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Department of Environmental and Global Health

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2023-present **Assistant Professor**
University of Florida, Department of Environmental and Global Health
- 2022-2023 **Sociology Instructor (Graduate TA)**
University of Florida, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
- 2020-2022 **NIH Predoctoral Fellow** (NCATS TL1 trainee)
Concentration: Clinical and Translational Science
University of Florida, Clinical and Translational Science Institute
- 2019-2020 **Graduate Research Assistant**
University of Florida, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
- 2017-2019 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**
University of Florida, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law
- 2015-2017 **Veterinary Hospital Manager & Program Manager**
Veterinary Community Outreach Program
University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2014-2015 **Student Services Coordinator**
Maddie's Shelter Medicine Program
University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine
- 2013-2014 **Adoption & Foster Coordinator**
Alachua County Humane Society, Gainesville, FL
- 2010-2013 **Adoption Counselor**
New Leash on Life Dog Rescue, Chicago, IL

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Social Inequalities
Pet Ownership & the Human-Animal Bond
One Health/One Welfare
Health Disparities
Stress

EDUCATION:

- PhD University of Florida, College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Gainesville, FL
Program: Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, concentration Clinical and Translational Science, 2017-2023
- MS University of Florida, College of Veterinary Medicine, Gainesville, FL
Program: Master of Science in Veterinary Medical Sciences, concentration Shelter Medicine, 2015-2017

BA Emerson College, Boston, MA
 Degree: Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies, minor Photography, 2002-2005

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

Under Review

25. **Applebaum, JW**, McDonald, SE, Widmeyer, M, Fabelo, HE, & Cook, RL. (under review). The impact of pet ownership in healthcare access and utilization among people with HIV. *Health & Social Care in the Community*.
24. **Applebaum, JW** & Ellison, C. (under review). "Whoever takes the dog gets the house": How older adults negotiate, budget, and deploy resources for multispecies family health and well-being. *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*.

Published

23. **Applebaum, JW**, McDonald, SE, & Zsembik, BA. (2023). Longitudinal associations between allostatic load, pet ownership, and socioeconomic position among U.S. adults aged 50+. *SSM – Population Health*, 21(3), 101344. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ssmph.2023.101344>
22. O'Connor, KE, Tomlinson, CA, McDonald, SE, Brown, S, **Applebaum, JW**, Murphy, JL, Matijczak, A, Zsembik, BA, & Porges, SW. (2023). Childhood adversity moderates change in latent patterns of psychological adjustment during the COVID-19 pandemic: Results of a survey of U.S. adults. *Social Sciences*, 12(3), 185. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12030185>
21. **Applebaum, JW**, Shieu, MM, McDonald, SE, Dunietz, GL, & Braley, TJ. (2022). The impact of sustained ownership of a pet on cognitive health: A population-based study. *Journal of Aging and Health*, 35(3-4), 230-241. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08982643221122641>
20. McDonald, SE, Matijczak, A, Nicotera, N, **Applebaum, JW**, Kremer, L, Natoli, G, O'Ryan, R, Booth, LJ, Murphy, JL, Tomlinson, CA, Kattari, SK. (2022). "He was like, my ride or die": Sexual and gender minority emerging adults' perspectives on living with pets during the transition to adulthood. *Emerging Adulthood*, 10(4), 1008-1025. <https://doi.org/10.1177/21676968211025340>
19. McDonald, SE, Murphy, JL, Tomlinson, CA, Maticzak, A, **Applebaum, JW**, Wike, TL, & Kattari, SK. (2022). Relations between sexual and gender minority stress, personal hardiness, and psychological stress in emerging adulthood: Examining indirect effects via human-animal interaction. *Youth & Society*, 54(2), 240-261. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X21990044>
18. McDonald, SE, O'Connor, K, Matijczak, A, Murphy, JL, **Applebaum, JW**, Tomlinson, C, Wike, T, & Kattari, SK. (2022). Victimization and psychological wellbeing among sexual and gender minority emerging adults: Testing the moderating role of emotional comfort from companion animals. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*, 13(4). <https://doi.org/10.1086/713889>
17. **Applebaum, JW**, Horecka, K, Loney, L, & Graham, TM. (2021). Pet-friendly for whom? An analysis of pet fees in Texas rental housing. *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*, 8, 767149. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fvets.2021.767149>
16. **Applebaum, JW**, MacLean, E, & McDonald, SE. (2021). Love, fear, and the human-animal bond: On adversity and multispecies relationships. *Comprehensive Psychoneuroendocrinology*, 7, 100071. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpnec.2021.100071>
15. Polick, C, **Applebaum, JW**, Hawkins, R, Tsaras-Schumacher, S, Hanna, C, Jackson, D, Conceicao, A, O'Brien, LM, & Braley, TJ. (2021). The impact of pet care needs on medical

- decision-making among hospitalized patients: A cross-sectional analysis of patient experience. *Journal of Patient Experience*, 8, 1-7.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23743735211046089>
14. McDonald, SE, Tomlinson, C, **Applebaum, JW**, Moyer, S, Brown, SM, Carter, CS, & Kinser, P. (2021). Human-animal interaction and perinatal mental health: A narrative review of selected literature and a call for research. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18(19), 10114. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph181910114>
 13. Matijczak, A, **Applebaum, JW**, Kattari, SK, & McDonald, SE. (2021). Social support and attachment to pets moderate the association between sexual and gender minority status and the likelihood of delaying or avoiding COVID-19 testing. *Social Sciences*, 10(3), 301. <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci10080301>
 12. Tomlinson, CA, Murphy, JL, Williams, J, Hawkins, R, Matijczak, A, **Applebaum, JW**, & McDonald, SE. (2021). Testing the moderating role of victimization and microaggressions on the relationship between human-animal interaction and psychological adjustment among LGBTQ+ emerging adults. *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*, 11(2), 16-39. <https://doi.org/10.1079/hai.2021.0015>
 11. Murphy, JL, Van Voorhees, E, O'Connor, K, Tomlinson, C, Matijczak, A, **Applebaum, JW**, Ascione FR, Williams, JH, & McDonald, SE. (2021). Do animal cruelty exposure and positive engagement with pets moderate associations between children's exposure to intimate partner violence and callous and empathetic-prosocial traits? *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 37(19-20). <https://doi.org/10.1177/08862605211028301>
 10. **Applebaum, JW***, Ellison, C*, Struckmeyer, L, Zsembik, BA, & McDonald, SE. (2021). The impact of pets on everyday life for older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Frontiers in Public Health*, 9, 292. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpubh.2021.652610> *co-first authors
 9. McDonald, SE, O'Connor, KE, Matijczak, A, Tomlinson, CA, **Applebaum, JW**, Murphy, JL, & Zsembik, BA. (2021). Attachment to pets moderates transitions in latent patterns of mental health following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic: Results of a survey of U.S. adults. *Animals*, 11(3), 895. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani11030895>
 8. Adams, BA, **Applebaum, JW**, Eliasson, MN, McDonald, SE, & Zsembik, BA. (2021). Child and pet care-planning during COVID-19: Considerations for the evolving family unit. *Family Relations*, 70(3), 705-716. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.12542>
 7. Kshirsagar, AR, **Applebaum, JW**, Randriana, Z, Rajaonarivelo, T, Rafaliarison, RR, Farris, ZJ, & Valenta, K. (2020). Human-dog relationships across communities surrounding Ranomafana and Andasibe-Mantadia National Parks, Madagascar. *Journal of Ethnobiology*, 40(4), 483-498. <https://doi.org/10.2993/0278-0771-40.4.483>
 6. **Applebaum, JW**, Adams, BA, Eliasson, MN, Zsembik, BA, & McDonald, SE. (2020). How pets factor into healthcare decisions for COVID-19: A One Health perspective. *One Health*, 11, 100176. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.onehlt.2020.100176>
 5. **Applebaum, JW**, Tomlinson, CA, Matijczak, A, McDonald, SE, Zsembik, BA. (2020). The concerns, difficulties, and stressors of caring for pets during COVID-19: Results from a large survey of U.S. pet owners. *Animals*, 10(10), 1882. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani10101882>
 4. **Applebaum, JW**, & Zsembik, BA. (2020). Pet attachment in the context of family conflict. *Anthrozoös*, 33(3), 361-370. <https://doi.org/10.1080/08927936.2020.1746524>
 3. **Applebaum, JW**, Peek, CW, & Zsembik, BA. (2020). Examining U.S. pet ownership using the General Social Survey. *The Social Science Journal*, 60(1), 110-119. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03623319.2020.1728507>
 2. Bright, MA, Huq, MS, Spencer, T, **Applebaum, JW**, & Hardt, N. (2018). Animal cruelty as an indicator of family trauma: Using adverse childhood experiences to look beyond child abuse and domestic violence. *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 76, 287-296. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.chiabu.2017.11.011>

1. Spencer, T, Behar-Horenstein, L, Aufmuth, J, Hardt, N, **Applebaum, J**, Emanuel, A, & Isaza, N. (2017). Factors that influence intake to one municipal animal control facility in Florida: a qualitative study. *Animals*, 7(7), 48. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ani7070048>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- **Applebaum, JW**. (2022). Addressing the welfare of people and pets in multispecies families during COVID-19. *VMX 2022 Conference Proceedings, Small Animal & Exotics*, 226-228.
- **Applebaum, JW**. (2017). Academy on Violence and Abuse research review: Practicing US veterinarians' reports of experiences with animal abuse and understanding the associated state legislation.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2023 **International Society for Anthrozoology** **Edinburgh, Scotland**
Use of natural language processing to identify patient human-animal interactions in human electronic health records
Applebaum, JW (presenter), Alvero, AJ & Hogan, WR
- 2023 **Florida Community, Providers, Researchers** **Gainesville, FL**
Healthcare access and utilization among pet-owning people with HIV in Florida: Findings from the Florida Cohort Pet Module**
Applebaum, JW (presenter), McDonald, SE, Widmeyer, M, Fabelo, HE & Cook RL
**Winner, People's Choice Best Poster Award
- 2022 **International Society for Anthrozoology*** **Boise, ID**
Can pet ownership impede access to healthcare for people living with HIV? Preliminary findings from an ongoing cohort study
*Held virtually due to COVID-19
Applebaum, JW (presenter), McDonald, SE, Widmeyer, M, Fabelo, HE & Cook, RL
- 2022 **Association for Clinical and Translational Science** **Chicago, IL**
A CTS team approach to assess the impact of pets on allostatic load trajectories
Applebaum, JW (presenter) & Ellison, C (presenter)
- 2022 **American Academy of Neurology Annual Meeting** **Seattle, WA**
Companion animals and cognitive health: A population-based study
Shieu, MM (presenter), **Applebaum, JW**, Dunietz, GL, & Braley, TJ
- 2022 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference** **Washington, DC**
Social support and attachment to pets moderate the association between sexual and gender minority status and the likelihood of delaying or avoiding COVID-19 testing
Matijczak, A (presenter), **Applebaum, JW**, & McDonald, SE
- 2022 **Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference** **Washington, DC**
"Living in a household with a pet is a relief": A mixed methods approach to understanding whether and how pets promote wellbeing among sexual and gender minority emerging adults
Matijczak, A (presenter), McDonald, SE, Nicotera, N, **Applebaum, JW**, Kremer, L, Natoli, G, O'Ryen, R, Booth, L, Murphy, J, Tomlinson, CA, & Kattari, SK
- 2021 **American Public Health Association Conference*** **Denver, CO**

- Pets' impact on human health: A scoping review of evidence from nationally representative datasets
 Ellison, C (presenter), **Applebaum, JW**, Morgan-Daniel, J, & McDonald, SE
 *Held virtually due to COVID-19
- 2021 **William Schnaper Visiting Scientist Program TL1 Symposium*** **Chicago, IL**
 Relationships with pets during the COVID-19 pandemic: Adapting a TL1 collaboration during a public health emergency
Applebaum, JW (presenter), **Ellison, C** (presenter), Struckmeyer, L, Zsembik, BA, & McDonald, SE
 *Held virtually due to COVID-19
- 2021 **International Society for Anthrozoology*** **Buffalo, NY**
 The impact of social and economic resources on human-animal relationships during COVID-19: Setting an agenda for future research
Applebaum, JW (presenter), Zsembik, BA, & McDonald, SE
 *Held virtually due to COVID-19
- 2021 **International Society for Anthrozoology*** **Buffalo, NY**
 Attachment to pets moderates transitions in latent patterns of mental health following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic: Results of a large survey of U.S adults
 Tomlinson, CA (presenter), Matijczak, A, **Applebaum, JW**, O'Connor, K, Zsembik, BA, & McDonald, SE
 *Held virtually due to COVID-19
- 2021 **Association for Clinical and Translational Science*** **Washington, D.C.**
 A TL1 team approach to assessing the impact of pets on everyday life for older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic
Applebaum, JW (presenter), Ellison, CE (presenter), Struckmeyer, L, McDonald, SE, & Zsembik, BA
 *Held virtually due to COVID-19
- 2020 **International Society for Anthrozoology*** **Liverpool, U.K.**
 Emotional Reliance on Pets: Effects of Mental Health Stigma, Mental Illness Diagnosis, and Consideration of Relationship Quality Amongst a National Sample of U.S. Pet Owners**
Applebaum, JW (presenter)
 *Held virtually due to COVID-19
 **Winner, Best Poster award
- 2020 **Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*** **Jacksonville, FL**
 Mental Health Stigma and the Role of the Companion Animal
Applebaum, JW (presenter)
 *Canceled due to COVID-19
- 2019 **International Society for Anthrozoology** **Orlando, FL**
 Pet Attachment in the Context of Family Conflict (poster)
Applebaum, JW (presenter)
- 2018 **Academy on Violence and Abuse Global Health Summit** **Tallahassee, FL**
 Pet Attachment in the Context of Family Violence and Conflict
Applebaum, JW (presenter)
- 2016 **Academy on Violence and Abuse Global Health Summit** **Spartanburg, SC**
 A Possible Link Between Family Violence and Animal Homelessness

Spencer, T, Hardt, N, **Applebaum, JW** (presenter), Behar-Horenstein, LS, Aufmuth, J, Isaza, NM, Weiss, E, & Emanuel, AS.

INVITED TALKS:

- 2022 **FDA-wide One Health Today Speaker Series**
Pets, Healthcare, and the COVID-19 Pandemic: A One Health Approach
- 2022 **Shelter Medicine Grand Rounds**
From Shelter Medicine to Sociology
- 2022 **Campbell Centre for the Study of Animal Welfare Seminar Series**
University of Guelph
Why Companion Animal Welfare Scientists Should Think like Sociologists
- 2022 **VMX (Veterinary Meeting & Expo)**
Addressing the Welfare of People and Pets in Multispecies Families During COVID-19
- 2022 **Psychology of Human-Animal Interactions (BSc course)**
University of West Scotland
Pet Fees as Housing Discrimination
- 2021 **UK Economic and Social Research Council Festival of Social Science**
Human-Animal Interaction Before and Since COVID-19: Lessons & Priorities
The University of York (virtual webinar)
The Unequal Burden of Pet Fees in Texas Rental Housing
- 2021 **Introduction to Sociology (BA course)**
College of Charleston
Pet Fees as Housing Discrimination
- 2021 **Center for Animal Welfare Science Virtual Symposium**
Purdue University
Keynote: Adversity, Social Inequalities, and Multispecies Families: Lessons Learned from COVID-19
- 2021 **Animal Welfare Program**
University of British Columbia
Adversity, Social Inequalities, and Multispecies Families: Lessons Learned from COVID-19
- 2021 **Southern HIV and Alcohol Research Consortium: Professional Development Program**
How Pets Impact Human Health, Healthcare Access, and Health Behaviors
- 2021 **Gerontological Society of America, Human-Animal Interaction Interest Group**
Relationships with Pets During COVID-19: Findings from a Large Survey of U.S. Pet Owners
- 2020 **UK Economic and Social Research Council Festival of Social Science**
Human-Animal Interaction Before and Since COVID-19: Lessons & Priorities
The University of York
The Impact of Pets on Access to Healthcare for COVID-19: Findings from a Large Survey of U.S. Pet Owners
- 2020 **Human-Animal Interaction Across the Lifespan (MSW course)**
Virginia Commonwealth University
Guest lecture
- 2019 **Veterinary Community Outreach Program**

University of Florida

What do veterinarians serving the community need to know about pet owners?

OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

- 2022 **Institute for Learning in Retirement’s Robert Levitt Awards for Student Research**
Home safety and accessibility concerns among older adult pet owners in North Central Florida
Ellison, C. (presenter), Struckmeyer, L., Gopman, J., Moreira, D., **Applebaum, JW**, & Classen, S.
- 2022 **University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions’ Research Day**
Threats to safety and accessibility in the home environment among older pet owners
Ellison, C (presenter), **Applebaum, JW**, Struckmeyer, L, Gopman, J, & Moreira, D
- 2021 **University of Florida, Clinical and Translational Science Institute Research Day**
A TL1 team approach to assessing the impact of pets on everyday life for older adults during the COVID-19 pandemic
Applebaum, JW (presenter), Ellison, C (presenter), Struckmeyer, L, Zsembik, BA, & McDonald, SE
- 2021 **University of Florida, College of Public Health and Health Professions’ Research Day**
Uncovering older adults’ perceptions of living with pets during the COVID-19 pandemic
Ellison, C (presenter), **Applebaum, JW**, Struckmeyer, L, Zsembik, BA, & McDonald, SE

GRANTS:

- 2021 Southern HIV and Alcohol Research Consortium (SHARC) Pilot Grant
Title: *The Risks and Benefits of Pet Ownership Among People Living with HIV*
Role: P.I. (Co-P.I.: Dr. Shelby McDonald)
Amount Awarded: \$5,000
- 2020-2022 NIH, National Center for Advancing Translational Sciences (NCATS)
Predoctoral fellowship under University of Florida Clinical and Translational Science Awards TL1TR001428 and YL1TR001427
Title: *A Social Approach to One Health: Relationships with Companion Animals and Human Health and Wellbeing*
Role: MPI – TL1 Trainee
P.I.: Wayne McCormack, Ph.D.
Amount Awarded: Full support for two years of predoctoral training (\$50,640), \$8,400 research support, \$3,000 travel support
- 2020-2021 University of Florida Humanities Center Reading Group
Human-Animal Interaction Working Group
Amount Awarded: \$500
- 2016-2017 GIS mapping animal intake data (P.I.: Dr. Terry Spencer)
Funder: ASPCA
Amount Awarded: \$10,000

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- People's Choice Best Poster Award, Florida CPR Conference, 2023
- Best Poster Award, International Society for Anthrozoology Conference, 2020
- Martha Bryant Student Travel Award, International Society for Anthrozoology, 2020
- Grinter Fellowship Award, University of Florida, 2017-2020
- Travel Award, University of Florida Graduate Student Council, 2018-2019
- Travel Award, University of Florida Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, 2018-2019
- Travel Award, University of Florida College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, 2018-2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Florida

- Sociology of Mental Health and Mental Illness (instructor of record) (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)
- Principles of Sociology (instructor of record) (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)
- Social Inequalities (TA) (Fall 2017)

MENTORING:

- Expert consultant, Isabella Levin's AP Capstone Research project: Pet ownership during COVID-19 TikTok content analysis, East Meadow High School
- Special member, Kayla Pasteur's doctoral committee (mentor: Candace Croney), Purdue University

PRESS:

- Human Animal Support Services, March 2023: <https://www.humananimalsupportservices.org/blog/animal-advocates-need-to-be-housing-advocates-too/>
- Axios Austin, March 2023: <https://www.axios.com/local/austin/2023/03/08/austin-pets-renters>
- Axios Denver, March 2023: <https://www.axios.com/local/denver/2023/03/09/denver-pet-friendly-renters>
- PsyPost, March 2023: <https://www.psypost.org/2023/03/new-research-uncovers-some-surprising-facts-about-the-link-between-pet-ownership-and-allostatic-load-69113>
- The Mather Institute, February 2023: <https://www.matherinstitute.com/2023/02/22/pet-ownership-as-a-possible-chronic-stress-reducer/>
- The Washington Post, December 2022: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/2022/12/30/american-pet-spending/>
- PsyPost, December 2022: <https://www.psypost.org/2022/12/owning-a-pet-is-linked-to-having-better-cognitive-health-in-advanced-age-study-finds-64604>

- KXAN, August 2022: <https://www.kxan.com/clear-the-shelters/pet-fees-hit-texas-renters-unequally-but-landlord-group-says-theyre-necessary/>
- NPR's Here and Now, July 2022: <https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2022/07/25/home-pet-fees>
- Dame Magazine, July 2022: <https://www.damemagazine.com/2022/07/06/pet-rent-is-the-newest-tool-of-housing-discrimination/>
- BestLife, April 2022: <https://bestlifeonline.com/pet-dementia-risk-news/>
- Health24, March 2022: <https://www.news24.com/health24/mental-health/brain/news/having-a-pet-may-boost-your-brain-health-study-says-20220307-2>
- CNN, February 2022: <https://www.cnn.com/2022/02/23/health/pets-brain-health-study-wellness/index.html>
- Daily Mail (UK), February 2022: <https://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-10545317/Cats-dogs-protect-owners-memory-loss-later-life-research-shows.html>
- People Magazine, February 2022: <https://people.com/pets/long-term-pet-ownership-can-slow-cognitive-decline-seniors-study/>
- Express (UK), February 2022: <https://www.express.co.uk/news/science/1570754/dog-news-slash-health-risks-blood-pressure-stress-brain-function-disability>
- The Telegraph (UK)/MSN, February 2022: <https://www.msn.com/en-gb/health/mindandbody/dogs-are-better-than-cats-at-keeping-older-owners-fighting-fit/ar-AAUdoYh>
- Medical Xpress, February 2022: <https://medicalxpress.com/news/2022-02-pets-positive-effect-brain-health.html>
- Ansa (Italy), February 2022: https://www.ansa.it/canale_saluteebenessere/notizie/salute_65plus/stili_di_vita/2022/02/23/anziani-avere-un-animale-domestico-fa-bene-al-cervello_a7176160-d965-4c25-8a14-9321bc16106b.html
- La Stampa (Italy), February 2022: https://www.lastampa.it/la-zampa/cani/2022/02/22/news/benessere_degli_anziani_avere_un_cane_o_gatto_fa_bene_al_cervello_i_vantaggi_maggiori_tra_chi_lo_ha_da_piu_anni-2861065/
- University of Florida News, February 2022: <https://news.ufl.edu/2022/02/pet-ownership-study/>
- Complex, February 2022: <https://www.complex.com/life/study-pets-impact-brain-power>
- Fox News, February 2022: <https://www.foxnews.com/lifestyle/effect-owning-pets-brain-effect>
- Healthline, February 2022: <https://www.healthline.com/health-news/owning-a-pet-may-help-keep-your-mind-sharp-as-you-get-older>
- Alabama Public Radio, February 2022: <https://www.apr.org/show/speaking-of-pets-opinion/2022-03-05/pets-are-good-for-mental-health>
- Health24, February 2022: <https://www.news24.com/health24/mental-health/brain/news/having-a-pet-may-boost-your-brain-health-study-says-20220307-2>
- Medscape, February 2022: <https://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/969049?src=>
- American Veterinary Medical Association News, February 2022: <https://www.avma.org/news/study-explores-pandemic-specific-challenges-pet-ownership>
- Pet Resource Radio, December 2021: <https://pet-resource-radio.castos.com/episodes/pet-rental-fees-with-jennifer-applebaum-and-lauren-loney>
- The Paul W. Smith Show, Michigan radio, December 2021: <https://the-paul-w-smith-show.simplecast.com/episodes/tiffany-braley-the-paul-w-smith-show>

- Human Animal Support Services, December 2021: <https://www.humananimalsupportservices.org/blog/new-study-pet-rental-fees-hurt-people-and-their-pets/>
- Michigan Medicine Headlines, October 2021: <https://mmheadlines.org/2021/10/who-cares-for-fido-when-you-suddenly-become-hospitalized/>
- US News and World Report, October 2021: <https://www.usnews.com/news/health-news/articles/2021-10-14/big-worry-for-folks-heading-to-hospital-wholl-care-for-my-pet>
- WWJ Newsradio, Michigan, story on pet care needs and medical decision-making paper.
- AAAS/Michigan Medicine, October 2021: <https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/930691>
- Virginia Commonwealth University, July 2021: <https://news.vcu.edu/article/2021/07/among-lgbtq-youth-pets-can-be-an-important-source-of-well-being-but-also-stress>
- Purdue University, May 2021: <https://vet.purdue.edu/news/caws-symposium-draws-participants-virtually-from-around-the-world.php>
- Psychology Today, April 2021: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/animals-and-us/202104/do-school-closures-cause-surge-in-dog-bites-children>
- Purdue University, April 2021: <https://www.purdue.edu/newsroom/releases/2021/Q2/center-for-animal-welfare-sciences-virtual-symposium-to-discuss-lessons-learned-from-covid-19.html>
- University of Florida, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, April 2021: <https://soccrim.clas.ufl.edu/2021/04/02/new-research-on-pet-ownership-and-health/>
- University of Florida, February 2021: <https://news.clas.ufl.edu/the-new-extended-family-pet-ownership-during-the-pandemic/>
- The Independent, February 2021: https://www.independent.co.uk/health_and_wellbeing/pets-mental-health-coronavirus-b1798192.html
- The Conversation, January 2021: <https://theconversation.com/pets-and-the-pandemic-the-impact-our-animals-had-on-our-mental-health-and-wellbeing-153393>
- Psychology Today, January 2021: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/blog/fellow-creatures/202101/why-some-pet-owners-are-having-issues-during-the-pandemic>
- National Link Coalition LINK-Letter, November 2020: <https://nationallinkcoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/LINK-Letter-2020-November.pdf>
- FM104, Dublin, Ireland, November 2020: <https://play.acast.com/s/room104/why-people-will-sacrifice-their-health-for-their-pets>
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- National Link Coalition LINK-Letter, October 2017: <http://nationallinkcoalition.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/LinkLetter-2017-October.pdf>

SERVICE:

Academic journals

- Associate Editor, *Human-Animal Interactions*, 2022-2025
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Anthrozoös*, 2022
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Frontiers in Veterinary Science*, 2022
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Humanities and Social Science Communications*, 2022
- Ad hoc reviewer, *BMC Psychiatry*, 2022
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Animals & Society*, 2021
- Ad hoc reviewer, *Human-Animal Interaction Bulletin*, 2021

Academic conferences

- Abstract reviewer, International Society for Anthrozoology annual meeting, 2021-2023
- Symposium organization, International Society for Anthrozoology annual meeting, 2021
- Student workshop committee member & moderator, International Society for Anthrozoology annual meeting, 2021

Department

- Search committee for three computational social science faculty hires, University of Florida Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law, 2021-2022
- Graduate Student Peer Mentor, University of Florida Sociology, 2019-2021
- University of Florida Sociology Aggregate Graduate Student Professional Development Organization, *Vice President*, 2020-2021

University

- University of Florida Human-Animal Interaction Working Group, founder and convener, 2020-present

Miscellaneous

- Human Animal Support Services (American Pets Alive!): member of *Research and One Health* working groups, 2020-2021

PUBLIC POLICY:

- Texas pet fees and fines study: findings used by Humane Society of United States lobbyist in congressional session

CONSULTING:

- Expert reviewer, instrument development for measuring pet-related stress, 2021
- Expert reviewer, study on racial bias in animal welfare, 2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

- The Southern Sociological Society
- The International Society for Anthrozoology

- Animals and Society Institute