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### POSITIONS HELD

- July 2019- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology (tenured), Indiana University
- 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology (tenured)  
Affiliated Faculty, the Committee on Education, University of Chicago
- 2015- Jun 2019 Assistant Professor, Department of Comparative Human (tenured)  
Development & the College, University of Chicago
- Research Associate, Population Research Center  
Affiliated Faculty, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality  
Affiliated Faculty, Masters in Computational Social Science  
Faculty Board Member, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights
- 2015-2018 Associate Member, Department of Sociology
- 2011-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
The University of Memphis

### EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin  
Population Research Center Traineeship
- 2005 M.A., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2002 B.A., *Cum Laude*, Economics & Women's Studies, Wellesley College

### PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Sociology; Mental Health; Suicide; Social Networks; Education;  
Children/Youth; Culture; Race, Class & Gender; Theory

### BOOKS

Mueller, Anna S. & Seth Abrutyn. (Under Contract) *Life under Pressure: the Social Roots of Adolescent Suicide*. Oxford University Press.

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

\*Equal Authors; § student co-authors

Miklin, Sanja, Anna S. Mueller, Seth Abrutyn, and Katherine Ordonez. Forthcoming. "What does it mean to be exposed to suicide?: Suicide Exposure, Suicide Risk, and the Importance of Meaning-making" *Social Science & Medicine*.

Mueller, Anna S. 2019. "Why *Thirteen Reasons Why* may Elicit Suicidal Ideation in Some Viewers, but Help Others." *Social Science & Medicine* (OnlineFirst). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.04.014>

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Binnix, Taylor, § Carol Rambo, Seth Abrutyn and Anna S. Mueller. 2018. "The Dialectics of Stigma, Silence, and Misunderstanding in Suicidality Survival Narratives." *Deviant Behavior* 39(8): 1095-1106. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2017.1399753>.

Mueller, Anna S., Tania M. Jenkins, Melissa Osborne, § Arjun Dayal, § Daniel M. O'Connor, § and Vineet M. Arora. 2017. "Gender Differences in Attending Physicians' Feedback to Residents: A Qualitative Analysis." *Journal of Graduate Medical Education*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4300/JGME-D-17-00126.1>

**Recognized as one of the Top Articles in Medical Education 2017 by the American Pediatric Association**

Mueller, Anna S., Seth Abrutyn and Melissa Osborne. § 2017. "Durkheim's Suicide in the Zombie Apocalypse." *Contexts* 16(2): 133-143.

Mueller, Anna S. 2017. "Does the Media Matter to Suicide?: Examining the Social Dynamics surrounding Media Reporting on Suicide in a Suicide-Prone Community." *Social Science & Medicine* 180: 152-159. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.03.019>

Mueller, Anna S. & Seth Abrutyn. 2016. "Adolescents under Pressure: A New Durkheimian Framework for Understanding Adolescent Suicide in a Cohesive Community." *American Sociological Review* 81(5): 877-899.

**Winner of the Best Publication Award (2017), Section on Sociology of Mental Health, American Sociological Association**

**Winner of the Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award (2017), Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association**

Feigelman, William, Zohn Rosen, Thomas Joiner, Caroline Silva, & Anna S. Mueller. 2016. "Examining Longer-Term Effects of Parental Death in Adolescents and Young Adults: Evidence from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health." *Death Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/07481187.2016.1226990

Feigelman, William, Thomas Joiner, Zohn Rosen, Caroline Silva, & Anna S. Mueller. 2016. "Contrasts Between Young Males Dying by Suicide, Those Dying from Other Causes and Those Still Living: Observations from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health." *Archives of Suicide Research*. DOI: 10.1080/13811118.2015.1104270

Abrutyn, Seth\* and Anna S. Mueller.\* 2016. "When too Much Integration and Regulation Hurts: Re-Envisioning Durkheim's Altruistic Suicide." *Society and Mental Health* 6(1): 56-71.

Mueller, Anna S. 2015. "The Role of Schools in Adolescents' Weight-Loss Behaviors and Self-Perceptions of Overweight." *Sociological Inquiry* 85(4): 532-555. DOI: 10.1111/soin.12091

Mueller, Anna S.,\* Seth Abrutyn,\* and Cynthia Stockton<sup>§</sup>. 2015. "Can Social Ties be Harmful? Examining the Social Dynamics of Suicide Suggestion in Early Adulthood." *Sociological Perspectives*.58(2):204-222. DOI: 10.1177/0731121414556544

Mueller, Anna S., Wesley James, Seth Abrutyn, and Martin Levin. 2015. "Suicide Ideation and Bullying among U.S. Adolescents: Examining the Intersections of Sexual Orientation, Gender & Race/Ethnicity" *American Journal of Public Health* 105: 980-985. doi:10.2105/AJPH.2014.302391.

Mueller, Anna S. & Seth Abrutyn. 2015. "Suicidal Disclosures among Friends: Using Social Network Data to Understand Suicide Contagion." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 56(1): 131-148.

**Winner of the Best Publication Award (2015), Section on Sociology of Mental Health, American Sociological Association**

Abrutyn, Seth, and Anna S. Mueller. 2014. "The Socioemotional Structure of Suicide: A Microsociological View of Durkheim's Suicide." *Sociological Theory* 32(4): 327-351.

**Winner of the Recent Contribution Award (2017), Section on Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological Association**

Abrutyn, Seth and Anna S. Mueller. 2014. "Reconsidering Durkheim's Assessment of Tarde: Formalizing a Tardian Theory of Imitation, Contagion, and Suicide Suggestion." *Sociological Forum* 29(3): 698-719.

Abrutyn, Seth\* and Anna S. Mueller.\* 2014. "Are Suicidal Behaviors Contagious in Adolescence?: Using Longitudinal Data to Examine Suicide Suggestion" *American Sociological Review* 79(2): 211-227.

**Winner of the Eliot Friedson Outstanding Publication Award (2015), ASA Section on Medical Sociology**

**Winner of the Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award (2015), Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association**

**Reprinted:** In Russell K. Shutt. (2015). *Investigating the Social World: The Practice and Process of Social Research*, eighth edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. Pp. 191.

Robinson, Keith, and Anna S. Mueller. 2014. "The Early Link between Cumulative Disadvantage in Mathematics and Behavioral Engagement in Learning: Findings from Kindergarten." *American Journal of Education* 120(3): 325-349.

Frank, Kenneth, Chandra Muller, and Anna S. Mueller. 2013. "The Embeddedness of Adolescent Friendship Nominations: The Formation of Social Capital in Emergent Network Structures" *American Journal of Sociology* 119(1): 216-253.

Mueller, Anna S., Jennifer Pearson, Chandra Muller, Kenneth Frank and Alyn Turner. 2010. "Sizing Up Peers: Adolescent Girls' Weight Control and Social Comparison in the School Context." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51(1): 64-78.

Crosnoe, Robert, Kenneth Frank, and Anna Strassmann Mueller. 2008. "Gender, Body Size, and Social Relations in American High Schools." *Social Forces* 86(3): 1189-1216.

Frank, Kenneth A., Chandra Muller, Kathryn S. Schiller, Catherine Riegler-Crumb, Anna Strassmann Mueller, Robert Crosnoe, and Jennifer Pearson. 2008. "The Social Dynamics of Mathematics Coursetaking in High Schools." *American Journal of Sociology* 113 (6): 1645-1696.

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Mueller, Anna S. 2009. "Body Image, Childhood and Adolescence" in the *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development (Vol. 1) (58-62)*, Edited by Deborah Carr. Detroit: Macmillan Reference USA.

Mueller, Anna Strassmann. 2007. "Extracurricular Activities" in the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishing.

**Reprinted & Updated:** 2017. “Extracurricular Activities” in the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishing. (with co-author Dara Shifrer)

Mueller, Anna Strassmann and Chandra Muller. 2007. “Education” in the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishing.

**Reprinted & Updated:** In the *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* (2016), Edited by George Ritzer and J. Michael Ryan. Wiley-Blackwell. (with co-author Evangeleen Pattison)

**Reprinted:** 2011. *Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Edited by George Ritzer and J. Michael Ryan. Wiley-Blackwell.

## ARTICLES IN PREPARATION OR UNDER REVIEW

\*Equal Authors; § student co-authors

Brewer, Alex, § Melissa Osborne, § Anna S. Mueller, Daniel O’Connor, Arjun Dayal, and Vineet Arora. “Institutionalized Expectations, Social Interactions, and the Emergence of Implicit Gender Bias in Emergency Medicine.” In Preparation.

Carroll, Jamie, § Alicia Duncombe, § Anna S. Mueller, Chandra Muller, and Rob Warren. “Preparing for an uncertain economy: How occupational expectations, academic preparation, and labor market fluctuations predict suicide by midlife.” In Preparation.

Mueller, Anna S. “Exposure to Suicide in Adolescence: Leveraging Longitudinal Data and Causal Modeling Techniques to Understand Risk of Suicidality Post-Exposure.” In Preparation.

Mueller, Anna S., Alex Brewer, § Laura Nelson, Melissa Osborne, § Rebecca Ewert, § Daniel O’Connor, Arjun Dayal, and Vineet Arora. “Dangerously Underconfident: Gender and the Cultivation of Professional Role Confidence in Emergency Medical Education.” In Preparation.

Laura Nelson, Anna S. Mueller, Alex Brewer, § Daniel O’Connor, Arjun Dayal, and Vineet Arora. “Gender Differences in Offering High Quality Feedback to Emergency Medicine Medical Residents by Attending Physicians.” In Preparation.

## RESEARCH REPORTS

Rodríguez, Victoria, Chandra L. Muller, Sarah Blanchard, Anna S. Mueller, and Michael Sierra-Arevalo. 2011. “Report of The University of Texas at Austin Graduate School Climate Study.” Austin, TX: The University of Texas at Austin.  
[http://www.utexas.edu/ogs/about/climatestudy/gs\\_climatestudy.pdf](http://www.utexas.edu/ogs/about/climatestudy/gs_climatestudy.pdf)

Mueller, Anna S., R. Kelly Raley and Chandra Muller. October 27, 2008. "Report on Gender Equity in Compensation at the University of Texas at Austin." Prepared for the Gender Equity Task Force at the University of Texas at Austin, Co-Chairs J. Strother Moore and Gretchen Ritter, and included in the Final Report of the Gender Equity Task Force as Appendix 3.  
[http://www.utexas.edu/news/attach/2008/3133\\_Gender\\_Equity\\_Report.pdf](http://www.utexas.edu/news/attach/2008/3133_Gender_Equity_Report.pdf)

Muller, Chandra, Jennifer Pearson, Catherine Riegle-Crumb, Jennifer Harris Requejo, Kenneth A. Frank, Kathryn S. Schiller, R. Kelly Raley, Amy G. Langenkamp, Sarah Crissey, Anna Strassmann Mueller, Rebecca Callahan, Lindsey Wilkinson, Samuel Field. 2007. *National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: Wave III Education Data*. Chapel Hill: Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

### 2019

"The Social Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters." Plenary Research Presentation to be presented at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, (April 26, 2019), Denver, CO.

"Why Networks Matter to Suicide: Examining the Cultural Underpinnings of Suicide Diffusion in Adolescence." Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Neuroscience, University of Chicago, (March 14, 2019), Chicago, IL.

"Life under Pressure: Examining the Cultural-Structural Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters." Demography Workshop, University of Chicago, (February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019), Chicago, IL.

"Identity, Mental Health, & Schooling: Insights from a High School with Recurring Suicide Clusters." Education Workshop, University of Chicago, (February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019), Chicago, IL.

"The Social Roots of Youth Suicide." Colorado Mesa University, (February 15, 2019) Grand Junction, CO.

### 2018

"Who Gets the Benefit of the Doubt?: Examining the Production of Gender Inequality in Emergency Medical Residency Education." Co-Sponsored by the One Health Center, School of Medicine, Department of Sociology, & School of Public Policy, University of California-Riverside, (March 22, 2018) Riverside, CA.

"Why Networks Matter to Suicide: Examining the Cultural Underpinnings of Suicide Diffusion in Adolescence." Computational Social Science Workshop, University of Chicago, (January 19, 2018), Chicago, IL.

**2017**

“The Sociocultural Foundations of Suicide Diffusion in a Cohesive Community.”  
Network Science Talk Series, Co-Sponsored by the Department of Sociology, Indiana University, (December 3, 2017), Bloomington, Indiana.

“Towards a Cultural-Structural Theory of Suicide: Examining Excessive Regulation and its Discontents.” Invited special session titled *Durkheim’s Suicide: 1897-2017: The Legacy and Beyond* organized by Steven Stack at the 2017 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, (August 14, 2017), Montreal, Canada.

“Gendered Inconsistencies in Attending Physicians’ Feedback for Residents in an Emergency Medical Residency Program: A Qualitative Analysis.” Research in Medical Education Conference, sponsored by the Section of General Internal Medicine, the Center for Health and the Social Sciences, and the Pritzker School of Medicine, University of Chicago (June 1, 2017), Chicago, IL.

**2016**

“Why Networks Matter to Suicide: Examining the Structure & Content of Social Ties in a Suicide-Prone Community.” Duke Network Analysis Center Seminar Series, Duke University (October 24, 2016), Durham, NC.

“Preventing Adolescent Suicide: Understanding the Roles of Social Contexts in Adolescent Wellbeing.” Developmental Psychology Workshop, Department of Psychology, University of Chicago (May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016), Chicago, IL.

“How Suicide Becomes ‘an Option’ among Youth: An Examination of an Echo-Suicide Cluster.” Department of Public Health Sciences at the University of Chicago (May 4, 2016), Chicago, IL.

“Adolescents under Pressure: A New Durkheimian Framework for Understanding Adolescent Suicide in a Cohesive Community” Demography Workshop, Population Research Center, University of Chicago (March 3, 2016), Chicago, IL.

“The Social Dynamics behind the Diffusion of Suicide in a Cohesive Community” Demography Training Seminar, University of Wisconsin-Madison (February 9, 2016), Madison, WI.

**2013**

“Suicidal Disclosures between Friends: Using Social Network Data to Understand Suicide Suggestion.” Social Networks Graduate Seminar, Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology and Special Education, College of Education, Michigan State University, (December 2013) E. Lansing, Michigan.

**PRESENTATIONS**

**2018**

“Exposure to Suicide in Adolescence: Leveraging Longitudinal Data and Causal Modeling Techniques to Understand Risk of Suicidality Post-Exposure” Presented at the 2018 annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Washington, DC.

“After a Suicide in High School: The Consequences of not talking to Youth Openly about Suicide.” Presented at the 2018 annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Washington, DC.

“Why Networks Matter to Suicide: Examining the Cultural Underpinnings of Suicide Diffusion in Adolescence.” Presented at the 2018 annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.

Discussant, “Family Contexts and Well-being in Youth and Early Adulthood,” Annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.

### **2017**

“Does the Media Matter to Suicide?: Examining the Social Dynamics surrounding Media Reporting on Suicide in a Suicide-Prone Community.” Presented at the 2017 annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Phoenix, Arizona.

“He’s Ready to Launch!: Gender and Implicit Bias in Emergency Medical Residency Programs.” Presented at the 2017 annual meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI.

“Walking a Fine Line: Explaining Gender Bias in Emergency Medicine Training.” Presented at the 2017 winter meetings of Sociologists for Women in Society, Albuquerque, NM.

### **2016**

“Abduction and the Reimagining of Durkheim’s Suicide: A Case Study of a Suicide-Prone Cohesive Community.” Presented at the 2016 annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.

“Culture, Community and Suicide Prevention.” Organizer, Research Symposium at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Chicago, IL.

“Suicide as a Cultural Script: Examining the Micro-Dynamics behind the Persistence of a Suicide Echo-Cluster.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Chicago, IL.

### **2015**

“Children under Pressure: Understanding the Social Dynamics Surrounding Adolescent Suicide in a Privileged Community” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.



“Reconsidering Durkheim’s Altruistic Suicide: Toward a Broader Theory of Integration, Regulation, and Suicide” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

“Community Matters: Understanding the Social Dynamics in an Echo-Suicide-Cluster Case Study” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Atlanta, GA.

#### **2014**

“The Socioemotional Structure of Suicide” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

“Suicide Ideation and Bullying among U.S. Adolescents: Examining the Intersections of Sexual Orientation, Gender & Race/Ethnicity” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA.

“Suicidal Disclosures among Friends: Using Social Network Data to Understand Suicide Suggestion” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Los Angeles, CA.

“The Socioemotional Structure of Suicide: A Microsociological View of Durkheim’s Suicide” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, Los Angeles, CA.

#### **2013**

“Can Social Ties be Harmful? Examining the Social Dynamics of Suicide Suggestion in Early Adulthood.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

“Examining the Limits of Social Contagion: Suicide Suggestion in Early Adulthood” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

#### **2012**

“Are Suicidal Behaviors Contagious in Adolescence? Understanding the Role of Selection in Suicide Imitation.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

“Gender Inequality in Academic Earnings: How Gender Matters in the University.” Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

“To Gain or To Lose? The Role of School Contexts in Adolescent Boys’ Weight-Gain and Weight-Loss Behaviors.” Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

## **Selected Presentations Prior to 2011**

### **2011**

“The Social Dynamics of Friendship Formation in American High Schools.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

“When Fitting in Matters: the Role of School Contexts in Adolescent Girls' Weight, Weight Perception and Self-Esteem.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America annual meetings, Washington, DC.

### **2009**

“Identifying Causes of Gender Inequality in Compensation among Faculty at the University of Texas at Austin.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2009, San Francisco, CA.

### **2008**

“Social Comparison in High Schools: Adolescent Girls and their Bodies.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 2008, Boston, MA.

## **PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY**

### **Community Talks**

#### **2019**

“The Social Roots of Adolescent Suicide.” Keynote speaker at the Suicide Prevention Design Network Meetings organized by the Colorado Education Initiative, (February 1, 2019), Colorado Springs, CO.

#### **2018**

“The Social Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters.” Keynote address at Youth Suicide Prevention and Intervention Symposium hosted by the Office of the Colorado Attorney General, Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment/Office of Suicide Prevention, the Colorado Department of Education and the Colorado School Safety Resources Center, (September 14, 2018), Thornton, CO.

“The Social Roots of Adolescent Suicide.” Keynote address at Bridging the Divide: Suicide Awareness and Prevention Summit hosted by Suicide Prevention Coalition of Colorado, (May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018), Denver, CO.

#### **2017**

“What can schools and communities do to prevent suicide? Insights from an in-depth case study of a suicide-prone community.” In the session titled “Using Public Health Data and Research to Identify and Protect High Risk Illinois Youth.” Presented at the 2017 EverThrive Illinois annual conference United Voices, Creating Solutions (April 6, 2017). Chicago, IL.

“Building Resiliency & Preventing Suicide ‘Contagion’ after a Suicide in High School.” Keynote address 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Suicide Prevention Symposium hosted by Grassroots Crisis Intervention (September 15, 2017). Ellicott City, MD.

### **Blogs (by Anna S. Mueller)**

2017. “Understanding Adolescent Suicide.” November 2, 2017. *Newsletter* (and blog) of the Children & Youth Section of the American Sociological Association. (<http://childrenandyouth.weebly.com/home/special-topic-understanding-youth-suicide-by-anna-s-mueller>)

2017. “*13 Reasons Why* and the Pressing Need for a Sociology of Suicide.” June 28, 2017. *Contexts: Understanding People in their Social Worlds* Blog. (<https://contexts.org/blog/13-reasons-why/>)

2016. “Why Community Matters to Suicide: Examining the Social Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters.” November 3, 2016. National Institute of Health’s *Office of Behavioral and Social Sciences Research (OBSSR) Connector*. (<https://obssr.od.nih.gov/why-community-matters-to-suicide-examining-the-social-roots-of-adolescent-suicide-clusters/>)

2015. “To talk or not to talk? The dilemma of suicide contagion.” *The Conversation*, U.S. Edition. Published online December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015. (<https://theconversation.com/to-talk-or-not-to-talk-the-dilemma-of-suicide-contagion-46434>)

2014. “Are Suicidal Behaviors Contagious in Adolescence?” OpenPop.org: A collaborative blog on global population issues. Published online December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014. (<http://www.openpop.org/?p=940>)

### **Media Interviews**

Lovett, Ian. 2019. “One teenager killed himself. Six more followed: Beneath a rise in suicides nationwide is the vexing phenomenon of deaths clustering in the same town, at the same school, on the same block.” *The Wall Street Journal*. April 12, 2019. <https://www.wsj.com/articles/one-teenager-killed-himself-six-more-followed-11555061402>

Gupta, Sujata. 2019. “*What we know and don’t know about how mass trauma affects mental health.*” *Science News*. April 3, 2019. <https://www.sciencenews.org/article/what-we-know-how-mass-trauma-affects-mental-health>

Mercer, David. 2018. “*Bringing Sociology into Efforts to Prevent Suicide.*” *Researcher Profile*. *dialogo: UChicago Social Sciences*. (Spring Issue). <https://dialogo.uchicago.edu/content/research-profile-anna-mueller>

Cunningham, Aimee. 2017. "[Gay, lesbian and bisexual high schoolers report 'tragically high' suicide risk.](#)" Science News: Magazine of the Society for Science & the Public. December 19th, 2017.

Bower, Bruce. 2016. "Erasing stigma needed in mental health care." Science News: Magazine of the Society for Science & the Public. October 13, 2016.  
<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/erasing-stigma-needed-mental-health-care>

### Podcast Interviews

2018. "Bias for Miles: Discussing Gender Bias in Qualitative Resident Feedback." FemInEM Podcast. (<https://feminem.org/podcast/bias-miles-discussing-gender-bias-qualitative-resident-feedback/>)

2016. "Adolescents under Pressure: A New Durkheimian Framework for Understanding Adolescent Suicide in a Cohesive Community." *American Sociological Review* 81(5): 877-899. (<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/suppl/10.1177/0003122416663464>)

2015. "Suicidal Disclosures among Friends: Using Social Network Data to Understand Suicide Contagion." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 56(1): 131-148.  
(<http://hsb.sagepub.com/content/56/1/131/suppl/DC1>)

2014. "Are Suicidal Behaviors Contagious in Adolescence?: Using Longitudinal Data to Examine Suicide Suggestion" *American Sociological Review* 79(2): 211-227.  
(<http://asr.sagepub.com/content/early/2014/02/12/0003122413519445/suppl/DC1/-/1>)

### Selected Media Coverage

*Selected Coverage of Abrutyn, Mueller, & Osborne 2019. Rekeying Cultural Scripts for Suicide.*

Ducharme, Jamie. "Suicide Deaths are often 'Contagious.' This may help explain why." TIME Magazine. April 18, 2019. <http://time.com/5572394/suicide-contagion-study/>

Gupta, Sujata. 2019. "What we know and don't know about how mass trauma affects mental health." Science News. April 3, 2019.  
<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/what-we-know-how-mass-trauma-affects-mental-health>

*Selected Coverage of Mueller et al. 2017 Gender Differences in Attending Feedback.*

Choo, E.K., 2017. "Damned If You Do, Damned If You Don't: Bias in Evaluations of Female Resident Physicians." *Journal of Graduate Medical Education*, 9(5): 586-587. (Editorial accompanying Mueller et al. 2017 in the *Journal of Graduate Medical Education*)

Eswaran, Vidya. 2017. "Gender Differences in Qualitative Feedback – Article Review." FemInEm (Females in Emergency Medicine) Blog. September 26, 2017.  
<https://feminem.org/2017/09/26/gender-differences-qualitative-feedback-article-review/>

*Selected Coverage of Mueller & Abrutyn 2016. Adolescents under Pressure.*

- Lovett, Ian. 2019. "One teenager killed himself. Six more followed: Beneath a rise in suicides nationwide is the vexing phenomenon of deaths clustering in the same town, at the same school, on the same block." *The Wall Street Journal*. April 12, 2019. <https://www.wsj.com/articles/one-teenager-killed-himself-six-more-followed-11555061402>
- "Social Connectedness can increase suicide risk. Community plays a role in perpetuating suicide clusters." *Science Daily*. September 9, 2016. <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2016/09/160909141215.htm>
- Pedersen, Traci. "Intense Pressure to Succeed, Social Connectedness Ups Risk of Suicide Clusters." *PsychCentral*. September 10, 2016. <http://psychcentral.com/news/2016/09/10/intense-pressure-to-succeed-social-connectedness-ups-risk-of-suicide-clusters/109703.html>
- Selected Coverage of Mueller et al. 2010. Sizing up Peers.*
- Fauntleroy, Glenda. 2010, "Teen Girls Look to Peers to Gauge Weight Goals" *Health Behavior News Service - Translating Evidence Into News*, Retrieved 2010, (<http://www.cfah.org/hbns/archives/getDocument.cfm?documentID=22234>).
- Park, Madison. 2010, "Teen Girls Size Up Schoolmates to Decide Whether to Diet" *CNNhealth.com*, Retrieved 2010 (<http://pagingdrgupta.blogs.cnn.com/2010/03/18/teen-girls-size-up-schoolmates-to-decide-whether-to-diet/>).

### **Pedagogical Videos**

2017. *Researching Suicide Diffusion Using Longitudinal Data*. Sage Methods Video.
2017. *Researching the Effect of Suicidal Disclosures between Friends Using Social Network Data*. Sage Methods Video.

### **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS**

- 2018            **Social Science Research Center Faculty Seed Grant**, University of Chicago (\$44,000)  
*Project: Examining the Social Roots of Youth Suicide*
- 2018            **Social Science Undergraduate Research Initiative Award**, University of Chicago (\$8,420)  
*Project: The Sociocultural Foundations of Suicide Clusters: A Mixed-Methods Study*
- 2017, 2015    **Outstanding Scholarly Contribution Award**, Section on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association
- 2017, 2015    **Best Publication Award**, Section on Sociology of Mental Health, American Sociological Association
- 2017            **Gianinno Faculty Research Award**, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago (\$4,121)  
*Project: Understanding Gender Inequality in Medical Residency Programs*
- 2015            **Eliot Friedson Outstanding Publication Award**, Section on Medical Sociology, American Sociological Association
- 2015            **Recent Contribution Award**, Section on Sociology of Emotions,

- 2013 American Sociological Association  
**The Sociology Scholarship Incentive Award**, The University of Memphis
- 2005-2010 **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship Program**
- 2005, 06, 08 **David Bruton, Jr. Graduate School Fellowship** University of Texas
- 2005-2011 **Graduate Student Trainee**, Population Research Center, University of Texas
- 2006, 2007 **Professional Development Award**, The University of Texas at Austin

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

Inequality, Health & the Life Course	Medical Sociology
Gender, Health & Medicine	Society & Mental Health
Social Structure, Culture, & Human Development	Health, Medicine & Human Rights
Schools as a Social Context	Social Statistics
Sociology of Education	Research Methods

### **FORMAL ADVISING**

#### **University of Chicago**

##### *Dissertation Committee Chair*

Carly Offidani-Bertrand (Comparative Human Development)

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Resney Guwor (Comparative Human Development)

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Danya Lagos (Sociology)

Melissa Osborne (Sociology)

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##### *Master's Thesis Chair*

Miriam Midoun (Comparative Human Development)

##### *MA Program in the Social Sciences, Advisor*

Eos Trinidad (2017)

Chanel Prince (2017)

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Angela Sander (2016)

##### *Undergraduate Advising/Mentoring*

Emily Tchong (Sociology, Advisor, in progress)

Laurel Meng (Comparative Human Development, Advisor, Honors)

Hallie Parten (Comparative Human Development, Advisor, Honors)

Sarah Young (Comparative Human Development, Reader, in progress)

Jasmine Ortega (2017, Comparative Human Development, Advisor, Honors)

Jasmeen Randhawa (2017, Comparative Human Development, Advisor, Honors)  
 Arabella Pluta-Ehlers (2016, Comparative Human Development, Reader)  
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### **The University of Memphis**

#### *Dissertation Committee Member*

Marshetta Brazley (2014 - College of Education, Health & Human Services)

#### *Master's Thesis Chair*

Taylor Binnix (2016, Co-Chair)

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#### *Master's Thesis Committee Member*

Myles Davis (2015)

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Dominique Watson (2013)

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### **The University of Texas at Austin, Population Research Center**

#### *Graduate Student Mentor*

Research Experience for Undergraduates Program (REU),  
 Minority-Group Demography Program

### **DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2018-Present	<b>Member</b> , Social & Behavioral Sciences, Institutional Review Board
2018-2019	<b>Member</b> , Social Sciences Division, Advisory Committee on Computing Services
2018-2019	<b>Chair</b> , Admissions Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
2018	<b>Member</b> , Job Search Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
2018 (Winter/Spring)	<b>Member</b> , Job Search Committee, Masters in Computational Social Sciences, University of Chicago
2018-Present	<b>Member</b> , Faculty Board, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, University of Chicago
2017-2018	<b>Member</b> , External Review Committee, Social Sciences Computing Services, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago
2017-2018	<b>Faculty Co-Sponsor</b> , Exploring (Mixed) Methods in Social Sciences Study Group
2017-2018	<b>Member</b> , External Departmental Review Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
2017-Present	<b>Member</b> , Website Development Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago

2016-2017	<b>Member</b> , Ad-hoc Graduate Student Concerns Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
2016	<b>Organizer</b> , The Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop, Population Research Center, University of Chicago
2015-Present	<b>Member</b> , Admissions Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
2015-2017	<b>Member</b> , Committee on Student Aid, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
2014-2015	<b>Webmaster</b> , Department of Sociology Website. The University of Memphis
2014-2015	<b>Member</b> , Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis
2014, 2012	<b>Member</b> , The Matthew Seth McGraughan Scholarship Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Memphis
2012, 2013, 2015	<b>Member</b> , Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis
2011-2015	<b>Organizer</b> , Department of Sociology Brownbag Lecture Series, The University of Memphis
2011-2014	<b>Member</b> , Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis
2010	<b>Member</b> , The University of Texas Gender Council, chaired by Vice-Provost Judith Langlois.

#### **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

2018-2019	<b>Chair-Elect</b> , Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association
2018-2020	<b>Editorial Board Member</b> , <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , American Sociological Association, Sage Publications
2018	<b>Chair</b> , Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association
2018-2019	<b>Member</b> , Website Development Committee, Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association
2016-2019	<b>Council Member</b> , Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association
2016	<b>Member</b> , Canadian Institute for Health Research, Catalyst Grant: Analysis of Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) Data Grant Review Panel.
2015-2016	<b>Member</b> , Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association
2015-2016	<b>Member</b> , American Sociological Association Section on Medical Sociology, Eliot Friedson Outstanding Publication Award Committee



- 2015-2016            **Organizer**, Research Symposium titled “Culture, Community and Suicide Prevention” at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology
- 2014, 2015           **Mentor**, American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Education’s Mentorship Program
- 2014                 **Co-Organizer**, American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Education, Roundtable Session
- 2012                 **Member**, Section on Sociology of Education, American Sociological Association, Pierre Bourdieu Award Committee
- 2009- Present       **Ad Hoc Reviewer:** *American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Networks, Gender & Society, American Journal of Public Health, Sociological Forum, Social Science Research, European Sociological Review, Journal of Adolescent Health, American Journal of Education, Youth & Society (among others)*

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Sociological Association
- International Network for Social Network Analysis
- Population Association of America
- Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- Midwest Sociological Society
- American Association of Suicidology

**LANGUAGES**

- English (Native)
- Spanish (Fluent speaking, reading & writing)