

Manacy Pai

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Education

Ph.D. in Sociology, Florida State University, Spring 2008.
Certification in Aging Studies, Florida State University, Spring 2008.
M.S. in Sociology, Florida State University, Summer 2005.
B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology, Knox College, IL, Fall 2002.

Employment

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, 2014 – present.
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, 2008 – 2013.

Research and Teaching Interests

Aging and Health; Social Gerontology; Medical Sociology

Awards and Honors

2023 Research and Creativity Academic Leave Award, University Research Council, Kent State University
2023 Design Innovation Shared Faculty Studio ([Stories Connecting Generations](#) Project).
2022 College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Teacher Award (DTA).
2015 Summer Research and Creativity Award, Research Council, Kent State University (\$6,500).
2015 Alpha Kappa Delta Faculty Service Award, Department of Sociology, Kent State University.
2013 Faculty Recognition Certificate of Achievement, Kent State University.
2013 Summer Research and Creativity Award, University Research Council, Kent State University (\$6,500).
2010 Teaching Scholars Program Appointment, Faculty Professional Development Center, Kent State University.
2010 Foreign Education Mentorship Award, Study Abroad Program, Mumbai, India.
2010 Summer Research and Creativity Award, University Research Council, Kent State University (\$6,500).
2008 Claude and Mildred Pepper Dissertation Fellowship (\$11,000).
2008 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award Nominee, Florida State University.
2007 Graduate Student Mentorship Nominee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University.
2006 Allen-Klar Best Graduate Student Research Paper Award, Florida State University.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

(IF denotes 5-year impact factor based on JCR, Clarivate)

T. Muhammad, **Manacy Pai**, A.H. Sruthi Anil Kumar, Lekshmi, P.R. and T. V. Sekher. (Forthcoming). Association between Neighborhood Safety and Social Cohesion and Sleep Quality and Sleep Duration among Older Adults in India. *Psychogeriatrics*. IF: 2.3.

Pai, Manacy, Chandan Kumar, Lucky Singh, and Prashant Kumar Singh. (2024). [Adult Children's Education and Older Parents' Cognitive Functioning in India](#). *Educational Gerontology*. IF: 1.8

Pai, Manacy and Muhammad, T. (2024). [Examining Factors Contributing to the Socioeconomic Inequalities in](#)

- [Handgrip Strength among Older Adults in India: A Decomposition Analysis](#). *Scientific Reports*, 14, 442. IF: 4.9.
- Moorman, Sara and **Manacy Pai**. (2023). [Social Support From Family and Friends, Educational Attainment, and Cognitive Function](#). *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. IF: 3.1.
- Pai, Manacy** and Muhammad T. (2023). [Subjective Social Status and Functional and Mobility Impairments among Older Adults: Life Satisfaction and Depression as Mediators and Moderators](#). *BMC Geriatrics*. IF: 4.9.
- T. Muhammad and **Manacy Pai**. (2023). [Subjective Social Status and Physical Frailty among Older Adults in India: Perceived Discrimination and Ill-Treatment as Mediators and Moderators](#). *Aging Clinical and Experimental Research*. IF: 4.0.
- Pai, Manacy**, Wentian Lu, Miaoqi Chen, and Baowen Xue. (2023). [The Change Over Time from Subjective to Objective Cognitive Decline: Do Social Relationships Matter?](#) *Archives of Gerontology & Geriatrics*. IF: 4.0.
- Yunyun Guo, **Manacy Pai**, Baowen Xue, and Wentian Lu. (2023). [Bidirectional Relationship between Depressive Symptoms and Mild Cognitive Impairment over 20 years: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study in the United States](#). *Journal of Affective Disorders*. IF: 6.3.
- Pai, Manacy**, Muhammad T, Adrita Bannerjee, Pradeep Kumar and Shobhit Srivastava. (2023). [Associations among Body Mass Index, Handgrip Strength, and Cognitive Impairment in Older Men and Women in India](#). *Aging and Health Research*.
- Pai, Manacy**, Muhammad T, Sayani Das, Mamta Chaudhary, and Shobhit Srivastava. (2023). [Association between Physical Frailty and Life Satisfaction among Older Men and Women in India](#). *Psychogeriatrics*. IF: 2.3.
- Pai, Manacy**, Peter Barr, and Rusty Schnellinger. (2023). [Neighborhood Contexts, Family Characteristics, and Non Cognitive Skills among Adolescents](#). *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment*. IF: 1.8.
- Singh, Lucky, Rishita Chandra, **Manacy Pai**, Arpit Singh, Sumit Mazumdar, Yatan Pal Singh, and Prashant Kumar Singh. (2023). [The Effect of Tobacco on Cognitive Impairment among Older Adults in India? A Propensity Score Matching Analysis](#). *Nicotine and Tobacco Research*. IF: 4.2.
- Muneera, K, Muhammad T, **Manacy Pai**, WaquarAhmed, and Althaf S. (2023). [Associations between Intrinsic Capacity, Functional Difficulty and Fall Outcomes among Older Adults in India](#). *Scientific Reports*, 13, 9829. IF: 4.9.
- Waquar, Ahmad, **Manacy Pai**, T. Muhammad, Chanda Maurya, and Parimala Mohanty. (2023). [Early Life Factors Associated with Experiences of Pain in Later Life: Evidence from a Population Based Study in India](#). *BMC Public Health*, 23, 968. IF: 4.7.
- T, Muhammad, **Manacy Pai**, Priya Saravanakumar, K. Afsal, and C. V. Irshad. (2023). [The Association between Loneliness and life Satisfaction: Examining Spirituality, Religiosity, and Religious Participation as Moderators](#). *BMC Geriatrics*, 23, 301. IF: 4.9.
- T, Muhammad, **Manacy Pai**, Manish Kumar, and T. V. Sekher. (2023). [Multiple Socioeconomic Risks and Cognitive Impairment among Community-Dwelling Older Men and Women: Evidence from a Population-Based Survey in India](#). *Dialogues in Health*, 2, 110-119.

- T, Muhammad, **Manacy Pai**, and Salmaan Ansari. (2023). [Gender Differences in the Association between Cardiovascular Diseases and Major Depressive Disorder among Older Adults in India](#). *Dialogues in Health*, 2, 100-107.
- Kim, Joongbaeck and **Manacy Pai**. (2022). [Neighborhood Disadvantage and Self-Esteem: Do Socioeconomic and Relational Resources Matter?](#) *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion*, 24, 3, 311-329. IF: 1.4.
- Xue, Baowen, **Manacy Pai**, and Minhao Luo. (2022). [Working Beyond State Pension Age and Its' Impact on Long-term Trajectories of Cognitive and Mental Health](#). *European Journal of Ageing*, 19, 423-436. IF: 4.4.
- Pai, Manacy**, Lu Wentian, and Baowen Xue. (2021). [Adult Children's Education and Older Parents' Episodic Memory Over Time](#). *Ageing and Society*, 1-27. 2-year IF: 2.8.
- Lu, Wentian, **Manacy Pai**, Shaun Scholes, and Baowen Xue. (2021). [Do Depressive Symptoms Link Chronic Diseases to Cognition among Older Adults? Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study in the United States](#). *Journal of Affective Disorders*, 294, 1357-365. IF: 6.3.
- Reynolds, Victoria and **Manacy Pai** (2021). ["Does Neighborhood Cohesion Moderate the Association between Cancer and Psychological Distress?"](#) *Journal of Applied Social Science*, 16, 1,. IF: 0.33.
- Pai, Manacy** and Joongbaeck Kim. (2021). [Formal Volunteering and Mental Health: Does Age Matter?](#) *International Journal of Mental Health Promotion*, 23, 1, 27-42. IF: 1.4.
- Stacey, Clare, **Manacy Pai**, Meghan Novisky, and Steven Radwany. (2019). [Revisiting 'Awareness Contexts' in the 21st Century Hospital: How Contemporary Medical Settings Shape Patients' Awareness of Dying](#). *Social Science & Medicine*, 220, 212- 218. IF: 5.8.
- Ha, Jung-Hwa and **Manacy Pai**. (2018). [The Relationship between Subjective Memory and Perceptions of Social Support from Family and Friends](#). *Research on Aging*, 40, 10, 987-1007. IF: 3.1.
- Pai, Manacy** and Joongbaeck Kim. (2017). [Neighborhood Physical Disorder and Psychological Distress: Does the Risk Increase with Age?](#) *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 84, 4, 378 – 402. IF: 2.3.
- Ghosh, Subharti, Jung-Hwa Ha, **Manacy Pai**, and Harper Essensfeld. (2016). [Impact of Mid-Life Symptoms of Alcoholism on the Health and Wellbeing of Aging Parents of Adults with Disabilities](#). *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 59, 56-72. IF: 2.8.
- Gayman, Matt, **Manacy Pai**, Benjamin Kail, and Miles Taylor. (2013). [Reciprocity between Depressive Symptoms and Physical Limitations Pre- and Post-Retirement: Exploring` Racial Contrasts](#). *Journal of Aging and Health*, 25, 555-573. IF: 3.0.
- Ha, Jung-Hwa and **Manacy Pai**. (2012). [Does Personality Moderate the Effect of Care Receipt on End-of-Life Care Planning?](#) * *The Gerontologist*, 52, 759-769. *(This paper was featured in Kent State University's 2013 Research on Life Report). IF: 6.2.
- Barrett, Anne, **Manacy Pai**, and Rebecca Redmond. (2012). ['It's Your Badge of Inclusion': The Red Hat Society as a Gendered Subculture of Aging](#). *Journal of Aging Studies*, 26, 527-538. IF: 2.8.

- Pai, Manacy** and Jung-Hwa Ha. (2012). [Impact of Widowhood on Parent-Child Relations: Does Parents' Personality Matter?](#) *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 74, 494-509. IF: 5.2.
- Pai, Manacy** and Deborah Carr. (2010). [Do Personality Traits Moderate the Effects of Late-Life Spousal Loss on Psychological Adjustment?](#) *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 51, 183-199. IF: 5.8.
- Kim, Joongbaeck and **Manacy Pai**. (2010). [Volunteering and Trajectories of Depression](#). *Journal of Aging and Health*, 22, 85- 105. IF: 3.0.
- Gerend, Mary and **Manacy Pai**. (2008). [Social Determinants of Black-White Disparities in Breast Cancer Mortality](#). *Cancer Epidemiology Biomarkers & Prevention**, 17, 2913-2923. *(This paper was covered in BCN (Breast Cancer Net) News in November 2008). IF: 4.8.
- Barrett, Anne and **Manacy Pai**. (2008). [Sketches in Cyberspace: Using Student Drawings in an Online Sociology of Aging Course](#). *Gerontology and Geriatrics Education*, 29, 84-103. IF: 1.9.
- Pai, Manacy** and Anne Barrett. (2007). [Long-Term Payoffs of Work? Women's Paid Work Histories and Mental Health in Widowhood](#). *Research on Aging*, 29, 436-456. IF: 3.1.

Book Chapters and Other Publications

- Paul, Ronak, **Manacy Pai**, Muhammad T, and Shobhit Srivastava. (2024). [Differences in Life Satisfaction among Older Adults in India](#). In Helliwell, J.F., Layard, R., Sachs, J.D., De Neve, J-E., Aknin, L.B., & Wang, S (Eds.), *World Happiness Report 2024*. University of Oxford: Wellbeing Research Centre.
- Natale, Ginny and **Manacy Pai**. (Forthcoming). "Spend Your Spoons Wisely": Conceptualizations of Time, Energy and Aging Invisibly with Crohn's Disease. *Aging Invisibly: Championing Diversity in Scholarship on Growing Older with Chronic Illness*, volume edited by Nowakowski, A. C. H., & Sumerau. J. E. Brill Publishers.
- Ha, Jung-Hwa and **Manacy Pai**. (Accepted). "Does a Significant Other's Death Affect One's Thoughts and Planning of End-of Life Care?" Case of South Korea. *Korean Aging: Issues and Implications*, volume edited by Hyeyoung Woo and Hyunjoon Park.

Funded Research

- "Neighborhood Environment, Emotion Regulation, and Later Life Cognitive Health." (2022). Kent State University's Healthy Communities Research Institute' (HCRI) Pilot Grant. (with Richard Adams) (\$5,000).
- "Seeking Cure and Comfort: How Race Shapes Patient Use of Non-Hospice Palliative Care." (2012). Kent State University's College of Arts & Sciences Research Resources Award. (with Clare Stacey) (\$6,499).
- "Seeking Cure and Comfort: How Race Shapes Patient Use of Non-Hospice Palliative Care." (2011). National Science Foundation/ American Sociological Association Faculty Advancement Grant. (With Clare Stacey) (\$7,000).
- "End-Of-Life Care Planning: Does Caregiving Determine 'Who' Plans in Advance?" (2010). Wisconsin Longitudinal Study Pilot Grant. (\$10,000).

Unfunded Grant Proposals

Does Virtual Reality (VR) Improve the Efficacy of Reminiscence on Social Connectedness and Self-Continuity among Older Adults in Formal Care Institutions? (2022) (*BHRI Blue Award*) (with Jennifer Stanley, Josh Pollock, and William Kalkhoff) (19,000).

"Later Life Residential Contexts, Emotional Regulation, and Cognitive Health." (June 2020) (ASA/NSF Funding for Advancement of Discipline Award) (with Richard Adams) (\$7,500).

"Learning by Doing": Experiential Research Experience for the Next Generation of Aging Scholars." (2015). The Spencer Foundation (with Richard Adams and Kelly Cichy). (\$25, 405).

"Age-Friendly Cities, Neighborhood Effects, and the Elderly: A collaborative initiative between Kent State University & the Cleveland Department of Aging." (2014). The McGregor Foundation (with Richard Adams, Xinyue Ye and Nadia Greenhalgh- Stanley). (\$39, 251).

"Age-Friendly Cities, Neighborhood Effects, and the Elderly: A collaborative initiative between Kent State University & the Cleveland Department of Aging." (2014). The George Gund Foundation (with Richard Adams, Xinyue Ye and Nadia Greenhalgh- Stanley). (\$97, 710).

"End-of-Life Care in the Intensive Care Unit: The Nature and Impact of the Pastoral Care and Palliative Care Partnership." (2012). Health Care Chaplaincy and John Templeton Foundation Collaborative (with Steven Radwany, Reverend Deborah Damore, Terry Albanese, and Clare Stacey). (\$247,334).

"Seeking Cure and Comfort: How Race Shapes Patient Use of Non-Hospice Palliative Care." (2012). Kent/Summa Collaborative Health Research Award. (with Clare Stacey) (\$10,000).

"Caregiving, Care Receiving and Advance Care Planning: Do Personality Traits Matter?" (2010). Anthony Marchionne Foundation. (\$25,000).

Conference Presentations and Talks

"Social Support as a Resource for Later Life Cognition." (with Sara Moorman). Gerontological Society of America, November 2022, Indianapolis, IN.

"Stories Connecting Generations." Guest Speaker in Dr. Marina Vladova's The Stories We Tell: Creative Writing in the Sphere of Public Health, NEOMFA internship seminar, October 2022.

"Does a Significant Other's Death Affect One's Thoughts and Planning of End-of-Life Care? Case of South Korea." (with Jung-Hwa Ha). Korean Aging: Issues and Implications." Summer 2022, Portland, Oregon.

"The long-term trajectories of cognitive and mental health of UK pensioners: The Impact of Work Status and Choices." (with Baowen Xue and Minhao Luo). Society for Social Medicine (SSM) Health Virtual Annual Scientific Meeting, Oral presentation, Wednesday 15 September 2021, Session: Dementia Cognition & Ageing.

"Revisiting 'Awareness Contexts' in the 21st Century Hospital: How Contemporary Medical Settings Structure Patients' Awareness of Dying." (with Clare Stacey). Gerontological Society of America, November 2016, New Orleans, LA.

"The Role of Sociology in the Study of Aging." Guest Lecture in Dr. Gregory Smith's Graduate Interdisciplinary Seminar on Aging, Spring 2015.

"Responding to Journal Reviewers." Brown Bag Panelist, Kent State University, Spring 2015.^[1]^[SEP]"How to teach Sociology to Undergraduates." Brown Bag for SWS, University of Akron, Spring 2014.

"Hope and Resilience for Older Adults, Families, and Caregivers Facing Mental Health Challenges: Community Engagement to Support Wellness." Discussion Facilitator, Margaret Clark Morgan Foundation, March 2014, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio.

"End-of-Life Care Implications of Caring for a Parent or Sibling with Alzheimer's." (with Jung-Hwa Ha). Alzheimer's Association International Conference, July 2013, Boston, MA.

"The of Sociology in the Study of Aging." Guest Lecture in Dr. Gregory Smith's Graduate Interdisciplinary Seminar on Aging, Spring 2013.

"Does Personality Moderate the Effect of Care-Receiving on End-of-Life Care Planning?" (with Jung-Hwa Ha). Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2011, Boston, MA.

"Does Personality Moderate the Effect of Care-Receiving on End-of-Life Care Planning?" (with Jung-Hwa Ha), Wisconsin Longitudinal Study Summer Workshop, Summer 2011, Madison, WI.

"Decoding Active Learning: What is this Thing Anyway?" (with Kent State Teaching Scholars). Decoding the Disciplines Workshop, Spring 2011, Kent, OH.

"The Effect of Late-Life Widowhood on Changes in Social Support: Do Personality Traits Matter." (with Jung-Hwa Ha). Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Fall 2010, Atlanta, GA.

"An Examination of Self-enhancement through Involvement in the Red Hat Society." (with Anne Barrett). Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2009, Atlanta, GA.

"Later Life Informal Helping and Mental Health: Variations by Socioeconomic Status." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Fall 2008, Boston, MA.

"Do Personality Traits Moderate the Effects of Late-Life Spousal Loss on Psychological Adjustment?" (with Deborah Carr). Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Fall 2007, New York, NY.

"Social Determinants of Black-White Disparities in Breast Cancer Mortality." (with Mary Gerend). Annual meeting of Society for Study of Social Sciences, Fall 2007, New York, NY.

"Work Status and Subjective Age: Do Retired People Feel Older than their Actual Age?" Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2006, Dallas, TX.

"Long-term Payoffs of Work? Women's Paid Work Histories and Mental Health in Widowhood" (with Anne Barrett). Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2005, Orlando, FL.

Teaching

Undergraduate

Sociology of Health and Health Care

Aging in Society (*Face-to-Face* and *Online*)

Sociology of Families (*Face-to-Face and Online*)
Glyphix: Visual Life Histories (*Studio Class*)
First Year Experience
Sexuality over the Life Course (*Course developed*).

Graduate

Aging and the Life Course
Sociology of Health and Illness
Social Gerontology

Intergenerational Teaching Project

Pai, Manacy and Jessica Barness. Visual Transformations of Older Adults' Life Stories, [*Stories Generating Connections \(SCG\)*](#)-- An Intergenerational Project* Connecting Students from Visual Communication Design (VCD) and Older Adults in Local Senior Centers (*pilot data collection*). Featured on [*WKSU's Sound of Ideas*](#) (*Segment starts at Minute 16:00*)

Graduate & Undergraduate Committees/Advising

Dissertation Chair, Co-Chair

Chair, Victoria Reynolds (Sociology), Summer 2022 – *Advanced Statistician, State Farm Insurance (2021-present)*.
Co-Chair, Ginny Natale (Sociology), Summer 2019 – *Postdoctoral Researcher, Suny-Stony Brook Medicine (2019-present)*.
Co-Chair, Jeannette Wade (Sociology, University of Akron), Fall 2017 – *Assistant Professor, North Carolina A&T State University, Greensboro, NC (2018-present)*.

Dissertation Committee Member

Sarah Harvey (Sociology), in progress
Tiah Wingate (Sociology), in progress
Samantha Nousak (Sociology), Spring 2023.
Scott Swatiek (Sociology, University of Akron), Spring 2021
Marcella Mulhollem (Sociology, University of Akron), Spring 2021
Corey Stevens (Sociology, University of Akron), Fall 2018
Christi Gross (Sociology), Summer 2016
Jamie Chapman (Sociology, University of Akron), Fall 2015
Ying Lang (Sociology), Spring 2013

Comprehensive Exam Chair

Victoria Reynolds (Medical/Mental), Fall 2018

Comprehensive Exam Committee Member

Sarah Harvey (Medical), Spring 2021
Tiah Wingate (Medical), Fall 2019
Erin Andro (Medical), Fall 2018
Paige Boisch (Medical), Spring 2018
Elena Fox (Social Psychology), Summer 2017

Master's Thesis Chair, Co-Chair

Chair, Adedayo Adeagbo, in progress
Co-Chair, Victoria Reynolds (Sociology), Fall 2017

Co-Chair, Alicia Krey (Sociology), Summer 2011

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Sarah Harvey (Sociology), Summer 2020

Scott Swiatek (Sociology), University of Akron, Spring 2018

Meredith Driscoll (Human Development and Family Studies), Spring 2011

Master's Essay Committee Chair/Advisor, Liberal Studies Program

Matthew Hathaway, Fall 2021

Kathryn Sutton, Summer 2018 (co-chair)

Richard Robertson, Summer 2018

Rebecca Rempe, Spring 2017

DWanna Douglas, Spring 2014

Elizabeth Driscoll, Spring 2013

Carol Briney, Summer 2013

Christine Cleary, Fall 2013

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Committee Member

Lindsay Scott (Psychology), Spring 2023

Jessica Purdy (Human Development and Family Studies), Spring 2018

SURE Fellowship Co-Advisor

Aubrey Gissinger, Summer 2016

Individual Investigation Advisor

Adedayo Adeagbo, Fall 2023

Melissa Anderson, (Liberal Studies Program), Summer 2023

Cynthia Smith (Liberal Studies Program), Fall 2022

Dr. Linda Hoeptner-Poling (Art Education), Summer 2016

Elizabeth Sabo (Liberal Studies Program), Spring 2015

NEOUS Research Project Advisor

Olivia Pilion, 2019 Neouss, Oberlin, Ohio (2nd Award in Poster Presentation)

Tyler Coy, 2018 Neouss, Oberlin, Ohio

Service

Departmental Service

Department Handbook Ad hoc Committee, 2022-2023.

Recruitment and Retention in Lower Division Classes, Ad hoc Committee, Spring 2022.

Graduate Education Committee (GEC), 2020-2022.

College Advisory Committee (CAC), 2019-2020 and 2021-2022 (2 one-year terms).

Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC), 2014-2016, 2018-2020, 2021-2022, 2023-2025 (4 terms).

Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion (RTP) Committee, 2014-2016, 2018-2020, 2021-2022, 2023-2025 (4 terms).

Criminology Faculty Search Committee, Fall 2017.

Curriculum and Undergraduate Studies Committee (CUSC), 2008-2010 and 2013-2014 (2 terms).

Department Chair Review Committee, 2012.

Research and Development Committee, 2011-2013 and 2016-2017 (2 terms).

Medical Sociology Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2008-2015.
Mental Health Comprehensive Examination Committee, 2008-2015.
Website Committee, 2010-2011.

Discipline Service

Review Editor, Editorial Board Member, Aging and Public Health, *Frontiers in Public Health*, 2023- Present.
Member, National Leadership/ Advisory Council, SelfMade Health Network (SMHN), Centers for Disease Control (CDC), 2022- Present.
Grant Reviewer, Israel Science Foundation (ISF), Spring 2023.
Volunteer Mentor, Mental Health Mentor Match, American Sociological Association, Fall 2021 – Spring 2022.
Volunteer Mentoring Program, Gerontological Society of America, Fall 2021 – Present.
Associate Editor, *Society and Mental Health*, 2019-2021.
Periodic Reviewer for *Journals of Gerontology*, *Journal of Aging & Health*, *BMC Geriatrics*
Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America, 2021-Present.
Chair, Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (NEOUSS), 2014-2015.
Planning Committee Member, Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, 2014-2019.

University Service

Member, Steering Committee, Healthy Communities Research Institute (HCRI), 2024-
Member, Students Rights and Standards Committee, 2021-2023.
Alternate Member, All University Hearing Board, 2021-2022.
Member, Policy, Guidelines and Resources for Faculty Retention Committee, 2021-2022.
Member, Advisory Council for Graduate Certificate of Gerontology, 2021- Present.
University Research Council Review Panel for Research and Creativity Grants, 2010 and 2018.
Affiliate Member, LGBTQ Studies and Center, 2010- Present.
Member, BS/MD Program Interview Committee, 2011-2017.
Member, Distance Learning Planning Committee, 2008-2010.
Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, March 2017.
Volunteer, International Friendship Program, 2018 and 2020.

Community Service

Volunteer, [Danbury Senior Living](#), 2023-Present.
Volunteer, [Grace House](#), 2022-Present.
Volunteer, [Be My Eyes: See the World Together](#), 2021-Present.
Generations Build, India, Founder, 2021-Present.
Project Fair Speed Mentoring for Science Fair, Hudson High School, November 2017.
Judge, Science Fair, Western Reserve District 5 Science Day, University of Akron, March 2017.
Strategic Planning Committee Member, Susan G. Komen for Cure, Ohio, 2011-2019.
Grant Review Committee Chair, Susan G. Komen for Cure, Ohio, 2012 and 2015.
Grant Review Panel Member, Susan G. Komen for Cure, Ohio, 2010-2012.
Volunteer, Transportation Services for Visiting Seniors from India, Cleveland, Ohio 2009-2013.

Professional Memberships

Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
American Sociological Association (ASA)