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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017–present Associate Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)  
2012– present Secondary Appointment, Department of Epidemiology & Public Health,  
School of Medicine, University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB)  
2011– present Core Faculty, Doctoral Program in Gerontology (UMBC-UMB)  
2011–2017 Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (UMBC)

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## EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D., Sociology (North Carolina State University)  
2007 M.S., Sociology (North Carolina State University)  
2005 B.A., Sociology & Anthropology (University of Florida)

## Peer-Reviewed

**Mair, Christine A.**, Amanda J. Lehning, Shari R. Waldstein, Michele K. Evans, and Alan B. Zonderman. (2021). “Exploring Neighborhood Social Environment and Social Support in Baltimore City.” *Social Work Research* 45(2):75-86.

Plick, Natalie P., Ankuda, Claire K., **Mair, Christine A.**, Ornstein, Katherine A., and Husain, Mohammed. (2021). “A National Profile of Kinlessness at the End of Life among Older Adults.” *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society* 69(8):2143-2151.

Quashie, Nekehia T., Bruno Arpino, Radoslaw Antczak, & **Christine A. Mair.** (2021). “Childlessness and Health among Older Adults: Variation across 5 Outcomes and 20 Countries.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 76(2):348-359.

**Mair, Christine A.** (2019). “Alternatives to Aging Alone?: ‘Kinlessness’ and the Importance of Friends across European Contexts.” *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 74(8):1416-1428.

Sheridan, Paige, Christine A. **Mair**, Ana Quiñones.” (2019). “Associations between Prevalent Multimorbidity Combinations and Prospective Disability and Self-Rated Health among Older Adults in Europe.” *BMC Geriatrics* 19(1):198-208.

**Mair, Christine A.**, Feinian Chen, Guangya Liu, and Jonathan R. Brauer. (2016). “Who in the World Cares? Gender Gaps in Attitudes toward Support for Older Adults in 20 Nations.” *Social Forces* 95(1):411-438.

Ornstein, Katherine A., M D. Aldridge, **Christine A. Mair**, R. Gorges, A. S. Siu, and A. S. Kelley. (2016). “Spousal Characteristics and Older Adults’ Hospice Use: Understanding Disparities in End of Life Care.” *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 19(5):509-515.

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- Chen, Feinian, Christine A. Mair, Louman Bao, and Yang Claire Yang. (2015). "Race/Ethnic Differentials in the Health Consequences of Caring for Grandchildren for Grandparents." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 70(5):793-803.
- McDonald, Steve, Feinian Chen, and Christine A. Mair. (2015). "Cross-National Patterns of Social Capital Accumulation: Network Resources and Aging in China, Taiwan, and the United States." *American Behavioral Scientist* 59(8):914-930.
- Calvo, Esteban, Christine A. Mair, and Natalia Sarkisian. (2015). "Individual Troubles, Shared Troubles: The Multiplicative Effect of Individual and Country-level Unemployment on Life Satisfaction in 95 Nations (1981-2009)." *Social Forces* 93(4):1625-1653.
- Onukwugha, Eberechukwu, Phillip Osteen, Jinani Jayasekera, C. Daniel Mullins, Christine A. Mair, and Arif Hussain. (2014). "Race Disparities in Urologist Visits among Elderly Men with Prostate Cancer: An Analysis of Patient- and County-Level Factors." *Cancer* 120(21): 3385-3392.
- Mair, Christine A. (2013). "Family Ties and Health Cross-Nationally: The Contextualizing Role of Familistic Culture and Public Pension Spending in Europe." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 68(6):974-983.
- Liu, Guangya, Matthew E. Dupre, Danan Gu, Christine A. Mair, and Feinian Chen. (2012). "Psychology Well-Being of the Institutionalized & Community-Residing Oldest Old in China: The Role of Children." *Social Science & Medicine* 75(10):1874-1882.
- Hunt, Andrea N., Christine A. Mair, and Maxine P. Atkinson. (2012). "Teaching Community Networks: Exploring Informal Social Support and Information Sharing among Graduate Students." *Teaching Sociology* 40(3):198-214.
- Chen, Feinian, Guangya Liu, and Christine A. Mair. (2012). "Intergenerational Ties in Context: Grandparents Caring for Grandchildren in China." *Social Forces* 90(2):571-594.
- Cutchin, Malcolm P., Karl Eschbach, Christine A. Mair, and James S. Goodwin. (2011). "The Socio-spatial Neighborhood Estimation Method: An Approach to Operationalizing the Neighborhood Concept." *Health & Place* 17:1113-1121.
- Mair, Christine A., Malcolm P. Cutchin, and M. Kristen Peek. (2011). "Allostatic Load in an Environmental Riskscape: The Role of Stressors and Gender." *Health & Place* 17:978-987.
- Mair, Christine A. (2010). "Social Ties and Depression: An Intersectional Examination of Black and White Community-Dwelling Older Adults." *Journal of Applied Gerontology* 29(6):667-696.
- Mair, Christine A. and R.V. Thivierge-Rikard. (2010). "The Strength of Strong Ties for Older Rural Adults: Regional Distinctions in the Relationship between Social Ties and Subjective Well-Being." *The International Journal of Aging & Human Development* 70(2):119-143.
- McDonald, Steve and Christine A. Mair. (2010). "Social Capital and the Life Course: Age and Gendered Patterns of Network Resources." *Sociological Forum* 25(2):335-359.

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### Book Chapters and Other Works

- Mair, Christine A.** and Danan Gu. (2021). "Intergenerational Family Structures." *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. Editors: Gu, Danan, Dupre, Matthew E. (Eds.). Springer International Publishing.
- Mair, Christine A.** (2021). "Kinship Networks." *Encyclopedia of Gerontology and Population Aging*. Editors: Gu, Danan, Dupre, Matthew E. (Eds.). Springer International Publishing.
- Mair, Christine A.** (2013). "European Older Adults' Social Activity Networks in National Context: A Cross-National Exploration of National Culture, Policy, and Economic Characteristics." *Aging in European Societies* (C. Phellas, Ed.). New York, NY: Springer.
- Mair, Christine A.** (2013). Book Review, *Valuing Care Work: Comparative Perspectives* (C. Benoit and H. Hallgrimsdóttir, Eds.). *International Journal of Comparative Sociology* 54(1): 78-80.
- Fitzgerald, Kelly G. and **Christine A. Mair.** (2012). "Making the World Age-Friendly: One City at a Time." *Regional Health Forum: WHO South-East Asia Region, Special Issue on Ageing and Health* 16(1):17-22.
- Mair, Christine A.** (2009). Book Review, *Rural Retirement Migration* (D. L. Brown and N. Glasgow, Eds.). *Rural Sociology* 74(3): 463-466.
- Mair, Christine A.** and Feinian Chen. (2008). "Correlation versus Causation." *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development* (D. Carr, Ed.). Farmingham Hills, MI: Gale.

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### FUNDING

- "Socio-Cultural Environments of Aging and Health in Underrepresented Global Regions: Establishing Conceptual, Empirical, and Collaborative Research Foundations"; *Status:* Awarded (Internal), 2018; *Role:* PI; *Funding & Source:* \$25,000, UMBC Strategic Awards for Research Transitions (START)
- "Neighborhood Environment and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Baltimore City"; *Status:* Awarded (Internal), 2017; *Role:* PI; *Funding & Source:* \$6,000, Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research, UMBC
- "Neighborhood Environment and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in Baltimore City"; *Status:* Awarded (Inter-Institutional), 2016; *Role:* UMBC Co-PI (UMB Co-PI: Amanda Lehning; Co-I UMBC: Shari Waldstein, Co-I UMB: Eberechukwu Onukwugha); *Funding & Source:* \$50,000, UMB-UMBC Partnership Grant Program (Innovation Seed Track)
- "Identifying Regional & National Factors Associated with Older Adults' Health Disparities"; *Status:* Awarded (Internal), 2013; *Role:* PI; *Funding & Source:* \$6,000, Maryland Institute for Policy Analysis and Research, UMBC
- "Resource Exchange between Older Adults and their Adults Children: Exploring the Role of Spatial Proximity and Family Events in a Diverse, Aging Sample"; *Status:* Awarded (Internal), 2012; *Role:* PI; *Funding & Source:* \$6,000, College of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences, UMBC

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## PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Lectures

“Alternatives to Aging Alone?: ‘Kinlessness’ and the Importance of Friends across European Contexts.” (2019)

- Society and Health Research Center (Centro de Investigación en Sociedad y Salud, CISS), Universidad Mayor, Santiago, Chile
- Institute of Gerontology, School of Sociology and Population Studies, Renmin University of China (Beijing, China)
- Institute for Population and Development Studies, Xi’an Jiaotong University (Xi’an, China)
- Center for Family and Population Research & Department of Sociology, National University of Singapore (Singapore)
- Aging Technology & Policy Lab, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) (Daejeon, S. Korea)
- Social Welfare Institute, Seoul National University (Seoul, S. Korea)
- Institute of Statistics & Demography, Warsaw School of Economics (Warsaw, Poland)
- Department of Statistics, Computer Science, and Applications, University of Florence (Florence, Italy)

“Social Care and Social Capital: Cultural Variation and Life Course Inequality.” (2016). Fall Research Symposium Series, Life Course and Social Inequality Research Center (LIVES), University of Lausanne, Switzerland. Sponsored by University of Lausanne.

“Exploring Support to Older Parents: Marital Status, Geographic Distance, and Filial Expectations.” (2014). Gerontology Colloquium, Department of Gerontology, University of Nebraska—Omaha. Sponsored by University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

### Invited Panels

“The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe (SHARE) and Nation-Level Data Sources.” (2013). Panelist for “Advancing an Agenda for Global Aging and Health” Post-Conference Workshop Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

“Proximity and Intergenerational Exchange: New Evidence from the Health and Retirement Study.” (2010). HRS/PSID Workshop on Spatial Distance between Family Members, sponsored by the NIA. Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI.

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## ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Structural Equation Modeling (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Course) by Gregory Hancock (2017). The Center for Integrated Latent Variable Research (CILVR), University of Maryland, College Park.  
Structural Equation Modeling by Paul Allison, Statistical Horizons. (2016). Sponsored by the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County.

Butler-Williams Scholars Program, *formerly* Summer Institute on Aging Research. (2015). Sponsored by National Institute on Aging with support from the National Hartford Centers of Gerontological Nursing Excellence.

Data Training and Users Workshop for the Longitudinal Study of Generations (LSOG). (2012). Sponsored by Brigham Young University and University of Southern California.  
Dyadic Data Analysis: Models and Methods for the Study of Couples. (2010). Sponsored by the Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR).

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## COURSES TAUGHT

### Undergraduate

Sociological Theory; Marriage and the Family

### Graduate

Social Ties across the Life Course; Statistical Analysis; SAS for Social Scientists

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## STUDENT ADVISING & MENTORING

### PhD Students

#### *Expected (Chair/Co-Chair)*

2023 Min Park (Gerontology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

2021 Morgan Spliedt (Gerontology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

#### *Expected (Member)*

2022 Jennifer Haddock (Gerontology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

2022 Nicole Viviano (Gerontology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

2022 Jonathan Cevera (Public Policy, University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

2021 Katherine Im (Gerontology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

#### *Completed (Member)*

2020 Roberto Millar (Gerontology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

2020 Joonyup Lee (Social Work, University of Maryland, Baltimore)

2020 Lauren Faulkner (Psychology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

2019 Nicole Mattocks (Social Work, University of Maryland, Baltimore)

2018 Jennifer Smith (Public Policy, University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

2018 Cheryl Camillo (Public Policy, University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

2017 Jing Xu (Gerontology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

2016 Anna von Ow (Sociology, University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

2014 Mollie Sprung (Psychology, University of Maryland, Baltimore County)

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## **Master's Students**

### *Chair/First Reader*

- 2021 Heather Moore, Applied Sociology Thesis (Chair) (*expected*)
- 2019 Lindsey Titus, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (First Reader)
- 2019 Daniel Sangria, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (First Reader)
- 2019 Lisa Shats, Applied Sociology Thesis (Chair)
- 2018 Hope Arbesman, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (First Reader)
- 2018 Kelly Holt, Applied Sociology Thesis (Chair)
- 2018 Justin Schafer, Applied Sociology Thesis (Chair)
- 2017 Jocelyn Ihrig, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (First Reader)
- 2016 Daniel Malihom, Applied Sociology Thesis (Chair)
- 2016 Katherine Hemmis, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (First Reader)
- 2015 Brian Bohlayer, Applied Sociology Thesis (Chair)
- 2014 Amanda Bunting, Applied Sociology Thesis (Chair)
- 2014 Ashlee Lawler, Applied Sociology Thesis (Chair)
- 2013 Alicia McClelland, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (First Reader)
- 2013 Timothy Kelly, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (First Reader)
- 2012 Rebecca K. Kornahrens, Applied Sociology (First Reader)
- 2012 Devin Howle, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (First Reader)
- 2012 Jeanine Bentley, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (First Reader)
- 2012 Mayona Green, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (First Reader)

### *Committee Member/Second Reader*

- 2022 Rachel McPherson, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2021 Perry Gilchrist, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2020 Amara Orji, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2016 Patricia Abreu, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2016 Timothy Antlitz, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2015 Camila Sotela, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (First Reader)
- 2015 Jonathan Teklu, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2015 Colette Perrine, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2015 Tifani Panek, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2014 Lauren Hall, Public Policy Master's Thesis (Member)
- 2014 Xu Zhang, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2014 Lindsey Summers, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2014 Michael Rice, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2014 Samuel Mondonedo, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2014 Ross Dionne, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2014 Lindsey Summers, Applied Sociology Thesis (Member)
- 2014 Lauren Hall, Applied Sociology Thesis (Member)
- 2013 Joseph Dwyer, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2013 Michael Rice, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2013 Courtney Burton, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)
- 2013 Stephanie Layne, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)

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- 2013 Shalini Sahoo, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)  
2012 Avery Brow, Applied Sociology Thesis (Member)  
2012 Ismail Nooraddini, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)  
2012 Carmen Veneziano, Applied Sociology Analytical Paper (Second Reader)

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## SERVICE

### Department

- Chair, Hiring Committee for Public Health (2021-present)  
Director, Undergraduate Sociology Program (2019—present)  
Co-Director, Undergraduate Sociology Program (2016—2019)  
Chair, Hiring Committee for Sociology (2018)  
Member, Hiring Committee for Sociology/Gerontology (2016)  
Member, Department Life Committee (2012-2016)  
Member, Library Committee (2011—)  
Member, Sociology Curriculum Committee (2011—)  
Member, Sociology Graduate Program Committee (2011—)  
Member, Hiring Committee for Health Administration and Policy (2011; 2015)  
Director, Undergraduate Sociology Program (2013-2014)

### University

- Chair, Admissions, Doctoral Program in Gerontology (2018, 2020)  
Member, Admissions, Doctoral Program in Gerontology (2012-2013, 2015-2017)  
Member, Gender and Women's Studies Coordinating Committee, UMBC (2012—2019)

### Professional

- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* (2018-)  
Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Social Forces*, *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Research on Aging*, *Health & Place*, *Journal of Cross-Cultural Gerontology*, *Journal of Family and Community Health*, *Journal of Children and Poverty*, *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, *International Psychogeriatrics*, *American Journal of Human Biology*, *Health & Social Care in the Community*, *Urban Geography*  
Member, Global Aging Committee, Association for Gerontology in Higher Education (2011-2013)  
Chair, International Task Force on Aging, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization (ESPO), Gerontological Society of America (2011—2013)

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association, *Section on Aging and the Life Course*  
Gerontological Society of America, *Behavioral and Social Sciences Section*  
Population Association of America