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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY-SAN BERNARDINO

Department of Sociology

2023- Full Professor
2019-2023 Associate Professor
2015-2019 Assistant Professor

UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS

2016- Director, Center on Aging and Gerontology Certificate Program
2016- Campus Rep, SSRIC (CSU's Social Science Research & Instructional Center)

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

2022 Outstanding Research Contribution of the Year (College of Social & Behavioral Sciences)

EDUCATION

2015 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Thesis: "Self-Rated Health, Social Engagement, and Older Places"
Major Area Exams: Medical Sociology; Demography
Committee: James M. Raymo (chair), Alberto Palloni,
Pamela Herd, Stephanie Robert, Michal Engelman

2011 M.S., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Thesis: "Local Age Structure and Health at Older Ages in Japan"

1996 B.S., Syracuse University
Double Major: CPA Accounting; Telecommunications Management
Whitman Scholar with High Honors

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gerontology; Health Behaviors; Social Participation; Health Evaluation; Population Aging; Japan

MAJOR GRANTS AWARDED

National Institutes of Health: National Institute on Aging

R16AG086053 : “Older Adult Social Participation, Gender, and Cognitive Decline”

Award Value: **\$746,552** (2023-2027)

Principal Investigator

<https://reporter.nih.gov/search/KzFpNYPrC06ad1uJq1lvAQ/project-details/11085169>

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2025 **Vogelsang, Eric M.**, Sara M. Moorman, and Zackary Zanotelli
“High-Impact Participation? Social Activities, Activity Frequency, and Older Adult Cognition”
Journal of Aging and Health, Online First
<https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643251331808>
- 2023 Andrea N. Polonijo and **Eric M. Vogelsang**
“Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Differences in Influenza, Shingles, and Pneumococcal Vaccination Among US Older Adults”
LGBT Health, 10(2): 138-147
<https://doi.org/10.1089/lgbt.2022.0191>
- 2022 **Vogelsang, Eric M.** and Andrea N. Polonijo
“Scarier than the flu shot? The Social Determinants of Shingles and Influenza Vaccinations among US Older Adults”
Vaccine, 40(47): 6747-6755
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.vaccine.2022.09.061>
- 2022 **Vogelsang, Eric M.** and Andrea N. Polonijo
“Social Determinants of Shingles Vaccination in the United States”
Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 77(2): 407-412
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbab074>
- 2021 **Vogelsang, Eric M.**
“Social Participation across Mid- and Later-Life: Evidence from a Longitudinal Cohort Study”
Sociological Perspectives, 64(6): 1187-1205
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0731121421992395>
- 2020 **Vogelsang, Eric M.** and Joseph T. Lariscy
“Let’s Drink to Being Socially Active: Family Characteristics, Social Participation, and Alcohol Abuse across Mid- and Later-Life”
Journal of Health and Social Behavior, 61(4): 453-469
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0022146520962456>
- 2019 **Vogelsang, Eric M.**, James M. Raymo, Jersey Liang, Erika Kobayashi, and Taro Fukaya
“Population Aging and Health Trajectories at Older Ages”
Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 74(7): 1245-1255
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbx071>

- 2019 Shultz, Kenneth S., Deborah A. Olson, and **Eric M. Vogelsang**
 “Retrospective Predictors of Successful Career Change Among Older Workers: Perceived Objective Success versus Perceived Subjective Success”
Adultspan Journal, 18(2): 99-111
<https://doi.org/10.1002/adsp.12080>
- 2018 **Vogelsang, Eric M.**
 “Feeling Better at This Age? Investigating Three Explanations for Self-Rated Health Improvements among the Oldest-Old”
The Gerontologist, 58(5): 825-834
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geront/gnx149>
 • 2018 Emerging Scholar Paper Award for Research on Aging:
International Sociological Association (RCII: Sociology of Aging)
- 2018 **Vogelsang, Eric M.**, Kenneth S. Shultz, and Deborah A. Olson
 “Emotional Well-being Following a Later Life Career Change: The Roles of Agency and Resources”
The International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 87(4): 327-346
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0091415017745972>
- 2016 **Vogelsang, Eric M.**
 “Older Adult Social Participation and its Relationship with Health: Rural-Urban Differences”
Health & Place, 42: 111-119
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healthplace.2016.09.010>
- 2014 **Vogelsang, Eric M.**
 “Self-Rated Health Changes and Oldest-Old Mortality”
Journals of Gerontology: Social Sciences, 69(4): 612-621
<https://doi.org/10.1093/geronb/gbu013>
- 2014 **Vogelsang, Eric M.** and James M. Raymo
 “Local Area Age Structure and Population Composition: Implications for Elderly Health in Japan”
Journal of Aging and Health, 26(2): 155-177
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0898264313504456>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Guillermo Escalante, Rafael Alamilla, **Eric Vogelsang**, Christopher Gentry, Jason Ng
 “Weight Discrimination Among Students from a Diverse Urban University”
The Sport Journal, 21 (December 20, 2019)
<https://bit.ly/36eUiBi>
- 2009 Raymo, James M. and **Eric Vogelsang**
 “The Transition to Adulthood: A Brief Overview of Recent Research”
Demographic Research on the Changes in the Transition to Adulthood and Fertility Decline
 Edited by National Institute of Population and Social Security Research (pp. 43-90)

INTERNAL GRANTS & AWARDS

2024	Summer Undergraduate Research	\$8,000
2022	Center on Aging Seed Grant (PI)	\$25,000
2021	Summer Research Fellowship	\$3,000
Multiple	Peer Research Consultants for Student Research	\$2,800
2018	Establishing Community Partnerships	\$3,000
2017	Principles of Program Design	\$2,500

SELECTED UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- CSU System: Executive Board (one of five spots): Social Science Research Council (2018-2021)
- Department Evaluation and Promotion Committee (2020,2023-2024)
- University Strategic Enrollment Committee: Faculty Representative (2020-2022)
- University Representative, Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program (2016-)
- Strategic Taskforce & Advisory Committee: Campus Housing & Dining: (2018-2023)
- Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology (2017, 2019)
- University Enterprise Corporation Board of Directors (2023-2026)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE: CSU-SB (as of Fall 2025)

SOC 3300	Aging and the Life Course (11 Semesters)
SOC 3550	Medical Sociology (8 Semesters)
SOC 3750	Population & Society (5 Semesters)
SOC 5300	Global Aging (4 Semesters)
SOC 5600	Social Determinants of Health (5 Semesters)
SOC 5753	Internship and Practicum in Sociology (10 Semesters)

SERVICE: JOURNAL REFEREE

Journal of Health and Social Behavior	Social Science & Medicine
The Gerontologist	Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences
Health & Place	Health & Social Care in the Community
Journal of Aging and Health	Research on Aging
Ageing & Society	Journal of Aging and Social Policy
SSM-Population Health	Journal of Mathematical Sociology
Social Forces	

TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIP AWARDS

2022	Age Friendly University Fellowship (Visiting Scholar): Dublin City University (Ireland)
2015	NIA Postdoctoral Fellowship; Population Studies Center; University of Michigan (declined)
2013	Stanford Workshop in Biodemography; Full Scholarship
2012	RAND Summer Institute on Aging; Full Scholarship
2009	NIA Training Grant (T32); University of Wisconsin-Madison (5 years)

MASTERS COMMITTEES: CSU-SB

2025	Zackary Zanotelli	2022	Joshua Craig
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SERVICE: PROFESSION

- 2023-2027 Officer, International Sociological Association RCII (Sociology of Aging)
2025 Population Association of America: Poster Judge

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2023 Representative Pete Aguilar announces Vogelsang's NIH Grant Receipt
<https://rb.gy/4rbuav>
- 2023 Vogelsang interviewed by BBC about mid-life career changes (BBC)
<https://www.bbc.com/worklife/article/20230620-the-mid-career-workers-pivoting-to-dream-jobs>
- 2023 Vogelsang interviewed about pandemic-related loneliness among older adults (Desert Sun)
<https://tinyurl.com/y84kf32z>
- 2021 Research: "Study helps explain how shingles vaccination coverage differs among social groups" (UC-Riverside) <https://bit.ly/2QS53Ha>
- 2021 Research: "Socializing and Substance Abuse for Older Adults" (Society Pages)
<https://bit.ly/3eGjENN>
- 2018 Research: "It's not too late to think about a new career at 40" (LiveMint)
<https://tinyurl.com/4r8usspc>
- 2016 Commentary: Study on Subjective Age and Memory Problems (Reuters)
<http://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-aging-cognitive-decline-idUSKCN10UIOH>

PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 *Population Association of America* (annual meeting): Washington, D.C.
"Establishing Consistent Activity: Older Adult Social Participation and Survey Heterogeneity" &
"High Impact Participation: Older Adult Social Activity Frequency and Cognition"
- 2025 *San Bernardino County: Division of Adult Services* (annual meeting): Rancho Cucamonga
"Community, Social Participation and Cognition"
- 2025 *California State University office of the Chancellor*:
"NIH SuRE Program and CSU Awardees" [only 4 grants selected out of 52]
- 2024 *Gerontological Society of America* (annual meeting): Seattle
"Assessing the Association between Social Participation Frequency and Cognition"
- 2024 *National Institutes on Health (SuRE Symposium)*: Bethesda
"Older Adult Social Participation and Cognitive Decline"

- 2024 *Western Psychological Association Annual Meeting*; San Francisco
"Longitudinal Associations between Social Participation and Neuropsychiatric Symptoms in Parkinson's Disease"
- 2023 *International Sociological Association World Congress of Sociology*; Melbourne
"The Social Determinants of Shingles and Influenza Vaccinations Among U.S. Older Adults" &
"Gender, Social Lives and Older Adult Alcohol Abuse": A Comparison between USA and Ireland"
- 2022 *Irish Longitudinal Study of Ageing Research Seminar; Trinity College*; Dublin
"Social Lives and Alcohol Abuse among Older Adults in the USA"
- 2022 *Age Friendly University Seminar Series; Dublin City University*; Dublin
"Aging and Society in the USA: Implications for Health"
- 2022 *Canadian Sociological Association* (annual meeting; online)
"Sociological Insights on Vaccination: Shingles Vaccinations"
- 2021 *Clarkson University, Lewis School of Health Sciences*; Jane Addams Seminar Series
"Aging and Society: Implications for Future Healthcare Workers"
- 2020 *Population Association of America* (annual meeting); Washington, D.C. (Online)
"Social Participation across the Life Course" &
"Family Ties, Social Participation, and Alcohol Abuse across Mid- and Older-Ages"
- 2020 *Center for Demography of Health & Aging* (seminar); University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Today's Sociology Job Market: Choices, Changes, and Advice"
- 2019 *American Sociological Association* (annual meeting); New York
"Social Participation across Mid- and Later-Life: Evidence from the Silent Generation" &
Presider: "Social Engagement and Living Arrangements"
- 2019 *California Council on Gerontology & Geriatrics* (annual meeting); La Verne
"Older Adults & Social Resources". Forum Presenter and Presider
- 2018 International Sociological Association. RCII Business Meeting (Sociology of Aging); Toronto
"Feeling Better at This Age? Investigating Three Explanations for Self-Rated Health Improvements among the Oldest-Old" (Award Presentation)

- 2017 International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics (World Congress): San Francisco
“Later Life Career Changes and Positive Emotional Outcomes: The Roles of Agency and Resources”
- 2017 *International Association of Gerontology and Geriatrics* (World Congress): San Francisco
“Feeling Better at This Age? Investigating Three Explanations for Self-Rated Health Improvements among the Oldest-Old”
- 2017 *San Bernardino County: Division of Adult Services* (annual meeting): Rancho Cucamonga
“Trends in Social Gerontology”
- 2016 *Gerontological Society of America* (annual meeting): New Orleans
“Older-Adult Social Participation and its Relationship with Health: Rural-Urban Differences” &
“Population Aging and Health Trajectories at Older Ages”
- 2016 *California Sociological Association* (annual meeting): Riverside
“Health Trajectories in Japan: The Role of Age Structure” &
“Rural/Urban Differences in Social Participation among the Elderly”
- 2016 *American Sociological Association* (annual meeting): Seattle
“Older Places and Older-Adult Health Trajectories in Japan”
- 2014 *Population Association of America* (annual meeting): Boston
“Older Rural Counties, Social Participation, and Elderly Self-Rated Health”
- 2013 *American Sociological Association* (annual meeting): New York
“Self-Rated Health Changes and Oldest-Old Mortality” &
“Local Area Age Structure and Population Composition—Implications for Disability in Japan”
- 2012 Center for East Asian Studies (seminar series): University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Population Aging and Japanese Elderly Health”
- 2012 *Population Association of America* (annual meeting): San Francisco
“Change in Self-Rated Health and Mortality among the U.S. Elderly”
- 2009 *Gerontological Society of America* (annual meeting): Atlanta.
“Local Age Structure and Elderly Health”

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2005-2008 English Teacher (Japan Exchange and Teaching Program)
 Osaka City Board of Education; Osaka, Japan
- 1996-2005 Senior Accountant and Supervisor – Assurance and Tax Services
 Ernst & Young; New York, NY (96-99); Sydney, Australia (00-01)
 BDO (formerly McBride Shopa & Company); Wilmington, DE (02-05)
- 2002-2004 News Anchor & Reporter
 1450 WILM-AM; Wilmington, DE

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Public Accountant (New York 1998; Delaware 2004)
Japanese Language Proficiency Test: Level 5: Basic (2006)