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APPOINTMENTS

University of Connecticut

Department Head and Associate Professor of Allied Health Sciences	2026 –
Research Affiliate, UConn Center on Aging	2026 –

University of Massachusetts Boston

Associate Professor of Gerontology	2024 – 2026
Assistant Professor of Gerontology	2018 – 2024
Fellow, UMass Boston Gerontology Institute	2018 –

Illinois State University

Assistant Professor of Sociology	2017 – 2018
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EDUCATION

Boston College

Ph.D., Sociology	2017
Dissertation Title: <i>What's Love Got To Do With It? Marital Quality and Mental Health in Older Age</i>	
Dissertation Committee: Sara M. Moorman (chair), Natalia Sarkisian, John B. Williamson	

Boston College

M.A., Sociology, <i>with distinction</i>	2013
M.A., Theology (Ethics)	2009
B.A., Theology & Political Science, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2008

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Gerontology; Marriage and Family; Aging and the Life Course; Health Disparities; Well-Being; Quantitative Methods; Social Psychology; Neighborhood Effects; Death and Dying/Bereavement

GRANTS & EXTERNAL FUNDING

Mental Research Institute

Role: Principal Investigator
Project Title: “Dyadic Processes Underlying Loneliness and Risk of Divorce in Older Age”
Project Dates: 2026-2027
Total Costs: \$25,000

The Patrick and Catherine Weldon Donaghue Medical Research Foundation

Role: Principal Investigator (MPI Project with Danielle Waldron, Stonehill College)
Project Title: “Loneliness, Living Arrangements, and Health among Older Adults with Developmental Disabilities in Long-Term Care”

Program: Another Look: Research to Improve Health for Older Adults in Long Term Care Facilities
Project Dates: 2022-2025
Total Costs: \$178,216

National Institutes of Health: Ro3 Grant (Ro3 AG064283)

Role: Principal Investigator
Project Title: “Loneliness and Biomarkers of Physical Health Among Married Older Adults: A Longitudinal Dyadic Approach”
Agency: National Institute on Aging
Project Dates: 2019-2022
Total costs: \$152,500

National Institutes of Health Loan Repayment Program: Health Disparities Research

Role: Principal Investigator
Project Title: “Loneliness and Biomarkers of Physical Health Among Married Older Adults: A Longitudinal Dyadic Approach”
Agency: National Institute on Aging
Project Dates: 2020-2022
Total costs: \$17,795

PUBLICATIONS

[†] indicates student/adviser author

Book Manuscripts

Stokes, Jeffrey E. (Ed.) *Cambridge Handbook of Relationships in Later Life*. Advances in Personal Relationships Series, Cambridge University Press. Under Contract (due 1/2027).

Brief Description: Population aging is a global phenomenon of increasing importance, yet it is likely to have diverse implications across different national and cultural settings. Despite this, few volumes have examined intimate, personal, and social relationships among the older population from a global perspective. Indeed, gerontological relationship theories are based almost entirely on research from the U.S. and Western Europe. The *Cambridge Handbook of Relationships in Later Life* will address this gap in the published literature. This volume will provide contemporary theory and research concerning relationships and aging globally. This includes a variety of diverse contexts, both within and beyond “WEIRD” samples and countries. For instance, this volume will explore romantic relationships among older adults in Brazil, intergenerational relationships in Korea, and caregiving relationships in rural South Africa. This book will also include chapters on broad themes concerning aging and relationships globally, such as LGBTQIA+ lives, kinlessness and friendship, global aging in digital world, and relationships among the oldest-old. Overall, the primary contribution of this volume will be its international focus, as well as its interest in minority groups both within and beyond U.S. and European settings.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 75) Farmer, Heather R., and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. Forthcoming. “Examining Loneliness and Purpose in Life as Mediators Between Discrimination and Changes in Episodic Memory in Midlife and Older Adults.” *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*.

- 74) Lotfalinezhad, Elham, Shannon Freeman, William Kearns, Maryam, Chehrehgosha, Haidar Nadrian, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Farzaneh Barati, Sama Amirkhani-Ardeh, Hamideh Mancheri, Leila Jouybari, and Courtney Genge. Forthcoming. "Navigating the Continuum: System-Level Requirements for High-Quality Dementia Care Transitions." *American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementias*.
- 73) Sharifi, Sina, Zeinab Rostami, Saeid Soltani, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. Forthcoming. "Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Smartphone Use in Older Adults: A Thematic Analysis of Persian and English-Language X Platform Discussions." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*.
- 72) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Erika Pugh, Emily Briggs, Gina Lee, Amanda Leggett, and Mónica López-Anuarbe. Forthcoming. "The Long Arm of Divorce and Death: Loss, Loneliness, and Memory in Mid and Later Life." *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*.
- 71) Su, Yan-Jhu[†], Andrew Alberth[†], Elisabeth Stam[†], Alison Rataj[†], Shu Xu, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. Forthcoming. "Chronic Diseases, Self-Rated Health, and Planned Retirement Age: The Moderating Role of Race and Ethnicity." *Research on Aging*.
- 70) Alberth, Andrew[†], Heather R. Farmer, Alison C. Rataj[†], Anyah Prasad, Amanda J. Collins[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2026. "Intersecting Identities, Inflammation, and Sexuality: Effects of Race, Ethnicity, and Education." *Health Psychology*, 45(3), 320–330.
- 69) Bertogg, Ariane, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2026. "Is There a Cognitive Footprint of Political Systems? The Case of Separation and Reunification of East and West Germany and Later Life Cognitive Health." *Research on Aging*, 48(7-8) 351–364.
- 68) De Maria, Maddalena, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Manuela Saurini, Ercole Vellone, Davide Ausili, Maria Matarese, Harleah G. Buck, and Elliane Irani. 2026. "Longitudinal associations between congruence in dyadic care type and health-related quality of life among multiple chronic conditions patient–caregiver dyads." *Quality of Life Research*, 35: 63.
- 67) Dong, Wuyi[†], Jeffrey A. Burr, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Yan-Jhu Su. 2026. "Transitions in Living Arrangements and Life Satisfaction in Later Life: The Role of Race and Ethnicity." *The Gerontologist*, 66(3), gnaf316.
- 66) Farmer, Heather R., **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Alexis Z. Ambroise, Amy D. Thierry and Valerie A Earnshaw. 2026. "An Investigation into the Role of Attributions of Discrimination and Cognitive Functioning in Midlife and Older Adults." *Journal of Aging & Health*, 38 (5-6): 239-249.
- 65) Himmelmann, Laura[†], **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Tim Stuckenschneider, Tania Zieschang, and Kathrin Boerner. 2026. "When I Move, You Move: Physical Activity and Cognitive Functioning Among Older Dyads in Europe." *Sage Open Aging*, 12: 1-7.
- 64) Jessee, Lisa, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2026. "Mental Health following Silver Splits: A Dyadic Approach to Depressive Symptoms." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 88: 838–847.
- 63) Karakida, Maki[†], **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Qian Song. 2026. "Marital Loss, Race/ethnicity, and Multimorbidity among U.S. Older Adults." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 45(6), 1169-1179.

- 62) Lamont, Hannah[†], Adrien Fillon, Hunter Lanovoi, Joshua Gills, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2026. "Caring for the Caregiver: Investigating the Relationship Between Caregiving, Gender, and Diabetes Risk in MIDUS II." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 45(3): 581-591.
- 61) Law, Jeein[†], Jeffrey A. Burr, Edward A. Miller, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Sung S. Park. 2026. "Family Health Stress and Insomnia Symptoms Among Older Adults: The Moderating Role of Activity Engagement." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 45(5): 879-889.
****Featured as Editor's Choice Article****
- 60) Pugh, Erika, Gina Lee, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Emily Briggs, Mónica López-Anuarbe, and Amanda Leggett. 2026. "Loss, Inflammation, and Cognition: Understanding the Lifecourse Impact of Early Life Parental Loss." *Social Science & Medicine*, 390, 118788.
- 59) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Lisa Jessee, and Heather R. Farmer. 2026. "Grief or Relief? Dyadic Loneliness and Biological Health after Mid-to-Late Life Widowhood." *Biological Psychology*, 204: 109208.
- 58) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Kenzie Latham Mintus, Heather R. Farmer, and Setarreh Massihzadegan[†]. 2026. "Racial/Ethnic Variation of Neighborhood Social Cohesion, Loneliness, and Cognitive Functioning among Midlife and Older U.S. Adults." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 81(6): gbago49.
- 57) Farmer, Heather R., and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2025. "Longitudinal Dyadic Associations Between Perceived Discrimination and Loneliness Among Midlife and Older Married Couples." *The Gerontologist*, 65(6): gnaf100.
- 56) Law, Jeein[†], Jaqueline Contrera Avila, Jeffrey A. Burr, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2025. "Perceived Neighborhood Characteristics and Activity Engagement among Racially and Ethnically Diverse Older Adults." *The Gerontologist*, 65(8): gnaf152.
- 55) Lotfalinezhad, Elham[†], Shannon Freeman, Ahmad Kousha, Karen Andersen-Ranberg, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Sama Amirkhani-Ardeh, Ahmad Sohrabi, Farzaneh Barati, Mina Hashemiparast, Mohammad Asghari-Jafarabadi, Mohammad Reza Honarvar, and Haidar Nadrian. Forthcoming. "Evaluating the sustainability and long-term outcomes of the Home Care Support Intervention Program (HoSIP) to reduce loneliness among community-dwelling older adults: A two-year follow-up study." 2025. *PLOS One*, 20(10): e0331987.
- 54) Qu, Shan[†], Jaqueline Contrera Avila, Pamela Nadash, Jeffrey A. Burr, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2025. "The Association between COVID-19 Concerns and Depression among Older Adults: Do Race/Ethnic Status and Education Moderate the Association?" *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 44(7): 1078-1088.
- 53) Rataj, Alison[†], Andrew Alberth[†], Yan-Jhu Su[†], Elisabeth Stam[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2025. "The Association Between Childlessness and Loneliness in Later Life: Does Friendship Play a Moderating Role?" *The Gerontologist*, 65(11): gnaf204.
- 52) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Heather R. Farmer, and Anyah Prasad[†]. 2025. "Relationship Satisfaction, Conflict, and Depressive Symptoms among Same-Sex and Opposite-Sex Couples in Germany." *Personal Relationships*, 32(2): e70009.

- 51) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Lisa Jessee, Martina Luchetti, and Angelina R. Sutin. 2025. "Dyadic Loneliness and Kidney Functioning among Older Couples in Europe." *Journal of Global Ageing*, 2(1), 204-213.
- 50) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Danielle A. Waldron, and Elisabeth J. Stam[†]. 2025 . "Loneliness among Adults Aging with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: The Importance of Living Situation." *The Gerontologist*, 65(4): gnafo31.
- 49) Alberth, Andrew G.[†], Edward A. Miller, Nina M. Silverstein, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Yan-Jhu Su[†]. 2024. "The Mediating Role of Proxy Respondents on the Relationship between Cognitive Function and Self-Rated Health." *The Gerontologist*, 64(6): 1-10.
- 48) Boerner, Kathrin, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Taylor Jansen[†]. 2024. "Widowhood and Bereavement in Late Life." *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 55, 10748.
- 47) Farmer, Heather R., Jesse Eze[†], Alexis Z. Ambroise[†], Elizabeth Wroten[†], Courtney S. Thomas Tobin, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2024. "Purpose in Life Moderates the Relationship Between Perceived Discrimination and Cognitive Functioning in Midlife and Older Adults." *Aging & Mental Health*, 29(6): 1039–1046.
- 46) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Heather R. Farmer. 2024. "Dyadic Loneliness, Age, and Cognitive Functioning Among Mid-Life and Older Black Couples." *Aging & Mental Health*, 28(6), 882–890.
- 45) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Tiffany B. Kindratt, Toni C. Antonucci, Ph.D., Chelsea G. Cox, and HwaJung Choi. 2024. "Employment Dynamics Among Adult Children at the Onset of Parental Dementia: Variation by Sociodemographic Characteristics." *Journal of Aging and Health*, 36(9), 546-558.
- 44) Sutin, Angelina R., Martina Luchetti, Yannick Stephan, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Antonio Terracciano. 2024. "Purpose in Life and Stress: Momentary Associations from a Micro-Longitudinal Study." *Stress and Health*, 40, e3464.
- 43) Vedder, Anneke, Paul A. Boelen, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Henk A.W. Schut, Bibi Schut, Kathrin Boerner, and Margaret S. Stroebe. 2024. "Loneliness in Personal Relationships: A Systematic Review Comparing Widowed to Other Marital Statuses." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 41(12): 3741-3769
- 42) Whitbourne, Susan Krauss, Lauren Marshall Bowen, Nina M. Silverstein, Joann M. Montepare, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2024. "Promoting Age Inclusivity in Higher Education Campus Practices and Perceptions by Students, Faculty, And Staff." *Research in Higher Education*, 65(4): 601-624.
- 41) Ezeokonkwo, Francesca C.[†], Kathleen L. Sekula, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Laurie A. Theeke, Rick Zoucha, Meredith Troutman-Jordan, and Dinesh Sharma. 2023. "Relationships Between Interpersonal Goals and Loneliness in Older Adults: A Cross-Sectional Study." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 20: 1914.
- 40) Massihzadegan, Setarreh[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2023. "Neighborhood Social Cohesion and Loneliness in Mid- and Later Life: Are Benefits Contingent on Race/Ethnicity or Neighborhood Disorder?" *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 78(9): 1581–1590.

- 39) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Sarah E. Patterson. 2023. "Caregiving and Self-Esteem in Mid and Later Life: Is There Variation by Age, Parental Status, and Gender?" *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 97(3): 306-326.
- 38) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Anyah Prasad[†], Adrita Barooah[†], and Elisabeth J. Stam[†]. 2023. "Longitudinal Dyadic Associations Between Loneliness and Cognition Among Older Couples in the United States." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*, 78(7): 1204-1214.
Featured as *Editor's Choice Article*
- 37) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Danielle A. Waldron, Emily G. Hartford[†], and Jacquelin Sauer[†]. 2023. "Preventive Healthcare Screening Completion Among Midlife and Older Adults with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities." *Journal of Applied Gerontology*, 42(12) 2288–2293.
- 36) Waldron, Danielle, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Caitlin E. Coyle, John Kramer, and Beth Dugan. 2023. "Aging on the Autism Spectrum: Physical Activity in Individuals Receiving State Services in the United States." *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*, 53(10): 3943-3957.
- 35) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Adrita Barooah[†]. 2022. "Loneliness and HbA1c Among Older Irish Couples: Retirement as Life Stage Context." *Personal Relationships*, 29(4): 933-955.
- 34) Vedder, Anneke, Kathrin Boerner, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Henk A.W. Schut, Paul A. Boelen, and Margaret S. Stroebe. 2022. "A Systematic Review of Loneliness in Bereavement: Current Research and Future Directions." *Current Opinion in Psychology*, 43: 48–64.
- 33) Gallagher, Elizabeth A.[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2021. "Cognitive Functioning, Gender, and Marital Quality Among Older Married Couples: A Dyadic Approach." *Journal of Women & Aging* 33(2): 137-152.
- 32) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Adrita Barooah[†]. 2021. "Dyadic Loneliness and Changes to HbA1c Among Older U.S. Couples: The Role of Marital Support as Stress Buffer." *Journal of Aging and Health* 33(9): 698–708.
- 31) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Yijung K. Kim, Kyungmin Kim, and Karen L. Fingerman. 2021. "Grieving a Grandparent: The Importance of Gender and Multigenerational Relationships." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 83(3): 754-768.
- 30) Vedder, Anneke, Margaret S. Stroebe, Henk H.A.W. Schut, Kathrin Boerner, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Paul A. Boelen. 2021. "Loneliness in Bereavement: Measurement Matters." *Frontiers in Psychology*, 12: 741762.
- 29) Wang, Haowei, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Jeffrey A. Burr. 2021. "Depression and Elevated Inflammation Among Chinese Older Adults: Eight Years After the 2003 SARS Epidemic." *The Gerontologist* 62(2): 273-283.
- 28) Boehmer, Ulrike, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Angela R. Bazzi, and Melissa A. Clark. 2020. "Dyadic Quality of Life among Heterosexual and Sexual Minority Breast Cancer Survivors and Their Caregivers." *Supportive Care in Cancer* 28: 2769-2778.

- 27) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2020. "Implications of Perceived Neighborhood Quality, Daily Discrimination, and Depression for Social Integration Across Mid- and Later Life: A Case of Person-Environment Fit?" *The Gerontologist* 60(4): 661-671.
- 26) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2020. "Social Integration, Daily Discrimination, and Biological Markers of Health in Mid- and Later Life: Does Self-Esteem Play an Intermediary Role?" *Innovation in Aging* 4(4): 1-12.
- 25) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Elizabeth Gallagher[†], Remona Kanyat[†], Cindy Bui[†], and Celeste Beaulieu[†]. 2020. "For Better or For Worse: Marital Status Transitions and Sexual Life in Middle and Later Life." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 37(5): 1451-1471.
- 24) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Sara M. Moorman. 2020. "Sticks and Stones: Perceived Age Discrimination, Well-Being, and Health Over a 20-Year Period." *Research on Aging* 42(3-4): 115-125.
- 23) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.***, and Sarah E. Patterson*. 2020. "Intergenerational Relationships, Family Caregiving Policy, and COVID-19 in the United States." *Journal of Aging & Social Policy* 32(4-5): 416-424.
*authors contributed equally to this manuscript.
- 22) Wang, Haowei[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2020. "Trajectories of Rural-Urban Disparities in Biological Risks for Cardiovascular Disease among Chinese Middle-Aged and Older Adults." *Health & Place* 64: 102354.
- 21) Wang, Shuangshuang[†], Kyungmin Kim, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2020. "Dyadic Profiles of Personality among Older Couples: Associations with Marital Quality." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 37(6): 2012-2031.
- 20) Siperstein, Gary N., Emily D. McDowell, Holly E. Jacobs, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, & Andrea L. Cahn. 2019. "Unified Extracurricular Activities as a Pathway to Social Inclusion in High Schools." *American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities* 124(6): 568-582.
- 19) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2019. "Social Integration, Perceived Discrimination, and Self-Esteem in Mid- and Later Life: Intersections with Age and Neuroticism." *Aging & Mental Health* 23(6): 727-735.
- 18) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2019. "Trajectories of Perceived Neighborhood Quality Across the Life Course: Sociodemographic Determinants and Implications for Well-Being." *Social Science Research* 79: 181-193.
- 17) Boehmer, Ulrike, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Angela R. Bazzi, Michael Winter, and Melissa A. Clark. 2018. "Dyadic Stress of Breast Cancer Survivors and their Caregivers: Are There Differences by Sexual Orientation?" *Psycho-Oncology* 27(10): 2389-2397.
- 16) Siperstein, Gary N., Avery B. Albert, Holly E. Jacobs, Karen J. Osborne, and **Jeffrey E Stokes**. 2018. "A Schoolwide Approach to Promoting Student Bystander Behavior in Response to the Use of the Word 'Retard'." *Research in Developmental Disabilities* 80: 142-152.
- 15) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Sara M. Moorman. 2018. "Influence of the Social Network on Married and Unmarried Older Adults' Mental Health." *The Gerontologist* 58(6): 1109-1113.

- 14) Moorman, Sara M., **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Jeremiah C. Morelock. 2017. "Mechanisms Linking Neighborhood Age Composition to Health." *The Gerontologist* 57(4): 667-678.
****Winner: Matilda White Riley Early Stage Investigator Paper Competition 2016****
- 13) Morelock, Jeremiah C., **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Sara M. Moorman. 2017. "Rewriting Age to Overcome Misaligned Age and Gender Norms in Later Life." *Journal of Aging Studies* 40(1): 16-22.
- 12) Siperstein, Gary N., Lauren A. Summerill, Holly E. Jacobs, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2017. "Promoting Social Inclusion in High Schools Using a School-Wide Approach." *Inclusion* 5(3): 173-188.
- 11) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2017. "Do 'His' and 'Her' Marriages Influence One Another? Contagion in Personal Assessments of Marital Quality among Older Spouses over a Four-Year Span." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 80(2): 204-215.
****Coverage in Bloomberg News****
- 10) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2017. "Marital Quality and Loneliness in Later Life: A Dyadic Analysis of Older Married Couples in Ireland." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 34(1): 114-135.
****Article selected for special highlight in Relationship Matters podcast; additional coverage in Science of Relationships****
- 9) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2017. "Mutual Influence and Older Married Adults' Anxiety Symptoms: Results From The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing." *The Gerontologist* 57(3): 529-539.
- 8) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2017. "Two-Wave Dyadic Analysis of Marital Quality and Loneliness in Later Life: Results From The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing." *Research on Aging* 39(5): 635-656.
- 7) Heyman, Miriam, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Gary N. Siperstein. 2016. "Not All Jobs Are the Same: Predictors of Job Quality for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities." *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation* 44(3): 299-306.
- 6) Moorman, Sara M., and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2016. "Solidarity in the Grandparent-Adult Grandchild Relationship and Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms." *The Gerontologist* 56(3): 408-420.
****Coverage in media outlets including CBS News, Fox 25 Boston, The New York Times (The New Old Age blog), The Boston Globe, The Today Show, and U.S. News & World Report****
- 5) Moorman, Sara M., **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Sean Robbins. 2016. "The Age Composition of U.S. Neighborhoods." *Journal of Population Ageing* 9(4): 375-383.
- 4) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2016. "Surviving Parents' Influence on Adult Children's Depressive Symptoms Following the Death of a First Parent." *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 35(10): 1015-1035.
- 3) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2016. "The Influence of Intergenerational Relationships on Marital Quality Following the Death of a Parent in Adulthood." *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 33(1): 3-22.
****Winner: Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools Master's Thesis Award 2015****

- 2) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Sara M. Moorman. 2016. "Who Are the People in Your Neighborhood? Neighborhood Age Composition and Age Discrimination." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 79(1): 68-80.
- 1) Siperstein, Gary N., Miriam Heyman, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2014. "Pathways to Employment: A National Survey of Adults with Intellectual Disabilities." *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation* 41(3): 165-178.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- 3) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** "Close Relationships in Middle and Late Adulthood." Forthcoming. *Cambridge Handbook of Personal Relationships, 3rd Ed.*, edited by Anita L. Vangelisti, Daniel Perlman, and Susan Sprecher. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.
- 2) Kim, Yijung[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2020. "Intergenerational Stake." *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*, edited by Danan Gu and Matthew E. Dupre. New York: Springer.
- 1) Sprecher, Susan, Diane Felmlee, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Brandon McDaniel. 2020. "Social Networks and Relationship Maintenance." *Relationship Maintenance: Theory, Process, and Context*, edited by Brian G. Ogolsky and J. Kale Monk. New York: Cambridge.

TEACHING

* indicates graduate-level course

At University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA

Statistical Methods in the Analysis of Social Problems II (GERON 604)*
Families in Later Life (GERON 631)*
Issues in End-of-Life Care & Bereavement (GERON 651)*
Multidisciplinary Seminar in Aging (GERON 688)*
Current National Databases in Gerontological Policy Research (GERON 726)*
Research Practicum in Gerontology (GERON 727)*

At Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Sociology of Death & Dying (SOC 212)
Introduction to Sociological Research (SOC 271)
Senior Experience (SOC 300)

At Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA

Introductory Sociology (SOCY 1001)
Statistics (SOCY 2200)
What's in a Number? Literacy in Social Statistics (SOCY 3318)

FUNDED ACTIVITIES & AWARDS

As a Faculty Member

External Affiliate, Penn State Population Research Institute, 2026-Present.

I-REACH Senior Scholar in Residence, Infrastructure for REsearch in Aging, Cancer and Health, 2026-2028.

Fellow, Gerontological Society of America (Behavioral and Social Sciences Section), 2025.

Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease Summer Data Immersion Program Participant, 2022; 2024. Travel and lodging grant.

Joseph P. Healey Research Grant Recipient, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2021-2022. (\$10,000).

USC Science of Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias for Social Scientists Participant, 2021. (Workshop conducted virtually due to Covid-19).

Midlife in the United States (MIDUS) Meeting Participant, Madison, WI, May 2020. Travel and lodging grant. (Meeting canceled due to Covid-19)

NIA Butler-Williams Scholars Program, 2019. Travel and lodging grant.

RAND Summer Institute Scholarship, 2019. Travel and lodging grant.

New Faculty Initiative Grant (PI), Illinois State University, 2018-2019. (\$3,500) [declined]

Interdisciplinary Initiative Grant (Co-PI), Illinois State University, 2018-2019 (\$6,000)

New Faculty Start-Up Support Grant (PI), Illinois State University, 2017-2019. (\$3,500)

As a Student

Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Annual User Conference Participant, Ann Arbor, MI, September 2016. Travel and lodging grant.

Dissertation Fellowship, Boston College Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 2015-16. (\$21,000)

Institute on Aging Dissertation Grant, Boston College Institute on Aging, 2015-16. (\$7,500)

Engelhard Pingree Research Fellowship, Boston College Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 2015-16. Awarded to the graduate student whose work has made the greatest contribution to the research mission of the GSAS.

Master's Thesis Award Recipient, Northeastern Association of Graduate Schools, 2015. (\$1,000)

Research Assistant Award Recipient, Boston College Sociology Department, 2013; 2014. (\$2,500)

Longitudinal Study of Generations (LSOG) Data Users Workshop Participant, Park City, UT, July 2012. Travel and lodging grant; attended as representative of Dr. Sara Moorman.

Summer Research Fellowship Recipient, Boston College Sociology Department, 2012. (\$4,500)

William Cardinal O'Connell Theology Award, presented annually to only one graduating Theology major for highest overall career achievement, 2008.

Theology Department Dean's Scholar, one of only two members of the Class of 2008 selected for excellence in Theology, 2008.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 15) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2026. "Early-Life Predictors of Later Life Cognitive Aging: Marital Pathways of Inequality in Later Life." To be presented at the Warsaw Economic Seminar.
- 14) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2026. "Does Loneliness Undermine Marital Quality? Dyadic Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study." Presented at the Post-IAGG "Families and Ageing" Network Meeting, Cologne, Germany.
- 13) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** and Chantel Pheiffer. 2026. "Rural-Urban Differences in Older Adult Loneliness in the United States" Presented as part of the Boston Area Medical Sociologists (BAMS) Works-in-Progress Series.
- 12) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2026. "Better off Alone? Loneliness and Well-Being among Older Couples." Presented as part of the SPARKS Series at the University of Connecticut Center on Aging.
- 11) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2025. "The Art of War Publishing." Presented at the Institut für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie (ISS) at the Universität zu Köln.
- 10) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2025. "Leave Me Alone! Causes and Consequences of Loneliness among Older Couples." Presented at the Deutsches Zentrum für Altersfragen (DZA) and the Technische Universität Dortmund.
- 9) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2025. "Breaking Up is the Hardest Part? When Late Life Divorce/Widowhood Can Have Benefits." To be presented as part of the CARE Experts Programme, Centre for Ageing Research and Education at Duke-NUS Medical School in Singapore.
- 8) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2025. "Early Life Parental Disruption and Later Life Cognition: The Role of Loneliness." Presented at the Center for Innovation in Social Science (CISS) at Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 7) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2024. "Conversations on Age Discrimination." Presented to Beacon Hill Village, Boston, MA.
- 6) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2020. "Loneliness, Isolation, and Health in Older Age." Presented to the New Hampshire Alliance for Health Aging (Meeting conducted virtually due to Covid-19).
- 5) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2020. "The (Un)Chosen Ones: Everyday Relationships and Their Influence on Health & Well-Being." Presented to PSY 838: Interpersonal Behavior and Relationships, Michigan State University (Course conducted virtually due to Covid-19).
- 4) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2020. "For Better or For Worse: Marital Status Transitions and Sexual Life in Middle and Later Life." To be presented as part of the MIDUS Meeting at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI. (Meeting cancelled due to Covid-19.)

- 3) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2020. "Family Matters: Marriage, Intergenerational Ties, and Well-Being Across the Life Course". Presented as part of the Sociology Colloquium Series at the University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA.
- 2) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2018. "Social Context and Health Across the Life Course." Presented as part of the MGS-CNHS Speaker Series at the University of Massachusetts Boston, Boston, MA.
- 1) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2018. "LGBTQ Issues in Death & Dying." Presented to the Gay and Lesbian Association of Decatur (GLAD), Decatur, IL.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 73) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** and Kent Jason Cheng. "Frenemies and Fambivalence: Variation in Later Life Family and Friend Relationships by Sexual Orientation." Presented at the 2026 meeting of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- 72) Pfeiffer, Chantel, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Meghan Zacher. "Residential Mobility as a Risk Factor for Poor Health Among Older Adults in the U.S.?" Presented at the 2026 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, St. Louis, MO.
- 71) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Heather R. Farmer, and Lisa Jessee. "Does Loneliness Undermine Marital Quality? Dyadic Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study." Presented at the 2026 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, St. Louis, MO.
- 70) De Maria, Maddalena, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Harleah Buck, and Elliane Irani, . "Dyadic Care Types and Quality of Life of patient-caregiver dyads in Multiple Chronic Conditions." Presented at the 2025 annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 69) Farmer, Heather R., and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. "Dyadic Discrimination and Purpose in Life Among Midlife and Older Black Couples." Presented at the 2025 annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 68) Hernandez, Adriana[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. "The Impact of COVID-19 on Cognitive Function." Presented at the 2025 annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 67) Himmelmann, Laura[†], **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Tim Stuckenschneider, Tania Zieschang, and Kathrin Boerner. "When I Move, You Move: Physical Activity and Cognitive Functioning Among Older Dyads in Europe." Presented at the 2025 annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 66) Su, Yan-Jhu[†], Andrew Alberth[†], Elisabeth Stam[†], Alison Rataj[†], Shu Xu, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. "The Association between Physical Health and Retirement Planning: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study." Presented at the 2025 annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 65) Stam, Elisabeth[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. "Dental Exams Among Adults Aging With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Different Living Arrangements." Presented at the 2025 annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

- 64) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Heather R. Farmer, Lisa Jessee, Martina Luchetti, and Angelina Sutin. "Don't You Forget About Me: Gendered Associations of Dyadic Cognition and Loneliness in SHARE." Presented at the 2025 annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 63) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Kenzie Latham-Mintus, and Heather R. Farmer. "Neighborhood Cohesion, Loneliness, and Cognitive Function: Effects of Race and Place." Presented at the 2025 annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 62) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Kyungmin Kim, Changmin Peng[†], and Jeffrey Burr. "Research on Aging: The International View From the Editors' Desks." Presented at the 2025 annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 61) Jessee, Lisa, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. "Mental Health following Gray Divorce: A Dyadic Approach to Depressive Symptoms." Presented at the 2025 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- 60) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Erika Pugh, Emily Briggs, Gina Lee, Amanda Leggett, and Mónica López-Anuarbe. "The Long Arm of Divorce and Death: Loss, Loneliness, and Memory in Mid and Later Life." Presented at the 2025 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- 59) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** "Conflict, Fairness, and Relationship Satisfaction among Same-Sex and Mixed-Sex Couples: Evidence from Germany." Presented at the 2025 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- 58) Alberth, Andrew[†], Anyah Prasad[†], Amanda Collins[†], Alison Rataj[†], Heather R. Farmer, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2024. "C-Reactive Protein Levels Among LGB Older Adults: Intersectional Associations of Race, Ethnicity, and Education." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.
- 57) Jang, Jeein[†], **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Jeffrey Burr. 2024. "Marital Status and Changes in Financial Satisfaction During the Retirement Transition: South Korea and the US." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.
- 56) Karakida, Maki[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2024. "Intersection of Race/Ethnicity, Nativity, and Employment in Sleep Quality: A Multilevel Modeling Study." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.
- 55) Karakida, Maki[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2024. "Marital trajectories, race/ethnicity, nativity, and cardiovascular comorbidities among US adults." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.
- 54) Kim, Kyungmin, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Jeffrey Burr, Changmin Peng[†]. 2024. "Research on Aging: The International View From the Editors' Desks." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.
- 53) Luchetti, Martina, Fiona S. Rupprecht, Jana Nikitin, Selin Karakose, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Antonio Terracciano, & Angelina R. Sutin. 2024. "Interdependency of Couples' Everyday Cognitive Performance." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.

- 52) Miller, Edward, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Qian Song, and Ellen Birchander. 2024. "A Multipronged Strategy for Growing the Gerontological Workforce at the University of Massachusetts Boston." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.
- 51) Rataj, Alison[†], Andrew Alberth[†], Yan-Jhu Su[†], Elisabeth J. Stam[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2024. "The Association Between Childlessness and Loneliness in Middle to Late Life: Does Friendship And Gender Play A Role?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.
- 50) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Danielle A. Waldron, and Elisabeth J. Stam[†]. 2024. "Loneliness among Adults Aging with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: The Role of Living Situation." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Seattle, WA.
- 49) Farmer, Heather R., and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2024. "Daily Discrimination and Loneliness among Midlife and Older Couples: A Longitudinal Dyadic Approach." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Essex, UK.
- 48) Bryant, Leah E., and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2024. "The International Section Initiative of Personal Relationships: Strategies for Promoting Research that is not WEIRD." Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research 2024 Main Conference, Boston, MA.
- 47) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Heather R. Farmer, and Anyah Prasad[†]. 2024. "Relationship Satisfaction, Conflict, and Depressive Symptoms among Same-Sex and Opposite-Sex Couples in Germany." Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research 2024 Main Conference, Boston, MA.
- 46) Alberth, Andrew[†], Atticus Wolfe, Heather R. Farmer, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. "Partnership Status and Depressive Symptoms among Sexual Minority Adults in Mid- and Later Life." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, OH.
- 45) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2024. "Marital Status, Health Behaviors, and Markers of Inflammation: Is There a Widowhood Tax?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Columbus, OH.
- 44) Alberth, Andrew[†], **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Heather R. Farmer. "Race, Ethnicity, and Education in Chronic Inflammation: How Demographic Differences Predict Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Older Adults Minority Stress." Presented at the annual meeting of the Minnesota Gerontological Society, St. Paul, MN.
- 43) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Heather R. Farmer. 2023. "Dyadic Loneliness, Age, and Cognitive Functioning Among Mid-Life and Older Black Couples." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies, Munich, Germany, and at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL.
- 42) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Heather R. Farmer, and Sarah E. Patterson. 2023. "Marital Status Transitions and Inflammation During Mid and Later Life: Evidence From the Health and Retirement Study." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL.
- 41) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Danielle A. Waldron. 2023. "Healthcare Access and Use among Adults Aging with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL.

- 40) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Tiffany B. Kindratt, Toni C. Antonucci, Chelsea G. Cox, and HwaJung Choi. 2023. "Employment Costs of a Parent's ADRD Diagnosis: Gender, Education, and the Adult Children Most Affected." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.
- 39) Hendricksen, Meghan[†], **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Sarah Forrester, and Beth Dugan. 2022. "Does Discrimination Moderate the Relationship of Age, Gender, and Race with Health Outcomes in Older Adults?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.
- 38) Karakida, Maki[†], **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Qian Song, Beth Dugan, and Suzanne Leveille. 2022. "Multimorbidity and Its Association of Widowhood, Race, and Ethnicity in Older Adults." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.
- 37) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Anyah Prasad[†], and Adrita Barooah[†]. 2022. "Dyadic Loneliness and Cognitive Health Among Older Married Couples: Longitudinal Evidence from the HRS." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.
- 36) Vedder, Anneke, **Jeffrey E. Stokes***, Kathrin Boerner, Henk Schut, Paul Boelen, Bibi Schut, and Margaret Stroebe. 2022. "The Long-Term Loneliness of Widowhood: A Systematic Review of Marital Status Differences". Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.
**presenting author*
- 35) Waldron, Danielle, Emily Hartford, Jacquelin Sauer, and **Jeffrey E. Stokes***. 2022. "Served by Systems: Aging with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Inequities in Healthcare." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.
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- 34) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Adrita Barooah[†]. 2022. "Dyadic Loneliness and Cytokines as Biomarkers Among Older Couples: Can It Be Bad to Be Good?" Accepted for presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research 2022 Main Conference, London, UK. (Meeting conducted virtually due to Covid19).
- 33) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Adrita Barooah[†]. 2021. "Dyadic Loneliness and HbA1c Levels Among Older Married Couples: Evidence From The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. (Meeting conducted virtually due to Covid-19.)
- 32) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2021. "Marital Status Transitions and Well-Being in Mid and Later Life." Accepted for presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research 2020 Main Conference, London, UK. (Meeting postponed due to Covid-19; presented at the IARR 2021 Virtual Conference.)
- 31) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Sarah E. Patterson. 2021. "Caregiving and Self-Esteem in Mid and Later Life: Variation by Age, Family, and Health." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. (Meeting conducted virtually due to Covid-19.)

- 30) Chunga, Richard E.[†], **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Beth Dugan. 2020. "Religiosity, Cognition, and Engagement in Advance Care Planning Among Older Adults." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. (Meeting conducted virtually due to Covid-19.)
- 29) Gallagher, Elizabeth A.[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2020. "Cognitive Functioning, Gender, and Marital Quality Among Older Married Couples: A Dyadic Approach." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. (Meeting conducted virtually due to Covid-19.)
- 28) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Adrita Barooah[†]. 2020. "Loneliness, Marital Quality, and Vascular Health Among Older U.S. Couples: A Longitudinal Dyadic Study." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. (Meeting conducted virtually due to Covid-19.)
- 27) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Haowei Wang[†]. 2020. "Perceived Physical Limitations, Biological Health, and Depressive Symptoms: A Dyadic Analysis of Older Couples in China." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC. (Meeting conducted virtually due to Covid-19.)
- 26) Waldron, Danielle A.[†], Beth Dugan, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Caitlin E. Coyle, and John Kramer. 2020. "Aging With Autism Spectrum Disorder: An Exploration of Physical Activity Engagement." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. (Meeting conducted virtually due to Covid-19.)
- 25) Wang, Haowei[†], **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, and Jeffrey A. Burr. 2020. "Living Alone and Cardiovascular Disease Risks among Middle-Aged and Older Adults in China: Perspectives of Rural-Urban Residence, Age, and Gender." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC. (Meeting conducted virtually due to Covid-19.)
- 24) Beaulieu, Celeste[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2019. "Everyday Activities and Depressive Symptoms: Does Gender Matter?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- 23) Kim, Kyungmin, **Jeffrey E. Stokes**, Steven H. Zarit, and Karen L. Fingerman. 2019. "Middle-Aged Adults' Bereavement Response to Parent Death: The Role of Pre-Loss Relationship Quality." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- 22) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2019. "Perceived Neighborhood Quality, Daily Discrimination, and Life Course Trajectories of Social Integration: Evidence of Buffering Effects?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 21) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Elizabeth Gallagher[†], Remona Kanyat[†], Cindy Bui[†], and Celeste Beaulieu[†]. 2019. "For Better or For Worse: Marital Transitions and Sexual Life in Middle and Older Age." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- 20) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, Kyungmin Kim, and Karen L. Fingerman. 2019. "Death of a Grandparent in Adulthood: Gender, Grief, and the Role of Middle-Generation Parents." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.
- 19) Wang, Haowei[†], and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2019. "Rural-Urban Disparity in Biomarker Risks for Cardiovascular Disease Among Chinese Middle-Aged and Older Adults." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.

- 18) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2018. "Social Ties and Markers of Inflammation: Do Psychological and Emotional Well-Being Mediate Effects?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 17) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2018. "The Importance of Social Context and Relationships for Well-Being Across the Life Course." Presented as part of the "Presidential Symposium: Emerging Perspectives on Extending Healthy and Purposeful Life" at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- 16) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2018. "Trajectories of Perceived Neighborhood Quality Across the Life Course: Sociodemographic Determinants and Implications for Well-Being." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 15) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2017. "Social Integration and Self-Esteem: The Influence of 'Weak Ties' in Mid- and Later Life." Presented at the International Association for Relationship Research 2017 Mini-Conference, Syracuse, NY.
- 14) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.,** and Sara M. Moorman. 2017. "Age Discrimination and Health: A Longitudinal Study of Midlife and Older Adults in the United States." Presented at the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 2017 World Congress, San Francisco, CA. Also presented at the 2016 annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- 13) Morelock, Jeremiah C., and **Jeffrey E. Stokes.** 2016. "When Age and Gender Norms Collide: Rewriting When Later Life Begins." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA.
- 12) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2016. "Do 'His' and 'Her' Marriage Influence One Another? Older Spouses' Marital Quality Over Four Years" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA. Also presented at the 2016 PSID Annual User Conference, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 11) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2016. "Marital Quality and Life Satisfaction in Older Age: A Two-Wave Dyadic Study." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- 10) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.,** and Sara M. Moorman. 2016. "The Influence of the Social Network on Married and Unmarried Older Adults' Mental Health." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- 9) Moorman, Sara M., and **Jeffrey E. Stokes.** 2015. "Neighborhood Age Composition and the Experience of Daily Age Discrimination." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- 8) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2015. "The Influence of Marital Quality on Mental and Physical Health: A Dyadic Approach." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL.
- 7) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2015. "Lonely Together: Older Spouses' Marital Quality and Loneliness Over Two Years." Presented at the Boston College Sociology Department Seminar Series, Chestnut Hill, MA.

- 6) Moorman, Sara M., and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2014. "Mechanisms Linking Neighborhood Age Composition to Older Adults' Subjective Experience." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- 5) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2014. "The Influence of Closeness with Mothers & Mothers-In-Law on Married and Cohabiting Partners' Relationship Satisfaction." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- 4) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.**, and Sara M. Moorman. 2014. "Neighborhood Age Composition and Adults' Well-Being." Presented at the Graduate Student Research Sharing Symposium, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. Also presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC.
- 3) Moorman, Sara M., and **Jeffrey E. Stokes**. 2013. "Does Solidarity in the Grandparent/Grandchild Relationship Protect Against Depressive Symptoms?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- 2) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2013. "Change in Marital Satisfaction Following the Death of a Parent in Adulthood." Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- 1) **Stokes, Jeffrey E.** 2013. "Does Parent-Adult Child Relationship Quality Influence Depressive Symptoms in Adults Following the Death of a Parent?" Presented at the Graduate Student Research Sharing Symposium, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA. Also presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

FORMAL MENTORING

Dissertation Chair

In Progress:

Elisabeth Stam, "The Association Between Older Americans' Race and Ethnicity and Oral Health Status: Examining the Influence of Dental Services Utilization."

Completed:

Natalie Shellito, 2023. "Older Adult Social Integration and Participation in Physical Activity."

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Adriana Hernandez, "The Role of Religious Involvement in the Relationship Between Loneliness and Cognitive Function: Examining the Influence of Race and Ethnicity"

Setarreh Massihzadegan, "Shifting Household and Neighborhood Context: Understanding How Changes in Co-residence and Perceptions of Neighborhood Social Cohesion Affect Loneliness in Adults Aged 50 and Older."

Jacqueline Pendergast, "Understanding Social Relationships to Improve EOL Pain and Symptom Management"

Maki Karakida, "The Moderating Effects of Nativity, Race/ethnicity, and Physical Activity on Marital Status and Late-life Health Outcomes"

Alison Rataj, "Inappropriate Use of Antipsychotics and Benzodiazepines in Low-Resource Nursing Homes among Resident's with Dementia"

Molly Evans, "Does It Work to Care? Examining the Role of State-Level Policies on the Labor Force Participation of Family Caregivers."

Completed:

- Jeein Jang, 2026. "Home, Neighborhood, and Community Environments and Social Isolation in Later Life: Joint Associations and their Moderation by Life-Course Socioeconomic Mobility."
- Adrita Barooah, 2026. "The Effect of State Policy on Individuals with Mental Illness in Nursing Homes: A Facility Level Analysis."
- Bonnie Albright, 2025. "Frailty, Home Accessibility, and In-home Falls in Later Life."
- Emily Lim, 2025. "That's What Friends Are For: The Role of Friendships on Health in Later Life."
- Matthew Bond, 2024. "Moving Toward a Grand Theory of Social Change." (UMB Public Policy Department; external committee member.)
- Sharbari Ganguly, 2024. "Family Instability and Children's Internalizing and Externalizing Behaviors." (UMB Sociology Department; external committee member.)
- Meghan Hendricksen, 2022. "Perceived Discrimination and Health Outcomes in Older Adults."
- Francesca Ezeokonkwo, 2021. "Loneliness in Older Adults Who Are Homebound: An Investigation of Self-Transcendence." (Duquesne University; external committee member.)
- Andrea Daddato, 2020. "The Influence of Medicare Insurance Type – Traditional Fee-For-Service v. Medicare Advantage – on Rehospitalizations for Patients with Heart Failure in Skilled Nursing Facilities."
- Danielle Waldron, 2020. "Aging With Autism Spectrum Disorder: An Analysis of Physical Activity Engagement."

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Editorial Board Member

Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 2024-Present

Aging & Mental Health, 2024-Present

Journal of Global Ageing, 2024-Present

Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, 2020-Present

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Top 50 Reviewer 2021, 2023; Top 10 % Reviewer, 2024, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

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Early Stage Investigator Committee Member, I-REACH (Infrastructure for REsearch in Aging, Cancer and Health), 2026-Present.

Vice Chair, Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) Section, Gerontological Society of America, 2026-Present.

Vice Chair Elect, Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) Section, Gerontological Society of America, 2025-2026.

Journal Editor Search Committee, *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 2024-2025.

Secretary, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), 2024-Present.

Internationalization Committee, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), 2020-Present.

Annual Award Committee, Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) Section, Gerontological Society of America, 2020-2021.

Membership Committee, International Association for Relationship Research (IARR), 2018-2020.

Local Organizing Committee, IARR 2024 Boston.

ESPO Representative to the Behavioral and Social Sciences (BSS) Executive Committee, Gerontological Society of America, 2017-2019.

Mentor, Gerontological Society of America, 2017-Present.

Data Analyst, Center for Social Development and Education, University of Massachusetts Boston, 2014-2017. Director: Gary N. Siperstein.

Organizer, Chair. “Social Relationships across Sociodemographic Groups: U.S. and European Perspectives.” Symposium to be conducted at the 2026 meeting of the International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Organizer, Co-Chair, “Loneliness, Gender, and Relationships in Later Life.” Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, 2025.

Organizer, Co-Chair, “Neighborhood and Environmental Context of Health and Aging: Mechanisms and Heterogeneity.” Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, 2025.

Organizer, Co-Chair, “Same Old, Same Old? Heterogeneity in Psychosocial Processes and Well-Being in Minority Aging.” Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, 2025.

Organizer, Chair, “Dyadic Relationships and Health in Mid and Later Life: For Better and For Worse.” Session conducted at the International Association for Relationship Research 2024 Main Conference.

Organizer, Chair, “Intergenerational Relationships and Well-Being.” Session conducted at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, 2022.

Organizer, Chair, “Marital Effects in Later Life: Dyadic Approaches and Gender Differences.” Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, 2020. (Meeting conducted virtually due to Covid-19.)

Discussant, “Social Participation and Social Support in Later Life.” Session at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC, 2020. (Meeting conducted virtually due to Covid-19.)

Organizer, Chair, “Relationships in Midlife and Older Age.” Symposium accepted for presentation at the International Association for Relationship Research 2020 Main Conference, London, UK. (Meeting postponed due to Covid-19; symposium conducted at the IARR 2021 Virtual Conference.)

Organizer, Co-Chair, “Bereavement in a Family Context.” Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX, 2019.

Organizer, Co-Chair, “ESPO/Behavioral and Social Sciences Symposium: Social Relationships, Isolation, and Well-Being.” Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX, 2019.

Organizer, Co-Chair, “ESPO/Behavioral and Social Sciences Symposium: The Understudied Contributions of Older Adults.” Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, 2018.

Organizer, Chair, “Emerging Trends in MIDUS Research.” Symposium conducted at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, CA, 2017

Organizer, Chair, “Dyadic Approaches to Marriage and Health.” Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, 2015

Organizer, Chair, “Marital Relationships in an Extended Family Context.” Symposium conducted at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

International Association for Relationship Research

Network for Innovative Methods in Longitudinal Aging Studies

Population Association of America

Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies

STATISTICAL SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Stata, Mplus, HLM, REALCOM Impute, R, LISREL, SPSS

LANGUAGES

English (native); German (fluent)