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EMPLOYMENT

University of Western Ontario, Department of Sociology

Professor	2023 -
Associate Professor	2017 - 2023
Assistant Professor	2011- 2017

AFFILIATIONS

Affiliate Faculty, Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, University of Western Ontario
Affiliate Faculty, Migration and Ethnic Relations Program, University of Western Ontario
Affiliate Faculty, Centre for Research on Social Inequality, University of Western Ontario
Associate member, Centre on Population Dynamics, McGill University
Network affiliate, Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging, University of Michigan
External associate, Population Research Institute, Pennsylvania State University

EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D. Demography & Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
2007 M.A. Demography, University of Pennsylvania
2005 M.Sc. Population & Development, London School of Economics
2004 B.A. Government, Cornell University

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES (55)

- Forth. Wu, Huijing, **Rachel Margolis**, Mara Getz Sheftel, and Ashton Verdery. Changes in Family Structure and Increasing Gaps in Care in the United States 2015-2050. *Demography*.
- Forth. Wang, Haowei, **Rachel Margolis** & Ashton Verdery. Sibling Availability, Sibling Sorting, and Subjective Health Among Chinese Adults. *Demography*.
- Forth. Clark, Shelley, Matthew Brooks, Ann-Marie Helou, and **Rachel Margolis**. Are Rural Areas Holdouts in the Second Demographic Transition? Evidence from Canada and the United States. *Demography*.
- Forth. Zajacova, Anna and **Rachel Margolis**. Trends in Disability and Limitations among U.S. Adults Ages 18-44, 2000-2018. *American Journal of Epidemiology*.
- 2024 Sheftel, Mara Getz, **Rachel Margolis** and Ashton Verdery. Life Events and Loneliness Transitions Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults Around the World. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 79(1)
* *Editor's Choice Article*

- 2023 Livings, Michelle, Emily Smith-Greenaway, **Rachel Margolis**, and Ashton Verdery. Lost support, lost skills: Children's cognitive outcomes following grandparental death. *Social Science Research*.
- 2023 Patterson, Sarah and **Rachel Margolis**. Family Ties and Older Adult Well-Being: Incorporating Social Networks and Proximity. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. * *Editor's Choice Article*
- 2023 Wu, Huijing, **Rachel Margolis**, Mara Getz Sheftel and Ashton M. Verdery. The Care Gap in Late Life Among European Countries. *Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences*.
- 2023 Caswell, Hal, **Rachel Margolis**, and Ashton M. Verdery. A model for kinship dynamics: Kin loss, bereavement, and causes of death. *Demographic Research*. 49(41):1163-1200.
- 2023 Garon-Carrier, Gabrielle, Arya Ansari, **Rachel Margolis**, and Caroline Fitzpatrick. Maternal labor force participation during the child's first year and later separation anxiety symptoms. *Health Education & Behavior*. 10901981231188137.
- 2023 Sheftel, Mara Getz, **Rachel Margolis** and Ashton M. Verdery. Health Across Borders: A crossnational comparison of immigrant health in Europe. *Population Research and Policy Review*. 42(3):30.
- 2023 Freedman, Vicki, Emily Agree, Judith Seltzer, Kira Birditt, Karen Fingerman, Esther Friedman, I-Fen, Lin, **Rachel Margolis**, Sung Park, Sarah Patterson, Courtney Polenick, Corinne Reczek, Adriana Reyes, Yulya Trushinovskiy, Emily Weimers, Huijing Wu, Douglass Wolff, Jennifer Wolff, and Steve Zarit. The Changing Demography of Late-Life Family Caregiving: A Research Agenda to Understand Future Care Networks for an Aging U.S. Population. *The Gerontologist*.
- 2022 **Margolis, Rachel**, Xiangnan Chai, Ashton M. Verdery, and Lauren Newmyer. The Physical, Mental, and Social Health of Middle-Aged and Older Adults without Close Kin in Canada. *Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences*. 77(7):1350-1360.
- 2022 Wang, Haowei, Emily Smith-Greenaway, Shawn Bauldry, **Rachel Margolis**, and Ashton Verdery. Mourning in a Pandemic: The Differential Impact of Widowhood and Mental Health During COVID-19. *The Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 77(12): 2306-2316.
- 2022 Newmyer, Lauren, Ashton M. Verdery, Haowei Wang, and **Rachel Margolis**. Population Aging, Demographic Metabolism, and the Rising Tide of Older Adult Loneliness Around the World. *Population and Development Review*. 48(3):829-862.
- 2022 Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Michelle Livings, **Rachel Margolis**, and Ashton Verdery. Bereavement and Mental Health: The generational consequences of a grandparent's death. *Social Science & Medicine - Mental Health*. 2, 100100.

- 2021 Wang, Haowei, Ashton Verdery, **Rachel Margolis** and Emily Smith-Greenaway. Bereavement from COVID-19, Gender, and Reports of Depression Among Older Adults in Europe. Working paper available on SocArxiv. *The Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 77(7):e142-e149.
- 2021 Kidman, Rachel, **Rachel Margolis**, Emily Smith-Greenaway, and Ashton M. Verdery. Estimates and Projections of Covid-19 and Parental Death in the US. *JAMA Pediatrics*. 175(7):745-746.
- 2021 **Margolis, Rachel**, Youjin Choi, Anders Holm, and Nirav Mehta. The Effect of Expanded Parental Benefits on Union Dissolution. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 83:191-208.
- 2021 Verdery, Ashton, Lauren Newmyer, Brandon Wagner, and **Rachel Margolis**. National Profiles of COVID-19 Mortality Risks by Age Structure and Preexisting Health Conditions. *The Gerontologist* 61(1): 71-77.
* *Editor's Choice Article*
- 2020 Patterson, Sarah E., **Rachel Margolis**, and Ashton Verdery. Family Embeddedness and Older Adult Mortality. *Population Studies*. 415-435.
- 2020 **Margolis, Rachel** and Youjin Choi. The Growing and Shifting Divorced Population in Canada. *Canadian Studies in Population*.47(1):43-72.
- 2020 Newmyer, Lauren, Ashton M. Verdery, **Rachel Margolis**, and Lea Pessin. Measuring Older Adult Loneliness across Countries. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 76(7):1408-1414.
- 2020 Verdery, Ashton M., Emily Smith-Greenaway, **Rachel Margolis**, and Jonathan K. Daw. The Reach of COVID-19 Bereavement across Kinship Networks in the United States. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. Jul 2020, 202007476.
- 2020 Clark, Shelley, **Rachel Margolis**, Cassandra Cotton, and Hans-Peter Kohler. The Psychological Benefits of Marriage and Children in Rural Malawi. *Studies in Family Planning*. 51(3):251-272.
- 2020 Chai, Xiangnan, and **Rachel Margolis**. Does Living Alone Mean Spending Time Differently? Time Use and Living Arrangements among Older Canadians. *Canadian Studies in Population*. 47(1): 9-25.
- 2019 **Margolis, Rachel**, Youjin Choi, Feng Hou, and Michael Haan. Capturing Trends in Canadian Divorce in an Era without Vital Statistics. *Demographic Research* 41(52): 1453-78.
- 2019 Patterson, Sarah E. and **Rachel Margolis**. Gender Differences in Multigenerational Caregiving Across the Life Course in Europe. *Socius*

- 2019 **Margolis, Rachel** and Ashton M. Verdery. A Cohort Perspective on the Demography of Grandparenthood: Past, Present, and Future Changes in Race and Sex Disparities in the United States. *Demography*. 56(4): 1495-1518.
- 2019 Sivakumaran, Gajan and **Rachel Margolis**. Self-Rated Health by Sexual Orientation Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults in Canada. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 75(8):1747-1757.
- 2019 Hartnett, Caroline Sten and **Rachel Margolis**. Births that are Later-than Desired: Correlates and Consequences. *Population Research and Policy Review*, 1-23.
- 2019 **Margolis, Rachel**, Feng Hou, Michael Haan and Anders Holm. Use of Parental Benefits by Family Income in Canada: Two Policy Changes. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81(2):450-467.
* Nominated for the 2020 Rosabeth Moss Kanter International Award for Research Excellence in Work and Family.
- 2019 Verdery, Ashton M., **Rachel Margolis**, Zhangjun Zhou, Xiangnan Chai, and Jongjit Rittirong. Kinlessness Around the World. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 74(8):1394-1405.
* *Editor's Choice Article*
- 2019 Zhou, Zhangjun, Ashton M. Verdery, and **Rachel Margolis**. No Spouse, No Son, No Daughter, No Kin in Contemporary China: Prevalence, Correlates and Differences in Economic Support. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 74(8):1453-1462.
- 2018 Hernandez, Elaine, **Rachel Margolis**, and Robert Hummer. Educational Attainment, Gender, and Health Behavior Changes after a Gateway Diagnosis, *Journal of Aging and Health*. 30(3): 342-364.
- 2017 **Margolis, Rachel** and Laura Wright. Healthy Grandparenthood: How long is it and how is it changing? *Demography*. 54(60): 2073-2099.
- 2017 Verdery, Ashton M., and **Rachel Margolis**. Projections of white and black older adults without living kin in the United States, 2015-2060. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*. 201710341.
* *Winner of the Roy C. Buck Award (2019)*
- 2017 **Margolis, Rachel** and Laura Wright. Older Adults with Three Generations of Kin: Prevalence, Correlates and Transfers. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. 72(6):1067-1072.
Available online: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbv158>
- 2017 **Margolis, Rachel** and Ashton M. Verdery. Aging alone? Older Adults without Close Kin in the United States. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and*

Social Sciences. 72(4): 688-693.

* *Editor's Choice Article*

- 2017 Daw, Jonathan, **Rachel Margolis**, and Laura Wright. Emerging Adulthood, Emergent Health Lifestyles: Sociodemographic Determinants of Trajectories of Smoking, Binge Drinking, Obesity and Sedentary Behavior. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 58(2):181-197.
- 2016 **Margolis, Rachel**, and Mikko Myrskylä. Children's Sex and the Happiness of Parents. *European Journal of Population* 32(3): 403-420.
- 2016 Daw, Jonathan, Ashton M. Verdery, and **Rachel Margolis**. Kin Count(s): Educational and Racial Differences in Extended Kin Counts in the United States. *Population and Development Review*. 42(3):491-517.
- 2016 **Margolis, Rachel**. The Changing Demography of Grandparenthood. *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 78(3): 610-622.
- 2016 **Margolis, Rachel** and Laura Wright. Better Off Alone Than With a Smoker: The Influence of Partner's Smoking Behavior in Later Life. *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 71(4):687-697.
- 2015 **Margolis, Rachel** and Natalie Iciaszczyk. The Changing Health of Canadian Grandparents. *Canadian Studies in Population* 42(3-4): 63-76.
- 2015 Daw, Jonathan, **Rachel Margolis**, and Ashton M. Verdery. Siblings, Friends, Course-mates, Club-mates: How Adolescent Health Behavior Homophily Varies by Race, Class, Gender, and Health Status. *Social Science & Medicine* 125:32-39.
- 2015 **Margolis, Rachel** and Mikko Myrskylä. Parental Well-being Surrounding First Birth as a Determinant of Further Parity Progression. *Demography* 52(4):1147-1166.
- 2014 Myrskylä, Mikko, and **Rachel Margolis**. Happiness: Before and After the Kids. *Demography*. 51(5):1843-1866.
- 2014 Mandich, Scott and **Rachel Margolis**. Changes in Disability-Free Life Expectancy in Canada between 1994 and 2007. *Canadian Studies in Population* 41(1-2): 192-208.
- 2013 **Margolis, Rachel**. Educational Differences in Healthy Behavior Changes and Adherence Among Middle-Aged Americans. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54(3): 353-368.
* *Winner of the Etienne Van de Walle Prize*
- 2013 **Margolis, Rachel**. Health Shocks in the Family: Gender Differences in Smoking Changes. *Journal of Aging and Health* 25(5): 882-903.
- 2013 **Margolis, Rachel**, and Mikko Myrskylä. Family, Money, and Health: Regional Differences in the Determinants of Life Satisfaction over the Life Course. *Advances in Life Course Research* 18(2): 115-126.

- 2011 **Margolis, Rachel**, and Mikko Myrskylä. A Global Perspective on Happiness and Fertility. *Population and Development Review* 37(1): 29-56.
- 2010 **Margolis, Rachel**. Childhood Morbidity and Health in Early Adulthood: Life course linkages in a high morbidity context. *Advances in Life Course Research* 15:132-146.
- 2009 Elo, Irma T., Laryssa Mykyta, **Rachel Margolis**, and Jennifer F. Culhane. Perceptions of Neighborhood Disorder: The Role of Individual and Neighborhood Characteristics. *Social Science Quarterly* 90(5): 1298-1320.

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

Sheftel, Mara Getz, **Rachel Margolis**, and Ashton M. Verdery. Loneliness trajectories and chronic loneliness around the world. *The Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. *Revise & resubmit*.

Choi, Youjin, **Rachel Margolis** and Anders Holm. The Effects of Extended Parental Benefits on Parents' Employment and Earnings. *Demography*. *Revise & resubmit*.

Margolis, Rachel, Mara Getz Sheftel, Haowei Wang, Raeven Faye Chandler, Lauren Newmyer, and Ashton M. Verdery. Destinies Diverged: Older Adults' Descendants and Family Networks in the Context of Global Educational Expansion. *Population and Development Review*. *Revise & resubmit*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (21)

- 2023 Livings, Michelle, Emily Smith Greenaway, Rachel Margolis, Ashton M. Verdery. Losing a Grandparent Hurts Boys in School. *Scientific American*.
- 2023 Caswell, Hal, Rachel Margolis and Ashton Verdery. The formal demography of kinship V: Kin loss, bereavement, and causes of death. SocArXiv.
- 2023 Older adult loneliness on the rise around the world. NIUSSP.
- 2022 Losing a grandmother can have long-lasting mental health effects for kids and adolescents. The Conversation.
- 2022 In Conversation: New Data on Divorce in Canada. Also available in French.
- 2022 Margolis, Rachel. Research Recap: Wellbeing of Middle-Aged and Older Adults without Partners or Children. Also available in French.
- 2021 Arpino, Bruno et al. E-Book: Care, Retirement and Wellbeing of Older People across Different Welfare Regimes (CREW): A synthesis of findings from an international project.

- 2021 Opinion: Covid-19 has killed the parents of thousands of children. We must support them. Washington Post, April 5, 2021.
- 2021 Research Recap: Positive Impacts of Parental Benefits on Couple Relationships. Vanier Institute of the Family Publication.
- 2021 Will you live until age 100? Why it's so important to think about how long you might live. Psychology Today.
- 2020 Research Recap: Divorced and Unpartnered: New Insights on a Growing Population in Canada. Vanier Institute of the Family Publication.
- 2020 In Conversation: Rachel Margolis on Divorce Trends in Canada. Vanier Institute of the Family Publication.
- 2020 Choi, Youjin, Anders Holm, and Rachel Margolis. The Effects of Paternity Leave on Parents' Earning Trajectories and Earnings Inequality. Working paper available on SocArxiv
- 2019 Demographic Change and Aging without Family: A Global Perspective. N-IUSSP article.
- 2019 Caregiving: There's more than meets the eye. N-IUSSP article.
- 2018 The Demography of Grandparenthood in 16 European countries and two North American countries. Chapter in "Grandparenting Practices Around the World" (Ed) Virpi Timonen.
- 2018 Healthy grandparenthood: how long is it, and how has it changed? N-IUSSP article.
- 2017 Hou, Feng, Rachel Margolis, and Michael Haan. Estimating Parental Leave in Canada Using Administrative Data: A Technical Report. *Statistics Canada Analytical Studies: Methods and References*.
- 2017 Grandparent Health and Family Well-Being. Report for *Vanier Institute of the Family*.
- 2017 Verdery, Ashton M., Jonathan Daw, Colin Campbell, and Rachel Margolis. Family Transfers with Retirement Aged Adults in the United States: Kin Availability, Wealth Differentials, Geographic Proximity, Gender, and Racial Disparities. Working paper #2017-9 with the Center for Retirement Research at Boston College.
- 2013 Myrskylä, Mikko, and Rachel Margolis. Parental Leave Policies Improve Parental Well-being: Evidence from a 2007 Policy Change in Germany. MPIDR 2013 Working Paper.

AWARDS

- 2023 PAA Poster Award: Cause of Death Disparities in the Experience of Family Member Deaths: An Overlooked Source of Racial Disadvantage.

2022 PAA Poster Award: Too Optimistic or Too Pessimistic? Older Adults' Expectations for Receiving Future Care
2020 Dean's Excellence Award
2020 Nominated for the 2020 Rosabeth Moss Kanter International Award for Research Excellence in Work and Family
2019 Roy C. Buck Award (with Ashton Verdery): Awarded to the best article in the social sciences at Penn State
2019 Dean's Excellence Award
2018 Dean's Excellence Award
2018 University of Western Ontario Faculty Scholar Award
2017 PAA Poster Award: Aging Alone? Older Adults without Close Kin in the United States.
2011 Etienne Van de Walle Prize: Awarded for the best graduate student paper in demography at the University of Pennsylvania

CURRENT GRANTS

2022-2027 SSHRC Insight Grant, Principal Investigator
Project: The Canadian Family Change Project, \$273,000 CAD

2023-2027 SSRHC Insight Grant, Collaborator (PI Gabrielle Garon-Carrier)
Project: An investigation of parental leave policy and its association with parental wellbeing and child developmental outcomes. \$271,756 CAD

2024-2028 SSHRC Insight Grant, Co-Investigator (PI Shelley Clark)
Project: Rural Lives in Canada: A Focus on Children, Youth, and Families. \$230,000 CAD

2019-2024 National Institutes of Health, Co-investigator (PI Ashton Verdery)
NIA Grant# 1R01AG060949-01A1. Crossnational Comparisons of Kinlessness and Health: Past, Present and Future. \$1,309,054 USD

2019-2026 Partnership Grant, Co-investigator (PI Amelie Quesnel-Vallee)
Project: Consortium on Analytics for Data-Driven Decision-Making (CAnD3): Developing Talent for Population Analytics in Aging Societies, \$2.5 million CAD

2019-2026 Partnership Grant, Co-investigator (PI Andrea Doucet)
Project: What is the Best Policy Mix for Diverse Canadian Families with Young Children? Reimagining Childcare, Parental Leave, and Workplace Policies, \$2.5 million CAD

PAST GRANTS

2017-2023 SSHRC Insight Grant, Principal Investigator
Project: Aging Alone? Older Adults without Close Kin, \$134,600 CAD

2021-2022 Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging, Co-investigator (PI Sarah Patterson)
Project: When Family Care Isn't Available: Examining Unmet Care Needs of Kinless, Distanced, and Disconnected Older Adults, \$35,000 USD

2017-2021, Joint Programming Initiative: More Years Better Lives, Principal Investigator in Canada \$240,463 CAD from CIHR and SSHRC.
Project: Care, Retirement, and Wellbeing of Older People Across Welfare Regimes (Team PI: Bruno Arpino)

2017-2019 SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Principal Investigator
Project: Family Dynamics Surrounding Parental Leave in Canada: New Insights from Administrative Data, \$74,950 (Mike Haan, Co-investigator; Feng Hou, Collaborator)

2016-17 Sandell Grant Program, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, Consultant \$45,000 USD (PIs: Ashton Verdery, Jonathan Daw)
Project: Do Kin Availability, Geographic Proximity, and Gender Composition Contribute to Racial Differences in Retirees' Family Exchanges?

2014-2015 Faculty Exchange Grant to visit McGill University, \$3,362 awarded by the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster 2014
Project: Partnership on Family Dynamics

2014-2015 Data Development Grant, Project Team member, \$14,000 awarded by the Population Change and Lifecourse Strategic Knowledge Cluster
Project: Partnership on Family Dynamics

2012-14 SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Principal Investigator, \$48,059
Project: Parental Happiness Before and After the Kids: Childbearing in the Context of Low and Late Fertility.

2012-15 Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Co-Investigator, with Andrea Willson and Kim Shuey, \$199,728
Project: Investigating Health Trajectories over the Life Course and across Generations.

2015-16 Internal Grant Support, \$7,000

2014-16 SSHRC Internal: Strategic Support, \$18,790

2012-13 SSHRC Internal Research Competition, \$3,125

2012 SSHRC Internal Conference Travel Grant, \$1,500

2011 Start up Grant, UWO Social Sciences, \$15,000

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (27)

CAND3 @McGill University (2024); Cornell University Center for Aging and Policy Studies (2023); University of California Berkeley Demography (2023); University of Michigan PSC (2022); Western Senior Alumni Association (2022); CEDEPLAR Brazil (2021); University of Wisconsin Sociology (2020); University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center (2020); University of Wisconsin DemSem (2019); Vanier Institute's Families in Canada Conference (2019); Center for Family and Demographic Research at Bowling Green State University (2019); Canadian Centre for Health Economics, Dalla Lana School of Public Health

at the University of Toronto (2019); London Library Lecture Series, Rotman Institute of Philosophy (2019); University of Montreal (2018); University of Toronto (2018); Bocconi University (2017); University of Pennsylvania (2016); Cornell University PAM/CPC (2015); McGill University Sociology Department (2015); University of Montreal (2014); University of Western Ontario, Epidemiology and Biostatistics (2013); University of Chicago, Demography Workshop (2013); University of Western Ontario, Statistics and Data Series (2013); McGill University Social Statistics Workshop (2012); University of Pennsylvania (2012); Bowling Green State University (2012); RAND Corporation (2011); Bocconi University (2011); University of Massachusetts Boston (2010)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (last 5 years)

Destinies Diverged: Older Adults' Descendants and Family Networks in the Context of Global Educational Expansion. PAA Poster 2024, Columbus, Ohio.

Loneliness transitions among middle-aged and older adults around the world. With Mara Getz Sheftel and Ashton Verdery. PAA 2023, New Orleans.

Disability trends and disparities among young US adults. With Anna Zajacova. PAA 2023, New Orleans.

The experience of kin loss: Analyzing bereavement due to causes of death. With Hal Caswell and Ashton Verdery. PAA 2023, New Orleans.

Are rural areas holdouts in the Second Demographic Transition? Evidence from the US and Canada. With Shelley Clark, Matt Brooks, Ann-Marie Helou. PAA 2023, New Orleans.

The Effects of Gender Equality-Focused Parental Benefits Policies on Union Stability. With Youjin Choi, Anders Holm, Nirav Mehta. PAA, Washington DC 2020.

Capturing Trends in Divorce in an Era without Vital Statistics. With Youjin Choi, Feng Hou and Mike Haan. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin 2019.

Kinlessness and Mortality risk: Higher Mortality for those Lacking Close Kin in Older Age. With Sarah E. Patterson and Ashton M. Verdery. Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Austin 2019.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Courses Taught

Sociology 2206 Research Methods in Sociology
Sociology 4441/9331 Deaths, Fertility and Migration: Demographic Analysis of Social Change
Sociology 9007 Advanced Multivariate Statistics
Sociology 2180 Development and Health Inequalities
Sociology 9003 Research Design

SUPERVISION

Postdoctoral Fellows

Sarah E. Patterson (2017-2019) Supervisor
Youjin Choi (2018-2020) Supervisor
Haowei Wang (2020-2022) Co-supervisor
Huijing Wu (2021-2023) Supervisor
Mara Getz Sheftel (2021-present) Co-supervisor
Shahar Dangur-Levy (2023-present) Mentor

PhD Students

Laura Wright (2015)
Xiangnan Chai (2019)
Yue Teng (2021-present)
Camila Iciaszczyk (2023-present)

MA Students

Annie Gong (2013)
Scott Mandich (2015)
Sasha Koba (2015)
Bryce Stoliker (2016)
Natalie Iciaszczyk (2016)
Gajan Sivakumaran (2018)
Haemi Chung (2019)
Kathya Aathavan (2019)
Camila Iciaszczyk (2021)
Jing (Anita) Zhao (2021)
Ava Serra (2023-present)

Thesis Examiner

Jason Settels, MA Sociology (2013)
Samantha Larose, MSc Epidemiology & Biostatistics (2014)
Haosen Sun, MA Sociology, (2014)
Ayden Scheim, PhD Proposal, Epidemiology & Biostatistics (2014)
Rachel Giblon, MSc Epidemiology & Biostatistics (2016)
Vanessa Hasse, PhD, Business (2016)
Joseph Braimah, MA Geography (2017)
Youjin Choi, PhD Economics (2018)
Ji Won Kang, MSc Occupational Therapy (2021)
Anthony Jehn, PhD Sociology (2022)

Thesis Defense Chair

Lauren Korosec, MA Sociology (2012)
Lisa Zaporzan, MA Sociology (2012)
Jade Da Costa, MA Sociology (2016)
Sonia Nguyen, MA Sociology (2017)
Larissa Kowalski, MA Sociology (2020)

SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

2024	Discussant, Population Association of America
2023	Discussant, Population Association of America
2023	Chair, PAA Irene Taeuber Award Committee
2022	Session organizer, Population Association of America
2021	UK ESRC grant reviewer
2021	Poster session judge, Population Association of America
2021-2022	CAnD3 Skills committee
2021	SSHRC Insight grant reviewer
2020-2023	CIHR College of Reviewers
2021	PAA Irene Taeuber Award Committee
2019-present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences</i>
2018	Session Organizer, Population Association of America Member, College of Reviewers, Canadian Institutes of Health Research External reviewer, Austrian Science Foundation Member, Review Panel, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Session Chair, Population Association of America Discussant, Population Association of America Poster session judge, Population Association of America
2017	IUSSP Program Committee and Session Organizer Discussant, Population Association of America Session Organizer: Canadian Population Society Session Chair: Canadian Population Society
2016	CIHR Operating Grant Committee Reviewer Session Chair, Canadian Population Society Discussant, Population Association of America Council Member, Canadian Population Society Session Organizer: Canadian Population Society
2015	IUSSP Panel Member, Subjective Well-being & Demographic Events (2015-18) Committee Member, Canadian Population Society International Committee Council Member, Canadian Population Society Nominating Committee, Canadian Population Society Session Organizer: Canadian Population Society
2014	Session Chair, Canadian Population Society Discussant, CPS Graduate Development Conference Committee Member, Canadian Population Society International Committee Council Member, Canadian Population Society
2013	Session Chair, Canadian Population Society Session Chair, Population Association of America Discussant, CPS Graduate Development Conference SSHRC Insight Grant Reviewer Committee Member, Canadian Population Society International Committee
2012	Discussant, Population Association of America

University of Western Ontario

2023-24	Sociology Club Advisor
2021-24	Department of Sociology Undergraduate Chair
2021-24	Education Policy Committee (EPC)
2021-24	Sociology 2206 Course coordinator
2022-23	Committee member, Aging and the life course comprehensive exam committee
2022-	Faculty of Social Science College of Reviewers
2020-21	Appointments Committee
	Sociology 2206 Course coordinator
	Chair, Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee
2018-19	Interdisciplinary Development Initiatives (IDI) University Review Committee
	Balakrishnan Distinguished Lecture Series Planning Committee
	Graduate Committee
	Chair Selection Committee
	Committee member, Social demography comprehensive exam committee
	Chair, Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee
	Reviewer, Western Postdoctoral Fellowship Program
2017-18	Balakrishnan Distinguished Lecture Series Planning Committee
	Graduate Committee
	Chair, Social demography comprehensive exam committee
	Health inequalities comprehensive exam committee
2016-17	Co-coordinator sociology department colloquium
	Appointments committee
	Nominating committee
	Chair/Committee member, Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee
	Chair, Health inequalities comprehensive exam committee
	Aging and life course comprehensive exam committee
2015-16	Search committee
	Nominating committee
	Health inequalities comprehensive exam committee
	Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee
2014-15	Appointments committee
	Co-coordinator sociology department colloquium
	Visiting speakers committee, Women's Studies and Feminist Research
	CPAH Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
	Chair, Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee
	Health inequalities comprehensive exam committee
2013-14	Appointments committee
	Nominating committee
2012-13	Nominating committee
	Organizer of Center for Population, Aging, and Health brown bag series
	Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee
	Social demography comprehensive exam committee
	Chair, Sociology of the family comprehensive exam committee
2011-12	Search committee
	Organizer of Center for Population, Aging, and Health brown bag series

Statistics/Methods comprehensive exam committee

Peer Reviewer: *Advances in Life Course Research, American Sociological Review, American Journal of Epidemiology, Canadian Public Policy, Canadian Review of Sociology, Canadian Studies in Population, Demographic Research, Demography, European Journal of Population, European Journal of Ageing, European Sociological Review, Genus: Journal of Population Sciences, The Gerontologist, International Journal of Epidemiology, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Behavioral Medicine, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Population Research, Research in Human Development, PLOS one, Population and Development Review, Population Research and Policy Review, Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Social Forces, Social Science & Medicine, Society and Mental Health, Socius*