**Mieke Beth Thomeer**

**Curriculum Vitae**

**October 2022**

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

 *Thesis:* Gendered Emotion Work around Illness and Injury

B.A., Sociology, University of Virginia January 2008

***Professional Positions***

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama Fall 2018-

at Birmingham Present

Scientist, Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS), University Spring 2022-

 Of Alabama at Birmingham Present

Associate Scientist, Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Summer 2019-

 Center (MHRC), University of Alabama at Birmingham Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama Fall 2014-

at Birmingham Summer 2018

***Publications***

Peer-Reviewed Publications

[\* Indicates graduate student at time of publication]

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth.** 2022. Relationship Status-Based Health Disparities During the COVID-

19 Pandemic. *Social Currents*. OnlineFirst.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Myles D. Moody, and Jenjira Yahirun. 2022. Racial and Ethnic

Disparities in Mental Health and Mental Health Care Before and During the COVID-19

Pandemic. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*. OnlineFirst.

Reczek, Rin, Lawrence Stacey\*, and **Mieke Beth Thomeer.** 2022. Parent-Adult Child

 Estrangement in the United States by Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Sexuality. *Journal of*

 *Marriage and Family*. OnlineFirst.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Rin Reczek, and Clifford Ross\*. 2022. Childbearing Biographies and

Midlife Women’s Health. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 34(6-8): 870–882.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth** and Brianna Patterson\*. 2022. Using Administrative Data to Assess

Transgender Health and Mortality Disparities. *American Journal of Public Health*, 112(10): 1365-1367.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Rin Reczek, and Lawrence Stacey\*. 2022. Childbearing Biographies as

a Method to Examine Diversity and Clustering of Childbearing Experiences: A Research

Brief. *Population Research and Policy Review,* 41: 1405-1415.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Allen J. LeBlanc, Emily Paine, David Frost, Anneliese A. Singh, and Walter O. Bockting. 2022. Past Experiences and Anticipated Futures in the Lives of Transgender and Gender Nonbinary People. *Advances in Life Course Research,* 53: 100482.

**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**, Rin Reczek, and Allen J. LeBlanc. 2021. Social Biographies and Health among Sexual and Gender Minority People. *Advances in Medical Sociology,* 21: 135-155.

**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.

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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.

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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.

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**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Debra Umberson, and Tetyana Pudrovska. 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 Debra Umberson. 2022. Widowhood. In Mariantonietta Fiore (Ed), *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Well-Being Research*. 2nd Edition. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69909-7\_3238-2

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

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth** and Lynnette Short\*. 2018. Marriage. In M.H. Bornstein, M.E.

 Arterberry, K.L. Fingerman, 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** and Mia Brantley. 2022. The Multi-Faceted Ways Families Matter for Mental Health in the Context of Racism and the COVID-19 Pandemic. ASA Footnotes, Special Issue on Mental Health. October. https://www.asanet.org/multi-faceted-ways-families-matter-mental-health-context-racism-and-covid-19-pandemic

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**. 2022. What Has the COVID-19 Pandemic Meant for Health Disparities for Single Compared to Married Adults? Council on Contemporary Families Blog, The Society Pages, August 30. https://thesocietypages.org/ccf/2022/08/30/what-has-the-covid-19-pandemic-meant-for-health-disparities-for-single-compared-to-married-adults/

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**. 2021. Assigning Podcasts, 57(4), Summer, ASA, pp. 15-18.

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**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.

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**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.

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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. **Principal Investigator**. (MPI: Rin Reczek)

 \*Administrative Supplement: R01 AG069251-S1, 2021-2023

 \*Administrative Supplement: R01 AG069251-S2, 2022-2024

National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, *Sex, Hormones, and Identity Affect Nociceptive Expression (SHINE),* R01 NR019417, 2022-2026. **Co-Investigator**. (MPIs: Robert Sorge and Burel Goodin)

National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, National Institutes of Health, *Epigenetic Differences in Stress-Related Genes in Gender Minorities,* R01AR079178- Supplement, 2022-2023. **Co-Investigator.** (PI: Edwin Aroke)

National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, *How Spouses Influence Each Other's*

*Health in Same- and Different-Sex Marriages: A Dyadic and Longitudinal Assessment from Mid to Later Life*, R01 AG076057, 2022-2026. **Consultant**. (PI: Debra Umberson)

***Internal Grants and Fellowships***

Faculty Development Grant, University of Alabama at Birmingham 2017-2018

 “Marital and Caregiving Dynamics among Disabled Caregivers”

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 2012

Center for Population Research in LGBT Health

***Honors and Awards***

Award for Peer Reviewing Excellence, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 2017

Awarded to five recipients in 2017 to acknowledge exemplary peer reviewing

Best Mental Health Paper Award 2014

 Sociology of Mental Health Section, American Sociological Association

Louise Johnson Scholar Award: Academic Merit and Outstanding Scholarship 2013

Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association

Norval Glenn Prize: Best Graduate Student Paper in Family Sociology 2013

University of Texas at Austin

***Courses Taught (UAB)***

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 407 Development of Sociological Theory (prepared for Spring 2023)

SOC 408 Medical Sociological Theory

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

\*Taught at University of Texas at Austin

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***Graduate Student Committees***

***\**Bold: Chair of Committee**

Dissertation Committees (Ongoing)

 \***Clifford Ross**

Obrenka Thompson

Dissertation Committees (Completed)

 Beverly Hogan (December 2015)

 Anthony Campbell (June 2016)

 Tuba Demir (April 2017)

 \***Soumya Niranjan (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)

Cortney Johnson (September 2021; Out of department: Education)

Thesis Committees (Ongoing)

 Brianna Patterson

Thesis Committees (Completed)

 \***Shane Burns (March 2019)**

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

**\*Clifford Ross (May 2022)**

Independent Study

 Christopher Jones (Fall 2019)

***Undergraduate Student Committees***

Honors Thesis Chair

 Shekeira Hatfield (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

 Abigail Thompson (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

McNair Scholar Mentor

 Odyssey Crowell (Summer 2022)

Independent Study

 Kendra Sanders (Spring 2022)

 Odyssey Crowell (Fall 2022)

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***Invited Talks***

Maryland Population Research Center, University of Maryland, College Park, 2022

 MD, “Gender, Family, and Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic”

Viva Health, Inc. University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham AL, 2022

 “Racism and Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic” (with

 Myles Moody)

Indiana Clinical and Translational Science Institutes (ICTSI), Indiana University 2022

at Bloomington, Bloomington, IN, “How Family Matters for Health Disparities

during the COVID-19 Pandemic”

University Honors Program at University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2021

 Birmingham, AL, “Sexuality, Gender, and Happiness” and “Marriage

 and Happiness” (two talks)

Florida State University Sociology Department, “Past Events and Anticipated 2020

Futures in the Lives of Transgender and Gender Nonconforming People”

Sex and Gender Differences in Aging Workshop by the Research Centers 2019

 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

Impacts of the Second Demographic Transition on Mid- and Later-Life Health 2019

 Meeting at National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD, “Caregiving”

UAB-Donaldson Lecture Series at William E. Donaldson Correctional Facility, 2019

 Bessemer, AL, “Population Aging”

Honors College at University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, 2019 “Can Friends Truly Replace Family?”

Health Equity Institute at San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, 2018

 “’Stress That Awaits’ in the Lives of Gender and Sexual Minority Adults”

Honors College at University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, 2018

 “The Problem of Loneliness: How It Impacts Our Health and What

We Can Do About It”

George Fox University, Department of Sociology, Newberg, OR, “What Is Medical 2018

 Sociology and What Can You Do With It?” and “The Good, The Bad, and

the Ugly About Family Relationships and Health” (two talks)

Pediatric Dentistry Friday Rounds at University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2017

 Birmingham, AL, “Fundamental Cause and Dentistry”

Interprofessional Geriatric Education Conference at University of Alabama at 2015

Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, "Research on Chronic Conditions and

Depression within Marriage"

***Professional Service***

Editorial Board, *Social Psychology Quarterly* 2023-2025

Member of Review Panel, ASA’s Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement 2022-2023

Grant (DDRIG) Program (Funded through National Science Foundation)

Secretary/Treasurer, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological 2022-2024

 Association

Chair, UAB Department of Sociology Faculty Search Committee 2022-2023

Member of Center Grant Working Group, UAB 2022

Reviewer (Occasional), Center for Clinical and Translation Science (CCTS), 2022

 University of Alabama at Birmingham

Reviewer (Mail), Social Sciences and Population Studies Study Section B 2022

(SSSPB), National Institute of Health

Reviewer (Mail), NIH Director’s Pioneer Award, National Institute of Health 2021-2022

Reviewer (Temporary Member), Social Sciences and Population Studies 2021

Study Section A (SSSPA), National Institute of Health

Chair, UAB Department of Sociology Faculty Search Committee 2021-2022

Organizer, Gender, Families and Health in Mid- and Later-Life Sessions at 2021

 Population Association of America meeting, Virtual Conference

Deputy Editor, *Journal of Marriage and Family* 2020-2022

UAB College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotions Committee 2020-2022

Editorial Board, *Sociology Compass* 2020-2022

Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 2020-2022

Reviewer, Current Population Report from US Census Bureau, “Childless Older 2020

Americans: 2018”

Editorial Board, *Society and Mental Health* 2019-2021

Teaching Committee Chair, Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological 2019-2021

 Association

Editorial Board, *Advances in Medical Sociology (AMS)* 2019-2020

Faculty Fellow, Honors College, University of Alabama at Birmingham 2018-2019

Grant Reviewer, Canadian Institutes of Health Research 2018-2019

Council Member, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological 2018-2020

 Association

Organizer, Gender, Sexuality and Population Health Sessions at 2018

 Population Association of America meeting, Denver, CO

Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family* 2017-2020

Guest Academic Editor, PLOS ONE 2017

Reviewer, Alzheimer's and Related Diseases Research Award Fund 2017

for the Commonwealth of Virginia

Graduate Student Representative 2013-2015

Medical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association

Graduate Student Assistant, LGBT Family Summit at University of Texas at Austin 2013

Mentor,Intellectual Entrepreneurship Pre-Graduate School Internship Program 2012

Managing Editor for Reviews, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 2010-2013

Ad hoc Reviewer:

*Advances in Life Course Research*; *Advances in Medical Sociology (AMS)*; *Ageing & Society*; *American Journal of Public Health*; *American Sociological Review*; *Current Sociology*; *Demographic Research*; *Demography*; *European Journal of Public Health*; *Gender & Society*; *Innovation in Aging*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Journal of Aging and Health*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *Journal of Family Studies*; *Journal of Family Theory and Review*; *Journal of Gerontology: Series B; Journal of GLBT Family Studies*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Journal of Homosexuality;* *Journal of Marriage and Family*; *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*; *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Journal of Women and Aging*; *Nature: Human Behavior*; *Population Research and Policy Review*; *Population Review*; *Research on Aging*; *Social Currents*; *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 Forum*; *Sociological Insight*; *Sociological Methods and Research*; *Sociology Compass*

***Community Service***

Board Member, IMPACT Family Counseling 2020-Present

 (United Way agency in Birmingham, AL)

***Selected Professional Training***

The Development of Evidence-Based Practices: Expanding the Reach to Lesbian, 2016

Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Older Adults, Gerontological

Society of America Pre-conference Workshop, New Orleans, LA

NIH Grant Writing Training (Biguan), University of Alabama at Birmingham 2015

Training Fellowship, Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health, Boston, MA 2011

The Fenway Institute & Boston University School of Public Health

NICHD Graduate Student Trainee at Population Research Center 2008-Present

University of Texas at Austin

***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**, Clifford Ross\*, Rin Reczek, and Christina Bijou\*. Sequencing of Planned and Unplanned Births and Implications for Mid- and Later-Life Health Among NLSY79 Women. To Present at the Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth,** Mia Brantley, and Rin Reczek**.** 2022. Single and Partnered Parents’ Depressive Symptoms Before and During the Pandemic: Differences by Race/Ethnicity and Sex. Presented at the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth.** 2022. Discussant for LGBTQ Social Ties and Health Session. At the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Stacey, Lawrence\*, Rin Reczek, Kristi L. Williams, and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2022. Maternal Adverse Childhood Experience and Mother-Adult Child Relationship Contact, Closeness, and Estrangement. Presented at the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Wolfe, Joseph D., **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Rin Reczek. 2022. Social Change and the Rising Cost of Early Childbearing for Women’s Midlife Health. Presented at the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

Bijou, Christina\*, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, Cynthia G. Colen, and Rin Reczek. 2022. The Long Arm of Pregnancy Loss? Whether Pregnancy Loss Matters for Women’s Health at Midlife. Presented at the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, and Rin Reczek. 2022. Childbearing Histories and Co-Residence with Young Adult Children in Midlife. Presented at Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.

Reczek, Rin, Lawrence Stacey\*, and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2022. The Prevalence of Estranged Parent-Child Ties: Variations by Sex, Race/Ethnicity, and Socioeconomic Status. Presented at Population Association of America, Atlanta, GA.

Hossain, Monir\*, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Clifford Ross\*. 2022. Children & Adolescent’s Depressive Symptoms and Parental Stress Association in the US. Presented at Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham, AL.

**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.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**, Rin Reczek, and Debra Umberson. 2015. Depression in Same-

 Gender Couples. American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**. 2015. Discussant for “Sexual Orientation and Mental Health” Session.

 Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth.** 2015. The Importance of Gender in the Relationship between Type of

Chronic Conditions and Spouse's Depressive Symptoms. Population Association of America, San Diego, CA.

Reczek, Rin, Hui Liu, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Alexandra Kissling. 2014.

Intergenerational Relationships and Adult Children's Health Behavior. American

Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Umberson, Debra, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Amy Lodge. 2014. Intimacy and Emotion Work

in Same-Gender and Different-Gender Couples. American Sociological Association,

 San Francisco, CA.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**. 2013. Chronic Conditions and Distress within Marriage: A Dyadic

 Approach. American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth,** and Rin Reczek. 2013. Sexual Minority Status and Happiness.

 Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**. 2012. Sexual Minority Status and Self-Rated Health: The Importance of  Socioeconomic Status, Age, and Gender. Population Association of America, San

 Francisco, CA.

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 Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

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Exercise, and Weight: The Lifelong Influence of Parenthood. Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

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Ethnicity, Race, and Resources Impact Nursing Home Use? Evidence from the HRS. Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

**Thomeer, Mieke Beth**. 2011. Marital History and Risk of Nursing Home Admission.

 Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

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**Thomeer, Mieke Beth,** and Debra Umberson. 2009. Gender and Health Work in Long-Term

 Relationships. Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

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 Processes. Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.