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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2016 – present	Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
2016 – present	Vice-Chair, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
2016 – present	Editor, Journal of Marriage and Family
2008 – 2016	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
2014 – present	Senior Scholar, The Council on Contemporary Families
2011 – 2016	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
2011 – 2016	Program Coordinator, Interdisciplinary Specialization in Public Health Sociology, Bachelor of Science in Public Health, The Ohio State University
2002 – present	Faculty Research Associate, Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University
2002 – 2008	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
2000 – 2002	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Center on Aging and NORC, University of Chicago

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology. 2000. The University of Texas at Austin
- M.A. Sociology. 1997. The University of Texas at Austin
- B.B.A. Marketing. 1992. The University of Texas at Austin

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Joan N. Huber Faculty Fellow Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, The Ohio State University, 2017.
- Outstanding Faculty Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 2008.
- Health Disparities Scholar, The National Institutes of Health, Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, 2004 – 2011
- Early Career Award. International Society of Behavioral Medicine. Mainz, Germany, 2004
- New Professional Award. National Council on Family Relations. Family and Health section, 2001.
- Best Dissertation in the Sociology of Mental Health. American Sociological Association, Sociology of Mental Health Section, 2001

PEER REVIEWED PUBLISHED RESEARCH

- 2019 Williams, Kristi and Brian K. Finch. "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Early and Nonmarital Fertility, and Women's Health at Midlife." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 60 (3): 309-325.
- 2016 Addo, Fenaba*, Sharon Sassler and Kristi Williams. "Reexamining the Association of Maternal Age and Marital Status at First Birth with Youth Educational Attainment." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78(5): 1252-1268.
- 2016 Umberson, Debra, Mieke Beth Thomeer, Kristi Williams, Patricia A. Thomas, and Hui Liu. "Childhood Adversity and Men's Relationships in Adulthood. Life Course Processes and Racial Disadvantage." *Journals of Gerontology* 71(5): 902-913.
- 2015 Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler, Fenaba Addo*, and Adrienne Frech*. "First Birth Timing, Marital History, and Women's Health at Midlife." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 56(4): 513-533
[*Covered by 13 news outlets \(In top 5% of all research outputs covered by Altmetrics\)](#)
- 2015 Painter, Matthew*, Adrienne Frech* and Kristi Williams. "Nonmarital Fertility, Union History, and Women's Wealth." *Demography* 52: 153-182.
- 2014 Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, Patricia Thomas, and Cathy Liu. "Race, Gender and Chains of Disadvantage: Childhood Adversity, Social Relationships and Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55: 20-38.
- 2014 Haynie, Dana, Brian Soller,* and Kristi Williams. "Anticipating Early Fatality: Friends', Schoolmates' and Individual Perceptions of Fatality on Adolescent Risk Behaviors." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 43: 175-192.
- 2013 Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler, Adrienne Frech*, Fenaba Addo* and Elizabeth Cooksey. "Mothers' Union Histories and the Mental and Physical Health of Adolescents Born to Unmarried Mothers." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 53(3): 278 – 295.
- 2013 Sassler, Sharon, Kristi Williams, Fenaba Addo*, Adrienne Frech* and Elizabeth Cooksey. "Family Structure and Educational Attainment: How Children Born to Unwed Mothers Fare." *Genus: Journal of Population Sciences*. 69(2): 1-33.
- 2011 Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler, Adrienne Frech*, Elizabeth Cooksey, and Fenaba Addo.* "Nonmarital Fertility, Union History and Women's Health at Midlife." *American Sociological Review* 76(3): 465-486.
- 2011 Kroeger, Rhiannon* and Kristi Williams. "Consequences of Black Exceptionalism? Interracial Unions with Blacks, Depressive Symptoms and Relationship Satisfaction." *The Sociological Quarterly* 52(3): 400-420.
- 2011 Carlson, Daniel* and Kristi Williams. "Parenthood, Life Course Expectations, and Mental Health." *Society and Mental Health* 1(1): 20-40.
- 2009 Surra, Catherine A., Melissa Curran, and Kristi Williams. "Thinking and Talking About Relationships: Effects of Participation in a Longitudinal Study of Relationships." *Personal Relationships* 16: 1-21.
- 2008 Stolzenberg, Ross M. and Kristi Williams. "Gendered Reciprocity: Work Discontent and the Household Production of Health." *Social Science Research* 37:180-201
- *20 Best Articles of 2008. Elizabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research. Center for Families at Purdue University and Boston College Center for Work and Family.

*Contemporaneous or former graduate student collaborator

PEER REVIEWED PUBLISHED RESEARCH

- 2008 Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler, and Lisa Nicholson.* "For Better or for Worse? The Consequences of Marriage and Cohabitation for the Health and Well-Being of Single Mothers." *Social Forces* 86(4): 1481-1511.
- 2007 Frech, Adrienne** and Kristi Williams. "Depression and the Psychological Benefits of Marriage." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 48: 149-163.
- 2006 Williams, Kristi and Alexandra Dunne-Bryant.** "Marital Dissolution and Adult Psychological Well-Being: Clarifying the Role of Gender and Child Age" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 68: 1178-96.
- 2006 Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, Daniel A. Powers, Hui Liu, and Belinda Needham. "You Make Me Sick: Marital Quality and Health Over the Life Course." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 47: 1-16.
- 2005 Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, Daniel A. Powers, Hui Liu, and Belinda Needham. "Stress in Childhood and Adulthood: Effects on Marital Quality Over Time" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67: 1332-1347.
- 2005 Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, Dan Powers, Meichu Chen and Anna Campbell. "As Good as It Gets? A Life Course Perspective on Marital Quality." *Social Forces* 84: 493-511.
- 2005 Umberson, Debra and Kristi Williams. "Marital Quality, Health, and Aging: Gender Equity?" *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 60B: S109-S113.
- 2004 Williams, Kristi. "The Transition to Widowhood and the Social Regulation of Health: Consequences for Health and Health-Risk Behavior" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 59: S343-S349.
- 2004 Williams, Kristi and Debra Umberson. "Marital Status, Marital Transitions and Health: A Gendered Life Course Perspective." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 45(1): 81-98.
- 2003 Williams, Kristi. "Has the Future of Marriage Arrived? A Contemporary Examination of Gender, Marriage, and Psychological Well-Being." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 44(4): 470-487.
- 2003 Frisco, Michelle L. and Kristi Williams. "Perceived Housework Equity, Marital Happiness, and Divorce in Dual-Earner Households." *Journal of Family Issues* 24: 51-73.
- 2003 Umberson, Debra, Kristin L. Anderson, Kristi Williams, Meichu Chen, and Anna M. Campbell. "Relationship Dynamics, Emotion State, and Domestic Violence: A Stress and Masculinities Perspective." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 65(1): 233-247.
- 2002 Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, and Kristin Anderson. "Violent Behavior: Measure of Emotional Upset?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 43(2): 189-206.
- 1999 Williams, Kristi and Debra Umberson. "Medical Technology and Childbirth: Experiences of Expectant Mothers and Fathers." *Sex Roles* 41: 147-168.

EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS (NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH):

- 2007-2011 Marriage and Cohabitation among Single Mothers: Consequences for Two Generations. PI: Kristi Williams. National Institutes of Health, NICHD. (\$977,594).
- 2004-2006 Personal Relationships and Health Over the Life Course. PI: Kristi Williams. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Aging. (\$134,550).
- 2004-2010 Health Disparities Scholar Loan Repayment Program. National Institutes of Health, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. (\$58,000 loan repayment).

- 2000- National Research Service Award. National Institutes of Health, National Institute on
2002 Aging, Postdoctoral Fellowship at The University of Chicago, Center on Aging.(\$60,000)

EDITOR-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 2017 Williams, Kristi, Adrienne Frech and Daniel Carlson. "Marriage and Mental Health." Pp. 322-337 in *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health: Social Contexts, Theories, and Systems*, 3rd edition. Edited by Teresa Scheid and Eric R. Wright. Cambridge University Press.
- 2016 Williams, Kristi. "Promoting Marriage among Single Mothers: An Ineffective Weapon in the War on Poverty?" In *Families As They Really Are (2nd ed.)*, BJ Risman and V. Rutter (Eds). NY: Norton.
- 2014 Deborah Carr, Kristen Springer, and Kristi Williams. "Health and Family." Pp. 255-276 In Judith Treas, Ed. *Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Family*.
- 2014 Angel, Ronald and Kristi Williams. "Cultural Models of Health and Illness." Pp. 49-68 in Israel Cuéllar and Freddy A. Paniagua, Eds. *Handbook of Multicultural Mental Health*. Academic Press.
- 2013 Thomeer, Mieke*, Debra Umberson and Kristi Williams. 2012. Pp. 685-695 in "Women, Stress, and Health." *Women and Health (2nd ed.)*, M B. Goldman, R. Troisi, and K.M. Rexrode (eds.). Elsevier.
- 2012 Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, and Meike Thomeer. "Family Status and Mental Health: 21st Century Evidence." Pp. 405-431 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health (2nd edition)*, Carol Aneshensel, Jo Phelan, and Alex Bierman (eds.). NY: Kluwer Academic/Plenum.
- 2009 Williams, Kristi, Adrienne Frech,* and Daniel L. Carlson.* "Marital Status and Mental Health" Pp. 306-320 in *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health (2nd ed.)*, edited by Teresa Scheid. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 2008 Williams, Kristi. "Has the Future of Marriage Arrived? A Contemporary Examination of Gender, Marriage, and Psychological Well-Being (reprint) in *Mental Health, Vol IV: Mental Health and the Structure of Society*, T. Scheid. (ed.) Taylor and Francis.
- 2008 Williams, Kristi. "Americans' Changing Lives" in *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*, edited by Deborah Carr. Gale Cengage.
- 2002 Williams, Kristi and Lianne Kurina. "The Social Structure, Stress, and Women's Health." *Clinical Obstetrics and Gynecology* 45(4): 1099-1118.
- 2000 Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, and Susan Sharp. "Medical Sociology and Health Psychology." Pp. 353-364 in *Handbook of Medical Sociology*, edited by Chloe Bird, Peter Conrad, and Allen M. Freeman. Plenum.
- 2000 Williams, Kristi and Debra Umberson. "Women, Stress, and Health." Pp. 553-562 in *Women and Health*, edited by Marlene B. Goldman and Maureen C. Hatch. Academic Press.
- 2000 Williams, Kristi and Debra Umberson. "Mental Disorders and Social Factors." Pp. 1-5 in C. D. Bryant (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior (Vol. IV)*. Philadelphia, PA: Brunner-Routledge.
- 2000 Angel, Ronald and Kristi Williams. "Cultural Models of Health and Illness." In *Handbook of Multicultural Mental Health*, edited by Israel Cuéllar and Freddy A. Paniagua. Academic Press.
- 1999 Umberson, Debra and Kristi Williams. "Family Status and Mental Health." Pp. 225-253 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health*, Edited by Carol Aneshensel and Jo Phelan. NY: Kluwer Academic/Plenum.

RESEARCH REPORTS, RESEARCH BRIEFS, OP-EDS, BOOK REVIEWS, AND OTHERS

- 2017 Williams, Kristi. "From the Editor." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79(1): 7-9.
- 2015 Williams, Kristi. "[Sound Data Needed to Curb Sexual Assaults](#)." Op-Ed Column. Columbus Dispatch, October 11, 2015.
- 2014 Williams, Kristi. "[What Can Reduce Unintended Pregnancies and Increase Stable Relationships?](#)" Report Prepared for the Council on Contemporary Families. March 2014.
- 2014 Williams, Kristi. "Black Men and Families." Letter to the Editor. [New York Times July 19, 2014](#).
- 2014 Williams, Kristi. "[Promoting Marriage among Single Mothers: An Ineffective Weapon in the War on Poverty](#)" Report prepared for the Council on Contemporary Families' Symposium: 50th Anniversary of the War on Poverty: *Have We Snatched Defeat from the Jaws of Victory?*
*Also published at [The Society Pages](#):
- 2014 Williams, Kristi. "[Does Having a Child Early Influence a Woman's Health?](#)" Research Summary for *On Campus: Ask the Expert*. Ohio State University.
- 2013 Williams, Kristi. "Should Women Delay Motherhood? Consider Social and Economic Factors." [New York Times. Room for Debate. July 9, 2013](#).
- 2013 Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sessler, Adrienne Frech, Fenaba Addo and Elizabeth Cooksey. "[Does Nonmarital Childbearing and Mother's Later Marriage Influence Child Health in Adolescence?](#)" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior Policy Briefs*.
- 2005 Williams, Kristi. Review of *The Rise of Viagra: How the Little Blue Pill Changed Sex in America* (Author: Meika Loe). *Journal of the American Medical Association* 293(2): 238.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

- Williams, Kristi and Rhiannon Kroeger**. "Parenthood, Social Disadvantage and Health Risk Behavior."
- Williams, Kristi and Brian Karl Finch, "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Marital History, and Women's Health at Midlife."

INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANT AWARDS

- 2019- Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adult Health: Social, Behavioral, and Genetic Pathways."
2020 Sociology Department Seed Grant. The Ohio State University. (\$22,212).
- 2012- Mexican-American Fertility: A Cause for Concern? Co-PI with Reanne Frank. Initiative in Population
2013 Research Seed Grant. The Ohio State University (\$11,420).
- 2010- The Influence of Peer Networks on Health Risk Behaviors in Adolescence. Co-PI with Dana Haynie.
2011 Initiative in Population Research Seed Grant. The Ohio State University (\$39,717).
- 2007- Family Structure Change and the Health and Well-Being of Adults and Children. Co-Investigator
2008 with Clare Kamp Dush (PI), Stephen A. Petrill, and Zhenchao Qian. Population and Health Targeted Investment in Excellence Initiative. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. The Ohio State University (\$30,005)
- 2003 Personal Relationships Over the Life Course. College of Social and Behavioral Sciences. Small Grant. The Ohio State University. (\$1,000).

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Williams, Kristi and Brian Karl Finch. "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Marital History, and Midlife Health." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Austin, TX
- 2018 Williams, Kristi and Brian Karl Finch. "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Early and Nonmarital Fertility, and Women's Health at Midlife." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Denver, CO.
- 2018 Williams, Kristi and Brian Karl Finch. "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Early and Nonmarital Fertility and Women's Health at Midlife." International Conference on Social Stress Research, Athens, Greece
- 2018 Williams, Kristi and Brian Karl Finch. "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Fertility Timing and Context and Women's Health at Midlife." Population Association of America. Denver, CO.
- 2017 Williams, Kristi and Brian Karl Finch. "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Timing and Context of Family Formation and Women's Health at Midlife." Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences. Austin, Texas.
- 2017 Williams, Kristi and Brian Karl Finch. "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Early and Nonmarital Fertility and Women's Health at Midlife." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Stirling, Scotland.
- 2015 Williams, Kristi. "Race, Childhood Adversity, and Social Relationships." Presented at Annual Conference of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences. National Academies of Science, Washington, DC.
- 2014 Williams, Kristi and Anna Muraveva**. "In Good Times and In Bad: Marital Status, Marital Quality and Vulnerability to Stress." Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Painter, Matthew**, Adrienne Frech**, and Kristi Williams. "Nonmarital Fertility, Union History, and Women's Wealth." Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA
- 2014 Rouleau, Tanya** and Kristi Williams. "Early Life Adversity and Inequalities in Fertility and Family Structure Across the Life Course." Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Frank, Reanne, Elizabeth Wildsmith, and Kristi Williams. "Hispanic/Mexican Fertility: A Cause for Concern?" Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 2013 Williams, Kristi, Patricia Thomas, Debra Umberson, Cynthia Colen. "Adult Life Course Transitions, Social Ties and Mental Health." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies. Amsterdam.
- 2013 Frech, Adrienne**, Matthew Painter** and Kristi Williams. "Nonmarital Fertility, Union. History, and Women's Wealth." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2012 Sassler, Sharon, Fenaba Addo* and Kristi Williams. "Maternal Union Status and Youth Educational Attainment: Does Age at Birth Matter?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies / EUCCONET. Paris, France.
- 2012 Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, and Anita DeLongis. "Social Ties and Health at the Intersection of Race and Gender." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies / EUCCONET. Paris, France.

*Contemporaneous or former graduate student collaborator

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler, Fenaba Addo* and Elizabeth Cooksey. "Early Childbearing, Union History and Women's Health at Midlife." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, CA.
- 2010 Carlson, Daniel* and Kristi Williams. "Parenthood, Life Course Expectations, and Mental Health." Presented at the International Conference on Social Stress Research, Portsmouth NH.
- 2011 Haynie, Dana, Brian Soller* and Kristi Williams. "Anticipating Early Fatality: Role of School, Peer, and Individual Perceptions of Fatality on Risk Behaviors." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C.
- 2011 Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler, Fenaba Addo*, Elizabeth Cooksey, and Adrienne Frech.* "Early Childbearing, Union History, and Women's Health at Midlife." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the British Society for Population Studies, York, U.K.
- 2011 Williams, Kristi, Fenaba Addo* and Adrienne Frech.* "Family Structure and Early Childbearing: How Children Born to Unwed Mothers Fare." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington DC.
- 2010 Sassler, Sharon, Kristi Williams, Fenaba Addo* and Adrienne Frech.* "Family Structure and Outcomes in Emerging Adulthood: How Children Born to Unwed Mothers Fare." Presented at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population Seminar on Intergenerational Ties and Transitions to Adulthood." Milan, Italy.
- 2010 Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler, and Elizabeth Cooksey. "Mother's Union History and the Health of Children Born to Single Mothers." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX.
- 2009 Frech, Adrienne* and Kristi Williams. "Early Life Course Transitions and Healthy Behavior Trajectories between Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.
- 2009 Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler, Adrienne Frech*, and Fenaba Addo.* "Single Mothers, Union History, and Health at Midlife." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.
- 2007 Kroeger, Rhiannon* and Kristi Williams. "Interracial Relationships and Psychological Well-Being among Young Adults in Contemporary Society." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 2006 Copley, Leeda* and Kristi Williams. "The Gender Effects of Childhood Disadvantage on Later-Life Health and Well-Being." Presented at the Tenth International Conference on Social Stress Research, Portsmouth NH.
- 2006 Williams, Kristi and Adrienne Frech.* "Race, Stress, and Obesity over the Life Course." Presented at the Tenth International Conference on Social Stress Research, Portsmouth NH.
- 2006 Copley, Leeda* and Kristi Williams. "The Impact of Childhood Disadvantage on Health in Later Life." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2006 Adrienne Frech* and Kristi Williams. "Depression and the Psychological Benefits of Marriage." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2006 Williams, Kristi and Adrienne Frech.* "Gender and Race Disparities in Obesity over the Life Course." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 Adrienne Frech* and Kristi Williams. "Depression and the Psychological Benefits of Marriage." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005 Williams, Kristi, Sharon Sassler and Lisa Nicholson.* "For Better or for Worse? The Consequences of Marriage and Cohabitation for the Health and Well-Being of Single Mothers." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2005 Williams, Kristi. "Marital Dissolution, Family Life Course Stage and Adult Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Williams, Kristi. "Widowhood, Health Regulation, and Health Behavior." Presented at the 8th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Mainz, Germany.
- 2004 Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams and Dan Powers. "As Good as it Gets? Marital Quality Over the Life Course." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 Leach, Lisa*, Crystal Stephens* and Kristi Williams. "Gender, Friendship Networks and Adolescent Mental Health." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston.
- 2003 Williams, Kristi. "Remarriage and Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2003 Stolzenberg, Ross M. and Kristi Williams. "Gendering, Psychic Rewards and the Effects of Husband's and Wife's Work on Each Other's Health." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2003 Williams, Kristi. "Consequences of the Transition to Remarriage for Psychological Well-Being: An Explanation of Gender and Life Course Variations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2002 Williams, Kristi. "Late-Life Widowhood and the Social Regulation of Health." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 2002 Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, Sinnika Elliot, and Anna Campbell. "Predicting Downturns in Marital Quality Over the Life Course." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 2001 Williams, Kristi. "The Impact of Marital Status Stability and Change on Physical Health Across the Life Course." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA.
- 2001 Williams, Kristi. "Marital Status Stability, Marital Transitions, and Physical Health Status: A Life Course Perspective." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, D.C.
- 2001 Williams, Kristi. "Has the Future of Marriage Arrived? A Contemporary Examination of the Effects of Marital Status and Marital Quality on the Psychological Well-Being of Women and Men." Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations. Rochester, NY.
- 2001 Williams, Kristi and Debra Umberson. "Sex Across the Life Course: Implications for Mental and Physical Health." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Chicago, IL.
- 2001 Surra, Catherine A. and Kristi Williams. "Effects of Research Participation on the Relationships of Premarital Partners." Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.
- 2001 Umberson, Debra, Kristin Anderson, Kristi Williams, Meichu Chen and Anna Marie Campbell. 2001. "Relationship Dynamics, Emotion State, and Domestic Violence." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- 2001 Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, Anna Campbell, and Meichu Chen. 2001. "Marital Quality Over the Life Course." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Chicago, IL.
- 2000 Williams, Kristi. "Marital Status, Marital Quality, and Health: A Reconsideration and Clarification of Gender Differences." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C.
- 2000 Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, and Kristin Anderson. "Violence as a Gendered Expression of Psychological Distress." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Washington, D.C.
- 1998 Williams, Kristi and Catherine A. Surra. "The Effects of Research Participation on the Relationship Satisfaction of Premarital Partners." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.
- 1997 Williams, Kristi and Debra Umberson. 1997. "Gender, Medicine, and Technology: The Social Construction of Expectant Fatherhood." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Ontario.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Williams, Kristi. "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Fertility Context, and Women's Health at Midlife." School of Gerontology, USC, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2018 Williams, Kristi. "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Early and Nonmarital Fertility and Women's Health at Midlife." Presented at the Population Studies and Training Center, Brown University, Providence, RI.
- 2018 Williams, Kristi. "Adverse Childhood Experiences, Early and Nonmarital Fertility and Women's Health at Midlife." Presented at the Population Research Institute, Penn State, State College, PA.
- 2015 Williams, Kristi. 2015. "Mental Health: Race, Childhood Adversity, and Social Relationships." Population Health Conference, The National Academies of Science, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Williams, Kristi. 2015. "Health Consequences of Adolescent and Young Adult Fertility: Is Later Marriage a Risk?" Maryland Family Symposium, University of Maryland. College Park, MD.
- 2015 Williams, Kristi. 2015. "Health Consequences of Adolescent and Young Adult Fertility: Is Later Marriage a Risk?" Human Development and Family Science Brownbag, Ohio State University.
- 2014 Williams, Kristi. "Health Consequences of Adolescent and Young Adult Fertility: Is Later Marriage a Risk?" Presented at the USC Dornsife Population Research Center. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2014 Williams, Kristi. "Nonmarital Fertility, Women, and Poverty." Discussant at the O'Leary Memorial Lecture. College of Social Work. The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.
- 2013 Williams, Kristi. "Social Distortion: Population Heterogeneity vs. a Tyranny of Averages in Research on Marriage and Family Processes. Rice University, Houston, TX.
- 2013 Williams, Kristi. "Early and Nonmarital Childbearing and Women's Health at Midlife." Korean Women's Development Institute. Seoul, South Korea.
- 2012 Williams, Kristi. "Early and Nonmarital Childbearing and Women's Health at Midlife." Parental Well-Being in Contemporary Context Symposium. Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green OH.
- 2012 Williams, Kristi. "Early and Nonmarital Childbearing and Women's Health at Midlife." Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.

INVITED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- 2010 Williams, Kristi and Michelle Frisco. "Family Structure, Family Relationships and Health over the Life Course." Breaking New Ground in the Population Sciences. University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center, Austin, TX.
- 2010 Williams, Kristi. "Single Mothers, Union History, and Health at Midlife." Center for Demography and Ecology and Center on Demography of Aging. University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI.
- 2006 Williams, Kristi. "For Better or For Worse? The Impact of Union Transitions on the Health and Well-Being of Single Mothers." Center for Family and Demographic Research. Bowling Green State University.
- 2006 Williams, Kristi. "Race Disparities in Obesity over the Life Course: Exploring the Role of Stress." Presented at the Inequalities in Health and Well-Being over the Life Course Conference, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH.
- 2006 Williams, Kristi. "For Better or For Worse? The Impact of Marriage and Cohabitation on the Health and Well-Being of Single Mothers." Initiative in Population Research, The Ohio State University.
- 2005 Williams, Kristi. "Personal Relationships, Stress, and the Race Gap in Obesity Among Women." Presented at the Gender, Relationships, and Health Conference. University of Texas. Austin, TX.
- 2005 Williams, Kristi. "For Better or For Worse? The Impact of Union Transitions on the Health and Well-Being of Single Mothers." Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center, Cornell University, Ithaca NY.
- 2004 Williams, Kristi. Keynote address. "Transitions in Later Life: Implications for Health and Well-Being." Coping with Change Conference. Ohio State University Retirees Association, Columbus, OH.
- 2004 Williams, Kristi. "You Make Me Sick: Marital Quality and Health over the Life Course." RAND, Santa Monica CA, Sociology and Demography Seminar Series. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2004 Williams, Kristi. "As Good as it Gets? A Life Course Perspective on Marital Quality." The Ohio State University, Department of Sociology Brownbag Series. Columbus, OH. Columbus, OH.
- 2001 Williams, Kristi. Has The Future of Marriage Arrived? A Contemporary Examination of Gender Differences in the Health Consequences of Marriage. "Rice University Department of Sociology and the Texas Institute for Society and Health, University of Texas School of Public Health.
- 2001 Stolzenberg, Ross M. and Kristi Williams. "Gendered Justice, the Spousal Division of Labor, and the Household Production of Health and Illness: A Theoretical Framework and Some Preliminary Results." Working Families Workshop. Alfred P. Sloan Family Center on Parents, Children & Work. University of Chicago. Chicago, IL.
- 2000 Williams, Kristi. 2000. "Marital Status Transitions and Physical Health: A Life Course Perspective." Demography Workshop. Population Research Center. NORC and the University of Chicago. Chicago, IL

OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

- 2019 Panel on Getting Published in Peer-Reviewed Journals: What Editors Look for. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.
- 2017 Williams, Kristi, Jason Samuels, and Libby Blume. 2017. "Ask the Editors: Tips for Publishing in NCFR Journals." Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Orlando, FL.
- 2016 Williams, Kristi, Jason Samuels, and Libby Blume. 2016. "How to Publish in NCFR journals." Annual Conference of the National Council on Family Relations. Minneapolis, MN.
- 2010 Williams, Kristi. Panel Discussion on Navigating the Academic Job Market. Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin. Austin, TX

TEACHING: COURSES AND SEMINARS

- Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate – Ohio State; in-person and hybrid versions)
- Sociology of Death and Dying (undergraduate – Ohio State)
- Social Epidemiology and Population Health (graduate seminar – Ohio State)
- Sociology of Health: Mental and Physical Dimensions (undergraduate and graduate – Ohio State)
- Statistics in Sociology (graduate; undergraduate; honors; in-person and hybrid versions– Ohio State)
- Social Demography of Aging (undergraduate – University of Chicago)
- Introduction to Social Research (undergraduate – University of Texas)

DISSERTATIONS AND THESES DIRECTED

- Master's Theses
 - Adrienne Frech, Ohio State University, 2005
 - Leeda Copley, Ohio State University, 2005
 - Rhiannon Kroeger, Ohio State University, 2006
 - Yun Zhang, Ohio State University, 2012
 - Tanya Rouleau, Ohio State University, 2014
 - Jake Hays, Ohio State University, 2017
- Ph.D. Dissertations
 - Adrienne Frech, Ohio State University, 2009 [University of Missouri, Columbia; Rice University]
 - Daniel Carlson, Ohio State University, 2011 [University of Utah]
 - Rhiannon Kroeger, Ohio State University, 2012 [Louisiana State Univ.; University of Texas Austin]
 - Anna Muraveva, Ohio State University, 2019

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

EDITORIAL BOARDS:

- Editor, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2016-present
- Deputy Editor, *Society and Mental Health*, 2013-2016.
- Associate Editor, *Demography*, 2013 – present.
- Associate Editor, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 2009-2012; 2003-2006.
- Editorial Board, *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research*, ed. by Alex Michalos. Springer. 2010-2013.

GRANT REVIEW PANELS:

- National Institutes of Health (NICHD, Demographic and Behavioral Sciences Branch, Health Behavior and Context subcommittee, Panel Member. 2006; 2009-2010.
- National Science Foundation, Reviewer. 2009; 2006.
- Anthony Marchionne Foundation for the Scientific Study of Human Relations and Psychological Processes, Reviewer, 2006.
- Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Reviewer, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ADVISORY BOARDS:

- Chair, Subcommittee on Marriage, Families, Households, and Unions, Program Committee of the 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX, 2018.
- Chair, Incoming Chair, Past Chair, American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Mental Health, 2015-2018.
- President of the Board of Directors, Council on Contemporary Families. 2019-present.
- Senior Scholar, Board Member, Secretary, Council on Contemporary Families. 2014-present.
- Chair, Nominations Committee, *Family Section* of the American Sociological Association, 2014-2015.
- Council Member, *Section on the Sociology of Mental Health*, American Sociological Association 2010-2011.
- National Advisory Board Member, National Longitudinal Surveys of Youth 1979 Young Adults, 2006-7.
- Selection Committee, Student Paper Competition, Mental Health section of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2006.
- Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section, 2000

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES:

- Discussant, Demography of Mental Health, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver CO, 2018.
- Poster Session Judge, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL. 2017 & 2019.
- Session Organizer, Paper Sessions at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL., April 2017.
- Conference Program Chair, Council on Contemporary Families Conference, "Families As They Really Are: Demography, Disparities, and Debates." Austin, TX, 2016.
- Session Organizer, Paper Sessions at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association "Population Health" and "Health, Class, and Inequality." Seattle WA, 2016.
- Williams, Kristi. Discussant for Session on Families and Health. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Boston, MA, 2014.
- Presider, Paper Session on Methods for Mortality Analysis, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX, 2010.
- Faculty Instructor, National Longitudinal Surveys (NLS) Young Adult Workshop, Center for Human Resources Research, Columbus, OH, 2005 & 2009.
- Organizer, Section on Sociology of Mental Health paper session, Social Disparities and Mental Health, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, 2007.
- Conference Co-Organizer, Inequalities in Health and Well-Being over the Life Course. The Ohio State University, Columbus OH, 2006.
- Presider, Section on Sociology of Mental Health paper session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, 2006.
- Discussant for Health Disparities session. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, 2004.

- Discussant for Race and Family session. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston MA, 2004.
- Organizer, Medical Sociology Roundtables. Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, 2003.

OTHER:

- Selection Committee, Elizabeth Moss Kanter Award for Excellence in Research on Work and Family, 2011 & 2012.
- External Evaluator. PhD Dissertation. Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University. Port Elizabeth, South Africa. 2015.

AD HOC REVIEWER FOR:

American Sociological Review	Population Development and Policy Review
American Journal of Sociology	PLOS ONE
Demography	Research on Aging
Gender and Society	Social Problems
Health	Social Service Review
Journals of Gerontology	Social Science and Medicine
Journal of Health and Social Behavior	Social Science Quarterly
Journal of Marriage and Family	Social Forces
Journal of Family Issues	Society and Mental Health
Journal of Personal and Social Relationships	Sociology of Education
Journal of Personality and Social Psychology	University of California Press
Oxford University Press	

SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC / SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE:

RADIO INTERVIEWS

Marketplace (American Public Media). Amy Scott. [A Baltimore Program Tries to Help Unmarried Couples with Children Build More Stable Relationships.](#) 12/12/2017.

WOSU/NPR– All Sides with Ann Fisher, Wellness Wednesday, “[Marriage, Prescribing Opioids, Caring for Cancer Patients.](#)” Live Radio Interview. 12.7/2016.

BYU Radio – Matt Townsend Show. “[Timing of First Birth](#)” Live Radio Interview. 2/22/2016.

WCPN – Cleveland Public Radio. “[War on Poverty: Who’s Winning](#)” Live Radio Interview. 1/13/14.

Talk 910 AM (San Francisco) with Gil Gross. Live Radio Interview. 1/8/14.

570 WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio. Interview with Mike Romigh. 1/17/14.

KCSN News Northridge, CA. Interview for [latinalt.org](#). 2/11/14

INTERVIEWS FOR PRINT AND INTERNET MEDIA

Media Matters for America. Alex Morash. [Ryan’s “Better Way” Poverty Plan Is Based On Myths From Right-Wing Media.](#) 6/8/2016.

The Atlantic. Rebecca J. Rosen. [Marriage Will Not Fix Poverty.](#) 3/11/2016.

Wallet Hub. Richie Bernardo. [2016’s Best and Worst Cities for Single Mothers.](#) 3/16/2016.

RH Reality Check Ally Boguhn. “[Hard Work and Marriage Aren’t the Magic Cure-Alls for Poverty Jeb Bush is Hoping For.](#)” 1/14/2016.

Huffington Post. Anna Almendrala. [“Almost Half of Single Moms Struggle with this Health Problem.”](#) 1/6/2016.

Huffington Post Canada. [“Best Age to Have Kids: New Research Suggests to Wait Until This Age.”](#) 12/15/2015.

Sacramento Bee. [“Teen Pregnancy Affects Women’s Midlife Health Less Than Previously Thought.”](#) 12/28/2015.

WebMD News. Robert Preidt. [“The Younger the Mother, the Worse Midlife Health.”](#) 12/27/2015.

NBC News. Brian Alexander. [“Family Income -Not Married Parents - More Likely to Impact Kids’ Well-Being.”](#) 2/27/15.

New York Times Magazine. Annie Lowry. [“Can Marriage Cure Poverty?”](#) 2/9/14.

The Nation. [“The Government is a Terrible Marriage Matchmaker.”](#) 1/27/14

New York Post. [“We’re Missing the Point of Marriage.”](#) 1/15/2014.

NBC News. [“Marriage May Not be Silver Bullet for Poverty, Study Says.”](#) 1/9/2014

Think Progress. Bryce Covert. [“Nearly a Billion Dollars Spent on Marriage Promotion Have Achieved Next to Nothing.”](#) 2/11/14.

Time. Belinda Luscombe [“Why Marriage May Not Be the Answer for Low-Income Single Moms.”](#) 1/6/2014

The Atlantic. [“It’s Time to Stop Blaming Poverty on the Decline in Marriage.”](#) 1/9/2014.

Think Progress. 1/9/2014 [“No, Marriage Is Not A Good Way To Fight Poverty.”](#) 1/9/2014

Politifact Truth-O-Meter. [“Marco Rubio Says Marriage Decreases the Probability of Child Poverty by 82 Percent.”](#) 1/9/2014.

Ascent: The College of Arts and Sciences. The Ohio State University. [“The Changing American Family.”](#) Spring 2014.

Science Daily. [“Marriage Promotion Has Failed to Stem Poverty Among Single Moms.”](#) 1/14/14.

National Review. Reiham Salam. [“Oversimplifying the Connection Between Marriage and Poverty.”](#) 1/9/14.

MSNBC. [“Family Decay, Single Moms Get Blame for Poverty from GOP.”](#) 1/9/14.

Deseret News. Salt Lake City, UT. [“Forget Income Inequality- Marriage Inequality is the Real Issue.”](#)1/14/14

Hannah Report: Daily Legislative and Government News Report. [“‘War on Poverty’ Needs New Tactics, Research Suggests.”](#) 1/6/14.

Women in Academia Report. [“Ohio State Sociologist Finds Marriage Promotion is Ineffective in Fighting Poverty.”](#) 1/2014.

Media Matters for America. [“Myths and Facts: Economic Inequality..”](#)1/21/14.

VIDEO INTERVIEW

[“High on Ohio.”](#) Center for Community Solutions. Columbus, OH. March 2014.

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Member, Center for Human Resources Research (CHRR) Oversight Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, The Ohio State University, 2017 – present.

Senator, University Senate. The Ohio State University. 2015 – 2018.

Senate Steering Committee Member, University Senate. The Ohio State University. 2017-2018.

Organizer and Presider, "An Evening with Brian Alexander - Glass House: The 1% Economy and the Shattering of the All-American Town." February 16, 2017.

Faculty Cabinet Member. University Senate, The Ohio State University. 2016-2017.

Faculty Council. Faculty Council Representative. The Ohio State University 2015-2018.

Chair, Intellectual Property, Patents and Copyright Committee, The Ohio State University, 2016-2017.

Member, Intellectual Property, Patents and Copyright Committee, The Ohio State University, 2016-2018.

Chair, Policy Subcommittee of the Campus Climate Advisory Committee, 2016.

Member, Campus Climate Advisory Committee, The Ohio State University, 2015-2016

Program Coordinator, Public Health Sociology, BS in Public Health, College of Public Health, 2011-2015.

Honors Committee, Bachelor of Science in Public Health (Public Health Sociology), 2013-Present.

Senator, Faculty Senate, College of Arts and Sciences, The Ohio State University, 2011-2015.

Faculty Presenter. SBS Day. College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Student Recruiting. OSU. 2015.

Faculty Representative, Social and Behavioral Sciences Academic Overview (student recruitment) Panel, 2012 –14.

College of Arts and Sciences, GE Assessment Ad Hoc Committee (Social Diversity), OSU, 2014.

College of Medicine. Grant Review Panel, Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS), OSU, 2012.

College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, College of the Arts and Sciences, OSU, 2012-2013.

Social and Behavioral Sciences Panel of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, OSU. 2012-2013.

General Education Study Abroad Ad Hoc Committee, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, OSU, 2012-2013.

Development Committee, Interdisciplinary Minor in Substance Misuse and Addiction, OSU., 2012 – 2013.

Judge, Denman Forum for Undergraduate Research. 2012.

Improving the Undergraduate Learning Experience, College of Arts and Sciences, Strategic Plan Working Group, OSU, 2011-2012.

Social Sciences Disciplinary Panel (formerly Curriculum Committee), Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences, OSU, 2010-2012.

Behavioral and Social Sciences Task Force, College of Medicine, OSU, 2010-2011.

Medical Practice and Patient Care Task Force, College of Medicine, OSU, 2010-2011.

College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Chair Search Committee (Sociology), OSU, 2005-2006.

Organizer, Brownbag Seminar Series, Initiative in Population Research, OSU, 2005-2007.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Vice-Chair, Department of Sociology, 2016 - present

Instructional Development Committee Chair, 2016-present; Member: 2015

Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2011-2015

Undergraduate Studies Committee (Chair), 2011-2015

Social Media Manager, 2013 – present

Faculty Search Committee-Data Analytics; Health, 2014-2015

Faculty Search Committee-Population and Health, 2013-2014

Faculty Search Committee – Gender Stratification (Chair), 2012-2013
Salary and Workload Committee, 2002-2003; 2014-2015
Website Redesign Committee, 2010-2012
Research and Awards Committee, 2010-2012
Co-Founder and Faculty Coordinator, Working Group on Inequalities in Population Health and Well-Being.
Initiative in Population Research, The Ohio State University, 2007 – 2008.
Graduate Studies Committee, 2005-2009
Executive Committee, 2002-2003; 2004-2005; 2006-2007; 2011-2015, 2016-2020
Ad Hoc Move Committee, 2006-2008
Diversity Committee, 2005-2006
Graduate Admissions Committee, 2003-2005 Brownbag Seminar Organizer, 2003-2004
Grade Grievance Committee, 2002-2003; 2008-2009
Townshend Hall Improvement Committee, 2011-2012
