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EDUCATION

Ph.D. <i>Bowling Green State University</i> (Sociology)	December 2012 (expected)
Graduate work at <i>Wayne State University</i> (Sociology)	2006-2009
M.C.J. <i>Boston University</i> (Criminal Justice)	Summer 2003
B.S. <i>Central Michigan University</i> (Psychology & Sociology)	Fall 2001

SPECIALIZATIONS

Religion, Neighborhoods/Socio-economic status & Delinquency, and Socio-political Attitudes

SCHOLASTIC HONORS, AWARDS, and FELLOWSHIPS

2011 Bowling Green State University Graduate Assistantship (2011-2012)

2011 Pi Beta Phi Professor of the Month (February)

2010 Bowling Green State University Graduate Assistantship (2010-2011)

2009 Bowling Green State University Graduate Assistantship (2009-2010)

2009 Rumble Fellowship Award (Full Funded Award 2009-2010- declined)

2008 Golden Key International Honor Society

2007 Wayne State University Sociology Department Slayman Award (\$5,000).

2003 Boston University GPA 3.93 (overall)

2002 Boston University Graduate Assistantship (\$10,000)

- 2001 Central Michigan University Dean's List (Winter & Fall 2001)
- 2000 Central Michigan University Dean's List (Fall 2000)
- 2000 Leadership Recognition Central Michigan University Marching Band

COMPETITIVE, INVITED, and FUNDED PROGRAM TRAVEL

- 2009 "Pollsters and Parishioners- Workshop on Survey Research and American Religion", *Calvin College Henry Institute* (competitive: travel, accommodations, and program funded).

REFERRED PUBLICATIONS

- Amy Adamczyk and Cassady Pitt. 2009. "Shaping Attitudes about Homosexuality: The Role of Religion and Cultural Context" *Social Science Research* 38: 338-351.

* Most frequently cited and downloaded article from the journal for the April-June 2010 reporting period¹ (SceicneDirect: <http://top25.sciencedirect.com/subject/social-sciences/23/journal/social-science-research/0049089X/archive/27/>).

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Cassady Pitt. "Attitudes Toward Gay Marriage and the Gender-Marital Interaction". At *Social Science Quarterly*

- Cassady Pitt. "'Thou Shall Not Kill': Abortion, Euthanasia, Suicide Attitudes and Religious Context". At *Social Compass*

- Cassady Pitt. "Consequences of Racial Profiling and Discrimination under the U.S. Patriot Act: Support for Terrorism". At *Michigan Sociological Review*.

- Lyman Kellstedt and Cassady Pitt "Marital, Gender, and Religion Gaps in Presidential Voting: Sorting Out Direct and Indirect Effects". At *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Cassady Pitt and Raymond Swisher "Religion and Delinquency: Does Neighborhood Poverty Moderate this Relationship?"

¹ In every reporting period since the article was published in 2009 it has been one of the top three most cited articles published by the journal.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Cassady Pitt and Raymond Swisher (to be presented 2011, October). "Religion and Delinquency: Does Neighborhood Poverty Moderate this Relationship?" Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Cassady Pitt and Lyman Kellstedt (2010, October). "Religion, Voting Behavior and the Gender Gap or Is it Marital Gap?" Baltimore, Maryland

Cassady Pitt (2009, October). "Thou Shall not Kill: Religion and Life Issues". Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Denver, Colorado

Cassady (Ziem) Pitt (2003, March). The Elimination of Pell Grants and The Boston University Prison Education Program. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas, NV

Cassady (Ziem) Pitt (2001). Greek Fraternal Organizations and Binge Drinking Among College Students. Central Michigan University Creative Endeavors Student Research.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate courses:

Social Psychology (SOC 301, n=81) Spring 2011

Social Psychology (SOC 301, n=83) Fall 2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

August 2010-
December 2010 Research Assistant for Dr. Laura Sanchez, Bowling Green State University Sociology Department

August 2009-
May 2010 Research/Teaching Assistant for Dr. Danielle Kuhl, Bowling Green State University Sociology Department

May 2008-
August 2009 Research Assistant for Dr. Amy Adamczyk, John Jay College of Criminal Justice/ The City of New York University Sociology Department Primary Responsibilities: Collected literature, assisted with data analysis, and co-authored journal articles

December 2008-
June 2008 Research Assistant/Program Manager for Dr. David Sikkink, University of Notre Dame Sociology and Center for the Study of Religion and Society. Primary responsibilities: conduct telephone survey research on congregations nationally,

January 2007-
June 2007 Research Assistant for *New Evangelization Program*
Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit. Primary Investigator:
Michael McCallion
Primary Responsibilities: Conducted interviews of parish
personal, Observed Mass services, and prepared extensive
research notes for further analysis.

September 2002-
May 2003 Graduate Research Assistant for *Prison Education*
Program Boston University. Primary Investigator: Robert
Cadigan
Primary Responsibilities: Collected literature to support
Prison Education grant fund, created program dataset,
assisted with program dynamics inside Massachusetts state
prisons, and analyzed participants demographics.

January 2001- May 2001 Research Assistant for Psychology Department for study on
Binge Drinking and Social Networks
Central Michigan University. Primary Investigator:
Dr. Donna Ronan
Primary Responsibilities: Organized collected research

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Ad hoc reviewer:

Journal of Homosexuality: 2010
The Sociological Quarterly: 2009, 2010, 2011

RESEARCH SKILLS

Interviewing, observations, content analysis, and data analysis using SPSS, SAS, and HLM software.

MEMBERSHIP

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
American Sociological Association

REFERENCES

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