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EDUCATION

1979	Ph.D.,	Geography,	University	of Iowa

- 1977 M.A., Geography, University of Iowa
- 1973 B.A., Geography, Barnard College, Columbia University (magna cum laude)

2021- present Professor Emerita, Department of Geography & GIScience, UIUC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2001-2021	Professor, Department of Geography & GIScience, University of Illinois		
	Champaign		
	 Department Head, 2012 - 2017 		
	■ Associate Head, 2004 – 2007, 2008 – 2011		
	 Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2019-2021 		
1999-2001	Professor, Department of Geography, Hunter College, CUNY		
	 Department Chairperson, 2000 - 2001 		
1987-1998	Associate Professor, Department of Geography, Hunter College, CUNY		
1980-1987	Assistant Professor, Department of Geography, Columbia University		

HONORS

Carolyn Merry Mentoring Award, University Consortium for GIS, 2020

Fellow, American Association of Geographers, 2020

Melinda Meade Distinguished Scholarship Award, Health & Medical Geography Specialty Group, American Association of Geographers, 2015.

Anastasia Van Burkalow Distinguished Service Award, Department of Geography, Hunter College, 2014 Meritorious Service Award, Society of Woman Geographers, 2002.

List of Teachers Ranked as Excellent, UIUC: Spring 2021 (GEOG 371), Fall 2020 (GEOG 205), Spring 2021 (GEOG 371), Fall 2020 (GEOG 205), Spring 2020 (GEOG 371), Spring 2018 (GEOG 438), Fall 2014 (GEOG 570), Spring 2014 (GEOG 371), Fall 2012 (GEOG 570), Spring 2009 (GEOG 371), Fall 2006 (GEOG 479)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

- D. Harrington, S. McLafferty, S. Elliott, eds. (2016) *Population Health Intervention Research: Geographical Perspectives*, Ashgate Publishing.
- E. Cromley and S. McLafferty (2011). *GIS and Public Health*, 2nd edition. New York: Guilford Press, 503 pp.
- J. Maantay and S. McLafferty, eds. (2011). *Geospatial Analysis and Environmental Health*. New York: Springer.
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M-P. Kwan and S. McLafferty (2009) Co-Section Editors, 'Methods' section, *International Encyclopedia in Human Geography*, Oxford: Elsevier. (Editors-In-Chief: R. Kitchen and N. Thrift)

E. Cromley and S. McLafferty (2002). GIS and Public Health, New York: Guilford Press, 328 pp.

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Wong, S., McLafferty, S., Planey, A., Preston, V. (2020). Disability, wages, and commuting in New York. *Journal of Transport Geography*. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2020.102818

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McLafferty, S., Preston, V. (2019) Who has long commutes to low-wage jobs? Gender, race, and access to work in the New York Region. *Urban Geography*, https://doi.org/10.1080/02723638.2019.1577091

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Preston, V. and McLafferty, S. (1999). Spatial mismatch research in the 1990s: Progress and potential, *Papers in Regional Science*, 78, 387-402.

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Rushton, G., McLafferty, S. and Ghosh, A. (1981). Equilibrium locations for public services: Individual preferences and social choice, *Geographical Analysis*, 13(3), 196-202.

Book Chapters and Non-refereed Publications

- S. McLafferty, A. Guhlincozzi*, F. Winata*. (2021). Counting COVID: Quantitative geographical approaches to COVID-19. In G. Andrews, V. Crooks, J. Pearce and J. Messina, eds. *COVID-19 and Similar Futures: Geographical Perspectives, Issues, and Agendas*. Springer.
- S. McLafferty (2019) Rural-urban disparities in breast cancer: Six suppositions and future directions. In D. Berrigan and N. Berger, Eds. *Geospatial Approaches to Energy Balance and Breast Cancer*. Springer.
- S. McLafferty and S. Wong* (2018) Spatial modeling's place in health geography research: Trends, critiques, and future directions. In: V. Crooks, G. Andrews, J. Pearce, Eds. *Routledge Handbook of Health Geography*, London: Routledge, pp. 338-346.
- S. McLafferty, A. Murray (2017) Regional perspectives on public health. In: R. Jackson, J. Glaeser, P. Schaeffer, Eds. *Regional Research Frontiers: The Next 50 Years*. New York: Springer.
- S. McLafferty, A. Ghosh, J. Fishman* (2016) Do international medical graduates improve spatial access to physicians? Rushton's locational analysis framework in practice. In A. Phipps, Ed. *Research Advances in Behavioral, Economic and Health Geography*, University of Windsor.
- Harrington, D., McLafferty, S., Elliott, S. (2016) Introduction. In Harrington, D., McLafferty, S., Elliott, S., Eds. *Population Health Intervention Research: Geographical Perspectives*. Ashgate Publishing.
- S. McLafferty (2016) Questionnaire survey research. In N. Clifford, M. Cope, T. Gillespie and G. Valentine, eds. *Key Methods in Geography*, 3rd Edition. Sage Publications.
- S. McLafferty (2016) Spatial context. In *The Wiley-AAG International Encyclopedia of Geography: People, the Earth, Environment, and Technology*. D. Richardson, Editor-in Chief. New York: Wiley-Blackwell.
- S. McLafferty (2014). Spatial mismatch. *International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Elsevier.
- S. McLafferty (2013) Geographies of ethnicity and health. In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*. eds. W. Cockerham, R. Dingwall, and S. Quah, Wiley-Blackwell.
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- L. Mu, F. Wang, and S. McLafferty (2010). Analyzing spatial patterns of late-stage breast cancer in Chicago region: A modified scale-space clustering approach. In *Geospatial Analysis and Modeling of Urban Structure and Dynamics*, B. Jiang and X. Yao. eds. Dordrecht, the Netherlands: Springer Science+Business Media B.V.
- S. McLafferty (2009) Placing substance use: Geographical perspectives on substance use and addiction. In D. Richardson, Y. Thomas and I. Cheung, eds. *Geography and Drug Addiction*. Springer
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- S. McLafferty, D. Williamson* and P. McGuire (2000) Identifying high-crime areas using kernel estimation, In.V. Goldsmith, P. McGuire, J. Mollenkopf and T. Ross, eds, *Identifying Crime Patterns: Frontiers of Practice*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, pp. 77-86.
- D. Williamson*, T. Ross, S. McLafferty and V. Goldsmith (2000) Evaluating statistical software for analyzing crime patterns and tools, In.V. Goldsmith, P. McGuire, J. Mollenkopf and T. Ross, eds, *Identifying Crime Patterns: Frontiers of Practice*, Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, pp. 169-178.
- D. Williamson*, S. McLafferty, V. Goldsmith, J. Mollenkopf and P. McGuire (1999) A better method to smooth crime incident data, *ArcUser*, 2(1), 24-27.
- B. Tempalski* and S. McLafferty, Low birthweight in New York City: Using a GIS to predict communities at risk, *GeoInfo Systems*, June, 1997.
- S. McLafferty and V. Preston, Transportation and minority women's employment: Insights from New York, Proceedings of the Second National Conference on Women's Travel Issues, Baltimore, 1996, edited by Sandra Rosenbloom.
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- S. McLafferty and A. Ghosh, Environmental change, competitive strength and market structure: The case of hospital services in New York City, In A. Ghosh and C. Ingene, Eds., *Spatial Analysis in Marketing: Theory, Methods and Applications*. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press, 1991.
- S. McLafferty, The politics of privatization: State and local politics and the restructuring of hospitals in New York, In J. Scarpaci, ed. *Health Services Privatization In Industrialized Societies*, New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 1989.
- S. McLafferty and A. Ghosh, Optimal location and allocation with multipurpose trips, In A. Ghosh and G. Rushton, eds., *Spatial Analysis and Location-Allocation Modelling*, New York: van Nostrand Press, 1987, 55-75.
- A. Ghosh and S. McLafferty, Shopping behavior and optimal store locations in multipurpose trip environments, In L. Pellegrini and S. Reddy, eds., *Marketing Channels: Relationships and Performance*, Lexington: Lexington Books, 1986.
- G. Rushton and S. McLafferty, Locational analysis for child welfare, In J. Craft and W. Theissen, eds., *Planning for Child Welfare Services*, Springfield: Charles Thomas Publishers, 1980, 128-142.

Book Reviews (have appeared in)

American Journal of Human Biology
Annals of the Association of American Geographers
Annals of Regional Science
Canadian Geographer
Economic Geography
Geographical Review
Health and Place
Journal of Physical Anthropology
Professional Geographer
Progress in Human Geography
Social Science and Medicine

GRANTS (since 2000):

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Research Fellows grant for Ph.D. student, Arrianna Coleman Planey, 2017-2021. (\$120,000)

University of Illinois, Campus Research Board. The socio-spatial ecology of the bed bug (Cimex lectularius) and its control. D. Schneider and S. McLafferty, co-investigators. (\$25,000)

National Science Foundation, EAGER program, "CISSDA: A Unified Cyberinfrastructure Framework for Scalable Spatiotemporal Data Analytics.", S. Wang, Principal Investigator, S. McLafferty, Coinvestigator. 2014-2016 (\$300,000)

National Institutes of Health, "Geospatial Frontiers in Health and Social Environments," Principal Investigator, Douglas Richardson; S. McLafferty, Co-Investigator. Awarded to AAG for a set of conferences on GIS and Health. 2012 – 2014 (\$100,000).

American Cancer Society, "The Chicago Prostate and Colorectal Cancer Study", P.I. Vincent Freeman, S. McLafferty, Co-Investigator. 2010- 2014 (UIUC portion, \$134,000)

Research in Community Informatics, University of Illinois. "Participatory GIS in the Upper Sangamon Watershed: Geovisualization, Collective Decision-making and Environmental Governance" (with M. Cope and B. Rhoads). 2009-2010 \$15.550

National Institutes of Health, "Late-Stage Cancer Clusters and Health Care Access" with F. Wang (Northern Illinois University), 2005-2007. (UIUC portion, \$113,768)

Department of Housing and Urban Development, "The Impact of CCTV on Crime in Public Housing: An Application of GIS and Spatial Statistics" with J. Mollenkopf and V. Goldsmith, 2000-2001 (\$127,000)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Appointments and Committees:

Nystrom Awards committee, American Association of Geographers, 2020.

Strategic Planning Committee, Association of American Geographers, 2013-15

National Academy of Sciences, Committee on Geography, 2002 - 2003

National Academy of Sciences, Committee on the Status of Geographic Research at the USGS, 2001

Local arrangements committee, Annual meeting of the AAG, New York, 2001

National Counsellor, Association of American Geographers, 1995 - 1998

National Academy of Sciences, Mapping Sciences Committee, 1994 - 1997

National Science Foundation, Task Force on Infrastructure, Spring, 1993

Society of Woman Geographers, NY Group, Fellowship Chairperson, 1990 – 2001

Medical Geography Specialty Group, Board Member, 1986-1989

Editorial Appointments:

Associate Editor, *Health and Place*, 2009 – present

Editorial Board, Annals of GIS, 2014 -- present

Editorial Board, Spatial and Spatiotemporal Epidemiology, 2010 - present

Editorial Board, Annals of the Association of American Geographers, 2006 - 2014

Editorial Board, Transactions in GIS, 2006 - 2011

Editorial Board, Geographical Analysis, 2003 - present

Editorial Board, Health and Place, 1994 - 2009

Editorial Board, Economic Geography, 1996 - 2006.

Editorial Board, Professional Geographer, 1991 - 1997.

Manuscript Reviewer for:

Annals of the AAG

Applied Geographic Studies

Applied Spatial Analysis & Policy

British Medical Journal

Cambridge J. Regions, Economy & Society

Canadian Geographer Canadian J Aging Cartographica

Computers and GIS

Computers, Environment, Urban Sys

Economic Geography
Emerging Infectious Diseases
Environment and Planning A
Environment and Planning B
Environment and Planning C
Environment and Planning D

European Journal of Operations Research

Feminist Economics

Fennia

Gender, Place and Culture Geographical Analysis Growth and Change Health and Place

Health Services Research
International Journal of GIS
Intl J Health Geographics
Intl J Sustainable Transportation

Journal of Amer. Public Health Assoc.

Journal of Geographical Systems Journal of Regional Science

Journal of Retailing

Milbank Memorial Fund Quarterly

New Zealand Geographer Papers in Regional Science

Pediatrics

Population, Space and Place

Proceedings, NAS

Professional Geographer Progress in Human Geography Royal Geogr Society Journal Social and Cultural Geography

Social & Spatiotemporal Epidemiology

Social Science and Medicine Socioeconomic Planning Sciences

Sociological Quarterly Southeastern Geographer Statistics in Medicine Transactions in GIS

Transactions, Inst. of British Geographers

Urban Affairs Urban Geography Urban Studies

Urban Affairs Quarterly

Expert Reviewer:

Alberta Heritage Foundation for Medical Research

British Academy

Canada Research Council

Medical Research Council, United Kingdom

National Institutes of Health

National Science Foundation, Geography and Regional Science Division.

National Science Foundation, Decision Sciences Division.

Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research

Research Grants Council of Hong Kong

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Review Panels:

National Institutes of Health, Pathways to Prevention, Panel on Rural, Provider-to-Provider Telehealth, 2021

National Science Foundation and NIH, joint grant review panel, Ecology & Evolution of Infectious Diseases, 2019

National Institutes of Health, Member of the Social Sciences & Population Studies B Study Section, 2014-2018

National Institutes of Health, grant review panels, Social & Economic Sciences section, 2005-2011. National Institutes of Health, grant review panel, Small Business and Technology section, July 2004, April 2014

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Panel, Geography and Regional Science, 2003-2004

National Institutes of Health, Cancer mapping, grant review panels, 2001-2002

National Science Foundation, Review Panel, Geography, 1991-1993

Society of Woman Geographers, National Fellowship committee, 2003 – 2007, 2012 - 2013

Association of American Geographers, Research Grants committee, 1996 - 1998

Jacques May prize committee, Medical Geography Specialty Group, 1990-92, 1996, 1999

Dissertation prize committee, Geographic Perspectives on Women Specialty Group, 1994

Nystrom Awards Committee, AAG, 1989 and 1990

Promotion and Tenure Reviews:

Arizona State University Binghamton University

City University of New York – Lehman College

City University of New York - Hunter College

Clark University
Columbia University
Dartmouth University
Florida State University
Georgia State University
Harvard University
Hong Kong University

Indiana University-Purdue University at

Indianapolis

Johns Hopkins University Kent State University Louisiana State University

McGill University McMaster University Middlebury College National Taiwan University Ohio State University Penn State University

Rutgers University State University of New York at Cortland

Temple University
Trent University
University at Buffalo
University College, London
University of Alberta

University of Arizona

University of Auckland

University of British Columbia

University of California at Los Angeles University of California at San Diego University of California at Santa Barbara

University of Chicago University of Connecticut University of Exeter University of Iowa University of Miami University of Memphis University of Minnesota University of Missouri University of New Mexico

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of North Texas University of Southampton University of South Florida University of Southern California University of Texas at El Paso

University of Texas Health Science Center

University of Toledo University of Toronto University of Utah University of Vermont University of Washington University of Waterloo University of Wisconsin

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Program Reviews: Temple University (2022), University of Toronto-Scarborough (2021), Dartmouth College (2020), University at Buffalo (2019), University of California at Santa Barbara (2016), University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (2015), University of Toronto at Missisauga (2015), Arizona State University (2011), McMaster University (2009), Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis (2009), University of Arizona (2007), University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee (2004)

Program Consultant: Augustana College (2013)

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

University of Illinois:

Member, search committee, Assistant to Dean, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, 2017

Chair, search committee, Department Head, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, 2017

Member, search committee, Associate Dean positions, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, 2017

Member, search committee, Director of the School of Architecture, 2016-17

Chair, search committee, Director of ATLAS (Applied Technologies for Learning in the Arts and Sciences), 2015

Chair, review committee, Cline Center for Democracy, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, 2015

STAR committee, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2014 - 2016

Provost's Council of Unit Executive Officers, 2013 - 2015

Department of Geography & GIS, Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2019-2021

Department of Geography & GIS, Department Head, 2012 - 2017

Department of Geography, Associate Head, 2004 – 2007, 2008-2011

Department of Geography, Director of Graduate Studies, 2004-2007, 2008 - 2011

Department of Geography, advisory committee, 2001-2005, 2007-2008, 2011, 2017-2021

Department of Geography, faculty mentoring committees, 2001- present

Department of Geography, tenure and promotion committees, chair, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2011

Department of Geography, GIS program, chair, 2002 – 2004

Department of Geography, GIS laboratory committee

Department of Geography, search committees, 2001, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010

College of LAS, Committee on Admissions and Academic Standards, 2004–2006

College of LAS, Committee on Committees, 2010 - 2011

Graduate College, Career Advisory Committee, 2005 – 2008

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Committee on Conduct Governance, 2006 -2008

Hunter College:

Chairperson, Department of Geography, Hunter College, 2000-2001

Graduate Advisor, Geography M.A. Program, 1988 - 1991, 1992 - 1996, 1997 - 2000

Hunter College, Presidential Awards committee, 1995 - 1997

Hunter College, Middle States Review committee, Task Force on Graduate Education, 1996 - 1997

Hunter College, Faculty Development Seminar on AIDS, Spring, 1990.

Hunter College, Div. of Mathematics and Sciences, Curriculum Committee

Hunter College Senate, representative from Geography Department, 1990-1995

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

"Rural-Urban Disparities in Late-Stage Cancer in Illinois," NPR, Chicago, 2010

"Mapping for Public Health" Interview for article in New Scientist magazine. October 2014.

PRESENTATIONS, 2010-present

Placing Immigrant Health Disparities: GIS Analysis of Immigrant Women's Health in New York City. Invited Lecture, University of Denver, January, 2010.

Income Polarization and Health inequalities: New York City in the 1990s. Association of American Geographers, Washington, DC, April 2010.

Placing Immigrant Health Disparities: GIS Analysis of Immigrant Women's Health in New York City. Invited Lecture, Northern Illinois University, September 2010.

- Modeling Geocoding Error in Analyzing Spatial Accessibility to Primary Care Physicians . Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, April 2011.
- Micro Political Economies of Health Care in the U.S.: Place, Networks and Vertical Integration. International Symposium in Medical Geography, Durham, UK, July 2011.
- Spatial Targeting of Interventions to Improve Immigrant Maternal and Infant Health: Spatial Analysis Solutions and Challenges. Invited presentation, GEOMED conference, Victoria, Canada, October 2011.
- Situating Access: Political and Economic Geographies of Service Delivery and Access to Care.

 Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, New York, February 2012. (with Alisa Shockley)
- Space and Time in the Current Landscape of Geography and Health Research. Invited presentation, AAG-NIH Symposium on Spatiotemporal Analysis for Health Research. Washington DC, April 2012
- Geographic Foundations of Public Health Intervention to Improve Maternal and Infant Health: GIS Solutions and Challenges, Centers for Disease Control, GIS Day Keynote Presentation, Atlanta GA, Nov. 2012,
- Spatial Analysis, Place-Based Strategies and Maternal and Child Health Inequalities, Invited presentation, Maternal and Child Health Epidemiology conference, San Antonio, Dec. 2012.
- Beyond Spatial Targeting: Geographic Foundations of Public Health Policy. Invited presentation, University of North Carolina, Jan 2013.
- Beyond Spatial Targeting: Geographic Foundations of Public Health Policy. Association of American Geographers, Annual meeting, Los Angeles, April 2013.
- Increasing Centralization of Primary Care Physicians in Metropolitan Chicago: Implications for Inequalities in Spatial Access to Care. International Medical Geography Symposium, East Lansing, MI, July 2013 (with Joe Simanis).
- Filling the Gaps? Locational Analysis of Internationally-trained Primary Care Physicians. Association of American Geographers, Annual Meeting, Tampa, April 2014. (with Jamie Fishman and Avijit Ghosh)
- Beyond Spatial Targeting: Geographic Foundations for Public Health Policy, Keynote presentation, Symposium on Fostering International Geospatial Health Research Collaborations: Challenges and Opportunities. Hong Kong, June 2014
- Healthcare Access, SES, and Late-Stage Cancer Diagnosis: Public Policy Implications. Invited lecture, Iowa Cancer Summit, Des Moines, October, 2014.
- Centralization and Spatial Transformation of Primary Health Care Access: Trends in Metropolitan Chicago. Invited lecture, Department of Geography, Northern Illinois University, February, 2015.
- Centralization and Spatial Transformation of Primary Health Care Access: Trends in Metropolitan Chicago. Annual Pruitt Lecture, Department of Geography and Anthropology, Louisiana State University, March, 2015.
- Geographies of Advantage: Gender, Race, and Access to Work in a Neoliberal Era. Association of American Geographers annual meeting, Chicago, April 2015. (with Valerie Preston and Jamie Fishman)
- Spatial and Social Access to Health Care. Invited presentation, University of Illinois College of Medicine, October, 2015.
- Political Ecologies of Health Care in the U.S.: The Affordable Care Act and Beyond. Melinda Meade Award lecture, American Association of Geographers, Annual meeting, San Francisco, April 2016.
- Placing Health and Health Care Inequalities. Invited presentation, Lindau Lab, University of Chicago, January 2017.
- GIS in Public Health Research and Policy: Past, Present and Future. Keynote address, CUNY GIS Summit, March, 2017.

- Placing Bed Bug Reports: Spatial and Socioeconomic Uncertainties in Bed Bug "Big Bata". American Association of Geographers, Annual Meeting, Boston, 2017. (with K. Abelt and D. Schneider)
- Rural-Urban Definitions in Health Research. Panel presentation, American Association of Geographers, Annual meeting, Boston, 2017.
- Placing Bed Bug Reports: Spatial and socioeconomic uncertainties in bed bug "big data". International Symposium in Medical Geography, Angers, France, 2017. (with K. Abelt and D. Schneider)
- Constructing Geographic Areas for Cancer data analysis. Invited presentation, Social Sciences Club, Urbana, IL, Nov. 2017.
- Spaces of Segregation and Health: Complex Associations for Black Immigrant Mothers in New York City. Invited presentation, Brown University, Population Studies & Training Center, March 2018.
- Residential Segregation and Health: Complex Associations for Black Immigrant Mothers in New York City. American Association of Geographers, Annual meeting, New Orleans, April 2018.
- Spaces of Segregation and Health: Complex Associations for Black Immigrant Mothers in New York City. Invited presentation, York University (Canada), Department of Geography, September 2018
- Health Risk and the Rent Gap: Changing Birth Outcomes for Low-income Women in Gentrifying Neighborhoods. American Association of Geographers, Annual meeting, Washington DC, April 2019.
- Women's Changing Commutes: The Work Trips of Single Mothers in the New York region, 2000-2010. American Association of Geographers, Annual meeting, Washington DC, April 2019. (with V. Preston and M. Maciejewka)
- Health Risk and the Rent Gap: Changing Birth Outcomes for Low-income Women in Gentrifying Neighborhoods. International Medical Geography Symposium, Queenstown, NZ, July 2019.
- Placing Health Disparities: Sociospatial Polarization and Women's Health in a Changing City. Invited lecture, Urban Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, October 2019.
- Place and Quantitative Methods: Intersections and Opportunities for Health Geography Research. Annual Meeting, American Association of Geographers, April 2021.
- Spatial Targeting and Beyond: Geographic Foundations for Improving Community Health, UCGIS conference, June 2021.
- Placing Geospatial Health Data: Intersections and Opportunities in the "Big Data" Era. Invited presentation, University of Chicago, Nov. 2021.
- Women, Transit and Work: Social Sustainability During a Pandemic. American Assoc. of Geographers, Annual meeting, April 2022. (with V. Preston)
- Placing Health Data and Methods: Critical Perspectives in the "Big Data" Era. Keynote address, Health & Medical Geography Specialty Group, American Assoc. of Geographers, Annual meeting, April 2022.