082)
- Cheryl Elman. "Labor Markets and Opportunity Structures: Modeling the Context of Retirement in the Historical U.S." *Research on Aging* 21(2): 205-239. Special Issue Multi-level Modeling. doi:[10.1177/0164027599212004](https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027599212004)
1998. Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O'Rand. "Midlife Entry into Vocational Training: A Mobility Model." *Social Science Research* 27(2): 128-158. doi:[10.1006/ssre.1998.0617](https://doi.org/10.1006/ssre.1998.0617)
- Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O'Rand. "Midlife Work Pathways and Educational Entry." *Research on Aging* 20(4): 475-505. doi: [10.1177/0164027598204005](https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027598204005)
- Cheryl Elman. "Intergenerational Household Structure and Economic Change at the Turn of the Twentieth Century." *Journal of Family History* 23(4): 417-440. doi: [10.1177/036319909802300405](https://doi.org/10.1177/036319909802300405)
1997. Cheryl Elman and George C. Myers. "Age- and Sex-Differentials in Morbidity at the Start of an Epidemiologic Transition: Returns from the 1880 U.S. Census." *Social Science and Medicine* 45(6): 943-956. doi: [10.1016/S0277-9536\(97\)00005-1](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0277-9536(97)00005-1)
1996. Cheryl Elman. "Pensions, Households, and Local Labor Markets: the Shaping of Old-Age Economic Activity in 1910." *Social Science Research* 25 (3): 308-334. doi: [10.1006/ssre.1996.0015](https://doi.org/10.1006/ssre.1996.0015)
- Cheryl Elman. "Old Age, Economic Activity, and Living Arrangements in the Early-Twentieth-Century United States" *Social Science History* 20: 439-468.
1995. Cheryl Elman and Peter Uhlenberg. "Co-Residence in the Early Twentieth Century: Elderly Women in the United States and their Children." *Population Studies* 49(3): 501-517. doi: [10.1080/0032472031000148796](https://doi.org/10.1080/0032472031000148796)
- Cheryl Elman. "An Age-Based Mobilization: The Emergence of Old Age in American Politics." *Ageing and Society* 15(3): 299-234. doi: [10.1017/S0144686X00002579](https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X00002579)
1993. Cheryl Elman. "Turn-of-the-Century Dependence and Interdependence: Roles of Teens in the Family Economies of the Aged." *Journal of Family History* 18 (1): 65-85. doi: [10.1177/036319909301800105](https://doi.org/10.1177/036319909301800105)

Refereed Chapters in Books.

2014. Cheryl Elman and Felix Weiss. "Lifelong Learning in the U.S. Context: Adult Educational Participation, On-the-Job Training and Implications for Employment, NLSY79 Cohort" Pp. 79-97 in H. Blossfeld et al. (Eds.) *Adult Learning in Modern Societies*. Cheltenham, UK: Ed Elgar Press. www.e-elgar.com/shop/adult-learning-in-modern-societies?_website
2011. Cheryl Elman. "The Midlife Years: Human Capital and Job Mobility." Pp. 245-262 in R. Settersten and J. Angel (Eds.) *Handbook of Sociology of Aging*. Springer. http://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007/978-1-4419-7374-0_16

Publication – Working Paper

2014. Cheryl Elman. “Fertility Differentials between African American and White Women in the Early Twentieth Century American South.” *Research Reports Online*. Rockefeller Archive Center. March.

Guest Editor-Introductory Chapter

1998. Cheryl Elman. Adult Education, Bringing in a Sociological Perspective. *Research on Aging* 20(4): 379-90. doi: [10.1177/0164027598204001](https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027598204001)

Book Reviews

2003. “Restructuring Work and the Life Course.” Victor W. Marshall, Walter R. Heinz, Helga Kruger and Anil Verma, Eds. *Social Forces* 82: 412-413.
1998. “The Body and Society.” Bryan S. Turner. *Social Science Medicine* 47: 2146-7.
1997. “Aging in the Social Sciences.” Review of Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences. R. Binstock and L. George, Eds. *Contemporary Psychology* 42: 929-930.
- “The Senior Rights Movement: Framing the Policy Debate in America.” L. Powell, J. Williamson and K. J. Branco. 1997. *Social Forces* 75: 1494-1495.

Papers for Presentation, In Process or Under Review

Cheryl Elman and Jennifer Chesters. “Gender Role Attitudes, Occupational Sex Segregation and the Educational Trajectories of U.S. Adult Men.” Under journal review.

Cheryl Elman, Juan Xi, and Linda Wray. “Youth Health, Educational Attainment and Adult Health Trajectories in Later Life.” Under journal review.

Andrew S. London and Cheryl Elman. “The Association of Race with Remarital Fertility in 1910: Evidence of a Health Effect.” Under journal review.

Cheryl Elman, Barbara Wittman, Kathryn Feltey and Corey Stevens. “Differentials in Women’s Health after Reconstruction: Arkansas 1880-1910.” Paper submitted to the Southern Historical Association annual meetings, Fall 2016.

Invited Papers / Workshops

2012. Invited workshop presentation. *European University Institute*, Florence, Italy, eduLIFE project. “Life Long Learning in the U.S. Context: Adult Educational Participation, On-the-Job Training and Implications for Employment, NLSY79 Cohort.” November.

Invited Speaker. *University of Michigan-Ann Arbor*. Institute of Social Research. Historical Demography Workshop. April.

Invited workshop presentation. *University of Bamberg*, Germany, eduLIFE project workshop. “Life Long Learning in the US Context.” March.

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2005. Invited Speaker. **Pennsylvania State University**. Center-Population Aging and Health. "Historical Multigenerational Living Arrangements." November.
- Invited Speaker. **Ohio State University**. Population Center. "Past Racial Differences in U.S. Family Structure: Multigenerational Living Arrangements." April.
2003. Invited Speaker. **University of North Carolina - Greensboro**. Gerontology Program. "Searching for Economic Security: A Comparison of Two Cohorts." November.
2002. Invited Speaker. **Bowling Green State University**. Center for Family and Demographic Research. "Structures of Opportunity: Pioneer Women on Three Frontiers." October.
- Invited Speaker. **Purdue University**. Symposium on Life Course Inequality: "Aging as a Link between History and Biography." September.
2000. Panel presentation on "Cult of the True Woman: Past, Present and Future." **University of Akron**. Women's History Month Sponsored University-Wide Teach-in. March.
1998. Invited Speaker. **Case Western Reserve University**. Department of Sociology. "A Historical View: The Living Arrangements of Older Persons in the U.S. Past." March.
1996. Invited Speaker. **Indiana University**. Economic History Workshop. "Household Structure and Economic Change at the Turn of the Twentieth Century." November.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

2015. "Education, Gender Role Attitude and Occupational Sex Segregation Effects on Adult Men's Educational Trajectories." Cheryl Elman and Jennifer Chesters. *American Sociological Association* annual meeting, Chicago.
2014. "Heterogeneity in Educational Pathways: Effects on Level and Change in Self-Rated Health Status by Late Life." Cheryl Elman, Juan Xi and Linda A. Wray. *American Sociological Association* annual meeting, San Francisco.
- "Gender Ideologies, Occupational Sex Segregation and Men's Educational Trajectories." Cheryl Elman, Jennifer Chesters. *Work and Family Researchers Network* conference, NYC.
2013. "Extending Public Health: The Rockefeller Foundation and Hookworm in the U.S. South." Cheryl Elman, Robert McGuire and Barbara Wittman. *American Sociological Association* meeting, NYC.
2011. "Early Life Health Status, Attainment Trajectories and Later life Health." Cheryl Elman, Linda Wray and Juan Xi. *Gerontological Society of America* meeting, Boston.
- "Involuntary Job Loss: Returns from the Displaced Worker Supplements of 2008 and 2010." Cheryl Elman. *American Sociological Association* meeting, Las Vegas.

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- 2010.** "Simultaneous Polydrug Use: The Relationship between Differential Association, Perceived Risk and the Mixing of Alcohol and Nonmedical Prescription Drugs." Jennifer Steele, Robert Peralta and Cheryl Elman. *American Sociological Association* meeting, Atlanta.
- 2009.** "Pioneer and Native American Women in North Dakota: A Life Course Exploration." Cheryl Elman, Kathryn Feltey, Barbara Wittman. *American Sociological Association* annual meeting San Francisco.
- 2008.** "Early Life Health Status and its Effects on Educational Trajectories." Cheryl Elman and Linda Wray. *American Sociological Association* meeting, Boston.
- 2006.** "Childhood Adversity, Educational Trajectories, and Health Behaviors in Later Life." Angela M. O'Rand, Jenifer Hamil-Luker, Cheryl Elman. *American Sociological Association* annual meeting, Montreal.
- "Gender Ideology Discrepancies: Exploring a Control Model of Gender Ideology Change" Amy Kroska and Cheryl Elman. *American Sociological Association* annual meeting, Montreal.
- 2005.** "Adult Education: Implications for Employment, Job Benefits and Perception of Economic Security." Cheryl Elman and Angela O'Rand. *Gerontological Society of America* annual meeting, Orlando.
- 2004.** "Racial Differences in Re-marital Fertility in 1910." Andrew London and Cheryl Elman. Paper presented at the *Population Association of America* annual meeting, Boston.
- 2003.** "The Effect of Affective, Cognitive and Stress Appraisal on Depression for Caregivers of Patients with Heart Disease." Cheryl Elman, Virginia Smerglia, Karen Schwarz. *Gerontological Society of America* annual meeting, San Diego.
- "Racial Differences in US Family Structure in Historical Perspective." Cheryl Elman and Andrew London. *American Sociological Association* annual meeting, Atlanta.
- 2002.** "Educational Patterns and Transitions of Middle-Aged US Adults: Evidence from 1986-1994." Cheryl Elman and Angela O'Rand. *American Sociological Association* annual meeting, Chicago.
- 2001.** "American Exceptionalism Revisited: Nineteenth Century Pioneer Women on Three US Frontiers." Cheryl Elman. *Social Science History Association* meeting, Chicago.
- "Educational Entry at Midlife: Advantage or Compensation?" Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O'Rand. *Population Association of America* meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2000.** "The Effects of the Work Career on Retirement Perceptions and Behavior." Cheryl Elman and Susan Secrest. *Gerontological Society of America* meeting, Washington, D.C.
- "Early Life Course Conditions and Long-Term Effects on Educational and Occupational Attainment." Cheryl Elman and Angela O'Rand. *American Sociological Association* meeting, D.C.

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1999. "The Influence of Opportunity Structure, Household Economy and Life Course Pathways on Old Age Living Arrangements: Comparing the US Elderly, 1880 and 1910." Cheryl Elman and George Myers. *Social Science History Association* meeting, Ft. Worth.
- "The Influence of Remarriage on Racial Differences in Family Structure in 1910." Andrew London and Cheryl Elman. *Population Association of America* meeting, N.Y.C., New York.
1998. "Local Opportunity Structures and the Latter Life Course: A Cohort Comparison." Cheryl Elman and George C. Myers. *American Sociological Association* meeting, San Francisco.
- "Life Course and Social Structure: Women on the American Frontier" Cheryl Elman, and Shelley Pramuka. *American Sociological Association* meeting, San Francisco.
1997. "Morbidity, Disability and Mortality in the U.S. in the late 19th Century: Differentials and Social Implications." George C. Myers and Cheryl Elman. *Dixièmes Etretiens du centre Jacques Cartier*, Lyons, France.
- "Perceived Labor Market Insecurity of Older Workers and Entry into Work-Related Education and Training." Cheryl Elman, Angela O'Rand. *Gerontological Society of America* meeting, Cincinnati.
- "Sociohistorical and Demographic Perspectives on U.S. Remarriage in 1910." Cheryl Elman and Andrew S. London. *Social Science History Association* meeting, Washington, DC.
- "Morbidity, Mortality, and Active Life Expectancy: Multiple-Indicator Comparisons of Health Status in Selected United States Cities, 1880." Cheryl Elman and George C. Myers. *Population Association of America* meetings, Washington, D.C.
- "Patterns of Health Status in Early America: Results from the 1880 Census." George C. Myers and Cheryl Elman. 9th *REVES International Network on Health Expectancy*, Rome, Italy.
1996. "Age and Sex Differentials in Morbidity at the Start of an Epidemiological Transition." Cheryl Elman and George C. Myers. *Population Association of America*, New Orleans.
- "Household Structure and Economic Change at the Turn of the 20th Century." Cheryl Elman. *American Sociological Association* meetings, New York City.
1995. "Entry into Education in Mid-Life: Test of Labor Market Hypotheses." Cheryl Elman and Angela O'Rand. *American Sociological Association* meetings, Washington D.C.
- "Old Age, Economic Activity, and Household Structure in the Early 20th Century U.S." Cheryl Elman. *Social Science History Association* meetings, Atlanta.
- "Older Workers and Retraining in the Context of Labor Market Restructuring." Angela M. O'Rand and Cheryl Elman. *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, Washington D.C.

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1994. "Do Newspapers Presage Realignment Elections?" Judith Blau, Cheryl Elman, Kenneth Land. *American Sociological Association* meetings, Los Angeles.
- "Household Structure, Local Context, and the Labor Force Attachment of Older US Men in 1910." Cheryl Elman. *American Sociological Association* meetings, Los Angeles.
- "Labor Markets, Opportunity Structures, and Local Contexts: the Case of the Historical U.S." Cheryl Elman. *Population Association of America* meetings, Miami.
1993. "Households, Resources and Work: Economic Activity of Turn-of-the-Century Elderly U.S. Males." Cheryl Elman. *Population Association of America* meetings, Denver.
1992. "Early Twentieth Century Coresidence of the Elderly and their Children." Cheryl Elman and Peter Uhlenberg. *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, Washington, D.C.
1991. "Implications of Demographic Trends on Intergenerational Contact." Peter Uhlenberg and Cheryl Elman. *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, San Francisco.
- "Elders, the Family Economy and the Teen Work/School Tradeoff." Cheryl Elman. *Population Association of America* meetings, Toronto, Canada.

Professional Activities

2014. Program Abstract Reviewer. *Gerontological Society of America*, Spring 2014.
2013. Program Abstract Reviewer. *Gerontological Society of America*, Spring 2013.
2012. Program Abstract Reviewer. *Gerontological Society of America*, Spring 2012.
Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Sociology division.
2011. Chair, (January-September) Membership committee. ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course.
2010. Reviewer, National Science Foundation, Sociology division.
Chair, Membership committee. ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course.
2009. Chair, Membership committee. ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course.
Discussant, Session. *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, Atlanta.
Program Abstract Reviewer. *Gerontological Society of America*, Summer 2009.
Chair, ad hoc Committee on Publications. ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course, 2008-2009.
Member, M. W. Riley Distinguished Scholar Award Committee, Section-Aging and the Life Course
Member, Publication Award Committee, ASA Section Aging and the Life Course.
2008. Presider, Demographic Trends in Later Life. *Gerontological Society of America*, Washington, D.C.
Program Abstract Reviewer. *Gerontological Society of America*, Summer 2008.
Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. ASA Section Aging and the Life Course.
2007. Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Publications. ASA Section-Aging and the Life Course, 2007- 2008.
Discussant. *Gerontological Society of America* meeting, San Francisco.
Co-organizer, ASA Section, Aging and Life Course Roundtables. ASA annual meeting, New York.
2006. Council Member (Elected), ASA Section-Aging and the Life Course (Term 2006-2009).
Discussant. *Gerontological Society of America* meeting, Washington, D.C.

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- 2005.** Presider. Section Session, Aging and Life Course. *American Sociological Association* meeting, August.
- 2002.** Program Abstract Reviewer. *Gerontological Society of America* meeting, Spring 2002.
- 2001-2008.** Chair, Research Group on the Life Course. Organizer and Presider, Life Course Research Group. Roundtable Sessions, ASA Section-Aging and the Life Course
- 2001.** Program Abstract Reviewer. *Gerontological Society of America* meeting, Spring 2001.
Presider. *Population Association of America* meeting, March.
- 1999.** Session organizer. *Social Science History Association* meeting, November.
Presider. Family Section Roundtable. *American Sociological Association* meeting, August.
- 1998.** Presider. *Social Science History Association* meeting, November.
Presider. Aging and Life Course Roundtable. *American Sociological Association* meeting, August.
- 1997.** Organizer Symposium and Presider. "The Education of Older Workers: Policy, Trends, and Practice." *Gerontological Society of America* meeting, November.
Presider. "Aging and the Life Course: Education and Learning over the Life Course." Aging and the Life Course Section Session. *American Sociological Association* annual meeting, August.

Editorial Activities

Guest Editor: *Research on Aging*. Special Issue on Adult Education. 1998. Vol. 20.
Editorial Board: *Research on Aging* (1997-2011)

Editorial: Occasional Reviewer

<i>American Sociological Review</i>	<i>Social Forces</i>	<i>Work and Occupations</i>
<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	<i>Demography</i>	<i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>
<i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>	<i>Social Science Research</i>	<i>Social Problems</i>
<i>Journal of Gerontology (Social Sciences)</i>	<i>Sociology of Education</i>	<i>Journal of Family Issues</i>
<i>Sociological Inquiry</i>	<i>Sociological Focus</i>	<i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>
<i>Social Science and Medicine</i>	<i>Sociological Perspectives</i>	<i>Sociological Forum</i>
<i>American Journal of Education</i>	<i>Rural Sociology</i>	<i>International Sociology</i>
<i>Advances in Life Course Research</i>	<i>Social Science History</i>	<i>American Journal of Public Health</i>
<i>International Journal of Comparative Sociology</i>	<i>International Review of Social Research</i>	

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association Sections: Aging and Life Course; Medical Sociology, Education
American Public Health Association (Epidemiology of Aging)
Social Science History Association
Work and Family Research Network

Teaching Activities

Graduate Student Thesis Committee Chair: M.A. level

Lijun Yang, University of Akron.	Kristin Hildreth, University of Akron.
Daniel Van Dussen, University of Akron.	Shelly Pramuka, University of Akron.
Lori Radakovich, University of Akron.	
Fang Yao, University of Akron.	
Shobhana Swami, University of Akron.	

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Graduate Student Thesis Committee Member: M.A. level

Demario Brantley, University of Akron.
Megan Schaeffer, Kent State University.
Kyle Zellman, University of Akron.
Loni Yatsko, University of Akron.
Rickles, Michael, University of Akron.
Teresa Huzyak, University of Akron.
Brittany Buffington, University of Akron.
Jesse Mann, University of Akron.
Natalie Bonfine, Kent State University.
Ferdinand Yamoah, University of Akron.
Ariane Prohaska, University of Akron.
Bo Zhou, University of Akron.
Christopher Broughton, University of Akron.
Susan Warner, University of Akron. Vitus Azeem, University of Akron.

Graduate Student Committee Chair: Ph.D.

Robyn White, University of Akron. Faculty Advisor.
Surendra Adhikari, University of Akron. Dissertation.
Susan Secrest, University of Akron. Dissertation.
Christine Wernet, Co-Chair, University of Akron. Dissertation.

Graduate Student Committee Member: Ph.D. level

Lia Wiley, The University of Akron.
Kelly MacArthur, Kent State University.
Elizabeth Grossman, University of Akron.
David Skubby, University of Akron.
Yoshi Nakai, University of Akron (Psychology).
David Merolla. Kent State University.
Stacye Blount, University of Akron.
Lynn Clough, University of Akron.
Ariane Prohaska, University of Akron.
Michelle Bemiller, University of Akron.
Chad Sed, University of Akron, Psychology.
Nancy Myers, Kent State University.
Annette Schwabe, Kent State University.
Laura Nichols, University of Akron.

University Service and Affiliations

Member, Department of History Faculty Search Committee (Spring 2013)
Member, University-wide Appeals Committee - Retention, Tenure and Promotion (2010-2011)
Member, AAUP Negotiating Team - Health Care Benefits (March- November 2010)

Chair, Buchtel College-wide Committee, Tenure and Promotion, Associate Professor (2009-2010)
Member, Buchtel College-wide Committee, Tenure and Promotion, Associate Professor (2008-09)

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Member, University Senate Curriculum Committee (2006-2009)
Member, University of Akron Athletic Committee (2005-2006)
Member (elected), University of Akron Faculty Senate (Arts & Sciences Rep. 2005-08)
Member, Buchtel College Appeals Committee, University of Akron (2005-2006)
Chair, University of Akron Graduate School Curriculum Committee (2001-3)
Member, University Curriculum Committee (2000-2001)
Member (elected), The University of Akron Graduate Council (term 2000-2003)
Member, N.E. Ohio College of Medicine, Master Public Health Development Committee (1998-9)
Member, N.E. Ohio College of Medicine- Committee on Medical Student Attrition 1998
Member, N.E. Ohio College of Medicine Medical Student Admission Committee 1997
Alternate, Sociology Representative, Bechtel College Committee (1996-1999)

Institute of Life Span Development and Gerontology

Advisory Committee, KSU-UA Graduate Certificate in Gerontology Program (2005-2013)
Curriculum Committee (2000-2013)

Department Service

Administrative

Chair, Faculty RTP Committee (Academic year 2012-2013)
Chair, Market Adjustment Salary Allocation Committee (Fall 2011)
Chair, Faculty RTP Committee (Academic year 2011-2012)
Chair, Faculty Search Committee for Social Inequalities and Methods Hire (Fall 2010)
Chair, Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam Committee (Fall 2008 – Fall 2010)
Chair, College Lecturer Retention Committee (Fall 2008)
Chair, Family Comprehensive Exam Committee (Spring 2008)
Chair, Faculty Search Committee for Statistics/Methods Hire (Fall 2007)
Chair, Faculty Retention Committee (Fall 2004, Fall 2006)
Director of Graduate Studies (Spring 2000 - Summer 2003)
Chair, University of Akron/Kent State Sociology Joint Executive Committee (term: 2000-2001).
Chair, Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee, Methods (Spring 2002, Fall 2005)
Co-chair, Faculty Search Committee for Senior Status Faculty Hire (Fall 2000)
Chair, Medical Sociology Focus Group (1996-2003)
Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee (Director of Undergraduate Studies) (1998-1999)
Chair, Departmental Publicity/Annual Alumni Newsletter (1997-1999)

Supportive

Member, Graduate Committee (2004-2013)
Member Faculty Search Committee (Criminology hire 2008)
Member, Faculty Search Committee (Introduction to Sociology Instructors) (2008)
Member, Merit Review Committee (2005-2007)
Member Ad Hoc Akron-Kent State Ph.D. Methods Committee (2005-2007)
Member, Faculty Search Committee for Junior Faculty Hire (2002-2003)
Member, Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee, Methods (Fall 2001)
Member, Graduate Committee (1999-2000)
Member, Faculty Search Committee for Department Chair (1997-1998)