

EMILY KAYLIN BRIGGS, MS

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2022-2027 (exp.)

Doctor of Philosophy, Psychology

Developmental Area of Focus

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI

Primary Advisor: Sara McClelland, PhD.

Secondary Advisor: Toni C. Antonucci, PhD.

2022-2024

Masters of Science, Psychology

Developmental Area of Focus

Masters Thesis– *Late-Life Outcomes of Feelings of Belonging Throughout the Life Course*

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 – *Assessing Art Intervention in Relation to Loneliness and Social Isolation in College Students Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic*

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 - Present **Life Course Development Lab (LCD)**
PI: Toni Antonicci, PhD.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

2022 - 2024 **Psychosocial Aging Group**
PI: Jacqui Smith, PhD.
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Stokes, J. E. Pugh, E., **Briggs, E.**, Lee, G., Leggett, A., López-Anuarbe, M (exp. 2025). The Long Arm of Divorce and Death: Loss, Loneliness, and Cognition in Mid and Later Life. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*. [Under Review]

Pugh, E., Lee, G., Stokes, J.E., **Briggs, E.**, López-Anuarbe, M. & Leggett, A. (exp. 2025). Loss, Inflammation, and Cognition: Understanding the Lifecourse Impact of Early Life Parental Loss. [Under Review]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Underline= Undergraduate Mentee

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* [Symposia Presentation]. Gerontological Society of America 2023 Conference, Tampa, FL, United States.

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* [Poster Presentation]. Society for the Study of Human Development 2023 Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 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.

AWARDS & GRANTS

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

April 2024 **Honored Instructor** – Awarded to impactful instructors nominated by their students
Housing and Residence Life– 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 EXPERIENCE

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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Fall 2024 - Present **Developmental Psychology Newsletter Committee**
Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Fall 2022 - Present **Mentor**
Michigan Association of Psychological Scholars (MAPS)
Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Fall 2022 - Winter 2023 **Developmental Psychology Social Committee**
Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

TRAININGS | CERTIFICATIONS

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 the Study of Human Development (SSHD)
Michigan Association of Psychological Scholars (MAPS)
Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA)