

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2007-Present PH.D Sociology, Bowling Green State University
2005-2007 M.A. Sociology, Bowling Green State University
2001-2005 B.A. Sociology, Pennsylvania State University

Research Experience

Fall 2005 – Present
Graduate Research Assistant
The Meaning of Cohabiting Unions in the U.S (NIH R01 #HD40910)
Dr. Wendy Manning and Dr. Pamela Smock
Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University

Summer 2004
Research Assistant
Stroke Survivors and Rehabilitation (NIH R01 # HD-35089-02)
Dr. Mary Segal
University of Pennsylvania

Spring 2004
Research Assistant
Heath and Human Development Family Services Project (NICHD-funded)
Dr. Susan McHale
Department of Health and Human Development, Pennsylvania State University

Doctoral Dissertation

Title: Postmarital Union Formation and Fertility among Previously Married Women
Committee: Wendy Manning (chair), Susan Brown, Alfred DeMaris, Kara Joyner, Diane Frey
Status: In progress; proposal defended on 11/23/2009

Master's Thesis

Title: Race/Ethnicity and Nativity Status: Marital Expectations among Cohabiting Men and Women

Committee: Wendy D. Manning (chair), Susan Brown, Alfred DeMaris

Status: Complete. Available online through www.ohiolink.edu/etd

Manuscripts under Review

Cohen, Jessica. "Marital Expectations among Cohabitators: Significance of Couple's Race/Ethnicity and Nativity Status." *At Journal of Family Issues*.

Cohen, J., and Wendy Manning. "Estimates and Correlates of Serial Cohabitation." *At Social Science Research*.

Manning, Wendy., **Jessica Cohen**, Pamela Smock, and Gayra Ostgaard. "Dating Couples' Views about Cohabitation: The role of social context." *At Journal of Adolescent Research*.

Paper Presentations

2009 Cohen, J. "Cohabitation Following Marital Dissolution: Does Premarital Cohabitation Matter?." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, April, Detroit, Michigan.

2008 Cohen, J., and Wendy Manning. "Serial cohabitation: The Long and Winding Road to Marriage." Paper presented at the National Survey of Family Growth Conference, October, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Also presented at the 2008 Research Conference, Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

2007 Manning, W., Jessica Cohen, Pamela Smock, and Gayra Ostgaard. "Contemporary Courtship: Dating Couples and their Perceptions of Cohabitation and Marriage." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, New York.

2007 Cohen, J. "Race/Ethnicity and Nativity Status: Marital Expectations among Cohabiting Men and Women." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, April, New York, New York.

Also presented at the second annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population, Columbus, OH

Additional Statistical Training

- Summer 2008 Missing Data, 2-day course with Paul Allison, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University
- 2005-present: Approximately 6 workshops per year from the Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, on statistical techniques (e.g., Interactions and Classical Test Theory), statistical software, (e.g., Arrays and Macros in SAS and Stata), and other issues related to conducting and publishing research (e.g., Grant Writing and Creating Journal-Quality Tables)

Software Expertise

SAS
SPSS
STATA
ATLAS-TI

Professional Associations

Population Association of America
National Council on Family Relations
American Sociological Association

Teaching Experience

Summer 2009
Instructor
Sociology 1010: Introduction to Sociology
Bowling Green State University

October 2008
Guest lecturer
“Race and Ethnicity,” Laura Sanchez’s SOC 1010: Introduction to Sociology class, Bowling Green State University

November 2008
Guest lecturer, “Cohabitation: Selectivity and Effect,” Nola Dutoit’s SOC 1010: Introduction to Sociology class, Bowling Green State University,

Fall 2004
Teaching Assistant
Sociology 23: Demography
Dr. Vanitha Dayananda
Pennsylvania State University

Fall 2003
Teaching Assistant
Sociology 119: Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Dr. Sam Richards and Dr. Laurie Mulvey
Pennsylvania State University

Professional, Departmental and University Service

- Fall 2009 3rd Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on
Population Co-Organizer
- 2009-2010 Student Faculty Representative for the Sociology Graduate
Student Association
- 2008-2009 Secretary for the Sociology Graduate Student Association
- Fall 2008 Teaching about Race in a Politically Correct World:
Getting Beyond the Perils and Pitfalls by Dr. Samuel Richards
Co-organizer
- Fall 2008 2nd Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on
Population
Co-Organizer
- 2007-2008 Treasurer for the Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2006-2007 Graduate Committee Representative for the Sociology Graduate
Student Association
- 2004-2005 Treasurer/Secretary of Alpha Kappa Delta

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