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**Education**

Ph.D. in sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1985

Doctoral Program in Sociology, University of California, Riverside, 1977-1978

Summer Institutes in Gerontology, Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, 1975, 1976, 1977

B.A. in Sociology, California State University, Fullerton, 1976

A.A. in Psychology, Mount San Antonio Community College, Walnut, CA, 1974

**Research Interests**

Substantive: Parent-adult child relations; family caregiving; sibling relationships in adulthood; interpersonal relations and well-being; structure and function of social support networks

Methodological: Mixed methods

**Teaching Interests**

Sociology of Family; Aging and Family; Mixed Methods; Sociology of Health and Illness;

**Awards, Honors, and Fellowships**

College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher, Purdue University, 2021

Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Purdue University, Appointed 2018

Member, Sociological Research Association, Inducted 2015

Discovery Excellence Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2015

Behavioral and Social Sciences Distinguished Career Award, Gerontological Society of America, 2014

Research Excellence Award, Center on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University, 2013 (Co-Recipient with Megan Gilligan, 2013 Ph.D., Sociology and Gerontology)

Elected Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, 2006

Distinguished Faculty Award, Louisiana State University, 2002

Alumni Association Faculty Excellence Award, Louisiana State University, 1997

(Awards, Honors, and Fellowships, cont.)

Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Louisiana State University, 1994

N.I.M.H. Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Family Violence Research Program, University of New Hampshire, 1985-86 and 1987-88

President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1983

Member, National Institutes of Health Study Section on Social Sciences and Population Studies (Section B), 2020-2023

Member, National Institutes of Health Study Section on Personality, Social Psychology, and Interpersonal Processes, 2003-2006

## **Research Grants**

### ***External Research Grants***

“Within-Family Differences-Bereavement.” Funded by the National Institute on Aging (1R56AG062767-01), J. Jill Suitor, PI; Megan Gilligan, Co-I (\$755,623) 09/15/2019-08/31/2021

“Mental and Physical Health in Children of Latino Migrant Farm Workers: A Multi-Level Longitudinal Examination of Risk and Resilience Factors.” Funded by the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (1R01MD014187-01A1), Yumary Ruiz and Zoe Ellen Taylor, PIs, J. Jill Suitor, Co-I (\$3,138,472) 09/23/2020 – 03/30/2025.

“Parent-Child Relations: Within Family Differences II.” Funded by the National Institute on Aging (2RO1 AG18869-01), J. Jill Suitor, PI; Karl Pillemer, Co-PI (\$1,752,283) 9/15/2007-8/31/2014

"Parent-Child Relations: Within Family Differences." Funded by the National Institute on Aging (RO1 AG18869-01), J. Jill Suitor, PI; Karl Pillemer, Co-PI (\$1,136,961) 2/1/2001-1/31/2005

"Parent-Child Relations: Within Family Differences." Supplemental Funding. Funded by the National Institute on Aging (RO1 AG18869-01S1), J. Jill Suitor, PI; Karl Pillemer, Co-PI (\$29,106) 10/1/2002-1/31/2005

"Funding for a Fellow in the Study of Aging." Funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate Fellowship Grants Program, Pamela A. Monroe, Katie Cherry, J. Jill Suitor, Loretta Pecchioni, and Janna Oetting. (\$138,000) 4/1/2002-3/31/2005.

"Promoting Social Integration in Long-Term Care: An Intervention Study." Funded by the National Institute on Aging (5 P50 AG11711-05), Karl Pillemer, PI; J. Jill Suitor, Co-PI (\$371,659) 8/1/1998-7/31/2003

"Social Network Interventions for Dementia Caregivers." Funded by the National Institute on Aging (1 P50 AG11711-01), Karl Pillemer, PI; J. Jill Suitor, Co-PI (\$263,852) 7/1/1993-6/30/1998

"Social Relations of Alzheimer's Caregivers across Time." Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (RO1 MH42163-0102), Karl Pillemer, PI; J. Jill Suitor, Co-PI (\$414,384) 9/1/1988-8/31/1993

"Work, Family, and Friends across the 1980s: A Ten-Year Study of Women Who Returned to School." Funded by the Spencer Foundation, J. Jill Suitor, PI. (\$5,900) 8/1/1991-7/31/1992

### ***Internal Research Grants***

"Intergenerational Transmission of Interpersonal Relationships in Adulthood: Patterns and Consequences on Well-Being Within Families." Ross-Lynn Research Scholar Fund Award, Purdue University, 2021-2022. J. Jill Suitor, P.I., Yifei Hou, Co-PI (\$31,684).

"Caregiving Identity in Context: The Consequences of Identity Challenge from Siblings." Purdue Research Foundation, 2019-20; 2020-21. J. Jill Suitor, PI; Marissa Rurka Co-PI (\$30,657).

"Patterns, Predictors, and Consequences of Intergenerational Relationships Between Mothers and Adult Children in Later Life." Purdue Research Foundation, 2018-19. J. Jill Suitor, PI; Siyun Peng, Co-PI (\$30,144).

"Within-Family Dynamics and End-of-Life Processes." Office of the Executive Vice President for Research and Partnerships and the Office of the Provost. Purdue University, 2017, J. Jill Suitor, PI; Megan Gilligan, Co-PI (\$30,000).

"Parent-Child Relations: Within Family Differences." Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Purdue University, 2014-2015. J. Jill Suitor, Principal Investigator (\$28,000).

"Family Affectual Solidarity: A Within-Family Study of Intergenerational Closeness." Purdue Research Foundation, 2006-2007. J. Jill Suitor, PI; Jori Sechrist, Co-PI (\$15,292).

"Parental Support of Young Offspring." Kinley Trust Award, Purdue University, 2006-2007 Karen Fingerman and J. Jill Suitor, Co-Principal Investigators (\$19,915).

**Publications** \*student author (at time of submission)

**Refereed Publications**

103. \*Frase, Robert T., Shawn Bauldry, J. Jill Suitor, Megan Gilligan, and \*Destiny Ogle. In press. "Adult Children's Education and Mothers' Psychological Well-Being: Do Adult Children's Problems Mediate this Relationship?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
102. \*Hou, Yifei, J. Jill Suitor, and Megan Gilligan. In press. "Intergenerational Transmission of Relationship Quality in Later-Life Families." *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
101. Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, \*Reilly Kincaid, \*Yifei Hou, \*Catherine Stepniak, and Siyun Peng. 2022. "How Widowhood and Gender Shape the Impact of Maternal Favoritism on Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 77: 224-236. gbab120, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab120>
100. Suitor, J. Jill and Megan Gilligan. 2022. "Applying Mixed-Method Designs to the Study of Family Relations." *Sourcebook of Family Theories and Methodologies*. Adamson, Few-Demo, Proulx & Roy (Eds.) NY: Springer.
99. \*Stepniak, Catherine, J. Jill Suitor & Megan Gilligan. 2022. "Mothers' Functional Limitations and Relationship Quality with Adult Children: Exploring the Moderating Roles of Race and Gender." *Research on Aging* 44: 414-425.
98. Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2022. "Patterns and Processes of Intergenerational Estrangement: A Qualitative Study of Mother-Adult Child Relationships Across Time." *Research on Aging* 44: 436-447.
97. \*Kincaid, Reilly, \*Marissa Rurka, J. Jill Suitor, Megan Gilligan, Karl Pillemer, \*Liam Mohebbi and \*Nicholas Mundell. 2021. "Prodigal Children: How Reformed Deviants Become Mothers' Favorite Children in Adulthood." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. gbab075, <https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb>
96. \*Rurka, Marissa, J. Jill Suitor, and Megan Gilligan. 2021. "The Caregiver Identity in Context: Consequences of Identity Threat from Siblings." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 76: 1593-1604.  
(Selected as Editor's Choice article in the October, 2021 issue.)
95. \*Peng, Siyun, J. Jill Suitor, and Megan Gilligan. 2021 "Maternal Differential Treatment and Psychological Well-Being: The Mediating Role of Marital Tension and Sibling Tension?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 76: 370-379.
94. Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, \*Marissa Rurka, and \*Yifei Hou. 2020. "Role of Ego's and Siblings' Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism in Adult Children's Depressive Symptoms: A Within-Family Network Approach." *Network Science* 8: 271-289.
93. Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, \*Marissa Rurka, and Merril Silverstein. 2020. "Multigenerational Social Support in the Face of the COVID-19 Pandemic" *Journal of Family Theory & Review* 12:431-447.

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92. \*Peng, Siyun, Shawn Bauldry, Megan Gilligan, and J. Jill Sutor. 2019. "Is Older Mothers' Health Affected by Children's Education Achievement? Measurement and Family Context." *Social Science & Medicine-Population Health*. doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2019.100390
91. \*Con, Gulcin, J. Jill Sutor, Megan Gilligan, and \*Marissa Rurka. 2019. "Adult Children's Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism During Caregiving: Comparisons Between Turkey and the U.S." *Research on Aging* 41: 139-163.
90. Pillemer, Karl, Andres Losada Baltar, and J. Jill Sutor. 2019. "Ambivalence, Families, and Care." *International Journal of Care and Caring* 3: 9-22.
89. Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, \*Marissa Rurka, \*Siyun Peng, \*Jordan Meyer, and Karl Pillemer. 2018. "Accuracy of Adults Children's Perceptions of Mothers' Caregiver Preferences." *The Gerontologist* 59: 528-537.
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79. Suito, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, \*Siyun Peng, \*Gulcin Con, \*Marissa Rurka, and Karl Pillemer. 2016. "My Pride and Joy? Predicting Favoritism and Disfavoritism in Mother-Adult Child Relations." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78: 908-925.
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76. Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suito, Scott Feld, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Do Positive Feelings Hurt? Disaggregating Positive and Negative Components of Intergenerational Ambivalence." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77:261-276.
75. Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suito, and \*Sangbo Nam. 2015. "Maternal Differential Treatment in Later-Life Families and Within-Family Variations in Adult Sibling Closeness." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 70:166-177.
74. Suito, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, \*Kaitlin Johnson, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Caregiving, Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism, and Tension among Siblings." *The Gerontologist* 54: 580-588.
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66. Fingerman, Karen, Karl Pillemer, Merril Silverstein, and J. Jill Suito. 2012. "The Baby Boomers' Intergenerational Relationships." *The Gerontologist* 52:199-209.
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64. Sechrist, Jori, J. Jill Suito, Karl Pillemer, \*Megan Gilligan, Shirley Keeton, and \*Abigail Howard. 2012. "Aging Parents and Adult Children: Determinants of Relationship Quality." In *Handbook on Families and Aging*, Rosemary Blieszner and Victoria Bedford (Eds.), NY: Praeger.
63. Suito, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, \*Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "Intergenerational Relations in Later-Life Families" Pp. 161-178 in *Handbook of Sociology of Aging*, Richard Settersten and Jacqueline Angel (Eds.). NY: Springer.
62. Suito, J. Jill, \*Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "Conceptualizing and Measuring Intergenerational Ambivalence in Later Life." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 66B: 769-781.
61. Abrahamson, Kathleen, Karl Pillemer, Jori Sechrist, and J. Jill Suito. 2011. "Does Race Influence Conflict between Nursing Home Staff and the Family Members of Residents?" *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 66B: 750-755.
60. Sechrist, Jori, J. Jill Suito, \*Catherine Riffin, \*Kadari Taylor-Watson, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "Race and Older Mothers' Differentiation: A Sequential Quantitative and Qualitative analysis." *Journal of Family Psychology* 25: 837-846.
59. Sechrist, Jori, J. Jill Suito, \*Nicholas Vargas, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "The Role of Religious Similarity in the Quality of Parent-Child Relations: Differences within Families and Between Races." *Research on Aging* 33:3-27.
58. Pillemer, Karl, J. Jill Suito, \*Seth Pardo, and Charles Henderson, Jr., 2010. "Mothers' Differentiation and Depressive Symptoms among Adult Children." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72:333-345.
57. Abrahamson, Kathleen, James Anderson, Marilyn Anderson, J. Jill Suito, and Karl Pillemer. 2010. "The Cumulative Influence of Conflict on Nursing Home Staff: A Computer Simulation Approach." *Research in Gerontological Nursing* 3:39-48.
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54. Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suito. 2008. "Collective Ambivalence: Considering New Approaches to the Complexity of Intergenerational Relations." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 63:S94-96.
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52. Suito, J. Jill, \*Mari Plikuhn, \*Megan Gilligan, and Rebecca Powers. 2008. "Unforeseen Consequences of Mothers' Return to School on Children's Education Aspirations and Outcomes." *Sociological Perspectives* 51:495-513.
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- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, Yifei Hou, Barbra Brotzman, Jeenkyoung Lee, and Destiny Ogle. 2021. "Adult Sibling Tension and Psychological Well-Being: The Moderating Role of Caregiving." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual, November.
- Hou, Yifei, J. Jill, Suitor, Megan Gilligan, Destiny Ogle, and Catherine Stepniak. 2021. "Costs of Raising Grandchildren on Grandmother-Adult Child Relations in Black and White Families." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Catherine Stepniak, Robert T. Frase, and Destiny Ogle. 2021. "Immediate Family Members' Deaths and Tension Among Siblings in Adulthood: A Mixed-Method Approach." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Destiny Ogle, Robert T. Frase, Reilly Kincaid, Catherine Stepniak. 2021. "Intergenerational Relationships During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Challenges and Opportunities of Data Collection." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual, November.
- Neupert, Shevaun, Toni Antonucci, Cindy Bergeman, Karen Fingerman, Megan Gilligan, Yifei Hou, Reilly Kincaid, J. Jill Suitor, and Stacey Scott. "National Institute on Aging Coordinated Analysis of Dynamic Socioemotional Experiences and Well-Being during the Pandemic." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual, November.
- Hou, Yifei and J. Jill Suitor. "Childhood Parental Unfair Treatment and Chinese Adults' Psychological Well-Being: The Moderating Effect of Gender." Presented at the International Chinese Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Online, November.

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- Hou, Yifei, J. Jill Suitor and Megan Gilligan. 2021. "Intergenerational Transmission of Quality of Interpersonal Relationships in Adulthood." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Virtual, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 2021 "Making the Story Better: Joys and Struggles of Using Mixed Methods to Study Families." Texas Aging and Longevity Center, University of Texas-Austin. February.
- Rurka, Marissa, J. Jill Suitor, Megan Gilligan, Yifei Hou, and Catherine Stepniak. 2020 "Patterns and Predictors of Adult Children's Self-Perceptions as Mothers' Primary and Secondary Caregivers." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual, November.
- Stepniak, Catherine, J. Jill Suitor, and Megan Gilligan. 2020. "Mothers' Limitations and Relationships with Adult Children: The Moderating Role of Gender and Race." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Virtual, November.
- Rurka, Marissa, J. Jill Suitor, and Megan Gilligan. 2020. "The Caregiver Identity in Context: Consequences of Identity Threat from Siblings." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Virtual, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Marissa Rurka, Yifei Hou and Robert Frase. 2020. "Role of Gender in the Effects of Immediate Family Network Members' Deaths on Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Virtual, July.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Marissa Rurka, and Yifei Hou. 2019. "Changes in the Costs of Maternal Favoritism and Disfavoritism to Adult Daughters and Sons as Mothers Age." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX, November.
- Stepniak, Catherine, J. Jill Suitor, and Megan Gilligan. 2019. "Race Differences in the Effects of Adult Children's Problems on Older Mothers' Well-Being." Poster presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX, November.
- Rurka, Marissa, J. Jill Suitor, Megan Gilligan, Yifei Hou, and Catherine Stepniak. 2019. "Patterns and Predictors of Adult Children's Self-Perceptions as Mothers' Primary and Secondary Caregivers." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, NY, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Marissa Rurka, Catherine Stepniak, and Yifei Hou. 2019 "Effects of Immediate Family Member' Deaths on Relationships Among Siblings in Adulthood: A Within-Family Mixed-Method Approach." Presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Montreal, Canada, June.



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- Peng, Siyun, J. Jill Sutor, and Megan Gilligan. 2018. "Maternal Differential Treatment and Psychological Well-Being: The Mediating Roles of Marital and Sibling Tension." Presented at Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Catherine Stepniak, Marissa Rurka, Yifei Hou, Karl Pillemer. 2018. "The Roles of Gender and Mothers' Care Preferences in the Impact of Caregiving on Adult Children's Marital Quality." Presented at Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Marissa Rurka, Siyun Peng, Jordan Meyer, and Karl Pillemer. 2018. "Accuracy of Adults Children's Perceptions of Mothers' Caregiver Preferences." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Marissa Rurka, and Yifei Hou. 2018. "Role of Shared Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism in Sibling Networks in Adult Children's Depressive Symptoms: A Within Family Approach." Presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Utrecht, Netherlands, June.
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- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Sutor, Marissa Rurka, and Marissa Holst. 2017. "Consequences of Sibling Death on Psychological and Relational Well-being in Adulthood." International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA, July.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Jordan Meyer, Gulcin Con, and Karl Pillemer. 2017. "Consequences of Adult Children's Perceptions of Maternal Differentiation Across Time." International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics World Congress, San Francisco, CA, July.
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- Rurka, Marissa, J. Jill Sutor, Megan Gilligan, Lana Mohebbi, Nick Mundell, Christine Nutt, and Karl Pillemer, 2016. "Prodigal Children: How Reformed Deviants Become Mothers' Favorite Children." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Marissa Rurka, Gulcin Con, and Karl Pillemer, 2016. "Conflict with Mothers and Siblings During Caregiving: Differential Costs for Black and White Adult Children?" Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.

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- Suito, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Gulcin Con, Marissa Rurka and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Race Differences in Mothers' and Children's Experiences When Older Mothers Need Care." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Peng, Siyun, J. Jill Suito, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "The Long Arm of Maternal Differential Treatment: Effects of Recalled and Current Favoritism on Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being". Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November
- Suito, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Jong Hyun Jung, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Role of Perceived Maternal Favoritism and Disfavoritism in Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suito, Marissa Rurka, Gulcin Con, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Adult Children's Serious Health Conditions and the Flow of Support between the Generations." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- Suito, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Gulcin Con, Marissa Rurka, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Differences in the Role of Violated Caregiver Preferences in Black and White Mothers' Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the Aging Families/Changing Families Conference, Sponsored by the International Sociological Association Research Committees on Aging and Family and Syracuse University's Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse, NY, June.
- Gilligan, Megan. J. Jill Suito, and Gulcin Con. 2015. "Sibling Tension and Psychological Well-Being in Adulthood." Presented at the Aging Families/Changing Families Conference, Syracuse, NY, June.
- Con, Gulcin, J. Jill Suito, and Megan Gilligan. 2015. "Adult Children's Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism During Caregiving: Comparisons between Turkey and the U.S." Presented at the Aging Families/Changing Families Conference, Syracuse, NY, June.
- Suito, J. Jill, and Megan Gilligan. 2015. "How Much Can Be Expected of One Child? Consequences of Multiplexity of Mothers' Favoritism on Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being." Invited Conference, Together Through Time – Social Networks and the Life Course. Pennsylvania State University, May, 2015.
- Suito, J. Jill. 2015. "Maybe Mom Did Always Love You Best, But Does it Really Matter? Mothers' Favoritism and Disfavoritism in Later-Life Families." Invited talk, Center for Gerontology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, April.

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- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Marissa Rurka, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Using Within-Family Data to Address 1960s Concerns Regarding the Generation Gap between Parents and Adult Children." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Psychological Consequences of Mothers' Favoritism and Disfavoritism toward Adult Children." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Con, Gulcin, J. Jill Suitor, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Conflict & Cooperation among Siblings During Caregiving: Comparisons between Turkey and the U.S." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Pillemer, Karl, & J. Jill Suitor. 2014. "Intergenerational Ambivalence: New Conceptual and Measurement Approaches." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Johnson, Kaitlyn, J. Jill Suitor, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Moving in, Moving Out, and Staying with Mom: Continuity and Change in Adult Children's Coresidence with Older Mothers." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Garnering Favor and Avoiding Disfavor: Predicting Within-Family Differences in Mother-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Changes in Intergenerational Estrangement Across Time: Transitions in and Out of Being the Black Sheep." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Kaitlin Johnson, Siyun Peng, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Adult Children's Problems and Older Parents' Marital Quality." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Kaitlin Johnson, Shayla A. Pulliam, Gulcin Con, Siyun Peng, Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Differences in Mothers' Relationships with Twins and Other Offspring in Later-Life." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Catherine Riffin, Karl Pillemer, J. Jill Suitor. 2013. "Chronic Pain and Parent-Child Relationships in Later Life: A Conceptual Framework and Research Agenda." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Kaitlin Johnson, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "How Widowhood Shapes Adult Children's Responses to Mothers' Preferences for Care." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, NYC, NY, August.

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- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Kaitlin Johnson, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "Caregiving, Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism, and Tension among Siblings." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "Understanding Sibling Relationships in Adulthood: The Role of Parental Favoritism and Similarity." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "How Widowhood and Favoritism Combine to Affect Sibling Tension." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "Disaggregating the Effects of Positive and Negative Dimensions of Ambivalence on Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November.
- Sechrist, Jori, Abigail Howard, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "Perceptions of Equity and Balanced Support Exchange in Mother-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "The Role of Violated Caregiver Preferences in Psychological Well-Being when Older Mothers Need Assistance." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "Stability and Change in Mothers' Favoritism toward Offspring in Adulthood." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "Differential Effects of Perceptions of Mothers' and Fathers' Favoritism on Sibling Tension in Adulthood." Presented at the Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November.
- Kim, Seoyoun, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "Children's Marital Distress and Psychological Well-Being: The Moderating Role of Mother-Child Relationship Quality." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2010. "Stretching the Ties that Bind: When Children Become Estranged from Their Mothers." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
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- Suitor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Seoyoun Kim, and Karl Pillemer. 2010. "Is Marriage Always Greedy? The Effects of In-Law Relationship Quality on Mother-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.

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- Sechrist, Jori, Abigail Howard, and J. Jill Sutor. 2010. "Within-Family Differences in Support: Comparisons among Whites, Blacks, and Latinos." Presented at the Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2010. "A Niche in the Family: Multiplexity and Stability in Parental Favoritism in Later Life." Presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Riva del Gardo, Italy, June.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2009. "Are You Sure I'm Ambivalent?" Conceptualizing and Measuring Ambivalence in Middle and Later-Life Family Relations." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- Pillemer, Karl, J. Jill Sutor, Steven Mock, and Tom Fuller-Rowell. 2009. "Intergenerational Ambivalence: Are there Differences between Mothers and Fathers?" Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Sutor, Karl Pillemer. 2009. "Describing and Explaining Congruence in Adults' Ambivalence toward their Siblings." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- Sechrist, Jori, Nicholas Vargas, J. Jill Sutor, and Karl Pillemer. 2009. "The Role of Religious Similarity in the Quality of Parent-Child Relations: Differences within Families and between Races." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- Howard, Abigail R., J. Jill Sutor, and Karl Pillemer. 2009. "Equity of Instrumental and Emotional Support Exchanges and Parent-Adult Child Closeness: The Effects of Perceptions or Reality?" Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- Plikuhn, Mari, J. Jill Sutor, and Rebecca Powers. 2009. "Mother's Support for Education: Intergenerational Socialization after Daughters' Return to School." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Megan Gilligan, Sandra Koh, and Karl Pillemer, 2008. "Parental Favoritism in Adulthood: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Studying Variations by Race." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, Sutor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, and Karl Pillemer, 2008. "The Intersection of Race and Gender in Adult Children's Reports of Relationship Quality with Parents." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland, November.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Mari Plikuhn, Tamara Pardo, Jori Sechrist, and Karl Pillemer. 2007. "'My Sister and I are Best Friends!' Congruence in Adult Siblings' Reports of Closeness." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November.

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- Sechrist, Jori, J. Jill Suito, and Karl Pillemer. 2007. "Intergenerational Solidarity: Exploring Affectional and Functional Solidarity at the Family Level." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suito, and Karl Pillemer. 2007. "Violence and Violent Feelings among Family Caregivers: The Role of Caregiving Ambivalence." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November.
- Suito, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, and Karl Pillemer. 2007. "Differences in Mothers' and Fathers' Parental Favoritism in the Later Years." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August.
- Plikuhn, Mari, J. Jill Suito, and Megan Gilligan. 2007. "Unforeseen Consequences of Mothers' Return to School: Children's Educational Aspirations and Outcomes." Paper presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August.
- Suito, J. Jill, Shirley Keeton, Rebecca Powers, Mari Plikuhn and Megan Gilligan. 2007. "The Role of Educational Similarity across Adulthood: A 25- Year Study of the Networks of Nontraditional Women Students." Presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Corfu, Greece, April.
- Sechrist, Jori, J. Jill Suito, Angie Henderson, Krista Cline, and Michael Steinhour. 2006. "Regional Differences in Parent-Adult Child Relations." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas TX, November.
- Suito, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Michael Steinhour, and Karl Pillemer. 2006. "Gender Differences in Parental Favoritism in the Later Years." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas TX, November.
- Suito, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Michael Steinhour, and Karl Pillemer. 2006. "When Mothers Have Favorites: Conditions under Which Mothers Differentiate among Their Adult Children." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- Pillemer, Karl and J. Jill Suito. 2005. "Within-Family Differences in Mother's Ambivalence toward Adult Children." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Suito, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Steven Mock. 2005. "Racial Differences in Ambivalence toward Adult Children: The Role of Status Attainment and Children's Problems." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Pillemer, Karl and J. Jill Suito. 2005. "Ambivalence in Later-Life Families: New Directions and Empirical Approaches." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Steinhour, Michael, J. Jill Suito, Jori Sechrist, Sue Ellen Bovard-Kentner, Krista Cline, and Tariqah Nuridden. 2005. "Surviving Divorce Without Mom: The Effect of Mother-Son Ties on Men's Well-Being Following Divorce." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.

**(Selected Presentations, continued)**

- Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Jori Sechrist. 2005. "Within-Family Differences in Mothers' Support to Adult Children in Black and White Families." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Society, Philadelphia, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill., and Karl Pillemer. 2004. "Reconcilable Differences: Prevalence, Causes, and Consequences of Discrepancies in Reports between Parents and Adult Children." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Suitor, J. Jill and Karl Pillemer. 2004. "'I'll Bet Mom Never Told You...' Describing and Explaining Discrepancies between Mothers' and Adult Children's Reports." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Powers, Rebecca, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2004 "Gender Differences in Reporting Discrepancies between the Generations: The Role of 'Women's Ways of Knowing.'" Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 2004. "Explaining Mother's Well-Being: The Insight Gained by Collecting Data from Both Generations." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 2004. "'Cause She's my Baby': Birth-Order Effects on Parent-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 2003. "Do Mothers Have Favorite Children? Exploring Parental Favoritism in Later-Life Families." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, San Diego, California.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 2003. "Explaining Mothers' Ambivalence Toward Their Adult Children." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, San Diego, CA.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 2003. "A Conceptual and Methodological Introduction to the Within-Family Differences in Later Life Project." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, San Diego, California.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 2003. "Choosing Daughters: Exploring When Mothers Favor Adult Daughters over Sons." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, Atlanta.
- Guerra, Susana, J. Jill Suitor, Dorothy Mecom, and Kim Gusman. 2003. "Regional Differences in Gender Role Attitudes: Variations by Gender and Race." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, Atlanta.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Rebecca Carter, and Rachel Brown. 2003. "'And the Kids Are All So Nice At St. Aloysius': Avenues to Prestige Among Adolescents in Private and Public High Schools." Presented at the Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, March, New Orleans.

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- Pillemer, Karl, J. Jill Suitor, and Julie Robison. 2002. "How Satisfied are Families with Nursing Home Care, and Why?" Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Dorothy Mecom, and Ilana S. Feld. 2002. "Gender, Household Labor and Scholarly Productivity among University Professors." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- Patterson, Michael, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2002. "Status Transitions and Parent-Adult Relations: Effects of Family Care on Caregivers' Relations with Their Own Children." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Chizuko Wakabayashi. 2001. "'After She Finally Had to Move to the Home': Effects of Nursing Home Placement on Family Caregivers' Well-Being." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, November.
- Pillemer, Karl., and J. Jill Suitor. 2001. "Theory, Basic Research, and Applied Research: How do They Connect?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, November.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 2000. "How Should We Study Within-Family Differences in Later Life? Conceptual Framework and Research Agenda." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C. November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Staci A. Minyard, and Rebecca S. Carter. 2000. "Did You See What I Saw: Gender Differences in Perceptions of Avenues to Prestige Among Adolescents." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August.
- Pillemer, Karl R., J. Jill Suitor, Todd Landreneau, and Sharon Brangman. 1999. "Peer Support to AD Caregivers: Results of a Randomized, Controlled Experiment." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1999. "When Experience Counts Most: Differential Effects of Structural and Experiential Similarity on Men's and Women's Receipt of Support During Bereavement." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1999. "Gender, Social Support, and Experiential Similarity During Chronic Stress: The Case of Family Caregivers." Presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Charleston, SC., February.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1998. "Within-Family Differences in Adult Child-Parent Similarity: Effects on Intergenerational Closeness." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Rebecca Carter. 1998. "Jocks, Babes, Thugs and Nerds: Regional Differences in Adolescent Gender Norms." Presented at the Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April.



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- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1997. "Adult Child-Parent Relations in Baby Boom Families: Within-Family Differences." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, Ohio, November.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1997. "The Transition to the Role of Family Caregiver: Does Peer Support Make a Difference?" Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, Ohio, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1997. "Mom Always Did Love You Best: Differences in Parent-Adult Child Relations." Invited presentation at the Institute for Human Development, Life Course and Aging, University of Toronto, October.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1997. "Do Mothers Really Have Favorites: Preliminary Findings from a Study of Within-Family Differences in Parent-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1997. "Mom Always Did Love You Best: Preliminary Findings from a Study of Within-Family Differences in Parent-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April.
- Pillemer, Karl, Todd Landreneau, and J. Jill Suitor. 1996. "Why Do Family Caregivers Refuse Support Interventions?" Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1996. "Status Transitions and Interpersonal Relations: The Effects of Caregiving on Women's Relationships with Their Adult Children." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Society, New York, August.
- Pillemer, Karl, Todd Landreneau, and J. Jill Suitor. 1995. "Motivations of Volunteers in a Caregiver Support Project." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1995. "Gender and Age Differences in the Effect of Experiential Similarity on Social Support." Paper presented at the 4th European Conference on Social Networks, London, July.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1995. "Changes in Support and Interpersonal Stress in the Networks of Married Caregiving Daughters: Findings from a 2-Year Panel Study." Paper presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1994. "Enhancing Social Networks of Family Caregivers." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta,
- Pillemer, Karl, J. Jill Suitor, Sharon Brangman, and M. Williams. 1994. "Peer Support for Alzheimer's Caregivers." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Shirley Keeton. 1994. "Changes in Women's Social Support Networks in Midlife." Paper presented at the 7th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, The Netherlands, July.

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- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1993. "Adult Daughters' Marital Satisfaction Across the First Year of Caring for Elderly Parents." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Shirley Keeton. 1993. "When Experience Counts: The Effects of Experiential and Structural Similarity on Patterns of Support and Interpersonal Stress." Paper presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami, Florida, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Shirley Keeton. 1993. "Sources of Support and Interpersonal Stress for Women's Midlife Transitions: The Case of Returning Students and Family Caregivers." Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Tampa, Florida, February.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1992. "Changes in Social Support and Interpersonal Stress Across the First Year of Caring for an Elderly Parent." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1992. "It Takes One to Help One: Status Similarity and Well-Being of Family Caregivers to Relatives with Dementia." Presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1992. "Football, Fast Cars, and Cheerleading: A Research Note on Adolescent Gender Norms, 1978-1989." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1992. "Stability of Social Support and Interpersonal Stress: Changes Across the First Year of Caring for Elderly Parents." Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Network Conference, San Diego, California, February.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1991. "Sources of Support and Stress for Married Daughters Caring for Elderly Parents Suffering from Dementia." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, California, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1991. "Status Transitions and Marital Satisfaction: The Case of Adult Children Caring for Elderly Parents Suffering from Dementia." Paper presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, August.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1991. "Status Similarity and Well-Being: The Case of Family Caregivers to Dementia Patients." Paper presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1991. "Marital Satisfaction and Spousal Support Among Adult Daughters Caring for Elderly Parents Suffering from Dementia." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Providence, Rhode Island, April.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1991. "Problems in Obtaining Subjects from Medical Settings for Research on Aging." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, Louisiana, March.

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- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1991. "Friends: A Source of Support or Stress for Family Caregivers to Elderly Dementia Patients?" Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Tampa, Florida, February.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1990. "Family Caregiving and Marital Stress: The Experiences of Daughters and Daughters-In-Law." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, November.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1990. "Will I *Ever* Escape My Child's Problems? Effects of Adult Children's Problems on Elderly Parents." Paper presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August.
- Suitor, J. Jill and Karl Pillemer. 1990. "Marital Satisfaction and Social Support Among Adult Children Caring for Elderly Parents with Alzheimer's Disease." Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Stress, London, England, June.
- Feld, Scott L., and J. Jill Suitor. 1990. "Social Support When Experiencing Stress: Use of Mothers and Best Friends in Seven Western Countries." Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Stress, London, England, June.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1989. "Family Caregiving to the Elderly: Effects on Adult Children's Marital Relationships." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1989. "Family Relations When Adult Children and Elderly Parents Share a Home." Presented at Conference on Parent-Child Relations Across the Life Cycle, Durham, New Hampshire, May.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1989. "Child Problems Versus Residence Sharing: Effects on Elderly Parents' Psychological Well-Being." Presented at Conference on Parent-Child Relations Across the Life Cycle, Durham, New Hampshire, May.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Murray A. Straus. 1988. "Marital Violence in a Life Course Perspective." Paper presented at the Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Philadelphia, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill and Karl Pillemer. 1988. "Caregiving as a Status Transition: A New Conceptual Framework." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia, August.
- Pillemer, Karl and J. Jill Suitor. 1988. "Sharing a Residence with an Adult Child: Effects on Psychological Well-Being." Paper presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill and Karl Pillemer. 1987. "When Adult Children and Elderly Parents Share a Home." Presentation at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill and Karl Pillemer. 1986. "Explaining Conflict When Adult Children and Elderly Parents Live Together." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, November.

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- Suitor, J. Jill. 1986. "Husbands' Educational Attainment and Marital Happiness Among Returning Women Students and Their Husbands." Paper presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill and Karl Pillemer. 1986. "Sharing a Residence with an Adult Child: A Source of Stress for the Elderly." Paper presented at the National Conference on Social Stress, Durham, New Hampshire, June.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1986. "Mothers' Return to College: Implications for the Students and Their Instructors and Advisors." Presentation at the Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York City, April.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1985. "Mother-Daughter Relations When Married Daughters Return to School." Paper presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1985. "Husbands' Support for Wives' Return to School." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, March.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1985. "The Effects of Returning to School on Married Mothers' Family Lives." Invited presentation in a session on Undergraduate Education at the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, March.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1985. "Changes in Friendship Networks When Married Mothers Return to School." Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Palm Beach, February.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1984. "Family Members' Support for Married Mothers' Return to School: Effects of Educational Status Similarity." Paper presented at the Meetings of the New York State Council on Family Relations, Ithaca, September.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1984. "Marital Happiness Among Returning Women Students and Their Husbands." Paper presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1980. "Husbands' Participation in Childbirth in the Nineteenth Century." Paper presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August.

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### **Editorial Positions**

Deputy Editor-in-Chief, *Innovation in Aging*, 2016-2020  
Associate Editor, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 2013-2020

### **Editorial Board Memberships**

*Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 2017-current  
*Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2014-2015 & 2020-current  
*The Gerontologist*, 2013-current  
*Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, 2008-current  
*Research on Aging*, 2016-current  
*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 2010-2013  
*Social Forces*, 1994-1997  
*Gender & Society*, 1991-1996

### **Service to Professional Organizations**

#### ***Grant Review Activity***

Standing Member, National Institutes of Health Study Section on Social Sciences and Population Studies [Section B], 2020-2024  
Ad-Hoc Member, National Institutes of Health Study Section on Pre- and Post-Doctoral Fellowships in Health (F16-L (20)), July, 2019  
Ad-Hoc Member, National Institutes of Health Study Section on Social Sciences and Population Studies [Section B], February, 2019  
Standing Member, National Institutes of Health Study Section on Personality, Social Psychology, and Interpersonal Processes, 2003-2006

#### ***Other Service to Professional Organizations***

Member, Organizing Committee, Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Held Virtually, July  
Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Executive Committee, Gerontological Society of America, 2016-2018  
Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences Awards Committee, Gerontological Society of America, 2016-2018  
Secretary-Treasurer, American Sociological Association, Section on Aging and the Life Course, 2013-2016  
Organizer, American Sociological Association, Session on “Intergenerational Family Relationships.” 2016  
Organizer, American Sociological Association, Session on “Later-Life Families.” 2010  
Chair, Gerontological Society of America Task Force to Select Editor of *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences*, 2007  
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Member, Publications Committee, Gerontological Society of America, 2004-2007  
 Elected Member, American Sociological Association Council, Aging and the Life Course Section, 2004-2007.  
 Chair, ASA Section on Aging Research Committee on Parent-Child Relations in the Later Years, 2007-2009  
 Elected Member, American Sociological Association Council, Family Section, 2001-2004.  
 Organizer, American Sociological Association, Session on "Parents and Children Across the Life Course." 2003  
 Organizer, American Sociological Association, Session on "Aging Parents and Their Children." 2001  
 Organizer, Sunbelt Social Networks Conference (Program and Local Arrangements), New Orleans, Louisiana, 1994  
 Founding Chair, ASA Section on Aging Research Committee on Parent-Child Relations in the Later Years, 1989-91  
 Member, Membership Committee, Eastern Sociological Society, 1990-91  
 Member, Membership Committee, Eastern Sociological Society, 1989-90  
 Member, Reuben Hill Award Committee, National Council on Family Relations, 1991-93

Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *The Gerontologist*, *Research on Aging*, National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Spencer Foundation, Research Council of Canada, Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (Research Foundation, Flanders, Belgium)

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## **Department Administration, Purdue University**

Director of Graduate Studies, June, 2009-August 2011

## **University, College, and Departmental Service, Purdue University**

Chair, Search Committee for Director of Center on Aging and the Life Course, 2021-22  
 Member, University Graduate Council, 2019-current  
 Chair, University Graduate Council, Area D, Humanities and Social Sciences 2021-current  
 Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, CLA Senate, 2020-current  
 Co-Chair, College of Liberal Arts Task Force on Research Academy, 2019-2020  
 Member, Department of Sociology Graduate Committee, 2016-2019  
 Member, Department Head Search Committee, 2014-2016  
 Chair, Department of Sociology Department Fellowship Awards Committee, 2015-2017  
 Member, University Graduate Council, 2012-2015  
 Member, Research Council, College of Liberal Arts, 2013-2014  
 Member, University Senate, 2012  
 Member, College of Liberal Arts Strategic Planning Committee, 2010-2011  
 Member and Co-Chair, Department of Sociology Recruitment Committee, 2006-2007  
 Member, Department of Sociology Graduate Committee, 2004-2012  
 Member, Steering Committee, Center on Aging and the Life Course, 2004-current

## **University Administration and Service, LSU 1991-2004**

Director, Women's and Gender Studies, 1999-2003  
 Member, Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS) Leadership Team, 2002-2004  
 Member, LSU Faculty Senate (At-Large Member), 2001-2004  
 Member, PS-36 Committee to Revise LSU Promotion and Tenure Documents, 2002-2004  
 Founding Chair, LSU Commission on the Status of Women, 1999-2000  
 Co-Chair, LSU Commission on the Status of Women, 2001  
 Member, College Promotion and Tenure Committee, Arts and Sciences, LSU, 1998-2001  
 Member, LSU Senate Committee on Collective Bargaining, 2001-2002  
 Chair, Search Committee for Dean of Arts and Sciences, 2000  
 President, Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 1999-2000  
 Co-Chair, Council on Policy Committees, 1999-2000  
 Second Vice-President, Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 1998-99  
 Member, LSU Commission on Academic Rank, 1998-2000  
 Member, Coordinating Council, Women's and Gender Studies, 1999-2001  
 First Vice-President, Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 1996  
 Member, LSU Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 1992-2001  
 Member, University Strategic Planning Committee, LSU, Fall, 1993  
 Chair, Awards Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, LSU, 1994-96  
 Member, Subcommittee on Research, Women's and Gender Studies, LSU, 1991-1994  
 Mentoring Award, LSYOU Summer Program, 1996

## **Community Service**

Faculty Advisor, Purdue Turkish Student Association, 2011- 2013  
 Member, Police Merit Commission, West Lafayette, Indiana, 2008-2010  
 Member, Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission, Governor's Office of Women's  
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## **Courses Taught**

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**Previous Positions**

- 2018-current Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2004-2018 Professor of Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 1991-2004 Associate to Full Professor, Department of Sociology,  
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA
- Fall 2003 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto
- Fall 1997 Visiting Scholar, Institute for Human Development, Life Course and Aging,  
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- 1990-1991 Senior Research Scientist II, Dept. of Human Development and Family Studies,  
Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
- 1988-1991 Research Assistant Professor to Research Associate Professor,  
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- 1988-90 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Fordham  
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- 1987-88 N.I.M.H. Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Family  
1985-86 Violence Research Program, University of New Hampshire
- 1986-87 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, SUNY at Stony Brook