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Education

1994-1997 Department of Sociology, Duke University, Ph.D.
1992-1994 Department of Sociology, Duke University, MA.
1987-1992 University of Texas at Austin, BA in Sociology.

Professional Experience

2011-current Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
2007-current Associate Dean for Student Affairs, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at Austin
2004-2011 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.
2011-current Adjunct Research Professor, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
2004-2011 Adjunct Research Associate Professor, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
2004-current Faculty Fellow, RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service, University of Texas at Austin.
1999-2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.
2002-2004 Affiliate, Institute of Gerontology, The University of Texas at Austin.
2001-2008 Instructor, Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
2000-2004 Adjunct Assistant Research Scientist, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
1999-current Faculty Research Associate, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.
1998-1999 Associate Director, Research Center on Religion, Race and Health, The University of Michigan.
1998 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan
1997-1999 Research Fellow, Survey Research Center, The University of Michigan.
1995-1997 Graduate Research Assistant, Office of the Vice President for Institutional Equity, Duke University.

Funded Research

2006 Principal Investigator. University Cooperative Society Subvention Grant for *Volunteers* (\$5,000).
2005 Principal Investigator. Population Research Center Seed Grant Award (\$10,000).
2004-2005 Principal Investigator. Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Grant: Survey of Texas Adults (\$10,130).
2004-2005 Principal Investigator. Liberal Arts Instructional Technology Grant: Department of

- Sociology/BUR 214 Presentation Resources Development. (\$8,460).
- 2004 Principal Investigator. Research Internship Award. The University of Texas at Austin (\$19,235)
- 2003-2004 Principal Investigator. Survey of Texas Adults. RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service and The University of Texas at Austin (\$54,350)
- 2000 – 2003 Co-principal Investigator. Understanding Social Disparities in Health and Aging. National Institute on Aging (\$1,488,663).
- 1999 – 2004 Senior Investigator. Michigan Interdisciplinary Center on Social Inequalities, Mind and Body. National Institutes of Health (\$9,841,198).
- 1998 – 2000 Co-principal Investigator. Forgiveness and Health: A National Study. The John Templeton Foundation (\$218,590).
- 1998 – 1999 Co-principal Investigator. Women’s Labor Force Participation and Volunteer Work. The Aspen Institute (\$40,784).
- 1998 – 1999 Co-Investigator. Epidemiology of Hopelessness. University of Michigan, Office of the Vice President for Research (\$15,000).
- 1997 – 1999 Principal Investigator. Helping Behaviors and Well-Being Among Older Adults. Michigan Exploratory Center on the Demography of Aging Pilot Project Awards Program (\$8,000).
- 1996 Principal Investigator. Social Support Provision and the Health of the Elderly. Glaxo Career Development Award for research on Chronic Illness and Long Term Care (\$4,000).
- 1996-1999 Co-investigator. Center for Exploratory Studies for Health Promotion in Older Minorities. National Institute on Aging.
 Subproject 1: Basic Mechanisms: The Effects of Psychosocial Factors on Sodium Excretion, Blood Pressure, and Sympathetic Nervous System Activity.
 Subproject 2: Epidemiology of Social Factors and Hypertension.
- 1994 Principal Investigator. Study of Voluntary Behavior. Center for the Study of Philanthropy and Voluntarism, Duke University (\$1,500).

Fellowships and Awards

- 2009 Outstanding Book Award for *Volunteers: A Social Profile*. Association for Research on Nonprofit Organization and Voluntary Action.
- 2009 Lynne Milburn Award for GLBTQ Achievements, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2003 Faculty Excellence Award, Texas Blazers
- 2002 Nomination, President’s Associates Teaching Excellence Award
- 2002 Dean's Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin, Fall semester
- 1998 Participant, Brookdale Foundation/National Institute on Aging Summer Institute on Aging Research.
- 1997-1999 Research Fellow, NIMH-Funded Postdoctoral Training Program on Psychosocial Factors and Mental Health, Survey Research Center, The University of Michigan.
- 1996 Participant, ICPSR Summer Program workshop on the Study of Aging: Use of Multiple Surveys.
- 1995 Vorsanger-Smith Scholar Award, Department of Sociology, Duke University.
- 1994-1997 Public Health Service Predoctoral Traineeship in the National Institute on Aging training program on the Social and Medical Demography of Aging, Department of Sociology, Duke

University.

1992-1993 Duke University Graduate Award Fellowship, Duke University.

Professional Activities—University

2012 Special Assistant to the President to oversee New Student Orientation

2011-current Chair, Presidential Committee on GLBT Issues

2010-2011 Member, Presidential Committee on GLBT Issues

2010-current Member, Revision of Student Records Committee

2009-2011 Chair, Student Deans Committee

2009-2010 Chair, College of Liberal Arts Committee on Competitive Insurance Benefits

2009-2011 Member, Educational Policy Committee

2009-2010 Member, First-year Transitions/Support Committee

2008-2010 Member, Provost's Committee on the Assessment of Academic Advising

2008-2009 Member, University Textbook Committee

2008-2009 Member, University Undergraduate Research Committee

2007-2010 Official Representative for the University of Texas at Austin, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research

2007-current Member, Student Deans Committee

2007-2009 Member, University Lecture Series Committee

2007-2008 Member, UT Committee on Financial Aid

2006-2007 Chair, UT Student Affairs Committee

2006-2007 Chair, UT Recreational Sports Committee

2004-2005 Chair, UT Recreational Sports Committee

2003-2007 Member, UT Recreational Sports Committee

2003-2005 Member, College of Liberal Arts Course and Curriculum Committee

2003-2006 Faculty Advisor, UT Wrestling Club

2002-2003 Designer and consultant to the UT College of Liberal Arts for the UT Student Finances Survey.

2001-2003 Designer and consultant to the RGK Center for Philanthropy & Community Service for the UT Student Volunteering Survey.

1996-1997 Co-founder and Membership Director, Triangle Health and Social Issues Group.

1994-1997 Member, Triangle Area Population Society.

1996-1997 Member, ADA Compliance Task Force, Duke University.

1994-1997 Secretary, Medical Sociology Committee, Duke University.

1995-1997 Member, Guest Lecture Committee, Department of Sociology, Duke University.

1992-1994 Graduate Student Representative, Department of Sociology, Duke University.

Professional Activities-Departmental

2004 Instructor, Workshop Series on Structural Equation Modeling

- 2003-2005 Faculty advisor, Texas Undergraduate Social Research Group (TUSRG)
- 2003-2004 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee-UT Austin
- 2003-2006 Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee-UT Austin
- 2003-2006 Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Sociology-UT Austin
- 2001-2005 Organizer, Seminar Series on Advanced Research Methods (hosted by the Population Research Center)-UT Austin
- 2001-2005 Chair, Sociology of Health area, Department of Sociology-UT Austin
- 2001-2002 Executive Committee Member, Department of Sociology-UT Austin
- 2001-2002 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee-UT Austin
- 2000-2001 Member, Distinguished Speaker Series Committee, Department of Sociology-UT Austin

Professional Activities--National

- 1999-2002 Chair, Membership Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association.
- 1998-1999 Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section Student Awards Committee, Gerontological Society of America.
- 1997-1998 Member, Nominations Committee, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association.
- 1997-2002 Listserv creator and maintainer, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association.
- 1996-1998 Student Representative, Section on the Sociology of Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association.
- 1995-1997 Student Representative, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section Committee, The Gerontological Society of America.

Books

- 2008 Musick, Marc A. and John Wilson. *Volunteers: A Social Profile*. Indiana University Press.

Peer-reviewed Articles

- In press Rose, Mary R., Shari Seidman Diamond, and Marc A. Musick. "Selected to Serve: An Analysis of Lifetime Jury Participation." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*.
- 2012 Sternthal, Michelle J., David R. Williams, Marc A. Musick and Anna C. Buck. "Religious Practice, Beliefs, and Mental Health: Variations across Race and Ethnicity." *Ethnicity and Health* 17:171-185.
- 2011 Ellison, Christopher G., Marc A. Musick and George W. Holden. "Does Conservative Protestantism Moderate the Effects of Corporal Punishment on Child Outcomes?" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 73:946-961.
- 2010 Sternthal, Michelle J., David R. Williams, Marc A. Musick, and Anna C. Buck. "Depression, Anxiety and Religious Life: A search for Mediators." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 30:343-359.
- 2009 Buck, Anna C., David R. Williams, Marc A. Musick, and Michelle J. Sternthal. "An Examination of the Relationship between Multiple Dimensions of Religiosity, Blood Pressure,

- and Hypertension. *Social Science and Medicine* 68:314-322.
- 2008 Toussaint, Loren L., David R. Williams, Marc A. Musick, and Susan A. Everson-Rose. 2008. "Why Forgiveness May Protect Against Depression: Hopelessness as an Explanatory Mechanism." *Personality and Mental Health* 2:89-103.
- 2008 Toussaint, Loren L., David R. Williams, Marc A. Musick, and Susan A. Everson-Rose. "The Association of Forgiveness and 12-Month Prevalence of Major Depressive Episode: Gender Differences in a Probability Sample of U.S. Adults." *Mental Health, Religion and Culture* 11:485-500.
- 2008 Ellison, Christopher G., Marc A. Musick, and Andrea K. Henderson. "Balm in Gilead: Racism, Religious Involvement, and Psychological Distress among African American Adults." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*. 47:291-309.
- 2008 Musick, Marc A. and Meredith G. F. Worthen. "The Social Underpinnings of Trust in Physicians." *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 25: 97-123.
- 2006 Hill, Terrence D., Amy M. Burdette, Christopher G. Ellison, and Marc A. Musick. "Religious Attendance and the Health Behaviors of Texas Adults." *Preventative Medicine* 42:309-312.
- 2004 Rehnborg, Sarah Jane and Marc A. Musick. "In the Heart of Texas: Student Volunteerism at the University of Texas at Austin." *Journal of Volunteer Administration*. 22:26-34.
- 2004 Musick, Marc A., James S. House, and David R. Williams. "Attendance at Religious Services and Mortality in a National Sample." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 45:198-213.
- 2003 Wilson, John and Marc A. Musick. "Doing Well by Doing Good: Volunteering and Occupational Achievement Among American Women." *Sociological Quarterly* 44:433-450.
- 2003 Reindl, Maureen H., Marc A. Musick, Deborah T. Gold, and Linda K. George. "The Relationship between Chronic Illness and Religious Activities in an Elderly Population." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 58: S377-S385.
- 2003 Idler, Ellen L., Marc A. Musick, Christopher G. Ellison, Linda K. George, Neal Krause, Jeffrey S. Levin, Marcia Ory, Kenneth I. Pargament, Lynda H. Powell, David R. Williams, Lynn Underwood-Gordon. "NIA / Fetzer Measure of Religiousness and Spirituality: Conceptual Background and Findings from the 1998 General Social Survey" *Research on Aging* 25: 327-365.
- 2003 Musick, Marc A. and John Wilson. "Volunteering and Depression: The Role of Psychological and Social Resources in Different Age Groups." *Social Science and Medicine*. 56: 259-269.
- 2002 Shahabi, Leila, Lynda H. Powell, Marc A. Musick, Kenneth I. Pargament, Carl E. Thoresen, David Williams, Lynn Underwood, and Marcia A. Ory. "Sociodemographic, Socioeconomic, and Behavioral Correlates of Self-Perceptions of Spirituality." *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 24:59-68.
- 2002 Blazer, Dan G., Judith C. Hays, and Marc A. Musick. "Abstinence versus Alcohol Use Among Elderly Rural Baptists: A Test of Reference Group Theory and Health Outcomes." *Aging and Mental Health* 6:47-54.
- 2001 Toussaint, Loren L., David R. Williams, Marc A. Musick, and Susan A. Everson. "Forgiveness and Health: Age Differences in a U.S. Probability Sample." *Journal of Adult Development* 8:249-257.
- 2001 Lantz, Paula M., John W. Lynch, James S. House, James M. Lepkowski, Richard P. Mero, Marc Musick, and David R. Williams. "Socioeconomic Disparities in Health Change in a Longitudinal Study of U.S. Adults.: The Role of Health Risk Behaviors." *Social Science and Medicine* 53:29-40.

- 2000 McNeilly, Maya, Marc Musick, Jaye R. Efland, Jannie T. Baughman, Paul S. Toth, Terry D. Saulter, Lekeisha Sumner, Andrew Sherwood, Pat Weitzman, Susan Levkoff, Reford B. Williams, Jr., and Norman B. Anderson. "Engaging Minority Populations for Psychophysiologic Research: Challenges in Trust-Building and Recruitment." *Journal of Mental Health and Aging* 6:91-102.
- 2000 Musick, Marc A. "Theodicy and Individual Well-Being among Black and White Americans." *Sociology of Religion* 61:267-287.
- 2000 Musick, Marc A., William Bynum, and John Wilson. "Race and Volunteering: The Differential Effects of Class and Religion." *Social Forces* 78:1539-1571.
- 2000 Musick, Marc A., Dan G. Blazer, and Judith C. Hays. "Religious Activity, Alcohol Use, and Depression in a Sample of Elderly Baptists." *Research on Aging* 22:91-116.
- 1999 Wilson, John and Marc A. Musick. "Attachment to Volunteering." *Sociological Forum* 14:243-272.
- 1999 Musick, Marc A., A. Regula Herzog and James S. House. "Volunteering and Mortality among Older Adults: Findings from a National Sample." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 54B:S173-S180.
- 1998 Neighbors, Harold W., Marc A. Musick, and David R. Williams. "African American Ministers as a Source of Help for Serious Personal Crises: Bridge or Barrier to Mental Health Care?" *Health Education and Behavior* 25:759-777.
- 1998 Janoski, Thomas, Marc A. Musick, and John Wilson. "Being Volunteered: The Impact of Social Participation and Citizenship Attitudes on Volunteering." *Sociological Forum* 13:495-519.
- 1998 Wilson, John and Marc Musick. "The Contribution of Social Resources to Volunteering." *Social Science Quarterly* 79:799-814.
- 1998 Musick, Marc A., Harold G. Koenig, Harvey Cohen, and Judith C. Hays. "Religious Activity and Depression among Community-Dwelling Elderly Persons with Cancer: The Moderating Effect of Race." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 53B:S218-S227.
- 1998 Musick, Marc A. and John Wilson. "Work, Race, and the American Dream." *Sociological Focus* 31:17-30.
- 1998 Hays, Judith C., Lawrence R. Landerman, Dan G. Blazer, Harold G. Koenig, Jackson W. Carroll, and Marc A. Musick. "Aging, Health and the 'Electronic Church'." *Journal of Aging and Health* 10:458-482.
- 1997 Wilson, John and Marc A. Musick. "Who Cares? Toward an Integrated Theory of Volunteer Work." *American Sociological Review* 62:694-713.
- 1997 Wilson, John and Marc A. Musick. "Work and Volunteering: The Long Arm of the Job." *Social Forces* 76:251-272.
- 1996 Musick, Marc A. "Religion and Subjective Health among Black and White Elders." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 37:221-237.
- 1996 Wilson, John and Marc A. Musick. "Religion and Marital Dependency." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 35:30-40.
- 1995 Musick, Marc and Wilson, John. "Religious Switching for Marriage Reasons." *Sociology of Religion* 56:257-270.
- 1995 Wilson, John and Marc A. Musick. "Personal Autonomy in Religion and Marriage: Is there a Link?" *Review of Religious Research* 37:3-18.

- 1995 Ellison, Christopher G. and Marc A. Musick. "Conservative Protestantism and Public Opinion Towards Science." *Review of Religious Research* 36:245-262.
- 1993 Ellison, Christopher G. and Marc A. Musick. "Southern Intolerance: A Fundamentalist Effect?" *Social Forces* 72:379-398.

Invited Articles, Chapters and Editorials

- 2010 Musick, Marc A. and Meredith G. F. Worthen. "Religion and Physical Health in the United States." in Robert Hummer and Christopher G. Ellison (eds.) *Religion, Families, and Health in the United States: New Directions in Population-Based Research*. Rutgers Press.
- 2007 Musick, Marc A. and Miranda Waggoner. "Self-Initiated Volunteering and Mental Health." in Stephen G. Post (ed.) *Altruism and Health: Perspectives from Empirical Research*. Oxford University Press.
- 2004 Musick, Marc A. "Multiple Forms of Forgiveness and their Relationships with Aging and Religion." Pp. 204-214 in K. Warner Schaie and Neal Krause (eds.) *Religious Influences on Health and Well-being*. Springer Publishing Company.
- 2001 Musick, Marc A., Anna M. Campbell, and Christopher G. Ellison. "Strategies for Sample Selection Analysis in the National Survey of Black Americans." *African American Research Perspectives* Winter: 50-74.
- 2000 Musick, Marc A., John W. Traphagan, Harold G. Koenig, and David B. Larson. "Spirituality and Physical Health in Aging." *Journal of Adult Development* 7:73-86.
- 1999 Koenig, Harold G., Ellen Idler, Stanislav Kasl, Judith C. Hays, Linda K. George, Marc Musick, David B. Larson, Terence R. Collins, and Herbert Benson. "Religion, Spirituality, and Medicine: A Rebuttal to Skeptics (Editorial)." *International Journal of Psychiatry in Medicine* 29:123-131.
- 1999 Wilson, John and Marc A. Musick. "The Effects of Volunteering on the Volunteer." *Law and Contemporary Problems* 62: 141-168.
- 1998 Musick, Marc A., Harold G. Koenig, David B. Larson, and Dale Matthews. "Religion, Spiritual Beliefs and Cancer." Pp. 780-789 in Jimmie C. Holland (ed.) *Psycho-Oncology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Book Reviews

- 1996 Musick, Marc A. (review of) Urban Youth and the Frail Elderly: Reciprocal Giving and Receiving. *Contemporary Gerontology*, 69-70.

Selected Professional Meeting Presentations

- 2012 "Volunteering and Willingness to Serve." (with Sarah Dury and Roger P. Rose). Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Honolulu.
- 2008 "Volunteerism and Religion." Faith and Works: A Call for Evidence of Action. Conference sponsored by the Baylor Institute for Studies of Religion.
- 2007 "Role of Religion in the Production of Attitudes toward the Jury." (with Mary R. Rose). Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Berlin.
- 2006 "Attendance at Religious Services and Mental Health" (with Michelle J. Sternthal, David R. Williams, and Anna Campbell). Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 "Who Forgives? Seeking Sources of Forgiveness" (with Erica Ryu and David R. Williams). Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.

- 2004 “The Social Underpinnings of Trust in Physicians” (with Meredith Worthen) Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 “Religious Activity and Functional Health Status: Evidence from the Americans' Changing Lives Survey” (with Anna Marie Campbell). Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2003 “In the Heart of Texas: Student Volunteerism at the University of Texas at Austin” (with Sarah Jane Rehnborg) International Conference on Volunteer Administration.
- 2003 “Volunteering in College and its Ties to High School Experience” (with Sarah Jane Rehnborg) Annual meetings of the Association for Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Activity.
- 2002 “Discussion: Forgiveness, Health and Aging.” Conference on Social Structure and Aging, Penn State University.
- 2001 “The Stability of Just World Beliefs over Time.” (with Mary R. Rose and Janice Nadler) Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2000 “Spirituality and Physical Health among Men and Women in the United States.” (with David R. Williams) 6th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Brisbane, Australia.
- 2000 “The Relationship between Chronic Illness and Religious Activities in an Elderly Population.” (with Maureen H. Reindl, Linda K. George, and Deborah T. Gold) Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- 2000 “Forgiveness, Stress, and Mental Health.” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC.
- 1999 “The Effects of Women’s Labor Force Participation on Volunteering.” (with John Wilson) Annual meeting of the Association for Research on Non-profit Organizations and Voluntary Activity, Washington, DC.
- 1999 “Forgiveness and Well-being: Findings from a National Sample.” (with David R. Williams) Annual meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA.
- 1999 “Attendance at Religious Services and Mortality in a National Sample.” (with James S. House and David R. Williams) Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1999 “Women’s Labor Force Participation and Its Effect on Volunteering.” (with John Wilson) Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 1998 Presenter in SRPP Student Symposium, “Asking New Questions of Old Data: Using Data Archives to Study Human Lives and the Life Course.” Gerontological Society of America. Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 “Volunteering by Older Adults: Boon or Bane for Mental and Physical Health?” (with John Wilson) Gerontological Society of America. Philadelphia, PA.
- 1998 “Religious Activity, Alcohol Use, and Health in a Sample of Elderly Southern Baptists.” (with Dan G. Blazer and Judith C. Hays) Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Montréal, Québec.
- 1998 “Volunteering and Mortality among Older Adults: Findings from a National Sample.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 1998 “The African American Minister as a Source of Help for Serious Personal Crises: Bridge or Barrier to Mental Health Care?” (with Harold W. Neighbors and David Williams) 12th Annual Minority Health Conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1998 “Race-related Stress, Religion and Mental Health Among African American Adults.” (with David R. Williams and James S. Jackson) Seventh International Conference on Social Stress Research, Budapest.
- 1997 “Social Support and Well-Being Among the Elderly: The Nature and Impact of Support Provision and Exchange Equality.” Gerontological Society of America. Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 1996 “Work and Volunteering.” (with John Wilson) American Sociological Association, New York.

- 1996 "Religion and Depressive Symptomatology among Jews." (with Suzanne Strulowitz) Association for the Sociology of Religion. New York.
- 1996 "Culturally Sensitive Instruments to Measure Perceptions of Racism, Stress, and Social Support." (with Maya Dominguez McNeilly, Norman B. Anderson, Dawn Bodo, Jaye Efland, Jannie Baughman, Paul Toth, and Redford B. Williams) Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- 1996 "Culturally Sensitive Instruments to Measure Perceptions of Racism, Stress, and Social Support." (with Maya Dominguez McNeilly, Norman B. Anderson, Dawn Bodo, Jaye Efland, Jannie Baughman, Paul Toth, and Redford B. Williams) American Public Health Association. New York.
- 1995 "Who Cares? The Social Roots of Altruism." (with John Wilson) Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1995 "The Contribution of Religion to Volunteering and Helping." (with John Wilson) American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1995 "Aging and the 'Electronic Church'." (with Judith C. Hays, Dan G. Blazer, Harold G. Koenig, and Jackson W. Carroll) Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, California.
- 1994 "Religion, Social Support and Subjective Health in an Elderly Population." Southern Sociological Society, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 1993 "Do Religious Convictions Undermine Support for Science? The Case of Conservative Protestantism." (with Christopher G. Ellison) Southern Sociological Society, Chattanooga, Tennessee.
- 1993 "Aging and Tolerance: Is there a Relationship?" American Sociological Association, Miami, Florida.
- 1993 "Who Gives to the Church? Exploring Contribution Patterns Among Conservative and Non-Conservative Denominations." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 1993 "Changing Religious Affiliation Because of Marriage: A Different Form of Religious Mobility?" (with John Wilson) Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 1993 "Effects of Religion and Religiosity on Misanthropy and Anomie: A Reexamination." (with Edward Breschel) Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Organizer/Chair/Discussant of Paper Sessions at Professional Meetings

- 2002 Presider, Medical Sociology Section roundtables, American Sociological Association
- 2002 Organizer, Medical Sociology Section roundtables, American Sociological Association
- 2002 Presider, Aging and the Life Course Section open paper session, American Sociological Association.
- 2002 Organizer, Aging and the Life Course Section open paper session, American Sociological Association.
- 1998 Chair, BSS Poster Session "Work, Retirement and Volunteerism." Gerontological Society of America. Philadelphia, PA.
- 1997 Organizer/Discussant, BSS Student Symposium, "The Intersection of Aging and Policy Research: Observations and Directions for Young Scholars." Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 1997 Organizer/Discussant, BSS Student Symposium, "Interdisciplinary Research and the Young Scholar." Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Sociology of Health and Illness Social Research Methods
Religion in American Life

Graduate Courses Taught

Social Research Methods
Constructing the Texas Survey

Sociology of Health and Illness
Analysis of the Texas Survey