

Stephanie Kirkland
Curriculum vitae
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2022- Texas A&M University
 Instructional Assistant Professor, Department of Health Policy & Management
2022-2022 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 Credentialed Course Instructor, Department of Sociology

EDUCATION

2021 Ph.D. in Medical Sociology, University of Alabama at Birmingham
2017 M.A. Sociology, Texas Tech University
2014 B.A. Sociology / Political Science, Texas Tech University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical sociology, Health policy, Substance use, Morality of health & illness, Political communication

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructional Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University

2023, Spring PHLT 310: Public Health Writing
 PHLT 311: Narrative Approach to Public Health
 PHLT 411: Project Management in Public Health
2022, Fall PHLT 310: Public Health Writing
 PHLT 311: Narrative Approach to Public Health
 PHLT 315: Public Health Data Management and Assessment II
 PHLT 411: Project Management in Public Health

Instructor, University of Alabama at Birmingham

2022 SOC 120: Introduction to Social Psychology
2020 SOC 417: Political Sociology (online)
 SOC 340: Deviant Behavior
2019 SOC 245: Contemporary Social Problems (online)

PUBLICATIONS

- Wolfe, Joseph D., Elizabeth H. Baker, Jalal Uddin, and **Stephanie Kirkland**. 2021. "Varieties of Financial Stressors and Midlife Health Problems, 1996–2016." *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B* gbab108. <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab108>
- Wolfe, Joseph D. and **Stephanie Kirkland**. 2019. "Dyads/Triad Studies." In Danan Gu and Mathew E. Dupre (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. Springer.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 Kirkland, Stephanie. "The War on Drugs Meets the War on Terror: A Content Analysis of Congressional Speeches." *Southern Sociological Society: Invisibility*. Paper. Birmingham, Alabama. April 2022.
- 2021 Kirkland, Stephanie. "How the Engines of Medicalization Interact." *Midwest Sociological Society: Precarity and Inequality: COVID-19, Neoliberalism and the Future of Faculty*. Poster. Virtual. March 2021.
- 2019 Kirkland, Stephanie. "Drug Use Stigma: Sources and Effects." *Southern Sociological Society: The Challenge of Intersectionality: Who and What Are Missing?* Paper. Atlanta, Georgia. April 2019.
- 2017 Kirkland, Stephanie. "Health Behaviors of Mexican Americans." *16th Annual Texas Tech Graduate Poster Competition*. Poster. Lubbock, Texas. March 2017.
- Kirkland, Stephanie. "Health Behaviors of Mexican American Immigrant Women." *33rd Annual Women's Studies Conference*. Paper. Lubbock, Texas. April 2017.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2021 Research Assistant, Dr. Joseph D. Wolfe. Conducted and wrote literature reviews. Collected, organized, and managed data on state policies.
- 2019 – 2021 Principle Investigator. Collected, organized, and managed data from the Congressional Record. Conducted a content analysis in NVivo for doctoral dissertation research.
- 2018 Research Assistant, Dr. Cullen Clark, SOC 776. Conducted analysis of secondary data using SPSS software
Research Assistant, Dr. Patricia Drentea. Created and managed literature citations and aided in revising her book, *Families and Aging* (2018)
- 2017 Principle Investigator. Ran statistical analyses in SPSS and STATA for masters thesis research
- 2014 Surveyor, assisting Texas Tech University in conducting surveys of Texans during midterm election primaries

FUNDING & AWARDS

2020 UAB Graduate Student Government Travel Grant
 UAB Sociology Graduate Program Scholarship

CERTIFICATIONS

2022	Good Clinical Practice (GCP) for Social and Behavioral Research Project Management Pathway Teaching Tools certificate	Society of Behavioral Medicine LinkedIn Learning UAB Center for Teaching and Learning
2021	Business Research Toolkit certificate Scholarly Summer Writing Institute certificate	UAB Libraries NVivo
2020	Online Design and Teaching (ODT) certificate	UAB Center for Teaching and Learning CITI Program
2019	IRB Training – Social and Behavioral Global Awareness certificate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion certificate	UAB Center for Teaching and Learning UAB Center for Teaching and Learning

SERVICE

2019-2021 UAB Sociology Department Graduate Student Representative
 2019 Recruiter for the Department of Sociology at 2019 UAB HOSA Day to recruit high school students to major in sociology, April 5, 2019

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Alpha Kappa Delta
 Elected position held: Secretary of the Texas Tech University chapter, 2016-17
 American Sociological Association
 Southern Sociological Society
 Midwest Sociological Society
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 American Public Health Association