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**Current Position:**

Professor of Sociology, Demography, and Human Development & Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University (2009 - present).

- Associate Head, Department of Sociology and Criminology (2019 – present).
- Research Associate, Population Research Institute (1996 – present).

**Professional Experience:**

Director, NICHD-supported (T32) Family Demography Training Program, Population Research Institute (2011 – 2019).

Post-Doctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina (1993 - 1995).  
- Advisor: Glen H. Elder, Jr.

Research Associate, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina (1995 - 1996).

Assistant Professor (1996 – 2002) and Associate Professor (2002-2009) of Sociology, Demography, and Human Development & Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University.

**Education:**

Rutgers University - Douglass College, New Brunswick, NJ (1984 - 1988).  
- B.A. in Sociology and Psychology - Summa Cum Laude.  
- Stanton-Anthony Scholar.  
- Class Salutatorian.

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA (1988 - 1993).  
- Ph.D. in Sociology (1993): Dissertation, "The Consequences of Outside Father Involvement for Children's Well-Being".  
- Advisor: Frank F. Furstenberg, Jr.  
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow.

**Publications:**

King, V. (1994). Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Well-Being: Can Dads Make a Difference? Journal of Family Issues, 15, 78-96.

King, V. (1994). Variation in the Consequences of Nonresident Father Involvement for Children's Well-Being. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 56, 963-972.

King, V., & Elder, G.H., Jr. (1995). American Children View Their Grandparents: Linked Lives Across Three Rural Generations. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 57, 165-178.

Elder, G.H., Jr., King, V., & Conger, R.D. (1996). Intergenerational Continuity and Change in Rural Lives: Historical and Developmental Insights. International Journal of Behavioral Development, 19, 433-455.

Elder, G.H., Jr., King, V., & Conger, R.D. (1996). Attachment to Place and Migration Prospects: A Developmental Perspective. Journal of Research on Adolescence, 6, 397-425.

King, V., Elder, G.H., Jr., & Whitbeck, L.B. (1997). Religious Involvement Among Rural Youth: An Ecological and Life Course Perspective. Journal of Research on Adolescence, 7, 431-456.

King, V., & Elder, G.H., Jr. (1997). The Legacy of Grandparenting: Childhood Experiences with Grandparents and Current Involvement with Grandchildren. Journal of Marriage and the Family, 59, 848-859.

King, V., & Elder, G.H., Jr. (1998). Education and Grandparenting Roles. Research on Aging, 20, 450-474.

King, V., & Elder, G.H., Jr. (1998). Perceived Self-Efficacy and Grandparenting. Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 53B, S249-S257.

King, V., Russell, S. T., & Elder, G.H., Jr. (1998). Grandparenting in Family Systems: An Ecological Perspective. In M. Szinovacz (Ed.), Handbook on Grandparenthood (pp. 53-69). Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

King, V., & Heard, H. E. (1999). Nonresident Father Visitation, Parental Conflict, and Mother's Satisfaction: What's Best for Child Well-Being? Journal of Marriage and the Family, 61, 385-396.

King, V., & Elder, G.H., Jr. (1999). Are Religious Grandparents More Involved Grandparents? Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 54B, S317-S328.

Elder, G.H., Jr., & Conger, R.D., in collaboration with V. King, L.S. Matthews, D. Mekos, S.T. Russell, & M.J. Shanahan. (2000). Children of the Land: Adversity and Success in Rural America. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. [Winner of the 2002 William J. Goode Book Award, American Sociological Association, Family Sociology Section]

King, V., Elder, G.H., Jr., & Conger, R.D. (2000). Wisdom of the Ages. In G.H. Elder and R.D. Conger, Children of the Land: Adversity and Success in Rural America (pp. 127-150). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

King, V., Elder, G.H., Jr., & Conger, R.D. (2000). Church, Family, and Friends. In G.H. Elder and R.D. Conger, Children of the Land: Adversity and Success in Rural America (pp. 151-163). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

King, V. (2002). Parental Divorce and Interpersonal Trust in Adult Offspring. Journal of Marriage and Family, 64, 642-656.

King, V. (2003). The Legacy of a Grandparent's Divorce: Consequences for Ties Between Grandparents and Grandchildren. Journal of Marriage and Family, 65, 170-183.

King, V. (2003). The Influence of Religion on Fathers' Relationships with Their Children. Journal of Marriage and Family, 65, 382-395.

- King, V., Silverstein, M., Elder, G.H., Jr., Bengtson, V.L., & Conger, R.D. (2003). Relations with Grandparents: Rural Midwest versus Urban Southern California. Journal of Family Issues, *24*, 1044-1069.
- King, V., Harris, K.M., & Heard, H.E. (2004). Racial and Ethnic Diversity in Nonresident Father Involvement. Journal of Marriage and Family, *66*, 1-21.
- King, V., & Scott, M.E. (2005). A Comparison of Cohabiting Relationships Among Older and Younger Adults. Journal of Marriage and Family, *67*, 271-285.
- Sobolewski, J.M., & King, V. (2005). The Importance of the Coparental Relationship for Nonresident Fathers' Ties to Children. Journal of Marriage and Family, *67*, 1196-1212.
- Hawkins, D.N., Amato, P.R., & King, V. (2006). Parent-Adolescent Involvement: The Relative Influence of Parent Gender and Residence. Journal of Marriage and Family, *68*, 125-136.
- King, V., & Sobolewski, J.M. (2006). Nonresident Fathers' Contributions to Adolescent Well-Being. Journal of Marriage and Family, *68*, 537-557. PMID: PMC2239255
- King, V. (2006). The Antecedents and Consequences of Adolescents' Relationships With Stepfathers and Nonresident Fathers. Journal of Marriage and Family, *68*, 910-928. PMID: PMC2239256
- King, V. (2007). When Children Have Two Mothers: Relationships With Nonresident Mothers, Stepmothers, and Fathers. Journal of Marriage and Family, *69*, 1178-1193.
- Scott, M.E., Booth, A., King, V., & Johnson, D.R. (2007). Postdivorce Father-Adolescent Closeness. Journal of Marriage and Family, *69*, 1194-1209.
- Hawkins, D.N., Amato, P.R., & King, V. (2007). Nonresident Father Involvement and Adolescent Well-Being: Father Effects or Child Effects? American Sociological Review, *72*, 990-1010.
- Mitchell, K.S., Booth, A., & King, V. (2009). Adolescents with Nonresident Fathers: Are Daughters More Disadvantaged than Sons? Journal of Marriage and Family, *71*, 650-662. PMID: PMC2790204 [Winner of the Best New Professional Research Article Award from the Men-in-Families Focus Group, National Council on Family Relations, 2010]
- King, V. (2009). Stepfamily Formation: Implications for Adolescent Ties to Mothers, Nonresident Fathers, and Stepfathers. Journal of Marriage and Family, *71*, 954-968. PMID: PMC2786204
- King, V. (2010). The Influence of Religion on Ties Between the Generations. In C. G. Ellison and R. A. Hummer (Eds.), Religion, Families, and Health: Population-Based Research in the United States (pp. 86-105). New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.
- King, V., Mitchell, K.S., & Hawkins, D.N. (2010). Adolescents with Two Nonresident Biological Parents: Living Arrangements, Parental Involvement, and Well-Being. Journal of Family Issues, *31*, 3-30. PMID: PMC2799032
- Booth, A., Scott, M.E., & King, V. (2010). Father Residence and Adolescent Problem Behavior: Are Youth Always Better Off in Two-Parent Families? Journal of Family Issues, *31*, 585-605. PMID: PMC2849115

Cheadle, J.E., Amato, P.R., & King, V. (2010). Patterns of Nonresident Father Contact. Demography, 47, 205-225. PMID: PMC2858317

Pearce-Morris, J., & King, V. (2012). The Well-Being of Children Living with Interethnic Parents: Are They at a Disadvantage?" Journal of Family Issues, 33, 898-919. PMID: PMC3557940

McGene, J., & King, V. (2012). Implications of New Marriages and Children for Coparenting in Nonresident Father Families. Journal of Family Issues, 33, 1619-1641. PMID: PMC3688472

Ledwell, M., & King, V. (2013). Bullying and Internalizing Problems: Gender Differences and the Buffering Role of Parental Communication. Journal of Family Issues, 34, 543-566. PMID: PMC4398340

King, V., Ledwell, M., & Pearce-Morris, J. (2013). Religion and Ties Between Adult Children and Their Parents. Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 68, 825-836. PMID: PMC3744048

McNamee, C.B., Amato, P., & King, V. (2014). Nonresident Father Involvement with Children and Divorced Women's Likelihood of Remarriage. Journal of Marriage and Family, 76, 862-874. PMID: PMC4233658

King, V., Thorsen, M. L., & Amato, P. R. (2014). Factors Associated with Positive Relationships between Stepfathers and Adolescent Stepchildren. Social Science Research, 47, 16-29. PMID: PMC4052218

King, V., Boyd, L.M., & Thorsen, M.L. (2015). Adolescents' Perceptions of Family Belonging in Stepfamilies. Journal of Marriage and Family, 77, 761-774. PMID: PMC4495965

King, V., Amato, P.R., & Lindstrom, R. (2015). Stepfather-Adolescent Relationship Quality during the First Year of Transitioning to a Stepfamily. Journal of Marriage and Family, 77, 1179-1189. PMID: PMC4617669 [Winner of the Best Research Article Award from the Men-in-Families Focus Group, National Council on Family Relations, 2016]

Thorsen, M.L., & King, V. (2016). My Mother's Husband: Factors Associated with How Adolescents Label their Stepfathers. Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 33, 835-851. PMID: PMC5006938

McHale, S.M., King, V., Van Hook, J., & Booth, A. (eds.). (2016). Gender and Couple Relationships. New York: Springer.

Amato, P.R., King, V. & Thorsen, M.L. (2016). Parent-Child Relationships in Stepfather Families and Adolescent Adjustment: A Latent Class Analysis. Journal of Marriage and Family, 78, 482-497. PMID: PMC4807600

King, V., & Lindstrom, R. (2016). Continuity and Change in Stepfather-Stepchild Closeness Between Adolescence and Early Adulthood. Journal of Marriage and Family, 78, 730-743. PMID: PMC4852548

King, V., & Boyd, L.M. (2016). Factors Associated with Perceptions of Family Belonging among Adolescents. Journal of Marriage and Family, 78, 1114-1130. PMID: PMC5054750

Burton, L.M., Burton, D., Mchale, S.M., King, V., & Van Hook, J. (eds.). (2016). Boys and Men in African American Families. New York: Springer.

McHale, S.M., King, V., Buxton, O.M. (eds.). (2017). Family Contexts of Sleep and Health Across the Life Course. New York: Springer.

King, V., Boyd, L.M., & Pragg, B. (2018). Parent-Adolescent Closeness, Family Belonging, and Adolescent Well-Being Across Family Structures. Journal of Family Issues, 39, 2007- 2036. PMID: PMC5966042

Van Hook, J., McHale, S.M., & King, V. (eds.) (2018). Families and Technology. New York: Springer.

King, V., Lindstrom, R., & Washington, C. (2019). Patterns of Shared Religious Attendance and Positive Stepfamily Functioning. Journal of Research on Adolescence, 29, 357-368. PMID: PMC6581208

Glick, J.E., McHale, S.M., & King, V. (eds) (2020). Rural Families and Communities in the United States: Facing Challenges and Leveraging Opportunities. New York: Springer.

King, V., Pragg, B., & Lindstrom, R. (2020). Family Relationships during Adolescence and Stepchildren's Educational Attainment in Young Adulthood. Journal of Marriage and Family, 82, 622-638.

Francis, L.A., McHale, S.M., King, V., & Glick, J.E. (eds.) (forthcoming). Families, Food, and Parenting: Integrating Research, Practice, and Policy. New York: Springer.

#### **Book Reviews:**

King, V. (1992). Review of "Dynamics of Family Development: A Theoretical Perspective" by James M. White. American Journal of Sociology, 98, 216-217.

#### **Funded Grants:**

MacArthur Foundation. Principal Investigator.

"Rural Grandparents: A Bridge to Opportunity for Grandchildren." (A subproject of "Rural Youth in Transition: A Perspective on Social Change in Life Experience." Glen H. Elder, Jr., Principal Investigator). 1997. \$20,240.

The Brookdale Foundation. Principal Investigator.

"Life Course Determinants and Consequences of Grandparenting." 1998-2000. \$105,000.

National Institutes of Health, NICHD (R01 HD043384). Principal Investigator.

"Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Well-Being." 2003-2009. \$1,419,965.

National Institutes of Health, NICHD (T32 HD007514). Principal Investigator.

"Family Demography Training." 2009-2014.

National Science Foundation (SES-1153189). Principal Investigator.

"Relationships with Step-fathers and Child Well-Being." 2012-2015.

National Science Foundation (SES-1459396). Principal Investigator.

"Changes in Family Systems and Child Well-Being." 2015-2017.

National Institutes of Health, NICHD (T32 HD007514). Principal Investigator.

"Family Demography Training." 2014-2019.

National Institutes of Health, NICHD (R13 HD048150). Co-Investigator.  
"Penn State Family Issues Symposium." 2014-2019.

National Institutes of Health, NICHD (R13 HD048150). Co-Principal Investigator.  
"Penn State Family Issues Symposium." 2019-2024.

### **Awards and Fellowships:**

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (1988-1991).

University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (1991-1992).

Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania (1992-1993).

NIA Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Carolina Population Center (1993-1995).

Brookdale Foundation National Fellow (1998)

Roy C. Buck Award (2000). Award for the best social science article published by a junior faculty member at Penn State for "Are Religious Grandparents More Involved Grandparents?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 1999, 54B, S317-S328.

Award in recognition of exceptional service to the *Journal of Marriage and Family* in 2005 from the Editor and the National Council on Family Relations.

Award in recognition of exceptional service to the *Journal of Marriage and Family* in 2007 from the Editor and the National Council on Family Relations.

Best Research Article Award (2016) from the Men-in-Families Focus Group, National Council on Family Relations for "Stepfather-Adolescent Relationship Quality during the First Year of Transitioning to a Stepfamily." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77, 1179-1189.

### **Papers presented at Professional Meetings:**

"Claims and Counterclaims: The Portrayal of Military Women in the Mass Media." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (March, 1993).

"Nonresidential Father Involvement and Child Well-Being: Can Dads Make a Difference?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 1993).

"Variation in the Consequences of Outside Father Involvement for Children's Well-Being: The Effects of Race, Education, and Wedlock Status." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (August, 1993).

"American Children View Their Grandparents: Linked Lives Across Three Rural Generations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (May, 1994).

"Local Job Opportunities, Attachment to Parents, and Adolescent Intentions to Migrate: A Developmental Perspective" (poster symposium session). Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (March, 1995).

"Attachment to Place and Migration Prospects: A Developmental Perspective." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 1995).

"Grandparenthood as a Social Construction: Multiple Perspectives." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (November, 1995).

"Grandparent Involvement and Intergenerational History: A Demographic Perspective." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (May, 1996).

"Intergenerational Histories and Dynamics in Grandparenting." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (November, 1996).

"Self-Efficacy and Grandparenthood." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August, 1997).

"Education and Grandparenting Roles." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 1998).

"Nonresident Father Visitation, Parental Conflict, and Mother's Satisfaction: What's Best for Child Well-Being." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 1998).

"Are Religious Grandparents Involved Grandparents?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August, 1998).

"The Life Course and Intergenerational Relationships: The Case of Grandparents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August, 1998).

"Diversity in Nonresident Father Involvement: Patterns and Variation by Race and Ethnicity." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August, 1999).

"Relations with Grandparents: Big City versus Rural Heartland." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (November, 1999).

"Family Instability and Interpersonal Trust." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (March, 2000).

"The Influence of Religion on Men's Relationships with their Children." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (March, 2001).

"The Legacy of a Grandparent's Divorce: Consequences for Ties Between Grandparents and Grandchildren." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (May, 2002).

"A Comparison of Cohabiting Relationships Among Older and Younger Adults." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 2004).

"Nonresident Fathers' Contributions to Adolescent Well-Being." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 2005).

"The Antecedents and Consequences of Adolescents' Relationships with Stepfathers and Nonresident Fathers." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 2006).

“When Children Have Two Mothers: The Antecedents and Consequences of Adolescents’ Relationships with Nonresident Mothers, Stepmothers, and Resident Fathers.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (March, 2007).

“Adolescents with Two Nonresident Biological Parents: Living Arrangements, Parental Involvement, and Well-Being.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 2008).

“The Importance of New Marriages and Children for Cooperative Coparenting between Resident Mothers and Nonresident Fathers.” Sobolewski & King, presented by Sobolewski at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American (May, 2009).

“Child Well-Being in Interethnic Families.” J. Pearce-Morris & V. King. Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American (April, 2010).

“The Influence of Religion on Ties Between Adult Children and Their Parents.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American (April, 2011).

“Gender Differences in the Impact of Experiencing Bullying: Who’s Worse Off?” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American (May, 2012).

“Factors Associated with Positive Relationships between Stepfathers and Adolescent Stepchildren.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August, 2013).

“My Mother’s Husband: Factors Associated with How Adolescents Label their Stepfathers.” M.L. Thorsen & V. King. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American (May, 2014).

“Adolescents’ Perceptions of Family Belonging in Stepfamilies.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American (May, 2014).

“Stepfather-Adolescent Relationship Quality during the First Year of Transitioning to a Stepfamily.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American (April, 2015).

“Factors Associated with Perceptions of Family Belonging among Adolescents.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American (April, 2015).

“Continuity and Change in Stepfather-Stepchild Closeness Between Adolescence and Early Adulthood.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 2016).

“Parent-Adolescent Closeness, Family Belonging, and Adolescent Well-Being Across Family Structures.” Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 2016).

“Patterns of Shared Religious Attendance and Positive Stepfamily Functioning.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American (April, 2017).

“Stepfamily Formation and Changes in Mothers’ Relationships with Children.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August, 2017).



“Family Relationships during Adolescence and Stepchildren’s Educational Attainment in Young Adulthood.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American (April, 2018).

### **Speaking Engagements – International**

Invited Keynote Speaker (July, 2006). International Conference on Children and Divorce. University of East Anglia, Norwich, UK. Title: “Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Well-Being.”

Invited Speaker (June 1, 2011). Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research. Rostock, Germany. Title: “Nonresident Fathers and Their Children.”

### **Speaking Engagements - Domestic**

Invited Speaker (Oct., 1993). Carolina Population Center Seminar Series, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Title: “Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Well-Being.”

Invited Speaker (Feb., 1994). Group on Aging and the Life Course, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Title: “The Significance of Grandparents in Rural America.”

Invited Speaker (March, 1996). Conference on Ethnographic and Qualitative Methods in Population Research. Sponsored by the Carolina Population Center and the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. Title: "Integration of Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches in Population Research: An Example from the Iowa Youth and Family Project."

Invited Speaker (July, 1999). The 1999 Add Health Users Workshop at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) in Bethesda, Maryland. Title: "Diversity in Nonresident Father Involvement: Patterns and Variation by Race and Ethnicity."

Invited Speaker (October, 2000). Midlife in the United States workshop sponsored by the John D. And Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Successful Midlife Development at the University of Michigan. Title: “Are Religious Fathers More Involved Fathers?”

Invited Speaker (May, 2001). Princeton University. Conference on Religion and the Family entitled, The Ties That Bind: Religion and the Family in Contemporary America. Title: “Religion and Grandparenting”.

Invited Speaker (April 15, 2002). The Brookdale Foundation 2002 National Fellowship Meeting. Title: The Position of Older People in the American Family.”

Invited Speaker (Oct. 28, 2002). The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Relations Association of Pennsylvania Training Conference. Title: “The Impact of Child Support Payments by Nonresident Fathers on Child Well-Being: Theories and Evidence.”

Invited Speaker (March 5, 2004). Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Title: “Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Well-Being: A Research Agenda.”

Invited Speaker (March 22, 2004). Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University. Title: “Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Well-Being.”

Invited Speaker (April 22, 2004). Conference on “Religion, Families, and Health in the United States.” University of Texas at Austin. Title: “The Influence of Religion on Ties Between the Generations.”

Invited Speaker (Sept. 20, 2004). Hopkins Population Center, Johns Hopkins University. Title: "Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Well-Being."

Invited Speaker (Sept. 21, 2006). Cornell Evolving Family Conference: New Data on Fathers: An Examination of Recent Trends in Fatherhood and Father Involvement. Cornell University. Title: "Understanding the Impact of Fathers on Child Development."

Invited Speaker (Feb. 27, 2009). Invited to deliver the 2009 Nam Lecture. Florida State University. Title: "Family Structure, Father Involvement, and Child Well-Being".

Invited Speaker (May 23, 2012). Research Conference on "Fathers and Fathering in Contemporary Contexts" National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD. Title: "Nonresident Fathers."

### **Speaking Engagements - Penn State**

Invited Speaker (November, 1997). Pennsylvania State University, Department of Sociology Colloquium. Title: "Nonresident Father Visitation, Parental Conflict, and Mother's Satisfaction: What's Best for Child Well-Being."

Invited Speaker (April, 1998). Pennsylvania State University, Department of Rural Sociology Colloquium. Title: "Grandparent-Grandchild Relationships in Rural America."

Invited Speaker (March, 2000). Pennsylvania State University, Population Research Institute Colloquium. Title: "Family Instability and Interpersonal Trust."

Invited Speaker (Oct. 1, 2002). Pennsylvania State University, Developmental Psychology Proseminar. Title: "Grandparents' Divorce: Effects on Intergenerational Relationships."

Invited Speaker (Oct. 22, 2002). Pennsylvania State University, Population Research Institute Colloquium. Title: "The Legacy of a Grandparent's Divorce: Consequences for Ties Between Grandparents and Grandchildren."

Invited Speaker (Jan. 23, 2004). Pennsylvania State University, Center for Work and Family Research, Graduate Research Meeting forum. Part of a panel discussion on work-family issues among academics.

Invited Speaker (Jan. 25, 2005). Pennsylvania State University, Population Research Institute Colloquium. Title: "Nonresident Father Involvement and Child Well-Being: A Research Agenda."

Invited Speaker (Jan. 26, 2005). Pennsylvania State University, Gerontology Center Colloquium Series. Title: "A Comparison of Cohabiting Relationships Among Older and Younger Adults."

Invited Discussant (Nov. 3, 2009). The De Jong Lecture in Social Demography, Pennsylvania State University. Discussion of "Gender and the Reallocation of Time Later in Life" by Suzanne Bianchi.

### **Media Interviews:**

Numerous newspaper, magazine, tv, radio, and website interviews including Washington Post (June 20, 2004, pp. F1-F2), USA Today (April, 25, 2000, p. D1; May 23, 2002, p. D11; June 16, 2010, p. D1), MSNBC (TV: April, 25, 2000), Time Magazine (May 22, 2000; June 10, 2002, p. 72), and Parenting Magazine (Dec/Jan, 2001, p. 259).

**Areas of Specialization:**

Family, Kinship, and Aging  
Life Course and Intergenerational Relations  
Social Demography

**Teaching Experience:**

Sociology of the Family (SOC 30; undergraduate)

- University of Pennsylvania (summer, 1992).
- The Pennsylvania State University (fall, 1996; spring, 1997; spring, 1998)

Family Policy (SOC 440/HDFS 440; undergraduate)

- The Pennsylvania State University (new course developed for the sociology department; spring, 1999; fall, 2001; spring, 2002; fall, 2002; spring, 2003; fall 2009; spring, 2010; spring, 2011; fall, 2011; spring, 2012; fall, 2012; fall, 2013; spring, 2014; fall 2014; spring 2015; spring, 2016; fall, 2016; spring, 2017; fall, 2018; spring 2019; spring 2020)
- As an Honors course (spring, 2010)

Sociology of Aging (SOC 35; undergraduate)

- The Pennsylvania State University (new course developed for the sociology department and the Gerontology Center; spring, 2001; spring, 2002; fall, 2002; spring, 2003; spring, 2012; fall, 2012; spring, 2014; fall 2014; spring, 2015; spring, 2016; Fall, 2018)

Sociology of the Family (SOC 530; graduate)

- The Pennsylvania State University (new course developed for the sociology department; spring, 1998; spring 2000; fall 2001; fall 2004; fall 2006; fall 2007; fall 2008; spring 2011; fall 2011; fall, 2013; fall, 2015; fall, 2016; spring 2019)

Demographic Change and Family Policy (SOC 597; graduate)

- The Pennsylvania State University (new course developed for the sociology department; spring, 2017)

**Professional Activities:**

**A. Involvement in Professional Associations**

**Elected Offices**

American Sociological Association. Section on the Family. **Council Member** (2004-2007).

National Council on Family Relations. Research & Theory Section. **Secretary/Treasurer** (2005-2007).

**Committee Work**

American Sociological Association. Section on Aging and the Life Course. Member of the student paper award committee (spring, 2000).

Gerontological Society of America. Member of the Behavioral and Social Sciences Division program committee for the 2000 annual conference (2000).

American Sociological Association. Section on the Family. Member of the Goode Book Award Committee (2005).

American Sociological Association. Section on the Family. Chair, Nominations Committee (2005-06).

National Council on Family Relations. Research & Theory Section. Proposal reviewer for the 2007 annual conference (spring, 2007).

National Council on Family Relations. Research & Theory Section. Proposal reviewer for the 2008 annual conference (spring, 2008).

American Sociological Association. Section on Aging and the Life Course. Member of the Nominations Committee (fall, 2010).

Population Association of America. Member of the Program Committee for the 2014 PAA Meetings (2013).

Population Association of America. Member of the Program Committee for the 2018 PAA Meetings (2017).

### **Session Involvement at Professional Conferences**

Chair of session on "Teenage and Extra-Marital Fertility." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 1995).

Discussant for session on "Redistributing Children: Adoption, Child Fostering, and Other Arrangements." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (March, 1997).

Chair of session on "Transitions from Adolescence to Adulthood." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (May, 2003).

Organizer and Chair of session on "Intergenerational Relationships: Impact of Resources and Behaviors Across Generations." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August, 2003).

Discussant for session on "Co-parenting." Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations (November, 2004).

Chair of roundtable session on "Fatherhood." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August, 2006).

Chair of session on "Non-residential Fathers and Family Relationships." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (March, 2007).

Presider of roundtable session on "Father's Influence on Children's Lives." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August, 2007).

Organizer and Chair of session on "Fathers and Their Children." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 2010).

Discussant for session on "Family Instability: Causes and Consequences." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 2011).

Organizer of session on “Parenthood.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (August, 2015).

Invited participant in a “Speed Mentoring” session for students and new professionals. Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations (November, 2015).

Invited mentor participant in “PAA Career Mentoring Lunch” for graduate students and new professionals. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 2016).

Organizer and Chair of session on “Fathers and Families.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (April, 2019).

### **A. Participation at Workshops**

Participant at the Brookdale Foundation/National Institute on Aging Summer Institute in Research on Aging (June, 1994).

Participant at the Summer Training Institute (sponsored by the National Institute on Aging and The Institute on Aging at the University of Wisconsin), "The Self and Society in Aging Processes" (June, 1995).

Participant at the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging Summer Workshop on the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study of Social and Psychological Factors in Aspiration and Attainment. University of Michigan. (July, 1995).

Participant at the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging Summer Workshop on the Study of Aging: Use of Multiple Surveys. University of Michigan. (July, 1996).

Participant at the National Institute on Aging/Rand Summer Institute on the Demography, Economics, and Epidemiology of Aging (July, 1997).

Participant at the Summer 1999 and Fall 2000 Midlife in the United States Workshop sponsored by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Successful Midlife Development. University of Michigan. (June, 1999 and October, 2000).

Participant at Introducing Public Policy Issues in Aging into the Curriculum workshop. Sponsored by the Center for Policy Research at Syracuse University (June, 2002).

Participant at the Faculty Seminar Series on Integrating Writing, Critical Thinking, and Active Learning. Sponsored by the Center for Excellence in Writing at The Pennsylvania State University (August, 2002).

Participant at Using the Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Workshop. University of Michigan. (June, 2003).

### **C. Other Professional Activities**

Expert reviewer/consultant for Child Trends on the design of the Early Childhood Longitudinal Study-Birth Cohort (ECLS-B), Kindergarten and First Grade Father Questionnaires (September, 2004).

Invited to attend and review “Explaining Family Change Conference.” Duke University (June 7-8, 2007).

Reviewer for the Leadership in Aging Fellowship Program, The Brookdale Foundation (Jan. 2007; Jan. 2008; Jan. 2010).

Reviewer for the Journal of Family Issues (1993, 1995, 1996, 1998-present), Journal of Marriage and the Family (1998-to present), Demography (1997, 1999, 2005, 2008, 2010), Journal of Research on Adolescence (1997, 2017), American Sociological Review (1997, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008), Research on Aging (1998, 2013), Journal of Gerontology (1998, 1999, 2001, 2012), Social Forces (1999, 2000), American Journal of Sociology (2002), Parenting (2010), Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences (2013), Social Science Research (2015).

Workshop Leader. Invited workshop for “Sociologists of the Family: Grant Writing, Publishing, and Networking.” University of Pennsylvania (May 28, 2009).

Session moderator at the conference “Thinking About the Family in an Unequal Society.” University of Pennsylvania (May 29, 2009).

### **Editorial Board Memberships:**

Associate Editor, Journal of Family Issues (1999-present).

Editorial Board, Journal of Marriage and Family (2000-present)

### **Grant Reviews:**

National Science Foundation (2000)

National Center for Family & Marriage Research (2011)  
Bowling Green University: Small Grants Program

National Institutes of Health (2011)  
Trans-NICHD T32 Review Pilot  
Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2012/01 ZHD1 DRG\_D(55)S: Training Programs  
Health Science T32/T35 Review

National Institutes of Health (2012)  
Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2013/01 ZHD1 DRG\_D(59)S: Training Programs  
Health Sciences T32 Review

National Institutes of Health (2014)  
Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2015/01 ZHD1 DSR-Y (90) 1. T32 Review

The Research Foundation – Flanders (FWO), Belgium (2014)

National Institutes of Health (2015)  
Special Emphasis Panel/Scientific Review Group 2016/01 ZHD1 DSR-Y (50) 1. T32 Review

**Service to the University:**

**Department**

- 1997-98: Recruitment Committee  
Colloquium Committee (chair)  
Undergraduate Advisory Committee
- 1998-99: Recruitment Committee  
Graduate Committee  
Departmental Advisory Committee (elected)
- 1999-00: Colloquium Committee
- 2000-01: Computer Committee  
Departmental Advisory Committee for Survey Center Director Recruitment
- 2001-02: Computer Committee
- 2002-03: Recruitment Committee  
Graduate Committee  
NICHD Demography Traineeship Committee  
Promotion & Tenure Research Committee
- 2004-05: Recruitment Committee  
Departmental Awards Committee  
Promotion & Tenure Research Committee
- 2005-06: Recruitment Committee  
Departmental Advisory Committee (elected)
- 2006-07: Recruitment Committee  
Departmental Advisory Committee (elected)  
Promotion & Tenure Teaching Committee (2)
- 2007-08: Recruitment Committee  
Strategic Planning Committee
- 2008-09: Promotion & Tenure Teaching Committee
- 2009-10: Recruitment Committee  
Graduate Committee  
Promotion & Tenure Teaching Committee
- 2010-11: Organizing Committee, DeJong Lecture in Social Demography
- 2011-12: Chair of Organizing Committee, DeJong Lecture in Social Demography  
Undergraduate Committee  
Department IT Committee  
Promotion & Tenure Teaching Committee (3)  
Promotion & Tenure Research Committee

- 2012-13: Department IT Committee  
Promotion & Tenure Teaching Committee  
Promotion & Tenure Research Committee
- 2013-14: Department IT Committee  
Colloquium Committee (chair)
- 2014-15: Chair, Recruitment Committee, Hoffman Professor of Family Sociology  
Recruitment Committee, Child-Maltreatment Search  
Colloquium Committee
- 2015-16: Organizing Committee, DeJong Lecture in Social Demography  
Departmental Awards Committee
- 2016-17: Chair of Organizing Committee, DeJong Lecture in Social Demography
- 2018-19: Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2019-20: Associate Head, Department of Sociology & Criminology  
Promotion & Tenure Teaching Committee  
Department Advisory Committee

**Population Research Institute (PRI)**

- 2003-04: Advisory Committee (elected for a 3 year term)
- 2004-05: Advisory Committee  
Computer Core Advisory Committee
- 2005-06: Advisory Committee  
Computer Core Advisory Committee
- 2006-07: Advisory Committee (elected for a 2 year term)
- 2007-08: Advisory Committee  
Seed Funding Proposal Review Committee
- 2008-09: Advisory Committee (elected for a 2 year term 2008-2010)
- 2009-10: Advisory Committee  
Recruitment Committee – Data Archivist  
Search Committee, PRI Director
- 2011-12: Advisory Committee
- 2012-13: Advisory Committee
- 2013-14: Advisory Committee  
Member, Planning Committee, 2014 National Symposium on Family Issues



2014-15: Advisory Committee  
Co-Organizer of the annual National Symposium on Family Issues

2015-16: Advisory Committee  
Co-Organizer of the annual National Symposium on Family Issues

2016-17: Advisory Committee  
Co-Organizer of the annual National Symposium on Family Issues

2017-18: Co-Organizer of the annual National Symposium on Family Issues

2018-19: Co-Organizer of the annual National Symposium on Family Issues

2019-20: Co-Organizer of the annual National Symposium on Family Issues

**Other University Service:**

Faculty Judge for the Penn State Graduate Research Exhibition (March, 1997)

Faculty Judge for the Penn State Undergraduate Research Exhibition (March, 2000)

Department Faculty Marshall (May, 2000)

College of Liberal Arts Mentoring Program for New Junior Faculty (2007-2008). Served as a mentor to a new junior faculty member in another department.

Participant (nominated) in the Liberal Arts Leadership Institute, Penn State University (2008-2009).

College of Liberal Arts Immediate Tenure Committee (July 1, 2009-2013).

AD14 Sociology and Criminology Committee, College of Liberal Arts (March-May 2016).

**Masters Committees:**

**Member**

Chris Knoester	(completed 1998)
Christy Horne Lleras	(completed 1999)
Zhenmei Zhang	(completed 1999)
Amy Anderson	(completed 2000)
David Warner	(completed 2000)
Karen Matuska	(completed 2002)
Dan Hawkins	(completed 2002)
Elisa Rustenbach	(completed 2006)
Cara Gilbert	(completed 2008)
Nicole Steward	(completed 2009)
Christina Wolfe	(completed 2009)
Brett Beattie	(completed 2010)
Khai Le	(completed 2012)
Lisa Boyd	(completed 2012)

Peter Kim (completed 2015)  
 Ashley Larson Gibby (completed 2016)  
 Nicole Harrington (completed 2017)  
 Anna DiGiovanni (in progress)  
 Kelsey Leibelsperger (in progress)

**Chair**

Jennifer Pearce-Morris (completed 2009)  
 Maggie Ledwell (completed 2011)  
 Brianne Pragg (completed 2016)  
 Chanell Washington (completed 2017)  
 Jane Lankes (Co-Chair; completed 2017)  
 Jesse Smith (completed 2019)

**Dissertation Committees:**

**Member**

Jeff Nelson (completed 1999)  
 Jacinta Bronte-Tinkew (completed 1999)  
 Chris Knoester (completed 2000)  
 Juliana Sobolewski (completed 2003)  
 Zhenmei Zhang (completed 2003)  
 David Warner (completed 2004)  
 Ching-Hua Ho (completed 2004)  
 Tera Hurt (completed 2005)  
 Dan Hawkins (completed 2006)  
 Kim Daniels (completed 2008)  
 Ben Goodman (completed 2009)  
 Mira Hidajat (completed 2010)  
 Cass Dorius (completed 2010)  
 Kyungmin Kim (completed 2012)  
 Spencer James (completed 2012)  
 Ryan Chestnut (completed 2014)  
 Erin Baumgartner (completed 2015)  
 Brett Beattie (completed 2015)  
 Lydia Hayes (completed 2016)  
 Katelyn Holmes (completed 2017)  
 Chelom Leavitt (completed 2017)  
 Ashley Larson Gibby (completed 2019)  
 Cadhla McDonnell (in progress)  
 Ni Jian (in progress)  
 Hye Won Chai (in progress)  
 Sabrina Voltaire (in progress)

**Chair**

Juhee Baek (Co-Chair; completed 2004)  
 Mindy Scott (Co-Chair; completed 2007)  
 Katherine Mitchell (completed 2009)

Jennifer Pearce-Morris (completed 2012)  
Maggie L. Thorsen (completed 2014)  
Lisa Boyd (completed 2016)  
Rachel Lindstrom (completed 2017)  
Brianna Pragg (in progress)  
Chanell Washington (in progress)

**Mentoring of NICHD Predoctoral Trainees in Demography:**

Mindy Scott (2004-2006)  
Katherine Mitchell (2007–2009)  
Jennifer Pearce-Morris (2009-2011)  
Maggie Ledwell (2011-2013)  
Lisa Boyd (2012-2013)  
Brianna Pragg (2015-2017; 2018-2019)  
Chanell Washington (2016-2018)  
Jane Lankes (Co-mentor, 2016-2018)  
Jesse Smith (2017-2019)

**Mentoring of NSF Graduate Fellows:**

Chanell Washington (2015-present)

**Mentoring of NIH F31 Predoctoral Graduate Students**

August Jenkins (2020-present)  
NIMHD F31 MD015215 (member of the mentoring team)

**Postdoctoral Supervision:**

Juliana McGene Sobolewski (2003-2004)  
Cate McNamee (2012-2014)  
Lea Pessin (Co-mentor, 2016-2019)

**Undergraduate Honors Supervision:**

Leanna Mellott (Summer, 1999) McNair Scholars Program

Leanna Mellott (1999-2000) Undergraduate Honors Thesis in Sociology  
- won the Phi Beta Kappa Award for the Outstanding Social and Natural Science Thesis in 1999.

Jessica Maynor (Fall, 2012) took Soc 440, Family Policy as an honors class

**Memberships:**

American Sociological Association  
National Council on Family Relations  
Population Association of America