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Academic Positions

2004-present Senior Fellow, University of Akron, Institute for Life Span Development and Gerontology
2000-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron
2000-2003 Director of Graduate Studies
1996-2004 Fellow, The University of Akron, Institute for Life Span Development and Gerontology
1996-2000 Assistant Professor, The University of Akron, Department of Sociology

Education

Duke University. 1993-1995. Center for Demographic Studies. Postdoctoral Trainee.

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

1988-1993. Sociology. Doctor of Philosophy.

1986-1988. School of Public Health, Health Policy & Administration. MSPH.

S.U.N.Y.- Onondaga Community College. 1973-1975. A.S. Nursing.

Syracuse University. 1968-1971. Bachelor of Liberal Arts. Psychology.

Awards and Fellowships

Chair's Research Award, Department of Sociology, University of Akron, April 2007

Chair's Achievement Award (Early Career), Department of Sociology, University of Akron, 1999

Dissertation Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and the Life Course, August 1994

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for Demographic Studies, Duke University 1993-95

Odum Award Most Distinguished Graduate Student, Sociology Department, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 1993

Predoctoral Fellowship, Carolina Population Center, Chapel Hill, N.C., 1989-1993

Public Health Traineeship Award, Department of Health Policy and Administration, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1987-1988

Research Interests

Aging and the Life Course; Human Capital, Work, Restructuring Markets; Social Epidemiology, Socioeconomic Status and Health, Health Care Need and Use

Extramural Funded Research Grants

National Science Foundation: Sociology Program, #SBR-9729993 \$65,000

"The Determinants and Consequences of Midlife Education." Principal Investigator, Cheryl Elman. The University of Akron. Funded October 1998-2001.

Ohio Board of Regents Research Challenge Matching Award, \$16,250

"The Determinants and Consequences of Midlife Education." Principal Investigator,

Cheryl Elman. The University of Akron. Funded November 1998.

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Intramural Funded Research Grants

The University of Akron Summer Faculty Research Grant, 2007, FRG #1661. \$8000
The University of Akron Summer Faculty Research Grant, 1998, FRG #1397. \$8000
The University of Akron Summer Faculty Research Grant, 1997, FRG #1370. \$6000

Extramural Research Grants Submitted /Unfunded

National Institutes of Health. R01 AG032252-01. "Hidden Heterogeneity in Educational Careers and Midlife Health Disparities." Principal Investigators Cheryl Elman (contact PI), Dr. Linda Wray, Pennsylvania State University. \$1.3 million. September 2007. Not scored. To Resubmit 7/2008.

National Institutes of Health. R21 HD048751-01 "Differential Ethnic Disease Susceptibility in the South." Principal Investigator Robert McGuire. Co-Principal Investigator Cheryl Elman. \$450,000. Submitted February 2006, not scored.

National Institutes of Health. RO1 HD048751-01 "Differential Ethnic Disease Susceptibility in the South." Principal Investigator Robert McGuire. Co-Principal Investigator Cheryl Elman. \$750,000. Submitted Fall 2004, not scored.

National Institutes of Health. RFA OB-03-001 "Pathways Linking Education to Health." Principal Investigator. Cheryl Elman. \$875,000. Submitted March 2003, Score 252.

Publications - Peer Reviewed

2007. "The Effects of Social Origins, Life Events and Institutional Sorting on Adults' School Transitions." Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O' Rand. *Social Science Research*. 36: 1276-99.
- "Alternative Worldviews and Utilization of Conventional and Alternative Medicine." Kristen Hildreth and Cheryl Elman. *Sociological Inquiry*. 77:76-103.
2006. "The Myths of Self-Sufficiency: Economic Resource Receipt of New Mothers." Laura Nichols, Cheryl Elman, Kathryn Feltey. *Journal of Family Issues*. 27:1305-30.
2005. "The Postmodern Individual: Structural Determinants of Attitudes." Christine Wernet, Cheryl Elman and Brian Pendleton. *Comparative Sociology*. 4: 339-364.
2004. "The Race is to the Swift: Childhood Adversity, Adult Education, and Wage Attainment." Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O' Rand. *American Journal of Sociology*. 110:123-160.
2003. "Identification of Factors Predictive of Hospital Readmissions for Patients with Heart Failure." Karen Schwarz and Cheryl Elman. *Heart and Lung*. 32: 88-99.
2002. "Where Parties Came From: Patronage Newspapers and the Institutionalization of Federal U.S. Parties." Judith Blau and Cheryl Elman. *Sociological Inquiry*. 72: 576-599.
- "Perceived Labor Market Insecurity and the Educational Participation of Workers at Midlife." Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O' Rand. *Social Science Research*. 31: 49-76.
- "Sociohistorical and Demographic Perspectives on U.S. Remarriage in 1910." Cheryl Elman and

Andrew S. London. *Social Science History*. 26: 199-242.

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2001. "The Influence of Remarriage on the Racial Difference in Family Structure in 1910." Andrew S. London and Cheryl Elman. *Demography*. 38: 283-297.
1999. "Geographic Morbidity Differentials in Late Nineteenth Century America." Cheryl Elman and George C. Myers. *Demography*. 36: 429-443.
- "Labor Markets and Opportunity Structures: Modeling the Context of Retirement in the Historical U.S." Cheryl Elman. *Research on Aging*. 21: 205-239. Special Issue- Multi-level Modeling.
1998. "Midlife Entry into Vocational Training: A Mobility Model." Cheryl Elman and Angela O' Rand. *Social Science Research*. 27: 128-158.
- "Midlife Work Pathways and Educational Entry." Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O' Rand. *Research on Aging*. 20: 417-440.
- "Intergenerational Household Structure and Economic Change at the Turn of the 20th Century." Cheryl Elman. *The Journal of Family History*. 23: 417-440.
1997. "Age and Sex Differentials in Morbidity at the Start of an Epidemiologic Transition." Cheryl Elman and George C. Myers. *Social Science and Medicine*. 45: 943-956.
1996. "Pensions, Households, and Local Labor Markets: the Shaping of Old-Age Economic Activity in 1910." Cheryl Elman. *Social Science Research*. 25: 308-34.
- "Old Age, Economic Activity, and Living Arrangements in the Early 20th Century U.S." 1996. Cheryl Elman. *Social Science History*. 20: 205-241.
1995. "Early Twentieth Century Coresidence of the Elderly and their Children." Cheryl Elman and Peter Uhlenberg. *Population Studies*. 49: 501-517.
- "Age-Based Mobilization: The Emergence of Old Age in American Politics." Cheryl Elman. *Ageing and Society*. 15: 299-334.
1993. "Turn-of-the-Century Dependence and Interdependence: Roles of Teens in the Family Economies of the Aged." Cheryl Elman. *Journal of Family History*. 18:65-85.

Chapters in Books

"Morbidity, Disability, and Mortality in the U.S. in the late 19th Century: Differentials and Social Implications." 2000. George C. Myers and Cheryl Elman. In Alain Bideau, Patrice Bourdelais, Jacques Legare (Eds.) *De l'Usage des Seuils: Structures par Age et Ages de la Vie*, Paris, Cahiers de la Societe de Demographie Historique, No. 2, pp. 93-109.

Guest Editor-Introductory Chapter

"Adult Education, Bringing in a Sociological Perspective." Cheryl Elman. *Research on Aging*. 20: 379-390.

Book Reviews

Restructuring Work and the Life Course. 2003. (Victor W. Marshall, Walter R. Heinz, Helga Kruger and Anil Verma, Eds). *Social Forces*. 82: 412-413.

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The Body and Society. 1998. Bryan S. Turner. *Social Science Medicine*. 47: 2146-7.

Aging in the Social Sciences. Review of Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences (R. Binstock and L. George, Eds.). 1997. *Contemporary Psychology*. 42: 929-930.

The Senior Rights Movement: Framing the Policy Debate in America. By L. Powell, J. Williamson and K. J. Branco. 1997. *Social Forces*. 75: 1494-1495.

Papers for Presentation or Under Review

“Childhood Adversity, Educational Trajectories, and Health Behaviors in Later Life.” Angela O’Rand, Jenifer Hamil Luker, Cheryl Elman. *Zeitschrift für Erziehungswissenschaft (Journal of Educational Sciences)*. Conditional accept, Special Issue on Aging and Education. Spring 2009.

“Gender Ideology Discrepancies: Exploring a Control Model of Gender Ideology Change” Amy Kroska and Cheryl Elman. Revise and Resubmit *Social Science Research* received April 2008.

“Past Racial Differences in U.S. Family Structure: Multigenerational Living Arrangements.” Cheryl Elman and Andrew London. Under review, *Social Forces* March 2008.

“Structures of Opportunity: Pioneer Women on Three American Frontiers.” Cheryl Elman. To be submitted as a new submission, *American Journal of Sociology* (editor recommendation 12/2007)

“Adult Education: Implications for Employment, Job Benefits and the Perception of Economic Security.” Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O’Rand. In process.

“Race Differences in Remarital Fertility in 1910.” Andrew London and Cheryl Elman. In process.

“Early Life Health Status and its Effects on Educational Trajectories.” Cheryl Elman and Linda Wray. Paper accepted for presentation, Paper Session, “The Future of Social Inequality, Health and Aging. 2008 American Sociological Association Annual meetings, Boston.

Invited Papers /Workshops

2008. Workshop. Institute for Life Span Development and Gerontology, *The University of Akron* April. “Adult Education: Implications for Employment, Benefits and Perceived Economic Insecurity.”

2005. Invited Speaker. Center on Population Aging and Health. *The Pennsylvania State University*. “Multigenerational Living Arrangements.” November.

Invited Speaker. Population Center. *Ohio State University*. “Past Racial Differences in U.S. Family Structure: Multigenerational Living Arrangements.” April.

2003. Invited Speaker. Gerontology Program. *University of North Carolina - Greensboro*. “Searching for Economic Security: A Comparison of Two Cohorts.” November.

2002. Invited Speaker. Center for Family and Demographic Research. *Bowling Green State University*. "Structures of Opportunity: Pioneer Women on Three Frontiers." October.

Invited Speaker: Life Course Inequality: Aging as a Link between History and Biography.
Purdue University. "Structures of Opportunity: Pioneer Women on Three Frontiers." September.

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2000. Panel presentation on "Cult of the True Woman: Past, Present and Future." Sponsored by *University of Akron* as part of Women's History Month Teach-in. March.

1998. Invited Speaker. "A Historical View: The Living Arrangements of Older Persons in the U.S. Past." *Sigma Phi Omega- Xi Chapter Annual Banquet*. Akron, Ohio. April.

Invited Speaker. Department of Sociology, *Case Western Reserve University*, "A Historical View: The Living Arrangements of Older Persons in the U.S. Past." March.

1996. Invited Speaker: Economic History Workshop, *Indiana University*, "Household Structure and Economic Change at the Turn of the Twentieth Century." November.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

2006. "Childhood Adversity, Educational Trajectories, and Health Behaviors in Later Life." Angela O'Rand, Jenifer Hamil-Luker, Cheryl Elman. Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association* meetings, Montreal, Canada, August.

"Gender Ideology Discrepancies: Exploring a Control Model of Gender Ideology Change" Amy Kroska and Cheryl Elman. Paper at the *American Sociological Association* meetings, Montreal.

2005. "Adult Education: Implications for Employment, Job Benefits and the Perception of Economic Security." Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O'Rand. Paper at the *Gerontological Society of America* meetings. Orlando, November.

2004. "Racial Differences in Re-marital Fertility in 1910." Andrew London and Cheryl Elman. Paper presented at the *Population Association of America* Annual meetings, Boston, March.

2003. "The Effect of Affective, Cognitive and Stress Appraisal on Depression for Caregivers of Patients with Heart Disease." Cheryl Elman, Virginia Smerglia and Karen Schwarz. Paper presented at the *Gerontological Society of America* Annual meetings San Diego, November.

"Racial Differences in US Family Structure in Historical Perspective." Cheryl Elman and Andrew London. Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association* meetings, Atlanta.

2002. "Educational Patterns and Transitions of Middle-Aged U.S. Adults: Evidence from 1986 -1994." Cheryl Elman and Angela O'Rand. Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association* meetings, Aging and the Life Course Section session in Chicago, Ill., August.

2001. "American Exceptionalism Revisited: Nineteenth Century Pioneer Women on Three US Frontiers." Cheryl Elman. Paper presented at the *Social Science History Association* meetings, Chicago, Ill.

“Educational Entry at Midlife: Advantage or Compensation?” Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O’Rand. *Population Association of America* meetings, Washington, D.C., March.

2000. “The Effects of the Work Career on Retirement Perceptions and Behavior.” Cheryl Elman and Susan Secrest. Paper presented at *Gerontological Society of America* meetings. Washington, D.C

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- “Early Life Course Conditions and Long-Term Effects on Educational and Occupational Attainment.” Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O’ Rand. Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association* meetings, Washington, D.C., August.
1999. “The Influence of Opportunity Structure, Household Economy and Life Course Pathways on Old Age Living Arrangements: Comparing the US Elderly, 1880 and 1910.” Cheryl Elman and George Myers. Paper presented at the *Social Science History Association* meetings, Ft. Worth., November.
- “The Influence of Remarriage on Racial Differences in Family Structure in 1910.” Andrew London and Cheryl Elman. Paper presented at the *Population Association of America* meetings, N.Y.
1998. “Local Opportunity Structures and the Latter Life Course: A Cohort Comparison.” Cheryl Elman and George C. Myers. Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association* meetings, San Francisco, August.
- “Life Course and Social Structure: Women on the American Frontier” Cheryl Elman, and Shelley Pramuka. Paper presented at *American Sociological Association* meetings, San Francisco, August.
1997. “Morbidity, Disability and Mortality in the United States in the late 19th Century: Differentials and Social Implications.” George C. Myers and Cheryl Elman. Paper presented at the *Dixièmes Etretiens du centre Jacques Cartier*, Lyons, France.
- “Perceived Labor Market Insecurity of Older Workers and Entry into Work-Related Education and Training.” Cheryl Elman and Angela M. O’ Rand. Paper presented at the *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, Cincinnati, November.
- “Sociohistorical and Demographic Perspectives on U.S. Remarriage in 1910.” Cheryl Elman and Andrew S. London. Paper at the *Social Science History Association* meetings, Washington, DC.
- “Morbidity, Mortality, and Active Life Expectancy: Multiple-Indicator Comparisons of Health Status in Selected United States Cities, 1880.” Cheryl Elman and George C. Myers. Paper presented at the *Population Association of America* meetings Washington, D.C., March.
- “Patterns of Health Status in Early America: Results from the 1880 Census.” George C. Myers and Cheryl Elman. Paper at the 1997 9th *REVES International Network on Health Expectancy* meeting in Rome, Italy, December.
1996. “Age and Sex Differentials in Morbidity at the Start of an Epidemiological Transition.” Cheryl Elman and George C. Myers. Presented at the *Population Association of America* meetings, New Orleans, March.
- “In Father’s House: Household Structure and Economic Change at the Turn of the 20th Century.”

Cheryl Elman. Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association* meetings, NY, August.

1995. "Entry into Education in Mid-Life: Test of Labor Market Hypotheses." Cheryl Elman and Angela O' Rand. Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association* meetings, D.C., August.

"Old Age, Economic Activity, and Household Structure in the Early 20th Century U.S." Cheryl Elman. Paper presented at *Social Science History Association* meetings, Atlanta, Ga. November.

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"Older Workers and Retraining in the Context of Labor Market Restructuring" Angela M. O' Rand and Cheryl Elman. Paper presented, *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, DC, November.

1994. "Do Newspapers Presage Realignment Elections?" Judith Blau, Cheryl Elman, Kenneth Land. Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association* meetings, Los Angeles, August.

"Household Structure, Local Context, and the Labor Force Attachment of Older US Men in 1910." Cheryl Elman. Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association* meetings, Los Angeles.

"Labor Markets, Opportunity Structures, and Local Contexts: the Case of the Historical U.S." Cheryl Elman. Paper presented, *Population Association of America* meetings, Miami, March.

1993. "Households, Resources, and Work: Economic Activity of Turn-of-the-Century Elderly U.S. Males." Cheryl Elman. Paper- *Population Association of America* meetings, Denver, March.

1992. "Early Twentieth Century Coresidence of the Elderly and their Children." Cheryl Elman and Peter Uhlenberg. Paper presented at the *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, D.C., November.

1991. "Implications of Demographic Trends on Intergenerational Contact." Peter Uhlenberg and Cheryl Elman. Paper presented, *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, San Francisco, November.

"Elders, the Family Economy and the Teen Work/School Tradeoff." Cheryl Elman. Paper Presented at the *Population Association of America* meetings, Toronto, Canada, March.

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association Sections Aging and the Life Course, Population, Family.

Population Association of America

Gerontological Society of America (Behavioral and Social Sciences)

Social Science History Association (Family/Demography Network)

Professional Activities

2008. Program Abstract Reviewer. *Gerontological Society of America*, 2008.

Member, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee. *American Sociological Association* Section on Aging and the Life Course 2008.

2007-8. **Chair**, ad hoc Committee on Publications. Section of Aging and the Life Course, 2007-present.

2007. Discussant. "Spirituality, Religion and End-of-Life Issues" *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, November 2007, San Francisco.

Discussant, "Cumulative Dis/Advantage, Education and the Life Course" *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, November 2007, San Francisco.

Organizer, Section on Aging and the Life Course Roundtables. *American Sociological Association* Annual meetings, New York 2007.

2006. Council Member (Elected), Aging and the Life Course Section (Term 2006-2009). *American Sociological Association*.

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Discussant. "Education, Health and Cumulative Advantage/Disadvantage" *Gerontological Society of America* meetings November 2006.

2005. Presider. "Beyond the Economic: Work in Life Course Perspective." Life Course Session. *American Sociological Association* meetings, August 2005.

2002. Program Abstract Reviewer. *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, 2002.

2001- **Chair**, Research Group on the Life Course. Organizer and Presider, Life Course Research Group Roundtable Sessions, Section on Aging and the Life Course, *American Sociological Association* meetings, 2001- present.

2001. Program Abstract Reviewer. *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, 2001.

Presider. "Living Arrangements of Elders in Atypical Circumstances." *Population Association of America* meetings, March 2001.

1999. Organizer. "Comparing Life Course Transitions over Time and Space." *Social Science History Association* meetings, November 1999.

Presider. "Intergenerational Transmission and Relations." Presider. Family Section Roundtable. *American Sociological Association* meetings, August 1999.

1998. Presider. "Images and Realities in Historical Aging." *Social Science History Association* annual meetings, November 1998.

Presider. "Aging and the Life Course." Formal Aging and the Life Course Section Roundtable. *American Sociological Association* meetings, August 1998.

1997. Organizer Symposium and Presider. "The Education of Older Workers: Policy, Trends, and Practice." *Gerontological Society of America* meetings, November 1997.

Presider. "Aging and the Life Course: Education and Learning over the Life Course." Section on Aging and the Life Course Session. *American Sociological Association* meetings, August 1997.

Editorial Activities

Guest Editor: *Research on Aging*. Special Issue on Adult Education. 1998. Vol. 20.

Editorial Board: *Research on Aging* (1997-present)

Occasional Reviewer:

American Sociological Review
American Journal of Sociology
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Gerontology (Social Sciences)
Sociological Inquiry
Social Science and Medicine
American Journal of Education
Advances in Life Course Research

Social Forces
Demography
Social Science Research
Sociology of Education
Research on Aging
Sociological Perspectives
Rural Sociology
Sociological Focus

Work and Occupations
Journal of Marriage and Family
Social Problems
Journal of Family Issues
The Sociological Quarterly
Sociological Forum
International Sociology

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Workshops

- 2007. ICPSR University of Massachusetts – Amherst, Dyadic Data Analysis workshop
- 1998. National Center for Education Statistics Sponsored Workshop, Washington D.C.
- 1996. University Of Michigan, ICPSR Sponsored Workshop: Use of Multiple Surveys
- 1995. National Institute on Aging / RAND. Summer Institute, Santa Monica, Ca.
- 1994. University Of Michigan, Health and Retirement Survey Sponsored Workshop

Research Traineeship Positions

Duke University. Center for Demographic Studies. November 1993-December 1995.
Post-doctoral Research Associate. National Institute for Aging. Preceptor: Dr. Angela O’Rand.

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. April 1992-December 1993.
Research Assistant. National Science Foundation project title: Historical transformation of
American cultural institutions. Under the direction of Dr. Judith Blau (UNC-Chapel Hill).

University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Carolina Population Center. August 1989-October
1993. Research Traineeship. NIA Predoctoral Traineeship. Preceptor: Dr. Peter Uhlenberg.

Program on Aging, U.N.C. School of Public Health. April 1988- August 1989. Research
Assistant. Chronic disease, health systems use. Director: Dr. William Weissert.

Teaching Activities

Graduate (M.A. /Ph.D.) Courses

Social Epidemiology, Social Gerontology, Graduate Proseminar in Sociology
Family and Work

Undergraduate courses (Upper level)

Sociology of Health and Illness, Sociology of Aging, Sociology of the Family

Graduate Student Committee Chair: Ph.D. level

Yinmei Huang. The University of Akron, Faculty Advisor and Comprehensive Exam (pending)
Diane Sotnak. The University of Akron, Faculty Advisor and Comprehensive Exam (pending)
Wendy Wehage, The University of Akron, Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam, 2001
Surendra Adhikari, The University of Akron, Ph.D. Dissertation, 2001-2002. To Ohio State
Department of Public Health - Tobacco Control Program. Program Officer
Susan Secrest, The University of Akron, Ph.D. Dissertation, 2000-2003. Hired Nonprofit
Christine Wernet, Co-Chair, The University of Akron, Ph.D. Dissertation, 1998-2000
(Tenured, University of South Carolina-Aiken 8/2000)

Graduate Student Committee Chair: M.A. level

Lijun Yang. University of Akron, MA Thesis, 2002-2003. To U. of Penn. PhD program
(Sociology), Dissertation proposal defended 2007.
Daniel Van Dussen, The University of Akron, MA Non-Thesis, 2000-2001. To U. M. - Baltimore
(Gerontology PhD), Youngstown State U. Coordinator- Gerontology Program
Kristin Hildreth, University of Akron, MA Thesis 1999-2001. Medina Public Health Department
Shelly Pramuka, The University of Akron, MA Non-Thesis 1998-2000
Lori Radakovich, University of Akron, MA Non-Thesis 1998-1999
Shobhana Swami, University of Akron, MA Thesis 1997-1998
Fang Yao, The University of Akron, MA Thesis 1997-1998

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Graduate Student Committee Member: Ph.D. level

Tina Norris, Kent State University, Dissertation, 2008-pending
Stacye Blount, The University of Akron, Dissertation, 2007-pending
Lynn Clough, The University of Akron, Dissertation, 2007-pending
Stacye Blount, Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam. 2007
Ariane Prohaska. The University of Akron, Dissertation, 2004-2006
Michelle Bemiller. The University of Akron, Dissertation, 2004-2005
Yamoah, Ferdinand. The University of Akron, Family Comprehensive Exam 2005
Ariane Prohaska. The University of Akron, Inequality Comprehensive Exam 2003
Chad Sed, The University of Akron, Psychology, Dissertation 2002-2007
Nancy Myers, Kent State University, Dissertation 2001-2004
Lynn Clough, The University of Akron, Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam, 2001
Annette Schwabe, Kent State University, Dissertation 2001- 2002
Christine Heifner, Kent State University, Medical Sociology Comprehensive Ex. 2001
Nancy Myers, Kent State University, Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam, 2001
Shobhana Swami, The University of Akron, Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam 2001
Laura Nichols, The University of Akron, Dissertation, 1999-2000
Christopher Broughton, Univ. of Akron, Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam 2000
Rebecca Brooks, Kent State University, Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam 1999
Darren Hendrickson, The Univ. of Akron, Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam 1999
Rusty Ward, Kent State University, 1998 Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam

Graduate Student Committee Member: M.A. level

Teresa Huzyak. The University of Akron. Master's paper. 2007- pending
Brittany Buffington, The University of Akron, MA non-thesis exam, 2007- pending
Jesse Mann, The University of Akron, Master's Paper, 2005-2006
Natalie Bonfine, Kent State University, Master's Paper, 2004-2005
Ferdinand Yamoah, The University of Akron, Master's Paper, 2002-2003
Ariane Prohaska, The University of Akron, Master's Paper, 2000-2001
Bo Zhou, The University of Akron, Sociology, 1997-1998, Master's Thesis
Christopher Broughton, The University of Akron, Sociology, 1996-7, Master's Thesis
Susan Warner, The University of Akron, Sociology, 1996, Master's Thesis
Vitus Azeem, The University of Akron, Sociology 1996, Master's Thesis

University Service and Affiliations

Member, University Senate Curriculum Committee (2006-present)
Member, University of Akron Athletic Committee (2005-2006)
Member (elected), University of Akron Faculty Senate (Arts & Sciences Rep. 2005-08)
Member, Buchtel College Appeals Committee, University of Akron (2005-2006)
Chair, University of Akron Graduate School Curriculum Committee (2001-3)
Member, University Curriculum Committee (2000-2001)
Member (elected), The University of Akron Graduate Council (term 2000-2003)
Member, N.E. Ohio College of Medicine, Master Public Health Development Committee (1998-9)
Member, N.E. Ohio College of Medicine- Committee on Medical Student Attrition 1998
Member, N.E. Ohio College of Medicine Medical Student Admission Committee 1997
Alternate, Sociology Representative, Bechtel College Committee (1996-1999)

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Institute of Life Span Development and Gerontology

Advisory Committee, KSU-UA Graduate Certificate in Gerontology Program (2005-present)
Curriculum Committee (2000-present)

Department Service

Administrative

Chair, Family Comprehensive Exam Committee (Spring 2008)
Chair, Faculty Search Committee for Statistics/Methods Hire (Fall 2007)
Chair, Faculty Retention Committee (Fall 2004, Fall 2006)
Director of Graduate Studies (Spring 2000 - Summer 2003)
Chair, University of Akron/Kent State Sociology Joint Executive Committee (term: 2000-2001).
The JEC oversees policies of the joint Akron/Kent Graduate program (rotating w/Kent).
Chair, Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee, Methods (Spring 2002, Fall 2005)
Co-chair, Faculty Search Committee for Senior Status Faculty Hire (Fall 2000)
Chair, Medical Sociology Focus Group (1996-2003)
Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee (Director of Undergraduate Studies) (1998-1999)
Chair, Departmental Publicity/Annual Alumni Newsletter (1997-1999)

Supportive

Member Faculty Search Committee (Medical Sociology hire 2008-)
Member, Faculty Search Committee (Introduction to Sociology hires) (2008)
Member, Merit Review Committee (2005-2007)
Member, Graduate Committee (2004-present)
Member Ad Hoc Akron-Kent State Ph.D. Methods Committee (2005-2007)
Member, Faculty Search Committee for Junior Faculty Hire (2002-2003)
Member, Ph.D. Comprehensive Examination Committee, Methods (Fall 2001)
Member, Graduate Committee (1999-2000)
Member, Examination Committee, Theory Comprehensive (1998-1999)
Member, Faculty Search Committee for Department Chair (1997-1998)
Member, Program Review Committee (1996-1997)

References on Request

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