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EMPLOYMENT

2013- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY

EDUCATION

- 2013 **Ph.D., Sociology**, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Dissertation title: "Quantifying the Unquantifiable: The Measurement and Meanings of Chronic Pain." Chairs: Joan H. Fujimura and Robert M. Hauser. Winner, Lumpkin Dissertation of the Year Award.
- 2007 **M.A., Southeast Asian Studies**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2006 **M.S., Sociology**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 1996 **A.B. cum laude, English and American Literature**, Harvard University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical sociology, demography, research methods, aging and the life course, sociology of science, ethics, criminal justice.

PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming **Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk**. "Sociodemographic Disparities in Chronic Pain, Based on 12-Year Longitudinal Data." *Pain*.
- 2015 Norris, Jesse J., and **Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk**. "Estimating the Prevalence of Entrapment in Post-9/11 Terrorism Cases." *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 105(3):609-677.
- 2015 **Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna**, Emese Verdes-Tennant, Mary McEniry, and Márton Ispány. "Promises and Pitfalls of Anchoring Vignettes in Health Survey Research." *Demography* 52(5):1703-1728. PMID pending.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s13524-015-0422-1>.

- 2014 **Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna.** “Age and Sex Effects in Anchoring Vignette Studies: Methodological and Empirical Contributions.” *Survey Research Methods* 8(1):1-17. PMID: PMC4302337. <https://ojs.ub.uni-konstanz.de/srm/article/view/5133>.
- 2013 **Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna.** “Thai and American Doctors on Medical Ethics: Religion, Regulation, and Moral Reasoning across Borders.” *Social Science & Medicine* 76, pp. 92-100. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2012.10.010>.
- 2011 **Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna,** Jeremy Freese, and Robert M. Hauser. “Using Anchoring Vignettes to Assess Group Differences in General Self-Rated Health.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 52(2), pp. 246-261. PMID: PMC3117438. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1177/0022146510396713>.
- 2010 **Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna.** “WHO Says Obesity is an Epidemic? How Excess Weight Became an American Health Crisis.” Pp. 343-359 in *Understanding Emerging Epidemics: Social and Political Approaches (Advances in Medical Sociology, Volume II)*, edited by Ananya Mukherjea. Bingley, UK: Emerald. <http://www.emeraldinsight.com/books.htm?chapterid=1858059>.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. “In Pursuit of Anchoring Vignettes That Work: The Advantages of Generality Versus Specificity.” Revise-and-resubmit.

Norris, Jesse J., and **Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk.** “Inequality in Terrorism Sting Operations: A Quantitative Analysis.” Under review.

Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. “Measuring the Invisible: Why Is it So Difficult to Standardize Measures of Pain?” In preparation; manuscript available.

Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. “Classifying Long-Term Chronic Pain Trajectories: A Latent Class Growth Analysis.” In preparation; early manuscript available.

Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. “Are Celebrities Trendsetters for Nonmarital Fertility?” In preparation; manuscript available.

Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna, Wei Luo, and Amelia Karraker. “What Underlies Educational Disparities in Chronic Pain?” In preparation; extended abstract available.

Norris, Jesse J., and **Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk.** “Temporal Trends in Entrapment in Terrorism Sting Operations, 1990-2014.” In preparation.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Pilot grant for project, “What is the Relationship Between Chronic Pain and Death?” (Role: PI). Awarded by the Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America (funded via NIA grant R24 AG045061; Network PIs: James S. House, Eileen Crimmins, Mark Hayward, and Robert Hummer). Total costs: \$12,500. 2016-2017.
- Dr. Nuala McGann Drescher Leave Award (enabling one-semester leave from teaching), fall 2016.
- American Pain Society Young Investigator Travel Award, 2014.
- Katharine Du Pre Lumpkin Dissertation of the Year Award, 2014, for best Sociology dissertation, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Dissertation Grant, 2011.
- Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies Travel Grant, 2011.
- Vilas Research Travel Grant, 2010-2011.
- Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS): acceptance and fielding of experiment, “Does an Anchoring Vignette Character’s Sex Affect Respondents’ Ratings?”, 2010.
- Distinction in passing graduate qualifying exam in Sociology of Science, Technology, and Medicine, University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Sociology, 2007
- Distinction in passing graduate qualifying exam in Demography, University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Sociology, 2006
- National Institute on Aging (NIA) Predoctoral Traineeship, Center for Demography of Health and Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2005-2009.
- UW Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention training grant, 2005-2006.
- ASA Graduate Student Paper Award (Science, Knowledge, and Technology section), honorable mention, August 2005.
- Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship (Thai), 2004-2005.
- Summer Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowships (Thai), 2004 and 2005.
- University Fellowship, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2003-2004.
- Kosciuszko Foundation Scholarship, 2003-2004.
- Phi Beta Kappa, 1996.

CONFERENCE AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. “Chronic Pain Among Older Adults: Prevalence, Patterns, and Prescriptions.” Invited presentation, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Rochester School of Medicine.
- 2016 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. “Media Depictions of Celebrity Pregnancy and Parenthood, 1974-2014: Erosion or Enforcement of Traditional Family Norms?” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. “Are Celebrities Trendsetters for Nonmarital Fertility?” Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America,

Washington, DC.

- 2015 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "Can Anchoring Vignettes Improve the Comparability of Self-Rated Health?" Invited presentation to the Women's and Children's Health Disparities Research Group, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2014 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "To Measure the Invisible: Why Is it So Difficult to Standardize Measures of Pain?" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "Long-term Pain Trajectories among Older American Adults: Findings from the Health and Retirement Study" (poster). Annual Meeting of the American Pain Society, Tampa, FL.
- 2014 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "The Sociology of Pain: Applying Sociology to Real World Issues." Keynote address at Alpha Kappa Delta initiation ceremony, State University of New York at Fredonia.
- 2014 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "How do Pain Researchers Measure Pain?" Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.
- 2011 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "Measuring Chronic Pain." Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Colloquium, Madison, WI.
- 2011 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna, Mary McEniry, and Emese Verdes. "Categorical Borders Across Borders: Using Anchoring Vignettes to Measure Cross-National Differences in Health-Rating Style." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- 2010 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "WHO Says Obesity Is an Epidemic? How Excess Weight Became an American Health Crisis." Invited lecture for Sociology 532: Health Care Issues for Individuals, Families and Society (Professor Cameron Macdonald), University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2009 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna, Jeremy Freese, and Robert M. Hauser. "Anchors—A Way? Using Anchoring Vignettes to Calibrate Self-Rated Health." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "Thai and American Doctors on Medical Ethics, 2004-2006: Religion, Regulation, and Ethics Across Borders." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
- 2007 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "Hiding From the Mirror? Self-Rated Appearance at the Door of Old Age." Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

- 2007 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna, Jeremy Freese, and Robert M. Hauser. "When One Man's 'Good' Is Another Man's 'Poor': Can Anchoring Vignettes Help Us Understand Subjective Ratings in Surveys?" Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2007 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "Is East to West as Communitarianism is to Individualism? Insights from Thai and American Medical Ethics." Annual conference of the Southeast Asian Summer Studies Institute, Madison, WI.
- 2006 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "Obesity and Marriage Prospects Across the Life Course: Further Evidence of a Discriminatory Marriage Market." Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2005 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "Buddhism vs. the Belmont report: a comparison of contemporary medical ethics in Thailand and the U.S." Council on Thai Studies annual conference, DeKalb, IL.
- 2005 Grol-Prokopczyk, Hanna. "WHO says obesity is an epidemic? How excess weight became an American health crisis." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Ongoing Occasional reviewer for *Demography*, *Demographic Research*, *Field Methods*, *Health and Quality of Life Outcomes*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, National Science Foundation (NSF), Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS), Wisconsin Longitudinal Study (WLS) Pilot Project Grants.
- 2014-2017 Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 2014-2017 Member, Math/Quantitative Reasoning Subgroup of the General Education Steering Committee, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 2013-2014 Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo, SUNY.
- 2007-2008 (Sole) student member, Assistant Professor Search Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2004-2008 Member, Minority Recruitment and Retention Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- 2007 Roundtable organizer, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology, New York, NY.

2006-2007 Student representative, American Sociological Association's Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology.

TEACHING

Courses taught at University of Wisconsin-Madison:

- Soc. 532: Health Care Issues for Individuals, Families, and Society

Courses taught at University at Buffalo, SUNY:

- Soc. 294: Basic Statistics for the Social Sciences
- Soc. 378: Social Inequalities and Health
- Soc. 504: Basic Statistics for the Social Sciences (graduate level)
- Soc. 569: Social Inequalities and Health (graduate level)
- Soc. 575: Selected Topics Readings (Tutorial): Health and Healthcare

PRONUNCIATION OF "PROKOPCZYK"

* "Pro" (as in professional) + "cop" (as in police officer) + "chick" (slang for female)