

CURRICULUM VITAE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

OFFICE ADDRESS

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Urban Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee,
Anticipated August 2016
Chair: Michael Brondino, Ph.D.

Graduate Certificate in Applied Gerontology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2008

Master of Arts in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2005
Concentration: Social policy, urbanization.

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2001

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Dean's Random Acts of Kindness Award, 2011, 2013
- Helen Bader Age & Community Scholarship, 2009-10, \$9,000.
- Helen Bader Age & Community Scholarship, 2008-09, \$9,000.
- Helen Bader Age & Community Scholarship, 2007-08, \$9,000.
- Scott Greer Award for Outstanding Research, 2006

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Urban Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Urban Activism and Social Media (USP 360: Spring 2014)
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Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee

- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101: Fall 2001; Spring 2002; Fall 2002; Spring 2003)
- History of Sociological Theory (SOC 375: Spring 2002)

Teaching Interest

- Research Methods; Social Activism; Media; Social Movements; Community Organizing; Family Caregiving; Aging policy; Aging in an Urban Environment; Introduction to Sociology; Social problems; Race and Class.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

RESEARCH SUPPORT

- Associate Researcher: (Terry Batson, PI) “2015-2020 Paul Coverdell Stroke Grant Evaluation.” Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Subgrantee; Awarding Agency, US Center for Disease Control; 7/01/15-6/30/16.
- Associate Researcher: (Terry Batson and Jessica Bizub, PI) “Milwaukee Public Schools Project AWARE Evaluation.” Milwaukee Public Schools; Awarding Agency SAMSHA and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction; 10/01/15-9/30/16..
- Associate Researcher: (Terry Batson and Jessica Bizub, PI) “Milwaukee Public Schools Project Prevent Resilient Kids Evaluation.” Subgrantee, Milwaukee Public Schools. Awarding Agency, US Department of Education; 1/01/15-6/30/16.
- Associate Researcher: (Jessica Bizub, PI) “Community Building Milwaukee Evaluation.” Wisconsin Community Services; 02//01/14-6/30/15.
- Co-Investigator: “Public Allies National Evaluation” Public Allies National Office-\$50,000; 9/01/14-7/31/15.
- Co-Investigator: “Milwaukee Public Schools Community Learning Center Evaluation.” Subgrantee, Milwaukee Public Schools Recreation Department. Awarding Agency, Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction; 10/30/14-3/30/15
- Research Assistant: “Wounded Warriors Support Program” (aka “TCARE®-Army”). (Rhonda Montgomery, PI). Texas Agrilife Extension Service, Subaward #626001; Prime Awarding Agency USDA NIFA, Grant #2009-48702-06080. \$744,327.00; 09/01/09 – 08/31/12
- Research Assistant: “Caregiver Assessment and Nursing Home Diversion: Improving Long-Term Care.” (Rhonda Montgomery, PI). Georgia Department of Human Services Contract # 427-93-10100409-99. \$15,263.00; 10/01/09 – 03/31/10
- Research Assistant, “End-of-Life Care Coordination in the Wisconsin Family Care Program in Milwaukee County: A Case Study” (Jung Kwak, P.I.). Milwaukee County Department on Aging (\$19,995; 06/01/08 – 09/30/08).
- Research Assistant, “Assessing a care management protocol to strategically support family caregivers” (Rhonda J.V. Montgomery, P.I.), Langeloth Foundation (\$275,552; 7/01/08-06/30/10) & National Alzheimer’s Association (\$239,999; 7/01/07-12/31/09).
- Research Assistant, “A Public Health Project to Improve Access to Quality Dementia Care Services in Underserved Rural Wisconsin Communities” (Rhonda J.V. Montgomery, P.I.). Wisconsin Partnership for a Healthy Future, Community-Academic Partnership Fund Collaboration Implementation Grant. \$150,000; 7/06-12/09.

- Research Assistant, “Alzheimer’s Disease Demonstration Grants to states (ADDGS) Program.” (Rhonda J.V. Montgomery, P.I.). Georgia Department of Human Services, Administration on Aging Contract # 427-93-08080941-99. \$55,000.00; 08/01/07 – 06/30/08.
- Research Assistant, “Alzheimer’s Disease Demonstration Grant to States. Evaluation for Florida Dept. of Elder Affairs and Development of a Caregiver’s Assessment Tool” (Rhonda J.V. Montgomery, P.I.). Florida Dept. of Elder Affairs. \$30,000; 9/30/06-6/30/07.
- Research Assistant, “Time Slips: a Creativity Intervention for Persons with Dementia” (Anne Basting, P.I.). Common Wealth Fund. \$187,000; 1/03-3/06.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Associate Researcher, Center for Urban Initiatives and Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2015 - present
- Research Assistant, Office of Applied Gerontology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2005-2014.
- Consultant, Family Care Care Management Organization, Milwaukee County Department on Aging, 2008
- Data Analyst/Consultant, AARP Prepare to care Project, University of Wisconsin-Extension, 2008
- Research Assistant, Center on Age and Community, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2004-2005.
- Research Assistant, Department of Geography, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2002.
- Student Research Assistant/Internship, Esperanza Unida, Inc., Milwaukee, WI, 2000.

SPECIALIZED METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

- Principles Based Evaluation- with Michael Quinn Patton-Webinar Workshop, Claremont Evaluation Center; Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA (August 2015)
- Intermediate Development Evaluation: Applying Complexity Concepts to Enhance Innovation and Use- Michael Quinn Patton-American Evaluation Association, eLearning Webinar (May 2015)
- Beginning Development Evaluation- Michael Quinn Patton – American Evaluation Association, eLearning Webinar (April 2015)
- Dedoose - Innovative Online Tools for Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research - Center for Applied Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2013)
- Social Science Analytics using SAS – Center for Applied Behavioral Health Research and Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2013)
- Nuts and Bolts of Web Surveys – Center for Applied Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2012)
- Qualitative Methods in Social Science Research – Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2011)
- Quantitative Workshop Using SAS – Survival Analysis and Longitudinal Data Analysis – Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2011)

- Applied Multi Level Modeling: Exploring Practical Problems – Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2010)
- Sampling-A Primer, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2010)
- DatStat: Online Survey Software Training, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2008)
- Introduction to Social Network Analysis, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2008)
- Advanced Topics in Quantitative Methods for Researchers in the Social Sciences and Public Health, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2008)
- Respondent - Driven Sampling: Implementation and Operational Issues, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2007)
- Methodological Issues in Cross Cultural Survey Research, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2007)
- Innovative Sampling Strategies for Community Researchers, Center for Addiction and Behavioral Health Research, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2007)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING/CONTINUED EDUCATION

- Introduction to GIS Analysis with Open Source Software, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2015)
- Beyond Accountability: Measuring Nonprofit Performance to Improve Practice (2011).
- Twelve Keys to Successful Grant Writing, Graduate School Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2007).
- Microsoft Access Training – Basic, Intermediate and Advanced, University Information Technology Services, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2007).
- Microsoft Excel Training - Basic, Intermediate and Advanced, University Information Technology Services, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2007).
- SPSS Training - University Information Technology Services, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2006).

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Public Policy; Applied Research Methods; Cultural diversity and health disparities in resource access, use and outcomes; Family Caregiving; Aging and Public Policy; Aging in Place; Aging in an Urban Environment; Care management intervention for family caregivers; Interventions targeting older adults.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- Kwak, J., Kramer, B., **Lang, J.**, & Ledger, M. (2012). Challenges in End-of-Life Care Management for Low-Income Frail Elders: A Case Study of Wisconsin Family Care Program. *Research on Aging*, 35(4)393-419.
- Kwak, J., Montgomery, R.J.V., Kosloski, K., & **Lang, J.** (2011). The Impact of TCARE® on Service Recommendation, Use, and Caregiver Well-being. *The Gerontologist*, 51, 704-713.
- Rowe, J. M., Savundranayagam, M.Y., **Lang, J.**, & Montgomery, R. J. V., (2011) Characteristics of creative expression activities: The links between creativity, failure-free, and group process with levels of staff-participant engagement and participant affect in an adult day center. *Activities, Adaptation, & Aging*, 35(4), 315-330.
- Fritsch, T., Kwak, J., Montgomery, R. J. V., **Lang, J.**, & Basting, A.D. (2009). Impact of TimeSlips, a creative expression intervention, on nursing home staff and residents with dementia. *The Gerontologist*, 49, 117-127.

TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Lang, J** and Coleman, A. (2015) “Public Allies External Evaluation Report October 2015 Final Report.” Prepared for Public Allies National Office.
- Lang, J.** (2015) “PA Connecticut: Addendum to the Public Allies External Evaluation Report October 2015 Final Report.” Prepared for Public Allies National Office.
- Lang, J** and Coleman, A. (2015) “PA Chicago: Addendum to the Public Allies External Evaluation Report October 2015 Final Report.” Prepared for Public Allies National Office.
- Lang, J** and Coleman, A. (2015) “PA Milwaukee: Addendum to the Public Allies External Evaluation Report October 2015 Final Report.” Prepared for Public Allies National Office.
- Lang, J** and Coleman, A. (2015) “PA Indianapolis: Addendum to the Public Allies External Evaluation Report October 2015 Final Report.” Prepared for Public Allies National Office.
- Lang, J** and Bizub, J. (2015). “Milwaukee Public Schools 21st Century Community Learning Centers 2013-14 Evaluation Report.” Prepared for the Milwaukee Public Schools Recreation Department.
- Montgomery, R.J.V., O’Connell Valuch, K., Kwak, J., **Lang, J.**, Rowe, J.M., & Wallendal, M. (2011). “Eldercare Partners Caregiver Coaching Program Final Evaluation Report- May 2011”. Prepared for Eldercare Partners. Milwaukee, WI: University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Office of Applied Gerontology.
- Montgomery, R.J.V., Kwak, J., Rowe, J.M., Jacobs, J., **Lang, J.**, O’Connell Valuch, K., & Wallendal, M. (2010). “Improving Options for Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease and Their Caregivers in the State of Georgia: Tailored Caregiver Assessment and Referral® Project Final Report - July 1, 2007 – March 31, 2010”. Prepared for the Georgia Division of Aging Services.
- Montgomery, R.J.V., Dille, L. Rowe, J.M., **Lang, J.**, O’Connell Valuch, K., Wallendal, M. & Jaques, K. (2010). “Improving Access to Quality Dementia Care Services in Underserved

Rural Wisconsin Communities Final Evaluation Report –February 2010”. Prepared for the South Central and Greater Wisconsin chapters of the Alzheimer’s Association.

PAPERS AND POSTERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

- Lang, J.**, Kwak, J., Lendved, C., O’Connell Valuch, & Montgomery, R.J.V. (2013, November). “Place Matters: Differences in Depression and Intention to Place Among Urban, Suburban and Rural Caregivers.” Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America’s 66th Annual Scientific Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Montgomery, R.J.V, **Lang, J.**, Mathes, C., & Collet, E. (2012, November). “The Influence of Personal Norms and Dyadic Relationships on the Decision of Family Members to Assume and Retain the Caregiving Role; Implications for Practice and Policy”. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 65th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego, CA.
- Kwak, J., O’Connell Valuch, K., Brondino, M., **Lang, J.**, Kosloski, K., & Montgomery, R.J.V. (2009, November). “Preliminary Findings from the TCARE National Demonstration.” Presentation at the Gerontological Society of America’s 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Rowe, J. M, Savundranayagam, M. Y., **Lang, J.**, & Montgomery, R. J. V. (2009, November). “Examining the impact of creative and traditional activities on engagement and affect between older participants and long-term care staff”. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 62nd Annual Scientific Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Lang, J.**, Lambert, J. & Montgomery, R.J.V. (2009, March) “Assessing a Model that Fosters Aging in Community.” Workshop, Presentation to the Annual Aging in America Meeting of the American Society on Aging and National Council on Aging, Las Vegas, NV.
- Kwak, J., **Lang, J.**, Rowe, J. & Montgomery, R.J.V. (2008, November). “Am I My Mother’s Keeper: The Role of Filial Identity Discrepancy in Caring for Aging Parent.” Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 61st Annual Scientific Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Rowe, J., **Lang, J.** & Montgomery, R.J.V. (2007, November). “The Impact of Creative Activities on Length of Engagement among Older Adults in an Adult Day Center.” Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America’s 60th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Basting, A., Montgomery, R.J.V., Grant-Savela, S. and **Lang, J.** (2006, November). “The Impact of a Creative Sculpture Activity on Participants in an Adult Day Program.” Symposium at The Gerontological Society of America’s 59th Annual Scientific Meeting, Dallas, TX.
- Lang, J.** (2006, April). “Challenges to the Urban Growth Machine: The Case of Light Rail in Milwaukee”. Presentation at the 11th Annual Urban Studies Programs’ Student Forum, Milwaukee, WI.

INVITED SPEAKING RELEVANT TO RESEARCH

- Panelist, (2010, April). “Restructuring Public Housing.” Presentation by D. Bradford Hunt and Ronit Bezalel. Discussion panelist with Dr. Judith Kenny & Dr. Phyllis Santacroce. UW-Milwaukee Urban Studies Programs’ 15th Annual Student Forum, Milwaukee, WI.

SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE FIELD

- Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer, *The Gerontologist*, 2016
- Abstract Reviewer, 66th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, 2013

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- Marketing Committee Chair, Spotlight Youth Theater –Milwaukee, 2016
- Co-Chair, Milwaukee Rock for Locks/Morgan's Ride for Alopecia –Benefit for the National Alopecia Areata Foundation, Milwaukee, WI, 2009-present
- Support Group Leader, National Alopecia Areata Foundation, Milwaukee, WI, 2008-present
- Webinar Presenter, *Nuts and Bolts of Successful Fundraising and Awareness Events*, National Alopecia Areata Foundation, 2013 http://www.naaf.org/videos/Nuts_Bolts_Fundraising.wmv
- Presenter, Advocacy & Awareness workshop, 30th Annual International Conference of the National Alopecia Areata Foundation, Garden Grove, CA; 2015
- Panelist, Awareness Seminar, 29th Annual International Conference of the National Alopecia Areata Foundation, San Antonio; 2014
- Panelist, Awareness Seminar, 28th Annual International Conference of the National Alopecia Areata Foundation, St. Louis; 2013
- Panelist, Awareness Seminar, 27th Annual International Conference of the National Alopecia Areata Foundation, Washington, D.C.; 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, American Evaluation Association, 2015-present
- Member, Gerontological Society of America, 2007-Present