

# Carrie L. Wendel-Hummell, PhD

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## Education

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PhD	University of Kansas; Lawrence, KS; Sociology;  Dissertation: <i>Journey to Parenthood: How New Fathers and Mothers Make Sense of Perinatal Emotional Distress</i> ; Honors  Comprehensive Exams: Medical sociology (primary, honors); Social Inequality (secondary)  Committee: Shirley Hill (Chair), Dave Ekerdt, Mary Zimmerman, Tracey LaPierre, Chris Petr (Social Welfare)	2007-2015
MA	University of Kansas; Lawrence, KS; Sociology; MA Research Paper: <i>Changing Sociology: The Role of the Sociology Liberation Movement, the Association of Black Sociologists, and Sociologists for Women in Society</i>	2003-2006
BA	University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, IA; Sociology; <i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	2001-2003
Continuing Education	University of Kansas Medical Center, Training in Implementation Actionable Research Approaches (TIARA) certificate	2019

## Research and Teaching Interests

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Medical Sociology  
Social and Health Policy  
Interdisciplinary Applied Research

Sociology of Disability  
Long Term Services and Supports  
Qualitative Methods

Social Inequality  
Families and the Life Course  
Program Evaluation

## Grant Activity

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*I am the PI unless otherwise noted; when not the PI, I included projects for which I had a key role in project conceptualization and grant writing.*

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)	2024-25
Project Title: Direct Support Professional (DSP) Career Ladder	
Amount Requested: \$999,924; Amount awarded: <b>\$999,924</b>	
Human Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)	2024-29
Project Title: Kansas 4M Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Project (GWEP)	
PI: Teri Kennedy, KUMC School of Nursing; My role: Direct Care Workforce Lead	
Amount awarded (KUMC): <b>\$5,000,000</b>	
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services	2023-25
Project Title: Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) Workforce Training	
Amount requested: \$2,009,797; Amount awarded: <b>\$2,009,797</b>	
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) (R01 Award)	2021-23
Project Title: Care and Safety Practices during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Home Based Long Term Services and Supports	
Award Number: 1R01HS028172-01	
Amount requested: \$654,474; Amount awarded: <b>\$646,620</b>	
Co-investigators: Tracey LaPierre (Sociology), Danielle Olds (Nursing)	
Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF)	2020
Project Title: Comprehensive Adult Protective Services Training Development	
Amount requested: \$154,786; Amount awarded: \$0	
Veterans Administration Health Services Research and Development (VA HSRD)	2020
Project Title: Strengthening Measurement Based Care for Mental Health Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Programs	
VA PI: Wendle; My role: KU PI	
Amount requested: \$141,551; Amount awarded: \$0	
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)	2020
Project Title: Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument – Expansion 5	
Amount requested: \$332,865; <b>Amount awarded: \$332,865*</b>	
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)	2019
Project Title: Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument – Expansion 4	
Amount requested: \$330,746; <b>Amount awarded: \$330,746*</b>	
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services (KDADS)	2018
Project Title: Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument – Expansion 3	
PI: Rosemary Chapin; My role: Project lead, second to PI	
Amount requested: \$344,698; <b>Amount awarded: \$344,698*</b>	
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services	2017
Project Title: Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument – Expansion 2	
PI: Rosemary Chapin; My role: Project lead, second to PI	
Amount requested: \$108,103; <b>Amount awarded: \$108,103*</b>	
Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services	2015-17
Project Title: Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument – Expansion 1	
PI: Rosemary Chapin; My role: Project lead, second to PI	
Amount requested: \$1,016,055; <b>Amount awarded: \$1,016,055*</b>	
Patient Centered Outcomes Research institute	2014
Project Title: Peer Support and Wellness with Older Adults	
PI: Rosemary Chapin; My role: Grant writer	
Amount requested: \$1,590,119; Amount awarded: \$0	

- Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services 2013-14  
 Project Title: Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument  
 PI: Rosemary Chapin; My role: Project lead, conceptualization, and grant writer  
 Amount requested: \$980,000; **Amount awarded: \$980,000\*\***
- Kansas Department of Aging FY 2011  
 Project title: Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly Medicaid Cost Savings Study  
 PI: Rosemary Chapin; My role: Lead Graduate Research Assistant, Grant writer  
 Amount requested: \$222,000+; **Amount awarded: \$222,000\***
- \* Excludes the value of in-kind cost-share

## Academic Awards and Fellowships

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### University of Kansas – Unclassified Senate

- Professional Development Award; \$500; Fall 2015

### University of Kansas –Sociology Department

- Dissertation Honors; Spring 2015
- Warriner Dissertation Fellowship; \$2,000; Summer 2012
- Morris C. Pratt Travel Awards; Spring 2010, Summer 2012, Summer 2014
- Carroll D. Clark Post-MA Award; \$400; Spring 2012
- Clark Teaching Excellence Award; \$700; Spring 2009
- Carroll D. Clark Pre-MA Award; \$500.00; Spring 2005

### University of Kansas – Graduate School

- Summer Dissertation Fellowship; \$5,000; Summer 2011

### Midwest Sociological Society

- MSS Research Endowment Grant; Project title: The Social Contexts and Medicalization of Emotional Distress in New Parents, \$1,000; Summer 2011

## Professional Experience – Teaching and Research Positions

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### Teaching Experience

#### Courses Developed and Taught:

##### *University of Kansas*

- SOC660: Sociology of Mental Illness, online, Fall 2021, Spring 2022
- SOC404: Women and Work, Spring 2012
- SOC220: Sociology of Families, online, Fall 2007 - Fall 2012
- SOC220: Sociology of Families, Fall 2007-Spring 2009, Spring 2010
- SOC304: Principles of Sociology, Fall 2009
- SOC160: Social Problems and American Values, Summer 2008, Summer 2009

##### *Johnson County Community College*

- SOC122: Introduction to Sociology, Fall 2011

#### Courses Assisted (University of Kansas):

- SOC104: Elements of Sociology; Prof. David Smith: Fall 2003, Fall 2004, Fall 2005; Prof. Eric Hanley: Spring 2004, Spring 2006
- SOC160: Social Problems and American Values, Prof. Brian Donovan, Spring 2005

### Research Experience

#### Co-Director and Founder, Center for the Advancement of Health Equity, 2024-Present

- Key Responsibilities: Developed Center mission, goals, and structure; Center leadership, oversight, sustainability, and administration; Develop partnerships; Grant writing; Principal Investigator responsibilities; Outreach, publicity, and dissemination

Director, Center for Research of Aging and Disability Options (CRADO), 2018-2024

Key Responsibilities: Center leadership, partnerships, sustainability, oversight and administration; Grant writing; Budget and grant accountability; Principal Investigator responsibilities; Supervise and mentor staff and graduate research assistants

Assistant Director, Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options (CRADO), 2015-2018

Key Responsibilities: Work closely with Director Chapin to lead and sustain office; Grant writing; Grant and budget management; Supervise and mentor staff and graduate research assistants; Continue research project manager duties

Research Project Manager, 2013-2021; Research Project Director, 2021-Present, CRADO

Key Responsibilities: Manage complex grant funded projects in cooperation with an interdisciplinary team; Develop and implement research plan; Liaison with grant contractors and ensure grant compliance; Engage community stakeholders; Produce research reports; Present to policy-maker, academic, and public audiences; Supervise and mentor research staff and graduate research assistants (CRADO was previously known as the Office on Aging and Long Term Care (OALTC))

Graduate Research Assistant, CRADO, 2010-2013

Key Responsibilities: Project coordination, Lead qualitative research tasks, Engage community stakeholders, Assist in preparing written reports, Assist with grant applications

Graduate Research Assistant, Dr. Tracey LaPierre, KU Sociology Department, 2009-2010

Key Responsibilities: Recruited and interviewed hard to reach subjects, transcribed qualitative interviews and assisted with coding and analysis for the project, "Grandparent Caregivers and the Legal Relationships they have with the Grandchild(ren) they Care for"

#### Mentoring Experience:

Graduate Research Assistants funded and supervised (n=14): Della Anderson (Education), Marion Boyd (Social Welfare), Stephanie Brown (Education), Aaron Conrad (Social Welfare), Jennifer Babitzke (Sociology), Nathan Jones (Education), Heather Lassmann (Social Welfare), Tonya Longabach (Education), Hyun Kang (Social Welfare), Hye Jin Kim (Social Welfare), Yujin Oh (Social Welfare), Alan O'Neal (Education), Alicia Sellon (Social Welfare), Darcy Sullivan (Sociology)

Scholarship or Volunteer Student Research Assistants mentored: Tobi Barta (MSW Scholar), Clara Boyd (Sociology undergraduate volunteer), Megan Long (Sociology and Women's Studies undergraduate volunteer), Sara Montgomery (MSW Scholar), Amber Richmond (Sociology and Psychology undergraduate volunteer)

#### Tutoring Experience:

Student Athlete Support Services, KU Athletics, Fall 2006-Spring 2008

Worked with student with diverse educational backgrounds and learning needs, tutoring a broad array of social sciences, humanities and composition courses.

Private tutor for SOC510: Elementary Statistics and Data Analysis, Spring 2008

## Publications, Reports, and Presentations

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#### Publications:

LaPierre, T., **Wendel, C.**, Babitzke, J., Sullivant, D.L., Swartzendruber, L., Olds, D.M. 2024. "Experiences with care coordination and backup plans in home and community-based services during the COVID-19 pandemic in Kansas." *Disability and Health Journal*. In press, advanced online access. Open Access: <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S193665742400116X>

**Wendel, C. L.**, Gray, R. C., Goddard, K., & Hall, J. P. (2024). Navigating new normals: the influence of COVID-19 policies on community access and well-being of people with mobility disabilities in everyday life. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 12, 1401777. Open access: <https://www.frontiersin.org/journals/public-health/articles/10.3389/fpubh.2024.1401777/full>

**Wendel, Carrie**, LaPierre, T., Sullivan, D., Babitzke, J., Swartzendruber, L, Barta, T., & Olds, D. 2023. " 'Anything that's good for the worker, should be good for the client': Opportunities and Constrains in Self-Directed Care during the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 42(4): 524-535. DOI: 10.1177/07334648221143604

- Chapin, Rosemary and **Wendel, Carrie**. 2016. "Medicaid." Invited entry in *Encyclopedia of Adult Development and Aging*, edited by Susan Krauss Whitbourne.
- Chapin, Rosemary, Sellon, Alicia and **Carrie Wendel**. 2015. "Integrating Education, Research and Practice in Gerontological Social Work: Lessons Learned from the Reclaiming Joy Peer Support Program." *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*. 36(3):242-60.
- Wendel, Carrie** and Landry, Sarah. 2015. "Caregiving Experience." Invited entry in the *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Connie Shehan.
- Leedahl, Skye, Chapin, Rosemary, **Wendel, Carrie**, Hasche, Leslie, & Townley, Grace. 2014. "Successful Strategies for Discharging Nursing Facility Residents with Mental Health Diagnoses using Medicaid to the Community." *Journal of Social Service Research*. 41(2): 172-92.

Research Reports, Technical Reports, and White Papers:

- Wendel-Hummell, C.L.**, LaPierre, T., Olds, D., Swartzendruber, L., Sullivan, D., & Babitzke, J. (2023). *Care and Safety Practices during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Home-Based Long-term Services and Supports*. Final Progress Report. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ).  
<https://www.ahrq.gov/sites/default/files/2024-05/wendel-hummell-report.pdf>
- Wendel, C.**, LaPierre, T., Olds, D., Sullivan, D., Babitzke, J., Swartzendruber, L., & Mullen, G. 2021, July. *Care and Safety Practices during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Home and Community Based Services: Research Brief*. Issue 1. Lawrence: Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options, University of Kansas. Research brief prepared for HCBS providers, administrators, and advocates.
- Wendel-Hummell, C.**, Kang, H., Swartzendruber, L., Sullivan, D., O'Neal, A., LaPierre, T., and Poggio, J. 2021. *MFEI Final Report*. Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options. Research report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.
- CRADO\* 2021. *MFEI-LOC Assessment Development and Evaluation for the HCBS-IDD Program*. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- CRADO\* 2021. *MFEI-LOC Assessment Development and Evaluation for the HCBS-FE, PD, PACE, and CARE Programs*. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- CRADO\* 2020. *MFEI-IDD-LOC Testing Results*. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.
- CRADO\* 2019. *MFEI-LOC Assessment Development and Evaluation for the HCBS-BI Program*. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- CRADO\* 2018. *TBI Expansion and the MFEI*. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.
- CRADO\* 2018. *PASRR Content Validity Panel Results*. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.
- CRADO\* 2018. *MFEI-LOC Expanded Testing: Key Issues*. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.
- CRADO\* 2018. *MFEI-IDD Field Testing Interim Report*. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.
- CRADO\* 2016. *MFEI Field testing and LOC Algorithm Development Results*. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.
- CRADO\* 2016. *Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument (MFEI) Testing and Development*. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.
- Chapin, R., **Wendel-Hummell, C.**, Hodgesmith, M, Swartzendruber, L., Lassman, H., Holmes, C., Sellon, Al, Nary, D., and Renault, V. 2016. *Kansas Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument for Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (MFEI-IDD): Interim Report*. Lawrence, KS: University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, Center for Research on Aging and Disability Options. Research report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.

- Chapin, R., **Wendel-Hummell, C.**, Hodgesmith, M., Nary, D., Renault, V., Longabach, T., Sellon, A., Collins, C., Little, T., Mendehall, A., Boyle, D., and Gajweski, B. 2013. *Kansas Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument (MFEI): Interim Report*. Research report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.
- CRADO\* 2014. *Considerations for the MFEI TBI Addendum*. Technical report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.
- Chapin, R., **Wendel, C.**, Lee, R., Landry, S., Oslund, P., Bruns, K., Hill, J., Rachlin, R., Zimmerman, M., and Sergeant, J. 2012. *Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE): Medicaid Cost Savings Study*. Research report prepared for the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services.
- Chapin, R., Sergeant, J., **Wendel-Hummel, C.**, Koenig, T., Leiste, M., Jones, K., Rachlin, R., Zimmerman, M., Canda, E., Hasche, L., Nevergole, J., and Townley, G. 2011. *Identification of Mental Health Needs: A Workshop for Case Managers who serve Medicaid HCBS/FE Consumers*. Training report prepared for the Kansas Department on Aging
- Chapin, R., Leedah, S., Baca, B., Sergeant, J., Rachlin, R., Townley, G., Haschle, L., Zimmerman, M., **Wendel-Hummell, C.**, Forio, K., Kookan, A., and Loeb, K. 2010. *Increasing Nursing Facility Discharge for Older Kansans who use Medicaid and have Mental Health Diagnosis*. Research report prepared for the Kansas Department on Aging.

\*CRADO technical reports do not include authorship but I took primary writing responsibility as Center Director and PI

#### Professional Presentations (Academic Conferences):

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| Gerontology Society of America<br>"HCBS Care Coordination and Backup Care Plans during the COVID-19 Pandemic in Kansas" (paper)<br>Co-authored with T. LaPierre, D. Olds, et. al.  | Nov 2024 |
| International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology<br>"Politization of COVID-19 and Experiences of Care and Disability in the United States: The Case of Home Care in Kansas." (paper)<br>Co-authored and presented by T. LaPierre | Jun 2023 |
| Midwest Sociological Society<br>"Community Stakeholders as Research Partners in Disability Research: A Case Study in Informed Consent." (paper)<br>Co-authored with T. LaPierre  | Mar 2023 |
| Gerontological Society of America<br>"Self-Directed Care in Home-Based Long-Term Care during the Pandemic: Policy and Practice Implications." (symposium paper)<br>Co-authored with T. LaPierre, D. Olds, et al.                                   | Nov 2022 |
| AcademyHealth, Annual Research Meeting<br>"They Seemed to Forget about Us Little People": The Invisibility and Neglect of Essential Homecare Workers during the COVID-19 Pandemic." (paper)<br>Co-authored with T. LaPierre, D. Olds, et al.       | Jun 2022 |
| AcademyHealth, Annual Research Meeting<br>"Care and Safety during the Pandemic in Home and Community Based Services: Challenges of a Fragmented System." (poster)<br>Co-authored with T. LaPierre, D. Olds, et al.                                 | Jun 2022 |
| AcademyHealth, Annual Research Meeting<br>"Stakeholder Engagement Strategies and Impact on Patient Centered Research in Home and Community Based Care." (poster)<br>Co-authored with T. LaPierre, D. Olds, et al.                                  | Jun 2022 |
| Association of Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology<br>"Provision of Home-Based Long-Term Services and Supports to Vulnerable Populations During the COVID-19 Pandemic." (poster)<br>Co-authored and presented by D. Olds           | Jun 2022 |

Midwest Sociological Society	Apr 2022
"They Don't Get Paid Even Half of What They're Worth to Us": Worker Shortages and Unmet Care Needs during the COVID-19 Pandemic." (paper)	
Co-authored and presented by D. Sullivan	
Midwest Sociological Society	Apr 2022
"He Definitely Don't Care About Me": COVID-19 Politicization and the Marginalization of Americans with Disabilities." (paper)	
Co-authored and presented by J. Babitzke	
Midwest Sociological Society	Apr 2022
"Transforming Graduate Education for Applied Sociologists" (roundtable)	
AcademyHealth, Conference on the Science of Dissemination, and Implementation	Dec 2021
"Multi-level barriers and facilitators to rapidly implementing safety practices in home and community based services during the COVID-19 pandemic." (poster)	
Co-authored with T. LaPierre, D. Olds, et al.	
[No professional academic presentations in 2020 due to pandemic]	
Gerontological Society of America	Nov 2019
"Updated and Testing the PASRR Screen in Kansas: Real World Implications." (poster)	
Co-authored with H. Kang, D. Sullivan, L. Swartzendruber, et. al.	
International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics	Jul 2017
"Implementing Kansas's Universal Assessment in a Managed Long Term Services and Supports Environment" (poster)	
Co-authored with R. Chapin, A. Sellon, H. Kang, et.al.	
Gerontological Society of America	Nov 2016
"Charting a Research Agenda to Expand Options for People Aging with Early-Onset Disabilities." (poster)	
Co-authored with R.Chapin, A. Sellon, & H. Kang	
InterRAI World Conference	Apr 2016
"Adopting and Implementing the interRAI-Home Care Tool in Kansas: Lessons Learned" (symposium)	
Co-authored and presented by R. Chapin	
Gerontological Society of America	Nov 2015
"Medicaid Eligibility for Long-Term Services and Supports: Adapting and Testing a Universal Assessment" (poster)	
Co-authored and co-presented with R. Chapin & A. Sellon	
Kansas Public Health Association	Sept 2015
"Meeting the Perinatal Mental Health Needs of all Kansans" (paper)	
Co-authored with M. Hoffman	
Midwest Sociological Society	Mar 2015
"Who said that? Considerations for Truly Protecting Subject Identity in Qualitative Research" (paper)	
Midwest Sociological Society	Mar 2015
" 'This Study is Bull': Lessons from 15-minutes of Popular Media Fame" (paper)	
Gerontological Society of America	Nov 2014
"Medicaid Cost Comparisons Across PACE, HCBS-FE, and Nursing Facilities." (paper)	
Co-authored and co-presented with R. Chapin & A. Sellon	
American Sociological Association	Aug 2014
"Nature and Culture: Lay Accounts of Perinatal Mental Health Disorders" (paper)	
Midwest Sociological Society	Apr 2014
"Competing Loyalties: Lessons from Research and Activism on Perinatal Mental Health" (paper)	
Gerontological Society of America	Nov 2013
"Healthcare Utilization Outcomes for Medicaid Customers: A Comparison of PACE, HCBS-FE, and Nursing Facilities." (paper)	
Co-authored with S. Landry, S. Leedahl, & R. Chapin	

Midwest Sociological Society	Mar 2013
"An Exploration of Family-Work Balance Difficulties among Mothers and Fathers Experiencing Postpartum Mood Disorders." (paper)	
American Sociological Association	Aug 2012
"Linking Paternal Postpartum Depression to Involved Fatherhood" (paper)	
Midwest Sociological Society	Mar 2012
"The Social Contexts and Construction of Emotional Distress in New Parents" (paper)	
Midwest Sociological Society	Mar 2011
"Can Fathers get Postpartum Depression?" (paper)	
Mid-American American Studies Association	Mar 2010
"From Forbidden Parenthood to Neglected Parenthood: Social Policy and Disabled Parenting Across the U.S. and Sweden" (paper)	
Co-authored with C. Craig	
American Sociological Association	Aug 2009
"The Lasting Legacy of Eugenics on the Right for People with Disabilities to Parent" (roundtable)	
Co-authored and co-presented with C. Craig	
Midwest Sociological Society	Apr 2009
"The Impact of Social Policy on Parenting with Disabilities: A Comparative Analysis of the United States and Sweden." (paper)	
Co-authored and co-presented with C. Craig	
Midwest Sociological Society	Apr 2006
"Should Our Discipline Take a Political Stand?: The Case of the Vietnam War Resolution in the ASA" (paper)	
Midwest Sociological Society	Apr 2006
"Challenges Despite All Good Intentions: The Barriers Faced by ABS, SWS, and ASA Radical Caucus Members in Trying to Change Society" (paper)	
American Sociological Association	Aug 2005
"Alien Torts Claim Act: A New Attempt to Hold Violators of Human Rights Accountable..." (roundtable)	
American Sociological Association	Aug 2004
"From One Aspiring Public Sociologists to Another" (roundtable)	
Invited Community, Provider, or University Presentations:	
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare Research Impact Talk	Apr 2022
"Home and Community Based Services (HCBS) during COVID-19: Challenges, triumphs, and implications."	
Co-presented with Tracey LaPierre, PhD	
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare Grand Challenge Event	Oct 2021
"The LTC Workforce Needed for Long and Productive Lives."	
Panelist, alongside 2 LTSS providers	
Seeking Opportunities for a Self-Advocacy Revolution (SOAR) conference	Sept 2021
"Nothing About Us Without Us Includes Research."	
Co-presented with Kelly Smith, self-advocate	
University of Kansas Disability Studies Seminar	Sept 2021
"Lessons in Community Engaged Research: The COVID-19 Home Care Study."	
University of Kansas Staff Leadership Summit	Apr 2020
"Caregiving and Wellbeing: Caring for the Caregiver"	
Co-presented with Tracey LaPierre, PhD, Melissa Hoffman, DON, and Michele Dillon	
University of Kansas School of Social Welfare Research Conversations	Jan 2020
"Implementing System Improvements in a Changing State Policy Environment: Lessons from the Medicaid Functional Eligibility Instrument Project"	
Co-presented with CRADO staff and students	



HCBS 2015 Educational Summit “MFEI Assessment: Overview, Process and Planning” Co-presented with Dot Nary, PhD	Apr 2015
37 <sup>th</sup> Annual Governor’s Conference for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect “Postpartum Depression: What Does it Mean for Fathers?” Co-presented with Melissa Hoffman, RN	Nov 2013
Kansas Association for Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Conference “A Family-System Introduction to Perinatal Mood & Anxiety Disorders” Co-presented with Melissa Hoffman, RN, Sara Vancil, and Aaron Polson	May 2013
Kansas Community Based Child Abuse Prevention Conference “Postpartum Depression: What Does it Mean for Fathers?”	Apr 2013
Dads of Douglas County Professional Development “Postpartum Depression: What’s it Mean for Fathers?” Co-presented with Melissa Hoffman, RN	Jun 2012
Governors Mental Health Services Planning Council “Older Adults and Mental Health: Transitions and Community Supports” Co-presented with Rosemary Chapin, PhD	Feb 2012

#### Popular Media Highlights:

“Kansas Disability Advocates Support Medicaid Expansion During Kansas Legislature’s Hearings: Here’s What They’re Saying.” Kansas Office of the Governor. 4/22/24. Legislative testimony based on my research quoted. <https://governor.kansas.gov/kansas-disability-advocates-support-medicaid-expansion-during-kansas-legislatures-hearings-heres-what-theyre-saying/>

“Study shows pandemic put duties of employers on those directing own in-home care without added resources.” KU News. 1/25/24. (Based on publication and interview) <https://news.ku.edu/news/article/2023/01/25/study-shows-pandemic-put-duties-employers-those-directing-own-home-care-without-added>

- Led to an interview broadcast on Kansas News Service/KCUR/Kansas National Public Radio (interviewed by Samantha Horton, Health Reporter)

“Advice Overload: Is it Ruining the Joy of Parenting?” *Epoch Times* by Justina Reichel. 03/17/16. Interviewed and quoted. <http://www.theepochtimes.com/n3/1991327-advice-overload-is-it-ruining-the-joy-of-parenting/>

Baby Blues: Parents Anxiety about Childbirth. Invited guest piece on *Anxiety.org*. 11/11/14. <https://www.anxiety.org/experts/postpartum-depression-perinatal-anxiety-family>

“‘Super-Parent’ Cultural Pressures Can Spur Mental health Conditions in new Moms and Dads.” *American Sociological Association Press Release*. San Francisco, August 18, 2014.

[http://www.asanet.org/press/super\\_parent\\_cultural\\_pressures.cfm](http://www.asanet.org/press/super_parent_cultural_pressures.cfm) This press release was picked up by several popular media outlets, including:

- “When ‘Super mom’ is Super Sad: Pressures Haunt New Parents.” *Today.com* by Alice Gomstyn. August 19, 2014. Included phone interview. <http://www.today.com/parents/when-super-mom-super-sad-pressures-haunt-new-parents-1D80081732>
- “The Mental-Health Toll of Being a ‘Super Parent’ ” *New York Magazine* by Jesse Singal. August 18, 2014. <http://nymag.com/scienceofus/2014/08/mental-health-toll-of-being-a-super-parent.html>
- “Postpartum Difficulties Not Just Limited to Depression” *Psych Central* by Traci Pedersen. August 19, 2014. <http://psychcentral.com/news/2014/08/19/postpartum-difficulties-not-just-limited-to-depression/73783.html>
- “The Pressure to Breast-Feed is Hurting New Moms with Postpartum Depression.” *The Slate* by Jessica Grose. August 18, 2014. [http://www.slate.com/blogs/xx\\_factor/2014/08/18/super\\_parent\\_study\\_the\\_pressure\\_to\\_do\\_everything\\_just\\_right\\_exacerbates.html](http://www.slate.com/blogs/xx_factor/2014/08/18/super_parent_study_the_pressure_to_do_everything_just_right_exacerbates.html)

- “Having a Baby Could Hurt your (Mental) Health” *CNN.com* by Jacque Wilson.  
<http://www.cnn.com/2014/08/22/health/five-studies/>
- “5 signs You’re Trying Too hard to be a “Perfect’ Mom. *The Stir* by Café Mom, Judy Dutton. September 10, 2014. Included email interview. [http://thestir.cafemom.com/baby/176924/new\\_mom\\_anxious\\_depressed](http://thestir.cafemom.com/baby/176924/new_mom_anxious_depressed)
- Live television interview with *Canada AM* on September 12, 2014. <http://www.ctvnews.ca/lifestyle/super-parent-pressure-taking-mental-health-toll-research-shows-1.2003955>

“New Dads Need Support Too.” Daddy Rules column in *LJWorld* by Giles Bruce. Interviewed and quoted.  
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## Service to the Profession and Community

Member, KanCare Advocates Network (Medicaid advocacy) Institute (KHI), Topeka, Kansas	2020-present
Treasurer and Founding Board Member, <i>Postpartum Support International of Kansas</i>	2018-present
Member, KanCare Meaningful Measure Collaborative, Convened by Kansas Health	2018-2024
Member, Big Tent Coalition (Disability Advocate Coalition)	2020-2024
Reviewer, <i>Journal of Aging &amp; Social Policy</i>	2023-24
Grant panel reviewer, AHRQ, Special Emphasis Panel for "Implementing and Evaluating New Models for Delivering Comprehensive, Coordinated, Person-Centered Care to People with Long COVID"	2023
Committee member, School of Social Welfare Awards Committee, University of Kansas	2023
Member, Technical Assistance Panel, Kansas Crisis Standards of Care Guidance, Convened by KHI	2022-23
Reviewer, <i>Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders</i>	2022
Panelist, “Panel on the Job Search and Navigating a Post-Graduate School World...” Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Kansas	2021
Member, School of Social Welfare Research Council, University of Kansas	2018-20
Courtesy staff/faculty, Gerontology Program, University of Kansas	2018-20
Symposium Chair, Expanding Use of Universal Assessments for Long Term Supports and Services: Challenges and Benefits,” 21 <sup>st</sup> IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics	2017
Reviewer, <i>World Medical and Health Policy</i>	2016
Member, <i>KU Workgroup on Community Living</i>	2015-16
Symposium Organizer, “Experience of Aging for People with Long-Term Disabilities: Opportunities for Further Research,” University of Kansas	2015
Reviewer, <i>Social Work in Health Care</i>	2014
Founding Member, <i>Build our Village: A Perinatal Mood Disorders Task Force</i>	2012-18
Committee member, Committee on Teaching and Learning, <i>Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)</i>	2012-15
Member, <i>Kansas Mental Health and Aging Coalition</i> (community organization)	2012-14
Member, <i>Dads of Douglas County</i> (community organization)	2011-13
Panelist, “Surviving Graduate School,” <i>American Sociological Association</i>	2012
Panel Organizer, “Sociologists on Interdisciplinary Teams,” <i>MSS</i>	2012
Interviewed Dr. Lane Kenworthy for publication in <i>Social Thought and Research</i>	2011
Panelist, “Surviving Graduate School,” <i>MSS</i>	2011
Co-judge, Undergraduate Research Poster Competition, <i>MSS</i>	2011

Reviewer, <i>Social Thought and Research</i>	2009-11
Program Scheduling Coordinator, <i>MSS</i>	2010-11
Interviewed Dr. Stephen Epstein for publication in <i>Social Thought and Research</i>	2010
Interviewed Dr. Annette Lareau for publication in <i>Social Thought and Research</i>	2009

Current Professional Memberships: Gerontological Society of America (GSA)