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## EDUCATION

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- In Progress      Ph.D., Sociology  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
Dissertation: *Invisible Illness and the Self: Exploring the Interplay of Migraine, Social Networks, and Identity*  
Committee: Brea Perry (chair), Anna Mueller, Bernice Pescosolido, Brian Powell  
PhD Minor: Social Science Research Methods  
Qualifying Exams: Medical Sociology, 2021
- 2019              M.A., Sociology  
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
Thesis: *More than Just a Headache: Examining the Impact of Migraine on Self Concept*  
Committee: Jessica Calarco (chair), Jane McLeod
- 2018              B.S., Molecular & Cell Biology and Sociology, *Honors Scholar*  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Medical Sociology  
Social Psychology

Social Networks  
Research Methods

Intersectionality  
Social Epidemiology

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- Brooks, Caroline V.**, and Gerardo Maupomé. 2023. "[Social support associated with restorative treatment, professionally applied fluoride, and flossing: A cross-sectional analysis of recent immigrants from Central America and Mexico in the Midwest USA.](#)" *Community Dentistry and Oral Epidemiology*. DOI:10.1111/cdoe.12912
- Garcia, Melissa J.<sup>1</sup>, **Caroline V. Brooks**<sup>1</sup>, Denise Ambriz, Emily A. Ekl, Nicholas C. Smith, Gerardo Maupomé, and Brea L. Perry. 2023. "[Patterns of Precarity: Understanding COVID-19's Impact on Hispanic Immigrant Families](#)" *The Journal of Marriage and Family* 85:1028-1046. DOI: 10.1111/jomf.12930
- Smith, Nicholas C., **Caroline V. Brooks**, Emily A. Ekl, Denise Ambriz, Melissa Garcia, Brea L. Perry, and Gerardo Maupomé. 2023. "[The Informal Safety Net: Social Network Activation Among Hispanic Immigrants During COVID-19](#)" *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. DOI:10.1177/23326492231162348
- Ekl, Emily A., and **Caroline V. Brooks**. 2022. "[Take the Day Off: Examining the Legitimation of Chronic Back Pain by Race and Gender](#)" *Social Psychology Quarterly* 85(3):300-324 DOI: 10.1177/01902725221078541  
\* 2022 Seidler Graduate Student Paper Award, North Central Sociological Association

<sup>1</sup> Equal Authorship

Millar, Krystina<sup>1</sup>, and **Caroline V. Brooks.**<sup>1</sup> 2021. “[Double Jeopardy: Minority Stress and the Influence of Transgender Identity and Race/Ethnicity](#)” *International Journal of Transgender Health*, 23(1-2):133-148. DOI: 10.1080/26895269.2021.190660

## UNDER REVIEW

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**Brooks, Caroline V.** “Risk or Resilience? Evaluating Three Pathways Linking Hispanic Immigrant Networks and Health” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, Revise & Resubmit  
\* 2023 Co-Winner of Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on the Sociology of Mental Health, American Sociological Association

Cohen, Fred, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Daniel Sun, Dawn C. Buse, Michael L. Reed, Kristina Fanning, Richard L. Lipton. “Prevalence and Burden of Migraine in the United States: A Systematic Review” *Headache* Revise & Resubmit

## IN-PROGRESS

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**Brooks, Caroline V.**, and Emily A. Ekl. “At the Intersection of Gender and Gendered: Public Perceptions of Pain Legitimacy” *Draft Available*

**Brooks, Caroline V.** “Health Capital, Social Connection, and Cognitive Frameworks: Provisions of Engaging in the Migraine Patient Community” *In Progress*

**Brooks, Caroline V.**, and Beth A. Morton. “Reconsidering the Episodic versus Chronic Migraine Distinction: Evidence from a Patient Community Survey” *In Progress*

**Brooks, Caroline V.**, and Beth A. Morton. “The Invalidation of Headache Disorders: Rationale for Delayed Treatment” *In Progress*

Ekl, Emily A., Melissa J. Garcia, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Nicholas C. Smith, Denise Ambriz, Gerardo Maupomé, and Brea L. Perry. “The Moderating Effect of Gender on the Relationship Between Trusted Sources of COVID-19 Information and Preventive Health Behaviors among Hispanic Immigrants” *Draft Available*

Ambriz, Denise, Melissa J. García, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Emily A. Ekl, Nicholas C. Smith, Gerardo Maupomé, Brea L. Perry. "The Effect of Context of Exit on Latinx Immigrants' Well-being during COVID-19" *Draft Available*

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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Perry, Brea L., and **Caroline V. Brooks.** *In Press.* “Mental Health and Social Networks” Pg. XXX-XXXX in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society, Second Edition*

Morton, Beth A., **Caroline V. Brooks**, Kevin J. Lenaburg, Meghan A. Buzby, Richard B. Lipton, and Dawn C. Buse. 2021. “Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients: Headache Disease Patient Access Survey. The Healthcare Experiences of People with Migraine (brief 3). September 28. <https://headachemigraine.org/wp-content/uploads/Brief-3.pdf>

Morton, Beth A., **Caroline V. Brooks**, Kevin J. Lenaburg, Meghan A. Buzby, Richard B. Lipton, and Dawn C. Buse. 2021. “Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients: Headache Disease Patient

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<sup>1</sup> Equal Authorship

Access Survey. The Symptoms and Treatment Experiences of People with Migraine (brief 2)”  
March 15. <https://headachemigraine.org/wp-content/uploads/CHAMP-Survey-Brief-2.pdf>

Morton, Beth A., Kevin J. Lenaburg, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Meghan A. Buzby, Richard B. Lipton, and Dawn C. Buse. 2021. “Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients: Headache Disease Patient Access Survey. An Introduction to the Methods and Sample (brief 1)” March 15. <https://headachemigraine.org/wp-content/uploads/CHAMP-Survey-Brief-1.pdf>

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

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### *External*

- 2024 International Headache Academy Delegate, American Headache Society (\$1,500)
- 2023 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association Section on Sociology of Mental Health
- 2023 Advanced Social Networks & Health Fellowship, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University *Fully Funded*
- 2022 Graduate Student Investigator Award *Honorable Mention*, American Sociological Association Social Psychology Section
- 2022 Social Networks & Health Fellowship, Duke Network Analysis Center, Duke University

### *Internal*

- 2023 – 2024 Lindesmith-Mullins Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University (\$22,660)
- 2023 – 2024 Irsay Fellow, The Irsay Institute, Indiana University (\$11,000) *Funding Declined*
- 2023 Advanced Departmental Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University (\$11,000) *Declined*
- 2022 Research Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Government, Indiana University (\$1,000)
- 2021 Sheldon Stryker Graduate Research Grant, Indiana University Department of Sociology with Emily A. Ekl (\$1,000)
- 2019 Martin Scholarship for the Ego Networks Research Design and Data Analysis Workshop, Indiana University (\$900)
- 2019 – 2021 Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2018 – 2020 Graduate Tuition Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2018 Office of Undergraduate Research Travel Award, University of Connecticut (\$500)
- 2018 Honors Scholar, University of Connecticut
- 2016 Sophomore Honors Recipient, University of Connecticut
- 2014 – 2018 STEM Academic Excellence Scholarship, University of Connecticut (\$20,000 per year)

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024 **Caroline V. Brooks** and Emily A. Ekl. “At the Intersection of Gender and Gendered: Public Perceptions of Pain Legitimacy” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Washington, DC.
- 2023 **Caroline V. Brooks** “Helpful or Hurtful? Untangling Mechanisms Linking Hispanic Immigrant Networks and Health” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 Cohen, Fred, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Daniel Sun, Michael Reed, Richard L. Lipton, Dawn C. Buse. “Migraine Prevalence Has Remained Stable While Disability Has Increased in US Population Studies” *Oral presentation* at the American Headache Society Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- 2022 **Caroline V. Brooks**, Crystal Stephens, Gerardo Maupomé. “Social Support and Fluoride / Restorative Treatment among Hispanic Immigrants” International Association for Dental Research; Virtual.
- 2022 **Caroline V. Brooks** and Beth A. Morton. “The Invalidation of Headache Disorders: Rationale for Delayed Treatment” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Boston, MA.
- 2022 Emily A. Ekl and **Caroline V. Brooks** “Take the Day Off: Examining the Legitimation of Chronic Back Pain by Race and Gender” North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Indianapolis, IN.
- 2021 **Caroline V. Brooks**, Beth A. Morton, Kevin J. Lenaburg, Meghan Buzby, Richard B. Lipton, William B. Young, and Dawn C. Buse. “Correlates of Migraine Treatment Satisfaction in a High Frequency Sample: Results from the Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients’ (CHAMP) Headache Disease Patient Access Survey.” *Poster Presentation* at the American Headache Society Virtual Annual Meeting.  
*\*Selected to participate in an additional interactive poster session*
- 2021 Beth A. Morton, **Caroline V. Brooks**, Kevin J. Lenaburg, Meghan Buzby, Richard B. Lipton, William B. Young, and Dawn C. Buse. “Treatment use and satisfaction in a high frequency sample of people self-identifying with migraine: Results of the Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients (CHAMP) Headache Disease Patient Access Survey.” *Poster presentation* at the International Headache Congress (IHC). Virtual.
- 2020 **Caroline V. Brooks**. “More than Just a Headache: Examining the Relationship between Migraine, Self-Efficacy, and Gender.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Virtual
- 2020 Gerardo Maupomé, **Caroline V. Brooks**, and Benjamin S. Hartmann. "Complex Systems Science in Dental Research: Needs and Methodological Considerations Network Methods and its Applications for Dental Research" International Association for Dental Research; Washington, DC. (*Cancelled due to COVID*)
- 2020 Ekl, Emily A. and **Caroline V. Brooks**. “Understanding Perceptions of Chronic Back Pain: A Test of Intersectionality Theory” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 **Brooks, Caroline V.** “Cross Sectional Time Series Analysis on the Impacts of Race on Homeownership” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting; Baltimore, MD

## INVITED WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS

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- 2023 **Brooks, Caroline V.** “Helpful or Hurtful? Untangling Mechanisms Linking Hispanic Immigrant Networks and Health” Workshop in Sociology at Indiana University; Bloomington, IN.
- 2021 Gerardo Maupomé and **Caroline V. Brooks** “Social Network Theory and Analysis: Toward a More Complete Understanding of Social Determinants in Oral Health” International Association for Dental Research Academy, Integrating Behavioral and Social Determinants into Oral Health Research; Virtual.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2019 – Present Research Assistant, [VidaSana Study](#), NIH Award #R01DE025836  
 PI: Gerardo Maupomé, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis  
 Faculty Mentor: Brea Perry, Indiana University  
*Leading the data management and data cleaning for the four waves of the VidaSana Study and the H-COVID supplement on the physical, mental, and dental health and egocentric social networks of Hispanic immigrants. Also engage in data analysis and the writing of several research papers.*
- 2023 Qualitative Coding Research Assistant, College Life and Beyond Study, NIH Award #5R01HD095971  
 PIs: Jane McLeod and Andy Halpern-Manners  
*Coded open-ended survey responses of college students on a variety of topics.*
- 2021 – 2022 Kinsey Institute Queer Philanthropy Circle Graduate Research Assistant  
 Faculty Mentors: Justin Garcia & Lemuel Watson, Indiana University  
*Collaborated on variety of projects and spearheaded analyses focusing on LGBTQ mental health.*
- 2019 Research Intern  
 Faculty Mentor: XinQi Dong, Rutgers University Institute for Health, Health Policy & Aging  
*Conducted literature reviews and data analysis on the impact of chronic pain on social networks among older Chinese Americans.*
- 2019 Research Assistant, Social Networks and Parenting Study  
 PI: Jessica Calarco, Indiana University  
*Conducted interviews with recent mothers on parenting decisions.*
- 2017 – 2018 Undergraduate Research Assistant  
 Faculty Mentor: Sharon Smith, Connecticut Children’s Medical Center  
*Assisted with the recruitment and administration of surveys to patients and parents in the emergency department and a weight management program.*
- 2017 Undergraduate Researcher, REU Site: Computational Social Science, NSF SMA-1560089  
 Faculty Mentor: Richard Williams, University of Notre Dame  
*Conducted literature review and data analysis on racial disparities in homeownership and attended seminars on tools in computational social science.*

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Instructor of Record, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- Fall 2022: Society and the Individual, S230: 16 weeks, 50 students, In-person

Teaching Assistant, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- Fall 2019: Sociology of Mental Illness, S324 (Instructor: Brea Perry)
- Spring 2019: Sociology of Media, S339 (Instructor: Christine Van Der Haar)
- Fall 2018: Social Theory, S340 (Instructor: Fabio Rojas)

Honors Program Peer Facilitator, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

- Fall 2015: Teaching Assistant for Honors First Year Experience Course, UNIV 1784 (Instructor: Lynn Goodstein)

## **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2019 – 2023      Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients (CHAMP)
- *Research Consultant*: Assist with CHAMP on literature reviews, data cleaning, analysis, and writing reports as part of the Survey & Scientific Research Team

## **SERVICE**

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### **University**

- 2022 – Present      College Student Academic Appointment Council Member, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University
- 2023                  Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Search Committee Member, Indiana University
- 2022                  Vice Provost for Faculty and Academic Affairs Search Committee Member, Indiana University
- 2022                  Graduate Student Climate Survey Committee, Graduate and Professional Student Government, Indiana University
- 2019 – Present      Preparing Future Faculty Conference Planning Committee, Indiana University
- 2017 – 2018        Persistence of Women in STEM Committee, University of Connecticut
- 2017 – 2018        Women in STEM (WiSTEM) Mentor, Women’s Center, University of Connecticut
- 2016 – 2018        Stem Scholar Community, Honors Program, University of Connecticut
- Co-Executive Director (2017 – 2018)
  - Social Engagements Chair (2016 – 2017)
  - Freshman Mentor (2016 – 2017)
- 2016                  Honors Initiative for Prospective Students, University of Connecticut

### **Departmental**

- 2018 – Present      Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- Graduate Affairs Committee (2023 – 2024)
  - Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2022 – 2023)
  - President (2021 – 2022)
  - Public Sociology Committee (2020 – 2021)

- Social Committee (2019 – 2020)
- Mentor Awards Committee 2019

2019 – 2021      First Year Mentor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University  
 2020              Graduate Mentor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis Student, Indiana University

### **Community**

2021              Retreat Migraine Volunteer Staff, Coalition for Headache and Migraine Patients

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association  
     ASA Section on Medical Sociology  
     ASA Section on Social Psychology  
     ASA Section on Disability in Society  
     ASA Section on Sociology of Mental Health  
 Eastern Sociological Society  
 Sociologists for Women in Society  
 American Headache Society  
 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality

### **REFERENCES**

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<p>Bernice A. Pescosolido          Distinguished Professor          Indiana University          Department of Sociology          740 Ballantine Hall          Indiana University          Bloomington, IN 47405  <a href="mailto:pescosol@indiana.edu">pescosol@indiana.edu</a>          812-855-3841</p>	