

EMILY KAYLIN BRIGGS

Curriculum Vitae

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2022-2027 (exp.) PhD, Psychology – *Developmental*

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI

Primary Advisor: Sara McClelland, PhD.

Dissertation– *A Narrative Approach to Understanding Women's Experiences of Aging*

Committee: L. Monique Ward PhD., Abigail Stewart, PhD.,
Elizabeth R. Cole PhD.

2022-2024 MS, Psychology – *Developmental*

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI

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

Primary Advisor: Jacqui Smith, PhD.

Secondary Advisor: Toni C. Antonucci, PhD.

2017-2021 BS, Psychology

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.

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 UNDER REVIEW

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

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– <i>Diverts costs associated with dissertation work</i>) Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
November 2025	Harold and Vivian Shapiro/John Malik/Jean Forrest award (\$1,100– <i>Funding to assist in repayment of interest on student loans</i>) Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
October 2025	Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant (\$900– <i>Supported travel to Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Boston Massachusetts</i>) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
April 2025	George C. Rosenwald Award (\$1000– <i>Awarded to graduate students in the Psychology department conducting qualitative research</i>) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
November 2024	Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant (\$900– <i>Supported travel to Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Seattle Washington</i>) University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
October 2023	Rackham Graduate School Travel Grant (\$900– <i>Supported travel to Gerontological Society of America (GSA), Tampa Florida</i>) 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
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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
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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 2026-Present

Admissions Committee - Developmental Area

Selected by the area chair to review applications for PhD admission for the 2027 application cycle

Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Fall 2026- Present

Departmental Associate - Developmental Area

Elected by faculty as a representative of the developmental area at broader monthly departmental meetings

Department of Psychology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

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)
 Division 20: Adult Development and Aging
 Division 35: Society for the Psychology of Women
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)