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## **Speech Topics:**

- Aging and gerontology
- Aging and the socioeconomic environment
- Dating and Intimate Relationships
- Grandparents raising grandchildren: challenges and rewards
- Health and culture
- Poverty
- Service learning and the web
- Sociology
- Social science research methods