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Areas of Interest:

Social Networks and Health, Substance Use, Social Demography, Family and Marriage, Veteran Well-Being, Survey Methodology

Professional Experience

2010 - Present Sociologist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA.

2005 - 2010 Associate Behavioral / Social Scientist, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA.

2003 – 2005 Postdoctoral Scholar, Carolina Population Center, UNC – CH, Chapel Hill, NC

Education:

- 2003 **Ph.D. Sociology**, Duke University, Durham, NC
Dissertation Title: *Emerging Gender Indifference? Demographic Indicators of a Changing Gender System*
Committee: S. Philip Morgan (chair), Kenneth C. Land, Emilio Parrado, M. E. Hughes
- 2001 **M.A. Sociology**, Duke University, Durham, NC
Preliminary Exams in Medical Sociology (with distinction) and Population Studies
- 1998 **M.A. Sociology**, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
Thesis title: *The Divergence of Quebec/Non-Quebec Marriage Patterns: An Event History Analysis*” (Chair: Zheng Wu).
- 1996 **B.A. Sociology**, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
(With Distinction)

Publications:

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

Pollard, Michael S., Louay Constant, Joseph Cheravitch, Ryan Haberman, Katherine L. Kidder and Christina Panis. (forthcoming). "Identifying Opportunities to Recruit More Individuals Above the Age of 21 into the Army." *RAND RR-A824-1*.

Pollard, Michael S., Charles Ries and Sohaela Amiri. (forthcoming). "The Foreign Service and American Public Opinion: Dynamics and Prospects." *RAND RR-A1845-1*.

Pollard, Michael S. and Italo Lopez Garcia. (2022). "Exploring the Social Security Benefit Implications of Same-Sex Marriage." Pp. 235-254 in *The Social Science of Same-Sex Marriage* (A. Hoy, Ed.). Routledge.

Tucker, Joan S., Anthony Rodriguez, Harold D. Green, Jr. & Michael S. Pollard. (2022). "Trajectories of alcohol use and problems during the COVID-19 pandemic: The role of social stressors and drinking motives for men and women." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 232: 109285.

Pollard, Michael S. and Lois M. Davis. (2021). "Decline in Trust in the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *RAND RR-A308-12*.

Tucker, Joan S., Michael S. Pollard & Harold D. Green, Jr. (2021). "Associations of Social Capital with Binge Drinking in a National Sample of Adults: The Importance of Neighborhoods and Networks." *Health & Place* 69: 102545.

Tucker, Joan S., Wenjing Huang, Harold D. Green Jr. & Michael S. Pollard. (2021). "Patterns of Substance Use and Associations with Mental, Physical, and Social Functioning: A Latent Class Analysis of a National Sample of U.S. Adults Ages 30–80." *Substance Use & Misuse* 56: 131-139.

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Pollard, Michael S., Joan S. Tucker and Harold D. Green. (2020). "Changes in Adult Alcohol Use and Consequences During the COVID-19 Pandemic in the US." *JAMA Network Open* 3(9):e2022942.

Pollard, Michael S. and Lois M. Davis. (2020). "The Role of the United States Postal

- Service in the Age of COVID-19.” *RAND RR-A308-5*.
- Pollard, Michael S. and Jennifer Kavanagh. (2019). “Profiles of Media Consumption: Platform Choices, Perceptions of Reliability, and Partisanship.” *RAND RR-4212-RC*.
- Dalzell, Stephen, Molly Dunigan, Phillip Carter, Katherine Costello, Amy Grace Donohue, Brian Phillips, Michael Pollard and Susan Resetar. (2019). “Manpower Alternatives to Enhance Total Force Capabilities: Could New Forms of Reserve Service Help Alleviate Military Shortfalls?” *RAND RR-3055-OSD*.
- Amaral, Ernesto F.L., Michael S. Pollard, Joshua Mendelsohn & Matthew Cefalu. (2018) “Current and Future Demographics of the U.S. Veteran Population: 2014-2024.” *Population Review* 57.
- Pollard, Michael S., Joan S. Tucker, Harold D. Green, Kayla de la Haye, and Dorothy L. Espelage. (2018). “Adolescent peer networks and the moderating role of depressive symptoms on developmental trajectories of cannabis use.” *Addictive Behaviors* 76: 34-40.
- Pollard, Michael S. and Matthew Baird. (2017). “The RAND American Life Panel: Technical Description.” *RAND RR-1651*.
- Pollard, Michael S. and Joshua Mendelsohn. 2016. “The Final Push: Estimated Popular Vote Totals from the October-November Wave of the RAND Presidential Election Panel Survey.” *RAND RR-1792-RC*.
- Pollard, Michael S. and Joshua Mendelsohn. 2016. “Voter Opinions on the Candidates, the Issues, and the Parties.” *RAND RR-1758-RC*.
- Mendelsohn, Joshua and Michael S. Pollard. 2016. “Americans are United... in Dissatisfaction with Their Choices.” *RAND RR-1726-RC*.
- Mattox, Teryn and Michael S. Pollard. 2016. “Ongoing survey research on post-9/11 Veterans.” *RAND RR-1532*.
- Mendelsohn, Joshua and Michael S. Pollard. 2016. “What the ghosts of candidates past can tell us about the general election.” *RAND RR-1650-RC*.
- Tucker, Joan S., Brett Ewing, Harold D. Green, Dorothy Espelage, Kayla de la Haye and Michael S. Pollard. 2016. “Longitudinal Associations of Homophobic Name-Calling Victimization with Psychological Distress and Alcohol Use During Adolescence.” *Journal of Adolescent Health* 59: 110-115.
- Mendelsohn, Joshua and Michael S. Pollard. 2016. “Politically Polarized, Ideologically ... Complicated.” *RAND RR-1625-RC*.

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- Pollard, Michael, Ernesto Amaral, Joshua Mendelsohn, Matthew Cefalu, Amii Kress and Rachel Ross. 2015. "Demographic Projections." Pp. 31-56 in *Current and Projected Characteristics and Unique Health Care Needs of the Patient Population Served by the Department of Veterans Affairs*. Santa Monica, CA: RAND Corporation.
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- Pollard, Michael S., Joan S. Tucker, Kayla de la Haye, Harold D. Green & David P. Kennedy. 2014. "A Prospective Study of Marijuana Use Change and Cessation Among Adolescents." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 144: 134-140.
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- Fischbach, J.R., D.R. Johnson, K. Kuhn, M. Pollard, C. Stelzner, R. Costello, E. Molina, R. Sanchez, H. Roberts & Z. Cobell. 2014. *2017 Coastal Master Plan: Model Improvement Plan, Storm Surge and Risk Assessment Improvements (Subtask 4.9)*. Version III. (pp.1-215). Baton Rouge, Louisiana: Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority.
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- Green, Harold, Mariana Horta, Kayla de la Haye, Joan S. Tucker, David P. Kennedy & Michael Pollard. 2013. "Peer Influence and Selection Processes in Adolescent Smoking Behavior: A Comparative Study." *Nicotine and Tobacco*

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- Tucker, Joan S., Michael S. Pollard, Kayla de la Haye, David P. Kennedy & Harold D. Green. 2013. "Neighborhood Characteristics and the Initiation of Marijuana Use and Binge Drinking." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 128: 83-89.
- Karney, Benjamin R., David S. Loughran, and Michael S. Pollard. 2012. "Comparing Marital Status and Divorce Status in Civilian and Military Populations." *Journal of Family Issues* 33: 1572-1594.
- Go, Myong-Hyun, Joan S. Tucker, Harold D. Green, Michael Pollard & David Kennedy. 2012. "Social Distance and Homophily in Adolescent Smoking." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 124: 347-354.
- Tucker, Joan S., Maria O. Edelen, Myong-Hyun Go, Michael S. Pollard, Harold D. Green & David P. Kennedy. 2012. "Resisting Smoking When a Best Friend Smokes: Do Intrapersonal and Contextual Factors Matter?" *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 22: 113-122.
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- Collins, Rebecca L., Michael S. Pollard, Steven M. Asch, & Nicole K. Eberhart. 2010. "Health Implications" in *Sexual Orientation and U.S. Military Personnel Policy: An Update of RAND's 1993 Study*. RAND MG-1056-OSD.
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- Pollard, Michael S., Joan S. Tucker, Harold D. Green, David Kennedy, & Myong-Hyun Go. 2010. "Friendship Networks and Trajectories of Adolescent Tobacco Use." *Addictive Behaviors* 35: 678-685.
- Go, Myong-Hyun., Harold D. Green, David Kennedy, Michael Pollard, & Joan S. Tucker. 2010. "Peer Influence and Selection Effects on Adolescent Smoking." *Drug and Alcohol Dependence* 109: 239-242.
- Davis, Lois M., Michael Pollard, Kevin Ward, Jeremy M. Wilson, Danielle M. Varda, Lydia Hansell, & Paul Steinberg. 2010. *Long-Term Effects of Law*

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Davis, Lois M., Michael Pollard, Jeremiah Goulka, Katherine Mack, Russell Lundberg & Paul Steinberg. 2008. *The Role of the United States Postal Service in Public Safety and Security: Implications of Relaxing the Mailbox Monopoly.* RAND MG-800-USPS.

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McCarthy, Kevin, D.J. Peterson, Narayan Sastry and Michael Pollard. 2006. *The Repopulation of New Orleans After Hurricane Katrina*, RAND TR-369.

Wu, Zheng, Margaret J. Penning, Michael S. Pollard, and Randy Hart. 2003. "In Sickness and in Health: Does Cohabitation Count?" *Journal of Family Issues* 24: 811-838.

Pollard, Michael S. and S. Philip Morgan. 2002. "Emerging Parental Gender Indifference? Sex Composition of Children and the Third Birth." *American Sociological Review* 67:600-613.

Wu, Zheng and Michael S. Pollard. 2000. "Economic Circumstances and the Stability of Nonmarital Cohabitation." *Journal of Family Issues* 21: 303-328.

Pollard, Michael S. and Zheng Wu. 1998. "Divergence of Marriage Patterns in Quebec and Elsewhere in Canada." *Population and Development Review* 24: 329-356.

Wu, Zheng and Michael S. Pollard. 1998. "Social Support Among Unmarried and Childless Elderly Persons." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 53B: S324-S335.

Other Publications:

Dossani, Rafiq, Peter Glick, Michael Pollard & Alexander D. Rothenberg. 2014. *Pakistan Urban Sector Assessment.* Report for The World Bank.

Pollard, Michael S. and Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2013. "Nonmarital Cohabitation, Marriage, and Health Among Adolescents and Young Adults." RAND WR-997.

Pollard, Michael S., Harold D. Green, David P. Kennedy, Myong-Hyun Go & Joan S. Tucker. 2013. "Adolescent Friendship Networks and Trajectories of Binge Drinking." RAND WR-998.

Pollard, Michael S. and Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2013. "Cohabitation and Marriage Intensity." RAND WR-1001.

Review of *Genetic Influences on Human Fertility and Sexuality: Theoretical and Empirical Contributions from the Biological and Behavioral Sciences* (Eds. J.L. Rodgers, D.C. Rowe, and W.B. Miller) for the journal *Social Biology* 48:333-335 (2001).

Works Under Review and In Progress:

Lee, Soojin, Michael S. Pollard and Rafiq Dossani. "Developing Policies in Korea to Support the Fertility Rate and Promote Women's Labor Force Participation."

Grants and Contracts Awarded:

- 2021-2022 Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)) contract for project titled "Projections of DOD's Population of Employees with Disabilities, Future Requirements, and Impact on Compliance." (co-PI)
- 2020-2022 NIAAA Urgent Competitive Revision to R01 grant "Adult Social Networks and Wellbeing" for COVID-19 expansion of project. (PI)
- 2020-2021. Una Chapman Cox Foundation contract for project titled "The Foreign Service and American Public Opinion." (co-PI)
- 2018-2019 Assistant Secretary of the Army – Manpower and Reserve Affairs contract for project titled "Identifying Opportunities to Recruit More Youth Above the Age of 21 Into the Army." (PI)
- 2018-2019 RAND RIR grant for project titled "Behavioral Influences on Voter Turnout." (PI)
- 2018-2023 NIAAA R01 grant for project titled "Adult Social Networks and Wellbeing." (PI)
- 2017-2018 RAND RIR grant for project titled "Information Consumption and Reliability." (PI)
- 2016 MRRC grant for project titled "Exploring the Social Security Benefit Implications of Same-Sex Marriage." (PI)

- 2015 RAND RIR grant for project titled “2016 RAND Presidential Election Panel Survey (PEPS).” (PI)
- 2014 RAND RIR grant for project titled “RAND 2014 Midterm Election Opinion Study.” (PI)
- 2013-2016 UCLA Subcontract: “L.A. FANS Integrated User Training and Support.” (PI)
- 2013-2014 RAND IR&D grant for project titled “Exploring the Formation of an American Veterans Panel.” (PI)
- 2012-2013 RAND Center for the Study of Aging pilot grant for project titled “Social Isolation, Loneliness, and Mortality in Old Age.” (PI)
- 2012-2013 Roybal Center on Financial Decision Making seed grant for project titled “Unmarried Childless Elderly and Health” The Roles of Social Support and Expenditures.” (PI)
- 2010-2013 NICHD R03 grant for project titled “Nonmarital Cohabitation in Adolescence and Young Adulthood.” (PI)
- 2009-2012 NIAAA R21 grant for project titled “Friendship Networks and Alcohol Use in Adolescence and Young Adulthood” (PI)
- 2007-2011 Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program grant for project titled “Social Context of Smoking in Adolescence and Young Adulthood.” (with Joan Tucker, PI and David Kennedy, co-PI).
- 2007 Ferring Pharmaceuticals contract for project titled “Lifetime Net Present Value of Children Born using in-vitro fertilization (IVF) compared to Naturally conceived Children: A Simplified US Calculation.” (PI)
- 2006 RAND Center for the Study of Aging seed grant for project titled “*Effects of Social Institutions On Health Inequalities In Mid- and Late-Life*” (with Megan Beckett, co-PI).
- 1999-2003 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (grant no. 752-99-0114). Doctoral Fellowship for the project titled “*Emerging Gender Indifference? Demographic Indicators of a Changing Gender System.*” (PI)

Papers Presented at Professional Conferences

Pollard, Michael S., Harold D. Green and Joan S. Tucker. “The Impact of COVID-19 and Social

- Networks on Adult Alcohol Use.” Paper presented at 2021 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, August 6-10, Virtual Meeting.
- Pollard, Michael S. “Changes in Adult Alcohol Use During COVID-19.” Paper presented at the New England Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC) webinar “Changes in Alcohol Consumption and Policy Amidst the Pandemic.” May 11, 2021.
- Pollard, Michael S., Harold D. Green and Joan S. Tucker. “Personal Network Predictors of Alcohol Use in Middle and Older Adulthood.” Paper presented at 2021 Collaborative Perspectives on Addiction Annual Meeting, March 17-19, Virtual Meeting.
- Pollard, Michael S. & Italo Lopez Garcia. “Exploring the Social Security Benefit Implications of Same-Sex Marriage.” Paper presented at 2020 Population Association of America Annual Meeting, April 22-25, Washington, DC.
- Pollard, Michael S. & Italo Lopez Garcia. “Exploring the Social Security Benefit Implications of Same-Sex Marriage.” Paper presented at 2019 American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, August 10-13, New York, NY.
- Pollard, Michael S. and Joshua Mendelsohn. 2017. “The RAND 2016 Presidential Election Panel Survey (PEPS): Tracking Trump’s Win.” Paper presented at the 2017 AAPOR Annual Conference, May 18-21, New Orleans, LA.
- Pollard, Michael S., Alerk Amin and Joshua Mendelsohn. 2016. “The RAND 2016 Presidential Poll Baseline Data.” Paper presented at the 2016 AAPOR Annual Conference, May 12-15, Austin, TX.
- Pollard, Michael, Ernesto Amaral, Joshua Mendelsohn, Matthew Cefalu, Amii Kress and Rachel Ross. “Current and Future Demographics of the Veteran Population: 2014-2024.” Paper presented at the 2016 Population Association of America meetings, March 31-April 2, Washington, DC.
- Pollard, Michael S., Harold D. Green, Jr., Kayla de la Haye, Joan S Tucker, Dorothy L. Espelage. “Local Friendship Networks, Communities, and Trajectories of Adolescent Marijuana and Alcohol Use.” Paper presented at the 2015 INSNA Sunbelt conference, June 23-28, Brighton, UK.
- Pollard, Michael S., Teryn Mattox & Joy Moini. “Assessing Longitudinal Data Needs: The American Veterans Panel.” Paper presented at 2014 Western Economic Association meetings, June 27-July 1, Denver, CO.
- Pollard, Michael S., Harold D. Green, Kayla de la Haye, Joan Tucker & David Kennedy. “Friendship Networks and the Roles of Family, School, and Neighborhood Context on Initiation of Alcohol Use in Early Adolescence.” Paper presented at 2014 Population Association of America meetings, May 1-3, Boston, MA.

- Pollard, Michael S., Harold D. Green, Jr., Kayla de la Haye, Joan S Tucker, Matthew A Hoover, Dorothy L. Espelage. "Friendship Networks and Trajectories of Early Adolescent Marijuana and Alcohol Use." Paper presented at the 2014 INSNA Sunbelt conference, February 19-23, St. Pete Beach, FL.
- Pollard, Michael S., Joan S, Tucker, Kayla de la Haye, Harold D. Green, David P. Kennedy. "One-year Prospective Study of Marijuana Use Cessation Among Adolescents." Paper presented at 2013 American Sociological Association meetings, August 10-13, New York, NY.
- Brownell, Peter B., Margaret M. Weden, Jeremy N. V. Miles & Michael S. Pollard. "The Intergenerational Transmission of Cigarette Smoking: Comparing Among Hispanic and Non-Hispanic Black and White Youth." Paper presented at 2013 Population Association of America meetings, April 11-13, New Orleans, LA.
- de la Haye, Harold Green, David Kennedy, Michael Pollard & Joan Tucker. "Social Networks Within Broader Systems: Adolescent Substance Use in two Dynamic Social Networks." Paper presented at 2013 American Academy of Health Behavior – Systems Thinking and Analysis in Health Behavior Research, March 17-20, Santa Fe, NM.
- Kennedy, David, Kayla de la Haye, Harold Green, Michael Pollard, Brett Ewing, Joan Tucker. "Romantic Partners, Peers and Drinking: Selection and Influence Mechanisms Associated with Drinking." Paper presented at the 2012 Add Health User's Conference, July 26-27, Bethesda, MD.
- Pollard, Michael S., Joan S. Tucker, Harold D. Green, David P. Kennedy & Myong-Hyun Go. "Structural Position in Adolescent Friendship Networks and Trajectories of Substance Use." Paper presented at the 2012 Annual Meeting of the Research Society on Alcoholism, June 23-27, San Francisco, CA.
- Pollard, Michael S, Margaret M. Weden, Peter Brownell & Jeremy N. V. Miles. "Nativity and Intergenerational Transmission of Smoking." Paper presented at the 2012 Population Association of America meetings, May 3-5, San Francisco, CA.
- De la Haye, Kayla, Harold Green, David Kennedy, Michael Pollard, Joan Tucker. "Selection and Influence Mechanisms Associated with Marijuana Initiation and Use in Adolescent Friendship Networks." Paper presented at Sunbelt Social Networks Conference March 12-18, 2012, Redondo Beach, CA.
- De la Haye, Kayla, Harold Green, David Kennedy, Michael Pollard, Joan Tucker. "Peers and Pot: Selection and Influence Mechanisms Associated with Marijuana Initiation and Use in Adolescent Friendship Networks." Paper presented at the Biennial Society for Research on Adolescence meetings, March 8-10,

Vancouver, BC, Canada.

Pollard, Michael S. and Kathleen Mullan Harris. "Nonmarital Cohabitation, Marriage, and Health Among Adolescents and Young Adults." Paper presented at the 2011 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 20-23, Las Vegas, NV.

Pollard, Michael S., Harold D. Green, David Kennedy, & Myong-Hyun Go. "Friendship Networks and Trajectories of Binge Drinking." Paper presented at the 2011 Population Association of America meetings March 31-April 2, Washington, DC.

Pollard, Michael S., Harold D. Green, David Kennedy, & Myong-Hyun Go. "Friendship Networks and Trajectories of Binge Drinking." Paper presented at the 2010 Add Health User's Group Conference, July 22-23, Bethesda, MD.

Go, Myong-Hyun, Michael Pollard, Harold Green, and David Kennedy. "Do Peers Lead Adolescents to Alcohol Drinking, or Does Drinking Lead to Friendships?" Paper presenter at the 2010 Add Health Users Group Conference, July 22-23, Bethesda, MD.

Pollard, Michael S., Joan Tucker, Harold D. Green, David Kennedy, & Myong-Hyun Go. "Sexual Orientation and Trajectories of Adolescent Smoking." Paper presented at the 2010 Population Association of America Meetings, April 13-15, Dallas, Texas.

Go, Myong-Hyun, Harold D. Green, David Kennedy, Joan S. Tucker & Michael S. Pollard. "Effective Smoking Cessation Programs for Adolescent Smokers in Schools." Paper presented at the 2009 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management meetings, November 5-7, Washington, DC.

Pollard, Michael S., Joan Tucker, Harold D. Green, David Kennedy, & Myong-Hyun Go. "Friendship Networks and Trajectories of Adolescent Smoking." Paper presented at the 2009 American Sociological Association meetings, August, San Francisco, CA.

Green, Harold D., David Kennedy, Joan S. Tucker, Michael S. Pollard & Myong-Hyun Go. "Co-evolutionary Models of Smoking Behaviors and Friendship Among Adolescents: Results of a Comparative Study." Paper presented at the 2009 International Network for Social Network Analysis Sunbelt meetings, March 10-15, San Diego, CA.

Go, Myong-Hyun, Harold D. Green, David Kennedy, Michael S. Pollard & Joan S. Tucker. "Relational Cost of Smoking Cessation for Adolescents in School." Paper presented at the 2009 International Network for Social Network Analysis Sunbelt meetings, March 10-15, San Diego, CA.

- Pollard, Michael S., Joan Tucker, Harold D. Green, David Kennedy, & Myong-Hyun Go. "Friendship Networks and Trajectories of Adolescent Tobacco Use." Paper presented at the 2008 Add Health User's Group Conference, July 24-25, Bethesda, MD.
- Pollard, Michael S., Benjamin Karney and David Loughran. "Comparing Rates of Marriage and Divorce in Civilian and Military Populations." Paper presented at the 2008 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 17-19, 2008, New Orleans, LA.
- Pollard, Michael S. and Narayan Sastry, "Disparities in Birthweight by Maternal Educational Attainment and Race/Ethnicity: An Illustrative Example of a New Modeling Approach." Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, March 29-31, 2007, New York, NY.
- Beckett, Megan, Marc Elliott, Michael S. Pollard and Marika Suttorp. "Social Institutions and Health Inequalities: A Cross-National Perspective." Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, March 29-31, 2007, New York, NY.
- Beckett, Megan and Michael S. Pollard. "Effects of Social Institutions on Health Inequalities in Mid- and Late-Life." Paper presented at the Workshop on Comparative International Research Based on HRD, ELSA, and SHARE, July 10-11, 2006, RAND, Santa Monica, CA.
- Pollard, Michael S. and Kathleen Mullan Harris. "Nonmarital Cohabitation and Health." Paper presented at the 2005 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, March 31-April 2, 2005, Philadelphia, PA.
- Pollard, Michael S. and S. Philip Morgan. "Sons and Daughters: Father's Involvement and Marital Stability." Paper to be presented at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 14-17, 2004, San Francisco, CA.
- Pollard, Michael S. and Kathleen Mullan Harris. "Nonmarital Cohabitation and Health." Paper presented at the 2004 Add Health Users Group Conference, July 20-21, 2004, Bethesda, MD.
- Pollard, Michael S. "Markov Variation and Sex Ratio Dependence in the United States." Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, April 1-3, 2004, Boston, MA.
- Pollard, Michael S. and Kathleen Mullan Harris. "Describing Cohabitation and Marriage in Add Health." Paper presented at the Measurement Issues in Family Demography (Counting Couples II) Conference, November 13-14, 2003, Bethesda, MD.

Pollard, Michael S. "Sons and Daughters: Father's Involvement and Marital Stability." Paper presented at the 2003 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, May 1-3, 2003, Minneapolis, MN.

Morgan, S. Philip and Michael S. Pollard. "Do Parents of Girls Really Have a Higher Risk of Divorce?" Paper presented at the 2002 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, May 9-11, 2002, Atlanta, GA.

Pollard, Michael S. and Larry S. Corder. "Chronic Disability in the U.S. Elderly Population: A Review of Trends, Causes, and Implications." Paper presented at the 2001 Southern Demographic Association Meetings, October 11-13, 2001, Miami, FL.

Pollard, Michael S. and S. Philip Morgan. "Sex Composition of Children and the Third Birth." Paper presented at the 2001 Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, March 29-31, 2001, Washington, D.C.

Wu, Zheng and Michael S. Pollard. "Economic Circumstances and the Stability of Nonmarital Cohabitation." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, New York, March 1999.

Wu, Zheng and Michael S. Pollard. "Social Support Among the Unmarried Childless Elderly." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 1998.

Pollard, Michael S. and Zheng Wu. "The Divergence of Quebec/Non-Quebec Marriage Patterns." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Canadian Population Society, Ottawa, June 1998.

Wu, Zheng and Michael S. Pollard. "Economic Circumstances and the Stability of Nonmarital Cohabitation." Paper presented at the Conference on Labour Market Transitions and Income Dynamics organized by the Canadian Employment Research Forum, Statistics Canada, Human Resources Development, and the Canadian Economic Association, Ottawa, June 1998.

Honors and Awards:

2021	RAND Bronze Medal Award
2008	Population Association of America Blue Ribbon Poster Award
2004	Population Association of America Blue Ribbon Poster Award
2002	Nominated for Dean's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student
1999-2004	James B. Duke Fellowship

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 1999 University of Victoria Representative in the 1999-2000 Western Association of Graduate Schools Distinguished Master's Thesis Award Competition
 1999 Nominated for Lieutenant Governor's Silver Medal for Outstanding Master's Thesis 1999
 1998 Canadian Population Society Student Paper Competition Award
 1996-1998 University of Victoria Graduate Fellowship
 1997 Robert Hagedorn Graduate Scholarship, University of Victoria
 1996 Roy E. L. Watson Graduate Scholarship, University of Victoria

Teaching Experience:

Fall 2018 Instructor: Introduction to Demography
 Pardee RAND Graduate School, RAND, Santa Monica, CA

Summer 2003 Instructor: Statistical Methods
 Department of Sociology, Duke University, Durham, NC

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Spring 1997 Instructional Assistant: Statistical Analysis in Sociology
 Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
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Fall 1996 Instructional Assistant: Statistical Analysis in Sociology
 Department of Sociology, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
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Service and Other Professional Activities:

National Institutes of Health Ad Hoc Study Section Member: 03/13; 09/13; 11/13; 03/15; 09/15; 11/15; 7/20; 1/21; 7/21

- 7/15 Discussant for “Comparison of Trends in Assortative Mating in Nine Ageing Studies” at the Comparative International Research Based on the HRS Family of Data meeting, Santa Monica, CA.
- 5/15 Discussant for the “Couple Dynamics and Relationships in Later Life” paper session at Population Association of America annual meetings, San Diego, CA.
- 5/14 Organizer and Chair for the “Forecasting USA Mortality: Methods and New Findings” paper session at Population Association of America annual meetings, Boston, MA.
- 03/12 Population Association of America Program Committee
- 03/11 Judge at Poster Session at the Population Association of America annual meetings, Washington, DC.
- 05/09 Discussant for the “Global Change in Marriage and Families” session; Chair of the “Perspectives on Migration and Health” session; Judge at “Children and Youth” Poster Session at the Population Association of America annual meetings, Detroit, MI.
- 04/08 Discussant for the “Family Dynamics, Race/Ethnicity, and early child wellbeing” session at the Population Association of America annual meetings, New Orleans, LA.
- 03/07 Discussant for the “Fertility, Family Planning and Reproductive Health among Immigrant or Minority Populations” session at the Population Association of America annual meetings, New York, NY.
- 08/06 Chair for the “Welfare State: The Individual and the State” session at the American Sociological Association annual meetings, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- 03/06 Population Association of America Program Committee; Discussant for the “Cohabitation” and Chair of the “Cohabitation in International Perspective” sessions at the Population Association of America annual meetings, Los Angeles, CA.
- 09/05 Population Association of America 2006 annual meeting session organizer (“Cohabitation”).
- 06/05 Population Association of America 2006 annual meeting Program

Committee.

04/04 Discussant for the “Transitions to Adulthood in International Context” session at the Population Association of America annual meetings, Boston, MA.

Committee Service:

Labor and Population Unit & Sociologist Hiring Committees (RAND, 2006-); Labor and Population Unit Postdoctoral Committee (RAND, 2007-2013); Quality Assurance Reviewer (RAND, 2007-); RAND Sociology external website management (2013-2014).

Occasional Reviewer:

Alcoholism: Clinical & Experimental Research; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Annals of Behavioral Medicine; Biodemography and Social Biology; Demography; International Journal of Behavioral Development; JAMA; JAMA Network Open; Journal of Family Issues; Journal of Marriage and the Family; Population and Development Review; Population Research and Policy Review; Population Studies; Social Science and Medicine; Substance Use & Misuse

Other Education:

3/05 Certification: “The Protection of Human Research Subjects” online course sponsored by the Collaborative IRB Training Initiative. March 8, 2005.

9/03 Certification: “Human Participants Protection Education for Research Teams” online course sponsored by NIH. Sept. 17, 2003.

4/03 “Pathways to the Professoriate: Developing the teaching skills of graduate students” formal training workshop series. Duke University Graduate School.

8/02 Certification: Instructional Uses of Technology, Center for Instructional Technology, Duke University

Selected Press and Commentaries

Sinclair Broadcast Group. June 2021. Addicted America: Heavy Drinking Among Women Increased by 41% in 2020. (Television interview)

CNN. May 2021. As it Fights a Pandemic, CDC Wages a Second Battle to Win Back Trust. (interview)

Forbes, The Hill, Fox News, Salon, Vogue, ABC, NBC. September 2020- (interviews about COVID alcohol use), plus hundreds of mentions:
<https://jamanetwork.altmetric.com/details/91413410/news>

MedPage Today. April 2021. Who Can Effectively Champion the Vax? (Commentary)

The National Interest. April 2021. The USPS Is a Public Service, Not a Business. (Commentary)

The Hill. August 2020. The United States Postal Service is More “Essential” Than You Thought. (Commentary)

The Washington Times. December 2019. Public OK With “Less Reliable.”

Monocle. December 2019. Genuine Article. (Podcast interview)

OZY. December 2019. One-Third of Americans Rely on News They Don’t Even Trust.

U.S. News & World Report. November 2016. Why the Polls Were Wrong. (Commentary)

The Washington Post. March 2016. Trump Wants to Make America More Like Denmark.

The Economist. March 2016. The Primaries: The Party Declines.

The Guardian. March 2016. Decoding the Mystery of Athletes Who Support Donald Trump.

Chicago Tribune. February 2016. Giving Voice to Frustrated Voters.

Salon.com. February 2016. New Numbers Show Just How Noxious the GOP Front-Runner’s Coalition Is.

New York Times. January 2016. Everybody Hates Ted Cruz? No, Not Even Close.

Huffington Post. January 2015. Will Living Together Without Marriage Damage Kids?

Newsweek. January 2015. Gay Marriage Gains Support, But It’s Still a Partisan Issue. (Commentary)

New York Times. November 2014. Football, the Newest Partisan Divide.

Men’s Journal. June 2014. Does Marriage Help You Live Longer?

Women’s Health. December 2013. The Shack-Up Shakedown.

Livescience.com. August 2013. Teens Quit Pot If Their Friends Are Smoke-Free.

The Wall Street Journal. July 2013. Put Him Down as ‘Uncommitted’

The Atlantic. July 2013. Men and Women Often Expect Different Things When They Move In Together.

Professional Memberships:

American Sociological Association
 Population Association of America