

CURRICULUM VITAE

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General Information:

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Professional preparation:

- 2010 Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology, Florida State University, with supported training in the Center for Demography and Population Health. Major area: Aging and Health
- 2007 Master of Science, Sociology, Florida State University, with supported training in the Center for Demography and Population Health. Preliminary Examinations: Aging and Health (*with distinction*)
- 2005 Master of Science, Social Research (Concentration: International Business Development), Hunter College of the City University of New York.
- 2000 Bachelor of Arts, Flagler College (*magna cum laude*). Majors: Business Communication and Social Sciences; Minors: Journalism, Psychology and Sociology.

Professional experience:

- 2023-present Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- 2015-2024 Director, Health, Society, and Populations Program, University of Kentucky
- 2018-present Faculty Affiliate, College of Medicine Center for Health Equity Transformation, University of Kentucky
- 2016-present Faculty Affiliate, College of Medicine Center for Clinical and Translational Science, University of Kentucky
- 2015-present Affiliate Faculty, College of Medicine Center for Health Services Research, University of Kentucky
- 2017-2023 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- 2015-2017 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- 2014-2015 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, DePaul University

2010-2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, and Faculty of Record,
Master of Public Health Program, DePaul University

Research and original creative work:

(*denotes student co-author)

1. Refereed journal articles:

Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite. Forthcoming. "Disability, COVID-19-Related Stressors, Discrimination, and the Amplification of Psychological Distress." *Stigma and Health*.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite. 2023. "Precarious Employment during the COVID-19 Pandemic, Disability-Related Discrimination, and Mental Health." *Work and Occupations* 50(2): 167-187.

Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2023. "Disability, Food Insecurity, and Nutritional Assistance in the Context of the Pandemic: Interrogating the Role of Perceived Everyday Discrimination." *Stigma and Health*.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite. 2022. "Disability, Discrimination, and Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Stress Process Model." *Society and Mental Health* 12(3): 215-229.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, Evan Batty, Michelle Lofwall, Marc Kiviniemi, and Amber Kizewski. 2022. "Opioid Use-Related Stigma and Health Care Decision-Making." *Psychology of Addictive Behaviors*.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, Evan Batty, Michelle Lofwall, Marc Kiviniemi, and Amber Kizewski. 2022. "Psychometric Evaluation of Two Indices Assessing Stigma toward Opioid Misuse and Treatment among Health Care Providers." *The American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse* 1: 1-7.

Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2022. "The Link between Food Insecurity and Psychological Distress: The Role of Stress Exposure and Coping Resources." *Journal of Community Psychology* 50:1626–1639.

Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2022. "Stressors associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic, Disability, and Mental Health: Considerations from the Intermountain West." *Stress and Health* 38(2): 304-317.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Evan J. Batty*. 2021. "The Impact of Internalized Stigma on Physical Health Indicators and Health Care Utilization over a Three-Year Period." *Stigma and Health* 6(2): 143–150.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite. 2021. "The 'Own' and the 'Wise' Revisited:

- Physical Disability and Mental Health among Couples.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 62(2): 170-182.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Monica Silny* and Jordan T. Brown. 2021. “Ableism in the Academy? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Experiences of Students with Disabilities in U.S. Higher Education.” *Social Justice and Education in the 21st Century*. Springer.
- Dunfee, Madeline Nicole*, Robyn Lewis Brown, and Nancy E. Schoenberg. 2021. “Perspectives on Religious and Spiritual Coping among Rural Grandparent Caregivers.” *Journal of Family Issues* 42(7):1495-1515.
- Mauldin, Laura, and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2021. “Missing Pieces: Engaging Sociology of Disability in Medical Sociology.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 62(4): 477-492.
- Batty, Evan J.*, and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2020. “Psychosocial Resources and Strains and Medical Treatment Seeking among Illicit Drug Users.” *Journal of Addictive Diseases* 38(1):42-48.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Gabrielle Ciciurkaite, and Aimee Imlay*. 2020. “Gender Differences in the Association between Functional Limitation and Depressive Symptoms: The Salience of Food Insecurity.” *Women & Health* 60(7):735-747.
- Hansen, Anna E.*, Robyn Lewis Brown, Nancy E. Schoenberg, and Peggy S. Keller. 2020. “Sources of Stress and Strength: Contextualizing the Experience of Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren in Appalachia.” *Journal of Intergenerational Relationships* 1-21.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Mairead Eastin Moloney. 2019. “Intersectionality, Work and Well-Being: The Effects of Gender and Disability.” *Gender & Society* 33(1):94-122.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, Myles Moody*, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2019. “Post 9/11 Discrimination and Mental Health in the Context of the Great Recession.” *Society and Mental Health* 9(2): 158-170.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, Myles Moody*, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2019. “Alcohol-Related Effects of Post-9/11 Discrimination in the Context of the Great Recession: Race/Ethnic Variation.” *Addictive Behaviors* 93:154-157.
- Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, Mairead Eastin Moloney, and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2019. “The Incomplete Medicalization of Obesity: Physician Visits, Diagnoses, and Treatments 1996-2014.” *Public Health Reports*. 134(2): 141-149
- Moloney, Mairead Eastin, Robyn Lewis Brown and Gabriele Ciciurkaite. 2019. ““Going the Extra Mile”: Experiences of Disclosure, Accommodation, and Stigma Management among Working Women with Disabilities.” *Deviant Behavior* 40(8): 942-956.
- Moloney, Mairead E., Gabriele Ciciurkaite, and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2019. “Trends in

- Sleeplessness, Insomnia Diagnosis, and Prescription Sedative Hypnotics: Outcomes of U.S. Physician Office Visits 2007-2015.” *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health* 8: 100388.
- Moody, Myles,* Robyn Lewis Brown, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite. 2019. "For Better or Worse: An Assessment of the ‘Linked Lives’ Concept and the Race-Based Effects of Partner Stress on Self-Rated Health among Older Adults." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. 6(4): 861–867.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Mairead Eastin Moloney, and Jordan Brown. 2018. “Gender Differences in the Processes Linking Public Stigma and Self-Disclosure among College Students with Mental Illness.” *Journal of Community Psychology* 46(2):202-212.
- Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2018. “Food Insecurity, Psychological Distress and Alcohol Use: Understanding the Salience of Family Roles for Gender Disparities.” *Health Sociology Review* 27(3): 294-311.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2017. “Perceived Stigma, Discrimination and Mental Health among People with Disabilities: The Conditional Effects of Coping Resources.” *Stigma and Health* 2(2):98-109.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2017. “Understanding the Influence of Stigma and Discrimination for the Functional Limitation Severity—Psychological Distress Relationship: A Stress and Coping Perspective.” *Social Science Research* 62:150-160.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Gabriele Ciciurkaite* and Mairead Eastin Moloney. 2017. “The Effects of Job Autonomy and Creativity on Psychological Distress among People with Physical Disabilities: Gender Disparities.” *Research in Social Science and Disability* 10:205-224.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2017. “Economic Stressors and Psychological Distress: Exploring Age Cohort Variation.” *Stress and Health* 33(3):267-277.
- Ciciurkaite, Gabriele* and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2017. “Food Insecurity and Psychological Distress: Understanding the Salience of Work and Family Roles for Gender Disparities.” *Advances in Medical Sociology* 18:59-76.
- Richman, Judith A., Robyn Lewis Brown, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2017. “Age Cohort Variation in Drinking among People with Physical Impairments: The Role of Politically-Oriented Coping.” *Journal of Drug Issues* 47(3):467-478.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2016. “The Mediating Effects of Stressor Exposure and Psychosocial Resources for the Age—Anger Relationship: A Longitudinal Analysis.” *Journal of Aging and Health* 28: 1465-1487.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis and Deana A. Rohlinger. 2016. “The Effect of Political Generation on

- Identity and Social Change: Age Cohort Consequences.” *Journal of Women and Aging* 28(2): 96-111.
- Corrigan, Patrick W., Kristin A. Kosyluk, Fred Markowitz, Robyn Lewis Brown, Bridget Conlon, Joanna Rees, Jessica Rosenberg, Sarah Elefson, and Maya Al-Khouja. 2016. “Should College Students Disclose Their Mental Illness to Decrease Stigma?” *Journal of Mental Health*. 25(3): 224-230.
- Jones, Genevra*, Mona Shattell, Robyn Lewis Brown, Barbara Harris, Richard Renfro and LaVome Robinson. 2016. “Did I Push Myself Over the Edge?”: Complications of Agency in the Onset and Development of Psychosis.” *Psychosis* 8(4): 324-335.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2015. “Functional Limitation, Pain, and Alcohol Use: Exploring Gender Differences in the Mediating Role of Depressive Symptoms.” *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* 76(5): 809-817.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2015. “Perceived Stigma among People with Chronic Health Conditions: The Influence of Age, Stressor Exposure, and Psychosocial Resources.” *Research on Aging* 37(4):335-360.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2015. “Economic Stressors and Alcohol-Related Outcomes: Exploring Age Cohort Differences.” *Addictive Behaviors* 51:193-196.
- Jones, Genevra*, Robyn Lewis Brown, Christopher B. Keys, and Mark Salzer. 2015. “Beyond Symptoms? Investigating the Socioecology of Sense of Belonging among Postsecondary Students with Psychiatric Disabilities.” *Journal of Community Psychology* 43(5):594-610.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2014. “The Intersection of Gender and Physical Disability: Considering Appraisals of the Self and Social Relationships.” *Sex Roles* 71:171-181.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2014. “Economic Stressors and Alcohol-Related Outcomes: Exploring Gender Differences in the Mediating Role of Somatic Complaints.” *Journal of Addictive Diseases* 33(4):303-313.
- Richman, Judith A., Robyn Lewis Brown, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. 2014. “The Great Recession and Mental Health: Protective Effects of Individual versus Collective Political Coping.” *Journal of Addiction*, doi:10.1155/2014/646451.
- Rote, Sunshine M. and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2013. “Gender Differences in Substance Use among Hispanic Adults: The Significance of Family Role Norms and Acculturation.” *Journal of Addictive Diseases* 32(4):354-364.
- Jones, Genevra* and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2013. “The Absence of Psychiatric C/S/X Perspectives in Academic Discourse: Consequences and Implications.” *Disability Studies*

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- Brown, Robyn Lewis and Judith A. Richman. 2012. "Sex Differences in Mediating and Moderating Processes Linking Economic Stressors, Psychological Distress, and Drinking." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs* 73:811-819.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis and R. Jay Turner. 2012. "Anger in the Experience of Physical Limitations: Assessing the Role of Stress Exposure and Psychosocial Resources." *Society and Mental Health* 2(2):69-84.
- Gayman, Mathew D., Robyn Lewis Brown, and Ming Cui. 2011. "Depressive Symptoms and Bodily Pain: Reciprocity and the Role of Social Stress and Physical Disability." *Stress and Health* 27: 52-63.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis and Anne E. Barrett. 2010. "Determinants of the Relationship between Visual Impairment and Psychological Distress among Older Adults." *Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 66(3): 364-373.
- Brown, Robyn Lewis and R. Jay Turner. 2010. "Physical Disability and Depression: Clarifying Racial/Ethnic Contrasts." *Journal of Aging and Health* 22(7):977-1000.
- Joiner, Thomas E., Jr., Kimberly A. Van Orden, Tracy K. Witte, Edward A. Selby, Robyn Lewis**, and David M. Rudd. 2009. "Main Predictions of the Interpersonal-Psychological Theory of Suicidal Behavior: Empirical Tests in Two Samples of Young Adults." *Journal of Abnormal Psychology* 118(3):634-646.
- Lewis, Robyn and John Taylor. 2009. "The Significance of Social and Religious Resources for Perceptions of Mattering among African American and White Adults." *Sociological Spectrum* 29(2):273-94.

**Robyn Lewis Brown has also published under the name Robyn Lewis.

2. Peer-reviewed book projects:

Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, and Robyn Lewis Brown (Eds.). 2024. *Research in Social Science and Disability, Volume 15: Disability and the Changing Contexts of Family and Personal Relationships*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, Michelle Maroto, and David Pettinicchio (Eds.). 2023. *Oxford Handbook on the Sociology of Disability*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

3. Peer-reviewed book chapters:

Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Claire McCormick Reardon*. Forthcoming. "Disability, Gender, and Intimate Partner Violence: Patterns and Challenges." *Gendered Violence in the Family: New Directions*. San Diego, CA: Cognella Academic Publishing.

Dobransky, Kerry, and Robyn Lewis Brown. Forthcoming. "Disability and Mental Health." In A

Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health, Third Edition, edited by Kristen Marcussen, Jo C. Phelan, and Alex Bierman. New York: Springer.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, Christy Erving, and Maria Rockett*. 2024. "Major Findings and New Directions in the Study of Social Support and Mental Health. In *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health, Fourth Edition*, edited by Teresa L. Scheid and Tony Brown. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Evan J. Batty*. 2023. "Evolving Perspectives on Disability, Stigma, and Discrimination." *Oxford Handbook on the Sociology of Disability*. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2023. "Disability and Precarious Work Over the Life Course: An Application of Key Concepts." *Research in Social Science and Disability, Volume 14: Disabilities and the Life Course*. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing.

Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite. 2022. "Disability, Ableism, and Mental Health." *Research Handbook on Society and Mental Health*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.

Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2018. "Disabilities." Pp. 459-474 in *The Cambridge Handbook of Social Problems*, edited by Javier Trevino. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Brown, Robyn Lewis and Gabriele Ciciurkaite*. 2017. "Understanding the Connection between Social Support and Mental Health." In *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health: Social Contexts, Theories, and Systems, Third Edition*, edited by Teresa L. Scheid and Eric R. Wright. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Turner, R. Jay and Robyn Lewis Brown. 2010. "Social Support and Coping." Pp. 200-212 in *A Handbook for the Study of Mental Health: Social Contexts, Theories, and Systems, Second Edition*, edited by Teresa L. Scheid and Tony Brown. New York: Cambridge University Press.

4. Other peer-reviewed materials:

Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Julya McCoy*. Forthcoming. "Differential Vulnerability." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society, Second Edition*, edited by William C. Cockerham. San Francisco: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers.

Brown, Robyn Lewis. 2014. "Differential Vulnerability." In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham. San Francisco: Wiley-Blackwell Publishers.

Presentations

1. Invited presentations

2022 Invited speaker, Vanderbilt University Department of Medicine, Health, and Society.

- Presentation given: “Disability, Precarious Employment, and Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic.”
- 2021 Invited speaker, Utah State University Demography Seminar. Presentation given: “Does Stigma Impede Medical Treatment? Evidence from a Pilot Study of Healthcare Providers' Attitudes Towards Patients with Opioid Use Disorder.”
- 2020 Invited speaker, Center for Demography and Population Health, Florida State University. Presentation given: “Interrogating Provider Bias Toward Patients with Stigmatized Health Conditions.”
- 2017 Invited speaker, Thematic Session: Gender, the Family, and Health. Health Disparities Mini-Conference held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March, Greenville, SC.
- 2016 Invited panelist, Thematic Session: Social Psychology of Inequality at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March, Atlanta, GA. Presentation given: “The Age—Anger Relationship, Revisited: Considering the Effects of Stressor Exposure and Psychosocial Resources.”
- 2014 Autumn Keynote Address, Public Health Program, DePaul University, November, Chicago, IL. Presentation given: “Stigma and Discrimination: Under-recognized Public Health Concerns.”
- 2014 Invited presentation: “Understanding the Mental Health Burden of Physical Disability for Latinos: A Longitudinal Analysis.” The International Conference for Aging in the Americas, September, Boulder, CO.
- 2014 Invited panelist, Thematic Session. The American Sociological Association Graduate Directors Conference, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Invited lecture, Flagler College Department of Social Sciences Colloquium, March, St. Augustine, FL. Presentation given: “Understanding Barriers among College Students with Physical and Psychiatric Disabilities.”
- 2013 Invited presentation: “Physical Disability and Dimensions of the Self-Concept.” The Center for Adherence and Self-Determination, Illinois Institute of Technology, January, Chicago, IL.
- 2012 Invited presentation: “Conceptualizing ‘Disability’ Across Disabilities.” The Social Science Research Center, DePaul University College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, February, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 Invited panel discussion: “On Stigma: Creating a Dialogue among Researchers and Stigmatized Groups.” The biennial meeting of the American Psychological Association Society for Community Research and Action, June, Chicago, IL.

2011 Invited presentation: “Understanding Health-Specific Stressors from the Stigma and Stress Process Frameworks: A Longitudinal Analysis.” The winter meeting of the National Consortium for Research on Stigma and Empowerment, January, Chicago, IL.

2. Refereed papers at conferences

(*denotes student co-author)

2024 Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Clayton Wells. “Softening the Blow: The Salience of Social Ties in Mitigating the Association between Intimate Partner Conflict and Psychological Distress in the Context of Disability.” The International Conference on Social Stress Research, Portland, OR.

2022 Brown, Robyn Lewis. “Trends and New Directions in the Study of Disability, Discrimination, and Health.” The International Conference on Social Stress Research, June, Savannah, GA.

2022 Brown, Robyn Lewis. “Disability and the Effects of the Great Recession on Work and Health.” The annual meeting of the National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, April, Washington, DC.

2022 Brown, Robyn Lewis. “Understanding the Sustained Workplace Impacts of the Great Recession for People with Functional Disabilities: Incorporating Contextual Effects.” The International Conference on Disability and Diversity, March, virtual meeting.

2022 Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, and Robyn Lewis Brown. “Disability, Food Insecurity, and Nutritional Assistance in the Context of COVID-19 Pandemic.” Pacific Sociological Association

2021 Ciciurkaite, Gabriele, Guadalupe Marquez-Velarde, and Robyn Lewis Brown. “Stressors Associated with the COVID-19 Pandemic, Disability, and Mental Health: Considerations from the Intermountain West.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, virtual meeting.

2020 Batty, Evan*, Amber Kizewski, and Robyn Lewis Brown. “Challenges in Studying Health Provider Perspectives and Experiences.” The annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, October, virtual meeting.

2020 Brown, Robyn Lewis, Gabriele Ciciurkaite, and Aimee Imlay*. “Understanding the Mental Health Impact of Food Insecurity among People with Disabilities.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, virtual meeting.

2019 Moody, Myles*, Robyn Lewis Brown, Judith A. Richman, and Kathleen Rospenda. “Macro-level Stressors and Mental Health: The Role of Chronic Strains, Social Isolation, and Personal Control.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, NY.

- 2019 Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Jordan T. Brown. "Confronting Stigma and Social Barriers among College Students with Disabilities." The International Conference on Disability and Diversity, March, Honolulu, HI.
- 2018 Richman, Judith A., Robyn Lewis Brown, Myles Moody*, and Kathleen Rospenda. "Alcohol-Related Effects of Post-9/11 Discrimination." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Batty, Evan*, and Robyn Lewis Brown. "Stigma, Physical Health Trajectories, and Help-Seeking." The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Mairead Eastin Moloney. "Intersectionality, Work, and Well-Being: The Effects of Gender and Disability." The International Conference on Social Stress Research, June, Athens, Greece.
- 2018 Moody, Myles*, and Robyn Lewis Brown. "For Better or Worse: An Assessment of the 'Linked Lives' Concept and the Race-Based Effects of Partner Stress on Self-Rated Health among Older Adults." The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Moloney, Mairead, E., Robyn Lewis Brown, Gabriele Ciciurkaite, and Susan M. Foley. "Sleeplessness: Still a Medicalized Issue? An Analysis of Physician Office Visit Outcomes, 2008-2015." The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April, New Orleans, LA.
- 2018 Brown, Robyn Lewis. "Including Disability in Intersectional Pedagogy." The winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, February, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, Myles Moody*, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. "Post 9/11 Discrimination and Mental Health in the Context of the Great Recession." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 McGladrey, Margaret*, and Robyn Lewis Brown. "Examining the Implications of the Relational Dynamics of Sex Role Orientation for Mental Health." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 Moloney, Mairead Eastin, Robyn Lewis Brown, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite*. "Going the Extra Mile": Experiences of Disclosure, Accommodation, and Stigma Management among Working Women with Disabilities." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 Moloney, Mairead Eastin, Gabriele Ciciurkaite*, and Robyn Lewis Brown. "The Incomplete Medicalization of Obesity: National Trends in Physician Visits." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Montreal, Quebec.

- 2017 McGladrey, Margaret*, and Robyn Lewis Brown. "Reconciling the Insights of Gender Order and Sex Role Theories in Explanations of Gendered Mental Health Outcomes." The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2017 Schoenberg, Nancy, Robyn Lewis Brown, Jessica Gambrel*, and Anna E. Hansen*. "Protective Factors in Vulnerable, Rural Older Adults: Links with Salivary Markers of Inflammation." The 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, July, San Francisco, CA.
- 2017 Moloney, Mairead Eastin, Robyn Lewis Brown, and Gabriele Ciciurkaite*. "Identity, Accommodation, and Stigma Management among Working Women with Disabilities." The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March, Greenville, SC.
- 2016 Richman, Judith A., Robyn Lewis Brown, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. "Age Cohort Variation in Drinking among People with Physical Impairments: The Role of Politically-Oriented Coping." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Ciciurkaite, Gabriele* and Robyn Lewis Brown. "Food Insecurity and Psychological Distress: Understanding the Salience of Work and Family Roles for Gender Disparities." The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Miller, Julia*, Robyn Lewis Brown, and Jordan T. Brown. "Gender Differences in the Processes Linking Stigma and Self-Disclosure among College Students with Mental Illness." The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. "Economic Stressors and Psychological Distress: Exploring Age Cohort Variation among U.S. Adults." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Brown, Robyn Lewis, Judith A. Richman, and Kathleen M. Rospenda. "Economic Stressors and Alcohol-Related Outcomes: Exploring Gender Differences in the Mediating Role of Somatic Complaints." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Brown, Robyn Lewis. "The Intersection of Gender and Physical Disability: Considering Appraisals of the Self and Social Relationships." The 14th International Conference on Social Stress Research, June, Vancouver, BC.
- 2013 Brown, Robyn Lewis and Deana A. Rohlinger. "Cohort Consequences: The Effect of Political Generation on Cultural Challenges." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, NY.

- 2013 Richman, Judith A., Robyn Lewis Brown and Kathleen M. Rospenda. "The Great Recession and Mental Health: Protective Effects of Individual versus Collective Coping Strategies." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, NY.
- 2013 Richman, Judith A., Robyn Lewis Brown and Kathleen M. Rospenda. "Economic Stressors and Problem Drinking: Protective Effects of Individual Coping versus Collective Political Engagement." Invited symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, June, Orlando, FL.
- 2012 Brown, Robyn Lewis. "Functional Limitation and Psychological Distress: A Minority Stress Perspective." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Denver, CO.
- 2012 Brown, Robyn Lewis, and Judith A. Richman. "Mediating and Moderating Processes Linking Economic Stressors, Psychological Distress, and Drinking: A Gendered Analysis." The 13th International Conference on Social Stress Research, June, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2012 Brown, Robyn Lewis. "The Intersection of Gender and Physical Disability: Considering their Psychosocial Impact." The winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, February, Saint Petersburg, FL.
- 2011 Weiss, Ursula Keller, John Taylor and Robyn Lewis Brown. "Race/Ethnic and Gender Contrasts in Weight Anxiety in the Transition to Adulthood." The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March, Jacksonville, FL.
- 2010 Brown, Robyn Lewis. "Physical Disability and Quality of Life: Integrating Stigma and Stress Process Research." The 12th International Conference on Social Stress Research, November, Portsmouth, NH.
- 2010 Brown, Robyn Lewis. "Perceived Stigma among People with Disabilities: The Role of Stress Exposure and Psychosocial Resources." The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 Brown, Robyn Lewis, Natalie O. Armstrong and R. Jay Turner. "Clarifying the Physical Limitation—Anger Relationship over Time: The Role of Stress Exposure and Psychosocial Resources." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 Brown, Robyn Lewis, Natalie O. Armstrong and R. Jay Turner. "Physical Limitation and Anger: Assessing the Role of Stress Exposure and Psychosocial Resources." The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Brown, Robyn Lewis and Anne E. Barrett. "Determinants of the Relationship between

- Visual Impairment and Psychological Distress among Older Adults.” The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Gayman, Mathew D. and Robyn Lewis Brown. “Depressive Symptoms and Bodily Pain: Reciprocity and the Role of Social Stress and Physical Disability.” The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Rote, Sunshine and Robyn Lewis. “Gender Differences in Substance Use among Hispanic Adults: The Significance of Family Role Norms and Acculturation.” The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April, New Orleans, LA.
- 2009 Keith, Verna, Ellen Granberg and Robyn Lewis. “Big Boned and Fine: Body Weight, Body Image and Health Issues for African American Women.” The annual meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, February, Savannah, GA.
- 2008 Lewis, Robyn and John Taylor. “The Significance of Social and Religious Resources for Perceptions of Mattering: Race/Ethnic Contrasts.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Lewis, Robyn. “Clarifying the Relationship between Visual Impairment and Psychological Well-Being.” The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, Boston, MA.
- 2008 Lewis, Robyn and R. Jay Turner. “Physical Disability and Psychological Well-Being: Understanding the Role of Stress Exposure and Shame” The 11th International Conference on Social Stress Research, May, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008 Turner, R. Jay, John Taylor and Robyn Lewis. “Concordance in Couple’s Stress Reports: The Mental Health Implications of Known and Unknown Stress Exposure” The 11th International Conference on Social Stress Research, May, Santa Fe, NM.
- 2008 Armstrong, Natalie O., Robyn Lewis and R. Jay Turner. “Activity Limitations and the Experience of Anger: Racial/Ethnic Contrasts.” The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April, Richmond, VA.
- 2007 Lewis, Robyn. “Physical Disability and Substance Use among Hispanics: The Role of Stress, Coping and Shame.” The annual meeting of the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse, September, Miami, FL.
- 2007 Lewis, Robyn and R. Jay Turner. “Race-Ethnic Differences in the Linkage between Physical Disability and Depression: Understanding the Role of Shame and Other Personal Factors.” The annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, New York, NY.
- 2007 Lewis, Robyn and R. Jay Turner. “Physical Disability and Depression: Age, Race-Ethnic and Gender Contrasts.” The annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April,

Atlanta, GA.

Contracts and grants:

- 2022-present Co-Investigator, Screening and Management for Adolescent Suicidal Ideation and Food Insecurity: Pragmatic Solutions and Biological Markers. Principal Investigator: Alissa Briggs. Aetna Behavioral Health.
- 2021-2023 Principal Investigator, Disability and Workplace Experiences: Understanding Individual and Contextual Effects. NIDILRR Switzer Fellowship Grant with no-cost extension for 2023
- 2021-present Consultant, Life Experiences and Well-Being in Adults Study. Co-Principal Investigators: Judith A. Richman and Kathleen M. Rospenda. NIAAA.
- 2020-2023 Principal Investigator, Provider Bias toward Patients with Opioid Use Disorder: Understanding Stigma as a Barrier to MOUD Implementation. Co-investigators: Michelle Lofwall and Marc Kiviniemi. Kentucky Substance Use Priority Research Area grant.
- 2019-2020 Principal Investigator, University of Kentucky Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement Pilot Grant. Project: Addressing Educational and Health Inequalities in the Lexington Community
- 2015-2019 Co-Investigator, Retirement Research Foundation Grant #2014-211. Project: Grandfamilies in Gardens. Principal Investigator: Nancy Schoenberg.
- 2015-2018 University of Kentucky Quantitative Inquiry for Policy and Social Research Pilot Grant. Project: Functional Disability and the Workplace
- 2015-2017 University of Kentucky Faculty Research and Development Grant
- 2012-2016 Collaborator, Economic Adversity and Alcohol Use and Abuse among the Baby Boomer Age Cohort. Principal Investigator: Judith A. Richman. University of Illinois-Chicago Campus Research Board Pilot Grant, with extension
- 2012 DePaul University Faculty Research and Development Grant
- 2010 DePaul University Faculty Summer Research Grant
- 2006-2010 Research Assistant, Physical Disability and Drug Use: Longitudinal Analyses (R01 DA016429) and Ethnic Contrasts in Mental Health and Substance Problems (R01 DA017693) Principal Investigator: R. Jay Turner. NIH/NIDA

2009-2010 Florida State University Dissertation Research Grant

2006-2009 Florida State University Congress of Graduate Students Conference Presentation Grant

2006-2009 Florida State University Department of Sociology Conference Presentation Grant

2006-2008 Florida State University Center for Demography and Population Health Conference Presentation Grant

Awards and honors:

2023 American Sociological Association Outstanding Publication in the Sociology of Disability Award

2021 Nominee, University of Kentucky Sarah Bennett Holmes Award

2019 University of Kentucky Faculty Mentor of the Week

2018 University of Kentucky College of Education Teachers Who Made a Difference Honoree

2014 Nominee, DePaul University College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award

2014 Nominee, Gerald Paetsch Academic Advising Award

2010 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Disabilities Division, Best Graduate Student Paper Award (1st place)

2010 Florida State University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Mentoring Award

2005-2009 Florida State University College of Social Sciences Graduate Scholarship

2008 Passed comprehensive exams with distinction, Florida State University

2008 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Mental Health Division, Best Graduate Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention)

2008 Florida State University Department of Sociology Summer Training Award (\$1,000)

2005 Florida State University Program for Instructional Excellence Certificate of Merit

2000	Graduation magna cum laude, Flagler College
1997-2000	Flagler College Honors Student
1997-2000	Florida Academic Scholars Scholarship Recipient
1999	Business Press Educational Foundation (BPEF) Internship
1997	Northwestern University's Prudential Spirit of Community Award
1997	Columbia University Scholastic Press Association Gold Seal Award

Teaching experience:

1. Graduate courses taught (2010-present):

Advanced Quantitative Methods
 Multivariate Statistical Analysis
 Introduction to Social Statistics
 Population Health Research Practicum
 Community Health Service Learning Practicum
 Sociology of Disability
 Sociology of Health, Illness, and Disabilities
 Topical Seminar: Stress and Health
 Topical Seminar: Mental Health Policy
 Topical Seminar: Gender and Mental Health

2. Undergraduate/hybrid-level courses taught (2006-present):

Social Science Research Methods
 Social Science Research Capstone
 Introduction to Quantitative Research Methods
 Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods
 Introduction to Social Statistics
 Introduction to Sociology
 Aging and the Life Course
 Social Gerontology
 Sociology through Health and Medicine
 Sociology of Health and Illness
 Sociology of Disability
 Sociology of the Body and Embodiment
 Sociology of the Family
 The Self and Society
 Special Topics: Gender and Mental Health
 Special Topics: Health Policy Analysis

3. Student supervision (2010 to present):

University of Kentucky:

Ph.D. students:

Dissertation Committee Chair

Cynthia Emami

Evan Batty, completed Spring 2024

Ashley Vowels, completed Summer 2023

Myles Moody (Co-Chair), completed Spring 2020

Dissertation Committee Member

Claire Reardon

Maria Rockett

Dallis Wallace

Clayton Wells

Amber Kizewski (Educational Psychology)

Mike Flynn (MD/PhD)

Elyssa Berney (Counseling Psychology), completed Spring 2023

Bryce Beschorner (Political Science), completed Spring 2023

Martha Tillson, completed Summer 2022

Jennifer Flinchum (Political Science), completed Summer 2022

Peter Lynch (Political Science), completed Summer 2022

Anna Hansen (MD/PhD), completed Spring 2022

Theresia Pachner (Social Work), completed Spring 2021

Henry Zonio, completed Fall 2020

Kathleen Ratazcjak, completed Spring 2020

Hannah White (Clinical Psychology), completed Spring 2020

Maryann Kozlowski (Gender and Women's Studies), completed Spring 2019

Jacob Matig (Communication), completed Spring 2018

Ranell Mueller (MD/PhD), completed Spring 2018

Christy Brady, completed Spring 2017

Elaine Fehrenger (Rehabilitation Sciences), completed Spring 2017

Gabriele Ciciurkaite, completed Summer 2016

Independent Study Supervisor

Clayton Wells (Spring 2024)

Maria Rockett (Fall 2024)

Julya McCoy (Spring 2023)

Ashley Vowels (Fall 2018-Spring 2023)

Evan Batty (Fall 2017-Fall 2022)

Kathleen Ratazcjak (Fall 2017)

Myles Moody (Spring and Summer 2017)

Amanda Bunting (Spring 2016)

B.A./B.S. students:

Undergraduate Independent Study Supervisor

Treasure Ebikwo (Summer and Fall 2023)
Jalen Geiger (Spring 2023)
Precious Liza (Spring 2023)
Reilie Lyons (Spring 2022)
Victoria Graffam (Spring 2021)
Ashley Adams (Spring 2020)
Lilly Bramley (Spring 2020)
Goldwin Sommersell (Spring 2020)
Noor Ali (Spring 2019)
Sean McCarthy (Fall 2017, Spring 2019)
Megan Coffinbargar (Fall 2018, Summer 2017)
Michaela Gross (Fall 2018)
Toluwalope Omitinugbon (Fall 2018)
Lauren Williams (Fall 2018)
Courtney Fagan (Spring 2018)
Madelyn Miles (Spring 2018)
Anna Wilwerding (Spring 2018)
JoBeth Rice (Spring 2017, Fall 2017)
Lauren Bedel (Fall 2016)
Emily Lynch (Fall 2016)
Donovan Roberts (Fall 2016)
Drashti Patel (Spring 2016)

DePaul University:

Ph.D. students:

Dissertation Committee Member

Lauren Legato (Psychology), completed Winter 2015
Genevra Jones (Psychology), completed Spring 2014
Christina Danko (Psychology), completed Autumn 2014
David Meyerson (Psychology), completed Spring 2013
James Davis (Psychology), completed Winter 2012
Donald Tyler (Psychology), completed Spring 2012

M.S. students:

Thesis or Writing Project Committee Chair

Kristine Krull, completed Spring 2015
Dionne Brown, completed Summer 2014
Jonathan Schiffley, completed Summer 2014
Kristin Baybayan, completed Summer 2013
Nicole Lehpamer, completed Spring 2012
Kathryn Schwendener, completed Winter 2012

Thesis or Writing Project Committee Member

Angus O'Hara, completed Spring 2015
Elliott Pacini, completed Spring 2015

Jazzmyne Miller, completed Spring 2014
Leslie Winters, completed Spring 2014
Kristin Pack, completed Winter 2014
Deanna Shelby, completed Autumn 2013
Robert Trevey, completed Summer 2013
Eloisa Serrano, completed Spring 2013
Meggan Lee, completed Autumn 2012
Jennifer Rourke, completed Autumn 2012
Genevra Jones (Psychology), completed Spring 2012
Jennifer Shin, completed Spring 2011

B.A./B.S. students:

Undergraduate Independent Study Supervisor
Victoria Zylstra (Spring 2014)
Diana Abrams (Winter and Spring 2012)
Joseph Cleary (Winter 2012)
Jamie Farrell (Winter and Spring 2012)
Jessica Twardowski (Spring 2011)
Luz Uvalle-Navarette (Spring 2012)

Professional service activities

1. Editorial board memberships

2023-present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Gender & Society</i>
2021-present	Deputy Editor, <i>Society and Mental Health</i> Editorial Board Member, <i>Stigma and Health</i>
2019-present	Deputy Editor, <i>Sociological Perspectives</i>
2015-present	Editorial Board Member, <i>Journal of Aging and Health</i>
2014-present	International Editorial Board Member, <i>Health Sociology Review</i>
2018-2021	Associate Editor, <i>Society and Mental Health</i>
2015	Editorial Board Member, Volume 17 of <i>Advances in Medical Sociology</i> , “50 Years after Deinstitutionalization: Mental Illness in Contemporary Communities”

2. Editorial peer review contributions (2008-present):

Addictive Behaviors
Aging and Mental Health
American Journal of Orthopsychiatry
American Journal of Public Health

American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Demographic Research
Disability and Health Journal
Gender & Society
The Gerontologist
Journal of Aging and Health
Journal of Community Psychology
Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs
Research on Aging
Social Forces
Social Problems
Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology
Social Science and Medicine
Social Science Research
Society and Mental Health
Stress and Health
Stigma and Health
Work and Occupations

3. Service to professional organizations

2021-2024	Chair (previously Chair-Elect and now Past Chair), American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Council
2017-2022	Chair, American Sociological Association Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities
2021	Organizer, Presider and Discussant, American Sociological Association Regular Sessions (3) on Disability and Society
2018-2021	Secretary/Treasurer, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Council
	Membership Chair, American Sociological Association Medical Sociology Section Council
2016-2017	Committee Member, American Sociological Association Committee on the Status of Persons with Disabilities
	Publicity Chair, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Council
2015-2017	Member-at-Large, American Sociological Association Mental Health

Section Council

Co-Chair, Sociologists for Women in Society—Bluegrass Chapter

- 2016 Organizer, Presider and Discussant, American Sociological Association Disability and Society, Aging and the Life Course, and Medical Sociology Sections Co-Sponsored Session
- Workshop Organizer and Panelist, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Special Session on Negotiating an Activist Identity as a Disabilities Scholar
- 2014-2016 Programming Chair, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Council
- 2015 Presider and Discussant, American Sociological Association Disability and Society and Medical Sociology Sections Co-Sponsored Session
- 2013 ICPSR Biennial Meeting and Workshop on Teaching with Data, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- 2011-2013 Member-at-Large, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Council
- 2012 Presider and Discussant, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section Roundtables
- Discussant, Intersections panel, Sociologists for Women in Society winter meeting
- 2011-2012 Roundtables Organizer, American Sociological Association Disability and Society Section
- 2011 ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: Trainee in Structural Equation Modeling, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Committee Member, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Disabilities Division Awards Committee
- Discussant, Gender, Health and Well-Being roundtable, Sociologists for Women in Society winter meeting
- 2010-2011 Roundtables Organizer, American Sociological Association Mental Health Section

2009-2011	Graduate Student Member-at-Large, American Sociological Association Medical Sociology Section Council
2009-2011	Student Council Member, American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Council
2010	Session Organizer and Presider, American Sociological Association Medical Sociology Section Session, “Legends of Medical Sociology”
2008	ICPSR Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research: Trainee in Multilevel Modeling, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI Presider, Disabilities Division thematic session, “New Directions in Disability Research and Theory,” Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, August 2008
2007	Presider, Mental Health section roundtable, American Sociological Association annual meeting, August 2007

4. Institutional service:

University of Kentucky

University-level:

2022-present	Co-Founder and Faculty Chair, University Employee Affinity Group on Disability
2021-present	Co-Facilitator, Human Development Institute Disability Affinity Group
2015-present	Faculty Advisor, Invisible Illness Alliance, University of Kentucky
2016-2018	Faculty Advisor, National Alliance on Mental Illness, University of Kentucky
2019-2022	Chair, University of Kentucky Disability Accommodations and Compliance Committee
2018-2021	Faculty Senate Member
2018-2022	Member, Disability Accommodation and Compliance Committee
2015-present Justice	Steering Committee and Advisory Board, Center for Equality and Social Justice

College level:

2019-present	Awards Committee, Lunsford Scholarship
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2015-present Advisory Board Member, Quantitative Initiative for Policy and Social Research

Department level:

2023-2024 Chair, Programming and Professional Development Committee
Statistics Comprehensive Exam Area Committee

2022-2023 Chair, Policy Committee

2020-2021 Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee

2017-2020 Chair, Statistics Comprehensive Exam Area Committee

2017-2019 Chair, Programming and Professional Development Committee

2016-2017 Graduate Program Committee

2015-2016 Awards Committee

DePaul University

College level:

2013-2015 Faculty Member, Social Science Research Center Advisory Board

2012-2015 Faculty Affiliate, Master of Public Health Program

2010-2015 Faculty Affiliate, Women and Gender Studies Program

2012 Editorial Board, *Creating Knowledge: The LAS Student Research Journal*

Department level:

2013-2015 Graduate Program Committee

2012-2013 Undergraduate Program Committee
Personnel Committee

2011-2012 Undergraduate Program Committee

2010-2011 Hiring Committee
Personnel Committee

Memberships in professional organizations:

2015-present Sociologists for Women in Society—Bluegrass (Cofounder; Co-Chair, 2015-2017)

2011-present Alpha Kappa Delta International Honor Society

2010-present National Consortium for Research on Stigma and Empowerment
American Psychological Association Society for Community Research and
Action
American Public Health Association

2007-2015 National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse

2005-present American Sociological Association
*(Sections: Aging and the Life Course; Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco;
Disability and Society; Medical Sociology; Mental Health)*
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Sociologists for Women in Society
Southern Sociological Society