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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Syracuse University

2022-Present Professor of Sociology
2022-Present Director, Center for Policy Research
2022-Present Lerner Chair in Public Health Promotion and Population Health
2017-Present Co-Director of the Policy, Place and Population Health Lab
2017-2022 Lerner Chair for Public Health Promotion
2018-2022 Director, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion
2017-2022 Associate Professor of Sociology

The Pennsylvania State University

2017 Associate Professor of Rural Sociology, Demography, and Sociology
2013-2017 Assistant Professor of Rural Sociology, Demography, and Sociology

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2008-2013 Assistant Professor of Sociology

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

2022-Present Senior Research Associate, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion and Population Health
2020-Present Research Affiliate, Center for Aging and Policy Studies, Syracuse University
2018-Present Research Affiliate, Population Research Institute, Penn State
2018-Present Research Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin
2017-Present Research Affiliate, Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University
2017-Present Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research, Syracuse University
2015-Present Fellow, Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire
2013-Present Research Affiliate, Stanford Center on Poverty & Inequality
2017-2022 Senior Research Associate, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion
2016-2017 Faculty Affiliate, Justice Center for Research, Penn State
2013-2017 Research Associate, Population Research Institute, Penn State

EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D. Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY
2001 B.A., Sociology, State University of New York, Oswego
1998 A.A., Jefferson Community College, Watertown, NY

RESEARCH and TEACHING INTERESTS

General: population health, rural demography

Specific: trends and geographic differences in U.S. health and mortality; structural and spatial determinants of drug use and overdose; rural-urban and within-rural health disparities, COVID-19

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Slack, Tim and **Shannon M. Monnat**. (Under Contract, exp. 2023). *Rural and Small Town America*. University of California Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

*graduate student or postdoc at time of publication

- Forthcoming **Monnat, Shannon M.** “Demographic and Geographic Variation in Fatal Drug Overdose Rates in the United States, 1999-2020.” *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*.
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- 2022 Wolf, Douglas A., Jennifer Karas Montez, and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “U.S. State Preemption Laws and Working-Age Mortality.” *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 63(5):681-688.
- 2022 Sun, Yue* and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Rural-Urban and Within-Rural Differences in COVID-19 Vaccination Rates.” *The Journal of Rural Health* 38(4): 916-922.
- 2022 Sun, Yue,* Kent Jason G. Cheng,* and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Rural-Urban and Within-Rural Differences in COVID-19 Mortality Rates.” *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 37(2): Article 3.

- 2022 Rhubart, Danielle C., Yue Sun,* Claire Pendergrast,* and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Socio-Spatial Disparities in ‘Third Place’ Availability.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 8(1-11).
- 2022 Green, John J., **Shannon M. Monnat**, Leif Jensen, Lori Hunter, and Martin Sliwinski. “Rural Population Health and Aging: Introduction to the Special Issue.” *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 37(1).
- 2022 Clark, Shelley, Elizabeth M. Lawrence, and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Support from Adult Children and Parental Health in Rural America.” *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 37(1).
- 2022 Zhang, Xiaoyan* and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Racial/Ethnic Differences in Clusters of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Associations with Adolescent Mental Health.” *SSM – Population Health* 17.
- 2022 Rhubart, Danielle and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Self-Rated Physical Health among Working-Aged Adults Along the Rural-Urban Continuum – United States, 2021.” *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 71(5).
- 2021 **Monnat, Shannon M.** “Rural-Urban Variation in COVID-19 Experiences and Impacts among U.S. Working-Age Adults.” *ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 698(1):111-136.
- 2021 Chapman, Alexander*, Ashton M. Verdery, and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “Opioid Misuse and Family Structure: Changes and Continuities in the Role of Marriage and Children over Two Decades.” *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 222(1):108668.
- 2021 Wolf, Douglas, **Shannon M. Monnat**, and Jennifer Karas Montez. “Effects of U.S. State Preemption on Infant Mortality Rates.” *Preventive Medicine* 145: 106417.
- 2021 Rhubart, Danielle C.*, **Shannon M. Monnat**, Leif Jensen, and Claire Pendergrast*. “The Unique Impacts of U.S. Social and Health Policies on Rural Population Health and Aging.” *Public Policy and Aging Report* 31(1):24-29.
- 2020 **Monnat, Shannon M.** “Trends in U.S. Working-Age Non-Hispanic White Mortality: Rural-Urban and Within-Rural Differences.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 39(5):805-834.
- 2020 Kaplan, Mark S., William C. Kerr, Bentson H. McFarland, Kara Bensley, Raul Caetano, Norman Giesbrecht, **Shannon M. Monnat**, and Kurt B. Nolte. “A Reply to Monteiro et al’s (2020) ‘Alcohol Policy and Coronavirus: An Open Research Agenda’.” *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* 81(5):687-688.
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- 2020 Jensen, Leif, **Shannon M. Monnat**, John J. Green, Lori Hunter, and Martin J. Sliwinski. "Rural Population Health and Aging: Toward a Multilevel and Multidimensional Research Agenda for the 2020s." *American Journal of Public Health* 110(9):1328-1331.
- 2020 Verdery, Ashton M., Kira England*, Alexander Chapman*, Liying Luo, Katherine McLean, and **Shannon Monnat**. "Visualizing Age, Period, and Cohort Patterns in the U.S. Opioid Crisis." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 6:1-3.
- 2019 **Monnat, Shannon M.**, David J. Peters, Mark Berg, and Andrew Hochstetler. "Using Census Data to Understand County-Level Differences in Overall Drug Mortality and Opioid-Related Mortality by Opioid Type." *American Journal of Public Health* 109:1084-1091.
- 2019 Rigg, Khary K., Katherine McLean, **Shannon M. Monnat**, Glenn Sterner, and Ashton Verdery. "Opioid Misuse Initiation: Implications for Intervention." *Journal of Addictive Diseases* 14:1-12.
- 2019 **Monnat, Shannon M.** "The Contributions of Socioeconomic and Opioid Supply Factors to U.S. Drug Mortality Rates: Urban-Rural and Within-Rural Differences." *Journal of Rural Studies* 68:319-335.
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- 2018 Rigg, Khary K., **Shannon M. Monnat**, and Melody N. Chavez*. "Opioid-Related Mortality in Rural America: Geographic Heterogeneity and Intervention Strategies." *International Journal of Drug Policy* 57:119-129.
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- 2018 Spivak, Andrew L., Michael S. Givel, and **Shannon M. Monnat**. "Self-Interest and Public Opinion in Health Policy: Smoking Behavior and Support for Tobacco Control." *Social Theory & Health* 16(1):20-43.
- 2017 **Monnat, Shannon M.** and David L. Brown. "More than a Rural Revolt: Landscapes of Despair and the 2016 Election." *Journal of Rural Studies* 55C:227-236.

- 2017 George, Daniel R., **Shannon M. Monnat**, Rachel Levine, Barbara Blatt, and Jed Gonzalo. "Teaching to the Opioid Epidemic: An Interdisciplinary Approach." *Medical Teacher* 39(6):672-673.
- 2017 **Monnat, Shannon M.** "The New Destination Disadvantage: Disparities in Hispanic Health Insurance Coverage Rates in Metropolitan and Nonmetropolitan New and Established Destinations." *Rural Sociology* 82(1):3-43.
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- 2015 Chandler, Raeven Faye* and **Shannon M. Monnat.** "Racial/Ethnic Differences in Use of Health Care Services for Diabetes Management." *Health Education & Behavior* 42(6):783-792.
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- 2015 Esther Prins and **Shannon M. Monnat.** "Examining Associations between Self-Rated Health and Skills in Literacy and Numeracy among Immigrant and U.S.-Born Adults: Evidence from the Program for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies (PIAAC)." *PLoS ONE* 10(7): e0130257. (both authors equal contribution)

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- 2015 Batson, Christie D. and **Shannon M. Monnat**. "Distress in the Desert: Neighborhood Disorder, Resident Satisfaction, and Quality of Life during the Las Vegas Foreclosure Crisis." *Urban Affairs Review* 51(2):205-238.
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- 2014 **Monnat, Shannon M.**, Bo J. Bernhard, Brett Abarbanel*, Sarah St. John*, and Ashlee Kalina*. "Exploring the Relationship between Service Quality, Perceived Improvement in Functioning and Well-Being, and Gambling Harm Reduction among Clients of Pathological Gambling Treatment Programs." *Community Mental Health Journal* 50(6): 688-696.
- 2014 Pais, Jeremy, Christie D. Batson, and **Shannon M. Monnat**. "Neighborhood Reputation and Resident Sentiment in the Wake of the Las Vegas Foreclosure Crisis." *Sociological Perspectives* 57(3):343-363.
- 2014 **Monnat, Shannon M.**, Monica A.F. Lounsbery, and Nicole J. Smith. "Correlates of State Enactment of Elementary School Physical Education Laws." *Preventive Medicine* 69(Supp):S5-S11.
- 2014 Lounsbery, Monica A.F., Kathryn A. Holt*, **Shannon M. Monnat**, Thomas L. McKenzie, and Brian Funk*. "JROTC as a Substitute for PE: Really?" *Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport* 85(3):414-419.
- 2014 **Monnat, Shannon M.** "Race/Ethnicity and the SES Gradient in Women's Cancer Screening Utilization: A Case of Diminishing Returns?" *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved* 25(1):332-356.
- 2013 Lounsbery, Monica A.F., Thomas L. McKenzie, James R. Morrow, Jr., **Shannon M. Monnat**, and Kathryn Holt*. "District and School Physical Education Policies:

- Implications for Physical Education and Recess Time.” *Annals of Behavioral Medicine* 45(1 Suppl):131-141.
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- 2013 Spivak, Andrew and **Shannon M. Monnat.** “The Influence of Race, Class, and Metropolitan Area Characteristics on African American Residential Segregation.” *Social Science Quarterly* 94(5):1414-1437.
- 2012 **Monnat, Shannon M.,** Lawrence E. Raffalovich, and Hui-shien Tsao. “Trends in the Family Income Distribution by Race/Ethnicity and Income Source, 1988-2009.” *Population Review* 51:85-115.
- 2011 **Monnat, Shannon M.** and Camille Beeler Pickett*. “Rural/Urban Differences in Self-Rated Health: Examining the Roles of County Size and Metropolitan Adjacency.” *Health & Place* 17:311-319
- 2011 Dassopoulos, Andrea* and **Shannon M. Monnat.** “Do Perceptions of Social Cohesion, Social Support, and Social Control Mediate the Effects of Local Community Participation on Neighborhood Satisfaction?” *Environment and Behavior* 43: 546-565.
- 2010 **Monnat, Shannon M.** “The Color of Welfare Sanctioning: Exploring the Individual and Contextual Roles of Race on TANF Case Closures and Benefit Reductions.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 51:678-707.
- 2010 **Monnat, Shannon M.** “Toward a Critical Understanding of Gendered ‘Color-Blind’ Racism within the U.S. Welfare Institution.” *Journal of Black Studies* 40:637-652.
- 2009 Raffalovich, Lawrence E., **Shannon M. Monnat,** and Hui-shien Tsao. “Family Income at the Bottom and Top: Income Sources and Family Characteristics.” *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility* 27:301-309.
- 2009 Loscocco, Karyn A., **Shannon M. Monnat,** Gwen Moore, and Kirsten B. Lauber. “Enterprising Women: A Comparison of Women’s and Men’s Small Business Networks.” *Gender & Society* 23:388-41.
- 2008 **Monnat, Shannon M.** and Laura A. Bunyan. “Capitalism, and Welfare Reform: Who Really Benefits from Welfare-to-Work Policies?” *Race, Gender and Class* 15:115-133.

Book Chapters and Book Reviews

*graduate student

- 2020 **Monnat, Shannon M.** “The Opioid Crisis in Rural America: Trends, Causes and Consequences.” In *Rural Families and Communities*, edited by S. McHale, J. Glick, and V. King. New York: Springer.
- 2019 Prins, Esther and **Shannon Monnat.** “Literacy, Numeracy, and Self-Rated Health among U.S. Adults.” In *The Wiley Handbook of Adult Literacy*.
- 2017 **Monnat, Shannon M.** and Raeven Faye Chandler*. “Immigration Trends and Immigrant Poverty in Rural America.” Chapter 7 in *Rural Poverty in the United States*, edited by Jennifer Sherman, Ann Tickamyer, and Jennifer Warlick. New York, NY: Columbia University Press.
- 2016 **Monnat, Shannon M.** Book Review. Quinones, S. (2015) *Dreamland: The True Tale of America’s Opiate Epidemic*. *Journal of Research in Rural Education* 31(4).
- 2015 Yamashita, Takashi, Tim Melnyk*, Jennifer R. Keene, **Shannon M. Monnat**, and Anna Smedley*. “Ethnicity and Ageing in America: A Tale of Cultures and Life Courses.” In Komp, K. & Johansson, S. (eds.) *Life Course Perspective on Ageing Populations: A Critical and International Approach*. Bristol: Policy Press.
- 2010 Horton, Hayward Derrick, Lindsay Hixson, and **Shannon M. Monnat.** “Educational Attainment and Mortality Differentials.” Demography and Social Change, Vol. 130 in *International Encyclopedia of Education, 3rd edition*, edited by E. Baker, B. McGraw, and P. Peterson. The Netherlands: Elsevier Publishing.

Research Briefs, Op-Eds, Reports, and Commentaries

*graduate or undergraduate student

- 2022 Montez, Jennifer Karas, Nader Mehri, and **Shannon M. Monnat.** “Conservative State Policies Contribute to Higher Mortality Rates among Working-Age Americans.” Research Brief #80. Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief Series.
- 2022 Wolf, Douglas A., Jennifer Karas Montez, and **Shannon M. Monnat.** “Allowing Cities to Mandate Employer Paid Sick Leave Could Reduce Deaths among Working-Age Adults.” Research Brief #75. Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief Series.
- 2022 Roberts, Kelsey*, Janet Wilmoth, and **Shannon M. Monnat.** “Resilience is Low among Both Military and Non-Military Populations with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder.” Data Slice #53. Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief Series.
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- 2020 **Monnat, Shannon M.** and Yue Sun*. “New York State’s Rural Counties have Higher COVID-19 Mortality Risk.” Data Slice #22. Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief Series.
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- 2017 **Monnat, Shannon M.** “Drugs, Alcohol and Suicide Represent Growing Share of U.S. Mortality.” Carsey Research National Brief. Carsey School of Public Policy, University of New Hampshire.
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- 2013 **Monnat, Shannon M.** and Anna Smedley*. "Identifying and Describing the Network of Health, Education, and Social Service Non-Profit Organizations in Southern Nevada: Full Report." Las Vegas, NV: The Lincy Institute.
- 2013 **Monnat, Shannon M.**, Anna Smedley*, and Fatma Nasoz. "Identifying and Describing the Network of Health, Education, and Social Service Non-Profit Organizations in Southern Nevada: Brief Report." *The Lincy Institute Research Brief*. Special Report No. 1. Las Vegas, NV: The Lincy Institute.
- 2012 **Monnat, Shannon M.** "Disease Prevalence and Behavioral Risk in Nevada." In *The Social Health of Nevada: Leading Indicators and Quality of Life in the Silver State*, edited by Dmitri N. Shalin. Las Vegas, NV: UNLV Center for Democratic Culture.
- 2012 **Monnat, Shannon M.** *SPSS Technology Manual: Statistics and Data Analysis for Social Science*. Boston, MA: Pearson. ISBN-13: 9780205206322

RESEARCH FUNDING

External Funding Awarded

Ongoing

National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (R01 MD017700). 2022-2027. "The Effect of Medicaid Expansion on Mortality Disparities and Poverty." Role: Consultant. PI: J. Tom Mueller. (\$1,480,085).

University of Michigan SBE COVID Coordinating Center. 2022-2023. "Enhancing the Utility of the National Wellbeing Survey to Understand Rural-Urban Differences in the Impacts of COVID-19 on Adult Psychological Wellbeing and Substance Use." Role: PI. (\$30,000)

Mother Cabrini Health Foundation. 2022-2023. "Implementing Plans of Safe Care for Pregnant Women with Substance Use Disorders." Role: PI. (\$100,000)

National Institute on Drug Abuse (U01 DA055972). 2021-2026. "State's COVID-19 Mitigation Policies and Psychological Health, Drug Overdose, and Suicide among U.S. Adults." Role: PI, with

Jennifer Karas Montez (Co-I), Doug Wolf (Co-I), Emily Wiemers (Co-I), and David Wheeler (Co-I). (\$1,951,823)

Center for Aging and Policy Studies. 2020-2022. “Demographic, Geographic, and Temporal Trends in Mortality from Drugs, Alcohol, and Suicide among Working-Age Adults.” Pilot Grant funded through NIA P30 AG066583. Role: PI. (\$45,000)

National Institute on Aging (R24 AG065159). 2019-2024. “Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging.” Role: Co-PI (SU site PI), with Leif Jensen (PI), Lori Hunter, John Green, and Martin Sliwinski. (\$1,616,856)

National Institute on Aging (2R24 AG045061). 2019-2024. “Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America” Role: Co-I, with Jennifer Karas Montez (MPI), Jennifer Ailshire (MPI), Sarah Burgard (MPI), & Robert Hummer (MPI). (\$1,871,732)

National Institute of Justice. 2019-2023. “The New York Opioid Court Treatment Enhancement Project.” Role: Subcontract PI, with Len Lopoo, Joe Boskovski, and Alexandra Punch. (\$1,347,267)

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture. Agriculture Food and Research Initiative (AFRI). 2018-2023. “Understanding Opioid Risks in Rural and Micropolitan Communities: Economic Restructuring, Social Disorganization, and Local Responses.” ROLE: Co- I, with David Peters (PI), Andrew Hochstetler & Mark Berg. (\$498,401)

Completed

National Institute of Justice. 2019-2022. “Building Drug Intelligence Networks to Combat the Opioid Crisis in Rural Communities: A Collaborative Intelligence-Led Policing Strategy.” Role: Co-I, with Andrew Hochstetler (PI), David Peters, Jeff Bouffard, Kyle Burgason, & Glenn Sterner. (\$725,018)

Mother Cabrini Health Foundation. 2020-2021. “Implementing and Evaluating the Efficacy of a New Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Plan of Safe Care.” Role: PI (\$75,817)

National Institute of Justice. 2018-2021. “Identifying and Informing Strategies for Disrupting Drug Distribution Networks: An Application to Opiate Flows in Pennsylvania.” ROLE: Co-I, with Glenn Sterner (PI) & Ashton Verdery. (\$990,002)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Policies for Action. 2018-2020. “Local Initiatives, State Preemption, and Public Health.” Role: MPI, with Doug Wolf (MPI) & Jennifer Karas Montez (MPI). (\$150,000)

Institute for New Economic Thinking. 2017-2018. “Despair, Death, and Democracy: Understanding Associations between Place-Level Economic Conditions, Population Health, and U.S. Election Outcomes.” ROLE: PI. (\$43,468)

USDA Economic Research Service. 2016-2017. “Understanding the Geography of Stress-Related Mortality in the U.S., with a Focus on Opiate Addiction and Drug Overdose Mortality” Cooperative Agreement. ROLE: PI (\$52,606)

PA Tobacco Settlement Fund. 2016-2017. “Neighborhood Effects on Health.” ROLE: Co-I, with Cynthia Chuang (PI) and large interdisciplinary team (Project Total: \$107,494). Sub-project PI for: “Rural vs. Urban Differences in Prevalence and Predictors of High-Risk Opioid Prescribing for Young Adult Patients.” (Subproject Total: \$54,211)

The RIDGE Center for Targeted Studies. 2015-2016. “Spatially Heterogeneous Effects of SNAP Participation and Food Insecurity on Hispanic Children’s Physical and Mental Health.” ROLE: PI, with Jennifer Van Hook & Leif Jensen. (\$35,000)

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, New Connections Junior Investigators Program. 2014-2016. “The Impact of Human Capital and Contextual Characteristics on Health Care Access and Utilization Disparities among Hispanics in Different Geographic Contexts” ROLE: PI. (\$100,000)

State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. 2014. “Nevada School Wellness Study.” ROLE: Co-I, with Monica Lounsbery (PI). (\$4,000)

American Institute for Research (AIR). 2014. “Literacy, Numeracy, ICT Skills, Post-Initial Education, and Health Status: Variation by Race/Ethnicity and Educational Attainment among U.S. Respondents.” ROLE: Co-I, with Esther Prins (PI), Carol Clymer, and Blaire Willson Toso. (\$8,000)

The Center for Rural Pennsylvania. 2014-2015. “The Marcellus Shale Impacts Study: Chronicling Social and Economic Change in North Central and Southwestern Pennsylvania.” ROLE: Co-I, with Kathryn Brasier (PI), Leland Glenna, Tim Kelsey, & Kai Schafft. (\$100,000)

The Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality New Scholars Grant Program. 2013-2014. “Health Care Access and Utilization among Hispanics in New vs. Established Destinations.” ROLE: PI. (\$20,000)

National Science Foundation (NSF) - EPSCoR Curriculum Task Force. 2012-2013. To develop a course entitled: “The Social Dilemmas of Climate Change.” ROLE: Co-I, with Robert Futrell (PI) & Christie Batson. (\$9,861)

State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services. 2010-2012. “The Nevada Problem Gambling Project.” ROLE: Data Analyst, with Bo Bernhard (PI). (\$263,844)

Internal Funding Awarded

Syracuse University Postdoctoral Scholars Program. 2022-2024. Lerner Center Postdoctoral Scholar. ROLE: Principal Investigator and Mentor. (\$70,000).

Syracuse University, Collaboration for Unprecedented Success and Excellence (CUSE) Grant Program. 2018-2020. “Population Health Mini-Conference and Seminar Series.” ROLE: Principal Investigator. (\$9,609)

Penn State College of Liberal Arts. 2017. “Identifying and Informing Strategies for Disrupting Drug Distribution Networks: An Application to Opiate Flows in Pennsylvania.” ROLE: Co-Investigator, with Glenn Sterner and Ashton Verdery (PIs), Gary Zajac and Peter Forster. (\$30,000)

Penn State Population Research Institute. 2016-2017. “Explaining Spatial Variation in and Contextual Correlates of Opiate Use Disorders in the U.S.” Role: Principal Investigator. (\$12,500)

Penn State Social Science Research Institute. 2016-2017. “Understanding Individual and Social Network Characteristics of Young Adult Opiate Users in Rural Pennsylvania.” Role: Principal Investigator. (\$20,486)

Penn State Justice Center for Research. 2016-2017. “Understanding Individual and Social Network Characteristics of Young Adult Opiate Users in Rural Pennsylvania.” Role: Principal Investigator. (\$10,000)

Penn State Population Research Institute. 2015-2017. “Food Insecurity, SNAP Participation, and Children’s Health Outcomes among Hispanic Households in New vs. Established Destinations along the Rural-Urban Continuum.” ROLE: Principal Investigator, with Jennifer Van Hook and Leif Jensen. (\$3,992)

Penn State Clinical and Translational Science Institute, Pathways to Partnership Program. 2015. “Population Health Research in the Era of Big Data.” ROLE: Co-Investigator, with Cynthia Chuang (PI), Guangqing Chi (Co-PI), Marianne Hillemeier, Mark Roberts, and Jennifer Van Hook. (\$5,000)

Penn State Institutes of Energy and the Environment. 2014-2015. “Spatial Analysis of Environmental Risk Factors for Hematologic Cancers.” ROLE: Principal Investigator. (\$5,000)

Penn State Social Science Research Institute. 2014-2015. “Health Care Access and Utilization among Hispanics in New vs. Established Destinations.” ROLE: Principal Investigator. (\$10,000)

The Lincy Institute, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Signature Research Award, 2012-2013. “Identifying and Describing Non-Profit Leaders in Southern Nevada: A Social Network Analysis.” ROLE: Principal Investigator. (\$30,000)

University of Nevada, Las Vegas - Faculty Opportunity Collaborative Team Project Award. 2012-2013. “Children’s Activity and Policies in Schools (CAPS).” ROLE: Co-Investigator, with Monica Lounsbury (PI), Thomas McKenzie, and James Sallis. (\$25,000)

HONORS and AWARDS

2022	Excellence in Graduate Education Faculty Recognition Award. Syracuse University
2021	Fred Buttel Outstanding Scholarly Achievement Award, Rural Sociological Society
2020-2021	Rural Sociological Society Excellence in Research Award

- 2019-2021 Appointed to National Academy of Sciences Committee on Rising Midlife Mortality Rates and Socioeconomic Disparities.
- 2019 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections Thought Leadership Award in Outreach and Communications
- 2014-2016 National Institutes of Health (NIH), Health Disparities Loan Repayment Program Award. “Disparities in Health Care Access and Utilization among Hispanics in New vs. Established Destinations.”
- 2014 Roy C. Buck Faculty Award in the Social Sciences for Best Published Paper among Junior Faculty. College of Agricultural Sciences, Penn State University.
- 2012 Signature Research Award. The Lincy Institute, UNLV.
- 2012 Poster Session Winner. Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting for “Do Contextual Conditions Moderate the Relationship between Race/Ethnicity and Mammogram Utilization?” San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Distinguished Doctoral Dissertation Award. University at Albany, SUNY.
- 2008 Graduate Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences.
- 2007 New York State Sociological Association Best Graduate Student Paper.
- 2007 University at Albany Dissertation Research Fellowship Award. University at Albany.
- 2007 Paul Meadows Award for Excellence in Research. Best Graduate Student Paper. Department of Sociology. University at Albany.
- 2005 Paul Meadows Award for Excellence in Teaching. Best Graduate Student Instructor. Department of Sociology, University at Albany, SUNY.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2022

“Rural Population Health in the Context of Drug Overdoses, COVID-19, and Longer-Term Mortality Trends.”

- Congressional Briefing – *Small Towns/Big Trends: Demographic Insights on Living, Working, and Thriving in Rural America*. Virtual
- Harvard Center for Population and Development Studies. Virtual.
- Cornell University College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

“Demographic and Geographic Variation in Drug Overdose in the United States.” Panel on The Opioid Crisis and the Labor Market. Institute for Research on Poverty. Virtual.

Panelist for *Population Matters: Demography and Wellbeing in Rural America*. Policy symposium sponsored by the Rural Population Research Network. Washington, DC.

“Demystifying NIH Grants: Funding Mechanisms and the Review Process. Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Westminster, CO.

Panelist for *Controlling the Damage: COVID-19's Impact on Inequality*. Webinar sponsored by the American Academy of Political and Social Science and Brookings Institution.

“Sociodemographic and Geographic Variation in Drug Overdose Rates in the United States.” ANNALS Special Issue Authors Conference. Virtual.

2021

“Disseminating Your Research to Non-Academic Audiences.” Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities. Virtual.

“Rural Population Health in the Context of Drug Overdoses, COVID-19, and Longer-Term Mortality Trends.” CUNY Institute for Demographic Research. Virtual.

“Rural Population Health Amidst Recent Public Health Crises: Drug Overdoses, COVID-19, and Longer-Term Mortality Trends.” NIH Rural Health Day Seminar. Virtual.

“Disseminating Research to Public Audiences.” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Virtual.

“Rural-Urban and Within-Rural Differences in COVID-19 Experiences and Impacts.” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Virtual.

“Webinar on Drugs and Alcohol: High and Rising Mortality Rates among Working Age Adults.” National Academy of Sciences.

“High and Rising Mortality Rates among Working-Age Adults.” National Academy of Sciences Report Release - Public Webinar.

“High and Rising Mortality Rates among Working-Age Adults.” National Academy of Sciences Report Release - Sponsor Briefing.

“Bigger than Opioids: The Social Structural, and Spatial Determinants of the U.S. Overdose Crisis.” U.S. Office of National Drug Control Policy. National Opioids and Synthetics Coordination Group Webinar.

2020

“Three Big Questions for Economists.” Plenary. Institute for New Economic Thinking Young Scholar Initiative. Virtual.

“Demographic, Geographic, and Temporal Trends in Mortality from Drugs, Alcohol, and Suicide among U.S. Working-Age Adults.” Center for Aging and Policy Studies. Virtual.

“Bigger than Opioids: The Social, Structural, and Spatial Determinants of the U.S. Addiction and Overdose Crisis.” National Institutes of Health HEAL Initiative. Virtual.

“Thinking about COVID-19 within the Context of Already Troubling U.S. Health and Mortality Trends.” Institute for New Economic Thinking. Virtual.

“COVID-19 and Population Health.” SU Maxwell Alumni Series. Virtual.

2019

“A Demographer’s Take on the U.S. Life Expectancy Problem.” Maxwell Advisory Board.

“What Killed Hope in America.” Tax the Rich! A Conference on Why and How. Washington, DC.

“US Census Differential Privacy: Research Concerns.” Cornell University Symposium on Differential Privacy in the 2020 Census.

“Developing an Agenda for Policy, Practice, and Research”. Panelist. Institute for Research on Poverty Annual Poverty Research and Policy Forum. Washington, DC.

“Using the Sociological Perspective to Understand the Opioid Crisis and other Contemporary Social Problems.” SUPA Project Advance. Syracuse, NY and New York, NY.

“Understanding the Geography of the U.S. Opioid Crisis.” University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

- “Demographic and Geographic Variation in Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality in the U.S.”
UCLA Luskin School. Los Angeles, CA.
- “Bigger than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and Related Despair.” Keynote Address. Conference on Addressing Stigma and the Social Determinants of Opioid Use Disorder. Bennington College. Bennington, VT.
- “What Killed Hope in America.” Tax the Rich! A Conference on Why and How. Washington, DC.
- “Deaths of Despair’ and Geographic Differences in Mortality.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Austin, TX.
- “Opioids and Despair in America: A Conversation with a Syracuse Scholar Expert”. Maxwell Alumni Dinner. Boston, MA.
- “Bigger than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and Related Despair in the U.S. and New York State.” Keynote Address. Central Region Provider Showcase & Reducing Isolation Conference. Cazenovia, NY.
- “Supply or Demand? Understanding the Geography of the U.S. Opioid Problem? Institute for New Economic Thinking Global Partners Council Annual Meeting.
- “Demographic and Geographic Variation in Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality in the U.S.”
Alcohol Research Group. Emeryville, CA.
- “The Geography of the Opioid Crisis.” Prescribing an American Tragedy: A Symposium on Opioid Misuse in the U.S. Purdue University, Indiana.

2018

- “Opioids and other Diseases of Despair: A Population Health Perspective.” Maxwell Alumni Event. New York, NY.
- “Reflections on Drugs, Despair, and Dreamland.” Cornell University Event with Sam Quinones. Ithaca, NY.
- “Understanding the Opioid Crisis: A Demographer’s Take.” Public Presentation. Plainville Christian Church. Syracuse, NY.
- “Considering the Broader Context of the Opioid Crisis in Rural America.” Penn State Annual Symposium on Family Issues. State College, PA.
- “Spark vs. Kindling: Assessing Supply vs. Demand-Side Explanations for Geographic Variation in Drug Mortality Rates.” Cornell Population Center Upstate Population Workshop. Ithaca, NY.
- “How Despair Fueled Trump.” Institute for New Economic Thinking Video Blog.
- “Understanding the Opioid Crisis.” Public Presentation. Indivisible Lowville Opioid Crisis Series. Lowville, NY.
- “More than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and Related Despair in Small City and Rural America.” USDA Office of Rural Development State Directors Webinar.
- “More than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and Related Despair in the U.S. and New York State.” Keynote Address. Drug Policy Alliance Conference on Drug Use in Upstate New York: Strategies for Changing and Reducing the Harms.
- “Demographic and Geographic Variation in Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality in the U.S.”
Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America. Boulder, CO.
- “More than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and Related Despair.”
Northeastern University Center for Health Policy and Law Annual Health Law Conference. Diseases of Despair: The Role of Policy and Law. Plenary Panel Speaker. Boston, MA.
- “More than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and other ‘Deaths of Despair’ in the U.S.” Population Association of America Sponsored Congressional Briefing on Grave

Consequences: Why Some Americans are no Longer Living Longer. Washington, DC.
Included staffers from House and Senate.

Congressional Retreat on Rural Poverty and Criminal Justice Reform. The Aspen Institute Education & Society Program. Senior Congressional Staff Network on Mobility from Poverty. McHenry, MD. Included senior ranking staffers from House and Senate.

“More than Opioids: The Social Determinants of Drug Overdose and Related Despair in Rural and Small City America.” North Central Regional Center for Rural Development Webinar.

“A Demographer’s Take on the Opioid Epidemic”. Keynote Address. Pennsylvania Rural Opioid Round Table. USDA-sponsored forum hosted by Anne Hazlett (USDA Assistant to the Secretary for Rural Development), Middletown, PA.

2017

“More than Drugs: Opioids and Related Despair in Rural and Small City America.” National Institutes of Health. Office of Behavioral and Social Science Research, Annual Research Festival. Bethesda, MD.

“More than Drugs: Opioids and Related Despair in Rural and Small City America.” Bethesda, MD. National Institutes of Minority Health and Health Disparities. Presentation to director, program officers, and analysts.

“The Rural-Urban Interface: Diversity, Disparity, and (Inter)Dependence.” American Academy of Political and Social Science. Sage Webinar.

“Landscapes of Despair: A Demographer’s Take on Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality.” Public Presentation. Rhode Island College. Providence, RI.

“Populist Revolts: Culture, Race, and Gender.” Institute for New Economic Thinking Annual Plenary Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland.

“The Growth of the Dual Economy.” Institute for New Economic Thinking Annual Plenary Conference. Edinburgh, Scotland.

“The Rural-Urban Interface: So What?” American Academy of Political and Social Science Journalist Dinner. Washington, DC.

“Landscapes of Despair: Population Health and the Opioid Crisis.” Plenary Panel. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences Conference. Austin, TX.

“Landscapes of Despair: Geographic Differences in ‘Stress-Related Mortality’.” Institute for Research on Poverty, Policy Research and Policy Forum on the Geography of Opportunity. Washington, DC.

Panel on Book Release for *Rural Poverty in the U.S.* Rural Sociological Society. Columbus, OH.

Panel on Opioids in Rural America. Rural Sociological Society. Columbus, OH.

“Spatial Differences in Risk Factors for Premature Mortality.” U.S. Government Accountability Office Briefing. Washington, DC.

“Landscapes of Distress: Spatial Distribution of Risk Factors for Midlife Mortality.” National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Population, Planning Meeting on Socioeconomic Status and Increasing Mid-Life Mortality. Washington, DC.

“Landscapes of Despair: Demographic and Spatial Trends in U.S. Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality. Trento Economics Festival. Trento, Italy.

“Landscapes of Despair and the 2016 U.S. Presidential Election.” Hunter College, CUNY.

“Deaths of Despair: Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality in Small City and Rural America.” University of Wisconsin, Institute for Research on Poverty. Webinar.

“Deaths of Despair in Pennsylvania and Beyond: A Demographer’s Take on Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality.” Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development. Community Assessment & Education to Promote Behavioral Health Planning and Evaluation. Webinar.

“Deaths of Despair from the Cities to the Hollers: Describing Demographic Trends and Differences in U.S. Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality.” Cornell University.

“Landscapes of Distress and the 2016 Election.” Bucknell University.

“Deaths of Despair from the Cities to the Hollers: Understanding Spatial Differences in U.S. Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality.” Penn State University Criminology Forum.

2016

“Demographic and Sociological Trends in Rural Substance Abuse.” United Nations, Office on Drugs and Crime. Expert Meeting on Drug Prevention and Treatment in Rural Settings. Vienna, Austria.

“Dealing with the Drug Issue in Rural Communities.” State Agriculture and Rural Leaders Legislative Ag Chairs Summit XV. Denver, CO.

“High in the Heartland and Beyond: Understanding Spatial Differences in U.S. Drug Overdose Mortality Rates.” USDA Economic Research Service. Washington, D.C.

“Immigration Trends and Immigrant Poverty in the Rural U.S.” Panel Discussion on forthcoming book: *Rural Poverty in the United States*. Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Toronto, Ontario.

“University of Nevada Cooperative Extension in the Southern Nevada Non-Profit Network.” Colloquia: *Making Cooperative Extension Work for Southern Nevada: Fulfilling UNLV’s Urban Land Grant Mission*. The Lincy Institute. University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

“Associations between Demographic Characteristics and Physical Activity Practices in Nevada Schools.” Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network (NOPREN). *Pennsylvania Opioid Symposium: Prevention, Intervention, Treatment, and Recovery*. Panelist. Camp Hill, PA.

“From Detroit to Dixie: A Demographer’s Take on the U.S. Opiate Abuse Epidemic.” Public Presentation. Science Pub Talk. Big Springs Spirits. Bellefonte, PA.

“Faces and Places of Addiction: From Prescription Painkillers to Heroin.” Public Presentation. PSU Research Unplugged. Schlow Library. State College, PA.

2014

“Health Care Access among Hispanics Living in New vs. Established Destinations: Considering the Moderating Role of Nonmetropolitan Status.” Poster Presentation. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Connections 8th Annual Research Symposium. Princeton, NJ.

“The Diversity of New Destinations: Exploring the Hispanic Health Care Access Disadvantage across Different Types of High Growth Counties.” University of Pennsylvania, Population Studies Center.

2013

“Nonprofit Social Network Analysis”. Presented at Lincy Institute and Brookings Mountain West Conference: *Game Change: What Have we Learned?* Las Vegas, NV.

“School Physical Education Policies: Legislation, Implementation, and Outcomes.” Penn State’s Center for American Political Responsiveness.

2012

“Geographic Correlates of HIV Risk Behavior and Utilization of HIV Testing.” Conference on Community Disruption and HIV Risk in the District of Columbia. Sponsored by The Center on Health Risk and Society, American University, Washington, D.C.

2010

“The Role of Race and Residence on Cancer Screenings among Women.” The Women’s Research Institute of Nevada Gender Research Series.

2008

“Sanctions: A Multi-level Analysis of Benefit Reductions and Case Closures.” Annual Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) Administration for Children and Families (ACF) National Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference. Washington, DC.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

*Denotes current or former graduate student

2022

Monnat, Shannon M. “Enhancing the Utility of the National Wellbeing Survey to Understand Rural-Urban Differences in the Impacts of COVID-19 on Adult Psychological Wellbeing and Substance Use.” NIH Social, Behavioral, and Economic COVID-19 Coordinating Center Annual Meeting. Virtual.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Associations between State’s COVID-19 Physical Distancing Policies and Working-Age Adult Mental Health Outcomes.” NIH Social, Behavioral, and Economic COVID-19 Coordinating Center Annual Meeting. Virtual.

Monnat, Shannon M. and David Wheeler. “Associations between States’ COVID-19 Policies and Mental Health among U.S. Working-Age Adults.” NIH Social, Behavioral, and Economic COVID-19 Conference. Virtual.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Rural-Urban Variation in COVID-19 Experiences and Impacts among U.S. Working-Age Adults. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA.

2021

Monnat, Shannon M. “Trends and Differentials in Working-Age Mortality in the U.S., 1990-2017.” Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Virtual.

Monnat, Shannon M. “The Role of Drugs, Alcohol, and Suicide in Shaping Mortality Trends.” Annual Meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. Virtual.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Trends and Differentials in Working-Age Mortality in the U.S., 1990-2017.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Virtual.

2019

Monnat, Shannon M. “Rural-Urban Differences in the U.S.’s Multiple Opioid Overdose Crises.” Annual Meeting of the European Society for Rural Sociology. Trondheim, Norway.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Assessing Supply and Demand-Side Factors to Explain Geographic Variation in U.S. Drug Mortality Rates.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Austin, TX.

2018

Monnat, Shannon M. “Rurality, Economic Dislocation, and Drug Mortality Rates in the U.S.” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Economic Dislocation and Landscapes of Despair: Rural-Urban and Within-Rural Differences in Non-Hispanic White Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality.” Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Economic Dislocation and Landscapes of Despair: Rural-Urban and Within-Rural Differences in Premature Mortality in the US.” Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI). Washington, DC.

2017

Monnat, Shannon M. “Deaths of Despair in the Rural U.S.: Describing Relationships between Local Economic Conditions and Drug-Related Mortality.” European Society for Rural Sociology Conference. Krakow, Poland.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Deaths of Despair from the Cities to the Hollers: Explaining Spatial Differences in U.S. Drug, Alcohol, and Suicide Mortality.” Population Association of America. Chicago, IL

2016

Monnat, Shannon M. “Despair, Drugs and Death: Understanding Spatial Differences in U.S. ‘Stress-Related’ Mortality. Annual Conference of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. University Park, PA.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Despair, Drugs and Death: Understanding Spatial Differences in U.S. ‘Stress-Related’ Mortality. Multi-State Ag Experiment Station Project (W-3001) Annual Meeting. Hernando, MS.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Rural/Urban Differences in U.S. Drug Overdose Mortality Rates.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Toronto, Ontario.

Monnat, Shannon M., Raeven Faye Chandler*, and Kyler Sherman Wilkins*. “The Relationship between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adult Health is Different for Whites versus Blacks.” Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting of Population Association of America. Washington, DC.

Monnat, Shannon M., Monica A.F. Lounsbury, and Thomas McKenzie. “Associations between School Demographic Characteristics and Physical Activity Practices in Nevada.” Active Living Research Annual Conference. Clearwater Beach, FL.

Lounsbury, Monica A.F., Thomas McKenzie, **Shannon M. Monnat**, Jason Bocarro, and Michael Kanters. “School Physical Activity and Practices Research: Workshop.” Active Living Research Annual Conference. Clearwater Beach, FL.

2015

Rigg, Khary K. and **Shannon M. Monnat.** “Comparing Characteristics of Prescription Painkiller Misusers and Heroin Users in the U.S.” Poster. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Chicago, IL.

Monica A.F. Lounsbury, Thomas L. McKenzie, and **Shannon M. Monnat.** “Opportunities for Physical Activity at Elementary School: Before, During and After School Programs.” Poster Presentation. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Health Insurance Coverage among Hispanics in Metro and Nonmetro New and Established Destinations.” Multi-State Ag Experiment Station Project (W-3001) Annual Meeting. Boulder, CO.

Mattingly, Marybeth, Justin Young*, and **Shannon M. Monnat.** “Where Did Hispanic-White Employment Inequality Increase During the Recession?” Multi-State Ag Experiment Station Project (W-3001) Annual Meeting. Boulder, CO.

Monnat, Shannon M. and Khary K. Rigg. “Examining Differences in Prescription Painkiller Misuse among U.S. Adolescents in Rural, Small Urban, and Large Urban Areas.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

- Monnat, Shannon M.** and Khary K. Rigg. “Examining Differences in Prescription Painkiller Misuse among U.S. Adolescents in Rural, Small Urban, and Large Urban Areas.” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Madison, WI.
- Monnat, Shannon M.**, Monica A.F. Lounsbery, and Thomas L. McKenzie. “Association between School Wellness Coordinator Designation and Elementary School Physical Activity Practices.” Poster Presentation. Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C.
- Monnat, Shannon M.**, Raeven Faye Chandler*, Monica A.F. Lounsbery, and Thomas L. McKenzie. “Identifying Demographic Disparities in School Physical Activity Practices in Nevada.” Poster Presentation (Poster Session Winner). Active Living Research Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Monnat, Shannon M.**, Monica A.F. Lounsbery, and Thomas L. McKenzie. “Association between School Wellness Coordinator Designation and Elementary School Physical Activity Practices.” Poster Presentation. Active Living Research Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Lounsbery, Monica A.F. and **Shannon M. Monnat**. “School Physical Activity Policy Assessment.” Nutrition and Obesity Policy Research and Evaluation Network (NOPREN). Webinar.

2014

- Thiede, Brian and **Shannon Monnat**. “The Great Recession and America’s Geography of Unemployment.” Multi-State Ag Experiment Station Project (W-3001) Annual Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** and Danielle Rhubarb*. “Rural/Urban Differences in HPV Vaccination Uptake and Completion: Considering the Moderating Roles of Maternal Socioeconomic Status and Health Care Access.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** and Raeven Faye Chandler*. “Long-Term Physical Health Consequences of Adverse Childhood Experiences.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Boston, MA.
- Monnat, Shannon M.**, Raeven Faye Chandler*, and Danielle Ely*. “Health Care Access among Hispanics living in New vs. Established Destinations: Examining the Moderating Role of Metropolitan Status.” Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Boston, MA.
- Monnat, Shannon M.**, Monica A.F. Lounsbery, and Nicole Smith. “Correlates of State Adoption of Elementary School Physical Education Policies.” Active Living Research Annual Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** and Danielle Rhubarb*. “Rural/Urban Differences in HPV Vaccination Uptake and Completion: Considering the Moderating Roles of Race/Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD.
- Monnat, Shannon M.** “Health Care Access and Utilization among Hispanics in New vs. Established Destinations.” Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality New Scholars Grantee Meeting. Stanford, CA.

2013

- Monnat, Shannon M.** and Raeven F. Chandler*. “Does Rurality Moderate Differences in Health Care Access and Utilization among Hispanics Living in New vs. Established Destinations?” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. New York, NY.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Race/Ethnicity and the Socioeconomic Status Gradient in Women’s Cancer Screening Utilization: A Case of Diminishing Returns.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.

2012

Monnat, Shannon M. “Do Contextual Conditions Moderate the Relationship between Race/Ethnicity and Mammogram Utilization?” Poster Presentation (Poster Session Winner). Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, CA.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Comparing Health Care Access and Outcomes in New vs. Established Hispanic Destinations.” Poster Presentation. Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. San Francisco, CA.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Disparities in New Destinations? Comparing Hispanic Health Care Access and Outcomes in New vs. Established Destination Counties.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY.

2011

Monnat, Shannon M. “Is there a Health Disadvantage in New Gateways? Examining Health Care Access and Outcomes in Established vs. New Hispanic Destinations.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Las Vegas, NV.

Monnat, Shannon M. “The Diversity of New Destinations: Examining the Social, Economic, and Demographic Characteristics of New Hispanic Settlement Areas.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.

2010

Monnat, Shannon M. “Explaining Racial Disparities in Breast Cancer Screening.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Atlanta, GA.

Monnat, Shannon M. “The Roles of Metropolitan Adjacency and County Size on Health Outcomes in Nonmetropolitan Areas.” Roundtable Presentation. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

2009

Monnat, Shannon M. “Does Race Matter?: A Multilevel Analysis of Benefit Reductions and Case Closures under Welfare Reform.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA.

2008

Raffalovich, Lawrence E., **Shannon M. Monnat**, and Hui-shien Tsao. “Family Income at the Bottom and at the Top: Income Sources and Family Characteristics.” Roundtable Presentation. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

Monnat, Shannon M. “The Role of County and State Context on Welfare Receipt: A Hierarchical Analysis of the Sanctioning and Employment Experiences of Rural Mothers Receiving Welfare.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Manchester, NH.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Predictors of Mental Health Consumer Outcomes: A Socio-Demographic Analysis.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY.

Monnat, Shannon M. and Laura A. Bunyan. “Capitalism and Welfare Reform: Who Really Benefits from Welfare-to-Work Policies?” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY.

2007

Monnat, Shannon M. “Toward a Critical Understanding of Gendered Racism in the U.S. Social Welfare System.” Roundtable Presentation. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

Raffalovich, Lawrence, **Shannon M. Monnat** and Hui-shien Tsao. “The Family Income Distribution: Income Components and Family Characteristics.” Roundtable Presentation. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Who Gets Cut Off? A Sociodemographic Analysis of Case Closure Sanctions under Welfare Reform.” Annual Conference of the Association of Black Sociologists. New York, NY.

Horton, Hayward Derrick, **Shannon M. Monnat**, and Emily Marguiles. “Poverty in Rural America: A Multilevel Analysis.” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society. Santa Clara, CA.

Monnat, Shannon M. “Welfare Racism through a New Lens: Welfare Case Workers’ Ideologies toward Women Seeking Temporary Assistance.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.

2006

Monnat, Shannon M. “Individual Attributes and Structural Conditions: A Multilevel Analysis of Black Poverty in U.S. Metropolitan Areas.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.

TEACHING

A. Courses Taught

Graduate

Population Processes, Syracuse University

Health and Place, Syracuse University

Methods in Survey Data Analysis (Advanced Stats), Penn State

Population and Environment, Penn State

Social Change in Rural America, Penn State

Analytic Techniques (Intermediate Stats), University of Nevada Las Vegas

Advanced Statistical Analysis for the Social Sciences (Advanced Stats), UNLV

Racial and Ethnic Relations, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Undergraduate

Health and Place, Syracuse University

Population and Environment, Penn State

Social Inequality, University of Nevada Las Vegas

Gender & Society, University of Nevada Las Vegas & SUNY Albany

Statistics for the Social Sciences, University of Nevada Las Vegas, SUNY Albany & Siena College

Social Stratification, SUNY Albany

Race, Gender, and Class, SUNY Albany

Violence against Women, SUNY Albany

Introduction to Sociology, Skidmore College, Siena College, & Syracuse University

B. Postdoc and Graduate Student Advising

Student (Completion Date), Last Known Position

Postdocs

Danielle Rhubart (2021), Assistant Professor, Penn State University
 Xue Zhang (ongoing, 2022-present)

PhD Committees

Chair

Pavel Vasiliev (2013), Assistant Professor, Western Kentucky University
 Danielle Rhubart (2016), Assistant Professor, Penn State University
 Danielle Ely (2016), Health Statistician, National Center for Health Statistics
 Raeven Chandler (2019), Assistant Research Professor and Director of PA Pop Network, Penn State
 Yue Sun (co-chair; ongoing, 2019-present)
 Austin McNeill Brown (ongoing, 2019-present)
 Mariah Brennan (ongoing, 2019-present)
 Joshua Grove (ongoing, 2021-present)

Member

Robert McKee (2012), Adjunct Instructor, UCLA Extension
 Brett Abarbanel (2013), Director of Research, UNLV International Gaming Institute
 Courtney Coughenour (2013), Assistant Professor, University of Nevada Las Vegas
 Marin Wenger (2016), Assistant Professor, Florida State University
 Emily Wornell (2017), Research Assistant Professor, Ball State University
 Windy Alonso (2017), Assistant Professor, University of Nebraska Medical Center
 Ian Burfoot-Rochford (2020), Research Assistant, Penn State
 Jennifer Brooks (2021), Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell University
 Julene Kemp-Cooney (ongoing, 2019-present)
 Alexander Chapman (ongoing, 2020-present)

Comprehensive Exam Committees

Sarah St. John	Emily Wornell
Robert McKee	Marin Wenger
Camille Beeler-Pickett (Chair)	Alexander Chapman
Dan Krystosek	Julene Kemp Cooney
Danielle Rhubart	Yue Sun (Co-Chair)
Raeven Chandler (Chair)	Abdela Hilo
Danielle Ely (Chair)	Claire Pendergrast (Chair)
Corey Whichard	Mariah Brennan (Chair)
Windy Alonso	Austin Brown (Chair)
Wei Lin Wang	Clay Fannin
Donghui Wang	

Master's Degree Committees

Student (Completion Date)

Sarah St. John (2010, Co-Chair), Allyson Hallam (2012, Chair), Lori Fazzino (2012, Member),
 Daniel Krystosek (2012, Member), Denise Cook (2013, Member), Serge Atherwood (2013, Member)
 Susan Hawthorne (2014, Member), Peter Rykard (2015, Member), Janel Young (2015, Member),

Mark Suchyta (2016, Member), Joshua Perchinski (2017, Member)

SERVICE

A. University

Syracuse University

- Director, Center for Policy Research (2022-present)
- Editor, Lerner Center Population Health Research Brief Series (2019-present)
- Leader, Population Health Research Subcluster (2019-present)
- Director, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion (2018-2022)
- Speaker, “Forever Orange: The Campaign for Syracuse University” Kickoff Event, 2019
- CUSE Grant Reviewer, 2019, 2020, 2022
- Syracuse University Project Advance (SUPA) Course Seminar Trainer for Introduction to Sociology, 2019

Penn State

- Office of Global Programs, Collaborative Development Fund Seed Grant Reviewer, 2016
- Social Science Research Institute Steering Committee, 2015-2017
- Population Research Institute Internal Advisory Board, 2014-2017
- Penn State Institutes of Energy and the Environment, Seed Grant Reviewer, 2014
- Survey Research Center Advisory Committee, 2013- present

UNLV

- Faculty Opportunity Research Awards Reviewer, 2013
- Faculty Senate, Program Review Committee, 2012-2013

B. College

Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs

- Co-Director, Policy, Place and Population Health Lab (2019-present)
- Search Committee Member, Associate/Full Professor of Health Economics (2021)
- Speaker, Maxwell Advisory Board Events (2018, 2019)
- Speaker, Maxwell Alumni Events (2018, 2019, 2020)

Penn State College of Agricultural Sciences

- Search Committee for Dept. Head of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education, 2016
- Faculty Development Committee, 2015-2017
- Graduate Student Competitive Grants Program Reviewer, 2013-2016
- Integrated Health Solutions Focus Group, 2014

UNLV College of Liberal Arts

- Academic Standards Standing Committee, 2012-2013

- Financial Aid Standing Committee, 2010-2012

C. Department

Syracuse University

- Search Committee Chair, Assistant/Associate Professor of Global Population Health, 2022
- First Year Annual Review Committee, 2022
- Search Committee Member, Assistant Professor of Law and Society, 2021
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2020-2022
- Executive Committee, 2018-2019
- Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2017-2020

Penn State Dept. of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education

- Search Committee for Assistant Prof. of Food, Health and Agricultural Policy, 2016-2017
- Search Committee for Assistant Prof. of Food, Energy & Environmental Econ, 2016-2017
- Honors and Awards Committee, 2016-2017
- Rural Sociology Graduate Studies Committee, 2013-2017
- Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Agricultural Economics, 2015-2016
- Search Committee for Director of Population Research Institute's Geographic Information Analysis Core & Assistant/Associate Professor of Rural Sociology and Demography, 2014
- Community, Environment, and Development Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2013-2015

UNLV Department of Sociology

- Personnel Committee, 2012-2013
- Graduate Studies Committee, 2009-2013
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor in Medical Sociology, 2012
- PhD Methods Comprehensive Exam Committee, 2008-2010

D. Profession

Expert Participant/Consulting

National Academies of Sciences Committee on Rising Midlife Mortality and Socioeconomic Disparities (2019-2021)

White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) Rural Prosperity Index Technical Expert Panel (2019-2020)

Congresswoman Debbie Wasserman Schultz, U.S. House of Representatives

- Consulted on the development of a bill to direct the Dept. of Health and Human Services to develop a national strategy to reverse declines in U.S. life expectancy

United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Rural Development

- Consulting on the development of an opioid vulnerability index (2018-2020)

United Nations, Office on Drugs and Crime

- Participated in initiative to develop an international model for drug treatment and prevention in rural areas (2016-2017)
- Contributed to an international guide published by UNODC in 2017: *Prevention of Drug Use and Treatment of Drug Use Disorders in Rural Settings*

Grant Reviewer

National Institute of Drug Abuse, HEAL Initiative Special Study Section (2022)
 National Institutes of Health, Behavioral Genetics and Epidemiology Study Section (2021)
 National Institutes of Health, Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section (2018, 2019, 2020)
 National Institute of Mental Health, Special Study Section (2020)
 Center for Rural Pennsylvania (2016)
 National Science Foundation, Sociology Division (2015)

Journal Editorial Service

Frontiers in Public Health (Guest co-Editor for special issue), 2022
 Demography (*Deputy Editor*, 2016-2022)
 Environment & Behavior (*Editorial Review Board*, 2014-2018)
 Social Problems (*Advisory Editor*, 2013-2014)

Ad-Hoc Journal Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, American Journal of Preventive Medicine, American Journal of Public Health, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, BMJ Open, City & Community, Contexts, Criminology, Demography, Demographic Research, Economic Research Service, Gaming Research and Review, Gender & Society, Health Education & Behavior, Health & Place, International Journal of Drug Policy, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health, Journal of Poverty, Journal of Rural Health, Journal of Rural Mental Health, Journal of Rural Social Sciences, Nature: Human Behavior, PLoS ONE, Population Research and Policy Review, Preventive Medicine, Qualitative Sociology, Race, Gender and Class, Rural Sociology, Social Forces, Social Science & Medicine, SSM-Population Health, Social Science Research, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives, Spatial Demography, The Lancet, The Sociological Quarterly, Urban Affairs Review, Vaccine.

Book-Manuscript and Textbook Reviewer: Cengage, Pearson Textbook Division, Routledge, Sage Publications

Population Association of America (PAA)

2022-Present	Member, Committee on Population Statistics (COPS)
2018, 2020, 2022	Annual Meeting Program Committee
2018, 2022	Annual Meeting Poster Session Judge
2014, 2016, 2021	Annual Meeting Discussant
2014, 2019, 2021	Annual Meeting Session Organizer

Rural Sociological Society (RSS)

2022-2023	Vice President
2021-2022	Chair-Elect, Publications and Communications Committee
2021-2022	Council Representative for non-Land Grant Universities
2016-2018	Nominations Committee (Chair-Elect 2016-17; Chair 2017-18)
2015-2017	Development Committee (Chair-Elect 2015-16; Chair 2016-17)
2015-2017	Council Representative for Land Grant Universities
2013-2015	Population Research Interest Group (Co-Chair 2013-14, Chair 2014-15)

2008 Member, RSS Awards Committee

Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Science

2021 Annual Meeting Poster Judge
 2021 Member, Nomination Committee
 2020 Co-Chair, Annual Meeting Program Committee
 2019-2020 Member, Communications Committee

American Sociological Association (ASA)

2021 Member, Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population, Sociology of Population Section
 2018-2020 Chair, Health Policy Research Committee, Medical Sociology Section
 2016, 2019 Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Population Section
 2016 Member, ASA Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award Committee
 2014-2015 Member, Membership Committee, Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility Section
 2012-2015 Listserv and Social Media Moderator, Sociology of Population Section
 2011, 2014 Annual Meeting Session Organizer

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

2016 Member, Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award Committee
 2013-2016 Member, Permanent Organization and Strategic Planning Committee
 2011-2015 Annual Meeting Session Organizer
 2012-2015 Member, Board of Directors
 2012-2015 Chair, Nominations Committee
 2012-2015 Chair, The Council of Divisions
 2012-2013 Member, C. Wright Mills Award Committee
 2011-2014 Member, Information Technology Options Committee
 2011-2012 Chair, Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division
 2011-2012 Member, Graduate Student Paper Awards Committee. Health, Health Policy and Health Services Division
 2011 Chair, Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee

Rural Population Research Network (Western Association of Ag. Experiment Station Directors Multistate Research Group)

2019-2021 Chair
 2018-2019 Vice Chair

E. Media and Community

Media

Recent Consulting (conducted data analysis and/or consulted with reporters on story ideas)

- New York Times, Washington Post, TIME Magazine, CBS News, CNN, VICE News, HBO VICE, NBC Universal, Boston Globe, Concord Monitor, WNYC ‘On the Media’, Bloomberg , Quartz, Associated Press, WPSU (NPR Affiliate), US News and World Reports

Recent Interviews

- AP News, CNN, MSNBC, Associated Press, New York Times, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, The Atlantic, NPR Weekend Edition, CBS News, Forbes, The Boston Globe, Business Insider, The Nation, Minn. Post, USA Today, CityLab, BuzzFeed, The Portland Phoenix, The Fix, Slate, Conway Daily Sun, Bangor Daily News, Reading Eagle, VICE News, BuzzFeed, Daily Yonder, Washington Times, MedicalResearch.com, Syracuse.com, WNYC, WPSU, WITF, WSQX/WSKG, KPFA/KPFK Behind the News, RTL Belgium

Unpaid Consulting

- The Adirondack Experience Project: peer review of ‘Protect the Environment’ Report, 2018
- Developed report on COVID-19 trends and risk in Missouri and Oklahoma for Office of the Missouri Public Defender Capital Litigation Division, 2020

ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIPS

Population Association of America

Rural Sociological Society

American Sociological Association

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

Rural Population Research Network (Western Association of Agricultural Experiment Station Directors Multi-State Research Project)

- W-3001: “The Great Recession, Its Aftermath, and Patterns of Rural and Small-Town Demographic Change” (2013-2017)
- W-4001: “Social, Economic and Environmental Causes and Consequences of Demographic Change in Rural America” (2017-2022)
 - Group was selected as the winner of USDA NIFA Western Association and National Excellence in Multistate Research Awards in 2020
- W-5001: “Rural Population Change and Adaptation in the Context of Health, Economic, and Environmental Shocks and Stressors” (2022-2026)

Interdisciplinary Network on Rural Population Health and Aging (Co-PI, 2019-present)

Network on Life Course Health Dynamics & Disparities in 21st Century American (2017-present, Co-I 2019-present)