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AREAS OF INTEREST

Children and Families, Military Families, Readiness and Resilience, Stress and Social Support, Marriage and Health, Defense Manpower, Survey Methods

POSITIONS

September 2015 to Present	Senior Sociologist, RAND Corporation
April 2016 to April 2019	NSRD Quality Assurance (QA) Coordinator
December 2015 to April 2016	FRP Quality Assurance (QA) Manager
October 2013 to Present	Core Member, Pardee RAND Graduate School
June 2012 to April 2014	Associate Program Director, Arroyo Center Army Health Program
September 2011 to September 2013	Affiliate Member, Pardee RAND Graduate School
September 2011 to June 2012	Associate Director, Center for Military Health Policy Research
May 2011 to September 2015	Full Sociologist, RAND Corporation
August 2008 to May 2011	Associate Sociologist, RAND Corporation
June 2005 to August 2008	Postdoctoral Research Fellow Center for Research on Child Well-Being Office of Population Research, Princeton University

EDUCATION

2005

Ph.D. Sociology, Duke University
Dissertation Title: *Parallel Mechanisms: Gender Similarities in Adolescent Mental Health and Delinquency*
Committee: Linda K. George (chair), Kenneth C. Land, Nan Lin, Scott M. Lynch, Angela M. O'Rand

- 2002 **M.A. Sociology**, Duke University
 Primary Area of Specialization: Medical Sociology
 Secondary Area of Specialization: Crime, Law, and Deviance
- 2000 **B.A. Sociology and Psychology**, University of Virginia
 High Distinction

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Timely Monitoring of Sexual Harassment and Gender Discrimination within the U.S. Army**
 This effort will develop and execute a survey infrastructure to ensure ongoing, timely access to data for monitoring and responding to experiences with sexual harassment and gender discrimination by specific subgroups within the U.S. Army.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator
- **Environmental Scan of Support for National Security Connected Families**
 Conduct an environmental scan of the programs and services available to national security families outside the military itself, comparing them to the portfolio of resources that are provided to military families by the Department of Defense.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Dionne Barnes-Proby
- **Race/Ethnic Differences in Key Military Family Well-being Outcomes**
 This project aims to review and synthesize existing literature to better understand how one specific aspect of diversity--race and ethnicity (R/E)--is related to family well-being military families by summarizing where R/E disparities exist in key family well-being outcomes and identifying what resources currently exist to address R/E disparities that may exist among these outcomes.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator with Dionne Barnes-Proby
- **Department of Defense Women's Reproductive Health Survey (WRHS)**
 This purpose of this effort is to collect data on topics related to the reproductive health and well-being of women in the active duty force.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Rebecca Collins)

PRIOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **EFMP**
 Study objective was to identify differences in implementation of EFMP across DoD and the services to improve standardization in implementation.
 Role: Principal Investigator
- **Participation in Force Support Squadron (FSS) Activities and Airmen and Unit Readiness**
 This extension of a prior PAF project evaluates the UNITE program and assesses whether and how participation in FSS and MWR activities influence unit cohesion, and ultimately Airman and unit readiness.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Stephanie Holliday)
- **Psychological Health, Treatment Needs, and Outcomes of Minority Service Groups in the Department of Defense**
 The purpose of this effort is to better understand the behavioral health of diverse demographic groups in the military.
 Role: Key Investigator

- **2018 DoD Health-Related Behaviors Survey (HRBS)**
 The purpose of this effort is to collect self-report data on a number of important behavioral health issues affecting well-being in order to monitor substance use and health behaviors of military personnel and facilitate evaluation of policies and programs.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Charles Engel)
- **The Psychological Health Treatment Needs and Outcomes of Minority Service Groups in the Department of Defense**
 The study goals are to assess the psychological health, treatment needs, and outcomes of minority members of the armed forces (i.e., racial and ethnic minorities, women, and service members who identify as gay, lesbian, or bisexual).
 Role: Key Investigator
- **Morale, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Program Contribution to Airman and Family Readiness and Resilience**
 The study will be used to help assess the Air Force develop a data collection strategy that will ultimately help the Air Force complete assessments of individual MWR programs.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Stephanie Holliday)
- **Marine Family Program Measurement Study**
 The purpose of this effort is to provide the Marine and Family Program Division (MF) with an analytically rigorous assessment framework, support tools, metrics, and a data collection plan to help evaluate the progress and effectiveness of MF and its programs.
 Role: Primary Investigator
- **2015 DoD Health-Related Behaviors Survey (HRBS)**
 The purpose of this effort is to collect self-report data on a number of important behavioral health issues affecting well-being in order to monitor substance use and health behaviors of military personnel and facilitate evaluation of policies and programs.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Charles Engel)
- **Air Force Human Capital Strategic Plan (HCA)**
 The objective of this project is to support SAF/MR and AF/A1 as they develop and implement the Air Force's Human Capital Strategic Plan known as the Human Capital Annex (HCA).
 Role: Research lead for the Readiness and Resilience Working Group
- **The Deployment Life Study**
 The purpose of this effort is to assess how deployment affects the health and well-being of military families, including service members, spouses, and children, in order to better provide them with the tools and resources necessary to address the stress associated with deployment.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Benjamin Karney and Terri Tanielian)
- **Family Resilience in the Military: An Evaluation of Military Programs and Policies, National Defense Research Institute**
 The purpose of this effort is to help the Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE) for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury identify and evaluate existing programs, models, and policies related to family resilience within the military.
 Role: Principal Investigator
- **R2C Program Synergy, Arroyo Center**
 The purpose of this effort is to identify ways to measure and optimize the overall efficiency and effectiveness of the Army's Ready and Resilient Campaign (R2C) program portfolio.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Laura Werber)

- **Neighborhood Characteristics of Major Air Force Installations, Project Air Force**
 The purpose of this effort is to assist Air Force Services' ability to tailor its support for Airmen and families through analyses of neighborhood characteristics of major Air Force installations located in the United States.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Laura Miller)
- **Program and Facility Support for Airman and Family Resiliency, Project Air Force**
 The purpose of this effort is to assist the Air Force in devising and evaluating programs to increase the resiliency of airmen and their families in the face of the mounting stresses of deployment and other aspects of military service.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Laura Miller)
- **Optimizing Production and Diversity of Army ROTC, Arroyo Center**
 The purpose of this effort is to assist Cadet Command in developing policies that will help meet its near- and longer-term production and diversity goals, including those related to Strategic Posturing.
 Role: Principal Investigator
- **An Assessment of the Relationship of Language, Regional, and Cultural (LREC) Training and Capabilities to General Forces Unit Readiness, National Defense Research Institute**
 The purpose of this effort is to help DoD assess the relevance of language, regional, and cultural (LREC) training/capabilities to overall unit readiness and mission accomplishment.
 Role: Principal Investigator; Joint project with MITRE
- **Military Base Neighborhood Ranking Index (MNRI)**
 RAND initiated research which applied social indicators and neighborhood methodologies to the ranking of Army installation and Air Force base neighborhoods and linkage of those rankings to service member well-being.
 Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Laura Miller)
- **Military Leadership Diversity Commission (MLDC), National Defense Research Institute**
 The commission, under the provisions of the law and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), conducted a comprehensive evaluation and assessment of policies that provide opportunities for the promotion and advancement of minority members of the Armed Forces, including minority members who are senior officers.
 Role: Retention Subcommittee Research Lead, Data Coordinator
- **Year of the Air Force Family: 2009 Survey of Active-Duty Spouses, Project Air Force**
 Telephone-based survey of active-duty spouses that focused on specific problems families might face and factors associated with them, family use of recreational services, and attitudes about Air Force leadership and Air Force life.
 Role: Key Researcher
- **Foundation for Child Development Index of Child Well-Being**
 Collection of national indicators and creation of an annual index of child and youth well-being.
 Role: Research Assistant for Kenneth C. Land, Ph.D. (Department of Sociology, Duke University)

GRANTS

Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID), University of Michigan	10/1/09 – 9/30/10
National Institute on Aging	\$15,000
<i>Socioeconomic status, early pregnancy, and the “weathering” hypothesis</i>	

Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Megan Beckett)

RAND Population Center Seed Grant
National Institute of Child Health & Human Development
The “weathering” hypothesis and teenage childbearing
Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with Megan Beckett)

3/11/09- 9/1/09
\$33,571

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2009 Reuben Hill Award, Research and Theory Section, National Counsel on Family Relations.
Meadows, Sarah O., Sara S. McLanahan, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. 2008. “Stability and Change in Family Structure and Maternal Health Trajectories.” *American Sociological Review* 73(April):314-334.
- 2006 Best *Social Indicators Research* Paper Award, International Society for Quality of Life Studies.
Meadows, Sarah O., Kenneth C. Land, and Vicki L. Lamb. 2005. “Assessing Gilligan Versus Sommers: Gender-Specific Trends in Child and Youth Well-Being in the United States, 1985 – 2001.” *Social Indicators Research* 70:1-52.
- 2004 Clinical Faculty Arts and Sciences Summer Research Fellowship, Graduate School, Duke University

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

Dunbar, Michael S., Megan S. Schuler, **Sarah O. Meadows**, and Charles Engel. “Associations Between Mental and Physical Health Conditions and Occupational Impairments in the U.S. Military.” Forthcoming. *Military Medicine*.

Holliday, Stephanie Brooks, **Sarah O. Meadows**, Stephani L. Wrabel, Laura Werber, Christopher Doss, Wing Chan, Lu Dong, and Brandon Crosby, *Assessing the Association Between Airmen Participation in FSS Programs and Unit Cohesion: An Evaluation of the UNITE Initiative*. Forthcoming. RR-A554-1. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.

Meadows, Sarah O., Diana Y. Myers, Laura L. Miller, and Thomas E. Trail, *The Exceptional Family Member Program (EFMP): Policy Alignment Between the Department of Defense and the Services*. 2021. RR-A742-1. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.

Meadows, Sarah O., Charles C. Engel, Rebecca L. Collins, Robin L. Beckman, Joshua Breslau, Erika L. Bloom, Michael S. Dunbar, Mary Lou Gilbert, David M. Grant, Jennifer Hawes-Dawson, Stephanie Brooks Holliday, Sarah MacCarthy, Eric R. Pedersen, Michael W. Robbins, Adam J. Rose, Jamie Ryan, Terry L. Schell, and Molly Simmons, *2018 Department of Defense Health Related Behaviors Survey (HRBS): Results for the Active Component*. 2021. RR-4222. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.

Meadows, Sarah O., Charles C. Engel, Rebecca L. Collins, Robin L. Beckman, Joshua Breslau, Erika L. Bloom, Michael S. Dunbar, Mary Lou Gilbert, David M. Grant, Jennifer Hawes-Dawson, Stephanie Brooks Holliday, Sarah MacCarthy, Eric R. Pedersen, Michael W. Robbins, Adam J.

Rose, Jamie Ryan, Terry L. Schell, and Molly Simmons, *2018 Department of Defense Health Related Behaviors Survey (HRBS): Results for the Reserve Component*. 2021. RR-4228. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.

Wong, Eunice C., **Sarah O. Meadows**, Terry L. Schell, Wing Y. Chan, Lisa H. Jaycox, Karen C. Osilla, Megan S. Schuler, and Elizabeth Roth, *The Behavioral Health of Minority Active Duty Service Members*. 2021. RR-4247. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.

Meadows, Sarah O., Stephanie Brooks Holliday, Wing Chan, Stephani L. Wrabel, Margaret Tankard, Dana Schultz, Christopher M. Busque, Felix Knutson, Leslie A. Payne, and Laura L. Miller, *Air Force Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Programs and Services: Contribution to Airman and Family Resilience and Readiness*. 2019. RR-2670. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.

Tong, Patricia K., Leslie Adrienne Payne, Craig A. Bond, **Sarah O. Meadows**, Jennifer Lamping Lewis, Esther M. Friedman, Ervant J. Maksabedian Hernandez, *Enhancing Family Stability During a Permanent Change of Station A Review of Disruptions and Policies*. 2018. RR-2304. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.

Meadows, Sarah O., Charles C. Engel, Rebecca Collins, Robin Beckman, Matthew Cefalu, Jennifer Hawes-Dawson, Madeline B. Doyle, Amii Kress, Lisa Sontag-Padilla, Rajeev Ramchand, and Kayla Williams, *2015 Department of Defense Health Related Behaviors Survey (HRBS) of Active Duty Service Members: Final Report*. 2018. RR-1695. Santa Monica, CA: RAND

Thomas E. Trail, **Sarah O. Meadows**, Jeremy N.V. Miles, and Benjamin R. Karney. "Patterns of Vulnerabilities and Resources in U.S. Military Families." 2017. *Journal of Family Issues* 38(15):2128-2149.

Meadows, Sarah, O., Laura L. Miller, Sean Robson. 2016. *Airman and Family Resilience: Lessons from the Scientific Literature*. RAND Health Quarterly, 5(3): 10.

Meadows, Sarah O., Beth Ann Griffin, Benjamin R. Karney, and Julia Pollak. *Employment Gaps between Military Spouses and Matched Civilians*. 2016. *Armed Forces & Society* 42 (3):542-561.

Meadows, Sarah O., Terri Tanielian, and Benjamin R. Karney (Eds). *The Deployment Life Study Longitudinal Analysis of Military Families Across the Deployment Cycle*. 2016. RR-1388. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.

Regina A. Shih, **Sarah O. Meadows**, John M. Mendeloff, and Kirby Bowling. *Environmental Fitness and Resilience: A Review of Relevant Constructs, Measures, and Links to Well-Being*. 2015. RR-101. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.

Meadows, Sarah O., Laura L. Miller, and Sean Robson. *Airman and Family Resilience: Lessons from the Scientific Literature*. 2015. RR-106. Santa Monica, CA: RAND.

Meadows, Sarah O., Megan K. Beckett, Kirby Bowling, Daniela Golinelli, Michael P. Fisher, Laurie T. Martin, Lisa S. Meredith, Karen Chan Osilla. *Family Resilience in the Military Definitions, Models, and Policies*. 2015. RR-470. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

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Tanielian, Terri, Karney, Benjamin R. Karney, Anita Chandra, **Sarah O. Meadows** and the Deployment Life Study Team. *The Deployment Life Study: A Longitudinal Study of Military Families Across the Deployment Cycle*. 2014. RR-209. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Meadows, Sarah O., Laura L. Miller, Jeremy N.V. Miles. *The Association Between Base-Area Social and Economic Characteristics and Airmen's Outcomes*. 2014. RR-132. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Regina A. Shih, **Sarah O. Meadows**, Margret T. Martin. *Medical Fitness: A Review of Relevant Constructs, Measures, and Links to Well-Being*. 2013. RR-107. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Meadows, Sarah O., Megan Beckett, Marc Elliott, and Christine Petersen. "Maternal Health Status and Early Childbearing: A Test of the Weathering Hypothesis." 2013. Pp. 169-188 in Nazrul Hoque, Mary A. McGehee, and Benjamin S. Bradshaw (Eds.). *Applied Demography and Public Health*, Volume 3. City: Springer Netherlands.

Meadows, Sarah O., Laura L. Miller, Jeremy Miles, Gabriella C. Gonzalez, and Brandon Dues. *Exploring the Association Between Military Base Neighborhood Characteristics and Soldier and Airman Outcomes*. 2013. TR-1234. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

DeCamp, Jennifer, **Sarah O. Meadows**, Barry Costa, Kayla M. Williams, John Bornmann, and Mark Overton. *An Assessment of the Ability of the U.S. Department of Defense and the Services to Measure and Track Language and Culture Training and Capabilities Among General Purpose Forces*. 2012. TR-1192. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Miller, Laura L., **Sarah O. Meadows**, Lawrence M. Hanser, and Stephanie L. Taylor. *Year of the Air Force Family: 2009 Survey of Active-Duty Spouses*. 2011. TR-879. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.

Meadows, Sarah O. "The Association Between Perceptions of Social Support and Maternal Mental Health Problems: A Cumulative Perspective." 2011. *Journal of Family Issues* 32(2):181-208.

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Dupre, Matthew E., Audrey N. Beck, and **Sarah O. Meadows**. "Marital Trajectories and Mortality Among U.S. Adults." 2009. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 170:546-555.

Cooper, Carey C., Sara S. McLanahan, **Sarah O. Meadows**, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. "Family Structure Transitions and Maternal Parenting Stress." 2009. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 71:558-574.

Meadows, Sarah O. “Is It There When You Need It? Mismatch in Perception of Future Availability and Subsequent Receipt of Instrumental Social Support.” 2009. *Journal of Family Issues* 30(8):1070-1097.

Meadows, Sarah O. “Family Structure and Fathers’ Well-Being: Trajectories of Mental and Physical Health.” 2009. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 50(2):115-131.

Meadows, Sarah O., Sara S. McLanahan, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “Stability and Change in Family Structure and Maternal Health Trajectories.” 2008. *American Sociological Review* 73(April):314-334.

Meadows, Sarah O., Sara S. McLanahan, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “Parental Depression and Anxiety and Early Childhood Behavior Problems Across Family Types.” 2007. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 69(December):1162-1177.

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Dupre, Matthew E. and **Sarah O. Meadows**. “Disaggregating the Effects of Marital Trajectories on Health.” 2007. *Journal of Family Issues* 28(5):623-652.

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Land, Kenneth C., Vicki L. Lamb, **Sarah O. Meadows**, and Ashley Taylor. “Measuring Trends in Child Well-Being: An Evidence-Based Approach.” 2007. *Social Indicators Research* 80(1): 105-132.

Meadows, Sarah O., J. Scott Brown, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. “Depressive Symptoms, Stress, and Support: Gendered Trajectories from Adolescence to Young Adulthood.” 2005. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 35(1):89-99.

Meadows, Sarah O., Kenneth C. Land, and Vicki L. Lamb. “Assessing Gilligan Versus Sommers: Gender-Specific Trends in Child and Youth Well-Being in the United States, 1985 – 2001.” 2005. *Social Indicators Research* 70:1-52.

Lamb, Vicki L., Kenneth C. Land, **Sarah O. Meadows**, and Fasaha Traylor. “Trends in African-American Child Well-Being: 1985-2001.” 2005. In Kenneth Dodge, Vonnie McLoyd, and Nancy Hill (eds.), *Emerging Issues in the Study of the African-American Family*. New York: GuilfordPress.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW

Smucker, Sierra, **Sarah O. Meadows**, and Robin Beckman, “Use of Electronic Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products among Active Component Services Members,” Revise and Resubmit, *Military Medicine*

ARTICLES IN NONREFEREED JOURNALS

Land, Kenneth C., Vicki L. Lamb, and **Sarah O. Meadows**. “The Child Well-Being Index: An Overview of an Index of Recent Trends in the Well-Being of America’s Children.” 2004. *SINET: Social Indicators Network News*, Number 77 (February):1-6.

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Meadows, Sarah O., Rebecca Casciano Pearson, Kenneth C. Land, and Vick L. Lamb. *The Social State of Connecticut: 2008*.

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PODCASTS

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INVITED LECTURES

“Economic Trajectories in Non-Traditional Families with Children.” Sociology of Family Working Group, University of California – Los Angeles. October 19, 2009.

“The Social State of Connecticut: 2008.” Release of “The Social State of Connecticut 2008” Connecticut Commission on Children meeting. Hartford, Connecticut. November 20, 2008.

“Stability and Change in Family Structure and Maternal Health Trajectories.” Hopkins Population Center, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University. October, 2008.

“Growth Models: A Practical Guide.” Seminar to graduate students and faculty of the Columbia University School of Social Work. October, 2007.

“Family Structure Changes and Maternal Mental Health.” Administration for Children and Families (ACF) and African American Healthy Families (AAHMI) Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. June, 2007.

“Parents’ Mental Health and Early Childhood Behavior Problems.” Postdoctoral Mental Health Seminar Series, Rutgers University. October, 2006.

“Parallel Pathways: Gender Similarity in the Impact of Social Support on Adolescent Depression and Delinquency.” Office of Population Research Notestein Seminar Series, Princeton University. October, 2006.

“The Foundation for Child Development Index of Child-Well Being (CWI): 1975 to 2002 with Projections for 2003.” Champion for Children, Iredell County Partnership for Young Children, Statesville, NC. September, 2004.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Paper Presentations

Meadows, Sarah O., Beth Ann Griffin, Benjamin R. Karney, and Julia Pollak. “Employment Gaps Between Military Spouses and Matched Civilians.” Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Meadows, Sarah O., Sara S. McLanahan, and Jean T. Knab. “Family Structure Change and Economic Trajectories During Early Childhood.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Meadows, Sarah O. “Cumulative Perceived Supportiveness Experiences with Biological Fathers and Maternal Mental Health Problems.” Presented at the 2009 Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Detroit, MI.

Lynch, Scott M. and **Sarah O. Meadows**. “Depressive Symptom Trajectories after an Unexplained Loss in Later Life: The Role of Locus of Control.” Presented at the 2009 Population Association of America Annual Meeting. Detroit, MI.

Meadows, Sarah O. “Family Structure and Fathers’ Well-Being: Trajectories of Mental and Physical Health.” Presented at the 2008 Population Association of America Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

Meadows, Sarah O., Sara S. McLanahan, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “Family Structure and Maternal Health Trajectories.” Presented at the 2007 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Meadows, Sarah O. “Is It There When You Need It? Perception and Adequacy of Received Instrumental Social Support.” Presented at the 2006 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montréal, Quebec, Canada.

Meadows, Sarah O., Sara S. McLanahan, and Jeanne Brooks-Gunn. “The Effects of Parental Mental Health on Children: A Comparison of Traditional and Non-Traditional Families.” Presented at the 2006 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

Beck, Audrey N., **Sarah O. Meadows**, and Matthew E. Dupre. “The Effects of Marital Trajectories on Mortality Among Adults at Midlife.” Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Lamb, Vicki L, Kenneth C. Land, and **Sarah O. Meadows**. “Trends in African American Child Well-Being: 1985 –2001.” Presented at the 2005 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Brown, J. Scott, **Sarah O. Meadows**, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. “Racial Variation in Depressed Affect Across the Early Life Course.” Presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Meadows, Sarah O., J. Scott Brown, and Glen H. Elder, Jr. “Parental Marital Disruption and Child Functioning in Young Adulthood: Trajectories of Depression and Alcohol Use.” Presented at the 2004 National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) Users Workshop, Washington, D.C.

Lamb, Vicki, Kenneth C. Land, and **Sarah O. Meadows**. “Trends and Disparities in Black, Hispanic, and White Child and Youth Well-Being: 1985 – 2000.” Presented at the 2003 Southern Demographic Association Meeting, Alexandria, VA.

Meadows, Sarah O. “Asynchronous Life Events and Depression: Another Look at Teenage Pregnancy and Parental Social Support.” Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Brown, J. Scott, Glen H. Elder, Jr., and **Sarah O. Meadows**. “The Association between Stressful Life Event Trajectories and Depression in Adolescence and Young Adulthood.” Presented at the 2003 National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) Users Workshop, Washington, D.C.

Meadows, Sarah O., Kenneth C. Land, and Vicki L. Lamb. “Assessing Gilligan Versus Sommers: Gender-Specific Trends in Child and Youth Well-Being in the United States, 1985 – 2000.” Poster presented at the 2003 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.

Posters

Meadows, Sarah O., Megan Beckett, Marc Elliott, and Christine Peterson. “Maternal Health Status and Early Childbearing: A Test of the Weathering Hypothesis.” Presented at the 2010 Population Association of American Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX.

Dupre, Matthew E. and **Sarah O. Meadows**. “Decomposing the Effects of Marital Trajectories on Health: A Discrete-Time Analysis of Transitions, Duration, Sequencing and Timing Across the Life Course.” Presented at the 2004 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Organizer

Paper Session. “Trends in Child Well-Being.” 2016 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Paper Sessions. “Family and Health over the Life Course,” “Family Dynamics, Intergenerational Relationships, and Health,” and “Husbands, Wives, Marriage and Health.” 2007 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Discussant

Paper Session. “The Union Context of Childbearing.” 2018 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Paper Session. “Measurement Issues and Innovations in Family Research.” 2015 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Paper Session. “Methodological Issues in Health and Mortality: Trajectories” 2011 Population Association of American Meeting, Washington, DC.

Paper Session. “Social Contexts and Mental Health.” 2006 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

