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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Expected 2024	Ph.D. Sociology, Health and Illness Wayne State University Detroit, MI
2020	M.S. Public Health, Health Behavior Thesis Title: <i>“Analysis of Sexual Function in Women up to 1-Year Postpartum”</i> University of Nebraska at Omaha Omaha, NE
2018	B.S. Public Health University of Nebraska at Omaha Omaha, NE

Honors/Awards

2022-2023	Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship, \$20,000
2022	The Frank E. and Rosemary K. Hartung Memorial Endowed Award in Sociology, \$1,000
2021-2022	Graduate Teaching Assistantship – Department of Sociology College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wayne State University
2020-2021	Graduate Teaching Assistantship – Department of Sociology College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wayne State University
2020	Outstanding Graduate Student Award
2019-2020	Graduate Teaching Assistantship – School of Health and Kinesiology College of Public Health, University of Nebraska at Omaha
2019	Graduate Research and Creative Activity Grant, \$5,000
March 2015	Graduate Student Travel Grant – School of Health and Kinesiology College of Public Health, University of Nebraska at Omaha, \$500
2018-2019	Graduate Teaching Assistantship – School of Health and Kinesiology College of Public Health, University of Nebraska at Omaha
2018	Undergraduate Major Award, Public Health

Research Interests

Life Course Health, Gender, Sex and Sexuality, Maternal, Infant, and Child Health, Parenthood, Health Disparities, Mental Health, Social Inequality

Teaching Experience

Wayne State University, Department of Sociology SOC 1020: Social Problems <i>Instructor of Record</i>	Spring 2022
Wayne State University, Department of Sociology SOC 1010: Introduction to Sociology for PreMeds <i>Instructor of Record</i>	Winter 2022
Wayne State University, Department of Sociology SOC 1010: Understanding Human Society <i>Teaching Assistant; Professor: Dr. Zachary Brewster</i>	Fall 2021
Wayne State University, Department of Sociology SOC 1020: Social Problems <i>Instructor of Record</i>	Summer 2021
Wayne State University, Department of Sociology SOC 1010: Understanding Human Society <i>Teaching Assistant; Professor: Dr. Kari Brown</i>	Spring 2021
Wayne State University, Department of Sociology SOC 1010: Understanding Human Society <i>Teaching Assistant; Professor: Dr. Janet Hankin</i>	Winter 2020
University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Health and Kinesiology HED 4650: Global Health <i>Guest Lecturer; Professor: Dr. Aja Kneip-Pelster</i>	Spring 2020
University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Health and Kinesiology PHHB 3080: Health Concepts of Sexual Development <i>Guest Lecturer; Professor: Dr. Aja Kneip-Pelster</i>	Fall 2019
University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Health and Kinesiology HPER 2000: Medical Terminology <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant; Instructor: Dr. Marcia Adler</i>	Spring 2019
University of Nebraska at Omaha, School of Health and Kinesiology PHHB 4550: Health Aspects of Aging <i>Graduate Teaching Assistant; Instructor: Dr. Marcia Adler</i>	Spring 2019

Professional Presentations

Kelly, A. “Quantitative Analysis of Sexual Function in Women up to 1-year Postpartum”, Research presentation at the annual meeting for the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality in Denver, CO. November 9, 2019

Barnes, K., **Kelly, A.**, Jawed-Wessel, S. “Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative: Biannual Evaluation Report” Report presented at bi-annual meeting for Planned Parenthood of the Heartland in Omaha, NE. July 20, 2019.

Barnes, K., **Kelly, A.**, Jawed-Wessel, S. “Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative: Biannual Evaluation Report” Report presented at bi-annual meeting for Planned Parenthood of the Heartland in Omaha, NE. June 7, 2019.

Kelly, A. “Moving Forward After Loss”, Presentation at annual conference for the Support Organization for Trisomy 18, 13 and Related Disorders (SOFT) in Omaha, NE. July 22, 2018

Works in Progress

“Impact of Mode of Childbirth on Sexual Satisfaction During the Postpartum Period”. with Sofia Jawed-Wessel, PhD, University of Nebraska at Omaha

“Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Life Course Influences of Socioeconomic Status on Adult Systemic Inflammation” with Patricia M. Morton, PhD, Wayne State University, Fatima Eid, Wayne State University, Kenneth F. Ferraro, PhD, Purdue University

Research Experience

Research Assistant | Department of Sociology | Wayne State University (2021)

- Assist faculty in conducting primary and secondary source research
- Work collaboratively with faculty and research staff from various academic institutions
- Keep and provide detailed notes for ongoing research projects and recommendations for future activities
- Identify variables pertinent to specific aims of ongoing research projects
- Manage, maintain, and conduct analysis of primary and secondary data to meet needs of ongoing research and inform future research projects
- Provide accurate and detailed weekly reports and summaries of research activities to faculty advisor

Research Assistant | Midlands Sexual Health Research Collaborative | School of Health and Kinesiology | College of Public Health | University of Nebraska and Omaha (2018-2020)

- Participate in design, implementation, and evaluation of evidence-based public health interventions for the Office of Adolescent Health’s federal grant project: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative
- Develop research protocols
- Travel to intervention sites to observe, record, and collect data as appropriate to program objectives
- Collect, code, analyze, and interpret data gathered during community-based interventions
- Review and edit data to ensure completeness and accuracy; follow up with program facilitators to resolve issues or clarify collected data
- Ensure facilitator compliance with protocol and overall program objectives

- *Summarize project results into comprehensive bi-annual reports for delivery to community partners and granting organizations*
- *Prepare and present progress reports to community stakeholders and granting organizations*

Other Professional Activities

Education and Outreach | Midlands Sexual Health Research Collaborative | School of Health and Kinesiology | College of Public Health | University of Nebraska and Omaha (2018-2020)

- *Assist in delivery of health campaign materials developed by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services*
- *Assist the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services in STI prevention initiatives*
- *Complete quarterly distribution of over 400,000 free condoms across the Omaha Metro area, through Nebraska public health initiative Get Checked Omaha*
- *Advocate for and provide research regarding reproductive health access and equity in Nebraska legislature*
- *Assist in the development of materials and execution of events for Nebraska's first LGBTQIA+ leadership development program Huespring*

Community Engagement

ACLU of Michigan | Detroit, MI | Voter Engagement Intern (2020)

- *Participate in community outreach events*
- *Phone-bank to encourage voter participation in local and national elections*
- *Deliver voting information materials via mail and digital communication throughout metro Detroit*
- *Provide feedback to volunteer coordinators regarding interactions with community members and volunteer activities*

Planned Parenthood of the Heartland | Omaha, NE | Advocacy Intern (2019)

- *Provide support to Planned Parenthood of the Heartland's Advocacy Strategist*
- *Participate in community outreach events*
- *Phone-bank to gauge support for reproductive healthcare access legislation*
- *Enter data obtained during community events into Planned Parenthood's nationwide voter database*

HEALing Embrace | Omaha, NE | Community Outreach Intern (2018)

- *Develop and maintain relationships with community stakeholders and healthcare organizations*
- *Develop and distribute promotional materials throughout Omaha Metro area*
- *Participate in local events and community outreach*
- *Educate community members on services provided by the organization and volunteer opportunities*
- *Coordinate and supervise volunteers in a variety of activities, including providing services at local healthcare organizations and attending community events*
- *Develop and coordinate volunteer training activities*
- *Solicit local businesses and individuals to meet fundraising goals*
- *Maintain organization's social media presence and develop social marketing materials*

- *Develop and deliver presentations on behalf of organization at professional conferences*

Share Our Strength's Cooking Matters | Omaha, NE | Nutrition Instructor (2014 – 2018)

- *Deliver age-appropriate educational material to 3rd-8th grade Omaha Public School students*
- *Organize educational activities to supplement Cooking Matters' provided lecture materials*
- *Supervise and assist students in preparation of healthy snacks and meals*
- *Attend community events as a representative of Cooking Matters to educate Omaha-metro area on services, and educational and volunteer opportunities*
- *Develop and maintain positive relationships with community partners, students, and parents/caregivers*

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Michigan Sociological Association (MSA)

Phi Kappa Phi

American Public Health Association (APHA)