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Education

- 1987-91 Ph.D., Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL. *Universalism vs. Targeting as a Basis of Social Distribution: Gender, Race, and Long Term Care in the United States*
- 1984-87 M.A., Sociology, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.
- 1977-81 B.A., Sociology and Urban Studies, Hamline University, St. Paul, MN.

Employment History

- 2014-pres Chair, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- 2005-pres Professor, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- 2012-pres Faculty Affiliate, Aging Studies institute, Syracuse University
- 1997-pres Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, The Maxwell School, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- 2004-2008 Director, SU Gerontology Center, The Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY.
- 1997-2005 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- 1991-1997 Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Publications

Books/Special Issues

- In progress Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Ynesse Abdul-Malak, *Grandparenting Children with Disabilities*, under contract with Springer Publications.
- 2016 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Elizabeth A. Daniele, editors, *Gerontology: Changes, Challenges, and Solutions*, Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishing.
- 2016 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Ynesse Abdul-Malak, editors. *Grandparenting in the United States*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Press.
- 2014 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. *Grandmothers at Work: Juggling Families and Jobs*,

New York, NY: NYU Press.

*Winner, GSA Kalish Book Award, 2014

- 2007 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Pamela Herd. *Market Friendly or Family Friendly? The State and Gender Inequality in Old Age*. New York, NY: Russell Sage. (Reprinted in paperback).
*Winner, GSA Kalish Book Award, 2008
- 2006 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, and Janet Wilmoth, editors, Special Issue of *Research on Aging*.
- 2000 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, editor. *Care Work: Gender, Labor, and the Welfare State*. New York, NY: Routledge Press.

Articles and Chapters

- In Progress Herd, Pamela, Timothy M. Smeeding, Melissa Favreault, and Madonna Harrington Meyer. "A Targeted Minimum Benefit Plan (MBP): A New Proposal to Reduce Poverty Among the Elderly."
- Forthcoming Harrington Meyer, Madonna, and Mary Pagan. "Social Security." The Sage Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development, Marc H. Bornstein, editor. Sage Publications.
- 2016 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, "Introduction to Volume I: Social and Life Course Issues," Pp. ix-xv, and "Introduction to Volume II: Health and Well-Being," Pp. ix-xiv, in *Gerontology: Changes, Challenges, and Solutions*, Madonna Harrington Meyer and Elizabeth Daniele, editors. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger Publishing.
- 2016 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Ynesse Abdul-Malak, "Grandparenting in the US," Pp. 1-16 in *Grandparenting in the US*, Madonna Harrington Meyer and Ynesse Abdul-Malak, editors. Amityville, NY: Baywood Press.
- 2016 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, "Grandmothers' Financial Contributions and the Impact on Grandmothers," Pp. 41-60 in *Grandparenting in the US*, Madonna Harrington Meyer and Ynesse Abdul-Malak, editors. Amityville, NY: Baywood Press.
- 2015 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Ynesse Abdul-Malak, "Single-Headed Family Economic Vulnerability and Reliance on Social Programs in Aging Policies and New American Families," *Public Policy and Aging Report*, edited by Jacqueline Angel and Richard Settersten. doi: 10.1093/ppar/prv013
<http://ppar.oxfordjournals.org/content/25/3/102.full.pdf?etoc>
- 2014 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Jessica Hausauer. "Long Term Care Policies and Challenges for the Elderly," Pp 315-333 in *The Oxford Handbook of US Social Policy*. Daniel Beland, Christopher Howard, and Kimberly Morgan, editors. UK: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Chantell Frasier. "The Role of Public Policy in Meeting the Needs of Diverse Aging Populations." Pp 267-278 in *Gerontology: Perspectives and Issues, 4th Edition*. Janet Wilmoth and Kenneth Ferraro, Editors.

- 2013 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, "Changing Social Security in the US: Rising Insecurity?" In Pp 135-146 in *Rethinking Retirement Incomes: Inequality and Policy Change in the UK and Anglo Saxon Countries*, David Lain, Sarah Vickerstaff, Wendy Loretto, editors. *Social Policy and Society*, special issue (12,1).
- 2012 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Social Security Policy," pp 262-266 in *Oxford Encyclopedia of American Political, Policy, and Legal History*, edited by Philip VanderMeer and Donald Critchlow. UK:Oxford University Press
- 2012 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "US Grandmothers Juggling Work and Grandchildren." Pp. 71-90 in *Contemporary Grandparenting: Changing Family Relationships in a Global Context*. Virpi Timonen and Sara Arber, editors. Bristol, UK:Policy Press.
- 2012 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Chantell Frazier. "Policy Issues for Families." Pp 363-386 in *Handbook of Families and Aging, 2nd Edition*. Rosemary Blieszner and Victoria Hikevitch Bedford, editors. Greenwood Press.
- 2011 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Wendy Parker. "The Changing Worlds of Family and Work." Pp 263-278 in *Handbook of Sociology of Aging*, Richard Settersten and Jacqueline Angel, editors. Springer Publications. Volume 2013 winner of Outstanding Publication Award of the American Sociological Association's Section on Aging and the Life Course.
- 2011 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Wendy Parker. "Gender, Aging, and Social Policy." Chapter 23, p 323-335 in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 7th Edition*. Robert Binstock. And Linda K. George, Editors.
- 2010 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Shifting Risk and Responsibility: The State and Inequality in Old Age" Pp 65-89 in *the New Politics of Old Age Policy, second edition*. Robert Hudson, Editor. Baltimore MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 2009 Himes, Christine, and Madonna Harrington Meyer. "Longevity and Health: Future Prospects and Present Disparities." Pp 1-25 in *Aging in America Vol II*, John C. Cavanaugh and Christine Cavanaugh, eds. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.
- 2009 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Carroll Estes. "A New Social Security Agenda." *Public Policy and Aging Report*. 19(2):7-11. Washington DC: National Academy on an Aging Society.
- 2009 Herd, Pamela, Timothy Smeeding, and Madonna Harrington Meyer, *A Targeted Minimum Benefit Plan (MBP) A New Proposal to Reduce Poverty among the Elderly*, Policy Brief prepared for the Obama Administration. Washington DC: <http://aging.senate.gov/issues/socialsecurity/index.cfm>
- 2009 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Why All Women (and Most Men) Should Support Universal Rather than Privatized Social Security," p. 149-164 in *Social Insurance and Social Justice: Social Security, Medicare and the Campaign Against Entitlements*, edited by Leah Rogne, Carroll Estes, Brian Grossman, Brooke Hollister, Erica Solway. New York: Springer.

- 2007 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Changing Marital Rates and Stagnant Social Security Policy." *Public Policy and Aging Report*. 17(3) Summer: 11-14. Washington DC: National Academy on an Aging Society.
- 2007 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Carrie Roseamelia. "Emerging Issues for Older Couples: Protection of Income, Right to Intimacy, and End-of-Life Decisions." *Generations*, xxxi(3):66-71
- 2007 Himes, Christine L, and Madonna Harrington Meyer, "Gender and Race Differences in the Impact of Obesity on Work and Economic Security in Later Life in the U.S." *Hallymn International Journal of Aging*.
- 2006 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, Douglas A. Wolf, Christine L. Himes, "How will Declining Rates of Marriage Reshape Eligibility for Social Security?" *CPR Policy Brief*, Syracuse University.
- 2006 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, Douglas A. Wolf, Christine L. Himes. "Declining Eligibility for Spouse and Widow Social Security Benefits in the U.S?" *Research on Aging*. March, 28:240-260.
- 2006 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Janet Wilmoth. "Changing Demographics, Stagnant Social Policies: An Introduction. *Research on Aging*. May, 28:265-268.
- 2005 Emily Napier, Emily, Madonna Harrington Meyer, and Christine L. Himes. "Old and Overweight: Another Kind of Double Jeopardy?" *Generations*. Fall: (3):31-36.
- 2005 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, Douglas A. Wolf, Christine L. Himes. "Linking Benefits to Marital Status: Race and Diminishing Access to Social Security Spouse and Widow Benefits." *Feminist Economics*. 11(2):145-162.
- Reprinted in N. Folbre, L. Shaw, and A. Stark (eds.), *Warm Hands in Cold Age: Gender and Aging* (London: Routledge Taylor & Francis, 2007).
- 2005 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Decreasing Welfare, Increasing Old Age Inequality: Whose Responsibility is it?" Pp. 65-89 in *The New Politics of Old Age Policy*. Robert Hudson, Editor. Baltimore MD: Johns Hopkins University Press.
- 2002 Herd, Pam and Madonna Harrington Meyer, "Carework: Invisible Civic Engagement," *Gender & Society*, 16(5):665-688.
- Reprinted. 2006. *Global Dimensions of Gender and Care Work*. Edited by Mary Zimmerman, Jackie Litt, and Chris Bose. Stanford University Press.
- 2001 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Do Medicaid Reimbursement Rates Shape Access to Nursing Homes?" *Research on Aging*, 23(5): 532-551.

- 2001 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Pam Herd. "Aging and Aging Policy in the U.S." Pp. 375-88 in Judith Blau (ed.), *Blackwell Companion to Sociology*. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishers.
- 2001 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Gender, Generations and Chronic Conditions," *Public Policy and Aging Report*. 11 (2):1-10. Washington DC: National Academy on an Aging Society.
- 2000 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Michelle Kesterke-Storbakken. "Shifting the Burden Back to Families? How Medicaid Cost-Containment Reshapes Access to Long Term Care in the U.S." Pp. 217-228 in Madonna Harrington Meyer (ed.), *Care Work: Gender, Labor and the Welfare State*. New York: Routledge Press.
- 2000 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, Pam Herd and Sonya Michel. Introduction. Pp. 1-4 in Madonna Harrington Meyer (ed.), *Care Work: Gender, Labor and the Welfare State*. New York: Routledge Press.
- 1997 Harrington Meyer "Toward a Structural Life Course Agenda for Reducing Insecurity among Women as they Age," *The Gerontologist*, 37(6): 833-834.
- 1997 King, Leslie and Madonna Harrington Meyer. "The Politics of Reproductive Benefits: U.S. Insurance Coverage of Contraceptive and Infertility Treatments," *Gender & Society*, 11(1): 8-30.
- Reprinted in Cheryl Albers (ed.), *Family Sociology*, Pine Forge Press, 2000.
- 1996 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Making Claims as Workers or Wives: The Distribution of Social Security Benefits," *American Sociological Review*, 61(June): 449-465.
- 1996 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Eliza Pavalko. "Family, Employment, and Access to Health Insurance among Mature Women," *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 37 (December): 311-325.
- 1995 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Marcia Bellas. "U.S. Old Age Policy and the Family." In Victoria Bedford and Rosemary Blieszner (eds.), *Handbook on Aging and the Family*. New York: Academic Press, pp. 263-83.
- Reprinted in Alexis Walker, Lori McGraw, Margaret Manoogian-O'Dell, and Diana White (eds.), "Families in Later Life: Connections and Transitions." Pine Forge Press, 2001.
- 1994 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Gender, Race and the Distribution of Social Assistance: Medicaid Use among the Frail Elderly," *Gender & Society*, 8(1):8-28.
- 1994 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Institutional Bias and Medicaid Use in Nursing Homes," *Journal of Aging Studies*, 8(2): 179-193.
- 1994 Harrington Meyer, Madonna, Debra Street, and Jill Quadagno. "The Impact of Family Status on Income Security and Health Care in Old Age: A Comparison of Western Nations," *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy*, 14(1/2): 54-85.

- 1991 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Organizing the Frail Elderly." In Beth Hess and Elizabeth Markson (eds.), *Growing Old in America*, 4th Edition. Brunswick, N.J.: Transaction Publishers, pp. 363-76.
- 1991 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Assuring Quality of Care: Nursing Home Resident Councils," *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, March 10(1): 103-116.
- 1991 Quadagno, Jill, Madonna Harrington Meyer, and Blake Turner. "Falling into the Medicaid Gap: The Hidden Long-Term Care Dilemma," *The Gerontologist* 31(4): 521-526.
- 1990 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Jill Quadagno. "Ending a Career in a Declining Industry: The Retirement Experience of Male Autoworkers," *Sociological Perspectives*, 33(1): 51-62.
- 1990 Harrington Meyer, Madonna. "Family Status and Poverty among Older Women: The Gendered Distribution of Retirement Income in the United States," *Social Problems*, 37(4) (November): 1101-1113.
 - Reprinted in Jill Quadagno and Debra Street (eds.), *Aging for the 21st Century*. New York: St. Martins Press, 1995, pp. 464-479.
- 1990 Quadagno, Jill and Madonna Harrington Meyer. "Gender and Public Policy," *Generations*, 14(3) (Summer): 64-66.
 - Reprinted in Jon Hendricks and Lou Glasse (eds.), *Gender and Aging*. Amityville, NY: Baywood Publishing Co., 1991.
 - Reprinted in Eleanor Palo Stoller and Rose Campbell-Gibson (eds.), *Worlds of Difference: Inequality and the Aging Experience*. Newbury Park, CA: Pine Forge Press, 1994, pp. 134-38.
- 1990 Harrington Meyer, Madonna and Jill Quadagno. "The Dilemma of Poverty Based Long Term Care." In Sid Stahl (ed.), *The Legacy of Longevity*. Newbury Park, CA: Sage Publications, pp. 255-69.
- 1989 Quadagno, Jill and Madonna Harrington Meyer. "Organized Labor, State Structures, and Social Policy Development: A Case Study of Old Age Assistance in Ohio, 1916-1940," *Social Problems*, 36(2) (April): 181-196.

Book Reviews of *Grandmothers at Work: Juggling Families and Jobs* by Madonna Harrington Meyer, 2014, NYU Press.

1. Reviewed by Loriena Yancura, *The Gerontologist*, 2016, 56(1):164-167. <http://gerontologist.oxfordjournals.org/content/56/1/164.full.pdf+html>
2. Reviewed by David Lain and Wendy Loretto, *Work, Employment and Society*, 1-2, October 14, 2015, <http://wes.sagepub.com/content/early/2015/09/18/0950017015602164.full>
3. Reviewed by G.M. Herrmann, *CHOICE*, November 2014. *Sociology* 52-1715 HD4904 2013-45558 CIP

4. Reviewed by Carole Cox, *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol 120 (6) May 2015.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/680505>
5. Reviewed by Heather E. Dillaway, *Gender and Society*,
<http://gas.sagepub.com/content/early/2014/12/04/0891243214562906.full.pdf+html>
6. Reviewed by Shannon N. Davis, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, March 2015 vol. 39(1):133,
<http://pwq.sagepub.com/content/39/1/133.full.pdf+html>

Grants

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| Review | “Grandparenting Children with Disabilities,” American Council for Learned Societies, \$70,000. July 1, 2017-June 30, 2018 |
| 2016 | “A Targeted Minimum Benefit Plan (MBP): A New Proposal to Reduce Poverty Among the Elderly.” Pamela Herd, Melissa Favreault, Madonna Harrington Meyer, and Timothy M. Smeeding. AARP Policy Innovation Challenge: Social Security Adequacy and Solvency. \$30,000. |
| 2016 | Curriculum Development and speakers, “US Social Policy and Citizenship,” \$4,000, Maxwell Citizenship Initiative, Syracuse University. |
| 2014 | “Grandparenting Children with Disabilities,” Syracuse University Appleby-Mosher Grant, \$1,200. |
| 2013 | “Grandparenting Children with Disabilities.” Syracuse University Maxwell Office of the Dean, Summer Project Assistance, \$1,600. |
| 2011 | “HRS Analysis of Grandparents at Work: Impact on Physical, Emotional, and Financial Health,” Syracuse University CAPS Pilot Grant, National Institutes on Aging, \$28,000. |
| 2010 | “Integrating Disability into Health and Health Policy Class.” Madonna Harrington Meyer (PI), Syracuse University Disability Studies Faculty Summer Grant, \$2000. |
| 2010 | “Universal Coverage of Long-Term Care in the U.S.: Can We Get There from Here?” Madonna Harrington Meyer (PI), Doug Wolf, and Nancy Folbre. Russell Sage Foundation. \$8000. |
| 2009 | “Grandmothers at Work,” SU Gerontology Center seed grant, \$5,000. |
| 2009 | “Grandmothers at Work: Juggling Paid and Unpaid Work over the Life Course,” Madonna Harrington Meyer PI, Syracuse University Center for Policy Research, \$1,600. |
| 2007 | “HIV/AIDS and Older Adults City Council Initiative: Independent Evaluation Proposal Andrew London (PI) and Madonna Harrington Meyer. ACRIA \$64,000. |
| 2007 | “Seed Grant: Research on Older People Living with HIV,” Andrew London (PI) and Madonna Harrington Meyer, Syracuse University Gerontology Center, \$5,000. |

- 2007 "Preliminary Work on ROAH Upstate," Madonna Harrington Meyer (PI) and Andrew London. Syracuse University Center for Policy Research. \$1,200
- 2007 "Preliminary Research on Older Adults with HIV." Madonna Harrington Meyer (PI) and Andrew London. Syracuse University Appleby-Mosher grant, \$1,200.
- 2006-2009 "Gerontology Center on Engage^ament." \$280,000. Syracuse University Chancellor's Initiative Fund.
- 2003 "Conference on Changing Demographics, Stagnant Social Policies." Janet Wilmoth and Harrington Meyer, Co-PIs. \$7,000. The American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award, supported by ASA and the National Science Foundation.
- 2002 "Future Impact of Declining Marital Rates on Social Security Spouse and Widow Benefits." Harrington Meyer (PI), Doug Wolf and Christine Himes (Co-PIs). \$39,891 Retirement Research Consortium (Boston College/Social Security Administration).
- 2002 "Assessing the Impact of Medicaid Equalization Policies on Access to Nursing Home Care." Harrington Meyer (PI), \$100,000. Robert Wood Johnson HCFO Initiative.
- 2001 "Studying the Feasibility of a National Medicaid Equalization Law." Harrington Meyer (PI), \$15,000. Borchard Foundation.
- 2001 "Preliminary Research on Long Term Care in Italy: Low Birthrates and Changes in Family Care." Harrington Meyer (PI), \$2,500. Department of Sociology and Maxwell School Research Grant, Syracuse University.
- 2001 "History and Implications of the Minnesota Equalization Law: Payment Source and Access to Nursing Homes." Harrington Meyer (PI), \$1000. Appleby-Mosher Award, Syracuse University.
- 1998 "Grant to Interview Mature Corporate Volunteers in Elementary Schools." Harrington Meyer (PI), \$15,000. National Institute on Aging Pilot Grant, administered through the Syracuse University, Center for Demography and Economics of Aging.
- 1997 "Gender, Citizenship and the Work of Caring in Contemporary Societies." Grant for International Conference Sonya Michel (PI), Harrington Meyer (Co-PI), \$8,000. International Programs and Studies, University of Illinois.
- 1997 "International Conference on Care Work." Grant for International Conference, Francesca Cancian (PI), Harrington Meyer (Co-PI) \$4,000. American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline.
- 1997 "Expansion and Dissemination of ARC, The Alzheimers Respite Corps." Harrington Meyer (PI), \$58,989, Eric Haugen (Co-PI), Retirement Research Foundation, Chicago, IL (declined due to move to NY).

- 1996 “Does Health Insurance Affect Health? Preliminary Investigations” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$9,000. Research Board, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1995 “Alzheimers Respite Corps Director Salary.” Harrington Meyer (PI), Teri Britt (Co-PI), \$10,000. National Alzheimers Association, Innovative Enhancement Grant Program, Chicago, Illinois. August 15, 1995 to August 15, 1996
- 1995 “Wards of the State.” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$11,000. Research Board, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1994 “Operating Expenses for Alzheimers Respite Corps.” Harrington Meyer (PI), Teri Britt (Co-PI), \$4,700. Victor A. Hoersch Elderly Services Trust, Urbana, Illinois. August 1, 1994 to July 31, 1996.
- 1994 “The Politics of Benefits: Insurance Coverage of Infertility and Contraceptive Treatment.” Harrington Meyer (PI), Leslie King (Co-PI), \$3,000. Research Board, University of Illinois, Urbana.
- 1992 “State Variation in Medicaid Coverage: The Impact on Aged Americans in Need of Long Term Care” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$450. University of Illinois Shoestring Grant, March 1, 1992 to August 30, 1992.
- 1992 “Social Security’s Spousal Benefit: Explaining the Resilience of Patriarchal Welfare State Policy—the Empirical Component.” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$500. Grant proposal, Office of Gerontology and Aging Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana, June 1, 1992 to September 1, 1992.
- 1991 “Social Security’s Spousal Benefit: Explaining the Resilience of Patriarchal Welfare State Policy—the Historical Component.” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$2,380. ASA/NSF Small Grants Program.
- 1991 “The Distribution of Social Resources: Determinants of Medicaid Use among the Elderly” Harrington Meyer (PI), \$9,000. Research Board, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Teaching Experience

Aging	U.S. Health and Health Care Policy
Poverty, Inequality and Welfare	Gender Stratification
Graduate Teaching Workshop	Social Problems
Graduate Quantitative Methods	Graduate Work and Health
Introduction to Sociology	Food and the Family
Sex and Gender	

Honors

- 2016 Winner, American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Aging and the Life Course (SALC) Matilda White Riley Distinguished Scholar Award.
- 2014 Winner, Gerontological Society of America, Section on Behavioral and Social Sciences, Richard Kalish Book Award to Madonna Harrington Meyer, for

Grandmothers at Work: Juggling Families and Jobs, (2014 NYU Press).

- 2013 *Market Friendly or Family Friendly? The State and Gender Inequality in Old Age*, Madonna Harrington Meyer and Pamela Herd, identified as one of seven books with “intellectual vibrancy” that provide “excellent examples of what the field of aging and life course studies needs more of...” “Age and Sociological Explanation: Expanding Horizons in the Study of Aging and the Life Course,” *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, November 2013 42: 793-800,doi:10.1177/0094306113506870 <http://csx.sagepub.com/content/42/6/793.full.pdf+html>
- 2012-2013 Named to Women’s Retirement Security Working Group, an expert panel convened by the US Senate Special Committee on Aging, Washington DC. Expert advisor to the Committee.
- 2007 Winner, Gerontological Society of America, Section on Behavioral and Social Sciences, Richard Kalish Book Award to Madonna Harrington Meyer and Pamela Herd for *Market Friendly or Family Friendly: The State and Gender Inequality in Old Age*, (2007 Russell Sage).
- 2007 Named Laura J. and L. Douglas Meredith Professor for Teaching Excellence, Syracuse University.
- 2004 Named as Fellow, Gerontological Society of America.
- 2003 Selected as one of two Young Leaders in Social Insurance by the National Academy of Social Insurance.
- 2002 Chancellor’s Award for Public Service, Sociology of Aging, Academic Service Learning Project, Syracuse University.
- 2000 Inducted, National Academy of Social Insurance.
- 1998 International Who’s Who Professional and Business Women.
- 1997 National Council of Family Relations, Jessie Bernard Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award (Leslie King, first author).
- 1996 Alumni Discretionary Support Award, University of Illinois, \$1,500.
- 1992-6 Listed in “Teachers Evaluated as Excellent by Their Students.” University of Illinois, Spring 1996 Soc 295, Fall 1995 Soc 131-D, Spring 1994 Soc 295, Fall 1992 Soc 396.
- 1993 National Academy of Social Insurance, John Heinz Dissertation Award.
- 1992 Gerontological Society of America, Section of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Dissertation Award.
- 1991 American Sociological Association, Section on Sex and Gender, Dissertation Paper Award.

- 1990 Gerontological Society of America, Section of Behavioral and Social Sciences, Student Paper Award, Pre-Dissertation.
- 1989 Institute on Aging Student Paper Award, Florida State University.
- 1989 Frank Allen Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Florida State University.
- 1988 American Sociological Association Honors Program.
- 1987 NIA Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Midwest Council for Social Research on Aging [declined].
- 1985 Teaching Assistant of the Year, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota.
- 1980 Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Delta and Outstanding Student in the Social Sciences, Hamline University.

Service

Professional

Reviewer: *Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Demography, Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, American Journal of Sociology, the Gerontologist, Sex and Gender, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Journal of Family Issues*

- 2016-2018 **Chair**, Richard M. Kalish Innovative Publication Award Committee, Gerontological Society of America.
- 2016 **Organizer and Presider**, SALC session on Life Course Research and Social Policy, American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA
- 2015-17 **Chair**, SALC Mentoring Dinner committee, American Sociological Association, Seattle WA (2016), and Montreal Canada (2017).
- 2015-pres **Co-editor**, with Jennifer Karas Montez, Baywood Publishing, *Society and Aging Series*.
- 2014-2017 **Member**, Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, technical committee, Washington DC
- 2014-15 **Member**, Nominations Committee, SALC, American Sociological Association
- 2011-2012, 2014-2015 **Member**, John Heinz Dissertation Committee, National Academy of Social Insurance, Washington DC
- 2012-2015 **Co-editor**, with Christine Himes, Baywood Publishing's *Society and Aging Series*.
- 2014 **Organizer**, Thematic Session, "Grandparents Pitching in During Hard Times," American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- 2012-2013 **Member**, Kalish Award Subcommittee. Gerontological Society of America.
- 2010-11 **Chair**, SALC Mentoring Dinner Committee, American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August.
- 2010-11 **Organizer**, Regular Session on "Health Care and Care Delivery," American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August.
- 2009-2011 **Member**, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association.
- 2009-2011 **Member**, Kalish Award Subcommittee. Gerontological Society of America.
- 2009-2010 **Member**, Editorial Search Committee, *The Gerontologist*.

2009-2010 **Organizer**, ASA National Conference, Thematic Session on Health Care as a Social Right of Citizenship, Atlanta GA August.

2008-2010 **Editorial Board**, *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*

2007-2010 **Representative**, National Task Force on Women to BSS Executive Committee, Gerontological Society of America.

2007-2010 **Member**, National Task Force on Women, Gerontological Society of America.

2005-2007 **Chair**, Kalish Award Subcommittee. Gerontological Society of America.

2004 **Organizer**, Gerontological Society of America, Section on Behavior and Social Sciences, symposium on Changing Demographics, Stagnant Social Policies.

2004-2006 **Associate editor**, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

2003-2006 **Member**, GSA Section on Behavioral and Social Sciences, Membership Committee.

2002 **Member**, ASA Section on Sex and Gender, Distinguished Book Award Committee

2001 **Chair**, ASA Section on Aging and Life Course, Student Paper Competition

2000-2002 **Chair**, Gerontological Society of America, Task Force on Interest Groups.

2000 **Member**, ASA Section on Aging and the Life Course, Student Paper Competition.

2000-2001 **Elected Member**, Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Medical Sociology.

1999 **Organizer**, American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and the Life Course, Roundtables.

1998-2000 **Associate Editor**, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

1998-2000 **Elected Council Member**, American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and Life Course.

1997 **Conference Co-Organizer**, "Gender, Citizenship and the Work of Caring: An International Interdisciplinary Conference," University of Illinois, November.

1996 **Co-Chair**, Program Committee, Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC.

1996 **Program Committee**, American Sociological Association, Section on Aging, New York.

1994-96 **Board Member**, Alzheimer's Association of East Central Illinois.

1994-1996 **Founder and Director**, Alzheimer's Respite Corps (ARC), Alzheimer's Association of East Central Illinois, 1994-1996; ARC committee member.

1993 **Program Organizer**, Open Submission Topic (OST), Section on Aging, American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, FL.

1993 **Moderator**, Session of the Fifth Annual Illinois Women's Public Policy Workshop, Champaign, IL.

1989 **Conference Coordinator**, "International Perspectives on Aging Policy," Florida State University.

1988 **Guest Editor** (with Jill Quadagno), Special Issue *Journal of Aging Studies*, "Interpretations of Social Security," 2(4) (Winter).

1987 **Editor**, *Minnesota Gerontologist*, Minnesota Gerontological Society.

Syracuse University

- **Chair**, Department of Sociology (2014-2017)
- **Member**, Seinfeld Faculty Fellowship Selection Committee (2016)
- **Member**, Coronot Selection Committee, SU (2016)
- **Faculty Advisor**, NYPIRG, 2013-2016)
- **Member**, Meredith Outstanding Teaching selection committee (2015)
- **Chair**, annual review committee, Gretchen Purser (2013-14)

- **Director**, Graduate Studies, Sociology (2012-2014)
- **Chair**, Graduate Committee, Sociology (2012-2014)
- **Chair**, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Yingyi Ma (2012)
- **Chair**, Sociology Search Committee, (2010-2011)
- **Co-organizer**, with Douglas Wolf and Nancy Folbre, Universal Coverage of Long-Term Care in the U.S.: Can We Get There From Here?" International Conference, Syracuse University (May 2010).
- **Member**, CPR Director Search Committee (2009)
- **Member**, Meredith Teaching Award Committee (2009)
- **Member**, Sociology Search Committee (2008-9)
- **Director**, Lifelong Learning Institute (2006- 2009)
- **Member**, Academic Integrity Committee, Maxwell (2008-9)
- **Member**, Center for Policy Research Evaluation Committee (2007-2009)
- **Member**, Sociology Graduate Committee (2007-2009)
- **Member**, Moynihan Chair Search Committee (2007-2009)
- **Member**, subcommittee on Campus smoking (2007-2008)
- **Organizer**, 35th Anniversary Conference on Aging and Disability, Gerontology Center, Syracuse May 3-5, 2007
- **Chair**, promotion case, 2007
- **Member**, Senate Academic Affairs Committee (2007-2008)
- **Leader**, Firstyear Forum (2004-2015)
- **Elected**, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology (2004-2005)
- **Chair**, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004).
- **Director**, Gerontology Center, 2003-2008
- **Member**, Sociology Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (2003-07).
- **Organizer**, Conference on Changing Demographics, Stagnant Social Policies, Gerontology Center. May 3-4, 2004.
- **Organizer**, Gerontology Education Workshop, Center for Policy Research, June 2002, 2008
- **Member**, Vice Chancellor's HSHP Development Committee (2001-02).
- **Organizer**, Syracuse University Aging Conference, May 2, 2001
- **Chair**, Appleby-Mosher Grant Committee (2001)
- **Director**, Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology (98-00, 01-03)
- **Member**, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology (98-05)
- **Chair**, Sociology Department Promotion and Tenure Committee (98-99)
- **Organizer**, Sociology Monthly Writing Workshop (98-00, 01-03)
- **Member**, Appleby-Mosher Fellowship Selection Committee (00)
- **Director**, Sociology Professional Development Workshop (99, 01)
- **Member**, University Fellowship Competition Committee (99-00)

Invited Presentations

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| 2017 | “Working Grandmothers in the US: Impact on Work and Health.” COST-Action Conference, Zagreb, Croatia, March |
| 2016 | “A Targeted Minimum Benefit Plan (MBP): New Proposal to Obliterate Poverty for the Elderly.” Pamela Herd, Melissa Favreault, Madonna Harrington Meyer and Timothy |

Smeeding. APAM, Washington DC, November.

- 2016 “A Targeted Minimum Benefit Plan (MBP): A New Proposal to Reduce Poverty Among the Elderly.” Pamela Herd, Timothy M. Smeeding, Melissa Favreault, and Madonna Harrington Meyer. Russel Sage Foundation *Anti-Poverty Policy Initiatives for the United States*, NYC, October.
- 2016 “Emotional Health Impact of Invisible Care Work: Grandparenting Children with Disabilities,” with Ynesse Abdul-Malak, thematic session on “Care Work and Precarious Labor in the Global Economy.” Society for Study of Social Problems, Seattle, August.
- 2016 “Grandmothers at Work,” Institute for Retired Persons, Syracuse, May.
- 2016 “Grandmothers Juggling Work and Care,” Boston College, Boston, April.
- 2016 “Inequality: Race and Gender in the US,” Executive education Humphrey Fellows, Syracuse University, March.
- 2015 “Grandmothers at Work,” Undergraduate Citizenship Research Seminar, Syracuse University, November.
- 2015 “Grandmothers at Work: Impact on Health and Well-Being,” Institute on Aging, Florida State University, Tallahassee, November.
- 2015 “Gender Inequality and the Rule of Law,” Executive Education, Syracuse University, November.
- 2015 “Themes in *Grandmothers at Work*, Delegation of Vietnam Women’s Union, Executive Education, Syracuse University, July.
- 2015 “Explaining the Persistent Wage Gap in the US,” Delegation of Vietnam Women’s Union, Executive Education, Syracuse University, July.
- 2015 Working Grandmothers: Balancing Unpaid and Paid Work during Middle Age,” Critical Dialogue, Thematic Session on *Lifting the Veil on Grandparenting in the 21st Century*. Society for Study of Social Problems, Chicago, August.
- 2015 “Grandmothers at Work,” Undergraduate Citizenship Research Seminar, Syracuse University, April.
- 2015 Author Meets Critics, “*Grandmothers at Work*,” Eastern Sociological Society, New York City, February.
- 2014 “Grandmothers at Work,” Undergraduate Citizenship Research Seminar, Syracuse University, November.
- 2014 “Grandmothers at Work,” Smith College, North Hampton MA, September.

- 2014 “Grandmothers at Work,” Colgate College, Hamilton, NY, September.
- 2014 “Intensive Grandmothering” Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore. March.
- 2013 “Flexible Grandmothers, Flexible Work Schedules.” Encore Conference, Cornell Population Center (CPC) and the Center for Aging and Policy Studies (CAPS) at Syracuse University, October.
- 2013 “How to Get Published: Advice from the Editors,” SALC dinner, American Sociological Association, New York, August.
- 2013 Author meets Critics, *Aging Our Way* by Meika Loe, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March.
- 2011 “Grandmas at Work,” Gerontology Center, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University, April.
- 2011 “Changing Social Security in the US: Rising Insecurity?” Conference on “Rethinking Retirement,” by the European Union Economic & Social Research Council, David Lain, Sarah Vickerstaff, Wendy Loretto, conference organizers. Edinburgh Scotland, February.
- 2010 Panel Expert. AARP Solutions Forum: Social Security and the Future of Retirement. Washington DC, September.
- 2010 Discussant. Symposium on Policy and Health. Sponsored by Syracuse University Center for Aging and Policy Studies, Johns Hopkins University Center on Aging, and The Population Reference Bureau, National Press Club. Washington, DC. June. <http://www.prb.org/Journalists/Webcasts/2010/healthcareandaging.aspx>
- 2010 “Dilemmas in Medicaid Coverage of Nursing Home” International Conference, *Universal Coverage of Long-Term Care in the U.S.: Can We Get There From Here?* Syracuse University, June.
- 2010 “Medicare and Medicaid,” Gerontology Education Workshop, Syracuse University, June.
- 2010 “Grandmas at Work: Juggling Work and Family over the Life Course.” Syracuse University Project Advance, New York, April.
- 2009 “Shifting Welfare States: 30 Year Review,” presentation to the Section on Aging and Life Course, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, April.
- 2008 “Exploring How Women Fare Under Universal Rather Than Privatized Social Security.” Presentation at Women’s Task Force, Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November.
- 2008 “Teaching Tips from Meredith Professors,” presentation to junior faculty, Syracuse University, October.

- 2008 “Teaching Philosophies and Practices,” presentation to the Maxwell Board of Trustees, Syracuse University, October.
- 2008 “Why All Women, and Most Men, Should Favor Universal Rather than Privatized Social Security Benefits.” Keynote Speaker, *Health, Aging, and Social Policy*, San Francisco, May.
- 2006 Discussant, Jacob Hacker’s *The Great Risk Shift*. Syracuse University. September.
- 2006 “Older Women’s Health: Changing Trends and Changing Impacts.” With Christine L. Himes. Russell Sage Conference. New York, NY. June.
- 2005 “Alzheimer’s Respite Corp (ARC).” Presentation at the ASEC Alzheimer’s Panel, Syracuse University, December.
- 2005 “Social Security Reform in the US,” Syracuse University Alumni Program, June.
- 2005 “Changing Demographics of Older Women and Impact of Social Security Reform.” Population Resource Center’s Session for US Congress Representatives,. Washington DC, April.
- 2004 “The Worst of Two Worlds – High Costs and Unequal Treatment,” with John Palmer. Guest lecture at MAX 123, Syracuse University. September
- 2004 “Retrenching Welfare: Old Age Security in the U.S.” Closing Keynote Address. New York Sociology Association Annual Meetings. Oswego, NY. October.
- 2004 “The Privatization of Care Work in the U.S.” Special Session on Privatization. American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August.
- 2004 Discussant for series of papers, Medical Sociology Panel, American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August.
- 2004 “Social Security and the Retreat from Marriage,” with Doug Wolf and Christine Himes. Syracuse University Gerontology Center Conference on Changing Demographics, Stagnant Social Policies. May.
- 2004 Respondent, State of the Democracy Lecture Series, Kay Hymowitz. April.
- 2003 “Retrenching Welfare, Entrenching Inequality.” With Pam Herd. Presentation to the Sage Rose Monograph Series Editorial Board and guests, University of Massachusetts Amherst, November.
- 2003 “Nursing Home Rate Disparity: Should Medicaid and Private pay Rates be Equalized?” Health Policy Seminars at ISPS, Yale University, March.
- 2002 “Gender, Race and Class Impact of Medicaid Reimbursement Rates for Nursing Home Care,” *Challenges in Nursing Home Care*. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL.

March.

- 2001 “Medicaid Reimbursement Rates and Access to Nursing Home Care: Implications for Gender, Race and Marital Status.” Syracuse University Aging Conference, May.
- 2000 “Discussing Care Work in Gerontology Courses,” Center for Policy Research, Conference on Aging in the Classroom, Syracuse University, June.
- 2000 “Launching a Career,” Panel Speaker, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course, Washington, DC, August.
- 2000 Comments on Glenn Loury, State of Democracy Lecture Series, Syracuse University, October.
- 1999 “Long Term Care and the State/Quantitative Data in Qualitative Work” and “Strategies for Publishing” Department of Sociology, Florida State University, March.
- 1999 “Launching a Career,” Panel Speaker, American Sociological Association Section on Aging and the Life Course, Chicago, IL, August.
- 1999 “Corporate Volunteers in Elementary Schools,” Life Course Center, Cornell University, Ithaca, November.
- 1998 “Qualitative Analysis of the Impact of Medicaid Cost-Containment Efforts on Frail Older Persons and their Families,” Center for Demography and Economics of Aging, Syracuse University, January.
- 1998 The Importance of Quantitative Data in Qualitative Work,” Department of Sociology, Qualitative Methods Seminar, Syracuse University, March.
- 1998 Speaker, Program Committee Workshop, “Making the Most of Your Dissertation: Publishing Opportunities,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- 1998 Discussant, Response to William Galston, Syracuse University.
- 1997 “How the Welfare State Shapes Care Work: The Case of Long Term Care in the U.S.” Gender, Citizenship and the Work of Caring: An International Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, November.
- 1993 “Making Claims as Wives: The Distribution of Social Security Spousal and Widow Benefits.” Feminist Scholarship Seminars, University of Illinois Women’s Studies Program, Urbana, IL.
- 1993 “Comments on Papers on the Development of the Welfare State,” Illinois Historical Society, Springfield, IL.
- 1989 Discussant, “Comments on ‘The Reorganization of the Life Course: A Cross-national Analysis of Elderly Labor Force Withdrawal,” by Anne-Marie Guillemard, Conference on International Perspectives on Aging Policy, Tallahassee, FL.

Media Coverage

- 2016 “Sociology Department Presenting at ASA in Seattle,” Syracuse University
<http://news.syr.edu/sociology-department-presenting-at-asa-conference-in-seattle-79786/>
- 2016 “Grandmothers Caring for Grandkids: Work Life Balance 2016,” Richard Eisenberg, Forbes. <http://www.forbes.com/forbes/welcome/>
- 2016 “Grandmothers Caring for Grandkids: Work Life Balance 2016,” Richard Eisenberg, Next Avenue. <http://www.nextavenue.org/grandmothers-caring-grandkids/>
- 2015 “Contemporary Grandmothers,” by Amy Speach, *Syracuse University Magazine*, Vol 32(3) Fall/Winter.
- 2015 “Grandmothers at Work: Juggling Families and Jobs,” *Gender & Society* Podcast. Sage Publications. <http://gas.sagepub.com/site/misc/Index/Podcasts.xhtml>
- 2015 “Lifelong Learning,” for *Cycle of Health*, WCNY, PBS, Syracuse, NY
- 2015 “Babysitting for your grandkids more than you expected to? A Sociologist Explains Why,” *The Grandparent Effect*, Olivia Gentile, <http://grandparenteffect.com/grandmotherhood-is-intensifying/>
- 2014 “The Challenges of Being a Working Grandmother,” 9/30/14 *Boston Globe* <http://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2014/09/30/the-challenges-being-working-grandmother/LmkS5N88ZlpLLJj7nA6ObN/story.html>
- 2014 Interview, Bridge Street, Syracuse NY
- 2008 Interview, Nightly News, Channel 9 Syracuse, June 19, 2008, Lifelong Learning Institute.
- 2008 Interview for *The Bottom Line* by Pat Regnier April *Money Magazine*, p. 126.
- 2008 “A Few Calmatives for Seniors’ Soaring Health Care Costs.” Op-Ed in *Atlanta Journal Constitution*, February 24.
- 2008 “Is Poverty a Disappearing Problem for Older Women?” Op-ed, *Huffington Post*, 2/20/08
- 2008 Interview with *Women’s Radio Network* January 17.
- 2007 “Social Security Is Solid: Despite talk of a need for privatization, the U.S. government program still does the job and requires only modest tweaks: Pro or con? Pro: A Healthy Mainstay.” Op-Ed with Pam Herd. *BusinessWeek.Com*, December 4.
- 2007 “Can the Private Market Handle Long Term Care Insurance?” Op-Ed with Pam Herd, *San Francisco Chronicle*, November 16, B-11.

- 2007 ABC World News Tonight, Explaining the Retreat from Marriage, Particularly for African Americans, 1/16/07
- 2006 CPR Policy Brief cited in *The Washington Post* 9/21/06
- 2005 Social Security Reform,” WAER, Syracuse, March 6.
- 2005 “Social Security Reform,” Bill Colley, WFBL, Syracuse, March 1.
- 2005 “Social Security Reform: What’s needed to Save Social Security?” Thursday Morning Roundtable, WAER Broadcast. March 3, Syracuse, NY.
- 2005 “Social Security & Privatization.” Hour CNY, January 21. WCNY Syracuse, NY.

Refereed Presentations

- 2016 “Grandmothers Combining Work and Care,” Work and Family Researchers Network, Washington DC, June.
- 2015 “Single-Headed Families’ Economic Vulnerability and Reliance on Social Programs,” with Ynesse Abdul-Malak, Gerontological Society of America, November, Orlando.
- 2015 “Grandmothers Juggling Work and Grandchildren: Impact on Social, Emotional, and Physical Health,” *Aging Families, Changing Families: An International Conference*, Syracuse, June.
- 2014 “Grandma’s Financial Contributions during Hard Times and the Impacts on Grandma” CAPS Encore Presentation, Cornell University, November.
- 2014 “US Grandmothers’ Financial Contributions and the Impact on Grandmothers,” Poster. Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, International Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, October.
- 2014 “Grandma’s Financial Contributions during Hard Times and the Impacts on Grandma” Thematic Session, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- 2013 “Working Grandmothers and Limits to Workplace Flexibility,” American Sociological Association, New York, August.
- 2011 “Grandmothers at Work: Juggling Work and Grandchildren across the Life Course,” Gerontological Society of America, Boston MA, November.
- 2010 “Grandmothers at Work: Juggling Paid and Unpaid Work over the Life Course,” International Sociological Association, Gothenburg Sweden, July.
- 2006 “Older Women’s Health: Changing Trends and Changing Impacts,” with Christine Himes. APPAM, Madison, WI. November.
- 2006 “Retrenching Welfare, Entrenching Inequality,” with Pam Herd. Russell Sage Rose

- Monograph Session, American Sociological Association. Montreal Canada. August.
- 2006 “Should Benefits be linked to Marital Status? Rethinking the Bases of (old Age) Social Provision,” with Kristenne Robison. American Sociological Association. Montreal Canada. August.
- 2005 “Workers, Wives or (World) Citizens: Rethinking the Basis of Old Age Social Provision.” Vancouver BC Canada, October
- 2004 “Linking Benefits to Marital Status: Race and Diminishing Access to Social Security Spouse and Widow Benefits in the U.S.” with Doug Wolf and Chris Himes, Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC. November.
- 2004 “Obesity and Economic Insecurity,” with Chris Himes, Population Association of America, Boston, MA. April. 2006 “Older Women’s Health: Changing Trends and Changing Impacts,” with Christine Himes. APPAM, Madison, WI. November.
- 2004 “Retrenching Welfare, Entrenching Inequality,” with Pam Herd. Russell Sage Rose Monograph Session, American Sociological Association. Montreal Canada. August.
- 2004 “Should Benefits be linked to Marital Status? Rethinking the Bases of (old Age) Social Provision,” with Kristenne Robison. American Sociological Association. Montreal Canada. August.
- 2002 “Race, Marital Status and Changing Eligibility for Social Security,” American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL, August.
- 2001 “Declining Marital Rates and Changing Eligibility for Social Security,” Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, IL, November.
- 2000 “Care Work: Invisible Civic Engagement” (with Pam Herd), Care Work Conference. Howard University, August.
- 2000 “Nursing Home Discrimination against Medicaid Applicants: Shifting Care Work Back to Families?” Gerontological Society of America, Washington DC, November.
- 1998 Organizer of and Presenter at Program Committee Special Session, “How Welfare State Distribution Shapes Care Work,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- 1996 “The Case for Universalism: The (Inevitable?) Failures of Poverty Based Long Term Care,” American Sociological Association, New York, August.
- 1996 “Employment and Marital Status as Gatekeepers to Health Insurance: Impact on White and Black Women,” American Sociological Association, New York, August.
- 1996 Co-Chair GSA Program Committee, and Presider at Presidential Symposia, “Old Age Interest Groups on Health and Economic Security,” Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November.

- 1995 "Family, Work and Health Insurance: An Analysis of Mature Women" (with Eliza Pavalko), American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August.
- 1994 "The Changing Nature of Social Security Spousal Benefits," Conference on Aging, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL, April.
- 1994 "Explaining the Increase in Dual Eligibility in Social Security Spouse and Widow Benefits," Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- 1993 "Gender, Race, Class and Social Security Benefits," Conference on Aging, University of Illinois, Urbana, May.
- 1993 "Social Provision and Stratification in the Liberal Welfare State," American Sociological Association, Miami Beach, FL, August.
- 1993 "Making Claims as Wives: Race, Gender, Class and the Social Security Spousal Benefit," Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November.
- 1992 "Determinants of Medicaid Use: Gender and Race Stratification in the Liberal Welfare State," American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, August.
- 1991 "Gender and Race Stratification and the Distribution of Long Term Care Benefits in the U.S.," American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH, August.
- 1991 "Gender, Race and Long Term Care for the Elderly in the U.S.," Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November.
- 1990 "Family Status and the Gendered Distribution of Retirement Income," American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, August.
- 1990 "Retirement Income and the Impoverishment of Older Women," Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, DC, August.
- 1990 "The Gendered Distribution of Retirement Income," Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November.
- 1989 "Industrial Dislocation and Retirement Patterns among Auto Workers" (with Jill Quadagno), American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 1989 "Pathways to Retirement in a Declining Industry" (with Jill Quadagno), Gerontological Society of America, Minneapolis, MN, November.
- 1988 "Professionally Organized Political Activities of the Frail Elderly," American Sociological Association Honors Program, Atlanta, GA, August.
- 1988 "Political Organization of the Institutionalized Elderly," Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November.

1987

“Nursing Home Resident Council Effectiveness,” Midwest Council for Social Research on Aging, Gerontological Society of America Annual Meetings, Washington, DC, November.