

## Alyssa W. Goldman

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Boston College, 2024 - present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Boston College, 2020 - 2024

EDUCATION **Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY  
Ph.D., Sociology (minor in Demography), May 2020  
M.A., Sociology, March 2016  
**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
M.A., Social Science, June 2008  
**Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY  
B.A., Psychology and Government, May 2007

EXTERNAL GRANTS “Integrating the Social Context, Sensory Functioning, and Inflammation in a Longitudinal Study of Cognitive Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias.” National Institute on Aging. 1K01AG078406-01. Role: PI. \$632,475. 8/1/2022-7/31/2027  
“The Social Context of Sensory Trajectories in a Sample of U.S. Older Adults.” Center on Healthy Aging Behaviors and Longitudinal Investigations (CHABLIS). 5P30AG066619-02. Role: PI. \$29,623. 7/1/2021-6/30/2022

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS **Goldman, Alyssa W.**, Liang Cai, and Christopher Browning. *Forthcoming*. “No Place Like Home? Local Crime and Older Adults’ Time at Home.” *Social Problems*, doi: 10.1093/socpro/spae063.  
**Goldman, Alyssa W.**, and Jayant M. Pinto. 2024. “Sensory Health among Older Adults in the United States: A Neighborhood Context Approach.” *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 79(5).  
Li, Yezhen, and **Alyssa W. Goldman**. *Forthcoming*. “Acculturation, Depressive Symptoms, and Friendship Instability among Immigrant Adolescents.” *Society and Mental Health*, doi:10.1177/21568693231221513.  
**Goldman, Alyssa W.**, and Megan Doherty Bea. 2024. “Banking on the Neighborhood? Inequalities in Older Adults’ Access to Local Banks and

Neighborhood Perceptions.” *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 79(4). [\*Editor’s Choice]

**Goldman, Alyssa W.**, and Erin York Cornwell. 2023. “Stand by Me: Social Ties and Health in Real Time.” *Socius*, 9: 1-18.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.**, Erin York Cornwell, and Benjamin Cornwell. 2023. “Neighborhood conditions and social network turnover among older adults.” *Social Networks*, 73: 114-129.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.**, and Ellen L. Compernelle. 2023. “Personal network size and social accompaniment: Protective or risk factor for real-time loneliness, and for whom?” *Society and Mental Health*, 13(1): 23-44.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.** 2023. “Olfaction in (Social) Context: The Role of Social Complexity in Trajectories of Older Adults’ Olfactory Abilities.” *Journal of Aging and Health*, 35(1-2): 108-124.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.** 2022. “Everyday Discrimination in Later Life: A Social Network Approach.” *Social Science Research*, 140, 102670.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.** 2022. “The Early-Life Origins of Later-Life Networks.” *Social Problems*, 69(2): 544-561.

Cornwell, Benjamin, L. Philip Schumm, Edward O. Laumann, **Alyssa W. Goldman**, and Ellen L. Compernelle. 2021. “Tracking Egocentric Network Change Across Three Rounds of National Survey Data.” *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 76(S3): S266-S275.

Cornwell, Benjamin, **Alyssa W. Goldman**, and Edward O. Laumann. 2021. “Homeostasis Revisited: Patterns of Stability and Rebalancing in Older Adults’ Social Lives.” *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 76(4): 778-789.

York Cornwell, Erin and **Alyssa W. Goldman**. 2021. “Local Ties in the Social Networks of Older Adults.” *The Journals of Gerontology: Series B*, 76(4): 790-800. [\*Editor’s Choice]

York Cornwell, Erin and **Alyssa W. Goldman**. 2020. “Neighborhood Disorder and Distress in Real Time: Evidence from a Smartphone-based Study of Older Adults.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 61(4):523-541.

Cagney, Kathleen A., Erin York Cornwell, **Alyssa W. Goldman**, and Liang Cai. 2020. “Urban Mobility and Activity Space.” *Annual Review of Sociology*, 46: 623-648.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.** 2019. “Linked Lives in Double Jeopardy: Child Incarceration and Maternal Health at Midlife.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 60(4), 398-415.

*Robin M. Williams, Jr. Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, Cornell University.*

Wildeman, Christopher, **Alyssa W. Goldman**, and Emily A. Wang. 2019. "Estimates of Age-Standardized Mortality of People on Probation Relative to the Incarcerated and General Populations, 15 US States, 2001-2012." *Public Health Reports*, <https://doi.org/10.1177/0033354919879732>

Enns, Peter, Youngmin Yi, Megan Comfort, **Alyssa W. Goldman**, Hedwig Lee, Christopher Muller, Sara Wakefield, Emily A. Wang, and Christopher Wildeman. 2019. "The Family History of Incarceration Survey (FamHIS): Motivation, Design, and Preliminary Findings." *Socius*, 5, 1-45.

Wildeman, Christopher, **Alyssa W. Goldman**, and Hedwig Lee. 2019. "Health Consequences of Family Member Incarceration for Adults in the Household." *Public Health Reports*, 134 (Supplement 1), 15S-21S.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.** 2018. "How Much Would Eliminating Drug Crimes Decrease Racial/Ethnic Gaps in Criminal Conviction?" *Social Science Research*, 76, 65-76.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.** and Benjamin Cornwell. 2018. "Social Disadvantage and Instability in Older Adults' Ties to Their Adult Children." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 80, 1314-1332.

Wildeman, Christopher, Maria D. Fitzpatrick, and **Alyssa W. Goldman**. 2018. "Conditions of Confinement in American Prisons and Jails." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, 14, 29-47.

Wildeman, Christopher, **Alyssa W. Goldman**, and Kristin Turney. 2018. "Parental Incarceration and Child Health in the United States." *Epidemiologic Reviews*, 40, 146-156.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.** 2016. "All in the Family: The Link Between Kin Network Bridging and Cardiovascular Risk Among Older Adults." *Social Science and Medicine*, 166, 137-149

Fleming, Susan S., **Alyssa W. Goldman**, Shelley J. Correll, and Catherine J. Taylor. 2016. "Settling In: The Role of Individual and Departmental Tactics in the Development of New Faculty Networks." *Journal of Higher Education*, 87, 544-572.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.** and Benjamin Cornwell. 2015. "Social Network Bridging Potential and the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine in Later Life." *Social Science and Medicine*, 140, 69-80.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.** and Mary Kane. 2014. "Concept Mapping and Network Analysis: An Analytic Approach to Measure Ties Among Constructs." *Evaluation and Program Planning*, 47, 9-17.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.** 2014. "Conceptualizing the Interdisciplinary Diffusion and Evolution of Emerging Fields: The Case of Systems Biology." *Journal of Informetrics*, 8, 43-58.

BOOK CHAPTERS

**Goldman, Alyssa W.**, Lars H. Andersen, Signe H. Andersen, and Christopher Wildeman. 2019. "Can Alternatives to Incarceration Enhance Child Well-being?" in *Handbook on Children with Incarcerated Parents*, edited by J. Mark Eddy and Julie Poehlmann-Tynan. Springer International.

Brew, Bridget, **Alyssa W. Goldman**, and Christopher Wildeman. 2018. "Effects of Corrections on Families and Communities." Included in the *Handbook of Corrections in the United States*, edited by Hayden Griffin and Vanessa Woodward. Routledge Publishing.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**Goldman, Alyssa W.** 2024. "Examining the Stability of Public Opinion in an Era of Polarization: A Review of Stable Condition." *Contemporary Sociology*, 53(6):493-496.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.** 2019. "JHSB Policy Brief." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 60(4), doi: 10.1177/0022146519887676.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.**, Carrie F. Mulford, and Dara R. Blachman-Demner. 2016. "Advancing Our Approach to Teen Dating Violence: A Youth and Professional Defined Framework of Teen Dating Relationships." *Psychology of Violence*, 6, 497-508.

**Goldman, Alyssa W.**, Yvonne Burmeister, Konstantin Cesnulevicius, Martha Herbert, Mary Kane, David Lescheid, Timothy McCaffrey, Myron Schultz, Bernd Seilheimer, Alta Smit, Georges St. Laurent, and Brian Berman. 2015. "Bioregulatory Systems Medicine: An Innovative Approach to Integrating the Science of Molecular Networks, Inflammation, and Systems Biology with the Patient's Autoregulatory Capacity." *Frontiers in Physiology*, 6:225.

Grosser-Noyes, Donna, Scott R. Rosas, **Alyssa W. Goldman**, Batya Elbaum, Ray Romanczyk, and Emily H. Callahan. 2014. "Conceptualizing Child and Family Outcomes of Early Intervention Services for Children With ASD and Their Families." *Journal of Early Intervention*, 35, 332-345.

INVITED TALKS

"Social isolation and loneliness in the momentary context: Social network and gender differences among older adults." Socioecology of Social Aging Conference and Workshop at UC Santa Barbara. October 17-18, 2024.

"Is a Dose of Connection the Key to Prevention?"

- University of Chicago Demography Workshop. May 16, 2024.
- Cornell University Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. March 1, 2024.

“Social Isolation and Loneliness: Networks, Neighborhoods, and the Momentary Context.” Boston College School of Social Work, Addressing Social Health and Loneliness: A Curiosity and Connections Workshop. April 11, 2024.

“Social Context and Sensory Health.” UChicago Medicine Aging Crossroads Lecture Series.” The University of Chicago Department of Medicine. December 14, 2023.

“Neighborhood Establishments and Cognition: Exploring the Role of Local Social Infrastructure.” National Social Life, Health and Aging Project Fellows Conference, Chicago, IL. October 19, 2022.

“Social Networks in Research on Aging, Race, and Health Disparities.” National Institute on Aging (NIA) Research Centers Collaborative Network (RCCN). June 28, 2022.

“How Do Neighborhood Conditions Shape the Stability of Older Adults’ Personal Networks?” University of Chicago Demography Workshop. May 20, 2021.

“Personal Network Dynamics and Trajectories of Olfaction in U.S. Older Adults.” National Social Life, Health and Aging Project Fellows Conference. March 12, 2021.

SELECTED  
PRESENTATIONS

“Happiness Loves Company? Older Adults’ Positive Affect Across Layers of the Momentary Social Context.” Paper presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. November 2024.

“Dual functionality in social context: Social predictors of co-occurring cognitive and functional health in the National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project.” Paper presented at the Population Association of American Annual Meeting. April 2024.

“Banking on the Neighborhood? Inequalities in Older Adults’ Access to Local Banking and Neighborhood Perceptions.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2023.

“No Place Like Home? Inequality Local Crime and Older Adults’ Mobility.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2023.

“Sensory Health among Older Adults in the United States: A Neighborhood Context Approach.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. April 2023.

“Neighborhood Crime and Patterns of Older Adults’ Activity Space: Evidence from the Chicago Health and Activity Space in Real-Time (CHART) Study.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

April 2022.

“Network size, social accompaniment, and gender: Protective or risk factor for loneliness, and for whom?” Paper presented to the Boston Area Health Scholars (BAHS) meeting. February 2022.

“Entourage of Well-Being? Social Accompaniment, Social Inequality, and Momentary Health Among Older Adults.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2021.

“Racial/Ethnic Differences in Real-Time Social Contact and Health: Findings from the Chicago Health and Activity in Real-Time (CHART) Study.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. May 2021.

“How Do Neighborhood Conditions Shape the Stability of Older Adults’ Personal Networks?” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. May 2021.

“Losing Touch: Dementia and Network Change in a National Sample of Older Adults.” Paper presented at the Berkeley Network Symposium. August 2020.

“Local and Non-Local Ties in the Social Networks of Older Adults.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY. August 2019.

“The Early Life Origins of Later Life Networks.”

- Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Austin, TX. April 2019.
- Paper presented at the Duke Social Networks and Health Workshop. Durham, NC. April 2018.

“Black-White Differences in Predictors of Mortality: Early Life Conditions, Social Connectedness, and Education.” Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. April 2018.

“Social Disadvantage and Instability in Older Adults’ Ties to Adult Children.” Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. April 2018.

“Examining the Effects of Adult Children’s Incarceration on Mothers’ Health.”

- Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2017.
- Paper presented at the annual Upstate Population Workshop, Health and Social Well-being Working Group. Ithaca, NY. October 2016.

“All in the Family: The Link Between Kin Network Structure and Cardiovascular Health Among Older Adults.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Washington, DC. April 2016.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project Fellowship NORC at the University of Chicago	2020-2022
	Rapid Response Grant, Cornell Population Center	2018
	Robin M. Williams, Jr. Best Graduate Student Paper Award Department of Sociology, Cornell University	2017
	Social Networks and Health Fellowship Duke University Network Analysis Center (DNAC)	2017
	Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University Graduate School	2017-2019
	Graduate Student Travel Grant, Cornell Population Center	2016-2019
	Russell Sage Fellowship, Cornell University Graduate School	2014, 2019
	Merit-Based Tuition Scholarship, University of Chicago	2007-2008
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Science of AD/ABRD for Social Scientists Program. University of Southern California. March 2024.	
	Summer Workshop on Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Dementias (ABRD) Disparities. Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. June 2023.	
	Network on Education, Biosocial Pathways, and Dementia in Diverse Populations Grant Proposal Workshop. December 2022.	
	Russell Sage Foundation Summer Institute: Biological Approaches in the Social Sciences, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL. June 2022.	
TEACHING	Social Determinants of Health Department of Sociology, Boston College Fall 2024	
	Crime and Punishment Department of Sociology, Boston College Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2023	
	Intro to Sociology for Healthcare Professions Department of Sociology, Boston College (Core Course) Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2024	
DISSERTATION COMMITTEES	Kyle Carr, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Boston College Ruilin Chen, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Boston College Yezhen Li, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania Ashley Parry, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology, Boston College	

ADVISING

Ami Campbell, MA Student, Department of Sociology, Boston College  
Winnie Chan, Faith, Peace, and Justice Studies Thesis, Boston College  
Yuchen Gu, PhD Student, Department of Sociology, Boston College  
Irene Houde, MA Student, Department of Sociology, Boston College

*Undergraduate Honors Theses, Department of Sociology:*

Yuchen Gu  
Emma Kane  
Allison O'Brien  
Julia Ward

PROFESSIONAL  
ACTIVITY AND  
SERVICE

*To the discipline:*

Abstract reviewer, Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 2024.

National Institutes of Health Early Career Reviewer. November 2023.

Session Chair, "Aging in Place." Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Tampa, FL. November 2023.

Organizer and Chair, "Policing, Incarceration, and Health." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

Editorial Board, *Social Problems* 2021 - 2024

Chair, "Mass Incarceration and Inequality in the United States." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO. April 2018.

*To the University:*

MCAS Graduate Educational Policy Committee 2024-present

*To the Department of Sociology at Boston College:*

Introduction to Sociology Revamp Committee 2024-present

Undergraduate Studies, Honors Program Lead 2023-present

DEI Committee 2023-2024

Undergraduate Assessment Committee 2021-22; 2022-23

Faculty Search Committee 2021-22

Graduate Admissions Committee 2020-21; 2022-23

Scholarly Events/Seminar Committee 2020-21

Holmstrom Award Committee 2020-21

Member:

- Population Association of America
- The Gerontology Society of America

Ad-hoc reviewer: *American Journal of Criminal Justice; American Journal of Preventative Medicine; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Demography; Evaluation and Program Planning; Field Methods; Journal of Aging and Health; Journal of Applied Gerontology; Journal of Gerontology: Series B; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships; Nature: Scientific Reports; PLOS One; Research on Aging; Science of the Total Environment; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Networks; Social Science and Medicine; Social Science Research; Society and Mental Health; Sociological Forum; Sociology of Health and Illness*