

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC DEGREES

2010            Ph.D. Sociology, Bowling Green State University (May)  
                  Minors: Social Psychology and Quantitative Methods

Doctoral Dissertation: “Adolescent union beliefs: A focus on participants in relationship education programs.” Committee: Wendy D. Manning (chair), Peggy C. Giordano, Monica A. Longmore, Laura Sanchez, Cynthia Bertelsen.

2005            M.A. Sociology, Bowling Green State University

Masters Thesis: “Power and influence dynamics in adolescent romantic relationships: An analysis of narratives.” Committee: Peggy C. Giordano (chair), Monica A. Longmore, and Wendy D. Manning.

2003            B.A. Sociology & English, State University of New York at Geneseo (Magna cum Laude).

### POSITIONS HELD

2009- Present    Research Assistant to Dr. Susan Brown- Children’s Developmental Outcomes in Cohabiting Unions.

2009-Present    Deanna Trella (Principal Investigator). *Within My Reach* curriculum evaluation. The Anne Casey Foundation (ACF) and The National Crittenton Foundation (NCF).

2008-2009        National Center for Family and Marriage Research Fellow, Bowling Green State University

2008-2009        Deanna Trella (Principal Investigator). Adolescent Healthy Relationship Programs Evaluation. Pine Rest Mental Health Center: Grand Rapids, MI

2006- 2008        Research assistant to Dr. Wendy D. Manning- Healthy Relationships and Healthy Marriages Evaluation. Pine Rest Mental Health Center: Grand Rapids, MI

- 2005- 2006 Instructor, Bowling Green State University- Sociology 202: Social Problems
- 2004-2005 Teaching assistant to Dr. Laura Sanchez- Sociology 101: Introduction to Sociology
- 2004 Academic Mentor, Bowling Green State University Program for Academic Success- Psychology 101
- 2003-2006 Research assistant to Dr. Peggy C. Giordano- Toledo Adolescent Relationship Study

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2009 Trella, Deanna. "Adolescent union expectations: A focus on participants in relationship education programs." Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit.
- 2008 Manning, Wendy D., Deanna Trella, Heidi Lyons, Nola du Toit, and Angelika Gulbis. "'Ain't nobody in my family married': Social context and marriage." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston.
- 2008 Manning, Wendy D., Deanna Trella, Heidi Lyons, Nola du Toit, and Angelika Gulbis. "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, Wendy D., Deanna Trella, Nola du Toit, and Heidi Lyons. "Marriageable women: A qualitative assessment of participants in a marriage initiative." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans.
- 2007 Manning, Wendy D., Deanna Trella, Nola du Toit, Heidi Lyons, and Angelika Gulbis. "Views of cohabitation and marriage among participants in a healthy marriage and healthy relationships program: A qualitative assessment." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City
- 2007 Trella, Deanna. "Perpetration and experience of influence, control, and physical abuse in adolescent romantic relationships." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociology Association, Chicago.
- 2007 Trella, Deanna. "Hegemonic motherhood: Reconceptualizing femininity and family through the lens of voluntary childlessness." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociology Association, Chicago.
- 2007 Trella, Deanna. "Hegemonic motherhood: Reconceptualizing femininity and family through the lens of voluntary childlessness." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York City.

## **TECHNICAL/WORKING PAPERS**

- 2009 Trella, Deanna. “*Within My Reach* program evaluation.”
- 2009 Trella, Deanna. “Adolescents and relationship education programs.” Research Brief. *National Center for Family and Marriage Research*.
- 2009 Trella, Deanna. “*Relationship Smarts: An assessment of a relationship education program.*”
- 2008 Manning, Wendy D., Deanna Trella, Heidi Lyons, and Nola du Toit. “Marriageable women: Challenges in a disadvantaged community.” *Under Revision*.
- 2008 Manning, Wendy D., Deanna Trella, Heidi Lyons, Angelika Gulbis and Nola du Toit. “Healthy relationships and healthy marriages: Final Report.”
- 2008 Manning, Wendy D., Deanna Trella, Heidi Lyons, Nola du Toit, and Angelika Gulbis. “Healthy relationships and healthy marriages: New insights at six months.”
- 2007 Manning, Wendy D., Deanna Trella, Heidi Lyons, Nola du Toit, and Angelika Gulbis. “‘Ain’t nobody in my family married’: Social context and marriage.”
- 2007 Manning, Wendy D., Deanna Trella, Heidi Lyons, and Nola du Toit. “Views of cohabitation and marriage among participants in a healthy marriage and healthy relationships program: A qualitative assessment.”

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2008 Discussant, Family Demography Section. OSU/BGSU Sociology Conference, Bowling Green, OH.
- 2006 Graduate Student Enhancement Program Presenter- Bowling Green State University
- 2005-2006 Graduate Student Faculty Representative- Bowling Green State University
- 2005- present Student Disciplinary Committee Member- Bowling Green State University
- 2005 Graduate Student Enhancement Program Presenter- Bowling Green State University
- 2005 Vice-President of the Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA)
- 2005 Presided over “Adolescence” Section on Sociology of the Family Roundtables. American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia

- 2004-2006 Interviewer, Toledo Adolescent Relationship Study
- 2004 Volunteer, Office of Records and Registration, Bowling Green State University
- 2004 Sociology Department Grad-STEP Development Leader- Bowling Green State University

Statistical Packages Experience: SAS, SPSS, S-Plus, Minitab, Atlas-ti

### **AWARDS and RESEARCH FUNDING**

Deanna Trella (Principal Investigator). *Within My Reach* curriculum evaluation.  
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Bowling Green State University  
Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society  
Who's Who Among Professional and Executive Women

State University of New York at Geneseo  
Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society  
Golden Key National Honor Society  
Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society  
Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society  
The National Dean's List  
Who's Who among American College Students  
Joseph O'Brien Memorial Award (English Department award for "record of academic excellence, a spirit of volunteerism, and a sterling moral character".)

### **REFERENCES**

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