

Curriculum Vitae
CYNTHIA G. COLEN

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Academic Positions

2015 - present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
2017 - present Associate Professor, Health Behavior and Promotion, College of Public Health, Ohio State University
2015 - present Co-Coordinator, Undergraduate Public Health/Sociology Program, Ohio State University
2007 - 2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
2007 - present Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Population Research, Ohio State University
2005 - 2007 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy & Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

Education

2005 Ph. D., Health Behavior & Health Education, School of Public Health, University of Michigan
Concentration in Social Demography, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
1998 M.P.H., Health Behavior & Health Education, School of Public Health, University of Michigan
1992 B.A., Women's Studies, College of Literature, Science, and Arts, University of Michigan, magna cum laude

Research Interests

Social Determinants of Health Lifecourse Epidemiology Racial and Ethnic Relations
Social Demography Quantitative Methods

Journal Publications (*Indicates graduate student collaborator)

2020 Zhang, Zhe Z.*, Corinne Reczek, **Cynthia G. Colen**. Intergenerational Coresidence and Mothers' Body Weight at Midlife. Forthcoming in *Population Research and Policy Review*.
2019 **Colen, Cynthia G.**, Qi Li*, Corinne Reczek, David Williams. The Intergenerational Transmission of Discrimination: Children's Experiences of Unfair Treatment and Their Mothers' Health at Midlife. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 60:474-492.

- 2019 Cifuentes, Patricia, Reichard, John, Im, Wansoo, Smith, Sakima, **Colen, Cynthia G.**, Giurgescu, Carmen, Williams, Karen Patricia, Gillespie, Shannon, Juarez, Paul D., and Hood, Darryl B. Application of the Public Health Exposome Framework to Estimate Endo-Phenotypes of Resilience in a Model Ohio African-American Woman's Cohort. Forthcoming in *Journal of Urban Health* 96:57-71.
- 2018 **Colen, Cynthia G.**, Patrick M. Krueger & Bethany L. Boettner*. Do Rising Tides Lift All Boats? Racial Disparities in Health across the Lifecourse among Middle-Class Americans. Forthcoming at *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health*.
- 2018 **Colen, Cynthia G.**, David M. Ramey*, Elizabeth C. Cooksey, David R. Williams. Racial Disparities in Health among Nonpoor African Americans and Hispanics: The Role of Acute and Chronic Discrimination. *Social Science & Medicine* 199:167-180.
- Featured in the Washington Post, Pacific Standard Magazine, Bustle, Romper, and InStyle Magazine. Listed as highly cited paper (top 1%) in ISI Web of Science.
- 2017 Trent Steidley* & **Cynthia G. Colen**. Framing the Gun Control Debate: Press Releases and Framing Strategies of the National Rifle Association and the Brady Campaign. *Social Science Quarterly* 98:608-627.
- 2016 **Colen, Cynthia G.**, David M. Ramey*, & Christopher R. Browning. Declines in Crime and Teen Childbearing: Identifying Potential Explanations for Contemporaneous Trends. *Journal of Quantitative Criminology* 32:397-426.
- 2016 Ard, Kerry, **Cynthia G. Colen**, Marisol Becerra*, & Thelma Velez*. Two Mechanisms: The Role of Social Capital and Industrial Pollution Exposure in Explaining Racial Disparities in Self-Rated Health. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. 13:1025-1040.
- 2014 **Colen, Cynthia G.** & David M. Ramey*. 2014. Is Breast Truly Best? Estimating the Effects of Breastfeeding on Long-Term Child Health & Wellbeing Using Sibling Comparisons. *Social Science & Medicine* 109:55-65.
- Featured in the NY Times, CNN, Huffington Post, NPR, Yahoo, Time, Slate, and others. Was chosen as the Editor's Pick for 2014 and was the most downloaded article in *Social Science & Medicine* for that year.
- 2014 Clouston, Sean A.P., Marcie S. Rubin*, **Cynthia G. Colen**, & Bruce G. Link. Social Inequalities in Suicide: The Role of Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 180:696-704.
- 2013 *Saldana, Nallely. Sean A. P. Clouston*, Marcie S. Rubin*, **Cynthia G. Colen** & Bruce G. Link. Fundamental Causes of Colorectal Cancer Mortality: Understanding the Importance of Socioeconomic Status in Creating Inequality in Mortality. *American Journal of Public Health* 103:99-104.
- 2012 *Wang, Andrew, Sean A.P. Clouston*, Marcie S. Rubin*, **Cynthia G. Colen** & Bruce G. Link. Fundamental Causes of Colorectal Cancer Mortality: The Implications of Informational Diffusion. *Milbank Quarterly* 90:592-618.

- 2011 Wray, Matt, **Cynthia G. Colen** & Bernice Pescosolido. The Sociology of Suicide. *Annual Review of Sociology* 37:505-528.
- 2011 **Colen, Cynthia G.** Addressing Racial Disparities in Health Using Lifecourse Perspectives: Toward a Constructive Criticism. *DuBois Review* 8:79-94.
- 2011 Geronimus, Arline T., John Bound & **Cynthia G. Colen**. Excess Black Mortality in the United States and in Select Black or White High Poverty Areas, 1980 – 2000. *American Journal of Public Health* 101:720-729.
- 2011 Geronimus, Arline T., John Bound & **Cynthia G. Colen**. Public Health Implications of Medical Care Discontinuity for Imprisoned Black Men, Geronimus et al. Respond. *American Journal of Public Health* 101:1541-1541.
- 2010 *Rubin, Marcie S, **Cynthia G. Colen** & Bruce G. Link. Relative Measures Alone Tell Only Part of the Story, Rubin et al. Respond. *American Journal of Public Health* 100:2015-2016.
- 2010 *Rubin, Marcie S, **Cynthia G. Colen** & Bruce G. Link. Examination of Inequalities in HIV/AIDS Mortality in the United States from a Fundamental Cause Perspective. *American Journal of Public Health* 100:1053-1059.
- 2006 **Colen, Cynthia G.**, Arline T. Geronimus, John Bound and Sherman A. James. Upward Maternal Socioeconomic Mobility and Black-White Disparities in Infant Birthweight. *American Journal of Public Health* 96:2032-2039.
- 2006 **Colen, Cynthia G.**, Arline T. Geronimus and Maureen G. Phipps. Getting a Piece of the Pie? The Economic Boom of the 1990s and Declining Teen Birth Rates in the United States. *Social Science and Medicine* 63:1531-1545.
- 2006 Geronimus, Arline T., **Cynthia G. Colen**, Tara Shochet*, Lori Barer Ingber* and Sherman A. James. Urban-Rural Differences in Excess Mortality among High-Poverty Populations: Evidence from the Harlem Household Survey and the Pitt County, North Carolina Study of African American Health. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 17:532-558.
- 2001 Geronimus, Arline T., John Bound, Timothy A. Waidmann, **Cynthia G. Colen** and Dianne Steffick. Inequality in Life Expectancy, Functional Status, and Active Life Expectancy Across Selected Black and White Populations in the United States. *Demography* 38:227-251.

Policy Briefs and Op-Eds

- 2014 Colen, Cynthia G. Most Women Can't Afford to Breastfeed. *New York Times. Room for Debate. May 22, 2014.*

Manuscripts under Review

Colen, Cynthia G., Nico Pinchak*, Kierra Barnett*. HBCU Attendance and Health Outcomes among Black College Attendees: Is the Association Dependent on High School Racial Composition? Under review at *American Journal of Public Health*.

Juarez, Paul D., Mohammad Tabatabai, Robert B. Valdez , Darryl Hood , Wansoo Im , Charles Mouton , **Cynthia G. Colen** , Mohammad Al-Hamdan, Patricia Matthews-Juarez, Maureen Lichtveld, Daniel Sarpong, Aramamdla Ramesh, Michael Langston, Gary Rogers, Charles Phillips, John Reichard, Macarius Donneyong, William Blot. The Effects of Social, Personal, and Behavioral Risk Factors and PM2.5 on Cardio-Metabolic Disparities in a Cohort of Community Health Center Patients. Under review at *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Colen, Cynthia G., Corinne Reczek, Zhe Zhang*. Grandparents Know Best: Multigenerational Coresidence and Psychological Distress during Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood.

Colen, Cynthia G. & Bruce G. Link. Can Racialized Time Be Considered a Fundamental Cause of Health Disparities?

Colen, Cynthia G., Christopher Browning, Kathleen Calder. Early Childhood Lead Exposure and Subsequent Risk-Taking Behaviors in Adolescence and Young Adulthood.

Colen, Cynthia G. Restricted Health Returns to Upward Mobility among African Americans: The Importance of Wealth Disparities.

Colen, Cynthia G. & Savannah Larimore*. Tweet to Your Health? Exposure to Online Racial Discrimination via Twitter and Black/White Disparities in Birth Outcomes.

Colen, Cynthia G. & Kerry Ard. Black/White Disparities in Risky Behaviors: Environmental Toxins as a Source of Neighborhood Disadvantage.

*Li, Qi & Cynthia G. Colen. Parental Incarceration and Racial Disparities in Childhood Obesity.

*Bijou, Christina & Cynthia G. Colen. Skin Tone and Mental Health among African Americans and Caribbean Blacks in the U.S.

Invited Presentations:

2019 Colen, Cynthia G. Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Maternal Health in the U.S. Annual Meeting of the American College of Nurse Midwives. Mt. Sterling, OH.

2019 The Intergenerational Transmission of Discrimination: Children's Experiences of Unfair Treatment and Their Mother's Health at Midlife. Center for Women's Health, Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.

2016 Colen, Cynthia G. Reducing Disparities in Infant Mortality: How Far Can We Get Using a Social Determinants of Health Perspective? Ohio Combined Public Health Conference. Columbus, OH.

- 2015 Colen, Cynthia G. Health Disparities among Middle-Class African Americans: Childhood Disadvantage or Restricted Returns to SES. Center for Inequalities and the Life Course. Yale University. New Haven, CT.
- 2015 Colen, Cynthia G. Breastfeeding and Childhood Obesity: Correlation or Causation? Symposium on Early Childhood Obesity, Public Health Obesity Prevention Initiative, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. New York, NY.
- 2014 Colen, Cynthia G. The Association between Teen Childbearing and Crime: Can We Make Causal Connections? Roundtable on Understanding Crime Trends in the United States. National Research Council of the National Academies. Washington, DC.
- 2014 Colen, Cynthia G. Social Inequalities in Maternal and Child Health: Suggestions for Interventions and Policy Recommendations. College of Public Health Summer Program. Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.
- 2009 Colen, Cynthia G. The Hidden Health Costs of Socioeconomic Mobility for African-Americans in the United States. Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH.
- 2009 Colen, Cynthia G. Addressing Racial Disparities in Health Using Lifecourse Perspectives: Toward a Constructive Criticism. Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society. Chicago, IL.
- 2008 Colen, Cynthia G. The Gift That Keeps on Giving: Racial Inequalities, Socioeconomic Mobility, and Health Across the Lifecourse. CityMatCH Annual Conference. Albuquerque, NM.
- 2007 Colen, Cynthia G. Upward Mobility, Lifecourse Processes, and Infant Birthweight Among African Americans: Ascending the Ladder Not Tipping the Scale. Poorest of the Poor Conference of the Institute of the Humanities and Center for International and Comparative Studies, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2006 Colen, Cynthia G. Upward Socioeconomic Mobility and Physical Health Status Among African Americans and Whites in the United States. Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program. Washington DC.
- 2004 Geronimus, Arline T., John Bound, Cynthia G. Colen, Lori Barer Ingber and Tara Shochet. Urban/Rural Differences in Excess Mortality Among High Poverty Populations: Evidence from the Harlem Household Survey and Pitt County Hypertension Study. Vulnerable Populations Research Conference of the Economic Research Initiative on the Uninsured. Ann Arbor, MI.

Refereed Presentations:

- 2019 Colen, Cynthia G., Amelia Li, Corinne Reczek. The Intergenerational Transmission of Discrimination: Children's Experiences of Unfair Treatment and Their Mother's Health at Midlife. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Austin, TX.

- 2019 Colen, Cynthia G. & Alex Kissling. Reproductive Health Access in Appalachian Ohio: Tales from a Community Based Participatory Research Project. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Appalachian Translational Research Network. Columbus, OH.
- 2018 Amelia Li & Cynthia G. Colen. Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Relationship Between Parental Incarceration and Childhood Obesity. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Denver, CO.
- 2017 Colen, Cynthia G. & Kierra Barnett. HBCU Attendance and Health Outcomes among Black College Attendees: Is the Association Dependent on High School Racial Composition? Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. Austin, TX.
- 2017 Colen, Cynthia G. & Amelia Li. Adolescents' and Young Adults' Experiences of Discrimination and the Intergenerational Health Effects on Mothers at Midlife. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. Austin, TX.
- 2017 Colen, Cynthia G., David M. Ramey, Elizabeth C. Cooksey, David R. Williams. Racial Disparities in Health among Nonpoor African Americans and Hispanics: The Role of Acute and Chronic Discrimination. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 McKay, Mary A. & Cynthia G. Colen. Destined for Discrimination: Neighborhood Composition, Immigrant Status, and the Risk of Low Birthweight Among Black Women in Ohio. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Zhe Zhang, Corinne Reczek, Cynthia G. Colen. Young Adult Coresidential Patterns and Maternal BMI Trajectories during Midlife. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. State College, PA.
- 2016 Colen, Cynthia G, Zhe Zhang, & Corinne Reczek. Grandparents Know Best: Multigenerational Coresidence and Psychological Distress During Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington DC.
- 2015 Colen, Cynthia G & Patrick Krueger. Health Disparities among Middle-Class African Americans: Exposure to Childhood Disadvantage or Diminished Returns to Socioeconomic Status. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Diego, CA.
- 2013 Clouston, Sean, Marcie Rubin, Cynthia G. Colen & Bruce Link. On Suicide and Social Inequality: Using FCT to Present a Time-Oriented Examination of Suicide Mortality. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Colen, Cynthia G & David M. Ramey. Is Best Truly Best? Estimating the Long-term Consequences of Breastfeeding for Childhood Wellbeing Using Sister Comparisons. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, CA.

- 2011 Colen, Cynthia G & Bethany Boettner. Racial Disparities in Mental Health Outcomes: Possible Explanations for Unexpected Advantages among African American Adolescents. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, DC.
- 2010 Wang, Andrew, Sean Clouston, Marcie S. Rubin, Cynthia G. Colen, and Bruce G. Link. 2010. Fundamental Causes of Colorectal Cancer Outcomes. Annual Meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research. Washington, DC.
- 2009 Colen, Cynthia G. & Casey G. Knutson. Do Rising Tides Lift All Boats Equally? Lifetime Socioeconomic Status and Health Outcomes Among Blacks and Whites in the U.S. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Detroit, MI.
- 2009 Belcher, Alexandra A., Sean Clouston, Marcie S. Rubin, Cynthia G. Colen & Bruce G. Link. Fundamental causes of disease and cancer treatment: Examining the life-course of cancer inequality due to the introduction of treatments for Hodgkin's lymphoma. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA
- 2009 Saldana, Nallely. Sean Clouston, Marcie S. Rubin, Cynthia G. Colen & Bruce G. Link. Fundamental Causes of Age-Adjusted Colorectal Cancer Mortality: Understanding the Importance of Socioeconomic Status and Race in Creating Inequality in Mortality. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2008 Rubin, Marcie S., Cynthia G. Colen, Jo C. Phelan and Bruce G. Link. Applying the Fundamental Cause Framework to the Examination of Disparities in HIV/AIDS Mortality in the United States. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. San Diego, CA.
- 2008 Rubin, Marcie, Cynthia G. Colen, Jo Phelan and Bruce Link. Examination of Disparities in HIV Mortality in the United States: A Fundamental Cause Perspective. Annual Meeting of the Society for Epidemiologic Research. Chicago, IL.
- 2008 Colen, Cynthia G, Arline T. Geronimus and John Bound. To Live and Die in the United States: Race, Place, and Health in the 1990s. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.
- 2006 Colen, Cynthia G. Facing the Realities of the American Dream: Black-White Health Disparities Among Upwardly Mobile U.S. Populations. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2005 Colen, Cynthia G., Arline T. Geronimus, John Bound and Sherman A. James. Upward Maternal Socioeconomic Mobility and Black-White Disparities in Infant Birthweight. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003 Colen, Cynthia G., Arline T. Geronimus and Maureen G. Phipps. Getting a Piece of the Pie? Declining Teen Birth Rates During the 1990s. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN.

Funded Research

- 2018-2020 *OPEN: The Ohio Policy Evaluation Network*. Co-Investigator with Alison Norris and Danielle Bessett (PIs). Anonymous Foundation. Total Award: \$7,864,039.
- 2018-2020 *Using an Exposome Approach to Assess the Effects of PM2.5 on CVC Outcomes*. Co-Investigator with Darryl Hood & Paul Juarez (PIs). Environmental Protection Agency. Total Award: \$800,000.
- 2016-2017 *Childhood Lead Exposure and Adolescent Risk-Taking Behaviors: Assessing a Potential Explanation for Recent Declines in Teen Childbearing Using Individual Level Data*. Principle Investigator with Chris Browning and Cate Calder (Co-PIs). Institute for Population Research, Ohio State University. Total Award: \$44,311.
- 2014-2015 *Firearm Legislation and Firearm Violence across Space and Time: A Comprehensive Data Collection Effort*. Co-Principle Investigator with Dana Haynie (PI). National Institute of Justice. Total Award: \$39,992.
- 2011-2013 *Racial Disparities in Mental Health Outcomes: Possible Explanations for Unexpected Advantages Among African-American Adolescents*. Principle Investigator. Initiative for Population Research, Ohio State University. Total Award: \$28,556.
- 2006-2008 *Intergenerational Upward Mobility, Self-Rated Health, and Functional Disability Among Minority Populations in the United States: The Impact of Structural Level Racial Inequalities*. Principal Investigator. Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program, Columbia University. Total Award: \$9,810; No salary.
- 2006-2008 *Determinants of Mortality in the United States: Is Incarceration a Fundamental Cause of Health Disparities?* Co-Principal Investigator with Bruce Link. Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program, Columbia University. Total Award: \$29,000.

Honors and Awards

- 2004 Rackham Dissertation Fellowship, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
- 1998-2003 National Institute for Child Health and Development Predoctoral Fellowship in Social Demography, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
- 2001 Harold and Vivian Shapiro Award, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
- 1998 Margaret Dow Towsley Scholarship, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan
- 1996-1997 School of Public Health Merit Award, University of Michigan
- 1992 Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, University of Michigan

Courses Taught

<i>Course Title</i>	<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate</i>
Population, Health & the Lifecourse		OSU
Health Disparities in a Social Context	OSU	
Statistics in Sociology	OSU	
Introduction to Multiple Regression		OSU
Techniques of Survey Research		Michigan
Introduction to Women's Studies	Michigan	

Graduate Students Supervised

- Ph.D. Dissertation Chair
 - Christina Bijou, Ohio State University
 - Amelia Li, Ohio State University
 - David Ramey, Ohio State University, 2014 [Penn State University]
 - Bethany Boettner, Ohio State University, 2011 [Ohio State University]

- Ph.D. Dissertation Committee
 - Brandon Moore, Ohio State University
 - Coralia Balasca, Ohio State University
 - Jake Tarrence, Ohio State University
 - Clair Bullock, Ohio State University
 - Marisol Becerra, Ohio State University
 - Brittany Butler, Ohio State University
 - Kierra Barnett, Ohio State University, 2019
 - Zhe Zhang, Ohio State University, 2018 [Rice University]
 - Korrie Johnson, Ohio State University, 2018 [U.S. Census Bureau]
 - Leigh Fine, Ohio State University, 2012 [Kansas State University]
 - Marcie Rubin, Columbia University, 2011 [Columbia University]
 - Dan Carlson, Ohio State University, 2010 [Georgia State University]
 - Adrienne Frech, Ohio State University, 2009 [University of Akron]

- Master's Thesis Chair
 - Eva Warren, Ohio State University
 - Christina Bijou, Ohio State University, 2019
 - Amelia Li, Ohio State University, 2017
 - Mary McKay, Ohio State University, 2016

- Master's Theses Committee
 - Anna Church, Ohio State University
 - Carrie Gable, Ohio State University
 - Story Edison, Ohio State University
 - Coralia Balasca, Ohio State University, 2019
 - Brandon Moore, Ohio State University, 2019
 - Lauren Gebhardt-Kram, Ohio State University, 2015
 - Trent Steidley, Ohio State University, 2012
 - Emily Shrider, Ohio State University, 2011
 - Sri Thakkilapati, Ohio State University, 2009
 - DeShauna Jones, Ohio State University, 2009

National Professional Service

- 2018-2021 Treasurer and Board Member, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
- 2018-2019 Member, Annual Meeting Program Committee, Population Association of America

Departmental & University Professional Service

- 2019-2020 Undergraduate Public Health/Sociology Degree Program (Coordinator), Ohio State University
Presidential Awards Selection Committee, Ohio State University
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2018-2019 Undergraduate Public Health/Sociology Degree Program (Coordinator), Ohio State University
Presidential Awards Selection Committee, Ohio State University
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
Salary & Workload Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2017-2018 Undergraduate Public Health/Sociology Degree Program (Coordinator), Ohio State University
Presidential Awards Selection Committee, Ohio State University
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
Instructional Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2016-2017 Undergraduate Public Health/Sociology Degree Program (Coordinator), Ohio State University
Presidential Awards Selection Committee, Ohio State University
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2015-2016 Undergraduate Public Health/Sociology Degree Program (Coordinator), Ohio State University
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
Diversity & Inclusion Committee (Chair), Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2014-2015 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2013-2014 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2012-2013 Graduate Placement Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2012-2013 Library Representative, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2011-2012 Salary and Workload Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2011-2012 Computing & Laboratory Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2010-2011 Instructional Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University

- 2009-2011 Complex Systems Working Group, Initiative for Population Research, Ohio State University (Co-Chair)
- 2007-2011 Grade Grievance Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University (Chair)
- 2007-2008 Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2005-2006 Professional Development and Diversity Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars, Columbia University

Editorial Board Member

Advances in Medical Sociology
Demography

Manuscript Reviewer

American Sociological Review
Demography
Demographic Research
DuBois Review
Journal of Gerontology
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Marriage and Family
Population Research and Policy Review
Social Currents
Social Forces
Social Problems
Sociological Focus
Sociological Quarterly

American Journal of Public Health
American Journal of Preventive Medicine
Health Affairs
Journal of Urban Health
Preventive Medicine
Social Science and Medicine
Social Science and Medicine-Population Health

Professional Affiliations

American Public Health Association
American Sociological Association
Interdisciplinary Association Population Health Science
Population Association of America