

Mieke Beth Thomeer
Curriculum Vitae
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Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
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Primary Fields of Interest

Aging, Family, Gender, Health, Sexuality

Education

- Ph.D., Sociology, University of Texas at Austin May, 2014
Dissertation: Dyadic Analyses of Chronic Conditions and Distress within
Marriage: A Gendered Perspective
- M.A., Sociology, University of Texas at Austin August, 2010
Master's Thesis: Gendered Emotion Work around Illness and Injury
- B.A., Sociology (with highest distinction), University of Virginia January, 2008
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Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications

[* Indicates graduate student at time of publication]

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Amanda Pollitt, and Debra Umberson. 2021. Support in Response to a Spouse's Distress: Comparing Women and Men in Same-sex and Different-sex Marriages. *Journal of Personal and Social Relationships*, 38(5): 1513-1534.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, and Kirsten Ostergren Clark*. 2021. The Development of Gendered Health-Related Support Dynamics over the Course of a Marriage. *Journal of Women and Aging*, 33(2): 153-169.

Wolfe, Joseph D. and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2021. Divorce, Economic Resources, and Survival Among Older Black and White Women. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 83(1): 173-190.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Jenjira Yahirun, and Alejandra Colón-López*. 2020. How Families Matter for Health Inequality during the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 12(4): 448-463.

- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, and Rin Reczek. 2020. Intergenerational Coresidential Patterns by Young Adult's and Their Mother's Mental Health and Substance Use. *Journal of Family Issues*, 41(9): 1498-1524.
- Umberson, Debra, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, Amanda Pollitt, and Sara Mernitz. 2020. The Psychological Toll of Emotion Work in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Marital Dyads. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82(4): 1141-1158.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Debra Umberson, and Rin Reczek. 2020. The Gender-as-Relational Approach for Theorizing about Romantic Relationships of Sexual and Gender Diverse Mid- to Later-life Adults. *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 12(2): 220-237.
- Reczek, Rin, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, Lauren Gebhardt-Kram*, and Debra Umberson. 2020. You Need Therapy: How Spouses Promote Mental Health Care. *Society and Mental Health*, 10(1): 80-96.
- Umberson, Debra and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2020. Family Matters: Research on Family Ties and Health from 2010-2020. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 82(1): 404-419.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Elaine Hernandez, Debra Umberson, and Patricia Thomas. 2019. Influence of Social Connections on Smoking Behavior across the Life Course. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 42: 100294.
- Thomas, Patricia, and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2019. Why Sons Hurt: Exploring Biological and Social Mechanisms Influencing Maternal Health. *Journal of Gerontology Series A: Biological Sciences* 74(5): 652-654.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Allen LeBlanc, David Frost, and Kayla Bowen*. 2018. Anticipatory Stress among Same-Sex Couples: A Relationship Timeline Approach. *Social Psychology Quarterly* 81(2): 126-148.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Emily Paine*, and Chénoia Bryant*. 2018. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Families and Health. *Sociology Compass* 12(1): e12552.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Rachel Donnelly*, Rin Reczek, and Debra Umberson. 2017. Planning for Future Care and the End of Life: A Qualitative Analysis of Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Couples. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 58(4): 473-487.
- Holway, Giuseppina Valle, Debra Umberson, and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2017. Binge Drinking and Depression: The Influence of Romantic Partners in Young Adulthood. *Society and Mental Health* 7(1): 36-49.
- Umberson, Debra, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, Rhiannon Kroeger, Rin Reczek, and Rachel Donnelly*. 2017. Instrumental- and Emotion-Focused Care Work During Physical Health Events: Comparing Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Marriages. *Journal of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences* 72(3): 498-509.

- Reczek, Rin, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, Alexandra Kissling*, and Hui Liu. 2017. Relationships with Parents and Adult Children's Substance Use. *Addictive Behaviors* 65: 198-206.
- Umberson, Debra, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, Rin Reczek, and Rachel Donnelly*. 2016. Physical Illness in Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Marriages: Gendered Dyadic Experiences. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 57(4): 517-531.
- Umberson, Debra, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, Kristi Williams, Patricia Thomas, and Hui Liu. 2016. Childhood Adversity and Relationships in Adulthood: A Qualitative Analysis of Black and White Men. *Journal of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences* 71 (5): 902-913. Selected as September 2016 Editor's Choice.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth** and Rin Reczek. 2016. Happiness and Sexual Minority Status. *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 45(7): 1745–1758.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Stipica Mudrazija, and Jacqueline Angel. 2016. Relationship Status and Long-Term Care Facility Use in Later Life. *Journal of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences* 71(4): 711-723. Selected as July 2016 Policy Snapshot
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**. 2016. Multiple Chronic Conditions, Spouse's Depressive Symptoms, and Gender within Marriage. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 57(1): 59-76.
- Reczek, Rin, Tetyana Pudrovska, Deborah Carr, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Debra Umberson. 2016. Marital Histories and Heavy Alcohol Use among Older Adults. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 57(1): 77-96.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Rin Reczek, and Debra Umberson. 2015. Relationship Dynamics around Depression in Gay and Lesbian Couples. *Social Science & Medicine* 147: 38-46.
- Mudrazija, Stipica, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Jacqueline Angel. 2015. Gender Differences in Institutional Long-Term Care Transitions. *Women's Health Issues* 25(5): 441-449.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Stipica Mudrazija, and Jacqueline Angel. 2015. How Do Race and Hispanic Ethnicity Impact Nursing Home Admission? Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study. *Journal of Gerontology Series B: Social Sciences* 70(4): 628-638. Selected as July 2015 Policy Snapshot
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Rin Reczek, and Debra Umberson. 2015. Gendered Emotion Work around Physical Health Problems in Mid- and Later-life Marriages. *Journal of Aging Studies* 32C:12-22.
- Umberson, Debra, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Amy Lodge. 2015. Intimacy and Emotion Work in Lesbian, Gay, and Heterosexual Relationships. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77(2): 542-556.

Umberson, Debra, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, Rhiannon Kroeger, Amy Lodge, and Minle Xu*. 2015. Challenges and Opportunities for Research on Same-Sex Relationships. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77(1): 96-111.

Reczek, Rin, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, Amy Lodge*, Debra Umberson, and Megan Underhill*. 2014. Diet and Exercise in Parenthood: A Social Control Perspective. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 76(5):1047-1062.

Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, Patricia Thomas, Hui Liu, and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2014. Race, Gender and Chains of Disadvantage: Childhood Adversity, Social Relationships and Health. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55(1): 20-38.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Debra Umberson, and Tetyana Pudrovskaya. 2013. Marital Processes around Depression: A Gendered and Relational Perspective. *Society and Mental Health* 3(3): 151-169.

Awarded Best Paper in Mental Health in 2014, Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association.

Awarded the Norval Glenn Prize, Best Graduate Student Paper in Family Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2013. Sexual Minorities and Self-Rated Health: The Importance of Socioeconomic Status, Age, and Sex. *American Journal of Public Health* 103(5): 881-888.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, and Kirsten Ostergren Clark*. 2021. Families and Health. In William Cockerham (Ed.), *Wiley Blackwell Companion to Medical Sociology*. Wiley Blackwell. Pp. 349-368.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Rin Reczek, and Allen J. LeBlanc. 2021. Social Biographies and Health among Sexual and Gender Minority People. In B. Perry and A. J. LeBlanc (Eds.), *Advances in Medical Sociology (Volume 21)*. Emerald Publishing Limited. Pp. 135-155. (Peer-reviewed chapter)

Thomeer, Mieke Beth and Lynnette Short*. 2018. Marriage. In M.H. Bornstein, M.E. Arterberry, K.L. Fingerhant, and J.E. Lansford (Eds.), *The Sage Encyclopedia of Lifespan Human Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. Pp. 1330-1333.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, and Debra Umberson. 2014. Widowhood. In Alex Michalos (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. New York: Springer. Pp. 7126-7130.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2014. Aging and Gender. In William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella R. Quah (eds.), *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, Vol. I. Oxford, UK: Wiley-Blackwell. Pp. 36-42.

Umberson, Debra, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Kristi Williams. 2013. Family Status and Mental Health. In Carol S. Aneshensel and Jo C. Phelan (Eds.), *Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health*, 2nd edition. Springer Netherlands. Pp. 405-431.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Debra Umberson, and Kristi Williams. 2012. Women, Stress, and Health. In Marlene Goldman, Rebecca Troisi, and Kathryn Rexrode (Eds.) *Women and Health*, 2nd edition. Elsevier. Pp. 685-695.

Policy Briefs, Op-Eds, and Other Invited Writings

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2021. Assigning Podcasts, 57(4), Summer, ASA, pp. 15-18.
https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/medsoc_2021_03_summer.pdf

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2021. Debate Assignment in Large Online Classes, 57(3), Spring, ASA, pp. 8-9. <https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/media/medsocspring21.pdf>

Thomeer, Mieke Beth with Molly Dondero. 2020. Book Assignments in Medical Sociology Courses, 57(2), Winter, ASA, pp. 10-12.
<https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/media/medsocwinter202021.pdf>

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2020. Medical Sociology Syllabus Project. *Medical Sociology Newsletter*, 57(1), Fall, ASA, pp. 9-10.
https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/media/2020_03_fall.pdf

Thomeer, Mieke Beth and Spencer Headworth. 2020. Fieldnote Activity for a Qualitative Methods Course. *Medical Sociology Newsletter*, 56(4), Summer, ASA, pp. 13-14.
https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/media/2020_02_summer.pdf

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS) Twitter Takeover. 2020. Mental Health Consequences of the COVID-19 Pandemic, May 29. See:
<https://twitter.com/MiekeBeth/status/1266462971649232896>

Thomeer, Mieke Beth and Jenjira Yahirun. 2020. Families contribute to health inequalities during COVID-19. *The Hill*, May 6. <https://thehill.com/opinion/civil-rights/496376-families-contribute-to-health-inequalities-during-covid-19>

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2020. Co-teaching Interdisciplinary Courses. *Medical Sociology Newsletter*, 56(3), Spring, ASA, pp. 10-11.
https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/media/spring_2020.pdf

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2019. Teaching Sociology in Professional School Settings. *Medical Sociology Newsletter*, 56(2), Winter, ASA, pp. 14-15.
https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/media/winter_2019.pdf

- Thomeer, Mieke Beth.** 2019. Connecting with Students When Teaching Online. *Medical Sociology Newsletter*, 56(1), Fall, ASA, pp. 9-10.
https://www.asanet.org/sites/default/files/media/2019_03_fall_0.pdf
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth** and Allen J. LeBlanc. 2019. The Importance of Anticipatory Stress in the Lives of People in Same-Sex Relationship. *Sociology Policy Briefs Series*. August 1.
<https://www.policybriefs.org/briefs>
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth.** 2019. How to Help Older Americans Age in Place—Without Weakening Care or Wearing Out Family Caregivers. *SSN Key Findings Brief*. January 23. <https://scholars.org/contribution/how-help-older-americans-age-place-without-weakening-care-or-wearing-out-family>
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Rachel Donnelly, Rin Reczek, and Debra Umberson. 2018. Same-Sex Couples Devote More Attention to End-of-Life Plans than Heterosexual Couples. *PRC Research Brief* 3(8). doi: 10.15781/T2RF5KZ8Q.
<https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/prc/research/research-brief-series/2018-research-briefs/thomeer-end-of-life-planning.php#Y2018>
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Emily Paine, and Chenoia Bryant. 2018. Teaching and Learning Guide for “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Families and Health.” *Sociology Compass* 12(1).
- Umberson, Debra, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, Rin Reczek, Rachel Donnelly, and Rhiannon Kroeger. 2017. Do Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Spouses Differ in the Ways They Care for Each Other during Physical Illness? *PRC Research Brief* 2(4). doi: 10.15781/T2VQ2SG4J <http://www.prc.utexas.edu/upload-files/prc-research-brief-2-4-umberson-et-al-care-work.pdf>
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Stipica Mudrazija, and Jacqueline L. Angel. 2016. Relationship Status and Long-Term Care Facility Use in Later Life. *Journal of Gerontology Series B Policy Snapshot*. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbw067
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Stipica Mudrazija, and Jacqueline L. Angel. 2016 How and Why Does Nursing Home Use Differ by Race and Ethnicity? *Journal of Gerontology Series B Policy Snapshot*. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbv056
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, and Debra Umberson. 2014. “Depression Takes Toll on Spouses and Loved Ones, Too.” Robert Wood Johnson Culture of Health Blog.
http://www.rwjf.org/en/culture-of-health/2014/12/depression_takestol.html
- Allison, David and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2014. “F1000Prime Recommendation of [Hernandez DC and Pressler E, Accumulation of Childhood Poverty on Young Adult Overweight or Obese Status: Race/ethnicity and Gender Disparities. *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 2014, 68(5):478-84]. In F1000Prime, September 19, 2014. doi: 10.3410/f.718229368.793500011. F1000Prime.com/718229368#eval793500011

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2014. "Pregnant on the Academic Job Market." *Conditionally Accepted* Post. <https://conditionallyaccepted.com/2015/01/27/pregnant-jobmarket/>
Reposted as "How to Find a Job in the First Trimester of Pregnancy," *Inside Higher Ed*, <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2015/10/14/how-find-job-first-trimester-pregnancy-essay> ; October 14, 2015.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2009. Review of Steven M. Tipton, *Public Pulpits: Methodists and Mainline Churches in the Moral Argument of Public Life*. *Sociological Insight*, 1.

External Funding

National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, *Motherhood Biographies and Midlife Women's Health*, R01 AG069251, 2021-2025, \$1,184,969. **Principal Investigator.**

(MPI: Rin Reczek)

*Diversity Supplement: R01 AG069251-S1, 2021-2023, \$122,753. **Principal Investigator.** (MPI: Rin Reczek)

Courses Taught

DENT 1110	Dentistry and Culture (graduate course in School of Dentistry)
HS 301	Introduction to Health and Society
SOC 100	Introduction to Sociology (in person, honors, and online sections)
SOC 130	Intimate Relationships and the Family (in person and online sections)
SOC 220	Sociology of Sex and Gender (in person and online sections)
SOC/GER 285	Introduction to Aging (in person and online sections)
SOC 486	Qualitative Research Methods
SOC 711	Qualitative Methods
SOC 724	Body and Health
SOC 781	Sociology of Health and Illness
UHP 164/264/364	Sex and Gender Honors Program

Graduate Student Committees

***Bold: Chair of Committee**

Dissertation Committees (Completed)

Beverly Hogan (December 2015)

Anthony Campbell (June 2016)

Tuba Demir (April 2017)

***Soumya Niranjana (April 2018)**

Haley Kendrick (July 2018)

Najwa Alharbi (February 2018)

***Aowen Zhu (June 2019)**

Katie McIntyre (November 2019)

***Roman Johnson (April 2020)**

***Chénoia Bryant (October 2020)**

***Kirsten Ostergren Clark (December 2020)**

Shane Burns (May 2021)

Christopher Jones (June 2021; Out of department: Education)

Serra Hatipoglu (July 2021)

Brie Scrivner (July 2021)

Ghislaine Celine Atkins (July 2021; Out of department: Psychology)

Dissertation Committees (Ongoing)

Cortney Johnson (Out of department: Education)

Thesis Committees (Completed)

***Shane Burns (March 2019)**

Allison Claire Estep (February 2020; Out of department: Psychology)

Invited Talks

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| Florida State University Sociology Department, “Past Events and Anticipated Futures in the Lives of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People” | 2020 |
| Sex and Gender Differences in Aging Workshop by the Research Centers Collaborative Network (RCCN) of the National Institute on Aging, NIH, Los Angeles, CA, “Sex/Gender Issues in Caregiver Health”
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tW1EiGhjQw&t=261s | 2019 |
| Impacts of the Second Demographic Transition on Mid- and Later-Life Health Meeting at National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, “Caregiving” | 2019 |
| UAB-Donaldson Lecture Series at William E. Donaldson Correctional Facility, Bessemer, AL, “Population Aging” | 2019 |
| Honors College at University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, “Can Friends Truly Replace Family?” | 2019 |
| Health Equity Institute at San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, “‘Stress That Awaits’ in the Lives of Gender and Sexual Minority Adults” | 2018 |
| Honors College at University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, “The Problem of Loneliness: How It Impacts Our Health and What We Can Do About It” | 2018 |
| George Fox University, Department of Sociology, Newberg, OR, “What Is Medical Sociology and What Can You Do With It?” and “The Good, The Bad, and the Ugly About Family Relationships and Health” | 2018 |
| Pediatric Dentistry Friday Rounds at University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, “Fundamental Cause and Dentistry” | 2017 |

Interprofessional Geriatric Education Conference at University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, "Research on Chronic Conditions and Depression within Marriage"	2015
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Internal Grants and Fellowships

Faculty Development Grant, University of Alabama at Birmingham "Marital and Caregiving Dynamics among Disabled Caregivers"	2017-2018
Travel Award, Gerontological Society of America	2016
Editorial Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin	2013
Professional Development Award, University of Texas Graduate School	2010-2013
Travel Award, The Fenway Institute Center for Population Research in LGBT Health	2012

Honors and Awards

Award for Peer Reviewing Excellence, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i> Awarded to five recipients in 2017 to acknowledge exemplary peer reviewing	2017
Best Mental Health Paper Award Sociology of Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association	2014
Louise Johnson Scholar Award: Academic Merit and Outstanding Scholarship Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association	2013
Norval Glenn Prize: Best Graduate Student Paper in Family Sociology University of Texas at Austin	2013

Professional Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham	Fall 2018- Present
Associate Scientist, UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center (MHRC), University of Alabama at Birmingham	Summer 2019- Present
Faculty Fellow, Honors College, University of Alabama at Birmingham	Fall 2018- Spring 2019
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham	Fall 2014- Summer 2018
Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin	Spring 2014
Research assistant for <i>Massachusetts Health and Relationships Project</i> PI: Professor Debra Umberson, University of Texas at Austin Funding: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	2013

Managing Editor for Reviews, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>	2010-2013
Research assistant for the <i>Social Ties and Health over the Life Course</i> Project PI: Professor Debra Umberson, University of Texas at Austin Funding: National Institute on Aging, RO1 AGO26613	2008-2012
Teaching assistant (TA), Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin Death and Dying Introduction to the Study of Society Health and Society	2008-2013
Research assistant, Institute for Advanced Studies of Culture, University of Virginia Dr. Murray Milner, Jr.	2005-2008

Professional Service

Reviewer (Temporary Member), Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section, National Institute of Health	2022
Organizer, Gender, Families and Health in Mid- and Later-Life Sessions at Population Association of America meeting, Virtual Conference	2021
Deputy Editor, <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>	2020-2022
UAB College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotions Committee	2020-2022
Editorial Board, <i>Sociology Compass</i>	2020-2022
Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>	2020-2022
Reviewer, Report from Division of Behavioral and Social Science (BSR) in the National Institute on Aging (NIA)	2020
Editorial Board, <i>Society and Mental Health</i>	2019-2021
Teaching Committee Chair, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association	2019-2021
Editorial Board, <i>Advances in Medical Sociology (AMS)</i>	2019-2020
Grant Reviewer, Canadian Institutes of Health Research	2018-2019
Council Member, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association	2018-2020
Organizer, Gender, Sexuality and Population Health Sessions at Population Association of America meeting, Denver, CO	2018
Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>	2017-2020
Guest Academic Editor, PLOS ONE	2017
Reviewer, Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund for the Commonwealth of Virginia	2017
Graduate Student Representative Medical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association	2013-2015
Graduate Student Assistant, LGBT Family Summit at University of Texas at Austin	2013
Mentor, Intellectual Entrepreneurship Pre-Graduate School Internship Program	2012
Ad hoc Reviewer <i>Advances in Medical Sociology (AMS)</i> <i>Ageing & Society</i>	

American Journal of Public Health
American Sociological Review
Current Sociology
Demographic Research
Demography
European Journal of Public Health
Gender & Society
Innovation in Aging
Journal of Aging and Health
Journal of Family Issues
Journal of Gerontology
Journal of GLBT Family Studies
Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Journal of Homosexuality
Journal of Marriage and Family
Journal of Social and Personal Relationships
Journal of Women and Aging
Population Research and Policy Review
Population Review
Research on Aging
Social Problems
Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology
Social Psychology Quarterly
Social Science & Medicine
Social Science & Medicine- Mental Health
Social Science Research
Society and Mental Health
Sociological Insight
Sociological Methods and Research
Sociology Compass

Professional Training

The Development of Evidence-Based Practices: Expanding the Reach to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Older Adults, Gerontological Society of America Pre-conference Workshop, New Orleans, LA	2016
NIH Grant Writing Training (Biguan), University of Alabama at Birmingham	2015
Training Fellowship, Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health, Boston, MA The Fenway Institute & Boston University School of Public Health	2011
NICHD Graduate Student Trainee at Population Research Center University of Texas at Austin	2008-Present

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association
Gerontological Society of America
Population Association of America
Southern Sociological Society

Papers and Posters Presented at Professional Meetings

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2021. Marital Status, Gender, and Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic in the US. Presented at the American Sociological Association, Virtual Conference.

Wolfe, Joseph D., **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Rin Reczek. 2021. Adolescent Childbirth and Women's Health Limitations Across Three U.S. Cohorts. Presented at the American Sociological Association, Virtual Conference.

Wolfe, Joseph D., **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Shawn Bauldry. 2021. Heterogeneity in the Educational Cost of Adolescent Childbearing. Presented at the American Sociological Association, Virtual Conference.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, and Rin Reczek. 2021. Motherhood Biographies and Midlife Women's Health. Presented at Population Association of America, Virtual Conference.

Wolfe, Joseph D., **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Shawn Bauldry. 2021. Cohort Heterogeneity in the Educational Costs of Adolescent Childbearing. Presented at Population Association of America, Virtual Conference.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Amanda Pollitt, and Debra Umberson. 2020. Gendered Care Responses to a Spouse's Psychological Distress within Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples. Presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Allen LeBlanc, and David Frost. 2019. Parenthood and Marriage within Same-Sex Couples: An Analysis Using Timeline and In-Depth Interview Data. Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Elaine Hernandez, Debra Umberson, and Patricia Thomas. 2019. Social Influences on Smoking Avoidance, Initiation, and Persistence throughout the Life Course. American Sociological Association, New York City.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Allen LeBlanc, David Frost, Anneliese Singh, and Walter Bockting. 2019. Anticipated Futures around Gender Identity Development. Population Association of America, Austin, TX.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2019. Discussant for Demography of Mental Health session. Population Association of America, Austin, TX.

- Wolfe, Joseph D., and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2019. Marital and Racial Disparities in Economic Resources and Survival among Older Women. Population Association of America, Austin, TX.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth** and Kirsten Ostergren Clark. 2018. Marital and Caregiving Dynamics among Older Adults with Health Issues. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Allen LeBlanc, and David Frost. 2018. Anticipatory Stress as a Complement to Stress Models: An Empirical Analysis of Same-Sex Couples. American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Reczek, Rin, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Lauren E. Gebhardt-Kram. 2018. You Need Therapy: How Spouses Promote Mental Health Care. American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth** and Rin Reczek. 2018. Parent and Child Health Predictors of Coresidency. Population Association of America, Denver, CO.
- Hernandez, Elaine, J. D. Daw, and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2018. The Combined Influences of Parental, Spousal, and Individual Education on Current Smoking Behavior. Population Association of America, Denver, CO.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Allen LeBlanc, David Frost, and Kayla Bowen. 2017. Anticipatory Stress among Same-Sex Couples: A Relationship Timeline Approach. "Improving Population Health: Now, Across People's Lives, and Across Generations to Come" Conference, Austin, TX.
- Reczek, Rin, and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2017. Queering Aging: LGBTQ Families and Health in an Aging Context. American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**. 2017. Discussant for "Sexual Identity, Health Behavior, and Well-Being" Session. Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**. 2017. Mental Health Consequences of Spousal Caregiving in the Context of Both Spouses' Disabilities. Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**. 2016. Facilitating End-of-Life Discussions and Formal Planning Among Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Married Couples. Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**. 2016. End of Life Planning in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Marriages. Summit on Same-Sex Couples and Health, Austin, TX.
- Thomeer, Mieke Beth**. 2016. Mental Health Consequences of Spousal Caregiving When Caregiver Has Disabilities. Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.

- Thomeer, Mieke Beth.** 2015. Discussant for “Sexualities in Family Contexts” Session. American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
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