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Education

Ph.D. in Social Work and Sociology, University of Michigan.	1996
M.S.W., School of Social Work, University of Michigan.	1993
B.A. (magna cum laude), Department of Sociology, University of Vermont.	1988

Current Positions

Director. School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison (<i>sabbatical 2020-21</i>)	2015 - 2024
Professor. School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2009 -
Faculty Affiliate. La Follette School of Public Affairs, Department of Population Health Sciences, MPH Program, School of Medicine and Public Health	
Research Affiliate. Center for Demography and Ecology; Center for Demography of Health and Aging; Institute for Research on Poverty, Center for Financial Security, Prevention Research Center	

Previous Professional Positions

Co-Director. RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program. UW-Madison	2000 - 2016
Director, Doctoral Program. School of Social Work, UW-Madison	2009 - 2013
Associate Director. School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison.	2006 - 2009
Associate Professor. School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison.	2004 - 2009
Assistant Professor. School of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison.	1998 - 2004

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program. Postdoctoral fellowship, University of California-Berkeley and University of California-San Francisco.	1996 - 1998
Instructor. School of Social Work, University of Michigan.	Sp/Sum 1994
Research Lab Instructor. School of Social Work, University of Michigan.	Winter 1994
Policy Analyst. Medical Services Administration, Michigan Department of Social Services. Lansing, Michigan.	Summer 1991
Data Coordinator/Research Assistant. Project Outreach, a NIDA funded, Harvard Psychiatry-affiliated research project on AIDS and intravenous drug use. Cambridge, MA.	1988 - 1989
Research Assistant. Positions with the Sociology Department, Center for Rural Studies, and the Office of Sponsored Programs, University of Vermont.	1985 - 1988
Teaching Assistant. University of Vermont, Burlington, VT	1986 - 1987

Honors and Awards

Faculty Excellence Award, Sandra Rosenbaum School of Social Work.	2024
The board of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) named their annual mentoring award the Stephanie Robert Mentoring Award	2021
Distinguished Alumni Award. University of Michigan School of Social Work.	2018
GADE Inaugural Mentoring Award (Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work)	2017
Fellow (elected), American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare	2016
UW-Madison Postdoctoral Association (UWPA) Postdoc Mentoring Award. Recognizing exceptional mentorship to postdoctoral researchers at UW-Madison	2015
Honored Instructor. Sponsored by UW-Madison University Housing; nominated by undergraduate students at UW-Madison.	2014
Doris Slesinger Award for Excellence in Mentoring. Campus-wide award sponsored by the UW-Madison Women Faculty Mentoring Program and the Women's Philanthropy Council, UW-Madison.	2009
Vilas Associates Award. For research excellence. Graduate School.	2008 – 2010
UW-Madison School of Social Work Faculty Excellence Award	2007
Fellow (elected), Gerontological Society of America	2006
Excellence in Public Health Research Award. Annual award sponsored by the Wisconsin Public Health Association, to acknowledge outstanding scientific investigations that are based on sound public health science and have the potential to contribute to a change in public health practice, policy, science, or technology.	2005
AGE-SW Faculty Achievement Award. Annual award sponsored by the Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW), for an early-career social work faculty member who demonstrates significant contributions and potential in gerontological social work research, teaching, and leadership.	2003

Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program. Sponsored by the Gerontological Society of America and the John A. Hartford Foundation. One of 10 faculty chosen nationally to participate.	1999 - 2001
Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award, for the best article in Medical Sociology over the previous two years. Sponsored by the American Sociological Association.	1999
Roberta G. Simmons Dissertation Award for the best doctoral dissertation in Medical Sociology, sponsored by the American Sociological Association.	1998
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program. Postdoctoral fellowship, University of California-Berkeley and University of California-San Francisco.	1996 - 1998
AARP Andrus Foundation Graduate Fellowship in Gerontology. Dissertation fellowship, sponsored by the AARP and the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education.	1995 - 1996
Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship. Competitive dissertation fellowship. Sponsored by the Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.	1995 - 1996
Research Partnership Program Fellowship. Competitive research fellowship. Sponsored by the Rackham Graduate School and the Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Michigan.	1994 - 1995
Predoctoral Traineeship in Social Research on Applied Issues on Aging. Funded by the National Institute of Aging. School of Social Work, University of Michigan.	1990 - 1994
Vermont Scholar. Full four-year scholarship based on academic excellence. University of Vermont.	1984 - 1988
Phi Beta Kappa. University of Vermont.	1988
T.O.W.E.R.R. member. Senior Women's Honor Society, Univ. of Vermont.	1988
Mabry Award. Top ranked senior in sociology, University of Vermont.	1988
Outstanding Junior in Sociology Award. University of Vermont.	1987
Alpha Kappa Delta. Sociology Honor Society, University of Vermont.	1987

Major Publications

- Hansmann, Kellia J., Gagnon, R., McAndrews, C., and **Robert, S.A.** Accepted. "Social and environmental characteristics associated with older drivers' use of non-driving transportation modes." *Journal of Aging and Health*.
- Hansmann, Kellia J., Gagnon, R., McAndrews, C., and **Robert, S.A.** Accepted. "Getting rides from others as a coping mechanism in the transition to non-driving." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
- Jenkins Morales, M., and **Robert, S.A.** 2024. "Does subsidized housing prevent health decline and two-year mortality among low-income older renters?" *The Gerontologist*, 64(5): 1-9. DOI: [10.1093/geront/gnad121](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnad121)
- Hansmann, K., Deemer, D., and **Robert, S.A.** 2024. "Measuring age-friendliness of transportation and mobility characteristics in communities: A scoping review." *The Gerontologist*, 64(5) doi: 10.1093/geront/gnad106.

- Jenkins Morales, M., and **Robert, S.A.** 2022. "Examining consequences related to unmet care needs across the long-term care continuum." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Series B*, 77(1): S63-S73.
- Jenkins Morales, M., and **Robert, S.A.** 2022. "Housing cost burden and health decline among older adults." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Series B*, 77(4): 815-26.
- Robert, S.A.**, and M. Jenkins Morales. 2021. Addressing health equity for older adults at the neighborhood level. *Generations Journal*, 45(2).
[<https://generations.asaging.org/health-equity-elders-neighborhood-level>]
- Jenkins Morales, M., and **Robert, S.A.** 2020. The effects of housing cost burden and housing tenure on moves to a nursing home among low- and moderate-income older adults. *The Gerontologist*, 60(8):1485-1494.
- Jenkins Morales, M., and **Robert, S.A.** 2020. Black-white disparities in moves to assisted living and nursing homes among older Medicare beneficiaries. *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences Series B*, 75:9, 1972-1982.
- Hackman, D.A., **Robert, S.A.**, Grubel, J., Weibel, R.P., Anagnostou, E., Holscher, C., and Schinazi, V.R. 2019. Neighborhood environments influence emotion and physiological reactivity. *Scientific Reports*, 9:9498, 1-11.
- Bachrach, C.A., **Robert, S.**, and Thomas, Y. 2019. Voices from the Field: Training for Interdisciplinary Research in Population Health Science." In *Strategies for Team Science Success: Handbook of Evidence-Based Principles for Cross-Disciplinary Science and Practical Lessons Learned from Health Researchers*. K. Hall, A Vogel, R Croyle, Eds. New York: Springer, pp. 455-467.
- Angier H, Jacobs EA, Huguet N, Likumahuwa-Ackman S, **Robert S**, DeVoe JE. 2018. Progress towards using community context with clinical data in primary care. *Family Medicine and Community Health*, 7:1-5.
- Bergmans, R.S., Palta M., **Robert S.A.**, Berger, L.M., Ehrental, D.B., and Malecki, K.M. 2018. Associations between food security status and dietary inflammatory potential within lower-income adults from the United States National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES), cycles 2007 to 2014. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics*, 118(6):994-1005.
- Jung, D., Kind, A., **Robert, S**, Buckingham, W., and DuGoff, E. 2018. Linking neighborhood context and health in community-dwelling older adults in the Medicare Advantage Program. *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*, 66:1158-64.
- Bergmans, R.S., Berger, L., Palta, M., **Robert, S.**, Ehrental, D.B. and Malecki, K. 2018. Participation in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program and maternal depressive symptoms: Moderation by program perception. *Social Science & Medicine*, 197, pp. 1-8.
- Boylan, Jennifer, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2017. Neighborhood SES is particularly important to the cardiovascular health of low SES individuals. *Social Science & Medicine*, 188:60-68.
- Bachrach, Christine, **Robert, Stephanie**, and Thomas, Yonette. **2015**. Training in Interdisciplinary Health Science: Current Successes and Future Needs. Institute of Medicine, Roundtable on Population Health Improvement
<http://iom.nationalacademies.org/Activities/PublicHealth/PopulationHealthImprovementRT.aspx>, Pp 1-87

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- McManus, Beth M., **Stephanie Robert**, Aggie Albanese, Mona Sadek-Badawi, and Mari Palta. 2013. "Predictors of receiving therapy among very low birth weight 2-year olds eligible for Part C early intervention in Wisconsin." *BMC Pediatrics*, 13:106.
- McManus, Beth M., Carmen Gomez Mandic, Adam C. Carle, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2012. "The effect of parent-child function on physical activity and television viewing among adolescents with and without special health care needs." *The International Journal of Disability, Development and Education*, 59(3), 305-319.
- Robert, Stephanie A.**, and Bridget Booske. 2011. "US opinions of health determinants and social policy as health policy." *American Journal of Public Health*, 101(9):1655-1663.
- Cherepanov, Dasha, Palta Mari, Fryback Denny G., **Robert, Stephanie A.**, Hays Ron D., Kaplan Robert M. 2011. "Gender Differences in Multiple Underlying Dimensions of Health-Related Quality of Life are Associated with Sociodemographic and Socioeconomic Status." *Medical Care*, 49(11), 1021-30.
- Yao, Li, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2011. "Examining the Racial Crossover in Mortality between African American and White Older Adults: A Multilevel Survival Analysis of Race, Individual Socioeconomic Status, and Neighborhood Socioeconomic Context," *Journal of Aging Research*, vol. 2011, Article ID 132073 doi:10.4061/2011/132073
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- McManus, Beth M., **Stephanie A. Robert**, Aggie Albanese, Mona Sadek-Bawadi, and Mari Palta. 2011. "Racial disparities of health-related quality of life among very low birth weight children with and without cerebral palsy." *Journal of Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology*, 53(5):467-9.
- McManus, Beth M., **Stephanie A. Robert**, Aggie Albanese, Mona Sadek-Bawadi, and Mari Palta. 2011. "Racial disparities in health-related quality of life in a cohort of very-low-birth-weight 2- and 3-year-olds with and without asthma." *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*. JECH Online First published Feb. 17, 2011 as 10.1136/jech.2010.132886.
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- McManus, Beth Marie, **Stephanie A. Robert**, Aggie Albanese, Mona Sadek-Badawi, and Mari Palta. 2011. "Relationship between neighborhood disadvantage and social function of Wisconsin 2- and 3-year-olds born very low birth weight." *Archives of Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine*, 165(2):119-25.
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- Ruel, Erin, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2009. "A Model of Racial Residential History and Its Association with Self-Rated Health and Mortality among Black and White Adults in the U.S." *Sociological Spectrum*, 29:443-66.
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- Robert, Stephanie A.** and Lydia Li. 2001. "Age variation in the relationship between neighborhood socioeconomic context and adult health." *Research on Aging*, 23(2), 234-58.
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- enduring sociological problem.” In Handbook of Medical Sociology, Chloe E. Bird, Peter Conrad, and Allen M. Fremont (Eds.). Prentice Hall, 5th Edition, 2000.
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Major Reports

- Chaudhuri, Gargi, Mary K. Hamman, Meghan Jenkins Morales, **Stephanie Robert**, and Milanika Turner. 2022. The geography of long-term care: Implications for SSI and understanding disparities in living arrangements among older adults. Working Paper Series: Center for Financial Security, Retirement & Disability Research Center. Pp. 1-128.
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- Robert Millikan, Rachel Morello-Frosch, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. Fall 2007. “Neighborhood Context and Breast Cancer”. In Identifying Gaps in Breast Cancer Research: Addressing Disparities and the Roles of the Physical and Social Environment. J.G. Brody, M. Kavanaughh-Lynch, O.I. Olopade, S.M. Shinagawa, S. Steingraber, and D.R. Williams. California Breast Cancer Research Program, Special Research Initiatives.
- Wenzlow, Audra T., John Mullahy, **Stephanie A. Robert**, and Barbara Wolfe. 2004. “An empirical investigation of the relationship between wealth and health using the Survey of Consumer Finances.” Discussion Paper #1287-04, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

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Major Presentations

- Hansmann, Kellia J., Ron Gagnon, Carolyn McAndrews, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. "Social network size and the transition to nondriving." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, 2023.
- Robert, Stephanie**, and Meghan Jenkins Morales. 2023. "NHATS Research on Affordable Housing and Healthy Aging." Invited presentation for the NIH Health & Housing Working Group.
- Hansmann, Kellia J., David A. Deemer, Carolyn McAndrews, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2022. "Measuring age-friendliness of transportation, mobility community characteristics: A scoping review." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2022.
- Hansmann, Kellia J., Carolyn McAndrews, and **Stephanie A Robert**. 2022. "Predictors of individual transportation alternatives in the transition to non-driving." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2022.
- Jenkins Morales, Meghan, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2021. "Examining consequences related to unmet care needs across the long-term care continuum." National Health and Aging Trends Study 10th Anniversary Conference, May 2021.
- Jenkins Morales, Meghan, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2021. "Examining Black-White disparities in experiencing unmet care need consequences across community-based care arrangements." Society for Social Work Research, January 2021.
- Jenkins Morales, Meghan, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2020. "Examining consequences related to unmet care needs across the long-term care continuum." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2020.

- Jenkins Morales, Meghan, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2020. "Housing cost burden and health decline among older adults." Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, January 2020.
- Hackman, Daniel A., Eirini Anagnostou, **Stephanie A. Robert**, Jascha Grubel, Raphael Weibel, Christoph Holscher, and Victor R. Schinazi. 2019. "Autonomic responses to natural, physical, and social features of neighborhood environments." Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences, Fall 2019.
- Jenkins Morales, Meghan, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2019. "The association between housing cost burden, unmet care needs, and nursing home entry among community-dwelling older adults". Annual Meeting of the Institute on Aging, UW-Madison, Fall 2019.
- Jenkins Morales, Meghan, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2019. "Looking Upstream: The Association Between Affordable Housing, Nursing Home Use, and Unmet Care Needs in the Community". Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Fall 2019.
- Jenkins Morales, Meghan, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2019. "Disparities in Unmet Care Needs and Long-Term Care Transitions Among Older Renters Versus Homeowners." Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, January 2019.
- Jenkins Morales, Meghan, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2018. "Social Determinants of Transition out of Community Residence Among Older Adults". Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Fall 2018.
- Jenkins Morales, Meghan, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2018. "Examining potential disparities in access to long-term care options for economically vulnerable older adults." Institute on Aging Annual Colloquium. Fall 2018.
- Jung, Daniel, Eva DuGoff, **Stephanie A. Robert**, William Buckingham, and Amy Kind. 2017. "Neighborhood context moderates the relationship between health and functional limitations in community-dwelling older adults in the Medicare Advantage Program." International Association of Geriatrics and Gerontology, San Francisco, Summer 2017.
- Boylan, Jennifer, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2017. "Neighborhood socioeconomic status and ideal cardiovascular health." Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Spring 2017.
- Hackman, Daniel, **Stephanie A. Robert**, Jascha Grubel, Raphael Weibel, Christoph Holscher, and Victor R. Schinazi. 2017. "Neighborhoods and health: Development and validation of an experimental manipulation of neighborhood characteristics in a virtual reality environment." Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Spring 2017.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** and John Mullahy. 2016. "Keynote Address: Where does the time go? Inequalities in time use among older adults in the U.S." Korea Society for Welfare of the Aged, May 2016.
- Bergmans, Rachel, Lawrence Berger, Mari Palta, **Stephanie Robert**, Deborah Ehrenthal, and Kristen Malecki. 2016. "Enrollment in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Depressive Symptoms, and Modification by Program Perception: Findings from the Fragile Families and Child Wellbeing Study." APHA, November 2016.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2016. "Keynote Address: Training ourselves: Improving mentoring of doctoral students." Annual Meeting of the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education, March 2016.
- Morozink Boylan, Jennifer, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2016. "Neighborhood socioeconomic status and ideal cardiovascular health." American Psychosomatic Society, March 2016.

- Wakeel, Fathima, **Stephanie A. Robert**, Anuli Njoku, Whitney P. Witt, and Melissa Emmerich. 2015. "Salient components of personal capital among low socioeconomic status (SES) pregnant women: Findings from a qualitative pilot study." American Public Health Association, November 2015.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2015. "New models of mentoring doctoral students in social work." Perspectives on the future of higher education in social work. Meeting of the Social Work Doctoral Education Roundtable. Islandwood, Bainbridge Island, WA, July 2015.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2015. "Defining the Essentials: Training in Interdisciplinary Health Science: Current Successes and Future Needs." Training in Interdisciplinary Population Health Science: A Vision for the Future. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., June 2015.
- Bachrach, Christine, Joe Ivey Boufford, Gerard P. Lebeda, **Stephanie A. Robert**, and Yonette Thomas. 2015. Population Health Science: A Model for Interdisciplinary Training. Science of Team Science Conference, Washington, D.C., June 2015.
- Robert, Stephanie A.**, and John Mullahy. "Where does the time go? Predictors of productive activities among older adults." University of Missouri Population, Education, and Health Seminar Series. October 2013.
- Gilster, Megan, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. "Neighborhood safety and race disparities in birthweight." Presented at the January 2013 Society for Social Work Research.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** "The importance of neighborhoods for health and wellbeing at older ages." 24th Annual Colloquium on Aging, Institute on Aging, October 2012.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** "Do interventions reduce allostatic load or buffer its effects at older ages? Review and discussion." In GSA fellows' symposium titled: "Allostasis, Lifestyle and Lifespan: A Transdisciplinary Perspective." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2011.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** "A sociological perspective on new directions for communicating about health disparities". Communicating about Health Disparities Conference. Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania, July 2011.
- Schuppie, Julie and **Stephanie A. Robert**. "Pregnancy health, stress, race and birth outcomes: A community survey." Wisconsin Public Health Association, May 2011.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** and John Mullahy. "Where does the time go? Gender, racial, and educational differences in time use among older adults." Gerontological Society of America, November 2010.
- McManus, Beth Marie, **Stephanie A. Robert**, Aggie Albanese, Mona Sadek-Badawi, and Mari Palta. "The relationship between neighborhood disadvantage and social function of Wisconsin 2- and 3-year olds born very low birthweight." Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research, June 2010.
- Schuppie, Julie, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. "Understanding racial disparities in infant mortality using the *Healthy Families, Healthy Communities Survey*." Wisconsin Public Health Association Meeting, May 2010.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2009. "Social Determinants of Health: 10 Major Points." Academy Health Meeting, June 2009.
- Booske, Bridget C., and **Stephanie A. Robert**. "Public Opinion on Health and Health Disparities." Academy Health Meeting, June 2009.

- Robert, Stephanie A.**, and Bridget Booske. 2009. "Is social policy health policy? Results from a public opinion poll on determinants of health." CDC Conference on Cultivating Healthy Communities, February 2009.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** "Examining the public's level of support for government addressing social and economic policy in order to improve health in the U.S." International Conference on Urban Health, October 2008.
- Mullahy, John, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2008. "No time to lose: time constraints and physical activity." Western Economic Association International, June 2008.
- Rohan, Angela Kempf, Bridget Booske, **Stephanie Robert**, and Patrick Remington. 2008. "The relationship between awareness of health disparities and support for government action." Academy for Health Equity Conference, June 2008.
- Ruel, Erin, Eric N. Reither, **Stephanie A. Robert**, and Paula M. Lantz. 2008. "A longitudinal analysis of body mass index by individual and neighborhood level race and SES characteristics." Population Association of America Conference, March 2008.
- Amell, James W., and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2008. "Resilience among poor African American and White men: Effects of social supports on depressive symptom trajectories." Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, January 2008.
- Robert, Stephanie A.**, Bridget C. Booske, Elizabeth Rigby, and Angela Kempf Rohan. 2007. "Public views on determinants of health, interventions to improve health, and priorities for government." Wisconsin Population Health Institute Biennial Meeting, November 2007.
- Ahn, Hong-Min and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2007. "The effects of social exchanges on the mortality risk of older adults. Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2007.
- Yao, Li and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2007. "Neighborhood context change in depression among older adults." Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2007.
- Amell, James W. and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2007. "The effects of perceived social supports on depressive symptom trajectories among African American and white men." American Public Health Association, November 2007.
- Robert, Stephanie A.**, Dasha Cherepanov, Nancy Cross Dunham, Dennis G. Fryback, Mari Palta, and Jennifer M. Buechner. 2007. "Socioeconomic status and age variations in health-related quality of life: Results from the National Health Measurement Study. International Society for Quality of Life Research, October 2007.
- Yao, Li, and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2007. "Change of neighborhood context and functional health trajectories over the life course." Meeting of the Society for the Study of Societal Problems, August 2007.
- Chou, Rita J., and **Stephanie A. Robert**. 2006. "Job satisfaction and areas for improvement in assisted living facilities—from the viewpoints of direct care workers." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Robert, Stephanie A.**, Hong-Min Ahn, and Li Yao. 2006. "Resilience in health among older adults in low income communities." Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
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- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2006. "Social and economic determinants of health". Keynote Speaker for the Wisconsin Division of Public Health Annual Retreat, March 2006.
- Weden, Margaret, Richard Carpiano, Stephanie Robert, and Catlainn Sionean. 2005. "Perceived neighborhood quality, census tract socioeconomic characteristics, and adult health." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia.
- Amell, James W., and **Stephanie A. Robert.** 2005. "Wisconsin's Family Care initiative: Evaluation of access, choice, quality, and cost-effectiveness in home and community based long-term care." Paper presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, November 2005.
- Robert, Stephanie A.,** and Heejeong Choi. 2005. "The relationship between community poverty and social support among black and white older adults." Poster presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, November 2005.
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- Amell, James W., and **Stephanie A. Robert.** 2004. "Applying a mixed methods approach to evaluate a model long-term care program: Wisconsin's Family Care program." Presented at the 16th Annual Colloquium on Aging, Poster Session, UW-Madison.
- McElroy, Jane A., Patrick L. Remington, **Stephanie A. Robert,** John M. Hampton, and Amy Trentham-Dietz. 2004. "Exploration of residential history and breast cancer risk in Wisconsin using Geographic Information Systems." Presented at the Society for Epidemiologic Research Annual Meeting, June 2004.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2004. "The upstream determinants of health and health behaviors." Keynote address for the Wisconsin Health Educators' Network Annual Meeting, May 2004.
- Williams, Eva M., and **Stephanie A. Robert.** 2004. "Case managers' perceptions of the benefits and barriers of an interdisciplinary team approach to community-based long-term care practice." Presented at the American Society on Aging Meeting, April 2004.
- Ruel, Erin, and **Stephanie A. Robert.** 2004. "A dynamic model of neighborhood SES and racial segregation on health disparities." Presented at the Population Association of America Meeting, March 2004.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2003. "Evaluating change in access to services in a new public managed care LTC program—Wisconsin's Family Care program." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2003.
- Wenzlow, Audra T., John Mullahy, **Stephanie A. Robert,** and Barbara Wolfe. 2003. "An empirical investigation of the relationship between wealth and health using the Survey of Consumer Finances." Russell Sage Foundation meeting on Health Inequality, New York, April 2003.

- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2002. "Case managers' gendered expectations of caregiving roles of adult sons and daughters." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2002.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2002. "Race, residential segregation, and health across the life course." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2002.
- McElroy, Jane A., Patrick L. Remington, Amy Trentham-Dietz, **Stephanie A. Robert**, and Polly A. Newcomb. 2002. "Recommended approach for assigning latitude/longitude coordinates in a large, population-based study in Wisconsin." Presented at the International Society of Exposure Analysis/International Society for Environmental Epidemiology, August 2002.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2002. "Prospects and Challenges of 'Family Care'--Wisconsin's Long-term Care Pilot Program." Presented at the Minnesota Gerontological Society 2002 Spring Conference, April 2002.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2001. "Community socioeconomic and racial context and health among older adults." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, November 2001.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2001. "A national mentoring model: Perspectives from Hartford Foundation Faculty Scholars Program: Perspective from the mentee." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, November 2001.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2001. "Neighborhood socioeconomic context, race, and health across the life course." Presented at the Annual American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2001.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2001. "View from a researcher based in an academic setting studying a pilot LTC program", presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 2001.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2001. "Community socioeconomic context, racial segregation, and health over the life course." Presented at the NIA Demography Centers Race/Ethnic Health Disparities Workshop, May 2001.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2001. "Social and Economic Determinants of Health". Presented to the Committee on the Social and Economic Determinants of Health, Wisconsin Turning Points Initiative Plenary Meeting, February 2001.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2001. "Wisconsin's Long-term Care Redesign Pilot Program." Poster presented at the January 2001 Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Atlanta, GA.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 2000. "Evaluation of Family Care--Wisconsin's Long-term Care Redesign Pilot Program." Poster presented at the November 2000 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 1999. "Individual socioeconomic status, community socioeconomic context, and health: Exploring relative deprivation and double jeopardy hypotheses." Invited presentation at the December 2 "Health Policy Research Seminar Series" sponsored by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program at the University of Michigan.
- Robert, Stephanie A.**, and David Kindig. 1999. "Socioeconomic Determinants of Health: Research and Policy Implications." Invited presentation at the Wisconsin Health Services Research Conference, Madison, WI.

- Robert, Stephanie A.** 1999. "Neighborhood socioeconomic context and adult health: The mediating role of individual health behaviors and psychosocial factors." Presented at the May 1999 meeting titled "Socioeconomic status and health in industrial nations: Social, psychological and biological pathways", jointly sponsored by the New York Academy of Sciences and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Research Network on Socioeconomic Status and Health, held at the NIH, Bethesda, MD.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 1998. "Community-level socioeconomic status effects on adult health." Presented in receipt of the 1998 Roberta G. Simmons Dissertation Award, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association.
- Boardman, Jason and **Stephanie A. Robert.** 1998. "Exploring the effects of concentrated poverty and neighborhood unemployment on individual self-efficacy: Evidence from the Americans' Changing Lives Data." Presented at the April 1998 Southern Sociological Society Meeting.
- Estes, Carroll L., Eleanor E. Lurie, Karen W. Linkins, Carol S. Dawson, and **Stephanie A. Robert.** 1997. "The effect of managed care on access to mental health services for the elderly." Presented at the November 1997 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 1997. "Do the socioeconomic characteristics of communities affect one's health? A discussion of future research and policy concerns." Presented at the May 1997 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Conference.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 1996. "Urban/Rural and SES differences in health change." Presented at the November 1996 Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 1995. "Age variation in the effects of community-level SES on health." Presented at the November 1995 Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** and James S. House. 1995. "The effects of multiple levels of SES on health and mortality." Presented at the meeting on "SES, Place and Health", September 1995, Sponsored by the MacArthur Foundation and the California Wellness Foundation.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 1994. "Race differentials in health among the black and white elderly: The effects of SES throughout old age." Presented at the November 1994 Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Robert, Stephanie A.** 1993. "Using alternative indicators of SES to investigate how the relation of SES to health varies by age in the U.S." Presented at the November 1993 Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.
- Robert, Stephanie A.,** and Theresa Norgard. 1992. "Long-term care policy based on ADL eligibility criteria: Impact on community dwelling elders not meeting the criteria." Presented at the November 1992 Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America.

Training Manuals

- Robert, Stephanie A.,** and Pamela S. Asquith. 2017. "Mentor Training for Social Science Researchers." Entering Mentoring Series, W.H. Freeman. Pp. 1-152.

Research and Training Support

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“Measuring the Pulse of Wisconsin: A Feasibility Study to Develop an Online Research Panel of Wisconsinites”

Dykema (PI), **Robert (co-PI)**

\$499,777 (07/1/22-6/30/24)

Prior Support (since arriving at University of Wisconsin-Madison, Fall 1998)

1R21HD099596-01, NIH

“Adolescent responses to varying environments in virtual reality simulations”

Hackman (PI), **Robert (co-I)**

\$440,713 (08/16/19-07/31/23)

144-279960-AAJ8769-4

Social Security Administration, Center for Financial Security Retirement and Disability Research Consortium

“The Geography of Long-Term Care: Implications for SSI and Understanding Disparities in Living Arrangements Among Older Adults

Robert (PI); Hamman, Chaudhuri, Turner (co-Is)

\$154,026 (10/1/21-9/30/22)

1R01MD010243-01, NIH

“Neighborhood Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Medicare’s 30-Day Rehospitalization Policy: Eliminating Rehospitalization Disparities by Informing Policy Design and Implementation”

Kind (PI), **Robert (co-I)**

\$2,600,000 (09/23/15-06/30/20)

UW-Madison Vice Chancellor for Graduate Education Research Competition

“Socioeconomic, racial, and urban/rural/suburban determinants of health trajectories, unmet need, and residential transitions among older adults in the U.S.”

Robert, Stephanie (PI)

\$30,000 (08/01/19-06/30/20)

P30AG017266, NIH

“Social determinants of health and long-term care transitions among older adults: geographic, social, and economic vulnerability.” (Robert (PI) of subcontract pilot grant from the Center for Demography of Health and Aging, UW-Madison

\$40,000 (08/01/18-07/31/19)

1R56AG052513-01, NIH

“The Impacts of Early Neighborhoods on Racial Disparities in Adult Health Outcomes.”

(Fletcher (PI), **Robert (co-I)**)

\$300,000 (09/15/16-08/31/18)

“Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program”

(John Mullahy, P.I., Stephanie Robert and David Kindig, co-P.I.s)

\$4,626,114 (9/01/02-8/31/07)

\$5,494,384 (9/01/07-8/31/12)

\$1,523,685 (9/01/10-8/31/12)

\$1,192,439 (9/01/11-8/31/13)

\$1,108,137 (9/01/12-8/31/14)

\$1,446,500 (9/01/13-8/31/15)

\$1,465,000 (9/01/14-8/31/16)

“Mentor training in the social sciences and for mentors of interdisciplinary trainees”

(Stephanie Robert, PI)

Funded by the UW-Madison Mentor Training Core of the National Research Mentoring Network and the UW-Madison RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program.

For creation of a training for research mentors in the social sciences and for mentors of interdisciplinary trainees.

~ \$50,000 (1/01/15-8/31/15)

“The future of training in interdisciplinary population health sciences”

(Christine Bachrach, Stephanie Robert, and Yonette Thomas, co-PIs)

Funded by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) Roundtable on Population Health Sciences for a White Paper on this topic. Sponsored by the National Institutes of Health, the IOM Roundtable on Population Health Sciences, and the RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program for a Conference on this topic in Washington, D.C. at the NAS in June 2015 (2014 – 2015)

“Reducing Infant Mortality Disparities in Wisconsin”

(Gloria Sarto, P.I., Stephanie Robert, Collaborator)

UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health Medical Education and Research Committee (MERC)

\$500,000 (9/1/08 – 9/30/12)

“Novel Population Health Approach to Address CVD and Pulmonary Health Disparities”

(F. Javier Nieto, P.I., Stephanie Robert, Investigator)

National Institutes of Health, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

\$2,675,080 (9/30/2009 – 7/31/2011)

“Where Does the Time Go? Gender, Racial, and Educational Differences in Time Use Among Older Adults” (Stephanie Robert, P.I. and John Mullahy, co-PI)

UW-Madison Center for Demography of Health and Aging

\$28,000 (9/1/2010 – 7/31/2011)

“Public Opinion on Health and Health Disparities: Communicating Knowledge”, Vilas

- Associates Award (Stephanie Robert, P.I.)
UW-Madison Graduate School. \$75,000 (7/01/08 – 6/30/10)
- “National Opinion Survey on Health and Health Disparities.”
(Stephanie Robert and Bridget Booske, PIs)
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. \$400,000 (8/1/08-1/31/10)
- “Research Training on Families and Mental Health Services.” (Jan Greenberg, P.I., Stephanie Robert, Faculty Mentor)
National Institute of Mental Health. \$1,177,654 (9/01/04-8/31/09)
- “Norms and Performance Comparisons for 5 Health Indexes” (Dennis Fryback, PI, Stephanie Robert, Senior Investigator)
National Institute of Aging. \$5,465,163 (direct) (9/15/2004-6/30/2008)
- “Community context and health over the life course” (Stephanie Robert, P.I.)
NIH R01 (Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, National Institute on Aging). \$574,000. (9/01/02-7/31/07)
- “Wisconsin Population Health and Disparities Survey.” (Stephanie Robert, P.I.)
UW-Madison RWJ Health & Society Research Fund. \$90,000 (9/1/05-6/1/07)
- “Regional variation of breast cancer rates in Wisconsin” (Patrick Remington, P.I., Stephanie Robert, Co-Investigator)
National Cancer Institute. ~\$1,500,000. (7/01/00-8/31/03)
- “Family Capital Project: How Health, Education, Wealth, and Family Resources are Shaping Economic Inequality” (John Karl Scholz and Barbara Wolfe, Co-P.I.s, with Robert M. Hauser, Robert Haveman, John Mullahy, Stephanie Robert, and Gary Sandefur, Investigators)
Russell Sage Foundation. \$773,000. (8/15/00-8/14/03)
- “Impact of Wisconsin’s New Family Care Initiative on the Health and Well Being of Individuals Needing Long-Term Care Services.” (Stephanie Robert, P.I.)
Partial funding from the John A. Hartford Foundation’s Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program. \$100,000. (1/01/00-12/31/02)
Partial funding from the Institute for Research on Poverty, UW-Madison.
~\$40,000. (9/01/99-8/31/02)
- “Community socioeconomic context and individual health across the life course”
(Stephanie Robert, P.I.)
Partial funding from the Graduate School, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
\$9,000. (7/01/99-6/30/00)
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\$72,000. (9/01/99-8/31/02)

“Health & Society Scholars Program” Planning Grant. (David Kindig, P.I., Stephanie Robert and John Mullahy, co-P.I.s)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. \$193,328. (1/01/02-8/31/02)

Professional Service—International, National and State

Master Mentor, National Research Mentor Network. Provides research mentor training nationally, specializing in “Research mentor training for social scientists.” (conducted trainings at UW-Madison, Washington University, University at Buffalo, Ohio State University, University of Houston, University of Utah, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Boston University, UCLA, Penn State University, Rice University, Fordham University, RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program Annual Meeting, Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education Annual Meeting, Institute for Research on Poverty), 2015 – ongoing.

Member, Mentor Committee, American Association for Social Work and Social Welfare, 2023 – ongoing.

Mentor, American Association of Social Work and Social Welfare, 2018 – ongoing.

Mentor, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences Mentorship Program, 2019 – ongoing.

Abstract Reviewer, Society for Social Work Research, 2018 – ongoing.

Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America, ongoing.

Presenter, Workshop on “Mentoring Up” for doctoral students, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, 2024.

Facilitator, conference roundtable on Mentorship, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences, Fall 2022.

Vice Chair, Board of Directors, Wisconsin Center for Health Equity, 2017 – 2021.

Mentor facilitator, pre-conference roundtable on Mentorship, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences, Fall 2021.

Co-chair, Health Cluster, Society for Social Work Research, 2018 – 2021.

Member, Mentoring and Professional Development Committee, Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science, 2018 – 2021.

Presenter, GADE panel at the Annual SSWR Meeting, “Mentoring Doctoral Students”, 2021.

Mentor, SSWR Coffee with a Mentor program, Society for Social Work and Research, 2019, 2020.

Member, Steering Committee. Center for the Improvement of Mentored Experiences in Research (CIMER), 2015 - 2019.

Co-organizer, Professional Development Roundtables, Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, Austin, TX, 2017.

Presenter, “Research Roots and Wings: Growing Roots through Mentoring”, Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, 2017.

Reviewer, Report for the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. Committee report titled: “Systems practices to improve care for socially at-risk populations.” 2016.

Organizer and Facilitator, pre-conference workshop titled “Mentor training for social science faculty”, Annual Meeting of the RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program,” 2016.

Keynote Address: “Training ourselves: Improving mentoring of doctoral students.” Annual Meeting of the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education, 2016.

Organizer, Meeting titled “The future of training in interdisciplinary population health sciences: A vision for the future”. National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C., 2015.

Reviewer, National Research Mentoring Network grant proposals, 2015.

Reviewer, Riksbankens Jubileumsfond (Sweden’s leading grant-making foundation), grant proposals, 2015.

Presenter, “Becoming a better mentor”, alumni meeting of the RWJF H&SS program, New York Academy of Medicine, 2015.

Inspirational Speaker, Social Work Month Event, sponsored by the NASW-WI and the UW-Madison School of Social Work, 2015.

Reviewer, Russell Sage Foundation Visiting Scholars Program Applications, 2013.

Presenter. “Navigating Your Dissertation.” For the AGE-SW Pre-dissertation fellows program. Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, 2013.

Deputy Editor, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 2010 – 2013.

Discussant, Science in Social Work Doctoral Education Roundtable, Bainbridge Island, WA, session on “Promises and Perils of Big Data for Building the Science of Social Work.” 2013.

Discussant, Population Association of America paper session on “Neighborhood, School, and Community Contextual Influences on Health.” 2013.

Facilitator, Session on “Best practices in advising and mentoring students”, Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education Annual Meeting, 2013.

Member, Strategic Directions Committee, GADE (Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education). 2011 – 2012.

Member, Doctoral Fellows Award Committee, Society for Social Work Research, 2010 – 2012.

Reviewer, Abstracts for the Gerontological Society of America, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.

Member, Center for Health Equity Start-Up Council, Milwaukee Health Department, 2006 – 2013.

Member, National Advisory Committee, Hartford Doctoral Fellows Program in Geriatric Social Work, 2010 – 2011.

Member, SRPP Program Committee for the Gerontological Society of America, 2010.

Advisory Board, Special Issue of *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 2009 – 2010.

NSF Grant Reviewer, 2009, 2010.

National Mentor, Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program, 2008 – 2010.

Member, Data Expert Advisory Workgroup as part of the development of the new Wisconsin State Health Plan, 2008 – 2009.

Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 2007 – 2009.

Discussant, presentations of *Unnatural Causes*, sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, 2008.

Organizer, “New Approaches to Neighborhoods and Health”, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2008.

Discussant, “Neighborhoods and Health”, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, 2007.

Member, NIH Study Section, 2007.

Grant Reviewer, Minority Health Grants, Department of Health and Family Services, State of Wisconsin, 2006.

Session Organizer and Discussant, "Population Health: Interdisciplinary Contributions to Sociological Research on Health and Illness," American Sociological Association Meeting, 2006.

National Mentor (for James Hinterlong, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Social Work, Florida State University), funded by the Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program. 2004-2006.

Council Member (elected), Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association. 2003-2005.

Member, Selection Committee for the ESPO Interdisciplinary Paper Award, Gerontological Society of America, 2004.

Keynote presenter, Wisconsin Health Educators' Network Annual Meeting, 2004.

Abstract reviewer, Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, 2004.

Session Organizer, "Social context and health." American Sociological Association Meeting, 2004.

Abstract reviewer, Second National Gerontological Social Work Conference, 2003.

Session President, "Sociology of Aging: Health and Wellbeing in Later Life." American Sociological Association Meeting, 2003.

Discussant, Third Annual Meeting, Russell Sage Foundation/Carnegie Corporation Special Program on the Social Dimensions of Inequality, 2003.

Abstract reviewer, First National Gerontological Social Work Conference. 2002.

Chair, Membership Committee, and Council Member (elected), Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 2000 – 2002.

Guest Editor, Special Issue of *Research on Aging* titled "Community Context and Aging", 2002.

Member, Wisconsin Turning Point Initiative, Committee on Social and Economic Determinants of Health. State of Wisconsin Division of Public Health, Department of Health and Family Services, 2001 – 2002.

Organizer and Presider, Session Title "Interactive discussion: Research on State Community-based long-term care programs--Practical and political challenges." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), 2001.

Organizer and Presider, Session Title "Social and economic determinants of health: Contextual level factors." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. 2001.

Ad hoc grant reviewer for the William T. Grant Foundation, 2001.

Member, Publications Committee, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association, 1999 – 2001.

Member, Fiscal and Functional Eligibility Screen Work Group, and Research Work Group, Family Care long-term care redesign pilot program, Department of Health and Family Services, State of Wisconsin Government, 1999 – 2001.

Discussant, Medical Sociology Session on Social Determinants of Health, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, 2000.

Reviewer of conference abstract submissions for the 2000 Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, 2000.

Member, Roberta G. Simmons Dissertation Award Committee, Medical Sociology

Section, American Sociological Association, 1999.

Professional Service—University of Wisconsin-Madison, *Campus-wide* Service (excluding departmental service)

U-Flourish Advisory Board, School of Nursing. 2024.
Member, Search Committee, CRISP Community Facilitator, L&S. 2024.
Presenter, Mentoring Panel, Institute for Research on Poverty, 2024.
Member, Preliminary Exam Committee, Sociology Department. 2024.
Reviewer, Research Core Revitalization Projects, Vice Chancellor for Research, 2024.
Reviewer, KL2 Scholars program, School of Medicine and Public Health, 2023.
Member, Principles of Mentor-Mentee Relationships Committee, CTLM, 2023 – 2024.
Member, Research Center Advisory Committee, Institute for Research on Poverty, 2021 – 2023.
Member, Advisory Committee, Emerging Poverty Scholars Fellowship, Institute for Research on Poverty, 2021 – 2023.
Member, Advisory Committee, Health Disparities T32 Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, UW-Madison. 2011 – ongoing.
Executive Committee Member, Center for Demography of Health and Aging. 2013 – ongoing.
Executive Committee Member, Center for Demography and Ecology. 2021 – ongoing.
Mentor, Women’s Mentor Program, 2005 - ongoing.
Member, Advisory Committee, BIRCWH (Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health) Advisory Committee, UW-Madison. 2011 – ongoing.
Member, Steering Committee, UW Survey Center, 2018 - ongoing.
Reviewer, Social and Economic Inclusion Initiative, Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education
Presenter, “Introduction to the Social Determinants of Health”, NextGenPop workshop, CDE. 2022.
Presenter, Faculty Mentoring Workshop, Department of Sociology, 2022.
Reviewer, CDHA Pilot grants. 2020, 2022.
Member, Sexual Violence Cluster Hire Search Committee, 2019-2020.
Mentor, Mid-Career Mentor Program, 2016 – 2020.
Research Service Grant Review Committee, Provost’s Office, 2019.
Presenter, “Mentoring junior faculty”, L&S Plenary for Department Chairs, Directors, and Administrators. 2019.
Presenter, “Mentoring doctoral students”, Department of Communication Arts, 2019.
Member, Reproductive Health Equity Cluster Hire Search Committee, 2018-2019.
Presenter/Facilitator, Faculty Mentoring in the Social Sciences Workshop, UW-Madison. 2018, 2019
Presenter, “Developing Faculty and Staff in the 21st Century”, New Chairs Bootcamp, 2017, 2018, 2019.
Reviewer, New Investigator Award, Institute on Aging, 2018.
Member, Faculty Search Committee, Cluster hire in Reproductive Equity, 2018.
Research Service Grant Review Committee, UW-Madison, Fall 2018.
Chair, Social Studies Divisional Committee, UW-Madison. 2016-17. Member, 2014-15; Vice Chair 2015-16.

Executive Committee Member, Center for Demography and Ecology. 2009 – 2017.

Presenter, “Performance Management”, Chairs Chat, UW-Madison, 2017.

Presenter, “Community Engaged Scholarship”, UW-Madison, 2017.

Member, Committee on Mid-Career Mentorship, Provost’s office. 2016-17.

Presenter, UW-Madison Leadership Symposium, “Supporting staff”. 2016.

Presenter, Workshop on Work-Family Integration, Health Equity Leadership Institute, UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, 2016.

Presenter, “How to impress your Executive Committee,” Women’s Mentor Program. 2016.

Presenter, “How to get tenure at UW-Madison”, Provost’s office, 2016.

Presenter, “How to get mentorship when you are mid-career”, Mid-Career Mentoring Program, 2016.

Presenter, “How to improve your mentorship of graduate students,” brown bag in the Department of Political Science, 2016.

Review committee co-chair, Genevieve Gorst Herfurth Award, 2015, 2016.

Reviewer, UW 2020 WARF Discovery Initiative. 2015.

Presenter, Partners in Health Engage, UW-Madison. 2015.

Trainer, Research Mentor Training for Social Scientists. Created and implemented a 3-day training for junior and senior faculty on the UW-Campus, July 2015.

Organizer and Presenter, Work-life balance and leadership training. Sponsored by the UW-Madison AHEAD program, 2015.

Faculty Participant, Posse Program Scholar Retreat weekend, Heidl House, January 2015.

Member, Steering Committee, Collaborative Center for Health Equity. 2010 – 14.

Presenter, “Creating a Diversified Research Portfolio, Health Equity Leadership Institute, Madison, WI. June 2014.

L&S Faculty Appeals Committee. 2005 – 2013.

Chair, Ad Hoc Review Committee for the Joint PhD in Mass Communications. 2012 – 2013.

Member, Graduate Research Committee, UW-Madison Graduate School. 2010 - 2013.

Member, L&S Academic Planning Council. 2011 – 2012.

Member, Dean Search Committee for the School of Human Ecology. 2011 – 2012.

Member, Steering Committee, Center for Demography of Health and Aging. 2010 – 2012.

Member, Population Health Graduate Program Steering Committee. 2002 – 2005; 2009 – 2011.

Reviewer, Type 2 Translational Research Proposals, ICTR. 2008 – 2012.

Mentor, Women’s Mentor Program. 2004 – 2011.

Truman Scholarship Committee. 2006 – 2010.

Member, ICTR Career Development Training Programs Advisory Committee. 2009 – 2010.

Institute on Aging Awards Committee. 2010.

Public Health Program Faculty for the Master of Public Health Program. 2007 – 2009.

Member, Committee to Conduct L&S Review of Political Science Department. 2009.

Masters of Public Health Program, Advisory Committee Member. 2002 – 2006.

Ad Hoc Committee to Review Tenure Criteria for Faculty Engaged in Professional Practice Across UW-Madison Campus. Appointed by Provost. 2004 – 2005.

Academic Coordinating Committee, UW-Madison Center for Patient Partnerships. 2001 – 2005.

Social Science Computing Cooperative (SSCC) Steering Committee member. 2000 – 2005.

Steering Committee Member, Institute on Aging. 1999 – 2005.

Administration Committee member, Center for Demography and Ecology. 2001 – 2004.

Reviewer for the UW-Madison Institute for Research on Poverty Small Grants Program. 1999.

Professional Service—University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work

Director, School of Social Work. 2015 – 2024 (sabbatical 2020-21).
Member, Faculty Search Committee. 2014 – 2015.
Member, Salary and Awards Committee. 2014 – 2015.
Director of Doctoral Program. 2009 – 2013.
Chair, Doctoral Committee. 2009 – 2013.
Chair, Faculty Search Committee. 2012 – 2013.
Member, Salary and Awards Committee. 2012 – 2013.
Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee. 2011 – 2012.
Member, Search and Screen Committee for Director of the School of Social Work. 2010 – 2011.
Associate Director, School of Social Work. 2006 – 2009.
Chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee. 2008 – 2009.
Chair, Curriculum Committee. 2006 – 2009.
Member, Doctoral Committee. 2008 – 2009.
Co-Chair, Organizational Assessment for Cultural Competence Committee. 2007 – 2009.
Member, Field Committee. 2006 – 2009.
Chair, Undergraduate Admissions Committee. 2006 – 2008.
Chair, Salary Committee. 2006 – 2007.
Salary Committee member. 2004 – 2005.
Institutional Research Mentor (for Sandy Magana, MSW, PhD, Assistant Professor of Social Work) funded by the Hartford Geriatric Social Work Faculty Scholars Program. 2003 – 2005.
Health, Aging, and Developmental Disabilities Concentration Chair, and Curriculum Committee member, School of Social Work. 2002 – 2005.
Doctoral Program Committee member, School of Social Work. 2000 – 2002; 2004 – 2005.
Faculty Senate representative, 2001 – 2004.
Health Concentration Chair, School of Social Work. 1999 – 2003.
Search and Screen Committee for Director of the School of Social Work. 2000 – 2001.
Faculty Recruitment Committee member, School of Social Work. 1999 – 2000.
Strategic Planning Committee member, School of Social Work. 1998 – 1999.

Courses and Seminars Taught

SW951 Social Theory Seminar: Theories that Inform Interventions (2015, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2023)
SW942 Philosophy of Science and Theories of Applied Social Research (doctoral social work seminar), UW-Madison (1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2022, 2024)
SW100 So You Want to Change the World? (2017)
SW275 Making a Difference: Professions that Change the World (2014)
SW951 Social Theory Seminar: Social Determinants of Health (2013)
SW946/7 Doctoral Student Research Seminar (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013)

- SW948 Quantitative Methods: Doctoral Seminar (2012)
 SW950 Social Policy Seminar: Social Determinants of Health (2010)
 POP901 Population Health Doctoral Seminar (2002)
 SW873 Special Topics for Social Workers in Health Settings (master's level seminar),
 UW-Madison (1998, 1999, 2000, 2001)
 SW864 Health Care Policies and Programs: A Social Work Perspective (master's level
 seminar), UW-Madison (1999)
 SW711 Human Behavior and the Social Environment (master's level class), UW-Madison
 (1998).
 SW710 Health and Wellbeing of Older Adults, University of Michigan (1994).
 Post-doctoral Seminars: RWJF Health & Society Scholars Program Weekly Population Health
 Seminar, and Weekly Professional Development Seminar throughout the academic
 year (2003 - 2016)

Chair of Doctoral Dissertations (graduated)

Dina Wilke
 Karen Palmersheim
 Rita Chou
 Fang-pei Chen
 James Amell
 Martha Maurer
 Eva Williams
 Jeong Hee Ryu
 Li Yao
 Julie Schuppe
 Rebecca Paradiso de Sayu
 Suzanne Gaulocher
 Emma Carpenter
 Patricia Egan
 Michelle Turner
 Meghan Jenkins Morales

Pre-doc mentor (R36) (now graduated)

Quinton Cotton
 Kasim Ortiz

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Richard Cline (Pharmacy)	Steven Alvarado (sociology)

Sangho Moon (Economics)
Edward Hickey
Yungwon Huh
Kelly Aschenbrenner
Jenny Frank (Education Psychology)
Shawn Cassiman
Hsueh-Sheng Wu
Mike Spittel (sociology)
Eric Reither (sociology)
Joan Yoo
Heejeong Choi (HDFS)
Pornpat Hegensubum (nursing)
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Betty Kaiser (nursing)
Jeungkun Kim
Angela Kempf Rohan (SMPH)
Claudia Pereira (SMPH)

Hyunjin Noh
Katie Maguire Jack
Cyndi Hovland-Scafe
Erika Cheng (SMPH)
Lynette Studer
Bomi Kim
Eric Vogelsang (sociology)
Andrea Larson
Rachel Bergmans (SMPH)
Elizabeth Pollack (SMPH)
Eun Ha Namkung
Heather Angier (SMPH)
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Melody Waring
Kristy Anderson
Leafia Ye (sociology)
Kellia Hansmann (SMPH)
Seungmi Cho

Mentor of Postdoctoral Fellows

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Michelle Frisco
Dorothy Daley
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Richard Carpiano
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Elliot Friedman
Marilyn Sinkewicz
Elizabeth Rigby
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Haslyn Hunte
Jeff Niederdeppe
David Van Sickle
Sheryl Magzamen
Sejal Patel
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Gerontological Society of America
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