

Kyle Anthony Carr

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2021 PhD, Sociology, Boston College (In Progress, Expected 2021)
Dissertation: The Social Determinants and Biosocial Consequences of Living with Depressive Symptoms across the Life Course
Dissertation Committee: Sara Moorman (Chair), Andrew Jorgenson, Wen Fan
Comprehensive Exams: Medical Sociology (Passed with distinction); Biology and Society (Passed with Distinction)
- 2016 MA, Sociology, *with distinction*, Boston College
Thesis: Multiple Identities: The Performance of an Idiosyncratic Identity for those diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis
Thesis Committee: John Williamson (Chair), David Karp
- 2014 BA, Sociology and Psychology, College of the Holy Cross
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Research and Teaching Interests

Sociology of Health and Illness, Aging and the Life Course, Qualitative Methods, Quantitative Methods, and Social Psychology

Publications

- Carr, K.A., "A cohort longitudinal study of individual level social capital and depressive symptoms in the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study." *SSM-Population Health* (2020): 100544.
- Moorman, S.M., **Carr, K.**, Greenfield, E.A. "Childhood socioeconomic status and genetic risk for poorer cognition in later life." *Social Science & Medicine* (2018).

Journal Manuscripts Under Review

- Carr, K.A. "Multiple Selves: The performance of an idiosyncratic self for those diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis."

Carr, K.A. and Beard, R. ““Living my “new life” means not waiting for the “perfect moment”’: (in)visibility, disruption, and stigma with Multiple Sclerosis.”

Journal Manuscripts in Preparation

Carr, K.A. “Latent transition analysis of depressive symptoms in the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study.”

Moorman, S.M., Greenfield, E.A., **Carr, K.A.** “Trajectories of Cognitive Function in Early Older Adulthood.”

Conference Presentations

Fall 2019 **Carr, K.** (2019 November). *A Cohort Longitudinal Study of Social Capital and Depressive Symptoms in the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Austin, TX.

Summer 2017 **Carr, K.** (2017 August). *Multiple Selves: The Performance of an Idiosyncratic Self for those diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.

Spring 2017 **Carr, K.** (2017 February). *Multiple Identities: The Performance of an Idiosyncratic Identity for those diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.

Summer 2016 **Carr, K.** (2016 August). *Experiences of Identity Construction among individuals with Multiple Sclerosis*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle, WA.

Spring 2016 **Carr, K.** (2016 April). “*MS Warriors: The Idiosyncratic Identity Process for individuals diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis*”. Presented at the Medical Humanities Conference Boston College. Chestnut Hill, MA.

Spring 2016 **Carr, K. & Beard, R.** (2016 March). *Living with Multiple Sclerosis: visibility, stigma, and identity construction*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.

Spring 2015 **Carr, K. & Beard, R.** (2015 February). *We Call Ourselves ‘MSers’: Building Social Solidarity Through Internet Forum Participation*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY.

Fall 2014 **Carr, K. & Beard, R.** (2014 November). *What’s Age Got To Do With It? Subjective Experiences of Multiple Sclerosis*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Washington, D.C.

Research Experience

- 2016- **Research Assistant** to Dr. Sara Moorman, Boston College. Assisting data management, data analysis, and preparing publications using data from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study. This study has been awarded a National Institute of Aging grant of \$715,854. Specifically, this study examines factors in childhood and adolescence that influence later life cognitive function, such as high school quality, family stressors, and genetic risk.
- 2015- 2016 **Research Assistant** to Dr. Sara Moorman, Boston College. Duties include cleaning, managing, and running preliminary analyses on data from the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study to understand social factors of adolescence association to volunteering later in life.
- 2015-2016 **Graduate Assistant** to Dr. Candace Hetzner, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at Boston College. Duties include cleaning, managing and analyzing data of GRE scores, GPA, and other baseline assessments for incoming graduate students as well as constructing graphical presentation of data for public use.

Teaching Experience

- Summer 2020 **Instructor**, “Sociology of Health and Illness,” Boston College
- Summer 2019 **Instructor**, “Sociology of Health and Illness,” Boston College
- Spring 2019 **Instructor**, “Deviance and Social Control,” Boston College
- Fall 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, “Introduction to Statistics,” Dr. Natasha Sarkisian, Boston College
- Spring 2017 **Teaching Assistant**, “Death and Dying,” Dr. John B. Williamson, Boston College
- Fall 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, “Death and Dying,” Dr. John B. Williamson, Boston College

Professional Service

- 2016-2017 **Graduate Studies Representative**, Student Government Association, Sociology Department, Boston College
- 2015-2019 **Treasurer**, Student Government Association, Sociology Department, Boston College

Academic Awards

- 2020 **Open Access Publishing Grant**, Boston College (1,450 USD)
- 2018 **Pass with Distinction**, Biology and Society Area Exam, Boston College
- 2017 **Pass with Distinction**, Medical Sociology Area Exam, Boston College
- 2017 **Summer Research Fellowship**, Sociology Department, Boston College (5,000 USD)
- 2016 **Graduate Research Expense Grant**, Sociology Department, Boston College
- 2016 **Pass with Distinction**, Master's Thesis Defense, Boston College
- 2016 **Summer Research Grant**, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Boston College
- 2014 **Mellon Fellowship**, College of the Holy Cross (5,000 USD)
- 2014 **Alpha Kappa Delta**, Sociology Honors Society, College of the Holy Cross
- 2013 **Greisch Fellowship**, College of the Holy Cross. Prestigious sociology fellowship awarded. (5,000 USD)

Professional Memberships

- 2017 – present **Gerontological Society of America**
- 2016 – present **Society for the Study of Social Problems**
- 2014 – present **American Sociological Association**
- 2014 – present **Eastern Sociological Society**

Data Analysis Software Proficiency

Stata, Mplus, R, SPSS, Qualtrics, ATLAS.ti

References

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