

## CARLYN E. GRAHAM

Department of Sociology & Criminology | Population Research Institute  
701 Oswald Tower, The Pennsylvania State University  
University Park, PA 16802  
[cgc248@psu.edu](mailto:cgc248@psu.edu)

### EMPLOYMENT

---

2023 (begin Aug.)      NICHD/NRSA Postdoctoral Trainee, Biosocial Training Program,  
Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

### EDUCATION

---

2023 (expected)      Ph.D. in Sociology & Demography  
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania

2018                      M.S. in Sociology  
Utah State University, Logan, Utah

2013                      B.A. in Sociology  
Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

---

1. **Graham, Carlyn** & Andrew Fenelon. 2023. "Health, Suicidal Thoughts, and the Life Course: How Worsening Health Emerges as a Determinant of Suicide Ideation in Early Adulthood." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (Online first).
2. **Graham, Carlyn** & Gabriele Ciciurkaite. 2022. "The Risk of Food Insecurity and Suicide Ideation Among Young Adults in the United States: The Mediating Roles of Perceived Stress and Social Isolation." *Society and Mental Health* (Online first).
3. **Graham, Carlyn** & Michelle Frisco. 2022. "The Relationship Between Obesity and Suicide Ideation Among Young Adults in the United States." *SSM-Population Health* 18:101106.
4. **Graham, Carlyn**, Eric N. Reither, Gabriele Ciciurkaite, Dipti A. Dev & Jamison Fargo. 2020. "Does Neighborhood Context Matter? A Multilevel Analysis of Neighborhood Disadvantage and Children's Sleep Health." *Sleep Health* 6(5):578-586.
5. Van Hook, Jennifer, Michelle L. Frisco & **Carlyn E. Graham**. 2020. "Signs of the End of the Paradox? Cohort Shifts in Smoking and Obesity and the Hispanic Life Expectancy Advantage." *Sociological Science* 7:319-414.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

---

**Carlyn Graham** & Michelle Frisco. “The Mental ‘Weight’ of Discrimination: The Relationship Between Perceived Interpersonal Weight Discrimination and Suicidality in the United States.”  
*Under review*

**Carlyn Graham** & Gabriele Ciciurkaite. “Subjective Social Status as a Predictor of Physical and Mental Health Among Early Midlife Adults in the United States: Appraising the Role of Gender.”  
*Under review*

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

---

2022 **Carlyn Graham.** “Neighborhood Disadvantage and Children’s Sleep Health.”  
Invited panel presentation on Social and Contextual Predictors of Youth Health.  
*The Department of Health Sciences at Universidad Espiritu Santo.* Guayaquil,  
Ecuador. May 2022.

**Carlyn Graham.** “Health, Suicidal Thoughts, and the Life Course.” Invited  
presentation. *The Department of Sociology at Utah State University.* Virtual.  
March 2022.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

---

2023 **Carlyn Graham.** “Accumulating Burden: Does Experiencing Discrimination Based  
on Multiple Social Characteristics Increase Allostatic Load?” Poster to be  
presented at *the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting.* New  
Orleans, Louisiana. April 2023.

**Carlyn Graham** & Gabriele Ciciurkaite. “Subjective Social Status as a Predictor of  
Physical and Mental Health Among Early Midlife Adults in the United States:  
Appraising the Role of Gender.” Poster to be presented at *the Population  
Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting.* New Orleans, Louisiana. April  
2023.

2022 **Carlyn Graham.** “The Weight of Discrimination: The Relationship Between  
Weight Discrimination and Suicide Ideation and Suicide Attempts.” Paper  
presented at *the American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting.*  
Los Angeles, California. August 2022.

**Carlyn Graham** & Michelle Frisco. “Is Obesity a Predictor of Suicide Ideation?  
An Exploration of the Relationship Between Weight Status and Suicide Ideation  
Among Young Adults.” Paper presented at *the Population Association of  
America (PAA) Annual Meeting.* Atlanta, Georgia. April 2022.

**Carlyn Graham** & Andrew Fenelon. “Health, Suicidal Thoughts, and the Life Course: How Worsening Health Emerges as a Determinant of Suicide Ideation During the Young Adult Life Course.” Poster presented at *the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting*. Atlanta, Georgia. April 2022.

2019 **Carlyn Graham**, Gabriele Ciciurkaite & Eric Reither. “Does Neighborhood Context Matter? A Multilevel Analysis of Neighborhood Disadvantage and Children’s Sleep Health.” Paper presented at *the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting*. Austin, Texas. April 2019.

Jennifer Van Hook, Michelle Frisco & **Carlyn Graham**. “The Shape of Things to Come: Will Changes in Prevalence of Obesity and Smoking Influence the Quantity and Quality of Life of White, Black, and Hispanics in the United States?” Paper presented at *the Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting*. Austin, Texas. April 2019.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

---

- 2021 - Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Andrew Fenelon, Department of Sociology & Criminology, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2018 - Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Michelle Frisco, Department of Sociology & Criminology, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2015 - 2017 Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Eric Reither, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, *Utah State University*
- 2016 Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Courtney Flint, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, *Utah State University*

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

---

- 2017 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Intro to Sociology (Dr. Jennifer Givens), *Utah State University*
- 2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Social Statistics I (Dr. Eric Reither), *Utah State University*
- 2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Social Inequality (Dr. So-Jung Lim), *Utah State University*

#### SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

---

- 2018 Huber-Form Scholarship, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- Creative Activity & Research Enhancement (CARE) Award, *Utah State University*
- Internal funding from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Utah State University to support publication of master’s thesis
- 2015 - 2017 Graduate HMSS Award, *Utah State University*

2015 - 2017 Ed Moe Scholarship, *Utah State University*

#### DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

---

- 2021 - Co-chair, Methods Workshop Committee, Population Research Institute, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2020 - 2022 Member, Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2021 - 2022 Member, Community Service Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2020 - 2021 Member, Methods Workshop Committee, Population Research Institute, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2018 - 2019 Member, Diversity Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology, *The Pennsylvania State University*
- 2015 - 2017 Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, *Utah State University*

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

---

- 2022 - Member, Student Committee, *Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences (IAPHS)*
- 2022 Session Chair: "Adolescence and Early Adulthood: Critical Periods for Life Course Health and Health Risk Behaviors". *Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences (IAPHS) Annual Meeting*, Minneapolis, Minnesota. September 2022.
- Abstract Reviewer: *Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences (IAPHS) 2022 Annual Meeting*.

#### AD HOC REVIEWER

---

*Society and Mental Health; The Journal of Adolescent Health; Stigma & Health*

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

---

*Population Association of America (PAA)*  
*American Sociological Association (ASA)*  
*Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences (IAPHS)*