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EDUCATION

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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 Family Science

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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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

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*Peer Reviewed*

- Klopack, Eric T.**, Ronald L. Simons and Leslie Gordon Simons. Accepted. "Puberty and Girls' Delinquency: A Test of Competing Models Explaining the Relationship between Pubertal Development and Delinquent Behavior." *Justice Quarterly*. doi: 10.1080/07418825.2018.1472291.
- King, Victoria, Kandauda A. S. Wickrama, **Eric T. Klopack**, Frederick O. Lorenz. Accepted. "The Influence of Mastery on Mother's Health in Middle Years: Moderating Role of Stressful Life Context." *Stress and Health*.
- Sutton, Tara E., Leslie Gordon Simons, Brittany T. Martin, **Eric T. Klopack**, Frederick X. Gibbons, Steven R. H. Beach, Ronald L. Simons. Accepted. "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, K. A. S., **Eric T. Klopack**, Catherine W. O'Neal, Steven R. H. Beach, Tricia Neppi, 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 Neppl, 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.” *Journal of Life Course Research*.

Stocker, Clare, Megan Gilligan, **Eric T. Klopack**, Katherine J. Conger, Richard P. Lanthier, Tricia Neppl, 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 Neppl. Submitted. “Life Course Patterning of Marital Trajectories in Enduring Marriages: Socioeconomic Antecedents and Health Outcomes in Later life.” *Social Science and Medicine*.

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.” *Scandinavian Journal of Work, Environment, 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.** and Ronald L. Simons. “Untangling the Prosocial and Antisocial Effects of Boys’ Pubertal Timing: The Importance of Psychosocial Context”

**Klopack, Eric T.** and Kandauda A. S. Wickrama. “Dynamic Models of Stability and Change for Developmental and Life Course Criminology: A Comparison of Analytical Models Using the Example of Delinquency and Deviant Peers.”

*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**

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**Klopack, Eric T.** and Ronald L. Simons. 2018. “Long-term Health Consequences of Persistent Delinquency: Exploring Mechanisms” Paper to be 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 to be Presented at the 2018 National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference.

**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.

**Klopack, 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

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| 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 <b>Eric T. Klopack</b> . "Racial Discrimination as a Risk Factor for African American Men's Violence Against Women: A Longitudinal Test of Mediators and Moderators" |

## SKILLS AND ABILITIES

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

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 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 Iowa 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

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*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 of Crime

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- 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

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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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