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■ **Curriculum Vitae**

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■ **Academic Positions**

2021	Assistant Professor, Department of Public Health, University of Rhode Island (USA)
2019-2021	Postdoctoral Researcher, Chair of Social Structure and Sociology of Ageing Societies, TU Dortmund University (Germany)
2019	Lecturer, College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
2015-2018	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)

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■ **Education**

2010-2014	Ph.D. Sociology, University of Utah (USA)
2007-2010	M.Sc. Sociology, University of Utah (USA)
2003-2007	B.Sc. Psychology, Florida Memorial University (USA)

## ■ Research and Teaching Interests

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Global Population Ageing, Family and Health in Later Life,  
Informal Caregiving, Migration, Social Inequality, Cross-National Research

## ■ External Funding

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“Quantifying Unmet Needs for Social Care Among Older Persons Globally with Special Attention to the WHO Region of the Americas.” The World Health Organization, Center for Health Development, Japan.

**Role: Co-Principal Investigator;** February 1 to December 20, 2025. Total costs: \$49,900; Total costs to URI: \$17,314.87

**Principal Investigator:** Flavia C.D. Andrade University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

“Family Social Support Expectations, Exchanges, and Psychological Well-Being Among Adults of Caribbean Ancestry: An Examination of Caribbean Blacks in the USA, Jamaica and Guyana.” National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging (NIH/NIA) Resource Centers for Minority Aging Research Program. Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR) Junior Faculty Pilot Grant Mentoring Program.

**Role: Principal Investigator.** July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025. Total costs: \$43,200.

## ■ Internal Funding- University of Rhode Island

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“International Academic and Non-Academic Institutional Linkages between URI Department of Health Studies (USA), The UWI HEU, Centre for Health Economics, and Non-Governmental Organizations in Trinidad and Tobago.” University of Rhode Island Global Initiatives Program.

**Role: Principal Lead.** April 2022 to June 2022. Total Costs: \$3500.

## ■ Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles<sup>1</sup>

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1. Woodward, K.P., **Quashie, N.T.**, Xing, Z. (Forthcoming). Navigating the minority grief paradox: Racial-ethnic differences on parental death, social ties, and early-mid-life psychological distress in the US. *Longitudinal and Life Course Studies*.
2. **Quashie, N.T.**, Patterson, S.E., \*\*Stage, M.A., Mehta, N.K. (Forthcoming). African American attitudes toward supporting older adults: Differences by lifecourse stage. *Sociological Focus*. doi: 10.1080/00380237.2026.2626864
3. \*\*Lopez, A., Sheehan, C., Saenz, J., **Quashie, N.T.**, Farina, M.P. (2025). Does the association between educational attainment and cognition vary by Indigenous language speaking in Mexico? *Journal of Aging and Health*, doi: 10.1177/08982643251362382
4. Klingel, M., Garten, C., Grates, M., **Quashie, N.T.**, & Brandt, M. (2025). Distancing and changes in intergenerational support in Germany during the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships, Special Issue on Generational Changes in Period of Crisis* 22(03), doi: 10.1080/15350770.2025.2504393
5. Mair, C.A., Arpino, B., Antczak, R., **Quashie, N.T.** (2025). Family availability, “kinlessness” Covid stringency, and loneliness in 26 Countries. *Research on Aging*. doi:10.1177/01640275251334624
6. Saenz, J. L., **Quashie, N.T.**, Zhang, X. (2025). Family size across the lifecourse and cognitive decline in older Mexican adults. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbaf010
7. **Quashie, N.T.**, Saenz, J. L., Sheenan, C., \*\*Lopez, A. (2025). Gendered marital power, depression, and cognition among older adults in Mexico. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 80(5), gbae, doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbae193
8. Schmitz, A. **Quashie, N.T.**, Wagner, M. Kaschowitz, J. (2024). Inequalities in caregiving strain during the COVID-19 pandemic: conceptual framework and review of the empirical evidence *International Journal of Care and Caring*, 8(2), 351-364 doi: 10.1332/239788221X16592761870899
9. \*\*Herrera, Y. M., Vadiveloo, M., Blau, S., Oaks, B. M., **Quashie, N. T.**, & Tovar, A. (2024). Feasibility and Acceptability of a Personalized, Pre-filled Online Grocery Cart

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<sup>1</sup> \*\*Indicates publication with a graduate student

to Improve Benefit Redemption and Diet Quality of Grocery Purchases among Participants of the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC). *Appetite*, 202, 107647. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.appet.2024.107647>

10. Kowal, P., Corso, B., Anindya, K., Andrade, F.C., Giang, T.L., Guitierrez, M.T.C., Pothisiri, W., **Quashie, N.T.**, Reina, H.A.R., Rosenberg, M., & Towers, A. (2023). Prevalence of unmet health care need in older adults in 83 countries – measuring progressing towards universal health coverage in the context of global population ageing. *Population Health Metrics*. doi: 10.1186/s12963-023-00308-8
11. Antczak, R., **Quashie, N.T.**, Mair, C.A. & Arpino, B. (2023). Less is (often) more: number of children and health among older adults in 24 countries. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbad123
12. \*\*Herrera, Y.M., Tovar, A., Oaks, B.M., **Quashie, N. T.**, Vadiveloo, M. (2023). Associations between participation in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) and maternal diet quality. *The Journal of Nutrition*. doi: 10.1016/j.tjnut.2023.08.021
13. **Quashie, N. T.**, García, C., Meltzer, G., Andrade, F. C. D., & Matos-Moreno, A. (2023). Neighborhood socioeconomic position, living arrangements, and cardiometabolic disease among older Puerto Ricans: An examination using PREHCO 2002–2007. *PloS one*, 18(8), e0289170. doi: 10.1371/journal.pone.0289170
14. Dung, D.L., **Quashie, N.T.**, Ibuka, Y., & Brandt, M. (2023). Wealth inequalities in physical and cognitive impairments across Japan and Europe: The role of health expenditure and infrastructure. *International Journal for Equity in Health*, 22(1), 1-15, doi: 10.1186/s12939-023-01906-6
15. Brandt, M., Deindl, C., Floridi, G., Heidemann, R., Kaschowitz, J., **Quashie, N.**, Verbakel, E., & Wagner, M. (2023). Social inequalities and the wellbeing of family caregivers across European care regimes. *Journal of Family Research*, 35, 181–195. doi: 10.20377/jfr-861
16. Arpino, B., Mair, C.A., **Quashie, N.T.**, Antczak, R. (2022). Loneliness before and during the COVID-19 Pandemic- are unpartnered and childless older adults at higher risk? *European Journal of Ageing* doi: 10.1007/s10433-022-00718-x
17. **Quashie, N.T.**, Andrade, F.C.D., Meltzer, G., García, C. (2022). Living arrangements and intergenerational support in Puerto Rico: Are fathers disadvantaged? *The Journals of Gerontology Series B*, 77(11), 2078-2090, doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbac044
18. Andrade, F.C.D., **Quashie, N.T.**, Schwartzman, L. (2022) Coresidence increases the risk of testing positive for COVID-19 among older Brazilians. *BMC Geriatrics* 22, 105: doi: 10.1186/s12877-022-02800-6

19. Floridi, G., **Quashie, N.T.**, Glaser, K., Brandt, M. (2022) Partner care arrangements and wellbeing in mid- and later life: The role of gender across care contexts. *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B*, 77(2), 435-445, doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbab209
20. **Quashie, N.T.**, Wagner, M., Verbakel, E., Deindl, C. (2021) Socioeconomic differences in informal caregiving in Europe. *European Journal of Ageing*. doi: 10.1007/s10433-021-00666-y
21. Brandt, M., Kaschowitz, J., **Quashie, N.T.**, (2021). Socioeconomic inequalities in the wellbeing of informal caregivers across Europe. *Aging & Mental Health*. doi: 10.1080/13607863.2021.1926425
22. Brandt, M., Garten, C., Grates, M., Kaschowitz, J., **Quashie, N.**, Schmitz, A. (2021). Changes in wellbeing and private support for older people: a closer look at the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in early summer 2020.” *Zeitschrift für Gerontologie und Geriatrie*, 54, 240-246. doi: 10.1007/s00391-021-01870-2
23. **Quashie, N.T.**, Arpino, B., Antczak, R. & Mair, C.A. (2021). Childlessness and health among older adults: Variation across five outcomes and 20 countries. *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B, Psychological and Social Sciences*, 76(2) 348-359. doi:10.1093/geronb/gbz153
24. **Quashie, N.T.** & Andrade, F.C.D. (2020). Family status and later-life depression among older adults in urban Latin America and the Caribbean. *Ageing & Society*, 40(2) 233-261. doi: 10.1017/S0144686X18000879
25. **Quashie, N.T.**, Howitt, C. & Hambleton, I.R. (2019). Comparison of dual therapies for lowering blood pressure in Black Africans. *The New England Journal of Medicine*, 381(14), 1391. doi:10.1056/NEJMc1909844
26. Brennan-Olsen, S.L., Bowe, S.J., Kowal, P., Naidoo, N., **Quashie, N.T.**, Eick, G., Agrawal, S., & D’Este, C. (2019). Functional measures of sarcopenia: Prevalence and associations with functional disability in 10,892 adults aged 65 Years and over from six Lower- and Middle-Income Countries. *Calcified Tissue International*, 105(6) 609-618. doi: 10.1007/s00223-019-00609-x
27. **Quashie, N.T.** (2019). Social welfare and remittances to older adults in two Caribbean cities. *International Migration*, 57(5), 71-88. doi: 10.1111/imig.12591
28. **Quashie, N.T.**, D’Este, C., Agrawal, S., Naidoo, N., & Kowal, P. (2019). Prevalence of angina and co-morbid conditions among older adults in six low- and middle-income countries: Evidence from SAGE Wave 1. *International Journal of Cardiology*, 285(15), 140-146. doi: 10.1016/j.ijcard.2019.02.068
29. **Quashie, N.T.** & Pothisiri, W. (2019). Rural-Urban gaps in health care utilization among older Thais: The role of family support.” *Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 81, 201-208. doi: 10.1016/j.archger.2018.12.011

30. \*\*Le, D.D., **Quashie, N.T.** & Prachuabmoh, V. (2019). How does self-rated health differ among older Vietnamese men and women? *Journal of Population Ageing* 12(1), 69-93. doi: 10.1007/s12062-018-9223-9
31. **Quashie, N.T.** & Pothisiri, W. (2018). Parental status and psychological distress among older Thais. *Asian Social Work and Policy Review* 12(3), 130-143. doi: 10.1111/aswp.12145
32. **Quashie, N.T.**, Jones, F., Gény, L.R. & Abdullahi, A. (2018). Population ageing and sustainable development in the Caribbean: Where are we 15 years post MIPAA? *International Journal on Ageing in Developing Countries*, 2(2), 128-148
33. Pothisiri, W. & **Quashie, N.T.** (2018). Preparations for old age and well-being in later life among older adults in Thailand: Gender matters? *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. 37(6), 783-810. doi: 10.1177/0733464816649281
34. **Quashie, N.T.** (2016). Intergenerational financial transfers across seven cities in Latin America and the Caribbean: the intersection of gender and proximity. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*, 47(4), 413-439. doi: 10.3138/jcfs.47.4.413
35. **Quashie, N.T.** (2015). Who supports whom? Gender and intergenerational transfers in post-industrial Barbados. *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, 30, (2), 189-216. doi:10.1007/s10823-015-9260-2
36. **Quashie, N.** & Zimmer, Z. (2013). "Residential proximity of nearest child and older adults' receipts of informal support transfers in Barbados." *Ageing & Society*, 33(2), 320-341. doi:10.1017/s0144686x1100122x

#### ■ Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

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1. Brandt, M., **Quashie, N.T.**, & Schmitz, A. (2023). Health inequalities in older age: the role of socioeconomic resources and social networks in context. In Hoffman, R. (ed). *Handbook of Health Inequalities Across the Life Course*. Pp 215-230. Edward Elgar Publishing Limited, UK. doi:10.4337/9781800888166
2. Brandt, M., Garten, C., Grates, M., **Quashie, N.T.**, Nagele, G., Reichert, M. (2022). Pflege und Unterstützung älterer Menschen in Zeiten von Covid-19- nationale und kommunale Perspektiven. In Waldenberger, F., Nagele, G., Kudo, H., Matsuda, T. (eds). *Alterung und Pflege als kommunale Aufgabe: Deutsche und japanische Ansätze und Erfahrungen. Dortmunder Beiträge zur Sozialforschung*. Springer VS, Wiesbaden. doi:10.1007/978-3-658-36844-9\_20

3. **Quashie, N.T.** McKoy Davis, J., Willie-Tyndale, D., James, K., & Eldemire-Shearer, D. (2021). Gender differences in grandparent caregiving and life satisfaction of older Jamaicans. In Claster, P.N. and Blair, S.L. (ed.) *Aging and the Family: Understanding Changes in Structural and Relationship Dynamics Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research Vol. 17*) pp. 97-121. Emerald Publishing Limited, UK. doi: 10.1108/S1530-353520210000017006
4. **Quashie, N.T.** (2018). Gender differences in medical consultations among older adults in Bridgetown, Barbados. In Kronenfeld, J. J. (ed.) *Gender, Women's Health Care Concerns and Other Social Factors in Health and Health Care (Research in the Sociology of Health Care, Volume 36)*, pp. 211–233. Emerald Publishing Limited, UK
5. **Quashie, N.T.** (2016). Extended Family. In C.L. Shehan (ed.), *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopaedia of Family Studies*
6. **Quashie, N.** (2015). Intergenerational transfers to older adults in urban Mexico: residential location of children and their siblings. In Vega, W, Markides, K., Angel, J. L., and Torres-Gil, F.M. (eds.) *Challenges of Latino Aging in the Americas*, pp. 247-266. Springer, NY
7. Geist, C., **Quashie, N.** & McManus, P.A. Internal Migration. (2014). In A. C. Michalos (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. pp. 3306-09 Heidelberg, Springer
8. **Quashie, N.** Geist, C., & McManus, P.A. Internal Migration. (2021). In Maggino, F. (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. Springer, Cham. doi: 10.1007/978-3-319-69909-7\_1495-2

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#### ■ Manuscripts in Progress

1. **Quashie, N.T.**, Saenz, J., Zhang, X. Number of living siblings and cognitive decline among older Mexican adults. (Revise & Resubmit)
2. **Quashie, N.T.**, Andrade, F.C.D., Saenz, J., Nunes, D. Close kin Availability and Mortality Among Older adults in Brazil (Revise & Resubmit)
3. **Quashie, N.T.**, Taylor, R. J., Mehta, N.K., Stage, M., Patterson, S.E. Attitudes toward support for older adults among African Americans, Caribbean Blacks, and non-Hispanic Whites: Family, Government, or Equal Responsibility. (Under Review).
4. **Quashie, N.T.**, Stage, M., Mehta, N.K., Taylor, R.J. Socioeconomic inequalities in attitudes toward support to older adults in Guyana.

5. **Quashie, N.T.**, Boullier, I., Metivier, C. Population ageing in Trinidad and Tobago.
6. Nunes, D., **Quashie, N.T.**, Andrade, F.C.D., Duarte, Y.A.D.O. Living arrangements and mortality among Brazilian older adults: A 17-Year Longitudinal Study.
7. **Quashie, N.T.** Correlates of Caribbean adults' perceived responsibilities for supporting older adults: Variation among Caribbean Blacks in the USA, Jamaica, and Guyana.
8. **Quashie, N.T.** (Im)balance of support to extended family and psychological well-being of Caribbean Blacks in the USA, Jamaica, and Guyana.
9. Reyes, A., **Quashie, N.T.**, Yao, Y., Hardie, J.H. Intergenerational support and race/ethnic disparities in retirement planning.
10. Antczak, R., **Quashie, N.T.**, Arpino, B., Mair, C.A. Childlessness, individual socioeconomic resources, and health: Exploring variation in 20 countries.
11. Zhang, X., Saenz, J., **Quashie, N.T.** Characteristics and Precursors of Kinless at Early Midlife.

#### ■ Summaries and Reports

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1. Arpino, B., Mair, C.A., **Quashie, N.T.**, Antczak, R. (2023). Kinlessness and loneliness before and during the COVID-19 pandemic. NIUSSP. IUSSP's online news magazine. Available online: <https://www.niussp.org/health-and-mortality/kinlessness-and-loneliness-before-and-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>
2. **Quashie, N.**, Jones, F. (2023). The Ageing Caribbean: 20 Years of the Madrid Plan of Action. United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean. Studies and Perspectives Series, 111, LC/TS.2022/225 Available online <https://www.cepal.org/en/publications/48699-ageing-caribbean-20-years-madrid-plan-action>
3. **Quashie, N.T.**, Arpino, B., Antczak, R., Mair, C.A. (2021) Health at older ages: childless adults not always worse off than parents. NIUSSP, IUSSP's online news magazine. Available online: <https://tinyurl.com/y4lrl16x>
4. **Quashie, N.T.**, Brandt, M., Garten, C., Grates, M., Kaschowitz, J. Klingel, M., Schmitz, A. (2020). Health and Support in Times of Corona, 2020- Study Description. Faculty of Social Sciences. TU Dortmund University, Dortmund, Germany doi: 10.17877/DE290R-21876.

5. Grates, M., Brandt, M., Garten, C., Jessee, L., Kaschowitz, J., Klingel, M., **Quashie, N.T.**, Schmitz, A. (2020). Pilot Study, Health and Support in Times of Corona. Results Report. Faculty of Social Sciences. TU Dortmund University, Dortmund, Germany. doi:10.17877/DE290R-21870.
6. **Quashie, N.T.** & Pothisiri, W. (2019). Rural urban gaps in health care utilisation among older Thais: The role of family support. HelpAge Asia-Pacific. Available online: <http://ageingasia.org/rural-urban-gaps-in-health-care-utilisation-among-older-thais/>
7. **Quashie, N.T.** & Pothisiri, W. (2018). Ageing without children in Thailand: bad for mental health? Vieillir sans enfants en Thaïlande: un risque pour le bien-être psychologique? NIUSSP, IUSSP's online news magazine. Available online: <https://tinyurl.com/y8efnevz>
8. Moonie, S. & **Quashie, N.** (2011). "Social Health Protection for the Elderly in the English-speaking Caribbean." *Studies and Perspectives Series-The Caribbean*, 17, LC/CAR/L.350. United Nations-ECLAC, Santiago, Chile.

#### ■ Invited Presentations

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1. Sixth Annual Meeting on Aging and Health: Controversies and Challenges and Ninth Annual Meeting of Users of the Mexican Health and Aging Study (MHAS). Kin Availability and Cognition (2025, Online)
2. University of Campinas (UNICAMP), Brazil, Postgraduate Program in Gerontology, School of Medical Sciences, IV Geronto Meeting. "Measuring the invisible: strategies for evaluating unmet social care in later life." (2025, Online)
3. University of Michigan. "Race and Ethnic Variation in Attitudes Toward Support for Older Adults in the United States." 2025 Michigan Center for Urban African American Aging Research (MCUAAAR) Spring Conference. (2025, Online)
4. University of Massachusetts (UMass) Boston Department of Gerontology and UMass Chan Medical School Department of Population Health and Quantitative Health Sciences. "Paths Less Travelled: Family Ties and Later Life Health in Latin America and the Caribbean." (2024, Fall Seminar Series)
5. University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB) - University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC) Doctoral Program in Gerontology. "Family Ties & Later Life Well-Being: International Perspectives." (2023, Fall Seminar Series)
6. United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean- Sub regional Headquarters for the Caribbean Expert Group Meeting (EGM) on "*The Ageing Caribbean: 20 Years of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing (MIPAA)*" (2022, Online)

7. The Seven Continents Center for Research & Policy and Caribbean Dialogue (CARD) in collaboration with NALIS Public Libraries Division Webinar on “*The Phenomenon of Aging: Its Challenges & Opportunities: Perspectives for the Caribbean and Beyond.*” (2022, Online)
8. Workshop “*Digitalization and Health Inequalities*”, with Miriam Grates and Alina Schmitz, International Virtual Würzburg Summer Module Course on Social Inequality (2021, Online)
9. Workshop “*Gender, Family Relations and Health*”, with Alina Schmitz and Miriam Grates, International Virtual Würzburg Summer Module Course on Social Inequality. (2021, Online)
10. Webinar “*Older Adults’ Family Life, Health, and Well-Being Through an International Lens.*” Department of Social Care and Social Work, Manchester Metropolitan University (2015, Online).

**■ Peer-reviewed Conference Presentations (selected)**

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1. Intergenerational support and racial/ethnic disparities in planning for retirement (2025). Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C. (USA).
2. Does the association between educational attainment and cognition vary by Indigenous language speakers and non-Indigenous language speakers in Mexico? (2025). Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C. (USA)
3. Characteristics and precursors of the kinless at early midlife (2025). Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington D.C. (USA).
4. Number of living siblings and cognitive decline among older adults in Mexico (2024). Oral Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, (USA)
5. Race and ethnic differences in attitudes toward family-based support to older adults in the US. Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle (USA)
6. Gendered marital power, depression, and cognition among older adults in Mexico (2024). Oral Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, (USA)

7. Family size across the lifecourse and cognitive decline in older adults in Mexico (2024). Oral Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, (USA)
8. Gender differences in living arrangements and mortality among Brazilian older adults (2024). Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, (USA)
9. Gender differences in living arrangements and mortality in Sao Paulo, Brazil. (2024). Oral Presentation at the Workshop on Determinants of Adult Mortality, Morbidity and Healthy Aging in LMICs at the UC Berkeley Center on the Economics of Demography and Aging (CEDA) and the USC/UCLA Center for Biodemography and Population Health (CBPH), Virtual (USA)
10. Aging and health in the Caribbean region An overview of the state of research (2023). Oral Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa (USA)
11. Neighborhood socioeconomic position, living arrangements, and cardiometabolic disease among older Puerto Ricans (2023). Oral Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa (USA)
12. Gendered marital power and cognition among older adults in Mexico. (2023). Poster Presentation at the Annual International Conference on Aging in the Americas (ICAA), Los Angeles (USA)
13. Wealth inequalities in physical and cognitive impairments among older adults across Europe and Japan (2022). Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis (USA)
14. Unpartnered and childless older adults' risk of loneliness during Covid-19 by Country Context. (2022). Oral Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis (USA)
15. Better off Alone? Living arrangements and COVID-19 among older Brazilians. (2022). Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Atlanta (USA)
16. When more isn't better? Number of children and health among older adults in 24 countries. (2021). Oral Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Virtual (USA)
17. Spousal care arrangements and caregivers' well-being: Variations by gender and social welfare regime. (2021). Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Virtual (USA)

18. No children, No partner: Loneliness among older adults before and during the COVID-19 pandemic. (2021). Oral Presentation at the European Sociological Association, Virtual (Spain).
19. Socioeconomic inequalities in informal care provision and its consequences for well-being across Europe. (2020). Oral Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting Virtual (USA).
20. Childlessness, individual socioeconomic resources, and health: Exploring variation in 20 countries. (2020). Oral Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America 2020 Annual Scientific Meeting Online (USA)
21. Socioeconomic differences in care provision in Europe (2020). Oral Presentation at the European Population Conference, Accepted, Conference canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic (Italy)
22. Childlessness and health among older adults in 20 nations (2019). Oral presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, Texas, (USA)

#### ■ Mass Media Coverage

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1. Medical Xpress(October 2023 <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2023-10-health-impact-children-parents-life.html>)
2. RI News Today (August 2022) <https://rinewstoday.com/older-adults-lonelier-without-a-partner-than-without-children-during-pandemic-uri/>
3. Medical Xpress (August 2022) <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2022-08-partner-important-children-staving-loneliness.html>
4. Mirage News <https://www.miragenews.com/having-partner-more-important-than-children-to-830937/>
5. Westerly Sun [https://www.thewesterlysun.com/news/westerly/study-trying-to-stave-off-loneliness-during-covid-a-partner-is-essential/article\\_b605bac6-183e-11ed-b8db-d3edfdf7c172.html](https://www.thewesterlysun.com/news/westerly/study-trying-to-stave-off-loneliness-during-covid-a-partner-is-essential/article_b605bac6-183e-11ed-b8db-d3edfdf7c172.html)
6. News Medical <https://www.news-medical.net/news/20220816/Unpartnered-older-adults-remain-at-higher-risk-for-loneliness-during-the-pandemic.aspx>
7. Theravive <https://www.theravive.com/today/post/having-a-partner-better-for-avoiding-loness-in-pandemic-than-having-children-0004860.aspx>
8. Changes Big and Small Podcast (October 2022) <https://changesbigandsmall.com/the-positive-and-negative-impact-of-family-ties-throughout-life/>

9. Population Europe Pop Digests (November 2022) <https://population-europe.eu/research/popdigests/without-child-or-partner>

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■ **Grant proposals submitted, not funded**

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- 2024 “Factoring in Family: How Middle-aged Adults Plan for Retirement in Light of Family Obligations and Support.” New York Retirement and Disability Research Center (NY RDRC). **Role: Co-Investigator.**
- 2023 “Relationship Quality with Children, Socioeconomic Status, and Later-life Health: Cross-National Perspectives.” University of Rhode Island, Office of Sponsored Research, Proposal Development Award. **Role: Principal Investigator.**
- 2022 “Relationship Quality with Children, Socioeconomic Status, and Later-life Health” NIH Emotional Well-being Network and Stress Measurement Network, 2022 Emotional Well-being and Health Data Analysis Award. **Role: Principal Investigator.**
- 2021 “Kin networks and later life health in an under-represented global region: The case of Trinidad and Tobago.” European Research Council Starting Grant, 2021. **Role: Principal Investigator.**
- 2020 “Health, Care, and Wellbeing in Times of Corona”. Submitted to Volkswagen Foundation Small Grant program Corona Crisis and Beyond- Perspectives for Science, Scholarship, and Society. **Role: Principal Investigator.**
- 2017 Marie-Sklodowska Curie Actions Individual Fellowship, “Health and Well-Being Implications of Ageing with Small Kin Networks: A Comparative International Perspective”. Submitted under the Horizon 2020- MSCA-IF-2017 call in association with the Universidad Pompeu Fabra, within the Horizon 2020, the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation 2014-2020. **Role: Principal Investigator.**

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■ **Awards and Honors**

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- 2024 Network for Innovative Methods in Longitudinal Aging Studies Annual Plenary Meeting Travel Grant, University of Michigan (USA)
- 2023 Emotional Well-Being and Physical Health Harvard Chan School

of Public Health /University College London Summer Short Course  
Tuition Fellowship, Network for Emotional Well-Being (USA)

- 2022 The University of Rhode Island College of Health Sciences Faculty  
Summer Support (USA)
- 2019 Population Association of America Travel Grant for the 2019 Annual  
Meeting, Austin Texas (USA)
- 2018 Marie Sklodowska Curie “Seal of Excellence” certificate (H2020-  
MSCA-IF-2017)
- 2013 Second Place Research Poster Award, 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on  
Aging in the Americas, Austin Texas (USA)
- 2012 First Place Graduate Research Award (Best Paper), College of Social  
and Behavioural Sciences, University of Utah (USA)
- 2009 Hiatt Scholarship, University of Utah (USA)
- 2007 Award for top-graduating Psychology Student and Outstanding Project,  
Florida Memorial University (USA)

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#### ■ Fellowships

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- 2015-2018 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship: Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok  
(Thailand)
- 2012-2013 Graduate Research Fellowship: University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah,  
(USA)

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#### ■ Teaching and Mentoring<sup>2</sup>

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- 2022-present Instructor: Department of Public Health, University of Rhode Island  
(USA)<sup>a</sup>.  
Exploring Global Health (Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring  
2025, Spring 2026)

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<sup>2</sup> Note: “a” refers to teaching undergraduate-level course, and  
“b” refers to graduate-level courses, at the respective university.

- Interdisciplinary Approaches to Health (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Fall 2025)  
 Public Health Special Topics: Global Population Problems (Spring 2026)  
 Perspectives on Public Health in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (Fall 2022)
- 2020-2021      Instructor: Faculty for Social Sciences, TU Dortmund University (Germany)<sup>b</sup>.  
 Participation and Engagement (Summer 2020, Summer 2021).
- 2019              Instructor: College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)<sup>b</sup>.  
 Demography and Public Policy (shared with Dr. Pataporn Sukontamarn);  
 Ph.D. Seminar (shared with Prof. Pungpond Rukumnuaykit).
- 2016              Instructor: College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)<sup>b</sup>.  
 Population Studies (shared with Prof. Patcharawalai Wongboonsin);  
 Preparing Manuscripts for Peer Review Journal Submission.
- 2009-2014      Instructor: Department of Sociology, University of Utah (USA)<sup>a</sup>.  
 Ethnic Minorities in America (Academic Years 2008 to 2013)
- 2014              Teaching Assistant: Department of Sociology, University of Utah (USA)<sup>a</sup>.  
 The Price of Gender: Inequality at the Intersection of Family, Gender, and Sexuality.
- 2007-2008      Teaching Assistant: Department of Sociology, University of Utah (USA)<sup>a</sup>.  
 Introduction to Sociology, Ethnic Minorities in America.

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■ **Research Visits**

- 01-04/2017      Visiting Research Fellow, The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, (Trinidad and Tobago)
- Visiting Research Fellow, The Mona Ageing and Wellness Centre, The University of the West Indies, Mona, (Jamaica)
- 03-05/2016      Visiting Research Fellow, The Sir Arthur Lewis Institute for Social and Economic Studies, The University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, (Trinidad and Tobago)

09-12/2014 Visiting Research Fellow, College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (Thailand)

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■ **Additional Research Experience**

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06-08/2011 Research Intern, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean- Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean, Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago)

2001-2003 Data Entry Clerical Assistant, Central Statistical Office, Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago)

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■ **Academic Service**

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*Profession*

2026 Session Organizer, “Family Ties Across the Life Course and Across the Globe,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, USA.

Session Organizer, “Social Connectedness Across the Lifecourse,” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, St. Louis, Missouri, USA.

2025 Session Chair, “Inequality and the Early Life Course”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington DC, USA.

Session Chair, “International Cognitive Aging”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington DC, USA.

External Reviewer, Dutch Research Council Social Science and Humanities Talent Development Programme.

2024- 2025 Senior Mentor, National Institute of Health/National Institute on Aging Comparative Life Course Workshop and Training Program.

Session Discussant, “Family, Social Relationships, and Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries”, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.

Lead Organizer, Write-In Taskforce for the Emerging Scholars and Professional Organization (ESPO) Community Group of the Gerontological Society of America.

- 2023 External Reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation.
- External Reviewer, Fall 2023 Pilot Project Grant Submissions to the Network for Innovative Methods in Longitudinal Aging Studies
- Co-Lead Organizer, Write-In Taskforce for the Emerging Scholars and Professional Organization (ESPO) Community Group of the Gerontological Society of America.
- 2023 Co-organizer, International Comparisons in Aging Session, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
- 2022 Poster Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America
- 2021-2022 Consultant, United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean- Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean, Port of Spain (Trinidad and Tobago).
- 2021 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America.
- 2017 Session Chair, “Ageing and Health in the Caribbean” at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, California, USA.
- 2015 Session Chair, “Population Ageing and Social Policy,” at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Asia/Pacific, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Session Chair, “Social Engagement,” International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Asia/Pacific, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- 2014-present Ad Hoc Reviewer for Peer-Reviewed Journals by Field:  
***Family and Population Studies***: Journal of Population Research; Journal of Comparative Family Studies; Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research; Journal of Family Research; Population Research and Policy Review, Social Forces.
- Aging and Health***: Aging and Mental Health; Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health; BMC Geriatrics; Cogent Psychology; International Journal of Care and Caring; Journal of Applied Gerontology; Journal of Gerontology Social Sciences; Journal of Gerontological Social Work; Jour-

nal of Aging and Health; Canadian Journal on Aging; Journal of Population Ageing; Ageing & Society; Journal of Health Services Research and Policy; Health Policy; Social Policy & Administration

***University***

2025-2026

College of Health Sciences Scholastic Standing Committee

2024-2025

Dissertation Committee Member: Donnette Narine, Department of Gerontology, University of Maryland-Baltimore County (UMBC)

Master's Thesis Committee Member: Richeila Lora, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Rhode Island

Master's Thesis Defense Chair: Tyler Tran, Department of Kinesiology, University of Rhode Island

University of Rhode Island Writing Award Committee Member

University of Rhode Island College of Health Sciences Research Night Committee Member

2023-2024

Master's Thesis Defense Chair: Zoe Cute, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Rhode Island.

Master's Thesis Defense Chair: Lauren Deus, Department of Kinesiology, University of Rhode Island.

Master's Thesis Committee Member: Olivia Greene, Department of Kinesiology, University of Rhode Island.

Faculty Sponsor Honors Thesis, Katelyn Lyons, Department of Kinesiology, University of Rhode Island.

Department Chair Search Committee Member, Human Development and Family Science (HDF), University of Rhode Island.

University of Rhode Island College of Health Sciences Research Night Committee Member

University of Rhode Island Writing Award Committee Member

2022                      Dissertation Defense Chair: Haley Parker, Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences, University of Rhode Island.

                                Dissertation Committee Member: Yarisbel Melo-Herrera, Department of Nutrition and Food Sciences, University of Rhode Island.

                                Faculty Senator: Subcommittee on Service and Community Life, University of Rhode Island (replacement for sabbatical).

                                Department Liaison: College of Health Sciences Strategic Planning Committee

***Department***

2024- 2025              Faculty Search Committee Chair- Assistant Professor of Health Policy Opening, Department of Public Health

                                Faculty Search Committee Member- Assistant/Associate Professor of Biostatistics/Epidemiology, Department of Public Health

2023-2024              University of Rhode Island Welcome Days Spring 2024

                                Public Health Week Co-Organizer Spring 2024

2022                      Member, Curriculum Committee

■ **Editorial Boards**

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2025                      **Editorial Board Member:** Research on Aging

2024                      **Editorial Board Member:** Journal of Health and Social Behavior

2023                      **Associate Editor:** Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences

**Editorial Board Member & Regional Lead Latin America and the Caribbean:** Journal of Global Ageing

2019                      **Associate Editor:** Journal of Comparative Family Studies

■ **Professional Memberships**

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2007                      American Sociological Association (ASA): Sections, Sociology of Aging and the Life Course, Sociology of Family, Sociology of Population.

2010                      Population Association of America (PAA).

2015	Gerontological Society of America (GSA): Sections, Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS), Emerging Scholars and Professional Organization (ESPO).
2019	European Sociological Association (ESA): Section, Research Network on Ageing. European Association of Population Studies (EAPS).
2020	International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (IUSSP)

### ■ Technical Skills

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Proficiency with STATA Statistical package.

Language Proficiency: English (native), Spanish (basic), Portuguese (basic), German (basic).

### ■ International Collaborations

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#### **Latin America and the Caribbean**

- Economic Commission for Latin America & the Caribbean-Subregional Headquarters for the Caribbean (Trinidad and Tobago)
- The University of the West Indies, Cavehill (Barbados), Mona (Jamaica), & St. Augustine (Trinidad and Tobago).
- Universidad del Valle (Colombia)
- Carlos Albizu University (Puerto Rico)
- University of Campinas (Brazil)

#### **North America**

- Mount Saint Vincent University (Canada)
- University of Toronto (Canada)
- Johns Hopkins University (USA)
- University of Texas, Medical Branch (USA)
- Arizona State University (USA)
- Pennsylvania State University (USA)
- Syracuse University (USA)
- University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign (USA)
- University of Maryland-Baltimore County (USA)
- University of Utah (USA)

#### **Europe**

- TU Dortmund University (Germany)

- Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy, Munich Center for the Economics of Ageing, (Germany)
- University of Padua (Italy)
- Radboud University Nijmegen (Netherlands)
- SGH Warsaw School of Economics (Poland)
- World Health Organization, Geneva (Switzerland)

#### **Asia-Pacific**

- National Centre for Epidemiology and Population Health, Research School of Population Health, Australian National University, College of Medicine, Biology and Environment, Canberra (Australia)
- Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi (India)
- College of Population Studies, Chulalongkorn University (Thailand)
- Research Institute for Health Sciences, Chiang Mai University (Thailand)