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CURRICULUM VITAE

Associate Professor
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EMPLOYMENT

- 2018 – Current Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University
Director of the Howard B. Kaplan Laboratory for Social Science Research
Director of Graduate Admissions, 2020-2023
Director of Graduate Retention, 2019-2020
- 2013 – 2018 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University
Director of the Howard B. Kaplan Laboratory for Social Science Research
- 2008 – 2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida
- 2006 – 2008 Post-doctoral Research Associate, Social Deviance Laboratory (Prof. Howard Kaplan), Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

EDUCATION

Stanford University. Ph.D. in Sociology. Sept 2006.

Dissertation: “The Impacts of Adolescent Noncompliance on Career Paths in Transitional Societies.” Committee: Nancy B. Tuma (advisor), Morris Zelditch, and Daniel McFarland.

Stanford University. M.A. in Sociology. June 2000.

University of Tartu, Estonia. B.A. *Cum Laude* in Sociology. June 1998.

Thesis: “Problems of Interpretation of the Interaction Effect in Analysis of Variance and Log-linear Analysis.” Advisor: Liina-Mai Tooding.

AREAS OF RESEARCH SPECIALIZATION

Social Psychology, Deviance, Demography, Life Course, Inequality, Health, Transitional Societies, LGBTQ Studies, Quantitative Research.

AREAS OF TEACHING SPECIALIZATION

Research & Statistical Methods, Social Psychology, Deviance, Life Course, Attainment, Population & Society, Transitional Societies, Adolescence, Social Movements, Social Change.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

AWARDS

- 2015 The Southwestern Sociological Association Distinguished Paper Award
2013 Springer Publishing Outstanding Article, *American Journal of Criminal Justice*
2011 Poster Session Winner, Population Association of America

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| 2006 | James W. Lyons Award for Service, Stanford University |
| 2006 | Graduate Service Recognition Award, Stanford University |
| 2004 – 2005 | G. J. Lieberman Fellowship, Stanford University |
| 2004 | Sanford Dornbusch Award in Social Psychology |
| 2004 | Centennial Teaching Award, Stanford University |
| 2001 – 2002 | Center on Adolescence Fellowship, Stanford University |
| 1999 – 2000 | Stanford Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology |

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

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| 2022 – Current | Editor, <i>Population Review</i> |
| 2019 – 2022 | Co-editor, <i>Population Review</i> |
| 2019 – 2022 | Associate Editor on the editorial board of <i>Society and Mental Health</i> |
| 2013 – 2019 | Associate Editor, <i>Population Review</i> |
| 2006 – 2013 | Advisory Board, <i>Population Review</i> |

PUBLICATIONS

* Publications using longitudinal data.

¹ Indicates Graduate Student

BOOKS

Hillygus, D. Sunshine, Norman H. Nie, Kenneth Prewitt, and **Heili Pals**. 2006. *The Hard Count: The Political and Social Challenges of Census Mobilization*. New York: Russell Sage Foundation.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Raza, Fizza¹ and **Heili Pals**. Online First. “Attitudes Towards Wife Beating in Pakistan: Over-time Comparative Trends by Gender.” *Violence Against Women*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10778012241234891>.

*Shifrer, Dara and **Heili Pals**. 2021. “Social Mobility, Adolescents’ Psycho-Social Dispositions, and Parenting.” *Journal of Mobility and Stratification* 75: 100646.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rssm.2021.100646>.

*Plickert, Gabriele and **Heili Pals**. 2020. “Parental Anger and Trajectories of Emotional Well-Being from Adolescence to Young Adulthood.” *Journal of Research on Adolescence* 30(2): 440-457. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jora.12536>.

Pals, Heili and Ceylan Engin¹. 2019. “Attachment to Society and Cognitive Deviance: The Case of Turkey.” *Deviant Behavior* 40(7): 799-815.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2018.1441685>.

- Engin, Ceylan¹ and **Heili Pals**. 2018. "Patriarchal Attitudes in Turkey: The Influence of Religion and Political Conservatism." *Social Politics* 25(3): 383-409. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sp/jxx021>.
- ***Pals, Heili**, Tony P. Love, Bryce Hannibal¹, and Warren Waren. 2016. "The Consequences of School Environment and Locus of Control on Adulthood Deviant Behavior." *Deviant Behavior* 37: 1003-1022. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2016.1167430>.
- Pals, Heili** and Lindsey Singer¹. 2015. "Residential Energy Conservation: The Effects of Education and Perceived Behavioral Control." *Journal of Environmental Studies and Sciences* 5(1): 29-41. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s13412-014-0196-6>
- Pals, Heili** and Warren Waren. 2014. "Winners and Losers in Health Insurance: Access and Type of Coverage for Women in Same-Sex and Opposite-Sex Partnerships." *Women and Health* 54: 94-114. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03630242.2013.870633>
- Guittar, Nicholas¹ and **Heili Pals**. 2014. "Intersecting Gender with Race and Religiosity: Do Unique Social Categories Explain Attitudes Toward Homosexuality?" *Current Sociology* 62(1): 41-62. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0011392113516985>
- ***Pals, Heili** and Howard B. Kaplan. 2013. "The Roles of Internal Locus of Control and Neighborhood Affluence in Predicting the Continuity of Negative Self-Feelings from Adolescence to Young Adulthood." *Journal of Adolescence* 36(5): 807-814. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.adolescence.2013.06.006>
- ***Pals, Heili** and Howard B. Kaplan. 2013. "Long-Term Effects of Adolescent Negative Self-Feelings on Adult Deviance: Moderated by Neighborhood Disadvantage, Mediated by Expectations." *American Journal of Criminal Justice* 38(3): 348-368. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12103-012-9178-y>
- ***Pals, Heili** and Howard B. Kaplan. 2013. "Cumulative and Relative Disadvantage as Long-Term Determinants of Negative Self-Feelings." *Sociological Inquiry* 83(1): 130-153. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-682X.2012.00426.x>
- Waren, Warren and **Heili Pals**. 2013. "Comparing Characteristics of Voluntarily Childless Men and Women." *Journal of Population Research* 30(2): 151-170. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12546-012-9103-8>
- ***Pals, Heili** and Nancy B. Tuma. 2012. "Adolescent Noncompliance and Occupational Attainment in Transitional Societies." *International Sociology* 27(3): 422-441. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0268580911423055>
- *Rayburn, Rachel¹, **Heili Pals**, and James Wright. 2012. "Death, Drugs and Disaster: Mortality among New Orleans' Homeless." *Care Management Journals* 13(1): 8-18. <https://doi.org/10.1891/1521-0987.13.1.8>

Lei, Lei¹ and **Heili Pals**. 2011. "Son Preference in China: Why is it Different between Rural and Urban Areas?" *Population Review* 50(2): 27-46. <https://doi.org/10.1353/prv.2011.0013>.

*McFarland, Daniel, and **Heili Pals**. 2005. "Motives and Contexts of Identity Change: A Case for Network Effects." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 68(4): 289-315. <https://doi.org/10.1177/019027250506800401>

***Pals, Heili**, and Nancy B. Tuma. 2004. "Entrepreneurial Activities in Post-Soviet Societies: Impacts of Social Psychological Characteristics." *International Journal of Sociology* 34(2): 11-39. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207659.2001.11043130>

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Kutsar, Dagmar, and **Heili Pals**. 2021. "Introduction to Special Collection Eight on Children's Well-Being from Different Angles." *Population Review* 60(2): 195-200. <https://doi.org/10.1353/prv.2021.0017>.

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTER

***Pals, Heili** and Nancy B. Tuma. 2011. "Adolescent Noncompliance in School & Adult Work Careers: Evidence from 5 Post-Soviet Societies" Pp. 89-102 in *Essays on Social Themes*, edited by Gregory Papanikos. Greece: ATINER Publications.

BOOK CHAPTER

*Titma, Mikk, and **Heili Pals**. 1999. "Kutseala Kui Kutsegruppi Kujudav Alus" ("Shaping Occupational Groups"). Pp. 50-80 in *Kolmekümneaastaste Põlvkonna Sotsiaalne Portree (The Social Portrait of a Generation in Their Thirties)*, edited by Mikk Titma. Tallinn: Teaduste Akadeemia.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY

Pals, Heili. 2016. "Classical Strain Theory." *The Encyclopedia of Crime and Punishment*, edited by Wesley G. Jennings, George E. Higgins, Mildred M. Maldonado-Molina and David N. Khey. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

BOOK REVIEW

Pals, Heili. 2007. "Review of The American People: Census 2000, edited by Farley Reynolds and John Haaga." *Social Forces* 86(2): 863-865. <https://muse.jhu.edu/pub/12/article/231556>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

* Publications using longitudinal data.

¹ Indicates Graduate Student

Mullins, Daniel¹ and **Heili Pals**. “The Role of Emotion in Individual Conformity to Group Opposition.” Submitted to *Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*.

*Huang, Wan¹ and **Heili Pals**. “Intergenerational Transmission of Adolescent Deviance: The Effect of Parental Living Configuration, Involvement, and Gender.” In preparation for *Deviant Behavior*.

*Imge Dogan¹ and **Heili Pals**. “Depression and Delinquency: Mediating Effects of Self-control Levels.”

***Pals, Heili** and Warren Waren. “Paradox in Mental Health: Racial Differences in Depression, Anxiety, and Self-Derogation through the Life Course.”

***Pals, Heili**, Fizza Raza¹ and Warren Waren. “Why White Women Self-Derogate? The Role of Social Support, Religiosity and Coping Skills in Explaining the Black and White Gap.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

¹ Indicates Graduate Student

² Indicates Undergraduate Student

2024 Mullins, Daniel¹ and **Heili Pals**. “The Rebel Response: Emotion Predicts Conformity and Nonconformity to Group Beliefs.” Expected at *American Sociological Association’s* Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA.

Mullins, Daniel¹ and **Heili Pals**. “The Role of Emotion in Individual Conformity to Group Opposition.” *Southwestern Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2023 Raza, Fizza, **Heili Pals**, and Warren Waren. “Why White Women Self-Derogate? Social Support, Religiosity and Coping Skills Explaining the Black-White Gap.” Poster presentation at the *Population Association of America* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Raza, Fizza and **Heili Pals**. “Attitudes towards intimate partner violence in Pakistan: Over-time comparative trends by gender” Poster presentation at the *Population Association of America* Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2022 **Pals, Heili**, Fizza Raza¹ and Warren Waren. “Racial Gap in Self-Derogation: White Women Lack Coping Skills.” *American Sociological Association* Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.

- Raza, Fizza¹ and **Heili Pals**. “Attitudes towards Wife Beating in Pakistan: Over-time Comparative Trends by Gender.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA.
- Huang, Wan¹ and **Heili Pals**. “Intergenerational Transmission of Adolescent Deviance: The Effect of Parental Living Configuration, Involvement, and Gender.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles, CA.
- Raza, Fizza¹ and **Heili Pals**. “Attitudes towards wife-beating in Pakistan: Over-time comparative trends by gender.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.
- 2021 Huang, Wan¹ and **Heili Pals**. “Life Satisfaction of China’s Migrants in Association with the Perceived Stress due to Hukou” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual.
- Pals, Heili**, Fizza Raza¹, Taylor McGown², Jack Dempsey², Graham Jones². “Gender, Race, and Self-Derogation: Why are White Women Deprecating Themselves?” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Virtual Room.
- 2019 **Pals, Heili** and Warren Waren. “Racial Disparity in Depression, Anxiety, and Self-Derogation over the Life Course” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, NY.
- Pals, Heili**, Richard Abel¹, Xavier Serna¹, Alma Trevino-Garza¹, and Kimberly Harvey¹. “Cumulative Disadvantage and Shifting Norms: The Effects of Criminal Justice Involvement on Mental Health.” *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX.
- Pals, Heili**, Warren Waren, Ashley Marcoe², Christine Nguyen², Cassidy Seale², Sith Senesoury², Johnatan Alvarez². “Black/White Disparity in Self-feelings: Life Course Look at Racial Disparity in Depression, Anxiety, and Self-derogation.” *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX.
- 2018 Harvey, Kimberly¹, Alma Trevino-Garza¹, Richard Abel¹, Xavier Serna¹ and **Heili Pals**. “The Role of Criminal Justice Involvement on Mental Health: Moderating Effects of Social Environment.” *American Society of Criminology*, Atlanta, GA.
- Harvey, Kimberly¹, Amy Elder², and **Heili Pals**. “Authoritarian Parenting and Deviance: Does Future Expectations Help Explain Mixed Associations?” *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Pals, Heili** and Warren Waren. “The Upside of Being Down: The Role of Locus of Control in Racial and Ethnic Differences of Depression and Self-Esteem.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Orlando, FL.

- Harvey, Kimberly¹, Amy Elder², and **Heili Pals**. “Discrepancy in Expectations: Does Parent-Child Expectation Discrepancy Increase Adolescent Deviance?” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Orlando, FL.
- 2017 Abel, Richard¹, Xavier Serna¹, Kimber Harvey¹, Alma Trevino Garza¹, **Heili Pals**. “Coming Undone: Does Socio-Criminal Background Normalize Criminal Justice Involvement?” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada.
- Engin, Ceylan¹ and **Heili Pals**. “Patriarchal Attitudes in Turkey: The Influence of Religion and Political Conservatism.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Montreal, Canada.
- Abel, Richard¹, Xavier Serna¹, Kimber Harvey¹, Alma Trevino-Garza¹, and **Heili Pals**. “Coming Undone: Does Socio-Criminal Background Normalize Criminal Justice Involvement?” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX.
- Martinez, Payton², Shelby Chapman², **Heili Pals**. “Feelings and experiences of non-heterosexual men in the workplace” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Austin, TX.
- 2016 Shifrer, Dara Renee and **Heili Pals**. “The Reproduction of Mental Health and Social Class through Parenting Behaviors.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA.
- Plickert, Gabriele and **Heili Pals**. “Effects of Static and Dynamic Disadvantage on Trajectories of Negative Self-Feelings.” *American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2016 Plickert, Gabriele and **Heili Pals**. “Effects of Static and Dynamic Disadvantage on Trajectories of Negative Self-Feelings.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.
- Serna, Xavier¹ and **Heili Pals**. “Neighborhood Dynamics on Negative Self-Feelings: The Role of Changing Perception of Neighborhood.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.
- Shifrer, Dara and **Heili Pals**. “Social Class Differences in the Transmission of Social Psychological Traits from Parents to their Children through Parenting Behaviors.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2015 **Pals, Heili**. “Adverse Childhood Experiences and Negative Self-Feelings in Young Adulthood: The Role of Locus of Control and Neighborhood Affluence.” *European Consortium of Sociological Research Conference on Cumulative Inequalities in the Life Course*, Tallinn, Estonia

- Pals, Heili**, Tony Love, Bryce Hannibal¹, and Warren Waren. “Actual Versus Perceived School Deviance and Their Effect on Individual Deviance Later in Life: The role of internal locus of control.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Plickert, Gabriele and **Heili Pals**. “Intergenerational Transmission of Anger: Parental Anger and its Effect on Adolescents and Young Adults.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL.
- Harvey, Kimberly¹ and **Heili Pals**. “When Children Think the Parent is Harsh: Effects of Clashing Perceptions of Parenting Styles on Children's Deviance.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- Shifrer, Dara and **Heili Pals** “The Transmission of Negative Social Psychological Traits From Parents to Their Children Via Parenting Behaviors.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- Mathis, Carlton¹, Brennan Miller¹, & **Heili Pals** “Retesting the Longitudinal Effects of Adolescent Negative Self Feelings on Drug Use: Moderated by Neighborhood Disadvantage, Mediated by Mastery.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- Serna, Xavier¹ and **Heili Pals** “Parental Incarceration and Adolescent Negative Self-Feelings: The Moderating Role of Locus of Control and the Importance of Parent.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- Plickert, Gabriele and **Heili Pals** “Angry Parent, Angry Child: Intergenerational Transmission of Anger.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- 2014 **Pals, Heili**, Warren Waren, and Benjamin Sun². “Attitudes towards lesbian women in workplace: Does a candidate’s sexual orientation affect opinions on hiring, placement, and firing decisions.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.
- Serna, Xavier¹ and **Heili Pals**. “Parental Incarceration and Adolescent Negative Self Feelings.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Antonio, TX.
- 2013 **Pals, Heili**. “Perceptions of Workplace Discrimination by Sexual Orientation.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- Souto, Leesa¹ and **Heili Pals**. “Lawn Care in Conflict: Differences in Environmentally-friendly Intentions and Actual Landscape Behaviors among Florida Homeowners.” *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.

- Waren, Warren and **Heili Pals**. "Race and Sexual Orientation: Interactive Effects on Health Insurance Coverage." *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 **Pals, Heili**, Warren Waren, and Xavier Guadalupe¹. "Does the Market Value Hypothesis Reveal Discrimination against Lesbian Workers?" *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- Rayburn, Rachel¹ and **Heili Pals**. "Self-Assessed Needs for Medical Care among the Elderly Homeless." *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- Pals, Heili** and Warren Waren. "Health Insurance Disparity between Heterosexual and Homosexual Women." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- Pals, Heili** and Warren Waren. "Regional Variation in Health Insurance Coverage for Lesbians: Do Gay-Friendly States Make a Difference?" *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA.
- 2011 **Pals, Heili**, Mikk Titma, and Nancy B. Tuma. "Effects of Adolescent Noncompliance on Occupational Status in Socialist and Post-Socialist Societies." Spring Meeting of the *ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)*, Essex, UK.
- Canan Penelope, **Heili Pals**, Fernando Rivera, Lindsey Singer¹, Lei Lei¹, Katelan Smith², Matthew Landon², and Paul Vines². "Residential Energy Use and Conservation: Social Survey Research." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.
- Pals, Heili** and Warren Waren. "Variation in Lesbian Wage Gap by Lesbian Prevalence." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC.
- Pals, Heili** and Warren Waren. "Wage Disadvantage for Homosexual Men by Gay Prevalence." *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.
- Waren, Warren and **Heili Pals**. "The Singing Revolution: A Sociological Perspective of the Music of the Estonian Independence Movement." *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 Waren, Warren and **Heili Pals**. "Income Success of Lesbians: Tearing Down of Gender Norms or High Cost of Disclosure." *Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Houston, TX.
- Canan, Penelope, **Heili Pals**, and Fernando Rivera. "Ethnic Determinants of Residential Energy Consumption and Conservation." *Sustainable Florida Conference*, Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

- 2009 **Pals, Heili** and Howard B. Kaplan. "Intergenerational Continuity of Deviance: A Matter of Parent-Child Relationship." *Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood*, Atlanta, GA.
- Pals, Heili** and Howard B. Kaplan. "Internal Locus of Control: The Booster or the Hindrance in the Development of Self-Feelings." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 **Pals, Heili** and Nancy B. Tuma. "Adolescent Noncompliance and Career Paths: A Comparison of Post-Soviet Societies." Spring Meeting of the *ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)*, Florence, Italy.
- Pals, Heili** and Nancy B. Tuma. "Adolescent Noncompliance in School and Adult Work Careers: Evidence from Five Post-Soviet Societies." 2nd International Conf. on Sociology, *Athens Institute for Education & Research*, Athens, Greece.
- Pals, Heili** and Howard B. Kaplan. "Long-Term Effects of Adolescent Negative Self-Feelings on Adult Deviance Moderated by Neighborhood Affluence and Mediated by Low Expectations." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
- Pals, Heili** and Howard B. Kaplan. "Externalization and the Incongruity in Person/Environment Affluence in Explaining the Continuity of Negative Self-Feelings." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA.
- Pals, Heili** and Howard B. Kaplan. "Long-term Effects of Neighborhood Poverty and Crime on Negative Self-Feelings." *Population Association of America Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA.
- 2004 **Pals, Heili** and Nancy B. Tuma. "The Varying Role of Agency in the Transition from School to Work: Do Nonconformists Succeed in Transitional Societies?" *European Research Network on Transitions in Youth*, Nuremberg, Germany.
- 2003 **Pals, Heili** and Nancy B. Tuma. "Entrepreneurial Activities among Young Adults in Post-Soviet Societies: Impacts of Social Psychological Characteristics." *European Research Network on Transitions in Youth*, Funchal, Portugal.
- McFarland, Daniel and **Heili Pals**. "The Relational Basis of Self-Conception: How Network Relations and Positions Influence Self-Discrepancies." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, GA.
- 2002 **Pals, Heili** and Nancy B. Tuma. "Entrepreneurial Entry in Post-Soviet Societies: A Longitudinal Study of the Effects of Social Psychological Characteristics." *International Sociology Association World Congress of Sociology*, Brisbane, Australia.
- Nie, Norman H., Kenneth Prewitt, Markus Prior and **Heili Pals**. "Mobilization, Information and Ideology: Impacts on Cooperation Rates in Census 2000." Annual Meeting of the *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL.

- 2001 **Pals, Heili** and Nancy B. Tuma. “Do Social-Psychological Characteristics Matter in Being an Entrepreneur in Transitional Post-Soviet Countries?” Spring Meeting of the *ISA Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28)*, Berkeley, CA.

Pals, Heili and Nancy B. Tuma. “Do Social-Psychological Characteristics Matter in Being an Entrepreneur In Transitional Post-Soviet Countries?” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Anaheim, CA.

RESEARCH GRANTS

INTERNAL GRANTS

- 2015 **Heili Pals** (Principal investigator, 100%). “Neighborhood effects on negative self-feelings: The role of spatial dynamics.” The Division of Research PESCA Grant Program, Texas A&M University, \$10,000. Status: Granted.

EXTERNAL GRANTS

- 2024 **Heili Pals** (Principal investigator), Judith Beverly (Co-investigator). “Intergenerational Effects of Deviance: Kaplan Longitudinal and Multigenerational Study.” NIJ FY24 Longitudinal Research on Delinquency and Crime proposal for \$1,996,938. Status: Submitted.
- 2016 **Heili Pals** (Principal investigator, 100%). “CAREER: Minority Paradox: Comparing Structural Effects on Negative Self-Feelings by Race and Ethnicity.” NSF CAREER proposal for \$429,919. Status: Not funded.
- 2015 **Heili Pals** (Principal investigator, 50%), Gabriele Plickert (Co-investigator, 50%). “Life course trajectories of negative self-feelings from adolescence through midlife linked to early mortality.” NIH R03 proposal for \$100,000. Status: Not funded.
- 2014 **Heili Pals** (Principal investigator, 100%). “Effect of parent’s “blues” on children: How does the continuity in parental negative self-feelings affect children’s mental health outcomes in adolescence and young adulthood?” Hogg Foundation Mental Health Research Grants for Tenure-Track Assistant Professors in Texas proposal for \$19,250. Status: Not funded.
- 2013 **Heili Pals** (Principal investigator, 50%), Tony Love (Co-investigator, 50%). “Intergenerational Continuity in Substance Use: Gender and Parenting as Moderators.” NIH R03 proposal for \$100,000. Status: Not funded.
- 2010 Penelope Canan (Principal investigator, 60%), **Heili Pals** (Co-investigator, 25%), Fernando Rivera (Co-investigator, 15%). “Energy Behavior and Attitudes in Orange County, Initial Survey.” Proposal for \$15,000 submitted to Orange County Environmental Protection Division. Status: Granted.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE

SOCI 631: Seminar in Sociology: Data Analysis (Spring 2024)

SOCI 628: Deviant Behavior (6 PhD students) (Fall 2023; Spring 2016)

SOCI 621: Social Psychology (~8 PhD students) (Fall 2022; Fall 2020; Fall 2016; Spring 2014)

SOCI 677 Seminar in Social Psychology: Advanced Data Analysis (6 PhD students) (Spring 2019)

SOCI 681: Professionalization Seminar for New Students (~12 PhD students) (Fall 2022; Spring 2023; Fall 2020)

UNDERGRADUATE

SOCI 311: Social Change (fully online course, ~80 undergraduate students) (Spring 2024; Fall 2023; Fall 2022; Spring 2022; Spring 2021; Fall 2019; Fall 2018; Spring 2018; Fall 2017; Spring 2017; Spring 2016)

SOCI 211: Sociology of Deviance (~100 undergraduate students) (Spring 2020; Fall 2019; Spring 2019; Fall 2018; Spring 2018; Fall 2017; Spring 2017; Fall 2016; Fall 2015; Spring 2014; Fall 2013)

SOCI 213: Population and Society (35 undergraduate students) (Fall 2013)

COURSES TAUGHT AT UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

GRADUATE

SYA 7407: Advanced Data Analysis (2009; 2010; 2012)

SYA 7457: Topics in Data Analysis (2011)

UNDERGRADUATE

SYP 3400: Social Change (fully online) (2013; 2012; 2011)

SYP 4000: Sociological Social Psychology (2013; 2012; 2011; 2010; 2009)

SYD 4020: Population & Society (2010; 2009)

SYG 2000H: General Sociology (honors course) (2011; 2010)

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

² *Indicates Undergraduate Student*

PH.D. CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR

1. Kimberly Harvey (Sociology, Ph.D.). Expected graduation in 2024.
2. Cody Richter (Sociology, Ph.D.). Expected graduation in 2024.
3. Juan Torres (Sociology, Ph.D.). Expected graduation in 2025.
4. Christopher Mathey (Sociology, Ph.D.). Expected graduation in 2025.
5. Fizza Raza (Sociology, Ph.D. in 2023). “Fertility Rates in South Asia and South Asian Diaspora in the United States: Convergence or Divergence?”
6. Andrew Garcia (Sociology, Ph.D. in 2023). “Self-Verification as a Potential Explanatory Mechanism between Childhood Emotional Abuse and Interpersonal Violence in Young Adult Romantic Relationships.”
7. Cheryl Rollman-Tinajero (Sociology, Ph.D. in 2021). “Marriage Impact on Health for Gays and Lesbians in America: An Analysis of the Effect of Marriage on Health for Those in

Same-Sex Marriages and Same-Sex Cohabiting Relationships Using 2016-2018 NHIS Data.”

8. Richard Abel (Sociology, Ph.D. in 2020). “Global Social Outcasting Examined through a Stress-Strain Paradigm.”
9. Crystal Murry (Sociology, Ph.D. in 2019). “Zero Tolerance School Based Policies: The Effect of Early Punishment on School Feelings and Later Punishment.”
10. Ceylan Engin (Sociology, Ph.D. in 2018). “Clash of Demography and Politico-Religiosity: Attitudes Toward Homosexuality in Turkey.”
11. Alma Trevino (Sociology, Ph.D. in 2018). “The Social Psychological Consequences of Poverty on the Academic Success of Latino Students.”

MASTER’S CHAIR OR CO-CHAIR

1. Lei Lei (Sociology, M.S. 2011). “Do immigrants become more “American” in residential energy consumption?”

MEMBER OF COMMITTEE

1. Angelique N. Maes (Sociology, PhD, expected in 2024)
2. Imge Dogan (Sociology, Ph.D., expected in 2024).
3. Garam Kim (Industrial-Organizational Psychology, MS, expected in 2024)
4. Anna Estelle Kelley (Sociology, MS, expected in 2024)
5. James Baldwin (Sociology, Ph.D., expected in 2025)
6. Cynthia Luz Cisneros (Sociology, PhD, expected in 2025)
7. Sung Je Bang (Multidisciplinary Engineering, PhD, expected in 2025)
8. Mary Jalufka (Sociology, PhD, expected in 2025)
9. Timberly Vogel (Sociology, Ph.D., expected in 2026)
10. Afruza Aminul (Sociology, Ph.D., expected in 2026)
11. Wan Huang (Sociology, Ph.D 2023). “A Bond that Transcends Presence: Temporary Reunion of Migrant Parents and ‘Left-behind’ Children in China.”
12. Christine Nguyen (Educational Psychology, Non-Thesis MA 2022)
13. Megumi Tanabe (Sociology, MS 2020). “Child Care in an Aging Society: Assessing People’s Attitudes towards the Socialization of Care in Japan.”
14. Megan Buck (Health and Kinesiology, Non-Thesis MS 2019)
15. Emily Knox (Sociology, PhD 2018). “Not Walking the Talk: Identity Interruptions, Behavior, and Stress.”
16. Xavier Serna (Sociology, PhD 2018). “Adolescent Labeling, System Avoidance, and Educational Outcomes through the Life Course.”
17. Daniel Mullins (Recreation, Park, and Tourism Sciences, MS 2018). “The Role of Availability Cascades in Tourism Decision-Making.”
18. Jessica R. Laseak (Architecture, MAR 2018). “Aging out: A Transitional Housing Facility for Former Foster Youth.”
19. Huong Le (Sociology, PhD 2016). “Exploring Stability in Sexuality and Mental Health Outcomes Using Identity Theory.”
20. Leesa Souto (Biology, Ph.D. 2012). “Landscaping Beliefs and Attitudes that Influence Change.”
21. Tim Colyer (Sociology, Ph.D. 2012). “Attitudes toward Death Penalty: The Last Statement.”

22. Rachel Rayburn (Sociology, Ph.D. 2011). "Homeless Substance Abusers in New Orleans".
23. Lindsey Bares (Sociology, M.A. 2012). "What is the effect of race, religion, skin color, and national origin on duration of processing for permanent resident visas?"
24. Lillian O'Connell (Sociology, M.A. 2010). "Energy-Use Behavior among College Students."
25. Nicholas Corvino² (Political Science, Undergraduate Honors in the Major 2013). "Foreign Affairs, Immigration Patterns and Immigration Policies in Times of International Crisis: A Comparative Study of the United States and Australia."

MENTORSHIP

1. Jack Dempsey² and Taylor McGown². 2021. "'Gender, race, and self-derogation: Why are white women deprecating themselves?'" Presentation at the Student Research Week, March 2021.
2. Jonathan Alvarez², Christine Nguyen², Cassidy Seale². 2019. "Racial Disparity in Depression, Anxiety, and Self-Derogation over the Life Course." Poster Presentation at the Texas A&M University, Student Research Week, March 2019.
3. Humza Khalid². 2017. "Experiences of Non-heterosexual Women in the Workplace." Oral Presentation at the Texas A&M University, Student Research Week, March 2017.
4. Shelby Chapman², and Payton Martinez². 2017. "Feelings and experiences of non-heterosexual men in the workplace." Oral Presentation at the Texas A&M University, Student Research Week, March 2017.
5. Elva Perales² and Ernesto Cuellar². 2014. "Falling short: How failure to achieve educational aspirations affects long-term health." Poster Presentation at the Texas A&M University, Student Research Week, April 2014.
6. Matthew Landon². 2011. "Orange County Household Spending Patterns by Racial Composition, 2009." Poster Presentation at the University of Central Florida Showcase of Undergraduate Research, April 1, 2011.
7. Cynthia Morales. 2010. "No Latino Left Atrás: The Latino Perception of Education Reform." Poster Presentation at the Seventh Annual Graduate Research Forum, University of Central Florida, March 30, 2010.
8. Cynthia Morales. 2009. "Non-Latino Perceptions of Latino Socioeconomic Status." Poster Presentation at the Sixth Annual Graduate Research Forum, University of Central Florida, April 3, 2009.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2020 – 2024 Communications Committee, Southwestern Social Science Association
- 2021 Invited External Reviewer for Assistant Professor Natallia Sianko's Tenure and Promotion case at Clemson University
- 2021 Mentor, ASA Sociology of Mental Health Section Mentorship program
- 2020 Editor of the Southwestern Sociological Association's Newsletter.

- 2019 Invited reviewer for abstracts submitted to the 7th conference on the International Society of Child Indicators “Children of the World: The Touch of Change. Theories, Policies and Practices”, held on August 27-29, 2019 in Tartu, Estonia.
- 2018 Invited reviewer for promotion to dotsent position (Associate Professor) in Sociology of Journalism for Ragne Kõuts-Klemm at Tartu University, Estonia in May 2018.
- 2017 Invited reviewer and opponent for the Ph.D. defense at Tartu University, Estonia Andu Rämmer "Changes in the Social Cognition in the Context of Estonian Transformation Society." Defense in January 2018.
- 2015 Founding Member, *Center for Estonian Longitudinal Social Research*, Tartu University.
- 2014-15 Member of Site Policy Committee, *Southwestern Social Science Association*.
- 2014 Host, Organizer, and Chair of *Multigenerational Life Course Studies: A Workshop on the Kaplan Longitudinal and Multigenerational Study (KLAMS)*, at Texas A&M University, College Station, TX, May 19-20. Attended by scholars and researchers from around the country from many different disciplines. Presentations included Stata demonstrations on using longitudinal data, research presentations on past and current KLAMS research, and presentations on possibilities of KLAMS data.

MEDIA PRESENCE

- 2019 Interview on academic perspectives on hazing (by Sanna Bhai, The Battalion, May 1, 2019)

INVITED LECTURES

- 2021 Invited Lecture at Tartu University *Deviance Theories and COVID Pandemic: Or What Do Deviance Theories Predict for the Pandemic?* October 11, 2021.

Invited Lecture at Tartu University *Deviance and Stratification* October 14, 2021.

Invited Research Presentation *Intergenerational Transfer of Anger, Social Dispositions and Social Mobility, and Racial Disparity at Mental Health* at Tartu University on October 16, 2021.

- 2015 Invited lectures at the “Workshop on Longitudinal Studies” at Tartu University *KLAMS (Kaplan's Longitudinal and Multigenerational Study)*

Overview of the Data Analysis and Methodology for Longitudinal Studies

- 2007 Invited Lecture Series *Sociology of the Life Course*, University of Tartu, Estonia, Oct. 4-9. A 16-hour intensive course for master and doctoral students discussing different life course theories, newer empirical literature, and relevant methodologies.

Invited Lecture *Empirical Research in Sociology*, Blinn College, College Station, TX, Feb 1.

CHAIRING CONFERENCE SESSIONS

- 2018 Double session “Kaplan Longitudinal and Multigenerational Study” at the *Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting*, Orlando, Florida.
- 2017 Session “KLAMS 2” at the *Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting*, Austin, Texas.
- 2016 Double session “Kaplan's Longitudinal and Multigenerational Study (KLAMS)” at *Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2015 Session “Cumulative Inequalities in the Life Course” at the *European Consortium for Sociological Research* conference, Tallinn, Estonia.
- 2015 Double session “Multigenerational and Longitudinal Analysis of Social Psychology in the Life Course: Using KLAMS Data” at *Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting*, Denver, CO.
- 2014 Session “Longitudinal Analysis of Social Psychology in the Life Course” at *Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting* session, San Antonio, TX.
- 2010 Session “Deviance” at *Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting*, Houston, TX.
- 2007 Invited discussant. Session “Improving the Educational Experiences of At-Risk Children and Youth” at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, New York, NY.

OCCASIONAL REVIEWER FOR FOLLOWING JOURNALS

American Journal of Sociology, 2013
Social Psychology Quarterly, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2021, 2022
Youth and Society, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2020
Journal of Research on Adolescence, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013
Eesti Haridusteaduste Ajakiri (Estonian Journal of Education), 2013, 2015
Population Research and Policy Review, 2012
Social Forces, 2011, 2012, 2019
Social Science Research, 2010, 2011, 2012
Journal of Applied Social Science, 2011
Society for Research on Adolescence, 2010, 2011
Population Review, 2009, 2011
Sociological Quarterly, 2010

Journal of Family Issues, 2009
EurAmerica, 2009

The year indicates that at least one paper was reviewed at that year.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 Promoting Professional Development, Faculty Mentoring Academy, TAMU
Supporting Well-Being in Mentoring, Faculty Mentoring Academy, TAMU
2022 Equity and inclusion in mentoring, Faculty Mentoring Academy, TAMU

SERVICE

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (2013-PRESENT)

Sociology Department

- Climate and Support Committee, 2023-2024
Media Ad-Hoc Committee, 2023-2024
Director of Graduate Admissions, 2020-2023
Director of Graduate Retention, Professional Development and Placement, 2019-2020
Editor of Departmental Journal *Gemeinschaft News*, 2013-2023
Coordinator of Crime, Law, Deviance Section, Spring 2019-Spring 2022
Member of Executive Committee (elected), 2018-2019
Member of Graduate Assessment Committee, 2017-2018
Member of Ad-Hoc Recruitment Committee, 2016-2017
Member of Ad-Hoc Head Recruitment Committee, 2015-2016
Member of Bylaws Committee, 2014-2015

College of Arts and Sciences

- Member of Graduate Instruction Committee, 2020-2023

University

- Invited panel member for the International Women's Day Conference, 2018

UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA (2009-2013)

Sociology Department

- Member, Methods and Statistics Qualifying Exam Committee, 2009-2013
Organizer, Sociology Department Research Colloquium, 2009-2013
Departmental Library Representative, 2009-2013
Computer Committee, 2009-2012

STANFORD UNIVERSITY (1999-2006)

- Member of Methods of Analysis Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS), 2004-2006
Head Community Associate, Stanford University 2004-2006
Co-founder and Elected President of Estonian Student Association at Stanford, 2002-2006
Elected Co-Chair of the Association of Sociology Graduate Students (ASGS), 2004-2005
Elected Co-Chair of the Social Committee of the ASGS, 2001-2002
Graduate Service Recognition Awards, Selection Committee, May 2002
Member of Graduate Student Programming Board, 2001-2002
Graduate Student Information Center, Fall 2000

UNIVERSITY OF TARTU (1994-1999)

- Co-Founder, Union of the Students of Sociology in Estonia "SÜLEM", 1998