

CURRICULUM VITAE
Nola Cora du Toit

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ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2009 Ph.D. Sociology (expected). Bowling Green State University
 Minor: Family Demography
- 2004 M.A. Sociology. Middle Tennessee State University: Sociology
- 2003 B.S. Anthropology. Middle Tennessee State University
- 2001 B.S. Sociology. Middle Tennessee State University
 (Graduation with Distinction)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Family Demography, non-marital fertility, attitudes towards the family and family change, sexual-minorities

Survey design, sample selection and design, project management

DISSERTATION

Birth Intentions among Single, Cohabiting, and Married Heterosexual and Sexual-Minority Men and Women in the United States.

SKILLS

SAS, SPSS, STATA, Atlas-ti, Excel, PowerPoint, Survey Design

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- 2008 du Toit, N.C. "Do Gay People Want Children? Birth Intentions and Attitudes towards Children among Childless Sexual-Minorities." Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April.
- 2008 Brady, E., Brown, J.A., du Toit, N.C., Haddaway, S., Oren, B., and Tangel, V. "Survey of Consumer Finances Follow-up Study: Differences Between Early, Late and Non-Respondents." Presented at the National Opinion Research Center Annual Intern Presentation, Chicago, IL, August.
- 2008 Brady, E., Brown, J.A., du Toit, N.C., Haddaway, S., Oren, B., and Tangel, V. "Working with Handhelds: Improving the Record of Calls." Presented at the National Opinion Research Center Annual Intern Presentation, Chicago, IL, August.
- 2008 Manning, W., Trella, D., Lyons, H., du Toit, N.C., and Gulbis, A. "Applications of Healthy Marriage and Healthy Relationship Lessons: A Longitudinal Qualitative Assessment." Paper presented at the Welfare Research and Evaluation Conference, June, Washington DC.
- 2008 Manning, W., Trella, D., Lyons, H., and du Toit, N.C. "The Lack of Marriageable Men and Women: A Qualitative Assessment of a Marriage Initiative." Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April.
- 2008 Manning, W., Trella, D., Lyons, H., du Toit, N.C. and A. Gulbis. "Ain't nobody in my family married" Social Context and Lack of Role Models as Barriers to Marriage." Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August. (upcoming)
- 2007 Brown, Jennifer A. and du Toit, N.C. "Sexual-Minority Identity versus Sexual-Minority Romantic Attraction: Differences in Juvenile Delinquency and Substance Abuse." Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA, November.
- 2007 Brown, Jennifer A. and du Toit, N.C. "Nest Leaving and Union Formation among Sexual-Minorities and Heterosexuals: Diverging Trajectories in the Emerging Adulthood Phase of Life." Roundtable paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.
- 2007 Manning, W., Trella, D., Lyons, H., and du Toit, N.C. "Views of Cohabitation and Marriage among Participants in a Healthy Marriages and Healthy Relationships Program: A Qualitative Assessment." Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August.

- 2007 Manning, W., Trella, D., Lyons, H., and du Toit, N.C. "Healthy Marriages and Healthy Relationships: Preliminary Findings." Paper presentation at the Center for Family and Demographic Research Spring Speaker Series, Bowling Green, OH, January.
- 2004 du Toit, N.C. "Race, Ethnicity, and the Sociology of Religion." Organizer and discussant at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 2003 Amey, F. and du Toit, N.C. "Prenatal Care and Newborn Survival in Six West African Countries." Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Arlington, VA.
- 2003 du Toit, N.C. "Changing Identities: A Study of Identity Salience and Reconstruction Among South African Immigrants." Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Baton Rouge, LA, November.
- 2003 du Toit, N.C. "Social Psychology." Moderator and discussant at the annual meeting of the Western Social Science Association, Las Vegas, NE, April.

Invited Presentations

- 2008 du Toit, N.C. "Finding Sociological Literature." Principles of Sociology (Soc 101).
- du Toit, N.C. "Research on Sexual-Minorities." Sociology of Gender (Soc 460).
- 2007 du Toit, N.C. "Current Research in Family Demography." Population and Society, Bowling Green State University, November.
- 2006 du Toit, N.C. "The South African Family." Sociology of the Family (Soc 361), Bowling Green State University, October.

Workshops

- 2008 du Toit, N.C. "Making Journal-Quality Tables." Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, March.
- 2008 du Toit, N.C. "Conducting a Literature Search." Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, January.
- 2007 du Toit, N.C. "Atlas.ti." Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, October.
- 2007 du Toit, N.C. "Graduate Student 101." Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, September.
- 2007 du Toit, N.C. "American Factfinder." Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, February.

2005 du Toit, N.C., Baker, L., Brown, J.A., & Rinelli, L. "Symposium for Students Considering Graduate School". Bowling Green State University.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2008 Intern, National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago. Worked on Federal Reserve Board *Survey of Consumer Finances Follow-up Survey*. Responsible for questionnaire design, project management, qualitative and quantitative data analysis, and presentation design.

2008 Intern, National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago. Worked on Annie E. Casey funded *Making Connections*. Responsible for instrument testing and questionnaire formatting.

2006-2008 Research Assistant, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University. Responsible for research, dataset creation, data entry and manipulation, information distribution, workshops, presentations, and assisting faculty and students.

2005 Instructor on Record, Sociology Department, Bowling Green State University. Responsible for teaching, tutoring, syllabus construction and grading.

2004 Teaching Assistant to Gary Oates, PhD, Sociology Department, Bowling Green State University. Responsible for grading class papers and maintaining grade book.

2002 Research and Teaching Assistant to Foster Amey, PhD, Sociology Department, Middle Tennessee State University. Responsible for data analysis, literature reviews, tutoring statistics, leading class discussions, and grading class papers.

2001 Research Assistant to Kevin Breault, PhD, Sociology Department, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. Responsible for literature searches.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2008 Poster Award
du Toit, N.C. "Do Gay People Want Children? Birth Intentions and Attitudes towards Children among Childless Sexual-Minorities." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April.

2008 Poster Award
Manning, W., Trella, D., Lyons, H., and du Toit, N.C. "The Lack of Marriageable Men and Women: A Qualitative Assessment of a Marriage Initiative." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April.

2007 Outstanding International Graduate Student Award, Graduate Student Senate, Bowling Green State University.

2002 Marion Clark Scholarship, Middle Tennessee State University.

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006 Instructor on Record, Social Problems, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH. (spring and summer semesters)

2005 Instructor on Record, Social Problems, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH. (fall semester)

2004 Teaching Assistant to Gary Oates, PhD, Sociology Department, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH. Responsible for grading class papers and maintaining grade book.

2002 Research and Teaching Assistant to Foster Amey, PhD, Sociology Department, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. Responsible for tutoring statistics, leading class discussions, and grading class papers.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2007 Honors and Awards Committee. Graduate Student Senate, Bowling Green State University.

Consultant to LGBT Advisory Board's Campus Climate Survey Task Force, Bowling Green State University.

2006 Representative to Graduate Faculty Committee, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Bowling Green State University.

2005 Representative to Faculty Meetings, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Bowling Green State University.

2003 President, Graduate Student Sociological Association, Middle Tennessee State University.

2002 Vice-President, Graduate Student Sociological Association, Middle Tennessee State University.