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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

ABD, Sociology

University of Florida, December 2013

Specialization: Aging and the Life Course; Sociology of Health and Illness

M.A., Sociology

University of Florida, December 2002

Specialization: Aging and the Life Course; Sociology of Health and Illness

B.A., Sociology

University of Florida, May 2000

Major: Sociology

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Instructor / Instructor

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

August 2010-Present

Current rank/title: Associate Instructor

Visiting Instructor

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

August 2009-May 2010

Assistant Professor

Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, Indian River State College

August 2008-June 2009

Adjunct Faculty

Department of Social Sciences and Humanities, Indian River State College

June 2008-August 2008

Teaching Assistant / Instructor, SYA 4300: Methods of Social Research

Department of Sociology, University of Florida

August 2007-December 2007

TEACHING AND MENTORING AREAS

Quantitative Research Methods; Data Analysis; Medical Sociology; Mental Health in Society; Aging and the Life Course; Sociology of Health and Illness; Undergraduate Research Mentorship; Online Teaching and Course Design; Research Writing and Presentation; Applied Statistical Reasoning.

TEACHING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Departmental Award for Outstanding Online Teaching
UCF Department of Sociology
2025-2026

Departmental Award for Pedagogical Innovation
UCF Department of Sociology
2025-2026

College Recognition for Pedagogical Innovation
UCF College of Sciences
2025-2026

Excellence in Online Instruction
UCF Department of Sociology Faculty Excellence Committee
2024 - 2025

Online Research Methods course awarded “Quality” designation
UCF Center for Distributed Learning
2024

Excellence in Undergraduate Instruction
UCF Department of Sociology Faculty Excellence Committee
2023 – 2024

Excellence in Undergraduate Instruction
UCF Department of Sociology Faculty Excellence Committee
2022 - 2023

Recognition for High Quality and Impactful Teaching
UCF College of Sciences
2022 - 2023

Online Medical Sociology course awarded “Quality” designation
UCF Center for Distributed Learning
2020

COURSES TAUGHT

Research Methods; Data Analysis: Capstone; Medical Sociology; Mental Health in Society; Applied Social Statistics; Patterns of Aging and Health; Minority Aging and Health.

INSTRUCTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Developed and refined a sustained undergraduate research sequence linking Research Methods and Data Analysis: Capstone. Since 2019, this sequence has supported multiple cohorts of Sociology majors as they

move from original research proposal development to empirical analysis, manuscript-style research writing, and academic poster presentation.

Designed and revised instructional materials supporting research proposal development, literature review writing, research question and hypothesis development, variable construction, measurement alignment, univariate and bivariate statistical analysis, results writing, discussion writing, manuscript organization, academic poster design, and public research presentation.

Developed online instructional materials and support documents for SPSS, UCF Apps, Webcourses, research design, statistical analysis, and research writing.

Regularly teach large online upper-division courses serving departmental enrollment needs, including Medical Sociology and Mental Health in Society.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH MENTORSHIP

Mentor undergraduate Sociology students through original research proposals, manuscript-style research papers, and academic poster presentations as part of the department's Research Methods/Data Analysis sequence.

Since 2019, I have mentored two capstone cohorts per academic year, typically involving approximately 60-70 undergraduate research projects annually. This work includes guidance in research question development, literature review structure, hypothesis formation, measurement design, statistical analysis, results writing, discussion writing, manuscript development, poster design, and preparation for public presentation.

During the 2025-2026 academic year, 65 Research Methods students developed original research proposals, and 56 Data Analysis: Capstone students completed manuscript-style research papers and academic posters for public presentation.

HONORS THESIS COMMITTEES

Committee Member, Undergraduate Honors Thesis

Chair: Alison Cares

Project Title: *The Guyana Chronicle's Gender Portrayals When Covering Intimate Partner Violence and Suicide*
2025-2026

STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS AND AWARDS

Department Undergraduate Research Showcase

Organizer / Co-organizer

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

2025-2026

Amy Zeh High Impact Showcase

Mentored undergraduate student research presented at the university high-impact practice showcase.

2025-2026

UCF Showcase of Undergraduate Research

Mentored undergraduate student research recognized with Judges' Choice Awards.

2025-2026

Department Undergraduate Research Showcase

Mentored undergraduate student research recognized with a First Place Award.

2025-2026

DEPARTMENT, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Instructor/Lecturer Promotion Criteria Committee

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

2024-2026

Member, Visibility Committee

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

2025-2026

Contributor, Faculty Awards and Departmental Visibility Work

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

2025-2026

Co-organizer, Department Undergraduate Research Showcase

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

2025-2026

Departmental Mentor to New Instructor

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

2025-2026

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

2023-2025

Member, College of Sciences Sociology Chair Search Committee

Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

2024

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Bures, R. M., T. Koropecj-Cox, and M. Loree. 2009. "Childlessness, Parenthood, and Depressive Symptoms Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults." *Journal of Family Issues* 30(5):670-687.

Tomar, S. L., M. T. Loree, and H. L. Logan. 2004. "Racial Differences in Oral and Pharyngeal Cancer Treatment and Survival in Florida." *Cancer Causes and Control* 15(6):601-609.

Tomar, S. L., and M. T. Loree. 2004. "Errors in Analyzing Associations Between Use of Smokeless Tobacco and Cigarettes." *Addiction* 99(2):260. Letter to the Editor.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS AND PRESENTATIONS

Graham, M. A., H. L. Logan, and M. T. Loree. 2004. "The Association Between Patient-Reported Daily Symptoms and Disease Severity Among SLE Patients." *Psychosomatic Medicine* 66(1):A-50. Abstract 1510.

Graham, M. A., H. L. Logan, S. L. Tomar, and M. T. Loree. 2003. "Sociodemographic Predictors of Patients Having a Regular Dentist." *Journal of Dental Research* 82, Special Issue A. Abstract 313.

Tomar, S. L., H. L. Logan, and M. T. Loree. 2003. "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Willingness to Participate in Cancer Screenings." *Journal of Dental Research* 82, Special Issue A.

Tomar, S. L., R. K. Papas, M. T. Loree, and H. L. Logan. 2003. "Effectiveness of a Community-Based Oral Cancer Prevention Campaign." Presented at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Cancer Conference. Abstract 3204.

Loree, M. T. 2001. "The Effect of the Disability Process on Housing Type and Quality for Older Americans." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Miami, FL.

APPLIED RESEARCH AND STATISTICAL EXPERIENCE

Statistician / Research Analyst

University of Florida

College of Public Health and Health Professions / College of Dentistry

2003 - 2005

Conducted applied statistical analysis and contributed to research projects involving public health, oral health, cancer screening, treatment disparities, patient-reported symptoms, and health-related outcomes.

TECHNICAL AND INSTRUCTIONAL COMPETENCIES

Quantitative data analysis; survey research; research design; applied statistics instruction; R; SAS; SPSS; Canvas/Webcourses; Moodle; online course design; academic poster development; research writing instruction; undergraduate research mentorship.