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## **EDUCATION**

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**December 2015**

**MA, Sociology**

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

Major: Demography

Thesis: "Cumulative Disadvantage: The Role of Childhood Health and Marital Quality in the Relationship between Marriage and Later Life Health"

Committee: Dr. Susan L. Brown (Chair), Dr. I-Fen Lin, and Dr. Kelly Balistreri

**December 2012**

**BA, Anthropology/Sociology**

Mansfield University of Pennsylvania, Mansfield, PA

Minor: Political Science

-University of Tartu, Tartu, Estonia

Fall 2011-Spring 2012: Baltic Sea Region Studies (MA Program)

-Volgograd State University, Volgograd, Russia

Fall 2010: Russian Studies

**December 2006**

**Certification, Practical Nurse**

Pennsylvania College of Technology, North Campus, Wellsboro, PA

## **NON-PROFIT EXPERIENCE**

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Aug. 2018- June 2020 Executive Director of HUB: Homeless Resource Center, Inc.

Responsibilities included: (1) fundraising and applying for grants, (2) community education about homelessness, (3) speaking at meeting/events, (4) recruiting, managing, and training volunteer team, (5) networking with the local university and overseeing student interns and volunteers, (6) managing social media accounts and PR with local media outlets, (7) managing data and creating annual reports, (8) case management of homeless community members, and (9) running day-to-day operations of the center.

Feb.-Aug. 2018 Volunteer at HUB: Homeless Resource Center, Inc.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### Instructor of Record

- 2021            Sociological Perspectives (SOC 1000- online), Fall (45 students)  
Department of Sociology, Appalachian State University
- 2019            General Sociology (SOC 111- online), Fall (34 students)  
Department of Sociology, Three Rivers College
- 2019            General Sociology (SOC 111- online), Spring (12 students)  
Department of Sociology, Three Rivers College
- 2018            Introduction to Sociology (SOC 2213), Fall (8 students)  
Department of Criminology, Sociology, & Geography, Arkansas State University
- 2018            General Sociology (SOC 111- online), Fall (32 students)  
Department of Sociology, Three Rivers College
- 2016            Social Problems (SOC 2020), Fall (81 students)  
Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
- 2016            Social Problems (SOC 2020), Spring (81 students)  
Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University

### Guest Lecturer

- 2017            Sociology of Aging (SOC 4353), Fall (12 students)  
Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography, Arkansas State University
- 2015            Principles of Sociology (SOC 1010), Fall (72 students)  
Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
- 2015            The Family (SOC 3610), Summer (13 students)  
Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
- 2014            Teaching Introductory Sociology (6600), Summer (15 students)  
Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
- 2014            Principles of Sociology (SOC 1010), Summer (20 students)  
Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
- 2013            Principles of Sociology (SOC 1010), Fall (250 students)  
Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University

### Academic Coach

- 2018-2019      Instructional Connections, Online Grading/Teaching Assistant  
Classes: Sociology of Family, Methods, Introduction to Sociology

## Graduate Teaching Assistant

- 2013 Principles of Sociology (1010), Dr. Laura Sanchez, Fall (250 students)  
Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
- Activities included: (1) hosting regular office hours to help answer course questions and assist students with studying and assignment guidance/techniques, (2) preparing quizzes, (3) preparing study guides, (4) crafting test questions, (5) reviewing/editing exams, (6) facilitating review sessions, and (7) managing classroom technology and Canvas page.

## **GRANT ACTIVITY**

### Funded

- 2019-2020 Gwendolyn Zugarek (Principal Investigator), Community Development Block Grant, Awarded by the City of Jonesboro, funding from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (\$20,000)
- 2019 Gwendolyn Zugarek (Principal Investigator), Mini Grant, Awarded by Blue and You Foundation (\$1,000)

### Not Funded

- 2020-2026 Gwendolyn Zugarek (Principal Investigator), Office of Behavioral Research and Evaluation at Arkansas State University (grant application assistance and data management contractors), Grant for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals (GBHI TI-20-009), under review by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (\$2,000,000)

## **DATA ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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### Graduate Research Assistant

- 2016 Dr. Kelly Balistreri  
Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University
- Activities included: (1) performing literature searches, (2) researching health measurements and coding data, and (3) investigating data assignments for undergraduates
- 2014-2015 NIH-Funded Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University
- Activities included: (1) collecting and organizing county-level data for the development of a nation-wide data set using Excel and Stata, (2) producing quantitative analyses tailored to requests from affiliates at BGSU, as well as external analytic requests, (3) conducting research using Census and Current Population Survey Data, and (4) producing tables and figures in Excel.

2013-2014 Dr. Laura Sanchez  
Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University  
Activities included: (1) reviewing questionnaires, (2) scheduling and holding individual and focus group interviews, (3) transcribing interviews, (4) organizing data naming conventions and storage, (5) performed literature searches, and (6) conducted large survey data analyses using the Health and Retirement Study.

#### Other Research Work

2011 Volunteer for the Pine Creek Watershed Council  
Activities included: updating the Pine Creek Watershed Rivers Conservation Plan through (1) collecting oral histories, (2) writing collaborative briefs with research team, and (3) attending council meetings.

2010 Data collector for the Pennsylvania State System on Higher Education  
Collected data as a part of the Mansfield University Public Mind Survey via a telephone survey of PA residents and recorded results to help inform state officials.

### **HEALTHCARE EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

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2008-2012 Guardian Elder Care  
Carleton Senior Care and Rehabilitation, LPN (2007-2012)  
**Charge Nurse-** Responsible for managing and providing resident medical care, supervising staff, maintaining communication with families and doctors, documenting care, and administrative duties  
  
The Highlands, LPN (2010)  
**Floor Charge Nurse-** Monitoring and providing care for the residents on my floor, managing staff, documenting, and reporting to facility's RN supervisor

2007-2008 Interim Healthcare, LPN  
**Home Health Nurse-** Providing medical and emotional support for clients and their families, reporting to care team, and documenting care

2007 The Wellsboro Shared Home, LPN  
**Charge Nurse-** Providing medical care, organizing residents' schedules, assisting in activities of daily living, and cooking

2004-2006 Guardian Elder Care- Carleton Senior Care and Rehabilitation, CNA  
**Nurse's Aide-** Worked as a part of the nursing team, providing resident care, assisting them in activities of daily living, keeping records

### **ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS**

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Workshops

“Survey Design with Qualtrics,” by Gwendolyn Zugarek, 2015, Bowling Green State University

#### Conference Presentations

**Zugarek, Gwendolyn**, Matthew R. Wright, and Susan L. Brown. 2018. “Union Type, Relationship Quality, and Health in Later Life: A Comparison of Cohabitation and Remarriage.” Paper presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, Denver, Colorado.

Manning, Wendy D., Krista K. Payne, **Gwendolyn Zugarek**, and Bart Stykes. 2016. “The Shifting Geography of Divorce: Divorce Rates Across Counties and States 2000-2010.” Poster presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. *Recipient of a 2016 PAA Poster Session Award.*

Sanchez, Laura A. and **Gwendolyn Zugarek**. 2015. “Pet Ownership and Access as Predictors of Self-Reported Health in a National Sample of U.S. Elders.” Poster presented at annual meeting of Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.

#### Publications

**Zugarek, Gwendolyn**. 2018. “HUB Homeless Resource Center Preliminary Annual Report: 2018.” HUB Homeless Resource Center.

**Zugarek, Gwendolyn**. 2019. “HUB Homeless Resource Center Two-Year Report: 2018-2019.” HUB Homeless Resource Center.

**Zugarek, Gwendolyn**. 2019. “Ohio Population News: Who is voting in Ohio? The Changing Composition of Voters.” Bowling Green State University, Center for Family and Demographic Research.

**Zugarek, Gwendolyn**. 2014. “Ohio Population News: Home Ownership in Ohio and the Great Recession.” Bowling Green State University, Center for Family and Demographic Research.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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| 2018 | “Teaching Online- An Introduction to Online Delivery” online certification through Quality Matters                           |
| 2017 | “A General Introduction to Sequence Analysis and its use in the Social Sciences” by Matthias Studer, University of Geneva    |
| 2015 | “Grant Writing” by Dr. Wendy Manning, Bowling Green State University   |
| 2014 | “Introduction to the Health and Retirement Survey” by I-Fen Lin, Bowling Green State University                              |
| 2014 | “Getting It Published! Tips from a Deputy Editor” by Dr. Susan Brown, Bowling Green State University                         |
| 2013 | “Using the ICPSR Database: Finding Social Science Data” by Linda Detterman and Lynette Hoelter, ICPSR University of Michigan |

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2016-2017	Section on the Family, American Sociological Association Communications Coordinator and Graduate Student Representative
2016	Major Monday (Undergraduate Major Recruitment Fair) Sociology Recruiter
2014, 2015, 2016	BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population (Bowling Green, OH) Co-Organizer and Session Chair
2015, 2016	Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium and Graduate Student Awards Ceremony Planning Committee Member and Session Judge
2014-2016	Sociology Graduate Student Association Vice President
2014-2015	Bowling Green State University Graduate Student Senate Representative

## **INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

2004-2013	<b>Independent Humanitarian Worker</b> , Uganda Supporting 9 children--schooling and/or medical expenses Past 6 trips, 2 weeks-6 months in duration  Activities included (1) caring for and living with orphans, (2) raising financial support for trips, orphans' schooling, and projects, (3) planning and holding several village AIDS awareness and health trainings, and (4) organizing village farming and water improvement projects and free medical clinics.
2008	<b>Ugandan Red Cross Volunteer</b> , Refugee Camp for Kenyans in Uganda  Activities included (1) distributing food and tents, (2) providing emotional support, (3) registering refugees for Red Cross, and (4) cataloguing refugee medical needs for WHO.
2002	<b>Volunteer</b> , Mexico School Missions Trip to Tijuana  Activities included (1) Living and working at an orphanage, (2) providing child care, and (3) assisting with construction work.