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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2022-current *Associate Professor*, Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.
- Sociology Program Coordinator*, Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.
- 2018-2023 *Affiliated Faculty*, Gender and Women's Studies, Queer Studies Program, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.
- 2018-2022 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology, University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming.
- 2016-2018 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, Texas.
- Affiliated Faculty*, Center for Survey Research and Policy Analysis, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Edinburg, Texas.

OTHER POSITIONS

- 2024-current *Associate Editor*, Social Problems

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Utah, 2016
The influence of eating disorders on fertility trajectories
- M.S. Sociology, University of Utah, 2013
Eating disorders and socioeconomic status: A life course analysis
- B.A. Sociology, with a minor in Applied Developmental Psychology, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), summa cum laude, 2010

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

medical sociology
pets and health

gender & sexuality
rural health

health disparities
mixed methodologies

Additional Training:

- 2021 Elbogen Center for Teaching and Learning (ECTL), *Certificate in Teaching Excellence in Higher Education*. University of Wyoming
- 2021 ICPSR Summer Program, *Big Data in Education and Social Science Research*. University of Michigan

- 2021 ICPSR Summer Program, *Machine Learning*. University of Michigan
- 2020 ICPSR Summer Program, *Applied Multilevel Models for Longitudinal and Clustered Data*. University of Colorado
- 2009 The Sociology Immersion Program (SIP), *Ethnographic Research Methods*. UCLA

PUBLICATIONS

*student mentee co-authors

Refereed Publications:

Journal articles and refereed chapters:

- Forthcoming*. Schmitz, Rachel M., Heather Love, **Jennifer Tabler**. "Companion Animals and Ecoexpansive Kinship in the Lives of LGBTQ+ People." *Family Relations*.
- Forthcoming*. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Rachel M. Schmitz, Zoey Fulton*. "When your Existence is a Political Act: Rural Queers during Trump's (Second) First 90 days." *QED: A Journal in GLBTQ World Making*.
2025. Geist, Claudia, **Jennifer Tabler**, Kari J. Dockendorff. "Gendering gender: Introducing gender image as a way to assess variation in gender expression in survey research." in *International Handbook on the Demography of Sexuality*.
2025. Schmitz, Rachel M., **Jennifer Tabler**, Ruby Charak, Gabby Gomez, Reagan E. Cole, Joshua J. Schmitz. "Navigating Digital Geographies and Trauma Contexts: Conceptions of Online Communities and Experiences among LGBTQ+ People during COVID-19." *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.
2024. Schmitz, Rachel M., Heather Love, **Jennifer Tabler**. "Ecoexpansive kinship: A model for expanding conceptualizations of family to include companion animals." *Journal of Family Theory & Review*, 16(3):582-599.
2024. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Katelyn Golladay, Jamie A. Snyder, Matthew Painter. "Gender expression, race/ethnicity, LGBTQ+ identity & victimization: moving beyond the gender binary." *Crime and Delinquency*. Online first.
2024. Schmitz, Rachel M., **Jennifer Tabler**, Ruby Charak, Jorge Contu, Carlos M. Gonzales*. "Minority Stress, Technology, and LGBTQ+ People's Outcomes and Experiences during the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Sexual and Gender Diversity in the Social Services*, 36(1):1-26.
2023. Auerbach, Daniel, Bethany Haworth*, **Jennifer Tabler**. "Self-Estrangement Among U.S. Fast-Food Service Industry Workers." *Working Class Studies Journal*, 8(2):36-50.
2023. Gomez, Gabby, Rachel M. Schmitz, Eve Nance, **Jennifer Tabler**, Ruby Charak. "LGBTQ+ People's Views on the Unexpected and Surprising Benefits of COVID-19 Pandemic Life Changes" *Journal of Ethnographic and Qualitative Research*, 17:113-131.
2023. Hsieh, Claire, Ruby Charak, Gisselle Rasso, **Jennifer Tabler**, Rachel M. Schmitz. "Associations between minority stressors and depression among lesbian, gay and bisexual emerging adults: Controlling for the effects of universal risk factors." *Southern Medical Journal*, 116(12):923-929.
2023. Lefler, Elizabeth, **Jennifer Tabler**, Anne E. Stevens, Judah W. Serrano, Christopher R. Shelton, Cynthia Hartung. "Sex, gender, and sexual orientation in psychological research: Exploring data trends & researcher opinions." *Psychology Reports*. Online first.
2023. Charak, Ruby, Ines Cano-Gonzalez, Roman Tirado, Rachel M. Schmitz, **Jennifer Tabler**, Sidsel Karsberg, Julian D. Ford. "LGBTQ+ identity-related abuse during childhood and associations with depression and suicide behavior: role of adulthood heterosexism and expressive suppression." *Child Abuse and Neglect*, 145:106433.

2023. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Racheal Pinkham*, Rachel M. Schmitz, Katelyn Golladay. "The Legacy of Matthew Shepard: Queer Erasure and the Lives of Rural LGBTQ Youth" *Sociology Lens*, 36(3):282-304.
2023. White, Clair, Jamie A. Snyder, **Jennifer Tabler**, Adrienne Freng. "Masking Up and the Role of the Police." *Policing: International Journal*, 46(2):365-382.
2023. Schmitz, Rachel M., Sarvi Amjadi, **Jennifer Tabler**, Jonathan Ishoy. "Radical Healing in Precarity: LGBTQ+ Young People's Approaches to Pet Caregiving and Aspirations in the Context of Homelessness." *Youth*, 3(1):50-69.
2023. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Jamie A. Snyder, Clair White, Adrienne Freng, Linda Thunstrom. "COVID-19 health practices and attitudes in the U.S.: The role of trust in healthcare." *Journal of Public Health*, 31(10):1631-1644.
2023. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Jamie A. Snyder, Rachel M. Schmitz, Claudia Geist, Carlos M. Gonzales*. "Embracing complexity: Divergence in faculty's attitudes toward inclusive measures of gender and sexuality in survey research." *Journal of Homosexuality*, 70(10):2253-2275.
2023. Iyer, Puja, Deepika Parmar, Kyle T. Ganson, **Jennifer Tabler**, Samira Soleimanpour, Jason M. Nagata. "Investigating Asian American adolescents' resiliency factors and young adult mental health outcomes at 14-year follow-up: a nationally representative prospective cohort study." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 25(1):75-85.
2022. Painter, Matthew, **Jennifer Tabler**. "BMI among new U.S. immigrants: Skin tone, racial/ethnic, and gender differences." *Ethnicity and Health*, 32(4):315-324.
2022. Snyder, Jamie A., **Jennifer Tabler**, Carlos M. Gonzales*. "Measuring sexual identity, gender identity, and sex assigned at birth in large surveys: Implications for victimization research." *Criminal Justice and Behavior*, 49(9):1376-1379.
2022. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Carlos M. Gonzales*, Jamie A. Snyder, Rachel M. Schmitz, Claudia Geist. "Hidden (and not so hidden) messaging in top utilized U.S. social surveys: the persistence of heteronormative ideology and the gender binary." Pp. 13-46 *Demography of Transgender, Nonbinary and Gender Minority Populations*. Edited by Amanda Bauble and Sonny Nordmarken. Springer.
2022. Schmitz, Rachel M., Aidan Propst*, Gabby Gomez, **Jennifer Tabler**, Ruby Charak. "Queer Politics of a Pandemic: LGBTQ+ People's Conceptions of COVID-19's Politicization." *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. 1-15.
2022. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Matthew Painter. "Skin Tone, Racial/Ethnic, and Gender Differences in Self-Reported Mental and Physical Health among U.S. Immigrants." *Journal of International Migration and Integration*. 1-21.
2022. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Rachel M. Schmitz, Ruby Charak, Aidan Propst*. "Forgone care among LGBTQ+ Americans during the COVID-19 Pandemic: the role of physical health, social support, and pandemic-related stress." *Southern Medical Journal*. 115(10), 752-759.
2022. Steinman, Bernard A., **Jennifer Tabler**, Cassandra M. Mittlieder*, Bremen Whitlock*. "Age-related sensory impairments and their association with self-reported health and mortality outcomes" *Journal of Aging and Health*. 34(4-5):693-704.
2022. Parmar, Deepika D., **Jennifer Tabler**, Megumi J. Okumura, Jason M. Nagata. "Investigating protective factors associated with mental health outcomes in sexual minority youth: Prospective findings from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health." *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 70(3):470-477.
2022. Nagata, Jason M., Kyle T. Gason, Aaron Blashill, **Jennifer Tabler**. "Disparities across sexual orientation in Obstructive Airway Disease among US Adults." *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*. 19(3):500-503.
2022. Schmitz, Rachel M., Zachary T. Carlisle, **Jennifer Tabler**. "Companion, friend, four-legged fluff ball: The power of pets in the lives of LGBTQ+ young people experiencing homelessness." *Sexualities*. 25(5-6):694-716.

2021. Schmitz, Rachel M., Zachary T. Carlisle, **Jennifer Tabler**. "LGBTQ+ people's mental health and pets: Novel strategies of coping and resilience." *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. 50(7), 3065-3077.
2021. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Rachel M. Schmitz, Ruby Charak, Eliza Dickinson*. "Perceived weight gain and eating disorder symptoms among sexual and gender minorities during the COVID-19 pandemic: A convergent mixed method study". *Journal of Eating Disorders*. 9(1):1-11.
2021. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Claudia Geist, Rachel M. Schmitz, Jason M. Nagata. "Self-perceived gender expression, discrimination, and mental health in adulthood." *Social Science and Medicine: Mental Health*. 1:100020.
2021. Nagata, Jason M., Henry J. Whittle, Kyle T. Ganson, **Jennifer Tabler**, Judith A. Hahn, Sheri D. Weiser. "Food insecurity and Alcohol Use Disorder in young adults: Findings from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health" *American Journal on Addictions*. 30(6):601-608
2021. Ganson, Kyle T., Stuart B. Murray, D. Mitchinson, Misty A. W. Hawkins, Harley Layman, **Jennifer Tabler**, Jason M. Nagata. "Associations between adverse childhood experiences and muscularity-oriented substance use and behaviors among young adults." *Substance Use and Abuse*. 56(6):854-860.
2021. Hawkins, Misty A. W., Harley Layman, Kyle T. Ganson, **Jennifer Tabler**, Jason M. Nagata. "Adverse childhood events and cognitive function among young adults: Prospective results from the national longitudinal study of adolescent to adult health." *Child Abuse and Neglect*. 115:105008.
2021. Chu, Jonathan, Kyle T. Ganson, **Jennifer Tabler**, Rachel Rodgers, Eric Vittinghoff, Stuart B. Murray, Jason M. Nagata. "Weight goals, disordered eating behaviors, and BMI trajectories in US young adults." *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 36:2622-2630.
2021. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Laryssa Mykyta. "Forgoing care in southernmost Texas: Compounding hardship and health among Latinx immigrant border residents." *Journal of Family and Community Health*. 44(3):171-183.
2021. Schmitz, Rachel M., **Jennifer Tabler**. "Traversing barriers to health care among LGBTQ+ Latina/o youth." *Patient Experience Journal*. 8(2).
2021. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Claudia Geist. "Do gender differences in housework performance and informal adult caregiving explain the gender gap in depressive symptoms of older adults?" *Journal of Women and Aging*. 33(1):41-56.
2021. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Laryssa Mykyta, Rachel M. Schmitz, Akiko Kamimura, Dora A. Martinez, Ruben D. Martinez, Alvaro Marquez*, Paloma Flores*, Karina Gonzales*, Gladys Marroquin*, Andy Torres*. "Getting by with a little help from our friends: The role of social support in addressing HIV-related mental health disparities among sexual minorities in the lower Rio Grande Valley." *Journal of Homosexuality*. 68(2):269-289.
2021. Nagata, Jason M., Kartika Palar, Holly Gooding, Andrea K. Garber, **Jennifer Tabler**, Henry Whittle, Kirsten Bibbins-Domingo, Sheri D. Weiser. "Food insecurity, sexual risk, and substance use in young adults." *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 68(1):169-177.
2021. Schmitz, Rachel M., **Jennifer Tabler**. "Healthcare services and the intersections of accessibility: promises and pitfalls experienced by LGBTQ+ Latino/a emerging adults." *Journal of LGBT Youth*. 18(2): 1-21.
2020. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Laryssa Mykyta, Jason M. Nagata. "The association between HIV/AIDS and food insecurity at the US-Mexico border: Experiences of low-income patients in the lower Rio Grande Valley." *International Journal of STDs and AIDS*. 32(1):14-22.
2020. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Rebecca L. Utz. "Hospitalization following eating disorder diagnosis: The buffering effect of life course events." *Social Science and Medicine: Population Health*. 12:100672.

2020. Nagata, Jason M., Kyle T. Ganson, **Jennifer Tabler**, Aaron Blashill, Stuart B. Murray. “Disparities across sexual orientation in migraine among US adults.” *JAMA Neurology*, 78(1), 117-118.

Featured at the [Ellen Show](#), [US News & World Report](#), [the Advocate](#), [NBC news](#), [Business Insider](#), [Medpage Today](#), among other places (September 2020 & March 2021)

2020. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Laryssa Mykyta, Alla Chernenko, Paloma Flores*, Alvaro Marquez*, Nancy Saenz, Rebecca Stocker. “Hispanic health paradox at the border: Substance, alcohol, and tobacco use among low income documented and undocumented immigrants seeking free or reduced-cost care in the lower Rio Grande Valley.” *Southern Medical Journal*. 113(4):183-190.

2020. **Tabler, Jennifer**. “Surveying underserved patients at the United States–Mexico border: Utilizing the clinic waiting room.” In *SAGE Research Methods Cases*.

2020. Schmitz, Rachel M., Brandon A. Robinson, **Jennifer Tabler**. “Navigating risk discourses: An examination of sexual and reproductive health among LBQ+ Latina young women.” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. 71(1):61-74.

2020. Schmitz, Rachel M., Brandon A. Robinson, **Jennifer Tabler**, Brett Welch, Sidra Rafaqut. “LGBTQ+ Latino/a young people’s interpretation of stigma and mental health: an intersectional minority stress perspective.” *Society and Mental Health*. 10(2):163-179.

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2019. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Claudia Geist, Rachel M. Schmitz, Jason M. Nagata. “Does it get better? Change in depressive symptoms across late-adolescence and early-adulthood, disordered eating behaviors, and sexual identity.” *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health*. 23(1):221-243.

2019. Fergus, Kirkpatrick B., Hillary Coop, **Jennifer Tabler**, Jason M. Nagata. “Eating disorders and disordered eating behaviors among women: Associations with sexual risk.” *International Journal of Eating Disorders*. 52(11):1310-1315.

2019. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Laryssa Mykyta, Rachel M. Schmitz, Akiko Kamimura, Dora A. Martinez, Ruben D. Martinez, Paloma Flores*, Karina Gonzales*, Alvaro Marquez*, Gladys Marroquin*, Andy Torres*. “Social determinants of sexual behavior and knowledge of sexually transmitted infections (STI) among low-income HIV+ or STI at-risk Hispanic residents receiving care at the U.S.-Mexico border.” *Journal of Community Health*. 44(1):127-136.

2018. Nagata, Jason M., Andrea K. Garber, **Jennifer Tabler**, Stuart B. Murray, Kristen Bibbins-Domingo. “Disordered eating behaviors and future cardiometabolic risk among young adults with overweight and obesity.” *International Journal of Eating Disorders*. 51:931-941.

2018. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Rachel M. Schmitz, Claudia Geist, Rebecca L. Utz, Ken R. Smith. “Reproductive outcomes among women with eating disorders or disordered eating behavior: Does methodological approach shape research findings?” *Journal of Women’s Health*. 27(11):1389-1399.

2018. Nagata, Jason M., Andrea K. Garber, **Jennifer Tabler**, Stuart B. Murray, Kristen Bibbins-Domingo. “Differential risk factors for unhealthy weight control behaviors by sex and weight status among US adolescents.” *Journal of Adolescent Health*. 62(2):S17-S18.

2018. Nagata, Jason M., Andrea K. Garber, **Jennifer Tabler**, Stuart B. Murray, Kristen Bibbins Domingo. “Prevalence and correlates of eating disorders and disordered eating behaviors among overweight or obese young adults using the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health.” *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 33(8):1337-1343.

2018. Geist, Claudia, **Jennifer Tabler**. “Somebody has to DUST! Gender, health, and housework in older couples.” *Journal of Women and Aging*. 29(6):1-11.

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2018. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Rebecca L. Utz, Ken R. Smith, Heidi H. Hanson, Claudia Geist. "Variation in reproductive outcomes of women with histories of anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, or eating disorder not otherwise specified by eating disorder type relative to the general population and closest-aged sisters." *International Journal of Eating Disorders*. 51(2):102-111.
2018. Kamimura, Akiko, Jeanie Ashby, Maziar M. Nourian, Nushean Assasik, Jason Chen, **Jennifer Tabler**, Guadalupe Aguilera, Natalie Blanton, Allison Jess, Justine J Reel. "Parental health related quality of life, depression and stress among low-income uninsured immigrants." *International Journal of Migration, Health, and Social Care*. 14(2):199-207.
2018. Kamimura, Akiko, Tammy Garfield, **Jennifer Tabler**, Maziar Nourian, Mary Stoddard, Alla Chernenko, Jeanie Ashby. "Motivations and outcomes of volunteers at a non-student-run free clinic." *Diversity and Equality in Health and Care*. 15(1):9-14.
2017. Kamimura, Akiko, **Jennifer Tabler**, Maziar Nourian, Nushean Assasnik, Lindsey Wright, Jeanie Ashby. "Prevention and management of Hypertension and Diabetes using social capital and physical activity among socioeconomically disadvantaged populations." *Family and Community Health*. 40(3):205-211.
2017. Kamimura, Akiko, **Jennifer Tabler**, Kyl Myers, Fattima Ahmed, Anthony Mills, Guadalupe Aguilera, Jeanie Ashby. "Student-led health education programs in a waiting room of a free clinic: Report from the field." *Health Education Journal*. 76(3):282-292.
2017. Kamimura, Akiko, Jeanie Ashby, **Jennifer Tabler**, Maziar M. Nourian, Ha Ngoc Trinh, Jason Chen, Anthony Mills, Justine J. Reel. "Association between tobacco, alcohol, and drug use, stress, and depression among uninsured free clinic patients." *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*. 16(1):122-136.
2016. Kamimura, Akiko, Jeanie Ashby, Ha Ngoc Trinh, Liana Prudencio, Anthony Mills, **Jennifer Tabler**, Maziar M. Nourian, Fattima Ahmad, Justine J. Reel. "Uninsured free clinic patients' experience and perceptions of healthcare services, community resources, and the Affordable Care Act." *Patient Experience Journal*. 3(2):12-21.
2016. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Claudia Geist. "Young women with eating disorders or disordered eating behaviors: Delinquency, risky sexual behaviors, and number of children in early adulthood." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*. 2:1-14.
2016. Kamimura, Akiko, **Jennifer Tabler**, Maziar Nourian, Allison Jess, Tamara Stephens, Guadalupe Aguilera, Lindsey Wright, Jeanie Ashby. "Promoting healthy eating attitudes among uninsured primary care patients." *Journal of Community Health*. 41(4):805-11.
2016. Kamimura Akiko, **Jennifer Tabler**, Maziar M. Nourian, Alla Chernenko, Ha Ngoc Trinh, Liana Prudencio, Guadalupe Aguilera. "Why uninsured free clinic patients don't apply for affordable care act health insurance in a non-expanding Medicaid state." *Journal of Community Health*. 41(1):119-126.
2016. Caserta, Michael, Dale A. Lund, Rebecca L. Utz, **Jennifer Tabler**. "One size doesn't fit all-Partners in Hospice Care, an individualized approach to bereavement intervention." *Omega-Journal of Death and Dying*. 73(2): 107-125.
2015. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Rebecca L. Utz, Lee Ellington, Maija Reblin, Mike Caserta, Margaret Clayton, Dale A. Lund. "Missed opportunity: Hospice care and the family." *Journal of Social Work in End-of-Life & Palliative Care*. 11(3-4), 224-243.
2015. Kamimura Akiko, Maziar M. Nourian, Jeanie Ashby, Ha Trinh, **Jennifer Tabler**, Nushean Assasnik, Bethany Lewis. "Sun protection behaviors associated with self-efficacy, susceptibility and awareness among uninsured primary care patients utilizing a free clinic." *Dermatology Research and Practice*. 2015(753681):1-7.

2015. Kamimura, Akiko, Jeanie Ashby, Allison Jess, Alla Chernenko, **Jennifer Tabler**, Ha Ngoc Trinh, Maziar M. Nourian, Guadalupe Aguilera, Justine J. Reel. "Stress, coping strategies, and depression—Uninsured primary care patients." *American Journal of Health Behavior*. 39(6):742-750.
2015. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Rebecca L. Utz. "The influence of adolescent eating disorders or disordered eating behaviors on socioeconomic achievement in early adulthood." *International Journal of Eating Disorders*. 48(6):622-32.
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2015. Farrell, Timothy W., Andrada Tomoaia-Cotisel, Debra Scammon, Kimberly Brunisholz, Jaewhan Kim, Julie Day, Karen Gunning, **Jennifer Tabler**, Michael K. Magill. "Impact of an integrated transitions management program on hospital readmissions." *Journal for Health Care Quality*. 37(1):81-92.
2014. Kamimura, Akiko, Nancy Christensen, **Jennifer Tabler**, Jamie Prevadel, Usha Ojha, Silvia Solias, Brian Hamilton, Jeanie Ashby, Justine J. Reel. 2014. "Depression, somatic symptoms and perceived neighborhood environments among US born and non-US born free clinic patients." *Southern Medical Journal*. 107(9):591-596.
2014. Kamimura, Akiko, Nancy Christensen, **Jennifer Tabler**, Jeanie Ashby, Lenora M. Olsen. "Prevalence of intimate partner violence and its impact on health: Female and male patients utilizing a free clinic." *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and the Underserved*. 52(2):731-45.
2014. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Debra L. Scammon, Jaewhan Kim, Timothy Farrell, Andrada Tomoaia-Cotisel, Julie Day, Michael K Magill. 2014. "Patient care experiences and perceptions of the patient-provider relationship: a mixed method study." *Patient Experience Journal (PXJ)*. 1(1):75-87.
2014. Scammon, Debra L., **Jennifer Tabler**, Kimberly Brunisholz, Lisa H. Gren, Jaewhan Kim, Andrada Tomoaia-Cotisel, Julie Day, Timothy W. Farrell, Norman J. Waitzman, Michael K. Magill. "Organizational culture associated with provider satisfaction." *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*. 27(2):219-228.
2014. Kamimura, Akiko, Nancy Christensen, Jamie A Prevedal, **Jennifer Tabler**, Brian J. Hamilton, Jeanie Ashby, Justine J Reel. "Quality of life among free clinic patients associated with depression, somatic symptoms, and perceived neighborhood environment." *Journal of Community Health*. 39(3):524-530.
2013. Kamimura, Akiko, Nancy Christensen, **Jennifer Tabler**, Jeanie Ashby, Lenora M. Olsen. "Patients utilizing a free clinic: Physical and mental health, health literacy, and social support." *Journal of Community Health*. 38(4):716-23.

Non-Refereed Publications:

Reports:

2022. Citizen's Research/Evaluation Action Team (CREATE). *Age-Friendly Laramie: An Action Plan for Improving Age-Friendliness and Livability in Albany County, Wyoming*.
2021. Steinman, Bernard A. Daniel Barbakoff, **Jennifer Tabler**, Mark Kelly, Jeff Clarke, Christine McKibbin, Catherine Carraco. *State Plan Supplement: Survey Report*. Wyoming Department of Health-Aging Division. Available at: <https://health.wyo.gov/aging/communityliving/agingstateplan/>
2020. Steinman, Bernard A., **Jennifer Tabler**, Cassandra Mittleider*, Michaela A. Schulte*. *Age-Friendly Laramie: Assessing Current and Future Needs of Older Adults Living in Albany County, Wyoming*. AARP Age-Friendly Network Initiative. Commissioned by Age-Friendly Laramie. Available at: <https://agefriendlywyoming.org/age-friendly-laramie>

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- Forthcoming*. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Melissa Simone, Jason M. Nagata. "Eating Disorders." *Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*.

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2016. Dannefer, Dale, **Jennifer Tabler** (revising author). "Social theories of aging." Encyclopedia of Aging. Ed. David J. Ekerdt. Vol. 4. New York: Macmillan Reference USA, 2002. 1427-1434. Gale Virtual Reference Library. Web. *Gale Publications*.

2016. Utz, Rebecca L., and **Jennifer Tabler**. "Compression of morbidity." Pp. 235-239 in the *Encyclopedia of Adult Development and Aging*. Edited by Susan Krauss Witbourne. Wiley & Blackwell: UK.

Public Sociology:

2023. **Tabler, Jennifer**, Rachel M Schmitz, Ruby Charak. "In a world where parental support of LGBTQ+ youth is being reframed as abuse, are we accurately recognizing abusive behavior from parents and caregivers?" *The Society Pages*. <https://thesocietypages.org/ccf/>

2021. Schmitz, Rachel, **Jennifer Tabler**. "LGBTQ+ people are here and queer in rural America, and they're reshaping "country" values into something vibrantly disruptive." *Ms Magazine*. <https://msmagazine.com/2021/11/13/lgbtq-rural-america-queer/>

2016. **Tabler, Jennifer**. "Gender and disordered eating." *RaisingZoomer.com*. Available at: <http://www.raisingzoomer.com/article/2016/7/20/gender-disordered-eating>

Art Exhibitions:

Russel, Bailey, **Jennifer Tabler**. *Queer on the Frontier*. June-September 2023, Visual Arts Gallery, University of Wyoming

Russel, Bailey, **Jennifer Tabler**. *Queer on the Frontier*. October 2023, 7220 Gallery, University of Wyoming

Books under Contract:

Tabler, Jennifer (author), with Bailey Russel (photographer). *Rural Queer Joy: Increasing Rural LGBTQ+ Visibility using Social Practice Art*. (University of Wyoming Press, completed first full manuscript review, revising)

Articles under Review:

Schmitz, Rachel M., **Jennifer Tabler**, Gabby Gomez. "Communities of Caring and Coping: An Exploration of Resilience among LGBTQ2S+ Young Adults in Resource-Deficit Regions." *Journal of Prevention & Intervention in the Community*. (special issue invitation, revise and resubmit)

Gillikin, Lindsay*, Jason M. Nagata, **Jennifer Tabler**, Kyle Ganson. "Weight stigma internalization and eating disorder psychopathology: Investigating differences by sexual identity" *Psychology of Sexual and Gender Diversity*.

Painter, Matthew, Malcolm Holmes, **Jennifer Tabler**, Mary Campbell. "Perceived skin tone and socioeconomic outcomes in Texas" *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*.

Painter, Matthew, **Jennifer Tabler**, Julie Kuper. "Latino/a immigrants, everyday racial discrimination, and mental health: Hispanic health paradox revisited" *Hispanic Healthcare International*.

Books in Progress:

Tabler, Jennifer. *Queer on the Frontier: Growing up LGBTQ in Rural America*. (preparing proposal for NYU Press)

Manuscripts in Progress:

Tabler, Jennifer. "Rural Queers," in *Sex and Society*. (invited chapter)

Tabler, Jennifer, Chelsea Davis-Hearn*, Shannon Albeke, Christine McKibbin, Bernard A. Steinman. "Self-reported health and spatial isolation among frontier rural older adults"

Love, Heather, **Jennifer Tabler**, Rachel M. Schmitz. “The Companion Animal and Social Stigma Scale”

Schmitz, Rachel M., **Jennifer Tabler**. “Perceptions of LGBTQ+ Community Resources of Resilience in Rural Environments: Gaps between Providers and Community Members”

Xu, Chen, Long Lee, **Jennifer Tabler**. “Modeling Human Mobility Across Urban and Rural Landscapes: Applying Heterogeneous Data Sources for Spatial Contact Networks”

Saud, Purna*, Chen Xu, Long Lee, **Jennifer Tabler**. “Time Series Analysis of Delay-Induced Stochastic Oscillations in COVID-19 Case Dynamics”

Hughes, Emma*, Long Lee, **Jennifer Tabler**, Chen Xu, Vardges Hovhannisyan. “A GRA-based Hidden Markov Model for Assessing Food Insecurity in Wyoming”

GRANTS AND FINANCIAL AWARDS

Funded Grants:

2023-2025. *NSF-IHBEM* (external). \$457,000. “Empirical analysis of a data-driven multiscale metapopulation mobility network modeling infection dynamics and mobility responses in rural States” **Role: CO-I**, with Long Lee (PI) and Chen Xu (Co-I). University of Wyoming.

Featured in a Press Release by the [U.S. Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Technology](#). Ted Cruz called it a “questionable project that... advanced neo-Marxist class warfare propaganda” (February, 2025).

2023-2024. School of Computing Faculty Fellows Grant (internal). \$30,000. “A GRA-based Hidden Markov Model for Assessing Food Insecurity in Wyoming.” **Role: CO-I**, with Long Lee (PI), Chen Xu (Co-I), and Vardges Hovhannisyan (Co-I). University of Wyoming.

2023-2024. *A&S Research and Creative Activity Grant* (internal) \$2,500. “Queer on the frontier: Growing up LGBTQ+ in the rural American west”. **Role: PI**, with Bailey Russel (Co-I). University of Wyoming.

2022-2023. *A&S Research and Creative Activity Grant* (internal) \$5,300. “Queer on the frontier: Growing up LGBTQ+ in the rural American west”. **Role: PI**, with Bailey Russel (Co-I). University of Wyoming.

2022-2023. *MW CTR IN Pilot Grant* (external) \$63,000. “Thriving in the American rural-frontier after COVID-19: how resource availability and isolation shape health outcomes of older adult Wyoming residents living in diverse rurality.” **Role: PI**. University of Wyoming.

2021-2022. *A&S Research and Creative Activity Grant* (internal) \$9,750. “Queer on the frontier: Growing up LGBTQ+ in the rural American west”. **Role: PI**, with Bailey Russel CO-Investigator. University of Wyoming.

2020-2021. *AARP Wyoming small dollars big impact grant* (external) \$1,000. “Age-Friendly Laramie.” **Role: Co-I** with PI: B. Steinman. University of Wyoming.

2018-2019. *A&S interdisciplinary seed grant* (internal) \$7,300. “Measurement of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality in top Utilized Social Surveys.” **Role: PI**. University of Wyoming.

2016-2017. *Dean’s enhancement grant* (internal) \$2,000. “Social Support, Discrimination, and Health.” **Role: PI**. University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

2016-2017. *Supporting female faculty research* (internal) allocated from *NSF Advance Grant (Advance 120921)*: \$5,000. “Health Disparities at the US-Mexico Border.” **Role: PI**. University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.

2015-2016. *NSF doctoral dissertation improvement grant (DDRIG 11-547)* (external) \$9,602. “Genetics, Environment, and the Influence of Eating Disorders on Marriage and Fertility Trajectories.” **Role: PI** with Faculty Co-PI: R Utz, University of Utah.

2015-2016. *C-FAHR pilot grant* (internal) \$1,000. “The Influence of Eating Disorders on Marriage, Fertility, and Health Trajectories.” **Role: Student PI** with Faculty Co-PI: R Utz, University of Utah.

2015-2016. *PCORI Pipeline to Proposal Tier II* (external) \$25,000. “Taking Care of Our Parents: A Collaborative Team Model to Support Caregivers and Community Members-Tier II.” **Role: Collaborator**, with Co-PIs: C North and D Scammon. University of Utah.

Fellowships:

2015-2016. *Graduate Research Fellowship (internal, competitive)*: \$17,000, University of Utah.

Proposals under review:

None

Proposals in progress:

National Science Foundation. The Rural Equality Project (REP): Enhancing Rural ‘REP’resentation in Rural Health Research” \$500,000. **Role: PI** (on hold due to NSF changes)

The Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI) Grant. “An Ecoexpansive Kinship Model for Pets and Health.” \$45,000. **Role: Co-I** (planned re-submission winter 2025)

Proposals not accepted:

2024-2027. *National Science Foundation*. “MPOPHC: mechanistic model, particle filter, causality inference, and policy options for future pandemics.” 963,499. **Role: Co-I**.

2024-2025. *The Human Animal Bond Research Institute (HABRI) Grant*. “An Ecoexpansive Kinship Model for Pets and Health.” \$45,000. **Role: Co-I**.

2023-2024. *CEPS Grant* (internal). Training the Next-Generation Engineers in the Big Data Era: Data Science Education at the University of Wyoming. **Role: Co-I**.

2023-2026. *COBRE* (external) \$490,000. “The Rural Equality Project: Enhancing Rural LGBTQ2S+ ‘REP’resentation in Rural Health Research” **Role: PI**.

2022-2024. *NIH/NIMHD R01* (external) \$900,000. “Multi-Level Mental Health Dynamics of Resilience and Risk among Sexual and Gender Minority Young Adults of Color Living in Rural Underserved Regions.” **Role: Co-I**, with PI Rachel Schmitz at Oklahoma State and Ruby Charak at UTRGV.

2021-2023. *NIH/NCHID R03*. (external) \$200,000. “(Not) Planning for the Future: A Longitudinal Study of the Economic impact of COVID-19 on Family Formation Plans” \$200,000. **Role: Co-I**, with PI C. Geist at Utah.

2021-2022. *INRPHA pilot proposal*. (external) \$19,500. “Thriving in the American rural-frontier: how resource availability and isolation shape health outcomes of older adult Wyoming residents living in diverse rurality.” **Role: Co-I**.

2021-2022. *NEH Summer Stipend*. (external) \$6,000. “Queer on the frontier: Growing up LGBTQ+ in the rural American west.” **Role: PI**.

2020-2021. *Grand Challenges in Wyoming* (internal) \$20,000. “Thriving in the American rural-frontier: how resource availability and isolation shape health outcomes of older adult Wyoming residents living in diverse rurality.” **Role: PI**, with Co-PI B Steinman, C North).

2020-2021. *INRPHA pilot proposal* (external) \$14,580. “Thriving in the American rural-frontier: how resource availability and isolation shape health outcomes of older adult Wyoming residents living in diverse rurality” **Role: PI**, with Co-PI B Steinman).

2019-2020. *ASA Community Action Research Initiative (CARI) Grant* (external) “Age-Friendly Laramie Community Action Plan” \$3,000. **Role: PI**, with Co-PIs B Steinman & B Cuadrado.

2018-2019. *PCOR Capacity Building Grant/PCORI* (external) “Telehealth Resources for Informal Caregivers,” \$250,000 **Role: Co-I**, with R Utz & PI A Terrill at Utah.

2016-2017. *University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Strategic Plan Grant* (internal) \$4,400 “Health Literacy, Hardship, and Social Support: Factors Influencing the Health and Behavior of Underserved Populations in Rio Grande Valley (RGV),” **Role: PI**, Co-PI L Mykyta at UTRGV.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2025. *Clifton Bryant Animals & Society Course Award*, American Sociological Association, Section on Animals & Society

2025. *Humanities Research Institute Fellow*, University of Wyoming

2025. *Frontier Visibility Award*, Wyoming Equality

2024. *Thumbs Up Award*, ASUW, University of Wyoming

2024. *Next Generation USP Provost Fellow*, University of Wyoming.

2023. *University of Wyoming Writing Fellow*, University of Wyoming.

2022. *Faculty Senate Speaker Series Award*, University of Wyoming.

2022. *Extraordinary Merit in Research Award*, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Wyoming.

2020. *Extraordinary Merit in Research, (nominee/ non-winner)*, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Wyoming

2020. *Honorary Coach*, for significant contributions to student-athlete education, Office of Academic Support, University of Wyoming Athletics

2016. *Best Paper of 2015*, “Missed opportunity: Hospice and the family,” from the Social Work, Hospice and Palliative Care Assembly

2014. *Graduate Teaching Award*, in recognition of outstanding teaching in the Department of Sociology, University of Utah

2013. *Graduate Research Award*, in recognition of outstanding research in the Department of Sociology, University of Utah

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Wyoming:

Department of Criminal Justice and Sociology

Medical Sociology (online & traditional)

Sociology of Gender (online & traditional)

Sociology of Pets (online & traditional)

Sociology of Aging (graduate & undergraduate level; traditional & online)

Social Inequality (online & traditional)

Research Methods (hyflex & online & traditional)

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley:

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Social Stratification (online & traditional)
Sociology of Aging (online & traditional)
Research Methods (traditional)

University of Utah:

Department of Sociology

Health Disparities (online & traditional)
Sociology of Health (online & traditional)

Health, Society and Policy Program

Capstone Course: Environment & Health (traditional)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Select Conferences & Invited Lectures

- 2025, “Rural Queer Joy: Rural LGBTQ+ Resilience” (Jennifer Tabler). North Dakota State University, ND (invited lecture)
- 2024, “Queer on the Frontier” (**Jennifer Tabler**). *University of Utah, Department of Sociology*, Salt Lake City, UT (invited lecture)
- 2024, “Queer on the Frontier” (**Jennifer Tabler**). *University of Houston, Department of History*, Houston, TX (guest lecture)
- 2024, “Queer on the Frontier” (**Jennifer Tabler**). *University of Montana, Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, Missoula, MT (guest lecture)
- 2023, “Matthew Shepard: Memory and Mythology” (**Jennifer Tabler**). *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA
- 2022, “Queer on the Frontier.” (**Jennifer Tabler**). *Faculty Senate Speaker Series*. Laramie, WY.
- 2022, “Gendering Gender: Introducing Gender Image as a Way to Assess Variation in Gender Expression in Survey Research”. (Geist, Claudia, Kari J. Dockendorff, **Jennifer Tabler**). *American Sociological Association*. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022, “Queer on the Frontier.” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Rachel Schmitz). *American Sociological Association*. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022, “Queer Politics of a Pandemic: LGBTQ+ People’s Conceptions of COVID-19’s Politicization.” (Schmitz, Rachel M., Gabby Gomez, Aidan Propst, **Jennifer Tabler**, and Ruby Charak) *Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Chicago, IL.
- 2022, “Skin Tone, Racial/ethnic, and Gender Differences in BMI among New Immigrants.” (Matthew Painter, **Jennifer Tabler**). *Population Association of America*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2022, “Public Attitudes about Police enforcement of Masks.” (Clair White, Jamie A. Snyder, Adrienne Freng, **Jennifer Tabler**). *American Criminal Justice Society*, Los Vegas, NV.
- 2021, “Eye of the Beholder: Gender Expression and Mental Health in Adulthood.” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Rachel Schmitz and Claudia Geist) *American Sociological Association*. Remote.
- 2021, Panel participant, “Eating Disorders across the Lifecourse.” *T32 Didactics Seminar*. University of Chicago, IL.
- 2021, “LGBTQ+ People's Experiences of Stress, Health, and Technology in a Pandemic. ” (Rachel Schmitz, **Jennifer Tabler**, and Ruby Charak). *2021 National LGBTQ Health Conference*.

- 2020, “Forgoing Health Care in Southernmost Texas: Material Hardship and Perceived Discrimination among Latino/a Border Residents.” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Laryssa Mykyta) *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA [withdrawn-COVID19]
- 2019, Panel participant, “Family Planning Services.” *WWAMI Medical Education*, Laramie, WY
- 2019, “The Measurement of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality: Exploring their Measurement in Major Surveys across Time.” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Jamie Snyder & Carlos Gonzales*). *American Society of Criminology*, San Francisco, CA
- 2019, Panel participant, “What to Expect from your Graduate Committee” *McNair Scholar’s Program*, Laramie, WY
- 2019, “The Measurement of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality: Exploring their Measurement in Major Surveys across Time” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Santi Murillo* & Carlos Gonzales*). *Community Conversation Research & Creative Symposium on Culture, Gender & Social Justice*, Laramie, WY
- 2019, “Does it Get Better? Change in Depressive Symptoms from Late Adolescence to Early-Adulthood, Disordered Eating Behaviors, and Sexual Identity.” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Rachel Schmitz). *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, IL
- 2019, “Health Care and the Intersections of Accessibility: Promises and Pitfalls Experienced by LGBTQ+ Latino/a Emerging Adults.” (Rachel Schmitz, **Jennifer Tabler**) *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, IL
- 2019, “Measurement of Gender and Sexuality in National Surveys.” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Carlos Gonzales* & Anastasia Marchese*) *Midwest Sociological Society*, Chicago, IL
- 2017, “Fertility of Young Women with Eating Disorders: A Comparison of Clinical and Non-clinical Measures.” (**Jennifer Tabler**). *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada
- 2017, “Caregiver Burden Among Older Adults: Does Unequal Time Spent on Domestic Tasks Explain Increased Depression in Female Caregivers?” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Claudia Geist) *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada
- 2017, “Caregiver Burden Among Older Adults: Does Unequal Time Spent on Domestic Tasks Explain Increased Depression in Female Caregivers?” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Claudia Geist) *Population Association of America*, Chicago, IL
- 2017, “The Influence of Eating Disorder Type on Fertility Trajectories: A Discordant-Sibling Analysis.” (**Jennifer Tabler**) *Population Association of America*, Chicago, IL
- 2016, “Young Adult Women with Eating Disorders: Delinquency, Risky Sexual Behavior, and Fertility in Early Adulthood.” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Claudia Geist). *ADD Health Users Conference*, Bethesda, MD
- 2015, “Missed Opportunity: Hospice Care and the Family,” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Rebecca Utz, Lee Ellington, Mike Caserta, Dale Lund, Maija Reblin), *Consortium for Family and Health Research*, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2015, “Eating Disorders and Socioeconomic Status: A Life Course Analysis.” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Rebecca Utz). *American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA
- 2014, “Patient Reported Outcomes (PROs) in Managing Patients with Chronic Conditions: Potential and Challenges.” (**Jennifer Tabler**, Claudia Geist, Debra Scammon, Andrada Tomoia-Cotisel) *9th Annual Utah Health Services Research Conference*, Salt Lake City, UT
- 2014, “Patient Care Experiences and Perceptions of the Patient-Provider Relationship: a Mixed Method Study.” (**Jennifer Tabler**) *Pacific Sociological Association*, Portland, OR

Media interviews related to research:

2023. Laura Antholzner. *Queer on the Frontier*. The Branding Iron (UWYO Newspaper, WY)

2022. Abbie Vandergraff. *'Something needs to change': Students react to string of targeting, mocking of LGBTQ community*. Laramie Boomerang (local, WY)
2022. Daniel Bendsten. *Roe Rally: In Laramie, protesters express dismay, outrage at the Supreme Court's expected decision on abortion*, WyoFile (local, WY)
2021. Morgan Hughes. *The COVID-19 pandemic illuminated wide mistrust in Wyoming. Experts think person-to-person communication might help*, Casper Star Tribune (local, WY)
2018. Lois Collins. *Older women do most of the housework for retired couples. Here's when men take over*, Desert News (local, UT)
2015. Justin Moyer. *Women with eating disorders earn less*, Washington Post (national, USA)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Council on Contemporary Families
 American Sociological Association
 Sexualities
 Medical Sociology
 Animals and Society
 Midwest Sociological Society (former)
 Population Association of America (former)

Manuscript Refereeing (ad hoc):

Social Problems, Social Science and Medicine, Sociological Compass, BMC Women's Health, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Aging and Health, Patient Experience Journal (PXJ), Socius, SAGE Publications, Taylor & Francis, LGBT Health, International Journal of Eating Disorders, Body Image, Journal of Adolescent Health, Eating Behavior, SSM-Population Health, SSM-Mental Health, Journal of Homosexuality

SERVICE

Undergraduate Theses, Research Scholarships and other Research Supervision:

University of Wyoming, Criminal Justice and Sociology

Madelynn Telkamp, Meeks Research Scholarship (2025-ongoing)
 Zoey Fulton, Meeks Research Scholarship (2023-2024)
 Rachael Pinkham, Meeks Scholarship/Honors Thesis (2022-2023)
 Aidan Propst, Meeks Scholarship (2021-2022)
 Ronald R. Petersen, McNair Scholar (2021-2022)
 Madeline Schwahn, Honors Thesis (2020-2021)
 Eliza Dickinson, Meeks Scholarship/Undergraduate Research Opportunity (2020-2021)
 Carlos Gonzales, Honors Thesis/ McNair Scholar/ Meeks Scholarship (2019-2020)
 Michaela Schulte, Meeks Scholarship (summer 2019)
 Santi Murillo, Undergraduate Research Opportunity (fall 2019)
 Ana Marchese, Undergraduate Research Opportunity (2018-2019)

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Anthropology and Sociology

Alvaro Marquez, Undergraduate Research Opportunity (2017-2018)
 Paloma Flores, Undergraduate Research Opportunity (2017-2018)
 Karina Gonzales, Undergraduate Research Opportunity (summer 2017)
 Gladys Marroquin, Undergraduate Research Opportunity (summer 2017)
 Andy Torres, Undergraduate Research Opportunity (summer 2017)

Graduate Theses and other Supervision:

University of Wyoming

Meisa Khaireddin, *Psychology*, Master's thesis committee, outside member (2025-ongoing)
 Chelsea Davis-Hearn, *Family and Consumer Sciences*, Master's thesis committee, outside member (2025-ongoing)
 Emma Hartman, *Psychology*, Master's thesis committee, outside member (2025-ongoing)
 Emma Hughes, *Mathematics*, Master's thesis committee, outside member (2023-ongoing)
 Emily Miller, *Psychology*, PhD committee, outside member (2024-ongoing)
 Lindsay Gillikin, *Psychology*, PhD committee, outside member (2024-ongoing)
 Rye Hoogerworf, *Psychology*, PhD committee, outside member (2024-ongoing)
 Cassidy Weibel, *Public Administration*, graduate assistant (2023-2024)
 Ryan Tucker, *Communications*, Master's thesis committee, outside member (2022-2024)
 Cassandra Mittleider, *Family and Consumer Sciences*, Master's thesis committee, outside member (2020-2023)
 Danny Burns, *Statistics*, Master's thesis committee, outside member (2022-2023)
 Justin Yeung, *English*, Master's thesis committee, outside member (2022-2023)
 Bremen Whitlock, *Family and Consumer Sciences*, Master's thesis committee, outside member (2021-2023)
 Brooke Darden, *Communications*, Master's thesis committee, outside member (2021-2023)
 Kathleen Fahey, *Public Administration*, graduate assistant (2021-2023)
 Cullen Blair, *Statistics*, Master's thesis committee, outside member (2020-2021)
 Jennifer M Barella, *Communications*, Master's thesis committee, outside member (2020-2022)
 Tomi Castello, *Social Work*, graduate assistant (2020-2021)
 Ada Mushati, *Social Work*, graduate assistant (summer 2020)
 Clarissa Nord, *Public Administration*, graduate assistant (2018-2020)

Departmental Service:

Criminal Justice and Sociology, University of Wyoming

Sociology Program Coordinator (2022-present)
Committees:
 Tenure Track Search Committee (*chair*, 2024-2025)
 Lecturer Search Committee – Laramie (*chair*, 2023-2024)
 Lecturer Search Committee – Casper (*chair*, 2023-2024)
 Lecturer Search Committee – Casper (*member*, 2022-2023)
 Recruitment Committee (*member*, 2022-2024)
 Tenure Track Search Committee (*member*, 2021-2022)
 Faculty Research Group (*chair*, 2019-2025)
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (*member*, 2018-2020)
 Scholarship Committee (*member*, 2018-2025)
 Visiting Assistant Search Committee (*member*, 2019-2020)
 Tenure Track Search Committee (*member*, 2019-2020)
 Graduate Curriculum Committee (*member*, 2018-2023)

Anthropology and Sociology, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Faculty Writing and Research Development Committee (*chair*, 2017-2018)
 Lecture I Search Committee (*member*, 2017-2018)
 Graduate Curriculum Committee (*member*, 2016-2018)
 Joint MD-PhD Program Committee (*member*, 2016-2017)
 Tenure Track Search Committee (*member*, 2016-2017)

College Service:

College of Arts and Sciences, University of Wyoming

A&S Social Sciences Summit Committee (*member*, 2025-present)
 A&S Grade Appeal Committee (*member*, 2019)
 Queer Studies Advisory Committee (*member*, 2019-2024)

University Service

University of Wyoming

University Access and Engagement Committee (*faculty senate representative*, 2025-present)
Next Gen USP Committee (*chair, Humanities and Social Sciences sub-committee*, 2022-present)
Faculty Senate (*senator*, 2022-present)
Matthew Shepard Symposium Committee (*member*, 2022-2024)
University Studies Program Committee (*member*, 2021-2022)
 ~First Year Seminar sub-committee (*member*, 2021-2022)
COVID-19 Vaccine Access Working Group (*member*, 2021-2022)
 ~Student vaccine incentive sub-committee (*member*, 2021-2022)
Registered Student Organization (RSO)- Ultimate Frisbee (*faculty mentor*, 2018-2024)

Community Service

Healthy Aging Coalition (2022-2023)
Age-Friendly Laramie, executive board member (2021-2024)
Wyoming Department of Health-Aging Division, volunteer consultant (2020-2022)

Discipline Service

Associate Editor *Social Problems* (2024-present)
ASA- Sexualities Outstanding Publication in Sexualities Committee (2023-2024)
ASA- Medical Sociology Graduate Student Mentorship program (2022-2023)