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EDUCATION:

Ph.D.	1985, Sociology, Vanderbilt University
M.A.	1983, Sociology, Vanderbilt University
M.S.W.	1981, Social Work, University of Arkansas at Little Rock
B.A.	1980, Gerontology, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, <u>Magna Cum Laude</u>

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

1996—present	Professor, Department of Sociology Research Associate, Population Research Center University of Texas at Austin
2000-2006	Chair, Department of Sociology University of Texas at Austin (on leave 2004-2005)
1996-2000	Professor, Department of Sociology Research Associate, Population Research Center University of Texas at Austin
1992-1996	Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin
1988-1992	Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin
1986-1988	NIMH Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

SHORT-TERM APPOINTMENTS

1993, Summer	Visiting Professor, Department of Health and Social Behavior, School of Public Health, Harvard University
1991, Summer	Visiting Professor, Department of Psychology, University of British Columbia
1986	Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1985-86	Visiting Scholar in Adult Development, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Designated “Highly Cited Researcher” in the Social Sciences, by Institute for Scientific
Information (ISI) (see www.ISIHighlyCited.com), 2007
Faculty Research Award, The University of Texas, Austin, 1995, 2000, 2005
First Independent Research Support and Transition (FIRST) Award, National
Institute on Aging, 1990-95
Noted Scholars Programme, University of British Columbia, 1991
National Research Service Award, National Institute on Aging, 1987-89
American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Dissertation Award, 1987

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:

Sociology of Health and Illness: Structural Determinants of Health and Well-being; Social Support and Social Integration; Social Control and Health Behavior
Family and Gender: Marital Quality and Health; Family, Gender and Health; Intergenerational Relationships; Bereavement; Health Behavior
Aging and the Life Course: Psychosocial Epidemiology Across the Life Course; Aging and the Family; Widowhood; Death and Dying, Marriage Over the Life Course

PUBLICATIONS:

Book:

Death of a Parent: Transition to a New Adult Identity (2003). Cambridge University Press.
Paperback issued, 2006, Cambridge University Press. UK edition released Spring, 2007.

Articles and Chapters (*articles in refereed journals):

*Elliott, Sinikka and Debra Umberson (forthcoming). "The performance of desire: Gender and sexual negotiation in long-term marriages." Journal of Marriage and Family.

*Reczek, Corinne, Sinikka Elliott and Debra Umberson (forthcoming). "Commitment without marriage: Union formation of long-term gay and lesbian couples." Journal of Family Issues.

Umberson, Debra, Hui Liu and Corinne Reczek (forthcoming). "Stress and Health Behaviors," to appear in Advances in Life Course Research: Stress Processes Across the Life Course (Heather Turner and Scott Schiemann, Editors), Elsevier.

Liu, Hui, Sinikka Elliott and Debra Umberson (forthcoming). "Marriage in young adulthood." To appear in Young Adult Mental Health, Jon E. Grant and Marc N. Potenza (Editors). Oxford University Press (anticipated publication date, 2009).

Zaligson, Jennifer and Debra Umberson (2007). "Sex and mental health." In James T. Sears (Ed.), Encyclopedia of Sex, Love and Culture, Vol 6: The 20th and 21st Centuries. Greenwood Publishing Group.

Umberson, Debra and Corinne Reczek (2007). "Interactive stress and coping around parenting: Explaining trajectories of change in intimate relationships over the life course." Pp. 91-126 in Timothy J. Owens and J. Jill Suitor (Eds.), Advances in Life Course Research: Interpersonal Relations Across the Life Course, Vol. 12.

*Umberson, Debra (2006). "Parents, adult children, and immortality." Contexts 5(4): 48-53.

Umberson, Debra and B. Needham (2006). "Parenthood, parenting, and marital interaction." In V. Bengtson, A. Acock, K. Allen, P. Dilworth-Anderson, and D. Klein (Eds.), Sourcebook of Family Theory and Research. NY: Sage Publications.

- *Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, Daniel P. Powers, Hui Liu, and Belinda Needham (2006). "You Make Me Sick: Marital Quality and Health Over the Life Course." Journal of Health and Social Behavior 47: 1-16.
- *Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, Daniel P. Powers, Hui Liu, and Belinda Needham (2005). "Stress in Childhood and Adulthood: Effects on Marital Quality Over Time." Journal of Marriage and Family 67: 1332-1347.
- *Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, Daniel P. Powers and M.D. Chen (2005). "As Good As It Gets? A Life Course Perspective on Marital Quality." Social Forces 84:493-511.
- *Umberson, Debra and Kristi Williams (2005). "Marital Quality, Health and Aging: Gender Equity?" Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences 60B.
- *Williams, Kristi and Debra Umberson (2004). "Marital Status, Marital Transitions, and Health: A Gendered Life Course Perspective." Journal of Health and Social Behavior 45:81-98.
- *Umberson, Debra, Kristin Anderson, and Kristi Williams (2003). "Relationship dynamics, emotion state, and domestic violence: A stress and masculinities perspective." Journal of Marriage and Family 65(1):233-247.
- Elliott, Sinnika and Debra Umberson (2003). "Families in the United States: Demographic trends and current debates." In J.L. Scott, J.K. Treas, and M. Richards (editors), The Blackwell Companion to Sociology of the Family. Blackwell Publishers, Oxford.
- Anderson, Kristin, Debra Umberson, and Sinnika Elliott (2003). "Violence and Abuse in Families." In A. Vangelisti (editor), Handbook of Family Communication. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Asso.
- *Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, and Kristin Anderson (2002). "Violent behavior: A measure of emotional upset?" Journal of Health and Social Behavior 43:189-206.
- *Anderson, Kristin and Debra Umberson (2001). "Gendering violence: Masculinity and power in men's accounts of domestic violence." Gender and Society 15: 358-380.
- Reprinted in S. Hesse-Biber and M. Yaiser (editors) (2004). Pp. 251-270 in Feminist Perspectives on the Study and Practice of Social Research. NY: Oxford University Press.
- *Goodrum, Sarah, Debra Umberson, and K. Anderson (2001). "The batterer's view of the self and others in domestic violence." Sociological Inquiry 71(2):221-240.
- Williams, Kristi and Debra Umberson (2000). "Mental health and social factors." Pp. 360-364 in Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior, Clifton D. Bryant, Editor: Paul M. Roman, Section Editor). Taylor and Francis.
- Umberson, Debra and Kristi Williams (2000). "Medical Sociology and Health

Psychology." Pp. 353-364 in Handbook of Medical Sociology, 5th Edition, (Chloe E. Bird, Peter Conrad, Allen M. Fremont, and Sol Levine, Eds.). Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice-Hall.

Umberson, Debra and Ellen Slaten (2000). "Gender and intergenerational relationships." Pp. 105-127 in David H. Demo, Katherine R. Allen and Mark A. Fine (Eds.), Handbook of Family Diversity. NY: Oxford Univ. Press.

*Williams, Kristi and Debra Umberson (1999). "Medical Technology and childbirth: Experiences of expectant mothers and fathers." Sex Roles 41:147-168.

*Winterich, Julie and Debra Umberson (1999). "How women experience menopause: The importance of social context." Journal of Women and Aging.

Anderson, Kristin and Debra Umberson (1999). "Child abuse." Pp. 223-238 in Lester Kurtz and Jennifer Turpin (Eds.), Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Conflict. San Diego: The Academic Press.

Umberson, Debra and Kristi Williams (1999). "Family status and mental health." Pp. 225-253 in Carol S. Aneshensel and Jo C. Phelan (Eds.), Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Pubs.

Williams, Kristi and Debra Umberson (1999). "Women, stress, and health." Pp. 553-562 in Marlene B. Goldman and Maureen C. Hatch (editors), Glorian Sorenson (section editor), Women and Health. NY: Academic Press.

*Umberson, Debra, Kristin Anderson, Jennifer Glick and Adam Shapiro (1998). "Domestic Violence, Personal Control, and Gender." Journal of Marriage and the Family 60:442-452.

*Umberson, Debra and Toni Terling (1997). "The symbolic meaning of relationships: Implications for psychological distress following relationship loss." Journal of Social and Personal Relationships 14:723-744.

* Umberson, Debra, Meichu D. Chen, James S. House, Kristine Hopkins and Ellen Slaten (1996). "Social relationships and their effects on psychological well-being: Are men and women really so different?" American Sociological Review 61:836-856.

Umberson, Debra (1996). "Demographic position and stressful mid-life events: Effects on the quality of parent/child relationships." Pp. 493-531 in When Children Grow Up: Development and Diversity in Mid-Life Parenting, edited by Carol D. Ryff, Marsha M. Seltzer, and M. Mailick. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

*Umberson, Debra (1995). "Marriage as support or strain? Marital quality following the death of a parent." Journal of Marriage and the Family 57:709-723.

(2001) Reprinted in Families in Later Life: Connections and Transitions (A.J. Walker, M. Manoogian-O'Dell, L.A. McGraw, and D.L.G. White, Eds.). Thousand Oaks. CA: Pine Forge Press.

- *Umberson, Debra and Meichu D. Chen (1994). "Effects of a parent's death on adult children: Relationship salience and reaction to loss." American Sociological Review 59:152-168.
 - *Umberson, Debra (1993). "Sociodemographic position, world views, and psychological distress." Social Science Quarterly 74(3):575-589.
 - *Umberson, Debra and Christine L. Williams (1993). "Divorced fathers: Parental role strain and psychological distress." Journal of Family Issues 14(3): 378-400.
- Thomas Campbell, William Doherty, James S. House, Elizabeth Thomson, Debra Umberson, and Nicholas Zill. "Families and Health: Resources and risk factors." Report commissioned by the National Center for Health Statistics, June, 1993.
- *Umberson, Debra, Camille B. Wortman, and Ronald C. Kessler (1992). "Widowhood and depression: Explaining gender differences in vulnerability." Journal of Health and Social Behavior 33:10-24.
 - *Umberson, Debra (1992). "Gender, marital status, and the social control of health behavior." Social Science and Medicine 34(8):907-917.
 - *Umberson, Debra (1992). "Relationships between adult children and their parents: Psychological consequences for both generations." Journal of Marriage and the Family 54(3):664-674.
 - *Umberson, Debra and Kristin Henderson (1992). "The social construction of death in the Gulf War." Omega: Journal of Death and Dying 25(1):1-15.
 - *Umberson, Debra (1989). "Relationships with Children: Explaining parents' psychological well-being." Journal of Marriage and the Family 51: 999-1012.
 - *Umberson, Debra (1989). "Parenting and well-being: Theory, Measurement and stage in the family life course." Journal of Family Issues 10(4): 440-462.
- Umberson, Debra (1989). "Sources of relationship strain for women." Pp. 23-32 in Women and Stress, edited by Sharon E. Kahn, Bonita C. Long and Anita DeLongis. Vancouver: Academic Women's Association, University of British Columbia.
- *Umberson, Debra (1989). "Parenting and well-being: The importance of context." Journal of Family Issues 10(4):427-439.
 - *House, James S., Karl Landis and Debra Umberson (1988). "Social relationships and health." Science 241: 540-545.

Reprinted in Economic Outlook USA 15(4), 1989.

Reprinted in The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives (1990). (3rd edition) edited by Peter Conrad and Rochelle Kern. NY: St. Martin's Press.

Reprinted in Social Psychology of Health (2003). Pp. 218-226 in Peter Salovey and Alexander J. Rothman (Eds.). NY: Psychology Press.

House, James, Debra Umberson and Karl Landis (1988). "Structures and Processes of Social Support." Pp. 293-318 in W. Richard Scott and Judith Blake (Eds.) Annual Review of Sociology, Vol. 14.

*Umberson, Debra (1987). "Family status and health behaviors: Social control as a dimension of social integration." Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 28(3): 306-319.

*Umberson, Debra and Michael Hughes (1987). "The impact of physical attractiveness on psychological well-being and achievement." Social Psychology Quarterly 50(3): 227-236.

*Umberson, Debra (1986). "Sociobiology: A valid explanation of child abuse?" Social Biology 33(1-2): 131-137.

*Lee, Barrett A., Daphne Spain and Debra Umberson (1985). Neighborhood revitalization and racial change: The case of Washington, D.C." Demography 22(4): 581-602.

Published Commentary and Book Reviews

Umberson, Debra (2002). Review of Allan V. Horwitz, "Creating Mental Illness," in Journal of Biology.

Umberson, Debra (1993). Review of Pat M. Keith and Robert B. Scheafer (editors), "Relationships and Well-being over the Life Stages" in Contemporary Sociology.

Umberson, Debra (1993). Review of Carol Baines, Patricia Evans and Sheila Neysmith (editors), "Women's Caring: Feminist Perspectives on Social Welfare," in Social Science and Medicine 36(6):835.

Umberson, Debra (1992). Review of Anne Marie Ambert, "The Effect of Children on Parents," in Journal of Marriage and the Family 54(4):1002-1003.

Umberson, Debra (1992). Review of Margaret K. Nelson, "Negotiated Care: The Experience of Family Day Care Providers," in Contemporary Sociology 21(1):72-73.

Umberson, Debra (1991). Review of Philip A. Cowan and Mavis Hetherington (Editors), "Family Transitions," in Journal of Marriage and the Family 53(4): 9.

Umberson, Debra (1989). Commentary: "Marital benefits for men vs. women." Medical Aspects of Human Sexuality 23(5): 56.

Edition

Umberson, Debra (1989). Guest editor for special issue of Journal of Family Issues on "Parenthood and Psychological Well-being."

GRANT AWARDS

"Social ties and health behavior over the life course." Principal Investigator RO1 AGO26613, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, (total costs, \$1,152,205), 8/1/06-7/30/10.

"Marital quality and health over the life course." Principal Investigator, RO1 AG17455, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health (\$450,000, direct costs; \$668,720, total cost), 9/1/00-8/31/05.

"Psychosocial issues of control and their link to domestic violence." Principal Investigator, The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, Austin, Texas (\$53,842), 6/1/95-8/31/98.

"Death of a parent: Impact on adult children and families." Principal Investigator, FIRST Award 1 R29 AGO8554, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health (\$349,893, direct costs), 6/1/90-5/31/95.

"Noncustodial parenting and fathers' mental health" Co-Investigator with Christine Williams, The Hogg Foundation for Mental Health, Austin, Texas (\$8,225), 8/1/90-11/30/91.

"Social Integration, health behaviors and health in later life." Principal Investigator, National Research Service Award 5-F32 AGO5440, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health (\$45,000), 9/87-8/89.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Umberson, Debra, Hui Liu and Corinne Reczek. "Stress and Trajectories of Change in Body Mass: A Life Course Perspective." To be presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.

Reczek, Corinne and Debra Umberson. "Commitment without marriage: Union formation of long-term gay and lesbian couples." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August, 2007.

Umberson, Debra, Hui Liu and Corinne Reczek. "How Parental Status Affects Weight Gain and Loss Over the Life Course?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, New York, August, 2007.

Umberson, Debra. "What's love got to do with it? Marriage and health behaviors." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, May, 2007.

Umberson, Debra and Hui Liu. "Marital status, marital transitions, and body mass: Gender, race, and life course considerations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, 2007.

Elliott, Sinikka and Debra Umberson. "It's more what goes on outside of the bedroom: Long-term marriage, sex, and gender." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, 2006.

Umberson, Debra and Hui Liu. "Marital status, marital transitions, and smoking behavior: Gender and life course considerations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, 2006.

Umberson, Debra and Hiu Liu. "Eat, drink, and be marry(ied): Marital status, marital transitions, and eating behavior." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for Behavioral Nutrition and Physical Activity, Boston, 2006.

Umberson, Debra and Hui Liu. "Stress in childhood and adulthood: Effects on marital quality over time." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 2005.

Umberson, Debra. "As good as it gets? A life course perspective on marital quality." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 2004.

Hughes, Michael and Debra Umberson. "Sexual behavior and mental health: Is sex really good for people?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, 2004.

Umberson, Debra. "Work and family stress, gender, and marital quality." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, New York, 2004.

Umberson, Debra. "Ordinary loss, extraordinary change: Adults' experience of parental loss." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, 2003.

Umberson, Debra. "Control, dependency, and men's violence against women." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Psychological Association, Vancouver, 2003.

Umberson, Debra. "Predicting downturns in marital quality over the life course." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, November, 2002.

Umberson, Debra (2002). "Marital quality and health." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Conference for Personal Relationships, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, and Anna Campbell (2001). "Marital quality over the life course." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, November.

Williams, Kristi and Debra Umberson (2001). "Marital sex across the life course." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, November.

Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, Kristin Anderson and Anna Campbell (2001). "Relationship dynamics, emotion state, and domestic violence." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.

Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams and Kristin Anderson (2000). "Violent behavior: An expression of emotional upset." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

- Anderson, Kristin and Debra Umberson (1999). "Fighting the feminine: Control, dependency, and male violence." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- Dugan, Sarah and Debra Umberson (1998). "The batterer's view of the self and others in domestic violence." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco.
- Williams, Kristi and Debra Umberson (1997). "Medical technology and childbirth experiences." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto.
- Umberson, Debra (1996). "A death in the family: Effects on the quality of intergenerational relationships." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- Umberson, Debra, K. Anderson, J. Glick, and A. Shapiro (1995). "Personal control and acts of domestic violence." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Umberson, Debra and Toni Terling (1994). "The impact of a parent's death on adult children's marital relationships." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles.
- Umberson, Debra (1994). "Intergenerational relationships: Symbolic meaning and loss." Presented at the 7th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, The Netherlands.
- Umberson, Debra (1993). "Realities of parenthood: Costs and benefits across the life course." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Boston.
- Umberson, Debra and Christine L. Williams (1992). "Divorced fathers: Parental role strain and psychological distress." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh.
- Gove, W.R., H. Shin, D. Umberson and K. Henderson (1992). "The difficulties of marital dissolution: Causes and consequences among divorced and widowed men and women." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh.
- Umberson, Debra (1991). "Death of a parent: Impact on adult children's relationships." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco.
- Umberson, Debra and Kristin Henderson (1991). "Adult children and parents: Social integration, structured meaning, and well-being." Presented at the Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati.
- Henderson, Kristin and Debra Umberson (1991). "Death of a loved one: Changing the way we view the world." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio.

- Umberson, Debra (1990). "The impact of death of a parent on adult children's psychological well-being: A prospective study." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston.
- Umberson, Debra and Margaret Greer (1990). "Social relationships and health behavior: The wellness regulation model." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Gove, W.R., Susan Hinze Jones, and Debra Umberson (1990). "The marital relationship and personal identity: An analysis of effective interaction and emotional states." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Louisville, KY.
- Umberson, Debra, Camille Wortman and Ronald C. Kessler (1989). "Widowhood and depression: Explaining gender differences in vulnerability." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Meeting, San Francisco.
- Umberson, Debra (1989). "Aging parent/adult child relationships." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting, Little Rock.
- Umberson, Debra and James S. House (1988). "Gender differences in social relationships." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- Umberson, Debra and Camille Wortman (1988). "Gender differences in the social and psychological experience of widowhood." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Nashville.
- Hughes, Michael, Debra Umberson and Walter R. Gove (1987). "Exploring the dark side of social integration: Social control, structured obligations, and mental health." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- Wortman, Camille, Debra Umberson, John Ellard and Ronald C. Kessler (1987). "The impact of widowhood: A retrospective look." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Chicago.
- Umberson, Debra (1986). "Family Structure, risk-taking, and health behaviors: The social control dimension of social integration." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- Umberson, Debra and Walter R. Gove (1986). "Parenting status and psychological well-being: Social integration, social support and stress." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- Gove, Walter R. and Debra Umberson (1985). "Gender and psychological well-being: The functions of marriage." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

Umberson, Debra and Walter R. Gove (1985). "Children: Their effect on personal well-being." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, Seattle, Washington.

Umberson, Debra and Michael Hughes (1984). "The impact of physical attractiveness on mental health and achievement." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Umberson, Debra (1983). "Sociobiology: A valid explanation of child abuse?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

INVITED PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES

Speaker, Conference on "Health Inequalities Across the Life Course." Sponsored by the National Institute on Aging at the Pennsylvania State University, June, 2004.

Speaker, Conference on "Rethinking Work, Family, and the Life Course," honoring Phyllis Moen, Cornell University, April, 2004.

Discussant, Session on Late-life Widowhood. Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, to be held November, 2002.

Panelist, session sponsored by the ASA Minority Fellowship Program, discussion on "Balancing Research and Teaching in Academic Jobs," August, 2002.

Plenary Address, National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY, November, 2001.

Organizer, Death and Dying Session, American Sociological Association, Chicago, 1999.

Invited address, "Gender Differences in Relationships over the Life Course." Presented at the University of Southern California, Andrus Gerontology Center, 1995.

Discussant, Family Session on "Understanding Family Process". The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami, August, 1993.

Invited Participant, Workshop on Family Data and Family Health Policy, Sponsored by the National Center for Health Statistics, March, 1993.

Invited Presentation, Conference on Mid-Life Parenting, sponsored by the MacArthur Research Network on Mid-life Development, Chicago, October, 1992.

Organizer, Contemporary Parent/Child Relationships. The Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, 1992.

Discussant, Parent-Child Interactions. The Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Norfolk, Virginia, 1989.

Invited Address. Conference on Women and Stress. Presentation on "Family Role Strains and Women's Psychological Well-Being." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, May, 1989.

Presider and Discussant. Gender Relations in Work and Family. The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August, 1987.

Presider and Discussant. Race, Ethnicity and Mental Health. The Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April, 1986.

Moderator and Organizer. Colloquium on "Women and the Workplace: A Critical Look at issues of the Eighties." Co-sponsored by the Center for Continuing Education of Women and the Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, March 1986.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, National Institute on Child Health and Human Development, Social Science and Population Studies, October, 2006.

Reviewer, National Institute on Child Health and Human Development, Health Behavior and Context Subcommittee, October, 2006.

Member, National Advisory Board, School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University, 2006-present.

Elected Member, Committee on Committees, American Sociological Association, 2005-2007 term.

Elected Chair, Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association, 2006-2007 term.

Reviewer, National Institute on Child Health and Human Development, Health of the Population, March, 2005.

Reviewer, National Institute on Aging, National Institute of Mental Health, Risk Prevention and Health Behavior, July, 2004.

Reviewer, National Institute on Child Health and Human Development, Population Sciences Subcommittee, June, 2004.

Elected Council Member at Large for the Medical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 2001-2003 term.

Elected Secretary/Treasurer for the Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association, 1999-2002 term.

Chair, Nominations Committee, Family Section of the American Sociological Association, 1999-2000.

William J. Goode Distinguished Book Award Committee, sponsored by the Family Section of the American Sociological Association, 1999.

Roberta Simmons Medical Sociology Dissertation Award Committee, Chair, sponsored by the Medical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 1998.

William J. Goode Distinguished Book Award Committee, sponsored by the Family Section of the American Sociological Association, 1997.

Elected Council Member at Large for the Medical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association, 1996-1998 term.

Elected Council Member at Large for the Family Section of the American Sociological Association, 1996-98 term.

Member, Human Development and Aging Study Section, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, 1995-1997.

William J. Goode Distinguished Book Award Committee, sponsored by the Family Section of the American Sociological Association, 1994.

Program Committee for the 1994 Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Organizer, Sociology of Aging.

Ad hoc Grant Reviewer, National Science Foundation, 1994.

Ad hoc Grant Reviewer, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, 1994.

Workshop leader, Publishing in Sociology. Organized by Sociologists for Women in Society and the American Sociological Association for the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, 1994.

Program Committee for the 1994 Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Organizer, Social Psychology.

Scientific Advisory Panelist, National Center for Health Statistics, National Health Interview Survey Redesign Panel of Family Health Measures, 1992-93.

Workshop Leader, Negotiating the Academic Job Market. Organized by the American Sociological Association for the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, 1991.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

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| 2006-2010 | Principal Investigator, University of Texas. Social ties and health behavior over the life course (NIA). |
| 2000-2005 | Principal Investigator, University of Texas. Marital quality and health over the life course (NIA). |
| 1995-1998 | Principal Investigator, University of Texas. Psychosocial issues of control and their link to domestic violence (Hogg Foundation for Mental Health). |

- 1990-1997 Principal Investigator, University of Texas. Death of a Parent: Impact on Adult Children and Families (NIA).
- 1990-1992 Co-Principal Investigator (with C. Williams), University of Texas. Noncustodial Parenting and Fathers' Mental Health (Hogg Foundation for Mental Health).
- 1987-1989 Principal Investigator, University of Texas and University of Michigan. Social Integration, Health Behavior, and Health in Later Life (NIA).
- 1985-1989 Research Fellow, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. Productive Activity, Stress and Health in Middle and Later Life (NIA). Principal Investigator: James S. House
- 1986-1989 Research Fellow, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. A Prospective Study of Widowhood (NIA). Principal Investigator: Camille Wortman
- 1982-1984 Research Assistant to Walter R. Gove. Marital Status, Gender Roles, and Mental Health. Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University
- 1981 Research Associate, Southern Coalition on Jails and Prisons, Nashville TN. Juvenile Sentencing in Three Southern States
- 1979-1980 Research Assistant, Jewish Federation of Little Rock. Needs Assessment of an Elderly Jewish Community.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas, 1996-present (Assistant Professor, 1989-92; Associate Professor, 1992-1996)
Undergraduate Courses: Social Research Methods, Sociology of Health and Illness, Marriage and the Family, Death and Dying
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Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 1986.
Undergraduate Course: Medical Sociology

Instructor, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 1984-85
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Deputy Editor: Journal of Health and Social Behavior (7/93-6/97)
Associate Editor: Contexts (2006-2008)
Journal of Marriage and Family (2001-2004)

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Ad hoc Reviewer: Journal of Family Issues (1990-1993)
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Social Psychology Quarterly
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