

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Higher Education

2001 Ph.D. Sociology, Stanford University
2000 M.A. Sociology, San José State University
1998 M.A. Sociology, Stanford University
1988 B.S. University of Massachusetts/Amherst, Major: CS Engineering; Minor: Sociology

Professional and Academic Appointments

Post-Graduate Appointments

2010- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Iowa (with tenure)
2014- Director, The Center for the Study of Group Processes, The University of Iowa
2012- Faculty, Interdisciplinary Graduate Program in Informatics, The University of Iowa
2024 Summer Qualitative Research Fellow, Public Policy Center, The University of Iowa

2007-2010 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Iowa
2002-2007 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
2001-2002 Post-Doctoral Fellow, Center for Research on Educational Opportunity,
The University of Notre Dame

Graduate Research Assistantships

2000-2001 Research Assistant, Stanford University Center for Adolescence,
Sanford M. Dornbusch (PI), Funded by W. T. Grant Foundation
2000-2001 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, San José State University,
Geoffrey H. Tootell (PI)
2000-2001 Research Assistant, Margaret Andersen, Principal Editor for *Sociology:
Understanding a Diverse Society*
6/1998 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison,
Mark Suchman (PI)
5-9/1997, Research Analyst, Crew Factors Division, NASA/Ames
5-9/1998 Research Center, Mountain View, CA, Barbara Kanki (PI)

Pre-Doctoral Fellowships

2000-2001 Stanford University Center on Adolescence Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
1997-1998 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Stanford University

Honors and Awards

2009 Outstanding Recent Contribution, Emotions Section, American Sociological Association (ASA)
2000 Edward Shils-James Coleman Memorial Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student Paper,
Theory Section, ASA
2000 Barbara and Sanford Dornbusch Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Social Psychology,
Department of Sociology, Stanford University
1996 American Sociological Association Honors Student
1995 Outstanding Student Award, Research Methods Class, Department of Sociology,
San José State University

- 1995 Phi Theta Kappa International Community College Honor Society
 1994 The National Dean's List – 1994-1995, Educational Communications Inc.
 1983 University of Massachusetts Chancellor's Talent Award Candidate

Memberships

Professional Association Memberships

- 2007- Member, Social Psychology Section (RC42), International Sociological Association
 1996- Member, American Sociological Association; Section Memberships: Social Psychology, Emotions, Mathematical Sociology, Theory

Listings:

- 2007-2008 Madison's Who's Who in America
 2006-2007 Marquis Who's Who in America, 61st edition
 2006-2007 Empire Who's Who in Executives and Professionals
 2004-2005 United Who's Who in America
 2004-2005 Who's Who in Social Sciences Higher Education

SCHOLARSHIP

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2024 Bianchi, Alison J., Yujia Lyu, and Inga Popovaite. "Sentiments and Status: The Dyad? The Triad? Or Both?" Pp. 141-60 in *Advances in Group Processes*, Volume 40, edited by W. Kalkhoff, S. R. Thye, and E. J. Lawler. Bingley, UK: Emerald Publishing Limited.
- 2023 Lyu, Yujia, and Alison J. Bianchi. "Competence or Dominance? A Quasi-Experimental Test of Sense of Control, Status and Power." *Sociological Focus* 56(3):350-369.
 DOI: [10.1080/00380237.2023.2199169](https://doi.org/10.1080/00380237.2023.2199169)
- 2022 Popovaite, Inga and Alison J. Bianchi. "Walking on 'Mars': Gendered Group Processes in Space Analog Missions." *Journal of Human Performance in Extreme Environments* 17(1): Article 1.
- 2020 Bianchi, Alison J. and Robert K. Shelly. "Sentiments as Status Processes? A Theoretical Reformulation from the Expectation States Tradition." *Sociological Theory* 38(3):217-235.
- 2016 Biagas, David and Alison J. Bianchi. "The Latin Americanization Thesis: An Expectation States Approach." *Social Forces* 94(3):1335-1358.
- Bianchi, Alison J. Alexander M. Ruch, Michael J. Ritter and Ji Hye Kim. "Emotion Management: Unexpected Research Opportunities." *Sociology Compass* 10(2):172-183.
- 2012 Bianchi, Alison J., Soong Moon Kang, and Daniel G. Stewart. "The Organizational Selection of Status Characteristics: Status Evaluations in an Open Source Community." *Organization Science* 23:341-354.
- 2011 Walker, Lisa Slattery, Murray Webster, Jr., and Alison J. Bianchi. "Testing the Spread of Status Value Theory." *Social Science Research* 40(6):1653-1663.
- 2008 Bianchi, Alison J. and Paul T. Munroe. "Working Hard or Hardly Working: Sources of Legitimation for High School Students' Academic Engagement." *Sociological Focus* 41(2):91-118.

- Parker, Robyn E., Alison J. Bianchi and Tsui Cheah. "Perceptions of Instructional Technology: Factors of Influence and Anticipated Consequences." *Educational Technology and Society* 11(2):274-293.
- 2007 Bianchi, Alison J. and Donna A. Lancianese. "Accentuate the Positive: Positive Sentiments and Status in Task Groups." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 70(1):7-26.
- 2009 Recipient of Outstanding Recent Contribution, Emotions Section, ASA
- 2009 Editor's Choice for *SPQSnaps*, featured on ASA *Social Psychology Quarterly* Website: (http://www.asanet.org/cs/root/leftnav/publications/journals/social_psychology_quarterly/spq_snaps)
- 2005 Bianchi, Alison J. and Donna A. Lancianese. "No Child Left Behind?: Identity Development of the 'Good Student.' " *International Journal of Educational Policy, Research and Practice* 6(1):3-29.
- Gallagher, Timothy J., Stanford W. Gregory, Alison J. Bianchi, Paul J. Hartung, and Sarah Harkness. "An Examination of the Asymmetry in Medical Interviews Using the Expectation States Approach." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 68(3):187-203.
- 2004 Bianchi, Alison J. "Rejecting Others' Influence: Negative Sentiment and Status in Task Groups." *Sociological Perspectives* 47(4):339-355.
- Bienenstock, Elisa Jayne and Alison J. Bianchi. "Activating Performance Expectations and Status Differences through Gift Exchange: Experimental Results." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 67(3):310-318.
- 2000 Dornbusch, Sanford M., I-Chun Lin, Paul T. Munroe, and Alison J. Bianchi. "Adolescent Polydrug Use and Violence in the United States." *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health* 12(1):197-219.
- 1998 Tootell, Geoffrey H., Alison J. Bianchi, and Paul T. Munroe. "Understanding the Nature of Scope Conditions: Some Considerations and Consequences, Including Hybrid Theories as a Step Forward." Pps. 213-35 in *Advances in Group Processes*, Volume 15, edited by J. Skovertz and J. Szmata. Stamford, Connecticut: JAI Press.

Refereed Book Chapters and Other Publications

- 2025 Bianchi, Alison J., and Yujia Lyu. "Social Psychology and Organizations." In the *Handbook of Social Psychology*, edited by L. S. Walker and G. J. Peterson. New York: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- 2022 Bianchi, Alison J. "Expectation States Theories and Organizations: Incorporating the Institutional Logics Perspective for Future Research Agendas." Pp. 215-240 in *Unequals: The Power of Status and Expectations in Our Social Lives*, edited by M. Webster, Jr. and L. S. Walker. Cambridge: Oxford University Press.
- 2020 Jessica Collett, Lisa Walker, and Alison Bianchi. "Is It Really OK to Feel Not OK? Reflections from Three Scholars of Emotion." *Footnotes*, Special Issue on COVID-19, American Sociological Association.
<https://www.asanet.org/news-events/footnotes/may-jun-2020/research-policy/it-really-okay-feel-not-okay-reflections-three-scholars-emotion-sociology-emotions>

- 2016 Bianchi, Alison J. "Introduction of Murray Webster, Jr.: Recipient of the 2015 Cooley Mead Award." *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 79:1:1-4.
- 2012 Bianchi, Alison J. "Social Psychology." *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, edited by Jeff Manza. New York: Oxford University Press. 52 pp. in preprint form.
- 2009 Bianchi, Alison J. "Status Characteristics/Expectation States Theory." *Encyclopedia of Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*. New York: Sage Publications.
http://www.sage-ereference.com/processes/Article_n261.html.
- Encyclopedia of Group Processes and Intergroup Relations* was awarded an "Outstanding Reference Source" Award at the 2011 Meeting of the American Library Association
- 2007 Bianchi, Alison J. and Robert K. Shelly. "Guest Editors' Introduction: Group Processes as Social Microcosm." *Sociological Focus* 40:2:117-120.
- 2006 Bianchi, Alison J. "Self-Fulfilling Expectations." Pps. 4172-4175 in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. New York: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2002 Tootell, Geoffrey H., Alison J. Bianchi, and Paul Munroe. "Formalization and Inference." Pps. 33-55 in *Theory, Simulation and Experiment: Theory Growth, Development, and Testing in Group Processes*, edited by J. Szmataka, M. Lovaglia, and K. Wysienska. New York: Praeger.

Refereed Book Reviews

- 2009 Bianchi, Alison J. *Gender and Education, An Encyclopedia (Volumes 1 and 2)*. *Contemporary Sociology*, 38:2:161-162.
- 2007 Bianchi, Alison J. *Social Isolation in Modern Society*. *Contemporary Sociology* 36:4:354-356.
- 2004 Bianchi, Alison J. *Emotions and Sociology*. *Contemporary Sociology* 33:3:313-314.

Grants Funded

External Grant Awards

- 2019-2023 National Science Foundation (SES-1823390) Sentiments as Status Processes: An Expectation States Approach. (\$299,469). PI: Alison Bianchi.
- 2011-2012 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (SES-1102946) Status Characteristics Theory and Differential Patterns of Trust. (\$5,115). PI: Alison Bianchi; Co-PI: Celeste Campos-Castillo.
- 2007-2009 National Science Foundation Grant (SES-0718293): Collaboration on: Creating Status Characteristics and Breaking Them Down. Total Grant Award: \$192,000 (\$75,000 to Iowa). PI at UNC-Charlotte: Murray Webster; PI at Iowa: Alison Bianchi.
- 2005-2006 Ohio Learning Network. PI: Robyn Parker; Co-PI: Alison Bianchi
Total Grant Award: \$20,000 (\$5,000 to project).

Internal Grant Awards (at The University of Iowa)

- 2025 ICRU Fellowship, Office of Undergraduate Research, The University of Iowa (\$3,000). PI: Alison Bianchi; Co-PI: Sungjae (David) Lee. "Entativity: A Group Processes Podcast from The Center for the Study of Group Processes.
- 2024 Summer Qualitative Research Fellow Award, Public Policy Center, The University of Iowa (\$1,500). PI: Alison Bianchi.

- 2023 Investment in Strategic Priorities (ISP), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, (\$4,000). PI: Alison Bianchi.
- 2018-2019 ICRU Research Fellowship, The University of Iowa Honors Program, with Emma Fenstermaker
- 2013 Excellence in Innovation Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, The University of Iowa (\$10,000)

Internal Grant Awards (at Kent State University)

- 2007-2008 Research and Creative Activity Grant/Appointment, \$6,500 (declined, moved to Iowa)
- 2004-2005 Research and Creative Activity Grant/Appointment, \$6,500
- 2002-2007 Research/Scholarly Activity Support Grants, \$2,500 each academic year

Invited Talks Given to Special Sessions

- 2024 Bianchi, Alison. Invited Panel on The Life and Works of Joseph Berger, Annual Meeting of Group Processes, Montreal, Canada, August 9.
- Bianchi, Alison. Invited Panel on Group Work (along with Anita Balaraman, CEO Epixego and Scott Montoya, LTC (Ret.), Military Deputy for DLA Aviation). Stead Tech Service Group, Tippie School of Business, The University of Iowa, March 1.
- 2018 Bianchi, Alison. Invited Panel on The Life and Works of Morris Zelditch, Jr., Annual Meeting of Group Processes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 10.
- 2016 Bianchi, Alison. "The Sociological Definition of Love". The University of Iowa Foundation Valentine's Day Fund Drive, The University of Iowa, February 14th.
- 2015 Bianchi, Alison. "The Life and Works of Murray Webster, Jr. – Introduction to the 2015 Cooley-Mead Award." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1awbxBJwlo>.
- Bianchi, Alison; Jody Clay-Warner; Jessica Collett; Lisa Walker; Invited Panelists. "Gender and Group Processes." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Bianchi, Alison J. Invited Panel on The Works of Bernard P. Cohen, Annual Meeting of Group Processes, Denver, CO.
- 2011 Bianchi, Alison J. Invited Discussant. Session I of the Annual Group Processes Mini-Conference, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 Bianchi, Alison J. Invited Discussant. Regular Session for Social Psychology, Bridging Multiple Theories. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 Bianchi, Alison J. Invited Discussant. Regular Session for Social Psychology, Social Status. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Bianchi, Alison J. "Isolating Processes is Not Reduction: Yes, You Can Study an Army in a Laboratory." Invited Panel on Reductionism, Theory Section Mini-Conference, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

Colloquia

- 2023 Bianchi, Alison J. "Group Work Strategies: What Equal Opportunity Really Looks Like." Keynote Speaker, Summer Institute on Teaching, The University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware. May 31.
- Bianchi, Alison J. "Enacting Race/Ethnicity as Status: The Case of Chinese Students and Established Status Beliefs." Department Colloquium, Department of Sociology and Criminology, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa. April 14.
- 2018 Bianchi, Alison J. "The Social Construction and Enactment of Newcomers' Race/Ethnicity: The Case of Chinese Students at a Big 10 University." Department Colloquium, Department of Sociology, The University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, Illinois. April 13.
- Bianchi, Alison J. "The Social Construction and Enactment of Newcomers' Race/Ethnicity: The Case of Chinese Students at Big 10 University." Invited AKD and Colloquium Speaker, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee. April 20.
- 2017 Bianchi, Alison J. "Group Work Strategies: What Equal Opportunity Really Looks Like." Invited Talk for The 26th Annual Student Educator Seminar, Sponsored by The University of Iowa BSRS Radiologic Technology Education Program (Department of Radiology, UIowa Hospitals) in conjunction with the Iowa Society of Radiologic Technologists. April 6.
- 2015 Bianchi, Alison J. "Research in Status Structures of Small Groups: Status Characteristics Theory, Complex Instruction, and the Legacy of the Cohens." Invited Talk and Workshop, The University of Northern Iowa, April 11.
- 2012 Bianchi, Alison J. "Masculinity and Femininity: Gender Displays and Expectation States." Theory Workshop, The University of Iowa, October 26.
- Biagas, David and Alison J. Bianchi. "Gueros and Morenos: A Social Psychological Investigation of the Latin-Americanization Thesis." Theory Workshop, The University of Iowa. March 30.
- 2011 Bianchi, Alison J. "Faculty Panel." Research@Iowa Orientation for New Faculty. The University of Iowa. (*Invited by the Office of the Vice-President for Research, The University of Iowa*)
- 2009 Bianchi, Alison J. Social Psychology Seminar, Stanford University. "Gender and Social Exchange: A Test of Behavior-Status Theory." December 2.
- Bianchi, Alison J. Social Psychology Horseshoe, The University of Iowa. "The Organizational Selection of Status Characteristics: Status Evaluations in an Open Source Community." April 20.
- Bianchi, Alison J. The University of North Carolina-Charlotte. "Social Exchange and Behavior Status Theory." January 29.
- 2008 Bianchi, Alison J. Social Psychology Horseshoe, The University of Iowa. "Self-Esteem as Social Status?" April 21.
- 2007 Bianchi, Alison J. Social Psychology Horseshoe, The University of Iowa. "The Three Faces of Sociological Social Psychology: A Brief Overview of My Research." September 24.
- 2006 Bianchi, Alison J. Experimental Sociology Workshop, Cornell University. "Gift Exchange and Status Processes: On-Going Experimental Tests of Behavior-Status and Social Exchange Theories." April 3.

Refereed Research Presentations

International

- 2022 Stensland, Meredith and Alison J. Bianchi. "Reconceptualizing Social Tie Valence: Relational Ambivalence among Older Adults Living with Chronic Lower Back Pain." Presented to the 6th Edition of International Webinar on Aging and Rejuvenation, December 6th.
- 2021 Bianchi, Alison J. "Expectation States and Organizations: Integrating the Institutional Logics Perspective." Presentation for the Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association, Social Psychology Section (RC42), Virtual Conference, February 24.
- 2016 Bianchi, Alison J. and David Biagas. "The Social Construction and Enactment of Newcomers' Race/Ethnicity: The Case of Chinese Students at The University of Iowa." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association, Social Psychology Section (RC42), Vienna Austria, July 12.
- 2015 Bianchi, Alison J. and Donna A. Lancianese. "In Honor of Dr. Martha Foschi: New History, Theory and Research 'On Scope Conditions'." Invited Presentation for the International Symposium on Experiments, Pedagogical University of Kraków, Kraków, Poland, June 12.
- 2008 Bianchi, Alison J. "Resource Exchange, Social Status, and Behavior-Status Theory: The Group Process That Keeps on Giving." Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association, Social Psychology Section (RC42), Barcelona, Spain.
- 2003 Tootell, Geoffrey H., Michael Lovaglia, Paul T. Munroe and Alison J. Bianchi. "Some Useful Theorems for Solving Structural Models that Include Measures of Well Known Structural Concepts." Mathematical Models Section, Sunbelt, XXIII International Social Network Conference, Cancún, Mexico.

National

- 2023 Bianchi, Alison J., and Yujia Lyu. "Multiple Status Beliefs: Intersectionality and Expectation States." Annual Meeting of Group Processes, Philadelphia, PA, August 17.
- 2021 Popovait, Inga and Alison J. Bianchi. "Walking on 'Mars': Gendered Group Processes in Space Analog Missions." Regular Session of Social Psychology, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), Chicago, IL (Virtual Annual Meeting).
- 2020 Lyu, Yujia and Alison J. Bianchi. "Sense of Control as Status Process." Annual Meeting of Group Processes, New York, NY.
- 2018 Bianchi, Alison J., Paul T. Munroe, and David Biagas, Jr. "Doing Gender While Black: The Status Effects of Gender Displays for African American Women." Annual Meeting of Group Processes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2017 Bianchi, Alison J. "The Enactment of Asian and Asian American Race/Ethnicity as Status." Annual Meeting of Group Processes, Montréal, CA.
- 2015 Bianchi, Alison J., Lisa Walker, and Murray Webster, Jr. "Status Construction and Stability: Diffusion through Two Tasks." Annual Meeting of Group Processes, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Biagas, David and Alison J. Bianchi. "Gueros and Morenos: A Social Psychological Investigation of the Latin-Americanization Thesis." Annual Meeting of Group Processes, Denver, CO.
- 2010 Bianchi, Alison J., MiKayla N. Morse, and Paul T. Munroe. "Masculinity and Femininity: Status Cues and Status Characteristics." Annual Meeting of Group Processes, Atlanta, GA.

- Slattery-Walker, Lisa, Murray Webster, Jr., and Alison J. Bianchi. "Creating a Status Characteristic by the Spread of Status Value." Annual Meeting of Group Processes, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 Bianchi, Alison J. Soong Moon Kang, and David Stewart. "The Organizational Selection of Status Characteristics: Status Evaluations in an Open Source Community. Regular Session of Group Processes, ASA, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Bianchi, Alison J. and Layana Navarre-Jackson. "Social Exchanges as Behavioral Interchange Patterns: A Test of Behavior-Status Theory in Same- and Mixed-Sex Dyads." Regular Session of Group Processes, ASA, Boston, MA.
- 2007 Parker, Robyn E. and Alison J. Bianchi. "Student & Faculty Perceptions of Instructional Technology: Factors of Influence and Anticipated Consequences." Human and Communication and Technology Division, Top Four Papers Panel, National Communication Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Bianchi, Alison J. and Chivon Fitch. "Weight as a Status Marker in Young Children: The Math Ability Pathway." Child and Youth Roundtables, Annual Meeting of the ASA, New York, NY.
- 2006 Bianchi, Alison J., Donna A. Lancianese, and Vicki Hunter. "Gifts and Social Status: On-Going Experimental Tests of Behavior-Status and Social Exchange Theories." Presentation for the Social Psychology Roundtables, ASA, Montréal, Canada.
- 2005 Bianchi, Alison J., Elisa J. Bienenstock, Donna A. Lancianese and Vicki Hunter. "Gift Exchange and Status Differences: An Experimental Test of Behavior-Status and Social Exchange Theories." Regular Session of Group Processes, ASA, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Bianchi, Alison J. and Donna A. Lancianese. "No Child Left Behind?: Identity Development of the 'Good Student.' " Social Psychology Section Roundtables, ASA, San Francisco, CA.
- Gallagher, Timothy J., Stanford W. Gregory, Paul J. Hartung, Sarah Harkness and Alison J. Bianchi. "An Examination of the Asymmetry in Medical Interviews Using the Expectation States Approach." Social Psychology Section Roundtables, ASA, San Francisco, CA.
- Tootell, Geoffrey H., Amy Vu, Alison Bianchi, Michael Lovaglia, Paul Munroe and Jason Ventura. "Little Lemmas and a Macrosociological Extension of Status Characteristics Theory to Cover Effects of Membership in Large Collectives and Imperfectly Shared Information." Presented at the 16th Annual Group Processes Conference, San Francisco, CA.
- 2003 Bianchi, Alison J. "Accentuate the Positive: The Effects of Positive Sentiments on the Status Organizing Process." Sociology of Emotions Roundtables, ASA, Atlanta, GA.
- Tootell, Geoffrey H., Michael J. Lovaglia, Alison J. Bianchi, and Paul T. Munroe. "Normalizing Square Real Matrices to Model Approximate Solutions: Safe and Unsafe Perturbations of Systems of Linear Equations." Mathematical Sociology Regular Session, ASA, Atlanta, GA.
- 2001 Tootell, Geoffrey H., Alison J. Bianchi, and Paul T. Munroe. "Consideration of a Dynamic Model of Status Generalization." Mathematical Sociology Regular Session, ASA, Anaheim, CA.
- 2000 Bianchi, Alison J. "Sentiment and Status Processes: A Test between Constitutive and Mediator Models in the Expectation States Tradition." Social Psychology Roundtables, ASA, Washington, DC.

Tootell, Geoffrey H., Alison J. Bianchi, and Paul T. Munroe. "Status Generalization as a Mathematical Game." Mathematical Sociology Regular Session, ASA, Washington, DC.

- 1997 Tootell, Geoffrey H., Alison J. Bianchi, Paul T. Munroe and Paulette Lloyd. "The Theory of Games and Bureaucratic Behavior." Mathematical Sociology Regular Session, ASA, Toronto, Canada.

Regional

- 2025 Bianchi, Alison J., and Jessica Eurich-Douglass. "Formalizing Intervention Strategies." Presentation to the Group Processes Mini-Conference, Southern Sociological Society, April 11.
- 2015 Bianchi, Alison J. and Robert Shelly. "Status Structures and Sentiment Processes in Task Groups." Presentation to the Group Processes Mini-Conference, Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 Bianchi, Alison J., MiKayla N. Morse, and Paul T. Munroe. "Masculinity and Femininity: More Results from On-Going Research." Presentation to the Group Processes Mini-Conference, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 Biagas, David and Alison J. Bianchi. "Guero, Moreno, and Everything in Between: An Experimental Test of the Theory of Tri-Racial Stratification among Latinos." Presentation at the Group Processes Mini-Conference, Joint Meeting of the Midwestern Sociological Society/North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2009 Campos, Celeste, and Alison J. Bianchi. "Social Identity, Context, and Commitment in Social Exchange." Presentation at the Group Processes Mini-Conference, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Sociological Society, Des Moines, IA.
- Campbell, Mary E., Christie R. Boxer, Alison J. Bianchi. "Racial Misclassification and Stress." Presentation at the Group Processes Mini-Conference, Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Sociological Society, Des Moines, IA.
- 2008 Bianchi, Alison J. and Robyn E. Parker. "Computer Literacy as Social Status: A Quantitative Case Study of University Faculty and Instructors." Presentation at the Group Processes Mini-Conference, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.
- 2007 Parker, Robyn E. and Alison J. Bianchi. "Exploring Student and Faculty Perceptions of Technology." Ohio Digital Commons for Education (ODCE), Columbus, OH.
- 2006 Bianchi, Alison J. and Laurita Povilavicius. "Feeling Good or Being Good?: Self-Esteem and Social Status." Presentation for Group Processes Mini-Conference, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2005 Bianchi, Alison J. "Sentiment and Status Processes: News from the Front." Group Processes Mini-Conference, Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Gallagher, Timothy J., Stanford W. Gregory, Jr., Alison J. Bianchi and Dave Merolla. "A Second Empirical Test of Expectations States Theory in Medical Interviews." Group Processes Mini-Conference, Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Tootell, Geoff, Amy Vu, Michael J. Lovaglia, Alison Bianchi, Paul T. Munroe and Jason Venture. "Testing the Macrosociological Extension of Status Characteristics Theory." Group

Processes Mini-Conference, Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA.

- 2004 Bianchi, Alison J, Paul T. Munroe, Stephanie Arnett, and David Ortiz. "Working Hard or Hardly Working: Legitimation of School Norms and High School Student Work Habits." Sociology of Education Regular Session II, Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH.
- 2002 Bianchi, Alison J. "Fairness Evaluations and High School Grades: A Status Value Approach." Inequality in Educational Attainment Session, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.

Local (University of Iowa)

- 2024 Bianchi, Alison J. "Phoenix Rising: New Research at the New Center for the Study of Group Processes." Faculty and Student Research Showcase, Department of Sociology and Criminology, The University of Iowa, March 22.
- 2023 Bianchi, Alison J. "Phoenix Rising: New Research at the New Center for the Study of Group Processes." Faculty and Student Research Showcase, Department of Sociology and Criminology, The University of Iowa, March 24.
- 2016 Bianchi, Alison J. and Padmini Srinivasan. "Phenomenology Meets Informatics Meets Variable Construction: The Case of Depression. Presented at the Department of Sociology Open House: Sociology and Informatics, Tippie School of Business, The University of Iowa, April 20th.

Local (Kent State University)

- 2007 Parker, Robyn E. and Alison J. Bianchi. "Portraits of Practice: Exploring Student and Faculty Perceptions of Classroom Technology." Faculty Professional Development Center, Kent, OH.
- Parker, Robyn E. and Alison J. Bianchi. "Exploring Student and Faculty Perceptions of Classroom Technology." 5th Annual KASADA (Kent Academic Support and Advising Association) Conference, Stark, OH.
- 2005 Bianchi, Alison J. "Gift Exchange and Status: An Expectation States Theory Approach." Presentation at the Celebration of Scholarship Conference, Kent State University. Kent, OH.
- 2004 Bianchi, Alison J. "Islam and the United States." Presentation to the United Arab Student Association, Kent State University. Kent, OH.

Research Articles in Stages of Development

- Bianchi, Alison J. "Enacting Race/Ethnicity as Status: The Case of Chinese Students and Established Status Beliefs." To be submitted to *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* (by December, 2025).
- Bianchi, Alison J., Donna A. Lancianese, Vicki Hunter and Elisa Bienenstock. "Blau's Favor Exchanges: An Expectation States Approach." To be submitted to *Social Psychology Quarterly* (by December 2025)
- Stensland, Meredith, and Alison J. Bianchi. "Reconceptualizing Social Tie Valence: Relational Ambiguity among Older Adults Living with Chronic Low Back Pain." To be submitted to *Qualitative Sociology*.
- Bianchi, Alison J., Walker, Lisa Slattery, and Murray Webster, Jr. "Creating a Status Characteristic and Examining its Longevity." Manuscript Under Preparation. (4 of 4 conditions completed).

- Bianchi, Alison J., MiKayla N. Morse, and Paul T. Munroe. "Masculinity and Femininity: Status Cues and Status Characteristics." Manuscript Under Preparation. (12 conditions completed).
- Bianchi, Alison J. "Social Exchanges as Behavioral Interchange Patterns: A Test of Behavior-Status Theory in Same- and Mixed-Sex Dyads." Manuscript Under Preparation. (20 conditions completed).

TEACHING

Courses Taught as Assistant/Associate Professor at The University of Iowa

Graduate Level Courses

Research Design and Methods, Spring 2021, 2024 (New Course Prep 2021)
Sociology of Emotions, Fall 2017, 2021, Spring 2012, 2015 (New Course Prep 2012)
Contemporary Approaches to Social Psychology, Fall 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2019, 2022, 2025
(New Course Prep 2008), Spring 2017
Theory Construction, Spring 2014 (New Course Prep 2014)
Sample Measurement & Observation Techniques, Fall 2008- 2011 (New Course Prep 2008)

Undergraduate Level Courses

Sociology of Religion, Fall 2015, 2023 (New Course Prep 2015), Spring 2017, 2018, 2020
Research Methods in TILE Space, Spring 2011, 2015, 2012, 2016, 2019, 2023, 2025;
Fall 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
(New Course Prep 2011)
Introduction to Sociology Principles, Fall 2013, Spring 2016 (New Course Prep 2013)
First-Year Seminar: Group Processes, It's Not for People Only, Fall 2010-2016
(New Course Prep 2010), Fall 2025
Research Methods, Spring 2009, 2010 (New Course Prep 2009)
Social Psychology of Small Groups in TILE Space, Fall 2016, 2025;
Spring 2018, 2019, 2020-2024, 2025
Small Group Analysis in the TILE Space, Fall 2015 (New Course Prep 2015)
Small Group Analysis, Spring 2008, 2009, 2011 (New Course Prep 2008)
Gender and Society, Spring 2008, 2023 (New Course Prep 2008, 2023)
Principles of Social Psychology, Fall 2007, Spring 2010, Fall 2011 (New Course Prep 2007)

Courses Taught as Assistant Professor at Kent State University

Graduate Level Courses

Research Design and Methods, Fall 2004, 2005

Undergraduate Level Courses

Social Structure and Individual Lives, Fall 2005, Spring 2006
Researching Society, Fall 2002-04, 2006; Spring 2003-07; Summer 2003, 2004
Sociology of Religion, Summer 2003, 2004

NEOUCOM (Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine-Medical School) Courses

Integrated Life Sciences Community Health Practicum, Summer 2005, 2006, 2007

Courses Taught as Instructor at San José State University

Social Problems, Fall 1999

Teaching Apprenticeships at Stanford University

Interpersonal Relations, Cecilia L. Ridgeway, Professor (Fall 1998,1999)
Sociology of Gender, Carol A. Caronna, Instructor (Spring 1999)
American Language and Culture, English for Foreign Students, Dept. of Linguistics (Summer 1999)

Teaching Apprenticeships at San José State University

Contemporary Social Theory (for graduate students), Geoffrey H. Tootell, Professor (Fall 1997)
Group Processes, Geoffrey H. Tootell, Professor (Spring 1997)

Other Teaching Experience

Graduate Student Tutor, State of California Disabled Students Program, San José State University (1995-97)

Thesis Committee Activity

Name	Role	Outcome	Employment
<u>Ph.D. Dissertations</u>			
<i>Sociology Department, The University of Iowa</i>			
Paez-Arellano, Mario	Chair	In Progress	
Lyu, Yujia	Chair	Completed 2024	Institutional Researcher, UofHealServ, St. Louis
Popovaite, Inga	Chair	Completed 2021	Visiting Scholar, Kaunas University
Biagas, David	Chair	Completed 2015	US Census Bureau
Verploegh, Miriam	Chair	Completed 2015	Director of Behavioral Health Integration First Choice Community Healthcare
Lancianese, Donna	Chair	Completed 2014	Program Coordinator, Carver College of Medicine, Ulowa
shuster, stef	Chair	Completed 2014	Asst Prof, Michigan State
Campos-Castillo Celeste	Chair	Completed 2012	Assoc Prof, Michigan State
Navarre-Jackson, Layana	Chair	Completed 2011	Asst Prof, Morningside College
Levchak, Charisse	Co-Chair	Completed 2013	Asst Prof, Central Connecticut State
Knipp, Daniel	Committee Member	In Progress	
Boxer, Christie	Committee Member	Completed 2012	Assoc Prof, Adrian College
Walker, Mark	Committee Member	Completed 2015	Asst Prof, LSU
<i>Department of Educational Policy and Leadership Studies, College of Education, The University of Iowa</i>			
Zebing Wu	Committee Member	Completed 2015	
<i>Counseling Psychology Program, College of Education, The University of Iowa</i>			
Cheney, Chelsea	Committee Member	In Progress	
Fall, Kevin	Committee Member	Completed 2014	
<i>Department of Computer Science, The University of Iowa</i>			
Mejova, Yelena	Committee Member	Completed 2012	Post-Doc, Google-Barcelona
<i>Department of Communications, The University of Iowa</i>			
Wotipka, Crystal	Committee Member	Completed 2016	
<i>Department of Social Work, The University of Iowa</i>			
Stensland, Meredith	Committee Member	Completed 2017	
Vasquez, Matthew L.	Committee Member	Completed 2014	Asst Prof, U Southern Mississippi
Liu, Jin Yu	Committee Member	Completed 2012	Asst Prof, Columbia
<i>Department of Sociology, Kent State University</i>			
Bell, Patricia	Committee Member	Completed 2007	
<u>Masters Theses</u>			
<i>Department of Sociology, The University of Iowa</i>			
Heath, Amy	Chair	In Progress	
Peralta-Cornejo, Alex	Chair	Completed 2023	
Lyu, Yujia	Chair	Completed 2019	
Popovaite, Inga	Chair	Completed 2016	
Ruch, Alexander	Chair	Completed 2016	
Hanson, Lance	Chair	Completed 2015	
Novoselova, Olga	Chair	Completed 2015	
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Biagas, David	Chair	Completed 2010
Hardy, Patrick	Committee Member	Completed 2023
Paez-Arellano, Mario	Committee Member	Completed 2023
Soloviov, Viktor	Committee Member	Completed 2022
Knipp, Daniel	Committee Member	Completed 2020
Espy, Hannah	Committee Member	Completed 2017
Ferreria, Veronica	Committee Member	Completed 2012
Rathjen, Daniel	Committee Member	Completed 2011
Carter, Khirin	Committee Member	Completed 2010
Cumley, Samantha	Committee Member	Completed 2008
Firat, Rengin	Committee Member	Completed 2009

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Gallagher, Mary	Chair	Completed 2007
Korora, Aaron	Chair	Completed 2007
Lancianese, Donna	Chair	Completed 2007
Povilavicius, Laurita	Chair	Completed 2006
Glavin, Paul	Chair	Completed 2005
Feigenbaum, Audrey	Committee Member	Completed 2007
Melamed, David	Committee Member	Completed 2007
Touarti, Christina	Committee Member	Completed 2007
Merolla, David	Committee Member	Completed 2005
Harkness, Sarah	Committee Member	Completed 2005

Other Departments, Kent State University

Capeles, Belkis (MA/Liberal Studies)	Chair	Completed 2004
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Undergraduates Supervised

Honors Theses, The University of Iowa

Hodgson, Carrie	Chair	Completed 2025
Bridges, Kyah	Chair	Completed 2017
Lundberg, Gustav	Chair	Completed 2017
Abernathy, Jered	Chair	Completed 2016
Van Loon, Austin	Chair	Completed 2016
Morse, MiKayla	Chair	Completed 2010

Honors Theses, Kent State University

Steward, Nicole	Chair	Completed 2007
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McNair Scholars Program Project, Kent State University

Dryer, Huldah	Chair	Completed 2005
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Graduate Comprehensive Examinations Committees

Department of Sociology, The University of Iowa

Group Processes	Chair (2024)	
Sociology of Mental Health and Networks	Committee Member (2023)	
Stratification, Medical Sociology, and Gender	Committee Member (2023)	
Social Psychology: 2007-2015, 2018-2019, 2021	Chair (2014, 2015, 2019), Committee Member	
Gender: 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2021	Chair (Co-2021,2010, 2011), Committee Member	
Sociology of Mental Health: 2021	Committee Member	

Department of Social Work, The University of Iowa

Stensland, Meredith	Committee Member	Completed 2015
Vasquez, Matthew L.	Committee Member	Completed 2012
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Other Contributions to Instructional Programs

Internal Grants Awarded

- 2007 “Filming Interaction Scenarios for Social Psychology.” Instructional Improvement Award, Council on Teaching, The University of Iowa. (\$4,000)
- 2003-2004 Teacher/Scholars for Junior Faculty Community Grant, Faculty Learning Community, Faculty Professional Development Center, Kent State University. (\$3,000)

Additional Instructional Programs

- 2025 SoTL Scholars Program, University of Iowa Center for Teaching.
- 2021 Cornerstones for Course Design, University of Iowa Center for Teaching, 4 sessions July.
- 2019 Teaching Collaboratory Fellow, University of Iowa Center for Teaching, Fall Semester. (\$5,000)
- 2018 Course Design Institute, University of Iowa Center for Teaching. May 20-23.
- 2017 Content Camp, Sociology Division, The Big Ten Alliance (*Appointed by The Center for Teaching, The University of Iowa*) (\$1,200)
- 2014-2015 The University of Iowa Digital Course Content Pilot Study (*One of 5 Professors Campus-Wide – Application Accepted by University Libraries, Informational Technology Services, Office of Teaching, Learning, and Technology – The University of Iowa*)
- 2011 Creative Campus Institute, Center for Teaching, The University of Iowa (\$1,000)
- 2010-2012 TILE Institute Fellow, Center for Teaching, The University of Iowa (\$5,000 stipend)
- 2007-2021 Instructor, URA Program, The Center for the Study of Group Processes, The University of Iowa

Teaching Awards

- 2019 The University of Iowa Collegiate Teaching Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, The University of Iowa
- 2015 Highlighted Professor, Extraordinary Teaching Project, UI Center for Teaching, The University of Iowa, December 30. <http://teach.its.uiowa.edu/resources/extraordinary-teaching-project/group-work-strategies-group-processes-expert>
- 2014 Featured Instructor for In Class Spotlight, “Animals R Us.” *Iowa Alumni Magazine*, February. Full Article: <http://www.iowalum.com/magazine/feb14/animals.cfm?page=all>
- 2009-2011, 2014-2024, Faculty Who’ve Made A Difference in Their Lives, The University of Iowa
(over 5 mentions each year from 2017-2021)
- 2007 Honorable Mention, Mentor of the Year (Statewide), Ohio STARS Program
- 2006 Nominee for Distinguished Teaching Award, Kent State University, College of Arts & Sciences
- 2005 Nominee for Distinguished Teaching Award, Kent State University, College of Arts & Sciences
- 2004 Runner-Up for Distinguished Teaching Award, Kent State University, College of Arts & Sciences

- 2003 Nominee for Distinguished Teaching Award, Kent State University, College of Arts & Sciences
- 2005 Honorable Mention, Outstanding Mentor for Graduate Students, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
- 2004 Outstanding Mentor for Graduate Students, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
- 2000 Centennial Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant, College of Arts & Sciences, Stanford University
- 1999 Cilker Award for Undergraduate Teaching, Department of Sociology, Stanford University

Invited Workshop Leader

- 2023 Workshop Presenter. Summer Institute on Teaching, “They Hate Working in Groups: How We Can Facilitate Cooperative Learning to Turn Haters into Lovers.” The University of Delaware, June 1st (\$2,500)
- 2016, 2017 Organizer, Facilitator. New Faculty Orientation in the TILE Environment, The University of Iowa, August. (*Appointed by the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, The University of Iowa*).
 - Session I: Active Learning Strategies
 - Session II: Coffee and Conversation
 - Teaching Small Classes
- 2014 TILE Classroom Essentials. Workshop Presenter and Consultant for the Department of Sociology, The University of Northern Iowa. Two-Day Workshop – May 3rd and August 6th (\$2,500)

Invited Presentations, Panels, and Addresses on Teaching

- 2022 TILE Essentials Guest Speaker, October 14. (*Invited by the Center for Teaching, University of Iowa*)
- 2019 Panel, Open Educational Resources, March 4. (*Invited by The University of Iowa Libraries, University of Iowa*).
- 2018 TILE Essentials Guest Speaker, November 5. (*Invited by the Center for Teaching, University of Iowa*)

Open Classroom for Celebrate TILE Days. (*Invited by the Office for Teaching, Learning and Technology, The University of Iowa*). March 26.
- 2017 TILE Essentials Guest Speaker, June 15. (*Invited by the Center for Teaching, University of Iowa*)
- 2016 Invited Speaker. Panel Event: Religion and Its Impact on Mental Health Outcomes and Infrastructure. Sponsored by the University of Iowa Sociology Club, April 21th.
- 2015 Invited Speaker. TILE Five-Year Celebration, September 29th. (*Invited by the Center for Teaching, The University of Iowa*)

“Introducing ICON, TILE, and Group Learning – New Faculty Orientation”, August 18th. (*Invited by the Dean’s Office, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, The University of Iowa*)

TILE Essentials Master Class Invited Speaker, July 16th. (*Invited by the Center for Teaching, The University of Iowa*)

- 2014 TILE Essentials Guest Speaker, October 17th. (*Invited by the Center for Teaching, The University of Iowa*)
- “Introducing ICON and TILE – New Faculty Orientation”, August 23rd. (*Invited by the Dean’s Office, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, The University of Iowa*)
- Invited Faculty Facilitator. “Global Leadership Starts Here.” Conference sponsored by The UI Center for Asian and Pacific Studies (CAPS), Office of the Vice President for Student Life, International Programs, Center for Teaching, Honors at Iowa, Tippie College of Business, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences. February 22nd at UIowa.
- 2013 World Canvass for International Programs (invited interviewee for television show panel), Hawkeye Network (KRUI-FM) (*Invited by The Center for Teaching, The University of Iowa*), December 6th. Audio at: <http://www.prx.org/pieces/107791>
- 2011 Bianchi, Alison J. “Teaching that ‘Boring, Challenging, Required’ Class: How to Use the TILE Classroom Environment to Awaken Student Learning and Instructor Creativity .” National Forum on Improving Undergraduate Education through Active Learning Spaces. University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. August 5. (*Invited to Represent The University of Iowa by the Office of the Provost*)
- Bianchi, Alison J. “Presentation of TILE Classroom.”
- Accounting Summit, The University of Iowa, February 17, 2012 (*Invited by The Center for Teaching and Accounting Division of the Tippie Business School, The University of Iowa*)
 - TILE Institute IV, The University of Iowa, October 15, 2011. (*Invited by The Center for Teaching, The University of Iowa*)
 - Dean’s Advisory Council, The University of Iowa, September 8, 2011. (*Invited by The Office of the Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, The University of Iowa*)
 - Council of Deans, The University of Iowa, March 30, 2011. (*Invited by The Office of the Provost, The University of Iowa*)
 - TILE Institute III, The University of Iowa, March 24, 2011. (*Invited by The Center for Teaching, The University of Iowa*)
- 2010 Bianchi, Alison J., Lyndsay A. Harshman, Perry N. Motsegood, Naeda E. Erickson, Raquel L. Baker, Si-Chi Chin, Anne M. Gannaway, Katherine Massoth, and Derek Gottlieb. “A Lunch Workshop for High School Students: Envisioning Higher Education.” 11th Annual Jakobsen Conference, University of Iowa, March 27.
- 2004 Wellin, Christopher, Alison J. Bianchi, Carol A. Caronna, and Kecia Johnson. “Career Workshop: Making the Most of Post-Doctoral Positions.” Career Workshop Session, ASA, San Francisco, CA.

Refereed Teaching Presentations

- 2006 Bianchi, Alison J. “Teaching the Dreaded Data Analysis Course: New Techniques from the Sociology World.” University Teaching Council Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- 2005 Bianchi, Alison J. “Learning the Language of Research Methods.” University Teaching Council Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH.
- 2004 Horvath, Virginia, Alison J. Bianchi, Violet Dutcher, Tina Kandakai, Molly Lindner, Laurie Moses Hines, Kimberly Peer, Steven Riechman, David Tuthill, Kathleen Walker, Sarah Wilcox and Esook Yoon. “Starbucks, Sheetz, e-Bay, and School: Engaging Today’s Students.” Annual Lilly West Conference, Pomona, CA.

- 2003 Bianchi, Alison J. "Distance Learning via the Web: A Joint Kent State University and Towson University Project." University Teaching Council Conference, Kent State University, Kent, OH.

Guest Lectures

- 2024 Bianchi, Alison J. "About Writing . . ." Lecture for the Sociology and Criminology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology and Criminology, The University of Iowa, March 6.
- 2015 Bianchi, Alison J. "Ethnicity and Skin Tone: An Expectation States Approach." Sociology 7820: Graduate Seminar on Selected Topics in Stratification; Status, Value and Inequality. Department of Sociology, The University of Iowa, February 3.
- 2009 Bianchi, Alison J. "Group Work: The Good, The Bad, and How to Fix the Bad." Sociology 382: Graduate Seminar in Teaching Sociology. The University of Iowa, March 12.
- Bianchi, Alison J. "The Secret and Self-Fulfilling Expectations." Sociology 182: Selected Topics in Sociology: Self-Help Books in American Society. The University of Iowa, March 24.
- 2008 Bianchi, Alison J. "The Secret and Self-Fulfilling Expectations." Sociology 182: Selected Topics in Sociology: Self-Help Books in American Society. The University of Iowa, April 14.

SERVICE

Service to the Department

Service for The University of Iowa, Department of Sociology

Executive Committee

2023-2026, 2018-2020, 2011-2013 Elected Member
2019-2020 Chair

The Center for the Study of Group Processes

2014-2026 Director
2007-2011 Associate Director
2008-2011 Laboratory Director, Socio-Physiological Instrumentation Laboratory

AKD Sociology Honor Society

2008-2017 Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society (AKD)

External Comprehensive Exam Committees

2014-2015 INVITED: Social Psychology Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Albany (for PhD Candidate John Martinez)

Recruitment Committees

2017 Assistant Professor, Computational Social Science Position
2011 Assistant Professor, Criminology Position; Assistant Professor, Stratification Position
2008, 2010 Assistant/Associate Professor Social Psychology Position

General Committees

2023-2024 Diversity Committee
2007-2011, 2014-2017,
2020-2021 Computer Committee (Chair, 2009-11, 2014-2017, Chair Spring 2021)
2009-2010, 2011-2012,
2016-2017, 2020-2022 Awards Committee (Chair, Spring 2021, 2021-2022)
2016-2017, 2019,
2020, 2023 Communications Committee
2007-2008, 2014-2016 Colloquia/Theory Workshop and Brown Bag Committee
2013-2015 Graduate Admissions Committee
2010-2011,
2022-2023 Graduate Studies Committee

Service for Kent State University, Department of Sociology

2002-2007 Small Group Experimental Laboratory Committee
2006-2007 Graduate Education Committee (Elected)
2006 Statistics Assessment Committee
2004-2006 Faculty Advisory Committee (Elected)
2004-2005 Chair Search and Senior Faculty Search Committees (Elected)
2005 Spring Semester Chair, Research Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee, Joint PhD Program (with the University of Akron)
2004-2005 Research Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee, Joint PhD Program (with the University of Akron)
2002-2005 Chair, Colloquia Committee
2002-2004 Methods Committee, Joint PhD Program (with the University of Akron)

Service to the University

Service for The University of Iowa

2021-2023	CLAS Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
2018-2019	Faculty Representative for Sociology, Faculty Assembly
Fall 2017	CLAS General Education Curriculum Committee, Member
Fall 2017	Convocation Ceremonies, Faculty
2015-2017	CLAS Dean's Task Force on New Faculty Orientation, Chair
2014-2017	Institutional Review Board Advisory Committee
2011-2014	CLAS Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
2007-2012	Faculty Judge, James F. Jacobsen Graduate Conference
2008	Reviewer, James D. Robertson Scholarship for Junior Honors Student in the Social Sciences

Service for Kent State University

2006-2007	Alternate, University Research Council (Appointed by Faculty Senate)
2005-2007	Admissions Committee for BS/MD Program, North East Ohio Universities College of Medicine and Pharmacy
2003-2005	Sociology Department Representative, AAUP Council (Elected)
2003-2004	Reviewer for Ohio Board of Regents Research Challenge Grant Program, Research and Graduate Studies Division
2004	Reviewer for Research and Creative Activity Leave Grants Program, Research and Graduate Studies Division

Service during Graduate School (at both Stanford and San José State Universities)

2000-2001	Graduate Student Representative, Curriculum, Enrollment, and Subjects Committee, Department of Sociology, Stanford University
1999-2000	Undergraduate Studies Committee, Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, Stanford University
1995-1998	Associated Students Graduate Studies and Research Committee, San José State University
1995-1997	Associated Students Multi-Ethnic and Cultural Committee, San José State University

Service to Profession of Sociology

National Science Foundation

2024(2)	Sociology Advisory Award Panel
2021	SBE Postdoctoral Research Fellowships Program Advisory Panel
2017-2020	Sociology Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award Advisory Panel

RC42 – Social Psychology Section, International Sociological Association

2018-2023	President (Elected Section Officer)
2010-2018	Secretary/Treasurer (Elected Section Officer)
2015-2018	Newsletter Editor
2018	Session Organizer: RC42-Group Processes, Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada
2016	Session Organizer: RC42-Group Processes, Annual Meeting of the International Sociological Association, Vienna, Austria

American Sociological Association

2013-2015	ASA Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee
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Social Psychology Section – American Sociological Association

2017	Chair, Graduate Student Investigator Award Committee
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2016 Session Organizer (Invited by ASA President) Regular Session of Group Processes, Seattle, WA
 2015-2016 Chair, Nominations Committee
 2012-2015 Section Officer, Council Member (Elected)
 2014-2015 Nominations Committee
 2013-2014 Cooley Mead Award Committee
 2011 Session Organizer (Invited by ASA President) Regular Session of Group Processes, Chicago, IL
 2006 Session Presider, Regular Session, Annual Meeting, Montréal, Canada
 2005 Session Presider, Roundtables, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
 2004 Session Presider, Roundtables, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA
 2003-2004 Nominations Committee
 2001-2002 Professional Affairs Committee

Sociology of Emotions Section – American Sociological Association

2025 Organizer, Roundtables (with Social Psychology)
 2020-2021 Past President (Elected Section Officer)
 2019-2020 President (Elected Section Officer)
 2018-2019 President-Elect (Elected Section Officer)

2024 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
 2009-2010 Chair, Lifetime Achievement Award Committee
 2022-2023

2020-2021 Chair, Nominations Committee
 2010-2013 Council Member (Elected Section Officer)
 2010-2013 Nominations Committee
 2008-2009 Chair, Membership Committee
 2007-2008 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
 2005-2007 Publications Committee
 2004-2005 Section Officer (Newsletter Editor)
 2003 Session Presider, Roundtables, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

Theory Section –American Sociological Association

2007-2008 Shils-Coleman Award Committee
 2005 Organizer, Refereed Roundtables, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

Mathematical Sociology Section –American Sociological Association

2021 Outstanding Recent Article Contribution Award Committee
 2019 Outstanding Recent Book Contribution Award Committee
 2017 Session Organizer and Presider, Open Topic, ASA Annual Meeting, Montréal, CA
 2010-2013 Section Officer, Council Member (Elected)
 2010-2012 Nominations Committee
 2010-2012,
 2016 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (Chair 2012)
 2007-2008 Section Officer (Newsletter Co-Editor)
 2004-2005 Special Committee on Dissertation Award

Group Processes National Conference

2024 Co-organizer with Lisa Walker, Joseph Dippong, and Will Kalkhoff, 35th Annual Group Processes Conference, Montréal, Canada, August 9th.
 2018 Organizer of Panel, “Remembrance of Buzz: A Few Words for One of the Greats.” Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 10.
 2006 Co-organizer with Will Kalkhoff, 18th Annual Group Processes Conference, Montréal, Canada (<http://dept.kent.edu/sociology/gpconf/index.htm>)

Midwestern Sociological Society

- 2016 Co-organizer with Robert Shelly, 12th Group Processes Annual Mini-Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Co-organizer with Robert Shelly, 6th Group Processes Annual Mini-Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2009 Organizer, 5th Group Processes Annual Mini-Conference, Des Moines, IA

North Central Sociological Association

- 2007 Co-organizer with Lisa Troyer, 3rd Group Processes Annual Mini-Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2005 Co-organizer with Robert Shelly, 1st Group Processes Annual Mini-Conference, Pittsburg, PA

Southern Sociological Society

- 2025 Co-organizer with Will Kalkhoff, 13th Group Processes Annual Mini-Conference, Charlotte, NC
- 2015 Co-organizer with Jessica Collett, 11th Group Processes Annual Mini-Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 Co-organizer with Jessica Collett, 10th Group Processes Annual Mini-Conference, Charlotte, NC

West Coast Small Group Processes Conference

- 1999 Co-organizer with Geoffrey H. Tootell, Stanford University
- 1998 Co-organizer with Elisa J. Bienenstock and Cecilia L. Ridgeway, Stanford University

Reviewing and Editorship

- 2025-2026 Special Issue Editor: Quantitative Group Processes, *Social Sciences*
- 2019-2022, 2014-2017 Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*
- 2015 Chair, Task Force on Experimental Methods Review, *American Sociological Review*
- 2010-2013 Co-Editor, Social Psychology and Family Section, *Sociology Compass*
- 2012-2015 *Sage Publications* Advisory Board
- 2009-2011 Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly*
- 2007-2011 Deputy Editor, *Current Research in Social Psychology*
- 2007 Co-Editor with Robert Shelly, Special Edition: Group Processes, *Sociological Focus* 40:2: May 2007, Journal of the North Central Sociological Association

Ad Hoc Review List by Year

2025: *Social Forces*, *Social Psychology of Education*, *Oxford Encyclopedias*

2024: *Social Psychology Quarterly*(2), *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*(2), *Routledge*, *Society and Mental Health*

2023: *Social Forces*, *Social Psychology Quarterly* (2), *National Science Foundation*

2022: *Social Psychology Quarterly*(3), *Social Forces*

2021: *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *National Science Foundation*

2020: *American Behavioral Scientist*, *The American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review* (2), *Frontiers in Sociology*, *Poetics*

2019: *Social Forces*

2018: *American Sociological Review* (3), *Social Forces* (2), *European Sociological Review*

2017: *American Sociological Review* (2), *Social Forces* (2), *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *TESS* (*Proposal for Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*, NSF), *Social Science Research*

- 2016:** *American Sociological Review* (4), *The American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, Sage Publications, Worth Publishers, W. W. Norton Publishers
- 2015:** *Business and Society*, *US Army Research Laboratory Social Sciences Program*, *American Sociological Review* (5), *The American Journal of Sociology* (2), *Social Forces*, *Social Psychology Quarterly* (3), *Sociology Compass*, Worth Publishers: MacMillan Learning (3 chapters), *Work and Occupations*
- 2014:** *American Sociological Review* (4), *The American Journal of Sociology* (2), *Social Forces* (4), *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Science Research* (4), *Sociological Methods and Research*, Oxford University Press, Cengage Press, Sage Publications
- 2013:** *Social Psychology Quarterly* (5), *American Sociological Review* (4), *Social Forces* (4), *National Science Foundation* (2), *Sociological Methods and Research*, *Sociological Theory*, *Sociological Perspectives*, Oxford University Press (2), Cengage Press
- 2012:** *Social Psychology Quarterly* (4), *The American Journal of Sociology* (2), *National Science Foundation* (2), *Sociological Theory* (2), *Organization Science* (2), Sage Publications, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Social Forces*
- 2011:** *Social Psychology Quarterly* (3), *National Science Foundation*, *Social Forces* (2), *Sociological Theory* (2), *Sociological Methodology*, *Social Science Research* (2)
- 2010:** *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *The American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Theory*, *Current Research in Social Psychology (CRISP)*, *Group Processes & Interpersonal Relations*, *NSF: Time Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences Program*
- After 8/2009:** *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *National Science Foundation*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Sociological Focus*
- Prior to 8/2009:** *American Sociological Review*, *The American Journal of Sociology*, *National Science Foundation*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Science Research*, *Child Development*, *Current Research in Social Psychology*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Compass*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Stanford University Press*, *Elsevier Press*, *Guilford Press*, *Roxbury Press*
- Media Contributions**
- 2023 Bianchi, Alison, Alan Diehl (Moderator, Inter-Religious Council of Linn County), Craig Brown (Associate Pastor, First Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids).
Panel Topic: “Decline of Religion in the US”, Television Broadcast for KCRG-ABC-Cedar Rapids “Ethical Perspectives on the News”. Air date: June 18.
<https://youtu.be/QWwTjyxvKng>.
- Bianchi, Alison, Karl Cassell (Moderator, Activist, Business Owner), Amara Andrews (Advocates for Social Justice).
Panel Topic: “Police Brutality”, Television Broadcast for KCRG-ABC-Cedar Rapids “Ethical Perspectives on the News”. Air date: March 5. <https://youtu.be/othNaq1Fs4I>
- 2022 Bianchi, Alison, Alan Diehl (Moderator, Inter-Religious Council of Linn County), Dr. Dimy Doresca (Associate Professor of Business, Director of the Institute for International Business, The University of Iowa), Dr. Drew Westberg (Associate Professor of Economics, Coe College)
Panel Topic: “The Pros and Cons of Globalization”, Television Broadcast for KCRG-ABC-Cedar Rapids “Ethical Perspectives on the News”. Air date: May 22.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JHtfb6h6x4Q>

- 2021 Bianchi, Alison, Alan Diehl (Moderator, Inter-Religious Council of Linn County), Reverend Dr. Jan Schnell (Assistant Professor of Liturgics, Wartburg Theological Seminary), Jeff VanDerWerff (Professor of American Government and Public Life, Northwestern College)
Panel Topic: “Has Politics Become a Secular Religion?” Television Broadcast for KCRG-ABC-Cedar Rapids “Ethical Perspectives on the News”. Air date: May 30.
<https://youtu.be/5pROaY70jyc>
- Bianchi, Alison, Alan Diehl (Moderator, Inter-Religious Council of Linn County), Scott Olson (Skogman Realty Commercial Broker, Cedar Rapids), Carrie Albaugh (Manager, Frontier Coop, Cedar Rapids)
Panel Topic: “The Future of Work Post-COVID”, Television Broadcast for KCRG-ABC-Cedar Rapids “Ethical Perspectives on the News”. Air date: March 7.
<https://youtu.be/Xvtrx9JoCg>
- 2019 Bianchi, Alison, Alan Diehl (Moderator, Inter-Religious Council of Linn County), Craig Brown (Associate Pastor, First Lutheran Church, Cedar Rapids), Peter Jauhiainen (Professor of Religion, Kirkwood Community College).
Panel Topic: “Is American Becoming Less Religious?”, Television Broadcast for KCRG-ABC-Cedar Rapids “Ethical Perspectives on the News”. Air date: October 8.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJ3DJNk-m2g&t=1473s>
- 2017 Bianchi, Alison. “Is It a Family Heirloom or Clutter? Getting Things and Getting Rid of Them.” Talk of Iowa, Iowa Public Radio. Air Date: December 5.
<http://iowapublicradio.org/post/it-family-heirloom-or-clutter-getting-things-and-getting-rid-them>
- Bianchi, Alison, Craig VanSandt (W. Wilson Chair in Ethics, UNI), Phoebe Trepp (Executive Director, Willis Dady Emergency Shelter), Jon Solow (Professor of Economics, UIowa).
Panel Topic: “Universal Basic Income”, Television Broadcast for KCRG-ABC-Cedar Rapids “Ethical Perspectives on the News”. Air date: January 29.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1pJz89H3Vc&t=1s>.
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