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**POSITION**

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Miami, 2005 – present

**EDUCATION**

- 2005                      Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington
- The Socioeconomic Gradient in Mental Health: Exploring the Transition to Adulthood*  
Dissertation Committee: Jane McLeod (Chair), Eliza Pavalko, Bernice Pescosolido, Brian Powell  
Minor: Applied Statistical Methods
- 1999                      M. A. Sociology, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada
- Indirect Victimization as Chronic Stress: Living in Fear*  
Thesis Committee: Vincent Sacco (Chair), Robert Silverman
- 1996                      B.A. Sociology with Honors, First Class, Queen's University, Ontario, Canada

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Medical Sociology	Social Psychology
Stress and Mental Health	Race/Ethnicity
Life Course and Aging	

**PUBLICATIONS**

Mossakowski, Krysia. Forthcoming. "Unemployment among Young Women and Men in the United States: Does Duration Predict Symptoms of Depression?" *American Journal of Public Health*.

Mossakowski, Krysia. 2008. "Is the Duration of Poverty and Unemployment a

- Risk Factor for Heavy Drinking?” *Social Science and Medicine* 67(6): 947-955.
- Mossakowski, Kryisia. 2008. “Dissecting the Influence of Race, Ethnicity, and Socioeconomic Status on Mental Health in Young Adulthood.” *Research on Aging* 30:649-671.
- Mossakowski, Kryisia. 2007. “Are Immigrants Healthier? The Case of Depression among Filipino Americans.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 70:290-304.
- Hill, Terrence, Kryisia Mossakowski, and Ronald Angel. 2007. “Relationship Violence and Psychological Distress among Low-income Urban Women.” *Journal of Urban Health* 84:537-551.
- Mossakowski, Kryisia. 2003. “Coping with Perceived Discrimination: Does Ethnic Identity Protect Mental Health?” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 44: 318-331.
- Pavalko, Eliza , Kryisia Mossakowski, and Vanessa Hamilton. 2003. “Does Perceived Discrimination Affect Health? Longitudinal Relationships between Work Discrimination and Women’s Physical and Emotional Health.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 44: 18-33.

## **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

- Mossakowski, Kryisia. “Exploring the Transition to Adulthood: The Mental Health Consequences of Family Background, Earlier Self-Concept, and Duration of Poverty.” Under review.
- Mossakowski, Kryisia. “The Mental Health Consequences of Family Background, an Early Transition to Adulthood, and Unfulfilled Expectations.” Under review.
- Mossakowski, Kryisia. “Are there Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Influence of the Self-Concept on Wealth in Young Adulthood?”
- Mossakowski, Kryisia. “The Influence of the Timing of the Transition to Adulthood and the Achievement of Life-Course Expectations on Heavy Drinking in the United States.”
- Mossakowski, Kryisia. “Exploring the Influence of an Early Transition to Adulthood and Unfulfilled Expectations on a Sense of Personal Control over Life.”
- Johnson, Robert and Kryisia Mossakowski. “The Penultimate Stage of the Life-Course: Self-Reported Health Deficits in the Years Preceding Death.”
- Salazar Fraile, José, Ermengol Sempere Verdú, Bryan Page, and Kryisia Mossakowski.

“‘Doctor I just Can’t Go on’: Cultural Constructions of Depression and Prescription of Antidepressants to Users who are not Clinically Depressed.”

Kaplan, Lauren, Kryisia Mossakowski, and Terrence Hill. “Social Distance, Causal Attributions, and Attitudes toward Forced Treatment for Mental Health and Substance Abuse Problems.”

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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| 2008      | General Research Support Award, University of Miami, \$9,750 (\$6,500 and \$3,250 matched by Sociology Department)   |
| 2007      | James W. McLamore Summer Research Award, University of Miami, (\$9,300)  |
| 2006      | James W. McLamore Summer Research Award, University of Miami, (\$9,300)  |
| 2003      | Elizabeth Craft Memorial Award for Research, Department of Sociology, Indiana University   |
| 2003      | Graduate Student Paper Award, Aging and the Life Course Section of the American Sociological Association, for “The Nativity Paradox and the Social Timing of Immigration Over the Life Course” |
| 2003      | Graduate Student Paper Award, North Central Sociological Association, for “The Epidemiological Paradox: Acculturation, Mental Health, and the 1.5 Generation”                                  |
| 2003-2004 | Competitive Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University   |
| 1999-2005 | Graduate Tuition Fellowship, Indiana University  |
| 1999      | Graduate Student Award, Queen’s University   |
| 1997-1998 | Graduate School Fellowship, Queen’s University   |

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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| 2008 | Mossakowski, Kryisia. “Dissecting the Influence of Race/Ethnicity and Socioeconomic Status on Mental Health in Young Adulthood.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. |
| 2008 | Mossakowski, Kryisia. “Mental Health Consequences of Family  |

- Background, the Timing of the Transition to Adulthood, and Expectations versus Reality.” 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- 2008 Mossakowski, Kryisia. “Socioeconomic Status and Psychological Well-being in Young Adulthood: The Significance of the Self-Concept.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, Oregon.
- 2007 Mossakowski, Kryisia. “A Life Course Perspective of Chronic Stress: The Mental Health Consequences of Long-Term Socioeconomic Disadvantage.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.
- 2006 Mossakowski, Kryisia. “Exploring Chronic Stress and Cumulative Disadvantage: The Influence of Poverty Trajectories on Mental Health in Young Adulthood.” 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
- 2006 Mossakowski, Kryisia. “Exploring the Mental Health Consequences of Family Socioeconomic Background: A National Longitudinal Analysis.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 Mossakowski, Kryisia. “Socioeconomic Status and Mental Health in Young Adulthood: Is Wealth Important?” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, North Carolina.
- 2003 Mossakowski, Kryisia. “The Epidemiological Paradox: Acculturation, Mental Health, and the 1.5 Generation.” North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- 2002 Mossakowski, Kryisia. “The Social Timing of Immigration: Are There Mental Health Consequences?” 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.
- 2001 Mossakowski, Kryisia. “The Health Consequences of Perceived Discrimination for a Filipino American Sample.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2001 Pavalko, Eliza, Kryisia Mossakowski (presenter), and Vanessa Hamilton. “Is Work Discrimination Harmful to Health?” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2009 Instructor, Sociology Department, University of Miami  
*Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Undergraduate) Spring 2009

- 2008 Instructor, Sociology Department, University of Miami  
*Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Undergraduate) Spring/Fall 2008  
*Social Psychology of Health and Illness* (Graduate) Fall 2008
- 2007 Instructor, Sociology Department, University of Miami  
*Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Undergraduate) Spring/Fall 2007  
*Teaching Seminar* (Graduate) Fall 2007  
*Directed Studies* (Undergraduate: Lauren Pomponio, Cameron Bennett)
- 2006 Instructor, Sociology Department, University of Miami  
*Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Undergraduate) Spring/Fall 2006
- 2005 Instructor, Sociology Department, University of Miami  
*Sociology of Mental Health and Illness* (Undergraduate) Spring/Fall 2005
- 2001-2005 Instructor, Sociology Department, Indiana University  
*Medical Sociology* (Undergraduate)  
*Sociology of Mental Illness* (Undergraduate)
- 1997-2001 Teaching Assistant, Indiana University and Queen's University

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2008 Faculty Search Committee, Sociology Department
- 2008 Mentor for (Tineka Brown) Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Program, National Science Foundation, Sociology Department
- 2008 University of Miami Representative at the Quality Education Network for Underrepresented Minorities Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2008 Judge at the Research and Creativity Forum, University of Miami
- 2008 Judge for Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Mental Health Section Graduate Student Paper Competition
- 2008 Dissertation Committee Member (Michael Weiss, Hua Lv), Sociology Department, (Lori Eisner), Psychology Department
- 2008 Presider of Medical Sociology Section Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA
- 2007- 2008 Undergraduate Committee, Sociology Department
- 2007-2008 Chair of Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam Committee (Michael

- Weiss), Sociology Department
- 2007-2008 Theory Comprehensive Exam Committee, Sociology Department
- 2007-2008 Sociology Department Representative at Majors Fair, University of Miami
- 2007 Presider at a Medical Sociology Round Table, “The Sick Role and Health Behaviors,” at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York
- 2007 Outside Reader for Master’s Thesis Proposal Defense, Lauren Levin, Psychology Department
- 2007 Sociology Department Representative at the Prospective Undergraduate Student Recruitment Fair, University of Miami
- 2007 Evaluation Committee, Sociology Department
- 2006-2007 Freshman Student Advisor, Sociology Department
- 2006-2007 Chair of Ad Hoc Strategic Planning Committee, Sociology Department
- 2006 Medical Sociology Comprehensive Exam Committee (Eduardo Valverde), Sociology Department
- 2006 Outside Reader for Honors Thesis Committee (Tamielle Thorn), Psychology Department
- 2005 Ad Hoc Graduate Faculty Criteria Committee, Sociology Department

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

ASA Section Memberships: Medical Sociology; Sociology of Mental Health; Aging and the Life Course; Social Psychology; Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco

Reviewer for *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Research on Aging*, *National Science Foundation*, *American Journal of Public Health*, *Social Problems*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Focus*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, *Cultural Diversity and Ethnic Minority Psychology*

### **SUPPLEMENTARY TRAINING**

- 2001 Statistical methods training at the Inter-University Consortium for

Political and Social Research (ICPSR) at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

2000 Survey interviewer training at the Institute for Social Research at Indiana University