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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2020-Present	Syracuse University Assistant Professor of Sociology Faculty Associate, Aging Studies Institute Faculty Research Affiliate, Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion
2017-2020	Assistant Professor of Sociology
2014-2017	University of North Florida Assistant Professor of Sociology

EDUCATION

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

Disability	Veterans	Mortality
Aging and the Life Course	Medical Sociology	Quantitative methodology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Landes, Scott D. and Suzie S. Weng. 2020. "Racial-Ethnic Difference in Intent to Leave among Home Health Aides." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. 39(5): 490-501. doi:10.1177/0733464819827806

Wilmoth, Janet M., Andrew S. London and **Scott D. Landes**. 2019. "A Population-Based Perspective on Health Care for U.S. Veterans." *Public Policy & Aging Report*. 30(1):6-11. doi: 10.1093/ppar/prz031.

Landes, Scott D., Andrew S. London and Janet M. Wilmoth. 2019. "Service-Connected Disability and the Veteran Mortality Disadvantage." *Armed Forces & Society*. Online first:1-23. doi: 10.1177/0095327x19884721.

Landes, Scott D. and Nikita Lillaney*. 2019. "Trend Change in the Intellectual Disability Nursing Home Census from 1977 to 2004." *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*. 124(5):427-37. doi: 10.1352/1944-7558-124.5.427.

Landes, Scott D. and Richard A. Settersten, Jr. 2019. "The inseparability of agency and linked lives." *Advances in Life Course Research*. 42: 1-10. doi: 10.1016/j.alcr.2019.100306.

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens†, and Margaret A. Turk. 2019. "Heterogeneity in Age at Death for Adults with Developmental Disability." *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*. 63: 1482-1487. doi:10.1111/jir.12672.

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens†, and Margaret A. Turk. 2019. "The Obscuring Effect of Coding Developmental Disability as the Underlying Cause of Death on Mortality Trends for Adults with Developmental Disability: A Cross-Sectional Study Utilizing U.S. Mortality Data from 2012 to 2016." *BMJ Open*. 9:e026614. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2018-026614.

London, Andrew S. and **Scott D. Landes**. 2019. "Intra-Cohort Change in the Prevalence of ADHD in U.S. Adults: Evidence of a Gendered Period Effect." *Journal of Attention Disorders*. Online First. doi:10.1177/1087054719855689.

Wilmoth, Janet M., **Scott D. Landes** and Andrew S. London. 2019. "The Health of Male Veterans in Later Life." *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics* 39(1):23-48. doi:10.1891/0198-8794.39.23.

Landes, Scott D. and Andrew S. London. 2018. "Self-Reported ADHD and Adult Health in the United States." *Journal of Attention Disorders*. Online First. doi:10.1177/1087054718757648.

Landes, Scott D., Andrew S. London, and Janet M. Wilmoth. 2018. "Mortality Differences Among Veterans and Nonveterans: Does Type of Health Care Coverage Matter?" *Population Research and Policy Review* 37(4):517-37. doi:10.1007/s11113-018-9468-2.

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. doi:10.1177/0022146516683227.

Landes, Scott D. 2017. "The Intellectual Disability Mortality Disadvantage: Diminishing with Age?" *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* 122(2):192-207. doi:10.1352/1944-7558-122.2.192.

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. doi:10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.02.030.

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. Online First, August 2016. doi:10.1093/geront/gnw110.

London, Andrew S. and **Scott D. Landes**. 2016. "Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Adult Mortality." *Preventive Medicine* 90(September 2016):8-10. doi:10.1016/j.ypmed.2016.06.021.

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. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbu055.

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. doi:10.1111/j.1365-2788.2012.01614.x.

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. doi:10.1080/15427609.2010.504505.

Landes, Scott D. 2010. "Deliberating Death." *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 64(1):4.1-9. doi:10.1177/154230501006400304.

Landes, Scott D. 2010. "Practicing Discernment: Pastoral Care in Crisis Situations." *Journal of Pastoral Care and Counseling* 61(1):5.1-8. doi:10.1177/154230501006400104.

Peer-Reviewed 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.

Wilmoth, Janet M., **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. http://supp.apa.org/books/Long-Term-Military-Service/Appendix-A.pdf?_ga=2.158891890.937666576.1555590819-819361145.1555590819

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.

Invited Commentary

Landes, Scott D. 2019. "Mortality risk among adults with cerebral palsy: Alarming findings and lingering questions." *Developmental Medicine & Child Neurology*. 61(8): 860-861. doi:10.1111/dmcn.14221.

Research Briefs

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens, and Margaret A. Turk. "COVID-19 and pneumonia: Increased risk for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities during the pandemic." Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion Population Health Research Brief, Syracuse University. April 27, 2020. https://lernercenter.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Landes.Stevens.Turk_..pdf

Stevens, J. Dalton and **Scott D. Landes**. "Potential impacts of COVID-19 on individuals with intellectual and developmental disability: A call for accurate cause of death reporting." Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion Population Health Research Brief, Syracuse University. April 14, 2020. https://lernercenter.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Stevens_Landes.pdf

Landes, Scott D. "What are we hiding? Preventable causes of death are not accurately counted for adults with intellectual disability." Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion Population Health Research Brief, Syracuse University. February 26, 2019. http://lernercenter.syr.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/Landes_DisabilityDeath_Final.pdf

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†Denotes graduate student co-author

RESEARCH GRANTS

Awarded

Title: "Erroneous Coding of Developmental Disabilities as Underlying Cause of Death."

Funder: National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Aging 1R03AG065638-01

Dates: January 2020-November 2021

Amount: \$140,610

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: "The Impact of State Laws and Policies on the Developmental Disability Mortality Disadvantage: Creating a Comprehensive Database to Allow For Multi-Level Analysis."

Funder: Maxwell Tenth Decade Project, Syracuse University

Dates: 2019-2020

Amount: \$33,420

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: "Nudging Physical Activity in Early Adolescents with ADHD"

Funder: Lerner Center for Public Health Promotion, Syracuse University

Dates: 2018-2019

Amount: \$25,000
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Title: “Enhancing the Nudging Physical Activity in Early Adolescents with ADHD Pilot Study.”
Funder: CUSE Grant Program, Syracuse University
Dates: 2019-2021
Amount: \$20,000
Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Title: “Coding of Death Certificates for Adults with Developmental Disability.”
Funder: Appleby-Mosher Award, Syracuse University
Dates: 2018
Amount: \$1,500
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: “Clarifying Underlying Cause of Death for Adults with Intellectual Disability.”
Funder: Appleby-Mosher Award, Syracuse University
Dates: 2018
Amount: \$1,200
Role: Principal Investigator

Title: “Clarifying Underlying Cause of Death for Adults with Intellectual Disability.”
Funder: Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse University
Dates: 2018
Amount: \$1,800
Role: Principal Investigator

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2019

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens[†], and Margaret A. Turk. “Disparities in Age and Biological Sex Mortality Trends between Adults with/without Intellectual Disability.” American Sociological Association. New York.

Landes, Scott D., and Andrew S. London. “Cohort Change in the Prevalence of ADHD among U.S. Adults: Evidence of a Sex/Gender-Specific Period Effect.” American Sociological Association. New York.

Bisesti, Erin[†] & **Scott D. Landes**. “Intellectual Disability, Educational Attainment, and Birth Cohort: An Intersectional Approach.” Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York.

Landes, Scott D., J. Dalton Stevens[†], and Margaret A. Turk. “The Obscuring Effect of Coding Developmental Disability as the Underlying Cause of Death on Mortality Trends for Adults with Developmental Disability.” American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Minneapolis.

2018

Landes, Scott D. and Nikita Lillaney*. "Trend Change in the Intellectual Disability Nursing Home Census from 1977 to 2004." Gerontological Society of America. Boston.

Landes, Scott D. "Heterogeneity in veteran mortality trends." Gerontological Society of America. Boston. (Invited)

Landes, Scott D., Andrew S. London, and Janet M. Wilmoth. "Service connected disability and the veteran mortality disadvantage." American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

2017

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

Landes, Scott D., and Andrew S. London. "Adult ADHD and health: A sociologically informed conceptual model and analysis." American Sociological Association. Montreal.

2016

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

Landes, Scott D. "Exploring the veteran mortality differential: The effect of race and birth cohort." American Sociological Association. Seattle.

Landes, Scott D. and Andrew S. London. "The influence of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder on adult mortality and morbidity." American Sociological Association. Seattle.

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

Landes, Scott D. "Intellectual disability and the life course perspective: Theoretical considerations." Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle.

2015

Landes, Scott D. "The intellectual disability mortality disadvantage: Diminishing with age?" Gerontological Society of America. Orlando.

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

2014

Landes, Scott D. "Education and mortality among adults with intellectual disability: Age or period effect?" Gerontological Society of America. Washington.

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

Landes, Scott D. “The influence of SES on the mortality differential between adults with and without intellectual disability.” American Sociological Association. San Francisco.

2013

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

Landes, Scott D. “Socioeconomic predictors of mortality for adults with intellectual disability.” American Sociological Association. New York.

Landes, Scott D. “Mortality and morbidity characteristics of adults with intellectual disability.” American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. Pittsburgh.

Landes, Scott D. “Theorizing intellectual disability.” Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta.

2012

Landes, Scott D., Monika Ardelt, and George E. Vaillant. “The long-term effects of childhood adversity on later life well-being mediated and moderated by generativity.” Gerontological Society of America. San Diego.

Landes, Scott D. and Chuck W. Peek. “Death by Mental Retardation? Diagnostic Overshadowing of Cause of Death among Adults with Intellectual Disability.” American Sociological Association. Denver.

Landes, Scott D. “Socioeconomic predictors of mortality risk for adults with intellectual disability.” National Conference on Health Statistics. Washington, DC.

2011

Landes, Scott D. and Monika Ardelt. “Spirituality and death fear among aging adults.” Gerontological Society of America. Boston.

Landes, Scott D. “Dying from mental retardation: Continued stratification at the time of death.” Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville.

2010

Landes, Scott D., Monika Ardelt, and George E. Vaillant. “The long-term effects of WWII combat exposure on later life well-being moderated by generativity.” Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans.

**Denotes undergraduate student co-presenter*

†Denotes graduate student co-presenter

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, Research Interest Network Early Career Professional Scholarship
- 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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- Population Association of America (PAA)
- American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2007-2010 Board Certified Chaplain, North Florida Regional Medical Center, Gainesville, FL
- 2005-2007 Clinical Pastoral Education Fellowship – Substance Abuse Unit and Homeless Veteran Program, 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 Provider/Management, Atlanta Alliance on Developmental Disabilities, Atlanta, GA