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## **Robin W. Simon**

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### **Employment**

- 2003-Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee
- 2003-Present Research Associate, Center for Demography & Population Health, Florida State University, Tallahassee
- 2000-2003 National Institute of Mental Health Post-Doctoral Fellow, Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research, Rutgers University, New Brunswick
- 1992-2000 Assistant to Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, Iowa City

### **Education**

- 1992 Ph.D. in Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 1986 M. A. in Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington
- 1984 B. A. in Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst (Summa cum Laude)

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

Medical Sociology	Gender
Mental Health	Family
Emotion	Aging & Life Course
Social Psychology	Culture

### **Awards, Fellowships, and Grants**

- 2007 Outstanding Recent Contribution Award, Emotions Section of the American Sociological Association, for: "Gender and Emotion in the U.S.: Do Men and Women Differ in Self-Reports of Feelings and Expressive Behavior?" (Co-Authoring with Leda K. Nath) *American Journal of Sociology* (2004) 109: 1137-1176.
- 2005 Florida State University COFRS Award, for project entitled: "Marital Status, Marital Transitions, and Mental and Physical Health: Variations by Gender, Race, Ethnicity, and Socioeconomic Status." (\$8,000)
- 2004 Award for the Best Publication in Mental Health, Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association, for: "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status, and Mental Health." *American Journal of Sociology* (2002) 107: 1065-1096.
- 1999-2000 Principal Investigator, National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Award, (Kristen Marcussen, CO-PI), for: "Marital Status and Psychological Well-Being: A Comparison of Married and Cohabiting Individuals." (\$4,740)

**Awards, Fellowships, and Grants**

- 1997 Award for the Best Paper by a Young Scholar, Psychiatric Sociology Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, for: "Gender, Multiple Roles, Role Meaning, and Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (1995) 36: 182-194.
- 1996 Obermann Center for Advanced Studies Spellmann-Rockefeller (CASSPR) Grant, University of Iowa, for: "Assessing Sex Differences in Vulnerability among Employed Parents: The Importance of Marital Status." (\$5,000)
- 1995-1996 Semester Assignment (Paid Research Leave), University of Iowa
- 1993-1995 Old Gold Summer Research Fellowships, University of Iowa (\$5,000 each summer for three years)
- 1993 Roberta Simmons' Dissertation Award in Medical Sociology, Medical Section of the American Sociological Association, for dissertation entitled: "Spouse, Parent, and Worker: Gender, Multiple Role Involvements, Role Meaning, and Mental Health."
- 1991-1992 National Research Service Award, National Institute of Mental Health, PHS F31 MH10110-01, for project entitled: "Multiple Roles, Role Meaning, and Psychological Distress." (\$20,667)
- 1990-1991 Dissertation Year Research Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University
- 1990 Graduate Student Paper Award, Social Psychology Section of the American Sociological Association, for "Parental Role Strains, Parental Identity Salience, and Gender Differences in Psychological Distress."
- 1989 Edwin Sutherland Teaching Award for Outstanding Teaching by an Associate Instructor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 1984 Commonwealth Scholar, University Honors, University of Massachusetts
- 1983 Distinguished Award in Sociology for Excellence in Undergraduate Studies, University of Massachusetts

**Publications**

- 2008 Simon, Robin W. "The Joys of Parenthood, Reconsidered." *Contexts* 7: 40-45.  
(Reprinted in the September/October issue of *UTNE* magazine.)
- 2007 Simon, Robin W. "Contributions of the Sociology of Mental Health for Understanding the Social Antecedents, Social Regulation, and Social Distribution of Emotion." Pages 239-274 in *Mental Health, Social Mirror*, edited by William Avison, Jane McLeod, and Bernice Pescosolido. New York: Springer.
- 2005 Evenson, Ranae J. and Robin W. Simon. "Clarifying the Relationship between Parenthood and Depression." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 46: 341-358.  
  
(Reprinted on the American Sociological Association website as the featured article for December 2005. Also reprinted in the *Sociology of Mental Illness: A Comprehensive Readers*, edited by Jane McLeod and Eric Wright. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.)
- 2004 Simon, Robin W. and Leda K. Nath. "Gender and Emotion in the U.S.: Do Men and Women Differ in Self-Reports of Feelings and Expressive Behavior?" *American Journal of Sociology* 109: 1137-1176.  
  
(Highlighted as New and Newsworthy in *Contexts*, 2004.)

**Publications**

- 2002 Simon, Robin W. "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status, and Mental Health." *American Journal of Sociology* 107: 1065-1096.  
  
(Reprinted in the *Sociology of Mental Illness: A Comprehensive Reader*, edited by Jane McLeod and Eric Wright. New York: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming Spring 2009.)
- 2000 Simon, Robin W. "The Importance of Culture in Sociological Theory and Research on Stress and Mental Health: A Missing Link?" Pages 68-78 in *Handbook of Medical Sociology* (5th Edition), edited by Chloe Bird, Peter Conrad, and Allen Fremont. New York: Prentice Hall.
- 1999 Simon, Robin W. and Kristen Marcussen. "Marital Transitions, Marital Beliefs, and Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 40: 111-125.
- 1998 Simon, Robin W. "Assessing Sex Differences in Vulnerability Among Employed Parents: The Importance of Marital Status." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 39: 37-53.
- 1997 Milkie, Melissa, Robin W. Simon, and Brian Powell. "Through the Eyes of Children: Youth's Perceptions and Evaluations of Maternal and Paternal Roles." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 60: 218-237.
- 1997 Simon, Robin W. "The Meanings Individuals Attach to Role-Identities and their Implications for Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 38: 256-274.
- 1995 Simon, Robin W. "Gender, Multiple Roles, Role Meaning, and Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 36: 182-194.
- 1995 Simon, Robin W. "Gender Differences in Reference Groups, Self-Evaluations, and Emotional Experience Among Employed Married Parents." Pages 19-50 in *Advances in Group Processes* (Vol. 12), edited by Barry Markovsky, Karen Heimer, and Jodi O'Brien. Greenwich, CN: JAI Press.
- 1992 Simon, Robin W. "Parental Role Strains, Salience of Parental Identity, and Gender Differences in Psychological Distress." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 33: 25-35.
- 1992 Simon, Robin W., Donna Eder and Cathy Evans. "The Development of Feeling Norms Underlying Romantic Love Among Adolescent Females." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 55: 29-46.  
  
(Reprinted in several editions of both *The Production of Reality: Essays and Readings in Social Psychology*, edited by Peter Kollack and Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press and *Self, Society, and Social Interaction* and *Inner Lives and Social Worlds: Readings in Social Psychology*, edited by James Holstein and Jaber Gubrium. New York: Oxford University Press.)

**Manuscripts and Grant Proposals Under Review and in Progress**

Simon, Robin W. and Kathryn J. Lively. "Investigating the Relationships among Sex, Anger, and Depression." (Revised and resubmitted to *Social Forces*.)

Simon, Robin W. and Anne Barrett. "Non-Marital Romantic Relationships and Mental Health in Emerging Adulthood: Is There a Closer Link for Women than for Men?" (Revised and resubmitted to the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*.)

Simon, Robin W. "Marital Status, Marital Transitions, and Health: The Joint Influence of Gender and Race." (Revised and resubmitted to the National Science Foundation [\$143,356].)

Robin W. Simon and Lacey Sischo. "Feeling Overweight, Weight Anxiety, and Depression in Emerging Adulthood." (Preparing the final draft of this manuscript for journal submission.)

## Manuscripts and Grant Proposals Under Review and in Progress

Caputo, Jennifer and Robin W. Simon. "Do Functionally Limited Adults Derive More, Less, or the Same Emotional Benefit from Marriage as Non-Limited Adults in the U.S?" (Completing the final draft of this manuscript for journal submission.)

Armstrong, Natalie and Robin W. Simon. "Is there a Relationship between Menopause and Emotional Well-Being?" (Analyzing data.)

Glass, Jennifer and Robin W. Simon. "Cross-National Variation in the Impact of Children on Parents' Well-Being: Do Family Friendly Policies Make a Difference?" (Writing grant proposal for submission to the National Institute for Child Health and Development in the spring of 2009.)

## Future Work

Simon, Robin W. "The Role and Significance of Cultural Norms about Emotion for Understanding Gender and Racial Disparities in Mental and Physical Health in the U.S." (Planning to write a proposal for a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator's Award [\$300,000] for a program of research that investigates the linkages among cultural and sub-cultural emotion norms and beliefs, emotional experience and expression, and gender and racial disparities in mental and physical health among adults in the U.S.)

(<http://www.rwjf.org/pr/product.jsp?id=16180> for details).

Simon, Robin W. "Clarifying the Relationship between Parenthood and Physical Health." (This will be a follow-up paper to my 2005 *JHSB* paper on parenthood and mental health.)

Simon, Robin W., Pamela Jackson, and David Williams. "Gender, Marital Status, and Mental Health in Post-Apartheid South Africa: Findings from the South Africa Stress and Health Study."

Jackson, Pamela, Robin W. Simon, and David Williams. "Gender Differences in Psychiatric Disorders in Post-Apartheid South Africa: Findings from the South Africa Stress and Health Study."

## Book Reviews

1988 Werner-Simon, Robin. *Review of: Play Interactions: The Contribution of Play Materials and Parental Involvement to Children's Development*, edited by Allen W. Gottfried and Catherine Caldwell Brown. *Contemporary Sociology* 17: 96-97.

## Conference Paper Presentations

2009 Caputo, Jennifer and Robin W. Simon. "Do Functionally Limited Adults Derive More, Less, or the Same Emotional Benefit from Marriage as Non-Limited Adults in the U.S?," Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

2009 Armstrong, Natalie and Robin W. Simon. "Social Status Variations in the Relationship Between Menopause and Emotional Well-Being." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LO

2008 Robin W. Simon and Anne Barrett. "Romantic Relationships and Mental Health in Early Adulthood: Is there a Closer Link for Women than for Men?" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Boston, MA

2008 Robin W. Simon and Anne Barrett. "Romantic Relationships and Mental Health in Early Adulthood: Is there a Closer Link for Women than for Men?" 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Social Stress Research. Santa Fe, NM

**Conference Paper Presentations**

- 2007 Honish, Marty and Robin W. Simon. "Gender Differences in Coping with Stress among Young Adults and the Implications for Mental Health." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York
- 2006 Simon, Robin W. and Kathryn Lively. "Gender, Anger, and Distressing Emotions." Tenth International Conference on Social Stress, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
- 2006 Simon, Robin W. "Contributions of the Sociology of Mental Health for Understanding the Social Antecedents, Social Regulation, and Social Distribution of Emotion." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada
- 2005 Simon, Robin W. and Kathryn Lively. "Gender Differences in Dimensions of Anger and their Implications for Distressing Emotions." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 Lacey Sischo and Robin W. Simon. "Feeling Overweight, Weight Anxiety, and Depression Among Young Adults: Variations by Gender, Race and Ethnicity." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 Evenson, Ranae J. and Robin W. Simon. "Clarifying the Relationship Between Parenthood and Depression." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Robin W. Simon. "Parental Status Differences in Emotional Distress." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA
- 2001 Simon, Robin W. and Leda E. Kanellakos. "Examining Emotion Culture in the U.S.: Is There Any Truth to Gender Stereotypes in Emotional Experience and Expression in the GSS?" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Anaheim, CA
- 2000 Simon, Robin W. "Revisiting the Relationships Among Gender, Marital Status, and Mental Health." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Washington, DC
- 1999 Evenson, Ranae and Robin W. Simon. "Clarifying the Relationship between Parenthood and Mental Health." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Chicago, IL
- 1998 Simon, Robin W. and Kristen Marcussen. "Marital Transitions, Marital Beliefs, and Mental Health." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA
- 1997 Simon, Robin W. "Assessing Sex Differences in Vulnerability among Employed Parents: The Importance of Marital Status." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Toronto, Canada.
- 1996 Simon, Robin W. "The Meaning of Meaning: The Perceived Benefits (and Costs) of Role - Identities and Their Implications for Mental Health." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York
- 1996 Melissa Milke, Robin W. Simon, and Brian Powell. "In Kids' Eyes: Children's Perceptions of Motherhood and Fatherhood." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York
- 1994 Simon, Robin W. "Gender Differences in Reference Groups, Self-Evaluations, and Emotional Experience among Employed Married Parents." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA
- 1993 Simon, Robin W. "Multiple Roles, Role Meaning, and Men's and Women's Emotional Functioning." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Miami, FL

**Conference Paper Presentations**

- 1991 Simon, Robin W. "Spouse, Parent, and Worker: Gender, Multiple Role Involvements, Role Meaning, and Mental Health." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Cincinnati, OH
- 1989 Simon, Robin W. "Parental Role Strains, Parental Identity Salience, and Gender Differences in Psychological Distress." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA
- 1989 Simon, Robin W. "The Development of Feeling Rules Underlying Romantic Love among Female Adolescents." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society St. Louis, MO
- 2009 Panelist, "The Importance of Culture for Understanding Group Differences in Health and Emotion." (Session on Social Psychology: Processes Underlying Cultural Dynamics.) Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA

**Invited Talks and Conference Activities**

- 2009 Panelist, "The Importance of Culture for Understanding Group Differences in Health and Emotion" (Session on Social Psychology and Culture). Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 Paper Presentation, "The Transition to Marriage and Parenthood in the U.S.: Why Such Different Consequences for Mental Health?" Conference on Families and Health: New Directions in Theory and Research, Co-sponsored by the ASPE/DHHS funded National Center of Marriage Research (NCRM) at Bowling Green University and the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD
- 2008 Paper Presentation, "Life's Great Joy?: The Negative Emotional Effects of Children on Adults." Sponsored by AKD, Department of Sociology, University of Akron, Akron, OH
- 2008 Paper Presentation, "Romantic Relationships and Mental Health in Early Adulthood: Is there a Closer Link for Women than for Men?" Department of Sociology, University of Akron, Akron, OH
- 2007 Panelist, "The Contributions of Emotions to the Sociological Study of Mental Health." (Session on the Contributions of Emotions to Sociological Research.) Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. New York
- 2007 Remarks on "Gender and Emotion in the U.S.: Do Men and Women Differ in Self-Reports of Feelings and Expressive Behavior?" *American Journal of Sociology* (2004) 109: 1137-1176 for the Outstanding Recent Contributions to Emotion Award, Business Meeting of the Emotions Section of the American Sociological Association. New York
- 2007 Discussion of *Forgotten Families* by Jody Heymann. Author Meets Critics. Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA
- 2006 Paper Presentation, "Contributions of the Sociology of Mental Health for Understanding the Social Antecedents, Social Regulation, and Social Distribution of Emotion." Conference on Social Structure and Emotion, University of Georgia, Athens
- 2005 Paper Presentation/Seminar, "Clarifying the Relationship Between Parenthood and Depression." Department of Sociology, University of Maryland. College Park, MD
- 2005 Paper Presentation, "Gender Differences in Dimensions of Anger and their Implications for Distressing Emotions." Conference on Gender, Relationships, and Health, University of Texas—Austin, TX

**Invited Talks and Conference Activities**

- 2005 Organizer, Jointly Sponsored Paper Session, The Intersection of the Sociologies of Emotion and Mental Health, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA
- 2004 Remarks on "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." *American Journal of Sociology* (2002) 107: 1065-1096 for the Best Publication in Mental Health Award. Business Meeting of the Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA
- 2004 Presider, Roundtable Session, Bringing the Sociology of Emotions to Mental Health Research. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA
- 2003 Discussant, Paper Session, Social Psychological Approaches to the Study of Mental Health. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA
- 2003 Paper Presentation/Seminar, "Gender and Emotion in the U.S.: Do Men and Women Differ in Self-Reports of Feelings and Expressive Behavior?" Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College. Andover, NH
- 2003 Paper Presentation/Seminar, "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." New York Academy of Medicine. New York
- 2002 Paper Presentation/Seminar, "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." NIMH Training Program in Social Psychology, Department of Sociology, Indiana University. Bloomington, IN
- 2001 Paper Presentation/Seminar, "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." NIMH Training Program in Psychiatric Epidemiology, School of Public Health, Columbia University. NY
- 2001 Paper Presentation/Seminar, "Revisiting the Relationships among Gender, Marital Status and Mental Health." Department of Sociology, Kent State University. Kent, OH
- 2001 Paper Presentation, "Understanding the Meanings Men and Women Attach to Work and Family Identities and their Implications for Mental Health." Sponsored by AKD, Department of Sociology, Kent State University. Kent, OH
- 1999 Paper Presentation, "Emotional Culture, Gender, and Mental Disorder." Conference on Culture and Cognition. Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ
- 1999 Paper Presentation, "Some Implications of the Meaning of Work and Family Identities for Women." Dialogue on Women, Work, and Identity: Conference on Educating Women in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Simmons College. Boston, MA
- 1999 Organizer, Paper Session on Mental Health. American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL
- 1997 Organizer, Paper Session on Mental Health. American Sociological Association. Toronto, Canada
- 1996 Discussant, Paper Session on Gender, Inequality, and Mental Health. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York
- 1994 Discussant, Paper Session on Gender and Mental Health. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA
- 1995 Paper Presentation/Seminar, "Gender, Multiple Roles, Role Meaning, and Mental Health." Center for Family Studies in Rural Mental Health. Iowa State University. Ames, IA

**Invited Talks and Conference Activities**

- 1996           Remarks on “Multiple Roles, Role Meaning, and Men’s and Women’s Emotional Functioning” for the Roberta Simmons Dissertation Award in Medical Sociology, Business Meeting of the Medical Section of the American Sociological Association. Miami, FL

**Media Coverage of Recent Research and Public Sociology Activities**

- 2008           Following the publication of my *Contexts* article “The Joys of Parenthood, Reconsidered,” I was interviewed about my research for a story in *Newsweek* [<http://www.newsweek.com/id/143792>], for CBS’ *60 Minutes*, and *L’Espresso*, which is the main newsmagazine in Italy. My research was also discussed on NBC’s *Today Show* [<http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/3041445/>] and NPR’s *Wait, Wait Don’t Tell Me* as well as several other media outlets. I also did a live interview about my research for NPR’s Bryant Project [<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=92278298>]
- 2006           **Press Release:** U.S. News Wire, D.C. From the American Sociological Association and the American Psychological Association (December 2005 and January 2006) of article “Clarifying the Relationship between Parenthood and Mental Health.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (2005) 46: 341-358.
- Print News:** Interviews with the Washington Post, Philadelphia Inquirer, Baltimore Sun, Orange County Register, Tulsa Times, Buffalo News, Cincinnati Post, Chicago Sun Times, Naples Daily News, New Republic, Times of India, Toronto Globe, London Sunday Telegraph, Scotsman, Sydney Morning Herald, Orlando Sentinel, Buffalo News, The Guardian, Montreal Gazette, Daily Telegraph, UK, Jewish World News, United Press International, Robertson County (Tennessee) Times, Medical Study News, News-Medical Net, Health Telegraph, Health Magazine, Health & Fitness, Medical News Today, Consumer Health, Family Circle, Ladies Home Journal, Parents Today, Brainchild, Child Development Research, etc.
- Radio & T.V.:** Live interviews with National Public Broadcasting, BBC World News, UK, CBC—Canadian Broadcasting Company (New Foundland), BBC Scotland, KCBF Radio, San Francisco, WCCO Radio, Minneapolis, etc. Research was also discussed on NBC’s The View, CNN, ABC, etc.
- On-Line Journals & Newsletters:** Research appeared in Life-Sciences; Live Science, Web M.D., Medical News; Today, Medical News Today, Hospitals Worldwide, Medilexicon, etc.

**Other Professional Activities**

- 2008-2009      Chair, Nominations Committee, Medical Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2008-2010      Associate Editor, *Social Psychology Quarterly*
- 2008-2009      Member, Sociology Dissertation Grant Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC
- 2008            Invitation from the American Sociological Association to apply for the editorship of the *American Sociological Review* (declined)
- 2008            Member, Cooley-Mead Award Committee, Social Psychology Section of American Sociological Association
- 2006-2008      Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2006            Dissertation Paper Award Committee, Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association

### Other Professional Activities

- 2005-2007 Associate Editor, *American Sociological Review*
- 2004-2006 Secretary/Treasurer, Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2004-2005 Member, Program Committee, Emotions Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2001-2003 Associate Editor, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
- 1998-2000 Standing Council Member, Social Psychology Section of the American Sociological Association
- 1997-1999 Standing Council Member, Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association
- 1996-1998 Associate Editor, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
- 1994-1995 Co-Editor, *Advances in Group Processes*, (Volume 13). Greenwich, Conn.: JAI Press
- 1994 Member, Dissertation Award Committee, Medical Section of the American Sociological Association
- 1992-Present Occasional Reviewer for: *American Sociological Review*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Health & Social Behavior*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Gender & Society*, *Journal of Marriage & the Family*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Quarterly*; National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Mental Health, Social Sciences & Humanities Research Council of Canada

### Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)  
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)  
International Society for Research on Emotion (ISRE)

### Teaching

#### Courses Taught/Prepared to Teach

##### *Undergraduate:*

Introduction to Sociology  
Family Problems and Social Change  
Honors Seminar: Sociology of Emotion  
Capstone Course for Outstanding Majors in Sociology  
Sociology of Sex and Gender  
Sociology of Stress and Mental Health  
Medical Sociology/Health Disparities  
Self and Society  
Readings and Research Tutorial/Directed Individual Study

##### *Graduate:*

Theories of Social Psychology  
Sociology of Emotion  
Identity and the Self  
Sociology of Mental Health  
Gender and Mental Health  
Medical Sociology/Health Disparities  
Qualitative and/or Quantitative Methods

**Students Supervised***Dissertation Committees:*

Jennifer Caputo, Sociology, Florida State University (Chair)  
 Byron Miller Sociology, Florida State University (Co-Chair)  
 Orit Fisher, Sociology, Florida State University (Co-Chair)  
 Brandon Jackson, Sociology, Florida State University (Co-Chair)  
 Natalie Armstrong, Sociology, Florida State University  
 Ben Kail, Sociology, Florida State University  
 Jordan Brown, Sociology, Florida State University  
 Ryan Meldrum, Criminology, Florida State University  
 Christine Johnson, Communications, Florida State University  
 Kelly Baker, Religious Studies, Florida State University, completed 2008  
 Manacy Pai, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2008  
 Lacey Sischo, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2008  
 Mathew Galliot, Psychology, Florida State University, completed 2007  
 Kristen Marcussen, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 2000 (Chair)  
 Sarah-Beth Estes, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 2000  
 Fang-Hui Chang, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1998  
 Patricia Clinton, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1994

*Masters Paper Committees:*

Jennifer Caputo, Florida State University (Chair)  
 Amanda Koontz, Florida State University  
 Christian, Vaccaro, Florida State University  
 Robin Schreiber, Florida State University  
 Carmen Von Rohr, Florida State University, completed 2008  
 Marty Honish, Sociology, Florida State University (Chair), completed 2007  
 Margaret Leaf, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2006  
 Lisa Weinberg, Sociology, Florida State University (Chair), completed 2005  
 Jonni Ann Butterfield, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2005  
 Annie Tuttle, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2005  
 Hank Cowart, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2005  
 Manacy Pai, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2005  
 Sammy Rastaugh, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2004  
 Cheryl Robbins, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2004  
 Ranae Evenson, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1999 (Chair)  
 Mio Ohto, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1998  
 Mellissa Holtzman, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1997  
 Li Zhang, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1996  
 Stacy DeCoster, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1995

*Ph.D. and Masters Exam Committees:*

Edgar Ter-Ogonessian, Interdisciplinary Social Science Program, Florida State University  
 Nathan DeWalt, Psychology, Florida State University, completed 2007

*Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees:*

Jennifer Schroder, Sociology, Florida State University, completed 2007 (Chair)  
 Lauren Brewer, Psychology, Florida State University, completed 2006  
 Laura McDonald, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 2000  
 Ranae Evenson, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1997 (Chair)  
 Karen Kaiser, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1997  
 Janine Chi, Sociology, University of Iowa, completed 1996 (Co-Chair)

**Departmental & University Service**

2008-2009	College of Social Sciences Committee on Tenure and Promotion, Florida State University
2008-2009	Chair, Graduate Admissions and Aid Committee, Florida State University

**Departmental & University Service**

2008-2009 Departmental Colloquium Committee, Florida State University  
2008-2009 Faculty Mentor to Koji Ueno, Assistant Professor Sociology  
2007-2008 Departmental Policy and Personnel Committees, Florida State University  
2007-2008 Graduate Policy Committee, Florida State University  
2004-2007 Creator and Coordinator, Assistant Professor Mentoring Program, Florida State University  
2003-2008 Chair, Graduate Area Committee for Social Psychology, Florida State University  
2005-2006 Faculty Mentor to Deanna Rohlinger, Assistant Professor Sociology  
2004-2006 Departmental Policy and Personnel Committees, Florida State University  
2003-2006 Graduate Area Committee, Health and Aging, Florida State University  
2004-2005 Graduate Policy Committee, Florida State University  
2003-2004 Graduate Admissions and Aid Committee, Florida State University  
2003-2004 Graduate Area Committee for Social Inequality, Florida State University  
1996-1999 Graduate Admissions, University of Iowa  
1996-1997 Grievance Committee, University of Iowa  
1995-1998 Library Committee, University of Iowa  
1995-1996 Development Committee, University of Iowa  
1992-1995 Graduate Committee and Review Committee, University of Iowa  
1997-1999 Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee for Social Psychology, University of Iowa  
1996-1999 Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee for the Family, University of Iowa  
1996-2000 Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee for Sex and Gender, University of Iowa  
1995-1999 Chair, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee for Mental Health, University of Iowa