# **Patricia M. Morton Curriculum Vitae**

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Academic Posi	itions	May 2023
2017-present	Assistant Professor, Department of So	ciology, Wayne State University
2017-present	Faculty, Department of Public Health,	Wayne State University
2017-present	Faculty, Master of Public Health Progrand Public Health Science, Wayne Sta	
2017-present	Adjunct Faculty, Institute of Gerontolo	ogy, Wayne State University
2016-2017	Postdoctoral Fellow, Departments of S	Statistics and Sociology, Rice University
2016-2017	Affiliate, Rice University Academy of	Fellows, Rice University
Education		
2016	Ph.D. in Sociology and Gerontology (du	ual-title)
	Purdue University, West Lafayette, India	ana
	<i>Dissertation</i> : "The Things They Carried Misfortune"	
	**Awarded Distinguished Disserta	ation by Purdue University
	e e	Research Award by the Gerontological
2012	M.S. in Sociology Purdue University, West Lafayette, India	ana
2009	B.S. in Applied Sociology, Minor in For Texas State University-San Marcos, San	

#### **Areas of Specialization**

Aging and the Life Course, Medical Sociology, Social Inequality, Population Health, Quantitative Methodology

#### **Publications**

<sup>a</sup>denotes undergraduate student; <sup>b</sup>denotes graduate student; <sup>c</sup>denotes postdoctoral scholar at time of primary production

1. Kim, Seoyoun, Hyunwoo Yoon, Patricia Morton, and Yuri Jang. 2022. "Longitudinal Links between Behavioral Activation Coping Strategies and Depressive Symptoms of U.S. Adults Living Alone during the COVID-19 Pandemic." Plos one 17(5):e0267948.

2. Morton, Patricia M. 2022. "Childhood Disadvantage and Adult Functional Status: Do Early-Life Exposures Jeopardize Healthy Aging?" *Journal of Aging and Health* 34:798-806.

3. Yang, Xiaozhao Yousef, **Patricia Morton**, Fangyin Boye, and Boye Fang. 2022. "The Moderation Role of Neuroticism for Anxiety among Burdened Dementia Caregivers: A Study on Care Giver-Recipient Dyads." *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* 65:692-710.

4. Kemp, Blakelee R., Kenneth F. Ferraro, **Patricia M. Morton**, Patricia A. Thomas, Sarah A. Mustillo, and Eileen Crimmins. 2022. "Do Early-Life Social, Behavioral, and Health Exposures Increase Later-Life Arthritis Incidence?" *Research on Aging* 44:479-493.

5. Mustillo, Sarah A., Miao Li, **Patricia M. Morton**, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2021. "Early Origins of Body Mass in Later Life: Examining Childhood Risks and Adult Pathways." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 62:152-169.

6. **Morton, Patricia M.**, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2020. "Early Social Origins of Biological Risks for Men and Women in Later Life." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 61:503-522.

\*\*Awarded honorable mention for Outstanding Publication Award by American Sociological Association's Section on Aging and the Life Course

7. Hood, Glen R., Mattheau Comerford<sup>b</sup>, Amanda K. Weaver<sup>a</sup>, **Patricia M. Morton**, and Scott P. Egan. 2019. "Human-Mediated Disturbance in Multitrophic Interactions Results in Outbreak Levels of North American's Most Venomous Caterpillar." *Biology Letters* 15:20190470

\*\*Article featured in national news outlets.

8. Smith, Natalie<sup>a</sup>, Kenneth F. Ferraro, Blakelee Kemp, **Patricia M. Morton**, Sarah A. Mustillo, and Jacqueline L. Angel. 2019. "Childhood Misfortune and Hand-Grip Strength among Black, White, and Hispanic Americans." *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences* 74:526-535.

9. Morton, Patricia M., and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2018. "Does Early-Life Misfortune Increase the Risk of Psychotropic Medication Use in Later-Life?" *Research on Aging* 40:558-579.

10. Kemp, Blakelee, Kenneth F. Ferraro, **Patricia M. Morton**, and Sarah A. Mustillo. 2018. "Early Origins of Adult Cancer Risk Among Men and Women: Influence of Childhood Misfortune?" *Journal of Aging and Health* 30:140-163.

11. **Morton, Patricia M**., Nicholas A. Turiano, Daniel K. Mroczek, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2018. "Childhood Misfortune, Personality, and Heart Attack: Does Personality Mediate Risk of Myocardial Infarction?" *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences* 73:825-835.

12. Ferraro, Kenneth F. and **Patricia M. Morton**. 2018. "What Do We mean by Accumulation? Advancing Conceptual Precision for a Core Idea in Gerontology." *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences* 73:269-278.

\*\*Awarded Best Paper for Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology by the Gerontological Society of America.
\*\*Named Editor's Choice by *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences*

13. **Morton, Patricia M**., Sarah A. Mustillo, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2014. "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase Acute Myocardial Infarction Risk?" *Social Science & Medicine* 104:133-41.

14. Schafer, Markus H., **Patricia M. Morton**, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2014. "Child Maltreatment and Adult Health in a National Sample: Heterogeneous Relational Contexts, Divergent Effects?" *Child Abuse & Neglect* 38:395-406.

15. Vuolo, Michael, Kenneth F. Ferraro, **Patricia M. Morton**, and Ting-Ying Yang. 2014. "Why Do Older People Change Their Ratings of Childhood Health?" *Demography* 51:1999-2023.

16. **Morton, Patricia M.** and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2014. "Race and Health Disparities." *Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella Quah. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

17. **Morton, Patricia M**., Markus H. Schafer, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2012. "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase Cancer Risk in Adulthood?" *Journal of Aging and Health* 24:948-84.

\*\*Article featured in national and international news outlets.

# **Research Presentations**

#### Conference Presentations

Kelly, Amber<sup>b</sup>, **Patricia M. Morton**, Fatima Eid<sup>b</sup>, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2022. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in the Life Course Influences of Socioeconomic Status on Adult Systemic Inflammation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Indianapolis, IN.

**Morton, Patricia M**. 2021. "Gender Differences in Avoiding Later-Life Disability: A Life Course Perspective." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Online Conference.

**Morton, Patricia M**. 2021. "Childhood Misfortune and Adult Disability Status: Do Early-Life Exposures Deter Healthy Aging?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Online Conference.

Ferraro, Kenneth F. and **Patricia M. Morton**. 2020. "Do Mediators linking Childhood Conditions to Late-Life Chronic Inflammation vary by Race? Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Online Conference.

Frass Ahmed<sup>a</sup>, Blakelee Kemp<sup>c</sup>, and **Patricia M. Morton.** 2019. "Child Abuse and Adult Mental Health: Does Gender Matter?" Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, Texas.

**Morton, Patricia M**., and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2019. "Early Social Origins of Biological Risks in Later Life: Indelible Insults?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

**Morton, Patricia M**. 2019. "Early Origins of Adult Physiological Dysregulation" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, Texas.

**Morton, Patricia M**., and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2018. "Life Course Risks, Resources, and Health Hazards: Indelible Effect of Early Exposures?" Presented at the 16th International Conference on Social Stress Research, Athens, Greece.

**Morton, Patricia M**. 2017. "Childhood Disadvantage, Life Course Processes, and Chronic Inflammation in Later Life." Annual Meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies, Stirling, Scotland, UK.

**Morton, Patricia M**. 2017. "The Biological Embedding of Child Maltreatment." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, Canada.

**Morton, Patricia M.**, Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Sarah A. Mustillo. 2017. "Childhood Socioeconomic Status and Adult Ischemic Heart Disease: A Multidimensional Life Course Pathway Model of Health." Presented at the 21<sup>st</sup> International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, California.

**Morton, Patricia M**., and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2016. "The Inflammatory Sequelae of Childhood Misfortune." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.

\*\*Awarded the Behavioral and Social Sciences Dissertation Student Research Award by The Gerontological Society of America

Kemp, Blakelee, Kenneth F. Ferraro, and **Patricia M. Morton**. 2016 "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase Arthritis Risk?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.

Kemp, Blakelee R., **Patricia M. Morton**, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2015 "Does Childhood Misfortune Raise the Risk of Cancer Among Black, White, and Hispanic Adults?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, Florida.

**Morton, Patricia M**. 2015. "Race, Gender, and Class: Structural Explanations for Differences in Functional Disability Risk." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Ferraro, Kenneth F. and **Patricia M. Morton**. 2014. "Antecedents of Life Course Resilience After Major Childhood Maltreatment." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

**Morton, Patricia M**., and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2014. "What Do We mean by Accumulation? Advancing Conceptual Precision in Defining Accumulation." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

\*\*Awarded Best Paper for Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology by the

Gerontological Society of America

**Morton, Patricia M**., and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2013. "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase the Likelihood of Psychotropic Drug Use in Adulthood?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, New York.

**Morton, Patricia M.,** Nicholas A. Turiano, Daniel K. Mroczek, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2013 "Childhood Misfortune, Personality, and Acute Myocardial Infarction: Does Personality Mediate Risk of Acute Myocardial Infarction?" Presented at the 20<sup>th</sup> International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics. Seoul, S. Korea.

**Morton, Patricia M**., and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2012 "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase Acute Myocardial Infarction Risk?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado.

Schafer, Markus H., **Patricia M. Morton**, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2012. "Child Maltreatment and Adult Health in a National Sample: Heterogeneous Relational Contexts, Divergent Effects?" Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, California.

**Morton, Patricia M**., Markus H. Schafer, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2011. "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase Cancer Risk in Adulthood?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

#### Invited Presentations

**Morton, Patricia M**. "Exploring Social and Behavioral Factors Related to Later-life Functional Disability Status: A Life Course Approach." IOG Research Colloquium, Institute of Gerontology (IOG), Wayne State University, April 2022.

**Morton, Patricia M**. "The Long Arm of Childhood: How childhood shapes health outcomes in later-life." IOG Research Colloquium, Institute of Gerontology (IOG), Wayne State University, January 2018.

**Morton, Patricia M**. "Tracing Health Back to Childhood: How childhood conditions influence our health later in life." Sociology Salon, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wayne State University, November 2017.

**Morton, Patricia M**., Markus H. Schafer, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2011. "Long-term Effects of Childhood Misfortune on Adult Cancer Risk? Examining Socioeconomic Disadvantage, Life Events, and Adverse Experiences." Invited plenary speaker for International Conference on Successful Aging, Yonsei University, Seoul, S. Korea.

#### Grants

Grants	
2020-2024	Co-Investigator, Site-PI. (PI: K. F. Ferraro). National Institute on Aging. "Childhood Misfortune and Adult Health among Black, White, and Hispanic Americans." Grant #R01AG043544 (converted to RF1AG043544, August 2020). \$824,948.
2018	Principal Investigator. Wayne State University Research Grant. "Identifying Life Course Processes that Link Childhood Disadvantage to Adult Health in the

United States." \$10,000

2014 Principal Investigator. Center on Aging and the Life Course Summer Research Award, Purdue University, \$200

### **Fellowships**

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2015-2016	Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University, \$18,000
2014-2015	Robert L. Eichhorn Fellowship, Purdue University, \$5,000
2010-2011	Lynn Fellowship, Purdue University, \$15,750
Honor and A	Awards
2022	Outstanding Publication Award, Honorable Mention, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association. This award honors peer-reviewed journal articles that make an outstanding contribution to sociological research on aging and the life course. One winner and one honorable mention is chosen annually.
2021	Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Wayne State University, \$2,000
2019	Grant Writing Workshop, Humanities and Social Sciences, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Wayne State University, \$2,000
2018	Publication Named Editor's Choice by <i>The Journals of Gerontology Series B:</i> Social Sciences
2016	Behavioral and Social Sciences Student Research Award, Dissertation Level, Gerontological Society of America, \$1,000
2016	Distinguished Dissertation Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, \$500
2015	Funding awarded to attend RAND Summer Institute, RAND Corporation
2014	Best Paper Award, Theoretical Developments in Social Gerontology, Gerontological Society of America, \$1,000
2009	Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Texas State University
2009	Clarence Schultz Scholarship, Texas State University, \$500
2008-2009	Liberal Arts Academic Excellence Award, Texas State University
2003	United Way Military Volunteer Family of the Year
Additional I	Desearch Experience

# **Additional Research Experience**

2010-2013 Research Assistant, "Enduring Effects of Early Adversity on Adult Health?" Kenneth F. Ferraro, Principal Investigator, Purdue University, Funded by the National Institute on Aging, (R01 AG033541). Participated in data analysis and manuscript preparation.

2009-2010 Research Project Coordinator, "Parents Learning to be Decision Makers for Children with Profound Neurodevelopmental Disabilities", Nhung T. Tran, Principal Investigator, University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio Participated in data management, data analysis, and manuscript preparation.

Experience with the following statistical software packages: MPLUS, SPSS, STATA, R.

# **Additional Training**

ICPSR Group-Based Trajectory Modeling for the Medical and Social Sciences. Tom Loughran and Daniel S. Nagin. University of Michigan—Ann Arbor, 2020.

ICPSR Growth Mixture Models: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach. Shawn Bauldry. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 2018.

Advanced Bayesian Disease Mapping. Andrew B. Lawson. Medical University of South Carolina, 2017.

Introduction to Bayesian Disease Mapping. Andrew B. Lawson. Medical University of South Carolina, 2017.

Introduction to Bayesian Methods, Computation, and Modeling. Joseph G. Ibrahim. Professional Development, Joint Statistical Meetings, 2016.

Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists and the Demography, Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging Workshop. 22<sup>nd</sup> RAND Summer Institute, RAND Corporation, 2015.

Examining the Health and Retirement Study Workshop. Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, University of Michigan, 2014.

Research Integrity Workshop. Robert E. Pruitt. Graduate School, Purdue University, 2013.

Techniques for Giving a Great Seminar. J. Paul Robinson. Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University, 2012.

Seeing the Forest through the Trees: Dealing with Missing Data in Quantitative Analyses. Sarah A. Mustillo. Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Purdue University, 2010.

# **Teaching Experience**

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Statistics for the Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, Purdue University & Texas State University

Social Problems, Department of Sociology, Purdue University & Wayne State University Aging and the Life Course Seminar, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University Epidemiology, Public Health, Wayne State University

# Graduate Courses

Applied Epidemiology, Family Medicine/Public Health, Wayne State University Epidemiology of Aging, Family Medicine/Public Health, Wayne State University Health and the Life Course, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University Longitudinal Analysis, Department of Sociology, Purdue University Quantitative Methodology, Department of Sociology, Purdue University Regression Analysis, Department of Sociology, Purdue University

# Tutor

Applied Data Analysis Tutor, Department of Sociology, Texas State University Mathematics Tutor, Department of Mathematics, Northwest Vista College Statistics Tutor, Department of Sociology, Texas State University

# Guest Lectures

"Getting into Sociology: Graduate School Basics." The Department of Sociology Brown Bag Series, Wayne State University, February 2018.

"The Long Arm of Childhood: How childhood shapes health outcomes in later-life." IOG Research Colloquium, Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University, January 2018. "Applying Principles of Effective Writing." Writing Seminar, Department of Veterinary Clinical Sciences, Purdue University, February 2015.

"Preparing for Preliminary Dissertation Exams." Professional Development Seminar, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, February 2015.

"Early Origins of Adult Health." Medical Sociology, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, February 2014.

"Hypothesis Testing." Graduate Statistics for the Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, April 2013.

"Bootstrapping Basics." Statistics for the Social Sciences, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, October 2012.

# **Student Advising**

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Graduate students	
Current	
2022-present	PhD Advisor, Department of Sociology, Wayne State
	University, <u>Lisa Braddix</u> .
2022-present	PhD Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Wayne State
	University, <u>Dalal Khatib</u> .
2022-present	PhD Committee Member, Department of Psychology, Wayne State
	University, <u>Danny Mulligan</u>
2021-present	PhD Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Wayne State
	University, <u>Karen Harry</u> .
2020-present	PhD Advisor, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University,
	Amber Kelly.
	*NIH-funded RA, 2021, (work oversaw by Morton as site-PI)
	*Recipient of the Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship, 2022-2023
	*Recipient of the Professor Frank E. and Rosemary K. Hartung Memorial
	Endowed Award in Sociology, 2022-2023
2020-present	PhD Committee Member, Department of Communication, Wayne State

2019-present	University, <u>Lacey (Brim) Simon</u> . PhD Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, <u>Amanda Horn</u>	
<i>Completed</i> 2020	MPH Advisor, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences, School of Medicine, Wayne State University, <u>Fatima Eid</u> , "Childhood Conditions and Adult Health: A Life Couse Perspective" (Directed Study) *Albert Schweitzer Fellow, 2019-2020	
2020	*Recipient of the Lincoln Bridge Scholarship, 2020 Faculty Mentor, Albert Schweitzer Fellowship, <u>Fatima Eid</u> "Using Creative Writing as a Therapeutic Tool with Juvenile Justice and At- Risk Youth"	
2017-2019	Mentoring Committee Member, Dean's Diversity Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Amanda Horn	
2019	MA Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University,	
2018	Staci Chamber. Mentor, Graduate Student Teaching, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University, Erin Baker.	
2018	Mentor, Graduate Student Teaching, Department of Sociology, Wayne State	
2011	University, <u>Allison James Jendry</u> . Co-Mentor, Midwest Crossroads Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (AGEP), Purdue University, <u>Kadari Taylor-Watson</u> .	
Undergraduate students		
<i>Current</i> 2019-present	Research advisor, Public Health, Wayne State University, <u>Frass Ahmed</u> (transferred to University of Michigan, continued to advise in external capacity)	
Completed		
2022	Honors Thesis Advisor, College of Nursing, Wayne State University, Alexis Horvath.	
2019	Honors Thesis Advisor, Department of Public Health, Wayne State University,	
2016	Lauren Addy. Mentor, Senior Capstone Project, Department of Statistics, Rice University, Natalie Polacek.	
2016	Mentor, Senior Capstone Project, Department of Statistics, Rice University,	

# University and Departmental Service

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University and Departmental Service		
Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.		
Judge, 2023 Lifespan Alliance Research Day, Institute of Gerontology, Merrill		
Palmer Skillman Institute, Wayne State University.		
Teaching Award Committee, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Wayne State		
University		
Assistant Professor (Teaching) Search Committee, Department of Public		
Health, Wayne State University.		

2019-2021	Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.
2019-2020	External Chair Search Committee, Department of Public Health, Wayne State
	University.
2019	Judge, Annual Graduate and Postdoctoral Research Symposium, Wayne State
	University.
2018	Judge, 2018 Senior Capstone Poster Presentation, Undergraduate Public Health
	Program, Wayne State University.
2018	Judge, 2018 Lifespan Alliance Research Day, Institute of Gerontology, Merrill
	Palmer Skillman Institute, Wayne State University.
2018	Brown Bag Series Speaker, Department of Sociology, Wayne State University.
2017	Sociology Salon Speaker, Alumni and Donor Relations, College of Liberal Arts
	and Sciences, Wayne State University.
2013-2014	Secretary, Sociology Graduate Organization, Purdue University.

#### **Professional Service**

- Reviewer, Elton S. Carter Award for Excellence in a Master's Thesis, University of Nebraska-Omaha, 2021.
- Awards Committee Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Student Research Award, Gerontological Society of America, 2019.
- Awards Committee Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Student Research Award, Gerontological Society of America, 2018.
- Reviewed abstracts for the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting and International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, 2015-present
- Reviewed manuscripts for American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Sociological Review, Child Maltreatment, Irish Journal of Sociology, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Research in Personality, Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Nicotine & Tobacco Research, Psychology & Aging, Social Science & Medicine, Social Science & Medicine—Population Health, The Gerontologist, The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, Sociology of Development, and Social Problems, 2012-present

# **Community Service**

- Community partner and Wayne State volunteer coordinator, Royal Oak Senior Community Center Senior Health Fair Day, Community partnership to provide local community health resources for older adults, such as connecting them with local organizations and services as well as helping older adults complete paperwork and check in for vaccinations (e.g., flu, COVID), and promote social interactions between Wayne State University and older adults in the Greater Detroit area, 2022 (Fall)
- Community partner and Wayne State volunteer coordinator, Royal Oak Senior Community Center inaugural Senior Tech Day, Community partnership developed to decrease digital divide for older adults and encourage use of technology to increase social engagement

during pandemic as well as promote social interactions between Wayne State University and older adults in the Greater Detroit area, 2022 (Spring)

Creator, Director, and Project Manager, Pen Pal Project, Community partnership between Wayne State University and Waltonwood Retirement Community to combat social isolation during COVID-19 pandemic among older adult through virtual social interactions, 2020-2021.

Judge, Oneiro: New Innovation Competition, Southeast Michigan, 2020

Relief aid for Hurricane Rita evacuees, Red Cross, San Antonio, Texas, 2005.

Summer counselor for children with disabilities, Camp C.A.M.P., Center Point, Texas, 2000-2005.

Aid for orphans with disabilities, Hermano Pedro, Antigua, Guatemala, 2003.

#### **Professional Affiliations**

Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society 2008-2009 *Chapter President*, XI Chapter of Texas American Sociological Association Section Membership: Aging and the Life Course Medical Sociology Gerontological Society of America Society for Longitudinal and Lifecourse Studies

#### References

Available upon request