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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. in Sociology and Demography at The Pennsylvania State University
Adult Children's Help to Parents: A Study of Both Attitudes and Behavior
- 2009 M.A. in Sociology at Indiana University – Indianapolis
- 2005 B.A. in Sociology and B.A. in Psychology at Indiana University – Bloomington,
Summa Cum Laude

AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP

Aging and Life Course; Caregiving; Demography; Family; Gender; Health; Work and Family

EMPLOYMENT

- 8/1/24- *Research Assistant Professor*, Demography of Aging, Disability and Care (DADC) Program, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan
- 8/1/22-7/31/24
Research Investigator (NIA K99 Funded), Demography of Aging, Disability and Care (DADC) Program, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan
- 7/1/21-7/31/22
Research Investigator, National Health and Aging Trends Study (NHATS), Demography of Aging, Disability and Care Program (DADC), Survey Research Center, University of Michigan
- 9/1/19-6/30/21
National Institute on Aging (NIA) Postdoctoral Fellow, with Robert F. Schoeni and Vicki A. Freedman, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan

8/13/17-7/31/19

Postdoctoral Fellow, with Rachel Margolis, “Care, Retirement and Wellbeing of Older People across Different Welfare Regimes” Project, University of Western Ontario

8/2013-8/2017

Graduate Research Assistant (Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Pre-Doctoral Trainee), Paul Amato and Molly A. Martin, Pennsylvania State University

6/2009-8/2013

Associate Faculty (Adjunct), Sociology Department, Indiana University Purdue University - Indianapolis

8/2008-8/2013

Data Program Manager, KIDS COUNT Project, Indiana Youth Institute

2/2006-7/2007

Research Specialist, Health Services Research and Development (HSR&D), Richard Roudebush Veterans’ Administration (VA) Medical Center

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Forth.* **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Agree, Emily A, Birditt, Kira, Truskinovsky, Yulya, & Freedman, Vicki A. A Perspective on Making “Invisible” Care Visible Through Time Use Data. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy* (Accepted March 2025). PMID: in process. PMCID: in process.
- Forth.* Reyes, Adriana & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Attitudes toward Government Supports for Older Adults in the U.S. (1984-2022). *The Journal of Aging & Social Policy*. (Accepted January 2025) PMID: in process. PMCID: in process.
- Forth.* Reyes, Adriana & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Latinx Views on the Roles of Families and Government in Long-Term Care. *The Gerontologist*, forthcoming. (Accepted March 2025) PMID: 40411497. PMCID: in process.
- 2025 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Freedman, Vicki A. Family Structure and Unmet Care Needs among Older Adults with and without Dementia in the US. *The Gerontologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnaf062> PMID: 39932438. PMCID: PMC12048798 (available on 2026-02-11).
- 2025 Reyes, Adriana, & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Dynamics of Family Exchanges Across the Later Life Course. *Research on Aging*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027525132148> PMID: 39976126. PMCID: in process.
- 2024 Shang, Yongxin (graduate student), & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Confidants and Caregivers: Network Multiplexity and Subjective Well-Being of Older Adults. *The Journals of*

- Gerontology: Series B*, 79(11):gbae164. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbae164>
PMID: 39330253 PMCID: 11528350 (available on 2025-09-27)
- 2024 Wu, Huijing, Margolis, Rachel, Verdery, Ashton, & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Changes in Family Structure and Increasing Gaps in Care in the United States 2015-2050. *Demography*, 61(5): 1403-1426. <https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-11551558> PMID: 39259138. PMCID: PMC11629368.
- 2024 Jordan, Meggan, Latham-Mintus, Kenzie, & **Patterson, Sarah E.** (Authors contributed equally but are listed in alphabetical order) A Care Paradox: The Relationship Between Older Adults' Caregiving Arrangements and Institutionalization and Mortality. *Research on Aging*, 46(7-8): 363-385. <https://doi.org/10.1177/01640275241229416> PMID: 38253335. PMCID: in process.
- 2023 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & Margolis, Rachel. Family Ties and Older Adult Well-Being: Incorporating Social Networks and Proximity. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 78(12): 2080-2089. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbad139> PMID: 37738615. PMCID: [10699742](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbad139). (EDITOR'S CHOICE ARTICLE)
- 2023 Stokes, Jeffrey E. & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Caregiving and Self-Esteem in Mid and Later Life: Is There Variation by Age, Parental Status, and Gender? *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 97(3): 306-326. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00914150221128976> PMID: 36189474. PMCID: [10067533](https://doi.org/10.1177/00914150221128976).
- 2023 Hu, Mengyao, Freedman, Vicki A., **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & Lewis, Nora. Shared Care Networks Assisting Older Adults: New Insights from the National Health and Aging Trends Study. *The Gerontologist*, 63(5): 840-850. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnac155> PMID: 36190818. PMCID: [10268586](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnac155).
- 2023 Freedman Vicki A., ... **Patterson Sarah E.**, et al. The Changing Demography of Late-Life Family Caregiving: A Research Agenda to Understand Future Care Networks for An Aging U.S. Population. *Gerontologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnad036> Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36999951. PMCID: [10825830](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnad036).
- 2023 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Freedman, Vicki A., Cornman, Jennifer C., & Wolff, Jennifer L. Work as Overload or Haven for Caregivers of Older Adults. *The Journal of Marriage & Family*, 85(3): 760-781. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12909> PMID: 37234687. PMCID: [10208382](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12909).
- 2023 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Tate, Ashley M., Hu, Yi-Ling L., Wang, Jue J., Schoeni, Robert F., & Choi, HwaJung. The Social Cost of Providing Care to Older Adults with and without Dementia. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac146> PMID: 36368018. PMCID: [10010465](https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbac146).
- 2023 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Cohabiting Adult Children's Transfers to Parents in the United States. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 85(1): 321-336. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12879> PMID: 36816473. PMCID: [9937010](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12879).
- 2022 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Educational Attainment Differences in Attitudes toward Provisions of IADL Care for Older Adults in the U.S. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 34(6): 903-922. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2020.1722898>. PMID:

32008480. PMCID: [7433851](#).
- 2022 Freedman, Vicki A., **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Cornman, Jennifer C., & Wolf, Jennifer L. A day in the life of caregivers to older adults with and without dementia: Comparison of care time and emotional health. *Alzheimer's & Dementia*, early view online. <https://doi.org/10.1002/alz.12550>. PMID: 35103394. PMCID: [9339593](#).
- 2022 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Robert F. Schoeni, Vicki A. Freedman, & Judith A. Seltzer. Care Received and Unmet Care Needs Among Older Parents in Biological and Step Families. *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 77(Supplement_1): S51-S62. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab178>. PMID: 34893839. PMCID: [9122660](#).
- 2022 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Reyes, Adriana. Co-residence beliefs 1973-2018: Older adults feel differently than younger adults. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, Volume 84 (2): 673-584. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12819>. PMID: 35663515. PMCID: [9162093](#).
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Verdery, Ashton M., & Daw, Jonathan. Linked Lives and Childhood Experience of Kin Mortality on Educational Attainment. *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, Online Dec. 9. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023120975594>. PMID: 34222657. PMCID: [8248584](#).
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Margolis, Rachel, & Verdery, Ashton M. Family Embeddedness and Older Adult Mortality. *Population Studies*, 74:3, 415-435. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00324728.2020.1817529>. PMID: 33016247. PMCID: [7642151](#).
- 2019 Daw, Jonathan, Verdery, Ashton M., & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Beyond Household Walls: The Spatial Structure of American Extended Kinship Networks. *Mathematical Population Studies*, 26(4), 208-237, [Published online](#), May. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08898480.2019.1592637>.
- 2019 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Margolis, Rachel. The Demography of Multigenerational Caregiving: A Critical Aspect of the Gendered Life Course. *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, [Published online](#), July. [Preprint](#). <https://doi.org/10.1177/2378023119862737>.
- 2018 Lemmon, Megan, **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & Martin, Molly A. Mothers' Time and Relationship with Their Adolescent Children: The Intersecting Influence Family Structure and Maternal Labor Force Participation. *Journal of Family Issues*, 39(9), 2709-2731. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X18756929>. PMID: 32952251. PMCID: [7497861](#).
- 2017 **Patterson, Sarah E.***, Damaske, Sarah, & Sheroff, Christen (Undergraduate). **First two authors contributed equally*. Gender and the MBA: Differences in Career Trajectories, Institutional Support, and Outcomes. *Gender & Society*, 31(3), 310-332. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243217703630>. PMID: 29706689. PMCID: [5915327](#).
- 2017 Amato, Paul R., & **Patterson, Sarah E.** The Intergenerational Transmission of Union Instability in Early Adulthood. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79 (3), 723-738. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12384>. PMID: 28579639. PMCID: [5453673](#). ([2018 Reuben Hill Award from NCFR](#)).

- 2017 Amato, Paul R., & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Single-Parent Households and Mortality among Children and Youth. *Social Science Research*, 63, 253–262. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2016.09.017>. PMID: 28202147. PMCID: [7466844](#).
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & O’Hare, William P. Assessing Spatial and Temporal Differences in State-Level Child Well-Being Based on Tests of Statistical Significance. *Child Indicators Research*, 9 (4), 1077-1093. PMID: 28191265. PMCID: [5300055](#).
- 2015 Amato, Paul R., **Patterson, Sarah**, & Beattie, Brett. Single-parent households and children’s educational achievement: A state-level analysis. *Social Science Research*, 53, 191-202. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssresearch.2015.05.012>. PMID: 26188447. PMCID: [4508674](#).

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ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Patterson, Sarah E., Caywood, Kelsi[^], Pantelic, Samantha^{^^}, & Morreale, Olivia^{^^}. “Families are messy, aren’t they?”: Defining family and care expectations among family caregivers (*under review*) [^] = graduate student, ^{^^} = undergraduate student

BOOK CHAPTERS, COMMENTARIES, NEWSLETTERS, & OTHER PUBLIC WORKS

- 2024 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & Kullgren, Jeffrey. Caregiving: Poll reveals who’s providing care and who they’re caring for. *Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation National Poll on Healthy Aging*. <https://ihpi.umich.edu/news/caregiving-poll-reveals-whos-providing-care-and-who-theyre-caring>
- 2024 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & Reyes, Adriana. Michigan Gov. Whitmer proposes a caregiver tax credit – an idea many Americans support. *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/michigan-gov-whitmer-proposes-a-caregiver-tax-credit-an-idea-many-americans-support-223521>
- 2024 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & Reyes, Adriana. Changes in Americans' Views on Who Should Provide and Pay for Assistance to Older Adults with Activity Limitations, 2012 to 2022. *Socius (Data Visualization)*, 10, 23780231231225574. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231231225574> PMID: in process. PMCID: in process.
- 2022 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Feeling the Squeeze. *Contexts (Magazine)*, 21(4): 20-23. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15365042221131075> PMID: 36874256. PMCID: [9983570](#).
- 2021 Yellow Horse, Aggie J. & **Patterson, Sarah E.** (*Authors contributed equally*). Greater Inclusion of Asian Americans in Aging Research on Family Caregiving for Better Understanding of Racial Health Inequities. *The Gerontologist*, forthcoming. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnab156>. PMID: 34698339. PMCID: [9154291](#).

- 2021 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Arche, Andrew (Undergraduate research scholar). Aging, Work, and Caregiving: Current Knowledge and Directions for Future Research. In *E.F. Fideler (Ed.), Handbook on Aging and Work*, Washington D.C.: Rowman & Littlefield. Chapter 20; p.371-389. <https://rowman.com/ISBN/9781538129951/The-Rowman-and-Littlefield-Handbook-on-Aging-and-Work>
- 2020 Stokes, Jeffrey E. & **Patterson, Sarah E.** (Authors contributed equally). Intergenerational Relationships, Family Caregiving Policy, and COVID-19 in the United States. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, [Published online](#), June. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2020.1770031>. PMID: 32489144. PMCID: [7754249](#).
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Translating Research for Policymakers: An Interview with Dr. Karen Bogenschneider. *University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium Newsletter*. [Published online](#), September.
- 2012 **Patterson, Sarah**, Krauser, Emily, and Whitman, Julie. *Kids Count in Indiana Data Book: A Profile of Child Well-Being*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Youth Institute.
- 2011 **Patterson, Sarah**, Krauser, Emily, and Whitman, Julie. *Kids Count in Indiana Data Book: A Profile of Child Well-Being*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Youth Institute.
- 2011 **Patterson, Sarah**, Greer, Maureen, Wilkes, Andrea, Ganser, Judith, Galloway, Mary Ann, Shoemaker, Adam, Krauser, Emily, and Whitman, Julie. *The State of the Young Hoosier Child (Children 5 and Under)*. Indianapolis, IN: Sunny Start Coalition.
- 2010 **Patterson, Sarah**, Krauser, Emily, and Whitman, Julie. *Kids Count in Indiana Data Book: A Profile of Child Well-Being*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Youth Institute.
- 2009 **Patterson, Sarah**, Glaser, Karen, Krauser, Emily, Zimmerman, Amanda. *Kids Count in Indiana Data Book: A Profile of Child Well-Being*. Indpls., IN: Indiana Youth Ins.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2022 **Patterson, Sarah E.** A Caregiving Journey Without a Map (Book: *Welcome to Wherever We Are: A Memoir of Family, Caregiving, and Redemption*) *Contexts*, 21(2): 64-65. <https://doi.org/10.1177/15365042221107666>
- 2021 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Reconsidering Dementia Narratives: Empathy, Identity and Care. *International Journal of Care and Caring*, 5(4): 719-721. <https://doi.org/10.1332/239788221X16317225303933>
- 2021 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Taking Care of Our Own: When Family Caregivers Do Medical Work. *Contemporary Sociology*, 51(1): 60-62. <https://doi.org/10.1177/00943061211062960r>
- 2019 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Give Methods a Chance. *Teaching Sociology*, 47(2), 161-163. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0092055X19832272>
- 2019 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Analyzing Inequalities: An Introduction to Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality Using the General Social Survey. *Teaching Sociology*, 47(1), 63–65. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0092055X18814433>

- 2017 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Communication and the Work-Life Balancing Act: Intersections across Identities, Genders, and Cultures. *Gender & Society*, 32(2), 276-278.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243217732016>

PRESS COVERAGE

- 2025 1 in 4 older Michiganders lack enough friends. That's a health concern on [Bridge Michigan](#)
Older Coloradans, Americans living alone often rely on neighbors or others willing to help [KFF Health News](#)
- 2024 Double duty: Multiplex helpers are key to older adults' health and happiness: [Press Release](#)
TV interview aired on WILX 5:30 pm [livestream broadcast](#) August 13, 2024 focused on the caregiving poll results
With Medicare, Harris Sees a Potential Last-Minute Appeal to Voters: [NYT](#)
When Elder Care is All in the Stepfamily: [New York Times](#)
Almost 30% of Michiganders over 50 are caregivers: [Michigan Public \(NPR\)](#)
Worn-out caregivers? [Bridge Michigan](#)
- 2023 Family ties and older adult well-being: [Press release](#)
Balancing work and care: [Press release](#)
NACDA podcast: [researcher interview](#)
- 2022 Family structure, care, and unmet needs: [Press release](#), [TV interview](#), [Population Reference Bureau article](#), [Axios coverage](#)
Changes Big & Small Podcast: [Positive and Negative Impact of Family Ties](#)
- 2020 The Social Breakdown podcast: [Family Demography & Intergenerational Solidarity Theory](#)

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024 *Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging (MiCDA) Network Pilot Grant, Attitudes Toward Family Care of Older Adults with and without Dementia (\$16,000; P30AG012846)*
- 2023 *Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging (MiCDA) Network Booster Grant, Caregiving, Complex Family and Kinship Ties, and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD), funding for four additional focus groups (\$10,000; P30AG012846)*
- 2022-27 *National Institute on Aging, Caregiving, Complex Family and Kinship Ties, and Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD) (\$996,346; K99AG073473, R00AG073473)*
- 2021 *Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging (MiCDA) Network Pilot Grant, When Family Care Isn't Available: Examining Unmet Care Needs of Kinless, Distanced, and Disconnected Older Adults (\$35,000; P30AG012846)*

- 2021 *Institute for Social Research (ISR) Next Generation Small Grant Award, Weinberg Endowments, What We Do (and Don't) Know about ADRD Family Caregivers, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan (\$1,450)*
- 2020 *Institute for Social Research (ISR) Next Generation Small Grant Award, The Ronald and Deborah Freedman Fund for International Population Activities, Balancing Work and Caregiving for Older Adults, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan (\$2,854)*
- 2019-21 *National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Fellowship, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan*
- 2017-18 *Early Career Scholar, Work and Family Research Network*
- 2018 *Reuben Hill Paper Award, National Council on Family Relations: Amato, Paul R., & Patterson, Sarah E. 2017. The Intergenerational Transmission of Union Instability in Early Adulthood. Journal of Marriage and Family, 79 (3), 723-738.*
- 2018 *First Place, Three-Minute Thesis Postdoc Competition, University of Western Ontario*
- 2017 *Second Place Poster Award, Social and Behavior Science Division, Pennsylvania State University Graduate Exhibition*
- 2016 *Research and Graduate Studies Office (RGSO) Dissertation Support Competition winner, Pennsylvania State University*
- 2014-16 *National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) Pre-doctoral Traineeship in Family Demography, Pennsylvania State University*
- 2014 *Goebel-Macklin Award, Groves conference on Marriage and Family for promising graduate student presenting original work*
- 2009 *Chancellor's Scholar Award, Indiana University – Indianapolis*
- 2006-08 *University Fellowship, Indiana University – Indianapolis*
- 2004 *Outstanding Sociology Major Achievement Award, Indiana University – Bloomington*
- 2001-05 *Phi Beta Kappa and National Society of Collegiate Scholars, Indiana University – Bloomington*

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED

- 2025 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Family Structure as a Social Determinant of Health in Later Life. UM Aging Conference. March. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2024 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Do you have them and do they help you? NHATS/NSOC Speaker Series. February. Online.
- 2023 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Using the PSID throughout the life course. PSID Summer Workshop. June. Ann Arbor, MI.

- 2023 **Patterson, Sarah E.** [Families, Caregiving, and Dementia](#). ISR Insights Speaker Series. September. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2023 Agree, Emily & **Patterson, Sarah E.** A Research Agenda and Evidence on Care Networks for an Aging U.S. Population. Time Use Data for Health and Well Being. June. Online.
- 2022 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Margolis, Rachel. When Family Ties Are Not Available: Kinless, Distanced, and Disconnected Older Adults. Demography of Family Caregiving Meeting (MiCDA). May. Online.
- 2021 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Family Complexity and Caring for Aging Parents. Oxford University Sociology Department. February. Online.
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Family Complexity and Caring for Aging Parents. Center for Demography and Population Health at Florida State University. October. Online.
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Grappling with the Exacerbation of Inequities in the Aftermath of COVID. San Francisco State University. October. Online.
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Using the Other Person (OP) files in NHATS. NHATS/NSOC User Group. May. Online.
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Childhood Family Structure and Later Transfers to Parents. Penn State Aging Special Interest Group. April. State College, PA. (*Cancelled due to COVID-19*)
- 2019 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Childhood Family Structure and Later Transfers to Parents. PSID Seminar Series. December. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2018 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Kinlessness and Mortality: Lacking Family at Older Ages. Bowling Green State University Speaker Series. September. Bowling Green, OH.

CONFERENCES

- 2025 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Reyes, Adriana. The enduring gender gap in care expectations for daughters and sons. PAA Presentation. April. Washington, DC.
- 2025 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Wright, Matthew, & Freedman, Vicki A. Cohabitation and Care Among Older Adults in the U.S. PAA Presentation. April. Washington, DC.
- 2024 Shang, Yongxin & **Patterson, Sarah E.** When Your Caregiver Is Also Your Confidant: Caregiver Functions and the Quality of Care Received by Older Adults. Gerontological Society of America presentation. November. Seattle, WA.
- 2024 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Morreale, Olivia. “Families Are Messy, Aren’t They?”: Defining Family and Care Expectations Among Family Caregivers. Population Association of America poster. April. Columbus, OH.
- 2024 Shang, Yongxin & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Confidants and Caregivers: The Overlap Between Social Networks and Care Networks and Implications on Well-being for Older Adults. Population Association of America poster. April. Columbus, OH.

- 2024 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Lin, I-Fen. Life Course Reciprocity: Do Parental Investments Influence Adult Children's Support of Their Parents? Population Association of America presentation. April. Columbus, OH.
- 2023 Friedman, Esther, **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & Freedman, Vicki A. Families and Dementia: Estimates and Exposures. Gerontological Society of America presentation. November. Tampa, FL.
- 2023 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Freedman, Vicki A. Demographic Drivers of Differences in Family Structure Among Older Adults With and Without Dementia. Population Association of America presentation. April. New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Pessin, Lea. Intergenerational Support Across the Life Course in the United States. Population Association of America poster. April. New Orleans, LA. (*Poster Award Winner*)
- 2022 Hu, Mengyao, Freedman, Vicki A. & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Typologies of Caregiving Networks and Older Adults' Quality of Life. Gerontological Society of America presentation. November. Indianapolis, IN.
- 2022 Wang, Haowei, Margolis, Rachel, Verdery, Ashton, & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Left Out to Dry: Unmet Needs and Risk of Depression Among Older Adults. Gerontological Society of America poster. November. Indianapolis, IN.
- 2022 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Margolis, Rachel. When Family Ties Are Not Available: Kinless, Distanced, and Disconnected Older Adults. Population Association of America presentation. April. Atlanta, GA.
- 2021 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Freedman, Vicki A., Cornman, Jennifer C. & Wolff, Jennifer L. Work as Overload or Haven for Caregivers of Older Adults. University of Maryland Time Use Conference presentation. June. Online.
- 2021 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Fomby, Paula. Childhood Parental Ties and Co-residence, Family Structure Stability and Change, and Later Life Transfers to Parents. Population Association of America presentation. May. Online.
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Freedman, Vicki A., Cornman, Jennifer C. & Wolff, Jennifer L. Work as Overload or Haven for Caregivers of Older Adults. American Sociological Association roundtable. August. San Francisco, CA.
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Arche, Andrew. Caregiving and Employment at Older Ages: What We Know and What We Need to Know. Work and Family Researchers Network presentation. June. New York, NY.
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Family Structure and Later Life Transfers to Parents. Population Association of America poster. April. Washington, D.C. (*Cancelled due to COVID-19*)
- 2019 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Margolis, Rachel, & Verdery, Ashton M. Kinlessness and Mortality Risk: Higher Mortality for Those Lacking Close Kin in Older Age. Population Association of America paper. April. Austin, TX.

- 2018 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & Margolis, Rachel. Gender Gaps in Caregiving Across the Life Course in Europe. Work Family Research Network presentation. June. Washington, D.C.
- 2018 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & Margolis, Rachel. Multigenerational Caregiving Across the Life Course. European Population Conference presentation. June. Brussels, Belgium.
- 2018 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & Margolis, Rachel. Gender and Multigenerational Caregiving Across the Life Course. Population Association of America poster. April. Denver, CO.
- 2017 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Verdery, Ashton M., & Daw, Jonathan. Does Age of Experiencing Kin Mortality Predict Educational Attainment? Adding Life to Linked Lives. Population Association of America presentation. April. Chicago, IL.
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Changing Tides? Adult Children's Transfers to Elderly Parents. American Sociological Association roundtable. August. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Marital Status, Employment Status, and Transfers to Parents. Panel Survey of Income Dynamics meeting poster. June. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Employment and Attitudes about Eldercare. Work and Family Research Network poster. June. Washington, D.C.
- 2015 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Damaske, Sarah, & Sheroff, Christen. Can Women Really Lean In? Gender Dynamics in Professional and Career Outcomes. American Sociological Association regular session presentation. August. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Amato, Paul & **Patterson, Sarah E.** The Rise in Single Parent Families and Suicides, Accidental Deaths, and Homicides among Children. American Sociological Association roundtable. August. Chicago, IL.
- 2014 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, & O'Hare, William. A New Assessment of Changes Over Time and Differences Across States in the Well-Being of Children in the U.S. Southern Demographic Association presentation. October. Memphis, TN.
- 2014 Martin, Molly, **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Davis, Kelly, McLaughlin, Diane, & Gunsallas, April. Children's Experiences with Marcellus Shale Development. Groves conference on Marriage and Family presentation. June. State College, PA.

TEACHING

- 2023- *Workshop Designer and Instructor*, Literature Reviews, Junior Professional Researcher Program (JPR) Workshop
- 2023 *Workshop Designer and Instructor*, Performing Journal Article Peer Review, Population Studies Center Skills Clinic
- 2022- *Guest Lecturer for Undergraduate Courses/Programs*, MRADS program (2023), Project Outreach (2022, 2024, 2025)
- 2022- *Content Creation Co-Lead and Presenter*, NHATS/NSOC conference workshops, with Mengyao Hu, Vicki Freedman, Maureen Skehan, Jennifer Schrack; provide broad overview of the NHATS/NSOC data

- 2022- *Content Creation Co-Lead and Instructor*, NHATS and NSOC Online Summer Workshops, with Mengyao Hu, Vicki Freedman, Maureen Skehan; help data users learn more about NHATS/NSOC and construct their study
- 2022- *Content Creation Co-Lead and Producer*, NHATS Online Course for Beginners on Canvas, with Mengyao Hu and Vicki Freedman; self-paced online course to help data users learn to use NHATS/NSOC
- 2021- *Context Creation Co-Lead and Voiceover*, NHATSs how-to videos; help compile how-to user guide videos for NHATS/NSOC and record/edit
- 2019 *Instructor*, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Michigan
- **Introduction to Statistical Concepts** - Full responsibility for workshops
- 2017 *Instructor*, Pennsylvania State University
- **Intermediate Social Statistics** - Full responsibility for undergraduate course
- 2016 *Teaching Assistant*, Pennsylvania State University
- **Demographic Methods** - Assist with grading of graduate student assignments
- **Population and Policy** - Assist with organizing undergraduate student assignments
- 2011 *Certificate in Distance Education*, Indiana University – Bloomington
- 2009-13 *Associate Faculty in Sociology*, Indiana University – Indianapolis
- Full responsibility for lower and upper division undergraduate classes
- In Person
- **Introduction to Sociology** – Summer 2009, 2010; Fall 2010
- **Families and Society** – Spring 2010; Fall 2010
- Online
- **Introduction to Sociology** – Spring 2012, 2013; Summer 2012, 2013; Fall 2012
- **Families and Society** – Fall 2011
- **Gender and Society** – Spring 2011
- 2009 *Graduate of Preparing Future Faculty Program*, Indiana University – Indianapolis
- 2008-13 *Content Creation and Presenter*, Indiana Youth Institute Data Cafes; statewide meetings where youth workers learn about data available on child and family well-being in their area

MENTORING

- 2024- *Research Mentor (Patterson Lab)*, Kelsi Caywood, UM Sociology Graduate Student
- Collaborating on publication from focus group study
- 2023-24 *Research Mentor (Patterson Lab)*, Faith Stinson - Freshman, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) student, University of Michigan
- Helping with literature review on attitudes toward older adults with dementia
- 2023-24 *Research Mentor (Patterson Lab)*, Samantha Pantelic - Sophomore, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) student, University of Michigan

- Helping organize and analyze transcriptions from focus groups of family caregivers for an older adult with dementia
- 2023-24 *Research Mentor (Patterson Lab)*, Olivia Morreale - Junior, Research Scholars (fall) and Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP) Women and Gender Summer Fellowship Program (summer 2023), University of Michigan
 - Helping with family caregiver focus group study design and implementation
 - Mentored through an independent project published in an undergraduate Sociology journal:
 - Morreale, O. (2024). "[To Be Straight Or Closeted:](#)" Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual College Women in Greek Life in the Context of the LGB Experience in the United States. *Sociology Between the Gaps: Forgotten and Neglected Topics*, 9(1), 6.
- 2022- *Research Mentor*, Yongxin Shang - Public Policy Graduate Student, Cornell
 - Collaborating on a project using NHATS data to chart older adults social and care networks and the impact on their well-being
- 2022- "*Reviewer-in-Training*" *Mentor*, Sociology graduate students, University of Michigan
- 2022-23 *Research Mentor*, Avery Carty - Sophomore, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), University of Michigan
 - Helping document measures from NHATS and PSID
- 2021 *Research Mentor*, Nora Lewis - Sophomore, University of Michigan
 - Helping with a scoping review of family care; hired with PSC small grant
- 2020-22 *Research Co-Mentor*, Nora Lewis – Freshman/Sophomore, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), University of Michigan (with Mengyao Hu)
 - Helping with literature reviews; co-authored article on shared care networks
- 2019-20 *Research Mentor*, Andrew Arche - Senior, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP), University of Michigan
 - Co-wrote book chapter on Aging, Caregiving, and Work

SERVICE

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2025 *Session Chair*, Gender Inequality in Caregiving, Population Association of America (PAA)
Reviewer, Kanter Award, Work and Family Research Network (WFRN)
Reviewer, Reuben Hill Award, National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
- 2024 *Reviewer*, Kanter Award, WFRN
Reviewer, Reuben Hill Award, NCFR
- 2023 *Session Organizer*, Caregiving and Healthcare Across the Life Course, PAA
Paper Discussant, Unmet Care Needs of Older Adults, PAA

- Session Chair*, Intergenerational Support and Family Transfers, PAA
Reviewer, Kanter Award, WFRN
- 2022 *Session Chair*, Advances in Forecasting of Demographic Outcomes, PAA
Social Media Team Member, PAA
Social Media Editor, Editorial Board, Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences, Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
- 2021 *Session Organizer*, Impact of Caregiving on Families and Youth & Children and Youth with Disabilities and Their Families, PAA
Paper Discussant, Intergenerational Generational Relationships Across the Life Course & New Methods in Family Demography, PAA
Social Media Team Member, PAA
Social Media Editor, Editorial Board, Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences, GSA
Reviewer, Reuben Hill Award, NCFR
Digital Scholarship Board Member, Journal of Family Theory and Review, NCFR
Reviewer, Kanter Award, WFRN
- 2020 *Session Organizer*, Caregiving Across the Life Course & New Directions in Caregiving Research, PAA
Social Media Team Member, PAA
Reviewer, Reuben Hill Award, NCFR
Digital Scholarship Board Member, Journal of Family Theory and Review, NCFR
Reviewer, Kanter Award, WFRN
Presider, Aging and Life Course Roundtable & Intergenerational Relationships Session, American Sociological Association (ASA)
Social Media Team Member, Section on Families, ASA
- 2019 *Paper Discussant*, Families and Work, PAA
Social Media Team Member, PAA
Reviewer, Reuben Hill Award, NCFR
Digital Scholarship Board Member, Journal of Family Theory and Review, NCFR
Reviewer, Kanter Award, WFRN
Secretary, Parenting & Caregiving Group, WFRN
Social Media Team Member, Section on Families, ASA
- 2018 *Social Media Team Member*, PAA
Reviewer, Kanter Award, WFRN
Secretary, Parenting & Caregiving Group, WFRN
Presider, Sociology of Family Roundtable, ASA
Social Media Team Member, Section on Families, ASA
- 2008-17 *Secretary*, Parenting & Caregiving Group, WFRN (2017)
Newsletter Co-Editor, Section on Children and Youth, ASA (2012)
Member, Leadership Council and KIDS COUNT Liaison for VOICES for America's Children (2011-2013)
Steering Committee Member, KIDS COUNT network, Annie E. Casey Foundation (2010-2013)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2023- *Member*, Participant Engagement Team (PET), committee to help facilitate study participant recruitment and engagements, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
- 2022- *Member*, Network for Innovative Methods in Longitudinal Aging Studies (NIMLAS) – Creation of Data for Minority Populations Workgroup, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
- 2022- *Member*, Council for Disability Concerns (CfDC), University of Michigan
- 2019- *Member*, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Education Working Group, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan
- 2019- *Member*, Inequality and Social Demography Workshop (graduate student-led initiative), Sociology Department, University of Michigan
- 2020-21 *Chair*, PSC Postdoctoral Fellow Working Group, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
- 2017-19 *Reviewer*, Graduate Student Publication Workshop, University of Western Ontario
- 2013-17 *Member*, Graduate Student Committees (teaching, graduate recruitment, paper competition), Pennsylvania State University
- 2007-08 *Graduate Representative*, Sociology Committee, Indiana University – Indianapolis
- 2007-08 *IRB Board Member*, Indiana University Behavioral Research Human Subject Panel

OTHER PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2023- *Support Group Facilitator & Community Educator*, Alzheimer's Association – Michigan Chapter
- 2021- *Editorial Board Member*, Journal of Aging & Social Policy
- 2021- *Editorial Board Member*, Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences
- 2017-20 *Sociology Channel Host*, New Books Network Podcast
Guest Co-Host, Sociology Annex Podcast
- 2016- *Reviewer*:
Grant Organizations: European Research Council; National Science Foundation; Swiss National Science Foundation; NIMLAS
Aging Journals: Ageing & Society; European Journal of Aging; Gerontology; Innovations in Aging; Journal of Aging & Health; Journal of Aging & Social Policy; Journal of Applied Gerontology; Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Research on Aging; The Gerontologist
Family Journals: Community, Work & Family; International Journal of Care and Caring; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Marriage and Family; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships

General Sociology/Demography Journals: American Journal of Sociology; Canadian Studies in Population; Contemporary Sociology; Demographic Research; Demography; European Journal of Sociology; European Sociological Review; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Population Research and Policy Review; Population Studies; PLOS One; Social Forces; Social Science Research; Sociological Perspectives; Socius

2016-18 *Newsletter Columnist*, University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium

2010-13 *Member*, Early Childhood Initiative through Indiana State Department of Health

2009-13 *Member*, Consortium of Family Organizations, Indiana Family Impact Seminars

2008-13 *Member*, Indiana Coalition for Improving Adolescent Health Committee, Indiana State Department of Health

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