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EDUCATION

2003 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1998 M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1995 B.A. Sociology with highest honors, University of Texas at Austin

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Pennsylvania State University

2024- Professor of Sociology and Demography
2023- Chair, Dual-Title Intercollege Graduate Degree Program in Demography
2023- Faculty Affiliate, Social Science Research Institute
2005- Research Associate, Population Research Institute
2012-24 Associate Professor of Sociology and Demography
2005-12 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Demography

Columbia University

2003-05 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Intersection of family demography & social, economic, and health inequalities across the life course

1. Intergenerational patterns and processes of inequality
2. Population change & social, economic, and inequality
3. Intersection of gender, family & health across the life course

PUBLICATIONS

†: Indicates co-author was a student during the research process.

‡: Indicates equal authorship.

Peer-Reviewed Research Articles

- 2024 **Martin, Molly A.**, Tiffany L. Green, and Alexander Chapman†. “The Causal Effect of Increasing Area-level Income on Birth Outcomes and Pregnancy-Related Health: Estimates from the Marcellus Shale Boom Economy.” *Demography*.
<https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-11691517>
- 2024 Chandler, Kelly D., April Gunsallas†, **Molly A. Martin**, and Kathryn J. Braiser. ““Gas-patch dads”: Experiences at the nexus of work, family, and community contexts.” *Community, Work & Family* 27(1): 18-34.
- 2024 Zhu, Xun, Christopher J. Carpenter, Rachel A. Smith, Jessica G. Myrick, **Molly A. Martin**, Robert P. Lennon, Meg L. Small, Lauren J. Van Scoy, and the Data4Action Research Group. “Extending the theory of normative social behavior: Collective norms, opinion leadership, and masking during the COVID-19 pandemic.” *Health Communication* 39(1): 49-61

- 2023 Smith, Rachel A., Jessica G. Myrick, **Molly A. Martin**, Robert P. Lennon, Laurent J. Van Scoy, and Meg L. Small. "Adoption and Discontinuance of Innovation Packages: A Longitudinal Study of Transitions in COVID-19 Mitigation." Health Communication 39(12): 2498-2509.
- 2023 Smith, Rachel A., Xun Zhu, **Molly A. Martin**, Jessica G. Myrick, Robert P. Lennon, Meg L. Small, and the Data4Action Research Group. "Longitudinal Study of an Emerging COVID-19 Stigma: Media Exposure, Danger Appraisal, and Stress." Stigma and Health 8(1): 12-20.
- 2022 **Martin, Molly A.**, Robert P. Lennon, Rachel A., Smith, Jessica G. Myrick, Meg L. Small, Lauren J. Van Scoy, and the Data4Action Research Group. "Essential and Non-Essential US Workers' Health Behaviors during the COVID-19 Pandemic." Preventive Medicine Reports 29: 101889.
- 2022 **Martin, Molly A.**, Margaret Gough Courtney, and Adam M. Lippert. "The Risks and Consequences of Skipping Meals for Low-Income Mothers." Population Research & Policy Review 41: 2613-44.
- 2022 Van Scoy, Lauren J., Heather Costigan, Rachel A. Smith, Bethany Snyder, **Molly A. Martin**, Jessica G. Myrick, Meg L. Small, Robert P. Lennon, and the Data4Action Research Group. "Mixed methods analysis of adults likely versus unlikely to get a COVID-19 vaccination." American Journal of Health Behavior 46(4): 467-76.
- 2022 Lennon, Robert P., Meg L. Small, Rachel A. Smith, Lauren J. Van Scoy, **Molly A. Martin**, and the Data4Action Research Group. "Unique Predictors of Intended Uptake of a COVID-19 Vaccine in Adults Living in a Rural College Town in the United States." American Journal of Health Promotion 36(1): 180-4.
- 2021 Smith, Rachel A., Jessica G. Myrick, Robert P. Lennon, **Molly A. Martin**, Meg L. Small, Lauren J. Van Scoy, and the Data4Action Research Group. "Exploring behavioral typologies to inform COVID-29 health campaigns: A person-centered approach." Journal of Health Communication 26(6): 402-12.
- 2021 **Martin, Molly A.** "What is the Causal Effect of Income Gains on Youth Obesity? Leveraging the Economic Boom Created by the Marcellus Shale Development." Social Science & Medicine 272: 113732. (PMCID: PMC7968451)
- ** Research Brief #40 from Syracuse University's Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion and Penn State's Population Research Institute: <https://surface.syr.edu/lerner/118/>
- 2020 **Martin, Molly A.**, Tori Thomas[†], Gary J. Adler, jr., and Derek A. Kreager. "Are Feminine Body Weight Norms Different for Black Students or in Black Schools? Girls' Weight-Related Peer Acceptance Across Racialized School Contexts." Journal of Health and Social Behavior 61(2): 239-58. (PMCID: PMC8059344)
- ** Article was featured on the podcast "This Week in Sociological Perspective" hosted by Dr. Samuel Lucas, University of California-Berkeley, July 2, 2020: <https://twispaudio.com/twisp-2020-m07-thu02-audio>
- 2019 Gough, Margaret, Adam M. Lippert, and **Molly A. Martin**. "The Role of Time Use Behaviors in the Risk of Obesity among Low-Income Mothers." Women's Health Issues 29(1): 23-30. (PMCID: PMC6295251)
- 2019 Frisco, Michelle[‡], **Molly A. Martin**[‡], and Jennifer Van Hook[‡]. "Socioeconomic Status and Acculturation: Why Mexican-Americans are Heavier than Mexican Immigrants and Whites." Frank, Reanne (ed), Advances in Medical Sociology, 19(Immigration and Health): 71-96. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing. (PMCID: PMC4689621)

- 2018 Dondero, Molly, Jennifer Van Hook, Michelle Frisco, and **Molly A. Martin**. “Dietary Assimilation among Mexican Children in Immigrant Households: Code-switching and Healthy Eating across Social Institutions.” Journal of Health and Social Behavior 59(4): 601-24. (PMCID: PMC6495556)
- 2018 Lemmon, Megan[†], Sarah E. Patterson[†], and **Molly A. Martin**. “Mothers’ Time and Relationship with Their Adolescent Children: The Intersecting Influence of Family Structure and Maternal Labor Force Participation.” Journal of Family Issues 39(9): 2709-31. (PMCID: PMC7497861)
- 2018 **Martin, Molly A.**, Adam Lippert, Kelly Chandler, and Megan Lemmon[†]. “Does Mothers’ Employment Affect Adolescents’ Weight and Activity Levels? Improving our Empirical Estimates.” Social Science & Medicine – Population Health 4: 291-300. (PMCID: PMC29854913)
- 2016 Campbell, Mary[‡] and **Molly A. Martin**[‡]. “Race, Immigration and Exogamy among the Native-Born: Variation across Communities,” Sociology of Race and Ethnicity 2(2): 142-61. (PMCID: PMC8896730).
- 2015 **Martin, Molly A.**, Jennifer L. Van Hook, and Susana Quiros[†]. “Is Socioeconomic Incorporation Associated with a Healthier Diet?” Dietary Patterns among Mexican-Origin Children in the United States.” Social Science & Medicine 147(12): 20-29. (PMCID: PMC4689621)
- 2012 **Martin, Molly A.** and Adam L. Lippert[†]. "Feeding Her Children, but Risking Her Health: The Intersection of Gender, Food Insecurity and Obesity," Social Science & Medicine, 74(11): 1754-64. (PMCID: PMC3338899).
- ** Article was featured in WebMD’s Medscape News “F1000 Practice-Changing Minute” on July 26, 2012 (<http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/767993>). *Faculty of 1000* (F1000) selects articles in medicine and biology that have great potential to change clinical practice.
- 2012 **Martin, Molly A.**, Michelle L. Frisco, Claudia Nau[†], and Kristen Burnett[†]. "Social Stratification and Adolescent Overweight in the United States: How Income and Educational Resources Matter across Families and Schools," Social Science & Medicine, 74(4): 597-606. (PMCID:PMC3270154).
- 2012 **Martin, Molly A.** “Family Structure and the Intergenerational Transmission of Educational Advantage.” Social Science Research, 41:33-47. (PMCID: PMC3568959).
- 2011 Houle, Jason N.[†] and **Molly A. Martin**. “Does Intergenerational Mobility Shape Psychological Distress? Sorokin Revisited.” Research on Social Stratification and Mobility, 29:193-203.
- 2010 Frisco, Michelle L., Jason N. Houle[†], and **Molly A. Martin**. “The Image in the Mirror and the Number on the Scale: Weight, Weight Perceptions, and Adolescent Depressive Symptoms.” Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 51(2):215-228. (PMCID: PMC3610322).
- ** Article was featured in over thirty national and international news outlets, including United Press International (UPI), Medical News Today, and a U.S. Department of Health and Human Services *Health Beat* podcast entitled “Feeling Overweight.”
- 2010 **Martin, Molly A.**, Ashleigh L. May[†], and Michelle L. Frisco. “Equal Weights but Different Weight Perceptions among US Adolescents.” Journal of Health Psychology, 15:493-504. (PMCID: PMC4049457).
- 2009 **Martin, Molly A.**, Michelle L. Frisco, and Ashleigh L. May[†]. “Gender and Race/Ethnic Differences in Inaccurate Weight Perceptions.” Women’s Health Issues, 19:292-299. (PMCID: PMC2764324).

- 2009 Frisco, Michelle L., Jason N. Houle[†], and **Molly A. Martin**. “Adolescent Weight and Depressive Symptoms: For Whom is Weight a Burden?” *Social Science Quarterly*, 90(4). 1019-1038. (PMCID: PMC3625032).
- 2009 Hillemeier Marianne M., George Farkas, Paul L. Morgan, **Molly A. Martin**, and Steven A. Maczuga. “Disparities in the Prevalence of Cognitive Delay: How Early Do They Appear?” *Paediatric and Perinatal Epidemiology*, 23(3):186-198. (PMCID: PMC3439196).
- 2008 **Martin, Molly A.** “The Intergenerational Correlation in Weight: How Genetic Resemblance Reveals the Social Role of Families.” *American Journal of Sociology*, 114 (Suppl.): S67-S105. (PMCID: PMC2764266).
- ** Article was featured in over sixty national and international news outlets, including ABC News, U.S. News and World Report, Chronicle of Higher Education, MSNBC, & WBZ Radio Boston.
- 2006 **Martin, Molly A.** “Family Structure and Income Inequality in Families with Children: 1976 to 2000.” *Demography*, 43: 421-445.
- 2003 **Martin, Molly A.** “The Role of Family Income in the Intergenerational Association of AFDC Receipt.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 65: 326-340.

Book Chapters and Minor Publications

- 2015 **Martin, Molly A.** “The Health Significance of Families Seen through the Recent Measles Outbreak,” *Epidemiology: Open Access* 5(3):197. <https://tinyurl.com/y43achmh>
- 2001 Sandefur, Gary D., **Molly Martin**, Jennifer Eggerling-Boeck, Susan E. Mannon, and Ann M. Meier. “An Overview of Racial and Ethnic Demographic Trends.” Pp. 40-102 in N. J. Smelser, W. J. Wilson, and F. Mitchell (eds.), *America Becoming: Racial Trends and Their Consequences, Volume I*. Washington: National Academy Press.
- 2001 **Martin, Molly.** Review of *A Generation at Risk: Growing Up in an Era of Family Upheaval* by Paul R. Amato and Alan Booth, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 32 (3).
- 2000 Sandefur, Gary and **Molly A. Martin**. “Evaluating the Impacts of W-2 on Family Structure and Maternal and Child Health.” Ch. 9 in B. S. Barnow, T. Kaplan, and R. A. Moffitt (eds.), *Evaluating Comprehensive State Welfare Reform: The Wisconsin Works Program*. New York: Rockefeller Institute Press.
- 1999 Sandefur, Gary D., **Molly A. Martin**, and Thomas Wells. “Poverty as a Public Health Issue: Poverty since the Kerner Commission Report of 1968.” Ch. 3 in F. R. Harris and L. A. Curtis (eds.), *Locked in the Poorhouse: Cities Race, and Poverty in the United States*. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Martin, Molly A.** and Alexander Chapman[†]. “An Economic Boom and Fertility Change.”
- Martin, Molly A.**, Virginia Leiter[†], Kayla Kemp[†], Rachel A. Smith, and the Data4Action Research Group. “Gender Differences in U.S. Parents’ Self-Rated Health during the First Year of the US COVID-19 Pandemic: Leveraging Variation in the Duration of School Closures.”
- Martin, Molly A.** and Arianna Salas[†]. “The Stresses of Raising ‘At-Risk’ Sons: Are Minoritized, Low-Income Mothers of Sons at Greater Risk of Overweight/Obesity?”
- Martin, Molly A.**, Alexander Chapman, and Kelly D. Chandler. “The Causal Effect of Income Gains on Children’s Academic Achievement: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.”

GRANTS AWARDED***External Funding***

- 2016-18 Russell Sage Foundation “The Marcellus Shale Income Gains Natural Experiment – Presidential Award Supplement” \$34,500. (Molly Martin [PI], Elizabeth Oltmans Ananat, Kelly Davis Chandler, Diane McLaughlin, and D. Wayne Osgood).
- 2014-18 Russell Sage Foundation “The Marcellus Shale Income Gains Natural Experiment.” \$150,000. (Molly Martin [PI], Elizabeth Oltmans Ananat, Kelly Davis Chandler, Diane McLaughlin, and D. Wayne Osgood).
- 2011-17 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development 1P01HD062498, “Mexican Children of Immigrants.” Program PI: Nancy Landale, Total Direct Costs \$3,851,858. Embedded R01 “Obesity among Mexican Children of Immigrants. (Jennifer Van Hook [PI], Michelle Frisco, Molly Martin).
- 2005-09 National Institute of Child Health and Human Development 1R01HD050144. “Social Demography and Adolescent Obesity.” \$741,000. (Gary Sandefur [PI], Molly Martin, Michelle Frisco)

Internal Competitive Funding

- 2018 Population Research Institute, Penn State. “Gender, Self-Sacrifice & Health.” \$10,000 (Sarah Damaske [co-PI], Molly Martin [co-PI])
- 2012 Social Science Research Institute, Penn State. “Implications of Marcellus Shale Development for Families.” \$5,000 (Kelly Davis Chandler [PI], Molly Martin, Diane McLaughlin).
- 2011 Social Science Research Institute, Penn State. “Implications of Marcellus Shale Development for Youth Development.” \$5,000 (Molly Martin [PI], Diane McLaughlin, Kelly Davis Chandler).
- 2010-11 Marcellus Center for Outreach & Research Seed Grant, Penn State. “Implications of Marcellus Shale Development for the Well-Being of Resident Parents and Children: Community, Natural Environment, and Family Pathways.” \$50,000. (Diane McLaughlin [PI], Kathryn Braiser, Kelly Davis Chandler, Molly Martin)
- 2006 Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program Microgrant, Columbia University. “Genetics and Social Structure: A Conference.” \$5,700. (Peter S. Bearman, Molly Martin, Sara Shostak)
- 2006 Population Research Institute, Penn State. “A Life Course Analysis of the Causes & Consequences of Obesity.” \$4,589. (Michelle Frisco [co-PI], Molly Martin [co-PI]).
- 2003-04 Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison. “A Preliminary Investigation of the Causes and Consequences of Adolescent Obesity.” \$30,000. (Gary Sandefur [PI], Michelle Frisco, Molly Martin)

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- 2020 Spring Commencement Faculty Marshal for the College of Liberal Arts’ Student Marshal Awaly Diallo, Pennsylvania State University
- 2017 Integrative Studies Seed Grant, Office for General Education, Pennsylvania State University, \$15,000

- 2012 Student-nominated award for “Outstanding Service to First Year Students,” Pennsylvania State University
- 2010-11 Children, Youth, and Families Consortium Faculty Fellow, Pennsylvania State University. “Mother-Child Relationships and the Intergenerational Correlation in Weight” Two-course buyout. (Mentor: Leann Birch, Consultants: Cynthia Stifter and Linda Collins)
- 2002 Graduate Student Mentor Award, University of Wisconsin
- 2002 Alan C. Kerckhoff Memorial Travel Award, ISA RC 28: Social Stratification & Mobility
- 2001 Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA’s Section on Population
- 2001-03, 1996-98 NICHD Predoctoral Trainee in Demography, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1998 Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award, Social Sciences division, University of Wisconsin

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (Last 10 years)

Invited Presentations

- 2022 “The Causal Effect of Income Gains on Children’s Academic Achievement: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.” Minnesota Demography and Aging Seminar, Minneapolis. September 26.
- 2021 “An Institutional Framework for Understanding Inequality.” Penn State Health and the College of Medicine series on diversity and inclusion, Hershey, PA, January 22.
- 2014 “More than money: How different resources matter for adolescent obesity.” Cornell Population Center Seminar Series, Ithaca NY, October 17.

Peer-Reviewed Presentations & Posters at Professional Association Meetings

- 2023 Martin, Molly A., Kayla Kemp, Rachel A. Smith, and the Data4Action Research Group. “Stress, Mental Health, and Health Behaviors Early During the U.S. COVID-19 Pandemic: Leveraging Variation in the Timing and Exposure to School Closures.” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.
- 2022 Martin, Molly A., Alexander Chapman, and Tiffany L. Green. “Does Fertility Respond to Exogenous Income Increases? Evidence from a Natural Experiment.” Fall Conference of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Washington, D.C.
- 2019 Lemmon, Megan and Molly A. Martin “Structural Stigma and Employment among Deaf Men in 19th Century America.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 2019 Martin, Molly, Tiffany Green and Elizabeth Oltmans Ananat. “Disparities in Maternal Health Behaviors During Pregnancy: Estimating the Role of Income From a Natural Experiment” Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Austin.
- 2017 Martin, Molly and Elizabeth Oltmans Ananat. “Health Disparities at Birth: Estimating the Role of Income from an Emerging Natural Experiment.” Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Austin.
- 2017 Martin, Molly, Elizabeth Oltmans Ananat, Kelly Davis Chandler, Megan Lemmon, Diane K. McLaughlin, and D. Wayne Osgood. “The Effects of Increased Income on Children’s Academic Achievement: Evidence from an Emerging Natural Experiment. Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL. & National Bureau of Economic Research Summer Institute: Labor Studies program & Children program.

- 2016 Martin, Molly, Elizabeth Oltmans Ananat, Kelly Davis Chandler, Megan Lemmon, Diane K. McLaughlin, and D. Wayne Osgood. "The Effects of Increased Income on Children's Academic Achievement: Evidence from an Emerging Natural Experiment. Annual Meetings of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 Martin, Molly A., Elizabeth Oltmans Ananat, and Megan Lemmon. "Does Increasing Income Lead to Greater Childhood Obesity? Evidence from a Natural Experiment." Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Martin, Molly A., Elizabeth Oltmans Ananat, and Megan Lemmon. "Does Increasing Income Lead to Greater Childhood Obesity? Evidence from a Natural Experiment." Annual Meeting of the Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management, Washington, D.C.
- 2014 Van Hook, Jennifer L., Molly A. Martin, and Susana Sanchez. "Is Socioeconomic Incorporation Associated with a Healthier Diet?" Dietary Patterns among Mexican-American Children." Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston.
- 2013 Gunsallus, April L., Kelly Davis Chandler, Molly A. Martin, and Diane K. McLaughlin. "Work and family tradeoffs of fathers in gas-related occupations in rural Pennsylvania." Annual Meetings of the Rural Sociological Society, New York.
- 2013 Martin, Molly A. and Adam Lippert. "Parents' Work Hours, Availability during the Day and Adolescent Weight." Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.
- 2012 McLaughlin, Diane K., Molly A. Martin, Kelly Davis Chandler, April Gunsallus, and Kathryn J. Brasier. "Does Marcellus Shale Natural Gas Extraction Contribute to Increasing Inequality among Pennsylvania's Families and Communities." Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Chicago.

AREAS OF TEACHING INTEREST

Social Stratification, Sociology of Families, Social Determinants of Health, Social Demography, Statistics, Research Methodology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State University courses & level

Sociology of Families	General education, introductory undergraduate course
Sociology of Families – Honors	General education, introductory honors undergraduate course
Social Determinants of Health	General education undergraduate course
Social Stratification	Upper division undergraduate course
Social Stratification and Social Change	Graduate course
Demography of Social Stratification	Graduate course
Statistical Methods in Social Research	Graduate course

University of Wisconsin-Madison course & level

Computing in Sociological Research	Upper division undergraduate & graduate student course
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Teaching Innovation

Spearheaded the development & adoption of 3 general education linked courses on "American Health Inequalities" Soc 210Z, Soc 211Z, HDFS 210Z

MENTORING EXPERIENCE***Graduate Students: Primary Mentorship in the Department of Sociology***

2025	Michael Caniglia	PhD
2024	Arianna Salas	MA
2024	Virginia Leiter	MA
2019, 2015	Megan Lemmon	PhD, MA
2018	Marina Potter	MA
2017	Sarah Patterson	PhD
2015	Melinda Schultz	MA
2012	Khai Le	MA
2011, 2007	Jason Houle	PhD, MA

Graduate Students: Doctoral Degree Committee Member

2025-	Marco Faytong-Haro	Department of Sociology
2023	Chris Kirk	Department of Higher Education
2022	Cadhla McDonnell	Department of Sociology
2021	Joeun Kim	Department of Sociology
2020	Daniel Ramirez	Department of Sociology
2020	Claire Kovach	Department of Sociology
2019	Xiaoran Sun	Department of Human Development & Family Studies
2017	Rachel Lindstrom	Department of Sociology
2016	Andriana Reyes	Department of Sociology
2015	Katherine Pearson	Department of Sociology
2014	William Smith	Department of Higher Education
2014	Nyasha Black	Department of Sociology
2013	Kadian McIntosh	Department of Higher Education
2008	Pedro Villarreal III	Department of Higher Education
2008	Ashleigh L. May	Department of Human Development & Family Studies

Graduate Students: Master's Degree or 2nd Year Paper Committee Member

2025-present	Jaehoon Cho	Department of Sociology
2025-present	Ji Won Choi	Department of Sociology
2025	Maryam Ghulami	Department of Sociology
2022	Michael Caniglia	Department of Sociology
2020	Janet Novack	Department of Sociology
2014	Kyler Sherman-Wilkins	Department of Sociology

Undergraduate Students: Supervised Research & Honors Theses

2018-19	LaNyla Gayton	Undergraduate Research Supervisor
2011-12	Kathryn Kotlarz	Honors Thesis Advisor, Department of Nutrition
2010-12	Michelle Weiss	Honors Thesis Advisor, Department of Sociology
2010	Lea Bowers	Undergraduate Research Supervisor
2007-08	Christopher Lenn	Undergraduate Research Supervisor
2007	Valarie Freeman	Undergraduate Research Supervisor
2006-07	Rebecca Sutton	Undergraduate Research Supervisor

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE***Department of Sociology and Criminology, Pennsylvania State University***

2024–	Faculty Mentoring, Co-chair
2023-24	Sociology Undergraduate Committee

2017-22 Director, Job Market Preparation Committee (Co-Director, 2017-18)
 2017-18 Colloquium Committee
 2017-18 Methods & Statistics Curriculum Committee
 2016-17 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee & Faculty Organizer, Population Health
 2015-16, 2007-12 Faculty Recruitment Committees
 2013-14 Graduate Student Committee
 2013-14 Chair, DeJong Lecture Committee
 2009-11 Stratification Conference Planning Committee
 2007-08 Advisory Committee to the Department Head Committee
 2006-08 Strategic Planning Committee
 2006-08 Awards Committee
 2005-07 Co-chair, Social Committee

College of the Liberal Arts, Pennsylvania State University

2016-17 Organizing Committee “Lives of Color: Race-Ethnicity and the Life Course” Conference
 2016-17 Committee for the Review of Sociology and Criminology Department Head

Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University

2023–, 2010-14 Internal Advisory Board
 2017–22 Organizer, Family Demography Working Group

Pennsylvania State University

2024– Faculty Advisor, Demography Graduate Student Association
 2023– General Education Scholar, Division of Undergraduate Studies
 2019–23 Faculty Advisor, “Born this Way at Penn State” Foundation & Student Organization
 2014–19 Faculty Affiliate, Childhood Obesity Prevention Training Program, Center for Childhood Obesity Research

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

National Committees & Service Activities

2023 Poster Judge, PAA 2023 Annual Meetings
 2022 Poster Judge, IAPHS 2022 Annual Meetings
 2021, 2018 Mentor, Child Trends’ National Research Center on Hispanic Children & Families, Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meetings
 2020 Member, Organizing Committee & Penn State representative for “DemSemX” a reoccurring opportunity for 18 graduate students to present their work & receive feedback from faculty at one of 9 participating university population research centers
 2018 Organizer “Families and Inequality” sessions, PAA Annual meeting
 2014 Organizer “Medical Sociology” regular session, American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual meetings
 2013-14 Member, Organizing Committee, PAA 2014 Annual Meetings
 2012-14 Elected chair, Membership Committee, ASA’s Medical Sociology Section, 2012-14
 2013 Chair, Student Paper Award Committee, ASA’s Population Section, 2013
 2011 Discussant “Overweight and Obesity in Children and Youth” session, PAA Annual Meetings
 2010-11 Elected member, Nominations Committee, ASA’s Medical Sociology Section, 2010-11
 2010 Discussant “Intergenerational Transfers and Social Mobility” session, PAA Annual Meetings
 2010 Organizer, “Fertility” regular session, ASA Annual Meetings
 2009-11 Member, Student Paper Award Committee, ASA’s Population Section, 2009-11
 2009-10 Chair, Nominations Committee, ASA’s Family Section, 2009-10

Editorial Roles for Academic Journals

2024- Editorial Board, Demography

2016-18 Deputy Editor, Demography

2008 Associate Editor for special issue of American Journal of Sociology “Genetics and Social Structure,” with Drs. Peter S. Bearman (Editor) & Sara Shostak (Assoc. Editor)

Ad-hoc Reviewer

American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Demography, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Science Research, Journal of Family Issues, Social Science Quarterly, Social Forces, Social Science & Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Epidemiology

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Featured in a Penn State Extension video for a *Better Kid* module entitled “Supporting Families in Healthy Living” based on Martin and Lippert (2012). *Better Kid Care* modules provide Continuing Education Credit Units for child-care professionals certification (<http://betterkidcare.psu.edu>)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (section memberships in Aging and the Life Course; Family; Inequality, Poverty and Mobility; Medical Sociology; and Population)

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

Population Association of America