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EDUCATION

Current	Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Kansas
2021	M.A. in Sociology, University of Kansas Thesis: "The Cumulative Cost of Care: Caregiving Over the Life Course and Severity of Depression" Committee: Dr. Tracey A. LaPierre, Dr. David J. Ekerdt, Dr. Mehrangiz Najafizadeh, Dr. Robert J. Antonio
2012	M.S. in Family Therapy, Friends University Capstone: "Working Model of Therapy Project: Personal Integration of Therapeutic Models" Clinical Supervisor: Dr. Christopher M. Habben
2010	B.S. in Psychology/Human Services, Friends University

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender Studies Aging and the Life Course Family Studies Introductory Counseling

RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters

LaPierre, Tracey, and **Jennifer Babitzke**. 2021. "Family Demography: Continuity and Change in North American Families." in *Family Health Care Nursing: Theory, Practice and Research*. Davis.

Stuber, Donna, Kristina R. Thielen, **Jennifer Babitzke**, and William Alan. 2010. "Alumni in the Classroom (and Beyond)." in *Promoting Student Engagement: Programs, Techniques and Opportunities*. Vol. 1.

Research in Progress

Babitzke, Jennifer. 2022. "Caregiving over the Life Course and Severity of Depression."

Babitzke, Jennifer. 2022. "Gendered Boundary-Making in National Caregiving Organizations."

FUNDING

Awards

2022 Outstanding Thesis Project Award, \$375

2020 Excellence in Gerontology Award, Department of Gerontology (KU), \$1,000

2012 Sheldon Louthan Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Family Therapy, \$200

Grants and Scholarships

2022 Sociology Teaching Portfolio Workshop Participation Grant, \$100

2022 Louise Julie Doehring McClendon Scholarship, Department of Gerontology (KU), \$1,000

2022 Midwest Sociological Society Travel Grant, \$150

2022 Alpha Kappa Delta Travel Grant, \$200

2021 Louise Julie Doehring McClendon Scholarship, Department of Gerontology (KU), \$1,000

2021 Helen Waddle Roofe Scholarship, Department of Sociology, \$1,350

2020, 2021 Carroll D. Clark & Morris C. Pratt Graduate Student Scholarship, Department of Sociology (KU), \$500

Fellows & Professional Development Programs

2022 KU Institute for Policy & Social Research (IPSR) Doctoral Research Fellows Program, Application in Process

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Instructor

2019 Theories of Personality
Park University, Department of Psychology

2018-2019 Introduction to Guidance and Counseling
Park University, Department of Psychology

Graduate Teaching Assistant

2019-2020 Elements of Sociology
University of Kansas, Department of Sociology

2016 Clinical Internship I
Friends University, Masters of Family Therapy Program

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-2022 *Graduate Research Assistant-*
University of Kansas, Department of Social Welfare
“Care and Safety Practices During the COVID-19 Pandemic in Home-Based Long-term Services and Supports”

2014-2015 *Contract External Reviewer of Graduate School Applications*
Friends University, MSFT Graduate Program

2012 *Workshop Instructor- APA Writing Workshop*
Friends University MSFT Graduate Program

PRESENTATIONS

2022 **Babitzke, Jennifer**, Tracey LaPierre, Carrie Wendel-Hummell, Darcy Sullivan, Lora Swartzendruber, Clara Boyd, and Danielle Olds. “He Definitely Don’t Care About Me’: COVID-19 Politicization and the Marginalization of Americans with Disabilities”
Presented at the Midwest Sociological Annual Conference, April 14

2022 Babitzke, Jennifer. “The Cumulative Cost of Care: Caregiving over the Life Course and Severity of Depression”
Presented at the Midwest Sociological Annual Conference, April 15

SERVICE

Current Assistant Editor, STAR (Social Thought and Research)

2020-2021 Undergraduate Committee Representative, SGSA (KU Sociology Graduate Student Association)

2018-2020 Secretary and Founder, MOKAN (Missouri/Kansas Marriage and Family Therapy Network)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2021-Current Midwest Sociological Society

2021-Current The Gerontological Society of America

2021-Current American Sociological Association
Sections: Aging and the Life Course, Family, Sociology of Mental Health, Sociology of Sex and Gender

2020-Current Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society

2019-Current National Council on Family Relations
Sections: Family Policy, Feminism and Family Studies, Research and Theory

2019-Current KU Sociology Graduate Student Association

2011-Current Delta Kappa Honor Society for Marriage and Family Therapy
2003-Current Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology

RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

2016-2019 *Community Services (Internship) Coordinator*
 Friends University MSFT Program

2015-2016 *Owner & Clinician*
 Heartwood Therapy, LLC

SKILLS & PROGRAM KNOWLEDGE

- Advanced survey development in Qualtrics
- Advanced MS Excel including vba coding
- R Studio quantitative data analysis software
- Dedoose qualitative coding software
- Blackboard Online Learning Platform, certificate of training

REFERENCES

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