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Position

- 2022- Associate Professor of Gerontology, University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE
- 2020-2022 Assistant Professor of Gerontology, University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE
- 2014-2020 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Baylor University, Waco, TX

Education

- 2014 Dual-Title Ph.D. in Sociology and Gerontology
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2010 M.S. in Sociology
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
- 2008 B.A. in Sociology and Psychology, *Maxima Cum Laude*
Minor: Gender Studies
Loras College, Dubuque, Iowa

Areas of Specialization

Aging and the Life Course; Health Inequalities; Social Stratification; Quantitative Methods

Publications

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Andersson, Matthew A., Lindsay R. Wilkinson, and Markus H. Schafer. 2023. "The Long Arm of Childhood: Does It Vary According to Health Care System Quality?" *Journal of Health & Social Behavior* 64:79-97.

Masters, Julie L., Lindsay R. Wilkinson, Christopher M. Kelly, Miechelle McKelvey, Ladan Ghazi Saidi, Toni L. Hill, David Drozd, Heng Wu, and Taylor O'Brien. 2022. "COVID-19 and the Vulnerabilities of Community-Dwelling Older Adults: Findings From a Statewide Survey of Home-Delivered Meals Recipients." *Gerontology & Geriatric Medicine* 8:1-11.

Wilkinson, Lindsay R., Markus H. Schafer, and Renae Wilkinson. 2020. "How Painful is a Recession? An Assessment of Two Future-Oriented Buffering Mechanisms." *Social Science & Medicine* 255:112455.

Uecker, Jeremy E. and Lindsay R. Wilkinson. 2020. "College Selectivity, Subjective Social Status, and Mental Health in Young Adulthood." *Society and Mental Health* 10:257-275.

Bernhart, John A., Kelly R. Ylitalo, M. Renée Umstatter Meyer, Eva I. Doyle, Lindsay R. Wilkinson, and Kahler Stone. 2020. "Leveraging Household Structure for Increasing Adult Physical Activity in a Low-Income, African American Community." *Health Promotion Practice* 21:582-590.

McClure, Paul K., and Lindsay R. Wilkinson. 2020. "Attending Substance Abuse Groups and Identifying as Spiritual but not Religious." *Review of Religious Research* 62:197-218.

Wilkinson, Lindsay R., Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Sarah A. Mustillo. 2019. "Wealth in Middle and Later Life: Examining the Life Course Timing of Women's Health Limitations." *The Gerontologist* 59:902-911.

Andersson, Matthew A., Lindsay R. Wilkinson, and Markus H. Schafer. 2019. "Does the Association between Age and Major Illness Vary by Healthcare System Quality?" *Research on Aging* 41:988-1013.

Shippee, Tetyana P., Lindsay R. Wilkinson, Markus H. Schafer, and Nathan D. Shippee. 2019. "Long-Term Effects of Age Discrimination on Mental Health: The Role of Perceived Financial Strain." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 74:664-674.

Tecson, Kristen M., Lindsay R. Wilkinson, Bethany Smith, and Jong M. Ko. 2019. "Association Between Psychological Resilience and Subjective Well-Being in Older Adults Living with Chronic Illness." *BUMC Proceedings* 32:520-524.

Wilkinson, Lindsay R., Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Blakelee R. Kemp. 2017. "Contextualization of Survey Data: What Do We Gain and Does It Matter?" *Research in Human Development* 14:234-252.

Wilkinson, Lindsay R. 2016. "Financial Strain and Mental Health among Older Adults During the Great Recession." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 71:745-754.

*2014 Junior Scholar Award for Research Related to Disadvantaged Older Adults, Senior Service America, Inc. and the Gerontological Society of America

Ferraro, Kenneth F., Markus H. Schafer, and Lindsay R. Wilkinson. 2016. "Childhood Disadvantage and Health Problems in Middle and Later Life: Early Imprints on Physical Health?" *American Sociological Review* 81:107-133.

Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Lindsay R. Wilkinson. 2015. "Alternative Measures of Health Ratings for Predicting Mortality: Is Past or Future Orientation More Important?" *The Gerontologist* 55:836-844.

Schafer, Markus H., Lindsay R. Wilkinson, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2013. "Childhood (Mis)fortune, Educational Attainment, and Adult Health: Contingent Benefits of a College Degree?" *Social Forces* 91:1007-1034.

*2011 Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association; 2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Purdue University

Wilkinson, Lindsay R., Tetyana P. Shippee, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2012. "Does Occupational Mobility Influence Health among Working Women? Comparing Objective and Subjective Measures of Work Trajectories." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 53:432-447.

Shippee, Tetyana P., Lindsay R. Wilkinson, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2012. "Accumulated Financial Strain and Women's Health over Three Decades." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 67:585-594.

*Named Editor's Choice by the *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*

Shippee, Tetyana P., Lindsay Rinaldo, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2012. "Mortality Risk among Black and White Working Women: The Role of Perceived Work Trajectories." *Journal of Aging and Health* 24:141-167.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

Ferraro, Kenneth F. and Lindsay R. Wilkinson. 2012. "Age, Aging, and Mental Health." In Carol S. Aneshensel, Jo C. Phelan, and Alex Bierman (Eds.), *Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health*, 2nd Edition. New York: Springer.

Rinaldo, Lindsay and Kenneth F. Ferraro. 2012. "Inequality, Health." In George Ritzer (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Globalization*. Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell.

Grant Activity

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| 2022 | Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services. "Perspectives of Nebraskans Age 50 and Older: A Report to the Nebraska State Unit on Aging." Co-Investigator (PI: Christopher M. Kelly). Budget: \$50,000. |
| 2021 | Summer 2021 BIG Pilot Grant. "Understanding the Ongoing COVID-19 Pandemic Experiences of Aging Adults Residing in Senior Living Communities." Co-Principal Investigator with Julie L. Masters and Julie Blaskewicz Boron. Budget: \$8,000. |
| 2020 | Fall 2020 BIG Pilot Grant. "Understanding the Technology Needs of Aging Nebraskans in the Midst of COVID-19." Co-Principal Investigator with Julie L. Masters and Julie Blaskewicz Boron. Budget: \$5,000. |
| 2020 | NIH R01 Grant Proposal. "Aging Connection Navigators (ACNS): A Community Intervention to Address the Unintended Social and Psychological Consequences |

of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Older Adults.” Co-Investigator (PIs: Julie L. Masters and Miechelle McKelvey). Not funded.

- 2016-2017 Collaborative Faculty Research Investment Program. “The Well-Being of Chronic Disease Patients and their Family Caregivers: An Assessment of Emotional and Spiritual Health.” Co-Principal Investigator with Kristen M. Tecson. Budget: \$50,000.
- 2015-2016 Hogg Foundation for Mental Health. “Mental Health among Black, White, and Hispanic Older Adults: Resiliency During the Great Recession.” Principal Investigator. Budget: \$19,250.

Fellowships

- 2013-2014 Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship, Purdue University Graduate School (\$18,000)
- 2013 Robert L. Eichhorn Fellowship in Medical Sociology, Department of Sociology, Purdue University (\$5,000)
- 2010-2011 National Institute on Aging Predoctoral Fellowship (T32AG025671-02), Center on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University (\$20,145)

Honors and Awards

- 2017 Fall Research Leave, Baylor University
- 2017 Summer Research Sabbatical, Baylor University
- 2015 Selected by the Vice Provost for Research as one of Baylor’s Rising Stars
- 2015 Summer Research Sabbatical, Baylor University (deferred to 2016)
- 2014 Junior Scholar Award for Research Related to Disadvantaged Older Adults, Senior Service America, Inc. and the Gerontological Society of America
- 2013 Funding awarded to attend the RAND Summer Institute, RAND Corporation
- 2012 Publication named Editor’s Choice by the *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*
- 2011 Section on Aging and the Life Course Graduate Student Paper Award (co-author), American Sociological Association
- 2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award (co-winner), Department of Sociology, Purdue University
- 2010 Department of Sociology Nominee, College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Master’s Thesis Award, Purdue University
- 2008 Named to the *Provost’s Top 20* by Loras College (the 20 graduates with the 20 highest GPAs)
- 2007 Martin P. Corrigan Scholarship, Loras College
- 2004-2008 St. Joseph Award, Loras College

Selected Presentations Since 2017

- 2023 Sense of Purpose Among Older Adult Volunteers During the COVID-19 Pandemic” (with Mollie George, Julie L. Masters and Julie Blaskewicz Boron). Submitted for Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL.
- 2021 “COVID-19 and Its Impact on Older Adults’ Routine and Urgent Health Care Visits.” (with Julie Masters and Julie Blaskewicz Boron). Presented at the Virtual Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- “Provider Communication and Loneliness in Senior Living Communities During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” (with Julie Masters and Julie Blaskewicz Boron). Presented at the Virtual Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- “The Long Arm of Childhood: Does It Vary According to Healthcare System Quality?” (with Matthew A. Andersson and Markus H. Schafer). Presented at the Virtual Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- “Understanding Vulnerable Populations: An Exploration of Data Sources and Methods.” Presented at the Virtual Nebraska Data Users Conference, Center for Public Affairs Research, University of Nebraska Omaha.
- “Loneliness Among Rural and Underserved Older Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” (with Julie Masters, Christopher M. Kelly, Miechelle McKelvey, Ladan Ghazi Saidi, and Toni L. Hill). Presented at the 2021 Virtual Aging with Passion & Purpose Conference, Department of Gerontology and the Grace Abbott School of Social Work, University of Nebraska Omaha.
- 2020 “Loneliness Among Rural and Underserved Older Adults During the COVID-19 Pandemic.” (with Julie Masters, Christopher M. Kelly, Miechelle McKelvey, Ladan Ghazi Saidi, and Toni L. Hill). Presented at the Virtual Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- “Financial Strain, Self-Rated Health, and the Mediating Role of Health Behaviors During the Great Recession.” Presented at the Virtual Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- “Who Fared Better During the Recession? Examining Negative Recession Experiences and Mental Health in Older Adulthood.” Presented at the Virtual Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2019 “Does the Association between Age and Major Illness Vary by Healthcare Quality?” (with Matthew A. Andersson and Markus H. Schafer). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.

“How Painful is a Recession?” An Assessment of Two Future-Oriented Buffering Mechanisms.” (with Markus H. Schafer and Renae Wilkinson). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.

2018 “Subjective Caregiver Burden, Quality of Life, and Sense of Purpose in Caregivers of Chronic Disease Patients.” (with Bethany Smith, Jong M. Ko, and Kristen M. Tecson). Presented at the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

2017 “College Selectivity, Subjective Social Status, and Mental Health in Young Adulthood.” (with Jeremy E. Uecker). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, Canada.

“Contextualization of Survey Data: What Do We Gain and Does it Matter?” (with Kenneth F. Ferraro and Blakelee R. Kemp). Presented at the IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA.

Teaching Experience

University of Nebraska Omaha

Introduction to Research Methods (Graduate Instructor; 2 semesters)

Graduate Seminar in Statistical Applications (Graduate Instructor; 3 semesters)

Research Methods in Gerontology (Undergraduate Instructor; 2 semesters)

Sociology of Aging (Graduate/Undergraduate Instructor; 2 semesters)

Kiewit Data Literacy Program

Statistics Module (Instructor; Summer and Fall 2021)

Baylor University

Methods of Social Research (Undergraduate Instructor; 9 semesters)

Sociology of Aging (Undergraduate Instructor; 5 semesters)

Population Health (Undergraduate Instructor; 3 semesters)

Sociology of Health (Graduate Instructor; 2 semesters)

Purdue University

Introduction to Statistics (Undergraduate Instructor; 3 semesters)

University Service

University of Nebraska Omaha

2021 Faculty Selection Committee for the Elizabeth H. and Beverly B. Reynolds Professor of Public Affairs and Community Service

2020- Master’s and Graduate Certificate Program Chair, Department of Gerontology

2020- Graduate Program Committee, Department of Gerontology

2020- Scholarship Committee, Department of Gerontology

Baylor University

2019-2020 Student Life and Services Committee

2019-2020 Search Committee (two tenure-track positions), Department of Sociology

2019-2020 Baylor Religion Survey Committee, Department of Sociology

2019 Mentor, Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Scholars Week

2018-2019 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology

2017-2018 Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology

2017-2018 Baylor Religion Survey Committee, Department of Sociology

2017-2018 Committee for Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award

2017 Panelist, STEM & Humanities Symposium on Global Health

2016-2017 STEM & Humanities Steering Committee

2016-2017 Mentor, Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Achievement Scholars Week

2016 Search Committee (one tenure-track position), Department of Sociology

2015-2017 Charles M. and Jean Furr Tolbert Sociology Endowed Scholarship Committee

2015-2017 Faculty Advisor, Baylor Agape Connection

2015 Search Committee (two tenure-track positions), Department of Sociology

Purdue University

2013 Grant Review and Allocation Committee, Purdue Graduate Student Government

2013 Judge, Undergraduate Research Poster Symposium

2012-2013 Steering Committee, Center on Aging and the Life Course

2011 Co-Mentor, Summer Research Opportunity Program for Minority Students

2009-2011 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology Graduate Committee

2009-2010 Elected Officer, Sociology Graduate Student Organization

2008-2009 Elected Cohort Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Organization

2005-2006 Undergraduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Loras College

Professional Service

Occasional reviewer for: *American Sociological Review*, *Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting Abstracts*, *Innovation in Aging*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Research on Aging*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Social Science Research*, *Society & Mental Health*, *Sociological Perspectives*, and *The Gerontologist*

2016-2019 Chair, Behavioral and Social Sciences Membership Committee, Gerontological Society of America

2016-2019	Behavioral and Social Sciences Representative, Gerontological Society of America Membership Committee
2012-2014	Committee on Mentoring and Professional Development, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association
2012-2014	Elected Graduate Student Council Member, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association
2012	Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) Program Committee, Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting
2012	Conference Co-Discussant for "New Frontiers in Social Gerontology: Exploring Gerontological Theory Within and Across Disciplines." Presenters: Vern Bengtson, Toni Calasanti, Dawn Carr, Donald Lloyd, and Victor Marshall
2012	Conference Session Chair for "Discovery Exchange: Transitions in Work and Retirement." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting

Graduate Student Committee Memberships

Master's Thesis Committee Member for: Victoria Dube, Kenneth Vaughan (defended, 2016), John Bernhart (defended, 2016), and Xiuhua Wang (defended, 2015)

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member for: Lana McKinney, Brita Andercheck (defended, 2019), Blake Victor Kent (defended, 2018), Paul K. McClure (defended, 2018), Matthew W. Henderson (defended, 2017), Robert A. Thomson, Jr. (defended, 2017), and Todd W. Ferguson (defended, 2016)

Ph.D. Dissertation Co-Chair for: Renae Wilkinson (defended, 2020)

Selected Additional Skills and Training

Research Methods and Data

2021	Power Analysis and Sample Size Planning, Statistical Horizons
2016	ICPSR Growth Mixture Models Workshop, UNC-Chapel Hill
2014	GIS Workshop for Social Sciences, Purdue University
2013	User Workshop on the HRS Family of Data Sets, RAND Corporation
2013	Examining the Health and Retirement Study Workshop, University of Michigan
2011	Introduction to Growth Modeling in Mplus Workshop, Purdue University
2010	ICPSR Multilevel and Mixed Models Workshop, University of Michigan
2010	Dyadic Data Analysis Workshop (with Alan Acock, Niall Bolger, and Richard Gonzalez), Purdue University

Professional Development

2020	New Faculty Onboarding Program, University of Nebraska Omaha
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2020	How to Mentor Graduate Students Workshop, Baylor University
2015-2020	Seminars for Excellence in Teaching, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University (various topics; 7 seminars)
2016	Write Winning Grant Proposals Seminar, Baylor University
2015-2016	Office of the Vice Provost for Research Rising Stars Program, Baylor University
2013	Mini-Medical School for Social Scientists and the Demography, Economics, Psychology, and Epidemiology of Aging Workshop, RAND Corporation
2013	Mentoring and Being Mentored Workshop, Purdue University
2012	Grant and Proposal Writing Workshop, Purdue University

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association

Sections: Aging and the Life Course, Medical Sociology, Mental Health, and Methodology

Gerontological Society of America