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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2021-present	Associate Director Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology University of Akron
2010-present	Associate Professor Department of Psychology University of Akron
2006-2010	Assistant Professor Department of Psychology University of Akron
2001-2006	Assistant Professor University of New Hampshire Department of Psychology

EDUCATION

August, 2001	Ph.D., Developmental Psychology, University of Notre Dame
August, 1997	M.A., Developmental Psychology, University of Notre Dame
June, 1995	B. S., Psychology, summa cum laude, Youngstown State University, Ohio
1988-1991	Lowellville High School, Lowellville, Ohio

SELECTED JOURNAL AND BOOK CHAPTER PUBLICATIONS (* = student coauthor)

h-index: 18
Citations: 3658

Rank Reference

Bisconti, T. L., *Vale, M. T., & Trunko, A. (revise and resubmit). Health and well-being in queer older adults: Overcoming a lifetime of stigma. In M. Lachman, & A. Sprio (Eds.), S. Charles, S. Neupert (Associate Eds), *American Psychological Association handbook of adult development and aging*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association.

*Frey, K. T., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (in press). Older, entitled, & extremely out-of-touch: Does “OK, Boomer” signify the emergence of a new older adult stereotype? *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648231154044>.

- *Sublett, J. F., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (in press). Metamemory and self-compassion as protective factors in the relationship between benevolent ageism and environmental mastery. *Journal of Applied Gerontology*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07334648231163847>.
- *Sublett, J.F., *Vale, M. T., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2021). Expanding benevolent ageism: Replicating attitudes of overaccommodation to older men. *Experimental Aging Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0361073X.2021.1968666>
- *Vale, M. T., & **Bisconti T. L.** (2021). Minority stress and relationship well-being in sexual minorities: The varying role of outness on relationship and sexual satisfaction. *International Journal of Sexual Health*. 1-15. <https://doi.org/10.1080/19317611.2021.1909684>
- *Vale, M. T., & **Bisconti T. L.** & (2020). Age differences in sexual minority stress and the importance of friendship in later life. *Clinical Gerontologist*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/07317115.2020.1836107>
- *Vale, M., **Bisconti, T. L.**, & *Sublett, J. F. (2019). Benevolent ageism: Attitudes of overaccommodative behavior towards older women. *Journal of Social Psychology*. 1-11. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00224545.2019.1695567>
- ***Bisconti, T. L.** (April, 2019). *Can you really simulate aging, and more importantly, should you?* Teaching Tips from Adult Development and Aging News, American Psychological Association. <https://www.apadivisions.org/division-20/publications/newsletters/adult-development/2019/04/empathy-elderly>
- *Walker, R. V., *Powers, S. M., & **Bisconti, T. L.**, (2016). Positive aspects of the caregiving experience: Finding hope in the midst of the storm. *Journal of Women & Therapy*, 39(3/4), 354-370. doi: 10.1080/02703149.2016.1116868
- *Powers, S. M., **Bisconti, T. L.**, & Bergeman (2014). Trajectories of social support and well-being across the first two years of widowhood. *Death Studies*, 38 (8), 499-509.
- Bisconti, T. L.**, Bergeman, C. S., Scott, S., & Pitzer, L. (2013). The role of social support on health and well-being in older adult widows. In M. Goldman, R. Troisi, & K. Rexrode (Eds.), *Women and health* (2nd ed; pp. 1503-1514). London: Elsevier.
- *Hussey, H. D., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2010). Interventions to reduce sexual minority stigma in sororities. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 57 (4), 566-587.
- Monpetit, M. A., Bergeman, C. S., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2010). The self-concept and conjugal loss: Evidence for structural change. *Death Studies*, 34 (7), 606-624. PubMed number – NIHMS224727.
- *Rossi, N. E., **Bisconti, T. L.**, & Bergeman, C. S. (2007). The role of dispositional resilience in regaining life satisfaction after the loss of a spouse. *Death Studies*, 31 (10), 55-78.
- Scott, S. B., Bergeman, C. S., Verney, A., Longenbaker, S., Markey, M. A., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2007). Social support in widowhood: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Mixed Methods Research*, 1 (3), 242-266.

- Bisconti, T. L., & Bergeman, C. S. (2007).** Understanding the adjustment to widowhood: Using dynamical systems to assess and predict trajectories of well-being. In A. D. Ong, & M. Dulman (Eds.), *Oxford handbook of methods in positive psychology* (pp. 395-408). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Montpetit, M. A., Bergeman, C. S. **Bisconti, T.L., & Rausch, J. (2006).** Adaptive change in self-concept and well-being during conjugal loss in later life. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development, 63* (3), 217-239.
- Ong, A. D., Bergeman, C. S., **Bisconti, T. L., & Wallace, K. A. (2006).** Psychological resilience, positive emotions, and successful adaptation to stress in later life. *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology, 91* (4), 730-749.
- Bisconti, T. L., Bergeman, C. S., & Boker, S. M. (2006).** Social support as a predictor of variability: An examination of the adjustment trajectories of recent widows. *Psychology and Aging, 21* (3), 590-599.
- Boker, S. M., & **Bisconti, T. L. (2006).** Dynamical systems modeling of data from aging research. In C. S. Bergeman & S. M. Boker (Eds), *Quantitative methodology in aging research* (pp. 185-229). Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Ong, A. D., Bergeman, C. S., & **Bisconti, T. L. (2005).** Unique effects of daily perceived control on anxiety symptomatology during conjugal bereavement. *Personality and Individual Differences, 38* (5), 1057-1067.
- Bisconti, T. L., Bergeman, C. S., & Boker, S. M. (2004).** Emotional well-being in recently bereaved widows: A dynamical systems approach. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, 59*, 158-167.
- Ong, A. D., Bergeman, C. S., & **Bisconti, T. L. (2004).** The role of daily positive affect during conjugal bereavement. *Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, 59*, 168-176.
- Borkowski, J. G., **Bisconti, T. L., Weed, K., Willard, C., Keogh, D., A., & Whitman, T. L. (2002).** The adolescent as parent: Influences on children's intellectual, academic, and socioemotional development. In J. G. Borkowski, S. Ramey, & M. Bristol-Power (Eds.), *Parenting and the child's world: Influences on intellectual, academic and social-emotional development* (pp. 161-184). Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum.
- Wallace, K. A., **Bisconti, T. L., & Bergeman, C. S. (2001).** The mediational effect of hardiness on social support and optimal outcomes in later life. *Basic and Applied Social Psychology, 23*(4), 267-279.
- Bisconti, T. L., & Bergeman, C. S. (1999).** Perceived social control as mediator of the relationships among social support, psychological well-being, and perceived health. *The Gerontologist, 39* (1), 94-103.

AUTHORED BOOKS AND RESEARCH REPORTS (* = student coauthor)

- Bisconti, T. L. (2022).** *Cockroach genes: A story of advocacy, privilege, and survival.* Independently published.

Carlson, R. R., **Bisconti, T. L.**, *Vale, M. T., & *Sublett, J. F. (2019). *Pharmacy compliance with counseling and profiling in Ohio residents* (Research Report). Retrieved from RC Compounding and Outsourcing. Lowellville, OH.

UNDER REVIEW (* = student coauthor)

Bisconti, T. L., & Bergeman, C. S. (under review). The role of social support on health and well-being in older adult widows. In M. Goldman, K. Rexrode, Y. Cozier, & R. Troisi, (Eds.), *Women in Health* (3rd edition). London: Elsevier.

*Vale, M. T., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (under review). "I can't get no satisfaction": Stigma and sexual dissatisfaction in sexual minorities. To be submitted to *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

GRANTS AND FUNDING SUBMISSIONS (* = student coauthor)

Investigators: *Katelyn T. Frey & **Toni L. Bisconti**

Title: The Development of an Ageist Microaggression Taxonomy

Funding Source: Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues Grants-in-Aid Program, 2022

Amount: \$1,000

Investigators: Jennifer T. Stanley & **Toni L. Bisconti**

Title: R25 ADAR-Akron Scholars Program

Funding Source: National Institute of Health, 2021

Decision: Not Funded

Investigators: *Michael T. Vale & **Toni L. Bisconti**

Title: Daily Assessments of Minority Stress and Well-Being in a Lifespan Sample of Sexual Minorities

Funding Source: American Psychological Foundation, Wayne F. Placek Grants

Decision: Not funded

Investigators: *Michael T. Vale & **Toni L. Bisconti**

Title: I'll Stand by You: Exploring Different Sources of Social Support, Minority Stress, and Well-Being in an Adult Lifespan Sample of Sexual Minorities

Funding Source: American Psychological Foundation, Wayne F. Placek Grants

Decision: Not funded

Investigators: **Toni L. Bisconti**

Title: Identifying the Meaning of Social Support in Sexual Minorities

Funding Source: Faculty Research Grant, University of Akron, 2019

Amount: \$10,000

Investigators: **Toni L. Bisconti** & Barb Medlock

Title: LGBT & Allies Climate Survey at the University of Akron and other NE Ohio Universities*

Funding Source: Ohio Program for Campus Safety and Mental Health Collaborative Program Development Grants, 2012-2013

Amount: \$4,500

Investigators: **Toni L. Bisconti** & Sharyn Potter, Co-PIs

Title: The Ecology of Direct Care Workers: Risk and Protective Factors
Funding Source: UNH President's Excellence Awards Competition, 2005-2006
Amount: \$80,000

Investigators: **Toni L. Bisconti** & *Alyssa Fenton
Title: Understanding Coping Processes in Older Adult Widows: Social Support and Spirituality
Source: UNH Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) Undergraduate Research Award, 2005
Amount: \$553.50

Investigators: **Toni L. Bisconti**
Title: The Psychological Predictors of Direct Caregiving Burden
Source: UNH Carsey Institute, 2004
Amount: \$2,000

Investigators: **Toni L. Bisconti** (on behalf of the UNH Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, & Transgender President's Commission) and Sue Rankin (Consultant).
Title: Assessing GLBT Climate at UNH
Source: UNH Kidder Fund (Grant foundation for GLBT-related work), 2003
Amount: \$9,200

Investigators: Cindy S. Bergeman, PI; **Toni L. Bisconti**, Co-Investigator
Title: Conjugal Loss in Later Life: A Dynamical Systems Approach
Funding Source: National Institute on Aging (#1 RO3 AG18570-01), 9/1/2000 – 8/31/2001
Amount: \$73,275 (with indirect costs)

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (* = student coauthor)

- ***Bisconti, T. L.** (2023). *Understanding Anti-Asian racism and violence* [Conference Presentation]. In I. Park (Chair), *Beyond #StopAsianHate: A multi-perspective discussion on understanding and preventing racism against Asians*. Symposium accepted for presentation at the 2023 University of Akron Rethinking Race Annual Conference, Akron, OH.
- *Sublett, J. F., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2022). *Not one and the same: Varied experiences of benevolent ageism in older adulthood*. Poster presented at the 2022 Gerontology Society of America Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- *Frey, K. T., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2022). "Older, entitled, and extremely out-of-touch": Does "OK, Boomer" signify the emergence of a new older adult stereotype? Poster presented at the 2022 Gerontology Society of America Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- *Vale, M. T., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2022). *Risk and resilience: Highlighting minority stress in a lifespan sample of sexual minorities*. Paper presented at the 2022 Gerontology Society of America Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- *Vale, M. T., *Sublett, J. F., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2021) *Examining attitudes and experiences of ageism during COVID-19: Are they on the rise?* Poster presented at the 2021 Gerontology Society of America Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

- *Sublett, J. F., *Vale, M. T., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2021) *Especially for people our age: Exploring the correlates of ageism during the COVID-19 pandemic*. Poster presented at the 2021 Gerontology Society of America Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- *Frey, K. T., *Vale, M. T., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2021) *Lacking warmth and competence: How younger adults utilize "OK Boomer" according to the Stereotype Content Model*. Poster presented at the 2021 Gerontology Society of America Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Bisconti, T. L.**, *Vale, M. T., *Sublett, J. F., & Frey, K. T. (2021). *Transitions, resilience, and identity: Marginalized aging*. Symposium presented at the Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education conference, Athens, OH.
- *Vale, M.T., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2020). *The role of age in the sexual minority stress process* [Conference presentation]. LGBT Horizons of Aging Summit 2020, Dayton, OH.
- Bisconti, T. L.**, & *Sublett, J. F. (Co-Chairs). *Benevolent ageism: Exploring its boundary conditions, generalizability, and correlates*. Symposium presented at the 2020 Gerontology Society of America Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Sublett, J. F., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2020). *Benevolent ageism's relationship to self-compassion and metamemory in older adults* [Conference presentation]. In **T. L. Bisconti** & *J. F. Sublett (co-chairs), *Benevolent ageism: Exploring its boundary conditions, generalizability, and correlates*. Symposium presented at the 2020 Gerontology Society of America Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Vale, M. T., *Sublett, J. F., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2020). *The modifiability of the stereotype content model towards older adult men and women*. In **T. L. Bisconti** & *J. F. Sublett (co-chairs), *Benevolent ageism: Exploring its boundary conditions, generalizability, and correlates* [Conference presentation]. Symposium presented at the 2020 Gerontology Society of America Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Vale, M. T., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2020). *Why age matters: The importance of historical context in the study of minority stress in sexual minorities* [Conference presentation]. In A. Oswald (chair), *Applied scholarship in LGBTQ aging: Implications for policy and practice*. Symposium presented at the 2020 Gerontology Society of America Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- *Vale, M.T, *Pasta, P. M., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2019). *Exploring how age predicts outness and internalized homophobia in a lifespan sample of sexual minorities*. Poster presented to the Gerontological Society of American Annual Convention, Austin, TX.
- *Sublett, J. F., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2019). *Expanding benevolent ageism: Measuring experiences of older adults*. Poster presented to the Gerontological Society of American Annual Convention, Austin, TX.
- *Sublett, J. F., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2019). *Benevolent ageism: The correlates of overaccommodation towards older adults*. Poster presented to the Gerontological Society of American Annual Convention, Austin, TX.

*Vale, M. T., & **Bisconti, T. L.**, (May, 2019). *Out and proud: Outlining the impact of minority stressors on relationship satisfaction*. Poster presented to the American Psychological Science Annual Convention, Washington, DC.

*Vale, M. T. **Bisconti, T. L.**, Sublett, J. F., & Beans, S. (April, 2018) *Benevolent ageism: Exploring overaccommodation towards older adult women*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association conference. Chicago, IL.

Bisconti, T. L. (March, 2018). Using survey research to understand aging in diverse populations. In K. Judge (Chair) *Understanding age-related transitions across the lifespan using different conceptual and methodological approaches*. Symposium presented at Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education Conference. Akron, OH.

Bisconti, T. L. (March, 2015). *Intraindividual change methods in older adult research*. Paper presented at the Institute for Lifespan Development Conference. Akron, OH.

*Walker, R., *Powers, S. M., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2014, November). *Taking an intersectional approach to body image coping: The influence of ageism, sexism, and racism*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

*Powers, S. M., *Walker, R., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2014, November). *Understanding cultural components of the caregiving experience*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

*Beans, S., *Walker, R., **Bisconti, T. L.**, *Powers, S. M., & Bergeman, C. S. (2014, November). *Understanding the loss of a spouse two years post-loss*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference. Washington, DC.

Bisconti, T. L., Hall, R. J., Deboeck, P. R., Montpetit, M., *Powers, S. M., & Bergeman, C. S. (2013, November). *Understanding the relationship between short-term perturbations in depressed mood and long-term depressive affect in recent widows*. Paper/Colloquium presented at the American Psychological Society Annual conference. San Francisco, CA.

Bisconti, T. L., Hall, R. J., Deboeck, P. R., Montpetit, M. *Powers, S. M., & Bergeman, C. S. (2013, November). *Short term fluctuation in depressed mood as a predictor of long-term depression in a sample of recent widows*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

*Walker, R., & **Bisconti, T. L.** (2013, November). *Experiences of ageism, sexism, and racism as predictors of women's health and well-being*. Poster presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.

*Powers, S. M., & **Bisconti, T. L.** Walker, R., & Bergeman, C. S. (2013, May). *Understanding the Anniversary of the death in widowhood*. Poster presented at the Midwestern Psychological Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

*Powers, S. M., **Bisconti, T. L.**, & Bergeman (2012, November). *The effects of structural and functional social support components on well-being during the first three years of*

widowhood. Paper presented to the Gerontological Society of America Annual Conference. San Diego, CA.

*Konkel, K., & **Bisconti, T. L.**, (2010, January). *The effects of alcohol on negative stereotypes in a bar population*. Poster presented at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

AWARDS

Title: 2021 Educator of the Year

Source: Ohio Association of Gerontology and Education

Title: 2021 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drum Majors Award

Source: Mothers on a Mission Akron Chapter

Title: 2018 and 2019 Faculty Diversity Award Finalist

Source: Office of Multicultural Development, University of Akron

Title: 2006 Outstanding Faculty Award

Source: President's Commission on Women's Issues

Title: 2005 Outstanding Faculty Award

Source: UNH Sororities and Fraternities System

Title: 2004 Kidder Fund Faculty Award (for promotion of tolerance and education towards GLBT issues)

Source: UNH Kidder Fund

Amount: \$100 Honorarium

Title: 2004 Outstanding Faculty Award

Source: UNH Sororities and Fraternities System

Title: 2003 Training in Aging Research

Source: National Institute of Aging and APA, Division 20

Amount: All expenses, including transportation, room, & board, and food

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (* = courses I created; ** = courses I co-created)

Graduate Level Theories of Development

Graduate Level Socio-Emotional Developmental Across the Lifespan

Graduate Level Social Psychology Core

Graduate Level Diversity across the Lifespan*

Psychology of Hate*

Experimental Psychology

Psychology of Diversity** (Graduate Assistant Supervisor and Instructor)

Developmental Psychology (Graduate Assistant Supervisor and Instructor)

Myths of Sexuality*

Social Psychology

Adult Development and Aging

MENTORSHIP

Primary Advisor, Adult Development and Aging Graduate Students

Sara Powers (MA/Ph.D.)

2009-2015

Ruth Walker (MA/Ph.D.)	2010-2016
Suzanne Beans (MA only)	2013-2017
Michael Vale (MA/Ph.D.)	2016-2021
Jennifer Sublett (MA/Ph.D.)	2017-present
Katelyn Frey (MA/Ph.D.)	2018-present
Aimee Trunko (MA)	2021-present
Daniel Michaud (MA)	2022-present

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Advisor

Mary Plank	2007-2008
Amanda Marunich	2008-2009
Epiphany Pietzcker	2009-2010
Bryce Cain	2009-2010
James Carter	2012-2013
Michael Vale	2015-2016
Kelsea Daniluk	2015-2016
Whitney Irizarry	2015-2016
Victoria Potemski	2015-2016
Margaret Manges	2016-2017
James Fisher	2017-2018
Caitlyn Phillips	2018-2019
Aimee Trunko	2019-2020
Daniel Michaud	2021-2022
Chris Ng	2021-2022
Aubrey Powell	2022-2023
Ryan Brown	2022-2023

Master's and Dissertation Committees

Josh Pollock, Dissertation	ADA Program
Sara Powers, Master's and Dissertation Chair	ADA Program
Nicole Dawson, Dissertation	ADA Program
Tracy Markis, Dissertation	ADA Program
Ruth Walker, Master's and Dissertation Chair	ADA Program
Suzanne Beans, Master's Chair	ADA Program
Evan Shelton, Master's and Dissertation	ADA Program
Jim Houston, Master's Thesis	ADA Program
Katie Harrington, Master's Thesis and Dissertation	ADA Program
Jennifer Turner, Master's Thesis and Dissertation	ADA Program
Britney Webster, Dissertation	ADA Program
Morgan Watts, Master's Thesis and Dissertation	ADA Program
Amanda McNeal, Master's Thesis	ADA Program
Kaitlyn Lucas, Master's Thesis	ADA Program
Claire Grant, Master's Thesis	ADA Program
Anthony Villalba, Dissertation	ADA Program
Michelle Houston, Dissertation	ADA Program
Sara Lute, Dissertation	ADA Program
Nikolina Kravljaca	ADA Program
Christina Rummell, Dissertation	Counseling Program
Steve Graef, Dissertation	Counseling Program
Amanda Ross, Dissertation	Counseling Program

Naomi Drakeford, Dissertation	Counseling Program
Craig Libman, Master's Thesis	Counseling Program
Kristin Silver, Master's & Dissertation	Counseling Program
Soyeung Kim, Dissertation	Counseling Program
Brittany Griffin, Dissertation	Counseling Program
Treajane' Brown, Dissertation	Counseling Program
Steven Palmierie, Dissertation	Counseling Program
Erica Temes, Master's Thesis	Counseling Program
Courtney Michael, Master's Thesis	Counseling Program
Janessa Garcia, Master's Thesis	Counseling Program
Erika Graham, Dissertation	Counseling Program
Nathan Bitecofer, Dissertation	Counseling Program
Nicole Fogwell, Dissertation	Counseling Program
Sianne Alexis, Master's Thesis	Counseling Program

Undergraduate Independent Reading & Research & Field Experience

2006-2007	9 psychology majors
2007-2008	6 psychology majors
2008-2009	8 psychology majors
2009-2010	11 psychology majors
2010-2011	4 psychology majors
2011-2012	7 psychology majors
2012-2013	9 psychology majors
2013-2014	3 psychology majors
2014-2015	8 psychology majors
2015-2016	12 psychology majors
2016-2017	6 psychology majors
2017-2018	3 psychology majors
2018-2019	3 psychology majors
2019-2020	5 psychology majors
2020-2021	8 psychology majors
2021-2022	3 psychology majors
2022-2023	9 psychology majors

SERVICE (in order by end date)

Department

Present	Graduate Student Teaching Processing Group, Coordinator
2020-present	Faculty supervisor of all <i>Psychology of Diversity</i> sections
2014-present	Assessment Committee, Psychology Dept
2013-present	Chair, ADA Academic Program Assessment
2011-present	Area Chair (or Co-Chair) of Adult Development and Aging
2008-present	Faculty supervisor of all <i>Developmental Psychology</i> sections
2023	Women in Psychology Guest Speaker
2011-2022	Chair, Psychology Department Graduate Faculty Committee
2006-2011	Psychology Department Colloquium Committee
2006-2011	Psychology Department Statistics and Computer Committee

University

2022-present	EX[L] Center for Community Engaged Learning Carnegie Reclassification Working Group
2022-present	Workload Policy Committee, Chair

2021-present	Title IX Hearing Officer
2021-present	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisory Council, Subcommittee Chair
2021-present	Center for Conflict Management Faculty Advisory Council
2021-present	Associate Director, Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology
2020-present	Faculty Senate Social Science Division Senator
2020-present	General Education Academic Committee
2020-present	Provost Advisory Council
2020-present	COVID Taskforce
2013-present	Faculty Advisor to the UA LGBTU
2022	RTP Committee for Promotion to Professor of Instruction for CJ faculty member
2020-2021	Buchtel College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Search Committee
2009-2021	Buchtel College Committee
2012-2020	Chair, Buchtel College Committee
2013-2014	UA Campus Difference Makers

Faculty

2021-present	Akron-AAUP President
2021-present	Labor Management Policy Committee
2021-present	Ohio Conference AAUP Board of Trustees
2022	Delegate to the National AAUP Biennial Meeting
2020-2021	Akron-AAUP Negotiating Team

Applicant: **Toni L. Bisconti**, on behalf of Akron-AAUP

Title: Crisis Response Fund

Funding Source: American Association of University Professors

Amount: \$10,000

Applicant: **Toni L Bisconti**, on behalf of Akron-AAUP

Title: Special Grant Fund for Organizing and Member Mobilization

Funding Source: American Association of University Professors

Amount: \$5,000

National and Professional

2021-present	Editorial Board <i>Experimental Aging Research</i>
2022	Co-Sponsor of Ohio Party at Gerontological Society of America
2018-2022	Social Media Director APA Division 20

Journal Reviewer

Psychology of Women Quarterly, Developmental Psychology, Journal of Family Issues, Sex Roles, International Journal of Aging & Human Development, Research on Aging, Psychology and Aging, Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, The Gerontologist, Death Studies, Teaching of Psychology, International Journal of Behavioral Development, Experimental Aging Research

Community

2013-present	RC Compounding and Outsourcing Advisory Board
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2010-present	Local high schools, 2010-present <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender identity
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- Bullying and suicide
 - How to talk about race
 - Allies
- 2007-present Ladies Guild of the Lowellville Mt. Carmel Society
Lowellville, OH
Volunteer at various local events
- 2006-present Our lady of Holy Rosary Church
Lowellville, OH
Bereavement Support Group
- 2016-2020 Advisory Board YMCA Riverside
Cuyahoga Falls, OH

Professional Development

- Present LAIOB Experience Executive Leadership Seminars
Institute for Leadership Advancement
University of Akron College of Business
- 2020-present Ohio Area Agencies on Aging Continuing Education Units on:
 - Successful aging
 - Ageism in health care
 - Minority stress in older adults
 - Formal and informal social support
 - Coping with death and dying
 - High stakes conversations
 - Diversity, equity, and inclusion
 - Burnout in front-line healthcare workers
- 2022-present Workshop Leader
Institute for Leadership Advancement
University of Akron College of Business
Civility
- 2022 Baldwin Wallace University Psi Chi Guest Speaker Series
Ageism: Dissecting the Meaning of “Over the Hill”
- 2022 Documents Academy Keynote Speaker
The Cummings Center for the History of Psychology
University of Akron
'Topics to Avoid at the Dinner Table'
- 2022 University of Akron Libraries Guest Speaker
Recognizing microaggressions
- 2022 University of Akron Institute for Teaching and Learning
Navigating expected high-stakes conversations in the classroom

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Navigating unexpected high-stakes conversations in the classroom
- 2020 The Cummings Center for the History of Psychology
Regular panelist on the film series in psychology web series.
University of Akron, OH
- 2015 Northeastern Ohio College of Medicine and Pharmacy
Medicine and the gays
- 2015 University of Reno
Understanding the implications of resilience in bereavement
- 2008 University of New Hampshire
Queer identities

Professional Affiliations

Fellow, Institute for Life-Span Development and Gerontology
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The Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues
Midwestern Psychological Association
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