

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**MEGAN E. GILSTER**

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## **EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

### **Higher Education**

**Postdoctoral Scholar** **September 2010-January 2013**  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Health Disparities Research Scholars Program  
Center for Women's Health and Health Disparities Research  
School of Medicine and Public Health

**Ph.D., Sociology and Social Work** **September 2004-September 2010**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Degree conferred December 2010  
Dissertation Title: *Neighborhood Activism in Context: Three Studies of the Neighborhood Antecedents and Individual Effects of Participation in Neighborhood Activism.*  
Co-Chairs: Michael Spencer, Ph.D. (Social Work) & Jeffrey Morenoff, Ph.D. (Sociology)

**M.S.W.** **September 2001-April 2003**  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
Degree conferred April 2003  
Practice Method: Social Policy and Evaluation  
Minor Practice Method: Community Organization  
Practice Area: Children and Youth

**B.A., Anthropology and Music** **September 1995-June 1999**  
Lawrence University, Appleton WI  
Degree conferred June 1999  
Urban Studies Semester, Chicago, Fall 1998

### **Areas of Interest**

Social determinants of physical and mental health, communities, neighborhoods, neighborhood social organization, spatial and network analysis, housing inequality

**Academic Positions**

Assistant Professor University of Iowa, School of Social Work	January 2013-present Iowa City, IA
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**Professional Appointments**

Faculty Affiliate; Scholar in Residence; Scholar in Residence (with Jessica Welburn Paige) University of Iowa, Public Policy Center	2018-present Spring 2018 Summer 2018 Iowa City, IA
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**Professional Positions**

Select Previous Research Experience

Research Assistant University of Michigan, Chicago Community Adult Health Study	2006-2007 Ann Arbor MI
Research Assistant University of Michigan, School of Social Work	2004-2010 Ann Arbor MI

Select Previous Program Evaluation Experience

Mental Health Evaluator Venice Family Clinic	2010 Venice CA
Social Policy and Evaluation Intern; Evaluation Consultant Evaluation of Southwest Counseling and Development Services; Starfish Family Services University of Michigan, School of Social Work	2002-2005 Detroit MI
Evaluation Research Assistant Functional Assessment Systems, Kay Hodges, Ph.D.	2003-2004 Ann Arbor MI
Research Assistant, Evaluation of Mott Behavioral Health Clinic University of Michigan, School of Social Work	2001-2003 Ann Arbor MI

**Select Honors and Awards**

Marie O. Weil Award for best 2017 article in the Journal of Community Practice Association for Community organizing and Social Administration (ACOSA)	2018
Health Equity Leadership Institute Alumni Fellow University of Wisconsin-Madison, Collaborative Center for Health Equity	2014

Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program (LRP) Award National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD)	2012-2014
Health Equity Leadership Institute Fellow University of Wisconsin-Madison, Collaborative Center for Health Equity	2011
One Term Dissertation Grant (\$8,000) University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School	2010
Harold T. and Vivian Shapiro Prize for distinguished achievement (\$4,000) University of Michigan, School of Social Work	2009
Diversity Fellowship—Dissertation Award Honorable Mention Ford Foundation	2009
Conference Travel Grant (\$600 each year) University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School	2007, 2008, 2009
Debt Management Award for public service (\$10,000) University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School	2008
Nonprofit Public Management Doctoral Research Support Grant (\$750) University of Michigan, Nonprofit and Public Management Center	2008
Research Partnership (with Elizabeth Gershoff, Ph.D.; \$4,000) University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School	2006
W. K. Kellogg Family Fellowship in Children and Families Research (\$12,000) University of Michigan, School of Social Work	2006

## Memberships

Council for Social Work Education (CSWE)  
Society for Social Work Research (SSWR)  
Association for Community Organizing and Social Administration (ACOSA)  
Urban Affairs Association (UAA)

## TEACHING

**University of Iowa**  
6145 Organization and Community Practice  
6148 Research Practice I  
7270 Research Practice II  
7297 Advanced Practicum Seminar I

7298 Advanced Practicum Seminar II  
3845 Social Work Processes  
Practicum Coordination

Doctoral Student Supervision

Alyssa Clayden	Comprehensive exam committee co-chair 2019-20	Expected 2022
Dana M. W. Cheek	Comprehensive exam committee member 2018-19	Expected 2021
Elizabeth Byram	Comprehensive exam committee member 2017	Expected 2019
	Dissertation committee member 2018-	
Cristian Meier	Comprehensive exam committee member 2015	Grad 2018
	Dissertation committee member 2015-2018	
	Advisor 2017-2018	
Chris Martin, PhD	Dissertation committee member 2013-2014	Grad 2014

Other Contributions to Instructional Programs

Research Practicum Supervision (PhD students - 1)  
Independent Study Supervision (PhD students - 1)  
Independent Study Supervision (MSW students - 12)  
Supervision of Classroom Instructors (Computer Laboratory – 5 semesters)

**University of Michigan Department of Sociology**

Sociology Undergraduate Research Opportunity Instructor, Fall 2007  
Project Community: Education, Graduate Student Instructor, 2007- 2008  
Project Community: Public Health, Graduate Student Instructor, 2006-2007

**University of Michigan School of Social Work**

Evaluation in Social Work, Instructor, Spring/Summer 2008  
Basic Research, Lab Assistant, Winter 2013

**SCHOLARSHIP**

**Publications**

**Refereed**

**Gilster, M. E.** Neighborhood tenure, donated social support, and participation in low-income communities. Accepted at *Journal of Sociology and Social Work*.

**Gilster, M. E.,** Kleinschmit, J. L., Cummings, S. P., & Ronnenberg, M. M. (2019) Pick your platform: Social media skill building for social work advocacy. Online first at *Journal of Social Work Education*. DOI: 10.1080/10437797.2019.1593903.

Meier, C. & **Gilster, M. E.** (2019). Exploring two measures of spatial accessibility to organizational resources in a small city. Online first at *Community Development*. DOI: 10.1080/15575330.2019.1591475.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2017). The importance of neighborhood organizational resources for resident participation in neighborhood activism. *Social Service Review*, *91*(2), 264-292.

**Gilster, M. E.** & Meier, C. L. (2017) Formal and informal social organization: Do geography, structural inequality, and other forms of social organization matter? *Journal of Community Practice*, *25*(2), 172-189. DOI:10.1080/10705422.2017.1307797

Awarded 2018 Marie O. Weil award (see honors and awards above)

**Gilster, M. E.** & Meier, C. L. (2016). Formal and informal neighborhood social organization: Which supports resident self-rated health in Chicago? *Health & Social Work*, *41*, 182-190. doi: 10.1093/hsw/hlw024

**Gilster, M. E.** (2016). Racial and ethnic differences in the neighborhood context of mastery. *Journal of Community Psychology* *44*, 38-50.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2014). Neighborhood stressors, mastery, and depressive symptoms: Racial and ethnic differences in an ecological model of the stress process in Chicago. *Journal of Urban Health* *91*, 690-706.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2014) Putting activism in its place: The neighborhood context of participation in neighborhood-focused activism. *Journal of Urban Affairs* *36*, 33-50. doi: 10.1111/juaf.12013

**Gilster, M. E.** (2012). Comparing neighborhood-focused activism and volunteerism: Psychological well-being and social connectedness. *Journal of Community Psychology*, *40*, 769-784.

Woolley, M. E., Grogan-Kaylor, A., **Gilster, M. E.**, Karb, R. A., Gant, L. M., Reischl, T., & Alaimo, K. (2008). Neighborhood social capital, poor physical conditions, and school achievement. *Children & Schools*, *30*, 133-145.  
Impact factor: not rated

Mowbray, C. T., Woolley, M. E., Grogan-Kaylor, A., Gant, L. M., **Gilster, M. E.**, & Shanks, T. R. W. (2007). Neighborhood research from a spatially oriented strengths perspective. *Journal of Community Psychology*, *35*, 667-680.

Grogan-Kaylor, A., Woolley, M. E., Mowbray, C., Reischl, T., **Gilster, M.**, Karb, R. A., et al. (2006). Predictors of neighborhood satisfaction. *Journal of Community Practice*, *14*, 27-49.

#### Under Review

**Gilster, M. E.**, Booth, J., Torres-Cacho, H. R., & Meier C. L., Assessing the Role of Ethnic Enclaves in the Relationship Between Neighborhood Conditions and Participation in Neighborhood Activism Among Latinos in Chicago.

**Gilster, M. E.,** Meier C. L., & Booth, J., Assessing the Role of Ethnic Enclaves and Neighborhood Conditions in Volunteering Among Latinos in Chicago.

Meier, C. L., Sabbagh, N., & **Gilster, M. E.** Gender, Individual Race and Ethnicity and Neighborhood Racial and Ethnic Composition in New York City Interact to Effect Disparities in Self-Rated Health.

### **Non-refereed (and student refereed)**

**Gilster, M. E.** & Meier, C. L. (2016). *Place and networks among AIM assets: Results from a multi-method assessment of programs and services that help meet AIM goals.* Report to The United Way of Muscatine and Aligned Impact Muscatine.\*

Coohy, C., Bockenstedt, J. & **Gilster, M. E.** (2013). *Creating a coordinated response to homelessness in the Quad Cities and surrounding communities.* Report to The United Way of the Quad Cities Area. \*\*\*\*

Robert, S. A., Schuppie, J., Turner, M. **Gilster, M. E.** & McCall, A. (2012). *The health and well-being of women of childbearing ages in Dane and Racine Counties: Results from the Healthy Neighborhoods Healthy Families Study.* Report to UW-Madison Partnership Program. \*\*\*\*

**Gilster, M. E.** (2009). Boggling down the neighborhood: Lessons from community development block grant social service provision and community participation. *Agora: The Planning Journal of the University of Michigan*, 65-71.  
<http://hdl.handle.net/2027.42/120350>

### Non-refereed manuscripts in Progress

Welburn Paige, J., **Gilster, M. E.,** Kearney, S. *How first-generation students and low-income community residents navigate Iowa City's tight housing market: Preliminary Findings*, in preparation as Public Policy Center Research Brief

### **Grants Funded**

#### **External**

PI 2018  
*Longitudinal Study of Permanent Supportive Housing*: \$259,782 (first 3 years: \$178,417 available to renew for a total of \$259,782)  
Anonymous donor  
Letter of Intent Submitted 6/25/2018  
Full Application Submitted 7/30/2018

Consultant, 2016  
*College Access Challenge Grant Launch Subgrant*, Sub-award: \$15,160  
Iowa College Student Aid Commission via United Way of Muscatine

PI 2013-2014  
*Making Connections Research Scholar Award: Community Social Organization and Residential Mobility: Exploring Resident Participation and Child Health in Making Connections Neighborhoods*, \$10,000  
Annie E. Casey Foundation and NORC at the University of Chicago

Co-PI, 2013  
*Using Strategic Knowledge to Address Homelessness in the Quad Cities and Surrounding Communities*, \$24,698  
Community Foundation of the Great River Bend, United Way of the Quad Cities, and the University of Iowa School of Social Work

### **Internal**

Co-Investigator 2018  
*Housing Inequality in Iowa City: Examining the Experiences of Community Members and University Students*, \$6,000.  
University of Iowa Public Policy Center, Summer Scholars Grant

Co-Investigator 2017  
*Exploring Housing Affordability and Instability in Iowa City*: \$10,000.  
University of Iowa Office of Outreach & Engagement, Community Impact Grant

Co-Director 2017  
*Place-based Inclusion Working Group—Robin Bachin Campus Visit*: \$1500  
Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, University of Iowa: Working Group Funding

PI 2016  
*Aligned Impact Muscatine Asset Mapping*: \$1341  
Office of Outreach & Engagement, University of Iowa: Micro Grant

### **Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations (Juried)**

Meier, C. & **Gilster, M. E.** (2019). *Program and Organizational Locations: Measurement of Resource Access and Social Organization*. Accepted paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, California.

**Gilster, M. E.** & Daley, M. (2019). *Opportunities and Limitations of the Cost-Savings Frame for the Expansion of Permanent Supportive Housing*. Accepted paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Los Angeles, California.

Cummings, S. P. (2018) *Pick Your Platform: Social Media Skill Building for Social Work Advocacy*. Additional research contribution from Kleinschmit, J. L., **Gilster, M. E.**, & Ronnenberg, M. M. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education 2018 Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, Florida

Kleinschmit, J. L., **Gilster, M. E.**, Cummings, S. P., & Ronnenberg, M. M. (2018) *Pick Your Platform: Social Media Advocacy Skill Building*. Paper presented at the annual Policy Conference 2.0, St. Louis, Missouri.

Kleinschmit, J. L., **Gilster, M. E.**, Cummings, S. P., & Ronnenberg, M. M. (2018) *Pick Your Platform: Social Media Skill Building for Social Work Advocacy*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Social Work Distance Education Conference, San Antonio, Texas.

**Gilster, M. E.** & Meier, C. (2018). *Inequality in Organizational Resources in a Small City: Exploring Space and Program Delivery Location*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, Canada.

Meier, C. & **Gilster, M. E.** (2018). *Do People Grocery Shop near Home? Examining Individual, Household, and Neighborhood Characteristics Associated with Shopping Close to Home*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Toronto, Canada.

**Gilster, M. E.** & Meier, C. (2018). *Integrating social network data into community assessments*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.

**Gilster, M. E.** & Meier, C. (2017). *Networks and perceptions in asset mapping for a community collaborative*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Minneapolis, MN.

**Gilster, M. E.** Meier, C. L., & Sabbagh, N. (2017). *The Effect of Everyday Discrimination and Mastery on Chronic Health Conditions Among Residents of Chicago*. ePoster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

**Gilster, M. E.**, Torres-Cacho, H. R., & Meier C. L. (2017). *Neighborhood Needs, Neighborhood Resources, and Latino/a Participation in Neighborhood Activism and Volunteerism in Chicago*. ePoster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, New Orleans, LA.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2016). *Length of neighborhood tenure and the neighborhood context: exploring resident participation in Making Connections neighborhoods*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.

**Gilster, M. E.** & Meier, C. (2016). *Predictors of and spatial relationships among neighborhood social organization in Chicago*. Symposium Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work Research, Washington DC.



**Gilster, M. E.** (2015). *Residential mobility and donated social support: Barriers to resident participation in Making Connections neighborhoods*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Urban Affairs Association, Miami, FL.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2015). *Formal and informal neighborhood social organization: Which supports resident health?* Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference, ePoster Presentation.

**Gilster, M. E.** & Robert, S. A. (2013). *Neighborhood safety and race disparities in birthweight*. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference, Paper Presentation.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2012). *The neighborhood context of resident participation in neighborhood-focused activism*. Panel presentation at the annual conference of the Midwestern Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2012). *Mastery, neighborhood stressors, and depressive symptoms: Examining racial and ethnic heterogeneity*. Paper presentation at the annual conference of the Midwestern Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN.

Brisson, D., Coulton, C., **Gilster, M. E.**, Johnson, M. A., Smith, R. J. (2011). *Neighborhood effects research and social work*. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Meeting, Roundtable Presentation.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2009). *The effects of participation in neighborhood activism on individual well-being*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Paper Presentation.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2009). *The effects of neighborhood activism on depression: Mastery as empowerment*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Conference, Paper Presentation.

**Gilster, M. E.** & Gershoff, E. T. (2009). *Impacts of exposure to violence in both home and school neighborhoods on youth depression and conduct disorder*. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference, Paper Presentation.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2008). *Externalities of nonprofit organizations: Social organization and capital and neighborhood decline*. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Paper Presentation.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2008). *The effects of nonprofit organizations on urban neighborhood decline*. American Sociological Association, Community and Urban Sociology Roundtable Presentation.

Karb, R. A., **Gilster, M. E.**, Grogan-Kaylor, A., Woolley, M. E. (2008) *Experiences of racial discrimination and mental health outcomes: Moderating effects of neighborhood sociostructural characteristics*. Society for Social Work Research, Annual Conference, Poster Presentation.

Follett, C. C., **Gilster, M. E.**, Miller, P., & Spencer, M. (2005). *Utilizing a logic model approach to assess implementation fidelity for Latinos in non-traditional behavioral health settings*. Joint Canadian Evaluation Society/American Evaluation Association Conference, Paper presentation, Toronto, ON, Canada.

Hodges, K., Yange, X., Wotring, J., Pettee, M., & **Gilster, M. E.** (2003). *Outcomes for children in foster care who are referred to mental health*. The 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference, A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base, Paper presentation.

### **Local Presentations**

Welburn Paige, J., & **Gilster, M. E.**, with Baquero, B. (2018). *How first-generation students and low-income community residents navigate housing instability in Iowa City: Preliminary findings*. University of Iowa, Public Policy Center, Lunch and Learn

**Gilster, M. E.** (2016). *Place and networks in assets for college attainment and career readiness: Preliminary results interpretation workshop*. United Way of Muscatine, Aligned Impact Muscatine. Oral Presentation.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2016). *Lessons from neighborhood effects research for place-based inclusion*. University of Iowa, Place-based Inclusion Working Group Meeting, Oral Presentation

**Gilster, M. E.** (2015). *Lessons from neighborhood effects research for community development*. University of Iowa. Human Rights and Community Development (HRTS: 3905), Guest Lecture.

**Gilster, M.E.** (2012). *Tips on the academic job search*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work, Job Club Meeting. Panel Presentation.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2012). *The neighborhood context of racial and ethnic differences in mental health*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Center for Women's Health and Health Disparities, Professional Development Luncheon. Oral Presentation.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2012). *The neighborhood context of racial and ethnic differences in depressive symptoms*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Population Health Sciences, Health Disparities Interest Group Meeting. Oral Presentation.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2011). *How neighborhood stressors and resources affect disparities in health*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Collaborative Center for Health Equity, Health Equity Leadership Institute. Oral Presentation.

**Gilster, M. E.** (2007). *Externalities of Nonprofit Organizations: Social Organization and Capital and Neighborhood Decline*. University of Michigan School of Social Work Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Poster Presentation

**Gilster, M. E. & Griffin, S. A. (2007).** *Current and emerging initiatives in the joint interdisciplinary doctoral program.* University of Michigan School of Social Work Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Panel Moderation.

## SERVICE

### Professional Service

*Journal of Community Practice*, Editorial Board Member, 2018-present

*Urban Affairs Association*, Activist Scholar Award Committee, member, 2017-2020  
“international professional organization for urban scholars, researchers, and public service professionals” <http://urbanaffairsassociation.org/about/mission/>

*National Institutes of Health (NIH) Loan Repayment Program (LRP)*, Ambassador, 2017-present

“a network of former and current LRP awardees that promote the NIH LRPs”

### Article Reviews

*Journal of Community Practice* (June, 2019)

*American Journal of Community Psychology* (May, 2019)

*Society & Mental Health* (January, 2019; revision review June 2019)

*Ethnicity & Health* (December, 2018)

*Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma* (November, 2018; revision review April, 2019)

*Society and Mental Health* (September, 2018)

*American Journal of Community Psychology* (August, 2018)

*Social Service Review* (July, 2018)

*Journal of Community Practice* (April, 2018; revision review July, 2018)

*Society and Mental Health* (April, 2018)

*Ethnicity & Health* (March, 2018)

*Social Work in Health Care* (March, 2018)

*Nonprofit Management & Leadership* (February, 2018; revision review August, 2018)

*Health & Social Work* (July, 2017)

*Journal of Child and Family Studies* (May, 2017)

*Journal of Child and Family Studies* (December, 2016)

*Journal of Community Practice* (July, 2016; revision review November, 2016)

*Social Science & Medicine* (July, 2016)

*Ageing & Mental Health* (March, 2016)

*Journal of Child and Family Studies* (January, 2016)

*Journal of Child and Family Studies* (August, 2015)

*Journal of Urban Affairs* (May, 2015; revision review March, 2016)

*Journal of Child and Family Studies* (November, 2014)

*Health & Social Work* (March, 2014)

*Journal of Community Practice* (January, 2014; revision review April, 2014)

*Ethnicity & Disease* (October, 2013; revision review January, 2014)

*Journal of Child and Family Studies* (May, 2013)  
*Health & Social Work* (April, 2013)  
*Journal of Community Practice* (January, 2013)

## **University Service**

### Public Policy Center

Ad-hoc Grant Reviewer (2019), Summer Scholar-in-Residence Program

### Obermann Center for Advanced Studies

Advisory Board Member (2017-2020) Graduate Institute on Engagement and the Academy

Co-Director (2018-2019) Place-Based Inclusion Working Group

Director (2017-2018) Place-Based Inclusion Working Group

Co-Director (2016-2017) Place-Based Inclusion Working Group

Member (2015-2016) Place-Based Inclusion Working Group

### College of Public Health

Invited Panelist (2017) *Unnatural Causes: Place Matters*

### Interprofessional Education @ Iowa (includes College of Dentistry, College of Public Health, College of Nursing, College of Medicine, College of Pharmacy, and School of Social Work)

Facilitator, Interprofessional Skills and Team Based Healthcare I, In-person Team Meeting, Fall 2017

Facilitator, Interprofessional Skills and Team Based Healthcare II, In-person Team Meeting, Spring 2017

Liaison to School of Social Work, Spring 2017

## **Departmental Service**

### University of Iowa School of Social Work

Curricular review ad-hoc committee, Co-chair, 2019-2020

Curricular review ad-hoc committee, Member, 2018-2019

Research sequence committee, Chair, 2018-present

Doctoral Studies Committee, Member, 2016-present

Macro Practice (foundation level), Chair, 2016-present

Practice sequence committee, Member, 2013-present

Field sequence committee, Member, 2013-2015; 2016-present

Integrated practice sequence committee, Member, 2013-present

Search committee (Clinical Assistant Professor), Member, 2016-2017

MSW admissions committee, Member, Spring 2016-2017

Field sequence Advanced Practicum Seminar working group, Member, 2014-2015

Field sequence Advanced Practicum Seminar working group, Lead, 2016

Bridge course working group, Member, 2014-2015

MSW job search panel, Moderator, 2014

Integrated practice focus group, Facilitator, 2015  
Research sequence committee, Member, 2013-2018  
Integrated practice working group, Member, 2013-2014  
Search committee (Assistant Professor), Member, 2013-2014

University of Michigan School of Social Work

Co-Chair, Social Work Doctoral Student Organization (DSO), 2006-2008  
Co-Coordinator, Conversations Across Social Disciplines, 2005-2008  
Co-organizer, DSO Brown Bags 2004-2006  
MSW Student Representative, Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee, 2002-2003  
Member, Students Organizing for Social Justice (SOSJ) 2002-2003  
SOSJ Representative, Student Group Leaders 2002-2003

University of Michigan Sociology Department

Student Representative, Graduate Admissions Committee, 2007-2008

**Community Service**

Shelter House, Consultant, 2018-

Johnson County Affordable Housing Coalition, Member, 2018-present; Consultant, 2017-2019; Education Committee Presentation, 2017

Crisis Center of Johnson County, Consultant, 2018

United Way of Muscatine, College Access Challenge Grant Launch, Consultant, 2016

Humility of Mary Shelter, Inc., Homelessness Project, Consultant, 2013

Johnson County Local Homeless Advisory Board, Consultant, 2013-2014