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**Education**

Ph.D. in sociology, State University of New York at Stony Brook, 1985

B.A. in sociology, California State University, Fullerton, 1976

Doctoral Program in Sociology, University of California, Riverside, 1977-1978

Summer Institutes in Gerontology, Andrus Gerontology Center, University of Southern California, 1975, 1976, 1977

**Awards, Honors, and Fellowships**

Member, Sociological Research Association, Inducted 2015

Discovery Excellence Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, 2015

Behavioral and Social Sciences Distinguished Career Award, Gerontological Society of America, 2014

Research Excellence Award, Center on Aging and the Life Course, Purdue University, 2013 (co-Recipient with Megan Gilligan, 2013 Ph.D., Sociology)

Elected Fellow, Gerontological Society of America, 2006

Distinguished Faculty Award, Louisiana State University, 2002

Alumni Association Faculty Excellence Award, Louisiana State University, 1997

Arts and Sciences Advisory Council Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Louisiana State University, 1994

N.I.M.H. Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Family Violence Research Program, University of New Hampshire, 1985-86 and 1987-88

President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student, SUNY, Stony Brook, 1983

## Research Interests

Parent-adult child relations; family caregiving; status transitions, interpersonal relations, and psychological well-being; structure and function of social support networks; mixed methods in family research

## Teaching Interests

Sociology of the Family; Aging and the Family; Sociology of Health and Illness; Aging; Gender

## External Research Grants

"Parent-Child Relations: Within Family Differences II." Funded by the National Institute on Aging (2R01 AG18869-04), J. Jill Sutor, Principal Investigator; Karl Pillemer, Co-PI (\$1,752,283 direct costs, 9/15/2007-8/31/2014)

"Parent-Child Relations: Within Family Differences." Funded by the National Institute on Aging (R01 AG18869-01), J. Jill Sutor, Principal Investigator; Karl Pillemer, Co-PI (\$1,136,961 direct costs, 2/1/2001-1/31/2005)

"Parent-Child Relations: Within Family Differences." Supplemental Funding. Funded by the National Institute on Aging (R01 AG18869-01S1), J. Jill Sutor, Principal Investigator; Karl Pillemer, Co-PI (\$29,106 direct costs, 10/1/2002-1/31/2005)

"Funding for a Fellow in the Study of Aging." Funded by the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service Food and Agricultural Sciences National Needs Graduate Fellowship Grants Program, Pamela A. Monroe, Katie Cherry, Jill Sutor, Loretta Pecchioni, and Janna Oetting. (\$138,000, 4/1/2002-3/31/2005).

"Promoting Social Integration in Long-Term Care: An Intervention Study." Funded by the National Institute on Aging (5 P50 AG11711-05), Karl Pillemer, Principal Investigator, J. Jill Sutor, Co-Principal Investigator (\$371,659 direct costs, 8/1/1998-7/31/2003)

"Social Network Interventions for Dementia Caregivers." Funded by the National Institute on Aging (1 P50 AG11711-01), Karl Pillemer, Principal Investigator, J. Jill Sutor, Co-Principal Investigator (\$263,852 direct costs, 7/1/1993-6/30/1998)

"Social Relations of Alzheimer's Caregivers across Time." Funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (R01 MH42163-0102), Karl Pillemer, Principal Investigator, J. Jill Sutor, Co-Principal Investigator (\$414,384 direct costs, 9/1/1988-8/31/1993)

"Work, Family, and Friends across the 1980s: A Ten-Year Study of Women Who Returned to School." Funded by the Spencer Foundation, J. Jill Sutor, PI. (\$5,900, 8/1/1991-7/31/1992)

## Internal Research Grants:

"Parent-Child Relations: Within Family Differences." Office of the Vice Provost for Research, Purdue University, 2014-2015. J. Jill Sutor, Principal Investigator (\$28,000).

"Family Affectual Solidarity: A Within-Family Study of Intergenerational Closeness." Purdue Research Foundation, 2006-2007. J. Jill Sutor, PI; Jori Sechrist, Co-PI (\$15,292).

"Parental Support of Young Offspring." Kinley Trust Award, Purdue University, 2006-2007  
Karen Fingerman and J. Jill Sutor, Co-Principal Investigators (\$19,915).

## Publications

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Peng, Siyun\*, J. Jill Sutor, and Megan Gilligan. In press. "The Long Arm of Maternal Differential Treatment: Effects of Recalled and Current Favoritism on Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.

Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, \*Siyun Peng, \*Jong Hyun Jung, and Karl Pillemer. In press. "Role of Perceived Maternal Favoritism and Disfavoritism in Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences*.

Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Sutor, \*Marissa Rurka, \*Gulcin Con, and Karl Pillemer. In press. "Adult Children's Serious Health Conditions and the Flow of Support between the Generations." *The Gerontologist*.

Pillemer, Karl, J. Jill Sutor, Catherine Riffin, and Megan Gilligan. In Press. "Adult Children's Problems and Mothers' Well-Being: Does Parental Favoritism Matter?" *Research on Aging*.

Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, \*Siyun Peng, \*Gulcin Con, \*Marissa Rurka, and Karl Pillemer. 2016. "My Pride and Joy? Predicting Favoritism and Disfavoritism in Mother-Adult Child Relations." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78: 908-925.

Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Sutor, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Estrangement Between Mothers and Adult Children: The Roles of Norms and Values." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77: 908-920.

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Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Stability, Change, and Complexity in Later Life Families." Pp. 206-226 in *Handbook of Aging and the Social Sciences, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition*, L.K. George & K.F. Ferraro (Eds.). NY: Elsevier/Academic.

Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Sutor, and \*Sangbo Nam. 2015. "Maternal Differential Treatment in Later-Life Families and Within-Family Variations in Adult Sibling Closeness." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 70:166-177.

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- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, \*Kaitlin Johnson, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "How Widowhood Shapes Adult Children's Responses to Mothers' Preferences for Care." *Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences* 69:95-102.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 2014. "Who Provides Care? A Prospective Study of Caregiving among Adult Siblings." *The Gerontologist* 54:589-598.
- Sechrist, Jori, J. Jill Suitor, \*Abigail Howard, and Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Perceptions of Equity, Balance of Support Exchange, and Mother-Adult Child Relations." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 76:285-299.
- Suitor, J. Jill, \*Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Continuity and Change in Mothers' Favoritism toward Offspring in Adulthood." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 75: 1229-1247.
- Suitor, J. Jill, \*Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "The Role of Violated Caregiver Preferences in Psychological Well-Being when Older Mothers Need Assistance." *The Gerontologist* 53: 388-396.
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- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 2005. "Ambivalence in Intergenerational Relations over the Life-Course". Pp. 3-28 in *Intergenerational Relations Across Time and Place*. Merrill Silverstein, Roseann Giarrusso & Vern L. Bengtson (eds.) NY: Springer.
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- Suitor, J. Jill. 2016. "So You Think You're Mom's Favorite." TedxPurdue. April.
- Con, Gulcin, J. Jill Suitor and Megan Gilligan. 2015. "Adult Children's Caregiving Responsibilities to Older Mothers: Comparisons between Turkey and the U.S." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Gulcin Con, Marissa Rurka and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Race Differences in Mothers' and Children's Experiences When Older Mothers Need Care." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Peng, Siyun, J. Jill Suitor, Megan Gilligan, & Karl Pillemer. 2015. "The Long Arm of Maternal Differential Treatment: Effects of Recalled and Current Favoritism on Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Jong Hyun Jung, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Role of Perceived Maternal Favoritism and Disfavoritism in Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, Marissa Rurka, Gulcin Con, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Adult Children's Serious Health Conditions and the Flow of Support between the Generations." Presented at the Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, Gulcin Con, Marissa Rurka, and Karl Pillemer. 2015. "Differences in the Role of Violated Caregiver Preferences in Black and White Mothers' Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the Aging Families/Changing Families Conference, Sponsored by the International Sociological Association Research Committees on Aging and Family and Syracuse University's Aging Studies Institute, Syracuse, NY, June.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, and Gulcin Con. 2015. "Sibling Tension and Psychological Well-Being in Adulthood." Presented at the Aging Families/Changing Families Conference, Syracuse, NY, June.
- Con, Gulcin, J. Jill Suitor, and Megan Gilligan. 2015. "Adult Children's Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism During Caregiving: Comparisons between Turkey and the U.S." Presented at the Aging Families/Changing Families Conference, Syracuse, NY, June.

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- Suitor, J. Jill, and Megan Gilligan. 2015. "How Much Can Be Expected of One Child? Consequences of Multiplexity of Mothers' Favoritism on Adult Children's Psychological Well-Being." Invited Conference, Together Through Time – Social Networks and the Life Course. Pennsylvania State University, May, 2015.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 2015. "Maybe Mom Did Always Love You Best, But Does it Really Matter? Mothers' Favoritism and Disfavoritism in Later-Life Families." Invited talk, Center for Gerontology, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, April.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Marissa Rurka, & Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Using Within-Family Data to Address 1960s Concerns Regarding the Generation Gap between Parents and Adult Children." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, & Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Psychological Consequences of Mothers' Favoritism and Disfavoritism toward Adult Children." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Con, Gulcin, J. Jill Suitor, Megan Gilligan, & Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Conflict & Cooperation among Siblings During Caregiving: Comparisons between Turkey and the U.S." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Pillemer, Karl, & J. Jill Suitor. 2014. "Intergenerational Ambivalence: New Conceptual and Measurement Approaches." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Johnson, Kaitlyn, J. Jill Suitor, Megan Gilligan, & Karl Pillemer. 2014. "Moving in, Moving Out, and Staying with Mom: Continuity and Change in Adult Children's Coresidence with Older Mothers." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Siyun Peng, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Garnering Favor and Avoiding Disfavor: Predicting Within-Family Differences in Mother-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, & Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Changes in Intergenerational Estrangement Across Time: Transitions In and Out of Being the Black Sheep." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Kaitlin Johnson, Siyun Peng, & Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Adult Children's Problems and Older Parents' Marital Quality." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.

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- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Kaitlin Johnson, Shayla A. Pulliam, Gulcin Con, Siyun Peng, Karl Pillemer. 2013. "Differences in Mothers' Relationships with Twins and Other Offspring in Later-Life." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Catherine Riffin, Karl Pillemer, J. Jill Suitor. 2013. "Chronic Pain and Parent-Child Relationships in Later Life: A Conceptual Framework and Research Agenda." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Kaitlin Johnson, and Karl Pillemer. 2013. "How Widowhood Shapes Adult Children's Responses to Mothers' Preferences for Care." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, NYC, NY, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, Kaitlin Johnson, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "Caregiving, Perceptions of Maternal Favoritism, and Tension among Siblings." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "Understanding Sibling Relationships in Adulthood: The Role of Parental Favoritism and Similarity." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "How Widowhood and Favoritism Combine to Affect Sibling Tension." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "Disaggregating the Effects of Positive and Negative Dimensions of Ambivalence on Psychological Well-Being." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November.
- Sechrist, Jori, Abigail Howard, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "Perceptions of Equity and Balanced Support Exchange in Mother-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, CA, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2012. "The Role of Violated Caregiver Preferences in Psychological Well-Being when Older Mothers Need Assistance." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "Stability and Change in Mothers' Favoritism toward Offspring in Adulthood." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "Differential Effects of Perceptions of Mothers' and Fathers' Favoritism on Sibling Tension in Adulthood." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November.

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- Kim, Seoyoun, J. Jill Sutor, and Karl Pillemer. 2011. "Children's Marital Distress and Psychological Well-Being: The Moderating Role of Mother-Child Relationship Quality." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, MA, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Sutor, and Karl Pillemer. 2010. "Stretching the Ties that Bind: When Children Become Estranged From Their Mothers." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Steinhour, Michael, J. Jill Sutor, and Karl Pillemer. 2010. "Fathers' Traditional Attitudes: Their Role in the Flow of Support from Adult Children." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Seoyoun Kim, and Karl Pillemer. 2010. "Is Marriage Always Greedy? The Effects of In-Law Relationship Quality on Mother-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Sechrist, Jori, Abigail Howard, and J. Jill Sutor. 2010. "Within-Family Differences in Support: Comparisons among Whites, Blacks, and Latinos." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, LA, November.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2010. "A Niche in the Family: Multiplexity and Stability in Parental Favoritism in Later Life." Presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Riva del Gardo, Italy, June.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Megan Gilligan, and Karl Pillemer. 2009. "Are You Sure I'm Ambivalent?" Conceptualizing and Measuring Ambivalence in Middle and Later-Life Family Relations." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- Pillemer, Karl, J. Jill Sutor, Steven Mock, and Tom Fuller-Rowell. 2009. "Intergenerational Ambivalence: Are there Differences between Mothers and Fathers?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Sutor, Karl Pillemer. 2009. "Describing and Explaining Congruence in Adults' Ambivalence toward their Siblings." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- Sechrist, Jori, Nicholas Vargas, J. Jill Sutor, and Karl Pillemer. 2009. "The Role of Religious Similarity in the Quality of Parent-Child Relations: Differences within Families and between Races." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- Howard, Abigail R., J. Jill Sutor, and Karl Pillemer. 2009. "Equity of Instrumental and Emotional Support Exchanges and Parent-Adult Child Closeness: The Effects of Perceptions or Reality?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.

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- Plikuhn, Mari, J. Jill Sutor, and Rebecca Powers. 2009. "Mother's Support for Education: Intergenerational Socialization after Daughters' Return to School." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA, November.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Megan Gilligan, Sandra Koh, and Karl Pillemer, 2008. "Parental Favoritism in Adulthood: A Mixed-Methods Approach to Studying Variations by Race." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, Sutor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, and Karl Pillemer, 2008. "The Intersection of Race and Gender in Adult Children's Reports of Relationship Quality with Parents." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, National Harbor, Maryland, November.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Mari Plikuhn, Tamara Pardo, Jori Sechrist, and Karl Pillemer. 2007. " 'My Sister and I are Best Friends!' Congruence in Adult Siblings' Reports of Closeness." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November.
- Sechrist, Jori, J. Jill Sutor, and Karl Pillemer. 2007. "Intergenerational Solidarity: Exploring Affectional and Functional Solidarity at the Family Level." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November.
- Gilligan, Megan, J. Jill Sutor, and Karl Pillemer. 2007. "Violence and Violent Feelings among Family Caregivers: The Role of Caregiving Ambivalence." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, and Karl Pillemer. 2007. "Differences in Mothers' and Fathers' Parental Favoritism in the Later Years." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August.
- Plikuhn, Mari, J. Jill Sutor, and Megan Gilligan. 2007. "Unforeseen Consequences of Mothers' Return to School: Children's Educational Aspirations and Outcomes." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Shirley Keeton, Rebecca Powers, Mari Plikuhn and Megan Gilligan. 2007. "The Role of Educational Similarity across Adulthood: A 25- Year Study of the Networks of Nontraditional Women Students." Presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Corfu, Greece, April.
- Sechrist, Jori, J. Jill Sutor, Angie Henderson, Krista Cline, and Michael Steinhour. 2006. "Regional Differences in Parent-Adult Child Relations." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas TX, November.
- Sutor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Michael Steinhour, and Karl Pillemer. 2006. "Gender Differences in Parental Favoritism in the Later Years." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas TX, November.



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- Suitor, J. Jill, Jori Sechrist, Michael Steinhour, and Karl Pillemer. 2006. "When Mothers Have Favorites: Conditions under Which Mothers Differentiate among Their Adult Children." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- Pillemer, Karl and J. Jill Suitor. 2005. "Within-Family Differences in Mother's Ambivalence toward Adult Children." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Steven Mock. 2005. "Racial Differences in Ambivalence toward Adult Children: The Role of Status Attainment and Children's Problems." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Pillemer, Karl and J. Jill Suitor. 2005. "Ambivalence in Later-Life Families: New Directions and Empirical Approaches." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Steinhour, Michael, J. Jill Suitor, Jori Sechrist, Sue Ellen Bovard-Kentner, Krista Cline, and Tariqah Nuridden. 2005. "Surviving Divorce Without Mom: The Effect of Mother-Son Ties on Men's Well-Being Following Divorce." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Orlando, FL, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Jori Sechrist. 2005. "Within-Family Differences in Mothers' Support to Adult Children in Black And White Families." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Society, Philadelphia, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill., and Karl Pillemer. 2004. "Reconcilable Differences: Prevalence, Causes, and Consequences of Discrepancies in Reports between Parents and Adult Children." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Suitor, J. Jill and Karl Pillemer. 2004. " 'I'll Bet Mom Never Told You...' Describing and Explaining Discrepancies between Mothers' and Adult Children's Reports." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Powers, Rebecca, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2004 "Gender Differences in Reporting Discrepancies between the Generations: The Role of "Women's Ways of Knowing." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 2004. "Explaining Mother's Well-Being: The Insight Gained by Collecting Data from Both Generations." Presented at the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 2004. " 'Cause She's my Baby': Birth-Order Effects on Parent-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, San Francisco.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 2003. "Do Mothers Have Favorite Children? Exploring Parental Favoritism in Later-Life Families." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, San Diego, California.

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- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 2003. "Explaining Mothers' Ambivalence Toward Their Adult Children." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, San Diego, CA.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 2003. "A Conceptual and Methodological Introduction to the Within-Family Differences in Later Life Project." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, November, San Diego, California.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 2003. "Choosing Daughters: Exploring When Mothers Favor Adult Daughters over Sons." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, Atlanta.
- Guerra, Susana, J. Jill Suitor, Dorothy Mecom, and Kim Gusman. 2003. "Regional Differences in Gender Role Attitudes: Variations by Gender and Race." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, Atlanta.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Rebecca Carter, and Rachel Brown. 2003. "'And The Kids Are All So Nice At St. Aloysius': Avenues to Prestige Among Adolescents in Private and Public High Schools." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, March, New Orleans.
- Pillemer, Karl, J. Jill Suitor, and Julie Robison. 2002. "How Satisfied are Families with Nursing Home Care, and Why?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Dorothy Mecom, and Ilana S. Feld. 2002. "Gender, Household Labor and Scholarly Productivity among University Professors." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- Patterson, Michael, J. Jill Suitor, and Karl Pillemer. 2002. "Status Transitions and Parent-Adult Relations: Effects of Family Care on Caregivers' Relations with Their Own Children." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Chizuko Wakabayashi. 2001. "'After She Finally Had to Move to the Home': Effects of Nursing Home Placement on Family Caregivers' Well-Being." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, November.
- Pillemer, Karl., and J. Jill Suitor. 2001. "Theory, Basic Research, and Applied Research: How do They Connect?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, November.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 2000. "How Should We Study Within-Family Differences in Later Life? Conceptual Framework and Research Agenda." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C. November.

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- Suitor, J. Jill, Staci A. Minyard, and Rebecca S. Carter. 2000. "Did You See What I Saw: Gender Differences in Perceptions of Avenues to Prestige Among Adolescents." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August.
- Pillemer, Karl R., J. Jill Suitor, Todd Landreneau, and Sharon Brangman. 1999. "Peer Support to AD Caregivers: Results of a Randomized, Controlled Experiment." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1999. "When Experience Counts Most: Differential Effects of Structural and Experiential Similarity on Men's and Women's Receipt of Support During Bereavement." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1999. "Gender, Social Support, and Experiential Similarity During Chronic Stress: The Case of Family Caregivers." Presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Charleston, SC., February.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1998. "Within-Family Differences in Adult Child-Parent Similarity: Effects on Intergenerational Closeness." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Rebecca Carter. 1998. "Jocks, Babes, Thugs and Nerds: Regional Differences in Adolescent Gender Norms." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1997. "Adult Child-Parent Relations in Baby Boom Families: Within-Family Differences." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, Ohio, November.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1997. "The Transition to the Role of Family Caregiver: Does Peer Support Make A Difference?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, Ohio, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1997. "Mom Always Did Love You Best: Differences in Parent-Adult Child Relations." Invited presentation at the Institute for Human Development, Life Course and Aging, University of Toronto, October.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1997. "Do Mothers Really Have Favorites: Preliminary Findings from a Study of Within-Family Differences in Parent-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1997. "Mom Always Did Love You Best: Preliminary Findings from a Study of Within-Family Differences in Parent-Adult Child Relations." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, April.
- Pillemer, Karl, Todd Landreneau, and J. Jill Suitor. 1996. "Why Do Family Caregivers Refuse Support Interventions?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.

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- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1996. "Status Transitions and Interpersonal Relations: The Effects of Caregiving on Women's Relationships with Their Adult Children." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Society, New York, August.
- Pillemer, Karl, Todd Landreneau, and J. Jill Suitor. 1995. "Motivations of Volunteers in a Caregiver Support Project." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1995. "Gender and Age Differences in the Effect of Experiential Similarity on Social Support." Paper presented at the 4th European Conference on Social Networks, London, July.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1995. "Changes in Support and Interpersonal Stress in the Networks of Married Caregiving Daughters: Findings from a 2-Year Panel Study." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1994. "Enhancing Social Networks of Family Caregivers." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta,
- Pillemer, Karl, J. Jill Suitor, Sharon Brangman, and M. Williams. 1994. "Peer Support for Alzheimer's Caregivers." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Shirley Keeton. 1994. "Changes in Women's Social Support Networks in Midlife." Paper presented at the 7th International Conference on Personal Relationships, Groningen, The Netherlands, July.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1993. "Adult Daughters' Marital Satisfaction Across the First Year of Caring for Elderly Parents." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, New Orleans, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Shirley Keeton. 1993. "When Experience Counts: The Effects of Experiential and Structural Similarity on Patterns of Support and Interpersonal Stress." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Miami, Florida, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Shirley Keeton. 1993. "Sources of Support and Interpersonal Stress for Women's Midlife Transitions: The Case of Returning Students and Family Caregivers." Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Tampa, Florida, February.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1992. "Changes in Social Support and Interpersonal Stress Across the First Year of Caring for an Elderly Parent." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1992. "It Takes One to Help One: Status Similarity and Well-Being of Family Caregivers to Relatives with Dementia." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C., November.

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- Suitor, J. Jill. 1992. "Football, Fast Cars, and Cheerleading: A Research Note on Adolescent Gender Norms, 1978-1989." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, PA, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1992. "Stability of Social Support and Interpersonal Stress: Changes Across the First Year of Caring for Elderly Parents." Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Network Conference, San Diego, California, February.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1991. "Sources of Support and Stress for Married Daughters Caring for Elderly Parents Suffering from Dementia." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, California, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1991. "Status Transitions and Marital Satisfaction: The Case of Adult Children Caring for Elderly Parents Suffering from Dementia." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, August.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1991. "Status Similarity and Well-Being: The Case of Family Caregivers to Dementia Patients." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1991. "Marital Satisfaction and Spousal Support Among Adult Daughters Caring for Elderly Parents Suffering from Dementia." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Providence, Rhode Island, April.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1991. "Problems in Obtaining Subjects from Medical Settings for Research on Aging." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, Louisiana, March.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1991. "Friends: A Source of Support or Stress for Family Caregivers to Elderly Dementia Patients?" Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Tampa, Florida, February.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1990. "Family Caregiving and Marital Stress: The Experiences of Daughters and Daughters-In-Law." Paper presented at the Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Boston, November.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1990. "Will I *Ever* Escape My Child's Problems? Effects of Adult Children's Problems on Elderly Parents." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August.
- Suitor, J. Jill and Karl Pillemer. 1990. "Marital Satisfaction and Social Support Among Adult Children Caring for Elderly Parents with Alzheimer's Disease." Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Stress, London, England, June.
- Feld, Scott L., and J. Jill Suitor. 1990. "Social Support When Experiencing Stress: Use of Mothers and Best Friends in Seven Western Countries." Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Stress, London, England, June.

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- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1989. "Family Caregiving to the Elderly: Effects on Adult Children's Marital Relationships." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill, and Karl Pillemer. 1989. "Family Relations When Adult Children and Elderly Parents Share a Home." Presented at Conference on Parent-Child Relations Across the Life Cycle, Durham, New Hampshire, May.
- Pillemer, Karl, and J. Jill Suitor. 1989. "Child Problems Versus Residence Sharing: Effects on Elderly Parents' Psychological Well-Being." Presented at Conference on Parent-Child Relations Across the Life Cycle, Durham, New Hampshire, May.
- Suitor, J. Jill, Karl Pillemer, and Murray A. Straus. 1988. "Marital Violence in a Life Course Perspective." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the National Council on Family Relations, Philadelphia, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill and Karl Pillemer. 1988. "Caregiving as a Status Transition: A New Conceptual Framework." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, Georgia, August.
- Pillemer, Karl and J. Jill Suitor. 1988. "Sharing a Residence with an Adult Child: Effects on Psychological Well-Being." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill and Karl Pillemer. 1987. "When Adult Children and Elderly Parents Share a Home." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill and Karl Pillemer. 1986. "Explaining Conflict When Adult Children and Elderly Parents Live Together." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Gerontological Society of America, Chicago, November.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1986. "Husbands' Educational Attainment and Marital Happiness Among Returning Women Students and Their Husbands." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August.
- Suitor, J. Jill and Karl Pillemer. 1986. "Sharing a Residence with an Adult Child: A Source of Stress for the Elderly." Paper presented at the National Conference on Social Stress, Durham, New Hampshire, June.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1986. "Mothers' Return to College: Implications for the Students and Their Instructors and Advisors." Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York City, April.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1985. "Mother-Daughter Relations When Married Daughters Return to School." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York City, August.

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- Suitor, J. Jill. 1985. "Husbands' Support for Wives' Return to School." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, March.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1985. "The Effects of Returning to School on Married Mothers' Family Lives." Invited presentation in a session on Undergraduate Education at the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, March.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1985. "Changes in Friendship Networks When Married Mothers Return to School." Paper presented at the Sunbelt Social Network Conference, Palm Beach, February.
- Suitor, J. Jill. 1984. "Family Members' Support for Married Mothers' Return to School: Effects of Educational Status Similarity." Paper presented at the Meetings of the New York State Council on Family Relations, Ithaca, September.
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Director, Women's and Gender Studies, 1999-2003

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Founding Chair, LSU Commission on the Status of Women, 1999-2000

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Chair, Search Committee for Dean of Arts and Sciences, 2000

President, Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 1999-2000

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Second Vice-President, Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate, 1998-99

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