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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, 2001. The University of Texas, Austin, TX
M.A. Sociology, 1996. Baylor University, Waco, TX
B.A. Administration of Justice, 1994. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employment

7/05-present The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

- Assistant to Full Professor of Sociology & Demography
- Social Science Research Institute Co-funded faculty member

9/03-8/05 The University of Wisconsin Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar, Madison, WI

8/01-8/05 Iowa State University, Ames, IA

- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology¹
- Research Associate, Institute for Social and Behavioral Research

Academic Appointments & Leadership

- Department Head, Sociology & Criminology, 2022-present
- Secretary-Treasurer, Population Association of America, 2021-present
- Interim Director (2016-2017) and Associate Director (2014-2020), Penn State University Population Research Institute
- Big 10 Academic Alliance Health Equity Initiative, Penn State University Point of Contact, 2016-2019
- Planning Committee Member, National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Roundtable on Population Health Improvement: Advancing the Science to Improve Population Health, 2015
- Deputy Editor, *Demography*, 2013-2019
- Co-organizer, RWJF-funded Population Health Conference (now IAPHS) Planning committee, 2015-2017
- Founding & Ex Officio Board Member, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (IAPHS), 2014-2016

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Research Fellowships & Career Development Awards

- BIRCWH (Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health) Scholar Career Development Award, The Pennsylvania State University, 2008-2010
- Health & Well-Being over the Life Course Symposium Junior Scholar Award, Ohio State University, 2006

¹Note time includes visiting positions at the University of Texas-Austin from 5/2-8/2 (Research Associate) and 1/03-8/05 (UW RWJF HS&S)

- Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Fellowship, University of Wisconsin, 2003-2005
- Big XII Faculty Exchange Fellowship, Iowa State University, 2002

Awards and Recognition for Scholarly Research

- Roy C. Buck Award for Outstanding Publication by a Junior Faculty Member, Penn State College of Liberal Arts for: Frisco, Michelle L. 2005. "Parental Involvement and Young Women's Contraceptive Use," *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 67(1): 110-121.
- Population Association of America Annual Meeting Poster Awards
 - 2017 (Chicago): Frisco, Michelle L., Erin M. Baumgartner, & Jennifer Van Hook, 2017. "Outsiders in American Schools? How Elementary School Exposure Contributes to Hispanic-White Disparities in Children's Weight."
 - 2008 (New Orleans): Frisco, Michelle L., Margaret Weden, and Kristin D. Burnett. (2008). "Obesity and Women's Fertility Over the Life Course."

Awards and Recognition for Teaching

- Outstanding Service to First Year Students Award, Penn State Residence Life, 2012
- Outstanding Teaching Award for Tenure Line Faculty, Penn State University College of Liberal Arts, 2009
- Academic Success Center Effective Instructor Award, Iowa State University, 2003
- Greek Community Outstanding Faculty Member, Iowa State University, 2001-2002 Academic Year
- Hewlett Foundation Grant: Initiative on Teaching, Summer 1998 (with Dr. Chandra Muller)

FUNDED RESEARCH

Externally Funded Research

Current

Gender Differences in the Diet of Mexican Children of Immigrants, Principal Investigator. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD).

Project Dates: 8/1/21-7/31/2023

Completed

Population Research Institute P2C Center Grant. Principal Investigator on Development Core, Co-Investigator on Full Proposal. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development.

Project Dates: 9/1/2016-8/31/21.

Connecting Population Health Scientists across Disciplines: Generating Evidence, Informing Research Translation and Fostering a Culture of Health, Principal Investigator (with Dorothy Daley), The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (\$750,000).

Project Dates: 12/15/14-12/14/17

Mexican Children of Immigrants, Co-Investigator. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) (\$5,158,193)

Project Dates: 1/1/11-6/30/17. PI: Nancy Landale.

Social Demography and Adolescent Obesity, Co-Investigator. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) (\$741,115).

Project Dates: 9/1/05-8/31/09. PI: Gary Sandefur.

Under Review

Institutional Inclusion of Hispanic Families in U.S. Society: Implications for Children's Health and Well-being, Principal Investigator. National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

Proposed Project Dates: 1/1/2023-12/31/2027

Internally Funded Research

Current

The Health of Immigrant Families: How Structural Incorporation, Fear, Stress, and Avoidance Shape Well-being. Co-principal Investigator (with Lindsay Fernández-Rhodes. Population Research Institute.

Project Dates: 1/1/22-12/31/23.

Completed

Sociology and Biology: Relationships between Obesity and Fertility. Principal Investigator. Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University (\$3,018)

Project Dates: 1/1/07-8/31/07

A Life Course Analyses of the Causes & Consequences of Obesity, Principal Investigator. Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University (\$4,589)

Project Dates: 5/15/06-8/15/06.

A Preliminary Investigation of the Causes and Consequences of Adolescent Obesity, Co-Investigator. RWJ Health and Society Scholars Program at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (\$30,000).

Project Dates: 10/15/03-6/30/04. PI: Gary Sandefur.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Frisco, Michelle L., Kelsey Shaulis, Jennifer Van Hook & Robert Hummer. (forthcoming). "Racial and Ethnic Disparities U.S. Obesity Prevalence: What Have We Learned from Demographic and Population Health Science?" in *The International Handbook of the Demography of Obesity* edited by Dudley Poston & Ginny Garcia-Alexander. New York, NY: Springer.

Frisco, Michelle L., Jennifer Van Hook, & Kevin J.A. Thomas. (2022). "Racial/ethnic and Nativity Disparities in U.S. Covid-19 Vaccination Hesitancy During Vaccine Rollout and Factors that Explain Them." *Social Science & Medicine*, 307, 115183.

Graham, Carlyn & Michelle Frisco. (2022). "The Relationship between Obesity and Suicide Ideation among Young Adults." *Social Science & Medicine-Population Health*, 18, 101106.

Wenger, Marin & Michelle L. Frisco. (2021) "Extradysadic Sex and Psychological Distress among Married and Cohabiting Young Adults: An Examination of Internalized and Externalized Response." *Journal of Family Issues*, 42 (4), 785-812.

Hullenaar, Keith & Michelle L. Frisco (2020). Understanding the Barriers to Violence Victims Health Care Use. *Journal of Health & Social Behavior*, 61(4): 470-485.

Van Hook, Jennifer, Michelle L. Frisco & Carlyn Graham. (2020). "Signs of the End of the Paradox? Cohort Shifts in Smoking and Obesity and the Hispanic Life Expectancy Advantage." *Sociological Science*, 7: 391-414.

Frisco, Michelle L., Jennifer Van Hook, & Robert Hummer. (2019). "Would the Elimination of Obesity and Smoking Reduce U.S. Racial/Ethnic/Nativity Disparities in Total and Healthy Life Expectancy?" *Social Science & Medicine-Population Health*, 1-8.

Frisco, Michelle L., Erin Baumgartner, and Jennifer Van Hook (2019). "The Weight of School Entry: Weight Gain among Hispanic Children of Immigrants during the Early Elementary School Years." *Demographic Research*, 40(5): 95-120.

- Frisco, Michelle L., Molly Martin & Jennifer Van Hook. (2019). "Explaining Ethnicity/Nativity Disparities in Body Weight between Mexican-Americans, Mexican Immigrants, and non-Hispanic Whites." *Advances in Medical Sociology*, 19: 71-96.
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- Dondero, Molly, Jennifer Van Hook, Michelle Frisco, and Molly Martin. (2018). "Dietary Assimilation among Mexican Children in Immigrant Households: Code-switching and Healthy Eating across Social Institutions." *Journal of Health & Social Behavior*, 59(4):601-624.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Derek A Kreager, and Marin Wenger, (2017) "Extradysadic Sex and Union Dissolution among Young Adults in Opposite-sex Married and Cohabiting Unions." *Social Science Research*, 62:291-304.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Susana Quiros, & Jennifer Van Hook. (2016). "One Size May Not Fit All: How Obesity among Mexican-Origin Youth Varies by Generation, Gender and Age." *Demography*, 53(6): 2031-2045.
- Van Hook, Jennifer, Susana Quiros, Michelle L. Frisco, & Emnet Fikru.(2016). "It is Hard to Swim Upstream: Dietary Acculturation among Mexican-origin Children. *Population Research & Policy Review*, 35(2): 177-196.
- Van Hook, Jennifer, Susana Sanchez (Quiros), and Michelle L. Frisco. (2015). "The Food Similarity Index: Dimensions of Dietary Acculturation Based on Dietary Recall Data." *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*, 17(2):441-9.
- Adler, Nancy, Chris Bachrach, Dorothy Daley and Michelle Frisco. (2013). "Building the Science for a Population Health Movement." Discussion Paper, *Institute of Medicine of the National Academies*, Washington, DC.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Jason N. Houle, and Adam M. Lippert. (2013). "Weight Change and Depression among Young Women during the Transition to Adulthood." *American Journal of Epidemiology*, 178(1):22-30.
*Feature stories about this study were written by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and *Psychiatric Annals*. (PMID: 23752915, PMCID: PMC3816342)
- Frisco, Michelle L. and Margaret Weden. (2013). "Early Adult Obesity and Lifetime Childbearing Outcomes." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 75(4): 920-932.(PMID: 24223433, PMCID: PMC2817998)
- Kane, Jennifer B. and Michelle L. Frisco. (2013). "Obesity, School Obesity Prevalence, and Adolescent Childbearing among U.S. Young Women. *Social Science & Medicine*, 88: 108-115. (PMID: 23702216, PMCID: PMC3782080).
- Frisco, Michelle L., Margaret Weden, Adam M. Lippert, and Kristin D. Burnett. (2012). "The Multidimensional Relationship between Early Adult Body Weight and Women's Childbearing Experiences. *Social Science & Medicine*, 74(11): 1703-11. (PMCID: PMC3291804)
- Martin, Molly A., Michelle L. Frisco, Claudia Nau, and Kristin D. Burnett. (2012). "Social Stratification and Adolescent Overweight in the United States: A Consideration of Knowledge and Financial Resources in Family and School Contexts" *Social Science & Medicine*, 74(4): 597-606. (PMCID:PMC3270154)

- Van Hook, Jennifer, Elizabeth Baker, Claire Altman, and Michelle L. Frisco. (2012). "Canaries in a Coalmine: Immigration and Obesity among Mexican-origin Children." *Social Science & Medicine*, 74(2): 125-134. (PMCID: PMC3259272)
- Frisco, Michelle L. Jason Houle, and Molly A. Martin. (2010). "The Image in the Mirror and the Number on the Scale: Weight, Weight Perceptions and Adolescent Depressive Symptoms." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 51(2): 215-228.
- *Article was featured in over thirty news outlets including the United Press International (UPI) and Medical News Today. It was also featured in a U.S. Health and Human Services podcast and in several Penn State news features (including a video that was promoted via e-mail and youtube to alumni, faculty/staff and students). (PMCID: PMC3610322)
- Martin, Molly A., Ashleigh May and Michelle Frisco. (2010) "Equal Weights but Different Weight Perceptions among U.S. Adolescents" *Journal of Health Psychology*, 15(4): 493-504. (PMCID: PMC2764324)
- Morgan, Paul, Michelle L. Frisco, George Farkas, and Jacob Hibel. (2010). "Effects of Special Education Services on Children's Learning and Behavior: A Propensity Score Matching Analysis" *The Journal of Special Education*, 43:236-254. (PMCID:PMC3630079)
*Reprinted in the 2017 50th Anniversary Special Edition of the *Journal of Special Education*, Vol 50(4): 197-214. Lead Article.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Jason Houle and Molly A. Martin. (2009). "Adolescent Body Mass Index & Psychological Distress: For Whom is Weight a Burden?" *Social Science Quarterly*, 90(4): 1019-1038. (PMCID:PMC3625032)
- Martin, Molly A., Michelle Frisco and Ashleigh May. (2009). "Gender and Race/Ethnic Differences in Inaccurate Weight Perceptions among U.S. Adolescents." *Women's Health Issues* 19: 292-299. (PMCID: PMC2764324)
- Callahan, Rebecca, Lindsey Wilkenson, Chandra Muller, and Michelle Frisco (2009). "ESL Placement and Schools: Effects on Immigrant Education." *Educational Policy* 23(2): 355-384. (PMCID: PMC2898206)
- Frisco, Michelle (2008). "Adolescents' Sexual Behavior and Educational Attainment." *Sociology of Education*. 81(3): 284-331. NIHMSID449530
- Langenkamp, Amy G. and Michelle L. Frisco. (2008). "Family Transitions and Adolescent Severe Emotional Distress: The Salience of Family Context." *Social Problems*, 55(2): 238-253.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Chandra Muller and Kenneth A. Frank. (2007). Family Structure Change and Adolescents' School Performance: A Propensity Score Approach. *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 69: 721-741.(PMCID:PMC2839245)
- Pearson, Jennifer, Chandra Muller and Michelle L. Frisco. (2006). "Parental Involvement, Family Structure, and Adolescent Sexual Decision-Making." *Sociological Perspectives*, 49(1): 67-90.
- Raley, R. Kelly, Michelle L. Frisco, and Elizabeth Wildsmith. (2005). "Maternal Cohabitation and Educational Success," *Sociology of Education*, 78(2): 144-164.
- Frisco, Michelle L. 2005. "Parental Involvement and Young Women's Contraceptive Use," *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, 67(1): 110-121.

Frisco, Michelle L., Chandra Muller, and Kyle Dodson. (2004). "Racial and Ethnic Differences in Youths' Participation in Voluntary Organizations and Early Adult Voting Behavior," *Social Science Quarterly*, 85(3): 660-676.

Frisco, Michelle L. and Kristi Williams (2003). "The Division of Housework, Marital Happiness and Marital Status among Dual-Earner Couples." *Journal of Family Issues*, 22(1): 51-73.

Angel, Ronald J., Michelle L. Frisco, and Jacqueline Angel. (2003). "Perceived Financial Strain and Health: Evidence from the Hispanic-EPESE," *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. 44(4): 536-551.

Angel, Ronald and Michelle L. Frisco (2001). "Self-Assessments of Health and Functional Capacity among Older Adults". *Journal of Mental Health and Aging*, 7(1).(Reprinted in Skinner, John H., Jeanne A. Teresi, Douglas Holmes, Sidney M. Stahl, and Anita L. Stewart (eds.) 2002. *Multicultural Measurement in Older Populations*. New York: Springer.

Angel, Ronald, Glenn V. Ostir, Michelle L. Frisco, and Kyriakos S. Markides. (2000). "A Comparison of Self-Reported and Performance-Based Assessments of Functional Capacity in the Hispanic EPESE". *Research on Aging*, 22(6): 715-737.

PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS

Frisco, Michelle L. (2008). "Childhood and Adolescent Obesity." In Carr, Deborah. (ed.). *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*. Farmington Hills, MI: The Gale Group.

Frisco, Michelle L. (2007). "How Do Different School Transitions Affect Educational Success and Well-being during Adolescence." In Ritzer, George S. (ed.), *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, Volume on Education*. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing Ltd.

Angel, Ronald and Michelle L. Frisco (2003). "Social Functioning among Mexican-American Elderly Persons". In Black, Sandra A., Ray, Laura A., Angel, Ronald J., Espino, David V., Miranda, Manuel & Markides, Kyriakos S., *Resource Book of the Hispanic Established Populations for Epidemiologic Studies of the Elderly*. Ann Arbor, MI: National Archive for Computerized Data on Aging.

Muller, Chandra and Michelle L. Frisco (1998). "Organizations for Adolescents." In Kathryn Borman and Barbara Schneider (eds.), *The Adolescent Years: Social Influences and Educational Challenges*. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press.

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

Frisco, Michelle L. (2020) "What do we know about Covid-19 Long-Haulers?" Short analysis and interview published July 11, 2020 by *Dear Pandemic* a Covid-19 Social Media Group (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram). Interview is also published on *Medium* (<https://bit.ly/2OgIiIM>) and was viewed over 1,800 times within the first 10 days of publication.

Frisco, Michelle L. and Jennifer Van Hook. (2020). "Hispanics live longer than most Americans, but will the U.S. obesity epidemic change things?" Published August 4, 2020 in *The Conversation*. (<https://theconversation.com/hispanics-live-longer-than-most-americans-but-will-the-us-obesity-epidemic-change-things-146006>). Article was viewed over 3,500 times and republished in multiple news outlets.

BOOK REVIEWS

Frisco, Michelle L. (2005). "Education, Social Status and Health" *Social Forces*

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

*Indicates Invited Presentation, I indicates International Presentation

- Graham, Carlyn and Michelle L. Frisco. (2022). The Relationship Between Obesity and Suicide Ideation Among Young Adults in the United States. Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA.
- *Frisco, Michelle L. (2020). How Are Smoking and Obesity Likely to Change Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health? Paper presented to Penn State's Clinical and Translational Science Institute's Early-Stage Investigator Training Program (K2L). University Park, PA.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Gary Adler, & Jennifer Van Hook. (2019). Bridging Ethnic Acculturation and Omnivorism in the Study of Identity: Food Consumption and Distinction among Mexican-Origin and White Americans. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- Van Hook, Jennifer, Michelle L. Frisco, & Carlyn Graham. (2019). "The Shape of Things to Come: Will Changes in the Prevalence of Obesity and Smoking Influence the Quantity and Quality of Life of White, Black and Hispanics in the U.S.?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Austin, TX.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Erica Frankenberg, and Tori Thomas. (2018) "High School Racial Segregation and Educational Attainment Trajectories." Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Jennifer Van Hook, & Robert Hummer. (2017), "How Does Obesity Contribute to Racial/Ethnic and Nativity Differences in Quantity and Quality of Life?" Paper presented at the conference, Improving Population Health: Now, Across People's Lives and Across Generations to Come. Austin, TX and at the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Erin M. Baumgartner, & Jennifer Van Hook. (2017). "Outsiders in American Schools? How Elementary School Exposure Contributes to Hispanic-White Disparities in Children's Weight." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
Note: Poster based on the paper received a blue ribbon from the Population Association of America
- Frisco, Michelle L, Erin M. Baumgartner, & Jennifer Van Hook. (2016). "Are Schools Making Immigrant Children Fat? School Entry and Weight Gain among Children of Immigrants." Paper presented at the conference, Persistent and Emerging Issues in Population Health Science. Penn State University. University Park, PA.
- ¹Van Hook, Jennifer, Susan Quiros, Michelle Frisco & Emnet Fikru. (2016). "It is Hard to Swim Upstream: Dietary Acculturation among Mexican-origin Children." Paper presented at the European Population Conference. Mainz, Germany.
- Dondero, Molly, Jennifer Van Hook, Molly Martin, Michelle L. Frisco, & Emnet Fikru. (2016). "Dietary Acculturation and Diet Quality among Children of Mexican Immigrants: The Role of Food Settings." Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, DC.
- Frisco Michelle and Marin Wenger. (2015). "Sexual Infidelity and Psychological Distress among Married and Cohabiting Young Adults." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- *Van Hook, Jennifer, Michelle Frisco, and Emnet Fikru, (2014). "Neighborhood Contexts and Dietary Acculturation among Mexican Origin Children." Paper presented at The University of Maryland Center for the History of the New America Conference: Health Across Borders. College Park, MD. Also presented at the 2015 Meeting of the Population Association of America.

- *Frisco, Michelle L. “Examining New Destinations for Latino Children: Context, Characteristics and Young Children’s Achievement.” (2014). Paper presented at the Kinder Institute for Health Policy. Rice University. Houston, TX.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Derek A. Kreager, and Marin Wenger. (2014). “Infidelity, Union Dissolution, and Mental Health among Young Adults.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American. Boston, MA.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Susana Sanchez, and Jennifer Van Hook. (2014). “Who is Overweight? Age, Sex and Body Weight among Mexican Origin Young People” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of American. Boston, MA.
- Wenger, Marin, Michelle Frisco, and Derek Kreager. (2013). “Victims vs. Perpetrators: Infidelity and Depression among Married, Cohabiting and Dating Men and Women” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, GA.
- ¹Muller, Chandra, Michelle L. Frisco, and Qain Lu. (2013). “How do Cognitive and Non-cognitive Skills during High school Influence Migration Over the Life Course?” Paper presented at the Meeting of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies. Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- *Frisco, Michelle. (2013). “Women’s Body Weight and Fertility: Recognizing the Social Component.” Paper presented at the Baylor University Department of Sociology Speaker Series. Waco, TX.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Erin Powell, and Jennifer Van Hook. (2013). “Academic Achievement and Teacher-rated Behavior among White and Latino Elementary School Students in New and Established Latino Destinations.” Paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.
- *Frisco, Michelle L., Erin Powell, and Jennifer Van Hook. (2013). “Educational Outcomes of Latino Elementary School Children in New and Established Destinations.” Paper to be presented at the Kinder Institute for Urban Health Brownbag Series at Rice University. Houston, TX.
- *¹Frisco, Michelle L. and Margaret Weden. (2011). “Weight and Fertility over the Life Course.” Paper presented at the Green College of the University of British Columbia’s Population Health Seminar Series. Vancouver, British Columbia.
- *Frisco, Michelle L. and Margaret Weden. (2011). “How Does Early Adult Obesity Impact the Trajectory of Women’s Childbearing Experiences?” Paper presented at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development’s (NICHD) Center for Population Research Seminar Series. Washington, DC.
- *Frisco, Michelle L. and Margaret Weden. (2011). “An Interdisciplinary Approach to Understanding how Obesity Impacts Women’s Fertility Trajectories.” Paper presented at the National Institute of Health (NIH) as part of the Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar’s Program. Washington, D.C.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Margaret Weden, Adam Lippert, & Kristin Burnett. (2011). “The Shifting Burden of Body Weight for Women’s Childbearing Experiences.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, D.C.
- *Frisco, Michelle L. (2010). “Family Structure, Family Relationships and Health over the Life Course: New Issues, New Directions.” Paper presented at the University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center Jubilee Symposium, “Breaking New Grounds in the Population Sciences” Austin, TX.

- Martin, Molly A., Claudia A. Nau, Michelle L. Frisco, and Kristin D. Burnett. (2010). "Social Stratification and Adolescent Overweight in the United States: A Consideration of Knowledge and Financial Resources in Family and School Contexts." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Margaret Weden, and Adam Lippert. (2010). "The Shifting Burden of Weight for Women's Childbearing Experiences." Paper presented at the Gender and Health Symposium and Workshop at Columbia University. New York, NY.
- Buher-Kane, Jennifer and Michelle L. Frisco (2010). "Weight, School Weight Context, and Young Women's Fertility Outcomes." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Dallas, TX.
- Frisco, Michelle L. and Margaret Weden. (2009). "Adolescent Weight and Life Course Childbearing." A paper presented at the Annual BIRCIWH Scholars Meeting. Washington, DC.
- *Frisco, Michelle L., Margaret Weden, and Kristin D. Burnett. (2008). "Weighting for Motherhood": Obesity and Life Course Childbearing. A paper presented at the Cornell University Department of Policy Analysis and Management Seminar Series. Ithaca, NY.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Margaret Weden, and Kristin D. Burnett. (2008). "Obesity and Women's Fertility Over the Life Course." A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (New Orleans, LA) and at the Annual BIRCIWH Scholars Meeting (Washington, DC).
- Note: Poster based on the paper received a blue ribbon from the Population Association of America
- Morgan, Paul, Michelle L. Frisco, George Farkas, and Jacob Hibell. (2008) "Effects of Special Education Services on Children's Learning and Behavior: A Propensity Score Matching Analysis." A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Education Research Association. New York, NY.
- Houle, Jason N., Michelle L. Frisco, Molly A. Martin, and Ashleigh May. (2007). "Adolescent Weight and Psychological Distress: The Confluence of Weight Perceptions and Actual Weight." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY.
- *Frisco, Michelle L., Jason N. Houle, and Molly A. Martin. (2007). "Is Weight a Burden for Teenagers? Adolescent Body Mass Index and Psychological Distress." Invited presentation at the Rutgers Institute for Health Seminar Series in New Brunswick, NJ in April 2007. A previous version of this talk was also presented as part of the Penn State Population Research Institute Brownbag Series in February 2007.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Jason N. Houle, and Molly A. Martin. (2007). "Is Overweight a Heavy Burden for Teenagers? New Evidence about Adolescent Body Composition and Psychological Distress." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. New York, NY.
- Note: Invited presentation also given to the Penn State Population Research Institute Brownbag Series in February 2007 and to the Rutgers Institute for Health Seminar Series in New Brunswick, NJ in April 2007.
- *Frisco, Michelle L. and Molly A. Martin. (2007). "What Sociology can Contribute to the Study of Adolescent Obesity. Paper presented as part of the Penn State Department of Nutrition Brownbag Series.
- Note: Authors listed in alphabetical order but contributed equally to this presentation.

- Weden, Margaret and Michelle L. Frisco. (2006). "Weight and Fertility: Complex Links between Overweight, Childbearing and Socioeconomic Status." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Los Angeles, CA.
- Callahan, Rebecca, Lindsey Wilkenson, and Michelle L. Frisco. (2005) "The Effect of ESL High School Course Taking on The Academic Outcomes of Mexican American Immigrant Students." Paper presented to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
- Frisco, Michelle L., David Kindig, Theresa Hoefft, and Hong Wang. (2005). "How Does Education Affect Health Outcomes?" Paper presented at the International Conference on the Social Sciences. Honolulu, HI.
- *Frisco, Michelle L. (2004). "Using Propensity Scores to Assess how School Transfers Influence Adolescent Substance Use." Paper presented at the University of Wisconsin Sociology of Education Brownbag Series. Madison, WI.
- *Frisco, Michelle L. (2004). Connecting Adolescents' Health to Family and School Experiences. Paper presented at the University of Wisconsin Center for Demography and Ecology Brownbag Series (November 2) and at the University of Wisconsin Department of Population Health Sciences Seminar Series (September 27). Madison, WI.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Gary Sandefur, and Molly A. Martin (2004). Weighing the Future: Adolescent Obesity and Academic Attainment. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- Frisco, Michelle L. (2004). Health, Families and Schools: Making Connections. Paper presented at the Iowa State University Department of Sociology Seminar Series. Ames, IA.
- Frisco, Michelle L. (2004). Adolescent Obesity and Academic Attainment over Time. Paper presented at the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Conference. Colorado Springs, CO.
- *Sandefur, Gary, Michelle L. Frisco, Hyunjoon Park, and Caroline Faulkner. (2004). Disadvantaged Families and Non-Economic Resources. Paper presented at the Families and Poverty Research Conference, Brigham Young University. Provo, UT.
- *Frisco, Michelle L. (2003). Adolescent Sexual Behavior and Academic Success. Paper presented as part of the Fall 2003 Sexuality Speaker Series, The University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI.
- Frisco, Michelle L. (2003). Non-normative Transitions and Substance Use among U.S. Adolescents. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA.
- *Frisco, Michelle L. and Amy G. Langenkamp. (2003). Family Structure, Maternal-Adolescent Relationships and Emotional Distress among Teenage Boys and Girls. Paper presented as part of the Spring 2003 Human Development and Family Science Speaker Series, University of Texas, Austin, TX.
- Langenkamp, Amy and Michelle L. Frisco (2003). Stability versus Change: Relationships between Family Structure and Adolescent Well Being. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Minneapolis, MN.
- *Raley, R. Kelly, Michelle L. Frisco and Elizabeth Wildsmith. (2002). Parental Cohabitation and Children's Educational Attainment. Paper presented at the University of Wisconsin at Madison's Center for Demography and Ecology 40th Anniversary Symposium. Madison, WI.

- *Frisco, Michelle L. (2002). Parental Involvement and Young Women's Contraceptive Use. Paper presented as part of the Population Research Center's Brown Bag Series, University of Texas. Austin, TX.
- Frisco, Michelle L. and Jennifer Pearson. (2002). Parental Involvement and Adolescent Sexual Behavior. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- Pearson, Jennifer, Michelle L. Frisco, and Chandra Muller. (2002). Refining the Relationship Between The Family and Adolescent Sexual Decision Making: Family Structure, Parental Involvement and Relationship Quality. Paper presented at the 2002 Add Health Users Workshop. Bethesda, MD.
- Pearson, Jennifer; Chandra Muller; and Michelle L. Frisco. (2002). Parent's Involvement in Education and Adolescent Sexual Initiation. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Atlanta, GA.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Chandra Muller, and Daniel Powers. (2001). Family Structure, Parental Involvement, and Young Adults' Contraceptive Use. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA.
- Muller, Chandra, Michelle Frisco, Daniel Powers, and Katheryn Schiller. (2001). Managing Transitions to Adulthood: Sexual Debut and Academic Achievement. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Chandra Muller, and Daniel Powers (2001). Adolescent Sexual Initiation and Student Achievement. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America. Washington, D.C.
- *Frisco, Michelle L. (2000). Sexual Initiation and Birth Control Use among Today's Teenagers. Paper presented as part of the Alpha Kappa Delta Speaker Series, University of Texas. Austin, TX.
- *Muller, Chandra and Michelle L. Frisco. (2000). Adolescent Sexual Initiation and Academic Achievement. Paper presented as part of the Human Development and Family Science Speaker Series, University of Texas. Austin, TX.
- Angel, Ronald J., Michelle L. Frisco, David Chiriboga and Jacqueline Angel. (2000). Perceived Financial Strain and Health: Evidence from the Hispanic-EPESE. Paper to be presented at the GSA Symposium on the Aging Hispanic Population: Implications for Policy and Practice. Washington, D.C.
- Frisco, Michelle L., Chandra Muller, and Daniel Powers. (2000). Adolescent Sexual Initiation and Academic Attainment. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- Angel, Ronald J., Michelle L. Frisco, Kyriakos S. Markides, Glenn V. Ostir, and Sandra A. Black. (1999). Self-Assessed Health and Functional Capacity, Evidence from the Hispanic EPESE. Paper presented at the Health Aging in the Next Century Conference, South Padre Island, TX.
- Muller, Chandra and Michelle L. Frisco. (1999). Youth Organizations: Beyond Family and School. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Angel, Ronald, Kyriakos S. Markides, Glenn V. Ostir, and Michelle L. Frisco. (1999). A Comparison of Self Reported and Performance-Based Assessments of Functional Capacity in the Hispanic EPESE. Paper presented at the 1999 Pan American Congress on Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Antonio, TX.

Frisco, Michelle (1998). Effects of Household Division of Labor on Marital Happiness and Divorce among Dual-Earner Couples. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Frisco, Michelle (1996). Cohabitation and Divorce...A Spurious Relationship? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Houston, TX.

Garcia, Homer; Larry Felice, and Michelle L. Frisco. (1995). A Re-Test of Memmi: The Effects of Nationalism Upon Chicano Activists of the 1970's. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

Frisco, Michelle and Curt Sobolewski. (1995). Factors Affecting Perceived Leadership in Mixed Sex Task Groups. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Dallas, TX.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Pennsylvania State University (current)

Courses Taught

Graduate: Health Disparities, Data Management and Preliminary Analysis, Sociological Research Methods, Teaching Sociology & Crime, Law and Justice

Undergraduate: Health, Society & Medicine, Sociology of the Family, Freshman Seminar: Current Debates about Families and Relationships

Graduate Students Supervised

Dissertation Committees:

Chair

Burnett, Kristin: Sociology & Demography (Co-chair with Molly Martin), US Census Bureau (current)

Furnas, Hannah: Sociology & Demography (co-chair w/Ashton Verdery), Facebook (current)

Carlyn Graham, Current student

Hibel, Jacob: Sociology & Demography (Co-chair with George Farkas), Assistant Professor of Sociology, Purdue University (initial), Associate Professor of Sociology, University of California-Davis (current)

Houle, Jason: Sociology & Demography (Co-chair with Molly Martin), Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar, University of Wisconsin (initial), Associate Professor of Sociology, Dartmouth University, (current)

Lippert, Adam: Sociology & Demography, Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar, Harvard University (initial), Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Colorado, Denver, (current)

Powell, Erin: Sociology & Demography, Rice University Houston Education Research Center (HERC) Research Associate (initial), Director of HERC (current).

Thomas, Tori: Sociology & Demography, Rice University Houston Education Research Center Research Associate (current)

Member

Baker, Elizabeth: Sociology & Demography, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Alabama-Birmingham

Barron, Kevin: Higher Education, current student at Penn State University.

Best, Letricia: Sociology & Demography, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Louisville.

Chen, Yen-Hsin (Alice): Sociology & Demography, Associate Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Academia Sinica

Humphreys, Melissa: (UT Austin, PhD), Sociology, Program Director Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board

Jacobsen, Wade:, Criminology, Assistant Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice

Lacoe, Cynthia: Biobehavioral Health & Demography, Health & Wellness Coordinator, Oasis Albuquerque

Logan, Ellis: Sociology & Demography, Assistant Teaching Professor, Ball State University.
Lankes, Jane: Doctoral Candidate, Sociology & Demography
Lowrey, Kendall: Sociology & Demography
Quiros, Susana: Sociology & Demography, Assistant Teaching Professor of Public Health, University of Missouri.
Schreffler, Karina: Sociology & Demography, Professor of Human Development & Family Studies, Oklahoma State University
Smith-Greenaway, Emily, Sociology & Demography, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Southern California
Peyton, Tamara, Information Science & Technology, Assistant Professor, Social and Computing and HCI, IMED program, Harrisburg University of Science and Technology
Voegtline, Kristin: Human Development & Family Studies, Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, John's Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health Department of Pediatrics.
Washington, Chanell, U.S. Census Bureau

M.A. committees:

Chair

Emily Smith-Greenaway
Angela Campbell
Kelsey Shaulis
Tori Thomas
Dylan Yetter

Member

Kristin Burnett
Emnet Fikru
Megan Lemmon
Cadhla McDonnell
Susana Quiros
Kyler Sherman-Wilkins
Anna Shetler
Devon Torchina
Chanell Washington
Jiahui Xu
Kristina Zeiser
Zhangjun Zhou

Undergraduate thesis advisor:

Sarah Montminy, Sociology, Class of 2012
Carly Cherwony, Sociology, Class of 2018
Helen Cramer, Sociology, Class of 2023

Iowa State University

Courses Taught

Graduate: Family and the Life Course
Undergraduate: Marital and Premarital Relationships

Graduate Students Supervised

Dissertation Committees:

Member

Chen-Yi-Fu, Sociology, Associate Professor, National Taipei University Department of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

National

Editorial Board Memberships

American Sociological Review, 2018-2021

Demography Deputy Editor, 2013-2019

Sociology of Education Editorial Board Member, 2010-2014

Journal of Marriage & Family Editorial Board Member, 2004-current

Elected & Appointed Positions in Professional Organizations

Secretary-Treasurer, Executive Committee Member & Board Member, Population Association of America, 2021-present

Member, Finance Committee, Population Association of America, 2021-present

Member, Development Committee, Population Association of America, 2021-present

Co-organizer, Population Health Conference Planning committee, 2014-2017

Founding & Ex Officio Board Member, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science, 2015-2017

Member, Executive Committee on the National Population Health Planning Initiative, 2013-2015

Member, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program Strategic Planning Group Member, 2014

Member, American Sociological Association Medical Sociology Section Nominations Committee, 2011-2013

Member, American Sociological Association Section on Family Membership Committee, 1999-2002

*Chair in 2001

Student member, American Sociological Association Section on Family Executive Council, 1998-2000

Grant Reviewer

NICHHD Population Dynamics Bureau special emphasis review panels, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019

NICHHD Ad Hoc R03 Reviewer, Fall 2019

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Interdisciplinary Research Leaders (ILR) program reviewer, Spring 2017

National Science Foundation Ad Hoc Reviewer

Service for Annual Meetings of Professional Associations

Organizer, Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science Annual Meeting Session on Infants/Children/Youth, 2022.

Poster Judge, Population Association of America Annual Meeting Sessions on Health and Health Behavior, 2022.

Organizer & Member, Population Association of America 2022 Annual Meeting Program Committee, 2021-2022.

Discussant, Population Association of America Session: Family Contexts and Well-being in Youth and Early Adulthood, 2018

Discussant, Population Association of America Session: Schools and Health, 2017

Discussant, American Sociological Association Session: Effects of Health & Disability on Educational Outcomes, 2014

Co-facilitator, American Sociological Association Roundtable on Publishing in Social Demography, 2014

Co-Organizer, Population Health Plenary and Breakout Sessions, 2014 Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Meeting, Detroit, MI.

Program Committee Member, Health and Mortality Session, Population Association of America 2014 Annual Meeting, 2013-14

Session co-organizer (with Bruce Link), Inequality in the Body Medical Sociology Session, American Sociological Association 2014 Annual Meeting, 2013

Roundtable leader, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Annual Meeting Session, "Getting Tenure and Making Your Mark as an Interdisciplinary World as an Interdisciplinary Scientist.", 2013

Rapporteur, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Annual Meeting Breakout Session on Childhood Obesity, 2012
 Facilitator, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Annual Meeting First Year Scholars' session #1c, 2012
 Discussant, Population Association of America Session: Family Structure, Timing, & Child Well-being, 2012
 Discussant, Population Association of American Session: Gender & Reproductive Health, 2012
 Organizer, Population Association of America Session: Obesity among Children and Youth, 2011
 Poster judge, Population Association of America: Session #2, 2009.
 Abstract Reviewer, Academy Health Annual Research Meeting Session: Obesity, 2009
 Discussant, Population Association of America Session: Children's Outcomes & Parental Nonstandard Work Schedules, 2008.
 Panel Reviewer, Society for Research on Adolescence, 2007
 Presider, American Sociological Association Session: Social Disparities and Mental Health, 2007
 Organizer (with Dorothy Daley) and Presider, American Public Policy and Management Association Session: Population Health Issues and Policy, 2006
 Discussant, Population Association of America Session: Educational Attainment, 2006
 Organizer Population Association of America Session: Race, Ethnicity and the Family, 2004
 Presider, American Sociological Association Roundtable: Adolescent Health, 2003
 Organizer, Southwestern Social Science Association Session on Sociology of the Family, 1997

Participation in Other Professional Meetings and Professional Socialization Workshops

Invited Talk, "Making a Career as a Population Health Scientist: Challenges and Opportunities." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program, May 2016
 Invited Participant, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar's Program Strategic Planning Meeting, May 2014
 Presider & Facilitator (with Dorothy Daley), Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholar's Program's Session, "Expanding the Population Health Community: Exploring Options for a National Meeting.", May 2013
 Invited Participant, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar's Program Strategic Planning Meeting, December 2012
 Invited Panelist, Penn State University Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) Workshop: How to Develop Productive and Satisfying Research Collaborations, February 2012.
 Invited Panelist, Penn State University Center for Obesity Training (COPT) Journal Club Session: Thinking through the Causes & Consequences of Obesity using a Sociological Lens, February 2012.
 Invited Panelist, Penn State College of Liberal Arts Workshop for Untenured Faculty Members: Annual Evaluations, January 2012.
 Invited Panelist, University of Wisconsin Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Alumni Symposium Session: Challenges of being interdisciplinary in a disciplinary World, May 2010.
 Invited Panelist, University of Texas Department of Sociology Symposium: Making the Transition from Graduate Student to Assistant Professor. Workshop on Successful Academic Careers for Graduate Students, April 2010.
 Participant. NICHD Workshop, Feeding Families: Bridging Social Sciences and Social Epidemiology Approaches to Obesity Research. Bethesda, MD, July 2008.
 Invited Panelist, Annual Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars session: Alumni Educational Session on Interdisciplinary Research, May 2008.
 Co-organizer (with Dorothy Daley), Inaugural Conference of the Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars, Madison, WI, October 2004.
 At-large member, National Children's Study Advisory Board and Social Environment Working Group (SEWG), 2003-2005
 Coordinator, National Children's Study SEWG Family Processes Measurement Group, 2004

Participation in Political Discourse

Delegate, Population Association of America Day on the Hill to Meet with Congress Members, 2011

Ad hoc Journal Reviewer

<i>American Sociological Review</i>	<i>Social Science and Medicine</i>
<i>Demography</i>	<i>Social Science Research</i>
<i>Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health</i>	<i>Sociological Focus</i>
<i>Journal of Family Issues</i>	<i>Sociological Perspectives</i>
<i>Journal of Marriage and the Family</i>	<i>Obesity</i>
<i>Sociology of Education</i>	<i>Social Problems</i>
<i>Journal of Health & Social Behavior</i>	<i>Social Forces</i>
<i>Social Science Quarterly</i>	

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)
Population Association of American (PAA)
Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Sciences (IAPHS)

The Pennsylvania State University

University Service
CIC Health Equity Initiative University Point of Contact, 2016-current

College of Liberal Arts

Liberal Arts Staff Awards Committee, 2021-2022
Faculty Senate, 2015-2016
Member, Research and Graduate Studies Awards Review Committee, 2011-2012
Invited Panelist, Workshop for New Untenured Faculty Members, 1/12

Research Centers & Programs

Grant Reviewer, Clinical and Translational Science Institute's (CTSI) Early-Stage Investigator Training Program (KL2), 2021-2022.
Training Committee Advisory Board Member, NICHD-funded T32 Program in Social Environments & Health, 2016-current
Appointed Member, BIRCWH (Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women's Health) Program Advisory Committee, 2013-2015

Social Science Research Institute (SSRI)

Mentor, SSRI Faculty Fellows Program for Lindsay Fernandez-Rhodes
Member, Social Science Research Institute Steering Committee, 2011-2013
Chair, Director of Population Research Institute Search Committee, 2015-2016
Member, Center for Life Course and Longitudinal Studies Advisory Board, 2011-2015

Departmental

Member, Sociology Job Market Committee, 2021-2022
Senior Mentor, for Sarah Font & Sarah Brothers, 2021-2022
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee for Hiring, 2019-2020
Chair, DeJong Lecture Committee, 2018-2019
Member, Advisory Board Committee, 2011-2012, 2005-2006
Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2009-current
Member, Graduate Committee, 2011-2012, 2017-2018
Member, Colloquium Committee, 2006-2011 (Chair in 2010-2011 AY), 2017-current
Member, Website Committee, 2010-2011
Member, Department of Sociology Faculty Headship Search, 2010-2011

Member, Demography Search Committee, 2007-2009

Member, Departmental Social Committee, 2005-2007 (co-chair in 2006-2007AY)

Member, MOST COMMITTEE, 2008-2009

Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta Undergraduate Sociology Honors Society, 2010-2011

Iowa State University

Member, Institute for Social and Behavioral Research Director Search Committee, 2002-2003

Member, Sociology Seminar Committee 2001-2002