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EDUCATION

1984 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia.
1978 M.A., Sociology, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia.
1976 M.A., Urban Studies, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.
1974 B.A., Sociology, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2001-present	Professor, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 76203.
2011, spring	Visiting Professor, Tsinghua University, Beijing, China; proficiency in Elementary Chinese (written and spoken).
2007-2008	Chair, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 76203.
1999-2004	Chair, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 76203.
1999, spring	Interim Chair of Sociology, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 76203.
1994-2001	Associate Professor, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 76203.
1996	Certificate in Diversity Training (required 25 hours of training). Provide diversity training to employees of various private, non-profit, and government organizations.
1988-1994	Assistant Professor, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 76203.
1988	Consultant, Texas Department on Aging, Austin, Texas.
1986-1987	Research Associate, American Society For Training and Development, Box 1443, Alexandria, Virginia, 22151.
1985-1986	Staff Consultant, La Jolla Management Corporation (health care consulting firm), 5950 Symphony Woods Road, Suite 310, Columbia, Maryland, 21044.
1980-1984	Ph.D. Dissertation Research, entitled "Performance of Local Public Agencies: An Organizational Analysis of Area Agencies on Aging," (Dr. Jeanne Biggar, Chair).
1980-1982	Project Director/Research Associate (part-time), University of Virginia, Department of Sociology, Charlottesville, Virginia.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Publications

Under Review

Yeatts, D.; Tawari, C.; Sobering, K.; Cready, C.; Seckin, G. & Yeatts, M. How does the hospital to home transition affect unplanned hospital readmissions? The importance of post-discharge personal, social, and environmental factors. Social Problems. Two-Year Impact Factor: 3.115.

Yeatts, D.; Tawari, C.; Cready, C.; Coleman, S.; Obiora, J. & Yeatts, M. The effects of social class on health: A fundamental cause expressed through personal, social, and environmental pathways, Journal of Health and Social Behavior. Two-Year Impact Factor: 4.462.

Cooksey, C. & Yeatts, D. The impact of environmental protectionism and social equity on economic prosperity in the city: A quantitative approach. Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning. Two-Year Impact Factor: 5.835.

Obiora, J. & Yeatts, D. Herb users' nondisclosure of complementary-alternative medicine use to health care provides. BMC Complementary Medicine and Therapies. Impact Factor: 3.78.

Yeatts, D., Tiwari, C., Coleman, S., Cready, M., & Yeatts, M. (2022). Rural versus urban access to health care services following a hospital stay: Implications for hospital discharge planning. PLoS One. Two-Year Impact factor: 3.24.

Scholarly Books

Yeatts, D.E.; Cready, C.M. & Noelker, L.S. (2008). Empowered Work Teams in Long-Term Care: Strategies for Improving Outcomes for Residents and Staff. Health Professions Press: Baltimore, MD. The book can be reviewed at: http://digital.library.unt.edu/ ark:/67531/ metadc304745/

Yeatts, D.E. & Hyten, C. (1998). High Performing Self-Managed Work Teams: A Comparison of Theory to Practice. SAGE Publications: Newbury, CA. (400 pages; **cited in at least 536 publications** since September, 2022). The book can be reviewed at: http://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc304847/

Folts, W.E. & Yeatts, D.E. (editors, 1994). Housing and the Aging Population: Options for the New Century. (447 pages) Garland Publishing, Inc.: New York. The book can be reviewed at: http://digital.library.unt.edu/ark:/67531/metadc304738/

Refereed Journal Articles and Scholarly Book Chapters

Yeatts, D., Cooksey, C. & Messenger, L. (accepted, forthcoming). The sociology of sustainable development: A focus on communities. In M. Zafirovski (Ed.), *International handbook of economic sociology* (X ed., pp. X - X). Routledge: New York, New York.

Seckin, G., Hughes, S., Yeatts, D., Degreve, T. (2019). Digital pathways to positive health perceptions: Does age moderate the relationship between medical satisfaction and positive health perceptions among middle-aged and older internet users? Journal of the Gerontological Society of America, Innovation in Aging, 3(1), 1-14 (Impact Factor: 6.06)

Yeatts, Dale E., Seckin, Gul, Shen, Yuying, Thompson, Michael, Auden, Dana, Cready, Cynthia (2018). "Burnout among direct-care workers in nursing homes: Influences of organizational, work place, interpersonal and personal characteristics." Journal of Clinical Nursing, 27, 11-12, 3652-3665; (DOI) - 10.1111/jocn.14267 (impact factor: 1.98). (**cited in at least 43 publications** as of September, 2022).

Cooksey, Christy, Yeatts, Dale (2018). "Striving towards sustainability in the city: indicators of a sustainable city." Sustainable Communities Review, 11(1), 20-36.

Seckin, Gul, Hughes, Susan, Hudson, Cassie, Laljer, David, Yeatts, Dale (2018). "Positive Impacts of Online Health Information Seeking on Health Perceptions and the Mediational Relationship with Health Communication and Sense of Empowerment," Editors: Timothy Hale, Wen-Ying Sylvia Chou, Sheila R. Cotton, eHealth: Current Evidence, Promises, Perils, and Future Directions Vol: 15; Emerald Publishing Limited.

Talele Suraj; Caleb Traylor; Laura Arpan; Cali Curley; Chien-Fei Chen; Julia Day; Richard Feiock; Mirsad Hadzikadic; William J. Tolone; Stan Ingman; **Dale Yeatts**; Omer T. Karaguzel; Khee Poh Lam; Carol Menassa; Svetlana Pevnits; kayaThomas Spiegel; halterWei Yan; Yimin Zhu; Yong X. Tao (2018). "Energy Modeling and Data Structure Framework for Sustainable Human-1 Building Ecosystems (SHBE) – A review." Journal of Frontiers in Energy, 1-18. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11708-017-0530-2

Yeatts, D.E., Auden, D., Cooksey, C, & Chen, C. (2017). A Systematic review of strategies for Overcoming the barriers to energy-efficient technologies in buildings." Energy Research and Social Science, 32: 76-85 (Impact Factor: 3.815) (**cited in at least 48 publications** as of September, 2022)

Shen, Y.; Moore, A.; Yang, P; Yeatts, D. (2017). "Family, neighbourhood, and children's health: Trends and racial/ethnic disparities between 2003 and 2007 in the U.S." Global Public Health: An International Journal for Research, Policy and Practice, 12(8): 970-87.

Yeatts, D.E.; Shen, Y.; Yeatts, P.E.; Solakoglu, O.; Seckin, G. (2016). Shared decision-making in nursing homes: Factors associated with the empowerment of direct care workers. The Journal of Aging and Health. 28(4), 621-643. (Journal Citation Reports, 5-Year Impact Factor 2.1; DOI: 10.1177/0898264315600689; assessable at: http://jah.sagepub.com/cgi/reprint/28/4/621.pdf?ijkey=SHOXrmlW7tLp3pF&keytype=finite

Seckin, G.; Yeatts, D.; Hughes, S.; Hudson, C.; Bell, V. (2016) Informatization of health: Being an informed consumer of health information and assessment of electronic health literacy in a national sample of internet users: Validity and reliability of the e-HLS instrument, Journal of Medical Internet Research, 18 (7). Journal Citation Reports, 5-Year Impact Factor 4.49. doi.org/10.2196/jmir.5496. (**cited in at least 86 publications as of September, 2022**)

Yeatts, D.E.; Cready, C.M.; Pei, X.; Shen, Y.; Luo, H. (2014). Environment and subjective well-being of rural Chinese elderly: A multilevel analysis. Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences, 69: 979-989. DOI: 10.1093/geronb/ghu050 (Journal Citation Reports 5-Year Journal Impact Factor: 3.520).

Yeatts, D.E.; Pei, X.; Cready, C.M.; Shen, Y; Luo, H., Tan, J. (2013). Village characteristics and health of rural Chinese older adults: Examining the CHARLS Pilot Study of a rich and poor province. Social Science and Medicine. 98: 71-78. (Journal Citation Reports 5-Year Journal Impact Factor: 3.688) (**cited in at least 66 publications as of September 2022**; publisher reports 30% from China and 30% USA).

Shen, Y., Yeatts, D., Cai, T., Yang, P., & Cready, C. (2013) Social capital and self-rated health among the middle-aged and older adults in China: A multilevel analysis. Research on Aging, 36(4), 497-521 (Journal Citation Reports 5-Year Journal Impact Factor: 1.64)

Shen, Y. and Yeatts, D.E. (2013). Social support and life satisfaction among older adults in China: family-based support vs. community-based support. International Journal of Aging & Human Development, 77(3): 187-207. (Journal Citation Reports 5-Year Journal Impact Factor: 1.14)

Chaudhur, T., Yeatts, D.E. and Cready, C.M. (2013). Nurse aide decision making in nursing homes: Factors affecting empowerment. Journal of Clinical Nursing 22:2572-2585, doi: 10.1111/jocn.12118 (Journal Citation Reports 5-Year Journal Impact Factor: 1.77)

Dillman, J.; Yeatts, D.E.; Cready, C.M. (2012). Geographic distance, contact, and family perceptions of quality nursing home care. Journal of Clinical Nursing. 22(11-12):1779-1782. (Journal Citation Reports 5-Year Journal Impact Factor: 1.77)

Yeatts, D.E., Cready, C.M., Swan, J. and Shen, Y (2010). The perception of "training availability" among certified nurse aides: Relationship to CNA performance, turnover, attitudes, burnout, and empowerment. Gerontology and Geriatrics Education, 31(2): 115-132. (Official J of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education)(Cited in at least 22 publications as of December, 2015)

Yeatts, D.E., Cready, C.M., Dillman, J.L, and Oviedo, S. (2008). The power of influence and respect. Future Age, May/June: 42-44.

Cready, C.M., Yeatts, D.E., Gosdin, M.M. and Potts, H. (2008). CNA Empowerment: Effects on Job Performance and Work Attitudes. Journal of Gerontological Nursing, 34(3): 26-35. (Journal Citation Reports 5-Year Journal Impact Factor: 1.03)(Cited in 29 articles since February 2015)

Markle, G., Yeatts, D.E., Seward, R.R. and Spencer, S. (2007). Work and Family Conflict: Expectations and Planning. Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology, 35(2): 1-8.

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Seward, R.R., Yeatts, D.E., Amin, I., and DeWitt, A. (2006). Employment leave and fathers' involvement with children: According to mothers and fathers. Men and Masculinities, 8, 2, 405-427 (Cited in at least 38 publications as of December, 2015)..

Yeatts, D.E. (2005). Work Teams. Published in Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski (editors), International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology, p. 735-737, Routledge Press Ltd.

Yeatts, D.E. (2005). Complex Organizations. Published in Jens Beckert and Milan Zafirovski (editors), International Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology, p. 88-92, Routledge Press Ltd.

Yeatts, D.E., Cready, C.M., Ray, B., Queen, C. & DeWitt, A. (2004). Self-managed work teams in nursing homes: Implementing and empowering nurse aide teams. The Gerontologist, 44, 2, 123-128. (**cited in at least 73 publications as of May, 2022**) (Journal Citation Reports 5-Year Journal Impact Factor: 3.12)

Stanley-Stevens, L. & Yeatts, D.E. (2002). Gender and job satisfaction in a self-managed work team environment. Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology, 29, 2, 79-89.

Seward, R.R., Yeatts, D.E., & Zottarelli (2002). Parental leave and father involvement in child care: Sweden and the United States. Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 33, 3, 387-395. (Cited in at least 36 publications as of December, 2015).

Yeatts, D.E., Pillai, V. & Stanley-Stevens, L. (2001). Factors affecting self-managed work team performance: An empirical assessment. Journal of Applied Sociology, 18, 1, 79-111.

Yeatts, D.E. & Seward, R.R. (2000). Reducing turnover and improving health care in nursing homes: The potential effects of *self-managed* work teams. The Gerontologist, 40,3, 358-363 (one of two top journals in field of aging; cited at least 75 publications since March, 2016). (Journal Citation Reports 5-Year Journal Impact Factor: 3.12). (**cited in at least 127 publications as of September, 2022**)

Yeatts, D.E., Folts, W.E., & Knapp, J. (2000). Older worker's adaptation to a changing workplace: Employment issues for the 21st century. Educational Gerontology, 25, 4, 331-347.(cited in at least 113 places as of December, 2015) (Journal Citation Reports 5-Year Journal Impact Factor: .63)

Worthen L.T. & Yeatts, D.E. (2000-2001). Assisted suicide: Factors affecting public attitudes. OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying, 42, 2, 115-135 (cited in at least 40 places as of December, 2015).

Yeatts, D.E. (1999). Self-managed work teams: What are they and how do they work in nursing homes? Balance (journal for nursing home administrators), January/February, 6-8.

Yeatts, D.E. & Schulz, E. (1998). Self-managed work teams: What works? Clinical Laboratory Management Review (Journal of the Clinical Laboratory Management Association), 12, 1, 16-25.

Yeatts, D.E., Hyten, C., Wagner, M., Maddox, K. & Barrit, R. (1997). Systems for work teams: Supporting information systems for teams, Team Magazine (a British journal for managers), February, 46-49.

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Yeatts, D.E., Hyten, C. & Barnes, D. (1996). What are the key factors for self-managed team success? Journal of Quality and Participation, 19,3, 68-76.

Hayslip, B, Miller, C., Beyerlein, M., Metheny, W., & Yeatts, D. (1996). Employee age and perceptions of work in self-managing and traditional work groups, International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 42,4, 303-324.

Seward, R.R., Yeatts, D.E. & Stanley-Stevens, L. (1996). Father's Changing Performance of Housework: A Bigger Slice of a smaller pie, Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology, 24,1, 28-36.

Stanley-Stevens, L., Yeatts, D.E., & Seward, R.R. (1995). Positive effects of work on family life: A case for self-managed work teams, Quality Management Journal, 2,4, 30-43.

Yeatts, D.E., Hipskind, M., & Barnes, D. (1994). Lessons learned from self-managed work teams, Business Horizons, 37,4, 11-18. (cited in at least 11 publications as of May, 2010)

Ray, S., Yeatts, D.E., List, N., & Folts, W.E. (1994). A model geriatric health care program for community/migrant health care centers, Journal of Health and Human Services Administration , 17,2, 196-212.

Robinson, D.O., Yeatts, D.E., & Mahoney, J. (1994). Older mentally retarded persons: A housing issue in need of clarification, published in Folts, W.E. & Yeatts, D.E., Housing and the Aging Population: Options for the New Century, Garland Publishing, Inc.: New York.

Boyd, D., Folts, W.E., Yeatts, D.E., & Longino, C. (1994). Specialized housing for older adults: Demographic, socioeconomic, and health issues, published in Folts, W.E. & Yeatts, D.E., Housing and the Aging Population: Options for the New Century, Garland Publishing, Inc.: New York.

Stevens, L., Yeatts, D.E., & Thibodeaux, M.S. (1993). The transfer of work experiences into family life: An introduction study of workers in self-managed teams, Clinical Sociology Review, 11, 76-92.

Seward, R.R., Yeatts, D.E., Seward, J.A. & Stanley-Stevens, L. (1993). Fathers' time spent with their children: A longitudinal assessment, Family Perspective, 27,3, 275-283.

Yeatts, D.E., Crow, T., & Folts E. (1992). Service use among the low-income minority elderly: strategies for overcoming barriers, The Gerontologist, 32,1, 24-32. (**cited in at least 231 publications as of May, 2022**)

Yeatts, D.E., Stevens, L.S., & Ruggiere, P. (1992). The self-managed work team: Reasons for failure and possible solutions, Quality and Productivity Management, 9,4, 26-32.

Thibodeaux, M.S. & Yeatts, D.E. (1992). Leadership: The perception of leaders by followers in self-managed work teams, Quarterly Journal of Ideology, 15,4, 69-88.

Folts, W.E., Sellers, C.S., Higgins, P. & Yeatts, D.E. (1992). Employed Caregivers: A multidisciplinary issue for gerontological education, Educational Gerontology, 18,8 803-811.

Yeatts, D.E., Beyerlein, M., & Thibodeaux, M. (1991). Self-managed work teams: Innovation in progress, Business and Economics Quarterly, 3,4 2-6.

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Folts, E., Yeatts, D.E. & Dwyer J.W. (1991). The continuum of care: Refining the conceptual model for frail elders, Adult Residential Care Journal, 5,1, 63-66.

Stevens, L., Yeatts, D.E., & Seward R. (1991). Factors related to religious agreement between parents and their adult children. Christian Education Journal, 12,2, 84-90.

Yeatts, D.E., Capitman, J., & Steinhardt, B. (1987). Evaluation of Connecticut's Medicaid Home and Community-Care Waiver Program, The Gerontologist, 27,5 652-659.

Yeatts, D.E., Biggar, J.C., & Longino, C. (1987). Distance versus destination: Stream selectivity of elderly interstate migration, The Journal of Gerontology, 42,3 288-294.

Biggar, J.C., Cowper, D., & Yeatts, D.E. (1984). National elderly migration patterns and selectivity: 1955-1960, 1965-1970, and decade trends, Research on Aging, 6,2 163-188.

Most Recent Professional Reports and Conference Proceedings

Yeatts, D.E., Pei X., Cready, C.M., Shen, Y., Luo, H. (2012). "Village Sustainability and Health of the Chinese Elderly: Examining the CHARLS Pilot Study of a Rich and Poor Province," International Conference on Aging and Social Security; expenses paid; sponsored by the Gerontological Society of American and the University of Zhejiang, Hangzhou, China.

Cready C.M.; Yeatts, D.E.; Gosdin, M.; Potts, H.F. (2006). Review of Questionnaire Responses from Residents and Family Members at Christian Care Center, Mesquite, Texas (28 pages).

Yeatts, D. E.; Cready, C.; Gosdin, M. (2005) Questionnaire Responses from Family Members at Castle Manor Nursing Facility, Flower Mound, Texas (13 pages).

Yeatts, D.E.; Cready C.M.; Gosdin, M.; Potts, H.F. (2005). Review of the Questionnaire Responses from Certified Nurse Aides, Nurses, Residents, and Family Members at Denton Good Samaritan Nursing Home Following the Establishment of CNA Teams, Fort Worth, Texas (34 pages).

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Cready C.M.; Yeatts, D.E.; Gosdin, M.; Potts, H.F. (2005). Review of the Questionnaire Responses from Certified Nurse Aides, Nurses, Residents, and Family Members at Cleburne Rehabilitation and Health Care Center, Cleburne, Texas (25 pages).

Yeatts, D. E.; Cready, C.; Gosdin, M.; Potts, H.F. (2005) Questionnaire Responses from Certified Nurse Aides, Nurses, and Residents at Castle Manor Nursing Facility, Flower Mound, Texas (19 pages).

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Cready C.M.; Yeatts, D.E.; Gosdin, M.; Potts, H.F. (2005). Review of the Questionnaire Responses from Certified Nurse Aides, Nurses, Residents, and Family Members at Lake Forest Good Samaritan Village, Denton, Texas (22 pages).

Yeatts, D.E.; Cready C.M.; Gosdin, M.; Potts, H.F. (2005). Review of the Questionnaire Responses from Certified Nurse Aides and Nurses at Cross Timbers Nursing Facility Following the Establishment of CNA Teams, Fort Worth, Texas (15 pages).

Yeatts, D.E.; Cready C.M.; Gosdin, M.; Potts, H.F. (2005). Review of the Questionnaire Responses from Certified Nurse Aides, Nurses, Residents, and Family Members at Trinity Terrace Health Care Center Following the Establishment of CNA Teams, Fort Worth, Texas (25 pages).

Research

Principal Investigator: External Grants Awarded

2010-2011 "Sustaining the Chinese elderly: Impacts of Social, Economic, and Environmental Factors," funded by the **U.S. Congress, Fulbright Scholarship**, approximately **$40,000** (in partnership with Dr. Xiaomei Pei and Tsinghua University). Did analyses of CHARLS data.

2002-2007 "Employee empowerment in nursing homes: Development and impact of self-managed work teams," funded by the **Commonwealth Fund**, **$361,209** (Findings resulted in 1 book, 250 pages, 4 published refereed articles and 3 in process; students supported over four year period: Beth Ray, Amy DeWitt, Courtney Queen,

Devon Romig, Jarrett Wilson, Katherine Dreyer, Carl MacKey, Melissa Gosdin, Helen Potts)

1998-2000 "Integrated services for older people with developmental disabilities or older people caring for persons with developmental disabilities," subcontract from the **North Central Area Agency on Aging** to hire a graduate intern to direct the project for NCAAA and to be supervised by Dr. Yeatts, **$15,000**.

1994-1997 "Creating high performing self-managed work teams: A comparison of theory to practice," funded by the **National Science Foundation**, (findings resulted in 1 book, 400 pages, 8 published refereed journal articles, 9 reports totaling roughly 228 pages, and 21 presentations at professional meetings) **$127,339**.

1989-1993 "Corporate competitiveness and the self-managed work team," funded by the **Texas Advanced Research Program**, (findings resulted in 5 published refereed journal articles, 13 reports totaling roughly 450 pages, and 9 presentations at professional meetings) **$96,481**.

1988-1989 "Targeting services to the low-income minority elderly," funded by the **Gerontological Society of America, Texas Department on Aging,** and University of North Texas (findings have resulted in a publication in The Gerontologist), **$14,400**.

Principal Investigator: Recent Internal Grants Awarded

2018-2020 "Understanding Unplanned Hospital Readmissions: The Importance of Individual and Neighborhood Characteristics," funded by UNT Research Initiation Grant, $10,000.

2013-2014 "Collaboration Between Faculty at Zhejiang University and UNT (and Potentially Others): Factors Affecting the Health and Well-Being of the Elderly", funded by the Charn Uswachoke International Development Fund, $6000.

Most Recent Presentations

2018 "Understanding Unplanned Hospital Readmissions: Rationale for the Study of Neighborhoods and Their Surrounding Areas," presented by Dr. Dale Yeatts; co-authors Ami Moore, Dana Auden at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

2018 "Family Structure, Social Media, and Children's Health & Well-Being" presented by Dr. Ami Moore; co-author Dale Yeatts. Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems, 68th Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.

2018 "Does Age Moderate the Relationship Between Medical Satisfaction and Health

Perceptions among Older Internet Users?" poster presented by Gul Seckin; co-author Dale Yeatts. Annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA.

2018 "Management Matters: Why Do Nurse Aides, the Backbone of Nursing Home Care, Leave?" presented by Susan Hughes; co-authors Cynthia Cready and Dale Yeatts. Annual Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting; Orlando, Fla.

2016 "Social Support and Psychological Distress among Older Chinese Adults: Gendered Differences," presented by Dr. Yuying Shen; co-author, Dale Yeatts. Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 66th Annual Meetings, Seattle, WA.

2016 "Blending Gerontology & Technology: Assessment of Online Health Information Literacy in a National Sample of Older Adults and Implications for Health Education & Interventions," presented by Gul Seckin; co-author Dale Yeatts. Presented at the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education 42nd Annual Meetings, Long Beach, CA.

2016 "Environment and Subjective Well-Being of Rural Chinese Elderly: A Multilevel Analysis, " presented by Cynthia Cready; co-authors Dale E. Yeatts, Xiaomei Pei, Yuying Shen, and Hao Luo. Presented at Lee Kuan Yew Centre for Innovative Cities (LKY CIC) Brown Bag Lunch Series, Singapore University of Technology and Design, Singapore.

2015 "Use of Energy Efficient Technologies Throughout the Life Cycle of Buildings: Strategies for Overcoming Barriers." Presented by D.E. Yeatts with co-presenters Christy Cooksey and Stan Ingman. Presented at The First International Symposium on Sustainable Human-Building Ecosystems, University of Pittsburg, PA (all expenses paid by NSF grant).

2015 "Reducing Oil-Based Dependence By Adopting New Energy-Efficient Technologies for Buildings: Effects of Individuals, Groups, and Organizations," presented by D.E. Yeatts; co-presenters include: C. Cooksey and S. Ingman. Presented at the International Community Sustainability and Professional Exchange 2015 Conference. University of North Texas, Denton.

2015 "Tornadic Hazard Mitigation Decision Framework for Sustainable and Resilient Buildings and Related Infrastructure," presented by Y.X. Tao; co-authors include: Z. Huang, S.Q. Shi, D. Yeatts, S. Ingman, L. Cai, Y. Zhu, and X. Fan. Presented at the International Community Sustainability and Professional Exchange 2015 Conference. University of North Texas, Denton.

2015 "Trends and Racial Inequality of Children's Health in the U.S. between 2003 and 2007," presented by Yuying Shen; co-authors include: Ami Moore, Philip Yang, and Dale Yeatts. Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meetings, Chicago, Illinois.

2014 "Energy Efficient Technologies: Modeling their Diffusion into the Human Building

Ecosystem," presented by D.E. Yeatts, co-presenters include: S. Ingman, C. Cooksey, R. Amini, A. Majek. Presented at workshop entitled: Predictive Modeling Network for Sustainable Human-Building Ecosystems. University of North Carolina, Charlotte (all expenses paid by an NSF grant, Dr. Yong Tao, Principal Investigator).

2014 "Techniques for Obtaining Scholarships and Grants," Workshop titled: Funding Your Graduate Education and Research; sponsored by TWU/UNT Federation of North Texas Area Universities, Denton.

2013 "Effects of Environment, Economics, and Social Conditions on the Health of the Chinese Village Elderly," presented by Dale Yeatts; co-presenters included Drs. Cynthia Cready, Xiaomei Pei, Yuying Shen, Hao Lao and Junxin Tan. Meeting of the International Gerontological Society, Seoul, South Korea.

2013 "Men as fathers, fathering, and fatherhood across and within cultures: A global view," International Sociological Association; presented by Dr. Rudy Seward, also with Dr. Leslie Stanley-Stevens, Taiwan.

2013 "Can Money Buy You Happiness," UNT Student Money Management Center. Invited to participate in a panel discussion attended by UNT students focused on the importance of salary expectations in career planning.

2012 "Keynote Address: Housing and the Elderly: A Comparison of China and the United States in the Past, Present, and Future," International Conference on Aging and Social Security; expenses paid; sponsored by the Gerontological Society of America and the University of Zhejiang, Hangzhou, China.

2012 "Village Sustainability and Health of the Chinese Elderly: Examining the CHARLS Pilot Study of a Rich and Poor Province," International Conference on Aging and Social Security; expenses paid; sponsored by the Gerontological Society of American and the University of Zhejiang, Hangzhou, China (co-authors: Drs. Xiaomei Pei, Cynthia Cready, Yuying Shen, Hao Luo)

2012 "Social Economic Status, Social Capital, and Mental Health Inequity among the Older Adults in China: An Examination with Individual and Community Data", Population Association of America: 2012 Annual Meeting, (Yuying Shen first author).

Professional Organizations

Memberships

American Sociological Association
Southwest Social Science Association
The Gerontological Society of America

Founder, Coordinator of Interdisciplinary Research Group on Sustainable Community Development

2010-2013 This group grew to over 30 faculty representing 12 Departments and 4 Colleges. Faculty have used the group as an information resource, source of faculty from other disciplines with similar interests, and a source for learning about external requests for proposals. For example, the Environmental Protection Agency released an RFP related to transportation and pollution. The IRG members were notified of the RFP and three members subsequently met and discussed whether to jointly submit a proposal.

Founder, Coordinator of Network on Self-Managed Teams

1992-1997 Group of local organizations made up the membership (Texas Instruments, Boeing, AT&T, Valenite, and Department of Defense were charter members with roughly 25 organizations participating). The Network met quarterly at different members' facilities to examine what the host organization was doing regarding various aspects of self-managed teams (e.g. peer evaluations, measuring team performance).

Reviewer for Journals and Funding Organizations (most recent)

1.	Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences	Journal of the Gerontological Society of American, one of top two journals in the field Reviewer (2021)
2.	Research in Nursing and Health	Reviewer (2021, 2022)
3.	The Gerontologist	Journal of the Gerontological Society of American, one of the top journals in the field, Reviewer (2020)
4.	Journal of Aging and Health	Reviewer (2016-2022)
5.	Journal of Urban Studies	Reviewer (2020)
6.	Social Science and Medicine	Top international health journal: Reviewer (2022)
7.	Journal of Applied Gerontology	Reviewer (2001-2020) A journal of the Gerontological Society of America.
8.	J of Health and Social Care	Reviewer (2019)
9..	Sustainable Communities Review	Reviewer (2018)

Editorial and Other Boards

2016-present Journal of Aging and Health, member of editorial board
2013-present Journal of Sustainable Community Review, member of editorial board
2019-present Friends of the Family, Board Member (provides assistance to abused women)
2005-2014 Journal of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education

2007-2011 Member, Visiting Committee for the Sociology and Family Studies Department, Abilene Christian University.

2010-2012 President, Board of Trustees, Unity Church of Good Hope (a religious organization, six trustees elected for three year terms, this is a very time consuming responsibility with multiple meetings per month)

2006-2009 Treasurer, Board of Trustees, Unity Church of Good Hope (a religious organization, six trustees elected for three year terms, this was a very time consuming responsibility with multiple meetings per month)

2003-2007 Denton High School Tennis Association (held position of Vice President and Publicity Chair responsible for developing & maintaining web site, working with local newspaper to ensure coverage of DHS tennis team, etc)

1998-2004 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, City of Denton (appointed by mayor)

1997-2001 Denton Area Little League Baseball, (positions have included Vice President for Baseball, Minor League Commissioner, Coach)

1996-2000 Southwest Journal on Aging

1992-1998 Fairhaven Retirement Center (member of finance committee)

1997-1998 Fairoaks Retirement Center (HUD funding--the Board made decisions regarding the building of the Center, i.e., selection of General Contractor)

1994-1997 Appalachian State U., Interdisciplinary Committee on Gerontology.

1992-1996 Denton Wesley Foundation (United Methodist organization for students and faculty in higher education)

Committees and Other Non-Academic Assignments

2018-present Friends of the Family, Board Member

2016 Alternate Judge for Precient 1000

2016 Volunteer Deputy Registrar for Denton County

2012-2014 Member, Denton Plan Ambassador (DPA) program, City of Denton

2007-2011 Member, Sociology and Family Studies Visiting Committee, Abilene Christian University

1999-2010 Member, Scholarship Selection Committee, Phi Kappa Phi, a national interdisciplinary honor society

2010 Treasurer, UNT Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, a national interdisciplinary honor society

1998-2009 President, UNT Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi

1998-2000 Member, Steering Committee, Aging and Developmental Disabilities Coalition sponsored by the North Central Area Agency on Aging and University of North Texas

1992-1997 Coordinator, Network on Self-Managed Work Teams

1990-1991 Member, Committee on the Professions, Southwest Sociological Association.

1990 Member, Program Committee (responsible for session on Teaching Sociology), Southwest Sociological Association.

Honors (most recent)

2010-2011 Fulbright Scholarship
1999-2010 President, Phi Kappa Phi (interdisciplinary honor society)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND SERVICE

University Committees/Activities

2022-present	Chair, Graduate Council for Graduate School (elected position)
2018-present	Member, Graduate Council, meets monthly
2020-present	Member, Graduate Research Awards Committee
2017-present	Senator, Faculty Senate (elected position representing full professors, monthly)
2018-2022	Member, Provost's P&T committee (appointed by Provost, 60 hour commitment)
2007-2021	Member, Sunday Fun Day helping new students check in to their dorms
2015-2019	Affiliate Member, UNT Advanced Materials and Manufacturing Process Institute
2017-2018	Speaker, Preview Day, answer questions about sociology for students/their parents
2017	First Flight Lunch Mixers; meet with students during lunch so they can talk with faculty in a more informal setting.
2014-2015	Member, Steering Committee of the NSF funded Research Coordination Network (RCN) on Sustainable Human-Building Ecosystems (SHBE)
2013-2015	Provost's China Advisory Council (CAC)
2011-2014	Member, Faculty Senate (elected position)
2007-2012	UNT Faculty Ambassador, periodically meeting with prospective students & their parents
2011	Faculty Participant in Learning Communities (groups of 20-25 students take the same three courses. The faculty of the three courses work together to modify their courses so that the students have a more integrated experience.
2010	Treasurer, Phi Kappa Phi (interdisciplinary honor society)
1999-2009	President, Phi Kappa Phi (interdisciplinary honor society)
2007	volunteer, Mean Green Fling, Office of Student Activities/Organizations, represented Sociology by visiting w/ returning students on Library Mall
2002-2007	member, UNT Athletic Council
2004-2006	member, Faculty Senate (elected position)
2004-2006	Chair, University election committee (elected position)
2003-2006	member, UNT Athletics Certification Subcommittee on Academic Integrity
2004-2005	Chair, Sunset Review Committee
2000-2003	Representative, Health Services Research Governing Council
2000-2003	Department Representative, State Employee Charitable Campaign
2001-2002	Assessment for Priorities and Goals Committee
2000-2001	Chair, Federated Sociology Program Committee
1995-1998	Faculty Work Load Committee, Group VII representative
1998	Sunset Review Committee to review the Center for Higher Education
1993-1996	University Graduate Council, Senator at large, Faculty Senate

1993-1996 Graduate Appeals Committee, Senator at large, Faculty Senate
1992-1995 Committee for Large Classrooms
1989-1995 Visiting Lecture Seminar Series Committee, Group VII representative
1993-1994 SACS Intercollegiate Athletic Subcommittee

College Committees
(CAS—College of Arts and Sciences; PACS—College of Public Affairs & Community Service)
2013-2017 CAS Faculty Council (addresses administrative/faculty concerns other than P&T)
2015-2017 CAS Grievance Committee
2015-2017 CAS Special Promotion Committee
2011-2013 UNT SERVES supports students in Kerr Hall doing community service projects
2009-2013 PACS Awards Committee
2011-2013 PACS Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected position by faculty)
2011-2012 PACS search committee for faculty member with expertise in veterans research
2009 Committee to oversee the merger of the Departments of Aging and Sociology
2007-2008 Personnel Affairs Committee (elected position)
2006-2007 PACS diversity committee
2003-2007 Interdisciplinary Review Committee for the Ph.D. program in Applied Gerontology
1998-2000 Personnel Affairs Committee (elected position)
1999-2000 SCS Student Services Advisory Board
1999-spring New Faculty Lines Review Committee
1989-1998 Curriculum Committee
1995-1996 Personnel Review Committee for School (elected position)
1994-1995 Research Committee
1993-1994 Survey Research Lab Advisory Board
1992-1994 Community Service Task Force
1992-1993 Search Committee for Director of General Access Computer Lab
1991-1993 Computer Lab Committee
1991-1992 Committee to investigate feasibility of survey research center.
1989-1991 Research Advisory Committee
1989-1991 Student Advisory Committee
1989-1990 Centennial Committee

Most Recent Sociology Department Committees

2021-present Member, Faculty Awards Committee
2017-present Chairperson, Reappointment, Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected position)
2017-present Member, Personnel Affairs Committee (elected position)
2015-2021 Department Representative for Preview Day
2017 Ad Hoc Recruitment Committee to hire two new Assistant Professors
2014-2017 Member, Department Promotion and Tenure Committee
1993-2017 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
2013-2014 Ad Hoc Committee to hire new Assistant Professor with specialty in Statistics
20011 Ad hoc committee to prepare application for Professor Emeritus for Dr. Seward

2010-2011 Ad hoc committee to review faculty member promotion to full professor
2010 Ad hoc committee to review criteria for faculty evaluations
2004-2009 Member, personnel affairs and promotion and tenure committee
2004-2009 ad hoc Ph.D. comprehensive exam appeals committees
2007-2008 Chair of Department

Undergraduate Courses Taught

Soci 1510 Introduction to Sociology
Soci 3200 Social Theory
Soci 3300: Research Methods
Soci 4550: Sociology of Aging
Soci 3120 Health and Illness
Soci 3280 Social Statistics
Soci 3800 Sociology of Work
Soci 4170: Environmental Sociology

Graduate Courses Taught

Soci 5030: Complex Organizations
Soci 5780: Multivariate Statistics
Soci 6200: Sustainable Community Development
Soci 6702: Environmental Sociology
Soci 5200: Research Methods and Design
Soci 6200: Health and Aging
Soci 6200: Teaching Sociology

Graduate Student Committees

Ph.D. Students, Chair or Serving on Committee

current: Ph.D. Students: Sam Coleman, Megan Lawson, Michaela Wilson (TWU)

Ph.D. Students Who Have Graduated: Chaired or Served on Committee

2022 Justice Obiora (**Chair**); Emirhan Demirhan (Barnes chair); Xiaoli Li (gerontology)
2020 Christy Cooksey (**chair**); Marissa Underhill (Yancey chair)
2019 Mehmet Celebi (Cready chair)
2017 Lisa Whitaker (**chair**); Roxanne Long (Cready chair)
2015 P.J. Magnus (Zafirovski chair)
2014 Jennifer Pierce; Ali Can (Zafirovski)
2012 Yuying Shen (**chair**, now tenured at Norfolk State University)
2011 Michael Itashiki (**chair**), Kenan Bayhan (**chair**)
2010 Jennifer Dillman (**chair**); Melissa Gosdin
2008 Oguzhan Basibuyuk
2007 Helen Potts (now lecturer at UNT)
2006 Bashorat Ibragimova (Business Computer Information Systems); Kate Burkes (College of Education)
2005 Rosalie Otters (**chair**); Clara Giraldo
2004 Emily McDonald (**chair**)
2002 Charlie Pruette
2001 Gloria Evans (**chair**), Tracey McKenzie, Joel Carr
2000 Paul Ruggiere, Mark Miller, Holly Carter

1996 Debbie Barnes (Business Communication Information Systems, minor professor)
1995 Jamie Knapp (**chair**, tenured at South Oklahoma State University); Charles Arnette (BCIS); Terrance Wickman (Education)
1994 Leslie Stanley-Stevens (**chair**, promoted to regents professor at Tarellton State University)
1993 Annette Allen;
1991 John Jones

M.A. Students in Program, Chair or Serving on Committee

Current: Elaise Anderson (chair); Ryan Edwards (chair: Sobering); Sarah Coffin; Katie Stinson; Blanca Reyes (journalism)

On leave: Mark Lively (**chair**);

M.A. Students Who Have Graduated, Chaired or Served on Committee

2021 Gilyana Gotcher (**chair**)
2020 Mark Hackman (**chair**); Sam Coleman (Seckin chair)
2018 Jack Ingle (**chair**)
2014 Glen Hastings (**chair,** interdisciplinary studies)
2013 Jiamei Sun (**Chair**) Yousef Boudour (**chair**); Sharada Wilson
2012 Jake Steinberg (**chair**), Callie Gregory
2009 Mehmet Soyer (**chair**)
2008 Erin Lansmon-Winter
2004 Gail Markle (**chair**), Richard Maybry
2001 Thomas Gaylor (**chair**), Ryan Fletcher
2000 Mahdi Taalib-Dean, (**chair**)
1999 Julian Saxon (**chair**), Max Johnson (**chair**), Peggy Connorton (**chair**)
1998 Camilla Mounts (**chair**), Christina Borja (**chair**)
1997 David Higgins (**chair**); Curtis Ivester (**chair**); Sharon LaLone (**chair**); Aurura Sandoval (**chair**)
1996 Mo Uddin (**chair**); Dana Nolan (**chair**); Donna McCreary (**chair**); Patou Brozovic (**chair**); Laura Lyons (**chair**); Randy Fitzgerald (**chair**); Paul Ruggiere (**chair**)
1995 Paula Matheny (**chair**); Cheryl Winn (**chair**)
1994 Carol Watilo (**chair**); John Fenton (**chair**); Robbin Lent (**chair**); Rhoda Leister (**chair**);
1993 Amy Cyphers (**chair**); Rick Henry (**chair**); Dale Robinson (**chair**); Sharon Magness (**chair**)

Undergraduate Student Honors

2021 Siqi Fang, served as chair, she completed honors research paper and submitted it for publication, received $50K scholarship for MA program at the U. of Chicago