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#### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2017-Present	Syracuse University Assistant Professor of Sociology Faculty Associate, Aging Studies Institute
2014-2017	University of North Florida Assistant Professor of Sociology

#### EDUCATION

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2014	Ph.D., Sociology, University of Florida
2011	M.A., Sociology, University of Florida
1997	M.Div., Religion and Ethics, Emory University
1994	B.A., Philosophy and Religion, Carson-Newman College

#### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Medical sociology	Aging and the life course	Disability
Veteran health	Quantitative methodology	Religion and spirituality

#### PUBLICATIONS

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##### Peer Reviewed Articles

**Landes, Scott D.**, Andrew S. London, and Janet M. Wilmoth. Forthcoming. "Mortality Differences Among Veterans and Nonveterans: Does Type of Health Care Coverage Matter?" *Population Research and Policy Review*. Online First, April 2018.

**Landes, Scott D.** and Andrew S. London. Forthcoming. "Self-Reported ADHD and Adult Health in the United States." *Journal of Attention Disorders*. Online First, February 2018.

**Landes, Scott D.** 2017. "The Association between Education and Mortality for Adults with Intellectual Disability." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 58(1):70-85.

**Landes, Scott D.** 2017. "The Intellectual Disability Mortality Disadvantage: Diminishing with Age?" *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* 122(2):192-207.

**Landes, Scott D.**, JeffriAnne Wilder and Desiree Williams\*. 2017. "The Effect of Race and Birth Cohort on the Veteran Mortality Differential." *Social Science & Medicine* 179:36-44.

Weng, Suzie S. and **Scott D. Landes**. 2017. "Culture and Language Discordance in the Workplace: Evidence from the National Home Health Aide Survey." *The Gerontologist* 57(5):900-909.

London, Andrew S. and **Scott D. Landes**. 2016. "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Adult Mortality." *Preventive Medicine* 90(September 2016):8-10.

**Landes, Scott D.**, Monika Ardel, George E. Vaillant and Robert J. Waldinger. 2014. "Childhood Adversity, Midlife Generativity, and Later Life Well-Being." *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 69B(6):942-52.

**Landes, Scott D.** and Chuck W. Peek. 2013. "Death by Mental Retardation? The Influence of Ambiguity on Death Certificate Coding Error for Adults with Intellectual Disability." *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research* 57(12):1183-90.

**Landes, Scott D.** and Monika Ardel. 2011. "The Relationship between Spirituality and Death Fear in Aging Adults." *Counselling and Spirituality* 30(2):87-112.

Ardelt, Monika, **Scott D. Landes** and George E. Vaillant. 2010. "The Long-Term Effects of World War II Combat Exposure on Later Life Well-Being Moderated by Generativity." *Research in Human Development* 7(3):202-20.

**Landes, Scott D.** 2010. "Deliberating Death." *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 64(1):4.1-9.

**Landes, Scott D.** 2010. "Practicing Discernment: Pastoral Care in Crisis Situations." *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 61(1):5.1-8.

#### Book Chapters/Appendices

**Landes, Scott D.**, Monika Ardel and Ann T. Landes. 2018. "Exploring the Veteran Mortality Differential: The Influence of War Era and Smoking Behavior." Pp. 187-206 in *Long-Term Outcomes of Military Service: The Health and Well-Being of Aging Veterans*, edited by A. Spiro, R. A. Settersten and C. M. Aldwin. Washington, DC: APA.

Janet M. Wilmoth, **Scott D. Landes**, Andrew S. London, and Alair MacLean. 2018. "Online Appendix A: Recommendations for Defining Periods of Military Service and Corresponding Age-18 Cohorts" in *Long-Term Outcomes of Military Service: The Health and Well-Being of Aging Veterans*, edited by A. Spiro, R. A. Settersten and C. M. Aldwin. Washington, DC: APA.

Ardelt, Monika, **Scott D. Landes**, Kathryn R. Gerlach and Leah P. Fox. 2013. "Rediscovering Internal Strengths of the Aged: The Beneficial Impact of Wisdom, Mastery, Purpose in Life, and Spirituality on Aging Well." Pp.97-119 in *Positive Psychology: Advances in Understanding Adult Motivation*, edited by J. D. Sinnott. New York: Springer.

Manuscripts under Review and in Progress

**Landes, Scott D.** and Nikita Lillaney\*. "Trend Change in the Intellectual Disability Nursing Home Census from 1977 to 2004." Under review.

**Landes, Scott D.** and Richard A. Settersten. "Intellectual disability and life course agency." In progress.

**Landes, Scott D.** and Suzie S. Weng. "Racial difference in intent to leave among home health aides." In progress.

**Landes, Scott D.**, Andrew S. London, and Janet M. Wilmoth. "Service-Connected Disability and the Veteran Mortality Disadvantage." In progress.

Wilmoth, Janet M., **Scott D. Landes**, and Andrew S. London. "The health of veterans in later life." In progress.

Ardelt, Monika, **Scott D. Landes**, and Melissa I. Bamba. "Not Your Grandparents' Religion? Effects of College Students and Older Adults' Spiritual Beliefs on Subjective Well-Being and Fear of Death Mediated by Spiritual Activities and Purpose in Life." In progress.

\*Denotes undergraduate student co-author

RESEARCH GRANTS

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- 2018-2019 "Clarifying the Actual Underlying Cause of Death for Adults with Intellectual Disability" (Role: PI) Appleby-Mosher Award, Syracuse University
- 2018-2019 "Clarifying the Actual Underlying Cause of Death for Adults with Intellectual Disability" (Role: PI) Aging Studies Institute Award, Syracuse University

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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2017

Landes, Scott D. and Suzie S. Weng. Racial differences in work related outcomes for Home Health Aides. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, Quebec.

Landes, Scott D. and Andrew S. London. Adult ADHD and health: A sociologically informed conceptual model and analysis. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec.

2016

Landes, Scott D. A theoretical critique of life course theory from the perspective of intellectual disability: Implications for aging. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA.

Landes, Scott D., Wilder, JeffriAnne, and Desiree Williams. Exploring the veteran mortality differential: The effect of race and birth cohort. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.

London, Andrew S. and Scott D. Landes. The influence of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity

Disorder on adult mortality and morbidity. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.

Landes, Scott D. Comparisons in veteran and non-veteran mortality: The influences of structure and agency. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle, WA.

Landes, Scott D. Intellectual disability and the life course perspective: Theoretical considerations. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle, WA.

#### 2015

Landes, Scott D. The intellectual disability mortality disadvantage: Diminishing with age? Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Orlando, FL.

Landes, Scott D. Military service and mortality risk across the life course: Are there differences by race? Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL.

#### 2014

Landes, Scott D. Education and mortality among adults with intellectual disability: Age or period effect? Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC.

Landes, Scott D., Ardelt, Monika, and Ann T. Landes. Exploring the Veteran mortality differential: The influence of war and smoke. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, DC.

Landes, Scott D. The influence of SES on the mortality differential between adults with and without intellectual disability. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

#### 2013

Landes, Scott D., Ardelt, Monika, Vaillant, George E., and Robert J. Waldinger. Childhood adversity, generativity and successful aging: A life course perspective on resilient growth. Presented at the Eighth Biennial Meeting of the Society for the Study of Human Development. Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Landes, Scott D. Socioeconomic predictors of mortality for adults with intellectual disability. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

Landes, Scott D. Mortality and morbidity characteristics of adults with intellectual disability. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Pittsburgh, PA.

Landes, Scott D. Theorizing intellectual disability. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

#### 2012

Landes, Scott D., Ardelt, Monika & George E. Vaillant. The long-term effects of childhood adversity on later life well-being mediated and moderated by generativity. Life course Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. San Diego, CA.

Landes, Scott D. Death by Mental Retardation? Diagnostic Overshadowing of Cause of Death among Adults with Intellectual Disability. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO.

Landes, Scott D. Socioeconomic predictors of mortality risk for adults with intellectual disability. Presented at the National Conference on Health Statistics. Washington, DC. 2011

Landes, Scott D. & Monika Ardelt. Spirituality and death fear among aging adults. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA.

Landes, Scott D. Dying from mental retardation: Continued stratification at the time of death. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville, FL. 2010

Ardelt, Monika, Landes, Scott D., & George E. Vaillant. The long-term effects of WWII combat exposure on later life well-being moderated by generativity. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, LA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Syracuse University

*Introduction to Social Research*: Fall 2017, Spring 2018

*Sociology of Health and Illness*: Fall 2017

### University of North Florida

*Logic of inquiry*: Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

*Sociological theory*: Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

*Introduction to sociology*: Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017

*Health, illness, and society*: Fall 2014, Fall 2015

*Sociology of aging*: Spring 2015, Spring 2016

*Social science data analysis*: Fall 2015, Spring 2017

*Religion, disability, and society*: Fall 2016

### University of Florida

*Introduction to sociology*: Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014(online)

*Sociology of religion*: Fall 2012, Fall 2013

## STUDENT ADVISING

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PhD Comprehensive Exam Committees: Jennifer Brooks, Dalton Stevens

Undergraduate Mentor:

Ahlam Islam, Syracuse University CFSA Young Research Fellows Scholarship, 2018-2019

Alyssa Smith, Syracuse University Distinction Thesis, 2018-2019

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2013 American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Gerontology Division Annual Meeting Student Scholarship

2013 University of Florida Graduate Teaching Award

2011 The Felix M. Berardo Award for Research in Families, Family Gerontology, and/or Aging and the Life Course - University of Florida, Department of Sociology

## SERVICE

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### Profession

2017-Present	Co-chair, Disability Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2017-Present	Editorial Board: <i>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i>
2017	Session Organizer, Section on Disability & Society/Section on Peace, War, and Social Conflict, Disability and War/Social Conflict
2017	Distinguished Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Aging & the Life Course
2017	Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Disability & Society
2014-2017	Co-convenor, Life-long disabilities Special Interest Group, Gerontological Society of America
2011-Present	Peer Reviewer for Journals: <i>Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences</i> ; <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> ; <i>American Journal of Public Health</i> ; <i>American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities</i> ; <i>Journal of Attention Disorders</i> ; <i>American Journal of Preventive Medicine</i> ; <i>Research on Aging</i> ; <i>International Journal of Aging and Human Development</i> ; <i>Chronic Illness</i>

### University

2017	UNF Nominations and Elections Committee, Vice-Chair
2015-2017	UNF On-Campus Transition Program (OCT) Steering Committee

### Department

2017	UNF Search committee member, Assistant Professor of Anthropology position
2015-2016	UNF Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work Tenure and Review Working Group
2015	UNF Search committee member, MSW Director position
2014-2017	UNF Student Development Committee, University of North Florida

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Sociological Association  
Gerontological Society of America  
Population Association of America  
Society for the Study of Social Problems

## NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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2007-2010	Board Certified Chaplain, North Florida Regional Medical Center, Gainesville, FL
2005-2007	Clinical Pastoral Education Fellowship, South Texas Veterans Health Care System, San Antonio, TX
2003-2005	Director of Development, Developmental Disabilities Ministries, Atlanta, GA
2001-2003	Director, Interfaith Disabilities Network, Atlanta, GA
1996-2001	Direct Service/Management, Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities, Atlanta, GA