

August 2009

## **DEBORAH CARR**

Department of Sociology and  
Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research  
Rutgers University  
30 College Ave.  
New Brunswick, NJ 08901  
Telephone: 732-932-4068/Fax: 732-932-6872  
Email: carrds@sociology.rutgers.edu  
website: <http://www.rci.rutgers.edu/~carrds/>

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August 1997.  
Ph.D. Minor: Life Course Studies (interdisciplinary)  
Dissertation: The Fulfillment of Career Goals over the Life Course and Midlife Mental Health.  
M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1994.  
Thesis: The Determinants of Women's and Men's Self-Employment.  
B.A., Sociology, magna cum laude, Connecticut College, 1988.

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Co-Associate Director, National Institute of Mental Health Training Program, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. August 2007-present.

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. July 2005-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research. Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. July 2002-June 2005.

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. August 2006-2009. (On leave, AY 2007-09).

Assistant Professor, Sociology Department; Assistant Research Scientist, Population Studies Center; Faculty Associate to Assistant Research Scientist. Survey Research Center. Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, September 1997- July 2002.

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Aging and the Life Course, Social Psychology, Social Demography, Sociology of the Family, Work-Family Intersections, Death and Dying, Social Stratification, Gender.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

Giddens, Anthony, Mitchell Duneier, Richard Appelbaum, and Deborah Carr. 2009. *Introduction to Sociology, 7<sup>th</sup> edition*. New York: W. W. Norton.

Carr, Deborah (Ed.). 2009. *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development* (with associate editors Robert Crosnoe, M. E. Hughes, and Amy Pienta). Farmington Hills MI: Gale/CENGAGE Learning.

Halpert, Julie and Deborah Carr. 2008. *Making Up with Mom: Why Mothers and Daughters Disagree about Kids, Cooking, and Careers (and What to Do About It)*. New York: Thomas Dunne Books/St. Martin's Press.

Giddens, Anthony, Mitchell Duneier, Richard P. Appelbaum, and Deborah Carr. 2008. *Essentials of Sociology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. New York: W. W. Norton.

Carr, Deborah, Randolph Nesse, and Camille B. Wortman (Eds.). 2006. *Spousal Bereavement in Late Life*. New York: Springer Publishing.

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Carr, Deborah and Sara Moorman. Forthcoming. "End of Life Treatment Preferences among the Young-Old: An Assessment of Psychosocial Influences." *Sociological Forum* (expected publication date: December 2009).

Carr, Deborah. 2009. "Who's to Blame? Perceived Responsibility for Spouse's Death and Psychological Distress among Older Widowed Persons." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50:359-375.

Carr, Deborah and Kathrin Boerner. 2009. "Do Spousal Discrepancies in Marital Quality Assessments Affect Psychological Adjustment to Widowhood?" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 71: 495-509.

Khodyakov, Dmitry and Deborah Carr. 2009. "The Impact of Late-Life Parental Death on Sibling Relationships: Do Advance Directives Help or Hurt?" *Research on Aging* 31: 495-519.

Moorman, Sara M., Deborah Carr, and Robert M. Hauser. 2009. "Do Older Adults Know Their Spouses' End-of-Life Treatment Preferences? Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study." *Research on Aging* 31: 463-491.

Pudrovska, Tetyana, and Deborah Carr. 2009. "Age at First Birth and Fathers' Subsequent Health: Evidence from Sibling and Twin Models." *American Journal of Men's Health* 3:104-115

Moorman, Sara M. and Deborah Carr. 2008. "Spouses' Effectiveness as End-of-Life Health Care Surrogates: Accuracy, Uncertainty, and Errors of Overtreatment or Undertreatment." *The Gerontologist* 48: 811-19.

Carr, Deborah, Karen Jaffe and Michael Friedman. 2008. "Perceived Mistreatment among Obese Americans: Do Race, Class, and Gender Matter?" *Obesity* 16 (Supplement): S60-68.

Russell, Louise B., Yoko Ibuka, and Deborah Carr. 2008. "Everyday Clinical Encounters: Evidence from the American Time Use Survey." *The Patient* 1: 211-222.

- Pudrovska, Tetyana and Deborah Carr. 2008. "Psychological Adjustment to Divorce and Widowhood in Mid- and Later Life: Do Coping Strategies and Personality Protect Against Psychological Distress?" *Advances in Life Course Research: Stress Processes across the Life Course* 13: 283-317.
- Lee, Min-Ah and Deborah Carr. 2007. "Does the Context of Spousal Loss Affect the Physical Functioning of Widowed Older Persons? A Longitudinal Analysis." *Research on Aging* 29: 457-487.
- Carr, Deborah, Michael A. Friedman, and Karen Jaffe. 2007. "Understanding the Relationship Between Obesity and Positive and Negative Affect: The Role of Psychosocial Mechanisms." *Body Image* 4(2): 165-177.
- Carr, Deborah and Dmitry Khodyakov. 2007. "Health Care Proxies in Later Life: Whom Do We Choose and Why?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 48(2): 180-194.
- Carr, Deborah and Dmitry Khodyakov. 2007. "End of Life Health Care Planning among Young-Old Adults: An Assessment of Psychosocial Influences." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 62B: 135-141.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana, Scott Schieman, and Deborah Carr. 2006. "The Strains of Singlehood in Later Life: Do Race and Gender Matter?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 61:315-322.
- Carr, Deborah and Michael Friedman. 2006. "Body Weight and Interpersonal Relationships." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 69: 127-49.
- Ha, Jung-Hwa, Deborah Carr, Rebecca Utz, and Randolph Nesse. 2006. "Older Adults' Perceptions of Intergenerational Support after Widowhood: How Do Men and Women Differ?" *Journal of Family Issues* 27: 3-30.
- Carr, Deborah and Michael Friedman. 2005. "Is Obesity Stigmatizing? Body Weight, Perceived Discrimination and Psychological Well-Being in the United States." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 46: 244-259.
- Ha, Jung-Hwa and Deborah Carr. 2005. "The Effect of Parent-Child Geographic Proximity on Widowed Parents' Psychological Adjustment and Social Integration." *Research on Aging* 27(5): 578-610.
- Byrne, Anne and Deborah Carr. 2005. "Caught in the Cultural Lag: The Stigma of Singlehood." *Psychological Inquiry* 16: 84-90.
- Carr, Deborah. 2005. "The Psychological Consequences of Midlife Men's Social Comparisons with their Young Adult Sons." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67: 240-50.
- Carr, Deborah. 2004. "Black/White Differences in Psychological Adjustment to Spousal Loss among Older Adults." *Research on Aging* 26(6): 591-622.

- Carr, Deborah. 2004. "The Desire to Date and Remarry Among Older Widows and Widowers." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66: 1051-68.
- Utz, Rebecca, Erin Reidy, Deborah Carr, Randolph M. Nesse, and Camille B. Wortman. 2004. "The Daily Consequences of Widowhood: The Role of Gender and Intergenerational Transfers on Subsequent Housework Performance." *Journal of Family Issues* 25(5): 683-712.
- Carr, Deborah. 2004. "My Daughter Has a Career - I Just Raised Babies': Women's Intergenerational Social Comparisons." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 67(2): 132-54. [Reprinted in *Ageing (Key Issues for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century)*, edited by Susan M. McDaniel. London: Sage. 2007]
- Carr, Deborah. 2004. "Gender, Pre-Loss Marital Dependence and Older Adults' Adjustment to Widowhood." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66: 220-35.
- Carr, Deborah. 2003. "A 'Good Death' for Whom? Quality of Spouse's Death and Psychological Distress among Older Widowed Persons." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 44(2): 215-32.
- Carr, Deborah. 2002. "The Psychological Consequences of Work-Family Tradeoffs for Three Cohorts of Women and Men." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 65(2):103-124.
- Utz, Rebecca, Deborah Carr, Randolph Nesse, and Camille B. Wortman. 2002. "The Effect of Widowhood on Older Adults' Social Participation: An Evaluation of Activity, Disengagement, and Continuity Theories." *The Gerontologist* 42(4): 522-33.
- Bonanno, George A., Camille B. Wortman, Darrin R. Lehman, Roger G. Tweed, John Sonnega, Deborah Carr, and Randolph M. Nesse. 2002. "Resilience to Loss and Chronic Grief: A Prospective Study from Pre-loss to 18 Months Post-loss." *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* 83(5): 1150-1164.
- Carr, Deborah and Rebecca Utz. 2002. "Late-Life Widowhood in the United States: New Directions in Research and Theory." *Ageing International* 27(1):65-88. [Reprinted in *Intimacy in Late-Life* (pp. 19-46), edited by Graham Fennell and Kate Davidson. New Brunswick, NJ: Transaction Press. 2004.]
- Carr, Deborah, James S. House, Camille B. Wortman, Randolph M. Nesse, and Ronald C. Kessler. 2001. "Psychological Adjustment to Sudden and Anticipated Spousal Death among the Older Widowed." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 56B (4): S237-48.
- Carr, Deborah, James S. House, Ronald C. Kessler, Randolph M. Nesse, John Sonnega, and Camille B. Wortman. 2000. "Marital Quality and Psychological Adjustment to Widowhood among Older Adults: A Longitudinal Analysis." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 55B (4):S197-207.

Singer, Burton H., Carol D. Ryff, Deborah Carr, and William Magee. 1998. "Linking Life Histories and Mental Health: A Person-Centered Strategy." *Sociological Methodology* 28:1-51.

Carr, Deborah. 1997. "The Fulfillment of Career Dreams at Midlife: Does it Matter for Women's Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 38(4): 331-344.

Carr, Deborah. 1996. "Two Paths to Self-Employment? Women's and Men's Self-Employment in the United States, 1980." *Work and Occupations* 23(1): 26-53. [Reprinted in D.B. Cornfield, K. Campbell, and H. McCammon (Ed.), *Restructured Workplaces: Challenges and New Directions for the Sociology of Work*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. 2001.]

### **Book Chapters**

Carr, Deborah. Forthcoming. "Death and Dying." In *The Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

Carr, Deborah. Forthcoming. "Widows and Widowers." In *Encyclopedia of Death and the Human Experience*, edited by Dennis L. Peck and Clifton D. Bryant. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. "Death and Dying." Pp. 104-107 in *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development: Volume 3*, edited by Deborah Carr, Robert Crosnoe, M. E. Hughes, and Amy Pienta). Farmington Hills, MI: Gale/CENGAGE Learning.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. "Emile Durkheim." Pp. 110-111 in *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development: Volume 2*, edited by Deborah Carr, Robert Crosnoe, M. E. Hughes, and Amy Pienta). Farmington Hills, MI: Gale/GENGAGE Learning.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. "Preface." Pp. xi-xviii in *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development: Volume 1*, edited by Deborah Carr, Robert Crosnoe, M. E. Hughes, and Amy Pienta). Farmington Hills, MI: Gale/CENGAGE Learning.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. "Introduction to Volume 2." Pp. xi-xv in *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development: Volume 2*, edited by Deborah Carr, Robert Crosnoe, M. E. Hughes, and Amy Pienta). Farmington Hills, MI: Gale/CENGAGE Learning.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. "Research Methods." Pp. 465-474 in *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development: Volume 3*, edited by Deborah Carr, Robert Crosnoe, M. E. Hughes, and Amy Pienta). Farmington Hills, MI: Gale/CENGAGE Learning.

Carr, Deborah and Susan Bodnar-Deren. 2009. "Gender, Aging, and Widowhood." Pp. 699-723 in *International Handbook of the Demography of Aging*, edited by Peter Uhlenberg. New York: Springer.

- Carr, Deborah. 2008. "Social and Emotional Well-Being of Single Women in Contemporary America." Pp. 58-81 in *Women on their Own: Interdisciplinary Approaches*, edited by Rudolph M. Bell and Virginia Yans. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press.
- Carr, Deborah. 2008. "Late-Life Bereavement: The Changing Lives of Older Couples Study." Pp. 417-440 in *Handbook of Bereavement Research and Practice: 21<sup>st</sup> Century Perspectives*, edited by Margaret Stroebe, Robert O. Hansson, Henk Schut, & Wolfgang Stroebe. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association (APA) Press.
- Carr, Deborah and Alena Singleton. 2008. "Life Expectancy." Pp. 848-52 in *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Society*, edited by Richard T. Schaefer. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Carr, Deborah. 2007. "Death & Dying." Pp. 972-975 in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
- Carr, Deborah. 2007. "Experiencing Loss: Widowhood and Death." Pp. 451-453 in *Experiencing Aging: A Social Gerontology Reader*, edited by Desirée Ciambrone and VoonChin Phua. New York: Linus Publishing.
- Carr, Deborah and Tetyana Pudrovska. 2007. "Midlife and Late Life Crises." Pp. 175-185 in *Encyclopedia of Gerontology*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by James E. Birren. New York: Elsevier.
- Carr, Deborah. 2006. "Methodological Issues in Studying Bereavement." Pp. 19-47 in *Spousal Bereavement in Late Life*, edited by Deborah Carr, Randolph Nesse, and Camille B. Wortman. New York: Springer.
- Carr, Deborah. 2006. "The Future of Late Life Spousal Bereavement." Pp. 313-323 in *Spousal Bereavement in Late Life*, edited by Deborah Carr, Randolph Nesse, and Camille B. Wortman. New York: Springer.
- Carr, Deborah and Jung-Hwa Ha. 2006. "Bereavement." Pp. 397-405 in *Handbook of Girls' and Women's Psychological Health: Gender and Well-Being across the Life Span*, edited by Judith Worrell and Carol Goodheart. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Carr, Deborah, Camille B. Wortman and Randolph M. Nesse. 2006. "Understanding Late Life Widowhood: New Directions in Research, Theory, and Practice." Pp. 3-18 in *Spousal Bereavement in Late Life*, edited by Deborah Carr, Randolph Nesse, and Camille B. Wortman. New York: Springer.
- Carr, Deborah, Camille B. Wortman and Karin Wolff. 2006. "How Americans Die Today: Implications for Surviving Spouses." Pp. 49-78 in *Spousal Bereavement in Late Life*, edited by Deborah Carr, Randolph Nesse, and Camille Wortman. New York: Springer.

Carr, Deborah. 2003. "Psychological Well-Being across Three Cohorts: A Response to Shifting Work-Family Opportunities and Expectations?" Pp. 452-484 in *How Healthy Are We? A National Study of Well-Being at Midlife*, edited by O. G. Brim, Carol D. Ryff, and Ronald C. Kessler. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Carr, Deborah. 2002. "Socioeconomic Background and Midlife Health in the United States." Pp.155-83 in *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Volume 22: Economic Outcomes in Later Life: Public Policy, Health, and Cumulative Advantage*, edited by Stephen Crystal and Dennis Shea. New York: Springer.

Carr, Deborah and Jennifer Sheridan. 2001. "Family Turning Points and Career Transitions at Midlife." Pp. 201-227 in *Restructuring Work and the Life Course*, edited by Victor W. Marshall, Walter R. Heinz, Helga Krueger, and Anil Verma. Toronto: University of Toronto Press.

Carr, Deborah. 2000. "The Entrepreneurial Alternative." Pp. 208-229 in *Women at Work: Leadership for the Next Century*, edited by Dayle M. Smith. New York: Prentice-Hall.

### **Book Reviews**

Carr, Deborah. Forthcoming. Review of *Gendered Trajectories: Women, Work and Social Change in Japan and Taiwan*, by Wei-Hsin Yu (Stanford University Press, 2009). *American Journal of Sociology*.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. Review of *Change and Stability: A Cross-National Analysis of Social Structure and Personality*, by Melvin L. Kohn (Paradigm, 2006). *Social Forces* 87: 2185-2187.

Carr, Deborah. 2004. Review of *Surviving Widowhood*, by Esther Goshen-Gottstein (New York: Gefen Publishing, 2002). *Omega: The Journal of Death and Dying* 49(2): 183-85.

Carr, Deborah. 2004. Review of *Opportunity and Uncertainty: Life Course Experiences of the Class of '73*, by Paul Anisef, Paul Axelrod, Etta Baichmann-Anisef, Carl E. James, and Anton H. Turriffin. (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2000). *Social Forces* 82(4): 1659-61.

Carr, Deborah. 2003. Review of *How Families Still Matter: A Longitudinal Study of Youth in Two Generations*, by Vern L. Bengtson, Timothy J. Biblarz, and Robert E. Roberts. (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002). *Contemporary Sociology* 32(6): 695-6.

### **Other Publications**

Carr, Deborah. 2009. "Worries over a Population Implosion?" *Contexts* 8(1): 58-59.

Carr, Deborah. 2008. "Gender Politics." *Contexts* 7(3): 58-59.

Carr, Deborah. 2008. "Middle (Aged) Kingdom?" *Contexts* 7(2): 52-53.

- Carr, Deborah. 2008. "Keeping the Faith." *Contexts* 7(1): 52-53.
- Carr, Deborah. 2007. "The Cost of Kids." *Contexts* 6(4): 60.
- Carr, Deborah. 2007. "Global Digital Divide." *Contexts* 6(3): 58.
- Carr, Deborah. 2007. "Baby Blues." *Contexts* 6(2): 62.
- Carr, Deborah. 2007. "Body Work." *Contexts* 6(1): 58.
- Carr, Deborah. 2006. "Good Grief: Bouncing Back from a Spouse's Death." *Contexts* 5(4):22-26.
- Carr, Deborah. 2006. "A Few Good Men." *Contexts* 5(3): 40.
- Carr, Deborah. 2006. "Monkeying with Science." *Contexts* 5(2):50.
- Carr, Deborah. 2006. "A Place to Call Home." *Contexts* 5(1):45.
- Carr, Deborah. 2005. "Black Death, White Death." *Contexts* 4(4): 43
- Carr, Deborah. 2005. "Defining 'Moral'." *Contexts* 4(3):15.
- Carr, Deborah. 2005. "Mothers at Work." *Contexts* 4(2): 51.
- Carr, Deborah. 2005. "Capturing the Youth Vote" *Contexts* 4(1): 47. [Reprinted in *Understanding Society: An Introductory Reader, 3rd ed.*, edited by Margaret L. Andersen, Kim A. Logio, and Howard F. Taylor. Wadsworth. 2009]
- Carr, Deborah. 2005. "Political Polls: A Primer" and "20 Questions a Sociologist Should Ask about Poll Results." *Contexts* 4(1): 32-33.
- Carr, Deborah, Anu Pemmarazu, and Dorothy Rice. 1996. *Improving Data on the Aging Population: Summary of a Workshop*. Washington, DC: National Academy Press.

### **Manuscripts Under Review**

- Carr, Deborah and Tetyana Pudrovska. "Gender Differences in Psychological Distress among Divorced and Widowed Young-Old Adults." *Journal of Marriage and Family* (Invited for resubmission).
- Carr, Deborah and Kristen Springer. "Advances in Families and Health Research in the 21st Century." Invited manuscript for *Journal of Marriage and Family* Decade in Review Special Issue. (Revised and resubmitted).
- Jaffe, Karen and Deborah Carr. "Body Weight and Perceived Risk of Chronic Illness among American Adults." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (Invited for resubmission).

Pai, Manacy and Deborah Carr. "Do Personality Traits Moderate the Effects of Spousal Loss on Psychological Adjustment?" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. (Revised and resubmitted).

### **Articles and Chapters in Progress**

Boerner, Kathrin, Daniela Joop, and Deborah Carr. "'His' and 'Her' Marriage? Exploring the Gendered Facets of Marital Quality in Later Life."

Carr, Deborah and Tetyana Pudrovskaya. "Divorce and Widowhood in Aging Families." Invited chapter for *Handbook of Aging and the Family*, edited by Rosemary Blieszner and Victoria Hilkevitch Bedford. Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

Carr, Deborah and Sara Moorman. "Social Relationships and Aging." Invited chapter for *Handbook of Sociology of Aging*, edited by Richard Settersten and Jacqueline Angel. New York: Springer.

Carr, Deborah, Virginia Richardson, Shantha Balaswamy, and Holly I. Dabelko. "Social Support from Family, Friends, and Neighbors, and Psychological Well-Being among Older Widowers."

Moorman, Sara M., Bud Hammes, Karin Kirchoff, and Deborah Carr. "Are LaCrosse County Residents More Likely to Prepare for the End of Life: An Evaluation of a Local Intervention?"

Schieman, Scott, Deborah Carr, and Tetyana Pudrovskaya. "Life Course Determinants of Health-Related Regrets among Older Adults."

Tsencova, Vera, Deborah Carr, and Carol Ryff. "Perceived Discrimination, Adiposity, and Glycemic Control: Adding Insult to Injury."

### **Books in Progress**

Giddens, Anthony, Mitchell Duneier, Richard P. Appelbaum, and Deborah Carr. *Essentials of Sociology*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Under contract with W. W. Norton.

### **GRANTS**

"Development of a Center on Health Inequalities in Later Life (CHILL)." Principal Investigator: Deborah Carr. February 2008-June 2009. Total Costs: \$75,000.

"Illness Representations and End-of-Life Planning." R01 funded by National Institute of Aging. AG023958-01 (R01 is part of Rutgers Mind-Body Center Grant, awarded to Howard Leventhal). Principal Investigator: Deborah Carr. September 2004-August 2009. Total Costs: \$415,506.

- “Cultural and Cognitive Influences on End-of-Life Planning among African-American and White Colorectal Cancer Patients.” Cancer Institute of New Jersey. Co-Investigators: Deborah Carr and Elaine Leventhal. August 2004-July 2005. Total Costs: \$50,000.
- “Integrative Pathways to Health and Illness.” P01 funded by National Institute on Aging. AG-20166. Principal Investigator: Carol D. Ryff. Core E Project Leader: Deborah Carr. January 2003-December 2008. Total Costs of Core E: \$550,000.
- “The Impact of Sibling Relationships on Caregiving for the Mentally Ill.” Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research small grant program, funded by National Institute of Mental Health. Co-investigators: Deborah Carr and Allan Horwitz. September 2003-August 2004. \$26,318.
- “Social and Behavioral Contexts of the Aging Mind.” R01 funded by National Institute on Aging. (R01 is part of a P01 grant). AG-21079. Principal Investigator: Robert Hauser. Co-Investigator: Deborah Carr. September 2002-August 2007 (Total Costs: \$1,069,113); June 2009-May 2012 (Total Costs: \$145,932).
- “End-of-Life Planning and Well-Being of Older Adults.” R01 funded by National Institute on Aging. (R01 is part of a P01 grant). AG-21079. Principal Investigator: Deborah Carr. September 2002-August 2007 (Total Costs: \$709,000); June 2009-May 2012 (Total Costs: \$344,081).
- “As We Age: The Wisconsin Longitudinal Study.” National Institute on Aging. R01 funded by National Institute on Aging. AG-09775. Principal Investigator: Robert M. Hauser. Project Leader: Deborah Carr. May 2002-April 2006. Total Costs: \$9,649,414.
- “Core Questions about Bereavement: Answers from the Changing Lives of Older Couples (CLOC) Study.” R01 funded by National Institute on Aging. AG-15948. Principal Investigator: Randolph Nesse. Co-Investigator: Deborah Carr. July 2000-June 2002. Total Costs: \$680,000.
- “Midlife Career Change and Mental Health.” R03 funded by National Institute on Aging. AG-16545. Principal Investigator: Deborah Carr. July 2000-June 2001. Total Costs: \$72,684.
- “The Relationship Between Socioeconomic Status and Health: Are There Similar Patterns for Men and Women?” Michigan Exploratory Center on Aging pilot grant. Co-investigators: Deborah Carr and Pamela Smock. October 1998-September 1999. Total Costs: \$8,120.
- “*Midlife in the United States* (MIDUS) Workshops.” Conference grant funded by John D. & Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Principal Investigator: Deborah Carr. October 1998-July 2001. Total Costs: \$80,000.
- “Women’s Self-Employment: Why Does the Gender Pay Gap Persist?” Small grant funded by Institute for Research on Women and Gender at The University of Michigan. Principal Investigator: Deborah Carr. April 1997-December 1997. Total Costs: \$3,600.

“Career Change at Midlife and Psychological Adjustment.” Pilot grant funded by Michigan Exploratory Center on Aging (MECA). Principal Investigator: Deborah Carr. October 1997 - June 1998. Total Costs: \$10,119.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited Presentations**

Carr, Deborah. “How Families Navigate the End of Life.” Council on Contemporary Families 2010 annual meeting. Augustana College, Augustana, IL. April 2010.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. “Body Image.” Rutgers University Science and Health Fair. Office for the Promotion of Women in Science, Engineering & Mathematics (WiSEM). Rutgers University. October 2009.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. “If I New Then What I Know Now: Strategies for a Successful Start at Rutgers.” New Faculty Orientation. Rutgers University. August 2009.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. “Social Relationships in Later Life: Understanding Positive, Negative and Ambivalent Ties.” Invited Symposium on “30 Years of Research on Aging and the Life Course: What Have We Learned and What Do We Still Need to Know?” American Sociological Association of America 2009 annual meeting. San Francisco.

Carr, Deborah, Yoko Ibuka, and Louise Russell 2009. “Time Spent on Outpatient Visits by Race and Ethnicity: Evidence from The American Time Use Survey.” American Time Use Conference, University of Maryland. June 2009.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. “Finding the Balance: Achieving Stability Between Work and Life.” Office for the Promotion of Women in Science, Engineering & Mathematics. Rutgers University. June 2009.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. “Facing the Inevitable: How, Why, and With Whom Older Adults Plan for the End of Life.” Cecile Shore Fellowship Lecture, New York University, March 2009 (also Center on Aging and Health. Johns Hopkins University. February 2008).

Carr, Deborah. “(Un)fair Loss? Psychological Reactions to Deaths that Violate Moral Beliefs.” Social Psychology and Microsociology Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, February 2009.

Carr, Deborah. 2009. “Generational Differences in the Workplace.” Grand Rounds, Obstetrics/Gynecology, St. Peter’s University Hospital, New Brunswick, NJ. January 2009.

Carr, Deborah. 2008. “Women’s Health and Women’s Leadership; New Directions for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.” Corporate Forum, Rutgers Institute for Women's Leadership and the Center for Women and Work, New Brunswick, NJ. December 2008.

- Carr, Deborah. 2008. "Healthy Families." Making Connections Conference: Effects of Marriage and the Couple Relationship on the Health of Infants, Adolescents & Older Adults. National Healthy Marriage Resource Center. Johnson Foundation's Wingspread Conference Center, Racine, WI. October 2008.
- Carr, Deborah. 2008. "Understanding Generational Differences in the Work Place." The Coming Generational Storm: Implications for the Workplace Conference, Employment Law Alliance, June 2008.
- Carr, Deborah. 2008. "No, A Grand-dog Isn't Good Enough': Shifting Gender Roles and the Implications for Adult Daughter-Mother Relationships." Farleigh Dickinson University. February 2008.
- Carr, Deborah. 2007. "Escaping the 'Phantom Fat'? The Psychosocial Consequences of Weight Change over the Life Course." University of Pennsylvania Sociology Department. Philadelphia, PA; University of Wisconsin Social Psychology and Microsociology Brownbag; University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.
- Carr, Deborah and Karen Jaffe. 2007. "The Psychosocial Consequences of Weight Trajectories: Evidence from Quantitative and Qualitative Data." American Sociological Association annual meeting. New York.
- Carr, Deborah. 2006. "Facing the Inevitable? How Older Adults Prepare for End-of-Life Health Concerns." 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Colloquium on Aging. University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI.
- Carr, Deborah and Dmitry Khodyakov. 2006. "Life Course Influences on End-of-Life Planning: Who Prepares for Late-life Health Care Needs." American Sociological Association annual meeting. Montreal.
- Carr, Deborah. 2005. "Bringing the 'Life' Back into Life Course Research: A 'Person-Centered' Approach to Studying the Life Course." National Development and Research Institutes, New York, NY. September 2005.
- Carr, Deborah. 2005. "Death and Dying in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Implications for Older Adults and their Families." Population Studies Center, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. October 2005. (Also Center on Population Health and Aging, Pennsylvania State University, College Park, PA. February 2006; City University of New York Graduate Center, April 2006; The Center for Gerontology and Health Care Research, Brown University, June 2006).
- Carr, Deborah. 2005. "Dynamics of Partner Relationships in Late Life." Diversity in Late Life: International Workshop. Vrije University and Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. June 2005.

- Carr, Deborah. 2005. "Marital Relationships in Late Life and the Transition to Widowhood." Emotion & Relationship Interest Group, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. April 2005.
- Carr, Deborah. 2005. "The Stigma of Obesity: Does Body Weight Affect the Quality of Interpersonal Relationships?" Center for Demography of Health and Aging Research Seminar, University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI. March 2005.
- Carr, Deborah. 2004. "The Stigma of Obesity: Discrimination against Obese and Overweight Americans." Office of Population Research, Princeton University. Princeton, NJ.
- Carr, Deborah. 2004. "Work, Stress and Gender." Thematic Session. Eastern Sociology Society annual meeting. New York, NY.
- Carr, Deborah. 2003. "Generational Differences in Men's and Women's Lives: Has the 'Stalled Revolution' Unstalled?" Alpha Kappa Delta Address, Drew University. Madison, NJ.
- Carr, Deborah. 2002. "Social Influences on Emotional Health." RAND Summer Institute on the Demography, Epidemiology and Economics of Aging. Santa Monica, CA
- Carr, Deborah. 2002. "Parental Pride or Father-Son Rivalry? How Midlife Fathers Compare Their Work Lives With Their Sons'." Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI. and University of Pennsylvania Sociology Department. Philadelphia, PA.
- Carr, Deborah. 2001. "Older Adults' Strategies for Preparing for Their Own and Their Spouse's Death: Past Research and Future Directions." Center for Demography of Health and Aging Research Seminar, University of Wisconsin. Madison, WI.
- Carr, Deborah. 2001. "The Psychological and Physical Consequences of Sudden and Anticipated Widowhood." Center for Family and Demographic Research Speaker Series, Bowling Green State University. Bowling Green, OH.
- Carr, Deborah. 2001. "Older Adults' Psychological Adjustment to the Process of Spousal Death." Institute of Aging Colloquium Series, University of Florida. Gainesville, FL.
- Carr, Deborah. 2000. "Interpretations of Career Successes and Shortcomings: The Retrospective Accounts of Midlife Women and Men." Gerontology Colloquium Series, Pennsylvania State University. University Park, PA.
- Carr, Deborah. 2000. "Sociological Social Psychology at the Millennium: The State and Future of Social Structure and Personality Research." Section on Social Psychology Mini-conference. American Sociological Association annual meeting. Washington DC.

Carr, Deborah. 1999. "Interpretations of Past Successes and Failures among Midlife Adults." Invited symposium on "Bridging Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods" organized for Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.

Carr, Deborah. 1999. "The Future Aging Population: A Sociologist's Perspective." Geriatric Dentistry Program Colloquium, University of Michigan Hospital. Ann Arbor, MI.

Carr, Deborah. 1999. "Macrosocial Influences on Individual Experiences in Adulthood." Midlife in the United States Workshop. Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI.

With Robert M. Hauser, Nadine F. Marks, and Carol D. Ryff. 1993. "Socioeconomic Status and Health: Preliminary Findings from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study." Joint meeting of MIDMAC Network and Center for Health and Society, London, England.

### **Professional Meetings**

Carr, Deborah and Shane Sharp. "Do Beliefs in the Afterlife Protect Against Bereavement-Related Distress?" Paper to be presented at 2009 annual meetings of Gerontological Society of America.

Richardson, Virginia, Deborah Carr, Kate Bennett, and Stephen Gallagher. "How Does Widowhood Get Under One's Skin? An Exploration of Biomarker Responses." Paper to be presented at 2009 annual meetings of Gerontological Society of America.

Carr, Deborah, and Karen Jaffe. "Perceived Mistreatment among Obese Americans: Do Race, Class, and Gender Matter?" American Sociological Association of America 2008 annual meeting. Boston.

Springer, Kristen and Deborah Carr. "The Health Consequences of 'Good Breadwinner' and 'Good Parent' Work-Family Strategies for Three Cohorts of Men and Women." Population Association of America 2008 annual meeting. New Orleans.

Springer, Kristen and Deborah Carr. "Work-Family Strategies and the Quality of Parent-Child Relationships across Three Cohorts of Parents." Eastern Sociological Society 2008 annual meeting. New York.

Boerner, Kathrin and Deborah Carr. "What Makes a Good Marriage? Exploring Components of Marital Quality in Later Life." Gerontological Society of America 2007 annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.

Brynildsen, Wendy, Deborah Carr, Ellen Idler, and Pablo Mora. "Unpacking Racial and Ethnic Differences in Perceptions of a 'Good Death.'" Gerontological Society of America 2007 annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.

- Carr, Deborah and Dmitry Khodyakov. "Does Social Status Distance among Older Siblings Affect Closeness and Contact?" Gerontological Society of America 2007 annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Graf, Nikki and Deborah Carr. "Do Parents' Career Successes (and Shortcomings) Affect their Adult Children's Status Attainment Outcomes?" Gerontological Society of America 2007 annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Moorman, Sara and Deborah Carr. "Spouses as End-of-Life Health Care Proxies: Concordance, Errors of Overtreatment or Undertreatment, and Inability to Respond." Gerontological Society of America 2007 annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Carr, Deborah and Sara Moorman. "End of Life Treatment Preferences among the Young-Old: An Assessment of Psychosocial Influences." American Sociological Association 2007 annual meeting. New York, NY.
- Pai, Manacy and Deborah Carr. "Do Personality Traits Moderate the Effects of Spousal Loss on Psychological Adjustment?" American Sociological Association of America 2007 annual meeting. New York, NY.
- Khodyakov, Dmitry and Deborah Carr. "The Impact of Late-Life Parental Death on Sibling Relationships: Do Advance Directives Help or Hurt?" Population Association of America 2007 annual meeting. New York, NY.
- Moorman, Sara, Deborah Carr, and Robert M. Hauser. "Do Spouses Know Each Other's End-of-Life Treatment Preferences? Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study." Gerontological Society of American 2006 annual meeting. Dallas, TX.
- Carr, Deborah and Kathrin Boerner. "'His' and 'Hers' Marriage: How Spousal Discrepancies in Marital Quality Assessments Affect Psychological Adjustment to Widowhood." Gerontological Society of American 2006 annual meeting. Dallas, TX.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana and Deborah Carr. "Age at First Birth and Health in Mid- and Late Life: Evidence from Sibling Resemblance Models." Gerontological Society of American 2006 annual meeting. Dallas, TX.
- Jaffe, Karen and Deborah Carr. "Body Weight and Perceived Risk of Chronic Illness among American Adults." American Sociological Association 2006 annual meeting, Montreal.
- Carr, Deborah and Dmitry Khodyakov. "Health Care Proxies in Late Life: Who Do We Choose and Why?" Gerontological Society of America 2005 annual meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Carr, Deborah and Kate M. Bennett. "Do Causal Attributions for Death Predict Subsequent Adaptation to Widowhood?" Gerontological Society of America 2005 annual meeting. Orlando, FL.

- Pudrovska, Tetyana and Deborah Carr. "The Psychological Well-Being of Divorced and Widowed Adults at Mid- and Later-Life: Why and How Does Marital Dissolution Matter?" Gerontological Society of America 2005 annual meeting. Orlando, FL.
- Pudrovska, Tetyana and Deborah Carr. "Coping Strategies of Bereaved Spouses at Late-Midlife: Implications for Men's and Women's Mental Health." American Sociological Association 2005 annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Carr, Deborah. "The Social Stigma of Obesity: Does Body Weight Affect The Quality of Interpersonal Relationships?" American Sociological Association 2005 annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Carr, Deborah and Dmitry Khodyakov. 2005. "Social and Economic Influences on Older Adults' Preparations for End-of-Life Health Care Needs." Population Association of America annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Carr, Deborah. 2005. "'Single and Fabulous' or 'Old Maid'? The Stigmatization of Unmarried Americans." Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting. Washington, DC.
- Carr, Deborah. 2004. "Social Distance among Siblings at Midlife: Do Social Status Discrepancies Affect Relationship Quality?" Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Washington, DC.
- Shank, Richard, Deborah Carr, and Allan V. Horwitz. 2004. "Sibling Support at Midlife: Which Siblings Give Instrumental, Emotional, and Financial Support?" Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Washington, DC.
- Carr, Deborah and Michael Friedman. 2004. "Obesity and Perceived Discrimination in the United States: A National Study." American Sociological Association annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Carr, Deborah. 2004. "The Desire to Date and Remarry Among Older Bereaved Spouses: How Do Men and Women Differ?" Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting. New York, NY.
- Carr, Deborah. 2003. "Changing Meanings of Marriage: The Psychological Consequences of Marital Status in Three Birth Cohorts." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Carr, Deborah. 2003. "Black/White Differences in Psychological Adjustment to Spousal Loss among Older Adults." American Sociological Association annual meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Carr, Deborah. 2002. "Life After Death: Gender Differences in Resilience Among the Elderly Widowed." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Boston, MA.

- Carr, Deborah. 2002. "Evaluating the Past Through the Lens of the Present: How Midlife Men Compare Their Lives with Their Sons." American Sociological Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Ha, Jung-Hwa and Deborah Carr. 2002. "Intergenerational Dependence after Widowhood: An Examination of Gender Differences in the Exchange of Emotional Support and Financial/Legal Advice." American Sociological Association annual meeting. Chicago.
- Carr, Deborah. 2001. "'My Daughter Has a Career - I Just Raised Babies': Older Mothers' Social Comparisons with Adult Daughters." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Carr, Deborah. 2001. "A 'Good Death' For Whom? Psychological Adjustment to the Process of Spousal Death." American Sociological Association annual meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- Carr, Deborah. 2001. "Forewarning of Spouse's Death and Physical Health among the Widowed Elderly." Population Association of America annual meeting. Washington, DC.
- Carr, Deborah. 2000. "Rethinking Anticipatory Grief and Reactions to Sudden Death among the Elderly." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Washington, DC.
- Carr, Deborah and Jennifer Sheridan. 2000. "Back to School: Men's and Women's College Enrollment at Midlife." Population Association of America annual meeting. Los Angeles.
- Carr, Deborah, Mary Noonan, and Erin Reidy. 1999. "Gender Differences in the SES-Health Relationship at Midlife." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. San Francisco.
- Carr, Deborah. 1999. "Perceptions of Workplace Inequities in Three Cohorts: Do Rising Expectations Lead to Lower Satisfaction?" American Sociological Association annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Carr, Deborah and Jennifer Sheridan. 1999. "Family Transitions at Midlife: Do They Trigger Career Changes?" Population Association of America annual meeting. New York, NY.
- Carr, Deborah. 1998. "The Context of Career Change at Midlife: Implications for Men's Mental Health?" Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Magee, William and Deborah Carr. 1998. "The Effects of Early Adversity on Midlife Competence and Resilience." American Sociological Association annual meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- Carr, Deborah and Jennifer Sheridan. 1998. "Determinants of Career Change at Midlife: Evidence from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study." Restructuring Work and the Life Course: An International Symposium, Toronto, ON.

- Carr, Deborah. 1998. "The Influence of Career Change on Midlife Mental Health." Population Association of America annual meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Carr, Deborah. 1997. "The Fulfillment of Career Dreams over the Life Course and Midlife Mental Health." Gerontological Society of America meeting. Cincinnati, OH.
- Carr, Deborah. 1996. "The Fulfillment of Career Dreams at Midlife: Does it Matter for Women's Mental Health." American Sociological Association annual meeting. New York, NY.
- Carr, Deborah. 1995. "The Effect of Men's Unfulfilled Career Aspirations on Midlife Psychological Well-Being." American Sociological Association annual meeting. Washington, DC.
- Carr, Deborah, Carol D. Ryff, Burton H. Singer and William J. Magee. 1995. "Bringing the 'Life' Back into Life Course Research: A 'Person-Centered' Approach to Studying the Life Course." American Sociological Association annual meeting. Washington, DC.
- Carr, Deborah. 1994. "Two Paths to Self-Employment? Women's and Men's Self-Employment in the United States." American Sociological Association annual meeting. Los Angeles, CA.

### **PUBLIC/COMMUNITY LECTURES**

Public lectures on *Making Up with Mom: Why Mothers and Daughters Disagree about Kids, Cooking, and Careers (and What to Do About It)*, presented at Barnes & Noble (North Brunswick, NJ); Borders Bookstore (Farmington Hills, MI; Ann Arbor, MI; Cranston, RI; Vienna, VA); Jewish Federation of Orange County (Irvine, CA); public libraries (Westport, CT; Highland Park, NJ; Old Bridge, NJ); Jewish Community Centers (Montgomery, AL; Boynton Beach, FL; Tampa, FL; Rockville, MD; Cherry Hill, NJ; Reading, PA; Memphis, TN. May 2008-May 2009.

### **TEACHING**

#### **Courses Taught**

- Sociological Approaches to Social Psychology (undergraduate)
- Introduction to Sociology through Social Psychology (undergraduate)
- Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate)
- Introduction to Sociology through the Life Course Perspective (undergraduate)
- Introductory Social Psychology (undergraduate)
- Sociology of Gender (undergraduate)
- Social Structure and Personality (graduate)
- Sociology of the Life Course (graduate)
- Social Demography of Aging (graduate)
- Analysis of Sociological Data II (graduate)
- Introduction to Demography (graduate)
- Social Psychology (graduate)
- Psychosocial Factors in Mental Health and Illness (interdisciplinary graduate seminar)
- Life Goals, Evolution and Mood (interdisciplinary graduate seminar)

## **Formal Mentoring**

### *Rutgers University*

#### Dissertation Chair/Co-Chair

- Jaffe, Karen (research scientist, Consumer Reports). “Forming Fat Identities” (defended 3/08).
- Smith, Dena. “On the Boundaries between Meaning-making and Medicalization in Contemporary American Psychiatry.” (in progress)
- Szymkowiak, Dorota. “The Role of Race in Mental Health Treatment Patterns.” (in progress)

#### Dissertation Committee Member

##### Department of Sociology:

- Ivana Brown (in progress)
- Susan Bodnar-Deren (in progress)
- Neha Gondal (in progress)
- Jenna Howard (post-doctoral fellow, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey; defended 7/2008)
- Dmitry Khodyakov (research scientist, RAND Corporation; defended 3/2008)
- Anna Looney (research scientist, Family Medicine Department of the Robert Wood Johnson Medical School/UMDNJ; defended 8/2004)
- Jamie McLennan (assistant professor, Georgia Southwestern State University, defended 7/2005)
- Julie McLaughlin (assistant professor of sociology, University of North Carolina – Charlotte; defended 8/2004) - Winner of 2005 Best Dissertation Award, American Sociological Association Mental Health Section.
- Dawne Mouzon (in progress)
- Karen Stein (in progress)
- Terri Viggiano (in progress)

##### Department of Psychology

- Kim Robinson (in progress)

#### Qualifying Paper Committees

Crystal Bedley, Colleen Bloom, Susan Bodnar-Deren, Kate Burrows, Cori Carfagno, Laurie Cohen, Tom DeGloma, Audrey Devine-Eller, Anna Forster, Asia Friedman, Shelley Germana, Neha Gondal, Jennifer Hemler, Jenna Howard, Chris Jackson, Kathy Jackson, Karen Jaffe, Oh-Jung Kwon, Chioun Lee, Dawne Mouzon, Amita Patel, Neha Patel, Brian McCormack, Monique Porow, Colleen Nugent, Katie Rodgers, Jackie Serbu, Richard Shank, Alena Singleton, Dena Smith, Samantha Spitzer, Karen Stein, Dorota Szymkowiak, Terri Viggiano.

#### Undergraduate Honors Mentor, Department of Sociology:

Deborah Andover, Megan Casper, Shannon McIlroy, Tori Moskovciak, Patricia Willis.

Undergraduate Honors Mentor, University-Wide Programs:  
Kristyn Byrnes, Melodie Hodge, Miriam Nelles.

Project L/EARN Mentor, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research:  
Nicole DePasquale, Melodie Hodge, Sarah Mahran

*University of Wisconsin*

Dissertation Chair/Co-Chair:

- Moorman, Sara (assistant professor of sociology, Boston College). “End-of-Life Planning among Married Couples” (defended 6/09)
- Pudrovska, Tetyana (assistant professor of sociology, University of Texas-Austin). “Psychological Implications of Mother and Fatherhood in Midlife: Evidence from Sibling Models” (defended 6/08)

Dissertation Committee Member: Madison: Jeong-Hwa Ho (in progress); Shane Sharp (in progress).

Masters’ Thesis Committees: Mei-Chia Fong (defended 5/08), Hyun-Sik Kim (defended 5/08), James Yonker (defended 3/08)

Undergraduate Thesis Mentor, Department of Sociology: Emily Nell, Emily Schmitt.

*University of Michigan*

Dissertation Chair/Co-Chair:

- Anderson, Deborah (research specialist, Autism and Communication Disorders Centers, University of Michigan). “Predicting Longer-Term Psychological Well-Being in Women Who Have Left Their Abusive Partners.” Defended 7/2001.
- Cornman, Jennifer (assistant professor of public health, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey). “Understanding the Ties that Bind: Parent-Child Value Similarity in Taiwanese Families.” Defended 5/1999.
- Malat, Jennifer (associate professor of sociology, University of Cincinnati). “Racial Differences in Satisfaction with Health Care Providers: An Evaluation of Three Explanations.” Defended 7/2000.
- Peracca, Sara. “Economic Change and Individual Well-Being in Thailand: An Examination of Health and Education.” Defended 8/2001.
- Utz, Rebecca (assistant professor of sociology, University of Utah). “Obesity in America, 1960-2000.” Defended 8/2004. (Winner of 2005 Robert G. Simmons Outstanding Dissertation Award in Medical Sociology from the American Sociological Association).

Dissertation Committees

Department of Sociology:

- Brent Berry (associate professor of sociology, University of Toronto; defended 7/2001)
- Lindsay Custer (instructor, Cascadia Community College, defended 12/2004)

- Jung-Hwa Ha (assistant professor, School of Social Work, University of Chicago; defended 5/2006)
- Seth Hauser (research scientist, U.S. State Department; defended 4/2003)
- Michelle Harris-Reid (assistant professor of sociology, Wheaton College; defended 8/1998)
- Erin Reidy (senior policy analyst, American Cancer Society; in progress)
- Teri Rosales (research scientist, School of Medicine, University of Chicago; in progress)
- Colwick Wilson (professor of counseling and family science, Loma Linda University; defended 7/2002).

Department of Psychology

- Daniel Friedland (research scientist, International Survey Research; defended 8/1999).

Undergraduate Honors Mentor, Department of Sociology: Sharon Herrick, Laurie Jablonski.

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee: Ann Bell, Stephanie Ferguson, Megan Furnish, Judith Rosenstein.

*Other Universities*

Dissertation Committees:

Croft Campbell-Higgins, Department of Education, University of Toronto (Defended 4/2000); Yoko Hayashi, Department of Psychology, Deakin University, Australia (Defended 2/2008).

**Publications**

Carr, Deborah. 2002. "Sociology of the Life Course" (pp. 17-28) in *The Life Course: A Handbook of Syllabi and Instructional Materials, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*, edited by Danielle Fettes, Fang Gong, Sigrun Olafsdottir, and Eliza Pavalko. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

'Sociological Debate' essays: "Explaining Poverty: Culture or Structure?" (p. 71); "The Gender Pay Gap" (Pp.191-192); "The McDonaldization of Society" (Pp. 251-2); "'Generation X': The Entrepreneurial Generation?" (Pp. 326-7); "The Future of the America Family" (Pp. 363-4); "The Bell Curve" (Pp. 383-4); "Sexual Behavior in the United States" (Pp. 447-450); and "Explaining Urban Poverty" (Pp. 482-3). In *Introduction to Sociology, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition*, edited by Anthony Giddens and Mitchell Duneier. New York: Norton. 2000.

Carr, Deborah. 2000. "Life Course Perspective" (pp. 71-78) and "Social Demography of Aging" (pp. 201-209) in *Teaching Sociology of Aging and the Life Course, 5<sup>th</sup> edition*, edited by Diana K. Harris. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

### **Other Teaching Experience**

Co-Instructor, “Changing Lives of Older Couples” workshop. Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques. Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan. June 2002.

Instructor in Family Demography, Institute of Sociology, Hanoi, Vietnam. June 1998. Co-instructor for week-long course on family demography for Vietnamese sociologists.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

#### **As Faculty Member**

Invited Participant, Obesity and the Family Working Group Conference, Family Studies Center at Brigham Young University, Sundance, UT. May 2009.

Invited Participant, Conference on Inter- and Intra-Generational Family Relationships and Decision-Making. Duke University Social Science Research Institute, Durham, NC. November 2008.

Member, Sociological Research Association, 2008-

Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences section, 2006-

Member, The Cancer Institute of New Jersey (CINJ), Population Science Program. December 2004-

Participant, New Faculty Traveling Seminar, Rutgers University, May 2004.

Fellow, Center for Historical Analysis, Seminar on “Gendered Passages in Historical Perspective: Single Women.” Rutgers University, 2003-2004.

Affiliate, Center for Demography of Health and Aging. University of Wisconsin. June 2002-

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Policy Scholars Fellowship, 2000-2002 (declined).

Network Associate, The John D. and Catherine T. Foundation Research Network on Successful Midlife Development (MIDMAC), January 1998-present.

Funded Participant, Summer Institute on Aging Research. The Brookdale Foundation and The National Institute on Aging. 1999. (declined).

Funded Participant at National Institute on Aging/RAND Summer Institute “Mini Medical School.” Santa Monica, CA. August 1998.

#### **As Student**

American Association of Retired Persons Eugene Lehrmann Scholarship, September 1996.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Dissertation Fellowship, 1996-1997.

E.A. Ross Memorial Fund supplemental research grant, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 1995.

Funded Participant at National Institute on Aging/RAND Summer Institute on the Demography, Economics and Epidemiology of Aging. Santa Monica, CA. August 1995.

National Institute on Aging predoctoral trainee, 1993-1995.

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development predoctoral trainee, 1991-1993.

Phi Beta Kappa, Connecticut College, 1988.

## **SERVICE**

### **Editorial Activities**

Editorial Board and Press Council, Rutgers University Press. 2009-2013.

Trends Editor, *Contexts* (A publication of the American Sociological Association), 2004-present.

Deputy Editor, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2005-2008.

Editorial Board, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 2006-2008; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 2006-2008; *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2004-2005, 2008-present; *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, 2008-present; *Sociological Forum*, 2006-present; *Sociology Compass*, 2006-present.

Occasional reviewer, *Alzheimer Disease and Associated Disorders: An International Journal*; *American Journal of Managed Care*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Annals of Behavioral Medicine*; *Archives of General Psychiatry*; *Body Image*; *Community, Work & Family*; *Contexts*; *Death Studies*; *Demography*; *Gerontology*; *Health Education Research*; *Health Psychology*; *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*; *International Journal of Obesity*; *International Journal of Psychiatry in Clinical Practice*; *Journal of Aging and Health*; *Journal of Consulting and Clinical Psychology*; *Journal of Criminal Justice*; *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*; *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*; *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Journal of Individual Differences*; *Journal of Leisure Research*; *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*; *Journal of Socio-Economics*; *Lancet*; *Medical Decision Making*; *Milbank Quarterly*; *Obesity*; *Omega*; *Psychiatry Research*; *Psychology and Aging*; *Psychology of Women Quarterly*; *Psychosomatic Medicine*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Quality of Life Research*; *Research on Aging*; *Research in Human Development*; *Social Forces*; *Social Networks*; *Social Problems*; *Social Psychology Quarterly*; *Social Science and Medicine*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *Social Science Research*; *Sociological Compass*; *Sociological Forum*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Sociological Quarterly*; *Sociology of Education*; *Swiss Medical Weekly*; *The Gerontologist*; *Women's Studies Quarterly*; *Work and Occupations*.

Occasional reviewer, textbook manuscripts, Harcourt-Brace, McGraw Hill, Prentice-Hall, Rowman & Littlefield; Thompson-Wadsworth.

Occasional reviewer, monographs: American Psychological Association; Baywood; Bruner-Routledge; Elsevier, Inc., University of California Press.

### **Advisory Activities**

Board of Overseers, General Social Survey (GSS), National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago. 2008-2012. Aging Module Committee; Representative to International Social Survey Programme.

Consultant, National Center for Marriage Research, Bowling Green University. Co-organizer of NICHD-sponsored conference on Families and Health, June 2009.

Project Advisory Board, Longitudinal Study of Generations (LSOG), University of Southern California. 2007-08.

External Review Committee, Cornell Institute for Social and Economic Research (CISER), Cornell University. July 2006.

Invited Participant, Health and Retirement Study Psychosocial Measures Module development meeting. Orlando, FL. November 2005.

Invited Participant, Panel Survey Development Conference. Center for Aging, School of Osteopathic Medicine, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey, September 2005.

### **Grant Review Panels**

Reviewers, Marchionne Foundation Small Grant Program, August 2008.

Reviewer, Economic and Social Research Council (United Kingdom). January 2009.

Reviewer, National Cancer Institute, Program Project Grants. October 2008.

Reviewer, Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research, Large Investment Program, 2007.

Reviewer, National Science Foundation, October 2005, April 2006.

Reviewer, National Institute of Mental Health, Special Emphasis Panel. Centers for Mental Health Interventions and Services Research. February 2005.

Reviewer, National Institutes of Health, RFA: Pathways Linking Education to Health. ZRG1 SNEM-2. July 2003.

Reviewer, National Institutes of Health. Program Project Grant: "Improving Hospital Care for Older Adults." June 2003.

Reviewer, National Institutes of Health/National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, Special Emphasis Panel, Centers for Population Health and Health Disparities. ZES1 SET-A (P6). January 2003.

Ad-hoc Reviewer, National Institute on Aging, Clinical Aging Section. June 2002.

### **Professional Associations**

Gerontological Society of America, Committee Member at Large, Task Force on Women, 2008-2010; Committee Member at Large, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section, 2010-12.

American Sociological Association, Committee Member, Excellence in Reporting of Social Issues Award Selection Committee, 2008-09; co-chair, 2009-11.

Section on Social Psychology, American Sociological Association, Council Member, 2008-10.

Section on Medical Sociology, American Sociological Association, Nominations Chair, 2006-08; Nominations Committee Member, 2005-06.

Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association, Council Member, 2006-08; Mentoring Committee, 2006-08; Membership Chair, 2002-06; Member, Student Paper Award Committee, 2000.

Section on Sociology of Family, American Sociological Association, Member, Student Paper Award Committee, 2006-07.

### **Professional Meetings**

Discussant, "Health Behaviors and Health Control in Mid- and Later Life: Evidence from Quantitative and Qualitative Studies." Symposium at Gerontological Society annual meetings, 2009.

Organizer, "The Impact of Spousal Bereavement on Late Life Health: New Directions in Theory, Research, and Practice." Symposium at Gerontological Society annual meetings, 2009.

Organizer, Invited Symposium session, "Current Mental Health Trends: Fact or Fiction?" Sociology of Mental Health section. American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2009.

Organizer, "Social Psychology: Theory Driven Practice" session. Social Psychology section, American Sociological Association annual meetings, 2009.

Co-Organizer and Co-Discussant (with Kristen Springer), "Work/Family Strategies across the Life Course." Work-Family Mini-Conference. Eastern Sociological Society annual meetings, 2009.

Discussant, "Testing the Dual Process Model of Bereavement: The Benefits of Restoration-Oriented Coping for Older Bereaved Persons." Gerontological Society of America annual meetings, 2008.

Organizer, "In Sickness and In Health: New Perspectives on Marriage and Late-Life Health." Gerontological Society of America annual meetings, 2008.

Discussant, "The Future of Social Inequality Health and Aging." American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2008.

Discussant, "Regular Session; Medical Sociology. Social Determinants of Health." American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2008.

Discussant, "Facing Challenges in Adulthood: A Focus on Dyadic Relationships." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, 2007.

Organizer, "Sibling Relationships in Later Life." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, 2007.

Organizer, "Chronic and Acute Stressors over the Life Course." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, 2007.

Co-Organizer, "'His' and 'Hers' Marriage in Later Life: New Directions in Studying Marital Quality." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, 2007.

Organizer, "Social Psychology" regular sessions. American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2007.

Organizer, "Marital Relationships in Later Life: New Research Directions." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, 2006.

Organizer, "Psychosocial and Economic Adjustments to Late-Life Spousal Loss: New Evidence from Longitudinal Studies." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting, 2006.

Discussant, Author Meets Critic Panel: *Working in a 24/7 Economy: Challenges For American Families* by Harriet Presser. American Sociological Association annual meeting, 2006.

Discussant, "Self-Management in Illness and Rehabilitation." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. 2005.

Discussant, "Gender, Aging, and Diversity: Men, Women and Marital Status." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. 2005.

Organizer, "Psychological Health in the Life Course: Findings from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study, 1957-2005." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. 2005.

Organizer, "The Psychological Consequences of Late Life Widowhood: Evidence from Longitudinal Studies." Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. 2005.

Discussant, "Family and Health over the Life Course." Population Association of America annual meeting. 2005.

Organizer, "Aging and Public Policy." Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting. 2005.

Organizer, “Divergence in the Life Course of Siblings: Implications for Sibling Relationships at Mid and Later-Life” session. Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. 2004.

Discussant, “Adaptation following the Death of a Spouse: Composition and Use of Social Networks” session. Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. 2004.

Invited panelist, Teaching Workshop: “Life Course Concepts as Tools for Fostering the Sociological Imagination.” American Sociological Association annual meeting. 2004.

Discussant, “Expectations and Social Relationships” session, Population Association of America annual meeting. 2004.

Discussant, “Health and the Life Course” session, Population Association of America annual meeting. 2004.

Organizer, “New Directions in Life Course Research: Cohort and Life-Stage Influences on Adult Well-Being” symposium, Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. 2003.

Discussant, “Socioeconomic Status, Gender and Well-Being: A Global View” symposium, Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. 2002.

Organizer, “Late-life Widowhood in the United States: the Psychological, Physical and Economic Consequences” symposium, Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. 2002.

Organizer, “Values, Attitudes and the Family” sessions, Population Association of America annual meeting. 2002.

Organizer, “Understanding Baby Boom Women in Later Life: Lessons from Cohort-Comparison Studies” symposium, Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. 2001.

Organizer, “Gender and Health,” Population Association of America annual meeting. 2001.

Organizer, “Psychological and Physical Consequences of Widowhood” symposium, Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. 2000.

Discussant, “Functional Decline and the American Family in Later Life” symposium, Gerontological Society of America annual meeting. 2000.

Discussant, Sociology of Mental Health session, American Sociology Association annual meeting. Washington, DC. 2000.

Discussant, “Women and Work: Behavior and Attitudes” session, Population Association of America annual meeting. Los Angeles. 2000.

Abstract reviewer, Behavioral & Social Sciences Section, Gerontological Society of America.

### **Other Professional/Administrative Activities**

Director, Midlife in the United States (MIDUS) Pilot Project Grant Competition, funded by the National Institute on Aging. 2002-2008.

Organizer, Midlife in the United States Summer 1999 and Fall 2000 Workshops. Funded by John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

### **Service to Rutgers University**

Department of Sociology

Executive Committee, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2007-08.

Graduate Program Committee, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2007-08.

Personnel Committee, 2008-09.

Recruitment Committee, 2005-2006, 2008-2009.

Promotion Reading Committee, 2005-2006.

Faculty Mentor, 2005-2006, 2007-08, 2008-09.

FASIP/FESI Committee, 2005-06, 2007-08.

Co-organizer, Department Colloquium, 2002-2003.

Search Committee, Chair, 2008-09.

Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research

FASIP Committee, 2007-08, 2008-09.

Organizer, Colloquium Series, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006, 2007-08.

Computing Committee, 2005-2006.

Restructuring of Rutgers Committee, 2002-2003.

Mentor, Project L/EARN, Summer 2003, 2005.

Promotion Reading Committee, 2005-2006.

Other Units

School of Arts and Sciences (SAS), Appointments & Promotions Committee, 2008-10.

School of Arts and Sciences (SAS) Representative to University Senate, 2008-2009.

Teaching Awards Committee, Graduate School (New Brunswick), 2005, 2006.

Graduate School Representative to University Senate, 2005-2006.

Graduate School Executive Committee, 2005-2006.

Faculty Affairs and Personnel Committee, University Senate, 2005-06

Rutgers College Fellow, 2004-present.

### **Service to University of Michigan**

Institute for Social Research

Personnel Committee, Social Environment & Health Program, 2000-2001.

Advisory Committee, Population Studies Center, 2001-2002.

Department of Sociology

Department Ombudsman, 2001-2002.

Executive Committee, 1999-2000.

Organizer, Social Psychology Brownbag Series. 1998-2001.

Governance Committee, 1998-1999.

Curriculum, Education and Instruction Committee, 1998-1999.

Graduate Admissions Committee, 1997-1998.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (Sections: Aging and the Life Course, Medical Sociology, Mental Health, Social Psychology, Sociology of the Family).

Eastern Sociological Society

Gerontological Society of America

Population Association of America

## **MEDIA CONTACT**

*ABC World News Tonight, Ann Arbor News, BBC, Book Notes (EBRU-TV), Chef's Table (NPR), Chicago Tribune, Christian Science Monitor, Chronicle of Higher Education, Cosmopolitan, Detroit Free Press, Fresh Outlook (EBRU-TV), Glamour, Harpers' Magazine, Here and Now (NPR), Home News Tribune, Houston Chronicle, Los Angeles Times, MORE Magazine, Newark Star Ledger, New Jersey Public Television, New York Post, New York Times, Newsday, Newsweek Magazine, Philadelphia Inquirer, Psychology Today, Redbook, Self, Shape, TIME Magazine, Talk at 12 (NPR), Todd Mundt Show (NPR), USA Today, Voices in the Family (NPR), Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Washington Post Radio, Weight Watchers Magazine, Wisconsin State Journal.*

## **CONSULTING**

Consultant, National Development and Research Institutes. "Staying Safe: Long-Term Injection Drug Users (IDUs) Who Have Avoided HIV & Hepatitis C Virus (HCV)." Principal Investigator: Sam Friedman. April 2005-

Consultant, Committee on National Statistics, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, National Research Council, 1995-1997.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Contributing Editor, Miller-Freeman Co., Inc. New York, NY. 1991-1994.

Editor (Assistant through Senior), Miller-Freeman Co., Inc. New York, NY. 1988-1991.