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EDUCATION

- 1996 PhD in Sociology and Demography, The Florida State University
Dissertation Title: Development of Children's Attitudes toward People with AIDS
- 1992 MS in Sociology, The Florida State University
Thesis Title: Parental Influence on Children's AIDS Attitudes
- 1990 BS in Sociology and Women's Studies, The Florida State University

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY, MORGANTOWN WV

- 2018- Member, WVU Injury Control Research Center's Scientific Advisory Committee
- 2018- Member, WVU Cancer Institute
- 2018- Faculty Affiliate, Humanities Center
- 2017- Director of Health Disparities Research, Health Sciences & Technology Academy
- 2017- Faculty Research Associate, Regional Research Institute
- 2017- Faculty and Staff Affiliate, WV Prevention Research Center
- 2015- Faculty Member, West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute
- 2015- Faculty Associate, West Virginia University Teaching and Learning Commons
- 2014- Executive Board Member, Research Center on Violence
- 2014- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Women's and Gender Studies
- 2014- Professor and Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY, STARKVILLE MS

- 2001- Research Fellow, Social Science Research Center
- 2012-2014 Department Head, Sociology
- 2011-2012 Interim Department Head, Sociology
- 2011-2014 Thomas L. Bailey Professor of Sociology
- 2010-2014 Professor, Department of Sociology
- 2009-2012 Graduate Program Coordinator, Department of Sociology
- 2008-2012 Director, Mississippi Center for Health Workforce
- 2003-2010 Research Scientist, Mississippi Health Policy Research Center
- 2006-2010 Associate Professor of Sociology
- 2003-2009 Director, Ellen Bryant Women's Resource Center and Gender Studies
- 2001-2006 Assistant Professor of Sociology

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL ARKANSAS, CONWAY AR

- 1997-2001 Assistant Professor of Sociology

MIAMI UNIVERSITY, OXFORD OH

- 1996-1997 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY, TALLAHASSEE FL

- 1990-1995 Project Manager, Children's AIDS Knowledge and Attitudes
PI: Isaac Eberstein, Center for the Study of Population

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FUNDED RESEARCH

PI, awarded from the Collaborative at WVU AmeriCorps VISTA program requesting two VISTA for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2018)

PI, awarded \$70,000 from the WV Bureau for Public Health (BPH), the Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease (HPCD) Comprehensive Cancer Program. (October 2018)

Co-PI, awarded from the Collaborative at WVU AmeriCorps VISTA program requesting two VISTA for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology (2017)

PI, awarded \$80,000 from the WV Bureau for Public Health (BPH), the Division of Health Promotion and Chronic Disease (HPCD) Comprehensive Cancer Program. (May 2018)

PI, awarded \$50,000 from West Virginia University's President Office to conduct focus groups in the Weirton community. (2016)

Co-PI, awarded \$85,084 from the Department of Health and Human Services via the Mississippi Area Health Education Program Office at the University of Mississippi Medical Center to operate the North East Mississippi Area Health Education Center, funding for Year Five. (Sep. 2011)

Co-PI, awarded \$30,000 from the Dreyfus Foundation for Project Talent Nursing. (Jan. 2010)

PI, awarded \$50,000 from the Foundation for the Mid-South to study the use of technology in filling the health care workforce pipeline. (September 2009)

PI, awarded \$210,000 from the Department of Health and Human Services via the Mississippi Institute for the Improvement of Geographic Minority Health at the University of Mississippi Medical Center to re-implement the Rural Medical Scholars Program. (Oct. 2009)

Co-PI awarded \$20,000 from the Mississippi Department of Health to re-implement the Rural Medical Scholars Program. (Jan. 2011)

Co-PI awarded \$20,000 from the Mississippi Department of Health to re-implement the Rural Medical Scholars Program. (Jan. 2010)

PI, awarded \$85,084 from the Department of Health and Human Services via the Mississippi Area Health Education Program Office at the University of Mississippi Medical Center to operate the North East Mississippi Area Health Education Center, funding for Year Four. (Sep. 2010)

PI, awarded \$195,000 from the Department of Health and Human Services via the Mississippi Area Health Education Program Office at the University of Mississippi Medical Center to operate the North East Mississippi Area Health Education Center, funding for Year Three. (Aug. 2009)

PI, awarded \$44,183 from the Appalachian Regional Commission via the University of Mississippi Medical Center to analyze oral health and oral health workforce at the county level across

Appalachia. (Aug. 2008)

PI, awarded \$30,000 from the Department of Health and Human Services via the University of Mississippi Medical Center's Mississippi Institute for the Improvement of Geographic Minority Health to study physician experiences in serving underserved populations with a focus on women and minorities. (July 2008)

PI, awarded \$154,151 from the Department of Health and Human Services via the Mississippi Area Health Education Program Office at the University of Mississippi Medical Center to develop the North East Mississippi Area Health Education Center. (Sep. 2008)

PI, awarded \$33,000 from the Mississippi Physician Care Network (\$30,000), the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians (\$2,000) and the American Academy of Family Physician (\$1,000) (2007) to collect MSMD 2007 survey data

PI, awarded \$71,593 grant from the United States Department of Health and Human Services (2007) Delta Health Initiative: Delta Doctors

PI, awarded \$131,748 grant from the Mississippi Division of Medicaid and Mississippi State University (2005) to conduct the Mississippi Medicaid Managed Care Assessment

Co-PI, awarded \$150,000 grant from the Office of Rural Health Policy. (2005) Drugs, Diagnosis and Death: A Test of Pharmaceutical Data Validity in Estimating Rural Population Health

PI, awarded \$814,648 grant from the Mississippi Division of Medicaid and Mississippi State University (2005) Mississippi Medicaid Medical Home Program Evaluation

PI, awarded \$226,012 from the Robert Wood Johnson 21st Century Challenge Fund (\$53,502) with matching funds from Mississippi State University (\$86,255) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services via the Mississippi Division of Medicaid (\$86,255). (2004) Driving to Doctors: Reimbursement Rates and Access to Care

Co-PI, awarded \$70,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (2003) through the Rural Health Safety and Security Institute of the Social Science Research Center at Mississippi State University. Mississippi MDs and Malpractice

Member project development team, awarded \$1.5 million from the Bauer Foundation (2002). Development of the Mississippi Health Policy Research Center

PI, awarded \$9,740 for Research Initiation Program to Mississippi State University's Office of Research (2002-2003). Feminization in the Field of Physical Therapy

PI, awarded \$1,000 Travel Award through Sponsored Programs Administration (2002) to provide funding for survey of physical therapists in Mississippi

PI, awarded \$125,882 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (2002) through the Rural Health Safety and Security Institute of the Social Science Research Center at Mississippi State University. Contextual Correlates of Mortality.

PI, awarded \$83,938 research grant from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (2002) through the Rural Health Safety and Security Institute of the Social Science Research Center at Mississippi State University. Mississippi MDs: Where Are They Practicing?

PI, awarded \$104,773 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (2001) via the Rural Health Safety and Security Institute of the Social Science Research Center at Mississippi State University. Contextual Correlates of Mortality

Co-PI, awarded \$3,800 from the University of Central Arkansas's University Research Council (2000). Feminization of Acute Care Physical Therapy

PI, awarded \$1,916 from University of Central Arkansas's University Research Council (2000) for Malnutrition in Rural Honduras

Co-PI, awarded \$19,980 from the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) through the Arkansas DOE and \$41,715 from the Centers for Substance Abuse Prevention through the Arkansas Department of Health (2000) for Predisposing Factors for Youths' Risk Behaviors

Co-PI, awarded \$18,621 from the Arkansas Department of Health. The Arkansas Immunization Registry Survey Project (1997)

ADMINISTRATIVE GRANTS

PI, awarded \$9,000 from the West Virginia University Research Office. Academic Conference Grant for the 2017 Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting to be hosted in Morgantown, WV

Co-PI, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences were each selected to be Host Sites for The Collaborative at WVU AmeriCorps VISTA program (2017)

SUBMITTED GRANT PROPOSALS

Co-I, submitted to National Institutes of Health (NIH). WV HEALS (2018).

Co-I, resubmitted to the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA). Differences in Overdose Deaths: Access to Opioids & Treatment (2018).

HONORS AND AWARDS

2016-2017	Outstanding Instructor for the Honors College, West Virginia University
2013-2014	Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium (SECAC) Academic Leadership Development Program (ALDP)
2011	College of Arts & Sciences Researcher of the Year
2010	Mississippi State University State of Pride Award
2008-2010	Clinton Wallace Dean's Eminent Scholar
2007-2008	Academic and Research Leadership Program, Mississippi State University
2005-2007	Health Disparities Scholar, National Institutes of Health, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities
2004	Mississippi State University Outstanding Faculty Woman Award
1991	Frances Allen Fellowship, Outstanding Student Paper, Florida State University ICPSR Program Scholarship from Florida State University

COURSES TAUGHT*Undergraduate*

- Book Study
 - Honors
- Introduction to Sociology
 - Honors
- Social Problems
- Marriage and Family
- Sociological Theory
- Social Stratification

Graduate/Undergraduate

- Health & Society/Medical Sociology
- Aging & Retirement in America
- Population
- Death & Dying
- Health Care Organizations
- Health Strategies for Multicultural Population

Graduate

- Medical Demography
- Professionalization Seminar
- Seminar in Teaching Sociology

GRADUATE COMMITTEES**Chair, Master's
Committee**

Julia K. Wolf (2017)
 James Conley (2017)
 Andrew Cannatella (2011)
 Jamie Boydston (2009)
 Tze-Li Hsu (2008)
 Jacob Walker (2006)
 Albert Jimenez (2004)
 Wesley James (2004)

**Chair, Doctoral
Committee**

Julia K. Wolf (2017 -)
 Misty Harris (2015 -)
 Derrick Shapeley (2015)*
 Jonelle Husain (2014)
 Sheena Gardner (2014)*
 Jamie Boydston (2014)
 Li Zheng (2013)
 Philip B. Mason (2012)
 Carol Campbell (2010)
 Wesley James (2009)

**Member, Doctoral
Committee**

Andrew Fruge (2014,
 Nutrition)
 Lynne Rich (2008)
 Rosy Nigro (2008)
 Deborah Miranda (2007)
 David Mullin (2004)
 Virginia Braddock (2003,
 Nutrition)
 Sugiyanto Eddie Kusuma
 (PhD 2003)

*Co-chair

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2019

Spatial Factors in U.S. Mortality: Assessing the Importance of a Hierarchy. M.E. John Seminars Committee of the Department of Agricultural Economics, Sociology, and Education, Penn State University. State College, PA.

2017

Hierarchy of Need: A County-Level Analysis. With J Weeks. Medical Humanities Research Group, West Virginia University. Morgantown, WV.

Spatial Disparities in Mortality: Where We've Been and Where We're Going. Charles Nam Lecture. Center for Demography & Population Health, Florida State University. Tallahassee, FL.

Identifying and Addressing Students' Learning Needs. Teaching Challenges & Potential Solutions: What Might Work for You? WVU Teaching & Learning Commons—Celebrate. Morgantown, WV.

Communicating Across Differences. Week of Engagement, WVU Health Sciences Center, Center for Service and Learning. Morgantown, WV.

Meeting of the Minds: Poverty in Appalachia. Mountaineer Health Initiative. Morgantown, WV.

2015

Preparation for the Graduate School Application Process. Southern Demographic Association. San Antonio, TX.

National Association of Counties' Database. West Virginia Clinical and Translational Science Institute. Morgantown, WV.

2013

When the Doctor Can See You Depends: Differing County-Level Access to Health Care in Mississippi with RE Cossman, S Rogers, D McBride, M Stubbs, X Song, and L Sutton. Rural Medical Scholars. Starkville, MS.

2011

Building Collaborations in Health Care Research. Mississippi Health Summit. Hattiesburg, MS.

2010

Building an Inequitable Knowledge Society? Access to Education in the United States. University of Catania. Catania, Sicily, Italy.

2009

Updates from the Field: Mississippi's Physician Workforce. Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians. Tupelo, MS.

Growing Old in America Demographics, Economics & Social Policy. University of Catania. Catania, Sicily, Italy.

Space, Place, Disease and Death: US Mortality in the Late 20th Century. University of Catania. Catania, Sicily, Italy.

Drugs and Death in the United States and Driving and Doctors in Mississippi: Putting Space in Sociology. CAPA: The Centers for Academic Programs Abroad. London, England.

Update from the Northeast Mississippi Area Health Education Center and Mississippi Center for Health Workforce. Mississippi State Medical Association Manpower Commission. Jackson, MS.

Mississippi's Physician Workforce and Its Economic Impacts. Mississippi Academy of Sciences. Olive Branch, MS.

2008

Access to Care and the Economic Impact of Physicians. Mississippi Legislature Select Committee on Health Disparities. Jackson, MS.

The Mississippi Physician Workforce: Access to Care and Economic Impact. The Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Showcase. Starkville, MS.

Women in Leadership. Inaugural Symposium, Mississippi State University Meridian Campus.

The Mississippi Physician Workforce: Economic Impact and Access to Care. Mississippi Rural Health Association. Jackson, MS.

Rx Enclaves? Spatial Correlation in Prescription Drug Patterns. University of Catania. Catania, Sicily, Italy.

2007

Creating a Health Research Center: Planning and Implementing. University of Tennessee-Chattanooga, TN.

Mississippi Center for Health Workforce: The Process of Development. Mississippi Area Health Education Center Annual Consortium. Jackson, MS.

First Glance: 2007 MSMD Survey Results. With D Street. Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians. Destin, FL.

Mississippi's Women Physicians with D Street. Mississippi State Medical Association. Destin, FL.

2006

Displaying Data: Analyzing Datasets Beyond One Million Cases. University at Buffalo, SUNY.

Delta Doctors: What Do We Know and Where Are We Going? Delta Medical Society. Greenwood, MS.

Access to Care among Rural Poor: Mississippi Medicaid and Drive Time to Doctors. Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians. Destin, FL.

2005

Analyzing Extraordinary Databases: Administrative Data in the Social Sciences. University at Buffalo, SUNY.

Drugs, Diagnosis and Death: A Test of Pharmaceutical Data Validity in Estimating Rural Population Health. With RE Cossman, TC Blanchard, WL James, RK Thomas, LG Pol, and AG Cosby. Rural Policy Research Institute (RUPRI), University of Nebraska Omaha, NE.

Mississippi's MDs, Malpractice and Access to Health Care. Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

A Socioeconomic Snapshot of the Status of Women and Women's Health in Mississippi. Mississippi Women's Health Conference. Jackson, MS.

2004

Physician Labor Force and Medical Training in Mississippi. Institutes for Higher Learning. Jackson, MS.

2003

Confluence of Factors Influencing the Physician Labor Force in Mississippi and Patient Access. Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians. Destin, FL.

Physician Labor Force Analyses in Mississippi. Mississippi State Medical Association. Biloxi, MS.

Future Levels of Access to Physicians in Mississippi: Survey Results from the Mississippi MD Survey. Mississippi Health Care Professional Labor Force Task Force. Jackson, MS.

Physician Labor Force Assessment in Mississippi. Kosciusko Rotary Club. Kosciusko, MS.

Factors Influencing Recruitment and Retention of Physicians in Mississippi. Mississippi Access for Rural Care's Recruitment and Retention Committee. Jackson, MS.

Impacts of Physician Labor Shortages in the State. Haley Barbour Job Creation Summit. Jackson, MS.

Healthy and Unhealthy Places in America: Are These Really Spatial Clusters? With RE Cossman, WL James, TC Blanchard, CR Campbell, AG Cosby & D Breen. Croft Institute for International Studies Lecture Series, University of Mississippi. Oxford, MS.

Mississippi's Physician Labor Force: Current Research and Future Directions. Delta Medical Society. Clarksdale, MS.

2002

The Future of Family Medicine Research in Mississippi. Annual Meeting of the Mississippi Academy of Family Physicians. Destin, FL.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2019

The Implications of Family Planning on Maternal Health with R Stein. Health and Well-Being in Amish Society. Elizabethtown, PA.

2018

Prioritizing Place Effects on Mortality with JK Wolf and M Harris. Southern Demographic Association. Durham, NC.

The Association Between County-Level Health Behaviors and Rural Mortality Disadvantage with J Saint Onge and WL James. Southern Demographic Association. Durham, NC.

Exploring Regional Classifications for Predicting Health Behaviors by Sex across the United States with JK Wolf and DJ Myers. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference. Washington D.C.

A Cause of Great Pain: The Relationship between Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence in Adolescence and Young Adulthood and Later Life Prescription Drug Use with W DeKeseredy and M Harris. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Conference. Washington D.C.

Assessing Trustworthiness in Research: A Pilot Study on CV Falsification with T Phillips and E Heitman. American Society for Bioethics and Humanities. Anaheim, CA.

From Boys Will Be Boys to Boys Will Be Men: Rural, Suburban, and Urban Variations in Male Peer Support and Violence Against Women with W DeKeseredy. American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.

Understanding Advocacy Behaviors of Undergraduate Students: Who Advocates for Whom? with V Frey-McClung, Cottrell, and C Mayo. American Public Health Association. San Diego, CA.

Rural Crime and Intimate Partner Violence in the United States from Adolescence to Young Adulthood with M Harris and W DeKeseredy. Rural Sociological Society. Portland, OR.

Prioritizing Place Effects on Mortality with M Harris and JK Wolf. Rural Sociological Society. Portland, OR.

Testing Place Effects for Spatial Mortality in the United States with JK Wolf, M Harris, H DePoy, and W James. Population Association of America. Denver, CO.

Unravelling Time: An Examination of Race- and Sex-Specific Temporal Lags of Contextual Risk Factors for Heart Disease Mortality in the United States with M Harris, JK Wolf, H DePoy. Population Association of America. Denver, CO.

Exploring the United States Rural Mortality Penalty Using Multiple Cause of Death Data with J Weeks and JK Wolf. Population Association of America. Denver, CO.

Testing a County-Level Contextual Hierarchy for Race- and Sex-Specific Spatial Mortality in the United States with J Wolf, M Harris, H DePoy, and W James. North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, PA.

2017

Testing a Social Progress Index for Spatial Mortality in the United States with JK Wolf, M Harris, and H DePoy. Southern Demographic Association. Morgantown, WV.

Examining Proper Model Specification for County Level Spatial Mortality Research in the US with J Weeks and JK Wolf. Southern Demographic Association. Morgantown, WV.

Testing Race- and Gender-Specific Lags in Predictors of Lung Cancer Mortality in the United States with JK Wolf and M Harris. Southern Demographic Association. Morgantown, WV.

Paradoxes and Lag Selection Bias: Testing Race- and Gender-Specific Lags in Predictors of Heart Disease Mortality in the United States with M Harris and JK Wolf. Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science. Austin, TX.

Advancing Health in West Virginia through Engaged Scholarship in the Arts and Sciences with J Dudley. Engagement Scholarship Consortium. Birmingham, AL.

Spatial Patterns in American Mortality: Does Social Progress Play a Role? with JK Wolf. Population Association of America. Chicago, IL.

Exploring the Power of County-Level Regional Classifications on Predicting Sex-Specific All-Cause Mortality in the United States with JK Wolf. Population Association of America. Chicago, IL.

Exploring the Importance of Regional Classification in U.S. Sex-Specific Mortality Rates with JK Wolf and DJ Myers. North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, IN.

2016

Understanding Spatial Variation in Mortality: Rural Regions and Cultural Variations with JK Wolf and D Myers. Southern Demographic Association. Athens, GA.

The Influence of Public Health Infrastructure on Racial Mortality Disparities with W James and JK Wolf. Southern Demographic Association. Athens, GA.

Exploring Woodard's "American Nations" for Predicting Life Expectancy and Mortality by Sex across the Regions of the United States with JK Wolf and D Myers. Midwest Sociological Society & North Central Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.

An Exploration of Woodard's "American Nations" for Predicting Cause-Specific Mortality with D Myers, and JK Wolf. Population Association of America. Washington D.C. Poster Session Winner.

Race and Rural: An Investigation of the Rural Mortality Penalty and the Role of Public Health Infrastructure with W James and JK Wolf. Population Association of America. Washington D.C.

Defining Regions and Understanding Rurality: Exploring Spatial Variations in American Mortality with JK Wolf and D Myers. Rural Sociological Society. Toronto, Canada.

2015

Examining the Relationship between Perceptions of Safety and Victimization among College Students with N Rader. American Society of Criminology. Washington D.C.

An Exploration of Woodard's "Cultural Nations" for Predicting Regional Mortality in the US with D Myers, C Pilkerton, and JK Wolf. Southern Demographic Association. San Antonio, TX.

Race and Rural: An Investigation of the Rural Mortality Penalty with WL James and T Lemonis. Population Association of America. San Diego, CA.

2014

Physical Function, Mental Health, and Fear of Crime among Older Adults: Differences by Race and Sex with D Buys. Gerontological Association of America. Washington D.C.

Race and Rural: An Investigation of the Rural Mortality Penalty with WL James. Southern Demographic Association. Memphis, TN.

An Analysis of Migration as a Spatially-Dependent Correlate of Mortality with RE Cossman and WJ Keith. Population Association of America. Boston, MA.

2013

The Puzzling Role of Context in Race Specific Odds of Death with WL James. Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.

Revisiting the "Dying to Move, or Moving to Die?" Question: A Parallel Process Model of Migration-Mortality Trajectories Mediated by Elderly Populations among United States Counties with WJ Keith and RE Cossman. Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.

Scared and Sick? College Students' Fear of Crime and Health with NE Rader and S Rogers. Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

2012

When the Doctor Can See You Depends: Differing County-Level Access to Health Care in Mississippi with RE Cossman, X Song, PB Mason, A Krey, and LT Sutton. Southern Demographic Association. Williamsburg, VA.

Career Trajectories, Gender Differences and the Reproduction of Health Disparities over the Life Course with L Zheng. Southern Demographic Association. Williamsburg, VA.

The Importance of Context on Mortality Risk with WL James. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Denver, CO.

Is Migration (Population Mixing) Why Mortality Differs at the County Level? with RE Cossman, WL James and G Shultz. Rural Sociological Society. Chicago, IL.

The Association Between Migration and Mortality at the U.S. County Level – Are Health Rates Stable When Populations Are Not? with RE Cossman, WL James and G Shultz. Conference on Innovative Perspectives on Population Mobility: Mobility, Immobility and Well-Being. July 2-3, 2012. University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

Individual, Ecological and Contextual Correlates of Mortality. Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Does Affinity for Small Towns Trump Economic Opportunity: Implications for Rural Nursing Recruitment with RE Cossman, PB Mason, and KH Harney. Applied Demography Conference. San Antonio, TX.

2011

Pharmaceutical Data as a Proxy Measure for Rural Population Health: Proof of Concept with Correlations to a National Health Survey with RE Cossman, WL James, TC Blanchard, R Thomas, LG Pol, and AG Cosby. Thirteenth Biennial CDC/ATSDR Symposium on Statistical Methods.

Socioeconomic Status and Health Well-Being during Later Life: Potential Mediating Factors with TL Hsu. American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Affinity for Small Towns: The Role It Plays in Rural Recruitment and Migration with RE Cossman, PB Mason and KH Harney. Population Association of American. Washington D.C.

Inequality and Infrastructure: HLM and Cardiovascular Mortality with WL James. Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville, FL.

2010

Macro Level Influences of Income on Individual Mortality Risk: An HLM Analysis with WL James. Mid-South Sociological Association. Baton Rouge, LA.

Affinity for Small Towns: The Role it Plays in Rural Recruitment and Migration with RE Cossman, PB Mason and KH Harney. Southern Demographic Association. Knoxville, TN.

Macro Level Influences of Income on Individual Mortality Risk: An HLM Analysis with WL James. Southern Demographic Association. Knoxville, TN.

Does One Medical School's Admission Policy Help a Rural State "Grow Their Own" Physicians? With Philip B. Mason. Rural Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Career Expectancy of Mississippi Physicians: Identifying Future Physician Workforce Needs with J Boydston. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Atlanta, GA.

Physicians in Rural and Underserved Areas with Debra A. Street. National Area Health Education Center Organization. Las Vegas, NV.

Macro-Level Influences of Income on Individual Mortality Risk: An HLM Analysis with WL James. Population Association of America. Dallas, TX.

Mortal Realities of Healthcare: A Spatial Analysis of Healthcare Resources, Socioeconomic Status, and Mortality with JL Boydston. Population Association of America. Dallas, TX.

Thinking About Graduate School? with R. Gregory Dunaway. Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association. Clarksdale, MS.

2009

Growing Their Own? How One Medical School's Admissions Policy Affects Physician Recruitment in a Rural State with PB Mason and CC Butts. Southern Demographic Association. Galveston, TX.

Environment and Mortality: An Ecological Analysis with J Boydston and L Vasquez. Southern Demographic Association. Galveston, TX.

Fear of Crime: Age, Period and Cohort Effects? with Nicole Rader. MidSouth Sociological Association. Lafayette, LA.

Examining the Connection between Fear of Crime, Vulnerability and Disabilities with N Rader. Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

2008

Gendered Fear of Crime for Others: A Case Study of Southern College Students with N Rader. American Society of Criminology. Saint Louis, MO.

The Emerging Non-Metropolitan Mortality Penalty in the United States with WL James, AG Cosby, and RE Cossman. Southern Demographic Association. Greenville, SC.

Problem-Solvers or Problems? Physician Perceptions of Mississippi Health Care Providers with D Street. 71st Southern Sociological Society. Richmond, VA.

2007

Mapping At-Risk Populations: "Rural Health" vs. "Unhealthy Places" as a Dominant Geographic Variable with RE Cossman, AG Cosby, WL James, and CR Campbell. CDC/ATSD 11th Biennial Symposium on Statistical Methods. Atlanta, GA.

Mapping At-Risk Populations by Geographic Location: Persistent Clusters of Mortality in the U.S. with RE Cossman, AG Cosby, WL James, and CR Campbell. CDC/ATSDR Symposium on Statistical Methods. Atlanta, GA.

Mapping At-Risk Populations by Geographic Location: Persistent Clusters of Morbidity in the U.S. with RE Cossman, AG Cosby, and WL James. CDC/ATSDR Biennial Symposium on Statistical Methods. Atlanta, GA.

Mapping At-Risk Populations: "Rural Health" vs. "Unhealthy Places" as a Dominant Geographic Variable with AG Cosby, H Hitt, RE Cossman, N Feierabend, T Thornton-Neaves, WL James, and D Mirvis. CDC/ATSDR Biennial Symposium on Statistical Methods. Atlanta, GA.

Mapping and Testing Spatial Clusters of Diabetes in the U.S. with RE Cossman, WL James, TC Blanchard, RK Thomas, LG Pol, and AG Cosby. Population Association of America. New York, NY.

Race and Space: Residential Segregation, Income Inequality and County-Level Mortality with WL James, RE Cossman, S Womack, and JJ Yu. Southern Demographic Association. Birmingham, AL.

Expanding the Vulnerability Explanation in Fear of Crime: A Consideration of Health with NE Rader. Mid-South Sociological Association. Jacksonville, AL.

Mississippi MDS: The Effects of Malpractice and Tort Reform On Practice Patterns and Practice Intentions with D Street. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

Toward a New Paradigm for Operationalizing Race with JJ Yu. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

What Is A Usual Source of Care? Medical Homes and Continuity of Care for Children on Mississippi Medicaid with CR Campbell and JB Ritchie. Southern Rural Sociological Association. Mobile, AL.

Medicaid Managed Care and Medical Homes in Mississippi: A Critical Analysis with HI Burson, H Costello, EB Storm, and JI Monaghan. National Association of Social Workers. Mississippi Chapter. Jackson, MS.

2006

Mapping Chronic Disease at the County Level and Locating At-Risk Populations with RE Cossman, WL James, TC Blanchard, RK Thomas, LG Pol, and AG Cosby. Population Association of America. Los Angeles, CA.

Morbidity-Mortality Mismatch: Mapping Populations at Risk for Heart Disease with RE Cossman, WL James, TC Blanchard, RK Thomas, LG Pol, and AG Cosby. Association of American Geographers. Chicago, IL.

Mapping and Comparing Dissimilar Health Data Sets with RE Cossman, WL James, TC Blanchard, RK Thomas, LG Pol, and AG Cosby. Southern Demographic Association. Durham, NC.

Testing Prescription Data as a Proxy Measure for County-Level Diabetes Prevalence with RE Cossman, WL James, TC Blanchard, RK Thomas, LG Pol, and AG Cosby. Southern Demographic Association. Durham, NC.

Jackpot Justice and Medical Malpractice in Mississippi: Physicians' Responses to the Liability "Crisis" with DA Street. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA & Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.

2005

Mapping Prescription Data as a Proxy for Chronic Illness Prevalence in Rural Areas poster with RE Cossman, WL James, TC Blanchard, RK Thomas, LG Pol, and AG Cosby. All Program Meeting, Office of Rural Health Policy Research. Washington, D.C.

Greedy Grannies or Greatest Generation? Age, Gender, and Social Spending Preferences in the U.S. with D Street. British Society of Gerontology. York, England.

Using Prescription Data to Inform Health Policy with R. Cossman, W James, T Blanchard, R Thomas, L Pol, and A Cosby. International Medical Geography Symposium, Fort Worth, TX

Mapping Chronic Disease Clusters: A Preliminary Look at chronic Disease Hot Spots in the Delta with RE Cossman, WL James, TC Blanchard, RK Thomas, LG Pol, and AG Cosby. Academy Health Annual Research Meeting. Boston, MA.

Mapping Morbidity: Prescription Data as a Proxy for Chronic Illness with RE Cossman, WL James, TC Blanchard, RK Thomas, LG Pol, and AG Cosby. Association of American Geographers. Denver, CO.

Spatial Clustering of Cause Specific Mortality with WL James and RE Cossman. Population Association of America. Philadelphia, PA.

Is Mortality Created Equal? Geographic Variation in the Top 5 Leading Causes of Death with WL James and RE Cossman. Southern Demographic Association. Oxford, MS.

Chronic Illness Versus Death: Do These Patterns Match? with RE Cossman, WL James, TC Blanchard, RK Thomas, LG Pol, and AG Cosby. Southern Demographic Association. Oxford, MS.

Is Cause of Death Created Equally? Geographic Variation in America's Leading Causes of Death with WL James and RE Cossman. Mid-South Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

The Adjustment Dilemma When Regressing Mortality Rates with CR Campbell, RE Cossman, and WL James. Mid-South Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

Modernization and Suicide: County-Level Variation in the late Twentieth Century with JT Walker. Mid-South Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

Cause Specific Mortality Enclaves: Where Are They? with WL James and RE Cossman. Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, NC.

The Impact of the Legal Climate on the Physician Workforce in Mississippi. Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association. Tuscaloosa, AL.

2004

Dying to Move or Moving to Die? Exploring an Ecological Relationship Between Mortality and Migration with RE Cossman and WL James. American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Migration, Population Mixing and Mortality: A Spatial Analysis with RE Cossman, WL James, and CR Campbell. Population Association of America. Boston, MA.

The Dead Presidents with JT Walker. Mid-South Sociological Association Meeting. Biloxi, MS.

The Relationship between Migration & County-Level Mortality Rates While Controlling for Spatial Autocorrelation with RE Cossman and WL James. Southern Demographic Association. Hilton Head, SC.

Predictors of Elderly Mortality with WL James. Southern Demographic Association. Hilton Head, SC.

2003

Population Stability and Health: A Macro-Level Analysis of Non-Movers and Mortality with RE Cossman. American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.

Access to Care in Rural Mississippi. Rural Sociological Society. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Data Sources for the Estimation of Hierarchical Models of Individual Mortality Outcomes with TC Blanchard and ML Levin. Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN.

How Standardization of Rates Affects the Spatial Patterns of Mortality in the U.S. with RE Cossman, TC Blanchard, WL James, and CR Campbell. Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN. Poster Excellence Award.

Aging M.D.s and Access to Health Care: How the Aging of Physicians Will Influence Access to Care. Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Dietary Acculturation of Newly Arrived Hispanic Immigrants in Rural Mississippi with V Braddock, and W Dodson. Southern Rural Sociological Association. Mobile, AL.

2002

'Generational' Social Spending Preferences: A Life Course Approach with D Street. American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.

Altruism or Self-interest? Social Spending and the Life Course with D Street. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL.

Contextual Correlates of Mortality: Are There Healthy Places to Live? with TC Blanchard and ML Levin. Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA.

Population Stability and Health: A Macro-Level Analysis of Non-Movers and Mortality with RE Cossman. Southern Demographic Association. Austin, TX.

Family Capital, Delinquency and Illicit Drug Use with K Kerley and TC Blanchard. Southern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD.

Structural Impacts on Mortality: The Importance of Place with TC Blanchard and ML Levin. Southern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD.

2001

Family Structure and the Health of Children in Rural Honduras with Ed Powers and Jeffrey Kamakahi. Society for the Study of Applied Anthropology. Memphis, TN.

Social Indicators and Physical Symptoms of Malnutrition in Rural Honduras with E Powers, J Kamakahi, and JE Fox. Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.

2000

Malnutrition and Morbidity in Rural Honduras with E Powers, J Kamakahi, JE Fox, and P Cantrell. Southern Demographic Association. New Orleans, LA.

Studying Child Malnutrition in Honduras: Context and Process with JJ Kamakahi, E Powers, and JE Fox. Annual Peace Studies Conference. Collegeville, MN.

1999

Generations, the Life Course, and Social Spending Preferences with D Street. American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.

The Other Invisible Hand: Altruism, Self-interest and Social Spending with D Street. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL.

Making Sense of Hispanic Population Growth in Arkansas: An Analysis of Correlates of Migration with E Powers. Southern Demographic Association. San Antonio, TX.

1998

Who Believes in the Right to Die? An Examination of Hemlock Society Members with JE Fox and J Kamakahi. Southern Demographic Association. Annapolis, MD.

A Spatial and Attitudinal Analysis of Hispanics in Arkansas. Arkansas Sociology and Anthropology Association. Conway, AR.

1996

Race and Its Importance in Children's Development of AIDS Attitudes with IW Eberstein. Southern Demographic Association. Memphis, TN.

Communication in the Family and Attitudes toward People with AIDS with I Eberstein and J Kistner. The Role of Families in Preventing and Adapting to HIV/AIDS: an Official Satellite Conference of the XI International Conference on AIDS. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

1995

Linking Authoritarian Personality Characteristics in Parents and Their Children's Prejudice Toward People With AIDS. Society for the Study of Social Problems. Washington D.C.

Race, Class and the Welfare State with L Inniss. Southern Demographic Association. Richmond, VA.

Children's Knowledge and Misconceptions Concerning AIDS with IW Eberstein. Southern Demographic Association. Richmond, VA.

1994

AIDS: Changes in Child Knowledge and Attitudes with IW Eberstein, J Kistner, D Quadagno, DF Sly, and K Foster. Southern Demographic Association. Atlanta, GA.

Religious Characteristics and Family Size Preferences: The Controversy of Catholicism and Fertility. Southern Demographic Association. Atlanta, GA.

1993

Children's and Parents' Knowledge of AIDS with IW Eberstein. Southern Demographic Association. New Orleans, LA.

Where Are Our Subjects? Tracking and Follow-Up with S Foster, IW Eberstein, and DF Sly. Southern Demographic Association. New Orleans, LA.

1992

Influences on Level of AIDS Knowledge among Elementary School-Aged Children with IW Eberstein. Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

The Reliability of Children's Responses to Questions Concerning AIDS Knowledge with DF Sly and IW Eberstein. Southern Demographic Association. Charleston, SC.

OTHER PARTICIPATION AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Session Organizer

- Mid-South Sociological Association
- Population Association of America
- Rural Sociological Society
- Southern Demographic Association
- Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (Roundtables, Mentoring session), 2018-2019

Session Chair/Presider

- American Sociological Association
- Mid-South Sociological Association
- Rural Sociological Society
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Southern Demographic Association
- Southern Sociological Society

Discussant

- American Sociological Association
- Population Association of America
- Southern Sociological Society

Program Chair

- Southern Demographic Association

Program Committee

- Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

Poster Session Judge

- Population Association of America

Local Arrangements for Annual Meeting

- Southern Demographic Association

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

Reviewer for *Demography*, *Health Care Management Review*, *Health Policy*, *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Rand Corporation*, *Rural Sociology*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Women's Health Issues among others*

2019	Mentor, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Mentoring Program
2018	Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Awards Committee, <i>Partners in Community</i>
2018	Reviewer, <i>The Social Science Journal</i>
2018–	Mentor, Morgantown High School Honors Mentor Program
2018	Mentor, Health Policy Research Scholars Mentor Program
2017	Host, Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting
2016–	Co-Editor, <i>Population Research and Policy Review</i>
2016–2018	Population Association of America's Initiatives Committee
2014–2015	C. Wright Mills Book Award Committee for the Society for the Study of Social Problems.
2015(Jul-Dec)	Associate Editor, <i>Population Research and Policy Review</i>
2012–2014	Editorial Board, <i>Population Research and Policy Review</i>
2012	Past-President, Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association
2011	President, Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association
2009–2011	Health Care Workforce Advisory Committee to the Mississippi State Board of Health
2010–2012	Editorial Board, <i>National AHEC Organization Bulletin</i>
2010	President Elect, Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association
2009	President, Southern Demographic Association
2009–2012	Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship in Population Award Committee, American Sociological Association Population Section (Chair 2010)
2008	President Elect and Program Chair, Southern Demographic Association
2004–2009	Archivist, Southern Demographic Association
2004–2012	Editorial Board, Alabama-Mississippi Sociology Association On-Line Journal
2004–2006	Kenneth Wilkinson Rural Policy Award Committee, Rural Health Policy Interest Group of the Rural Sociological Society
2004–2009	Recording Secretary, Southern Sociological Society
2004–2007	Associate Editor, <i>Population Research and Policy Review</i>
2003–2006	Rural Sociological Society, Rural Health Policy Interest Group (Co-Chair, 2004-2006)
2003–2006	Editorial Board and Reviewer, <i>Sociological Spectrum</i>
2003–2005	Southern Sociological Society Membership Committee
2002–2004	Mississippi Physician Labor Force Training Commission
2002–2008	Editor, Southern Demographic Association Newsletter
2001–2004	Southern Demographic Association Board of Directors

1999–2001 Faculty Advisor for Alpha Kappa Delta. University of Central Arkansas
 1997–2001 Archivist, Arkansas Sociology and Anthropology Association

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

West Virginia University

2018– Committee Member, Carnegie Reclassification Scholarship Group for the
 Carnegie Community Engagement Classification Committee
 2018– Member, WVU Injury Control Research Center’s Scientific Advisory
 Committee
 2018– Faculty Senator, Research and Scholarship Committee
 2018– Committee Member, The Mountaineer Health Initiative
 2017– Committee Member, Honors College Search Committee for Associate Dean
 2017– Workgroup Member, Center for Excellence in Disabilities
 2016– Committee Member, Honors Advisory Council
 2016– Committee Member, Campus Read Committee
 2016, 2018 Session Leader, New Faculty Orientation
 2016–2019 Faculty Senator, Eberly College of Arts and Sciences
 2014–2016 Search Committee, Dean of Eberly College of Arts and Sciences
 2014–2015 Member, West Virginia University Graduate Council
 2015– Program Advisory Committee for the Medical Humanities and Health
 Studies Minor
 2015– Committee Member, Eberly Summer Salary Assessment Committee
 2015– Committee Member, Student Success Collaborative Advisory Group

Mississippi State University

2013–2014 Department of Health Promotion Faculty Search Committee
 2013–2014 Office of the Graduate School, Return on Investment (ROI) Committee
 2013–2014 Honor Council
 2011–2013 Member, Committee on Academic Integrity
 2010, 2013 Reviewer, Henry Family Research Fund Committee
 2010 Reviewer, OGS Selection Committee for Teaching Assistant of the Year
 2009 Chair, Graduate Council Appeals Committee
 2008–2010 Member, Faculty Research Advisory Committee
 2002–2014 Graduate Coordinator, Gerontology Certificate Program
 2002–2014 Women’s/Gender Studies Committee (Chair, 2003-2009)
 2001–2014 Gerontology Committee
 2008–2009 Vice Chair, University Graduate Council
 2007–2008 ORED Research Initiation Proposal Review Committee
 2007–2008 ORED Strategic Planning Process Committee
 2007–2008 ORED Task Force on Genes, Behavior & Social Environment
 2007–2008 Search Committee, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
 2006–2009 University Graduate Council
 2005–2008 College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate
 2003–2006 College of Arts and Sciences Academic Excellence Fund Committee

2003–2004 Housing and Residence Life Council for the Advancement of Standards
Diversity Sub-Committee
2005 Women’s Studies Search Committee
2004–2005 Women’s Studies Curriculum Committee
2002–2005 Faculty Advisor, Habitat for Humanity, MSU Chapter
2001–2004 Mentor, Student Affairs Mentoring Program

University of Central Arkansas, College of Liberal Arts

2000–2001 Institutional Review Board
2000–2001 General Education Task Force for Information Technology
2000–2001 Technology Initiative in the Residential Colleges
2000–2001 World Humanities Planning Committee
1999–2001 Faculty Advisor, UCA/Hughes Habitat for Humanity
1999–2001 Faculty Member in Residence of Hughes Residential College
1999–2000 History Department Chair Search Committee
1999–2000 Promotion Appeals Committee
1998–2001 Promotion Committee
1997–2000 University Health and Wellness Committee

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

West Virginia University

2015– Chair, SOCA Administrative Leadership Team
2015 Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professors (three positions)

Mississippi State University, Department of Sociology

2010 Chair, Sociology Search Committee (four positions)
2009–2012 Graduate Program Coordinator
2009–2012 Graduate Program Committee
2009–2012 Graduate Admissions and Support Committee
2009–2012 Sociology Advisory Committee
2009–2010 Promotion and Tenure Committee, Chair
2008–2009 Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta
2008–2009 Chair, Social Demography and Racial Inequalities Search Committees
2008–2009 Sociology Graduate Appeals Committee
2007–2009 Graduate Qualifying Examination Committee
2006–2007 Sociology Graduate Appeals Committee
2005–2007 Sociology Graduate Admissions and Support Committee
2004–2007 Sociology Graduate Committee
2003–2004 Social Work Instructor Search Committee
2003–2004 Social Work Assistant Professor Search Committee
2002– Demography Preliminary Examination Committee (Chair, 2008-2009)
2002– Stratification Preliminary Examination Committee
2002–2003 Demography Search Committee
2002–2004 Undergraduate Sociology Committee
2002–2003 Departmental Citation Committee

2002–2003 Assistant Professor Representative to Advisory Committee
 2003 Graduate Examination Committee
 2001–2003 Sociology Graduate Admissions and Support Committee

Mississippi State University, Social Science Research Center

2002 Development Team, MS Health Policy Research Center
 2003 Associate Director (MHPRC) Search Committee
 2003– Red Loftin Scholarship Committee

University of Central Arkansas, Department of Geography, Political Science and Sociology

1998–2001 Search Committee (Chair, 1998–1999)
 1997–2001 Department Curriculum Committee (Chair, 1997–1998)
 1998–1999 Faculty Advisor, Sociology Club/Social Issues Forum
 1997–2001 Faculty Graduate Status Committee
 1997–1998 Goals and Objectives Committee

Florida State University, Department of Sociology

1994–1996 Departmental Meetings, Sociology Graduate Student Union
 1993–1994 Graduate Policy Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Union
 1992–1993 President, Sociology Graduate Student Union
 1991–1992 Evaluation Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Union

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2019 Affiliate Faculty, West Virginia University Injury Control Research Center (WVU ICRC)
 2019 Member, WVU Humanities Center’s Faculty Affiliates
 2018 Safe Zone Training Program, West Virginia University
 2018 Coach, Women’s Leadership Initiative—Energy Leadership Training Program
 2017–2018 Developing a Liberatory Consciousness for Transformative Action
 2017 Motivation-Based Interviewing: Interviewer Training for Hiring High Achievers
 2016 Higher Education Resource Services (HERS) Bryn Mawr Institute
 2015 CASE Development for Deans and Academic Leaders. Washington D.C.
 2015 2nd ILA Women and Leadership Affinity Group Conference – Advancing Women in Leadership: Waves of Possibilities. Asilomar Conference, Grounds, CA
 2015 Kansas State University’s Academic Chairperson’s Conference. Austin, TX
 2014–2015 WVU Women’s Leadership Initiative
 2013 Kansas State University’s Academic Chairperson’s Conference. San Antonio, TX
 2012 Kansas State University’s Academic Chairperson’s Conference. Orlando, FL
 2010 Harvard Management Development Program
 2009 ICPSR Hierarchical Linear Models I: Introduction. Amherst, MA
 2005 Region IV Network for Data Management and Utilization Workshop at the

2005 Hierarchical Linear Modeling at the AcademyHealth Conference
 2004 American Association of Medical Colleges Physician Workforce Conference
 Research Data Assistance Center, CMS 101: Introduction to the use of
 Medicaid data for research. University of South Florida.
 2003 Research Data Assistance Center, CMS 101: Introduction to the use of
 Medicare data for research
 2002 ESRI User Conference
 2001 NIH Regional Training, Grantsmanship Seminar
 2000 CDC's GIS and Public Health Tele-Conference. Arkansas Cooperative
 Extension
 1999 Washington Center for Improving the Quality of Undergraduate
 Education: Transforming Campuses through Learning Communities
 Conference.
 Wadsworth's First-Year College Success Course: Engaging Students.
 1998 American Council on Pharmaceutical Education's Seminar on Alternative
 Medicine

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Public Health Association
American Society of Criminology
American Sociological Association
Interdisciplinary Association for Population
Health Science

North Central Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Southern Demographic Association
Southern Sociological Society

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