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EDUCATION

2014-Present **Doctor of Philosophy (Expected Spring 2018)**
University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN, USA
Geography Major: Department of Geography, Environment, and Society
Gerontology Minor: Center on Aging, School of Public Health
NSF-Funded Dissertation: "Cities of (In)Difference: A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Place and Wellbeing in Later Life."
Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellow; Alfred Bader Fellow; PEO Scholar; TA of the Year

2016 **Visiting Scholar**
Dartmouth College. Hanover, NH, USA
Department of Geography

2011-2013 **Master of Arts**
University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN, USA
Department of Geography, Environment, and Society
Graduate Fellow; Kordell Scholar; Peter Gould Master's Paper Award Winner

2006-2011 **Bachelor of Arts Honors (2010) and Bachelor of Education (2011)**
Queen's University. Kingston, ON, Canada
Department of Geography and Faculty of Education (Concurrent Program)
Medalist in Geography; Canadian Association of Geographers Prize Winner

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Geographies of Aging
Vulnerability and Resilience
Geographic and Social Determinants of Health
Therapeutic Landscapes
Health and Medical Geography
Environmental Gerontology
Urban Geography and Planning
Qualitative, Geospatial, and Mixed Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Finlay, J. & Kobayashi, L. 2018. Social isolation and loneliness in later life: A parallel convergent mixed-methods case study of older adults and their residential contexts in the Minneapolis metropolitan area, USA. *Social Science & Medicine.* https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2018.05.010

Mitchell, L.L., Peterson, C. M., Rud, S., Jutkowitz, E., Sarkinen, A., Trost, S., Porta, C. M., **Finlay, J.**, & Gaugler, J. E. 2018. "It's like a cyber-security blanket:" The utility of remote activity monitoring in family dementia care. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. doi: 10.1177/0733464818760238.

Finlay, J., Davila, H., Whipple, M., McCreedy, E., Jutkowitz, E., Jensen, A., & Kane, R. 2018. What We Learned Through Asking About Evidence: A Model for Interdisciplinary Student Engagement. *Gerontology & Geriatrics Education.* http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/02701960.2018.1428578

Finlay, J. 2018. 'Walk like a penguin!': Older Minnesotans' experiences of (non)therapeutic white space. *Social Science & Medicine 198:* 77-84. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2017.12.024

Finlay, J., & Bowman, J. 2017. Geographies on the Move: A Practical and Theoretical Approach to the Mobile Interview. *The Professional Geographer 69*(2): 263-274. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/00330124.2016.1229623

Finlay, J., Franke, T., Sims-Gould, J., & McKay, H. 2015. Therapeutic landscapes and wellbeing in later life: Impacts of blue and green spaces for older adults. *Health & Place 34:* 97-106. http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2015.05.001

Finlay, J., & Massey, J. 2012. Eco-campus: Applying the ecocity model to develop green university and college campuses. *International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education 13*(2): 150-165. http://dx.doi.org/10.1108/14676371211211836

Books, Invited Chapters and Reviews

Finlay, J. 2018. Therapeutic Landscapes: From Exceptional Sites of Healing to Everyday Assemblages of Wellbeing. In V. Crooks, G. Andrews, & J. Pearce (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Health Geography*. New York NY: Routledge.

Finlay, J. 2015. Book Review: Chris Gilleard and Paul Higgs (2013). Ageing, Corporeality and Embodiment. London & New York: Anthem Press, 198 pp. ISBN 978 0 85728 329 0 (hardback). *International Journal of Ageing and Later Life 10* (1). doi: 10.3384/ijal.1652-8670.15101. http://www.ep.liu.se/ej/ijal/ijal_article.asp?DOI=10.3384/ijal.1652-8670.2014_2C

Finlay, B., & **Finlay, J.** In preparation. *The Whole-Body Microbiome: How to Harness Microbes – Inside and Out – for Lifelong Health.* Under contract with Douglas & McIntyre (Canada) and The Experiment (USA).

Gaugler, J., Peterson, C., Mitchell, L., **Finlay, J.**, & Jutkowitz, E. In press. Mixed methods research in adult development and aging. In B.G. Knight (Ed.), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Psychology*. doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780190236557.013.350.

Manuscripts Under Revision and Review

Finlay, J., Gaugler, J., & Kane, R. Under revision to resubmit. Ageing in Context: Person-Space Negotiations in Search of 'A Good Place to Grow Old'. *Ageing & Society*.

Gaugler, J., Zmora, R., Mitchell, L., **Finlay, J.,** Peterson, C., McCarron, H., & Jutkowitz, E. Under revision to resubmit. Six-Month Efficacy of Remote Activity Monitoring for Persons with Dementia and Their Family Caregivers: An Experimental Mixed Methods Study. *The Gerontologist.*

McCarron, H., **Finlay, J.,** Gilbert, T., Terhune, K., & Gaugler, J. Submitted. Stakeholder Engagement to Enhance Interventions for Family Caregivers of People with Dementia: A Case Study of Care to Plan. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017-Present **Families and LTC Projects Team Member:** Collaborate with faculty and graduate students in Nursing, Gerontology, Epidemiology, Public Health, Psychology, and Medicine. Involved with NIH-funded mixed-methods research to investigate experiences of older adults and caregivers on topics such as remote activity monitoring, support for people with Alzheimer's disease and Related Dementias, and adult day service programs. Activities include qualitative and quantitative data analysis, manuscript development, knowledge dissemination, and professional development.

2015-Present "**Aging in the Right Place" Research Study Primary Investigator:** Conduct mixed-methods dissertation research on aging in the Minneapolis metropolitan area. Tasks include supervision and mentorship of research assistants, grant writing, budget management, quantitative and qualitative analysis, manuscript development, media contact, knowledge dissemination, and public communication.

2015-2017 **"Evidence in Aging" Research Project Co-Investigator:** Collaborated with faculty and graduate student members of the Aging Studies Interdisciplinary Graduate Group to investigate diverse professional perspectives on evidence in aging. Involved in research design, structured interviews, statistical and qualitative interview data analysis, manuscript development, and conference presentations.

2013-2014 **Centre for Hip Health and Mobility "Walk the Talk" Research Team Member:** Collaborated with an interdisciplinary team to investigate links between the built environment, mobility, and wellbeing in low-income dwellings for older adults. Conducted and analyzed physical/cognitive tests and qualitative interviews with study participants, developed thematic frameworks and prepared manuscripts.

2012-2013 **City of Minneapolis Department of Health and Family Support, Upper Mississippi Riverfront Development Health Impact Assessment [HIA] Research Intern:** Assisted in the design and implementation of the HIA to profile existing conditions of the study region and evaluate potential health effects of proposed development. Contributed to written reports and stakeholder meetings.

2011-2015 **Neighborhood Health Source Community Volunteer:** Assisted in the planning and implementation of public health outreach and engagement programs for older adults. Recorded blood pressure, discussed health and nutrition, and assisted with low-impact fitness and fall prevention classes.

2010-2011 **Queen's University Department of Geography Research Assistant:** Assisted in the design, administration and analysis of surveys and focus groups.

2009-2010 **Queen's University Department of Student Affairs, Research, and Assessment Student Researcher:** Conducted a study in coordination with undergraduate thesis examining sustainability programs within university residences and campus initiatives.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Grants and Fellowships:

2018-2021	University of Michigan Institute for Social Research Social Environment and Health Program Postdoctoral Research Fellowship ($115,000).
2018-2021	University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for Demography of Health and Aging National Research Service Award (funded by the National Institute on Aging) Postdoctoral Research Fellowship ($100,000). Declined.
2017-2018	University of Minnesota [UMN] Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship ($25,000).
2016-2017	National Science Foundation Geography and Spatial Sciences Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (No. 1558577): Awarded to PI Susan Craddock and Co-PI Jessica Finlay ($15,990).
2015-2016	Alfred Bader Fellowship: Awarded for one year of study and research which contributes to the advancement of knowledge and to society ($13,000).
2015-2016	Department of Geography, Environment & Society Alumni, Faculty and Friends Graduate Fellowship ($3,000).
2015-2016	UMN Interdisciplinary Doctoral Fellowship ($22,500).
2011	UMN Department of Geography Summer Research Grant ($4,000).
2011-2012	UMN Graduate School Fellowship ($22,500).

External Honors and Awards:

2016	Minnesota Gerontological Society Gerald Bloedow Scholarship ($1,000): Awarded to outstanding students bridging academics, research, and practice in the field of aging.
2016	Philanthropic Educational Organization Scholar Award ($15,000): Awarded to female doctoral students to recognize and encourage excellence in higher education.
2014	American Association of Geographers [AAG] Health & Medical Geography Specialty Group Peter Gould Master's Paper Award ($100).
2014	AAG Health & Medical Geography Specialty Group Student Travel Award ($200).
2010	Rhodes Scholarship alternate.
2006	Canadian National Millennium Excellence Award: Awarded for significant community involvement, leadership, innovation, and outstanding academic achievement ($4,000).
2006	Miller Thomson Foundation Scholarship: Awarded for academic achievement and significant contributions to community service programs ($1,000).

Internal Honors and Awards:

2012-2016	UMN College of Liberal Arts Research/Travel Award: 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012 ($3,000).
2016	Department of Geography, Environment, & Society Graduate Student Publication of the Year, "Therapeutic landscapes and wellbeing in later life" ($500).
2015	UMN Council of Graduate Students Travel Award ($1,200).

2014 UMN Department of Geography TA of the Year Award ($250).

2014 UMN President's Student Leadership and Service Award.

2013 UMN Joseph-Kordell Scholarship: Awarded for demonstrating a commitment to working in the field of aging and bettering the lives of seniors ($4,000).

2010 Canadian Association of Geographers Prize: Awarded to a graduating student who has the most outstanding record and achievements in geography ($500).

2010 Queen's University Medal in Geography: Awarded to the student who attains the highest academic average of all graduating geography students.

2010 Queen's University Graduating Athlete Award and Academic All-Canadian.

2006-2010 Dean's Honour List 2007-2010 (with Distinction 2008 & 2009).

2009 Queen's Appeal Undergraduate Scholarship: Awarded in recognition of outstanding academic standing ($2,500).

2009 The F.W. Minkler Award: Awarded to an individual whose integrity, scholarship and contribution to Queen's University is outstanding ($2,500).

2008 Dean's Special Award: Awarded for outstanding academic achievement ($1,000).

2008 James and Mary Young Allardyce Brough Prize: Awarded to the second-year student in a BA program who achieves the highest average in Geography ($1,200).

2006 & 2007 Queen's University Principal's Scholarship: Awarded in recognition of achieving an outstanding academic average ($10,000).

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

2015-2017 **University of Minnesota Project Supervisor:** Promoted junior scholar mentorship, training, and development to engage in fieldwork, analysis and dissemination. Developed specific research assistant training plans; scheduled regular collaborative meetings; and supervised data collection, analysis and manuscript development.

- 2017 Project Assistant: Wendy Chao (BS, St. Catherine)
- 2016 Research Assistants: Joann Khong (BA, University of Minnesota), Alec Trenda (BSc, University of Minnesota) and Jessa Hohnstein (BSc, University of Minnesota)
- 2015 Research Assistants: John Bowman (MA, University of Minnesota), Naomi Klionsky (BA, Macalester College)

2012-2015 **University of Minnesota Lecturer and Teaching Assistant:** Facilitated and participated in course teaching activities, presented lectures. Developed marking schemes and graded a variety of assignments, research paper components and exams.

GEOG 3401 Geography of Environmental Systems and Global Change
GEOG 3381 Population in an Interacting World
GEOG 3371 Cities, Citizens, and Communities*
GEOG 1403 Biogeography of the Global Garden**
* Co-taught: Responsible for primary course instruction and evaluation
**Served as 2013-2014 Head TA supervising 11 TA's and 525 students

2012 **The Midwest Center for Life Long Learning in Public Health, Concepts in Community Engagement Course Instructor:** Consulted regularly with students to develop goals and action plans to train others in public health community engagement.

2010-2011 **Queen's University Department of Geography Teaching Assistant:** Developed innovative small-group activities to coordinate with course lecture material. Assisted in the design of evaluation and course instruction.

2006-2011 **Queen's University Elementary Educator:** Taught primary-junior education (Grades 1-8) in conjunction with Concurrent Bachelor of Education degree. Completed teaching practicums in Ontario schools (Limestone School District) and internationally in El Salvador (international practicum).

RESEARCH REPORTS

2018 January 30, 2018. Helping aging citizens stay safe in winter. *UMN College of Liberal Arts Research*. https://twin-cities.umn.edu/news-events/helping-aging-citizens-stay-safe-winter

2018 January 18, 2018. Older Minnesotans love winter. How can we help them stay safe? *UMN Research Briefs*. https://twin-cities.umn.edu/news-events/umn-research-brief-older-minnesotans-love-winter-how-can-we-help-them-stay-safe

2015 **Finlay, J.** 2015. How Everyday Access to Nature Can Add Life to Your Later Years. *Centre for Hip Health & Mobility Research Reports*. Published online 04/06/2015. http://www.hiphealth.ca/blog/access-to-nature

2013 Caddock, A., Bennett, J., Erdmann, J., **Finlay, J.**, Johnson, D., Matze, M., Maze, H., Meyer, K., Narayan, G., O'Dell, Peterson, C., & S. Savengseuksa. 2013. Above the Falls Health Impact Assessment: Ensuring Health Equity in Decision-Making. *Minneapolis Health Department Report*. http://www.minneapolismn.gov/www/groups/public/@cped/documents/webcontent/wcms1p-101790.pdf

2013 Leger, A., Godlewska, A., Adjei, J., Schaefli, L., Whetstone, S., **Finlay, J.,** Roy, R., & Massey, J. *Large First-Year Course Re-Design to Promote Student Engagement and Student Learning*. Toronto: Higher Education Quality Council of Ontario, 2013. http://www.heqco.ca/SiteCollectionDocuments/Large%20First%20Year%20Course%20Redesign%20ENG.pdf

SELECT MEDIA OUTREACH

2018 Johnson, E. February 22, 2018. Winter weather helps and harms senior residents, UMN study says. *Minnesota Daily*. http://www.mndaily.com/article/2018/02/n-winter-weather-helps-and-harms-senior-residents-umn-study-says

2018 Perry, S. February 9, 2018. How do wintry landscapes shape the health and well-being of Minnesotans? *Minn Post*. https://www.minnpost.com/second-opinion/2018/02/how-do-wintry-landscapes-shape-health-and-well-being-minnesotans

2018 TerSteeg, D., Anderson, J., & Benson, T. February 2, 2018. *The Roudhouse*. WTIP North Shore Community Radio. http://www.wtip.org/walk-penguin-staying-safe-minnesota-winter

2017 Messenger, Gretchen, & Wick, David. November 4, 2017. Aging in the Right Place. *Your Game Plan for Aging Radio Show*. AM1570 Twin Cities Wellness Radio.

2017 Marglin, Elizabeth. July 18, 2017. Want Better Health? Go Outside. *Next Avenue*. http://www.nextavenue.org/want-better-health-go-outside/

2017 Hines, John. March 13, 2017. *The John Hines Show*. WCCO Live Radio Interview.

2017 Peck, Claude. February 24, 2017. What helps Minnesota seniors age in place? U researcher has some clues. *Star Tribune*. http://www.startribune.com/what-helps-minnesota-seniors-age-in-place-it-s-the-little-things-like-benches-and-safe-crosswalks/414724473/

2016 Willgohs, Andrea. February 16, 2016. Aging in the Right Place: How is quality of living for seniors impacted by urban design and community environment? *The Graduate School Synthesist*. https://www.grad.umn.edu/news/aging

2015 Miller, Anna M. October 13, 2015. Are You Nature-Deprived? Five ways to reap the mental and physical benefits of the great outdoors. *U.S. News*. http://health.usnews.com/health-news/health-wellness/articles/2015/10/13/are-you-nature-deprived

2015 Smith, J. July 26, 2015. Study Demonstrates Positive Impacts of Green and Blue Spaces in Urban Settings. *Vancouver Coastal Health Research Institute Media*. http://www.vchri.ca/feature-stories/articles/2015/07/26/study-demonstrates-positive-impacts-green-and-blue-spaces-urban

2015 Schmidt, E. July 15, 2015. Nature Supports Healthy Aging: A University study shows access to environments dominated by blues and greens can boost health for older adults. *Minnesota Daily*. http://www.mndaily.com/news/metro-state/2015/07/14/nature-supports-healthy-aging

2015 July 8, 2015. Everyday Access to Nature Improves Quality of Life in Older Adults: Results from a recent study highlight the importance of everyday contact with nature for wellbeing in later life. http://cla.umn.edu/news-events/news/everyday-access-nature-improves-quality-life-older-adults?

2015 Ellis, Erin. June 22, 2015. 'Blue space' important to seniors' well-being: In-depth study shows fountains appreciated as much large bodies of water. *The Vancouver Sun*. http://www.vancouversun.com/life/Blue+space+important+seniors+well+being/11158054/story.html

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Academic Papers

Finlay, J. 'Walk like a penguin': Older Minnesotans' navigations of winter. Geographies of Health and Healthcare Symposium. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New Orleans, USA. April 2018.

Finlay, J. The Many Geographies of Aging: Person-Space Negotiations in Search of 'A Good Place to Grow Old'. International Medical Geography Symposium. Angers, France. July 2017.

Finlay, J., & Kobayashi, L. Aging in Context: A mixed-methods investigation of social isolation and loneliness. International Medical Geography Symposium. Angers, France. July 2017.

Finlay, J. Aging in Context: Diverse Residential Fit Among Community-Dwelling Older Adults. Aging, Health, and Healthcare Symposium. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, USA. April 2017.

Finlay, J & Bowman, J. The Mobile Interview: Geographies on the Move. Advances in Analyzing Contextual Effects Symposium. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Boston, USA. April 2017.

Finlay, J. Therapeutic Landscapes in Later Life: Examining the Impact of Urban Nature on Older Adult Health and Wellbeing. Greenspace Justice for Health and Wellbeing Symposium. Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference. London, UK. August 2016.

Finlay, J. Everyday Realities of 'Aging in Place': Struggle, Controversy and Opportunity. Geographies of Aging Symposium. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. San Francisco, USA. March 2016.

Finlay, J. Cities of (In)Difference: Communities for a Lifetime and Aging in the 'Right' Place. Environmental Gerontology Symposium. Gerontological Society of America Annual Scientific Meeting. Orlando, USA. November 2015.

Finlay, J. Geographical Gerontology: Re-Focusing on Aging, Health and Place. International Medical Geography Symposium. Vancouver, Canada. July 2015.

Finlay, J., Frank, T., Sims-Gould, J., & McKay, H. Complexities of Therapeutic Landscapes and the Relationship between Health and Place for Older Adults. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Chicago, USA. April 2015.

Finlay, J. Therapeutic Landscapes Through the Life Course. Annual Scientific and Educational Meeting of the Canadian Association on Gerontology. Niagara Falls, Canada. October 2014.

Finlay, J. Active Aging and Abandonment: Exploring the Health and Welfare of Older Adults in Urban America. Healthy Urban Living Symposium. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Tampa, USA. April 2014.

Finlay, J. Biopolitics of Active Aging: Strategies to Redefine Later Life. International Medical Geography Symposium. East Lansing, USA. July 2013.

Finlay, J. Aging in Place: Impacts of the Neighborhood on Elderly Wellbeing. New Approaches to Neighborhoods and Health Symposium. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, USA. April 2013.

Finlay, J. Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Health: The Biopolitics of Healthy City Design. Applied Geographers Conference. Minneapolis, USA. October 2012.

Finlay, J., & Massey, J. Eco-Campus: Applying the Ecocity Model to Develop Green University and College Campuses. American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting. New York, USA. April 2012.

Peer-Reviewed Academic Posters

Finlay, J. Spatial Polygamy in Later Life: Negotiations of 'A Good Place to Grow Old'. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 21st World Congress. San Francisco, USA. July 2017.

Finlay, J., & Kobayashi, L. Aging in Context: A Mixed-Methods Investigation of Social Isolation and Loneliness. International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics 21st World Congress. San Francisco, USA. July 2017.

Finlay, J. Therapeutic Landscapes in Later Life: The Impact of Urban Nature on Perceived Wellbeing. Gerontological Society of America 69th Annual Scientific Meeting. New Orleans, USA. November 2016.

Finlay, J. Therapeutic Landscapes Through the Life Course: Impact of Green and Blue Space on Older Adults. Gerontological Society of America 67th Annual Scientific Meeting. Washington DC, USA. November 2014.

Invited Teaching Lectures

Finlay, J. Geographies of Aging. Population in an Interacting World. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. November 2016.

Finlay, J. We Are All Temporarily Able-Bodied. Health and Medical Geography. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. April 2016.

Finlay, J. Global Aging and Chronic Disease. Population in an Interacting World. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. November 2012.

Public Lectures

Gaugler, J. E., Zmora, R., Mitchell, L. L., Finlay, J. M., Peterson, C.M., McCarron, H., & Jutkowitz, E. (2018, April). *Six-month efficacy of remote activity monitoring for persons with dementia and their family caregivers.* Paper presented at the University of Minnesota Nursing Research Day, Minneapolis, MN.

Finlay, J. Cities of (In)Difference: A Mixed-Method Analysis of Health and Wellbeing in Later Life. University of Minnesota Retirees Association. Minneapolis, USA. January 2018.

Finlay, J. Aging in the Right Place? Geographies of Later Life. PEO Public Scholar Lecture. Minneapolis, USA. May 2017.

Finlay, J. The Mobile Interview: Geographies on the Move. Brown Day. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. April 2017.

Finlay, J. Aging in the Right Place. Brown Day. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. April 2016.

Finlay, J. Negotiated Experiences of 'Aging in Place': Struggle, Controversy and Opportunity. Coffee Hour Academic Series. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. November 2015.

Finlay, J. Therapeutic Landscapes and the Relationship between Health and Place for Older Adults. Brown Day. University of Minnesota Department of Geography, Environment, and Society. Minneapolis, USA. April 2015.

Finlay, J. Therapeutic Landscapes Through the Life Course: Impact of Green and Blue Space on Older Adults. Spring Series. University of Minnesota – Duluth Department of Geography. Duluth, USA. April 2015.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Geographers

Canadian Association of Gerontologists

Canadian Association of Geographers

Gerontological Society of America

CONFERENCE COLLABORATIONS AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

2018 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Invited Panelist, Place and Health: Towards a Reformed Medical Geography. New Orleans, USA, April 2018.

2018 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer and Co-Chair, Geographies of Health and Health Care. New Orleans, USA, April 2018.

2017 International Medical Geography Symposium: Session Series Co-Organizer and Chair, The Many Geographies of Aging. Angers, France, July 2017.

2017 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer, Aging, Health, and Healthcare. Boston, MA, April 2017.

2016 Gerontological Society of America 69th Annual Scientific Meeting: Symposium Organizer and Chair, Advancing Environmental Gerontology: Historical and New Perspectives in the Field. New Orleans, LA, November 2016.

2016 International Summer School on Ageing: Workshop Participant. University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, June 2016.

2016 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer and Chair, HMGSG Peter Gould Student Paper Competition. San Francisco, USA, April 2016.

2016 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer and Chair, Geographies of Aging. San Francisco, USA April 2016.

2016 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer, Diversity in Disability Geography. San Francisco, USA, April 2016.

2015 Spatial Perspectives in Population Health Workshop, University of British Columbia. Vancouver, July 2015.

2015 Aging Convergence Colloquium, UMN. Minneapolis, May 2015.

2015 American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting: Session Co-Organizer and Co-Chair, Technical Approaches to Disability and Health Geography. Chicago, April 2015.

2012, 2014 Nature-Society Midwest Geography Workshop, University of Minnesota, October 2014; University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 2012.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND EXTRACURRICULAR LEADERSHIP

2016-Present Journal Reviewer

Ageing &Society

Annals of the American Association of Geographers

Health & Place

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

Journal of Applied Gerontology

The Gerontologist

Urban Geographer

2016-Present Gerontological Society of America, Environmental Gerontology Specialty Interest Group Convener

2015-Present Community Advisor and Volunteer Consultant

Best Buy

Honeywell

James Thorpe Foundation

Minneapolis Future City Competition

Minneapolis Healthy Living Initiative

Minneapolis Senior Advisory Committee

Neighborhood Health Source

Who's Watching Mom? Inc.

2015-2017 UMN Department of Geography, Environment & Society Strategic Planning Committee Member

2015-2016 American Association of Geographers [AAG] Health and Medical Geography Specialty Group Peter Gould Student Paper Award Chair

2015-2017 AAG Health and Medical Geography Specialty Group Elected Graduate Student Representative

2015-Present Mill City Running Race Team Women's Captain

2015-Present UMN Aging Studies Interdisciplinary Graduate Group Executive Member

2015-Present AAG Task Force on Mental Health in Geography Board Member

2014-2016	AAG Disability Geography Specialty Group Officer
2014-2015	AAG Disability Geography Todd Reynolds Student Paper Award Chair
2014-2016	UMN Department of Geography, Environment & Society Health Geography Multi-Position Hiring Committee Graduate Student Representative
2013-2015	UMN Department of Geography, Environment & Society Graduate Education Policy Committee Graduate Student Representative
2013-2015	Midwest Collegiate Triathlon Conference Commissioner
2012-2015	UMN Triathlon Team President, Vice President, and Member
2011-2015	Neighborhood Health Source Community Volunteer
2011-2014	UMN Department of Geography, Environment & Society Graduate Student Representative
2008-2011	Queen's University Varsity Athlete (Nordic Skiing, Triathlon and Water Polo)
2006-2011	Queen's University Rotaract Club Executive Member, Vice President and President
2006-2010	Queen's University Peer Notetaker for Students with Disabilities