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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2018 (ex.) **Ph.D. Sociology**, Indiana University
Dissertation: “Caregivers and Critics: Examining Patterns of Social Network Engagement during the Onset of Alzheimer’s Disease.”
Committee: Brea Perry, Bernice Pescosolido, Andrew Halpern-Manners, Fabio Rojas
Qualifying Exams: Medical Sociology & Social Networks
- 2016 **M.S. Applied Statistics**, Indiana University
- 2014 **M.A. Sociology**, Indiana University
- 2012 **B.A. Sociology**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges (Magna cum Laude with Honors)

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Health Disparities
Mental Health

Aging & Disability
Culture

Quantitative Methods
Network Analysis

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 **McConnell, William R.** “Cultural Guides, Cultural Critics: Distrust of Doctors and Social Support during Mental Health Treatment.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 54(4), 503-519.
* Schuessler Award for Graduate Research, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
* Graduate Student Paper Award, North Central Sociological Association
- 2016 **McConnell, William R.**, and Brea Perry. “The Revolving Door: Patient Needs and Network Turnover during Mental Health Treatment.” in Brea L. Perry (ed.), *50 Years after Deinstitutionalization: Mental Illness in Contemporary Communities (Advances in Medical Sociology, 17)*, Emerald Group Publishing Limited, 119-145.
- 2016 Maupome, Gerardo, **William R. McConnell**, and Brea Perry. “Dental Problems and Familismo: Social Network Discussion of Oral Health Issues among Adults of Mexican Origin Living in the United States.” *Community Dental Health*, 33, 303-308.
- 2016 Maupome, Gerardo, **William R. McConnell**, Brea Perry, R. Mariño, and Eric R. Wright. “Psychological and Behavioral Acculturation in a Social Network of Mexican-Americans in the United States, and their Use of Dental Services.” *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*, 44, 540-548.
- 2015 An, Weihua, and **William R. McConnell**. “The Origins of Asymmetric Ties in Friendship Networks: From Status Differential to Self-perceived Centrality.” *Network Science*, 3(2), 269-92.

- 2014 Resh, William, Saba Siddiki, and **William R. McConnell**. “Does the Network Centrality of Government Actors Matter? Examining the Role of Government Organizations in Aquaculture Partnerships.” *Review of Policy Research*, 31(6), 584-609.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

- Cohen, Emma and **William R. McConnell** (equal contributions). “Fear of Fraudulence: Graduate School Program Environments and the Impostor Phenomenon.” *Revise & Resubmit (The Sociological Quarterly)*
* Graduate Student Paper Award, North Central Sociological Association

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

McConnell, William R. “Healthcare Knowledge and Late-Life Inequality: Examining the Social Networks of Older Adults Coping with Cognitive Aging.”

McConnell, William R. “Physicians’ Patient-Sharing Networks and Treatment Regimens for Neurocognitive Disorders, 2007-2015.”

Perry, Brea, **William R. McConnell**, Evan Finley, Tugce Duran, Bernice Pescosolido, Frederick Unverzagt, Liana Apostolova, and Andrew Saykin. “Social Networks and Cognitive Performance in Older Adults with Normal Cognition, Mild Cognitive Impairment, and Mild Alzheimer’s Disease.”

Jessica McCrory Calarco, Weihua An, and **William R. McConnell**. “Where You Sit Matters: Segregation in Elementary Students’ Lunchroom Seating Networks Over Two Years.”

McConnell, William R., and Hui Chen. “Social Network Types and Health: Using Latent Transition Analysis to Model Network Effects.”

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2018-19 **Lindesmith-Mullins Fellowship**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University (declined)
2018 **College of Arts & Sciences Travel Award**, Indiana University
2017-18 **Social Networks and Health Fellowship**, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University
2017-18 **Atherton-Bean Fellowship**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
2017 **Lee Student Support Award**, Society for the Study of Social Problems
2017 **Registration Remission Award**, International School and Conference on Network Science
2014 **Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship**, ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan
2014 **Schuessler Scholarship for Study at ICPSR**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
2014 **Travel Grant**, Graduate and Professional Student Organization, Indiana University
2012-18 **Graduate Student Fellowship**, Indiana University
2011-12 **Eric Hall Anderson Annual Fund Scholarship**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
2011 **Endowed Internship Fellowship**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges
2008-11 **Trustee Scholarship**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

HONORS

- 2018 **Schuessler Award for Graduate Research**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
2016 **Graduate Student Paper Award**, North Central Sociological Association
2015 **Howard B. Kaplan Memorial Award in Medical Sociology**, American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section

- 2015 **Graduate Student Paper Award**, North Central Sociological Association
2012 **Phi Beta Kappa**, National Honor Society
2012 **National Debate Champion**, United States Universities Debating Championship
2011 **Irving Louis Horowitz Prize in Sociology**, Hobart and William Smith Colleges

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

- 2018 Sociology of Mental Illness (enrollment: 20)
2018 Charts, Graphs, and Tables (enrollment: 61)
2015 Introduction to Sociology (enrollment: 34)
2014 Introduction to Sociology (enrollment: 67)

Teaching Assistant (graduate-level course), ICPSR, University of Michigan

- 2015 Network Analysis, with Ann McCranie

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

- 2014 Social Inequality, with Arthur Alderson
2013 Medicine in America, with Bernice Pescosolido
2013 Inequality in the Workplace and Economy, with Youngjoo Cha
2012 Medicine in America, with Bernice Pescosolido

Teaching Fellow, Hobart & William Smith Colleges

- 2011-2012 Departments of Sociology & Anthropology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2015-18 **Study Coordinator**, Biological Mechanisms underlying the Relationship between Social Networks and Cognitive Decline, Indiana Alzheimer Disease Center (PI: Brea Perry)
- 2015-17 **Research Assistant**, Department of Child Services Psychotropic Medication Oversight Program, Indiana Department of Child Services (PI: Leslie Hulvershorn)
- 2015-16 **Research Assistant**, Social Network Dynamics and Oral Health Disparities in Mexican American Immigrants, Indiana University School of Dentistry (PI: Gerardo Maupome)
- 2014 **Research Assistant**, U.S. Cultural Engagement with Global Muslim Communities, Columbia University (PI: Jennifer Lena)
- 2013-14 **Co-Investigator**, Graduate Student Stress and Coping Study, Indiana University Graduate School (PI: Jane McLeod)
- 2012 **Research Assistant**, Sociological Research Practicum, Indiana University Department of Sociology (PI: Clem Brooks)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS & ORGANIZED SESSIONS

- 2018 Session Organizer, "Health Care Provider Networks." International Network for Social Network Analysis (Sunbelt), Utrecht, Netherlands.

- 2016 Invited Speaker. "Mental Health Care after Deinstitutionalization: The Problems with Progress." Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Accepted. "The Coevolution of Egocentric Network Structure, Social Support, and Cognitive Impairment among Older Adults facing Alzheimer's Disease." *International Network for Social Network Analysis (Sunbelt)*, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- Accepted. "Caring Culture: How Healthcare-related Knowledge in Social Networks Affects the Management of Alzheimer's Disease." *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA.
- "Healthcare Knowledge and Late-Life Inequality: Examining the Social Networks of Older Adults Coping with Cognitive Aging." *Population Association of America*, Denver, CO.
- 2017 "Caregivers and Critics: How Healthcare Knowledge Shapes the Social Networks of Older Adults Facing Neurocognitive Disorders." *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Montreal, QC.
- "Healthcare Knowledge in Discussion Networks Predicts Improved Quality of Life among Older Adults Experiencing Cognitive Impairment." *International School and Conference on Network Science (NetSci)*, Indianapolis, IN.
- "Social Networks and Cognitive Performance in Older Adults with Normal Cognition, Mild Cognitive Impairment, and Early Stage Alzheimer's Disease." *Alzheimer's Association International Conference*, London, UK.
- 2016 "The Revolving Door: Patient Needs and Network Turnover during Mental Health Treatment." *American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA.
- "Social Network Types and Self-Rated Health among Older Adults: Using Latent Transition Analysis to Model Network Effects." *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Seattle, WA.
- "Health and Familismo: Social Network Discussion of Oral Health Problems among Immigrants of Mexican Origin in the USA." *International Network for Social Network Analysis (Sunbelt)*, Newport Beach, CA.
- "Chronic Physical Illness, Access to Healthcare, and the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide." *American Association of Suicidology*, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 "Network Health Culture and Patients' Social Support in Mental Health Treatment." *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL.
- "Fear of Fraudulence in Graduate School: The Social Psychology of the Impostor Phenomenon." *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL.
- "Social Networks and Oral Health Disparities in a Mexican Community in the United States." *International Network for Social Network Analysis (Sunbelt)*, Brighton, UK.
- 2014 "Save Me a Seat! Patterns and Dynamics of Segregation in Lunchroom Seating Networks," *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA

“Physical Illness, Healthcare Contact, and the Interpersonal Theory of Suicide.” *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA.

2013 “Drawn to the Shadows: Does the Network Centrality of Government Actors Matter?” *American Political Science Association Section on Political Networks (PolNet)*, Bloomington, IN.

“In the Shadow of Hierarchy: Does the Centrality of Government Actors Matter?” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL.

SERVICE

Occasional Reviewer: *Journal of Health and Social Behavior; The Sociological Quarterly*

American Sociological Association

2017-18 Graduate Student Representative, Section on the Sociology of Mental Health Council

Department of Sociology, Indiana University

2016-17 Coordinator, Indiana Intensive Didactic Seminar

2015-17 Coordinator, Workshop in Network Science

2015-16 Mentor, Undergraduate Honors Thesis Program

2012-16 Mentor, Graduate Student Association

Community Service, Bloomington, Indiana

2014-15 Survey Consultant, Middle Way House and the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (2013-present)

International Network for Social Network Analysis (2015-present)

North Central Sociological Association (2014-2017)

Population Association of America (2016-present)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (2016-present)

REFERENCES

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