

# Miles S. Marsala

Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

- 2020      Ph.D., Sociology, Duke University  
            Qualification Areas: Medical Sociology, Demography  
            Dissertation Committee: Scott M. Lynch (chair), Tyson H. Brown,  
            Jenifer Hamil-Luker, Matthew E. Dupre
- 2018      M.A., Sociology, Duke University
- 2015      M.S., Sociology, Brigham Young University
- 2013      B.A., French Studies, Brigham Young University

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020-      Temporary Associate Professor, Palm Beach State College

## TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Sociology  
Life Course & Aging  
Social Inequalities

Introduction to Sociology  
Social Problems  
Social Research Methods

## TEACHING

### Courses Taught

- 2020-Fall      Introduction to Sociology  
                    Sociology of Marriage & Family

- 2019-Spring Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate); adjunct instructor;  
Durham Tech Community College, Department of Social Sciences
- 2018-Fall Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate); adjunct instructor;  
Durham Tech Community College, Department of Social Sciences
- 2018-Summer Social Research Methods (undergraduate); instructor of record,  
Duke University, Department of Sociology

### Teaching Assistant

- 2020-Spring Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate); Duke University:  
teaching assistant and group discussion instructor
- 2019-Fall Social Research Methods (undergraduate); Duke University
- 2019-Spring Social Research Methods (undergraduate); Duke University
- 2018-Fall Social Research Methods (undergraduate); Duke University
- 2018-Spring Sociology of Entrepreneurship (undergraduate); Duke University
- 2017-Fall Sociology of Immigration and Health (undergraduate); Duke  
University
- 2016-Spring Sociology of Drug Use and Abuse (undergraduate); Duke University
- 2015-Fall Introduction to Sociology (undergraduate); Duke University:  
teaching assistant and group discussion instructor

### Teaching Preparation

- 2020 Graduate Symposium on Innovative Pedagogy; participant
- 2019-present Certificate of Accomplishment in Teaching Writing
- 2018-2019 Duke Sociology Teaching Workshop; participant
- 2018-2019 Duke Graduate School Certificate of College Teaching

## RESEARCH

### Publications

- Marsala, Miles S.** 2019. "Approval of Euthanasia: Differences Between Cohorts and Religions." *SAGE Open* January-March: 1-11.  
DOI: 10.1177/2158244019835921.

### Manuscripts in Progress

- Marsala, Miles S.** "The Great Recession as a Turning Point: The Effect of the 2008 Financial Crisis on Physical and Mental Health Between Cohorts"

**Marsala, Miles S.** “Socioeconomic Status, Health Behaviors, and Health Outcomes: Is there Symmetry in Outcomes between Statuses and Behaviors?”

**Marsala, Miles S.** “The Long-Term Impact of Jim Crow on Black Health and Mortality”

Gibbs, Benjamin G., **Miles S. Marsala**, Ashley Larsen Gibby, Bryce Hurst, Brent Hutchison, Craig Adler, Miriam Clark [equal authorship]. “School-Based Parental Involvement across Three Elementary Schools”

Erickson, Lance D. and **Miles S. Marsala**. “The Long-Term Relationship of Socioeconomic Status with Mental and Physical Health of Aging Vietnam-Era Veterans and Non-Veterans”

**Marsala, Miles S.** and Jacob S. Rugh [equal authorship]. “Racial Segregation by Age: A New Contribution to the Segregation Debate”

## **Master’s Thesis**

“The Role of Military Service on the Physical and Mental Health of Baby Boomers: A Life Course Approach to Aging Vietnam Veterans”  
Thesis Committee: Lance D. Erickson (chair), Vaughn R.A. Call and Benjamin G. Gibbs.

## **Unpublished Research and Technical Reports**

**Marsala, Miles S.**, Dustin Steinacker, and Benjamin G. Gibbs. 2013. “Parental Involvement at Canyon Elementary” Final Report.

## **Presentations**

### *Conferences*

**Marsala, Miles S.** 2020. “Role-Playing Approaches to Teaching Privilege and Inequality in Introduction to Sociology” To be presented at *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco

Kamis, Christina, Anna Holleman, Elizabeth Johnson, **Miles S. Marsala**, Jessica S. West, and Ruth Wygle. 2020. “Early Adversity and Adult Outcomes: Unanswered Questions and Future Research (Research Working Group Roundtable)” To be presented at *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco

**Marsala, Miles S.** 2020. “Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease and the Great Recession” *Population Association of America*, Washington D.C.  
CANCELLED DUE TO COVID-19

- Marsala, Miles S.** 2019. "Symmetry in Health Outcomes Based on Health Behaviors: Socioeconomic Status, Health Behaviors, and Self-Rated Health" Presented at *American Sociological Association*, New York City
- Marsala, Miles S.** 2018. "The Great Recession as a Turning Point: The Effects of the 2008 Crisis on Health Disparities." Presented *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia
- Marsala, Miles S.** 2018. "The Great Recession as a Turning Point: The Effects of the 2008 Financial Crisis on Physical and Mental Health Outcomes Among Various Social Classes in the United States." Presented at *Population Association of America*, Denver
- Marsala, Miles S.** 2017. "Approval of Euthanasia: Changes Across Cohorts and Religion" Presented at *American Sociological Association*, Montreal
- Erickson, Lance D., **Miles S. Marsala**, and Jeremy B. Yorgason. 2017. "The Long-Term Relationship of Socioeconomic Status with Mental and Physical Health of Aging Vietnam-Era Veterans and Non-veterans" Presented at *International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics*, San Francisco (Presented by Lance D. Erickson)
- Marsala, Miles S.** 2016. "American Attitudes Regarding Euthanasia: How Attitudes are Changing in a General and Religious Context" Presented at *American Sociological Association*, Seattle
- Marsala, Miles S.** and Jacob S. Rugh. 2016. "Racial Segregation by Age: A New Contribution to the Segregation Debate" Presented at *Population Association of America*, Washington D.C. (Presented by Jacob S. Rugh)
- Marsala, Miles S.** 2015. "Military Service and Aging Baby Boomers: A Life Course Approach to Aging Vietnam Veterans" Presented at *American Sociological Association*, Chicago
- Marsala, Miles S.**, Brent Hutchison, and Benjamin G. Gibbs. 2014. "Involved, but not in PTA: Comparing Conventional Measures of School-Based Parental Involvement with a Qualitative Approach" Presented at *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco
- Marsala, Miles S.**, Dustin Steinacker, Ann Nielsen, and Benjamin G. Gibbs. 2013. "Parental Involvement in Schools: Conceptualizing Active from Passive Types of Involvement" Presented at the *Pacific Sociological Association*, Reno

*Department*

**Marsala, Miles S.** 2019. "Disparities in Cardiovascular Disease and the Great Recession: Did Disparities in Heart Disease Narrow or Widen Since the Great Recession?" Presented at *Duke Demography of Aging Seminar*, Durham

**Marsala, Miles S.** 2017. "Approval of Euthanasia: Changes Across Cohorts and Religion" Presented at *Duke Sociology Jensen Series*, Durham

Carr, Andrew, Kevin Kiley, **Miles S. Marsala**, Crystal Peoples, and Jessica S. West. 2016. "Social Cost and End-of-Life Decision Making" Presented at *Duke Sociology Jensen Series*, Durham

**Marsala, Miles S.** and Jacob S. Rugh. 2015. "Racial Segregation by Age: Trends since 1990 and Beyond" Presented at *Brigham Young University Brown Bag*, Provo

## **AWARDS and DISTINCTIONS**

2020-2021	Bass Instructional Fellowship Instructor of Record
2019-2020	Duke Graduate School Preparing Future Faculty Fellowship
2019	Duke Graduate School Competitive Summer Research Fellowship
2017	Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship
2016	Duke Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship

## **RESEARCH POSITIONS**

2012-2015 Research Assistant; Brigham Young University, Department of Sociology

## **AD HOC REVIEWER**

*Journal of Gerontology: Series B, National Science Foundation, Society and Mental Health, OMEGA-Journal of Death and Dying*

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association  
Teaching and Learning Sociology Section  
Medical Sociology Section

Aging and Life Course Section  
Sociology of Population Section

Population Association of American

## **OTHER**

- 2011 Study Abroad in Senegal; Brigham Young University, Department of French and Italian
- 2007-2009 Full-time Missionary; Toulouse, France; The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
- Language French; fluent proficiency in speaking, reading and writing

## **REFERENCES**

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