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APPOINTMENTS

2023- **Postdoctoral Trainee, Population Science Training Program**
Carolina Population Center, UNC Chapel Hill

EDUCATION

2023 **PhD, Public Policy (Sociology Concentration)**
Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University
Certificate in College Teaching
Affiliate Student at the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research (MPIDR)

2018 **BS, Sociology, magna cum laude**
Western Washington University
BA, Political Science, magna cum laude
Western Washington University

RESEARCH FIELDS

Aging; Health Policy; Medicaid; Demography; Health Inequities; LGBTQ+ Health

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Scholarly Journals & Book Chapters

2024 **Petry, S.E.**, Hauser, E.R., Thompson, A.D., Lynch, S.M., Boyle, S.H., Upchurch, J., Press, A., Sims, K.J., Williams, C.D., Gifford, E.J. (2024). Characterizing Deficit Accumulation Among Gulf War Era Veterans. *Journal of Frailty & Aging*.
<https://doi.org/10.14283/jfa.2024.44>

Thompson, A.D., **Petry, S.E.**, Hauser, E.R., Boyle, S.H., Upchurch, J., Press, A., Sims, K.J., Williams, C.D., Gifford, E.J. (2024). Longitudinal Patterns of Multimorbidity in Gulf War Era Veterans with and without Gulf War Illness. *Journal of Health & Aging*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643241245163>

2023 **Petry, S.** (2023). Policy, inequity, and the life course in the US. In R. Hoffman (Ed.), *Handbook of Health Inequalities Across the Life Course* (pp. 366-381). Edward Elgar Publishing. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781800888166>

2022 **Petry, S.E.**, Lara, L., & Boucher, N.A. (2022). Older caregivers: who they are and how to support them. *Journal of Aging & Social Policy*, 1–14.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/08959420.2022.2051683>

2021 Barnes, C., & **Petry, S.** (2021). “It Was Actually Pretty Easy”: COVID-19 Compliance Cost Reductions in the WIC Program. *Public Administration Review*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/puar.13423>

Kaufman, B. G., Van Houtven, C. H., Greiner, M. A., Hammill, B. G., Harker, M., Anderson, D., **Petry, S.**, Bull, J., & Taylor, D. H. (2021). Selection bias in observational studies of palliative care: lessons learned. *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 61(5), 1002-1011.e2. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2020.09.011>

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Petry, S.E., Hughes, D., & Galanos, A. (2021). Grief: the epidemic within an epidemic. *The American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Care*, 38(4), 419–422.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1049909120978796>

2020 Kaufman, B., Greiner, M., Harker, M., Cross, S., **Petry, S.**, Anderson, D., Bull, J., & Van Houtven, C. (2020). Compared to what? comparing counterfactuals in an observational study of palliative care (RP504). *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, 60(1), 230–231.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpainsymman.2020.04.096>

Articles For a Broad Audience, Op-Eds, etc.

2024 **Petry, S.** (2024). “NC legislators must continue to increase nursing home residents’ personal needs allowance.” *NC Newsline*. <https://ncnewsline.com/2024/01/19/nc-legislators-must-continue-to-increase-nursing-home-residents-personal-needs-allowance/>

2020 Boucher, N.A., **Petry, S.E.** (2020). White Paper: Recalibrating for Caregivers. In partnership with Roslyn Carter Institute. https://www.rosalynncarter.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/RCI_Recalibrating-for-Caregivers_2020.pdf

WORKING PAPERS

Petry, S.E. 2024. “You’ve got a lot to prove”: A Mixed Methods Analysis of How Older Adults and their Families Navigate Medicaid Enrollment. *Revise and Resubmit*.

Petry, S.E. 2024. State Policy Context and Medicaid Enrollment: Intersectional Consequences of Race, Sex, and Class. *Under Review*.

Petry, S.E. 2024. Living and Dying with Public Health Insurance: Medicaid Churn and Life Expectancy. *Under Review*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022-2023 **Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Elizabeth Gifford**
Project: Characterizing Accelerated Aging in Veterans of the Gulf War

2020-2021 **Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Carolyn Barnes**
Project: Social Service Program Participation

2017-2018 **Undergraduate Research Assistant**
Western Washington University Office of Survey Research

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2024 **Instructor**, Health Inequities: Policies and Pathways.
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Gillings School of Global Public Health.

2024 **Instructor**, Research Methods Short Course.
Carolina Population Center Undergraduate Internship Program

2023 **Guest Lecturer**, Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System: “Medicaid & LTC.”
Duke University Department of Public Policy

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Instructor, Health Inequities: Policies and Pathways.
Duke University Department of Public Policy & Duke University Department of Sociology

2022 **Guest Lecturer**, Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System: “Medicaid’s Role for Aging Americans.”
Duke University Department of Public Policy

Guest Lecturer, Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System: “Long-Term Services and Supports”, “Social Care and Health Care”
Duke University Department of Public Policy

2021 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System
Duke University Department of Public Policy

Guest Lecturer, Introduction to the U.S. Health Care System: “Health Care Reform”, “Health Care Financing”, “Health Care Quality”
Duke University Department of Public Policy

Lead Graduate Teaching Assistant, Political Analysis of Public Policy
Duke University Department of Public Policy

2020 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Qualitative Methods
Duke University Department of Public Policy

Guest Lecturer, Qualitative Methods: “Using Theory in Qualitative Research”, “In-Depth Interviews: Coding and Analysis”, “Gaining Access and Recruitment”
Duke University Department of Public Policy

2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Health Policy
Duke University Department of Public Policy

2016 **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant**, Statistics for Sociology
Western Washington University Sociology Department

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2024 **Petry, S.E.**, Halpern, C.T., Harris, K.M. “Characterizing Health Insurance Coverage among Sexual Minority Populations.” Presented at the Add Health Users Conference 2024. Chapel Hill, NC.

Petry, S.E. “Health Insurance and Care Transitions in Older Adulthood: Policy, Marginalization, and Life Expectancy.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America 2024. Columbus, OH.

Petry, S.E., Halpern, C.T., Harris, K.M. “Sexual and Gender Minority Policy Context and Health: The Role of Health Insurance.” Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America 2024. Columbus, OH.

Petry, S.E. “Teaching Your Research: A Workshop Featuring Bass Instructional Fellows.” Invited Panel for Duke Centennial Research & Innovation Week 20204. Durham, NC.

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- 2023 **Petry, S.E.** “The Years Before Medicare: Expected Health Insurance Transitions.” Presented at the 2023 Association of Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Thompson, A.D, **Petry, S.E.**, Boyle, S. Upchurch, J., Sims, K.J., Williams, C.D., Hauser, E.R., Gifford, E.J. “Is deployment associated with health and aging outcomes for veterans of the Persian Gulf War?” Poster Presented at the Million Veterans Program Science Meeting 2023. Washington, DC.
- Petry, S.E.**, Thompson, A.D, Lynch, S., Boyle, S. Upchurch, J., Sims, K.J., Williams, C.D., Hauser, E.R., Gifford, E.J. “Characterizing Aging Among Gulf War Era Veterans.” Poster Presented at the Academy Health Annual Research Meeting 2023. Seattle, WA.
- 2022 **Petry, S.E.** “Policy Context, Intersectionality, and Medicaid Enrollment in Late Life.” Presented at the 2022 Association of Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference. Washington, D.C.
- Petry, S.E.**, Gifford, E.J., Hauser, E.R. “Deficit Accumulation among Gulf War Era Veterans.” Invited Presentation at the Durham VA HSR&D Research Seminar 2022.
- Petry, S.E.** “‘You’ve got a lot to prove’ or ‘It’s not a hard process’: Experiences Gaining Access to Medicaid in Older Adulthood.” Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America 2022. Atlanta, GA.
- Petry, S.E.** “Transitions in Older Adulthood and Life Expectancy: A Life Course Approach.” Poster Presented at the 2021 Association of Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference. Austin, TX.
- 2021 **Petry, S.E.** “Dually Eligible Life Expectancy by Nursing Home Residency.” Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America 2021. Online due to COVID-19.
- 2020 **Petry, S.E.** “Barriers to Medicare-Medicaid Dual Eligibility: A North Carolina Case Study.” Presented at the 2020 Association of Public Policy and Management Fall Research Conference. Online due to COVID-19.
- Petry, S.E.** “Medicare-Medicaid Dual Eligibility and Variations in Life Expectancy.” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America 2020. Washington, DC. Cancelled due to COVID-19.
- 2017 **Petry, S.E.** “Planned Parenthood Social Movement Activities and Outcomes: 100 Years of Progressive Organizational Activism.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR.

CAMPUS TALKS

- 2022 “Intersectional Medicaid Risk Factors in Late Life.” Demography of Health and Aging Training Seminar.
- “Policy and the Life Course.” Sanford School of Public Policy Graduate Research Workshop.

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- 2021 “Experiences Gaining Access to Medicaid in Older Adulthood.” Sanford School of Public Policy Graduate Research Workshop.
- “Policy and the Life Course: An Introduction.” Demography of Health and Aging Training Seminar.
- 2020 “Barriers to Medicare-Medicaid Dual Eligibility: A North Carolina Case Study.” Sanford School of Public Policy Graduate Research Workshop.

AFFILIATIONS

Association of Public Policy and Management

Population Association of America

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2024- UNC Postdoctoral Association Co-Chair
- 2024- Reviewer: APPAM Program Committee
- 2023- Reviewer: *Journal of Pain and Symptom Management*, *BMC Public Health*
- 2023-2024 UNC Postdoctoral Association Campus Health Advisory Board Representative
- 2021-2023 Sanford PhD Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member
- 2021-2023 Sandford PhD Peer Mentor
- 2019-2020 Graduate and Professional Student Council Representative, Public Policy
- 2019-2020 Sanford PhD Program Social Chair
- 2017-2018 Western Washington University Demography Club President

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2022 Bass Instructional Fellowship, Instructor of Record
- 2019-2022 Sanford School of Public Policy PhD Small Grant Award
- 2019-2020 Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University
- 2018 Western Washington University Commencement Speaker
- 2018 Outstanding Graduating Senior in Sociology, Runner Up
- 2018 Outstanding Graduating Senior in Political Science, Runner Up
- 2018 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society Member
- 2018 Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society Member

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- 2017 Political Science Department Scholarship
- 2016-2017 Demography Scholarship
- 2014-2018 Western Undergraduate Exchange Program Scholarship
- 2014-2015 Western Washington University Administrator's Academic Achievement Award

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- 2018-2021 Head Coach, Progression Climbing Recreational Youth Team
- 2014-2018 Coach, North Coast Gymnastics Academy Recreational and Competitive Team

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Computing: R, Stata, NVivo, Qualtrics, Tableau

Methods: Demographic Methods, Qualitative Interviews, Mixed Methods