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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020-Present Research Fellow- Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research-
University of Michigan

EDUCATION

2020 Ph.D. in Sociology and Gerontology- Purdue University
Dissertation Title: Life Course Origins of Frailty in Later Life
Committee: Kenneth F. Ferraro (Chair), Shawn Bauldry, Elizabeth Richards
(Nursing), & Patricia Thomas

2015 M.A. in Sociology- Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis
Medical Sociology (concentration)

2011 B.A. Criminology and Chemistry- Butler University
High Departmental Honors, Criminology

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Health and Aging
- Early Origins of Health
- Health Disparities
- Social Networks and Relationships

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Medical Sociology
- Sociology of Aging
- Sexuality
- Social Gerontology
- Quantitative Methods
- Introduction to Social Statistics

PUBLICATIONS

Zaborenko, Callie, Ferraro, Kenneth F., and **Monica M. Williams-Farrelly**. “Childhood Misfortune and Late-life Stroke Incidence, 2004-2014.” Accepted to *The Gerontologist*

Williams, Monica M., Blakelee R. Kemp, Kenneth F. Ferraro, and Sarah A. Mustillo. 2019. “Avoiding the Major Causes of Death: Does Childhood Misfortune Reduce the Likelihood of Being Disease Free in Later Life?” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 74(1): 170-180.

Ferraro, Kenneth F., Blakelee R. Kemp, and **Monica M. Williams**. 2017. “Diverse Aging and Health Inequality by Race and Ethnicity.” *Innovation in Aging* 1(1): igx002, 1-11.

Latham, Kenzie and **Monica M. Williams**. 2015. "Does Neighborhood Disorder Predict Recovery from Mobility Limitation? Findings from the Health and Retirement Study." *Journal of Aging and Health* 27(8): 1415–1442.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS OR UNDER REVIEW

Thomas, Patricia A., **Williams-Farrelly, Monica M.**, Sauerteig, Madison, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. "Childhood Stressors, Relationship Quality, and Cognitive Health in Later Life." In preparation, draft available.

Sauerteig, Madison, Ferraro, Kenneth F., and **Monica M. Williams-Farrelly**. "Origins of Adult Waist Circumference: Childhood Misfortune and Adult Physical Activity." In preparation, draft available

Williams-Farrelly, Monica M. and Kenzie Latham-Mintus. "Neighborhood Disorder, Mobility Disability, and Meeting Up with Friends" In preparation, draft available

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019-2020 Purdue Research Foundation Research Grant, "Life Course Origins of Frailty in Later Life." College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, \$20,000
- 2019 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, "Avoiding the Major Causes of Death: Does Childhood Misfortune Reduce the Likelihood of Being Disease Free in Later Life?" Department of Sociology, Purdue University
- 2019 Summer Research Training Grant, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, \$2,000
- 2018 Promoting Research Opportunities to Maximize Innovation and Scholarly Excellence (PROMISE) Award, College of Liberal Arts Purdue University, \$750
- 2017 Robert L. Eichhorn Fellowship Award in Medical Sociology, Department of Sociology, Purdue University, \$5,000
- 2017 Promoting Research Opportunities to Maximize Innovation and Scholarly Excellence (PROMISE) Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, \$750
- 2016 Summer Research Enhancement Award, Purdue University, \$878
- 2015-2017 Frederick N. Andrews Fellowship, Purdue University, \$19,000 yearly
- 2015 Suzanne K. Steinmetz Scholarship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, \$500

RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

- 2017-2020 Childhood, Social Support, and Cognition, Dr. Patricia Thomas, Purdue University
- 2015-2020 Childhood Misfortune and Adult Health, Dr. Kenneth Ferraro, Purdue University (NIA, # R01AG043544)
- 2013-2015 Neighborhoods and Mobility Limitation, Dr. Kenzie Latham, IUPUI
- 2010-2011 Homelessness in Indianapolis, Dr. Kenneth Colburn, Butler University

Instructor of Record (Full Responsibility)

Summer 2018 SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology, Purdue University
Fall 2018 SOC 100, Introduction to Sociology, Purdue University

Teaching Assistant

Spring 2016 SOC 328, Criminal Justice, Purdue University
Temporary Instructor, February 23-March 24, 2016
Guest Lecturer, "Juvenile Justice," April 28, 2016

Fall 2015 SOC 576, Health and Aging in a Social Context, Purdue University
Guest Lecturer, "Chronic Disease," September 10, 2015; "Ethical Issues in Public Health and Aging, November 10, 2015

Spring 2015 SOC R-359, Introduction to Sociological Statistics, IUPUI
Spring 2014 SOC R-320, Human Sexuality, Instructor, IUPUI
Guest Lecturer, "Sex Dolls and Sexual Expression," March 2nd, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Paper Presentations

Williams-Farrelly, Monica M. and Kenneth Ferraro. "Life Course Origins of Frailty in Later Life." Presented November 13, 2019 at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting.

Sauerteig, Madison, Ferraro, Kenneth F., and **Monica M. Williams-Farrelly**. "Origins of Adult Waist Circumference: Childhood Misfortune and Adult Physical Activity." Presented November 13, 2019 at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting.

Williams, Monica M., Patricia Thomas, and Kenneth Ferraro. "Does Social Support Mediate the Influence of Childhood Exposures on Cognition in Later Life?" Presented November 16, 2018 at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting.

Williams, Monica M., Blakelee Kemp, and Kenneth Ferraro. "Does Childhood Misfortune Increase the Likelihood of Mobility Limitation in Later Life?" Presented July 27, 2017 at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics' 21st annual World Conference.

Zaborenko, Callie, **Williams, Monica M.**, and Kenneth F. Ferraro. "Childhood Misfortune and Late-life Stroke Incidence, 2004-2014." Presented November 17, 2016 at the Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting.

Williams, Monica M., Blakelee Kemp, and Kenneth Ferraro. "Escaping Disease: Does Childhood Disadvantage Reduce the Likelihood of Being Disease Free in Later Life?" Presented November 16, 2016 at The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Annual Scientific Meeting.

Latham, Kenzie and **Monica M. Williams**. “Do Subjective Neighborhood Assessments Predict Recovery From Mobility Limitation? Findings from the Health and Retirement Study.” Presented August 23, 2015 at the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) annual conference.

Williams, Monica M. “Social Support and Sexual Well-being” Presented April 17, 2015 at IUPUI’s Center for Research and Learning’s Annual Research Day.

Pedagogical and Methodological Training

- Certificate of Foundations in College Teaching, Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University (Summer 2019)
- Group-based Trajectory Modeling for the Medical and Social Sciences, ICPSR Summer Institute (Summer 2019)
- Examining the Health and Retirement Study (HRS) Workshop, ICPSR Summer Institute (Summer 2016)
- Seminar in Teaching Sociology, Purdue (Spring 2016)
- Graduate Teaching Assistant Training, Purdue (Fall 2015)
- Preparing Future Faculty and Professionals (PFFP) annual Pathways Conference, IUPUI (Fall 2014)
- SPSS: The Basics, IT Training, IUPUI (Summer 2014)
- NVivo Essentials, QSR International (Spring 2014)
- Educational Training for Teaching Associates (ETTA) Fall Conference, Center for Teaching and Learning, IUPUI (Fall 2013)
- How are the Children? Five Steps to Excellence in Child Welfare, Indiana Department of Child Services (Fall 2012)

Professional Memberships

- American Sociological Association
Section on Aging and the Life Course
Section on Medical Sociology
- Gerontological Society of America

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2016-2017	Communications Officer, Sociology Graduate Organization, Purdue University
2014-2015	Co-Graduate Student Representative, IUPUI <i>“Curriculum Vitae Workshop” and “Applying to PhD Programs”</i>
2011-2015	Case Manager, New Hope of Indiana, Indianapolis, IN <i>Assist parents and children involved with the Indiana Department of Child Services in finding employment, stable housing, and health insurance</i>
2011-2012	Intern Volunteer Coordinator, Marion County Juvenile Detention Center