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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

University of California Los Angeles Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA
Ph.D., Public Health, 2012

Department: Community Health Sciences

Dissertation title: Accumulating neighborhood stress exposure: effects on hypertension, obesity, and depression

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Anne R. Pebley (chair), Dr. Carol S. Aneshensel, Dr. Judith Siegel, Dr. Robert D. Mare, Dr. Bridget Friesthler

Minor in Sociology

University of California Los Angeles Fielding School of Public Health, Los Angeles, CA
M.P.H., Public Health, 2008

American University, Washington, DC

B.A. with majors in Anthropology, Philosophy, and Comparative Religion, 1999

University Honors in Anthropology

Magna Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Department of Community and Environmental Sociology, University of Wisconsin Madison,
Madison, WI

Assistant Professor in Community Health, 8/2022-present

Those Nerdy Girls/Dear Pandemic

Founder, 3/2020

Director of Research, 6/2021 - present

Senior contributing writer, 3/2020-present

Editor-in-chief, 3/2020 – 5/2021

Applied Population Laboratory, Department of Community and Environmental Sociology,
University of Wisconsin Madison, Madison, WI

Scientist in Health Geography, 7/2015-8/2022

Institute for Prevention Research, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Postdoctoral Trainee, 7/2012 – 7/2015
Advisor Genevieve Dunton, Ph.D.

University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA
Lecturer, 9/2012-6/2015

California Center for Population Research, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

Predocotrinal Trainee, 9/2010 – 6/2012
Advisor Anne R. Pebley, PhD.

RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA
Project Administrator, 5/2003-6/2008

Automation.net, Playa del Rey, CA
Project Administrator, 1999-2000
Deputy Chief Executive Officer, 2000-2003

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. Jones, Malia, Mahima Bhattar, Emma Henning, and Shannon Monnat. **In press**. “Explaining the U.S. rural disadvantage in COVID-19 case and Death rates during the Delta-Omicron surge: The role of politics, vaccinations, population health, and social determinants.” *Social Science & Medicine*. doi: [10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.116180](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2023.116180)
2. Jones, Malia, and Katelyn Jetelina. **2023**. “Vaccination Has More to Offer than Direct Clinical Benefit: FDA’s Vaccine Licensure Process Ignores Population Health and Social Determinants of Disease.” *American Journal of Epidemiology*. doi: [10.1093/aje/kwad161](https://doi.org/10.1093/aje/kwad161)
3. Piltch-Loeb, Rachel, Richard James, Sandra S. Albrecht, Alison M. Buttenheim, Jennifer Beam Dowd, Aparna Kumar, Malia Jones, Lindsey J. Leininger, Amanda Simanek & Shoshana Aronowitz. **2023**. “What Were the Information Voids? A Qualitative Analysis of Questions Asked by Dear Pandemic Readers between August 2020-August 2021.” *Journal of Health Communication* 28(S1). doi: [10.1080/10810730.2023.2214986](https://doi.org/10.1080/10810730.2023.2214986)
4. Golos, Aleksandra, Shareth Chandra Guntuku, Rachael Piltch-Loeb, Lindsey J. Leininger, Amanda M. Simanek, Aparna Kumar, Sandra S. Albrecht, Jennifer Beam Dowd, Malia Jones, and Alison M. Buttenheim. **2023**. “Dear Pandemic: A Topic Modeling Analysis of COVID-19 Information Needs among Readers of an Online Science Communication Campaign.” *PLoS One* 18(3):e0281773. doi: [10.1371/journal.pone.0281773](https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0281773)

5. Jones, Malia, Karim Khader, and Westyn Branch-Elliman. **2022**. “Estimated Impact of the US COVID-19 Vaccination Campaign—Getting to 94% of Deaths Prevented.” *JAMA Network Open* 5(7):e2220391. doi: [10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.20391](https://doi.org/10.1001/jamanetworkopen.2022.20391). PMID: PMC9531754.

6. Albrecht, Sandra S., Shoshana V. Aronowitz, Alison M. Buttenheim, Sarah Coles, Jennifer Beam Dowd, Lauren Hale, Aparna Kumar, Lindsey Leininger, Ashley Z. Ritter, Amanda M. Simanek, Christine B. Whelan, and Malia Jones. **2022**. “Lessons Learned From Dear Pandemic, a Social Media–Based Science Communication Project Targeting the COVID-19 Infodemic.” *Public Health Reports* 00333549221076544. doi: [10.1177/00333549221076544](https://doi.org/10.1177/00333549221076544).

7. Leininger, Lindsey J., Sandra S. Albrecht, Alison Buttenheim, Jennifer Beam Dowd, Ashley Z. Ritter, Amanda M. Simanek, Mary-Jo Valentino, and Malia Jones. **2022**. “Fight Like a Nerdy Girl: The Dear Pandemic Playbook for Combating Health Misinformation.” *American Journal of Health Promotion* 36(3):563–67. doi: [10.1177/08901171211070956](https://doi.org/10.1177/08901171211070956). PMID: PMC9354480.

8. Ritter, Ashley Z., Shoshana Aronowitz, Lindsey Leininger, Malia Jones, Jennifer Beam Dowd, Sandra Albrecht, Alison M. Buttenheim, Amanda M. Simanek, Lauren Hale, and Aparna Kumar. **2021**. “Dear Pandemic: Nurses as Key Partners in Fighting the COVID-19 Infodemic.” *Public Health Nursing* 38(4):603–9. doi: [10.1111/phn.12903](https://doi.org/10.1111/phn.12903). PMID: PMC8251166.

9. Curtis, Katherine J., Malia Jones, and Marcia J. Carlson. **2021**. “Putting People into Dynamic Places: The Importance of Specific Contexts in Understanding Demographic Responses to Changes in the Natural Environment.” *Population and Environment* 42(4):425–30. doi: [10.1007/s11111-021-00386-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11111-021-00386-6).

10. Jones, Malia, Alison M. Buttenheim, Daniel Salmon, and Saad B. Omer. **2018**. “Mandatory Health Care Provider Counseling For Parents Led To A Decline In Vaccine Exemptions In California.” *Health Affairs* 37(9):1494–1502. doi: [10.1377/hlthaff.2018.0437](https://doi.org/10.1377/hlthaff.2018.0437). PMID: 30179562.

11. Omer, Saad B., Kristen Allen, D. H. Chang, L. Beryl Guterman, Robert A. Bednarczyk, Alex Jordan, Alison Buttenheim, Malia Jones, Claire Hannan, M. Patricia deHart, and Daniel A. Salmon. **2018**. “Exemptions From Mandatory Immunization After Legally Mandated Parental Counseling.” *Pediatrics* 141(1):e20172364. doi: [10.1542/peds.2017-2364](https://doi.org/10.1542/peds.2017-2364).

12. Buttenheim, Alison M., Malia Jones, Caitlin Mckown, Daniel Salmon, and Saad B. Omer. **2018**. “Conditional Admission, Religious Exemption Type, and Nonmedical Vaccine Exemptions in California before and after a State Policy Change.” *Vaccine* 36(26):3789–93. doi: [10.1016/j.vaccine.2018.05.050](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2018.05.050). PMID: PMC7153733.

13. Jones, Malia, Anais Taylor, Yue Liao, Stephen S. Intille, and Genevieve Fridlund Dunton. **2017**. “Real-Time Subjective Assessment of Psychological Stress: Associations with Objectively-Measured Physical Activity Levels.” *Psychology of Sport and Exercise* 31:79–87. doi: [10.1016/j.psychsport.2017.03.013](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.psychsport.2017.03.013).
14. García, Jennifer J., Gilbert C. Gee, and Malia Jones. **2016**. “A Critical Race Theory Analysis of Public Park Features in Latino Immigrant Neighborhoods.” *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 13(2):397–411. doi: [10.1017/S1742058X16000187](https://doi.org/10.1017/S1742058X16000187).
15. Tate, Eleanor B., Anuja Shah, Malia Jones, Mary Ann Pentz, Yue Liao, and Genevieve F. Dunton. **2015**. “Toward a Better Understanding of the Link between Parent and Child Physical Activity Levels: The Moderating Role of Parental Encouragement.” *Journal of Physical Activity & Health* 12(9):1238–44. doi: [10.1123/jpah.2014-0126](https://doi.org/10.1123/jpah.2014-0126).
16. Jones, Malia, and Alison Bутtenheim. **2014**. “Potential Effects of California’s New Vaccine Exemption Law on the Prevalence and Clustering of Exemptions.” *American Journal of Public Health* 104(9):e3–6. doi: [10.2105/AJPH.2014.302065](https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2014.302065).
17. Jones, Malia, and Anne R. Pebley. **2014**. “Redefining Neighborhoods Using Common Destinations: Social Characteristics of Activity Spaces and Home Census Tracts Compared.” *Demography* 51(3):727–52. doi: [10.1007/s13524-014-0283-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-014-0283-z).
18. Jones, Malia, and Jimi Huh. **2014**. “Toward a Multidimensional Understanding of Residential Neighborhood: A Latent Profile Analysis of Los Angeles Neighborhoods and Longitudinal Adult Excess Weight.” *Health & Place* 27:134–41. doi: [10.1016/j.healthplace.2014.01.011](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2014.01.011). PMID: 34607872.
19. Saliba, Debra, Malia Jones, Joel Streim, Joseph Ouslander, Dan Berlowitz, and Joan Buchanan. **2012**. “Overview of Significant Changes in the Minimum Data Set for Nursing Homes Version 3.0.” *Journal of the American Medical Directors Association* 13(7):595–601. doi: [10.1016/j.jamda.2012.06.001](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jamda.2012.06.001). PMID: 22784698.
20. Bутtenheim, Alison, Malia Jones, and Yelena Baras. **2012**. “Exposure of California Kindergartners to Students With Personal Belief Exemptions From Mandated School Entry Vaccinations.” *American Journal of Public Health* 102(8):e59–67. doi: [10.2105/AJPH.2012.300821](https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2012.300821).
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Manuscripts Under Review

1. Yang, Sijia, Rand Tao, Mahima Bhattar, Shen Liwei, Malia Jones, Andrew Garbacz, and Susan R. Passmore. Designing and testing social media campaign messages to promote COVID-19 vaccine confidence among rural adults: A community-engaged approach featuring rural community leader and clinician testimonials. *Revise and resubmit at Preventive Medicine Reports as of June 2023*.
2. Jones, Malia, Emma Henning, Mahima Bhattar, and Shannon Monnat. Rural Disadvantage in COVID-19 Case and Death Rates During the Omicron-Delta Surge. *Revision under review at Social Science & Medicine as of July 2023*.

Books

1. Jones, Malia. 2020. *A Kids Book About COVID-19*. Portland, Oregon, USA: A Kids Book About Publishing.

Columns and Research Briefs (selected; for all WisContext.org contributions, [click here.](#))

1. Jones, Malia. "[What's the real-world evidence that COVID-19 vaccines for little kids work?](#)" *Those Nerdy Girls*, August 28, 2023.
2. Jones, Malia. "[Do I need malaria prevention meds on my trip to Florida?](#)" *Those Nerdy Girls*, July 28, 2023.
3. Jones, Malia. "[Is there an avian influenza \(aka bird flu or H5N1\) vaccine for humans?](#)" *Those Nerdy Girls*, March 6, 2023.
4. Jones, Malia. "[Do I need any special vaccinations for my upcoming trip to Costa Rica?](#)" *Those Nerdy Girls*, February 27, 2023.
5. Jones, Malia. "[Is there evidence that the HPV vaccine prevents cancer?](#)" *Those Nerdy Girls*. January 30, 2023.
6. Jones, Malia. "[Do Flu Shots Work?](#)" *Those Nerdy Girls*. Dec 5, 2022.

7. Jones, Malia. "How do I know if we have RSV, the flu, or COVID-19?" *Those Nerdy Girls*. Nov 14, 2022.
8. Jones, Malia. "What is this 'RSV' I've been hearing about?" *Those Nerdy Girls*. Nov 1, 2022.
9. Jones, Malia. "Do kids need COVID-19 vaccines?" *Those Nerdy Girls*. Oct 14, 2022.
10. Jones, Malia. "Honoring Indigenous People's Day." *Those nerdy Girls*. Oct 10, 2022.
11. Jones, Malia. "Do I *really* need a COVID-19 booster? Does it matter?" *Those Nerdy Girls*. Oct 3, 2022.
12. Jones, Malia. "Am I supposed to get the updated COVID-19 booster?" *Those Nerdy Girls*. Sept 26, 2022.
13. Jones, Malia. "Hispanic Heritage Month—Check out Querida Pandemia for Spanish-language posts!" *Those Nerdy Girls*. Sept 19, 2022.
14. Jones, Malia. "Omicron-updated booster shots are now available in the US!" *Those Nerdy Girls*. Sept 5, 2022.
15. Jones, Malia. "When are Omicron-specific boosters coming?" *Those Nerdy Girls*. Aug 26, 2022.
16. Jones, Malia, "Can COVID-19 trigger shingles?" *Those Nerdy Girls*. Aug 17, 2022.
17. Jones, Malia and August Burns. "Those Nerdy Girls Welcome the Reproductive Health Squad!" *Those Nerdy Girls*. Aug 12, 2022.
18. Jones, Malia. "How many kids are affected by Long COVID?" *Dear Pandemic*. July 29, 2022.
19. Jones, Malia. "What's different about the Novavax vaccine?" *Dear Pandemic*. July 15, 2022.
20. Jones, Malia. "Possible Poliovirus outbreak in UK." *Dear Pandemic*. July 8, 2022.
21. Jones, Malia. "Which vaccine is best for little kids?" *Dear Pandemic*. June 23, 2022.
22. Jones, Malia. "Breaking: Latest hepatitis headlines don't tell the whole story!" *Dear Pandemic*. June 16, 2022.
23. Jones, Malia. "Lone Star Ticks & Alpha Gal Syndrome." *Dear Pandemic*. June 9, 2022.

24. Jones, Malia. "Progress Being Made on Potential mRNA Vaccine for HIV." *Dear Pandemic*. June 2, 2022.
25. Jones, Malia. "What you need to know now about monkeypox." *Dear Pandemic*. May 26, 2022.
26. Jones, Malia. "Is it safe to... ?" *Dear Pandemic*. May 20, 2022.
27. Jones, Malia. "Shingles and Shingles Vaccine: Get the Facts." *Dear Pandemic*. May 10, 2022.
28. Jones, Malia. "Can you get COVID-19 by sharing a drink?" *Dear Pandemic*. May 3, 2022.
29. Jones, Malia and Megan Madsen. "2nd boosters: what do we know?" *Dear Pandemic*. April 12, 2022.
30. Jones, Malia. "I got J&J. Which booster should I get?" *Dear Pandemic*. April 5, 2022.
31. Jones, Malia. "If an unvaccinated person gets blood from a vaccinated person, will the vaccine transfer?" *Dear Pandemic*. March 29, 2022.
32. Jones, Malia. "Dear Pandemic Origin Story Revisited." *Dear Pandemic*. March 14, 2022.
33. Jones, Malia. "How can I help my child understand the change to mask guidance?" *Dear Pandemic*. March 5, 2022.
34. Jones, Malia. "Do J&J vaccine recipients need a 2nd or even 3rd shot?" *Dear Pandemic*. March 4, 2022.
35. Jones, Malia. "What is Long COVID or PASC?" *Dear Pandemic*. Feb 14, 2022.
36. Jones, Malia. "If I got Sputnik for my initial vaccine, should I get a booster? What kind?" *Dear Pandemic*. Feb 7, 2022.
37. Jones, Malia. "I found out I was exposed to COVID-19. How long do I have to quarantine?" *Dear Pandemic*. Feb 2, 2022.
38. Jones, Malia. "Chlorine dioxide can't prevent or cure COVID-19 (but it can cause liver failure)." *Dear Pandemic*. Jan 29, 2022.
39. Jones, Malia. "Epstein-Barr Virus & Multiple Sclerosis." *Dear Pandemic*. Jan 24, 2022.
40. Jones, Malia. "Antigen tests: explained." *Dear Pandemic*. Jan 17, 2022.

41. Jones, Malia. "The kids' vaccine appointment is tomorrow, but the school just told us they were exposed." *Dear Pandemic*. January 5, 2022.
42. Jones, Malia. "Can I boost with an mRNA vaccine if I got Sinovac or Sinopharm originally?" *Dear Pandemic*. Dec 18, 2021.
43. Jones, Malia. "Vaccines aren't perfect, but they're very good." *Dear Pandemic*. Dec 9, 2021.
44. Jones, Malia. "Update on Novavax." *Dear Pandemic*. Dec 6, 2021.
45. Jones, Malia. "Healthy diet & exercise vs. COVID vaccination? Try both!" *Dear Pandemic*. Nov 29, 2021.
46. Jones, Malia. "Have you heard anything about when boosters might be approved for children ages 12 to 17?" *Dear Pandemic*. Nov 22, 2021.
47. Jones, Malia. "Welp I have COVID. When can I stop worrying about giving it to other people?" *Dear Pandemic*. Jan 10, 2022.
48. Jones, Malia. "Deer in the U.S. have the virus that causes COVID-19." *Dear Pandemic*. Nov 15, 2021.
49. Jones, Malia. "The FDA is greatly underestimating the benefits of COVID vaccines for kids." *Slate.com*. Nov 3, 2021.
50. Jones, Malia. "Endemic Explainer." *Dear Pandemic*. Sept 1 2021.
51. Jones, Malia. "Most people are thinking of herd immunity all wrong." *Slate.com*. May 13, 2021.
52. Jones, Malia and Christine B. Whelan. "Welcome to the pandexit." *The Cap Times*. April 23, 2021.
53. Jones, Malia. "Does 95% efficacy mean I have a 5% chance of catching COVID after I'm vaccinated?" *Dear Pandemic*. April 8, 2021.
54. Jones, Malia. "Can We Finally Stop Talking About 'Natural' COVID-19 Herd Immunity? Please?" *Slate.com*. Dec 3, 2020.
55. Jones, Malia. "What are the chances that I'll be hospitalized if I get COVID-19?" *Dear Pandemic*. Nov 9, 2020.
56. Jones, Malia. "Dear Pandemic: An Origin Story." IAPHS Blog, October 26, 2020.

57. Jones, Malia. “Are there really false positives from COVID tests?” *Dear Pandemic*. Oct 13, 2020.
58. Jones, Malia. “Halloween is not canceled.” *Slate.com*. Sept 29, 2020.
59. Jones, Malia. “When will we get to herd immunity?” *Dear Pandemic*. Sept 24, 2020.
60. Jones, Malia. “What is ‘community transmission’? Isn’t *all* of it community transmission?” *Dear Pandemic*. Aug 21, 2020.
61. Albrecht, Sandra, Malia Jones, Aparna Kumar, and Lindsey J. Leininger. “What it will take to reopen schools safely.” *American Scientist Magazine*. July 21, 2020.
62. Jones, Malia. “Cases are going up in my area, should I freak out?” *Dear Pandemic*. June 30, 2020.
63. Jones, Malia and James H. Conway. “Respect social distancing—and keep your kids home from school ASAP.” Op-ed, *Capital Times*, March 15 2020.
64. Jones, Malia. “I’m an epidemiologist. Here’s what I told my friends about the coronavirus and COVID-19.” Op-ed, *USA Today*, March 11 2020.
65. Jones, Malia and Caitlin Bourbeau (graphics). “How Wisconsin’s Past and Present Population Will Shape Its Future: The Diverging Demographics of Rural and Urban Places Around the State.” *www.wiscontext.org*. July 31, 2019.
66. Jones, Malia. “What is Vaccine Refusal and What’s Its Effect on Public Health?” *www.wiscontext.org*. Mar 21, 2019.
67. Foltman, Leah, Malia Jones, and Caitlin Bourbeau (graphics). “How Redlining Continues to Shape Racial Segregation in Milwaukee: 1930’s Lending Map Reveals the Policy Roots of Housing Discrimination.” Feb 28, 2019.
68. Jones, Malia and Caitlin Bourbeau (graphics). “Cartogram: Wisconsin’s 2018 Election for Governor.” Jan 16, 2019.
69. Jones, Malia and Caitlin Bourbeau (graphics). “Packing, Cracking And The Art Of Gerrymandering Around Milwaukee: Mapping The Outlines Of Representation In Wisconsin’s Legislative District.” June 8, 2018.
70. Jones, Malia and Caitlin Bourbeau (graphics). “How Wisconsinites Commute Across the Urban-Rural Spectrum: Links Between Home and Work Reveal Web of Social and Economic Connections.” Sept 20, 2017.

71. Jones, Malia, Mitchell Ewald, and Caitlin Bourbeau (graphics). “Putting Rural Wisconsin on the Map.” May 17, 2017.

72. Jones, Malia and Alison M. Bittenheim. “Anti-Vaccination beliefs are contagious like a disease.” Guest post at *The Monkey Cage*, The Washington Post online. September 22, 2014.

White papers and other Publications (selected)

Meiman, Jon, Shelly Shaw, Laura D. Cassidy, Malia Jones, Abigail Boeck, and Rebecca Case. “COVID-19 in Children: Implications for Schools.” Wisconsin Department of Health Services white paper series. July 2020.

World Health Organization. “Children’s Environmental Health Indicators (CEHI): Presenting Regional Successes Learning for the Future. Summary.” Geneva, Switzerland. (Contributing author). 2009.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2023 Public Engagement Award, Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Scientists
- 2022 Excellence in Public Health Media Award, Wisconsin Public Health Association
- 2021 UW Board of Regents Academic Staff Excellence Award
- 2020 National Excellence in Multistate Research Award from the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- 2020 NBC News Women who Inspire: Culturalists
- 2019 Best Online Coverage of the News, Milwaukee Press Club
- 2018 Best Public Domain Map (with Caitlin Bourbeau), Wisconsin Land Use Information Association Annual Meeting
- 2018 Best Online Coverage of the News, Milwaukee Press Club
- 2011 Best Doctoral Student Abstract, Community Health Planning and Policy Development (CHPPD) Section of the American Public Health Association’s Annual meeting
- 2010 Community Service Recognition Award, City of Los Angeles Mayor’s Office
- 1995-1999 American University Presidential Scholarship
- 1995 National Merit Scholar Awardee
- 1994 Moore College of Art Scholarship for Fine Arts: Drawing

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Current Funding

Community co-design and pilot test of public health messages addressing pediatric vaccine hesitancy in rural America

Funding source: UW-Madison's Institute for Clinical and Translational Research (ICTR)

Role: PI

Effort support: 0% FTE

Dates: 10/1/2022-9/30/2023

Estimating Childhood Infectious Disease Outbreak Risk in the Context of Heterogeneous Vaccine Coverage

Funding source: NIH/NIAID K01 Mentored Career Development Award

Role: PI

Effort support: 75% FTE

Dates: 9/1/2018-8/31/2024

Community co-design and randomized controlled trial of messages targeting online misinformation for rural Wisconsinites

Funding Source: University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension

Role: PI

Effort Support: 1%

Dates: 1/1/2022 – 12/31/2023

Building Trust: Uncovering social & systemic barriers to vaccine uptake in Wisconsin's rural religious communities through listening experiences

Funding Source: Wisconsin Department of Health Services

Role: PI

Effort Support: 1%

Dates: 3/1/2022 – 5/30/2024

Understanding the Importance of Place of Birth in Determining Old Age Cognitive Health and AD/ABRD Mortality

Funding source: NIH/NIA R01 Research Project Grant

Role: Co-investigator (PI: Jason Fletcher, UW-Madison)

Effort support: 5%

Dates: 4/01/19-03/31/2024

Past funding ending within the last 5 years

Prevention Research Center COVID-19 Vaccine Supplement: UW-Madison PRC

Funding Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Role: Co-I (PI: Elizabeth Cox)

Effort support: 20% FTE
Dates: 5/11/2021-9/1/2022

Primary Care Clinic Catchment Areas and Access to HPV vaccine

Funding source: VCRGE University of Wisconsin – Madison
Role: Co-investigator (PI: Elizabeth Cox, UW-Madison)
Effort support: 0%
Dates: 7/1/2021 – 6/31/2022

Multidisciplinary approach for redistricting knowledge

Funding source: **UW 2020 Development Grant**
Role: Co-investigator (PI: Kenneth Mayer, UW-Madison)
Effort Support: 0%
Dates: 7/2020 – 6/2022

It's a Family Affair: A Vaccine Promotion Intervention in Wisconsin Early Care and Education Staff and the Families who Trust Them

Funding source: **Wisconsin Department of Health Services**
Role: Co-PI
Effort support: 0%
Dates: 4/1/2021-8/31/2021

Dear Pandemic En Español: Extending a successful COVID science outreach project to Spanish-speaking audiences

Funding source: UW-Madison Holtz Center Outreach Fellowship
Role: PI
Effort support: 0%
Dates: 9/1/2020-5/30/2021

Translational data-rich journalism for the people: a partnership of UW-Madison's Applied Population Laboratory and WisContext, a multimedia news outlet

Funding source: **UW-Madison Office of the Provost, Baldwin Wisconsin Idea Awards**
Role: PI
Effort support: 25%
Dates: 7/2017 – 6/2020

Conference on Demographic Responses to Changes in the Natural Environment

Funding Source: **NIH/NICHD R13 Support for Scientific Conferences**
Role: Co-PI (with Co-PI's Katherine Curtis and Marcy Carlson, UW-Madison)
Effort support: 0%
Dates: 7/1/2018 – 6/30/2020

An agent-based modeling approach to quantifying the implications of vaccine refusal clustering for Latino and African American children.

Funding source: **NIH/National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities
(NIMHD) Loan Repayment Program**

Role: PI

Effort support: n/a

Dates: 7/2017 – 6/2019

TALKS, LECTURES, AND PRESENTATIONS.

Invited Talks

Jones, Malia. “Plain Language Communications in Epidemiology.” Invited talk for the Wisconsin Public Health Association, Epidemiology Section. Oct, 2023.

Jones, Malia. “Binary Thinking is a Social Problem: Complexity and Public Health.” Invited talk for the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. March, 2023.

Jones, Malia. “Falsehoods fly, and the truth comes limping after: preliminary results of impact assessment of Dear Pandemic on its readers.” Presentation for the Holtz Center 2022-23 Seminar Series. October 13, 2022.

Jones, Malia. “State of the Pandemic.” Invited talk for the ENVISION Webinar Series hosted by MATCH. October 27, 2022.

Jones, Malia. “Falsehoods Fly, and the Truth Comes Limping After. Lessons Learned on the Frontlines of the COVID-19 social media infodemic.” 2022 Retired Physician’s Conference, Madison WI, October 15, 2022.

Jones, Malia. “Malia’s Top 3 Lessons Learned from Dear Pandemic.” Presentation to the science communication symposium at the Nova Institute for Wellness, Baltimore MD, Sept 13, 2022.

Jones, Malia. “Falsehoods fly, and the truth comes limping after.” Presentation for the PATCH Youth Communication Mentoring program, August 11, 2022.

Jones, Malia. “State of the Pandemic.” Presentation to the Wisconsin Epi Network, July 2022.

Jones, Malia, Amanda Simanek, and Jennifer Beam Dowd. “Falsehoods Fly, and the Truth Comes Limping After. Lessons Learned on the Frontlines of the COVID-19 social media infodemic.” Presentation for the Response Core Immersion Day, March 15, 2022.

Jones, Malia and Amanda Simanek. “Vaccine hesitancy: Causes, consequences, and solutions.” Presentation for the Wisconsin Head Start Association’s Annual Meeting, March 2, 2022.

- Jones, Malia. “Falsehoods Fly, and the Truth Comes Limping After. Lessons Learned on the Frontlines of the COVID-19 social media infodemic.” 2022 Data Science Research Bazaar, Wisconsin Institute for Discovery. February 2, 2022.
- Jones, Malia. “Dear Pandemic: lessons learned on the COVID-19 infodemic frontlines.” University of Michigan Population Studies Center Brownbag Seminar Series. Nov 15, 2021.
- Jones, Malia, Lindsey Leininger, Amanda Simanek, and Jennifer Beam Dowd. “Dear Pandemic: Origins and Deep Thoughts.” Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Scientists Annual meeting, roundtable session. Oct 19, 2021.
- Jones, Malia. “Disentangling the end of the pandemic from endemic COVID-19.” Invited talk to the Wisconsin Association of Local Health Departments and Boards. October 4, 2021.
- Jones, Malia. “COVID-19 Vaccine Q&A By Dear Pandemic.” Invited talk at Annual Wisconsin Community Action Program convention. Sept 8, 2021.
- Jones, Malia. “Becoming Information Savvy on Social Media.” Presentation for Sleeves Up for the Kids! Project. July 2021.
- Jones, Malia and Lindsey Leininger. “Dear Pandemic: Authentic dialogue between scientists and the public as a strategy to address the COVID-19 infodemic.” Invited talk at the WHO Global Conference on Communicating Science During Health Emergencies, June 25, 2021.
- Jones, Malia. “COVID-19 and Kids.” Presentation for Sleeves Up for the Kids! Project. June 2021.
- Jones, Malia. “Vaccines & You. Yes, We will take questions.” Presentation for Sleeves Up for the Kids! Project. May 2021.
- Jones, Malia “What we know about COVID-19 (and what we don’t).” Presentation for Sleeves Up for the Kids! Project. April 2021.
- Jones, Malia and Leah Holland. “COVID-19, Public Interest in Clinical Trials, and PLS: Patient engagement: thoughts from the frontlines.” Invited talk at Xogene Annual Conference, April 2021.
- Jones, Malia. “Social media and science: Messages from the misinformation frontlines.” Invited talk at the Wisconsin Department of Justice Wellness Committee. April 2021.
- Jones, Malia “Dear Pandemic: Lessons learned on the COVID-19 infodemic frontlines.” *Presentation for A Time To Talk, Johns Hopkins University.* April 2021.

Jones, Malia “Dear Pandemic: Practical Advice for Life in a Pandemic. Yes We Will Take Your Questions.” *Panel session at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Head Start Association (virtual), February 2021.*

Jones, Malia. “Rural Health Disparities in Wisconsin.” Keynote address at the Wisconsin Collaborative for Healthcare Quality’s Statewide Disparities Summit. November 12, 2020.

Jones, Malia “Social and Behavioral Science Communications in the COVID 19 Pandemic.” Center for Demography and Ecology DemSem, April 20 2020.

Jones, Malia. “Translational Research for Social Scientists.” Invited presentation at the Health Disparities Research Scholars Postdoctoral Seminar, Nov 13 2019.

Jones, Malia. “Translating your research for the public: guided practice for rural demographers.” Invited presentation at the W4001 Conference of Rural Demographers. Sept 2018.

Jones, Malia “Best Practices in Translational Research for Demographers.” Oral presentation at the Demographic Responses to Changes in the Natural Environment mini-conference, Oct 2019.

Jones, Malia “Space-time geography in health disparities and demographic research.” CCPR 20th Anniversary Celebration, Oct 2018.

Jones, Malia “Vaccine Exemptions Among California Public School Kindergarteners Declined After Implementation of New Law.” Health Affairs Special Issue Symposium, Santa Monica, CA, Sept 2018.

Jones, Malia “Planning for an Aging, More Diverse Wisconsin Population” MPO/RPC/WisDOT Transportation Planning Conference, Madison, WI. Sept 2018.

Jones, Malia “Simulating Measles Outbreak Risk in an Unevenly Distributed Vaccine Environment: Lessons Learned from Early Models.” Computational Demography, Madison, WI. May 30, 2018.

Jones, Malia “Assessing Segregation and Access to Primary Care across the Urban-Rural Spectrum in Wisconsin: A Space-Time Geography Approach.” UCLA-HKUST Conference, Los Angeles, CA, May 2017.

Public Talks

Jones, Malia. “Health & Aging in the Time of COVID: Rays of Sun in a Cloudy Sky.” Keynote address at the 2022 conference of the Flint Hills Area Council on Aging, Salina KS, Sept 20, 2022.

Jones, Malia. “Rural counties in the US experienced more cases and deaths per capita in Wave 4 of the COVID-19 pandemic.” W4001, Washington DC, Sept 2022.

Malia Jones, Lindsey Leininger, and various guests. "Dear Pandemic's Facebook Live--COVID Q&A." Dr. Jones and Dr. Leininger hosted a live Q&A on the *Dear Pandemic* Facebook Page. It was live each week from September 2020 to May 2021.

Jones, Malia. “Crossroads of Ideas: Getting Wisconsin Vaccinated.” Panel discussion for UW-Madison’s Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation and Wisconsin Institute for Discovery. April 2021.

Jones, Malia. “The Dear Pandemic Project at One Year.” A recorded lecture by University Place, Wisconsin Public Television. Feb 2021.

Jones, Malia “Crossroads of Ideas: COVID-19 Edition, Part 1.” UW-Madison’s Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation and Wisconsin Institute for Discovery. April 2020.

Jones, Malia “Vaccine Hesitancy, Worldview and Religion.” A panel discussion with the UW-Madison Religious Studies Program, Nov 2019.

Jones, Malia. “The tragedy of the commons: declining vaccination rates and herd immunity in the US.” A public lecture hosted by the Humanist Union of Madison, WI. Nov 2017.

Jones, Malia “Increasing numbers of parents are refusing to vaccinate their kids: should public health be worried?” Presentation at the Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association’s Wednesday Nite @ the Lab series, September 2017. Aired on Wisconsin Public Television’s *University Place*.

Jones, Malia “Population Data, GIS, and the Geography of Redistricting.” Geometry of Gerrymandering Conference, Madison, WI. Oct 12, 2017.

Conference Activity (Selected)

Henning, Emma, Mahima Bhattar, Susan Passmore, Daniel Schultz, Elizabeth Howe, Carol Griggs, and Malia Jones. “Advancing Faith in Rural Community Health: Uncovering social barriers to vaccine hesitancy in Wisconsin’s rural religious communities through listening sessions.” *Accepted for Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta GA, Nov 2023.*

Bhattar, Mahima, Emma Henning, Susan Passmore, Sijia Yang, Lynne Cotter, Mengyu Li, Xining Liao, Emily Latham, Daniel Schultz, Elizabeth Howe, Jennie Mauer, Chris Frakes, and Malia Jones. “WiHEAR Parents: A Community-Engaged approach to Creating Child Vaccine Promotion Messaging for Parents.” *Accepted for Poster*

- presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Atlanta GA, Nov 2023.*
- Jones, Malia, Shoshi Aronowitz, Alison Buttenheim, Sarah Coles, Jennifer Beam Dowd, Lauren Hale, Aparna Kumar, Lindsey Leininger, Gretchen Peterson, Amanda Simanek, Ashley Z. Ritter. “Results from a reader impact assessment of Dear Pandemic.” *Accepted for oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Scientists, Annapolis, MD, October 2023.*
- Jones, Malia, Emma Henning, Mahima Bhattar, and Shannon Monnat. “What Explains the Rural Disadvantage in COVID-19 Cases and Deaths during the Delta-Omicron Surge?” *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the European Society for Rural Sociology Congress, Rennes, France, July 2023.*
- Jones, Malia. “Empirical Advances in Spatial Demography.” *Session Discussant at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, May 2023.*
- Henning, Emma, Mahima Bhattar, Susan Passmore, and Malia Jones. “Advancing Faith in Rural Community Health: Uncovering social barriers to vaccine hesitancy in Wisconsin’s rural religious communities through listening sessions.” *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Public Health Association, Middleton, WI, May 2023.*
- Bhattar, Mahima, Emma Henning, Susan Passmore, and Malia Jones. “WiHEAR Parents: A Community-Engaged approach to Creating Child Vaccine Promotion Messaging for Parents.” *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Public Health Association, Middleton, WI, May 2023.*
- Jones, Malia, Emma Henning, Mahima Bhattar, and Shannon Monnat. “Rural disadvantage in COVID-19 deaths during the Delta-Omicron surge.” *Oral presentation at the 60th anniversary celebration of the Center for Demography and Ecology, Madison, WI, Oct 2022.*
- Jones, Malia and Amanda Simanek. “An Intervention to Improve Self-Efficacy in Vaccine Conversations Among Early Childcare and Education Providers in Wisconsin.” *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Sciences, Oct 2022.*
- Jones, Malia. “Contact patterns are a driving force in the COVID-19 pandemic.” *Session Discussant at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (virtual), May 2021.*
- Jones, Malia, Amanda Simanek, Jennifer Beam Dowd, and Lindsey J. Leininger. “Dear Pandemic: Nerdy Girls Curating COVID-19 Content for the Greater Good.” *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences (virtual), October 2020.*

- Foltman Leah, Michal Engelman, Joshua Garoon, and Malia Jones. The Persistent Influence of Redlining on Racial Disparities in Educational Attainment in Milwaukee, WI. *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America*, April 2020.
- Jones, Malia. “Demography of Voting and Political Boundarismaking in Wisconsin.” *Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America*, April 2018.
- Jones, Malia. “Methods for the Analysis of Human Spatial Behavior.” *Session Discussant at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America*, April 2018.
- Jones, Malia and William R. Buckingham. “Geographic Information Systems and Public Health: applications and approaches to promote health equity.” *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Wisconsin Public Health Association*, May 2016.
- Buttenheim, Alison and Malia Jones. “Under covered? Cohort changes in time to vaccination among California schoolchildren.” *Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America*, March 2016.
- Jones, Malia and Caitlin McKown. “Decomposing increases in health insurance coverage: Population processes and policy processes.” *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America*, March 2016.
- Jones, Malia and Genevieve F. Dunton. “Kids’ daily activity spaces, physical activity and stress: Linking real-time geospatial data with other real-time data sources in a sample of Southern California children.” *Poster presentation at 2015 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Diego, CA*.
- Jones, Malia and Anne R. Pebley. 2014. “The great recession and neighborhood change: the case of Los Angeles County.” *Oral presentation, 2014 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Boston, MA*.
- Jones, Malia, Jimi Huh, Genevieve F. Dunton, Donna Spruijt-Metz, Mary-Ann Pentz. 2014. “Spatial profiling: a latent profile analysis of obesogenic activity spaces and adult BMI.” *Oral presentation, 2014 annual meeting of Active Living Research, San Diego, CA*.
- Jones, Malia. 2013. “Neighborhood social characteristics and Chronic Disease Outcomes: Does the Geographic Scale of Neighborhood Matter?” *Poster presentation, 2013 annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA*.
- Jones, Malia. 2013. “Testing the mediating role of physical disorder in the relationship between neighborhood poverty and adult obesity.” *Poster presentation, 2013 annual meeting of Active Living Research, San Diego, CA*.

Jones, Malia and Anne R. Pebley. 2012. "Redefining Neighborhoods Using Common Destinations: Social Characteristics of Activity Spaces and Home Census Tracts Compared." *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco CA.*

Jones, Malia and Hsin-Chieh Chang. 2011. "Assessing walkability using structured observation of the built environment by community volunteers: are Los Angeles neighborhoods walkable?" *Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, Washington DC. Winner, Best Doctoral Student Abstract, Community Health Planning and Policy Development (CHPPD) Section.*

Jones, Malia, Narayan Sastry, and Anne R. Pebley. 2010. "Neighborhood-level Physical Disorder and its Relationship to Poverty, Affluence, Residential Stability, and Ethnicity in Los Angeles." *Oral presentation at the Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Dallas, TX.*

Workshops

Jones, Malia. "A matter of trust: 7 key skills for vaccine advocates." A workshop presented to the Flint Hills Area Council on Aging, Sept 20, 2022.

Jones, Malia and Amanda Simanek. "Vaccine Boosters Training" parts 1 and 2. With Dr. Amanda Simanek. A 4-hour workshop designed to improve self-efficacy and positive outcome expectations for lay vaccine advocates. Fall 2021 & Spring 2022.

Jones, Malia. "GetFacts: Accessing Demographic Data for Policymaking." Workshop presentation for the Evidence-Based Health Policy Project, Dec 2017.

Jones, Malia. "An overview of GIS theory and applications in the social sciences." Presentation to the UW-Madison Center for Demography and Healthy Aging, February 2016.

Jones, Malia. "Implementing the Pedestrian Environmental Quality Index in Carson, CA." UCLA-RAND Center for Adolescent Health and Development, Los Angeles, CA. May 2014.

Jones, Malia. "Implementing the RAND modified Delphi methodology for expert panels." RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA. May 2010.

Campus Talks and Guest Lectures

Jones, Malia. "Applications of Environmental Epidemiology." Guest Lecture for Stephen Ventura, Soil Sciences/Environmental Studies 575, UW-Madison, April 2023.

Jones, Malia. "Academic Writing: Tips and Tricks." Community & Environmental Sociology Working Group, UW-Madison, March 2023.

- Jones, Malia. "Dear Pandemic & Those Nerdy Girls: Science communication lessons learned on the COVID-19 Infodemic Frontlines." Center for Demography and Ecology Training Seminar, UW-Madison, February 2023.
- Jones, Malia. "Dear Pandemic reader impact evaluation and policy implications." Guest lecture for Tiffany Green, Population Health 795, UW-Madison, Dec 2022.
- Jones, Malia. "Dear Pandemic & Those Nerdy Girls: Science Communication Lessons Learned on COVID-19 infodemic frontlines." Guest lecture for Sarah Clifford Grapa, Population Health 872, UW-Madison, Nov 2022.
- Jones, Malia. "Dear Pandemic & Those Nerdy Girls: Science Communication Lessons Learned on COVID-19 infodemic frontlines." Guest lecture for Larissa Duncan, HDFS 872, UW-Madison, October 2022.
- Jones, Malia. "Survey assessment of impacts of Dear Pandemic on its readers: work in progress." Presentation at the UW-Madison Department of Community & Environmental Sociology Colloquium, Sept 2022.
- Jones, Malia. "Relationship between outbreak risk and clustering of vaccine refusal in a simulation model of influenza transmission." Presented to the Center for Demography and Ecology Spatial and Environmental Demography Working Group, May 2022.
- Jones, Malia. "Knowledge, trust, and clustering in vaccination theory and implications for community health practice." Presented to the UW-Madison Department of Community & Environmental Sociology, April 2022.
- Jones, Malia. "Science Communication: Notes from the Field." Guest lecture for Ajay Sethi, Population Health Sciences 801, April 2022.
- Jones, Malia. "Vaccine Hesitancy Overview." Guest lecture for Patrick Remington, Population Health 371, UW-Madison, March 2022.
- Jones, Malia. "Persistent COVID-19 outbreak risk clusters in rural U.S. counties." Demography Seminar, Center for Demography and Ecology, UW-Madison, Dec 2021.
- Jones, Malia. "*Dear Pandemic*: lessons learned on the COVID-19 infodemic frontlines." Guest lecture for Larissa Duncan, HDFS 872, UW-Madison, October 2021.
- Jones, Malia. "*Dear Pandemic*: lessons learned on the COVID-19 infodemic frontlines." Guest lecture for Thomas Oliver, PubHlth 792, UW-Madison, October 2021.
- Jones, Malia. "Dear Pandemic: Lessons Learned on the COVID-19 infodemic frontlines." UW-Madison Population Health Institute, April 2021.

Jones, Malia. “Simulating measles outbreak risk in an unevenly distributed vaccine environment: lessons learned from early ABM models. And other things.” Guest lecture for UW-Madison, Professor Ajay Sethi, March 2021.

Jones, Malia. “Space-time geography: an organizing framework for infectious disease epidemiology research.” UW-Madison Health & Place Seminar, March 2021.

Jones, Malia. “Health Geography and Spatial Approaches to Infectious Disease: applications for community design” Guest lecture for UW-Madison, Professor Kristín Thorleifsdóttir, February 2021.

Jones, Malia. “Increasing Numbers of Parents are Refusing to Vaccinate Their Kids: Should Public Health Be Worried?” Guest lecture for UW-Madison, Professor Peter Schult, February 2020.

Jones, Malia. “Assessing geographic access to primary care across the Urban-Rural Spectrum in Wisconsin: A Space-Time Geography Approach.” UW-Madison Population Health Institute, October 2016.

Jones, Malia. “Health geography and population science: applications for community design” Guest lecture for UW-Madison, Professor Kristín Thorleifsdóttir, Spring 2016, 2020, 2021.

Jones, Malia. “Intentionally undervaccinated and unvaccinated children in California: Will policy fix this?” UW-Madison Center for Demography and Ecology, March 2016.

Jones, Malia. “GIS in the Health and Social Sciences.” University of Southern California, April 2015.

Jones, Malia. “Los Angeles Family and Neighborhood Survey (L.A. FANS).” UCLA, May 2014 and May 2015.

EDUCATIONAL MODELS

“COVID Crush.” A toy model of disease transmission designed to help users understand epidemics. Written and designed by Malia Jones and Caitlin Bourbeau.

“Zombie Unicorn Outbreak!!” A toy model of infectious disease designed to help users understand how clusters of susceptible individuals can undermine herd immunity. Written and designed by Malia Jones and Caitlin Bourbeau.

“Voting in Wisconsin: An Interactive Online Resource.” Written and designed by Malia Jones and Caitlin Bourbeau. 2018.

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND COVERAGE (SELECTED)

Malia has done dozens of interviews and media appearances about COVID-19. For a complete list, [click here](#).

“What’s keeping Madison COVID expert up at night.” Feb 4, 2022. Interview with Natalie Yahr, The Cap Times.

“Experts question unusual authorization plan for Covid vaccine for kids.” By Helen Branswell, STAT News. Feb 2, 2022.

“Endemicity is Meaningless.” By Jacob Stern and Katherine Wu, the Atlantic. Feb 2, 2022.

“It’s a Pandemic. They’ve got answers.” UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Alumni Magazine. Summer 2021.

“A Viral Sensation.” By Megan Provost, OnWisconsin Magazine. Spring 2021 edition.

“Could you prevent a pandemic? A very 2020 videogame.” By Benjamin Thompson & Nick Howe, Nature Podcast. December 2020.

“Play COVID Crush with an epidemiologist.” University of Wisconsin-Madison News. May 19 2020.

“What can I do to slow the spread of COVID-19?” Featured guest with Abigail Becker, The Madsplainers podcast, March 14 2020.

“What Gerrymandering Looks Like Around Milwaukee.” Interview with guest Malia Jones, Wisconsin Public Radio’s *Central Time* with host Rob Ferret. June 13, 2018 3:35pm.

“How Does Wisconsin Commute?” Interview with guest Malia Jones, Wisconsin Public Radio’s *Central Time* with host Rob Ferret. Oct 19, 2017 3:15 pm.

STUDENT RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Researcher

Los Angeles Family and Neighborhoods Survey, UCLA School of Public Health,
Community Health Sciences, Los Angeles, CA (6/2008 – 9/2008 & 9/2009-6/2012)
UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, Los Angeles, CA (9/2008 – 9/2009)

Intern, 5/2007 – 9/2007

World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland

Intern, 5/1998 – 12/1998

Garden Resources of Washington, Washington, D.C. (A nonprofit organization bringing community gardens to underserved neighborhoods in Washington, D.C.)

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Speaker's Committee, Department of Community & Environmental Sociology, UW-Madison.
2023-present.

Global Health Undergraduate Program Committee, Global Health Programs, UW-Madison.
2023-present.

Quantitative Methods Committee, Joint Sociology Program, UW-Madison. 2022-present.

Applied Population Laboratory Advisory Committee, Department of Community & Environmental Sociology, UW-Madison. 2022-present.

Research Area Director, Spatial Demography, Center for Demography and Ecology. Term 2019-2024.

RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE AND VOLUNTARY WORK

Volunteer. *Dear Pandemic/Las Nerdy Girls*. 2020-present.

Foster, Underdog Pet Rescue, 2016-present. 121 cats and counting.

Workshop leader and organizer. "Witnessing Whiteness." An 11-part workshop introducing white people to antiracism work based on the workshop and book "Witnessing Whiteness" by Shelley Tochluck. Rolling, Sept 2017-2021.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Applied Population Laboratory, affiliate, 2022-present

Population Health Sciences, UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, affiliate, 2022-present

Holtz Center for Science & Technology Studies, affiliate, 2022-present

La Follette School Faculty Affiliates program, member, 2020-present

Interdisciplinary Association of Population Health Scientists, member, 2020-present

Center for Demography of Healthy Aging, affiliate, 2015-present

Center for Demography and Environment, affiliate, 2015-present

Wisconsin Public Health Association, 2015-present (intermittent)

Population Association of America, 2009-present

California Center for Population Research, affiliated researcher, 2008-2019

