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**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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Associate Professor. Department of Sociology. Louisiana State University.	2021-Present
Assistant Professor. Department of Sociology. Louisiana State University.	2015-2021
NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow. Population Research Center. University of Texas at Austin.	2012-2015

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**EDUCATION**

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Ph.D. Sociology. The Ohio State University.	2012
M.A. Sociology. The Ohio State University.	2007
B.A. Sociology. Bowling Green State University. <i>summa cum laude</i> .	2004

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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Health and Illness; Family Demography; Quantitative Methods

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**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES: 24 Total**

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underline indicates current or former graduate student coauthor

Stroope, Samuel, Tim Slack, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jaishree Beedasy, Jonathan J. Sury, Jeremy Brooks, and Thomas Chandler. Forthcoming. "Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposures and Long-term Self-rated Health Effects among Parents in Coastal Louisiana." *Disaster Medicine and Public Health Preparedness*.

Slack, Tim, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, Samuel Stroope, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jaishree Beedasy, Thomas Chandler, Jonathan Sury, and Jeremy Brooks. Forthcoming. "BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposure and Psychological Resilience." *Traumatology*.

Stroope, Samuel, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, Tim Slack, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jaishree Beedasy, Jonathan J. Sury, Jeremy Brooks, and Thomas Chandler. Forthcoming. "Parental Education and Child Physical Health following the BP Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill." *American Journal of Health Promotion*.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** 2021. "Childhood Mental Health and Adult Family Relationships: How ADHD Shapes Experiences with Intimate Unions and Parenthood." *Sociology Compass*, 15(4): e12865.

Stroope, Samuel, Tim Slack, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jaishree Beedasy, Jonathan J. Sury, Jeremy Brooks, and Thomas Chandler. 2021. "Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposure, Industry Sector, and Child Health." *Population Research and Policy Review*. doi:10.1007/s11113-021-09639-6.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.**, Debra Umberson, Daniel A. Powers, and Danequa L. Forrest. 2020. "The Effects of Family Transitions on Depressive Symptoms: Differences among Young Adults with and without Childhood Symptoms of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder." *Society and Mental Health*, 10(3): 237-256.

Slack, Tim, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, Samuel Stroope, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jonathan Sury, Jeremy Brooks, Thomas Chandler, and Jaishree Beedasy. 2020. "Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposure and Child Health: A Longitudinal Analysis." *Population & Environment*, 42: 477-500.

Tumin, Dmitry and **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**. 2020. "Private Insurance Coverage in Same-Sex Couples after Obergefell v. Hodges." *LGBT Health*, 7(5): 264-270.

Stroope, Samuel, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, and Jiabin Fan. 2020. "Gender Contexts, Dowry, and Women's Health in India: A Multilevel National Longitudinal Analysis." *Journal of Biosocial Science*, 53(4), 508-521.

Shrum, Wesley, John K. Aggrey, André de Campos, Janaina Oliveira Pamplona da Costa, Jan Joseph, Pablo Kreimer, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, Leandro Rodriguez Medina, Paige Miller, Antony Palackal, Ana Pandal de la Peza, and Abou Traore. 2020. "Who's Afraid of Ebola? Epidemic Fears and Locative Fears in the Information Age." *Social Studies of Science*. 50(5): 707-727.

Forrest, Danequa L., **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, and Samuel Stroope. 2020. "Autism Spectrum Disorder Symptoms and Bullying Victimization among Children with Autism in the United States." *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 50(2): 560-571.

Yahirun, Jenjira J. and **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**. 2019. "Parent-Child Relationships and Interracial First Union Formation in the United States." *Advances in Life Course Research*, 42: 100307.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** and Reanne Frank. 2018. "Race-Ethnicity, Union Status, and Change in Body Mass Index among Young Adults." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80(2): 444-462.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** 2018. "Parental Happiness and Strain among Young Adult Parents Diagnosed with Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder." *Chronic Illness*, 14(1): 69-75.

Donnelly, Rachel, Debra Umberson, and **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**. 2018. "Childhood Adversity, Daily Stress, and Marital Strain in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Marriages." *Journal of Family Issues*, 39(7): 2085-2106.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** 2017. "Union Status, Educational Attainment, and Body Mass Index among Emerging Adults." *Emerging Adulthood*, 5(5): 357-363.

Umberson, Debra, Mieke B. Thomeer, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, Corinne Reczek, and Rachel Donnelly. 2017. "Instrumental- and Emotion-focused Care Work During Physical Health Events: Comparing Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Marriages." *Journals of Gerontology Series B*, 72(3): 498-509.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.**, Reanne Frank, and Kammi K. Schmeer. 2015. "Educational Attainment and Timing to First Union across Three Generations of Mexican Women." *Population Research and Policy Review*, 34(3): 417-435.

Umberson, Debra, Mieke B. Thomeer, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, Amy Lodge, and Minle Xu. 2015. "Challenges and Opportunities for Research on Same-Sex Relationships." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 77(1): 96-111.

Riosmena, Fernando, Reanne Frank, Ilana Redstone Akresh, and Rhiannon A. Kroeger. 2012. "U.S. Migration, Translocality, and the Acceleration of the Epidemiological Transition in Mexico." *Annals of the Association of American Geographers*, Special Issue on Health, 102(5): 1209-1218.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** and Kristi Williams. 2011. "Consequences of Black Exceptionalism? Interracial Unions with Blacks, Depressive Symptoms, and Relationship Satisfaction." *The Sociological Quarterly*, 52(3): 400-420.

Schmeer, Kammi K. and **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**. 2011. "Union Type and Depressive Symptoms among Mexican Adults." *Journal of Family Issues*, 32(12): 1597-1621.

**D'Souza (Kroeger), Rhiannon A.** 2010. "A Multilevel Analysis of Interracial Relationship Characteristics among Young Adults." *Race and Social Problems*, 2(2): 92-100.

Kamp Dush, Claire M., Miles G. Taylor, and **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**. 2008. "Marital Happiness and Psychological Well-Being across the Life Course." *Family Relations*, 57(2): 211-226.

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#### BOOK CHAPTERS

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**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** and Daniel A. Powers. 2019. "Examining Same-Sex Couples Using Dyadic Data Methods." Pp. 157-186 in *Analytical Family Demography*, edited by R. Schoen. Cham: Springer International Publishing.

Umberson, Debra and **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**. 2016. "Gender, Marriage, and Health for Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples: The Future Keeps Arriving." Pp. 189-213 in *Gender and Couple Relationships*, edited by S. M. McHale, V. King, J. Van Hook and A. Booth. Cham: Springer International Publishing.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** and Pamela J. Smock. 2014. "Cohabitation: Recent Research and Implications." Pp. 217-235 *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Families*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. edited by J. Treas, J. Scott, and M. Richards. Wiley-Blackwell.

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#### MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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Stroope, Samuel, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, Courtney Williams, and Joseph Baker. "Socio-demographic Correlates of Vaccine Hesitancy in the United States and the Mediating Role of Beliefs about Governmental Conspiracies." *Revise and Resubmit*.

Morris, Hannah, Dmitry Tumin, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, and Cierra Buckman. "Medical Home Access among Children of Parents in Same-Sex Couples." *Revise and Resubmit*.

Torres, Jose, Lindsay Kahle, and **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**. "Trans Discomfort in Asking Police for Help: Variations by Gender Identity and Race-Ethnicity."

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**ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES AND RESEARCH BRIEFS**

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Umberson, Debra, Mieke B. Thomeer, Corinne Reczek, Rachel Donnelly, and **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**. 2017. "Do Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Spouses Differ in the Ways they Care for Each Other During Physical Illness?" *PRC Research Brief* 2(4).

Smock, Pamela J. and **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**. 2016. "Cohabitation." *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Contemporary Early Childhood Education*. D. Couchenour & J. Chrisman (Eds.). 283-284.

Smock, Pamela J. and **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**. 2015. "Cohabitation: United States." *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. 2nd edition. Wright, James. (Ed.). 118-121.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** 2014. "Dating Relationships." *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. Michalos, Alex C. (Ed.).

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Nominated for the LSU Alumni Association Rising Faculty Research Award.	2020
Faculty Guest Coach. LSU Men's Basketball Faculty Guest Coach Program.	2018
Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award. NICHD.	2012-2015
The Frank Mott Award for Outstanding Research Paper on Population and Health Issues. Department of Sociology. The Ohio State University.	2012

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**EXTERNAL FUNDING AWARDED**

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<p><b>National Institutes of Health (Award Number: R03 HD102740)</b>  <u>Co-Principal Investigators:</u> Reanne Frank; Elizabeth Wildsmith  <u>Award Amount:</u> \$184,407  <u>Subcontract Amount to Louisiana State University:</u> \$42,080  <u>Title:</u> Determining Longitudinal Trends and Risk Factors for Adolescent Reproductive Health  <u>Role:</u> Co-Investigator and PI on subcontract to Louisiana State University</p>	2020-2022
<p><b>National Science Foundation (Award Number: 1638290)</b>  <u>Co-Principal Investigators:</u> Wesley Shrum and Rhiannon A. Kroeger  <u>Award Amount:</u> \$76,170  <u>Title:</u> Networked Knowledge and Preparedness for Zika  <u>Role:</u> Co-Principal Investigator</p>	2016-2018
<p><b>National Institutes of Health (Award Number: F32 HD072616)</b>  <u>Principal Investigator:</u> Rhiannon A. Kroeger  <u>Award Amount:</u> \$148,518  <u>Title:</u> Socioeconomic Status, Intimate Unions, and Health Disparities  <u>Role:</u> Principal Investigator</p>	2012-2015

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## PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** and Jenjira Yahirun. 2021. "Trends in Multiracial Births in the United States from National Vital Statistics Birth Data." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Virtual.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.**, Reanne Frank, and Elizabeth Wildsmith. 2021. "A New Regime of Hispanic/Latina/x Teenage Childbearing?: the Role of Demographic Shifts by Nativity and Region-of-Origin." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Virtual.

Slack, Tim, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, Samuel Stroope, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jonathan Sury, Jeremy Brooks, Thomas Chandler, and Jaishree Beedasy. 2020. "Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposure and Child Health: A Longitudinal Cohort Analysis." Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill and Ecosystem Science Conference. Tampa, FL.

Slack, Tim, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, Samuel Stroope, Kathryn Sweet Keating, Jonathan Sury, Jeremy Brooks, Thomas Chandler, and Jaishree Beedasy. 2019. "Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Exposure and Child Health: A Longitudinal Cohort Analysis from the RCYC Study." Demographic Responses to Changes in the Natural Environment. Madison, WI.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** and Daniel A. Powers. 2018. "Examining Same-Sex Couples with Dyadic Data Analysis." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Denver, CO.

Sica de Campos, Andre, Pamplona da Costa, Janaina, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, and Wesley Shrum. 2017. "Social Perceptions of Neglected Disease: The Case of Zika Virus in Brazil." Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S). Boston, MA.

Umberson, Debra, Corinne Reczek, **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**, Rachel Donnelly, and Brandon Robinson. 2016. "Stress and the Provision of Social Support in Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Marriages." 3<sup>rd</sup> International Sociological Association Forum of Sociology. Vienna, Austria.

Umberson, Debra, Corinne Reczek, Rachel Donnelly, and **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**. 2015. "Marriage, Social Control, and Health Behavior in Same-Sex and Different Sex Unions." Annual Meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies. Dublin, Ireland.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** 2014. "Parenthood and Health Risks in Young Adulthood: Variations by Socioeconomic Status and Race/Ethnicity." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.**, and Debra J. Umberson. 2014. "The Implications of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder for Marital and Cohabiting Relationships in Young Adulthood." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Boston, MA.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** 2013. "Racial Stratification, Union Formation, and Health Risks." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** 2012. "Racial/Ethnic Variations in the Health Consequences of Cohabitation and Marriage." Annual Add Health User's Conference. Bethesda, MD.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** 2012. "Union Formation, Social Disadvantage, and Health Risk Indicators in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, CA.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.**, Reanne Frank, and Kammi Schmeer. 2011. "Cohort Differences in Timing to First Marriage and the Role of Education among Mexican Women." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Riosmena, Fernando, Reanne Frank, Ilana Redstone Akresh, and **Rhiannon A. Kroeger**. 2010. "U.S. Migration, Translocality, and the Acceleration of the Epidemiological Transition in Mexico." Annual Meeting of La Sociedad Mexicana de Demografía (SOMEDE).

**D'Souza (Kroeger), Rhiannon A.** 2010. "First Union Formation and Change in Body Mass Index: Variations by Union Type, Race/Ethnicity, and Socioeconomic Status." Annual Add Health User's Conference. Bethesda, MD.

**D'Souza (Kroeger), Rhiannon A.** 2010. "A Multilevel Analysis of Interracial Relationship Characteristics among Young Adults." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

**D'Souza (Kroeger), Rhiannon A.**, Reanne Frank, and Kammi Schmeer. 2010. "Transition to First Marriage in Mexico: Stability or Change Over Time?" Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Dallas, TX.

Riosmena, Fernando, Reanne Frank, Ilana Redstone Akresh, and **Rhiannon A. D'Souza (Kroeger)**. 2010. "The Long Arm of Immigrant Acculturation: Does Contact with the U.S. Increase the Risk of Overweight/ Obesity in Mexican Sending Communities?" Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Dallas, TX.

Schmeer, Kammi, and **Rhiannon A. D'Souza (Kroeger)**. 2010. "Transition to Marriage and Change in BMI among Mexican Men and Women." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Dallas, TX.

Schmeer, Kammi, and **Rhiannon A. D'Souza (Kroeger)**. 2009. "Women's Union Status and Mental Health in Mexico." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD.

Schmeer, Kammi, and **Rhiannon A. D'Souza (Kroeger)**. 2009. "Women's Union Status and Mental Health in Mexico." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Detroit, MI.

**D'Souza (Kroeger), Rhiannon A.** and Christopher R. Browning. 2009. "The Effect of Neighborhood Poverty on Perceptions of Weight among Adolescents." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Detroit, MI.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** 2008. "The Effect of Neighborhood Context on Perceptions of Weight Among Adolescents." Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population. Bowling Green, OH.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** and Claire M. Kamp Dush. 2008. "Selection into Interracial Relationships and Psychological Well-Being among White Women." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** and Claire M. Kamp Dush. 2007. "Selection into Interracial Relationships and Psychological Well-Being among White Women." Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population. Columbus, OH.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** and Kristi Williams. 2007. "Interracial Relationships and Psychological Well-Being among Young Adults in Contemporary Society." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** and Kristi Williams. 2007. "Interracial Relationships and Psychological Well-Being among Young Adults in Contemporary Society." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.

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**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** "A Decomposition of Trends in Multiracial Births in the United States: 1992-2016." Center for Family and Demographic Research Spring 2020 Speaker Series. Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH. (Cancelled due to COVID-19; originally scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020)

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** 2014; 2015. "An Introduction to Dyadic Data Analysis." Longitudinal Data Analysis Graduate Student Course taught by Dr. Daniel A. Powers. University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

**Kroeger, Rhiannon A.** and Debra J. Umberson. 2014. "The Implications of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder for Marital and Cohabiting Relationships in Young Adulthood." Population Research Center Brownbag Speaker Series. University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX.

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**COURSES TAUGHT**

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<b><u>LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY</u></b>	2015-Present
SOCL 4401: The Family	
SOCL 4451: Sociology of Medicine	
SOCL 7213: Longitudinal Data Analysis	
SOCL 7213: Event History Methods	
SOCL 7491: Family and Health	
SOCL 7491: Family Demography	
SOCL 7093: Proseminar	

<b><u>DENISON UNIVERSITY</u></b>	2011-2012
ANSO 100: People, Culture, and Society	

<b><u>THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY</u></b>	2007-2011
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	
SOC 487: Research Methods in Sociology	
SOC 597.02: World Population Problems	

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**GRADUATE STUDENT COMMITTEES**

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<b><u>COMMITTEE CHAIR</u></b>	
Rebecca Bock (Master's Thesis/Empirical Paper).	In Progress

Courtney Williams (Master's Thesis/Empirical Paper). In Progress

**COMMITTEE MEMBER**

Kathryn Keating (Dissertation).	Fall 2020
Chelsea Adams (Master's Thesis/Empirical Paper Defense).	Fall 2019
Dustin Hughes (Master's Thesis/Empirical Paper Defense).	Fall 2019
Kathryn Keating (General Exams).	Fall 2019
Joseph Clark (Dissertation Defense).	Summer 2019
Danequa Forrest (General Exams).	Spring 2019
Hyojung Kim (Dissertation Defense).	Spring 2019
Vanessa Parks (Dissertation Defense).	Spring 2019
Joseph Clark (Dissertation Proposal).	Fall 2018
Leah Drakeford (Dissertation Proposal).	Fall 2018
Leah Drakeford (General Exams).	Spring 2018
Danequa Forrest (Master's Thesis/Empirical Paper Defense).	Spring 2018
Hyojung Kim (Dissertation Proposal).	Spring 2018
Leah Drakeford (Master's Thesis/Empirical Paper Defense).	Fall 2016
Joseph Clark (General Exams).	Spring 2016

**UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

**LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Dean's Representative. Anna Broussard (General Exams).	Spring 2021
LSU Discover Undergraduate Research Project Grant Reviewer.	Summer 2020
Dean's Representative. Reginald J West (General Exams).	Spring 2020
Dean's Representative. Heather Lavender (General Exams).	Spring 2019
Department of Sociology Representative. Academic and Student Services Fair.	Fall 2018
Dean's Representative. Meta Johnson (General Exams).	Fall 2018
Dean's Representative. Felecia Jones (Dissertation Defense).	Fall 2018
Dean's Representative. Han Yu (Dissertation Defense).	Spring 2018
Dean's Representative. Felecia Jones (General Exams).	Fall 2016

**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY**

Graduate Studies Committee.	2020-2022
Faculty Recruitment Committee.	Fall 2019
Undergraduate Studies Committee.	2018-2019
Graduate Studies Committee.	2015-2017
Faculty Recruitment Committee.	Fall 2016
Roland Pellegrin Outstanding Graduate Student Award Committee.	Spring 2016
Faculty Evaluation Committee.	2015-2016
Dissertation Fellowship Nomination Committee.	Fall 2015

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

**EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER**

<i>Population Research and Policy Review</i>	2021-Present
<i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>	2017-2018



*Advances in Medical Sociology*

2017

**OCCASIONAL REVIEWER**

*American Sociological Review, Emerging Adulthood, Demographic Research, Demography, International Migration Review, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, PLOS ONE, Population Research and Policy Review, Preventing Chronic Disease, Social Currents, Social Problems, Society and Mental Health, Sociological Forum, Sociological Imagination, Sociological Perspectives, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World, The Sociological Quarterly*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Population Association of America

**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES**

- Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America:  
 Session 71. Gender, Sexuality, and Population Health 2019
- Organizer, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America:  
 Session 245. Interpersonal Relationships in Families 2019
- Chair, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America:  
 Session 245. Interpersonal Relationships in Families 2019  
 Session 132. Families, Health and Well-Being 2014  
 Session 210. Living Arrangements and the Well-Being of Family Members 2013  
 Session 123. The Demography of Young Adulthood in the United States 2012