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EMPLOYMENT

- 2022- Associate Professor of Sociology (with Tenure)
Health and Society Program
Department of Sociology, Baylor University
- 2016-22 Assistant Professor of Sociology
Health and Society Program
Department of Sociology, Baylor University
- 2014-16 Postdoctoral Fellow
Center for Research on Inequalities and the Life Course (CIQLE)
Center for Empirical Research on Stratification and Inequality (CERSI)
Department of Sociology, Yale University

EDUCATION

- 2009-14 M.A. and Ph.D., Sociology. The University of Iowa.
Ph.D. Committee:
Jennifer L. Glanville¹ (Co-Chair), Steven Hitlin¹ (Co-Chair),
Sarah K. Harkness, Freda B. Lynn¹, Robin W. Simon (Wake Forest University)
Qualifying Examinations: Social Stratification, Social Psychology; A.B.D. in Fall 2012
- 2004-08 B.A., Chemistry, B.A., Psychology. Knox College (Galesburg, IL, USA). *Summa cum laude*.
College Honors in Psychology and English
Psychology Thesis (2007):²
Colleen S. Conley, Loyola Univ. Chicago (Chair), Joshua M. Smyth, Penn State (Examiner)
English Thesis (2008):³
John Haslem, Knox College (Chair), Pattiann Rogers, American Poet (Examiner)

CORE RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Inequality, Socioeconomic Status, Life Course, Family, Personal Networks

¹ M.A. Thesis Examiner

² Featured in *Scientific American Mind* ("Writing in Third Person Can Spark Recovery"; Dec 2013)

³ Finalist, First Book Award in Poetry, Tupelo Press

SELECTED HONORS, POSITIONS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2024- Advisory Editorial Board, *Social Science Research*
 2024- Advisory Editorial Board, *Social Science & Medicine*
 2024 Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association, AMSS⁴ Section (with Steve Hitlin)
 2023 Baylor University Competitive Research Leave (Fall 2023)
 2023- Editorial Board, *Society and Mental Health*
 2022- Editorial Board, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*⁵
 2022 Finalist, Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research (in *Social Forces*, with Michael Garcia and Jennifer Glass)
 2021- Faculty Affiliate, UT-Austin Population Research Center
 2020-22 Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
 2019-21 Council and Membership Chair, Section on Mental Health, American Sociological Association
 2019 Baylor University Competitive Research Leave (Fall 2019)
 2017-19 Baylor University Summer Sabbatical Awards
 2017 Baylor University *Rising Star* Awardee, Office of the Vice Provost for Research
 Inaugural Award for Peer Reviewing Excellence, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
 ASA Family Section Best Article Award (in *AJS*, with Jennifer Glass and Robin W. Simon)
 2014 Kirschstein NICHD Postdoctoral Research Service Award (UT-Austin PRC) - Declined
 2013 Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars
 Invited Scholar, Summer Seminar in Critical Realism at Yale University (Philip Gorski, PI)
 ASA Social Psychology Section Graduate Student Paper Award
 2012 Honorable Mention, ASA Social Psychology Section Graduate Student Paper Award (Other Paper)
 2010 Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship
 2009 Presidential Graduate Research Fellowship, The University of Iowa (Award Period 2009-2014)
 Graduate Assistantships, Departments of Sociology, UW-Madison and Indiana University⁶
 2008 E. Inman Fox and John C. Weigel Prizes, Knox College
 Finalist, Tupelo Press First Book Prize in Poetry
 2007 *Phi Beta Kappa* Inductee; College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA) Master Tutor
 Semifinalist, James Jones First Novel Fellowship
 Richter Memorial Research Grant, Knox College
 2005 Frank Schab Ford Fellowship in Psychology, Knox College
 2005 Russell P. Sutton Prize in Organic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Knox College⁷
 2004 National Merit Scholar, National AP Scholar, *Daily Herald* Leadership Team
 2003-4 Waitlist, Harvard College Class of 2008; Admit, Swarthmore College Class of 2008
 2002 Founder and Software Engineer,⁸ Student Tutors at Request (STAR) Tutoring, Barrington High School
 1999 Third Place (Tie), *Chicago Tribune* Chicagoland Spelling Bee

PEER-REVIEWED RESEARCH

- In Press **Andersson, Matthew A.**, and Anastasia N. McSwain.⁹ “Internalized Sexism and Well-Being in the United States.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.

⁴ Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity section. Awarded to *The Science of Dignity* (2023).

⁵ One of two EB members with highest number of papers reviewed (Cited at Fall 2024 EB Meeting)

⁶ Not admitted to Harvard and Yale Sociology Ph.D. Programs

⁷ 99+%ile on ACS Exam for Organic Chemistry, Upper-Level Seminars in Biochemistry I, Advanced Organic Synthesis

⁸ Designed/programmed tuttee booking and tutor recordkeeping software in MS Visual Basic 6.0. Sold software to another high school.

Froese, Paul, Rebecca Bonhag, Jeremy Uecker, **Matthew A. Andersson**, and Laura Upenieks. “Prayer and Mental Well-Being in the United States: An Overview of Original and Comprehensive Prayer Data.” *Journal of Religion and Health*.

2024 **Andersson, Matthew A.**, and Bruce G. Link. “Friends, Neighbors, Country, and Respect: Status Ladders and Health Behaviors in the United States.” *Social Science & Medicine* 361:117396.

Andersson, Matthew A., Paul Froese, and Boróka Bó. “Out of Time, Out of Mind: Multifaceted Time Perceptions and Mental Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Time and Society* 33:69-94.

Interview for Texas Public Radio – Austin (KUT)

Andersson, Matthew A., Renae Wilkinson, and Vida Maralani. “Revisiting Health Disparities Linked to ‘Some College’: Incorporating Gender and High School Differences.” *Social Currents* 11:159-180.

Coleman, Max E. and **Matthew A. Andersson**. “Hurt on Both Sides: Political Differences in Health and Well-Being during the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 65:94-109.

2023 Hitlin, Steven, and **Matthew A. Andersson**. *The Science of Dignity: Measuring Personhood and Well-Being in the United States*. New York: Oxford University Press.¹⁰

Cited in *LA Times* Op-Ed by Michèle Lamont (July 24, 2023)

“This wide-ranging and important book brings careful empirics to the crucial topic of dignity, including by showing its impact on health. The authors move our understanding of dignity to a whole new level, with a focus on the impact of resources on dignity, and more. I learned tons from them and so will you.”

-Michèle Lamont, Professor of Sociology and African and African American Studies,
Robert I. Goldman Professor of European Studies, Harvard University

Author of *Seeing Others: How Recognition Works — and How it can Heal a Divided World*

“Hitlin and Andersson’s book is a *tour de force* exploration of dignity – what it is, how and why it varies in populations, and why it is so important for human well-being and health.”

-Bruce Link, Professor of Public Policy, University of California Riverside and Professor Emeritus,
Columbia University

Andersson, Matthew A., and Steven Hitlin. “Measuring and Explaining a College Dignity Divide in America.” *Socius* 9:1-14.

Andersson, Matthew A., Lindsay R. Wilkinson and Markus H. Schafer. “The Long Arm of Childhood: Does It Vary According to Healthcare System Quality?” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 64:79-97.

Andersson, Matthew A., and Laura Upenieks. “How I Was Brought Up? Parental SES and Adult Work Conflict, Stress, and Satisfaction.” *Sociological Spectrum* 43:53-71.

⁹ Graduate Student Author (M.A. Student; Spring 2024)

¹⁰ Outlined & drafted each chapter; planned & executed empirical analyses. Painted book cover.

- 2022 **Andersson, Matthew A.**, and Steven Hitlin. "Subjective Dignity and Self-Reported Health: Results from the United States before and during the Covid-19 Pandemic." *Social Science & Medicine – Mental Health* 2:100113-100121.
- Andersson, Matthew A.** "Seeing Class in Ladders: An Integrated Approach to Subjective Status and Self-Rated Health." *Sociological Perspectives* 65:608-629.
- Andersson, Matthew A.**, Vida Maralani and Renae Wilkinson. "Origins and Destinations, but How Much and When? Educational Disparities in Smoking and Drinking across Adolescence and Young Adulthood." *Population Research and Policy Review* 41:521-558.
- 2021 **Andersson, Matthew A.**, Michael Alexis Garcia and Jennifer Glass. "Work-Family Reconciliation and Children's Well-Being Disparities across OECD Countries." *Social Forces* 100:794-820.
 Research Brief, UT-Austin Population Research Center
 Cited in *NYT* Opinion Piece ("I Became a Mother at 25, and I'm Not Sorry I Didn't Wait" by Elizabeth Bruenig)
- Upenieks, Laura, **Matthew A. Andersson** and Markus H. Schafer. "God, Father, Mother, Gender: How Are Religiosity and Parental Bonds During Childhood Linked to Midlife Flourishing?" *Journal of Happiness Studies* 22:3199-3220.
- 2020 **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Catherine E. Harnois. "Higher Exposure, Lower Vulnerability? The Curious Case of Education, Gender Discrimination, and Women's Health." *Social Science & Medicine* 246:112780-112791.
- Brazil, Noli and **Matthew A. Andersson**. "Mental Well-Being and Changes in Peer Ability from High School to College." *Youth & Society* 52:687-709.
 Coverage in *Newsweek*, *CNBC*, *LA Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Business Insider* and other outlets
- Schafer, Markus H. and **Matthew A. Andersson**. "Looking Homeward with the Life Course: Early Origins of Adult Dwelling Satisfaction?" *Advances in Life Course Research* 44:100328-100337.
- 2019 Lynn, Freda B., Mary C. Noonan, Michael Sauder and **Matthew A. Andersson**. "A Rare Case of Gender Parity in Academia." *Social Forces* 98:518-547.
- Andersson, Matthew A.**, Lindsay R. Wilkinson and Markus H. Schafer. "Does the Association between Age and Major Illness Vary by Healthcare System Quality?" *Research on Aging* 41:988-1013.
- Andersson, Matthew A.**, Mark H. Walker and Brian P. Kaskie. "Strapped for Time or Stressed Out? Predictors of Work Interruption and Unmet Needs for Workplace Support among Informal Elder Caregivers." *Journal of Aging and Health* 31:631-651.¹¹
 Coverage in *US News and World Report*, *McKnight Senior Living*, and other outlets
- Wilkinson, Renae¹² and **Matthew A. Andersson**. "Adolescent Socioeconomic Status and Parent-Child Emotional Bonds: Reexamining Gender Differences in Mental Well-Being During Young Adulthood." *Society and Mental Health* 9:95-110.

¹¹ Supported by an award from the TIAA-CREF Institute ("Successful Aging Within Academic Institutions"; 01/01/10-06/30/15)

¹² Graduate Student Author (Research Assistant; Spring 2017)

- 2018 **Andersson, Matthew A.** “Higher Education, Bigger Networks? Differences by Parental Socioeconomic Background and Network Measures.” *Socius*.
- Andersson, Matthew A.** and Sarah K. Harkness. "When Do Biological Attributions of Mental Illness Reduce Stigma? Using Qualitative Comparative Analysis to Contextualize Attributions." *Society and Mental Health* 8:175-194.¹³
 Author-Written Study Highlights in Mello, Patrick A. 2021. *Qualitative Comparative Analysis: Research Design and Application*. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.
 Coverage in *Bustle* and *MedicalXPress*
- Andersson, Matthew A.** “Against All Odds or By Dint of Privilege? Happiness and Life Satisfaction Returns to College in America.” *Socius* 4:1-14.
 Featured Article, *ASA Member News and Notes*
- Andersson, Matthew A.** “A Discordance Weighting Approach to Estimating Occupational and Income Returns to Education.” *Twin Research and Human Genetics* 21:191-202.
- Andersson, Matthew A.** “Modern Social Hierarchies and the Spaces Between: How Are Subjective Status Inconsistencies Linked to Mental Well-Being?” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 81:48-70.
- Andersson, Matthew A.** “An Odd Ladder to Climb: Socioeconomic Differences Across Levels of Subjective Social Status.” *Social Indicators Research* 136:621-643.
- Andersson, Matthew A.** and Joan K. Monin.¹⁴ “Informal Care Networks in the Context of Multimorbidity: Size, Composition, and Associations with Recipient Psychological Well-Being.” *Journal of Aging and Health* 30:641-664.
- 2017 **Andersson, Matthew A.**, Shana Kushner Gadarian and Rene Almeling. “Does Educational Attainment Shape Reactions to Genetic Risk for Alzheimer’s disease? Results from a National Survey Experiment.” *Social Science & Medicine* 180:101-105.
- Andersson, Matthew A.** and Kenneth Vaughan¹⁵. “Adult Health Returns to Education by Key Childhood Social and Economic Indicators: Results from Representative European Data.” *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health* 3:411-418.
- Kaskie, Brian P., Mark H. Walker and **Matthew A. Andersson**. “Efforts to Address the Aging Academic Workforce: Assessing Progress through a Three-Stage Model of Institutional Change.” *Innovative Higher Education* 42:225-237. ²
- 2016 Glass, Jennifer, Robin W. Simon and **Matthew A. Andersson**. "Parenthood and Happiness: Effects of Work-Family Reconciliation Policies in 22 OECD Countries." *American Journal of Sociology* 122:886-929.
 Nominated Paper, Kanter Award for Excellence in Work-Family Research
 Research Brief, UT-Austin Population Research Center (May 2017)
 Coverage in *TIME*, *NY Times*, *Washington Post*, *Boston Globe*, *Chicago Tribune*, *US News & World Report*, *Vox*, and 50+ other outlets. Featured in 45-Minute Segment on *NPR: On Point*.

¹³ Cited in *The Lancet Commissions* (“Time for United Action on Depression”)

¹⁴ Supported by an NIA K award (K01 AG042450) to Joan Monin

¹⁵ Graduate Student Author (Research Assistant; Fall 2016)

Andersson, Matthew A. “Health Returns to Education by Family Socioeconomic Origins, 1980-2008: Testing the Importance of Gender, Cohort, and Age.” *Social Science & Medicine – Population Health* 2:549-560.

Andersson, Matthew A. “Chronic Disease at Midlife: Do Parent-Child Bonds Modify the Effect of Childhood SES?” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 57:373-389.

Coverage in over 100 news outlets: *US News & World Report, Health, HealthDay, Economic Times, MedicalXPress, Health Medicine Network.*

Andersson, Matthew A. and Nicholas A. Christakis. “Desire for Weight Loss, Weight-Related Social Contact, and Body Mass Outcomes.” *Obesity* 24:1434-1437.

Coverage in *TIME, US News & World Report, Health, LiveScience,* and other news outlets

Andersson, Matthew A. and Jennifer L. Glanville. “The Contingent Effects of Mental Well-Being and Education on Volunteering.” *Society and Mental Health* 6:90-105.

Andersson, Matthew A. “The Long Arm of Warm Parenting: A Sex-Matching Perspective on Adult Children's Physical Health.” *Journal of Family Issues* 37:879-901.

2015 **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Vida Maralani. “Early-Life Characteristics and Educational Disparities in Smoking.” *Social Science & Medicine* 144:138-147.

Andersson, Matthew A. “How Do We Assign Ourselves Social Status? A Cross-Cultural Test of the Cognitive Averaging Principle.” *Social Science Research* 52:317-329.

2014 **Andersson, Matthew A.,** Jennifer Glass and Robin W. Simon. “Users Beware! Variable Effects of Parenthood on Happiness Within and Across International Datasets.” *Social Indicators Research* 115:945-961.

2013 Jennifer L. Glanville, **Matthew A. Andersson** and Pamela Paxton. ¹⁶ “Do Social Connections Create Trust? An Examination Using New Longitudinal Data.” *Social Forces* 92:545-562.

Andersson, Matthew A. and Colleen S. Conley. “Optimizing the Perceived Benefits and Health Outcomes of Writing about Traumatic Life Events.” *Stress and Health* 29:40-49.

US News & World Report (“The Health Benefits of Expressive Writing”; Aug 2016)

Scientific American Mind (“Writing in Third Person Can Spark Recovery”; Dec 2013)

2012 **Andersson, Matthew A.** “Identity Crises in Love and at Work: Dispositional Optimism as a Durable Personal Resource.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 75:290-309.

Editorial Selection, *SPQ Snaps*; Podcast available (spq.sagepub.com)

Prevention (“Have a Better Break-Up: Healthy Solutions for Letting Go”; Oct 2012)

Andersson, Matthew A. “Dispositional Optimism and the Emergence of Social Network Diversity.” *Sociological Quarterly* 53:92-115.

First Place, Social Science and Education, Jakobsen Research Conference, University of Iowa

¹⁶ Authors contributed equally.

2008 **Andersson, Matthew A.** and Colleen S. Conley. "Expecting to Heal through Self-Expression: A Perceived Control Theory of Writing and Health." *Health Psychology Review* 2:138-162.
Journal Impact Factor (2015): 8.976

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS (ABBREVIATED/GENERIC TITLES)

Andersson, Matthew A. "Educational Health Disparities through an Institutional Lens."

Andersson, Matthew A., Catherine E. Harnois, and Max E. Coleman. "The Cognitive Costs of Gender Discrimination?"

Andersson, Matthew A., Max E. Coleman, Catherine E. Harnois, and Markus H. Schafer. "A Cohort Approach to Gender Differences in Cognition."

Andersson, Matthew A., and Max E. Coleman. "The Politics of Suffering: Constructing Stigma."

Andersson, Matthew A., and Max E. Coleman. "The Disability Gap in Dignity."

Andersson, Matthew A., and Steven Hitlin. "Is Dignity Found at Work or Outside of It? Examining Subjective Dignity among U.S. Workers."

Andersson, Matthew A., and Steven Hitlin. "Evaluating a 3R, 3M Model of Dignity in the United States."

Andersson, Matthew A., and Bruce G. Link. "Triply Deprived: Revisiting Socioeconomic Health Disparities."

Bilaye-Benibo, Tamunosaki T.¹⁷ and Matthew A. Andersson. "Correlates of Color: Revisiting a Health Paradox."

Bilaye-Benibo, Tamunosaki T.¹⁸ and Matthew A. Andersson. "Skin Tone Linked Fate and Psychological Distress."

Bonhag, Rebecca, Matthew A. Andersson, and Paul Froese. "Divine Relationships in a Material World: Perceptions of Dignity in a National U.S. Sample."

Coleman, Max E., and Matthew A. Andersson. "Urban/Rural Differences in the Association between Political Ideology and Well-Being."

Fishman, Samuel H., Matthew A. Andersson, and Mackenzie Brewer. "Around the 'Great Divide': Situating the Link between College Education and Unprescribed Opioid Use."

Lawrence, Elizabeth, Stefanie Mollborn, and Matthew A. Andersson. "Solidifying Class Privilege through Socioeconomic Attainment, Marriage, and Health Lifestyles."

Link, Bruce G., and Matthew A. Andersson. "Respect and Mental Health."

¹⁷ Graduate Student Author (Ph.D. Student, Spring/Fall 2024). Revise and Resubmit.

¹⁸ Graduate Student Author (Ph.D. Student, Spring/Fall 2024). Revise and Resubmit.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- In Press **Andersson, Matthew A.** "Mental Illness and Stigma." *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society* (2nd Edition), edited by William Cockerham.
- Andersson, Matthew A.** "Socioeconomic Status and Physical Health." *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society* (2nd Edition), edited by William Cockerham.
- 2015 Hitlin, Steven and **Matthew A. Andersson.** "Dignity as Moral Motivation: The Problem of Social Order Writ Small." Chapter 14 in *Order on the Edge of Chaos: Social Psychology and the Problem of Social Order*, edited by Edward Lawler, Shane Thye and Jeongkoo Yoon. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Hitlin, Steven, **Matthew A. Andersson** and Glen H. Elder, Jr. "Motivation: Life Course and Sociological Perspectives." Pp. 940-945 in *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences* (2nd edition), Volume 15, edited by James D. Wright. Oxford: Elsevier.
- 2013 Hitlin, Steven, and **Matthew A. Andersson.** "Social Psychology of Human Dignity." Pp. 384-93 in *Handbook of Sociology and Human Rights*, edited by David L. Brunsma, Keri E. Iyall Smith, and Brian K. Bran. London: Paradigm.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Book Review: *Recovering Identity: Criminalized Women's Fight for Dignity and Freedom* by Cesraéa Rumpf (UCalifornia, 2023). *Contemporary Sociology* 53:453-455.
- 2016 Book Review: *To Flourish or Destruct: A Personalist Theory of Human Goods, Motivations, Failure, and Evil* by Christian Smith (UChicago, 2015). *Social Forces*.
- 2014 **Andersson, Matthew A.** "Zurich." *The Examined Life Journal* 3(2):21.
In *What a Vessel in a Stem* (Poetry Manuscript, Undergraduate Honors Thesis in English Deposited at Knox College); Finalist, Tupelo Press First Book Award in Poetry (2008)

GRANT SUBMISSIONS AND COMPLETED GRANT SUPPORT

- 2025 Matthew A. Andersson, Max E. Coleman, Catherine E. Harnois, and Markus H. Schafer. "A Cohort Approach to Gender Differences in Cognition." (For submission in Spring or Fall 2025.)
- 2024 Hastings, Orestes P., and Matthew A. Andersson. "Parental Financial Investments and Adolescent Mental Health." NIH R03, \$144,607 requested.
- 2023-4 Andersson, Matthew A., Markus H. Schafer and Laura Upenieks. "Nested Political Contexts and Health." Pilot grant proposals, NIH Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America (\$50,000 requested x 2) and Texas CAPS (\$40,000 requested).
- 2019 Park, Jerry Z. and Matthew A. Andersson. Co-PIs. "Beyond Irreligious White Men in Lab Coats: An Intersectional, Actor-Observer Approach to Public Understandings of Social Science." Identity and Belief Formation RFP, Sociology of Science and Religion, Rice University and UCSF.

- 2019 NIH R21, Co-PI with Jennifer Glass. Submitted (\$424,011.00 total funds requested): “Work-Family Reconciliation Policies and Socioeconomic Inequalities in Children’s Health and Educational Outcomes.”
- 2018 Dale Barron (PI, Waco Family Health Center). “A Practical Approach to Optimizing Patient-Centered Screening & Intervention for Social Determinants of Health.” Featured Call for Pioneering Proposals on Technology, Infrastructure, and Health, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Consultant.
- 2017 Andersson, Matthew A. and Steven Hitlin. Co-PIs. “Age-Graded Patterns in Character Growth Following Life Adversity.” Pathways to Character RFP, Templeton Foundation.
- 2013-14 NSF Grant (F.B. Lynn, PI; >\$100k total costs). National Science Foundation.
“The Biographies of Scientific Ideas: The Diffusion of Knowledge in Medicine and Sociology.”
Role: Graduate Research Assistant
- 2010-12 NSF Grant #1024539 (J. Glass, PI; >\$100k total costs). National Science Foundation.
“Comparative Analysis of the Impact of Children on Parents’ Well-Being”
Role: Graduate Research Assistant

INVITED PRESENTATIONS (RESTRICTED TO 2015 OR LATER)

- 2025 Andersson, Matthew A., Max E. Coleman, Markus H. Schafer, and Catherine E. Harnois. “Greater Opportunities, Greater Cognition? Educational Attainment and Gender Differences in Cognitive Health Across the Lifespan.” Regular Session on Education and Cognitive Aging, Population Association of America Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Bilaye-Benibo, Tamunosaki, and Matthew A. Andersson. “Demography, Discrimination, and the Black-White Mental Health Paradox.” Poster Presentation, Population Association of America Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Bilaye-Benibo, Tamunosaki, and Matthew A. Andersson. “Skin Tone Linked Fate and Psychological Distress.” Regular Session on Psychosocial Resources and Health, Population Association of America Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Fishman, Sam, Matthew A. Andersson, and Mackenzie Brewer. “Around the ‘Great Divide’: Situating the Link between College Education and Unprescribed Opioid Use.” Regular Session on Substance Use, Misuse, and Population Health Trends, Population Association of America Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2024 Hitlin, Steven, and Matthew A. Andersson. “Developments in the Sociology of Morality.” Department of Sociology, University of Notre Dame.
- Andersson, Matthew A., Catherine E. Harnois, and Max E. Coleman. “The Cognitive Costs of Gender Discrimination? A Longitudinal Analysis of MIDUS RDD Women.” Researcher Conference for National Study of Midlife Development in the United States, University of Wisconsin – Madison.
- Andersson, Matthew A., Markus H. Schafer, Laura Upenieks, James Malo, and Daniel Jang. “County Political Contexts and Adult Health and Well-Being: Results from National Longitudinal U.S. Data.”

Roundtable Presentation, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal.

Andersson, Matthew A. and Bruce G. Link. "Triply Deprived: Revisiting Socioeconomic Health Disparities." Rees Alumni Memorial Lecture, Department of Sociology, The University of Iowa.

Hitlin, Steven, and Matthew A. Andersson. "The Science of Dignity." Instituto de Estudios Avanzados (IDEA), Universidad de Santiago, Chile.

2023 Hitlin, Steven, and Matthew A. Andersson. "The Science of Dignity." Presented at Presidential Panel, "Measuring Dignity and Its Consequences" (2023 Eastern Sociological Society Conference, Baltimore; Frederick Wherry, Chair); Harvard Culture and Social Analysis Workshop (Michèle Lamont, Organizer) (2022); and The University of Iowa Law School (2022)

2022 Andersson, Matthew A., Michael Alexis Garcia and Jennifer Glass. "Disparities in Children's Self-Rated Health Across OECD Countries: Behavioral, Social, and Educational Factors and their Modification by Work Family Policy." Regular Session on Social Policy and Child Health, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta.

Andersson, Matthew A. and Steven Hitlin. "Subjective Dignity and Self-Reported Health." Section on Sociology of Human Rights Roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles.

Andersson, Matthew A. and Laura Upenieks. "How I Was Brought Up? Parental SES and Adult Work Conflict, Stress, and Satisfaction." Section on Sociology of Aging and the Life Course Roundtable, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles.

2021 Wilkinson, Renae, Matthew A. Andersson and Vida Maralani. "Back to High School: Using High Schools to Understand Subbaccalaureate Health Disparities." Education as Regenerative Space Leadership Seminar, Institute for Quantitative Social Science and Human Flourishing Program, Harvard University.

Andersson, Matthew A. "Seeing Class in Ladders: An Integrated Approach to Subjective Status and Self-Rated Health." Refereed Roundtables in Social Psychological Perspectives on Status, 2021 Meeting of American Sociological Association.

Andersson, Matthew A., Lindsay R. Wilkinson and Markus H. Schafer. "The Long Arm of Childhood: Does It Vary According to Healthcare System Quality?" Regular Session on Health and Health Care, 2021 Meeting of American Sociological Association.

Andersson, Matthew A., Michael Alexis Garcia and Jennifer Glass. "Work-Family Reconciliation and Children's Behavioral and School Outcomes: Preliminary Findings across OECD Countries." Presentation for Advancing Health Lifestyles Research Mini-Conference, Hosted by CU-Boulder and University of Nevada, Las Vegas (Stef Mollborn and Liz Lawrence, co-organizers).

2020 Andersson, Matthew A. "Social Determinants of Health and the Life Course." Special Meeting of Multicultural Association of Pre-Health Students (MAPS), Baylor University.

Andersson, Matthew A. “Childhood Disadvantage and Adult Health Problems: A Cross-National Analysis of Healthcare System Quality.” Waco Family Health Center (FHC) Research Forum, Sally Weaver PhD, MD, Chair. †

Andersson, Matthew A. and Catherine E. Harnois. “Learning to Cope: Do Childhood Resources Buffer the Adult Health Effects of Gender Discrimination?” National Survey of Midlife Development in the United States Researcher Conference, Madison, WI (Carol Ryff, PI). †

Andersson, Matthew A. and Catherine E. Harnois. “Higher Exposure, Lower Vulnerability? The Curious Case of Education, Gender Discrimination, and Women’s Health.” Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Philadelphia; Population Association of America Meeting, Washington DC. †

Andersson, Matthew A., Michael Alexis Garcia and Jennifer Glass. “Work-Family Reconciliation Policies and the SES Gradient in Children’s Well-Being.” Work-Family Research Network Meeting, New York City.¹⁹ †

Brewer, Mackenzie, and Matthew A. Andersson. “Is Buffering in the Financial Specifics? Health Tolls of Job Loss Across Wealth and Debt Profiles.” Poster, Population Association of America (PAA) Meeting, Washington, D.C. †

2019 Andersson, Matthew A., Lindsay R. Wilkinson and Markus H. Schafer. “Does the Association between Age and Major Illness Vary by Healthcare System Quality?” Poster at Gerontological Society of America (GSA) Meeting, Austin.

Andersson, Matthew A. and Steven Hitlin. “Dignity as a Moral Basis of the Social Person: Approaches and Associations with Well-Being.” Regular Session, American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting, New York City.

Schafer, Markus H. and Matthew A. Andersson. “Looking Homeward with the Life Course: Early Origins of Adult Dwelling Satisfaction?” Regular Session, ASA Meeting, New York City.

Andersson, Matthew A., Vida Maralani and Renae Wilkinson. “Origins and Destinations, but How Much and When? Age-Graded Disparities in Health Behaviors by Parental and Own Education Levels.” Regular Session, Population Association of America (PAA) Meeting, Austin.

Andersson, Matthew A., Michael Alexis Garcia and Jennifer Glass. “Work-Family Reconciliation Policies and the SES Gradient in Children’s Well-Being.” Regular Session, PAA Meeting, Austin, and 2019 Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE) Conference (Gender, Work and Family Network), New York City

2018 Andersson, Matthew A. “Educational Health Disparities and Comparative Health Care: Are Disparities Wider or Narrower in High-Performing Systems?” Population Research Center, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.

Andersson, Matthew A., Vida Maralani and Renae Wilkinson. “Degrees of Quality: How High School Quality Shapes Educational Health Disparities.” Session on Education and Health, IAPHS (Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science) Conference, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

¹⁹ † = Presentation Accepted, Postponed Due to COVID-19

Invited Panelist, Special Session, "Is the Sociology of Mental Health at a Crossroads? Some Historical Reflections and Where We Go from Here." American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting, Philadelphia.

Andersson, Matthew A. "Introducing Social Determinants of Health." Presentation to Community Centered Health Home (CCHH) Clinician Council (Jackson O. Griggs, MD, FAAFP; Presider), Family Health Center, Waco, Texas.

Andersson, Matthew A. "Educational Health Disparities across Europe: How Does National Healthcare Quality Matter?" Regular Session, PAA Meeting, Denver.

Andersson, Matthew A. "How Much Does National Healthcare Quality Matter to Healthy Aging? Results from Europe Using Subjective and Objective Quality Measures." Regular Session, PAA Meeting, Denver.

Hitlin, Steven and Matthew A. Andersson. "Dignity and the Empirical Measurement of the Moral Self." Webinars for Critical Realism Network (Philip Gorski, Yale University; Organizer) and ASA Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section (Shai Dromi, Harvard University; Organizer)

Wilkinson, Renae and Matthew A. Andersson. "Adolescent Socioeconomic Status and Parent-Child Emotional Bonds: Reexamining Gender Differences in Mental Well-Being During Young Adulthood." Regular Session, Southern Sociological Society Meeting, New Orleans.

Panelist, "Social Determinants of Health in Medicine and in Sociology." Special Meeting of Multicultural Association of Pre-Health Students (MAPS), Baylor University.

2017 Andersson, Matthew A. "Informal Care in America: A Convergence of Networks, Aging, & Health." Department of Human Development, Cornell University.

Simon, Robin W., Matthew A. Andersson and Jennifer Glass. "Do Supportive Family Policies Reduce Marital Disparities in Happiness? Results from 22 OECD Countries." Regular Session, Mental Health, American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting, Montreal.

Hitlin, Steven and Matthew A. Andersson. "Dignity and the Empirical Measurement of the Moral Self." Department of Sociology and Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University.

Andersson, Matthew A. "Aging and Health in Western Nations: Associations with National Healthcare Quality and Life-Course Socioeconomic Status." Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University.

Andersson, Matthew A. and Joan K. Monin. "Informal Care Networks in the Context of Multimorbidity: Size, Composition, and Associations with Recipient Psychological Well-Being." Invited Session on Gender and Health, Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Greenville, S.C.

Andersson, Matthew A. "Family Socioeconomic Origins, Education, and Adult Mental Well-Being: 1974-2014." Poster, PAA Meeting, Chicago.

Andersson, Matthew A., Shana Kushner Gadarian and Rene Almeling. "Does Educational Attainment Shape Reactions to Genetic Risk for Alzheimer's Disease? Results from a National Survey Experiment." Poster, PAA Meeting, Chicago.

- 2016 Kaskie, Brian, Matthew A. Andersson, Mark Walker. "Workplace Support Activation by Informal Elder Caregivers: Differentiating Awareness, Need, and Use." Gerontological Society of America, Special Session, Sloan Research Network on Aging & Work: "Work and Caregiving: Productive Aging from the Lenses of Employers, Employees and Public Policy."
- Andersson, Matthew A., Shana Kushner Gadarian and Rene Almeling. "Reactions to Genetic Risk for Alzheimer's Disease Across Levels of Education." Invited Session, "New Frontiers: Morality, Altruism, and Emotions," ASA Meeting, Seattle.
- Andersson, Matthew A. and Sarah K. Harkness. "Contextualizing the Biological Turn: The Important Role of Belief Configurations for Mental Illness Stigma." Regular Session, Sociology of Mental Health, ASA Meeting, Seattle.
- Andersson, Matthew A. and Nicholas A. Christakis. "Desire for Weight Loss, Weight-Related Social Contact, and Body Mass Outcomes." Session on Peer Influences on Health, PAA Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Andersson, Matthew A. "A Three-Wave National Study of How Peer and Personal Influences Combine to Predict Sustained Weight Loss." Yale Institute for Network Science and Human Nature Lab, Nicholas Christakis, Co-Director.
- Andersson, Matthew A. and Joan K. Monin. "Informal Care in the Context of Multimorbidity: Recipient Psychological Well-Being and Gender Differences in Care Networks." Session on Caregiver Wellbeing, PAA Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Andersson, Matthew A., Mark H. Walker and Brian P. Kaskie. "Strapped for Time, Stressed Out, or Both? Unmet Needs and Work Interruption among Informal Elder Caregivers." Accepted for presentation at Work Family Researchers Network conference in Washington, D.C. (June 22-25)
- 2015 Andersson, Matthew A. "More than a Feeling: Emotional Well-Being and the Activation of Education." Departments of Sociology at Baylor University, Michigan State University, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Maryland, and University of Miami.
Presented in 2013 at Dept. of Sociology, University of Wisconsin – Madison; Regular Session, Emotions and Inequality, ASA, New York City; Theory Workshop, Iowa Dept. of Sociology
- Andersson, Matthew A. and Richard Breen. "When Do Identical Twins Differ on Education? A Propensity Weighting Approach to Returns to Education." Inequality and Life Course Workshop, Department of Sociology, Yale University.
- Andersson, Matthew A. "Parental Warmth and Children's Postsecondary Education: College Completion in Two Twentieth-Century Birth Cohorts (1921-1970)." Regular Session, Parental Involvement and Educational Outcomes, ASA Meeting, Chicago.
- Andersson, Matthew A. "Researching Health Inequalities using National Data." Young Scholars Program, Yale Center for Analytical Sciences.
- Breen, Richard and Andersson, Matthew A. "The Changing Heritability of Education in the United States." Stratification Conference, Copenhagen.

Andersson, Matthew A. “Midlife Disease Burden and Combined Childhood Resources.” Program on Aging Colloquium, Yale School of Medicine.

Brazil, Noli and Matthew A. Andersson. “Leaping from One Pond to Another: A Diagonal Mobility Approach to Psychological Well-Being across the College Transition.” Session on Social Contexts of Education, PAA Meeting, San Diego.

Andersson, Matthew A. and Vida Maralani. “Early-Life Characteristics and Emergent Educational Disparities in Smoking.” Session on Education and Health Inequalities, PAA Meeting, San Diego.

Andersson, Matthew A. “How Do We Assign Ourselves Status? A Cross-Cultural Test of the Cognitive Averaging Principle.” Comparative Research Workshop, Yale University.

Andersson, Matthew A. “A Dynamic Approach to Well-Being and Personal Social Networks.” Yale Institute for Network Science. Yale Institute for Network Science and Human Nature Lab, Nicholas Christakis, Co-Director.

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

2023 External Letter Writer, Sociology Tenure Case, Research 1 University in Southeastern United States
 2021 Committee Member, Graduate Student Investigator Award, Social Psychology Section, ASA²⁰
 2021 Committee Member, ASA Outstanding Recent Contribution in Social Psychology Award
 2020- Faculty Mentor, ASA Social Psychology and Mental Health Sections
 2020 Committee Member, Section on Aging and Life Course (SALC) Graduate Student Paper Award
 2019- Council and Membership Chair, Section on Mental Health, American Sociological Association

CONFERENCE DISCUSSANT (FOR SESSION CHAIR)

2023 PAA Meeting
 Early-Life Exposures and Health in Later Life (Chioun Lee, UC-Riverside)
 Socioeconomic and Gender Disparities in Health (Isaac Sasson, Tel Aviv)
 2022 ASA Meeting
 Social Status, Social Dynamics, and Mental Health²¹ (Christy L. Erving, Vanderbilt)
 2020 ASA Meeting
 Health and Well-Being (Verna Keith, U Alabama – Birmingham)
 2019 ASA Meeting
 Inequalities in the Health Returns to Education (Kammi Schmeer, Ohio State)
 2018 ASA Meeting
 Mental Health Regular Session (David R. Williams, Harvard Public Health)
 Aging & Life Course Regular Session (Amelia Karraker, NIH/NIA)
 2017 PAA Meeting
 Fertility & Well-Being Regular Session (Kristi Williams, Ohio State University)
 2016, 2014 ASA Meetings
 Social Psychology Regular Session (Steven Hitlin, University of Iowa)
 Soc. of Education Roundtables ...
 Theory Roundtables ...

²⁰ American Sociological Association

²¹ Presider

AD HOC EXTERNAL GRANT REVIEW

John Templeton Foundation; Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (Canada); Swiss National Science Foundation

AD HOC PEER REVIEW (2013-PRESENT)

4+ Papers: *American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Social Forces; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Social Science Research; Social Psychology Quarterly; Social Science & Medicine; Society and Mental Health; Sociological Forum; Journal of Gerontology – Social Sciences; Journal of Aging & Health*

1-3 Papers: *Demography; Soc. of Health & Illness; Sociological Theory; European Sociological Review; Soc. Quarterly; Soc. Perspectives; Emerging Adulthood; Socius; Social Currents; The Gerontologist; Advances in Life Course Research; Nature Scientific Reports; International Journal of Obesity; International Journal of Comparative Sociology; European Societies; Research on Aging; Work, Employment, and Society; Age & Ageing; British Journal of Sociology; Psychological Science; PLOS ONE; Educational Researcher; Studies in Higher Education; Human Resource Mgmt.; Sociology of Religion; Child & Youth Services Review; Am. Journal of Preventive Medicine²²; Journal of Public Health; Preventive Medicine Reports; SSM-Pop Health; Journal of Communication; Global Health Action; Psychology & Health; Stress & Health; Quality of Life Research; Journal of Civil Society; Journal of Trauma & Dissoc.; Children; Oxford University Press; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Youth and Adolescence; Social Indic. Research; Nonprofit & Voluntary Sector Qtrly; HICSS (Hawaii Int'l Conf. on System Sciences); Frontiers in Social Psychology; Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine; Analyses of Social Issues and Public Policy; Social Science and Humanities Open; Transportation Research Part A*

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

Baylor University

Human Resources Advisory Committee (2022-2025)
 Global Health Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (2021-)
 Faculty Exit Interviewer, Honors College (2021-)
 Undergraduate Research Advisory Panel (2020)
 Consultant, Piece on Mental Illness, Ben Johansen, Baylor School of Music (Spring 2018)
 Consultant, Social Determinants of Health Survey, Waco Family Health Center (Spring 2018)
 Faculty Interest Group in Global Health (2017)
Department of Sociology
 Chair, Faculty Search Committee (Fall 2022, Fall 2024)
 Baylor Religion Survey (Dept. of Sociology; 2016-2017, 2020-2021)
 Faculty Search Committee (Dept. of Sociology; 2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2019-2020, 2021-2022)
 Undergraduate and Ad Hoc Population Health Committee Member (2021-2022)
 Graduate Committee (Dept. of Sociology; 2018-2019, 2020-2021)
 Graduate and Undergraduate Curriculum Development (2017-)
 Undergraduate Committee (Dept. of Sociology; 2017-2018)

²² Recognized as an “outstanding” peer reviewer in 2016

University of Texas – Austin
 TEXPOP Conference Planning Committee, UT-Austin Population Research Center (2024)

Yale University
 CIQLE Guest Speaker Hosting (Dept. of Sociology; 2014-2016)
 Graduate Student & Postdoc Writing Group (Sociology, 2014-2016; Shai Dromi, Organizer)

The University of Iowa
 Research Grants Chair, Executive Council of Graduate/Professional Students (2011-12)
 Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Iowa (2011-2012)
 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Dept. of Sociology, University of Iowa (2012-2013)

RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

Dissertation Committee

Tamunosaki Bilaye-Benibo (Chair): Ph.D., Expected Spring 2025
 Amanda C. McGowan (Co-Chair): Ph.D., Expected Spring 2025
 James Malo (Member): Ph.D., Expected Spring 2026
 Xi Zhu (Member): Ph.D., Expected Spring 2025
 Renae Wilkinson (Co-Chair): Ph.D., Spring 2020
 Blake V. Kent (Member): Ph.D., Spring 2018
 Su Jin Kang (Member): Ph.D., Summer 2017

Placement: Postdoc, Harvard HFP & IQSS ²³
 Placement: Postdoc, Harvard Medical School
 Placement: Research Analyst, Rice University

Master's Thesis Committee

Chloe Davis (Member): Spring 2025
 Anastasia McSwain (Chair): Summer 2024
 Tamunosaki Bilaye-Benibo (Chair): Summer 2022
 Monica Weedman (Psychology, Outside Member): Spring 2022
 Xi Zhu (Chair): Summer 2021
 Tristen Clifton (Member): Summer 2021
 Richie Li (Co-Chair): Summer 2020
 Yingling Liu (Member): Spring 2019

Graduate Research Supervision

Spring 2023: Veteran Health and Race, Anxiety, and COVID-19 (Independent Studies)
 Fall 2022: Longitudinal Methods and the Life Course (Independent Study)
 Spring 2022: Parent-Child Bonds and Adult Health, Advanced Topics in Health Inequalities (Independent Studies)
 Fall 2021: Gender and Health Disparities (Independent Study)
 Fall 2020: International Health Research (Group-Based Independent Study)
 Fall 2017-Spring 2020: Renae Wilkinson: Health Disparities across Life Course (Research Assistant)
 Spring 2017: Renae Wilkinson: Health Inequality Linked to SES and Parent-Child Bonds (Research Assistant)
 Fall 2016: Kenneth Vaughan: Heterogeneous Health Returns to Education in Europe (Research Assistant)

Undergraduate Honors Theses

Maheen Kara (Chair):¹⁴ Spring 2023
 Kaylena Berles (Chair): Spring 2023
 Rupi Thakar (Chair): Spring 2023

²³ Human Flourishing Program and Institute for Quantitative Social Science (Three-Year Research Fellowship)

Leah Bullinger (Reader): Fall 2022
 Anne-Douglas Cousar (Chair): Spring 2022
 Leo Rule (Chair): ²⁴ Spring 2021
 Jannae Delacot (Chair): Spring 2021
 Madeline Drevlow (Chair): Spring 2021
 Michelle Sutanto (Chair): ¹⁴ Spring 2019
 Joshua Upham, Jeffrey Wang (Reader): Spring 2018

Other Undergraduate Mentorship

Braeden Clary: Spring 2023

Jessica Ford: Spring 2021

Sher Isada: Spring 2020

Taylor Siebenman: Spring 2020

Monica Daswani: Spring 2019

Denae Gerasta: Fall 2018

Indep. Study: Life-Course Health Inequality

Indep. Study: Black-White Suicide Paradox

Honors Contract: Introduction to Sociology

Honors Contract: Introduction to Sociology

Indep. Study: Special Topics in Health

Honors Contract: Health Ineqs. in America

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Baylor University: Introduction to Sociology (Most Semesters; Fall 2016-);

Health Inequalities in America (Undergraduate, Once or Twice Per Year; Graduate, Every Couple of Years);

Sociological Covariance Modeling (Graduate, Occasional; Spring 2017, 2021);

Research Methods (Graduate, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

2020 Attendee, Graduate Student Mentoring Workshop, Graduate School, Baylor University

2018 Attendee, Academy for Teaching and Learning Workshop, Baylor University

2013 Introduction to Sociology, Spring and January Terms, Mount Mercy University

2012 Introduction to Sociology, Summer Session, University of Iowa

2012 Student, Seminar on Teaching Sociology (Taught at Univ. of Iowa by Prof. Mary Campbell)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

REFERENCES – AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

²⁴ Passed with mark of “outstanding” (level of rigor comparable to Master’s thesis)