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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 L. 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; Work and Family

POSTDOCTORAL EMPLOYMENT

- 2019- *National Institute on Aging Postdoctoral Fellow*, with Robert F. Schoeni and Vicki Freedman, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan
- 2017-19 *Postdoctoral Fellow*, with Rachel Margolis, “Care, Retirement and Wellbeing of Older People across Different Welfare Regimes” Project, University of Western Ontario

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Margolis, Rachel, & Verdery, Ashton M. Family Embeddedness and Older Adult Mortality. *Population Studies*, Online ahead of print. PMID: 33016247. PMCID: In process.
- 2020 **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*, [Published online](#), February. PMID: 32008480. PMCID: [7433851](#).
- 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](#).

- 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.
- 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. PMID: In process. PMCID: [7497861](#).
- 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. PMID: 29706689. PMCID: [5915327](#).
- 2017 Amato, Paul R., & **Patterson, Sarah E.** Single-Parent Households and Mortality among Children and Youth. *Social Science Research*, 63, 253–262. PMID: 28202147. PMCID: [7466844](#).
- 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. PMCID: [5453673](#). ([2018 Reuben Hill Award from NCFR](#)).
- 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. PMID: 26188447. PMCID: [4508674](#).

COMMENTARIES AND NEWSLETTERS

- 2020 Stokes, Jeffrey E. & **Sarah E. Patterson***. Intergenerational Relationships, Family Caregiving Policy, and COVID-19 in the United States. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, [Published online](#), June. *Authors contributed equally; Peer reviewed. PMID: 32489144. PMCID: In process.
- 2016 **Sarah E. Patterson**. Translating Research for Policymakers: An Interview with Dr. Karen Bogenschneider. *University-Based Child and Family Policy Consortium Newsletter*. [Published online](#), September.

REPORTS

- 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*. Indianapolis, IN: Indiana Youth Institute.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2019 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Give Methods a Chance. *Teaching Sociology*, 47(2), 161-163.
- 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.
- 2017 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Communication and the Work-Life Balancing Act: Intersections across Identities, Genders, and Cultures. *Gender & Society*, 32(2), 276-278.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

- Patterson, Sarah E.** & Andrew Arche[^]. Aging, Work, and Caregiving: Current Knowledge and Directions for Future Research. In *E.F. Fideler (Ed.), Handbook on Aging and Work*, Rowman & Littlefield. [^]Undergraduate scholar
- Patterson, Sarah E.**, Verdery, Ashton M., & Daw, Jonathan. Linked Lives and Childhood Experience of Kin Mortality on Educational Attainment.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- Patterson, Sarah E.** Cohabiting Adult Children's Transfers to Parents.
- Patterson, Sarah E.** Childhood Family Structure and Transfers to Parents.
- Patterson, Sarah E.**, Schoeni, Robert F., Freedman, Vicki A., Seltzer, Judith A. Care for Aging Parents and Complex Family Structures.
- Patterson, Sarah E.**, Freedman, Vicki A., Cornman, Jennifer C., Wolff, Jennifer L. Work as Overload or Haven for Caregivers of Older Adults.

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 *Institute for Social Research (ISR) Next Generation Small Grant Award*, The Ronald and Deborah Freedman Fund for International Population Activities, Population Studies Center, University of Michigan (\$2,854)
- 2019- *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
- 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

- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Family Complexity and Caring for Aging Parents. Center for Demography and Population Health at Florida State University. October. Remote via Zoom.
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Grappling with the Exacerbation of Inequities in the Aftermath of COVID. October. Remote via Zoom.
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.** Using the Other Person (OP) files in NHATS. NHATS/NSOC Usergroup. May. Remote via Zoom.
- 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

- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Vicki A. Freedman, Jennifer C. Cornman, & Jennifer L. Wolff. Work as Overload or Haven for Caregivers of Older Adults. American Sociological Association roundtable. August. San Francisco, CA. *(Virtual due to COVID-19)*
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.** & Andrew Arche. Caregiving and Employment at Older Ages: What We Know and What We Need to Know. Work and Family Researchers Network. June. New York, NY. *(Virtual due to COVID-19)*
- 2020 **Patterson, Sarah E.**, Vicki A. Freedman, Jennifer C. Cornman, & Jennifer L. Wolff. Work as Overload or Haven for Caregivers of Older Adults. Abstract submitted to the Conference on Time Use Data for Health and Wellbeing. June. University of Maryland College Park, MD. *(Virtual due to COVID-19)*
- 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. 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. Poster at Panel Survey of Income Dynamics meeting. 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. Presented paper at the Groves conference on Marriage and Family. June. State College, PA.

TEACHING AND MENTORING

- 2020- *Research Co-Mentor*, Nora Lewis, University of Michigan (with Mengyao Hu)
- Responsible for research, statistical, and professional development for undergraduate research assistant
- 2019-20 *Research Mentor*, Andrew Arche, University of Michigan
- Responsible for research, statistical, and professional development for undergraduate research assistant
- 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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

MEMBERSHIP ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

- 2020- Gerontological Society of America
- 2019- National Council on Family Relations
- *Reviewer*, Reuben Hill Award – 2019, 2020
- 2013- Population Association of America
- *Session Organizer*, Impact of Caregiving on Families and Youth – 2021;
Caregiving Across the Life Course; New Directions in Caregiving Research –
2020
- *Discussant*, Families and Work – 2019
- *Social Media Team Member*, Annual Conference – 2018, 2019, 2020
- 2013- Work and Family Research Network; Special Interest Groups: Gender and Work-
Family; Organization Work-Life Policy; Parenting & Caregiving
- *Reviewer*, Kanter Award – 2018, 2019, 2020
- *Secretary*, Parenting & Caregiving Group – 2017-2019
- 2013-19 Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2008-13 KIDS COUNT network, Annie E. Casey Foundation
- *Steering Committee Member*, KIDS COUNT – 2010-2013
- *Member*, Leadership Council and KIDS COUNT Liaison for VOICES for
America's Children – 2011-2013
- 2006- American Sociological Association; Sections: Aging/Life Course; Family;
Population; Sex and Gender
- *Presider*, Sociology of Family Roundtable – 2018; Aging and Life Course
Roundtable and Intergenerational Relationships Session – 2020
- *Social Media Team Member*, Section on Families – 2018, 2019, 2020
- *Newsletter Co-Editor*, Section on Children and Youth – 2012

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2020- *Chair*, PSC Postdoctoral Fellow Working Group, Population Studies Center,
University of Michigan
- 2019- *Member*, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Institute for Social Research,
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

PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2017-20 *Sociology Channel Host*, New Books Network Podcast
2016- *Reviewer*: Ageing & Society; American Journal of Sociology; Community, Work & Family; Demography; European Journal of Sociology; European Sociological Review; Gerontology; Innovations in Aging; Journal of Aging & Social Policy; Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Marriage and Family; Population Research and Policy Review; PLOS One; Social Forces; Social Science Research; The Gerontologist
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

REFERENCES

University of Michigan (NIA Postdoc):

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Professor of Economics and G. Ford School of Public Policy
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