

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

PhD, Sociology. Johns Hopkins University, 1995. Dissertation: "Work, Family, Welfare Receipt, and Self-Esteem during the Transition to Adulthood." Dissertation Advisors: Dr. Doris Entwisle and Dr. Andrew Cherlin.

MA, Sociology. Ohio State University, 1990. Master's Thesis: "Career Disruption Effects on Early Wages: A Comparison of Mothers and Non-Mothers" Thesis Advisor: Dr. Toby L. Parcel.

BA, Sociology. Ohio State University, 1988, summa cum laude with distinction in Sociology. Senior Honor's Thesis: "Structural Determinants of Homelessness in U.S. Cities." Thesis Advisor: Dr. Lauren Krivo.

### Professional Positions

- Foundation Professor of Sociology, the University of Nevada, Reno. 2023 – present.
- Chair, Department of Sociology. 2017 – present; Interim Chair, 2016-17.
- Professor of Sociology, the University of Nevada, Reno. 2014 - 2023.
- Associate Professor of Sociology, the University of Nevada, Reno. 2002-2014.
- Assistant Professor of Sociology, the University of Nevada, Reno. 1996-02.
- Research Fellow. National Center for Education Statistics. Washington, D.C. 1995-6.
- Post-Doctoral Research Fellow. CSOS. Johns Hopkins University, 1994-5.

### Research and Teaching Interests

- Sociology of Health and Well-Being
- Prejudice, Discrimination, Stigma and Well-Being
- Religion, Spirituality and Well-Being
- Survey Research Design and Analysis
- In-Depth Interview Design and Analysis

### Leadership Training

Participant. "Boundless: Yoga Teacher Training and Mindfulness Leadership-Based Training." [www.ambercampion.com](http://www.ambercampion.com). Oct 2022 – Feb 2023.

Participant. "Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction 8-Week Certificate Course." [www.mindfulleader.org](http://www.mindfulleader.org). May – July 2022.

Participant. "Seminar for Department Chairs." Council of Colleges of Arts & Sciences.

- February 2020. Savannah, GA
- Participant. "Dare to Lead." Start Human Leadership Development Co. June 2019. Reno, NV.
- Participant. "Women's Leadership Success in Higher Education." Academic Impressions. March 2018. Orange County, CA.
- Participant. "Leadership Academy for Department Chairs." American Council on Education. January 2017. San Diego, CA.
- Participant. Workshops for Department Chairs at the meetings of the American Sociological Association
- Participant. Ongoing workshops at the University of Nevada, Reno for Department Chairs.

### Awards and Honors

- 2023 Recipient of the *Foundation Professor Award*, University of Nevada, Reno.
- 2016 Recipient of the *Thornton Peace Prize*, University of Nevada, Reno.
- 2015 Recipient of the *Dean's Award for Excellence in Research*, College of Liberal Arts, University of Nevada, Reno.
- 2012 Recipient of grants from the *Nevada Humanities Council* and the *Hilliard Endowment* to support a Poetry Reading with Brian Turner.
- 2002 Recipient of Faculty International Development Award from the University Studies Abroad Consortium to support study in Chengdu, China.
- 1997, 1998 Teaching Enhancement Awards, University of Nevada, Reno.
- 1993 Recipient of Dissertation Fellowship from the American Council on Learned Societies.

### Research Grant Awards (external)

- Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. "The Stress Process of Alcohol Misuse" sponsored by the *National Institutes of Health*, \$141,000.
- Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. "Gender Differences, Stress and Health Outcomes" sponsored by the *National Science Foundation*, \$105,821.
- Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. "Veterans Coming Home to College: Sources of Strain and Solutions for Success" sponsored by the *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*, \$21,600.
- Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. "Near-Lethal Suicide Attempts: Analysis and Recommendations" sponsored by the *Nevada Public Health Trust Fund*, \$128,185.
- Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. "School Effects on Children's Social and Behavioral Problems in Kindergarten" sponsored by the *Spencer Foundation*, \$34,900.

**Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. "School Finance and Opportunities to Learn" sponsored by the *American Education Research Association*, \$15,000.

#### Research Grant Awards (internal)

**Elliott, Marta,** Emily Bertholot, Paul Devereux, Megan LaMotte, Nate Prager, and James Ragsdale. 2022. "Social Determinants of the Impact of COVID-19 Infection on Mental Health" \$1,387, sponsored by the *School of Social Research and Justice Studies* at UNR.

**Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. 2021. "The Race Mental Health Paradox: Is 2020 a Tipping Point?" \$1000, sponsored by the *School of Social Research and Justice Studies* at UNR.

**Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. "The Mentally Ill Among Us: First-Hand Accounts of Mental Illness from Working Professionals" sponsored by the UNR College of Liberal Arts *Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant Program*, \$2300 and \$1000, School of Social Research and Justice Studies Grant Program.

**Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. "Academic Success and Psychological Well-Being among College Students Struggling with Stigmatized Conditions" sponsored by the UNR College of Liberal Arts *Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant Program*, \$4,500.

**Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. "Buddhism and Well-Being in Thailand" sponsored by the University of Nevada, Reno International Activities Grant Program, \$2,000.

**Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. "Veterans Coming Home to College: Sources of Strain and Solutions for Success" sponsored by the UNR College of Liberal Arts *Scholarly and Creative Activities Grant Program*, \$4,580.

**Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. "The Social Psychology of Health Inequalities: Socioeconomic Status, the Aging Process, and Health" sponsored by the *Sanford Center on Aging* and the *Graduate School* at the University of Nevada, Reno, \$20,000.

**Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. The State of Student Veterans at UNR. Sponsored by the Vice Provost of Undergraduate Education and the Vice President of Student Affairs, \$2897.

**Elliott, Marta.** Principal Investigator. Work and Family Conflict Among UNR Faculty and Staff, Sponsored by the UNR Vice President of Academic Affairs \$8,718.

#### Scholarly Publications (\*student co-author)

#### PUBLICATION METRICS

H-Index: 31 i10-Index: 41 Number of citations: 4561. See [here](#) for updates.

## BOOKS

**Elliott, Marta** (Editor). 2022. [\*Research Handbook on Society and Mental Health\*](#). Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing. ISBN: 978 1 80037 847 6.

## PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Elliott, Marta** and James M. Ragsdale. 2024. "Public Stigma Towards People with Bipolar versus Borderline: An Experimental Study of Attributions, Treatability, Race, and Gender." *Stigma and Health*.  
<https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/sah0000501>
- Elliott, Marta**, James M. Ragsdale, and Megan E. LaMotte. 2024. "Causal Explanations, Treatability, and Mental Illness Stigma: An Experimental Study." *Psychiatric Services*. 75(2): 131-138. <https://doi.org/10.1176/appi.ps.20230169>
- Elliott, Marta** and James M. Ragsdale. 2023. "Nature and/or Nurture: Causal Attributions of Mental Illness and Stigma." *Social Psychology Quarterly*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725231175279>
- Ramirez, Edith, **Marta Elliott**, and Megan E. LaMotte. 2023. "Acculturation, Acculturative Stress, and Eating Disorder Symptoms among Latina University Students." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*.  
<https://doi/10.1177/07399863231211623>
- Elliott, Marta**. 2023. "Explanatory Models of Mental Illness among Working Professionals Diagnosed with Bipolar or Depression in the United States." *International Journal of Social Psychiatry*. 69(2): 476-482.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00207640221109156>
- Lamotte, Megan E., **Marta Elliott**, and Dawne M. Mouzon. 2022. "Revisiting the Black-White Mental Health Paradox During the Coronavirus Pandemic." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*.  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40615-022-01457-6>
- Smith, Dena T., Dawne M. Mouzon, and **Marta Elliott**. 2022. "Hegemonic Masculinity and Mental Health among Older White Men in the US: The Roles of Health and Wealth Decline." *Sex Roles*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-022-01291-4>
- Elliott, Marta** and James Ragsdale\*. 2022. "Stress Exposure and Well-Being: Correlates of Meeting Criteria for Bipolar Disorder, Borderline Personality Disorder, or Both." *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology* 57(9):1885-1896.
- Elliott, Marta**, Michael Padua\* and Thomas Schwenk. 2022. "Electronic Health Records, Medical Practice Problems, and Physician Distress." *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine* 29: 387-392.
- Ragsdale, James\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2022. "Opioid Addiction, Attributions, and Stigma: An Online Vignette Experimental Study." *Stigma and Health* 7(2): 205-213.
- Elliott, Marta** and Jordan Reuter\*. 2022. "The Benefits and Challenges of Employment for Working Professionals with Mental Illness." *Community Mental Health Journal* 58: 645-656

- Elliott, Marta** and Jordan Reuter\*. 2021. "Religion, Spirituality and Mental Illness Among Working Professionals: An In-Depth Interview Study." *Mental Health, Religion, & Culture* 24(9): 931-947.
- Elliott, Marta** and Sarah J. Blithe. 2021. "Gender Inequality, Stress Exposure, and Well-Being among Academic Faculty." *International Journal of Higher Education* 10 (2):240-252.
- Elliott, Marta** and James Ragsdale\*. 2020. "Mental Health Professionals with Mental Illness: A Qualitative In-Depth Interview Study." *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry* 90(6): 677-686.
- Daftary, Ashley, Paul Devereux, and **Marta Elliott**. 2020 "Discrimination, Depression, and Anxiety among College Women in the Trump Era." *Journal of Gender Studies* 29(7): 765-778.
- Wood, Emily\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2020. "Opioid Addiction Stigma: The Intersection of Race, Social Class, and Gender." *Substance Use and Misuse*. 55(1): 818-827.
- Blithe, Sarah J. and **Marta Elliott**. 2020. "Gender Inequality in the Academy: Microaggressions, Work-Life Conflict, and Academic Rank." *Journal of Gender Studies* 29(7): 751-764.
- Camelo, Karen\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2019. "Food Insecurity and Academic Achievement among College Students." *Journal of College Student Development* 60(3): 307-318.
- Naphan, Dara\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2018. "Predicting College Women's Perceptions of a Future in Engineering through their Experiences of Micro-aggressions, Identity Management, and Self-efficacy in College Engineering." *Journal of Women in Science and Engineering* 24(4):339-360.
- Garrison, S. Mason, Michael Doane\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2018. "Gay and Lesbian Experiences of Discrimination, Health, and Well-Being Surrounding the USA Presidential Election: Findings from a Daily Diary Study." *Social Psychological and Personality Science* 9(2):131-142.
- Smith, Dena T., Dawne Mouzon and **Marta Elliott**. 2018. "Reviewing the Assumptions about Men's Mental Health: An Exploration of the Gender Binary," *American Journal of Men's Health* 12(1):78-89.
- Jones, Ann E.\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2017. "Examining Social Desirability in Measures of Religion and Spirituality Using the Bogus Pipeline." *Review of Religious Research*. 59(1):47-64
- Gonzalez, Carlene\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2016. "Faculty Attitudes and Behaviors towards Student Veterans." *Journal of Postsecondary Education and Disability* 29(1): 35-46.
- Doane, Michael\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2016. "Religiosity and Self-Rated Health: A Longitudinal Examination of Their Reciprocal Effects." *Journal of Religion and Health* 55(3): 844-855.
- Elliott, Marta** and Michael Doane\*. 2015. "Stigma Management of Mental Illness: Effects of Discrimination and Identity on Psychological Well-Being." *Self and Identity* 14(6): 654-674.
- Naphan, Dara\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2015. "Role Exit from the Military: Student Veterans' Perceptions of Transitioning from the U.S. Military to Higher Education. *The Qualitative Report* 20(2):36-48.

- Elliott, Marta** and Jennifer Lowman\*. 2015. "Education, Income and Alcohol Misuse: A Stress Process Model." *Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*, 50(1): 19-26.
- Elliott, Marta**. 2015. "Predicting Problems on Campus: An Analysis of College Student Veterans." *Analyses of Social Issues & Public Policy* 15(1): 105-126.
- Elliott, Marta**, Dara Naphan\* and Barbara Kohlenberg. 2015. "Suicidal Behavior during Economic Hard Times." *International Journal of Social Psychiatry* 61(5):492-497.
- Doane, Michael\*. and **Marta Elliott**. 2015. "Perceptions of Discrimination among Atheists: Consequences for Atheist Identification, Psychological and Physical Well-Being." *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality* 7(2): 130-141.
- Elliott, Marta**. 2014. "Thai Buddhism and Well-Being: A Stress Process Model." *Mental Health, Religion & Culture* 17(9): 923-936.
- Elliott, Marta**, Dara Naphan\* and Shane Moulton\*. 2014. "Inconsistent Support: Differentiating between Attitudes towards U.S. Troops versus towards Veterans." *Annual Review of Political and Military Sociology* 42:99-124.
- Hayward, R. David\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2014. "Cross-National Analysis of the Influence of Cultural Norms and Government Restrictions on the Relationship between Religion and Well-Being." *Review of Religious Research* 56(1): 23-43.
- Doane, Michael\*, **Marta Elliott**, and Portia Dyenforth. 2014. "Extrinsic Religious Orientation and Psychological Well-Being: Is the Negative Association Real or Spurious?" *Review of Religious Research* 56(1): 45-60.
- Bennett, Patrick\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2013. "God Give Me Strength: Exploring Prayer as Self-Disclosure." *Journal of Religion and Health* 52(1): 128-142.
- Elliott, Marta**. 2013. "Gender Differences in the Determinants of Distress, Alcohol Misuse and Related Psychiatric Disorders." *Society and Mental Health* 3(2): 96-113.
- Elliott, Marta**, Robyn Maitoza\*, and Erik Schwinger\*. 2012. "Subjective Accounts of Mental Illness in the United States." *International Journal of Social Psychiatry* 58(6) 562-567.
- Elliott, Marta**, Carlene Gonzalez\*, and Barbara Larsen. 2011\*. "U.S. Military Veterans Transition to College: Combat, PTSD and Alienation on Campus." *Journal of Student Affairs Research and Practice* 48(3): 279-296.
- Hayward, R. David\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2011. "Subjective and Objective Fit in Religious Congregations: Implications for Well-Being." *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations* 14(1): 127-139.
- Lowman, Jennifer\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2010. "A Multi-level Model of the Educational Intentions of High-School Sophomores." *Social Psychology of Education* 13:77-110.
- Green, Morgan\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2009. "Religion, Health and Psychological Well-Being." *Journal of Religion and Health* 49:149-163.
- Elliott, Marta** and Hayward, R. David\*. 2009. "Religion and Life Satisfaction Worldwide: The Role of Government Regulation." *Sociology of Religion* 70: 285-310.
- Hayward, R. David\* and **Marta Elliott**. 2009. "Fitting in with the Flock: Social Attractiveness as a Mechanism for Well-Being in Religious Groups." *European Journal of Social Psychology* 39(4): 592-607.

- Elliott, Marta.** 2008. "Gender Differences in the Causes of Work and Family Strain among Academic Faculty." *Journal of Human Behavior in the Social Environment* 17(1/2): 157-173.
- Elliott, Marta** and Hayward, R. David\*. 2007. "Religion and Well-Being in a Church without a Creed." *Mental Health, Religion, & Culture* 10(2): 109-126.
- Bennett, Kimberley\*** and **Elliott, Marta.** 2005. "Depressive Symptoms and Health among Cardiovascular Disease Patients in Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs." *Journal of Applied Social Psychology* 35(12): 2620-2642.
- Bennett, Kymberly\*** and **Elliott, Marta.** 2005. "Pessimistic Explanatory Style and Cardiac Health: What is the Nature of the Relation and the Mechanism that Links Them?" *Basic and Applied Social Psychology* 27(3): 239-248.
- Bennett, Patrick\*, Elliott, Marta** and Peters, Danya\*. 2005. "Classroom and Family Effects on Children's Social Skills and Behavioral Problems in Kindergarten." *The Elementary School Journal* 105 (5): 461-480.
- Jambor, Edina\*** and **Elliott, Marta.** 2005. "Self-esteem and Coping Strategies among Deaf Students." *Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education* 10 (1): 63-81.
- Elliott, Marta.** 2003. "Work and Family Role Strain among University Employees." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 24: 157-181.
- Bennett, Kimberly\*** and **Elliott, Marta.** 2002. "Explanatory Style and Health: Mechanisms Linking Pessimism to Illness." *Journal of Applied Social Psychology* 32: 1-20.
- Elliott, Marta.** 2001. "Gender Differences in the Causes of Depression." *Women and Health* 33: 163-177.
- Elliott, Marta.** 2000. "The Stress Process in Neighborhood Context." *Health and Place* 6: 287-299.
- Elliott, Marta.** 1998. "School Finance and Opportunities to Learn: Does Money Well Spent Enhance Students' Achievement?" *Sociology of Education* 71(3): 223-245.
- Elliott, Marta** and Packham, John F. 1998. "When Do Single Mothers Work?: An Analysis of the 1990 U.S. Census Data." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare* 25 (1): 39-60.
- Elliott, Marta.** 1996. "Impact of Work, Family and Welfare Receipt on Women's Self-Esteem in Young Adulthood." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 59(1): 80-9.
- Elliott, Marta** and Parcel, Toby L. 1996. "The Determinants of Young Women's Wages: Comparing the Effects of Individual and Occupational Labor Market Characteristics." *Social Science Research* 25: 240-259.
- Elliott, Marta** and Krivo, Lauren. 1991. "Structural Determinants of Homelessness in U.S. Cities." *Social Problems* 38 (1): 113-131.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, AND BOOK REVIEWS**

- Elliott, Marta, Michael J. Doane, and Jordan C. Reuter.** 2022. "Religion, Psychological Well-Being and Health." In Filomena Maggino (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Wellbeing Research*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Springer. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69909-7\\_4128-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-69909-7_4128-2)



- James M. Ragsdale, Megan E. LaMotte, and **Marta Elliott**. 2022. "The Impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic on Stress: A Cross-National Analysis of Economic and Public Health Policies and Individual Characteristics. In Marta Elliott (Ed.). *Research Handbook on Society and Mental Health*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Doane, Michael J. and **Marta Elliott**. 2022. "Stigma Visibility and Mental Health among Lesbians and Gay Men. In Marta Elliott (Ed.). *Research Handbook on Society and Mental Health*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Elliott, Marta** and Jordan Reuter\*. 2021. "Disclosure, Discrimination, and Identity among Working Professionals with Bipolar Disorder or Major Depression." In Robyn Lewis Brown, Michelle Maroto and David Pettinicchio (Eds). *The Oxford Handbook on the Sociology of Disability* New York, NY: Oxford University Press. doi:10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190093167.013.16
- Elliott, Marta** and Michael J. Doane. 2014. "Religion, Psychological Well-Being and Health." In Alex C. Micholos (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life and Wellbeing Research*. Springer.
- Elliott, Marta**. 2014. "Toward a Sociological Theory of Religion and Health." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 43:504-506.

#### Professional Presentations (selected)

- Elliott, Marta**. 2024. "Benefits and Challenges of Employment for Individuals Diagnosed with Mental Illness: Qualitative Findings and Ongoing Research." Webinar presentation for the Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation's series, Making Sense of Employment Research.
- Elliott, Marta**, James M. Ragsdale, Emily Bertholot, Paul Devereux, Megan LaMotte, and Nathan Prager. "Social Determinants of the Psychological Effects of the Global Pandemic." Poster presented at the annual meetings of the *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*, June 2023.
- Elliott, Marta** and James Ragsdale. "Nature and/or Nurture: Causal Attributions of Mental Illness and Stigma." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2022.
- LaMotte, Megan E., **Marta Elliott**, and Dawne M. Mouzon. "Revisiting the Black-White Mental Health Paradox During the Coronavirus Pandemic." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2022.
- Elliott, Marta** and James Ragsdale. "Borderpolar: Stress Exposure and Well-being among People Diagnosed with Borderline, Bipolar or Both." Paper presented at the annual (virtual) meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2021.
- Ragsdale, James and **Marta Elliott**. "Opioid Addiction, Public Stigma, and its Association with Race, Social Class, and Political Orientation." Paper presented at the annual (virtual) meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August, 2021.
- Elliott, Marta** and Jordan Reuter. "Religion, Spirituality and Mental Illness Among



- Working Professionals: An In-Depth Interview Study." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2020.
- Maletsky, Lisa and **Marta Elliott**. Gender-Role Stress, Hookup Culture, and Sexual Violence. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2019, New York, NY.
- Elliott, Marta**. "Working Professionals with Serious Mental Illnesses." Presented at the International Conference on Social Stress Research, June 2018, Athens, Greece.
- Smith, Dena T., Dawne M. Mouzon, and **Marta Elliott**. "Dangerous Masculinity and Men's Mental Health." Presented at the International Conference on Social Stress Research, June 2018, Athens, Greece.
- Ramirez, Edith and **Marta Elliott**. "Acculturation, Acculturative Stress, and Eating Disorders among Latina college students." Presented at the annual meetings of the *Pacific Sociological Association*, March 2018, Long Beach, CA
- Camelo, Karen and **Marta Elliott**. "Food Insecurity and Academic Achievement among College Students at a Public University." Presented at the annual meetings of the *Pacific Sociological Association*, March 2018, Long Beach, CA
- Smith, Dena T., Dawne M. Mouzon, and **Marta Elliott**. "Masculinity Threats and Mental Health among Aging Men." Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2017, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Jones, Ann E. and **Marta Elliott**. "Sexual Assault History, Attribution of Blame and Psychological Well Being." Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2017, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Naphan, Dara and **Marta Elliott**. "Predicting Women's Persistence in College Engineering: Micro-Aggressions and Identity Management." Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2016, Seattle, WA.
- Doane, Michael and **Marta Elliott**. "The Role of Stigma Visibility in Shaping Exposure to Social Stressors, Coping, and Health: The Case of Gay Men and Lesbian Women." Presented at the *International Conference on Social Stress and Health* June 2016, San Diego, CA.
- Naphan, Dara and **Marta Elliott**. "Majoring in Engineering and Women's Well-Being: Strategies that Increase Sense of Belonging in the Face of Micro-Aggressions." Presented at the *International Conference on Social Stress and Health* June 2016, San Diego, CA.
- Marta Elliott** and Michael J. Doane. Stigma Management of Mental Illness. Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2015, Chicago, IL.
- Michael J. Doane and **Marta Elliott**. "Being Non-Religious in More or Less Religious States: Implications for Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the annual meetings of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, November 2014, Indianapolis, IN.
- Elliott, Marta** "Thai Buddhism and Well-Being: A Stress Process Model." Presented at

- the *International Conference on Social Stress and Health*, June 2014, Vancouver, BC.
- Doane, Michael J. and **Marta Elliott**. "Atheism and Well-Being: An Application of the Rejection-Identification Model." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, November 2013, Boston, MA.
- Doane, Michael J. and **Marta Elliott**. "Perceptions of Prejudice and Discrimination among Atheists: Consequences for Atheist Identification and Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the *International Association for the Psychology of Religion*, August 2013, Lausanne, Switzerland.
- Elliott, Marta**, Dara Naphan, and Barbara Kohlenberg. "Suicidal Behavior during Economic Hard Times." Presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2013, New York, NY.
- Doane, Michael and **Marta Elliott**. "Religion, Stressors and Well-Being: Religiosity both Helps and Hurts." Presented at the annual meetings for the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology*, January 2013, New Orleans, LA.
- Elliott, Marta**. "Religion, Health, and Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the Social Research Institute at Chiang Mai University, November 2012, Chiang Mai, Thailand.
- Elliott, Marta** and Michael J. Doane. "Religion and Well-Being: A Reciprocal Effects Model." Presented at the annual meetings of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, November 2012, Phoenix, AZ.
- Martini, Peter and **Marta Elliott**. "Influences of Sexual Identity and Sexual Behavior on Subjective Health." Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2012, Denver, CO.
- Naphan, Dara E. and **Marta Elliott**. "Student Veterans' Perceptions of Transitioning from the U.S. Military to Higher Education." Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2012, Denver, CO.
- Elliott, Marta** and Carlene Gonzalez. "Gender Differences in the Effects of Economic Hardship and Marital Quality on Distress and Alcohol Disorders." Presented at the *International Conference on Social Stress Research*. June 2012, Dublin, Ireland.
- Elliott, Marta** and R. David Hayward. "Cross-National Analysis of the Influence of Cultural Norms and Government Restrictions on the Relationship between Religion and Well-Being." Presented at the annual meetings of the *Hong Kong Sociological Association*, December 2012, Hong Kong.
- Elliott, Marta**, Dara E. Naphan and Shane Moulton. "Inconsistent Support: Differentiating between Attitudes towards the Troops and Attitudes towards Veterans." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2011, Las Vegas, NV.
- Elliott, Marta**. Critic for "Author Meets Critics: Toward a Sociological Theory of Religion and Health", Invited, Panel presentation at the annual meetings of the *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, August 2011, Las Vegas, NV.
- Elliott, Marta**, Carlene Gonzalez, Barbara Larsen, and Dara Naphan. "Making Peace with War: How to Help Veterans Succeed in College." Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Psychological Association*, August 2011, Washington,

D.C.

- Elliott, Marta**, Barbara Larsen and Carlene Gonzalez. "From Combat to College: The Stress Process of Military Service and Subsequent Integration into Higher Education." Presented at the *International Conference on Social Stress*, November 2010, Portsmouth, NH.
- Elliott, Marta**, Valerie Lykes and R. David Hayward. "Mental Illness, Stress, and Religious Coping." Presented at the annual meetings of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, October 2010, Baltimore, MD.
- Elliott, Marta** and Victoria Springer. "Gender Differences in the Determinants of Distress and Alcohol Misuse." Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2010, Atlanta, GA.
- Gonzalez, Carlene, **Marta Elliott**, and Jeane M. Hilton. "Cultural Competence and Patient Satisfaction among Latino Older Adults." Presented at the 2010 biennial meetings of the *Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues (SPSSI)*, June 2010, New Orleans, LA.
- Lykes, Valerie, Morgan Green, Shane Moulton, and **Marta Elliott**. "Do I Have to Go to Church to be Sober? Examining Functional Equivalents to Adolescent Religious Engagement." Presented at the annual meetings of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, November 2009, Denver, CO.
- Green, Morgan and **Marta Elliott**. "Religion, Health and Well-Being." Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- Kaunismaki, Yvette, **Marta Elliott**, Barbara S. Kohlenberg, Morgan Green and Barbara Larsen. "How People Cope by Attempting Suicide." Presented at the annual meetings of the *American Psychiatric Association*, June 2009, San Francisco, CA.
- Hayward, R. David, and **Marta Elliott**. "Subjective and Objective Fit in Religious Congregations: Implications for Well-Being." Presented at the annual meetings of the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Psychology of Religion and Spirituality Preconference*. January 2009, Tampa, FL.
- Hayward, R. David and **Marta Elliott**. "Modeling Religion and Well-Being: The Role of Group Norms." Paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting for the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Tampa, FL.
- Elliott, Marta** and R. David Hayward. "Religion, Spirituality and Well-Being in Cross-National Perspective." Paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting for the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Tampa, FL.
- Elliott, Marta**. "Subjective Accounts of the Causes of Mental Illness." Paper presented at the 2007 annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY
- Elliott, Marta** and Hayward, R. David. "Religion and Well-Being in Cross-National Perspective." Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting for the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Portland, OR.
- Elliott, Marta**. "Making Sense of Mental Illness: How Inpatients in a Mental Hospital Account for their Condition." Invited paper presented at the 2006 *Meanings of the Biomedical Mind* symposium, Case Western University.

- Lowman, Jennifer and **Marta Elliott**. "The Impact of No Child Left Behind on How School Principals View Student Sub-groups." Paper presented at the 2006 annual meeting for the *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada.
- Suthahar, Jana and **Marta Elliott**. "Asian-Indian Women's Views of Mental Health." Paper presented at the 2004 annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA.
- Elliott, Marta** and Florea, Mihaela. "When is Suicide Justified? An Analysis of Chinese People's Attitudes toward Suicide." Paper presented at the 2004 meeting of the *International Institute of Sociology*, Beijing, PRC.
- Bennett, Kymberly and **Marta Elliott**. "Depression and Health among Patients in Cardiac Rehabilitation." Poster presented at the 2003 annual meeting of the *Society of Personality and Social Psychology*, Los Angeles, CA.
- Elliott, Marta** and Bennett, Kymberly. "Social Support, Depression, and Recovery from Heart Disease." Paper presented at the 2002 *International Conference on Personal Relationships*, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
- Elliott, Marta**. "Culture and Distress: Determinants of Health and Well-Being in Individualist and Collectivist Societies." Paper presented at the 2002 *East/West Conference on Health and Well-Being*, Katmandu, Nepal.
- Elliott, Marta**. "Gender Inequality, Work and Family Conflict, and Emotional Well-Being." Paper presented at the 2000 Sloan Foundation biannual conference on *Work and Family*, San Francisco, CA.
- Elliott, Marta** and Edelman, Bryan. "Gender Differences in Causes of Depression." Paper presented at the 1999 annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL.
- Elliott, Marta**. "Social Class, Stress, and Depression in an Ambience of Chance." Paper presented at the 1998 annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA.
- Packham, John F. and **Marta Elliott**. "The Social Psychology of Health Inequalities: Socioeconomic Status, the Aging Process, and Health." Paper presented at the 1997 annual meeting of the *American Public Health Association*, Indianapolis, IN.
- Elliott, Marta**. "School Finance and Opportunities to Learn." Paper presented at the 1997 annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Toronto, Canada.
- Elliott, Marta** and McPartland, James. "The Effects of School District Spending Practices on Students' Opportunities to Learn and Actual Achievement." Paper presented at the 1996 conference of the *Sociology of Education Association*, Pacific Grove, CA.
- Elliott, Marta** and Packham, John F. "The Determinants of Labor-Force Status Among Single Mothers Who Receive Public Assistance: An Analysis of the 1990 U.S. Census Data." Paper presented at the 1995 annual meeting of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, Wash., D.C.
- Elliott, Marta**. "Work, Family, and Self-Conceptions: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Determinants and Effects of Self-Esteem among Young Women." Paper presented at the 1992 annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Elliott, Marta** and Parcel, Toby L. "Career Disruption Effects on Early Wages: A

Comparison of Mothers and Non-Mothers." Paper presented at the 1991 annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Cincinnati, OH.

**Elliott, Marta** and Krivo, Lauren. "Structural Determinants of Homelessness in U.S. Cities." Paper presented at the 1989 annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA.

## Teaching and Advising

### COURSES

100-level: Principles of Sociology	400/600-level: Society and Health
200-level: Practical Statistics	700-level: Survey Research Methods
300-level: Sociology of Happiness	700-level: Self and Identity
400-level: Research Methods	700-level: Social Psychology & Health
400/600-level: Sociology of Mental Health	

### PhD GRADUATE COMMITTEE CHAIR (completed)

Jones, Ann E. PhD. 2020. "Causal Attributions of Sexual Assault and Victim Mental Health."

Maletsky, Lisa. PhD. 2019. "Gender Role Stress, Hook up Culture, and Sexual Violence."

Wood, Emily. PhD. 2019. "Attitudes towards Opioid Addiction."

Doane, Michael J., PhD. 2017. "The Role of Stigma Visibility on Stigma-Related Stress, Coping, and Health: An Exploration among Gay Men and Lesbians."

Martini, Peter, PhD. 2017. "Functional Specificity in the Minority Stress Model: The Influence of Network Characteristics on Mental Health in Lesbian, Gay, or Bisexual Individuals under Age 35."

Dara Naphan E. 2016 PhD dissertation. "Women, Strategic Identity Management, and Persistence in College Engineering. Graduated in May, 2016"

Gonzalez, Carlene, PhD. 2012. "Examination of Student Veteran's College Experiences and Faculty's Cultural Sensitivity toward Them: Implications for Future Interventions."

Maitoza, Robyn. 2012 PhD dissertation. "Development of a Family-Based Program to Promote Resilience among Unemployed Families: Theoretical Basis and Implications for Future Interventions."

Jambor, Edina. 2009 PhD dissertation. "Quality of Life of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Individuals in Northern Nevada."

Hayward, David. 2008 PhD dissertation. "Toward an Integrated Group Dynamics Model of Religion and Well-Being."

Bennett, Patrick. 2005 PhD dissertation. "Prayers about Traumatic Experiences as Self-Disclosure to God: Implications for Health and Well-Being."

- Bennett, Kymberly K. 2002 PhD dissertation. "Explanatory Style, Gender, and Depression."
- Bechtold, Deborah. 2002 PhD dissertation. "Possible Selves and Their Implications for Minority Education."
- Mason, W. Alex. 1998 PhD dissertation. "Impression Management, Violence, and Self-esteem: An Interactionist Approach to Coercive Action among Adolescent Males."

**MA GRADUATE COMMITTEE CHAIR (completed)**

- Ragsdale, James, MA. 2021. "Opioid Addiction, Public Stigma, and its Association with Race, Social Class, and Political Orientation."
- Hoofman, Kara, MA. 2021. "Gender Differences in Financial Stress, Sleep Problems, and Somatic Symptoms."
- Camelo, Karen, MA. 2017. Food Insecurity and Academic Achievement among College Students in the US.
- Ramirez, Edith, MA. 2017. Acculturation, Acculturative Stress, and Eating Disorders among Latinas.
- Naphan, Dara. 2011 MA thesis. "Student Veterans' Perceptions of Transitioning from the U.S. Military to Higher Education.
- Mauldin, Katherine. 2009 MA thesis. "Gender Differences, Marriage, and Mental Health."
- Green, Morgan. 2008 MA Thesis. "Religion, Health and Psychological Well-Being."
- Nied, Anna. 2006 MA thesis. "Women and Sexual Additions."
- Lowman, Jennifer. 2005 MA thesis. "Nevada Principals and No Child Left Behind."
- Florea, Mihaela. 2004 MA thesis. "Suicide in China: Understanding Group Differences from a Sociological Perspective."
- Suthahar, Jana. 2004 MA Thesis. "Asian-Indian Women's Views of Mental Health."
- Stafford, Julie. 1999 MA Thesis. "Urban and Non-Urban Tribal Elders' Views of Health and Use of Health Care."
- Wallace, Colleen. 1998 MA Thesis. "A Cross-National Comparison of Workplace Autonomy and Voluntary Community Involvement in U.S., Sweden, and Japan."

**BA SENIOR THESIS CHAIR (completed)**

- Pedote, Alexis. 2022. Senior Thesis. "The Effects of COVID-19 on the Mental Health of Theater Administrators."
- Tomchek, Skyler. 2020. Senior Thesis. "Therapy/Client Matching and Therapy Satisfaction among LGB Clients."
- Kelel, Mandie. 1999 Senior Thesis. "Marital Stress and Health."



### **University of Nevada, Reno (current or recent)**

- Chair, Department of Sociology
- Chair, College of Liberal Arts Planning Committee, 2021-2022
- Member, Ad-Hoc University-wide Strategic Planning Committee, 2021-2022
- Faculty Member, Interdisciplinary PhD Program in Social Psychology.
- Faculty Affiliate, Gender, Race, and Identity Studies

### **Pacific Sociological Association**

- Member, Publications Committee, 2017-2019.
- Member, Social Conscience Committee, 2012-13.
- Session Organizer, Sociology of Religion, 2012-13.
- Member, Committees on Committees, 2011-2013.
- Chair, Publications Committee, 2003-4.
- Member, Publications Committee, 2001-2004.
- Chair, Committee on the Status of Women, 2006.
- Member, Committee on the Status of Women, 2003-2005.

### **American Sociological Association**

- Member, Sections on Sociology of Mental Health, Medical Sociology, Social Psychology.
- Roundtable and Regular Session Organizer, Social Psychology Section.
- Member, Nominations Committee of Social Psychology Section, 2001-2.
- Member, Council of the Social Psychology Section, 1998-01.
- Member, Graduate Student Affairs Committee of the Social Psychology Section, 1997-8.

### **Reviewer, Granting Agencies**

- Hong Kong Social Science Research Council
- National Science Foundation, Sociology Panel Member, 2017-20
- Israel Social Science Foundation

### **Reviewer, Scholarly Refereed Journals**

*Advances in Life Course Research*  
*American Sociological Review*  
*American Journal of Sociology*  
*Ammons Scientific*  
*Anxiety, Stress and Copy*

*Complementary Therapies in Clinical Practice*  
*Drug and Alcohol Dependence*  
*International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*  
*Journal of Experimental Aging Research*

*Journal of Family and Economic Issues*  
*Journal of Family Issues*  
*Journal of Health and Social Behavior*  
*Journal of Religion and Health*  
*Journal of Social Psychology (Editorial Board, 1996-8)*  
*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*  
*Journal of Mental Health*  
*Journal of Traumatic Stress*  
*Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal*  
*Health and Place*  
*Mental Health, Religion & Culture*  
*Qualitative Health Research*  
*Psychological Reports*  
*Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*  
*Review of Religious Research*

*Social Justice Research*  
*Social Problems*  
*Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology*  
*Social Forces*  
*Social Psychology Quarterly*  
*Social Science and Medicine*  
*Social Service Review*  
*Society and Mental Health*  
*Sociological Inquiry*  
*Sociological Perspectives*  
*Sociology of Education*  
*Sociology of Health and Illness*  
*Sociology of Religion*  
*Women and Health*