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**EDUCATIONAL and PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

**Education**

2003 Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1999 M.S. Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

1996 B.A. College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. **Majors**: Sociology, Philosophy.

**Positions**

2016- Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of Iowa

2014-20 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa

2011-16 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa.

2005-11Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa**.**

2004-05 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Developmental Science, UNC-Chapel Hill.

2003-04 Postdoctoral Fellow,Department of Sociology*,* UNC-Chapel Hill*.*

Research Associate,Carolina Population Center*,* UNC-Chapel Hill.

**Honors and Awards**

2024 Distinguished Book Award, ASA Section on Altruism, Morality & Social Solidarity

2023 Distinguished Sociology of Religion Article Award: Association for the Sociology of Religion

2018 Outstanding Published Book Award: ASA Section on Altruism, Morality & Social Solidarity

2009 Summer Fellow, National Humanities Center, Durham, NC.

2005 Postdoctoral Award for Research Excellence, University of North Carolina.

2003 First Place, ASA Social Psychology Section Graduate Student Paper Competition.

2000 Excellence In Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin.

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Books**

Collett, Jessica, John DeLamater, and Steven Hitlin. (2024). *Social Psychology*, 10th Ed. NY: Routledge.

Hitlin, Steven and Matthew Andersson. (2023). *The Science of Dignity: Measuring Personhood and*

*Well-Being in the United States.* New York, Oxford University Press. 224 pages.

**\*Distinguished Book Award: ASA Section on Altruism, Morality & Social Solidarity**

Hitlin, Steven, Aliza Luft and Shai Dromi (Eds.). (2023). *Handbook of the Sociology of Morality, Volume*

*2*. New York: Springer. 467 pages.

Hitlin, Steven and Sarah Harkness. (2018). *Unequal Foundations: Inequality, Morality and Emotions*

*Across Cultures*. Oxford University Press. 229 pages.\*\*\*

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Springer. 595 pages.

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Palgrave-Macmillan. 269 pages.

**Refereed Articles[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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Hitlin, Steven. (2024). “Sociology and Moral Character: Diagnostic, Agnostic, or Gnostic?” *Journal*

*of Moral Education.* 53(4): 617-630.

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America.” *Socius* 9: 1-14.

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Survey Results from Before and After the Covid-19 Pandemic. *Social Science and Medicine –*

*Mental Health, Vol. 2: 100113.*

Adamczyk, Amy, Jacqueline Scott and Steven Hitlin. (2022). “Using Big Data to Measure Religion:

Understanding how Twitter and Google can Provide Insight into Cross-National Religious Differences.” *Sociology of Religion*. 83(2): 222-251.\*\*

**\*****2023 Distinguished Sociology of Religion Article: Association for the Sociology of Religion**

Hitlin, Steven, Hye Won Kwon and Rengin Firat. (2021). “In- and Out-Groups across Cultures: Identities

and Perceived Values.” *Social Science Research*. 97, 102569.\*\*\*

Firat, Rengin, Hye Won Kwon & Steven Hitlin. (2018). “A Novel Measure of Moral Boundaries: Testing

Perceived In-Group/Out-Group Value Differences in A Midwestern Sample.” *Socius*. 4: 1-11.\*\*\*

Johnson, Monica Kirkpatrick and Steven Hitlin. (2017) “Family (Dis)Advantage and Life Course

Expectations.” *Social Forces* 95(3): 997-1022.\*\*\*

Hitlin, Steven and Nicole Civettini. (2017) “The Situated Durability of Values.” *Advances in Group*

*Processes.\** Vol. 34: 175-198.\*

Johnson, Monica Kirkpatrick and Steven Hitlin. (2017). “Adolescent Agentic Orientations:

Contemporaneous Family Influence, Parental Biography and Intergenerational Development.” *Journal of Youth and Adolescence.* 46(10): 2215-2229.*\*\**

Firat, Rengin, Steven Hitlin, Vincent Magnotta and Daniel Tranel. (2017). “Putting Race in Context:

Social Class Modulates Processing of Race in the Ventromedial Prefrontal Cortex and

Amygdala.” *Social Cognitive and Affective Neuroscience.* 12(8): 1314-1324.*\*\**

Hitlin, Steven and Monica Kirkpatrick Johnson. (2015). “Reconceptualizing Agency within the Life

Course: The Power of Looking Ahead.” *American Journal of Sociology* 120(5): 1429-1472.\*\*\*

Hitlin, Steven, Lance Erickson, and J. Scott Brown. (2015). “Agency and Mental Health: A Transition to

Adulthood Paradox.” *Society and Mental Health.* 5(3):163-181.\*

Hitlin, Steven. (2015). “Os Contornos e o Entorno da Nova Sociologia da Moral.” [“The Contours and

Neighbors of the New Sociology of Morality.”] *Sociologias* 17(39): 26-58.

Hitlin, Steven and Katherine Kramer. (2014). “Intentions and Intuitions: Turning Points and Adolescents’

Moral Threshold.” *Advances in Life Course Research* Vol. 20: 16-27.\*

Hitlin, Steven and Stephen Vaisey. (2013). “The New Sociology of Morality”. *Annual Review of Sociology*

Vol. 39:51-68.\*\*\*

Longest, Kyle, Steven Hitlin, and Stephen Vaisey. (2013). “Position and Disposition: An Empirical

Review of the Social Structural Predictors of Values.” *Social Forces* 91(4): 1499-1528.\*\*\*

Hitlin, Steven and Mark Salisbury. (2013). “Living Life for Others and/or Oneself: The Social

Development of Life Orientations.” *Social Science Research* 42(6):1622-1634.\*\*\*

Campos-Castillo, Celeste and Steven Hitlin. (2013). “Copresence: Revisiting a Building Block for Social

Interaction Theories.” *Sociological Theory* 31(2): 168-192.\*\*

**\*Honorable Mention, CITASA 2014 Best Published Article Award**

Firat, Rengin and Steven Hitlin. (2012). “Morally Bonded and Bounded: A Sociological Introduction to

Neurology.” Pp. 165-99 in *Adv. in Group Processes: Biosociology and Neurosociology, Vol. 29.*\*\*

Winchester, Daniel and Steven Hitlin. (2010). “The Good, the Bad, and the Social.” *Contexts* 9(4):40-44.*\*\*\**

Hitlin, Steven and Charisse Long. (2009). “Agency as a Sociological Variable: A Preliminary Model of

Individuals, Situations, and the Life Course.” *Sociology Compass* 3(1):137-160.\*

Hitlin, Steven, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. (2007). “Time, Self, and the Curiously Abstract Concept of Agency.”

*Sociological Theory* 25(2): 170-191*.*\*

Hitlin, Steven, J. Scott Brown, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. (2007). “Measuring Latinos: Racial Classification and

Self-Understandings.” *Social Forces* 86(2): 587-611.\*

**Reprinted** pp. 305-18 in Gallagher, Charles A. (Ed.) (2008) *Racism in Post-Race America: New Theories, New Directions.* Chapel Hill, NC: Social Forces Publishing.

Hitlin, Steven, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. (2007). “Agency: An Empirical Model of an Abstract Concept.”

Pp. 33-67 in *Constructing Adulthood: Agency and Subjectivity in Adolescence and Adulthood*.  *Advances in Life Course Research, Vol. 11:* Ross Macmillan (Ed.). JAI Press. \*

Hitlin, Steven. (2007). “Doing Good, Feeling Good: Values and The Self’s Moral Center.” *Journal of*

*Positive Psychology* 2(4): 249-259.

Brown, J. Scott, Steven Hitlin, and Glen H. Elder Jr. (2007). “The Importance of Being Other: A Natural

Experiment About Lived Race Over Time.” *Social Science Research* 36(1):159-174. \*

Hitlin, Steven, J. Scott Brown, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. (2006). “Racial Self-Categorization in Adolescence:

Developmental Insights and Social Pathways.” *Child Development* 77(5): 1298-1308. \*

**Reprinted** with a new Introduction, Pp. 130-147 in Kahn, Shamus and Dana R. Fisher (Eds.) (2014) *The Practice of Research.* New York: Oxford University Press.

Hitlin, Steven. (2006). “Parental Influences on Children’s Values and Aspirations: Bridging Theories of

Social Class and Socialization.” *Sociological Perspectives* 49(1): 25-46*.*

Brown, J. Scott, Steven Hitlin and Glen H. Elder, Jr. (2006). “The Greater Complexity of Lived Race (and

Ethnicity): A Comment on Harris and Sim.” *Social Science Quarterly* 87(2): 411-431.\*

Hitlin, Steven, and Jane Allyn Piliavin. (2004). “Values: Reviving a Dormant Concept.” *Annual Review of*

*Sociology*, Vol. 30:359-393. \*

Hitlin, Steven. (2003). “Values as the Core of Personal Identity: Drawing Links Between Two Theories of

the Self.” *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 66(2): 118-137.

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Hegtvedt and Long Doan (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Psychology*, 2nd Edition, Springer.

Hitlin, Steven and Regan Smock. (2025). “Social Psychology and Morality.” Pp. 349-360 in Walker,

Lisa and Gretchen Peterson (Eds.). *Handbook of Social Psychology*. Edward Elgar Publishing.

Buyukgok, Deniz and Steven Hitlin (In Press). “Morality and Social Neuroscience.” *Handbook of*

*Neurosociology, Vol. 2.* (Kalkhoff, Will, Joseph Dippong and Rengin Firat, Eds.). Springer.

Dromi, Shai M., Steven Hitlin and Aliza Luft. (2023). “The Sociology of Morality: Looking Around,

Looking Back and Looking Forward.” PP ix–xix in Hitlin, Steven, Aliza Luft and Shai Dromi (Eds.). *Handbook of the Sociology of Morality, Volume 2*. New York: Springer.

Hitlin, Steven. (2023). “A Sociological Framework for Moral Motivation.” Pp. 18-44 in *Motivation &*

*Morality: A Multidisciplinary Approach*. Berg, Martha and Edward Chang (Eds.). APA Books.

Hitlin, Steven and Sarah Harkness. (2022). “Moral Emotions”, pp. 491-502 in the *Handbook of Emotional*

*Development* (Edited by Dukes, Daniel, Andrea Samson and Eric Walle). U.K.: Oxford U. Press.

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Lizardo (Eds.) *Handbook of Classical Sociological Theory*. Springer.

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Hitlin, Steven and Matthew A. Andersson. “Dignity as Moral Motivation: The Problem of Social Order Writ Small.” (2015). Pp. 268-285 in Lawler, Edward, Shane Thye and Jeongkoo Yoon (Eds.). *Order on the Edge of Chaos: Social Psychology and the Problem of Social Order*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.\*\*\*

Hitlin, Steven, Matthew A. Andersson and Glen H. Elder, Jr. (2015). “Motivation: Life Course and Sociological Perspectives.” Pp. 940-945 in *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences* (2nd Ed., Vol. 15). James D. Wright (Ed). Oxford: Elsevier.\*

Harkness, Sarah and Steven Hitlin. (2014). “Morality and Emotions across Cultures.” Pp. 451-72 in Stets,

Jan and Jonathan Turner (Eds.) *Handbook of the Sociology of Emotions*, *Vol. 2*. NY; Springer.\*\*\*

Hitlin, Steven. (2014). “Social Psychological Ingredients for a Sociology of Morality.” Pp. 195-218 in

Jefferies, Vincent (Ed.). *The Palgrave Handbook of* *Altruism, Morality and Solidarity: Formulating a Field of Study*. New York: Palgrave.

Hitlin, Steven and Kevin Pinkston. (2013). “Values, Attitudes, and Ideologies: Explicit and Implicit

Constructs Shaping Perception and Action.” Pp. 319-339 in Delamater, John and Amanda Ward (Eds.) *Handbook of Social Psychology (2nd Edition)*. New York: Springer.\*

Hitlin, Steven and Matthew A. Andersson. (2013). “Social Psychology and Human Rights.” Pp. 384-393 in

Brunsma, David L., Keri E. Iyall Smith, and Brian Gran (Eds). *Handbook of Sociology and Human Rights*. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Publishers.\*\*\*

Hitlin, Steven. (2012). “Morality.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*. Manza, Jeff (Ed.). NY: Oxford

University Press. <http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199756384/obo-9780199756384-0097.xml>

Hitlin, Steven and Katherine Kramer. (2012). “Value Constellations and American Political Life.” Pp. 83-

100 in Aldrich, John H. and Kathleen McGraw (Eds.) *Improving Public Opinion Surveys: Interdisciplinary Innovation and the American National Election Studies*. New Jersey; Princeton.\*

Hitlin, Steven. (2011). “Values, Personal Identity, and the Moral Self.” Pp. 515-30 in Schwartz, Seth, Koen

Luyckx, and Viv Vignoles (Eds.) *Handbook of Identity Theory and Research*. New York: Springer.

Hitlin, Steven and Stephen Vaisey (2010). “Back to the Future: Reviving the Sociology of Morality.” Pp. 3-

14 in Hitlin and Vaisey (eds.), *Handbook of the Sociology of Morality*. New York: Springer.

**Non-Refereed Publications:**

Ramos, Maria Christina and Steven Hitlin *(*Invited Review, In Press).“The Social Psychology of

Morality”. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia.*

*Book Review* (In Press). *Dreams of a Lifetime: How Who We are Shapes How We Imagine our Future*.

*American Journal of Sociology*.

*Invited Response Article.* (2025). “Curiously Footnoted Conceptualizations of Agency.” Pp. 77-90 in

Dahms, Harry F. (Ed.) *Current Perspectives in Social Theory,* Vol. 41.

*Invited Article.* (2020). “Speculations about Why Sociological Social Psychology Largely Elides

Evolutionary Logic.” *This View of Life*. <https://thisviewoflife.com/speculations-about-why-sociological-social-psychology-largely-elides-evolutionary-logic/>

*Invited Symposium*: (2019). *“The Evolution of Moral Progress Meets Social Science: Suggestions to*

*Augment an Ambitious Argument.”* Review and commentary on *The Evolution of Moral Progress, a Biocultural Theory* by Buchanan and Powell. *Analyse und Kritik*. 41(2):271-285.

*Book Review* (2019). *Renewal: The Inclusion of Integralism and Moral Values into the Social Sciences.*

Edited by Colbert Rhodes. *Contemporary Sociology* 48(1):92-93.

Hitlin, Steven. (2016). “A Brief Outline of The Sociology of Morality: Appraising Ossowska’s

Prescription.” (Editorial Debate) *Societas/Communitas* 2(22): 76-79.

Firat, Rengin and Steven Hitlin. (2016). “Self” in *SAGE Encyclopedia of Theory in Psychology*. Miller,

Harold L. (Ed.). Thousand Oaks, SAGE publications.

*Book Review* (2015). *The Mortality & Morality of Nations* by Uriel Abulof. *Social Forces*.

<https://sf.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2015/11/09/sf.sov114.full.pdf+html>

*Book Review.* (2015). *The Paradox of Generosity: Giving We Receive, Grasping We Lose* by Smith,

Christian and Hilary Davidson. *Social Forces.*

[*http://sf.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2015/07/30/sf.sov093.full.pdf?keytype=ref&ijkey=jmAJZe9FvO2T1il*](http://sf.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2015/07/30/sf.sov093.full.pdf?keytype=ref&ijkey=jmAJZe9FvO2T1il)

Hitlin, Steven and Jan E. Stets. (2013). “Science of Morality Workshop: Disciplinary and Interdisciplinary

Approaches Now and in the Future.” Washington D.C.: National Science Foundation and American Sociological Association. 152pp.

*Invited Review Essay* (2012) Firat, Rengin and Steven Hitlin. “Neurosociology and the Difficult Art of Building Interdisciplinary Bridges.” *Contemporary Sociology* 41(6): 780-783.

*Book Review* (2012). *Moral Time* by Donald Black. *Social Forces*. <http://sf.oxfordjournals.org/content/early/2012/11/16/sf.sos171.full.>

Hitlin, Steven. (2012). “Morality Seminar Syllabus.” *Altruism, Morality & Social Solidarity Forum* 3(2).

Kaskie, Brian, Kevin Leicht and Steven Hitlin. (2012, February) “Promoting Workplace Longevity and

Desirable Retirement Pathways within Academic Institutions.” *TIAA-Cref institute*.

*Book Review* (2011) *The Plural Actor* by Bernard Lahire. *Contemporary Sociology* 40(6): 728-729.

*Book Review* (2011) *Boundaries of Obligation in American Politics: Geographic, National, and Racial*

*Communities* by Cara J. Wong. *American Journal of Sociology* 116(4): 1340-42.

Hitlin, Steven and Stephen Vaisey. (2010). “Summary of the Handbook of the Sociology of Morality.”

ASA *Altruism and Social Solidarity Section Newsletter* 2(1): 1, 40-44*.*

Hitlin, Steven, and Chad Michael McPherson. (2009.) “NSF Interdisciplinary Workshop on Sociological

Approaches to Studying Morality.” *Footnotes* 37(8): 3.

Hitlin, Steven and Donna Lancianese. (2008). “Identity”, pp. 249-252 in the *Encyclopedia of Life Course*

*and Human Development*. Carr, Deborah (Ed.). Thomson.

Kelley, Christopher and Steven Hitlin. (2008). “John Clausen”, pp. 91-92 in the *Encyclopedia of Life*

*Course and Human Development*. Carr, Deborah (Ed.). Thomson.

Hitlin, Steven and Katherine Kramer. (2007). “Value Dimensions in America.” Invited report to the

American National Election Study Board.

Hitlin, Steve. (2004). Instructor’s *Resource Manual* forMichener, H. Andrew, John D. Delamater and

Daniel J. Myers*, Social Psychology, 5th ed.* Wadsworth: U. S.

**Under Review/In Progress**

Hitlin, Steven, Ashley Harrell and Malissa Alinor (Eds.). (Under Contract) *A Research Agenda for Sociological Social*

*Psychology*. Elgar Publishing.

Kim, Ji Hye and Steven Hitlin (Reject & Resubmit). “Similar Dreams, Different Obstacles: Life-Goal Schemas and Educational

Attainment of American and Korean Adolescents.”

Andersson, Matthew and Steven Hitlin. (Under Review). “Subjective Dignity and Individual Mental Health: How Deep Does

Democratic Culture Go?”

Andersson, Matthew and Steven Hitlin. (Under Review). “Is a Dignified Life Achieved through Work Relationships?”

Kwon, Hye Won and Steven Hitlin. (Draft Available). “They Do Not Believe What We Believe.”

Hitlin, Steven, Hye Won Kwon and Rengin Firat. (Developing). “Groupness: Identity and Moral Boundaries across Cultures.”

Luft, Aliza and Steven Hitlin. (Draft Developing). “Precision in Sociology: Thoughts on Nuance.”

**Grants and Proposals**

“The Structure of Culture: Cross-Cultural Investigation of Shared Beliefs.” National Science Foundation

Dissertation Improvement Award (Ji Hye Kim, PI. 2019; Not Funded).

“The Structure of Culture: Cultural Schemas between the U.S. and South Korea.” Academy of Korean

Studies: (Ji Hye Kim, PI. Dissertation Research Grant. 2019; Not Funded).

**Global Religion Research Initiative: Project Launch Grant: The Feasibility of Google as a**

**Cross-Cultural Measurement Instrument for Gathering Religion Data. ($8,000), University of Notre Dame (w/Amy Adamczyk, 2019).**

**Global Religion Research Initiative: Seed funding for development of a Project Launch Grant**

**($1,000), University of Notre Dame (w/Amy Adamczyk, 2018).**

“The Social Determinants of Grit.” National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award

(Revise & Resubmit, Not Funded.) (Hye Won Kwon, PI. 2016).

**“Attributes and Practices of Nursing Units that Contribute to Nurse Thriving and Strong Job**

**Satisfaction: Pilot Study at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics.” University of Iowa Major Project Grant Proposal (2015) (Diane Fritz Cates, PI) ($16,915).**

“Moral Humility Planning Grant.” LOI to Templeton Foundation (2015) (Not Funded).

**“American Moral Paradox Planning Grant” (2014). U of Iowa Office of the Vice President for Research and the Iowa Social Science Research Center. ($4,000).**

**“Moral Schemas, Cultural Conflict, and Socio-Political Action.” (PI, with co-investigator Rengin Firat), Office of Naval Intelligence, MINERVA funding initiative. W911NF-13-1-0342 ($581,792). (Funded, 2013-2017).**

* **Supplemental Support (Funded, 2015) ($95,091)**
* **Additional Module (Funded 2016) ($133,308)**

**“1.5 Generation Immigrant Identity.” Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates. (Jienian Zhang’s Senior Honors Thesis, 2013-2014.) ($2500).**

**“Mechanisms of Social Influence.” Iowa Center for Research by Undergraduates. (Paul Gray’s Senior Honors Thesis, 2011-12). ($2500)**

“Structuring Morality: Individual and Situation in the Construction of Moral Behavior.” Templeton

Foundaton. ($75,600). (Not Funded, Second Round).

“The Long Arm of Mentoring: Informal Adolescent Mentoring and Long Term Developmental

Outcomes.” NICHD. (with Steve McDonald and Lance Erickson) (Not Funded, 2012).

**“Workshop: A Sociological Understanding of Morality”. National Science Foundation (funded,**

**2009). ($47,692, + $6,083 supplement)**

**“The Iowa Study on Aging Employees at Academic Institutions.” University of Iowa, Center on**

**Aging. TIAA-CREF. ($268,067). (Co-Investigator, 10% time, with Brian Kaskie (PI) and Kevin Leicht). 10/1/09-09/30/11.**

**“Iowa Retirement Study.” TIAA-CREF Follow-up supplemental funding: 2012-13. ($100,000)**

“Stress, Status and Motivation: A Multi-Theoretical, Multi-Measure Integration.” (With Nicole Civettini)

National Science Foundation. (Proposal Not Funded, 2010)

“Choosing Generosity: Person, Situation, Context.” Invited Submission to Templeton Foundation (with

Pamela Paxton and Jennifer Glanville). (Not Funded, Second Round) ($488,756)

“Values in Action: The Human Mind, Social Behavior and Moral Situations.” Templeton Foundation.

$75,737. (Proposal Not Funded, 2009)

“Status, the Stress Response, and Self-Verification/Self-Enhancement” (With Nikki Civettini). Proposal to

ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award. $6440. (Proposal not funded, 2008)

**Funding for SPIT laboratory training (with Mary Campbell). $5,000. Dean of Liberal Arts and**

**Sciences. (Proposal Funded, 2007).**

“Did the Boss Really Do That? Reactions to Leaders’ Moral Violations.” $19,716.43. Social Science

Funding Competition – College of Arts and Sciences, Iowa. (Proposal not funded, 2006)

**Proposal, “More Support for Basic Values”, (with Katherine Kramer) for testing in the 2007-2009**

**Panel Data Project of the American National Election Studies.**

**Proposal, “Finding Voters’ Values”, accepted for 2006 pilot, American National Election Studies.**

**[Bold = Funded]**

**Presentations (Refereed and Invited)**

2025 “Do We Care about Ethics?” U of Iowa Department of Audiology, June. (with Ellen Chambers).

“Beyond Personal Values: The Influence of Third-Order Values on Belief and Action.” ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago. August. (Henry Kim, Presenting).

*Invited Presentation, ASA Panel on Fostering Dignity of Working People (Michele Lamont, Organizer).* “Is Dignity found through Work, or Despite it?” ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago. (Matthew Andersson, Presenting.)

"Is a Dignified Life Achieved Through Work Relationships?". ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago. August. (Matthew Andersson, Presenting).

2024 Invited Speaker, “Some Recipes for Cooking up a Sociology of Morality.” Notre Dame, November.

Invited Speaker, “Measuring Morality: Advances and Opportunities.” Universidad De Santiago, Chile. March.

Invited Speaker, “The Science of Dignity.” Instituto de Estudios Avanzados (IDEA), Universidad de Santiago, Chile. March. (With Matthew Andersson).

Invited Speaker, “Morality in Social Science: Some Things we Know, and Some Things we Need to Learn.” Universidad De Santiago, Chile. March.

2023 Invited Presidential Panelist, “Dignity and Society”. Eastern Sociological Association Meetings, Baltimore. March. (With Matthew Andersson).

Invited Book Session on the *Handbook of the Sociology of Morality, Vol. 2*, edited by Steven Hitlin, Shai Dromi and Aliza Luft. Social Science History Association, (Dromi, presenter). Washington D.C.

2022 Invited Presentation, “Defining Dignity.” University of Iowa College of Law, March. (With Matthew Andersson).

Invited Presentation, “The Sociology of Morality and Dignity.” Harvard University Culture Workshop (with Aliza Luft, Shai Dromi and Matthew Andersson).

Invited Symposia, “Inequality and Moral Emotions.” Society for Affective Science Annual Meeting, March. (With Sarah Harkness).

“Subjective Dignity and Self-Reported Health: Results from the United States Before and During the Covid-19 Pandemic.” (With Matthew Andersson, presenter).

2021 Invited Presentation “Social Variation and Evolutionary Theory”. Evolutionary Science and Sociology Biweekly Forum, *This View of Life Magazine,* March 30.

2019 Cazzell, A. R. (Host). A Brief Overview of the Sociology of Morality with Steven Hitlin (2019, November 19). [Audio Podcast]. Retrieved from <https://www.ambercazzell.com/post/msp-ep19-stevenhitlin>

*Invited Presentation* “FMK: Sociology and the Appropriate Amount of Nuance”. UCLA Department of Sociology, April. (With Aliza Luft).

"Dignity as a Moral Basis of the Social Person: Approaches and Associations with Well-Being." (w/Matthew Andersson, Presenter). ASA Section on Social Psychology, New York.

*Invited Presentation*. “Life Course Mental Maps.” Conference on the Life Course. Penn State University. May. (w/Ji Hye Kim).

*Invited Presentation.* "Groupness: Identity and Moral Boundaries across Cultures.” (w/Hye Won Kwon and Rengin Firat). University of Nevada, Graduate Program in Social Psychology. April, Reno, NV.

2018 “Moral Boundaries across Cultures.” (w/Hye Won Kwon, Rengin Firat). ASA Meetings, Philadelphia, August.

“They Do Not Value What We Value.” Midwest Sociological Society meetings, Minneapolis, March. (Hye Won Kwon, Presenter).

“They Do Not Value What We Value.” International Sociological Association meetings, Toronto, July. (Hye Won Kwon, Presenter).

“The Structure of Culture.” ASA Meetings, Philadelphia, August. (Ji Hye Kim, Presenter).

*Invited Presentation.* ASA Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity (Webinar). May. “Dignity, Personhood and Well-Being.” (w/Matthew Andersson).

2017 *Invited Presentation.* Critical Realism Network (Webinar). “The Sociology of Morality.” December.

*Invited Presentation.* Tulane University, Department of Sociology. February. “Moral Boundaries across Cultures.” (w/Hye Won Kwon and Rengin Firat).

*Invited Presentation.* Kenan Ethics Institute, Duke University. January. “Dignity.” (w/Matthew Andersson).

*Invited Presentation.* Culture and Social Psychology Groups, Duke University. January. “Moral Boundaries across Cultures.” (w/Hye Won Kwon and Rengin Firat).

“Moral Boundaries across Cultures.” (w/Hye Won Kwon and Rengin Firat). ASA Meetings, Montreal, August.

*Invited Presentation.* Economics and Social Science Group, Wake Forest University. September. “Moral Boundaries across Cultures.” (w/Hye Won Kwon and Rengin Firat).

2016 *Invited Presentation*. “Unequal Foundations: Morality and Emotions across Societies.” University of

Wisconsin-Madison, Social Psychology and Microsociology Brownbag. April (w/Sarah Harkness).

“A New Measure of Moral Boundaries: Investigating Group Values.” ASA Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity. ASA, Seattle. August (w/Rengin Firat, Ethan Rogers, presenter, and Hye Won Kwon).

*Invited Panelist.* “Cultural Consistency and Variation in Moral Boundaries Governing Decision-Making & Interaction: Measuring Group Values.” Panel on “Human Aspects of the Operational Environment.” 7th Int. Conference on Applied Human Factors & Ergonomics & Affiliated. July, Orlando.

2015 *Invited Presentation*. “Values and Moral Boundaries.” Penn State University. November. (w/Rengin Firat and Hye Won Kwon).

*Invited Presentation*. “Values and Personal Identity.” Conference on Personal Identity, Booth School of Business, University of Chicago. May.

*Invited Presentation*. “Pragmatism and Social Psychology.” Conference on Pragmatism, August. Chicago.

“Values, Social Identities, and Civic Engagement.” WAOPR annual meeting, Buenos Aires. June. (w/Rengin Firat, presenter, and Hye Won Kwon).

“Value Boundaries, Altruism, and Well-Being.” ASA Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity. (w/Rengin Firat, presenter, Ethan Rogers and Hye Won Kwon). Chicago.

“The Social Development of Grit.” ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course (roundtable). Chicago. (w/Hye Won Kwon, presenter, and Rengin Firat).

“Conflicts Between Real and Ideal Self in People with Substance Disorders.” ASA Section on Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco (roundtable). Chicago (w/Timothy Fairbanks, presenter).

“'Values and Group Boundaries: A Novel Measurement Technique'.” European Survey Research Conference on ‘Basic Human Values’. July, Reykjavik, Iceland (w/Rengin Firat, presenter, and Hye Won Kwon).

*Advisor*, Daniel Chung and Natalie Veldhouse, “What social factors predict In-group and out-group selection?” “Research in the Capitol” Undergraduate Presentation to the Iowa State Legislature. March.

2014 *Invited Presentation*. “Identity Theory from the Inside Out and the Outside In: Personal Identity and Social Networks.” Inaugural Conference on Identity Theory, Riverside CA, Nov. 14-15. (w/Mark Walker).

*Invited Lecture* “Morality, Society and the Self.” Department of Neurology, Istanbul University, Turkey. October. (w/Rengin Firat).

*Invited Lecture, Commemoration of Maria Ossakawa’s Legacy*, “Morality across Cultures: Fundamental Moral Sentiments.” Warsaw, Poland. October.(w/Sarah Harkness).

*Invited Presentation*. “Reconceptualizing Agency within the Life Course: The Power of Looking Ahead.” In competitively selected symposium: “Cumulative Consequences: The Link between Life Course Processes and Intervention Processes.” SPSP Meetings, March, Austin, TX. (w/Monica Johnson).

*Invited Lecture*. “Morality across Cultures: Fundamental Moral Sentiments” Texas A&M. (w/Sarah Harkness)

“Moral Schemas, Cultural Conflict, and Socio-Political Action.” ASA section on Peace and Conflict, San Francisco. (w/Rengin Firat, presenter)

“Paradoxes of Dignity.” ASA section on Theory Roundtables, San Francisco (w/Matt Andersson, presenter)

“The Development of Life Course Orientations.” ASA section on Life Course, San Francisco (w/Monica Johnson, presenter)

*Advisor*, Daniel Chung & Natalie Veldhouse, 5th Iowa Undergraduate Research Festival, “What social factors predict In-group and out-group selection?” (**Winner: “Distinguished Poster Presentation”**, December)

2013 *Invited Lecture.* “Morality across Cultures: Fundamental Moral Sentiments.” Higher School of Economics, Moscow. (w/Sarah Harkness).

“Reconceptualizing Agency within the Life Course: The Power of Looking Ahead.” ASA Meetings, New York (w/Monica Johnson).

“Gender Effects in Cross-Cultural Moral Sentiments” ASA Meetings, New York (w/Sarah Harkness, presenter).

“Living Life for Others and/or Oneself: The Social Development of Life Orientations.” ASA Meetings, New York (w/Mark Salisbury).

“Personal Values: Coherence or Inconsistency?” *Invited Panelist*. Southern Sociological Society Meetings, April. (w/Wayne Baker, presenter).

2012 “Agency: Social Psychological Perspectives.” *Invited Panelist*, Theory Section, ASA Meetings.

“The Fundamental Moral Sentiments.” ASA Meetings, Denver (with Sarah Harkness).

“The Social Psychology of Dignity”, Sociology of the Study of Human Rights Special Session, ASA Meetings, Denver, (with Matthew Andersson, presenter).

*Invited Lecture*. “Values Measurement: Where Are We Now?” Workshop on Values in the Social Sciences. Max Planck Institute for the History of Science. Berlin, Germany. June.

2011 *Invited Lecture.* “The Quasi-Theory of (Fundamental) Moral Sentiments.” Indiana University: Social Psychology, Mental Health, and Life Course Presentation Series, November, 2011. (With Sarah Harkness.)

*Discussant and Presider*, “New Directions in Social Psychology” ASA Meetings, Las Vegas.

*Invited Speaker*. “Moral Values and the Self.” University of Iowa Resident Assistant Training. Jan.

2010 *Invited Lecture*. “Morality and Identity: An Introduction.” University of Iowa School of Journalism and Mass Communication. April.

*Discussant*. “Sociology of Good and Evil.” ASA Meetings, Aug., Atlanta.

“Intentions and Institutions: Legal System Attempts to Increase Adolescents’ Moral Threshold.” ASA Meetings, Aug., Atlanta. (with Katherine Kramer)

2009 *Invited Speaker*. “Moral Values and the Self.” Iowa Seminar on Creating Social Change. October.

*Invited Speaker*, “Social Development of Life Orientations.” Social Psychology Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison*,* Sept.

*Successful Applicant*: “Action Theory in Philosophy and the Social Sciences.” Two week conference at the National Humanities Center, NC.

*Invited Panelist*: “Cultural Contradictions: Microsociological Approaches.” ASA Meetings, S.F.

“Moral Language across Cultures.” Midwest Sociology Meetings, April. (With Sarah Harkness)

2008 “Agency, Situations, and Morality.” Social Psychology Seminar, Stanford University, Oct.

“Agency and the Life Course: An Overview of a Curious Concept.” Center for Community Capital, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October.

“Social Structure and the Person in a Lived Life: Agency and the Life Course.” Life Course Working Group, Carolina Population Center, UNC-Chapel Hill, October.

“Studying Agency in the Lab: Sketches of Studies of Personal Control.” Social Psychology Seminar, Duke University, October. (With Christopher Kelley)

“Social Structure and the Person in a Lived Life: Agency and the Life Course.” Add Health Users Conference, July, NIH, Bethesda, MD. (With J. Scott Brown and Glen H. Elder, Jr.)

*“*“The Social Psychology of Turning Points: Shame, Moral Realignment, and Intentions to Desist from Crime.”ASA Meetings, Boston. (With Katherine Kramer)

*Invited Panelist*: “The Joys and Perils of Social Psychological Theory.” *Section on Theory: Becoming Theoretical: Pragmatic Challenges*. ASA Meetings, Boston.

2007 *Invited Participant*, Templeton Foundation Human Personhood Conference: Brunswick, GA, May.

“Standing on Air: Copresence as an Implicit but Unexamined Social Psychological Building Block.” Midwest Sociology Meetings, Chicago. (With Celeste Campos and Shane Soboroff)

2005 *Invited Lecture*: “Social Structure and the Person.” Social Psychology and Microsociology Brownbag, University of Wisconsin. September, 2005.

“Racial Identity in Adolescence: Developmental Insights and Social Pathways.” ASA Meetings, Philadelphia. (With J. Scott Brown and Glen H. Elder, Jr.)

“Agency: An Empirical Model of an Abstract Concept.” ASA, Philadelphia. (With Glen H. Elder).

*Invited Presentation:* “Racial Identity in Adolescence: Developmental Insights and Social Pathways. 8th International Institute on Developmental Science. Chapel Hill, NC. May.

*Invited Lecture*: “Race and Ethnicity in Child Development.” Developmental Psychology Department. UNC-Chapel Hill. January.

*Invited Lecture* “Agency: An Empirical Model of an Abstract Concept.” University of Iowa (With Glen H. Elder).

2004 “Values as the Core of Personal Identity.” (Invited Poster Presentation). 3rd International Positive Psychology Summit. Washington, D.C. October.

“The Greater Complexity of Lived Race.” Add Health Users Workshop, Bethesda, MD. (With J. Scott Brown and Glen H. Elder, Jr.)

“Measuring Latinos: Racial Classification, Self-Understandings, and Lived Experience.” Add Health Workshop, Bethesda, Md. (With Scott Brown, Glen H. Elder)

“Adjudicating Agency.” ASA, San Francisco. (With Glen H. Elder, Jr.)

2003 “Gender, Values, and Parents’ Occupation: Expanding on Kohn.” ASA, Atlanta

““Gender, Values, and Parents’ Occupation: Expanding on Kohn.” University of Maryland, November.

2002 “Self-Horizon Theory.” American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago.

2001 “Authenticity and Sincerity: The Paradox of Being ‘Real’ in a Classroom.” ASA, Anaheim.

“Measuring the True Self: Authentic Experiences as Motivation.” ASA Meetings, Anaheim.

**TEACHING**

Teaching Interests: Social Psychology, Gender, Theory, Life Course, Self and Identity, Morality, Contemporary Theory

*University of Iowa*

2024 (Fall) 34: 2130 Introduction to Sociological Theory

34: First Year Seminar – Social Psychology of Good & Evil

2024 (Spring) 34: 2130 Introduction to Sociological Theory

34: 6211 Graduate Seminar: Sociology of Morality

2023 (Fall) 34: 1220 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 2130 Introduction to Sociological Theory

2023 (Spring) 34: 1220 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 3540 Social Psychology of Good and Evil

2022 (Fall) 34: 203 Contemporary Social Theory

34: 009 Introduction to Sociological Theory

2022 (Spring) 34: 1220 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 211 Graduate Seminar: Self and Identity

2021 (Fall) 34: 009 Introduction to Sociological Theory

2021 (Spring) 34: 1220 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 009 Introduction to Sociological Theory

2020 (Fall) 34: 1220 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 6211 Graduate Seminar: Sociology of the Life Course

2020 (Spring) 34: 1220 Principles of Social Psychology

2019 (Fall) 34: 211 Graduate Seminar: Sociology of Morality

34: 190 Professionalization and Scholarly Integrity

2019 (Spring) 34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

2018 (Fall) 34: 203 Contemporary Social Theory

2018 (Spring) 34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 190 Professionalization and Scholarly Integrity

2017 (Fall) 34: 190 Professionalization and Scholarly Integrity

34: 009 Introduction to Sociological Theory

2017 (Spring) 34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 190 Professionalization and Scholarly Integrity

2016 (Fall) 34: 211 Graduate Seminar: Self and Identity

34: 009 Introduction to Sociological Theory

34: 190 Professionalization and Scholarly Integrity

2016 (Spring) 34: 190 Professionalization and Scholarly Integrity

2015 (Fall) 34: 211 Graduate Seminar: Sociology of the Life Course

34: 190 Professionalization and Scholarly Integrity

2015 (Spring) 34: 203 Contemporary Social Theory

34: 190 Professionalization and Scholarly Integrity

2014 (Fall) 34: 009 Introduction to Sociological Theory

34: 190 Professionalization and Scholarly Integrity

2014 (Spring) 34: 009 Introduction to Sociological Theory

34: 211 Graduate Seminar: Sociology of Morality

34: 383/5/6 Thesis Hours (3 students)

34: 199 Honors Thesis Hours (1 student)

2013 (Fall) 34: 009 Introduction to Sociological Theory

34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 199 Honors Thesis Hours (1 student)

34: 383/5/6 Thesis Hours (3students)

2013 (Spring) 34: 221: Seminar on Self and Identity

2012 (Fall) 34: 009 Introduction to Sociological Theory

34: 383/5/6 Thesis Hours (3 students)

34: 199 Honors Thesis Hours (1 student)

2012 (Spring) 34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 203 Contemporary Social Theory

34: 198 Independent Research (3 students)

2011 (Fall) 34: 009 Introduction to Sociological Theory

34: 211 Graduate Seminar: Sociology of the Life Course

34: 198 Independent Research (2 students)

34: 383 Readings and Research Tutorial (4 students)

650: 380 Practicum in College Teaching (1 student)

2011 (Spring) 34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 211 Graduate Seminar: Sociology of Morality

34: 198 Independent Research (1 student)

2010 (Fall) 34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 018 Sociology of Gender

2010 (Spring) 34: 018 Sociology of Gender

34: 211 Graduate Seminar: Self and Identity

34: 198 Independent Research (1 student)

2009 (Fall) 34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 018 Sociology of Gender

(Spring) 34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 211 Graduate Seminar: Sociology of the Life Course

2008 (Fall) Developmental Leave

34: 198 Independent Research (2 students)

34: 014 Readings Tutorial (2 students)

(Spring) 34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 211 Graduate Seminar: Sociology of Morality

34: 198 Independent Research (3 students)

34: 014 Readings Tutorial (2 students)

2007 (Fall) 34: 018 Sociology of Gender

143: 060 Honors Seminar: The Social Psychology of Good and Evil

34: 198 Independent Research (4 students)

(Spring) 34: 018 Sociology of Gender

34: 211 Graduate Seminar: Self and Identity

34: 198 Independent Research (8 students)

2006 (Fall) 34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

34: 018 Sociology of Gender

34: 189 Independent Research (8 students)

2006 (Spring) 34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

2005 (Fall) 34: 020 Principles of Social Psychology

*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Lecturer: Sociology 530, Introduction to Social Psychology. Summer 2000. Summer 2001.

Sociology 357, Methods of Sociological Inquiry. Spring 2001. Fall 2001. Spring 2002.

Sociology 138, Sociology of Gender. Fall 2002. Spring 2003. Summer 2003.

Student Committees

**Senior Thesis**

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| **Name** | **Years** | **Outcome** |
| Kevin Owens (Honors) | 1 | Successful (2007) |
| Adriana McMullen  \*\*2nd prize, 2009 Frank N. Magid Associates Undergraduate Research Prize in Social Science Research Excellence | 1 | Successful (2008) |
| Brandon Kramer | 1 | Successful (2010) |
| MiKayla Morse | 1 | Successful (2010) |
| Paul Gray | 2 | Successful (2012) |
| John Berneau (Honors)(Chair) | 2 | Successful (2013) |
| Tim Fairbanks  \*2nd place, Iowa Fall Undergrad Research Festival (2013) | 2 | Successful (2013) |
| Jienian Zhang (Honors)(Chair) | 2 | Successful (2014) |
| Abigail Olson (Honors)(Chair) | 2 | Successful (2017) |
| Jacob Miller (Co-Chair) | 1 | Successful (2021) |
| Colin Majewski (Chair) |  |  |

**Master’s Degree**

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| **Name** | **Years** | **Outcome** |
| Celeste Campos | 1 | Successful (2007) |
| Jason Rose (Psychology) | 1 | Successful (2007) |
| Donna Lancianese | 1 | Successful (2007) |
| Christie Boxer | 1 | Successful (2007) |
| Elizabeth Mendez (Social Work) | 1 | Successful (2007) |
| Dennis Heinrich | 1 | Successful (2007) |
| Charisse Long | 1 | Successful (2007) |
| Rengin Firat (Chair) | 1 | Successful (2009) |
| Kevin Pinkston | 1 | Successful (2009) |
| Mark Walker (Co-Chair) | 2 | Successful (2010) |
| Parang Kim | 1 | Successful (2009) |
| Chad McPherson | 1 | Successful (2009) |
| Matthew Andersson (Co-Chair) | 1 | Successful (2010) |
| Rebecca Durkee (Chair) | 2 | Successful (2013) |
| Candice Robinson | 1 | Successful (2013) |
| Flint Neidenthal | 1 | Successful (2011) |
| Hye Won Kwon (Chair) | 2 | Successful (2013) |
| Lance Hanson | 2 | Successful (2015) |
| Alex Ruch | 2 | Successful (2016) |
| Ji Hye Kim (Chair) | 2 | Successful (2016) |
| Qianyi Shi | 1 | Successful (2016) |
| Leia Belt (Co-Chair) | 5 | Successful (2020) |
| Dustin Lee (Chair) | 3 | Successful (2020) |
| Daniel Knipp (Chair) | 3 | Successful (2020) |
| Alexandra Leaskas | 1 | Successful (2020) |
| Viktor Soloviov (Chair) | 1 | Successful (2022) |
| Donghyun Henry Kim (Chair) | 1 | Successful (2023) |
| Alex Peralta Cornejo | 1 | Successful (2023) |
| Regan Smock | 2 | Successful (2024) |
| Emily Gayle (Chair) |  |  |

**Comprehensive Exam Committee**

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| **Name** | **Outcome** |
| Katherine Linder | Successful (2023) |
| Phil Tostado | Successful (2023) |
| Maddie Libao |  |
| Donghyun Henry Kim (Chair) |  |

**PhD.**

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| **Name** | **Years** | **Outcome** |
| Elizabeth Mendez (Social Work) | 3 | Successful (2010) |
| Craig Macdonald  \*Ext. examiner, U. of Newcastle, Australia | 1 | Successful (2011) |
| Lou Blankenburg (Social Work) | 1 | Unsuccessful (2009) |
| Sanghag Kim | 2 | Successful (2011) |
| Ana Campos-Holland | 2 | Successful (2012) |
| George Rashid (Counseling) | 2 | Successful (2012) |
| Shane Soberoff | 4 | Successful (2012) |
| Rengin Firat **(Chair)** | 6 | Successful (2013) |
| Christopher Kelley | 4 | Successful (2014) |
| Matthew Andersson **(Co-Chair)** | 5 | Successful (2014) |
| Jorge Chavez Rojas | 3 | Successful (2014) |
| Aaron Scherer (Psychology) | 1 | Successful (2014) |
| Amber Jannusch (Communication Studies) | 1 | Successful (2014) |
| Christina C. Smith (Journalism) | 3 | Successful (2015) |
| Mark Walker | 4 | Successful (2015) |
| Karletta White | 5 | Successful (2016) |
| Kelsey Thiem (Psychology) | 1 | Successful (2016) |
| Jennifer Jackl (Communication Studies) | 2 | Successful (2017) |
| Veronica Ferreira | 3 | Successful (2017) |
| Hye Won Kwon **(Chair)** | 5 | Successful (2018) |
| Ji Hye Kim **(Chair)** | 5 | Successful (2021) |
| Diana M. Galvez (College of Education) | 2 | Successful (2022) |
| Jaclyn Reed (Communication Studies) | 3 | Successful (2023) |
| Kate Hawks (Emory University) | 3 | Successful (2023) |
| Leia Belt (Interdisciplinary Studies) (**Co-Chair**) | 9 | Successful (2023) |
| Daniel Knipp (**Co-Chair**) |  | Proposal Defended (2021) |
| Cinthya Guzman (U of Toronto) (External Reader) | 1 | Successful (2024) |
| Clyde Puli (University of Malta)(Co-Supervisor) |  |  |

**SERVICE**

**Department and University Service**

2025-26 Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology

2024-25 Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology

Member, 5-Year Review Committee, School of Social Work

Chair, Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology

Member, Professional Development Award Committee, CLAS

Member (Invited), Provost’s Leadership Circle

2023-24 Member, Department of Sociology Executive Committee

Member, Newsletter Committee

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee

Member, Professional Development Award Committee, CLAS

2022-23 Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology

Member, Professional Development Award Committee, CLAS

Job Market Coordinator, Department of Sociology & Criminology

Member, Awards Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology

Member, Foundation Planning Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology

2021-22 Member, University of Iowa Research and Discovery Development Team, UI Strategic Planning

Colloquium Director, Department of Sociology & Criminology

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology

Member, Awards Committee, Department of Sociology & Criminology

2020-21 Member, Sociology Department Executive Committee

Member, CLAS Collegiate Committee for Promotion and Tenure Decision-Making

Member, Sociology Department Executive Committee

Member, Graduate Studies Committee

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2 cases), Department of Sociology & Criminology

Member, University of Iowa Research and Discovery Development Team, UI Strategic Planning

2019-20 Director of Graduate Studies (DGS), Department of Sociology

Chair, Sociology Department Graduate Studies Committee

Chair, Sociology Department Graduate Admissions Committee

Member, Sociology Department Executive Committee

Member, CLAS Collegiate Committee for Promotion and Tenure Decision-Making

2018-19 Member, Sociology Department Strategic Planning Committee

Member, Sociology Department Awards Committee

Member, Faculty Senate Judicial Commission

Member, CLAS Nominating Committee

2017-18 Director of Graduate Studies (DGS), Department of Sociology

Chair, Sociology Department Graduate Studies Committee

Chair, Sociology Department Graduate Admissions Committee

External Member, Social Work Promotion Committee

Member, CLAS Collegiate Committee for Promotion and Tenure Decision-Making

Member, CLAS Graduate Educational Policy Committee

Member, Faculty Senate Judicial Commission

Invited Speaker, SSRC NSF Dissertation Funding Panel

Invited Speaker, VPR CAREER AWARD Panel

2016-17 Director of Graduate Studies (DGS), Department of Sociology

Member, Sociology Department Executive Committee

Chair, Sociology Department Graduate Studies Committee

Chair, Sociology Department Graduate Admissions Committee

Member, Faculty Senate Judicial Commission

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (3 cases)

Invited Speaker, SSRC NSF Dissertation Funding Panel

Invited Speaker, VPR CAREER AWARD Panel

Invited Member, Social Science Charrette, 20/20 Committee

2015-16 Director of Graduate Studies (DGS), Department of Sociology

Member, Sociology Department Executive Committee

Chair, Sociology Department Graduate Studies Committee

Chair, Sociology Department Graduate Admissions Committee

Member, Sociology Recruitment Committee

Invited Member, Graduate College Task Force Social Sciences Subcommittee

Presenter, You@UI, “Sociology of Good and Evil”, October

Member, Faculty Senate Judicial Commission

2014-15 Interim Chair, Summer 2014, Department of Sociology

Director of Graduate Studies (DGS), Department of Sociology

Member, Sociology Department Executive Committee

Chair, Sociology Department Graduate Studies Committee

Chair, Sociology Department Graduate Admissions Committee

Member, Sociology Department Diversity Committee

Member, University Safety & Security Charter Committee

Nominated, Graduate Dean’s Planning Group

Member, Faculty Senate Judicial Commission

2013-14 Member, Faculty Senate Judicial Commission

Member, University Safety & Security Charter Committee

Chair, Sociology Department Executive Committee

Member, Sociology Department Undergraduate Committee

2012-13 Member, Sociology Department Executive Committee

Chair, Sociology Department Recruitment Committee

Member, Sociology Department Diversity Committee

Faculty Fellow, Mayflower Dorm, University of Iowa

Co-Author, Iowa Employment Survey

2011-12 Chair, Theory Workshop Committee

Member, Undergraduate Committee

Member, Diversity Committee

Co-Author, Iowa Employment Survey

2010-11 Member, Recruitment Committee

Member, Diversity Committee

Chair, Theory Workshop Committee

Member, Undergraduate Committee

2009-10 Invited Presenter, Social Change Workshop, University of Iowa, Oct. 11.

Chair, Diversity Committee ex

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee

Member, Recruitment Committee

Member, Executive Committee

Member, Graduate Studies Committee

2008-09 Invited Member, Provost Iowa Learning Community Implementation Advisory Committee

Organizer, Iowa Theory Workshop

Organizer, Iowa Social Psychology Horseshoe Presentation Series

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee

Member, Graduate Studies Committee

2007-08 Invited Member, Learning Community Task Force (Provost’s Office, Summer/Fall)

-Phase One Report: Delivered July 20, 2007

-Phase Two Report: Delivered December 19, 2007

Member, Admissions Committee

Member, Minority Affairs Committee

Organizer, Social Psychology Horseshoe Presentation Series

2006-07Co-Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee

Member, Theory Workshop Committee

-Successful Ida Beam Proposal: Glen H. Elder, Jr. in Spring ‘08.

2005-06 Member, Undergraduate Committee

Member, Dismissal/Appeals Committee

Member, Ad Hoc Theory Workshop Committee

Progenitor, Progress on Papers (POP) workshop

**Professional Service**

2025-26 Invited Member, ASA Code of Ethics Revision Task Force

*External Promotion Letter:* Promotion to Full Professor (Purdue University)

*External Promotion Letter*: Promotion to Full Professor (Indiana University Indianapolis)

*External Promotion Letter:* Tenure Review (Brigham Young University)

2024-25 Invited Member, ASA Code of Ethics Revision Task Force

2024 *External Promotion Letter*: Promotion to Full Professor (Indiana University)

*External Promotion Letter:* Promotion to Full Professor (Purdue University)

*External Promotion Letter:* Tenure Review (Vanderbilt University)

Co-Organizer, Session on “Theory and the Sociology of Morality”, 2025 *International Sociological Association Annual Conference*

2023-24 *External Promotion Letter:* Promotion to Full Professor (University of Toronto)

2022-23 *External Promotion Letter:* Tenure Review (UIPUI Lilly Family School of Philanthropy)

*External Promotion Letter:* Tenure Review (Carter Institute, George Mason University)

2021-22 *External Promotion Letter:* Tenure Review (Penn State University)

Past-Chair, Social Psychology Section, ASA

Nominations Chair, Social Psychology Section, ASA

Reviewer, ISRE Dissertation Award

2021-23 Editorial Board, *Socius*

2020-21 Chair (elected), Social Psychology Section, ASA

Member, Nominations Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course, ASA

Organizer and Presider, Invited Session, ASA Social Psychology Section, ASA Meetings

2020 *External Promotion Letter:* Tenure Review (University of Toronto)

*External Promotion Letter:* Promotion to Professor (Cleveland State University)

*External Promotion Letter:* Tenure Review (Furman University)

*Discussant*, ASA Section on the Life Course, ASA Meetings, (VIRTUAL)

2019-20 Chair-Elect, Social Psychology Section, ASA

2019-20 Chair, Lifetime Award Committee, ASA Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity

2018-20 Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly2*

2018-19 Member, Book Award Committee, ASA Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity

2018 Organizer and Presider, Session on Measurement, AMSS Section, ASA Meetings

*Invited Panelist*, Section on Social Psychology Job Market Workshop, ASA Meetings, Philadelphia

2017 *External Promotion Letter:* Tenure Review (University of Arkansas)

2017-19 Editorial Board, *Sociological Compass*

2016-17 Past-Chair, ASA Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity

Chair, Nominations Committee, ASA Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity

2016 Member, Aging and Life Course Graduate Student Paper Award Committee

*Invited Panelist*, National Science Foundation Research Grant Panel (Spring)

*Invited Panelist*, National Science Foundation Research Grant Panel (Fall)

*External Promotion Letter:* Tenure Review (University of Massachusetts-Boston)

2015-16 Chair (elected), ASA Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity

2015 *Panelist* (twice), National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Advisory Panel (Spring, Fall)

2014-15 Chair-Elect, ASA Section on Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity

2015 Chair, Outstanding Recent Contribution in Social Psychology Award

2015 Member, Outstanding Recent Contribution in CITASA Award

2014 *Panelist* (invited), National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant Advisory Panel

2014-17 Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory[[2]](#footnote-2)*

2012-14 Council Member (elected), ASA Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity

2013-14 Organizer, Section on Social Psychology, 2014 ASA Meetings (two sessions)

Organizer, Section on Altruism, Morality and Social Solidarity, 2014 ASA Meetings

Member, AMSS Program Committee, ASA

Member, Outstanding Recent Contribution to Social Psychology Committee, ASA

2012-13 Member, Graduate Affairs Committee, Social Psychology Section, ASA.

Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Social Psychology Section, ASA

2011-12 Chair, Grad Student Paper Award Committee, Altruism, Morality Section, ASA

Member, Theory Prize Committee, Theory Section, ASA

2011 *Presider, Discussant*, Invited Session on Social Psychology, ASA Meetings (Las Vegas)

2010-11 Judge, Midwest Society Graduate Paper Competition

2009-10 *Organizer*, Two Regular Sessions on Social Psychology, ASA Meetings (Atlanta)

*Presider*, Special Section on the Sociology of Good and Evil, ASA Meetings (Atlanta)

Member, Committee on External Relations, Social Psychology Section, ASA

2009-12 Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly**2*

2009-11 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*

2008-09 Deputy Editor, Special Issue of *Social Psychology Quarterly*, “The Moral: Social

Psychological Perspectives on Morality.”

2008-09 *Organizer*, Session on “Measurement of Race/Ethnicity” at 2009 Population Association of

America Meetings, Detroit.

*Organizer*, Session on “Structural Influences on Race/Ethnic Identification” at 2009

Population Association of America Meetings, Detroit.

2007-08 Member, Program Committee, Social Psychology Section of ASA

2005- Deputy Editor, *Current Research in Social Psychology*

2003 Featured Speaker, “Panel on Diversity in the Department and the Graduate Program.”

University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Sociology, April.

2001-02 Member, Human Relations Committee, Wisconsin Department of Sociology.

1998-99 Member, Teaching and Evaluation Committee, Wisconsin Department of Sociology.

**Professional Associations**

American Sociological Association

Social Psychology Section, ASA

Life Course Section, ASA

Theory Section, ASA

Section on Altruism and Social Solidarity, ASA

**Reviewer**

*Acta Sociologica* (2025)

*Advances in Life Course Research*

*American Behavioral Scientist*

*American Journal of Sociology* (2024x2, 2025)

*American Sociological Review* (2024)

*British Journal of Social Psychology*

*British Journal of Sociology*

*Cambridge University Press* (2024)

*Child Development Perspectives*

*Cogent Business & Management* (2024)

*Criminology*

*Current Research in Social Psychology*

*Current Sociology* (2024x2)

*Demography*

*Ethics & Behavior* (2025)

*Innovation in Aging*

*International Journal of Environmental Research*

*and Public Health*

*International Journal of Psychology*

*International Sociology*

Israel Science Foundation

*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

*Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour*

*Journal of Adolescence*

*Journal of Classical Sociology*

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