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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison *Aug. 2012*
M.S. Population Health Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Madison *Aug. 2012*
M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison *May 2007*
B.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison *May 2004*
Concentration in Analysis and Research, Certificate in Criminal Justice

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Survey methodology; research methods; quantitative methods; social stratification and inequality; medical sociology; the life course; demography

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago *Jul. 2026-present*
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago *Jul. 2020-Jun. 2026*
Carolyn Farrell Endowed Assistant Professor at the Gannon Center for Women and Leadership, Loyola University Chicago *Jan. 2018-Dec. 2020*
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago *Aug. 2014-Jun. 2020*

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENT

Director, University Core Curriculum, Loyola University Chicago *Aug. 2020-present*

CURRENT FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECT

Co-PI, Cook County Community Survey *2020-present*

HONORS & AWARDS

Vincent J. Duminuco, S.J. Award for Assessment Leadership *2024*
Sujack Family Award for Faculty Research Excellence *2020*
Burns "Bud" Roper Fellow Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research *2017*
Honored Instructor by students on the LUC Women's Basketball Team *2014*
Lumpkin Award for Best Dissertation in Wisconsin Sociology (co-winner) *2013*
Roberta G. Simmons Outstanding Dissertation in Medical Sociology Award *2013*
Health Equity Leadership Institute Scholar *2013*
Honored Instructor by students in University Housing, UW-Madison *2013*

PUBLICATIONS: PEER- AND EDITOR-REVIEWED

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Garbarski, Dana. 2016. "Research in and Prospects for the Measurement of Health Using Self-Rated Health." *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80(4):977-97. https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfw033

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WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Garbarski, Dana, Jennifer Dykema, and Nadia Assad. "Improving Measurement of Gender in Surveys: Effects of Wording, Choices, and Format on Measurement and Data Quality in the WisconSays Panel." In preparation.

Vivas Bastidas, Juanita, Maria Akchurin, Jason Cummings, Dana Garbarski, and David Doherty. "Environmental Inequality and Stress: An Intersectional Analysis of Exposure and Vulnerability to Environmental Risks in the Chicago Metropolitan Area." In preparation.

Doherty, David and Dana Garbarski. "Comparing Survey Results from Non-Probability Online Samples of a Sub-National Population." In preparation.

Dykema, Jennifer, Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, Tiffany S. Neman, Cameron P. Jones and Dorothy F. Edwards. "Using Results from Interviewer-Respondent Interaction to Improve the Design and Administration of Questions About Chronic Conditions." In preparation.

Dykema, Jennifer, Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, Nadia Assad, Cameron P. Jones and Tiffany Neman. "How Much Do They Agree? Examining Variation in Agree-Disagree and Item-Specific Questions Based on Data Quality Indicators and Question Characteristics." In preparation.

Dykema, Jennifer, Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, Tiffany Neman, and Dorothy Farrar Edwards. "Parenthetical Phrases and Respondent Motivation, Interview Efficiency, and Interviewer Variation." In preparation.

Dykema, Jennifer, James A. Yonker, Rosie Eungyuhl Bae, Dana Garbarski, and Rachel Rosenfeld. "Measuring Campus Climate: Results from Split-Sample Questionnaire Design Experiments to Evaluate and Improve Measurement." In preparation.

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Neman, Tiffany, Jennifer Dykema, Dana Garbarski, Cameron Jones, and Nora Cate Schaeffer. "Examining Interviewer-Respondent Interactions across Question Sensitivity and Respondents' Race." In preparation.

Tagoe, Isaac, Jennifer Dykema, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Dana Garbarski. "Exploring the Internal Categories of Question Understanding Aid (QUAID): A Case Study of 2016 GSS Questions." In preparation.

Wang, Shengfu, Jennifer Dykema, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Dana Garbarski. Unleashing AI in Survey Research: Evaluating the Power and Pitfalls of Large Language Models in Evaluating Survey Questions." In preparation.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Dykema, Jennifer, Dana Garbarski, and Nora Cate Schaeffer. 2016. "Introduction to Special Issue of Survey Practice on Interviewer-Respondent Interaction." *Survey Practice, 9(2).*

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Co-authored (presented by Jennifer Dykema and Nora Cate Schaeffer) a webinar sponsored by the American Association for Public Opinion Research on "The Role of Question Characteristics in Designing and Evaluating Survey Questions." Presented January 2016.

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MEDIA

March 2024: Data from the Cook County Community Survey is available online
March 2024: Survey: Cook County residents' thoughts on migrants
March 2024: Despite strain on resources, majority in Cook County support helping migrants
April 2021: The Next Phase of Chicago's Vaccine Rollout? Jumping the Hesitancy Hurdle
April 2021: Has the worst of COVID-19 passed in Cook County? Depends on who you ask

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

Undergraduate Courses: SOCL 101 Society in a Global Age, SOCL 225 Sociology of Healthcare, SOCL 250 Inequality in Society, SOCL 301 Statistics for Social Research, SOCL 365 Capstone: Social Theory and Social Research, SOCL 370 Survey Research Methods, SOCL 311 Social Science Research Practicum: Cook County Community Survey
Graduate Courses: SOCL 510 Survey Research Methods, SOCL 510: Social Science Research Practicum: Cook County Community Survey

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Fellow *September 2012-July 2014*
Health Disparities Research Scholars Training Program
Center for Women's Health and Health Disparities Research
University of Wisconsin-Madison

EXTERNAL GRANTS

National Science Foundation (NSF) *2021-2025*
PI: Badia Ahad (2021-2023); Robyn Mallett (2023-2025)
Co-PIs: Dana Garbarski, Christine Li-Grining, Walter Tangarife
ADVANCE Adaptation: INSPIRED- Inclusive Practices in the Retention and Equity of Diverse Faculty
Awarded 8/15/21-7/31/24. $972,496

National Science Foundation (NSF), Methods, Measurement, and Statistics *2019-2021*
PIs: Jennifer Dykema and Dana Garbarski
Effects of Interviewers, Respondents, and Questions on Survey Measurement of Health Outcomes and Health Disparities
Awarded 9/15/19-8/31/21. $330,000

The Charles Cannell Fund in Survey Methodology *2012-2013*
PI: Dana Garbarski
Awarded $10,259 to study interviewer and respondent interactional rapport during the end-of-life planning section of the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study.

INTERNAL GRANTS

Loyola University Chicago Research Support Grant *2020*
PIs: Dana Garbarski and David Doherty
Cook County Community Survey: A Pilot Study. $5,000.

Loyola University Chicago Summer Research Stipend *2016*
PI: Dana Garbarski
Gender, Cumulative Disadvantage, and Health. Awarded for summer 2016. $7,000.

Center for Demography of Health and Aging (CDHA) Pilot grant, UW-Madison *2015-2016*
PI: Jennifer Dykema
Co-I: Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, Kerryann DiLoreto, Kenneth D. Croes
Uncovering the Relationship between Interviewer-Respondent Interaction and Compliance in the Collection of Anthropometric Measures and Physical Performance Assessments. Awarded for AY 2015/2016. Funding for 50% annual RA/PA.

Center for Demography of Health and Aging (CDHA) Pilot grant, UW-Madison *2014-2015*
PI: Nora Cate Schaeffer; Co-I: Dana Garbarski, Jennifer Dykema
Standardization and Motivation to Provide DNA Samples: Rapport and Motivation in the Standardized Interview. Awarded for AY 2014/2015. Funding deferred and used beginning 1 June 2015. Funding for 50% annual RA/PA.

EXTERNAL DATA RESOURCES AWARDED

General Social Survey (GSS) Open Module Competition *2015, 2017*

The GSS fielded the experiment *Interviewers' Ratings of Respondents' Health,* designed by Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Jennifer Dykema. This experiment involves interviewers' ratings of respondents' health for the 2016 and 2018 GSS. This project examines the validity of interviewers' ratings of respondents' general health status with an experiment that varies when in a face-to-face interview the interviewer is asked to rate the respondent's health: at the beginning of the interview before any substantive questions are asked or at the end of interview. Incorporating the interviewer's assessment of the respondent's health might be a cost-effective measure of health to include in surveys and is consistent with the increasing use of interviewers' observations in survey research. This experiment seeks to delineate what factors contribute to interviewers' ratings of respondents' health.

Innovation Panel Open Module Competition *2014*

The Innovation Panel, part of the UK longitudinal study Understanding Society, fielded the experiment *Examining the Validity of Interviewers' Ratings of Respondents' Health*, designed by Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Jennifer Dykema. See description for GSS above.

Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences Module *2012*

TESS fielded the experiment *Improving Measurement of Self-Reported Health: Effects of Question Context and Response Order*, designed by Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Jennifer Dykema. This experiment is embedded in a web-based survey of a representative sample of the US adult population, examining whether the validity of self-reported health improved by varying question context and the ordering of the response options. The project contributed to research on survey methodology, health outcomes and disparities, and fields interested in measuring health in surveys.

RTI International Research Challenge *2012*

RTI International fielded the experiment *Improving Measurement of Self Reported Health: Effects of Question Context and Response Order*, designed by Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Jennifer Dykema. See description for TESS above.

PANELS AND WORKSHOPS DEVELOPED AND ORGANIZED

Antiracism at Loyola University Chicago: Pedagogy and Practice *April 2021*
Loyola University Chicago
As part of the Loyola 150 Scholars Series, I organized a panel of scholars to discuss antiracist pedagogy and practice, highlighting what has been done and what the future will entail for Loyola to fulfill its goal of becoming an antiracist institution.

Working Through Gender Role Conflict and Strain *April 2020*
Loyola University Chicago
As part of the series of Communities in Conversations for Women Faculty, Robyn Mallett organized and I helped with logistics for a discussion focused on the unique manifestations of gender role conflict and strain during the COVID-19 epidemic.

Writing for *The Conversation* *October 2019, February 2020*
Loyola University Chicago
I coordinated logistics for luncheon and presentation hosted by the Gannon Center on Writing for *The Conversation*, presented by Jenna Drenten, PhD.

Gender Equality in Academia: Working Toward Solutions *November 2019*
Loyola University Chicago
As part of the series of Communities in Conversations for Women Faculty, Robyn Mallett and I organized this discussion focused on the unique manifestations of gender inequality in academia and proposing pathways toward solutions.

Scholarly Conversation, Criticism, and Controversy *April 2019*
Loyola University Chicago
Sponsored by the Gannon Center, I organized this discussion of the issues involved in the types of conversations, criticisms, and controversies that can arise given the particularities and demands of scholarly work and communication. We are doing the scholarly enterprise a disservice if we do not add our voices to difficult conversations, yet we also need to be prepared for how to respond to and start these conversations when they arise or are needed. Women scholars and scholars of color are more likely to face criticism (and harassment) from the broader public on social media, and tend to become examples of when scholarly criticism becomes controversy. Furthermore, universities vary in their response when scholars are part of or brought into controversy. These phenomena have implications for who is heard and who is silenced in the moment and in the future.

Communities in Conversation for Women Faculty: Invisible Labor *March 2019*
Loyola University Chicago
With Chris Manning and Michelle Nickerson, I helped to organize a discussion for women faculty to discuss service, how it is valued and evaluated, and how some bear the disproportionate burden of invisible labor associated with service.

Women and Leadership *November 2018*
Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research
I organized and moderated a panel to discuss women and leadership in public opinion and survey research. Topics include paths to leadership, approaches to leadership, the dynamics of gender and leadership in our various fields, and where leadership in these fields is going in the future.

Research Strategies and Practices for Junior Faculty *October 2018*
Loyola University Chicago
I organized and moderated this panel sponsored by the Gannon Center. The purpose of this panel was to learn from successful women faculty about what has worked—and not worked—in the research strategies they have developed on their path to becoming productive researchers across a range of disciplines and methodologies. As research is strengthened by considering work beyond both the substantive and methodological boundaries of one's own discipline, the goal of the panel is for every participant to take away new approaches and questions to ask about which research strategies they undertake in their own work.

INVITED AND INSTITUTIONAL TALKS

Garbarski, Dana. "Engaging Students in Sociological Research Methods." Keynote address to Chicago Area Sociology Teachers (CAST) Conference, Loyola University Chicago, February 2024.

Garbarski, Dana, David Doherty, Keyla Navarrete, Juanita Vivas Bastidas, Andrew Byrne, Sophia Bardelli, Emma O'Driscoll, Ben Stringer, Pablo Guzman Rivera, and Maddie Jackson. "Cook County Community Survey: Enduring and Emerging Issues in Chicago and Suburban Cook County." Presented to the Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago, October 2021.

Garbarski, Dana. "The Survey Measurement of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity." Presented to UNIV 102 course, Loyola University Chicago, March 2021.

Garbarski, Dana. "Social Factors Influencing Health." Presented to UNIV 102 course, Loyola University Chicago, April 2019 and 2020.

Garbarski, Dana. "Measuring Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Survey Research." Presented to the Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago, April 2019.

Garbarski, Dana. "A Conversation on Women and Leadership." Walker Sands Communication, April 2018.

Garbarski, Dana, Nora Cate Schaeffer and Jennifer Dykema. "Examining Interviewers' Ratings of Respondents' Health: Correlates and Associations with Subsequent Mortality." Presented to the University of Wisconsin Survey Center, March 2018.

Garbarski, Dana, Nora Cate Schaeffer and Jennifer Dykema. 2017. "Examining the Validity of Interviewers' Ratings of Respondents' Health." Paper presented at the Department of Sociology Brownbag, September 2017.

Garbarski, Dana, Nora Cate Schaeffer and Jennifer Dykema. 2017. "Examining the Validity of Interviewers' Ratings of Respondents' Health." Paper presented at the Understanding Society Scientific Conference 2017, July, Colchester, UK.

Garbarski, Dana. "Feminist Methods and Survey Research: Measurement of Axes of Identity." Presented to Women's Studies and Gender Studies class on Feminist Methodologies, Loyola University Chicago, March 2017.

Garbarski, Dana. "Examining Interviewers' Ratings of Respondents' Health: Correlates, Subsequent Mortality, and Concordance with Respondents' Ratings." Presented to the Demography Workshop hosted by the Population Research Center (PRC) and the Center on Aging (CoA) at NORC at the University of Chicago, January 2016.

Garbarski, Dana. "Measuring Health and Health Disparities Using Self-Rated Health." Presented to the Center for Urban Research and Learning, Loyola University Chicago, September 2015.

Garbarski, Dana. "The Social Causes and Consequences of Health Outcomes and Health Disparities." Presented to the Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, February 2015.

Garbarski, Dana, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Jennifer Dykema. "Rapport, Sensitivity, and Proxy Reporting: Questions about End-Of-Life Planning and Interviewer-Respondent Interaction." Presented in the UW Survey Center Internal Research Committee Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 2014. Also presented in the Social Psychology and Microsociology (SPAM) Seminar, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 2013.

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE 2020)

Everitt, Judson G., Dana Garbarski, and Dana LaVergne. "Sleep Science and the Cultural Authority of Medicine in the Start School Later Movement." *American Sociological Association*. August 2025.

Garbarski, Dana, Jennifer Dykema, James A. Yonker, Rosie Eungyuhl Bae, and Michael Topping. "Improving Measurement of Gender in Surveys: Effects of Response Formats on Measurement and Data Quality Among College Students." *American Association for Public Opinion Research*. May 2025.

Everitt, Judson G., Dana Garbarski, and Dana LaVergne. "Sleep Science, the Cultural Authority of Medicine, and Inhabited Institutions in the Start School Later Movement." *Midwest Sociological Society*. March 2025.

Garbarski, Dana, Jennifer Dykema, Nadia Assad, and Cameron Jones. "Improving Measurement of Gender Expression in Surveys: Effects of Question Order and Scale Order on Measurement and Data Quality." *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research*. November 2024.

Tagoe, Isaac, Jennifer Dykema, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Dana Garbarski. "Exploring the Internal Categories of Question Understanding Aid (QUAID): A Case Study of 2016 GSS Questions." *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research*. November 2024.

Wang, Shengfu, Jennifer Dykema, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Dana Garbarski. Unleashing AI in Survey Research: Evaluating the Power and Pitfalls of Large Language Models in Evaluating Survey Questions." *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research*. November 2024.

Vivas Bastidas, Juanita, Jason L. Cummings, Maria Akchurin, Dana Garbarski, and David Doherty. "Environmental Hazards and the Racialized (Gendered) Burden of Stress: Evidence from the Chicago Metropolitan Area" *International Conference on Social Stress Research*. June 2024

Garbarski, Dana, Jennifer Dykema, Cameron Jones, and Nadia Assad. "Improving Measurement of Gender in Surveys: Effects of Wording, Choices, and Format on Measurement and Data Quality." *American Association for Public Opinion Research*. May 2024.

Doherty, David and Dana Garbarski. "Comparing Survey Results from Non-Probability Online Samples of a Sub-National Population." *American Association for Public Opinion Research*. May 2024.

Garbarski, Dana, Jennifer Dykema, James A. Yonker, Rosie Eungyuhl Bae, and Rachel Rosenfeld. "Improving Measurement of Gender in Surveys: Effects of Open Versus Categorical Question Formats on Measurement and Data Quality." *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research*. November 2023.

Dykema, Jennifer, James A. Yonker, Rosie Eungyuhl Bae, Dana Garbarski, and Rachel Rosenfeld. "Measuring Campus Climate: Results from Split-Sample Questionnaire Design Experiments to Evaluate and Improve Measurement." *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research*. November 2023.

Vivas Bastidas, Juanita, Maria Akchurin, Jason Cummings, Dana Garbarski, and David Doherty. "Environmental Hazards and the Racialized Burden of Stress." *Midwest Sociological Society.* March 2023.

Vivas Bastidas, Juanita, Maria Akchurin, Jason Cummings, Dana Garbarski, and David Doherty. "Context and Coping: Exploring the Relationship Between Exposure to Environmental Risk and Stress Among Ethnoracial Groups in Greater Chicago." *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research*. November 2022.

Garbarski, Dana, Jennifer Dykema, Tiffany Neman, Cameron Jones, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Dorothy Farrar Edwards. "Questioning Identity: How a Diverse Group of Respondents Answer Standard Questions about Ethnicity and Race." *American Association for Public Opinion Research*. May 2022.

Neman, Tiffany, Jennifer Dykema, Dana Garbarski, Cameron Jones, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Dorothy Farrar Edwards. "Interviewer-Respondent Interactional Patterns across Question Sensitivity and Respondent Race." *American Association for Public Opinion Research*. May 2022.

Vivas Bastidas, Juanita, Maria Akchurin, Dana Garbarski, and David Doherty. "Environmental Activism in Greater Chicago: How Local Risk Perception, Neighborhood Outlooks, and Political Efficacy Matter." *Midwest Sociological Society*. March 2022.

Neman, Tiffany, Jennifer Dykema, Dana Garbarski, Cameron Jones, and Nora Cate Schaeffer. "Examining Interviewer-Respondent Interactions across Question Sensitivity and Respondents' Race." *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research*. November 2021.

Engstrom, Curtiss, Jennifer Dykema, Nora Cate Schaeffer, and Dana Garbarski. "Measuring Political Efficacy Using Agree-Disagree Versus Item-Specific Questions: Differences in Data Quality from Two Interviewer-Administered Surveys." *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research*. November 2021.

Jones, Cameron, Jennifer Dykema, Dana Garbarski, Derek Norton, and Dorothy Farrar Edwards. "Factors Associated With Expressed Likelihood to Participate in Biomarker Survey Research." *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research*. November 2021.

Garbarski, Dana, David Doherty, Keyla Navarrete, Juanita Vivas Bastidas, and Andrew Byrne. "Cook County Community Survey: Enduring and Emerging Issues in Chicago and Suburban Cook County." *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research*. November 2021.

Dykema, Jennifer, Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, Tiffany S. Neman, Cameron P. Jones and Dorothy F. Edwards. "Using Results from Interviewer-Respondent Interaction to Improve the Design and Administration of Questions About Chronic Conditions." *European Survey Research Association.* July 2021.

Dykema, Jennifer, Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, Nadia Assad, Cameron P. Jones and Tiffany Neman. 2021. "How Much Do They Agree? Examining Variation in Agree-Disagree and Item-Specific Questions Based on Data Quality Indicators and Question Characteristics." *American Association for Public Opinion Research.* May 2021.

Garbarski, Dana, Jennifer Dykema, Nora Cate Schaeffer, Tiffany S. Neman, Cameron P. Jones and Dorothy F. Edwards. "Interviewers' Evaluations of Respondents and the Interview as Indicators of Data Quality." *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research.* November 2020.

Neman, Tiffany S., Jennifer Dykema, Dana Garbarski, Cameron P. Jones, Nora Cate Schaeffer and Dorothy F. Edwards. "Computational Tools in Text Analysis: Coding Interactional Behaviors Using Regex Versus Human Coders." *Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research.* November 2020.

Dykema, Jennifer, Dana Garbarski, Nora Cate Schaeffer, Tiffany Neman, and Dorothy Farrar Edwards. "Parenthetical Phrases and Respondent Motivation, Interview Efficiency, and Interviewer Variation." *American Association for Public Opinion Research.* May 2020.

Garbarski, Dana. "Improving the Measurement of Gender Expression in Surveys: Effects of Referent, Response Options, and Presentation." *American Association for Public Opinion Research.* May 2020.

SERVICE

Academic/Professional

Student Fellowship Program Mentor, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, June 2026-present

Advisory Council Member, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, August 2024-present

Editorial Board Member, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, January 2017-present

Chair, Outreach Subcommittee of the AAPOR Inclusion and Equity Committee, American Association for Public Opinion Research, July 2022-May 2025

Member, AAPOR Conference Committee, October 2024-May 2025

Member, AAPOR Conference Program Committee, October 2023-May 2025

Associate Editor, *Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*, July 2020-July 2023

Committee Member for the AAPOR Student Paper Award, American Association for Public Opinion Research, July 2016-May 2017, July 2022-May 2023

Past President and Sponsorship Coordinator, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 2021-November 2022

Chair, Learning and Professional Development Subcommittee of the AAPOR Inclusion and Equity Committee, American Association for Public Opinion Research, July 2021-July 2022

President, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 2020-November 2021

Conference Committee, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, Jan. 2017-November 2021

Vice President/President-Elect, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 2019-November 2020

Committee Member for the AAPOR Award selection, American Association for Public Opinion Research, December 2019-June 2020

Conference Chair, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 2018-November 2019

Student Poster Award Reviewer, American Association for Public Opinion Research, May 2016, 2017, 2019

Associate Conference Chair, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 2017-November 2018

Editorial Board Member, *Sociological Methodology*, November 2015-November 2018

Organizer and moderator, Interviewer-Respondent Interaction Working Group meeting at the MAPOR annual conference, August-November 2017

Council Member-at-Large, Midwest Association for Public Opinion Research, November 2015-November 2017

Co-edited (with Jennifer Dykema and Nora Cate Schaeffer) an issue of *Survey Practice* dedicated to interviewer-respondent interaction. Published May 2016.

American Sociological Association annual meeting session organizer, Medical Sociology section session on "Rating Health," January 2015-August 2015

American Sociological Association annual meeting session presider, Medical Sociology section session on "Rating Health," January 2015-August 2015

2014 Roberta G. Simmons Award for Outstanding Dissertation in Medical Sociology Committee Member, March 2014-June 2014

Article Editor, *Sage Open*, June 2014-December 2014

Ad hoc reviewer for AAPOR Conference Program Abstracts (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017), *Advances in Life Course Research, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Annals of Epidemiology, BMC Medical Research Methodology, BMC Public Health, BMC Research Notes, Demography, Disability and Rehabilitation, Field Methods, International Journal of Public Opinion Research, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Official Statistics, Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology, Measurement Instruments for the Social Sciences,* National Science Foundation Methodology, Measurement, and Statistics Program Proposals, *Public Opinion Quarterly, Quality Assurance in Education, Quality of Life Research, Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities, Social Currents, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science and Medicine, Social Science Research, Society and Mental Health, Sociological Forum, Sociological Methodology, Sociological Methods and Research, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Survey Research Methods,* Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences Proposals*, Women and Health, Women's Health Issues*

Loyola University Chicago

University Core Curriculum Review Group Member, October 2025-present
Gannon Center Strategic Visioning Committee Member, January 2026-May 2026
University Campus Climate Survey Working Group Member, Nov. 2024-Feb. 2026
Coordinated Learning and Assessment Supports (CLAS) Advisor, May 2022-Feb. 2026
OIE Survey Coordination Committee Member, October 2023-October 2025
Rambler Read Committee Member, October 2020-December 2024
University Assessment Committee Planning Working Group, November 2023-May 2024
Faculty Advisor, Narrative Medicine Club, March 2021-March 2024
Annual Academic Assessment Reports (AAARs) Reviewer, October 2023-February 2024
Climate Examen Working Group Member, Office of IDEI, September 2022-May 2023
LUROP Fellowship Application Reviewer, March 2023
Engaged Learning Assessment Reviewer, October 2022
Institute for Racial Justice Postdoctoral Interview Participant, April 2022
Graduate School Fellowship Committee, December 2019-February 2022
Faculty Advisory Group for 2020-2021 planning, June 2020-April 2021
Search Committee for Center for Faculty Development, October-November 2020
Academic Technology Committee member, August 2016-August 2020
ATC Research Technologies subcommittee member, November 2016-August 2020
College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee, April-May 2020
Gannon Center Undergraduate Award Committee, 2018, 2019, 2020
Gannon Center Faculty Fellow Award Committee, 2019, 2020
Online Survey Software Solutions Project, January 2018-December 2018

Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago

Academic Program Review (APR) Steering Committee, October 2025-present
Undergraduate Program Committee
August 2015-July 2016, August 2017-August 2018, August 2023-present
Personnel Committee, August 2022-present
CLAS co-Unit Lead, August 2022-February 2026

Member of Service Points Ad Hoc Committee, January 2024-August 2024
Member of Colloquium Committee, August 2017-July 2022, January 2024-June 2024
Alpha Kappa Delta Faculty Advisor, August 2015-June 2024
Graduate Program Committee, July 2016-July 2017, August 2019-June 2023
Hiring Committee, November 2020-March 2021
Presentation on Publishing and Presentations (with Rhys Williams), April 2019
Chair of the Intellectual and Professional Life Committee, August 2015-July 2017
Presentation on Publishing and Presentations (with Rhys Williams), February 2016
Presentation on Building a CV and Academic Skills (with Phil Nyden), October 2015

Community

Providing advice on measurement of self-rated health for patients of Charles River Community Health Center, August 2026
Chair of the Social Justice Committee, Temple Jeremiah, August 2020-present
Board of Directors, Temple Jeremiah, June 2022-present
Pride Committee member, Temple Jeremiah, December 2019-present
Feedback on community survey for Friends of the Parks, December 2025
Feedback on research of SOCL 101 students at Stevenson High School, March 2024
Family Promise Co-Chair, Temple Jeremiah, June 2019-June 2023
Collections committee co-chair in support of refugee resettlement, HIAS Chicago in partnership with Temple Jeremiah, November 2016-May 2017, November 2021-May 2022
Temple Jeremiah Positioning Task Force and Survey Committee, working on focus group interviews and survey data collection and analysis, June 2017-April 2020
Providing advice on survey for parents of students at St. James School November 2019-January 2020
Work with Hamdard Center for Health & Human Services on a community survey February 2016-May 2016
Work with African American Breastfeeding Alliance on a member survey January 2013-January 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Public Opinion Research
American Sociological Association
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