

EMILY KAYLIN BRIGGS, MS

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

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| 2022-2027 (exp.) | Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology – <i>Developmental Area of Focus</i>
Dissertation– <i>A Narrative Approach to Understanding Women's Experiences of Aging</i>
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI
Primary Advisor: Sara McClelland, PhD.
Secondary Advisor: Toni C. Antonucci PhD.
Committee: L. Monique Ward PhD., Abigail Stewart, PhD., Elizabeth R. Cole PhD. |
| 2022-2024 | Masters of Science, Psychology – <i>Developmental Area of Focus</i>
Masters Thesis– <i>Late-Life Outcomes of Feelings of Belonging Throughout the Life Course</i>
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI
Primary Advisor: Jacqui Smith, PhD.
Secondary Advisor: Toni C. Antonucci, PhD. |
| 2017-2021 | Bachelors of Science, Psychology (Cum Laude, GPA 3.78)
Honors Thesis – <i>Assessing Art Intervention in Relation to Loneliness and Social Isolation in College Students Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic</i>
Towson University, Towson MD
Primary Advisor: Kim Shifren, PhD.
Program Advisor: Maria Fracasso, PhD. |

RESEARCH LABORATORY AFFILIATIONS

2024 - Present	Progress (Psychological research on gender, research methods, sex & sexuality) Lab PI: Sara McClelland University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2022 - 2025	Life Course Development Lab (LCD) PI: Toni Antonucci, PhD. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
2022 - 2024	Psychosocial Aging Group PI: Jacqui Smith, PhD. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Briggs, E. & McClelland, S. (2027 exp.) Lifelines as Self-Representation in Life History Interviews. [In Prep]

PUBLICATIONS

Stokes, J. E. Pugh, E., **Briggs, E.**, Lee, G., Leggett, A., López-Anuarbe, M. (2026). The Long Arm of Divorce and Death: Loss, Loneliness, and Cognition in Mid and Later Life. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13872877251394316>

Pugh, E.A., Lee, G., Stokes, J.E., **Briggs, E.**, López-Anuarbe, M., Leggett, A.N. (2025). Loss, Inflammation, and Cognition: Understanding the Lifecourse Impact of Early Life Parental Disruption, *Social Science & Medicine*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2025.118788>.

INVITED TALKS

Briggs, E. (2026, June 27). *Changing Frames: Examining Midlife Perspectives on Aging as a Woman*. [Symposia Presentation]. Society for the Study of Social Issues 2026 Conference, New Orleans, LA, USA.

Briggs, E., Lee, J. H., Smith, J. (2023, October 13). *Growing Old Together: The Influence of Marital Status and Gender on Activity Participation in Late Adulthood* [Symposia Presentation]. Society for the Study of Human Development 2023 Conference, Philadelphia, PA, United States.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Underline= Undergraduate Mentee

Briggs, E., Francis-Levin, J. (2025, November 13). *Connection and Protection: A Lifespan Analysis of Technology Use in LGBTQ+ Older Adults*. [Poster Presentation].

Gerontological Society of America 2025 Conference, Boston, MA, United States.

Toth, J., **Briggs, E.**, Francis-Levin, J. (2025, April 24) *Exploring LGBTQ+ Depressive Symptoms in Relation to Social Community and Social Media* [Poster Presentation].

University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.

Van Benschoten, G., **Briggs, E.**, Francis-Levin, J. (2025, April 24) *LGBTQ+ Health and Tech: Social Media's Impact on the Well Being of LGBTQ+ Adults* [Poster

Presentation]. University of Michigan Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program Symposium, Ann Arbor, MI, United States.

Briggs, E., Smith, J. (2024, November 16). *Late life outcomes of feelings of belonging throughout the lifespan* [Poster Presentation]. Gerontological

Society of America 2024 Conference, Seattle, WA, United States.

Briggs, E., Smith, J. (2023, November 10). *Feeling You Belong: The Effects of Community Involvement on Well-Being in Later Life* [Poster Presentation]. Gerontological

Society of America 2023 Conference, Tampa, FL, United States.

Briggs, E., Shifren, K. (2021, August 4). *The Effects of Art Intervention on Loneliness and Well Being on College Students During the COVID-19 Pandemic* [E-Poster; Video

presentation]. Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA) Well Being During Emerging Adulthood: Challenges & Opportunities --10th Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Virtual.

GRANTS

March 2026 **Candidate Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant**

(\$2,983– Diverts costs associated with dissertation work)

Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

November 2025 **Harold and Vivian Shapiro/John Malik/Jean Forrest award**

(\$1,100– Funding to assist in repayment of interest on student loans)

Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

October 2025 **Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant** (\$900– Supported travel to Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston Massachusetts)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

April 2025 **George C. Rosenwald Award** (\$1000– Awarded to graduate students in the Psychology department conducting qualitative research)

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

November 2024	Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant (\$900– Supported travel to Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle Washington) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
October 2023	Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant (\$900– Supported travel to Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Tampa Florida) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

TEACHING AWARDS

April 2026	Guru Vandana – One of five selected instructors to participate in a celebration of teacher appreciation facilitated by a student Hindu YUVA– Hindu Student Association– University Michigan, Ann Arbor
April 2024	Honored Instructor – Awarded to impactful instructors nominated by their students Housing and Residence Life– University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Winter 2026	Introduction to Developmental Psychology (PSYCH 250) Graduate Student Mentor/Lead Graduate Student Instructor 62 students Professor: L. Monique Ward, PhD University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Winter 2025	Introduction to Developmental Psychology (PSYCH 250) Graduate Student Instructor 66 students Professor: L. Monique Ward, PhD University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Fall 2024	Social Development (PSYCH 353) Graduate Student Instructor 74 Students Professor: Kathleen Jodl, PhD University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Winter 2024	Introduction to Developmental Psychology (PSYCH 250) Graduate Student Instructor 63 students Professor: L. Monique Ward, PhD University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Fall 2023	Introduction to Developmental Psychology (PSYCH 250) Graduate Student Instructor 66 students Professor: Ioulia Kovelman, PhD University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Winter 2023	Introduction to Developmental Psychology (PSYCH 250)

Graduate Student Instructor | 18 students

Professor: Felix Warneken, PhD

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

January 2026 - May 2026 **Cover Project**

Mentorship of undergraduate research assistants through data aggregation and management

Co-PI: Julia Smoot, MS

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

August 2025

Graduate Student Panelist

Panel for University of Michigan, Flint first generation undergraduate students interested in applying to graduate school in psychology

Fall 2025 - Winter 2025

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP)

Guiding freshman students to complete their first research projects

PI: Jess Francis-Levin

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Fall 2022 - Winter 2025

Michigan Association of Psychological Scholars (MAPS)

Mentorship of 1-2 undergraduate psychology majors per academic year

Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Fall 2025 - Present

Developmental Area Student Meeting Coordinator

Coordinated and catered monthly community building student meetings for PhD and Postdoctoral scholars

Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Fall 2024 - Winter 2025

Developmental Psychology Newsletter Committee

Collaborated in producing yearly departmental newsletter

Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Fall 2022 - Winter 2023

Developmental Psychology Social Committee

Organized socially focused events for the Developmental area

Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

TRAININGS | CERTIFICATIONS

Fall 2025	Qualitative Interviewing (Seminar) - Dr. Sara McClelland
Fall 2024	Psychometric Theory (Seminar) - Dr. Matt Diemer
September 2024	Social and Behavioral Best Practices Certification
April 2024	PEERRS: Human Subjects Protections Certification (Valid through 04/24/2027)
Fall 2023	Qualitative Methods: Thematic Analysis (Seminar) - Dr. Sara McClelland
June 2023	Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques Health and Retirement Study (HRS) Workshop
October 2022	Introduction to Teaching (Seminar) - Dr. Ethan Kross
October 2022	Research Ethics (Seminar) - Dr. John Jonides
August 2022	Responsible Conduct of Research and Scholarship (RCRS) Training (Valid Through 07/22/2028)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society for Qualitative Inquiry in Psychology (SQIP)
American Psychological Association (APA)
Society for the Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)
Society for the Study of Human Development (SSHD)
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA)