

# Samuel R. Nemeth

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## Education

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- MPH**, Rutgers School of Public Health, Piscataway, NJ 2025  
Concentration in Population Aging
- B.A. Sociology**, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. 2023
- **Minor In Biological Sciences**

## Research Interests

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Health	Social Relationships	Gender/Sexuality
Gerontology	Health Disparities	Attitudes
Aging and the Life Course	Social Psychology	

## Manuscripts in Progress

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(\* signifies undergraduate student co-author)

“Social Relationships and Dual Functionality in Later Life.” Thomas, Patricia A., Madison Sauerteig-Rolston, Shawn Bauldry, **Samuel Nemeth**, and Kenneth Ferraro.

Social Belonging and Cognition. **Nemeth, Samuel R.**, Patricia Thomas, Cassidy Stoddart\*, and Kenneth Ferraro.

Diabetes Care and Artificial Intelligence. Kozlov, Elissa, Molly Nowels, **Samuel Nemeth**

## Honors and Awards

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| Jennifer Elliott Population Aging Scholarship, Rutgers University, \$65,000  | 2023-2025         |
| Clarence E. Dammon Dean's Scholar Program, Purdue University, \$2,000<br>Project Title: Social determinants of physical and cognitive limitations in older adulthood | 2022-2023         |
| Office of Undergraduate Research Scholarship, Purdue University, \$1,000   | 2021-2022         |
| Office of Undergraduate Research Summer Stay Scholarship, Purdue University, \$2,500   | Summer 2021       |
| Dean's List and Semester Honors, Purdue University.  | Fall 2020-Present |

## Experience

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- Research Assistant, Rutgers School of Public Health, Piscataway, NJ June 2023-Present
- Title: Piloting an mHealth-delivered Mindfulness Therapy with Patients with Serious Illness and their Caregivers.
  - Tasked with recruiting patients and caregivers into the study and following up with them at regular intervals.

- R<sup>2</sup> Meetings January 2022-Present
- Regular meetings led by Dr. Patricia Thomas and Dr. Kenneth Ferraro. Group attendees are primarily PhD students. We meet and discuss research problems, data methods and analysis, career tips, papers, conference preparations, among other topics. This group provides a way to connect and collaborate with other researchers involved in the sociology of health and gerontology.

- Sociological Research Assistant, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN December 2021-August 2023
- Working under Dr. Patricia A. Thomas and Dr. Kenneth Ferraro our work focuses on the impact of social relationships and social position on health outcomes across the life course.

- Peer Success Coach, West Lafayette, IN August 2021-May 2023
- Support and resource-oriented student role through the Academic Success Center at Purdue University. Connects with peers to discuss goals, motivation, study skills, involvement, and general college life. Introduces available campus resources and builds relationships of success.

- Young Citizens, London, UK May 2022-July 2022
- Based in the UK I helped answer and provide evidence for key questions set forth by the CEO to support Young Citizens theory of change. I found evidence in recent peer-reviewed literature which I compiled in a final report to the senior leadership team. I also conducted an audit of Young Citizens monitoring and evaluation forms during which I compiled previously collected data and provided recommendations for changing surveys to increase engagement.

## Academic Presentations

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(\* Indicates Presenter)

Thomas P\*, M. Sauerteig-Rolston, S. Bauldry, **S. Nemeth\***, K. Ferraro. "Social Relationships and Dual Functionality in Later Life." Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference. Tampa, FL, November 2023. Paper Presentation. *Upcoming*.

**Nemeth, Samuel R.**, Patricia A. Thomas, Cassidy M. Soddart\*, Kenneth F. Ferraro. "The Impact of Life Course Community Belonging on Later-Life Cognitive Health Across Racial-Ethnic Groups." West Lafayette, IN, July 2023. Poster Presentation

**Nemeth, Samuel R\***. "Social Relationships and Dual Functionality in Later Life." Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN, April 2023. Poster Presentation.

Thomas P., M. Sauerteig-Rolston, S. Bauldry, **S. Nemeth\***, K. Ferraro. "Social Relationships and Cognitive Impairment in Later Life" Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference. Indianapolis, IN, November 2022. Poster Presentation.

**Nemeth, Samuel R\*.** “The Impact of Childhood Disadvantage on Cognitive and Physical Impairment in Older Adults – A Review.” Purdue Undergraduate Research Conference, West Lafayette, IN, April 2022. Poster Presentation.

## **Workshops Attended**

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“Data Visualization.” Dr. Trenton Mize, Advanced Methods at Purdue, Purdue University, September 2022.

“How do you teach a short workshop on methods? Tips, tricks, and other advice from experience.” Dr. Trenton Mize, Advanced Methods at Purdue, Purdue University, January 2023

“Methods Matter: Understanding and Measuring Race and Racism in Health Research.” Penn Leonard Davis Institute Conference, Penn University, September 2023.

## **Teaching**

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### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Purdue University, Department of Sociology, West Lafayette, IN

Sociology 100: Intro to Sociology

- Fall 2022: 450 Students

Sociology 419: Sociology of Law

- Spring 2023: 50 Students

## **Professional Service**

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Annual Scientific Meeting Working Group Member  
The Gerontological Society of America

January 2023-December 2023

Abstract Reviewer, The Gerontological Society of America 2023 Annual Meeting

March 2023

## **Professional Association Membership**

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- Gerontological Society of America
  - Member, Behavioral and Social Sciences
  - Member, Health Sciences
  - Member, Emerging Scholar and Professional Organization
- American Sociological Association
  - Member, Aging and the Life Course Section
  - Member, Medical Sociology Section
  - Member, Social Psychology Section

## Software Experience

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**Statistical Software:** R, STATA, SAS, Microsoft Excel

**Survey Software:** Qualtrics, REDCap