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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

	English and Sociology, Oberlin College, (1979-1981)
B.A.	Sociology, University of Chicago, (1981-1983)
M.A.	Social Sciences, University of Chicago, (1986-1987)
Ph.D.	Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, (1987-1992)

Expertise: Demography; Social Stratification; Family

POSITIONS HELD

7/10-6/13	Director, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research. University of Michigan.
9/06-	Professor, Department of Sociology; Research Professor, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
9/00 -8/06	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology; Research Associate Professor, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

9/94-8/00 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology; Research Associate, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan.

9/92 -8/94 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Elected member, honorary association, *Sociological Research Association* (SRA)
- Distinguished Lecturer, University of Notre Dame *Provost's Distinguished Women's Lecture Series*, November 1-4, 2005
- *Mentor Award*, Social Science Training in Population Studies (T32 HD07339). Institutional training grant funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 5/1/02-12/31/03. Role: Principal Investigator
- University of Michigan, College of Literature, Science & the Arts *Excellence in Education Award*, 1999
- *Social Science Research Council*, Dissertation Fellowship Award, April 1991- August 1992
- University of Wisconsin-Madison Dissertation Fellowship, 1991-1992 (declined award)
- *National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*, Predoctoral Trainee, Center for Demography and Ecology, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, 9/1987 – 8/1991
- Graduate Student Editorial Intern, *American Sociological Review*, 1990-1991
- Honors in Sociology and Honors in the College, University of Chicago, 1983
- Inducted *Phi Beta Kappa*, University of Chicago, 1983
- Illinois State Scholar, 1979
- National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing, 1977

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

5/13-4/16 Editor-in-Chief, Demography, flagship journal of the Population Association of America.

7/10-6/13 Director, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

- 7/08-6/10 Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
- 7/02-6/05 Associate Director, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.
- 7/01-6/03 Associate Director and Training Director, Population Studies Center, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan.

PUBLICATIONS

(* denotes current or former graduate student/postdoctoral fellow from my or co-author's institution)

Articles and Chapters

- Carr, Deborah, *Leping Wang, and Pamela J. Smock. 2025. "Do Social Security Benefits Rules Perpetuate Marital Status and Gender Inequalities?" *The Gerontologist* 65(9) <https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnaf158>
- Smock, Pamela, *Kristen Tzoc and Deborah Carr. 2024. "Gender and the Economic Consequences of Divorce: Variation by Race and Ethnicity." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues*: 44:800-818. doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/mzk6r
- Carr, D.S., *Leping Wang, and Pamela J. Smock. 2024. "Gender Differences in the Economic Consequences of Life-Long Singlehood among Older White U.S. Adults" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 86:1053-1074. [doi/full/10.1111/jomf.13011](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.13011)
- Carr, Deborah, Pamela Smock, and Teresa Ghilarducci. 2021. "Gender, Family Histories, and Late-Life Economic Well-Being." *Innovation in Aging* 5: Suppl. 1, 240. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geroni/igab046.927>
- Manning, Wendy, Pamela J. Smock, and Arielle Kuperberg. 2021. "Cohabitation and Marital Dissolution: A Comment on Rosenfeld and Roesler." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 83:260-267. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12724>
- Smock, Pamela J. and Christine Schwartz. 2020. "The Demography of Families: Review of Patterns and Change." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 82:9-34.

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Manning, Wendy, Pamela J. Smock, and *Marshall Fetto. 2019. "Cohabitation and Marital Expectations Among Single Millennials in the U.S." *Population Research and Policy Review*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11113-018-09509-8>

*Wise, Akilah, Arline Geronimus, and Pamela J. Smock. January/February 2017 "The Best of Intentions: A Structural Analysis of the Association between Socioeconomic Disadvantage and Unintended Pregnancy in a Sample of Mothers from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (1979)." *Women's Health Issues* 27(1): 5-13. PMID: PMC5219931. DOI.
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Manning, Wendy, Pamela J. Smock, *Cassandra Dorius, and Elizabeth Cooksey. 2014. "Cohabitation Expectations among Young Adults in the United States: Do They Match Behavior?" *Population Research and Policy Review* 33:287- 235.

*Kroeger, Rhiannon and Pamela J. Smock. 2014. "Cohabitation: Recent Research and Implications." Pp. 217-235 in *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Families*, 2nd edition. Jacqueline Scott, Judith Treas, and Martin Richards (Eds.). Wiley-Blackwell.

*Lavelle, Bridget and Pamela J. Smock. 2012. "Divorce and Women's Risk of Health Insurance Loss." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 53(4): 413-431.

*Greenland, Fiona Rose and Pamela J. Smock. 2012. "Living Together Unmarried: What Do We Know About Cohabiting Families?" Pp. 255-274 in *Handbook of Marriage and the Family*, ed. Gary Peterson and Kevin Bush. Springer Publishing Company.

Bachrach, Christine, Pamela J. Smock, and Lynette Hoelter. 2011. "Social Class and the Timing and Context of Childbearing." Pp. 87-110 in *Understanding Family Change and Variation: Toward a Theory of Conjunctural Action*, ed. Jennifer

- Johnson- Hanks, Christine Bachrach, S. Philip Morgan, and Hans- Peter Kohler. Springer.
- Wendy D. Manning, *Jessica A. Cohen, and Pamela J. Smock. 2011. "The Role of Romantic Partners, Family, and Peer Networks in Dating Couples' Views about Cohabitation." *Journal of Adolescent Research* 26:115-149.
- *Huang, Penelope, Pamela J. Smock, *Cara Bergstrom-Lynch, and Wendy Manning. 2011. "'He Says, She Says': Gender and Cohabitation." *Journal of Family Issues* 32:876-905.
- Smock, Pamela J. and *Fiona R. Greenland. 2010. "Diversity in Pathways to Parenthood in the U.S.: Patterns, Implications, and Emerging Research Directions." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72:576-593.
- Smock, Pamela J. and Wendy Manning. 2010. "New Couples, New Families: The Cohabitation Revolution in the United States." Pp. 131-139 in *Families as They Really Are*, ed. B. Risman, W.W. Norton. Second edition (2015), Pp. 149-158
- Manning, Wendy, Pamela J. Smock, and *Cara Bergstrom-Lynch. 2009. "Cohabitation and Parenthood: Lessons from Focus Groups and In-Depth Interviews." Pp. In *Marriage and Family: Perspectives and Complexities*, eds. E. Peters and C. Kamp-Dush. Columbia University Press.
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- Smock, Pamela J., Wendy Manning, and *Meredith Porter. 2005. "'Everything's There Except Money': How Money Shapes Decisions to Marry Among Cohabitors." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67:680-696.
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- Manning, Wendy and Pamela J. Smock. 2005. "Measuring and Modeling Cohabitation: New Perspectives from Qualitative Data." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67:989- 1002.
- *Avellar, Sarah and Pamela J. Smock. 2005. "The Economic Consequences of the Dissolution of Cohabiting Unions." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 67:314- 326.
- Smock, Pamela J. 2004. "The Wax and Wane of Marriage: Prospects for Marriage in the 21st Century." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66:966-973.
- *Gupta, Sanjiv, Pamela J. Smock, and Wendy Manning. 2004. "Moving Out: Transition to Nonresidence Among Resident Fathers in the US, 1968-1997" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 66:627-638.
- Smock, Pamela J. and Wendy Manning. 2004. "Living Together Unmarried in the United States: Demographic Perspectives and Implications for Family Policy." *Law and Policy* 26: 87-117.
- Manning, Wendy, Pamela J. Smock, and *Debarun Majumdar. 2004. "The Relative Stability of Cohabiting and Marital Unions for Children." *Population Research and Policy Review* 23:135-159.
- *Avellar, Sarah and Pamela J. Smock. 2003. "Has the Price of Motherhood Declined Over Time? A Cross-Cohort Comparison of the Motherhood Wage Penalty." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 65:597-607.
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- Manning, Wendy and Pamela J. Smock. 1997. "Children's Living Arrangements in Unmarried-Mother Families." *Journal of Family Issues* 18:526-44.
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- Manning, Wendy and Pamela J. Smock. 1995. "Why Marry? Race and the Transition to Marriage Among Cohabitators." *Demography* 32:509-20.
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Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

Smock, Pamela J. 2024. Review of *Equal Partners? How Dual-Professional Couples Make Career, Relationship, and Family Decisions* by Jaclyn Wong. *Social Forces* 102(3): p. e16.

*Cross, Christina and Pamela J. Smock. 2017. "Single Parenthood and Child Development." *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Abnormal and Clinical Psychology*. (ed. Amy Wenzel). Sage.

Smock, Pamela J. 2016. Review of *Labor Love's Lost: The Rise and Fall of the Working-Class Family in America* by Andrew J. Cherlin. *American Journal of Sociology* 121(6):1958-1960.

Smock, Pamela J. and *Rhiannon Kroeger. 2016. "Cohabitation." Pp. 283-284 in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Contemporary Early Childhood Education* (eds., Donna L. Couchenour and J. Kent Chrisman). Sage.

Smock, Pamela J. and *Rhiannon Kroeger. 2015. Cohabitation: United States. Pp. 118- 121 in In James Wright (Ed.), *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd Edition, Volume 4. Oxford: Elsevier

Smock, Pamela J. 2013. "Living "single." *Contexts* 12:72-74.

(Essay on Eric Klinenberg's *Going Solo: The Extraordinary Rise and Surprising Appeal of Living Alone* and Michael Cobb's *Single: Arguments for the Uncoupled*)

- Smock, Pamela J. 2010. Review of *Longing and Belonging: Parents, Children, and Consumer Culture* by Allison J. Pugh. *Contemporary Sociology* 39:196-197.
- Smock, Pamela J. and *Elyse Jennings. 2009. "Money and Couple Relationships." Pp. 1112- 1116 in Harry T. Reiss and Susan Sprecher (Eds), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Smock, Pamela J. 2008. Review of *Alone Together: How Marriage in America is Changing* by Paul R. Amato, Alan Booth, David R. Johnson, and Stacy J. Rogers. *Contemporary Sociology* 37:34-36.
- Smock, Pamela J. 2007. Review of *Family Transformed: Religion, Values and Society in American Life*, edited by Steven Tipton and John Witte, Jr. *American Journal of Sociology* 112:1958-1960.
- Smock, Pamela J. 2006. Review of *Stepdads: Stories of Love, Hope, and Repair*, by William Marsiglio. *American Journal of Sociology* 111:1619-1621.
- Smock, Pamela J. 1997. Review of *Small Change: The Economics of Child Support*, by Andrea H. Beller and John W. Graham. *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 16:317-319.
- Smock, Pamela J. 1995. Review of *Families on the Faultline: America's Working Class Speaks About the Family, The Economy, Race, and Ethnicity* by Lillian Rubin. *Contemporary Sociology* 24: 187-88.

Other Publications

- *Zobl, S. L, & Smock, P. J. (2015). Multiple partner fertility among white married couples in the US, 1955. (FP-15-02). National Center for Family & Marriage Research. Retrieved from <https://www.bgsu.edu/content/dam/BGSU/college-of-arts-and-sciences/NCFMR/documents/FP/FP-15-02-MPFF-1955.pdf>.
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- Manning, Wendy and Pamela J. Smock. 2009. "Divorce-Proofing Marriage: Young Adults' Views on the Connections between Cohabitation and Marital Longevity." National Council on Family Relations Newsletter, June 2009.

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Related guide, rewritten for Junior and Senior Research Faculty:
<https://research.umich.edu/sites/default/files/resource-download/researchfacultycareerguide.pdf>

*Seefeldt, Kristin and Pamela J. Smock. 2004. "Marriage Promotion Policies: Lessons from Research." National Poverty Center Working Paper #04-02. Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, The University of Michigan.
<http://www.npc.umich.edu/publications/workingpaper04/paper2/04-02.pdf>

Smock, Pamela J. 2003. "The American Family: From Good to Bad, Bad to Worse?" *LSA Magazine: College of Literature, Science, and the Arts*. The University of Michigan, Spring 2003: 10-14.

Smock, Pamela J. 2002. Op-Ed, Welfare Plan's 40-Hour Week Overlooks Real Work of Parenting. *Detroit Free Press*, April 16, p. 9a.

FUNDING

External Funding

Pending

Cohort Changes in Patterns of Divorce and Relationship Stability from Young Adulthood to Old Age. Proposal submitted to the National Institute on Aging.
(PI: Christine Schwartz)
Role: Co-Principal Investigator, UM Principal Investigator

Completed

The Divorce Decline and Relationship Stability 1970-2019. Proposal funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human

Development. (PI: Christine Schwartz)
Role: Co-Investigator (9/1/23-8/31/25)

Gender, Marital Histories, and Late-Life Poverty: Updating Social Security Rules for 21st Century Families. Proposal funded by the Retirement Research Foundation. (PI: Deborah Carr)
Total costs: \$149,863
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (7/1/21-8/31/23)

Revamping Social Security Rules for 21st Century Families. Proposal funded by the Borchard Foundation. (PI: Deborah Carr)
Total Costs: \$20,000
Role: Co-Investigator (2/1/21-1/31/22)

Population Research Infrastructure Support. (R24 HD041028). Proposal funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 12/1/11-11/30/16.
Total Costs: is \$4,798,006
Role: Principal Investigator (12/1/11-6/30/13)

Integrating U.S. Fertility Surveys. (R01 HD053533) Proposal funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 4/01/07-3/31/14.
Total Costs: \$2,389,835
Role: Principal Investigator

Integrating U.S. Fertility Surveys. (R01 HD053533-04S1). Administrative supplement funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 8/1/2010-7/31/2011.
Total Costs: \$307,094
Role: Principal Investigator

Social Science Training in Population Studies (T32 HD07339). Institutional training grant funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health

and Human Development. 5/1/12-4/30/17.
Total Costs: \$2,999,878
Role: Principal Investigator (5/1/12-6/30/13)

Dissertation Improvement Grant (Graduate Student, Lai Sze Tso). Daughters' Agency in Family Decision-Making in Rural-To-Urban Migration. Proposal funded by the National Science Foundation
Total Costs: \$7500
Role: Principal Investigator

The Meaning of Cohabiting Unions in the U.S. (R01 HD040910). Proposal funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 6/1/03-5/31/08.
Total Costs: \$887,818.
Role: Principal Investigator

The Role of Cohabitation in Marriage and Union Formation. (R01 HD047564, PI: Scott Stanley). Proposal funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 9/30/06-8/31/2011.
Total Costs: \$2,590,507
Role: Consultant

Research Supplement for Minority Investigator Developing Independent Career. Parent Grant: "The Meaning of Cohabiting Unions in the United States" (R01 HD0409120-02S1). Proposal funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 9/20/04-5/31/08.
Total Costs: \$257,916
Role: Principal Investigator

Social Science Training in Population Studies (T32 HD07339). Institutional training grant funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 5/1/02-12/31/03. (Recipient of Mentor Award).
Total Costs: \$2,747,325
Role: Principal Investigator

Race/ethnicity and the Meaning of Cohabitation (R03 HD39835, PI: Wendy Manning). Proposal funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 6/1/01-5/31/03.

Total Costs: \$175,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Nonresidential Fathers' Socioeconomic Ties to Children (R01 HD34391). Proposal funded by the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development. 6/1/97-5/31/01.

Total Costs: \$380,000

Role: Principal Investigator

From Marriage to Divorce: Economic Costs of Marital Dissolution for Young Black and White Women, 1967-1987." Proposal funded by the Social Science Research Council. 4/1/1991-8/30/1992.

Total Costs: \$20,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Women's Economic Contributions in Marriage over the Past Three Decades: Implications for Divorce and Its Economic Consequences." Proposal funded by the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 7/1/1993-6/30/1994.

Total Costs: \$8,500

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Internal Funding

Office of the Vice President for Research and the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 2014 Spring/Summer Research Grant for research with graduate student Damian White.

Role: Principal Investigator

Integrating U.S. Fertility Surveys. Proposal funded by the PSC Initiatives Fund. 02/01/2010-6/30/2011.

Total Costs: \$10,000 Role:
Role: Principal Investigator

Office of the Vice President for Research and the Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 2006 Spring/Summer Research Grant for research with graduate student Jessica J. B. Wyse.

Total Costs: \$4,000

Role: Principal Investigator

The Relationship between Social Class and Health: Are There Similar Patterns for Men and Women? Proposal funded by the Michigan Exploratory Center on Aging

(MECA). 11/1/98-6/30/99.

Total Costs: \$12,000

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

PRESENTATIONS

Invited (2012 - present)

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| 2026 | Discussant, "Families and Children's Outcomes." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, St. Louis, MO, May 6-9. |
| 2025 | "An Analysis of the Divorce Decline in the United States." European Divorce Conference, October 10-11. Barcelona, Spain (with Christine Schwartz). |
| 2022 | Speaker, "Family Trends in the U.S.: The Economic Divide." Ann Arbor City Club May 11. |
| 2022 | Discussant, "Cohabitation and Nonmarital Relationships." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA. April 6-9. |
| 2022 | Discussant, "Union Dissolution." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA. April 6-9. |

- 2021 Discussant, "Family Complexity," Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, May 5-8.
- 2018 "Reflections on the Field of Family Demography." Sociology Departmental Colloquium, University of Iowa. March 30.
- 2017 Discussant, "Family Complexity and Diversity." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL. April 27-29.
- 2015 Lead Speaker, "The Changing Face of Today's Family and its Impact on Family Law." Institute of Continuing Legal Education (ICLE), Family Law Institute, 14th Annual, Novi, MI. November 12-13.
- 2015 "Sociological Perspectives on Cohabitation." International Academy of Family Lawyers, North American Chapter, Quebec City, June 12.
- 2015 "Demography Turns 50: Reflections on Five Decades of Family Demography." Institute for Population Research, Ohio State University, March 3.
- 2014 Discussant, "Marriage, Civil Unions, and Cohabitation." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 16-19.
- 2014 Panelist, "Getting Published in Peer Reviewed Journals." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, May 1-3.
- 2014 "Demography Turns 50: Reflections on Five Decades of Family Demography." Yale University (March 7) SUNY-Albany (November 7)
- 2013 "The Intergenerational Transmission of Cohabitation in the U.S.: The Role of Parents' Union Histories."
- Minnesota Population Center, University of Minnesota (March 4)
 - Center for Studies in Demography and Ecology, University of Washington-Seattle (May 3)

- 2012 "Families in Flux: Challenges for Measurement and Knowledge." International Perspectives on Family Structures and Child Wellbeing conference, Centre on Population Dynamics, McGill University. November 30 - December 1.
- 2012 Discussant, Center for Demography and Ecology 50th anniversary celebration. University of Wisconsin-Madison. October 12-13.
- 2012 Discussant, "Inequality across Generations." University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, September 13-14.

Refereed Presentations (2012 -present)

(* denotes current or former graduate student /postdoctoral fellow)

- 2026 *Song, Kyungeun and Pamela Smock. " Gender and the Economic Consequences of Divorce in South Korea." Poster to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, St. Louis, MO, May 6-9.
- 2025 Schwartz, Christine and Pamela J. Smock. "Half of All Marriages End in Divorce: Is This Still True in the United States?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of the America, Washington, DC, April 10-13
- 2023 Carr, Deborah, *Leping Wang, and Pamela Smock. "Structural Singlism? An Examination of Economic Security Among Never-Married Older Adults." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 12-15.
- 2022 Carr, Deborah, *Leping Wang, and Pamela Smock. "Gender Differences in Older Adults' Economic Security: Assessing the Role of Family Histories." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA. August 5-9.
- 2022 *Tzoc, Kristen, Pamela Smock, and Deborah Carr. "Gender and the Economic Ramifications of Divorce in the U.S.: Variation by

- Race/Ethnicity." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA. April 6-9.
- 2021 Carr, Deborah, *Leping Wang, and Pamela J. Smock. "Marital Histories and Late-Life Economic Security: Do Social Security Benefits Rules Contribute to Gendered Disparities?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. November 11.
- 2017 Fields, Jason, Pamela J. Smock, Lori Reeder, Joanna Motro, and Veronica Roth. Earnings Trajectories Around Divorce among Women in the U.S.:1951- 2011. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL. April 27-29.
- 2016 *Cross, Christina and Pamela J. Smock. "All Our Kin Revisited: The Prevalence and Correlates of Extended Family Member Coresidence among a Recent Birth Cohort of U.S. Children." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Buckhead Atlanta, GA, April 13-16.
- 2016 *Zobl, Sara. and Smock, Pamela J. "Historical Change in the Transition to Adulthood for American Women." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA, Aug 17.
- 2015 *Zobl, Sara and Pamela J. Smock. Multiple Partner Fertility across Two Cohorts of Women in the United States. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 3- May 2.
- 2015 *Hahl, Jeannie, Pamela Smock, *Christina Cross, and *Sara Zobl. "Voluntary Fatherhood: When Men Voluntarily Invest in Non-Biological Children." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA, April 30-May 2.
- 2014 Manning, Wendy, Pamela J. Smock and Marshal Fetto. "Cohabitation and Marital Expectations among Single Mothers." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA, May 1-3.

- 2013 Pamela J. Smock, Wendy Manning, and *Cassandra Dorius. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Cohabitation and in the U.S.: The Role of Parents' Union Histories." Paper presented at the annual meeting of Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 11-13.
- 2012 Pamela J. Smock, Wendy Manning, *Cassandra Dorius, Elizabeth Cooksey, Daphne Hernandez, and Katherine Stamps Mitchell. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Cohabitation and Marriage in the United States: The Role of Parental Union Histories." Paper presented at the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population: International Seminar on First Union Patterns Around the World, Madrid, Spain, June 20-22.
- 2012 Hayford, Sarah, Karen Benjamin Guzzo, and Pamela J. Smock. "The Decoupling of Marriage and Parenthood: Trends in the Timing of Marital First Births, 1945-1995." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA. May 3-5.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Member, William J. Goode Book Award Committee, Family Section, *American Sociological Association* (2026)
- Chair, New Data and Insights on Family Formation and Couple Dynamics, 2026 annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*.
- Chair, Otis Dudley Duncan Book Award Committee, Sociology of Population Section, *American Sociological Association* (2021-22)
- Appointed Member, William J. Goode Book Award, Family Section, *American Sociological Association* (2022)
- Elected Member, Publications Committee, *Population Association of America*, 2018- 20 (Chair, 2020)
- Co-organizer, Family Patterns and Population Change, 2021 annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, session co-sponsored by Sociology of Population Section and Family Section
- Mentor, Family Section, *American Sociological Association* (3 early career scholars) 2020

- Organizer and Chair, two sessions on Family Complexity and Diversity, 2019 annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*
- Editor-in-Chief, *Demography*, 2013-16
- President, *Association of Population Centers*, 2012-14
- Chair, Cohabitation Across the Americas session, 2016 annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*
- Elected Member, Board of Directors, *Population Association of America*, 2012-15
- Chair, Membership Committee, *Population Association of America*, 2014
- Organizer and session chair, Nonmarital and Diverse Family Forms, 2013 annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*
- Appointed member, Membership Committee, *Population Association of America* 2012-15
- Member, Program Committee, 2011 annual meeting of the *Population Association America*, Washington, DC
- Vice President, *Association of Population Centers*, 2011-12
- Committee Member, Harriet Presser Award Committee, *Population Association of America*, 2008-2012
- Organizer and Chair, Gender, Sexuality, & Power, annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*, Dallas, TX, 2010
- Chair, Measurement Issues in Cohabitation, annual meeting of the *Population Association of America*, Detroit, MI, 2009
- Appointed member, Research Advisory Council, *National Council on Family Relations*, 2009
- Co-Organizer, 2009 Annual Meeting of the *Council on Contemporary Families*, Chicago, IL
- Elected Chair and Past Chair, Section on Family, *American Sociological Association*, 2006-08
- Chair, Goode Book Award Committee, *American Sociological Association*, Section on Family, 2007-08
- Organizer, "Cohabitation: Is it Good for Love and Marriage?" panel, Annual Meeting of the *Council on Contemporary Families*, April 25-26,

- on *Family Issues in Contention*, University of Illinois-Chicago
- Chair, Dorothy Thomas Award Committee, Population Association of America, 2007
 - Elected Board Member, *Council on Contemporary Families*, 2007–09
 - Elected Council Member, 2006-2009, Population Section, *American Sociological Association*
 - Chair, *American Sociological Association* Section on Family 2005 Award for Distinguished Scholarship or Service
 - Member, 2005-06, Dorothy Thomas Award Committee, *Population Association of America*
 - Organizer and Chair, “Cohabitation” sessions (2), 2005 Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*
 - Organizer and Chair, “Population Processes” session, 2005 Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*
 - *The Urban Institute*, Member, Technical Expert Panel on child support, January 21, 2004
 - Elected Council Member, 2002-05, Section on Family, *American Sociological Association*
 - Member, 2002-03, William J. Goode Book Award Committee, Section on Family, *American Sociological Association*
 - Organizer and Chair, 2001-02, “Union Formation” (2) sessions at the 2002 Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*
 - Chair, 2001-02, Otis Dudley Duncan Award Committee, Population Section, *American Sociological Association*
 - Member, 2000-02, Organizing Committees of the 2001 and 2002 Annual Meetings of the *Population Association of America*
 - Member, 2000-01, Otis Dudley Duncan Award Committee, Population Section, *American Sociological Association*
 - Organizer and Chair, 2000, “Union Formation: Assortative Mating and Race,” Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of*

America

- Organizer, 2000, "Union Formation: Trends, Causes, and Consequences," Annual Meeting of the *Population Association of America*
- Member, 1995, 1999, William J. Goode Book Award Committee, Section on Family, *American Sociological Association*
- Organizer and Chair, Family and Kinship session, 1998 Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*
- Memberships:
 - *American Association of University of Professors*
 - *American Sociological Association*
 - *Council on Contemporary Families*
 - *Population Association of America*
 - *Sociological Research Association*

GRANT REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- Member, Special Emphasis Panel, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*, 2004, 2005, 2012, 2016, 2022
- Member, Pilot Study, Integrated Review Group, *National Institutes of Health*, 2016.
- Reviewer, Office of Planning, Research and Evaluation (OPRE) in the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), *U.S. Department of Health and Human Services*, 2014.
- Chair, Special Emphasis Panel, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*. 2010, 2011, 2012.
- Temporary Member, SPSS Study Section, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*. June 10-11, 2010.
- Proposal Reviewer, *National Marriage Research Center (NMRC)*, 2008 and 2010.
- Chair, Population Sciences Subcommittee, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*, July

2008 – June 2009.

- Study Section Regular Member, Population Sciences Subcommittee, *Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*, July 2005 – June 2009.
- Sociology Advisory Panel Member, *National Science Foundation*, November 2005 – May 2007.
- Temporary Member, *National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*, Population Sciences Subcommittee Panel, June 20-21, 2005.
- Temporary Member, *National Institute of Child Health and Human Development*, Population Sciences Subcommittee Panels, June 21-22, 2004, and November 8- 9, 2004.
- Member, *National Institute on Aging*, Special Emphasis Panel, March 5, 2004.
- Panel Member, *National Science Foundation, Dissertation Improvement Committee in Sociology*, 2002.
- Project Consultant, Abt Associates Inc., *Marriage and Family Formation Data Analysis Project*, January 2002.
- Foundation Grant Reviewer: *Smith-Richardson Foundation; W. T. Grant Foundation*

EDITORIAL, JOURNAL, AND UNIVERSITY PRESS REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- Deputy Editor, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2016-2020; 2025-present
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2006-07, 2021-2025
- Board of Advisory Editors, *Social Science Research*, August 2020-present
- Editor-in-Chief, *Demography*, 2013-16
- Deputy Editor, *Demography*, 2011-2013
- Editorial Board, *Demography*, 2008-2010.
- Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*, September 1999-August 2001.
- Ad hoc reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Center for Research on Law and Social Policy, Contemporary Sociology, Demography, Family Relations, Feminist Economics, Journal of Epidemiology and*

Community Health, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Marriage and Family, Population and Development Review, Population Research and Policy Review, Population Studies, Rural Sociology, Russell Sage Press, Sage Publications, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science Research, Social Service Review, Sociological Focus, Sociological Forum, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Science, Sociology of Education, The Sociological Quarterly, University of California-Berkeley Press, The University of Chicago Press, W.W. Norton & Company

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

University Service (selected)

- Member, General Counsel Advisory Committee (2021-24)
- Faculty Mentor, Office of New Student Programs, University Mentorship Program (2022-23)
- Appointed Case Reviewer, Office of the Provost, Unit Tenure and Promotion Recommendations
- Appointed Member, Committee to Study Vesting Options for the Retirement Savings Plan, Office of the Provost (2008)
- Director, Institutional Review Board, Behavioral and Health Sciences (2007-08)
- Appointed Member, Rackham Merit Fellowship Committee (2007)
- Expediting Chair and Board Member, Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board (2005-06)
- Consultant, CRLT players on faculty advising skit (2005-06)
- Consultant, ADVANCE: Consultant on mentoring to junior women faculty in science and engineering (2004-08)
- Member, Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board (IRB) (2004-06)
- Elected Member, Senate Assembly (2004-05)

Department of Sociology

2024-26 Elected member, Executive Committee
 2026 Member, Social Demography Prelim Committee
 2024- Liaison for Joint Sociology & Social Work Doctoral Program;
 Member, School of Social Work Supervisory Committee

2024 Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee
 2023 Member, Committee on the Administration of Graduate Affairs
 2022-23 Member, Admissions Committee
 2020 Chair, Tenure Review Panel
 2019-20 Chair, Third Year Review Committee
 2019 Member, Personnel Committee
 2018-19 Member, Promotion Review Committee
 2018 Chair, Review Panel (non-UM candidate)
 2015 Member, Review Panel (non-UM candidate)
 2015 Chair, Social Demography Prelim Area
 2015-16 Member, Gender & Sexuality Prelim Area
 2014-16 Member, Personnel Committee
 2014 Elected Member, Executive Committee
 (also 1997-98, 2001-04, 2005-06, 2009-10)
 2013-14 Chair, Social Demography Prelim Area
 2012-13 Member, Internal Review Committee
 2012 Chair, Promotion Review Committee
 2011-12 Chair, Social Demography Prelim Area
 2011-12 Member, Social Demography Prelim Area
 2010-11 Director of Graduate Programs
 2008-10 Chair, Promotion Review Committee
 2009 Member, Gender & Sexuality Area Program Area
 2008-10 Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
 2008-10 Chair, Committee on Academic Graduate Affairs
 2008 Member, Promotion Review Committee
 2007 Member, Promotion Review Committee
 2007 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
 2007-08 Member, Third Year Review Committee
 2006 Member, Social Demography Area Committee
 2006 Member, Tenure Review Committee
 2005 Member, Committee on Administration of Graduate Affairs
 2005 Member, Colloquium Committee
 2004-05 Member, Third Year Review Committee
 2004 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
 2002-03 Member, Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy
 1999-00 Member, Personnel Committee
 1998-00 Member, Internal Review Committee

- 1996-97 Member, Personnel Committee
- 1995-96 Undergraduate Advisor

Population Studies Center

- 2025 Member, Appointment Review Committee
- 2021-23 Member, Institute for Social Research Policy Committee
- 2014-15 Member, Finance Committee
- 2010-13 Director
- 2009-10 Elected Member, Advisory Committee
- 2008- Reviewer, Postdoctoral Fellow Applications
- 2002-03 Training Director
- 2001-02 Associate Director
- 2000-02 Chair, Information Services Committee
- 1998-00 Elected Member, Advisory Committee
- 1995-96 Member, Information Committee

Center for Education of Women (CEW)

- 2019, 2020 Appointed member, CEW+ Carol Hollenshead Inspire Award for Excellence in Promoting Equity and Social Change
- 2018-2020 Appointed member, CEW+ Coping and Resilience Pilot Program (i.e., Advisory Committee, Selection Committee, Evaluation Committee, Fundraising Committee)
- 2017-18 Appointed member, Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship Selection Committee
(Also 2014)

Institute for Research on Women and Gender

- 2019 - Faculty Affiliate
- 2011 Reviewer, Community of Scholars applications
- 2009 Moderator, Panel on Women and the Economy: Obstacles to Low-Income Women's Full Participation

- 2007-08 Member (ex-officio), Executive Committee
- 2005 Moderator, Valuing All Families: Marriage and More, panel discussion with Stephanie Coontz, Nancy Polikoff, and Beth Hawkins. September 28.

Institute for Social Research

- 2025- Elected Member, ISR Policy Committee;
Member, ISR Policy Subcommittee
- 2021-23 Elected Member, ISR Policy Committee
- 2016 Member, ISR Assistant Director Search Committee
- 2011- Member, ISR Communications Advisory Group
- 2010-11 Member, MLK Day Committee
- 2010 Chair, ICPSR Director Search Committee
- 2006-07 Member, Katz Dissertation Fellowship Committee
- 2002-05 Associate Director
- 2005 Member, Laurie Staples Staff Development Fund Committee
- 2005 Chair, Situational Review Committee of the Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)
- 2004-05 Member, Diversity Advisory Committee
- 2000 Chair, Situational Review Committee of Population Studies Center
- 2000-02 Elected Member, Policy Committee
- 1998-00 Council on ISR Initiatives
- 1998 ISR Founders Dissertation Fellowship Committee

International Institute

- 2007 Reviewer, Rackham International Research Awards

National Poverty Center at the Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

- 2005-06 Co-Director, 2006 Small Grants Competition
- 2003 -06 Member, Executive Committee
- 2003 Co-Organizer of “Marriage and Family Formation among Low-Income Couples: What Do We Know from Research?” September
- 2004-05 Georgetown University Conference Center, DC.
(Also 2003)

Poverty Solutions, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy

- 2022- Faculty Expert

School of Public Health

- 2008-09 Core Faculty Member, Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Program
- 2005-12 Interviewer, candidates for Robert Wood Johnson Scholars in Health Policy Program.

University of Michigan Substance Abuse Research Center

- 2007-08 Member (ex-officio), Executive Committee

Women’s and Gender Studies

- 2009 Member, Doctoral Programs Committee
- 2008 Commentator, Planning and Financial Literacy: How Do Women Fare?
(co-sponsored with the Department of Economics)
- 2007-08 Member, Admissions Committee, Joint Program in Sociology &
Women’s Studies

- 2007-08 Member, Hiring Committee
 Member, Doctoral Programs Committee
- 2003 Member, Third Year Review Committee

College of Literature, Science, and the Arts

- 2006-09 Appointed Member, Divisional Evaluation Committee-Social Sciences
(Evaluator of quality of scholarship for internal [tenure] promotion
cases and external [tenured] hires in the Social Sciences)
- 2005-06 Panel Member, Mentoring Junior Faculty Workshops

Rackham Graduate School

- 2016-18 Appointed Member, Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship Faculty Selection
Committee
- 2010-11 Appointed Member, Steering Committee, Mentoring Others
- 2010 Results in Excellence (MORE)
Reviewer, Rackham Merit Fellowship applications
- 2000-01 Appointed Member, Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship Faculty Selection
Committee

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Dissertation Chair, Department of Sociology

- Gupta, Sanjiv. What Makes Men Change Their Housework Time? Defended 2/1/99. (Tenured, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst)
- McAllister, Lin (Co-Chair). Good Kids, Bad Behavior: A Study of Bullying Among Fifth Grade School Children. Defended 4/21/00.

- Noonan, Mary. The Changing Effects of Parenthood on Men's and Women's Employment. Defended 7/11/01. (Tenured, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa)
- Avellar, Sarah. Black-White Mental and Physical Well-Being Following Divorce. Defended 8/4/04. (Senior Researcher, Mathematica Policy Research).
- Custer, Lindsay (Co-Chair). Negotiating Cultural Differences: The Division of Household Labor and Marital Quality in American-Japanese Intermarriages. Defended 12/09/04.
- Lee-Rife, Susan. (Co-Chair). Household Disruption and Sexual Victimization among Young South Africans. Defended 5/16/08. (Owner and Consulting Social Demographer at Lee-Rife Research & Communication; Principal Planning Analyst at Hennepin County)
- Seefeldt, Kristin. (Co-Chair). Three Essays on Women, Low-wage Work, and Economic Well-being. Defended 6/7/10. (Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor)
- Horner, Pilar (Co-Chair). Labor Control and Worker Identity Meaning Making: Gender and Sexuality in Direct Selling. Defended 9/11/09. (Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Michigan State University)
- Brower, Susan. Defended 12/20/13. Daily Activities and Couples' Relationship Quality. (Minnesota State Demographer)
- Rosales, Teri (Co-chair). Defended 7/18/13. Childhood Social and Economic Circumstances and Health Behavior: The Mediating Role of Exposure to Childhood Adversity. (Postdoctoral fellow, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research)

Dissertation Chair, Other Units

- Lori Barer Ingber (Co-Chair, School of Public Health). Racial Differences in Unmet Need for Assisted Reproductive Technology. Defended 2/15/07. (Founder, Parent Match – a database and search tool for adoption professionals) Co-principal Investigator

Dissertation Committees, Department of Sociology

Ann V. Bell (defended 5/25/12); Georgina Binstock (defended 4/19/01); Cara Bergstrom- Lynch (defended 5/10/07); Erna-Lynne Bogue (defended 7/4/00); Lulu Chen (defended) 1/11/11); Mick Cunningham (defended 6/99); Margaret Gough (defended 6/14/12); Emily Greenman (defended 7/10/07); Colleen Heflin (defended 7/25/02); Sasha Achen Killewald (defended 1/25/11); Katherine King (defended 8/19/11); Cynthia Link (defended 8/10/10); Leticia Marteleto (defended 9/17/01); Emily Joy Nicklet (defended 6/22/10); Brienna Perelli- Harris (defended 8/8/06); Carla Pfeffer (defended 6/5/09); James R. Raymo (defended 7/13/00); Keith Robinson (defended 8/25/06); Lotus Seeley (defended 5/7/2015); Jeannie Thrall (defended 2/18/10); Kimberly Akin Shauman (defended 6/97); Lai Sze Tso (defended 5/21/13); Rebecca Utz (defended 8/19/04); Jessica J. Wyse (8/16/11); Jennifer Eckerman Yarger (defended 8/4/11)

Dissertation Committees, Other Departments/Units/Universities

Amy Rauer (Department of Psychology, defended 7/25/06); Lindsay Baker (Department of Economics, 2016); Ariel Binder (Department of Economics, defended 3/18/2020); Tanya Byker (Department of Economics, defended 5/12/14); Cynthia Colen (School of Public Health, defended 1/11/05); Emily Collins (Department of Economics, 2016); Sandra Tarbox (School of Education, defended 6/13/06); Amy Tsai (Department of Psychology, defended 5/08); Akilah Wise (School of Public Health, defended 2/9/15); Erica Buss (Michigan School of Art and Design, MFA, defended 5/11); Walter Shelley (School of Criminal Justice, University at Albany, State University of New York, defended 6/26/19); Kristen Tzoc (Department of Sociology, Boston University, defended 3/29/24)

MA Thesis Committee

Ruoqi Zheng (MIRS-Chinese Studies, 2026-07)

Undergraduate Honors Mentor, Department of Sociology

Sarah Avellar (1996-97); Megan Furnish (1999-00); Miriam Jaffa (2000-01); Megan Weir (1996-7); Erin Hartl (2002-03); Pamela Kaufman (2004-05); Rachel Lederman (2005-06); Amanda Pattock (2008-09); Brittany Matelski (2008-09); Jamie Budnick (2008-09, joint with Women's Studies); Kayla Bates (2009-10); Julia Wang (2011-12); Stefanie Skulsky (2014-15) Erin Ringel (2019-2020); Emma Tiersten-Nyman (2024-25); Lucas Navia (2025-26, in progress)

Undergraduate Honors Reader

Benjamin Bolger (Sociology, 1995); Jennifer Nowazcok (Psychology, 1998); Dani Sanchez (Sociology, 1999)

Courses Taught

- Sociology 100: Principles of Sociology
- Sociology 102: Introduction to Sociology through Social Inequality
- Sociology 105: Sociology of Families
- Sociology 105/Women's Studies 151: Women in the Labor Market
- Sociology 195: Honors Principles of Sociology
- Sociology 310: Research Methods
- Sociology 330: Population Problems
- Sociology 344: Sociology of Families
- Sociology 397, 398, 399: Undergraduate Honors Research Seminar
- Sociology 401: Contemporary Social Issues: Focus on Poverty
- Sociology 495: Continuity and Change in the US Family
- Sociology 424: Senior Seminar in Social Stratification: Women in the Labor Market
- Sociology/Women's and Gender Studies 451: Women, Inequality, and Work
- Sociology 544: Sociology of Family and Kinship
- Sociology 500: New Graduate Student Orientation Seminar

- Sociology 595: Gender Stratification
- Sociology 595: Families and Inequality

Other Teaching Experience

Guest Speaker (regularly), Research Responsibility Workshop

Guest Discussant, Chemistry 210 (Professor Brian Coppola), December 8, 2005

Guest Lecturer, Sociology 344 (Sociology of the Family) and Sociology 310 (Research Methods)

One-week workshop on family demography at the Institute of Sociology, Hanoi, Vietnam, 1998

CONSULTING

Expert witness, Civil Law Division, Ministry of the Attorney General, Ontario, Canada (January 2022 – February 2023)

Eisen Alliance, Workplace investigation of sexual harassment (February 2012)

Designing New Models for Explaining Family Change and Variation (contract from NICHD awarded to Duke, UCLA, and the University of Maryland), April 1, 2005 – September 30, 2007

Consultant, CRLT players on faculty advising skit, 2005-06

Expert Witness, Broward County, Florida: Case involving post-divorce cohabitation and alimony (June 2005)

Child Trends, Consultant on measurement of healthy relationships (2002)

MEDIA CONTACT

American Demographics, Ann Arbor News, Associated Press, Business Insider, Bustle, Christian Science Monitor, Cadillac News, CNBC, CNN, CNNMoney, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Daily Beast, Detroit Free Press, Detroit News, Detroit News Radio (950), Fox News (John Stossel show), Health, HealthDay, Health Magazine, HLN-CNN, Huffington Post, Jet, Kiplinger's Personal Finance, Los Angeles Times, Lou Dobbs Tonight (CNN), National Public Radio, New York Times, MarketWatch, Macleans.ca, Mic, MLive, Money Magazine, MSNBC, NBC News, Newsweek, nj.com, New York Times, OZY, Phys.Org, Portland Press Herald, Psychology Today, Readers Digest, Sacramento Bee, San Francisco Chronicle, Slate Magazine, Stateside. NPR, The Daily Beast, The Today Show (NBC), The Guardian, The Tennessean, TIME Magazine, USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Washington Post, Wapa, Washington Times, WDIV-4-Flashpoint, Yahoo.com News