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*CURRICULUM VITAE*

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**EDUCATION**

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- PhD.            Sociology, Bowling Green State University (expected May 2010)**  
Major: Family Minor: Social Psychology  
Dissertation: "Marital Timing and Earnings over the Life Course"  
Co-Chairs: Alfred DeMaris & Gary R. Lee
- M.A.            Sociology, Bowling Green State University (December, 2006)**  
Major: Social Psychology  
Thesis: "The Effects of Adoption Status on Willingness to Adopt"  
Chair: Gary R. Lee
- B.A.            Sociology, Psychology, Bowling Green State University (May, 2001)**

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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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| Summer 2009-Fall 2009   | Research Assistant, National Center for Family and Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University, Wendy Manning |
| Fall 2008-Spring 2009   | Graduate Research Fellow, National Center for Family and Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University          |
| Summer 2008             | Graduate Research Fellow, National Center for Family and Marriage Research, Bowling Green State University          |
| Spring 2008             | Instructor of Record, Principles in Sociology, BGSU   |
| Spring 2006 - Fall 2007 | Graduate Assistant, Gary R. Lee   |
| Spring 2006             | Teaching Assistant, Rekha Mirchandani   |

Fall 2002 – Fall 2003      Graduate Assistant, I-Fen Lin  
Spring 2002                      Teaching Assistant, Joseph Jaccoby  
Fall 2001                          Graduate Assistant, Jeffery Houser

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS AND SPECIALIZATIONS**

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Marriage and the Family  
Economies of families and individuals  
Non-traditional family forms  
Adult adoptees/intergenerational relationships of adult adoptees  
Emerging adulthood  
Impact of off-time transitions on life trajectories  
Gender and Race/Ethnicity

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## **PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

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Payne, Krista K. & Gary R. Lee. “Considering Adoption: The Effect of Adoption Status.”

Payne, Krista K. & Gary R. Lee “Characteristics of Adoptees: Going Beyond Childhood and Adolescence”

Payne, Krista K. “Marrying Young: How does it affect an Individual’s Income Trajectory?”

Payne, Krista K. “The Economic Determinants of Marital Timing.”

Payne, Krista K. & Kristy M. Krivickas “The Effect of Family Structure and Parental Need on Co-Residing Young Adults' Household Financial Contributions”

Krivickas, Kristy M. & Krista K. Payne “Religion’s Influence on Adoption Practices”

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## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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*Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society* Member (2002-present)

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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### ***Discussion Section Leader***

Principles of Sociology (SOC 101)                      Fall 2001, Spring 2002

### ***Teaching Assistant Experience***

Principles of Sociology (SOC 101)                      Spring 2002  
Introduction to Sociological Theory (SOC 302)                      Fall 2006

The Family (SOC 361)

Spring 2007

***Instructor of Record***

Principles of Sociology (SOC 101)

Spring 2008

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**CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIUM PRESENTATIONS**

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Krivickas, Kristy M. & Krista K. Payne (2009). "Religion's Influence on Adoption Practices." Submitted to National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.

Payne, Krista K. & Kristy M. Krivickas (2009). "The Effect of Family Structure and Parental Need on Co-Residing Young Adults' Household Financial Contributions." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Payne, Krista K. (2009). "The Economic Determinants of Marital Timing." Population Association of America (Poster Presentation), Detroit, MI.

Payne, Krista K. (2008). "Marrying Young: How does it Affect an Individual's Income Trajectory?" Population Association of America (Poster Presentation), New Orleans, LA.

Payne, Krista K. & Gary R. Lee (2006). "The Effects of Adoption Status on Willingness to Adopt." National Council on Family Relations (Poster Presentation), Minneapolis, MN.

Payne, Krista K. & Gary R. Lee (2006). "Considering Adoption: The Effect of Adoption Status." Women's Studies Research Symposium, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

Lin, I-Fen & Westrick, Krista K. (2004). "Consequences of Divorce and Remarriage on Intergenerational Transfers." Research Conference on Older Families, Health and Retirement Study (Presentation), Santa Fe, NM.

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**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS**

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Research experience with large data sets, including:

The Fragile Families & Child Wellbeing Study

National Longitudinal Survey of Youth (1979 and 1997)

National Survey of Family Growth

National Survey of Adolescent Health

Experience with basic statistics, regression analysis, growth curve and x-y modeling

Experience with data management tasks

Experience with conducting face-to-face interviews and interview transcription

Extensive experience compiling literature and examining descriptive statistics

Experience using STATA, SPSS and SAS

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## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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### **Sociology Graduate Student Association**

Vice President (May 2008 - May 2009, May 2007- May 2008)

### **Graduate Student Senate**

Senator (May 2008 - May 2009, May 2007- May 2008, May 2002- December 2003)

### **Parking and Traffic Committee**

Graduate Representative (August 2003- December 2003)

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## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association  
National Council of Family Relations  
Population Association of America  
North Central Sociological Association

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## **REFERENCES**

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