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Current Position: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Cleveland State University

Education

Ph.D., 1995	Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN Ph.D. Minor: Anthropology Ph.D. Language: French
M.A., 1990	Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
B.A., 1985	Sociology, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

Awards

2009	NCI Summer Curriculum in Cancer Prevention and Control
2008-2011	NCI Prevention Research and Education Program Fellow
1998-2000	NYS/United University Professions Individual Development Awards
1994-1996	NIMH Mental Health Services and Systems Program Fellow
1991-93	George and Elizabeth Lange Memorial Scholarship
1986-87	West European Studies Foreign Language & Area Studies Fellowship
1985-90	Indiana University Tuition Scholarship

Areas of Research and Teaching Competency

Health and Mental Health Services
Health Disparities/Inequities
Aging and the Life Course
Stress, Emotion and Coping
Family Caregiving

Qualitative Methods
General Research Methods
Program Evaluation
Introductory Statistics
Community Research (CBPR)

Publications: Articles and chapters

Francis, Linda E., Karen F. Bowman, George Kypriotakis and Julia Hannum Rose. (*In press*) "Relationships and Emotional Wellbeing among African American and White Advanced Cancer Caregivers." *Patient Education and Counseling*.

Francis, Linda E, Julie L. Worthington, George Kypriotakis and Julia Rose. (2010). "Relationship and Burden among Underserved Caregivers of Late-Stage Cancer Patients." *Supportive Care in Cancer*, DOI 10.1007/s00520-009-0765-5.

Francis, Linda E., Candyce S. Berger, Marianne Giardini, Carolyn Steinman and Karina Kim. (2009). Pregnant and Poor in the Suburb: The Experiences of Economically Disadvantaged Women of Color with Prenatal Services in a Wealthy Suburban County. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, XXXVI(2): 133-157.

Colson, Paul W. and Linda E. Francis. (2009) "Consumer Staff and the Role of Personal Experience," *Social Work and Mental Health Care*, 7(4), 385-401.

Francis, Linda, Candyce Berger, and Karina Kim. (2008) "Emotion and Inequality in Maternity Care: Anger and Anguish in Prenatal Services for the Poor." Pp. 343-356 in *Social Structure and Emotion*, edited by D. Robinson and J. Clay-Warner. New York: Elsevier.

Francis, Linda E. (2006). "Health and Emotion." Pp. 391-610 in the *Handbook of the Sociology of Emotions*, J. Stets and J. Turner (eds.), of the *Handbooks of Sociology and Social Research*, Howard Kaplan, Series Editor. New York: Springer Press

Smith, Herman and Linda Francis. 2005. "Social versus Self-Directed Events among Japanese and Americans." *Social Forces*, 84(2): 819-828.

Francis, Linda E. 2003. "Feeling Good, Feeling Well: Identity, Emotion, and Health." Pp. 123-134 in *Advances in Identity Theory*, Peter Burke, Timothy Owens, Richard Serpe and Peggy Thoits, Eds. New York: Kluwer Academic/Plenum Publishers.

Francis, Linda, Paul Colson and Pamela Mizzi. 2002. "Beneficence vs. Obligation: New Challenges for Consumer Employment in Mental Health Services Under the ADA." *Community Mental Health Journal*, 38(2): 95-110.

Francis, Linda E. 2000. "Conflicting Bureaucracies, Conflicted Work: Dilemmas in Case Management for Homeless People with Severe Mental Illness." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, June, XXVII(2): 97-112.

Francis, Linda, Kathleen Monahan, and Candyce Berger. 1999. "A Laughing Matter? Uses of Humor in Medical Interactions." *Motivation and Emotion*, 23(2): 155-174.

Francis, Linda E. 1998. "Emotion, Coping, and Therapeutic Ideologies." Pp. 71-101 in *The Sociology of Emotions: Real Life Applications*, edited by D. Franks, R. Erikson and B. Cuthbertson-Johnson. Greenwich, CT: JAI Press.

Publications: Articles and chapters (cont).

Francis, Linda E. 1997. "Ideology and Interpersonal Emotion Management: Redefining Identity in Two Support Groups." *Social Psychology Quarterly*, 60(2): 153-171.

Francis, Linda E. 1994. "Laughter, the Best Mediation: Humor as Emotion Management in Interaction." *Symbolic Interaction*, 17(2): 147-163.

Publications: Book Reviews

Francis, Linda E. 2004. "Review of *Heroic Efforts*," by Jennifer Lois. *Qualitative Sociology*, 27(4):537-539.

Manuscripts: Under Review & In Progress

Francis, Linda E., George Kypriotakis, Karen F. Bowman and Julia Hannum Rose. "Grief and Depression among Bereaved Cancer Caregivers." (*under review*)

Francis, Linda E., George Kypriotakis and Julia Hannum Rose. "Bereavement in Caregivers of Young-Old and Middle-Aged Cancer Patients: Whose Problems Matter?" (*under review*)

Andreas Schneider, Herman Smith and Linda Francis. "Measuring Cultural Variations in the Sacred and the Profane." (*under review*).

Kypriotakis, George and Linda Francis. "Analysis of Longitudinal Data with Dropout: An Application to the Profile of Mood States Depression Subscale."

Francis, Linda E., George Kypriotakis and Julia Hannum Rose. "Bereavement and Depression among African American Family Cancer Caregivers."

Francis, Linda E. "Affect Control Theory as a Schema for Qualitative Analysis."

Research Funding: Funded

Schrop, Susan, Linda Francis, Brian Pendleton, Anthony LaScala and Gary McCord. "The Other Side of the Story: Understanding Patients' Communication with their Physicians." NEOUCOM Summer Research Award and American Association of Family Physicians, Awarded \$7500.

Baughman, Kristin, Linda Francis, Elizabeth Piatt and Heidi Eve-Cahoon. "Pilot Study on Disparities in Resilience and Coping with Breast Cancer." NEOUCOM Research Pilot Fund, Awarded \$6000.

Schoenfeld, Elinor, Jedan Phillips, Linda Francis, Margaret Davis, Aldustus Jordan. 2006-2008, "Word on the Street: Creating a Multigenerational Prostate Cancer Dialogue in the African American Community." Funded by the National Cancer Institute, Awarded \$319,253.

Francis, Linda, and Paul Colson. 1998. "Assessing Consumer Involvement in the Provision of Services to People with Severe Mental Illness." Funded by the American Sociological Association's Sydney S. Spivack Program in Applied Social Research & Social Policy Community Action Award. Awarded \$2539.

Research Funding: In Progress

Francis, Linda E. "The Context of Caregiving and Bereavement among Caregivers of Late-Stage Cancer Patients: Twenty-four month mixed method follow-up of a prospective study of late stage cancer and caregiving." National Cancer Institute, PAR-09-003: Requesting \$141,537, scored 18, awaiting notification of award.

Francis, Linda E. "'Stress Exposure and Bereavement Outcomes Among Cancer Caregivers.'" Targeting National Science Foundation RFA on "Strengthening Qualitative Research through Methodological Innovation and Integration," deadline 12/15/12.

Research Funding: Not Funded

Francis, Linda E. "Stress Exposure and Bereavement Outcomes Among Cancer Caregivers." Pilot and Exploratory Projects in Palliative Care of Cancer Patients and Their Families, American Cancer Society. Requested 147,000, not funded.

Selected Conference Presentations

Francis, LE. "The Context of Caregiving and Bereavement in Late Stage Cancer." Society for the Study of Social Problems Meetings, August 2012, Denver.

Francis, LE, G. Kypriotakis, and J.H. Rose. "Grief and Depression among Bereaved Cancer Caregivers." American Sociological Association Meetings, August 2012, Denver.

Francis, LE., K.F. Bowman and J.H. Rose. "Bereavement in Caregivers of Young-Old and Middle-Aged Cancer Patients: Whose Problems Matter?" Gerontological Society of America, Nov., 2010, New Orleans.

Kypriotakis, G., L.E. Francis and J.H. Rose. "Effects of Cancer Patients' Trajectory of Depression on Caregiver Depression in Bereavement." American Sociological Association Meetings, August 2010, Atlanta.

Francis, L.E., G. Kypriotakis and J.H. Rose. "Beyond Caring: Bereavement Adjustment among Former Cancer Caregivers." American Sociological Association, Aug. 2010, Atlanta.

Francis, L E, G. Kypriotakis, J.H. Rose. "Caregiver Relationships in Advanced Cancer: Implications for Race and Distress. Gerontological Society of America, Nov. 2009, Atlanta.

Francis, L.E, G.Kypriotakis, J.H. Rose. "Relationship and Burden among Caregivers for Late-Stage Cancer." American Public Health Assoc., Nov. 2009, Philadelphia.

Berger, C.S., L.E. Francis. "Factors affecting perceived quality of prenatal care among disadvantaged women." American Public Health Association, Nov. 2009, Philadelphia.

Schrop, S.L., L.E. Francis, B. Pendelton, A. Costa, M. Huang and G. McCord. "Patients' Unasked Questions." Society of Teachers of Family Medicine Conference, May 2009, Denver.

Schoenfeld, E., Francis, L., Adler, H., DeGrasse, A., Phillips, J., Jordan, A., Davis, M., and Brown, L. "When just a little knowledge may be a dangerous thing: Prostate cancer among African American men." Social Problems, July 2008, Boston.

Smith, H., A. Schneider and L. Francis. "Comparison of Religious Meanings and Sentiments Across Five Cultures." American Sociological Assoc., Aug. 2007, New York.

Francis, L. "Emotion and Inequality in Maternity Care: Anger and Anguish in Prenatal Services for the Poor." Invited conference on Social Structure and Emotion, April 2006.

Francis, L. "Pregnant and Poor in the Land of the Rich." American Sociological Association, August 2005, Philadelphia

Francis, L., "Health Effects of Affectively Controlling Written Expression." Invited paper, Research Agendas in Affect Control Theory Conference, May 2002, Boca Raton, FL.

Francis, L., and P. Colson. "Understanding Role Transition for Peer Workers in Mental Health Services." NIMH Conference on Evidence in Mental Health Services Research, April 2002, Washington, D.C.

Francis, L., "Feeling Good, Feeling Well: Identity, Emotion, and Health." Invited paper, Self and Identity Mini-conference, April 2001, Bloomington, IN.

Francis, L., "The Health Benefits of Emotional Narratives." American Sociological Association, August 2000, Washington, D.C.

Colson, P., L. Francis and P. Mizzi. "Beneficence Vs. Obligation: Consumer Involvement in Mental Health Services Under ADA." Society for Social Work Research, Jan. 2000, Charleston.

Francis, L., K. Monahan, and C. Berger. "Humor in Medical Care." International Conference on Emotions in Health & Disease, June, 1999, Tilburg, The Netherlands.

Colson, P., L. Francis, and P. Mizzi. "Beneficence Vs. Empowerment: Consumer Employment in Mental Health Services." American Sociological Assoc, Aug., 1999, Chicago.

Selected Conference Presentations (cont.)

Francis, L., and K. Monahan. "A Laughing Matter? Patients' Use of Humor in Coping with Serious Illness." American Sociological Association, Aug., 1998, San Francisco.

Francis, L. "To Serve or To Control: Contradictory Pressures on Case Managers for Homeless Persons with Mental Illness." Am Public Health Association, Nov. 1996, N.Y.

Francis, L. "Defining Outcomes in Case Management for Homeless Persons with Severe Mental Illness." American Public Health Association, Nov. 1995, San Diego.

Francis, L. "Congruent but Unequal Frames of Emotion: Negotiating Definitions in Bereavement Support Groups." Am Sociological Assoc, Aug. 1995, Washington D.C.

Francis, L. "Ideology and Emotion: Framing and Coping in Support Groups." American Sociological Association, Aug. 1992, Pittsburgh.

Francis, L. "Laughter, the Best Mediation: Humor as Emotion Management in Interaction." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Feb. 1992, Las Vegas.

Invited Presentations

Francis, LE. "And What Do You Do With That?: The Sociology and Criminology Major." Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society Banquet, April 2012, Cleveland.

Francis, LE. Love, Death and Deflection. Affect Control Theory Conference, April 2012, Nashville, IN.

"Relationship Quality and Burden among Caregivers for Late-Stage Cancer Patients." Aging and Cancer Seminar. Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, Case Western Reserve University. January 2009.

"Relationship Quality and Distress among African American and White Advanced Cancer Caregivers" Aging and Cancer Seminar. Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, Case Western Reserve University. March 2010.

"Stress Exposure and Bereavement Outcomes Among Cancer Caregivers." Aging and Cancer Seminar. Case Comprehensive Cancer Center, Case Western Reserve University. April 2011.

"The Context of Caregiving and Bereavement among Caregivers of Late-Stage Cancer Patients." Health Services Research Seminar. Center for Health Care Research and Policy, MetroHealth Medical Center. May 2011.

Conference Participation

Organizer & Presider, Sessions on *Multi-method and Qualitative Approaches to Mental Illness*, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2007, New York.

Organizer, *Regular Section Session on Symbolic Interactionism*, American Sociological Association Meetings, 2006, Montreal.

Discussant, *Emotions Section Session*, American Sociological Association Meetings,

August, 2003, Atlanta.

Organizer and Presider, *Emotions Section Session*, American Sociological Association Meetings, August 2001, Anaheim, CA.

Presider, *Delivery of Mental Health Services*, Roundtable, American Sociological Association Meetings, August, 1999, Chicago, IL.

Discussant, *Sociology of Emotions*, Regular Session, American Sociological Association Meetings, August, 1997, Toronto, Ontario.

Presider, *Approaches to Case Management*, Regular Session, American Public Health Association Meetings, November, 1995, San Diego, CA.

Professional Activities

- Editorial Board, *Qualitative Sociology*, 2010-2014.
- Chair, Professional and External Affairs Committee, ASA Social Psychology Section, 2011-12.
- Co-Chair, Professional and External Affairs Committee, ASA Social Psychology Section, 2010-11.
- Ad Hoc Committee, ASA Social Psychology Section, 2009-2010.
- Member, Nominations Committee, ASA Social Psychology Section, 2008-2009.
- Treasurer, *ASA Section on the Sociology of Emotions*, 2006-2007.
- Editorial Board, *Sociological Perspectives*, 2003-2007.
- Council Member, ASA Emotions Section, August 2003- August 2005.
- Chair, Program Committee, *ASA Section on the Sociology of Emotions*, 2002.
- Member, Graduate Student Paper Award Committees, *ASA Section on Social Psychology*, 2002 and *ASA Section on Emotions*, 1998-2000.
- Occasional Reviewer for Journals: *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *American Sociological Review*, *Sociological Quarterly*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Symbolic Interaction*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *Psycho-Oncology*, *Quality of Life Research*.
- Occasional Reviewer of grant proposals for the National Science Foundation

Courses Taught

Course Location and Title

Level(s) Taught

Cleveland State University (2011 +)

Deviance in the U.S.
Sociology of Mental Illness
Medical Sociology
Research Methods

Undergraduate
UG & Grad
UG & Grad
Graduate

University of Akron (2007-08):

Race, Class and Gender
Sociology of Mental Illness

Undergraduate
Undergraduate

Stony Brook Lectures (1996-2007):

Research in Social Work I (Methods)
Research in Social Work II (Statistics)
Human Behavior & the Social Environment I
Human Behavior & the Social Environment II
Social Work and Health Care

UG & Grad
UG & Grad
UG & Grad
UG & Grad
Graduate

Stony Brook Seminars (1996-2007):

Naturalistic and Qualitative Research Methods
Qualitative & Quantitative Research Strategies
Health and Social Medicine
Growing Old in America
Program Evaluation
Public Health & Epidemiology
Chronic Illness and Health Care

PhD Seminar
PhD Seminar
UG & Grad
UG & Grad
Grad
Grad
Grad

Other Universities (1988-1994):

Sociology of Gender Roles
Sociology of Mental Illness
Youth and Society

Undergraduate
Undergraduate
Undergraduate

Professional Memberships

- Member, American Sociological Association Sections on Medical, Mental Health, Emotions, Social Psychology and Life Course & Aging
- Member, American Public Health Associations Sections on Medical Care, Gerontology, Mental Health
- Member, Gerontological Society of America, Behavioral Science Section

University Service

Cleveland State University

- Coordinator, Initiative to establish the Center for Social Science Research on Health and Health Care, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences

Stony Brook University

- Director of the Masters Program, School of Social Welfare, 1/2002 – 5/2007.
- Liaison to Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects, 5/2000-5/2007.
- Interim Director of the Doctoral Program, School of Social Welfare, Fall 2001.
- Member, Institutional Review Board, Stony Brook University Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects, 1997-2000.
- Chair, Re-Accreditation Subcommittee on Nondiscrimination, School of Social Welfare, 1999-2001.
- Doctoral Research Practicum, School of Social Welfare, 1998-99, 2005-06.
- Sponsor of four successful dissertations, committee member of eight others.

Professional Work Experience

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| 8/08-7/11 | Senior Research Associate and Post Doctoral Fellow, Prevention Research and Education Program, Department of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH. Julia Rose, PhD., Director. |
| 9/07-8/08 | Visiting Faculty, Department of Sociology, University of Akron, Akron, OH. John Zipp, PhD., Chair. |
| 9/96-8/07 | Assistant Professor, School of Social Welfare, Health Sciences Center, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, NY. Frances L. Brisbane, Dean. |
| 8/94-8/96 | Postdoctoral Fellow, University of North Carolina/Duke University Mental Health Services and Systems Training Program, Chapel Hill, NC. Joseph Morrissey, Ph.D., Director. |

- 1/94-5/94 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University at San Marcos, San Marcos, CA.
- 2/93-6/93 Research Technician, Division of Analytic Studies, Office of the Chancellor, California State University, Long Beach, CA. Dr. Marsha Nakanishi.
- 8/90-12/93 Project Coordinator/Qualitative Methodologist, Social Science Research Center, California State University at Fullerton, Fullerton, CA. Director: Dr. Richard Serpe.