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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Sociology, Bowling Green State University
 Major: Family Demography
 Minor: Quantitative Methods
 Dissertation: Marital Biography Interdependence and the Well-being of
 Older Adults
 Committee: Drs. I-Fen Lin (Chair), Susan L. Brown, Karen Benjamin
 Guzzo, Wendy D. Manning, and Sudershan Jetley
- 2014 M.A. Sociology, Bowling Green State University
 Area: Family Demography (GPA: 3.94)
 Thesis: Taking the Negative with the Positive: Status Transitions and
 Parent's Ambivalence toward Children
 Committee: Drs. I-Fen Lin (Chair), Susan L. Brown, and Kei Nomaguchi
- 2012 B.A. Denison University
 Majors: Sociology and Spanish (GPA: 3.48)
 Senior Thesis: Interracial Dating in a Liberal College Environment

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Fall 2018-present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Grand Valley State University
 Coordinator of the Aging and Adult Life Minor (Sociology Department)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Aging and the Life Course	Caregiving
Divorce and Repartnership in Later Life	Health and Well-being
Parent-Child Relationships	

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to Sociology	Death and Dying
Population and Society	Research Methods

Social Science Statistics
Sociology of Health
Sociology of Middle Age

Sociology of Aging
Sociology of Healthcare
Social Problems

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Accepted Buday, Amanda, Brett Zollinger, **Anna M. Hammersmith**, and Kiley Heine. "Thirsting for sustainability: Perceived importance of municipal water conservation and participation in city-sponsored conservation initiatives." *Forthcoming in Great Plains Research*.
- 2020 Wright, Matthew R., **Anna M. Hammersmith**, Susan L. Brown, and I-Fen Lin. "The Role of Union Dissolution and Subsequent Repartnering on Loneliness in Later Life." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 75(8): 1796-1807.
- 2019 Frederick, Chad, **Anna M. Hammersmith**, & John I. Gilderbloom. "Putting 'place' in its place: Comparing place-based factors in interurban analyses of life expectancy in the United States." *Social Science & Medicine* 232: 148-155.
- 2019 Lin, I-Fen, Susan L. Brown, Matthew R. Wright, and **Anna M. Hammersmith**. "Depressive Symptoms Following Gray Divorce and Subsequent Repartnering." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 60(2): 153-168.
- 2019 Brown, Susan L., I-Fen Lin, **Anna M. Hammersmith**, Matthew R. Wright. "Repartnering Following Gray Divorce: The Roles of Resources and Constraints for Women and Men." *Demography* 56(2): 503-523.
- 2019 **Hammersmith, Anna M.** "Life Interrupted: Parent Positivity and Negativity toward Children Following Transitions Later in Life." *The Gerontologist* 59(3): 519-527.
- 2019 **Hammersmith, Anna M.** and I-Fen Lin. "Evaluative and Experienced Well-being of Caregivers of Parents and Caregivers of Children." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 72(2): 339-352.
- 2018 Brown, Susan L., I-Fen Lin, **Anna M. Hammersmith**, and Matthew R. Wright. "Later Life Marital Dissolution and Repartnership Status: A National Portrait." *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 73(6): 1032-1042.

- 2018 Lin, I-Fen, Susan L. Brown, Matthew R. Wright, and **Anna M. Hammersmith**. “Antecedents of Gray Divorce: A Life Course Perspective.” *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 73(6) 1022-1031.
- 2017 Lin, I-Fen, Susan L. Brown, and **Anna M. Hammersmith**. “Marital Biography, Social Security Receipt, and Poverty.” *Research on Aging* 39(1):86-110.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming **Hammersmith, Anna M.** “Family Caregiving.” To appear in *Anti-Ageism Social Work Review* edited by Dr. Lihua Huang (GVSU Social Work Department).
- 2019 **Hammersmith, Anna M.** “Effects of Divorce on Very Young Children” for *The Encyclopedia of Infant and Early Child Development* (2nd Edition).

Other Publications

- 2017 Kovert, Elizabeth, Matthew R. Wright, **Anna M. Hammersmith**, Susan L. Brown, and I-Fen Lin. The Role Union Dissolution and Repartnering on Health Later in Life. <http://www.bgsu.edu/ncfmr/resources/data/family-profiles/kovert-wright-hammersmith-brown-lin-repartner-hlth-fp-17-12.html>
- 2016 Spangler, Ashley K., Susan L. Brown, I-Fen Lin, **Anna M. Hammersmith**, and Matthew R. Wright. “Divorce Timing and Economic Well-being”. National Center for Family & Marriage Research. <https://www.bgsu.edu/ncfmr/resources/data/family-profiles/spangler-brown-lin-hammersmith-wright-divorce-economic-fp-16-01.html>
- 2015 Spangler, Ashley K., Susan L. Brown, I-Fen Lin, **Anna M. Hammersmith**, and Matthew R. Wright. “Divorce Before vs. After 50”. National Center for Family & Marriage Research. <https://www.bgsu.edu/ncfmr/resources/data/family-profiles/spangler-brown-lin-hammersmith-wright-divorce-fp-15-09.html>

WORK UNDER REVIEW

- Under Review Kurthen, Hermann and **Anna M. Hammersmith**. “Is Study Abroad Still a Privilege? Exploring Disparities at the Example of a Public Midwestern University in the U.S.” *Submitted to Frontiers*.

WORK IN PROGRESS (working drafts available upon request)

- In Progress Zhang, Xing and **Anna M. Hammersmith**. “Children’s Attainment of Adult Statuses and Aging Parents’ Health.” *Accepted to PAA 2021*
- In progress Lin, I-Fen and **Anna M. Hammersmith**. “Mother-Child Closeness and Intergenerational Transfers in Later Life.” *Accepted to PAA 2021.*
- In progress Zhang, Xing and **Anna M. Hammersmith**. “Children’s Transition into Adulthood and the Role of Aging Parents’ Health.” *To be submitted to the American Sociological Association’s Annual Conference (2021)*
- In progress **Hammersmith, Anna M.** “The Link between Marital Biography and Health in Later Life.”
- In progress **Hammersmith, Anna M.** “The Role of Disruption Pathway and Subsequent Remarriage on Parent-Child Contact.”

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2021 Remote Student Research Support, Spring/Summer, (OURS), GVSU.
- 2020 Student Research Support Funding, Fall/Winter, (OURS), GVSU.
- 2020 FTLC Teaching Innovation Award, Social Science Data Center, GVSU.
- 2019 Student Research Support Funding, Fall/Winter, (OURS), GVSU.
- 2019 Center for Scholarly and Creative Excellence Mini-Grant, GVSU
- 2018 Population Association of American Poster Award (Denver, CO)
- 2016 Donald J. and Susan E. Adamchak Graduate Student Award in Demography, BGSU
- 2012 Shanklin Awards, Graduate Student Senate Service, BGSU

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 Xing Zhang* and **Anna M. Hammersmith**. “Children’s Trajectories and Well-being of Aging Parents.” Paper to be presented in May at annual To be presented at the American Sociological Association Meeting (August).
- 2021 Lin, I-Fen and **Anna M. Hammersmith***. “Mother-Child Closeness and Intergenerational Transfers in Later Life.” Paper to be presented in May at annual Meeting of Population Association of American, St. Louis, MO.
- 2021 **Hammersmith, Anna M.*** and Xing Zhang. “Children’s Trajectories and Well-being of Aging Parents.” Paper to be presented in May at annual Meeting of Population Association of American, St. Louis, MO.
**This paper is a reacceptance from 2020 due to COVID-19 cancellations*
- 2020 Kurthen, Hermann* and **Anna M. Hammersmith**. “Is Study Abroad Still a Privilege? Exploring Disparities at the Example of a Public Midwestern University in the U.S.” Paper presented at the 27th International Conference on Learning (Virtual). Valencia, Spain and Kansas City, MO.
- 2020 **Hammersmith, Anna M.** and Xing Zhang. “Children’s Trajectories and Well-being of Middle-Aged and Older Adults.” Paper presented at annual Meeting of Population Association of American, Washington, DC.
**This paper was reaccepted in 2020 due to COVID-19 cancellations*
- 2019 **Hammersmith, Anna M*.** “The Role of Disruption Pathway, Subsequent Remarriage, and Duration Remarried or Unmarried on Parent-Child Contact.” Paper presented at annual Meeting of Population Association of American, Austin, TX.
- 2019 **Hammersmith, Anna M*.** “Breaking Up and Shacking Up: Divorce and Repartnership in Later Life.” Workshop to be presented at: Grand Valley State University’s 14th Annual Arts & Science Aging Conference, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2018 Brown, Susan L., I-Fen Lin*, and **Anna M. Hammersmith**. “Financial Well-being During and Following Later-Life Marital Transitions.” Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America annual meeting in Boston, MA.
- 2018 Wright, Matthew R., **Anna M. Hammersmith***, Susan L. Brown, and I-Fen Lin. “The Role of Marital Dissolution and Repartnership on Loneliness Later in Life.” Paper presented at annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Denver, CO.

- 2018 Lin, I-Fen*, Susan L. Brown, Matthew R. Wright, and **Hammersmith, Anna M.** “Depressive Symptoms Following Gray Divorce and Subsequent Repartnering.” Paper presented at annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Denver, CO.
- 2018 **Hammersmith, Anna M.** “Marital Biography and Mental Health and Later in Life.” Poster presented at annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Denver, CO. *Poster Award Recipient.*
- 2017 Brown, Susan L. *, I-Fen Lin, **Anna M. Hammersmith**, and Matthew R. Wright. “Predictors of Repartnership Later in Life.” Paper presented at annual Meeting of Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 **Hammersmith, Anna M.** and I-Fen Lin. “Repartnering in Later Life: The Role of Divorce, Widowhood, and Gender in Assortative Mating.” Roundtable at annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Brown, Susan L., I-Fen Lin, **Anna M. Hammersmith**, and Matthew R. Wright. “Later Life Marital Dissolution and Re-Partnering Pathways: A National Portrait.” Poster presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 **Hammersmith, Anna M.** “Parent’s Ambivalence toward Children and Union Transitions Later in Life.” Poster presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
- 2015 Brown, Susan L., I-Fen Lin, Matthew R. Wright, and **Anna M. Hammersmith.** “Antecedents of Divorce in Later Life.” Poster presented at annual meeting of Gerontological Association of America, Orlando, FL.
- 2015 Brown, Susan L. *, I-Fen Lin, **Anna M. Hammersmith**, and Matthew R. Wright, “Gray Divorce and Subsequent Repartnering.” Paper presented at annual meeting of Aging Families, Changing Families International Conference, Syracuse, NY.
- 2015 **Hammersmith, Anna M*.** and I-Fen Lin. “Negative and Positive Experiences of Intergenerational Caregiving.” Paper presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.
- 2014 Lin, I-Fen*, Susan L. Brown, and **Anna M. Hammersmith.** “Marital Biography, Social Security Receipt, and Poverty.” Paper presented at annual meeting of Social Insurance and Lifecycle Events among Older Americans Conference, Washington, D.C.

- 2014 Lin, I-Fen and **Anna M. Hammersmith**. “Time Use and Health among Caregivers of Middle-Aged and Older Adults.” Poster presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, Boston, MA.
- 2014 **Hammersmith, Anna M.** “Taking the Negative with the Positive: Status Transitions and Parent’s Ambivalence toward Children.” Poster presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, Boston, MA.
- 2013 **Hammersmith, Anna M***. “Taking the Negative with the Positive: Status Transitions and Parent’s Ambivalence toward Children.” Paper presented at annual meeting of BGSU/OSU Annual Graduate Student Conference, Columbus, OH.

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OTHER INVITED GUEST LECTURES AND TALKS

- 2020-present “MCAT Sociology Preparatory Course” For GVSU CLAS Advising Center (March 2020; April, 2021)
- 2020 “Ready or Not: Here Come Family Holiday Celebrations” For GVSU Center for Adult and Continuing Studies (December 14th)
- 2019 “The Role of Disruption Pathway and Subsequent Remarriage on Parent-Child Contact” For the GVSU Sociology Club (November 25th)

RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT

Data/Method Workshops

- 2019 Add Health Parent Study Workshop (Durham, NC)
Duke Population Research Institute
- 2018 Item Response Theory Workshop (Bowling Green, OH)
Dr. Tenko Raykov
- 2017 Advanced Regression Modeling: A Discrete Approach (Montreal, Canada)
Dr. Roger A. Wojtkiewicz
- 2017 Sequence Analysis with TraMineR (Bowling Green, OH)
Dr. Matthias Studer
- 2016 Panel Study of Income Dynamics Data User Workshop (Ann Arbor, MI)
ICPSR, University of Michigan

- 2015 Propensity Score Workshop (Bowling Green, OH)
Dr. Shenyang Guo
- 2014 Health and Retirement Study Workshop (Bowling Green, OH)
Dr. I-Fen Lin
- 2014 American Time Use Survey Workshop and Time Use Conference,
Competitive Workshop funded by the University of Maryland Population
Center (Washington D.C.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at Grand Valley State University

- Sociology of Healthcare (SOC 286): Fall 2019, Winter 2020 (2 sections), Spring 2020, Fall 2020 (2 sections), Winter 2021 (2 sections), Spring 2021
- Middle Age and Aging (SOC 388): Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020
- Death and Dying (SOC 386): Winter 2019, Winter 2020, Winter 2021
- Families and Society (SOC 285): Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2019
- Independent Study (SOC 499): Spring 2020 (Caregiving in the United States); Winter 2021 (Teaching Sociology: Race and Health)
- Social Problems (SOC 105): Winter 2019

Courses Taught at Bowling Green State University

- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1010): Fall 2018, Summer 2015

Undergraduate Mentorship at GVSU

- 2021-present Clark, Rebecca. "Racism and discrimination within the American healthcare system (tentative title)" *Through SOC 499 Independent Study*.
- 2021-present Shane, Michelle. "Intergenerational Transfers in Later Life" *Through OURS Student Research Support*
- 2020 Sherman, Trevor. Honors Project. "Age Friendly Cities in the USA" *Through the Frederik Meijer Honor's College*.
- 2020 Pierson, Hannah. Research Assistant. "Intergenerational Relationships after First Birth." *Through OURS Student Research Support*.

- 2020 Pierson, Hannah. McNair Project. "Link Between Nativity and Racial Infant Mortality Disparities." *Through McNair Scholars Program*.
- 2019-2020 Pierson, Hannah. Research Assistant. "Marital Biography and Parent's Positivity and Negativity toward Children in Later Life." *Through OURS Student Research Support*.

Undergraduate Mentorship, BGSU, through NIA R15 Grant (also see 'Other Publications')

- 2017 Elizabeth Kovert. Research Poster presented at BGSU Undergraduate Symposium for Research and Scholarship titled "The Role of Union Dissolution and Repartnering on Health Later in Life." April 22.
- 2016 Katie Marie Finch. Research Poster presented at BGSU Undergraduate Symposium for Research and Scholarship and Honors College Thesis titled "Unmarried Midlife Adults and Economic Well-being." April 23.
- 2015-2016 Ashley Spangler. Research Poster presented at Northwest Ohio Undergraduate Symposium for Research and Scholarship titled "Divorce Before versus After Age 50: A National Portrait." April 18.
- 2015 Emily Little. Research Assistant. "Economic Well-being of Men following Gray Divorce."

Teaching Workshops, Courses, and Conferences

- 2020 26th Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning (Grand Valley State University)
Dr. José Bowen
- 2020 Developing and Teaching and Online Course (Magna Publications)
Dr. Brian Udermann (University of Wisconsin La Crosse)
- 2019 25th Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning (Grand Valley State University)
Keynote: Dr. Mona Hanna-Attisha (Michigan State University)
- 2019 Generation Z and Academic Advising (Grand Valley State University)
Dr. Vickie Cook (University of Illinois – Springfield)
- 2018 24th Annual Conference on Teaching and Learning (Grand Valley State University)
Keynote: Dr. Micaela Blei (Director of Education and Community, The Moth)

2017	Teaching Workshop: Learning the Teacher Role Instructor: Dr. Aurea Osgood (Winona State University)
2017	Canvas 101 Training Workshop Instructor: Center for Faculty Excellence, BGSU
2017	Activity Learning Classroom Training and Certification Instructor: Center for Faculty Excellence, BGSU
2017	Teaching Workshop: How I Stopped Worrying and Learned to Love the Lecture Instructor: Dr. Diane Pike (Augsburg College)
2016	Teaching Workshop: Facilitating Discussion in the Classroom Instructor: Dean Jay Howard (Butler University)
2015	Teaching Workshop: Implementing Service in the Classroom Instructor: Dr. Michelle Kozimor-King (Elizabethtown College)
2014	Graduate Seminar on Teaching Sociology Instructor: Dr. Laura Sanchez (Bowling Green State University)
2014	Teaching Workshop: Learning about Learning Instructor: Dr. Melinda Messineo (Ball State University)

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Grand Valley State University

2019-present	Statistical Thinking Across the Curriculum (STAC) Faculty Learning Community, FTLC
2019-present	First Year Faculty Advisor
2019-present	Robert and Linda '89 Rynbrandt Sociology Scholarship Selection Committee Chairperson
2019-present	CLAS Faculty Council (Fall 2019, Winter 2020) Governance subcommittee, Chairperson Out of the Box Series subcommittee, Member CLAS Reach Higher Together, Facilitator of Strategic Vision Groups
2019-present	Student Success Network Partner
2019	Sociology Mentorship Plan Development Committee

2018-present Planning Committee, GVSU Annual Art and Science in Aging Conference
Art Exhibit subcommittee (2021), Member

Bowling Green State University

2017 AKD Planning Committee (Planned AKD induction for students)

2016 Discussant, Session on “Fertility Behaviors & Intentions.” 10th Annual OSU/BGSU Conference (Bowling Green, OH)

2015-2016 Co-organizer, Graduate Student Recruitment Weekend

2015 Chair, Session on “Women & Development.” 9th Annual OSU/BGSU Conference (Columbus, OH)

2014-2016 Committee Member, Graduate Committee

2013-2015 Co-Organizer, OSU/BGSU Conference

2013-2018 Member, Professional Development Committee

2013-2018 Secretary, Sociology Graduate Student Association

2012-2018 Member, Sociology Graduate Student Association

2012-2013 Representative, Graduate Student Senate

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2021 PAA Session Discussant, “Family Caregiving”

2020 Reviewer for *Social Problems* textbook by Robert McNamara

2020-present Reviewer, *Sociological Inquiry*

2020-present Reviewer, *Research on Aging*

2019-present Reviewer, *Population Research and Policy Review*

2019-present Reviewer, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*

2019-present Reviewer, *SAGE Open*

2019-present Reviewer, *Journal of Financial Therapy*

- 2019-present Reviewer, *Vulnerable Children and Youth Studies*
- 2018-present Reviewer, *Innovation in Aging*
- 2018-present Reviewer, *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*
- 2017-present Reviewer, *The Gerontologist*
- 2017-present Reviewer, *The Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*
- 2016 Presider, Session on “Marriage, Civil Unions, and Cohabitation.” American Sociological Association Conference (Seattle, WA)
- 2015-2018 Member, Student Editorial Board for *Social Problems*
- 2015 Chair, Session on “Family Transitions in Later Life.” Population Association of America Conference (San Diego, CA)

OTHER COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2015-2018 Trained Volunteer, The Cocoon (Domestic Violence Shelter)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and the Life Course
 Gerontological Society of America
 Population Association of America
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 GVSU Women’s Commission

EXTERNAL REFERENCES

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