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EDUCATION

2020 (expected) Ph.D., University of Georgia, Sociology
2016 M.A., University of Georgia, Sociology
2013 B.A., University of Alabama, American Studies

2018 Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods in Social Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Determinants of Health
Etiology of Delinquency and Deviant Behavior
Intersection between Criminal Offending and Health Outcomes
Social Influences on Biological Outcomes
Higher-order Statistical Modeling for Longitudinal Research

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- Klopack, Eric T.** and Kandauda A. S. Wickrama. Forthcoming, 2019. "Modeling Latent Change Score Analysis and Extensions in Mplus: A Practical Guide for Researchers." *Structural Equation Modeling*.
- Klopack, Eric T.**, Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons. 2018. "Puberty and Girls' Delinquency: A Test of Competing Models Explaining the Relationship between Pubertal Development and Delinquent Behavior." *Justice Quarterly* Advance online publication:1-28. doi: 10.1080/07418825.2018.1472291.
- King, Victoria, K. A. S. Wickrama, **Eric T. Klopack** and Frederick O. Lorenz. 2018. "The Influence of Mastery on Mother's Health in Middle Years: Moderating Role of Stressful Life Context." *Stress and Health* 34(4):552-62. doi: 10.1002/smi.2816.
- Sutton, Tara E., Leslie Gordon Simons, Brittany T. Martin, **Eric T. Klopack**, Frederick X. Gibbons, Steven R. H. Beach and Ronald L. Simons. Forthcoming, 2019. "Racial Discrimination as a Risk Factor for African American Men's Physical Partner Violence: A Longitudinal Test of Mediators and Moderators." *Violence Against Women*.

Wickrama, Kandauda A. S., Catherine W. O'Neal, **Eric T. Klopack**, Tricia Neppel, and Frederick O. Lorenz. Forthcoming, 2019. "Life Course Trajectories of Negative and Positive Marital Experiences and Loneliness in Later Years: Exploring Differential Associations." *Family Process*.

Wickrama, Kandauda A. S., **Eric T. Klopack**, Catherine W. O'Neal, Steven R. H. Beach, Tricia Neppel, Frederick O. Lorenz and Dayoung Bae. 2017. "Life Course Patterns of Concurrent Trajectories of BMI and Affective Symptoms of Rural Mothers: Socioeconomic Antecedents and Disease Outcomes in Later Life." *Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences*: Advance online publication. doi: 10.1093/geronb/gbx121.

Under Review/Revise and Resubmit

Klopack, Eric T., Kandauda A. S. Wickrama, Catherine Walker O'Neal, Ronald L. Simons, Tricia Neppel, and Frederick O. Lorenz. Under Review. "Life Course Models of Financial Strain, BMI, and Cardiovascular Disease: Exploring Stability, Mobility, and Interactions using Survival Growth Mixture Analysis." *Advances in Life Course Research*.

Stocker, Clare, Megan Gilligan, **Eric T. Klopack**, Katherine J. Conger, Richard P. Lanthier, Tricia Neppel, Catherine Walker O'Neal, Kandauda A.S. Wickrama. Revise and Resubmit. "Sibling Relationships in Older Adulthood: Links with Loneliness and Well-being." *Journal of Family Psychology*.

Wickrama, Kandauda A. S., **Eric T. Klopack**, Catherine Walker O'Neal, Tricia Neppel. Revise and Resubmit. "Life Course Patterning of Marital Trajectories in Enduring Marriages: Socioeconomic Antecedents and Health Outcomes in Later life." *Journal of Personality and Social Relationships*.

Wickrama, Kandauda A. S., Seonhwa Lee, **Eric T. Klopack**, and Thulitha Wickrama. Revise and Resubmit. "Stressful Work Conditions, Positive Affect, and Physical Health of Middle-Aged Couples: A Dyadic Analysis." *Stress and Health*.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Klopack, Eric T. and Ronald L. Simons. "Understanding the Links among Antisocial Behavior, Adverse Childhood, and Later Health"

Klopack, Eric T., Tara E. Sutton and Ronald L. Simons. "Untangling the Prosocial and Antisocial Effects of Boys' Pubertal Timing: The Importance of Psychosocial Context"

Klopack, Eric T., Kandauda A. S. Wickrama and Ronald L. Simons. "Social Causation Versus Social Selection: Assessing the Direction of Effect between Financial Strain and Physical Health."

Other Publications

Simons, Ronald L. and **Eric T. Klopack**. 2014. "Invited Address: 'The Times They Are a-Changin'" Gene Expression, Neuroplasticity, and Developmental Research." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 44(3):573-80.

PRESENTATIONS

Klopack, Eric T. and Ronald L. Simons. 2019. "Untangling the Prosocial and Antisocial Effects of Boys' Pubertal Timing: The Importance of Psychosocial Context" Paper presented at the 82nd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 12, 2019 Atlanta, GA.

Klopack, Eric T. and Ronald L. Simons. 2018. "Long-term Health Consequences of Persistent Delinquency: Exploring Mechanisms" Paper presented at the 74th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 16, 2018, Atlanta, GA.

Stocker, Clare, Megan Gilligan, Richard P. Lanthier, **Eric T. Klopack**, Kandauda A. S. Wickrama, Katherine J. Conger. 2018. "Sibling Relationships in Later Life: Associations with Well-Being." Poster presented at the 2018 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference, November 8, 2018, San Diego, CA.

Klopack, Eric T. and Kandauda A. S. Wickrama. 2018. "Dynamic Models of Stability and Change for Developmental and Life Course Sociology" Paper presented at the 113th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 13, 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

Klopack, Eric T. and Ronald L. Simons. 2017. "Explaining the Link Between Boys' Early Puberty and Delinquency: A Test of Three Competing Mechanisms" Paper presented at the 73rd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 17, 2017, Philadelphia, PA.

Klopack, Eric T. and Kandauda A. S. Wickrama. 2017. "Understanding the Intersection of Illness, BMI, and Financial Strain Using Growth Mixture Modeling" Paper presented at the 112th American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 15, 2017, Montréal, QC, Canada.

Klopack, Eric T. and Kandauda A. S. Wickrama. 2017. "Evaluating the Effects of Financial Strain Trajectories on Cardiovascular Disease Onset: A Person-Centric Approach" Paper presented at the 80th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 1, 2017, Greenville, SC.

Klopack, Eric T. and Ronald L. Simons. 2016. " Puberty and Girls' Criminal Behavior: Exploring the Relationship between Somatic Development and Crime." Paper presented at the 72nd Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 19, 2016, New Orleans, LA.

Klopck, Eric T. and Ronald L. Simons. 2016. "Pubertal Timing and Criminal Behavior: Integrating Life History Theory with Traditional Criminological Perspectives." Paper presented at the 79th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 14, 2016, Atlanta, GA.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Bo Williams Award for Outstanding Performance as a Graduate Student (MA)
- 2017 Best Student Paper Award: American Society of Criminology: Division of Women and Crime. Tara E. Sutton, Brittany T. Martin, and **Eric T. Klopck**. "Racial Discrimination as a Risk Factor for African American Men's Violence Against Women: A Longitudinal Test of Mediators and Moderators"

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Proficient with STATA, Mplus, SPSS, Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe Creative Suite
Experience with SAS, R, HLM, AMOS, QGIS

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2014-present RA for the Family and Community Health Study
RA under the direction of Dr. Ronald L. Simons, assisted in the development of measures, statistical analyses, and preparation of manuscripts for the FACHS project
- Fall 2016-present RA for the Later Adulthood Study
RA under the direction of Dr. Kandauda A. S. Wickrama, assisted in data management, development of measures, statistical analyses, and preparation of manuscripts for the LAS project

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As a Teaching Assistant:

- Fall 2014 Deviance and Social Control, TA under Dr. Ronald L. Simons
Spring 2015 Criminology, TA under Dr. Thomas L. McNulty
Spring 2015 The Family, TA under Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons
Fall 2015 Criminology, TA under Dr. Sarah K.S. Shannon
Spring 2016 The Family, TA under Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons
Fall 2016 Development of Sociological Theory, TA under Dr. Diana Graizbord
Spring 2017 The Family, TA under Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons

As Instructor of Record:

May 2017 Social Control

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discipline

Ad hoc reviewer of manuscripts for *Social Problems*.

Department

2014-2015	Graduate Student Recruitment Committee
2015-2016	Sociology Graduate Student Society, Featured Speaker Chair
2016-2017	Sociology Graduate Student Society, President-Elect
2017-2018	Sociology Graduate Student Society, President

AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

American Society of Criminology (Developmental and Life-Course Criminology;
Biopsychosocial Criminology)

American Sociological Association (Crime, Law, and Deviance; Evolution, Biology, and
Society; Medical Sociology)

Southern Sociological Society

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

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