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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*  
Committee: Molly Martin (chair), Paul Amato, Sarah Damaske, Melissa Hardy
- 2009 M.A. in Sociology at Indiana University – Indianapolis; Linda Haas (chair)
- 2005 B.A. in Sociology and B.A. in Psychology at Indiana University – Bloomington,  
Summa Cum Laude

## **AREAS OF SCHOLARSHIP**

Demography; Family; Gender; Life Course and Aging; Parents and Children; Work and Family

## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2017- *Postdoctoral Fellow*, with Rachel Margolis, University of Western Ontario  
- “Care, Retirement and Wellbeing of Older People across Different Welfare Regimes” Grant; focus on caregiving and kinless older adults
- 2017 *Graduate Student Teacher*, Pennsylvania State University  
- Full responsibility for SOC 470 Intermediate Social Statistics
- 2013-17 *Graduate Research Assistant*, Pennsylvania State University  
- Quantitative analysis of demographic datasets focusing on family structure;  
qualitative analysis of interview data focusing on families and community
- 2009-13 *Associate Faculty in Sociology*, Indiana University-Indianapolis  
- Full responsibility for lower and upper division Sociology classes, including Intro to Sociology, Sociology of Family, and Sociology of Gender
- 2008-13 *KIDS COUNT Project Manager*, at Indiana Youth Institute  
- Creation and management of a statewide, longitudinal database of child and family well-being indicators; also responsible for writing annual data book
- 2006-07 *Research Specialist*, at Health Services Research and Development Department, Indianapolis Veterans Medical Center  
- Collection of original data through surveys and interviews

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 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.
- 2017 **Patterson, Sarah E.\***, Damaske, Sarah, & Sheroff, Christen. Gender and the MBA: Differences in Career Trajectories, Institutional Support, and Outcomes. *Gender & Society*, 31(3), 310-332. \*First two authors contributed equally
- 2017 Amato, Paul R., & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Single-Parent Households and Mortality among Children and Youth. *Social Science Research*, 63, 253–262. PMID: 28202147
- 2016 Amato, Paul R., & **Patterson, Sarah E.** The Intergenerational Transmission of Union Instability in Early Adulthood. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 79 (3), 723-738. PMID: 28579639
- 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
- 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. PMID: 26188447

### RESEARCH REPORTS

- 2010-12 **Patterson, Sarah**, Krauser, Emily, and Whitman, Julie. *Kids Count in Indiana Data Book: A Profile of Child Well-Being (Annual)*. 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.
- 2009 **Patterson, Sarah**, Glaser, Karen, Krauser, Emily, Zimmerman, Amanda. *Kids Count in Indiana Data Book: A Profile of Child Well-Being*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Youth Institute.

### BOOK REVIEWS

- 2018 **Patterson, S. E.** Give Methods A Chance by Kyle Green and Sarah Lageson. *Teaching Sociology*, TBD.
- 2017 **Patterson, S. E.** Communication and the Work-Life Balancing Act: Intersections across Identities, Genders, and Cultures edited by Elizabeth Fish Hatfield. *Gender & Society*, 32 (2), 276-278.

*UNDER REVIEW OR IN DEVELOPMENT*

**Patterson, Sarah E.** Differences in Eldercare Attitudes by Education: Who Should Care and Who Should Pay. (*In Development*)

**Patterson, Sarah E.** & Margolis, Rachel. The Demography of Multigenerational Caregiving Across Europe. (*Under Review*)

**Patterson, Sarah E.,** Verdery, Ashton, & Daw, Jonathan. Does Age of Experiencing Kin Mortality Predict Educational Attainment?: Adding Life to the Linked Lives Perspective. (*In Development*)

Martin, Molly, **Patterson, Sarah E.,** Chandler, Kelly D., McLaughlin, Diane K., & Gunsallus, April. Marcellus Shale Development, Parent Experiences, and Adolescent Socio-Emotional Well-Being. (*In Development*)

**RECENT PRESENTATIONS**

^Indicates responsibility for presentation of materials for coauthored papers

- 2018 **Patterson, Sarah E.** ^, & Margolis, Rachel. Gender Gaps in Caregiving Across the Life Course in Europe. Work Family Research Network Presentation. Washington, D.C.
- 2018 **Patterson, Sarah E.** ^, & Margolis, Rachel. Multigenerational Caregiving Across the Life Course in Europe. European Population Conference Presentation. Brussels, Belgium.
- 2018 **Patterson, Sarah E.** ^, & Margolis, Rachel. Multigenerational Caregiving Across the Life Course in Europe. Population Association of America poster. Denver, CO.
- 2017 **Patterson, Sarah E.**^, Verdery, Ashton, & Daw, Jonathan. Does Age of Experiencing Kin Mortality Predict Educational Attainment?: Adding Life to Linked Lives. Population Association of America presentation. April. Chicago, IL.
- 2017 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Adult Children's Aid to Parents: A Study of Both Attitudes and Behavior. Penn State Graduate Poster Exhibition. March. State College, PA.
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah E.** *Changing Tides? Adult Children's Transfers to Elderly Parents.* Roundtable at American Sociological Association conference. August. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah E.** *Employment and Attitudes about Eldercare.* Poster at the Work and Family Research Network conference. June. Washington, D.C.
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah E.** *Marital Status, Employment Status and Transfers to Parents.* Poster at invited Panel Survey of Income Dynamics conference. June. Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2016 **Patterson, Sarah E.** *Should Family Take Care of the Elderly? Attitudes toward Eldercare.* Poster at the Population Assoc. of America. March. Washington, D.C.
- 2015 **Patterson, Sarah E.**^, Damaske, Sarah, & Sheroff, Christen. *Can Women Really Lean In? Gender Dynamics in Professional and Career Outcomes.* Presentation at American Sociological Association regular session. August. Chicago, IL.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 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 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

## HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2017-18 *Early Career Fellow*, The Work and Family Research Network
- 2018 *First Place, Three-Minute Thesis Postdoc Competition*, University of Western Ontario
- 2017 *Second Place Poster Award, Social and Behavior Science Division*, Penn State Graduate Exhibition
- 2016 *RGSO Dissertation Support Competition winner*, College of Liberal Arts, Penn State University
- 2014-16 *National Institute of Child Health and Development (NICHD) Pre-doctoral Traineeship in Family Demography*, Penn 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

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2017- *Reviewer*, Graduate Student Writing Group, University of Western Ontario
- 2013-17 *Member*, Graduate Student Committees (teaching, graduate recruitment, paper competition), Penn State University
- 2007-08 *Graduate Representative*, Sociology Grad Committee, Indiana University-Indianapolis
- 2007-08 *President*, Sociology Graduate Student Organization, Indiana University-Indianapolis
- 2007-08 *IRB Board Member*, Indiana University Behavioral Research Human Subject Panel

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT**

- 2016- *Blind Reviewer*, various Sociology, Family, and Gerontology journals
- 2018 *Kanter Award Reviewer*, Work and Family Research Network
- 2017- *Sociology Channel Host*, New Books Network Podcast
- 2016- *Newsletter Columnist*, University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium
- 2013-17 *Pen Pal*, RSVP Pen Pal program, Centre County community project
- 2010-13 *Steering Committee Member*, KIDS COUNT Project, Annie E. Casey Foundation
- 2011-13 *Member*, Leadership Council and Liaison for VOICES for America's Children
- 2010-13 *Member*, Sunny Start Evaluation Committee, 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

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

- 2017- Canadian Population Society (CPS)
- 2017- European Association for Population Studies (EAPS)
- 2013- Population Association of America (PAA)
- 2013- Work and Family Research Network (WFRN); *Special Interest Groups: Gender and Work-Family; Organization Work-Life Policy; Parenting & Caregiving (secretary)*
- 2013- Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
- 2008-13 KIDS COUNT network, Annie E. Casey Foundation
- 2006- American Sociological Association; *Sections: Aging/Life Course; Children/Youth; Family; Organizations, Occupations, and Work; Population; Sex and Gender*

**REFERENCES**

University of Western Ontario (Postdoc):

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