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POSITIONS HELD

- 2019 - Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
External Affiliate, Population Research Center, University of Chicago
- 2019 Assistant Professor (tenured), Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
Affiliated Faculty, the Committee on Education, University of Chicago
- 2018 – 2019 Affiliated Faculty, Committee on Quantitative Methods in Social, Behavioral and
Health Sciences, University of Chicago
- 2015 - 2019 Assistant Professor (tenured), Department of Comparative Human 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, University of Chicago
- 2011 - 2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis

EDUCATION

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

PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Suicide; Children/Youth; Medical Sociology; Sociology of Education; Social Networks; Culture;
Social Psychology

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

- Brewer, Alexandra,[§] Melissa Osborne,[§] Anna S. Mueller, Daniel M. O'Connor, Arjun Dayal, and Vineet M. Arora. 2020. "Who Gets the Benefit of the Doubt? Gender, Role Expectations, and Assessment in Physician Education" *American Sociological Review* 85(2): 247-270.
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- Abrutyn, Seth and Anna S. Mueller. 2019. "Toward a Robust Science of Suicide: Epistemological, Theoretical, and Methodological Consideration in Advancing Suicidology." *Death Studies*. (Online First). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/07481187.2019.1660081>
- Miklin, Sanja,[§] Anna S. Mueller, Seth Abrutyn, and Katherine Ordonez.[§] 2019. "What does it mean to be exposed to suicide?: Suicide Exposure, Suicide Risk, and the Importance of Meaning-making" *Social Science & Medicine* (OnlineFirst). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2019.05.019>
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- Abrutyn, Seth, and Anna S. Mueller. 2018. "Towards a Cultural-Structural Theory of Suicide: Examining Excessive Regulation and its Discontents." *Sociological Theory* 36(1): 48-66. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0735275118759150>
- 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* 9(5): 577-585. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4300/JGME-D-17-00126.1>

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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: <http://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

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Mueller, Anna S.* Seth Abrutyn,* and Cynthia Stockton[§]. 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 Freidson 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 Riegle-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.

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Mueller, Anna S. 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>)

Abrutyn, Seth & 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/>)

Mueller, Anna S. 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/>)

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Abrutyn, Seth & Anna S. Mueller. 2014. "Are Suicidal Behaviors Contagious in Adolescence?" *OpenPop.org*: A collaborative blog on global population issues. Published online December 3rd, 2014. (<http://www.openpop.org/?p=940>)

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.

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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

Muller, Chandra, Jennifer Pearson, Catherine Riegler-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.

ARTICLES IN PREPARATION OR UNDER REVIEW

*Equal Authors; § student co-authors

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.

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

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2020 (* indicates canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic)

Invited presentation (title TBD) at the 2020 Erikson Institute Fall Conference (Theme: Suicide: Race, Culture, and Community) at the Austen Riggs Center (October 16-17, 2020), Stockbridge, MA.

“Research methods in minority youth suicidal behaviors” invited presentation and panel moderator at the 2020 Youth Suicide Research Consortium (YSRC)'s First National Conference (June 11-12, 2020) at the Silberman School of Social Work, Hunter College, New York City, NY.

* “Beyond Durkheim’s *Suicide*: Leveraging the Full Sociological Toolkit to Prevent Youth Suicide” invited presentation at the Sociology of Suicide: Reflections and Future Directions Conference hosted by the British Academy at Cardiff University, (May 6, 2020) Cardiff, Wales, UK.

“From the Challenger Space Shuttle Disaster to Youth Suicide: The Importance of Organizational Science to Prevention.” Invited Shneidman Award presentation at the annual meetings of the American Association of Suicidology, (April 23, 2020).

* “Teen Suicide and Self Injury.” Invited Dual Lecture (with Peter Wyman) at the biannual meetings of the Society for Research on Adolescence, (March 19, 2020), San Diego, CA.
<https://www.biennialmeeting.s-r-a.org/invited-program>

2019

“Why Networks Matter to Suicide: Examining the Cultural Underpinnings of Suicide Diffusion in Adolescence.” Department of Psychology (Clinical Psychology Group), Indiana University, (October 25, 2019), Bloomington, IN.

“Life under Pressure: Examining the Cultural-Structural Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters.” Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder, (September 12, 2019), Boulder, CO.

“Examining Organizational “Failures” in Mental Health Safety Systems in Schools: A New Path for the Sociology of Suicide.” Presented in a special session titled *Social Factors and Suicide: New Developments* at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, (August 10-13, 2019), New York, NY.

“The Social Roots of Adolescent Suicide Clusters.” Plenary Research Presentation 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 21st, 2019), Chicago, IL.

“Identity, Mental Health, & Schooling: Insights from a High School with Recurring Suicide Clusters.” Education Workshop, University of Chicago, (February 19th, 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 9th,
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

2019

“Preparing for an uncertain economy: How occupational expectations, academic preparation, and labor
market fluctuations predict suicide by midlife.” Presented at the annual meetings of the Population
Association of America, (April 10-13, 2019), Austin, TX.

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,” Discussant at the 2018
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 High School Suicide Clusters.” Keynote speaker at the Utah Valley University Suicide Prevention Conference, (October 4, 2019), Orem, Utah.

“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 18th, 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 8th Annual Suicide Prevention Symposium hosted by Grassroots Crisis Intervention (September 15, 2017). Ellicott City, MD.

Media Interviews

Gilbert, David. 2019. “Littleton Public Schools to be the subject of a youth suicide study: Research to study how to build a culture of health and safety.” Littleton Independent. October 14, 2019. <https://littletonindependent.net/stories/lps-to-be-subject-of-youth-suicide-study,287594>

Langford, Katie. 2019. “Grand Valley to be focus of project on suicide prevention.” Grand Junction Sentinel. August 14, 2019. https://www.gjsentinel.com/news/western_colorado/grand-valley-to-be-focus-of-project-on-suicide-prevention/article_bb55af68-c2a1-11e9-a500-07349d0d7134.html

The Associated Press. 2019. “Study: Kids’ Suicides Spiked After Netflix’s ‘13 Reasons.’” *The New York Times*. April 29, 2019. <https://www.nytimes.com/aponline/2019/04/29/health/ap-us-med-suicide-spike-13-reasons-why.html>

Yu, Alan. 2019. “Does watching ‘13 Reasons Why’ help some viewers? Yes, Penn study says.” WHYY. April 29th, 2019. <https://why.org/articles/does-watching-13-reasons-why-help-some-viewers-yes-penn-study-says/>

2019. “‘13 Reasons Why’ and Young Adults’ Risk of Suicide.” Teen Health. April 25, 2019. <https://www.youthhealthmag.com/articles/53212/20190425/13-reasons-why-and-young-adults-risk-of-suicide.htm>

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>)

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- 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.

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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

- 2019 **American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, Standard Research Grant**, "Improving Prevention of Youth Suicide Clusters: A Systems Approach," Principal Investigator, Anna S. Mueller; Consultant, Seth Abrutyn
- 2019 **Western Colorado Community Foundation**, "Social Worlds & Youth Wellbeing Study," Principal Investigator, Anna S. Mueller; Co-Investigators, Sarah Diefendorf & Seth Abrutyn
- 2018 **Social Science Research Center Faculty Seed Grant**, University of Chicago, "Examining the Social Roots of Youth Suicide", Principal Investigator, Anna S. Mueller
- 2018 **Social Science Undergraduate Research Initiative Award**, University of Chicago, "The Sociocultural Foundations of Suicide Clusters: A Mixed-Methods Study," Principal Investigator, Anna S. Mueller
- 2017 **Top Articles in Medical Education Recognition**, American Pediatric Association
- 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, “Understanding Gender Inequality in Medical Residency Programs”
- 2015 **Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award**, Section on Medical Sociology, American Sociological Association
- 2015 **Recent Contribution Award**, Section on Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological Association
- 2013 **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

Scholars Strategy Network

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Sarah Diefendorf, University of Utah (2019-2020)

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Dissertation Committee Chair

Alexandra Brewer (2020, Sociology, Co-Chair with Kristen Schilt)
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Melissa Osborne (2019, Sociology)
Sarah Outland (2020, Sociology)

Master's Thesis Chair

Miriam Midoun (2019, Comparative Human Development)

MA Program in the Social Sciences, Advisor

Eos Trinidad (2017)

Chanel Prince (2017)
 Eunhye Lee (2017)
 Angela Sander (2016)

Undergraduate Advising/Mentoring

Emily Tcheng (Sociology, Advisor, Honors)
 Laurel Meng (Comparative Human Development, Advisor, Honors)
 Hallie Parten (Comparative Human Development, Advisor, Honors)
 Sarah Young (Comparative Human Development, Reader, Honors)
 Lauren Smith (Comparative Human Development, Reader, Honors)
 Jasmine Ortega (2017, Comparative Human Development, Advisor, Honors)
 Jasmeen Randhawa (2017, Comparative Human Development, Advisor, Honors)
 Arabella Pluta-Ehlers (2016, Comparative Human Development, Reader)
 Sofia Johnson (2016, Comparative Human Development, Reader)

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)
 Darla Still (2014)
 Adriene Davis (2013)
 Tijuana Jefferson (2013)

Master's Thesis Committee Member

Myles Moody (2015)
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 Kevin Smiley (2012)

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

Indiana University

2019 - 2020 **Member**, Graduate Affairs and Evaluation Committee, Dept of Sociology
 Member, Social Action Award Committee, Department of Sociology
 Member, Website/Public Relations Committee, Department of Sociology

University of Chicago

2018-2019 **Member**, Social & Behavioral Sciences, Institutional Review Board
 2018-2019 **Member**, Social Sciences Division, Advisory Committee on Computing
 Services
 2018-2019 **Chair**, Admissions Committee, Department of Comparative Human
 Development, University of Chicago

2018	Member , Job Search Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
2018	Member , Job Search Committee, Masters in Computational Social Sciences, University of Chicago
2018-2019	Member , Faculty Board, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, University of Chicago
2017-2018	Member , External Review Committee, Social Sciences Computing Services, Social Sciences Division, University of Chicago
2017-2018	Faculty Co-Sponsor , Exploring (Mixed) Methods in Social Sciences Study Group
2017-2018	Member , External Departmental Review Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
2017-2019	Member , Website Development Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
2016-2017	Member , Ad-hoc Graduate Student Concerns Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
2016	Organizer , The Donald J. Bogue Demography Workshop, Population Research Center, University of Chicago
2015-2018	Member , Admissions Committee, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
2015-2017	Member , Committee on Student Aid, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago

The University of Memphis

2014-2015	Webmaster , Department of Sociology Website. The University of Memphis
2014-2015	Member , Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis
2014, 2012	Member , The Matthew Seth McGraughan Scholarship Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, The University of Memphis
2012, 2013, 2015	Member , Graduate Comprehensive Exam Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis
2011-2015	Organizer , Department of Sociology Brownbag Lecture Series, The University of Memphis
2011-2014	Member , Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, The University of Memphis
2010	Member , The University of Texas Gender Council, chaired by Vice-Provost Judith Langlois.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

2020-2025	Advisory Board Member , for the Project <i>Suicide Cultures: Reimagining Suicide Research</i> , PI Amy Chandler, University of Edinburgh, funded by the Wellcome Trust (£909,410.00).
2019 - 2020	Chair , Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association
2018 - 2019	Chair-Elect , Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association
2018 - 2020	Editorial Board Member , <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> , American

2018 - 2019	Sociological Association, Sage Publications Chair , Publications Committee, Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association
2018	Chair , Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association
2018 - Present	Member , Website Development Committee, Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association
2016 - 2019	Council Member , Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association
2016	Member , Canadian Institute for Health Research, Catalyst Grant: Analysis of Canadian Longitudinal Study on Aging (CLSA) Data Grant Review Panel.
2015 - 2016	Member , Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Section on Children & Youth, American Sociological Association
2015 - 2016	Member , American Sociological Association Section on Medical Sociology, Eliot Freidson 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: <i>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, (among others)</i>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

LANGUAGES

English (Native)
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