

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### POSITIONS HELD:

- 2017-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky  
Director, Health, Society, and Populations Program, University of Kentucky
- 2018-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Health Equity Transformation, University of Kentucky
- 2016-present Faculty Affiliate, Center for Equality and Social Justice, University of Kentucky
- 2015-present Affiliate Faculty, College of Medicine Center for Health Services Research, University of Kentucky  
Affiliate Faculty, Department of Gender and Women's Studies, University of Kentucky
- 2015-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky  
Affiliate Faculty, Health, Society, and Populations Program, University of Kentucky
- 2014-2015 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, DePaul University
- 2010-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, and Faculty of Record, Master of Public Health Program, DePaul University

### EDUCATION:

- 2010 Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology, Florida State University.  
Major area: Medical Sociology/Aging and Health; Minor area: Social Psychology. Major advisor: R. Jay Turner.  
  
*Dissertation: Physical Disability and Quality of Life: The Stress Process and Experience of Stigma in a Chronically-Strained Population.*
- 2007 Master of Science, Sociology, Florida State University.  
Preliminary Examinations: Medical Sociology/Aging and Health (*with distinction*)

- 2005                    Master of Science, Applied Social Research, Hunter College of the City University of New York.
- 2000                    Bachelor of Arts, Flagler College (*magna cum laude*). Majors: Communication and Social Sciences; Minors: Journalism, Psychology and Sociology.

### **SCHOLARSHIP:**

(\*denotes student co-author)

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles:**

- Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite. Forthcoming. "Disability, Ableism, and Mental Health." *Advances in Social Research on Mental Illness*.
- Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, and Robyn Lewis Brown. Forthcoming. "The Link between Food Insecurity and Psychological Distress: The Role of Stress Exposure and Coping Resources." *Journal of Community Psychology*.
- Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, and Robyn Lewis Brown. Forthcoming. "Stressors Associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic, Disability, and Mental Health: Considerations from the Intermountain West." *Stress and Health* doi: 10.1002/smi.3091.
- Mauldin, Laura, and Robyn Lewis Brown. Forthcoming. "Missing Pieces: Engaging Sociology of Disability in Medical Sociology." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Evan J. Batty\*. 2021. "The Impact of Internalized Stigma on Physical Health Indicators and Health Care Utilization over a Three-Year Period." *Stigma and Health* 6(2): 143–150.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite. 2021. "The 'Own' and the 'Wise' Revisited: Physical Disability and Mental Health among Couples." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 62(2): 170-182.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Monica Silny\* and Jordan T. Brown. 2021. "Ableism in the Academy? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Experiences of Students with Disabilities in U.S. Higher Education." *Social Justice and Education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. Springer.
- Dunfee, Madeline Nicole\*, Robyn Lewis Brown, and Nancy E. Schoenberg. 2021. "Perspectives on Religious and Spiritual Coping among Rural Grandparent Caregivers." *Journal of Family Issues* 42(7):1495-1515.
- Batty, Evan J.\*, and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2020. "Psychosocial Resources and Strains and Medical Treatment Seeking among Illicit Drug Users." *Journal of Addictive Diseases* 38(1):42-48.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Gabrielle Ciciurkaite, and Aimee Imlay\*. 2020. "Gender Differences in the Association between Functional Limitation and Depressive Symptoms: The Salience of Food Insecurity." *Women & Health* 60(7):735-747.

- Hansen, Anna E.\*, Robyn Lewis Brown, Nancy E. Schoenberg, and Peggy S. Keller. 2020. "Sources of Stress and Strength: Contextualizing the Experience of Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren in Appalachia." *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships* 1-21.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Mairead Eastin Moloney. 2019. "Intersectionality, Work and Well-Being: The Effects of Gender and Disability." *Gender & Society* 33(1):94-122.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, Myles Moody\*, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2019. "Post 9/11 Discrimination and Mental Health in the Context of the Great Recession." *Society and Mental Health* 9(2): 158-170.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, Myles Moody\*, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2019. "Alcohol-Related Effects of Post-9/11 Discrimination in the Context of the Great Recession: Race/Ethnic Variation." *Addictive Behaviors* 93:154-157.
- Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, Mairead Eastin Moloney, and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2019. "The Incomplete Medicalization of Obesity: Physician Visits, Diagnoses, and Treatments 1996-2014." *Public Health Reports*. 134(2): 141-149
- Moloney, Mairead Eastin, Robyn Lewis Brown and Gabriele Ciciurkaite. 2019. "Going the Extra Mile": Experiences of Disclosure, Accommodation, and Stigma Management among Working Women with Disabilities." *Deviant Behavior* 40(8): 942-956.
- Moloney, Mairead E., Gabriele Ciciurkaite, and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2019. "Trends in Sleeplessness, Insomnia Diagnosis, and Prescription Sedative Hypnotics: Outcomes of U.S. Physician Office Visits 2007-2015." *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health* 8: 100388.
- Moody, Myles,\* Robyn Lewis Brown, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite. 2019. "For Better or Worse: An Assessment of the 'Linked Lives' Concept and the Race-Based Effects of Partner Stress on Self-Rated Health among Older Adults." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 6(4): 861-867.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Mairead Eastin Moloney, and Jordan Brown. 2018. "Gender Differences in the Processes Linking Public Stigma and Self-Disclosure among College Students with Mental Illness." *Journal of Community Psychology* 46(2):202-212.
- Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2018. "Food Insecurity, Psychological Distress and Alcohol Use: Understanding the Salience of Family Roles for Gender Disparities." *Health Sociology Review* 27(3): 294-311.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2017. "Perceived Stigma, Discrimination and Mental Health among People with Disabilities: The Conditional Effects of Coping Resources." *Stigma and Health* 2(2):98-109.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2017. "Understanding the Influence of Stigma and Discrimination for the Functional Limitation Severity—Psychological Distress Relationship: A Stress and Coping

Perspective.” *Social Science Research* 62:150-160.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, Gabriele Ciciurkaite\* and Mairead Eastin Moloney. 2017. “The Effects of Job Autonomy and Creativity on Psychological Distress among People with Physical Disabilities: Gender Disparities.” *Research in Social Science and Disability* 10:205-224.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2017. “Economic Stressors and Psychological Distress: Exploring Age Cohort Variation.” *Stress and Health* 33(3):267-277.

Ciciurkaite, Gabriele\* and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2017. “Food Insecurity and Psychological Distress: Understanding the Salience of Work and Family Roles for Gender Disparities.” *Advances in Medical Sociology* 18:59-76.

Richman, Judith A., Robyn Lewis Brown, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2017. “Age Cohort Variation in Drinking among People with Physical Impairments: The Role of Politically-Oriented Coping.” *Journal of Drug Issues* 47(3):467-478.

Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2016. “The Mediating Effects of Stressor Exposure and Psychosocial Resources for the Age—Anger Relationship: A Longitudinal Analysis.” *Journal of Aging and Health* 28: 1465-1487.

Brown, Robyn Lewis and Deana A. Rohlinger. 2016. “The Effect of Political Generation on Identity and Social Change: Age Cohort Consequences.” *Journal of Women and Aging* 28(2): 96-111.

Corrigan, Patrick W., Kristin A. Kosyluk, Fred Markowitz, Robyn Lewis Brown, Bridget Conlon, Joanna Rees, Jessica Rosenberg, Sarah Elefson, and Maya Al-Khouja. 2016. “Should College Students Disclose Their Mental Illness to Decrease Stigma?” *Journal of Mental Health*. 25(3): 224-230.

Jones, Genevra\*, Mona Shattell, Robyn Lewis Brown, Barbara Harris, Richard Renfro and LaVome Robinson. 2016. “Did I Push Myself Over the Edge?”: Complications of Agency in the Onset and Development of Psychosis.” *Psychosis* 8(4): 324-335.

Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2015. “Functional Limitation, Pain, and Alcohol Use: Exploring Gender Differences in the Mediating Role of Depressive Symptoms.” *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* 76(5): 809-817.

Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2015. “Perceived Stigma among People with Chronic Health Conditions: The Influence of Age, Stressor Exposure, and Psychosocial Resources.” *Research on Aging* 37(4):335-360.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2015. “Economic Stressors and Alcohol-Related Outcomes: Exploring Age Cohort Differences.” *Addictive Behaviors* 51:193-196.

Jones, Genevra\*, Robyn Lewis Brown, Christopher B. Keys, and Mark Salzer. 2015. “Beyond

- Symptoms? Investigating the Socioecology of Sense of Belonging among Postsecondary Students with Psychiatric Disabilities.” *Journal of Community Psychology* 43(5):594-610.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2014. “The Intersection of Gender and Physical Disability: Considering Appraisals of the Self and Social Relationships.” *Sex Roles* 71:171-181.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2014. “Economic Stressors and Alcohol-Related Outcomes: Exploring Gender Differences in the Mediating Role of Somatic Complaints.” *Journal of Addictive Diseases* 33(4):303-313.
- Richman, Judith A., Robyn Lewis Brown, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2014. “The Great Recession and Mental Health: Protective Effects of Individual versus Collective Political Coping.” *Journal of Addiction*, doi:10.1155/2014/646451.
- Rote, Sunshine M. and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2013. “Gender Differences in Substance Use among Hispanic Adults: The Significance of Family Role Norms and Acculturation.” *Journal of Addictive Diseases* 32(4):354-364.
- Jones, Genevra\* and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2013. “The Absence of Psychiatric C/S/X Perspectives in Academic Discourse: Consequences and Implications.” *Disability Studies Quarterly* 33(1).
- Brown, Robyn Lewis and Judith A. Richman. 2012. “Sex Differences in Mediating and Moderating Processes Linking Economic Stressors, Psychological Distress, and Drinking.” *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* 73:811-819.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis and R. Jay Turner. 2012. “Anger in the Experience of Physical Limitations: Assessing the Role of Stress Exposure and Psychosocial Resources.” *Society and Mental Health* 2(2):69-84.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis and Anne E. Barrett. 2011. “Determinants of the Relationship between Visual Impairment and Psychological Distress among Older Adults.” *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 66(3): 364-373.
- Gayman, Mathew D., Robyn Lewis Brown, and Ming Cui. 2011. “Depressive Symptoms and Bodily Pain: Reciprocity and the Role of Social Stress and Physical Disability.” *Stress and Health* 27: 52-63.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis and R. Jay Turner. 2010. “Physical Disability and Depression: Clarifying Racial/Ethnic Contrasts.” *Journal of Aging and Health* 22(7):977-1000.
- Joiner, Thomas E., Jr., Kimberly A. Van Orden, Tracy K. Witte, Edward A. Selby, Robyn Lewis\*\*, and David M. Rudd. 2009. “Main Predictions of the Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of Suicidal Behavior: Empirical Tests in Two Samples of Young Adults.” *Journal of Abnormal Psychology* 118(3):634-646.
- Lewis, Robyn and John Taylor. 2009. “The Significance of Social and Religious Resources for Perceptions of Mattering among African American and White Adults.” *Sociological*

*Spectrum* 29(2):273-94.

\*\*Robyn Lewis Brown has also published under the name Robyn Lewis.

### **Peer-Reviewed Book Project:**

Brown, Robyn Lewis, Michelle Maroto, and David Pettinicchio (Eds.). Forthcoming. *Oxford Handbook on the Sociology of Disability*.

### **Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:**

Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Evan J. Batty\*. Forthcoming. "Evolving Perspectives on Disability, Stigma, and Discrimination." *Oxford Handbook on the Sociology of Disability*.

Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2018. "Disabilities." Pp. 459-474 in *The Cambridge Handbook of Social Problems*, edited by Javier Trevino. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Brown, Robyn Lewis and Gabriele Ciciurkaite\*. 2017. "Understanding the Connection between Social Support and Mental Health." In *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health: Social Contexts, Theories, and Systems, Third Edition*, edited by Teresa L. Scheid and Eric R. Wright. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Turner, R. Jay and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2010. "Social Support and Coping." Pp. 200-212 in *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health: Social Contexts, Theories, and Systems, Second Edition*, edited by Teresa L. Scheid and Tony Brown. New York: Cambridge University Press.

### **Other Peer-Reviewed:**

Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2014. "Differential Vulnerability." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham. San Francisco: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers.

### **INVITED TALKS:**

2021 Invited speaker, Utah State University Demography Seminar. Presentation given: "Does Stigma Impede Medical Treatment? Evidence from a Pilot Study of Healthcare Providers' Attitudes Towards Patients with Opioid Use Disorder."

2020 Invited speaker, Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University. Presentation given: "Interrogating Provider Bias Toward Patients with Stigmatized Health Conditions."

2017 Invited speaker, Thematic Session: Gender, the Family, and Health. Health Disparities Mini-Conference held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March, Greenville, SC.

2016 Invited panelist, Thematic Session: Social Psychology of Inequality at the annual meeting of

the Southern Sociological Society, March, Atlanta, GA. Presentation given: “The Age—Anger Relationship, Revisited: Considering the Effects of Stressor Exposure and Psychosocial Resources.”

- 2014 Autumn Keynote Address, Public Health Program, DePaul University, November, Chicago, IL. Presentation given: “Stigma and Discrimination: Under-recognized Public Health Concerns.”
- 2014 Invited presentation: “Understanding the Mental Health Burden of Physical Disability for Latinos: A Longitudinal Analysis.” The International Conference for Aging in the Americas, September, Boulder, CO.
- 2014 Invited panelist, Thematic Session. The American Sociological Association Graduate Directors Conference, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Invited lecture, Flagler College Department of Social Sciences Colloquium, March, St. Augustine, FL. Presentation given: “Understanding Barriers among College Students with Physical and Psychiatric Disabilities.”
- 2013 Invited presentation: “Physical Disability and Dimensions of the Self-Concept.” The Center for Adherence and Self-Determination, Illinois Institute of Technology, January, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Invited presentation: “Conceptualizing ‘Disability’ Across Disabilities.” The Social Science Research Center, DePaul University College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, February, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Invited panel discussion: “On Stigma: Creating a Dialogue among Researchers and Stigmatized Groups.” The biennial meeting of the American Psychological Association Society for Community Research and Action, June, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Invited presentation: “Understanding Health-Specific Stressors from the Stigma and Stress Process Frameworks: A Longitudinal Analysis.” The winter meeting of the National Consortium for Research on Stigma and Empowerment, January, Chicago, IL.

### **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:**

(\*denotes student co-author)

- 2021 Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, and Robyn Lewis Brown. “Stressors Associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic, Disability, and Mental Health: Considerations from the Intermountain West.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2020 Batty, Evan\*, Amber Kizewski, and Robyn Lewis Brown. “Challenges in Studying Health Provider Perspectives and Experiences.” The annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, October, virtual meeting.
- 2020 Brown, Robyn Lewis, Gabriele Ciciurkaite, and Aimee Imlay\*. “Understanding the Mental

- Health Impact of Food Insecurity among People with Disabilities.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, virtual meeting.
- 2019 Moody, Myles\*, Robyn Lewis Brown, Judith A. Richman, and Kathleen Rospenda. “Macro-level Stressors and Mental Health: The Role of Chronic Strains, Social Isolation, and Personal Control.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, NY.
- 2019 Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Jordan T. Brown. “Confronting Stigma and Social Barriers among College Students with Disabilities.” The International Conference on Disability and Diversity, March, Honolulu, HI.
- 2018 Richman, Judith A., Robyn Lewis Brown, Myles Moody\*, and Kathleen Rospenda. “Alcohol-Related Effects of Post-9/11 Discrimination.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Batty, Evan\*, and Robyn Lewis Brown. “Stigma, Physical Health Trajectories, and Help-Seeking.” The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Mairead Eastin Moloney. “Intersectionality, Work, and Well-Being: The Effects of Gender and Disability.” The International Conference on Social Stress Research, June, Athens, Greece.
- 2018 Moody, Myles\*, and Robyn Lewis Brown. “For Better or Worse: An Assessment of the ‘Linked Lives’ Concept and the Race-Based Effects of Partner Stress on Self-Rated Health among Older Adults.” The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Moloney, Mairead, E., Robyn Lewis Brown, Gabriele Ciciurkaite, and Susan M. Foley. “Sleeplessness: Still a Medicalized Issue? An Analysis of Physician Office Visit Outcomes, 2008-2015.” The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Brown, Robyn Lewis. “Including Disability in Intersectional Pedagogy.” The winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, February, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, Myles Moody\*, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. “Post 9/11 Discrimination and Mental Health in the Context of the Great Recession.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 McGladrey, Margaret\*, and Robyn Lewis Brown. “Examining the Implications of the Relational Dynamics of Sex Role Orientation for Mental Health.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 Moloney, Mairead Eastin, Robyn Lewis Brown, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite\*. “Going the Extra Mile”: Experiences of Disclosure, Accommodation, and Stigma Management among Working Women with Disabilities.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological



Association, August, Montreal, Quebec.

- 2017 Moloney, Mairead Eastin, Gabriele Ciciurkaite\*, and Robyn Lewis Brown. "The Incomplete Medicalization of Obesity: National Trends in Physician Visits." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 McGladrey, Margaret\*, and Robyn Lewis Brown. "Reconciling the Insights of Gender Order and Sex Role Theories in Explanations of Gendered Mental Health Outcomes." The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 Schoenberg, Nancy, Robyn Lewis Brown, Jessica Gambrel\*, and Anna E. Hansen\*. "Protective Factors in Vulnerable, Rural Older Adults: Links with Salivary Markers of Inflammation." The 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, July, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 Moloney, Mairead Eastin, Robyn Lewis Brown, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite\*. "Identity, Accommodation, and Stigma Management among Working Women with Disabilities." The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March, Greenville, SC.
- 2016 Richman, Judith A., Robyn Lewis Brown, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. "Age Cohort Variation in Drinking among People with Physical Impairments: The Role of Politically-Oriented Coping." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Ciciurkaite, Gabriele\* and Robyn Lewis Brown. "Food Insecurity and Psychological Distress: Understanding the Salience of Work and Family Roles for Gender Disparities." The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Miller, Julia\*, Robyn Lewis Brown, and Jordan T. Brown. "Gender Differences in the Processes Linking Stigma and Self-Disclosure among College Students with Mental Illness." The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. "Economic Stressors and Psychological Distress: Exploring Age Cohort Variation among U.S. Adults." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. "Economic Stressors and Alcohol-Related Outcomes: Exploring Gender Differences in the Mediating Role of Somatic Complaints." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Brown, Robyn Lewis. "The Intersection of Gender and Physical Disability: Considering Appraisals of the Self and Social Relationships." The 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research, June, Vancouver, BC.
- 2013 Brown, Robyn Lewis and Deana A. Rohlinger. "Cohort Consequences: The Effect of Political Generation on Cultural Challenges." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, NY.

- 2013 Richman, Judith A., Robyn Lewis Brown and Kathleen M. Rospenda. "The Great Recession and Mental Health: Protective Effects of Individual versus Collective Coping Strategies." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, NY.
- 2013 Richman, Judith A., Robyn Lewis Brown and Kathleen M. Rospenda. "Economic Stressors and Problem Drinking: Protective Effects of Individual Coping versus Collective Political Engagement." Invited symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, June, Orlando, FL.
- 2012 Brown, Robyn Lewis. "Functional Limitation and Psychological Distress: A Minority Stress Perspective." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Denver, CO.
- 2012 Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Judith A. Richman. "Mediating and Moderating Processes Linking Economic Stressors, Psychological Distress, and Drinking: A Gendered Analysis." The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research, June, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2012 Brown, Robyn Lewis. "The Intersection of Gender and Physical Disability: Considering their Psychosocial Impact." The winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, February, Saint Petersburg, FL.
- 2011 Weiss, Ursula Keller, John Taylor and Robyn Lewis Brown. "Race/Ethnic and Gender Contrasts in Weight Anxiety in the Transition to Adulthood." The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2010 Brown, Robyn Lewis. "Physical Disability and Quality of Life: Integrating Stigma and Stress Process Research." The 12<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research, November, Portsmouth, NH.
- 2010 Brown, Robyn Lewis. "Perceived Stigma among People with Disabilities: The Role of Stress Exposure and Psychosocial Resources." The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 Brown, Robyn Lewis, Natalie O. Armstrong and R. Jay Turner. "Clarifying the Physical Limitation—Anger Relationship over Time: The Role of Stress Exposure and Psychosocial Resources." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 Brown, Robyn Lewis, Natalie O. Armstrong and R. Jay Turner. "Physical Limitation and Anger: Assessing the Role of Stress Exposure and Psychosocial Resources." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Brown, Robyn Lewis and Anne E. Barrett. "Determinants of the Relationship between Visual Impairment and Psychological Distress among Older Adults." The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Gayman, Mathew D. and Robyn Lewis Brown. "Depressive Symptoms and Bodily Pain:

- Reciprocity and the Role of Social Stress and Physical Disability.” The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Rote, Sunshine and Robyn Lewis. “Gender Differences in Substance Use among Hispanic Adults: The Significance of Family Role Norms and Acculturation.” The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April, New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 Keith, Verna, Ellen Granberg and Robyn Lewis. “Big Boned and Fine: Body Weight, Body Image and Health Issues for African American Women.” The annual meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, February, Savannah, GA.
- 2008 Lewis, Robyn and John Taylor. “The Significance of Social and Religious Resources for Perceptions of Mattering: Race/Ethnic Contrasts.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Lewis, Robyn. “Clarifying the Relationship between Visual Impairment and Psychological Well-Being.” The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Lewis, Robyn and R. Jay Turner. “Physical Disability and Psychological Well-Being: Understanding the Role of Stress Exposure and Shame” The 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research, May, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008 Turner, R. Jay, John Taylor and Robyn Lewis. “Concordance in Couple’s Stress Reports: The Mental Health Implications of Known and Unknown Stress Exposure” The 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research, May, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008 Armstrong, Natalie O., Robyn Lewis and R. Jay Turner. “Activity Limitations and the Experience of Anger: Racial/Ethnic Contrasts.” The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April, Richmond, VA.
- 2007 Lewis, Robyn. “Physical Disability and Substance Use among Hispanics: The Role of Stress, Coping and Shame.” The annual meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, September, Miami, FL.
- 2007 Lewis, Robyn and R. Jay Turner. “Race-Ethnic Differences in the Linkage between Physical Disability and Depression: Understanding the Role of Shame and Other Personal Factors.” The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, New York, NY.
- 2007 Lewis, Robyn and R. Jay Turner. “Physical Disability and Depression: Age, Race-Ethnic and Gender Contrasts.” The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April, Atlanta, GA.

## **GRANTS AND RESEARCH SUPPORT:**

- 2021-present                      Principal Investigator, Disability and Workplace Experiences: Understanding Individual and Contextual Effects. NIDILRR Switzer Fellowship Grant

2020-present Principal Investigator, Provider Bias toward Patients with Opioid Use Disorder: Understanding Stigma as a Barrier to MOUD Implementation. Co-investigators: Michelle Lofwall and Marc Kiviniemi. University of Kentucky Substance Use Priority Research Area pilot grant

2019-present Collaborator, Educational Development to Enhance Assistive Technology Device Design. Principal Investigator: Babak Bazrgari. NIH/NICHHD.

2019-2020 University of Kentucky Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement Pilot Grant. Project: Addressing Educational and Health Inequalities in the Lexington Community.

2015-2018 University of Kentucky Quantitative Inquiry for Policy and Social Research Pilot Grant. Project: Functional Disability and the Workplace.

2015-2017 University of Kentucky Faculty Research and Development Grant

2012-2016 Co-Investigator, Economic Adversity and Alcohol Use and Abuse among the Baby Boomer Age Cohort. Principal Investigator: Judith A. Richman. University of Illinois-Chicago Campus Research Board Pilot Grant, with extension

2009-2012 Collaborator, Macro Level Stressors, Terrorism and Drinking Outcomes. Principal Investigator: Judith A. Richman. NIH/NIAAA.

2012 DePaul University Faculty Research and Development Grant

2010 DePaul University Faculty Summer Research Grant

2006-2010 Research Assistant, Physical Disability and Drug Use: Longitudinal Analyses (R01 DA016429) and Ethnic Contrasts in Mental Health and Substance Problems (R01 DA017693) Principal Investigator: R. Jay Turner. NIH/NIDA.

2009-2010 Florida State University Dissertation Research Grant

2006-2009 Florida State University Congress of Graduate Students Conference Presentation Grant

2006-2009 Florida State University Department of Sociology Conference Presentation Grant

2006-2008 Florida State University Center for Demography and Population Health Conference Presentation Grant

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- 2021                    Nominee, University of Kentucky Sarah Bennett Holmes Award
- 2019                    University of Kentucky Faculty Mentor of the Week
- 2018                    University of Kentucky College of Education Teachers Who Made a Difference Honoree
- 2014                    Nominee, DePaul University College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2014                    Nominee, Gerald Paetsch Academic Advising Award
- 2010                    Society for the Study of Social Problems, Disabilities Division, Best Graduate Student Paper Award (1<sup>st</sup> place)
- 2010                    Florida State University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Mentoring Award
- 2005-2009            Florida State University College of Social Sciences Graduate Scholarship
- 2008                    Passed comprehensive exams with distinction, Florida State University
- 2008                    Society for the Study of Social Problems, Mental Health Division, Best Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention)
- 2008                    Florida State University Department of Sociology Summer Training Award (\$1,000)
- 2005                    Florida State University Program for Instructional Excellence Certificate of Merit
- 2000                    Graduation magna cum laude, Flagler College
- 1997-2000            Flagler College Honors Student
- 1997-2000            Florida Academic Scholars Scholarship Recipient
- 1999                    Business Press Educational Foundation (BPEF) Internship
- 1997                    Northwestern University's Prudential Spirit of Community Award
- 1997                    Columbia University Scholastic Press Association Gold Seal Award

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**Graduate Courses Taught:**

- 2021, 20                **Sociology of Health, Illness, and Disabilities**, Department of Sociology,

2021, 20	University of Kentucky <b>Disability Policy in a Global Context</b> , Diversity and Inclusion Program, University of Kentucky
2019, 18	<b>Advanced Quantitative Methods</b> , Departments of Sociology and Political Science, University of Kentucky
2016	<b>Topical Seminar in Social Psychology</b> , Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2015, 14	<b>Graduate Research Practicum</b> , Department of Sociology, DePaul University
2014	<b>Mental Health Policy</b> , Master's of Public Health Program and Department of Sociology, DePaul University
2013	<b>Gender and Mental Health Policy</b> , Master's of Public Health Program, DePaul University
2009	<b>Multivariate Statistical Analysis</b> , Department of Sociology, Florida State University
2008	<b>Introduction to Social Statistics</b> , Department of Sociology, Florida State University

### **Undergraduate Courses Taught:**

2021, 20, 19	<b>Research Capstone</b> , Health, Society, and Populations Program, University of Kentucky
2018, 16	<b>Special Topics: Mental Health Policy</b> , Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2021, 17	<b>Sociology of Disability</b> , Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2019, 18, 17, 16, 15	<b>Sociology of Health, Illness, and Disability</b> , Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
2017, 15	<b>Sociology through Health and Illness</b> , Department of Sociology and Health, Society and Populations Program, University of Kentucky
2015, 14, 12, 11, 10	<b>Research Methods II</b> , Department of Sociology, DePaul University
2015, 14, 13, 12, 11	<b>Self and Society</b> , Department of Sociology, DePaul University
2015, 14, 13, 12	<b>Introduction to Sociology</b> , Department of Sociology, DePaul University
2014, 13, 11, 10	<b>Research Methods I: Quantitative Methods</b> , Department of Sociology, DePaul University
2014, 13, 12, 11, 10	<b>Sociology of the Family</b> , Department of Sociology, DePaul University
2014, 13, 12, 11	<b>Sociology of Mental Illness</b> , Department of Sociology, DePaul University
2009	<b>Social Science Research Methods</b> , Department of Sociology, Florida State University
2005	<b>Sociology of the Life Course</b> (graduate teaching assistant), Department of Sociology, Florida State University

### **STUDENT SUPERVISION:**

#### **University of Kentucky:**

#### **Ph.D. Students:**

Dissertation Committee Chair

Evan Batty  
Megan Feil (Co-Chair)  
Ashley Vowels  
Myles Moody (Co-Chair), completed Spring 2020

Dissertation Committee Member

Elyssa Berney (Counseling Psychology)  
Bryce Beschorner (Political Science)  
Jennifer Flinchum (Political Science)  
Anna Hansen  
Amber Kizewski (Educational Psychology)  
Theresia Pachner (Social Work)  
Peter Lynch (Political Science)  
Martha Tillson  
Henry Zonio, completed Fall 2020  
Kathleen Ratazcjak, completed Spring 2020  
Hannah White (Clinical Psychology), completed Spring 2020  
Maryann Kozlowski (Gender and Women's Studies), completed Spring 2019  
Jacob Matig (Communication), completed Spring 2018  
Ranell Mueller (Gerontology), completed Spring 2018  
Christy Brady, completed Spring 2017  
Elaine Fehrenger (Rehabilitation Sciences), completed Spring 2017  
Gabriele Ciciurkaite, completed Summer 2016

Independent Study Supervisor

Ashley Vowels (Fall 2018)  
Evan Batty (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)  
Kathleen Ratazcjak (Fall 2017)  
Myles Moody (Spring and Summer 2017)  
Amanda Bunting (Spring 2016)

**B.A./B.S. Students:**

Undergraduate Independent Study Supervisor

Ashley Adams (Spring 2020)  
Lilly Bramley (Spring 2020)  
Goldwin Sommersell (Spring 2020)  
Noor Ali (Spring 2019)  
Sean McCarthy (Fall 2017, Spring 2019)  
Megan Coffinbargar (Fall 2018, Summer 2017)  
Michaela Gross (Fall 2018)  
Toluwalope Omitinugbon (Fall 2018)  
Lauren Williams (Fall 2018)  
Courtney Fagan (Spring 2018)  
Madelyn Miles (Spring 2018)  
Anna Wilwerding (Spring 2018)  
JoBeth Rice (Spring 2017, Fall 2017)  
Lauren Bedel (Fall 2016)  
Emily Lynch (Fall 2016)

Donovan Roberts (Fall 2016)  
Drashti Patel (Spring 2016)

## **DePaul University:**

### **Ph.D. Students:**

#### Dissertation Committee Member

Lauren Legato (Psychology), completed Winter 2015  
Genevra Jones (Psychology), completed Spring 2014  
Christina Danko (Psychology), completed Autumn 2014  
David Meyerson (Psychology), completed Spring 2013  
James Davis (Psychology), completed Winter 2012  
Donald Tyler (Psychology), completed Spring 2012

### **M.S. Students:**

#### Thesis or Writing Project Committee Chair

Kristine Krull, completed Spring 2015  
Dionne Brown, completed Summer 2014  
Jonathan Schiffley, completed Summer 2014  
Kristin Baybayan, completed Summer 2013  
Nicole Lehpamer, completed Spring 2012  
Kathryn Schwendener, completed Winter 2012

#### Thesis or Writing Project Committee Member

Angus O'Hara, completed Spring 2015  
Elliott Pacini, completed Spring 2015  
Jazzmyne Miller, completed Spring 2014  
Leslie Winters, completed Spring 2014  
Kristin Pack, completed Winter 2014  
Deanna Shelby, completed Autumn 2013  
Robert Trevey, completed Summer 2013  
Eloisa Serrano, completed Spring 2013  
Meggan Lee, completed Autumn 2012  
Jennifer Rourke, completed Autumn 2012  
Genevra Jones (Psychology), completed Spring 2012  
Jennifer Shin, completed Spring 2011

### **B.A./B.S. Students:**

#### Undergraduate Independent Study Supervisor

Victoria Zylstra (Spring 2014)  
Diana Abrams (Winter and Spring 2012)  
Joseph Cleary (Winter 2012)  
Jamie Farrell (Winter and Spring 2012)  
Jessica Twardowski (Spring 2011)  
Luz Uvalle-Navarette (Spring 2012)



## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- 2021-present Deputy Editor, *Society and Mental Health*
- Editorial Board Member, *Stigma and Health*
- 2021 Organizer, Presider and Discussant, American Sociological Association Regular Sessions (3) on Disability and Society
- 2019-present Deputy Editor, *Sociological Perspectives*
- 2018-2021 Associate Editor, *Society and Mental Health*
- 2016-2018 Faculty Advisor, National Alliance on Mental Illness, University of Kentucky
- 2016 Organizer, Presider and Discussant, American Sociological Association Disability and Society, Aging and the Life Course, and Medical Sociology Sections Co-Sponsored Session
- 2016 Workshop Organizer and Panelist, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Special Session on Negotiating an Activist Identity as a Disabilities Scholar
- 2015-present Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Aging and Health*
- Faculty Advisor, Invisible Illness Alliance, University of Kentucky
- 2015 Editorial Board Member, Volume 17 of *Advances in Medical Sociology*, “50 Years after Deinstitutionalization: Mental Illness in Contemporary Communities”
- 2015 Presider and Discussant, American Sociological Association Disability and Society and Medical Sociology Sections Co-Sponsored Session
- 2014-present International Editorial Board Member, *Health Sociology Review*
- 2013 ICPSR Biennial Meeting and Workshop on Teaching with Data, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2012 Presider and Discussant, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Roundtables
- Discussant, Intersections panel, Sociologists for Women in Society winter meeting
- 2011-2012 Roundtables Organizer, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section

- 2011 ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: Structural Equation Modeling, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Committee Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Disabilities Division Awards Committee
- Discussant, Gender, Health and Well-Being roundtable, Sociologists for Women in Society winter meeting
- 2010-2011 Roundtables Organizer, American Sociological Association Mental Health Section
- 2010 Session Organizer and Presider, American Sociological Association Medical Sociology Section Session, "Legends of Medical Sociology"
- 2009-2011 Student Council Member, American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Council
- 2008 ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: Multilevel Modeling, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Presider, Disabilities Division thematic session, "New Directions in Disability Research and Theory," Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, August 2008
- 2008-present Ad hoc reviewer at various times for *Addictive Behaviors*, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, *Journal of Aging and Health*, *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*, *Research on Aging*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Social Science Research*, *Society and Mental Health*, *Stress and Health*
- 2007 Presider, Mental Health section roundtable, American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 2007

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:**

### **University of Kentucky**

#### **University Service:**

- 2019-present Chair, University of Kentucky Disability Accommodations and Compliance Committee
- 2018-present Faculty Senate Member
- 2018-present Member, Disability Accommodation and Compliance Committee

2015-present            Steering Committee and Advisory Board, Center for Equality and Social Justice

**College Service:**

2015-present            Advisory Board Member, Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research

**Departmental Service:**

2017-2020              Chair, Statistics Comprehensive Exam Area Committee

2017-2019              Chair, Programming and Professional Development Committee

2016-2017              Graduate Program Committee

2015-2016              Awards Committee

**Workshops and Talks Given:**

2017                      Department of Sociology Career Development Workshop on Job Interviews for Graduate Students: Preparing a Research Job Talk, March 3.

2016                      Center for the Enhancement of Learning and Teaching Faculty Panel on Inclusive Teaching Practices, Oct. 18.

**DePaul University**

**Departmental Service:**

2013-2015              Graduate Program Committee

2012-2013              Undergraduate Program Committee  
Personnel Committee

2011-2012              Undergraduate Program Committee

2010-2011              Hiring Committee  
Personnel Committee

**Departmental Workshops and Talks Given:**

2015                      “Preparing Manuscripts for Professional Dissemination.” Professional Development Talk for Sociology Department Graduate Students, March 9.

2014                      “Completing your Thesis Project.” Sociology MA Program Professional

Development Workshop, October 13.

“Finding Your Community: Tips on Choosing a Major Advisor, Thesis Committee and More.” Professional Development Talk for Sociology Graduate Students, September 15.

“Graduate Student Work-in-Progress Symposium.” Host of weekly workshop series in Sociology, running from March 2014 to April 2015.

2013 “Finding Survey Data for Secondary Data Analysis.” Professional Development Talk for Sociology Graduate Students, January 14.

2012 “Matching Your Research Questions and Methods.” Professional Development Talk for Sociology Graduate Students, January 23.

**College-Level Service:**

2013-2015 Faculty Member, Social Science Research Center Advisory Board

2012-2015 Faculty Affiliate, Master of Public Health Program

2010-2015 Faculty Affiliate, Women and Gender Studies Program

2012 Editorial Board, *Creating Knowledge: The LAS Student Research Journal*

**SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE:**

2020-present Chair-Elect, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Council

2018-2021 Secretary/Treasurer, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Council

Membership Chair, American Sociological Association Medical Sociology Section Council

2017-present Committee Chair, American Sociological Association Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities

2016-2017 Committee Member, American Sociological Association Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities

Publicity Chair, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Council

2015-2017 Member-at-Large, American Sociological Association Mental Health Section Council

Co-Chair, Sociologists for Women in Society—Bluegrass Chapter

2014-2016 Programming Chair, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Council

2011-2013 Member-at-Large, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Council

2009-2011 Graduate Student Member-at-Large, American Sociological Association Medical Sociology Section Council

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

2015-present Sociologists for Women in Society—Bluegrass (Cofounder; Co-Chair, 2015-2017)

2011-present Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society

2010-present National Consortium for Research on Stigma and Empowerment  
American Psychological Association Society for Community Research and Action  
American Public Health Association

2007-2015 National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse

2005-present American Sociological Association  
*(Sections: Aging and the Life Course; Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco; Disability and Society; Medical Sociology; Mental Health)*  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Southern Sociological Society