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Curriculum Vitae
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Primary Fields of Interest
Aging, Health, Family, Gender, Life Course, Sexuality

Education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Texas at Austin — Expected May, 2014
Dissertation: Dyadic Analyses of Chronic Conditions and Distress within Marriage: A Gendered Perspective (Committee: Debra Umberson (chair), Jacqueline Angel, Karen Fingerman, Mark Hayward, John Mirowsky, Catherine Ross)
Comprehensive examinations (passed with distinction): Health (specialization in gender and family)

M.A., Sociology, University of Texas at Austin — August, 2010
Master's Thesis: Gendered Emotion Work around Illness and Injury

B.A., Sociology (with highest distinction), University of Virginia — January, 2008
Honor's Thesis: Working for Free: Volunteering Motivations of First Year College Students and Retired Senior Citizens

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Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Debra Umberson, and Tetyana Pudrovska. In press. Marital Processes around Depression: A Gendered and Relational Perspective. *Society and Mental Health.* Awarded the Norval Glenn Prize, Best Graduate Student Paper in Family Sociology, University of Texas at Austin.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2013. Sexual Minorities and Self-Rated Health: The Importance of Socioeconomic Status, Age, and Sex. *American Journal of Public Health* 103(5): 881-888.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

Umberson, Debra, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Kristi Williams. 2013. Family Status and Mental Health. In Carol S. Aneshensel and Jo C. Phelan (Eds.), *Handbook of the Sociology of Mental Health*, 2nd edition. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Kluwer Academic Pubs. Pp. 405-431.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Debra Umberson, and Kristi Williams. 2012. Women, Stress, and Health. In Marlene Goldman, Rebecca Troisi, and Kathryn Rexrode (Eds.) *Women and Health*, 2nd edition. Elsevier. Pp. 685-695.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, and Debra Umberson. In press. Widowhood. In Alex C. Michalos (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research.* Springer: New York.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. In press. Aging and Gender. In William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella R. Quah (Eds.) *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society.*

Book Reviews

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2009. Review of Steven M. Tipton, Public Pulpits: Methodists and Mainline Churches in the Moral Argument of Public Life. *Sociological Insight*, 1.

Manuscripts Under Review

Mudrazija, Stipica, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Jacqueline Angel. Are There Gender Differences in Nursing Home Discharge and Post-Discharge Placement? (*Under Review*)

Reczek, Corinne, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, Amy Lodge, Debra Umberson, and Megan Underhill. Parenthood, Body Weight, Exercise, and Diet: A Gendered Life Course Perspective. (*Revise and Resubmit*)

Thomeer, Mieke Beth and Corinne Reczek. Sexual Minority Status and Happiness. (*Revise and Resubmit*)

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Corinne Reczek, and Debra Umberson. Gender and Spousal Emotion Work. (*Under Review*)

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Stipica Mudrazija, and Jacqueline Angel. A Closer Look at Union Status and Nursing Home Use: The Significance of Remarriage. (*Second Revise and Resubmit*)

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Stipica Mudrazija, and Jacqueline Angel. How Do Race and Hispanic Ethnicity Impact Nursing Home Use? Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study. (*Under Review*)

Manuscripts in Progress (Draft Available)

Reczek, Corinne, Tetyana Pudrovska, Deborah Carr, Debra Umberson, and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. Gendered Alcohol Trajectories across the Marital Biography.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. Chronic Conditions and Distress within Marriage: A Dyadic Approach. Awarded the Louise Johnson Scholar Award, Medical Sociology, American Sociological Association.

Umberson, Debra, Kristi Williams, Patricia Thomas, Hui Liu, and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. Social

Ties and Health at the Intersection of Race and Gender.

Umberson, Debra, **Mieke Beth Thomeer,** and Minle Xu. Same-Sex Couples: Best Practices and Innovation in Research Methods.

Umberson, Debra, **Mieke Beth Thomeer,** and Amy Lodge. Gender is Relational: Intimacy in Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Long-Term Couples.

Grants and Fellowships

Editorial Graduate Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin ($2,222) 2013
Professional Development Award, University of Texas Graduate School ($400) 2013
Professional Development Award, University of Texas Graduate School ($400) 2012
Travel Award, The Fenway Institute 2012
Center for Population Research in LGBT Health ($400)
Professional Development Award, University of Texas Graduate School ($400) 2011
Professional Development Award, University of Texas Graduate School ($500) 2010

Honors and Awards

Louise Johnson Scholar Award: Academic Merit and Outstanding Scholarship 2013
Medical Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
Norval Glenn Prize: Best Graduate Student Paper in Family Sociology 2013
University of Texas at Austin ($500)
Corydon M. and Ruth Leigh Johnson Scholarship 2007
University of Virginia

Professional Positions

Research assistant for *Massachusetts Health and Relationships* Project 2013
PI: Professor Debra Umberson, University of Texas, Austin, TX
Funding: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Managing Editor for Reviews, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 2010-2013

Research assistant for the *Social Ties and Health over the Life Course* Project 2008-2012
PI: Professor Debra Umberson, University of Texas at Austin
Funding: National Institute on Aging, RO1 AGO26613

Teaching assistant (TA), Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin 2008-2013
Death and Dying
Introduction to the Study of Society
Health and Society

Research assistant, Institute for Advanced Studies of Culture, University of Virginia 2005-2008
Dr. Murray Milner, Jr.

Professional Service

Elected Graduate Student Representative 2013-Present

Medical Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
Graduate Student Assistant, LGBT Family Summit at University of Texas, Austin, TX 2013
Mentor, Intellectual Entrepreneurship Pre-Graduate School Internship Program 2012
Ad hoc Reviewer
Demographic Research
Journal of Gerontology
Journal of Homosexuality
Journal of Marriage and Families
Sociological Insight

Professional Training

Training Fellowship, Summer Institute in LGBT Population Health July-August 2011
The Fenway Institute & Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA

NICHD Graduate Student Trainee at Population Research Center 2008-Present
University of Texas at Austin

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association 2008-Present
Section Affiliations: Aging and the Life Course, Medical Sociology, Mental Health
Gerontological Society of America 2009-Present
Population Association of America 2010-Present
Southern Sociological Society 2007-2009

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2013. Chronic Conditions and Distress within Marriage: A Dyadic Approach. American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, and Corinne Reczek. 2013. Sexual Minority Status and Happiness. Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2012. Sexual Minority Status and Self-Rated Health: The Importance of Socioeconomic Status, Age, and Gender. Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA.

Mudrazija, Stipica, and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2012. Nursing Home Admission. American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

Reczek, Corinne, **Mieke Beth Thomeer,** Debra Umberson, and Megan Underhill. 2012. Food, Exercise, and Weight: The Lifelong Influence of Parenthood. Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Angel, Jacqueline, **Mieke Beth Thomeer**, and Stipica Mudrazija. 2012. How Do Hispanic Ethnicity, Race, and Resources Impact Nursing Home Use? Evidence from the HRS. Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2011. Marital History and Risk of Nursing Home Admission. Population Association of America, Washington, DC.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, and Tetyana Pudrovska. 2011. Spousal Mental Health Concordance. American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2011. Within Couple Analysis of Physical Health and Psychological Distress. Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth. 2010. Emotion Work and Depression in Long-Term Marriages. American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, and Deba Umberson. 2009. Gender and Health Work in Long-Term Relationships. Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.

Milner, Murray Jr., and **Mieke Beth Thomeer**. 2008. An Analysis of Teenage Girl Status Processes. Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA.

References

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