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## Employment

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<b>Professor, Boston College</b> Department of Sociology	2022-present
<b>Associate Professor, Boston College</b> Department of Sociology	2015-2022
<b>Assistant Professor, Boston College</b> Department of Sociology	2009-2015

## Education

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<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b> Ph.D., Sociology Minor: Human Development and Family Studies	2009
<b>University of Wisconsin-Madison</b> M.S., Sociology	2005
<b>Pennsylvania State University</b> Schreyer Honors College B.S., Human Development and Family Studies B.A., Psychology	2003 2003

## Grants

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### *Extramural*

#### Mentor

August 15, 2023 – April 30, 2027

Older Adult Social Participation, Gender, and Cognitive Decline  
R16AG086053 to Eric Vogelsang. Total costs: \$31,998.

#### Principal Investigator (Pilot award)

July 15, 2022 – April 30, 2023

High School STEM and Language Courses and Cognitive Advantage in Later Life  
award supported by the Network on Education, Biosocial Pathways, and Dementia in Diverse  
Populations. National Institute on Aging R24AG077433 to Sanjay Asthana, Pamela Herd, and  
Katrina Walsemann. Total costs: \$24,600.

Principal Investigator. (MPI: Emily Greenfield Cohen, Rutgers University).  
September 15, 2017 – May 31, 2020.

mining Childhood Socioeconomic Status as

an Early-  
costs: \$715,853.

Supplement. September 30, 2018

Moorman, Sara M. and Manacy Pai. 2024 Social Support from Family and Friends, Educational Attainment, and Cognitive Function *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 43(4): 396-401. PMID: 37859405 doi: [10.1177/07334648231203840](https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648231203840)

Moorman, Sara M. 2023 Age Integration in the Social Convoys of Young and Late Midlife Adults *Advances in Life Course Research* 56: Article 100540. PMID: 38054881 doi: [10.1016/j.alcr.2023.100540](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.alcr.2023.100540)

Barko, Emily B. and Sara M. Moorman.

Greenfield, Emily A., Sara M. Moorman, and Annika Rieger      Life Course Pathways  
from Childhood Socioeconomic Status to Later Life Cognition: Evidence from the  
Wisconsin Longitudinal Study *The Journals of Gerontology Series B: Psychological  
Sciences and Social Sciences* 76(6): 1206-1217. PMC8200350  
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doi: [10.1177/23743735211060783](https://doi.org/10.1177/23743735211060783)

Extracurricular Involvement in High School  
and Later Life Participation in Voluntary Associations *The Journals of Gerontology  
Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 73(3): 482-91. PMC5927148  
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How Social Network Size and Quality Affect  
End-of-Life Surrogate Preferences." *The Journals of Gerontology Series B:  
Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences* 73(4): 704-12. PMID: 28369591  
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Status and Genetic Risk for Poorer Cognition in Later Life. *Social Science & Medicine*  
212: 219-26. PMC6536306 doi: [10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.07.025](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.07.025)

Stokes, Jeffrey E. and Sara M. Moorman. 2018 Influence of the Social Network on Married  
*The Gerontologist* 58(6): 1109-13.  
PMC6215455 doi: [10.1093/geront/gnx151](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnx151)

Moorman, Sara M., Jeffrey E. Stokes , and Jeremiah C. Morelock. 2017 Mechanisms Linking  
Neighborhood Age Composition to Health *The Gerontologist* 57(4): 667-78.  
PMC6281327 doi: [10.1093/geront/gnv687](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnv687)  
**2016 recipient of Matilda White Riley Early-Stage Investigator Honors**

Morelock, Jeremiah C. , Jeffrey E. Stokes Rewriting Age to  
Overcome Misaligned Age and Gender Norms in Later Life *Journal of Aging Studies*  
40: 16-22. PMID: 28215751 doi: [10.1016/j.jaging.2016.12.003](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2016.12.003)

Kong, Jooyoung History of Childhood Abuse and  
Intergenerational Support to Mothers in Adulthood *Journal of Marriage and Family*  
78(4): 926-38. doi: [10.1111/jomf.12285](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12285)

Dyadic Perspectives on Marital Quality and Loneliness in Later Life  
*Journal of Social and Personal Relationships* 33(5): 600-18.  
doi: [10.1177/0265407515584504](https://doi.org/10.1177/0265407515584504)

Moorman, Sara M. and Jeffrey E. Stokes. Solidarity in the Grandparent-Adult  
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Medical Decision-Making *Journal of Aging and Health* 23(1): 135-57. PMC3060618  
doi: [10.1177/0898264310385114](https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264310385114)

Carr, Deborah and Sara M. Moorman. 2009 End-of-Life Treatment Preferences among Older Adults: An Assessment of Psychosocial Influences *Sociological Forum* 24(4): 754-78. PMC2971558 doi: [10.1111/j.1573-7861.2009.01135.x](https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1573-7861.2009.01135.x)

Moorman, Sara M., Robert M. Hauser, and Deborah Carr. 2009 Do Older Adults Know Their -of-Life Treatment Preferences? *Research on Aging* 31(4): 463-91. PMC2699181 doi: [10.1177/0164027509333683](https://doi.org/10.1177/0164027509333683)

Moorman, Sara M. and Deborah Carr. 2008 -of-Life Health Care Surrogates: Accuracy, Uncertainty, and Errors of Overtreatment or Undertreatment *The Gerontologist* 48(6): 811-9. PMC6339684 doi: [10.1093/geront/48.6.811](https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/48.6.811)

DeLamater, John and Sara M. Sexual Behavior in Later Life *Journal of Aging and Health* 19(6): 921-45. PMID: 18165289 doi: [10.1177/0898264307308342](https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264307308342)  
Reprinted: 2009. *Speaking of Sexuality: Interdisciplinary Readings*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Edited by N. B. Moore, J. K. Davidson Sr., and T. D. Fisher. New York: Oxford University Press.

Relationships after Widowhood *Journal of Family Issues* 27(9): 1281-304.  
doi: [10.1177/0192513X06289096](https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X06289096)

**2003 recipient of the Completed Undergraduate Research Award, American Psychological Association Division 20 (Adult Development and Aging).**

### *Other Academic Publications*

Moorman, Sara M. and Reza Tayari Ashtiani. Forthcoming. Life Course Social Influences on Cognitive Health. In *Handbook on Aging and the Social Sciences, 10<sup>th</sup> edition*, edited by Deborah Carr and Kenneth Ferraro. New York, NY: Elsevier.

Moorman, Sara M. 2023 on Proxy Assessments of Everyday Preferences for Persons with Cognitive Impairment *American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry* 31(4): 264-266.  
doi: [10.1016/j.jagp.2022.12.189](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jagp.2022.12.189)







## Formal Mentoring

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### *Dissertation Chair*

Ashley Parry, Department of Sociology, in progress.

Kyle Carr, Department of Sociology, 2024.

Consequences of Depressive Symptoms: Analyzing Social Capital, Depression, and Learning Designer, Center for Digital Innovation in Learning, Boston College.

Iyar Mazar, Department of Sociology, 2019.

Sanofi,

Boston, MA.

Jeffrey Stokes, Department of Sociology, 2017.

Quality and Mental Health in Olde Associate Professor of Gerontology, University of Massachusetts-Boston.

Childhood Maltreatment and Later Life Intergenerational Solidarity -advised with Jim Lubben. Associate Professor of Social Work, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

End-of-Life Care Planning and Its Implementation -advised with Jim Lubben. Associate Professor of Social Work, George Mason University.

Elizangela Storelli, Department of Sociology, 2014. Transfers and Well-Being Associate Professor of Sociology and

Anthropology, George Mason University.

### *Dissertation Committee Member*

Department of Sociology, Boston College: Jaclyn Carroll (2023), Emily Barko (2022), Lauren Diamond-Brown (2017), Alexander Hernandez (2014), Susan Legere (2012).

Lynch School of Education, Boston College: Charles Cownie (2020), Jessica Pesce (2015), Elyssa Besen (2012).

School of Social Work, Boston College: Ho Lam (Patrick) Lai (2025), Robert Rosales (2018), Jie Yang (2018), Yeon Jin Choi (2017), Hae Nim Lee (2017), Sara Keary (2015), Julie Norstrand (2014), Melissa Brown (2012).

University of Massachusetts-Boston: Brittany Gaines (2019).

Rutgers University: Addam Reynolds (2023)

Andreozzi, Nathan Schwan, Kelley Monzella, Margaret Ryan, Meredith Irvine, Megan

