

CURRICULUM VITAE

MEGAN GILLIGAN, PHD

CURRENT POSITION: Associate Professor of Human Development and Family Studies
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

EDUCATION:

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| 2013 | Dual-Title PhD | Purdue University | Sociology and Gerontology |
| 2012 | Graduate Certificate in Survey Research | Purdue University | |
| 2008 | MS | Purdue University | Sociology |
| 2005 | BA | Coe College | Sociology and English |

DISSERTATION TITLE: Stretching the Ties That Bind: When Adult Children Become Estranged from Their Mothers

POSITIONS HELD:

2013-2019: Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies,
Iowa State University, Ames, IA

2013-Present: Faculty Associate Gerontology Program, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

MAJOR FIELDS OF TEACHING AND SCHOLARLY EMPHASIS:

Teaching emphasis: Family, life course, theory, research methods

Research emphasis: Parent-child and sibling relationships in the middle and later years

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2017 | Early Achievement in Research Award, College of Human Sciences, Iowa State University |
| 2016 | National Council on Family Relations, Issues in Aging Focus Group Professional Award |
| 2015 | Coe College, Young Alumni of the Year |

- 2013 Purdue University Center on Aging and the Life Course Research Excellence Award
- 2012 Purdue University Graduate School Excellence in Teaching Award, Committee for the Education of Teaching Assistants
- 2009-2011 National Institute on Aging (NIA) Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Center on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University

Extramural Support-Funded

- 2019-2024 “Sibling Relations in the Context of Dementia Parental Care: Implications for Health and Well-Being.” National Institute on Aging. Megan Gilligan, Principal Investigator (\$620,005) Grant # K01 AG061260-01.
- 2019-2021 “Within-Family Differences Study-Bereavement.” National Institute on Aging. Jill Sutor, Principal Investigator; Megan Gillian Co-Investigator. (\$755, 623; ISU Subcontract \$30,000) Grant #R56 AG062767-01.
- 2015-2016 “Between and Within-Family Variation in Parental Financial Support for Adult Children Across Three Generations.” Panel Study of Income Dynamics Small Grant Competition (Supported by the National Institute on Aging). Amelia Karraker, Principal Investigator; Megan Gilligan, Co-Principal Investigator (\$20,000) Grant # P01 AG029409.

Intramural Support-Funded

- 2015-2016 “The Contributions of Adult Sibling Relations to Health and Well-Being in Hispanic Families.” Funded by the Iowa State University, College of Human Sciences, Untenured Faculty Seed Grant. Megan Gilligan, Principal Investigator; Kimberly Greder, Mentor. (\$10,000) 2015-2016.

OTHER RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY PROJECTS

- 2017-2018 “Iowa Rural Latino Family Project: Exploration of Individual and Family Influences on Health and Well-Being.” Funded by the Iowa State University, Iowa Agriculture and Home Economics Experiment Station (IAHEES). Kimberly Greder, Project Director; Megan Gilligan & Daniel Russell, Co-Directors.
- 2018-2019 “Elder Financial Exploitation: Family Risk and Protective Factors.” Funded by United States Department of Agriculture Multistate Research Fund (MRF). Participant, Megan Gilligan.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Journal Papers-Published (*=graduate student)

30. Siyun, Peng, J. Jill Suito, and **Megan Gilligan**. In press. "Maternal Differential Treatment and Psychological Well-Being: The Mediating Role of Marital Tension and Sibling Tension." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.
29. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Marissa Rurka and Yifei Hou. In press. "Roles of Ego's and Siblings' Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism in Adult Children's Depressive Symptoms: A Within-Family Network Approach." *Network Science*.
28. Stocker, Clare M., **Megan Gilligan**, Eric T. Klopach*, Katherin J. Conger, Richard P. Lanthier, Tricia K. Neppel, Catherine Walker O'Neal and K.A.S. Wickrama. 2019. "Sibling Relationships in Older Adulthood: Links with Loneliness and Well-Being." *Journal of Family Psychology*.
27. Peng, Siyun*, Shawn Bauldry, **Megan Gilligan**, and J. Jill Suito. 2019. "Older Mother's Health and Adult Children's Education: Conceptualization of Adult Children's Education and Mother-Child Relationships." *SSM-Population Health*, 7: 100390.
26. Lee, Kyuho, Da Hee Kim*, **Megan Gilligan**, and Peter Martin. 2019. "The Effects of Subjective Life Expectancy on Volunteerism in Older Adults." *International Journal of Behavioral Development*. 43: 342-350.
25. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Marissa Rurka*, Siyun Peng*, Jordan Meyer*, and Karl Pillemer. 2019. "Accuracy of Adult Children's Perceptions of Mothers' Caregiver Preferences." *The Gerontologist*. 59: 528-537.
24. Con, Gulcin*, J. Jill Suito, Marissa Rurka*, and **Megan Gilligan**. 2019. "Adult Children's Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism During Caregiving: Comparisons Between Turkey and the United States." *Research on Aging* 41: 139-163.
23. Nam, Sangbo*, Sae Hwang Han*, and **Megan Gilligan**. 2019. "Internet Use and Preventive Health Behaviors Among Couples in Later Life: Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study." *The Gerontologist* 1: 69-77.
22. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Marissa Rurka*, Gulcin Con*, Siyun Peng* & Karl Pillemer. 2018. "Conflict with Mothers and Siblings During Caregiving: Differential Costs for Black and White Adult Children." *The Journals of Gerontology: Social Science*. 73: e86-e97.
21. Peng, Siyun*, J. Jill Suito, and **Megan Gilligan**. 2018. "The Long Arm of Maternal Differential Treatment: Effects of Recalled and Current Favoritism on Adult Children's Psychological Well-being." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 73: 1123-1132

20. **Gilligan, Megan**, Amelia Karraker, and Angelica Jasper*. 2018. "Linked Lives and Cumulative Inequality: A Multigenerational Family Life Course Framework." *Journal of Family Theory & Review* 10: 111-125.
19. Pillemer, Karl and **Megan Gilligan**. 2018. "Translating Basic Research on the Aging Family to Caregiving Intervention: The Case of Within-Family Differences." *Innovation in Aging* 2: 1-11.
18. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Karl Pillemer, Karen Fingerman, Kyungmin Kim, Merrill Silverstein, and Vern Bengtson. 2017. "Applying Within-Family Differences Designs to Enhance Understanding of the Complexity of Intergenerational Relations." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 73: 40-53.
17. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Suito, Sangbo Nam*, Brianna Routh*, Marissa Rurka*, and Gulcin Con*. 2017. Family Networks and Psychological Well-Being in Midlife. *Social Sciences* 6: 94.
16. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Suito, Marissa Rurka*, Gulcin Con*, and Karl Pillemer. 2017. "Adult Children's Serious Health Conditions and the Flow of Support Between the Generations." *The Gerontologist* 57: 179-190.
15. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Suito, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Norm Violations and Estrangement Between Mothers and Their Adult Children." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77: 908-920.
14. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Siyun Peng*, Jong Hyun Jung, and Karl Pillemer. 2017. "Role of Perceived Maternal Favoritism and Disfavoritism in Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*. 72: 1054-1066.
13. Pillemer, Karl, J. Jill Suito, Catherine Riffin, and **Megan Gilligan**. 2017. "Adult Children's Problems and Mothers' Well-Being: Does Parental Favoritism Matter?" *Research on Aging* 39: 375-395.
12. 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.
11. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Suito, Scott Feld, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Do Positive Feelings Hurt? Disaggregating the Effects of Positive and Negative Dimensions of Intergenerational Ambivalence on Psychological Well-Being." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77: 261-276.
10. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Suito, and Sangbo Nam*. 2015. "Maternal Differential Treatment in Later-Life and Within-Family Variations in Sibling Closeness." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 70: 167-177.
9. 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.

8. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Kaitlin Johnson, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "How Widowhood Shapes Adult Children's Responses to Mothers' Preferences for Care." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 69: 95-102.
7. **Gilligan, Megan**, Jill Suito, Seoyoun Kim, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Differential Effects of Perceptions of Mothers' and Fathers' Favoritism on Sibling Tension in Adulthood." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 68: 593-598.
6. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Continuity and Change in Mothers' Favoritism Toward Offspring in Adulthood." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 75: 1229-1247.
5. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "The Role of Violated Caregiver Preferences in Psychological Well-Being When Older Mothers Need Assistance." *The Gerontologist* 53: 388-396.
4. Fingerman, Karen L., **Megan Gilligan**, Laura VanderDrift, and Lindsay Pitzer. 2012. "In-law Relationships Before and After Marriage: Husbands, Wives, and Their Mothers-in-Law." *Research in Human Development* 9: 106-125.
3. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "Conceptualizing and Measuring Ambivalence in Later-Life Families." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 66: 769-781.
2. Suito, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Mari Plikuhn, Seth Pardo, **Megan Gilligan**, and Karl Pillemer. 2009. "The Role of Parental Favoritism in Sibling Relations in Midlife." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 71: 1026-1038.
1. 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.

Book Chapters

15. Rurka, Marissa*, J. Jill Suito, Siyun Peng*, Gulcin Con*, **Megan Gilligan**, and Yifei Hou*. In Press. "Continuity and Change in Adult Children's Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism: Consequences for Relationships with Siblings in Midlife." in *The Psychology of Rivalry*. Sybil Hart and Nancy Aaron Jones (Eds.) NY: Nova Press.
14. **Gilligan, Megan**, Luke Huber*, and Leslie Winters*. 2019. "Beanpole Family Structure." In *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. Danan Gu and Matthew Dupre (Eds.) Basel: Springer Nature Switzerland.
13. Martin, Peter, Jeongeun Lee, and **Megan Gilligan**. 2019. "Resilience, Adaptation to Change, and Healthy Aging." In Patrick Coll (Ed.), *Healthy aging*. Basel: Springer Nature Switzerland.
12. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Siyun Peng*, and Marissa Rurka*. 2018. "How Much Can Be Expected of One Child? Consequences of Multiplexity of Mothers' Favoritism on Adult

Children's Psychological Well-Being." In D. F. Alwin, D. H. Felmlee, & D. A. Kreager (Eds.), *Social Networks and the Life Course. Frontiers in Sociology and Social Research (Vol. 2)* (pp. 263-281). Springer International Publishing AG.

11. Peng, Siyun*, Merrill Silverstein, J. Jill Suito, **Megan Gilligan**, Woosang Hwang*, Sangbo Nam*, and Brianna Routh*. 2018. "Use of Communication Technology to Maintain Intergenerational Contact: Toward an Understanding of 'Digital Solidarity'." In B.B. Neves, & C. Claudia Casimiro (Eds.), *Connecting Families? Information & Communication Technologies, Generations, and the Life Course* (pp.159-179). Policy Press.

10. **Gilligan, Megan**, and Maria B. Alcivar-Zuniga*. 2018. "Intergenerational Relationship Quality Across the Lifespan." In M. Borstein, M. Arterberry, K. L. Fingerman, & J. Lansford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Lifespan Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

9. **Gilligan, Megan**, Marissa Holst*, and Da Hee Kim*. 2018. "Beanpole Families." In M. Borstein, M. Arterberry, K. L. Fingerman, & J. Lansford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Lifespan Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

8. Suito, J. Jill. **Megan Gilligan**, and Siyun Peng*. 2018. "Homophily." In M. Borstein, M. Arterberry, K. L. Fingerman, & J. Lansford (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Lifespan Development*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

7. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, and Karl Pillemer. 2016. "Stability, Change, and Complexity in Later Life Families." In L. K. George & K. F. Ferraro (Eds.), *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences* (8th ed) (pp. 205-226). New York: Elsevier/Academic.

6. Suito, J. Jill, Gulcin Con*, and **Megan Gilligan**. 2015. "Mixed Methods Approaches." In S. K. Whitbourne (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

5. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Siyun Peng, and Gulcin Con. 2015. "Parent-Adult Child Relations." In S. K. Whitbourne (Ed.), *The Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.

4. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Suito, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Recent Economic Distress in Midlife: Consequences for Adult Children's Relationship Quality with Their Mothers." In S. L. Blair (Ed.), *Visions of the 21st Century Family: Transforming Structures and Identities* (pp. 159-184).

3. Suito, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, **Megan Gilligan**, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "Family Relationships in Later Life." In R. A. Settersten & J. L. Angel (Eds.), *Handbook of Sociology of Aging* (pp. 161-178). New York: Springer.

2. Sechrist, Jori, J. Jill Suito, Karl Pillemer, **Megan Gilligan**, Abigail Howard, and Shirley Keeton. 2011. "Aging Parents and Adult Children: Determinants of Relationship Quality." In R. Blieszner & V. H. Bedford (Eds.), *Handbook of Families and Aging* (pp. 153-181). Santa Barbara, CA: Praeger.

1. Suitor, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Gwen Parks, Mari Plikuhn, and Karl Pillemer. 2008. "Intergenerational Family Relationships." In H. T. Reis & S. Sprecher (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Book Reviews

1. **Gilligan, Megan** and Karen L. Fingerman. 2011. "The Forgotten Kin: Aunts and Uncles." Robert Milardo. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 73: 313-315.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Regional, National or International) (*=graduate student)

62. Kim, Da Hee* and **Megan Gilligan**. 2019. "The Effect of Adult Children's Economic Hardships on Older Parents' Negative Emotions." Presented at Annual Meeting of the National Council of Family Relations, Fort Worth, TX November.

61. Meinertz, Naomi*, **Megan Gilligan**, Jeong Eun Lee and Joseph Svec. 2019. "Addressing Older Adult Social Isolation and Abuse through Rural Outreach and Inter-Organizational Collaboration." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX November.

60. Peitz, Louise*, Jeongeun Lee, Joseph Svec and **Megan Gilligan**. 2019. "Challenges and Barriers for Service Providers in Rural Settings: An Elder Abuse Needs Assessment." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX November.

59. Suitor, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Marissa Rurka*, Yifei Hou* & Catherine Stepniak* 2019. "Changes in the Psychological Costs of Maternal Favoritism and Disfavoritism for Daughters and Sons as Mothers Age." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX November.

58. Betz-Hamilton, Axton, Ashton Chapman and **Megan Gilligan**. 2019. "Addressing the Theoretical Gaps in Elder Family Financial Exploitation." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Austin, TX November.

57. Rurka, Marissa*, J. Jill Suitor, **Megan Gilligan**, Yifei Hou*, and Catherine Stepniak.* 2019. "Predicting Which Adult Children Become Primary and Secondary Caregivers to Their Mothers: A Within-Family Panel Study." Presented at American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.

56. Jasper, Angelica* and **Megan Gilligan**. 2018. "Dyadic Analysis of Chronic Stress, Relationship Quality, & Depression in Later-Life Spouses." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November.

55. Lee, Daeyong and **Megan Gilligan**. 2018. "Intergenerational Financial Support and Older Adults' Retirement Decisions." Presented at Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November.
54. Stocker, Clare, **Megan Gilligan**, Eric Klopack*, Katherine Conger, Richard Lanthier, Tricia Nepl, Catherine O'Neal and K.A.S. Wickrama. "Sibling Relationships in Older Adulthood: Links with Loneliness and Well-Being." Presented at Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, San Diego, CA, November.
53. 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 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November.
52. 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 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November.
51. 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.
50. 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.
49. **Gilligan, Megan**, Amelia Karraker, and Angelica Jasper*. 2017. "Linked Lives and Cumulative Inequality: A Multigenerational Family Life Course Framework." Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, November.
48. **Gilligan, Megan** and Peter Martin. 2017. "Sibling Relationships of Centenarians." Presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the International Consortium of Centenarian Studies, San Diego, July.
47. **Gilligan, Megan**, Marissa Holst*, Brianna Routh*, Maria Alcivar-Zuniga* and Kimberly Greder. 2017. "Latina Immigrant Mothers in the Rural Midwest: The Role of Family Support^[SEP] Networks." Presented at the National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, Orlando, November.
46. Holst, Marissa* and **Megan Gilligan**. 2017. "Relationship Quality between Emerging Adults and Extended Family: The Role of Value Similarity." Presented at the 8th Conference on Emerging Adulthood, Washington DC, November.

45. Jeon, Sesong* and **Megan Gilligan**. 2017. "The Role of Grandmothers in Korean Women's Work-Life Balance." Presented at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, July.
44. Kim, Da Hee* and **Megan Gilligan**. 2017. "Adult Children's Job Loss and Parent-Child Relationship Quality: The Role of Parents' Evaluations." Presented at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, July.
43. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Marissa Rurka*, Siyun Peng* and Karl Pillemer. 2017. "It's Really Not Me? Adult Children's Misperceptions of Mothers' Favoritism and Disfavoritism." Presented at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, July.
42. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Siyun Peng*, Jordan Meyer*, Gulcin Con* and Karl Pillemer. 2017. "Consequences of Adult Children's Perceptions of Maternal Differential Treatment Across Time." Presented at the 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics, San Francisco, July.
41. **Gilligan, Megan** and Amelia Karraker. 2016. "Within-Family Variation in Parental Financial Support to Adult Children Across Three Generations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November.
40. Kim, Da Hee* and **Megan Gilligan**. 2016. "How Retirement Shapes Individual, Relationship and Social Conditions." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November.
39. Johnson, Meneka*, Peter Martin, Carolyn Cutrona, Dan Russell, **Megan Gilligan** and Thomas J. Schofield. 2016. "Impact of Distal Influences and Proximal Resources on the Mental Health of Older African Americans." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November.
38. Jeon, Sesong*, Yousun Baek* and **Megan Gilligan**. 2016. "The Relationships Among Income, Depression and Life Satisfaction of Korean Baby Boomers." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November.
37. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Marissa Rurka*, Lana Mohebbi* and Karl Pillemer. 2016. "'Some Help and Others Get in the Way': Siblings as Sources of Support and Strain During Caregiving." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November.
36. Rurka, Marissa*, J. Jill Suito, **Megan Gilligan** and Karl Pillemer. 2016. "When Adult Children are 'On the Same Page' Regarding Mothers' Care Needs: A Within-Family Approach." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November.

35. Nam, Sangbo* and **Megan Gilligan**. 2015. "The Role of Information and Communications Technology Use in Older Adult's Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, August.
34. Jonson, Meneka*, Peter Martin, Carolyn Cutrona, Dan Russell, **Megan Gilligan**, and Thomas Schofield. 2015. "The Impact of Psychosocial and Economic Resources on Perceived Physical and Functioning Health of African-American Older Adults: Findings from the Georgia Centenarian Study." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, August.
33. J. Jill Sutor, **Megan Gilligan**, Siyun Peng*, Gulcin Con*, Marissa Rurka*, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Within-Family Differences in the Experiences of Black and White Adult Children Caring for Older Mothers." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, August.
32. Peng, Siyun*, Jill Sutor, and **Megan Gilligan**. 2015. "The Long Arm of Maternal Differential Treatment: Effects of Recalled and Current Favoritism on Adult Children's Psychological Well-being." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, August.
31. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Sutor, 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 the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, Chicago, August.
30. Sutor, 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 the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, Chicago, August.
29. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Sutor, Gulcin Con*, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Sibling Tension and Psychological Well-Being in Midlife." Presented at the Aging Families/Changing Families Conference at Syracuse University, Syracuse, June.
28. Con, Gulcin*, J. Jill Sutor, 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 at Syracuse University, Syracuse, June.
27. Sutor, 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 at Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY, June.
26. Sutor, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Marissa Ruska*, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Using Within-Family Data to Address 1960s Concerns Regarding the Generation Gap between Parents and Adult Children." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November.

25. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Siyun Peng*, and Karl Pillmer. 2014. "Psychological Consequences of Mothers' Favoritism and Disfavoritism toward Adult Children." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November.
24. Con, Gulcin*, J. Jill Suito, **Megan Gilligan**, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Conflict and Cooperation Among Siblings During Caregiving: Comparisons Between Turkey and the U.S." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November.
23. Pillemer, Karl, Jill Suito, Catherine Riffin, and **Megan Gilligan**. 2014 "Intergenerational Ambivalence: New Conceptual and Measurement Approaches." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November.
22. Johnson, Kaitlin, J. Jill Suito, **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 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November.
21. Johnson, Meneka*, Peter Martin, Carolyn Cutrona, Daniel Russell, **Megan Gilligan**, Thomas Schofield, and Leonard W. Poon. 2014. "Psychosocial and Economic Resources of African-American Centenarians: Findings from the Georgia Centenarian Study." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November.
20. Nam, Sangbo*, **Megan Gilligan**, J. Jill Suito, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Older Mothers' Use of Technology to Maintain Contact with Adult Children." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC, November.
19. Suito, 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 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November.
18. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Suito, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Changes in Intergenerational Estrangement Across Time: Transitions in and out of Being the Black Sheep." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.
17. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Suito, Kaitlin Johnson*, Shayla Pulliman*, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Differences in Mothers' Relationships with Twins and Other Offspring in Later-Life." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.
16. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Becoming the 'Problem Child': Why Particular Adult Children Become Sources of Conflict and Disappointment." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.

15. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, Kaitlin Johnson*, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Adult Children's Problems and Older Parents' Marital Quality." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.
14. Suito, J. Jill, **Megan Gilligan**, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "How Widowhood Shapes Adult Children's Responses to Mothers' Preferences for Care." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, New York.
13. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Suito, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "Disaggregating the Effects of Positive and Negative Dimensions of Intergenerational Ambivalence on Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.
12. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Suito, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "Why Are Some Siblings Closer than Others? How Maternal Differential Treatment Shapes Sibling Relations in Adulthood." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego.
11. Suito, 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 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Society, Denver.
10. **Gilligan, Megan**, Laura VanderDrift, Lindsay Pitzer, and Karen L. Fingerman. 2011. "In-law Relationships Before and After Marriage: Husbands, Wives, and Their Mothers-in-Law." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston.
9. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Suito, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "Differential Effects of Perceptions of Mothers' and Fathers' Favoritism on Sibling Tension in Adulthood." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando.
8. **Gilligan, Megan**, J. Jill Suito, and Karl Pillemer. 2010. "Stretching the Ties that Bind: Understanding the Conditions Under Which Adult Children Become Estranged from Their Parents." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans.
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6. Suito, 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 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta.
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4. **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 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

3. 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 Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, MD.

2. **Gilligan Megan**, J. Jill Sutor, and Karl Pillemer. 2007. "Role of Ambivalence in Predicting Violent Feelings During Caregiving." Presented at the Gerontological Association, San Francisco.

1. Sutor, J. Jill, Mari Plikuhn, and **Megan Gilligan**. 2007. "Unforeseen Consequences of Mothers' Return to School on Children's Education Aspirations and Outcomes." Presented at the American Sociological Association, New York.

INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:

1. Megan Gilligan. "Challenges and Opportunities in Rural and Tribal Communities." Presented at the Rural and Tribal Elder Justice Summit. Department of Justice, Elder Justice Initiative, Des Moines, IA, November.

2. **Megan Gilligan**. 2018. "Stretching the Ties that Bind: Intergenerational Estrangement Between Mothers and Adult Children." Presented at the Illinois State University Interdisciplinary Research Group on Personal Relationships. Illinois State University, Normal, IL, April.

3. Sutor, J. Jill and **Megan Gilligan**. 2015 "How Much Can Be Expected of One Child? Patterns and Consequences of Multiplexity of Mothers' Favoritism in Later-Life Families." Presented at Together Through Time—Social Networks and the Life Course at The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, June.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Ad hoc Reviewer: *Demography, American Sociological Review, Journal of Family Theory and Review, Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, Psychology and Aging, Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Research on Aging, Journal of Family Issues,*

Editorial Board Member: *Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences and Innovation in Aging*

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Media: Work has been featured in *The Boston Globe*, *The New York Times*, *Huffington Post*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The Chicago Sun-Times*, *AARP*, *NPR*, *The Washington Post*, *Slate*, and *Jezebel*, among other news sources.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR SOCIETIES:

2003-Present American Sociological Association (Section membership: Aging and the Life Course, Family)

2003-Present Gerontological Society of America

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UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, DEPARTMENTAL, AND PUBLIC SERVICE:

Departmental Service

2017- Present Graduate Education Committee

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Public Service

2016-2018 City of Ames, Iowa Funding Program, Citizen Reviewer

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