

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2007-Present	Ph.D Sociology, Bowling Green State University Major Area: Family Sociology Minor Area: Demography (Expected Graduation: May 2011)
2005-2007	M.A. Sociology, Bowling Green State University
2001-2005	B.A. Sociology, Pennsylvania State University

Research Interests

Union formation, Relationship stability, Fertility, Family formation

Doctoral Dissertation

Postmarital Union Formation and Fertility among Previously Married Women
Committee: Wendy D. Manning (chair), Susan Brown, Alfred DeMaris, Kara Joyner, Diane Frey
Status: Proposal defended 11/23/2009
Expected Defense: May 2011

Master's Thesis

Race/Ethnicity and Nativity Status: Marital Expectations among Cohabiting Men and Women
Committee: Wendy D. Manning (chair), Susan Brown, Alfred DeMaris

Published Articles

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| 2010 | Cohen, Jessica A. and Wendy D. Manning. "The Relationship Context of Premarital Serial Cohabitation." <i>Social Science Research</i> . 39 (5): 766-776. |
| 2010 | Manning, Wendy D., Jessica A. Cohen, and Pamela J. Smock. "Dating Couples' Views about Cohabitation: The Role of Social Context." <i>Journal of Adolescent Research</i> . forthcoming. |

Manuscripts Under Review

Manning, Wendy D. and Jessica A. Cohen. "Teenage Cohabitation, Marriage and Childbearing."
Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health.

Papers in Progress

Cohen, Jessica A. "Race/Ethnicity and Nativity Status: Marital Expectations among Cohabiting Men and Women."

Cohen, Jessica A. "Fertility Intentions Following Marital Dissolution."

Cohen, Jessica A. "Cohabitation Following Marital Dissolution: Does Premarital Cohabitation Matter?"

Manning, Wendy D. and Jessica A. Cohen. "Cohabitation and Marital Stability."

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

2010 Manning, Wendy D. and Jessica A. Cohen. "Cohabitation and Marital Stability." Center for Family and Demographic Research, Speaker Series, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

2010 Cohen, Jessica A. "Fertility Intentions Following Marital Dissolution." Paper presented (in poster format) at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, April, Dallas, Texas.
Also presented at the 2010 Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium (in poster format), Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

2010 Manning, Wendy D. and Jessica A. Cohen. "Teenage Cohabitation, Marriage and Parenthood." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, April, Dallas, Texas.

2009 Cohen, Jessica A. "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, Jessica A. and Wendy D. 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 (in poster format), Office of Sponsored Programs and Research, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH.

2007 Manning, Wendy D., Jessica A. Cohen, Pamela J. 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, Jessica A. "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 first annual 2007 BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population, Columbus, OH.

Research Experience

Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Graduate Research Fellow
National Center for Family and Marriage Research
Bowling Green State University

Fall 2005 – Summer 2010

Research Assistant
The Meaning of Cohabiting Unions in the U.S (NICHD)
Dr. Wendy Manning (PI)
Department of Sociology, Bowling Green State University

Summer 2004

Research Assistant
Stroke Survivors and Rehabilitation (NICHD)
Dr. Mary Segal (PI)
Department of Family Practice and Community Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

Spring 2004

Research Assistant
Heath and Human Development Family Services Project (NICHD)
Dr. Susan McHale (PI)
Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University

Teaching Experience

Summer 2009

Instructor
Sociology 1010: Introduction to Sociology (N=31)
Bowling Green State University

October 10th, 2008

Guest lecturer
"Race and Ethnicity," Dr. Laura Sanchez's SOC 1010: Principles of Sociology course,
Bowling Green State University

November 14th, 2008

Guest lecturer
"Cohabitation: Selectivity and Effect," Nola Dutoit's SOC 2020: Social Problems course,
Bowling Green State University

October 27th, 2007
Workshop Instructor
“Analyzing Qualitative Data with ATLAS-TI”
Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University

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

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

Teaching Development

Spring 2010 - Present
Participated in BGSU Center of Teaching and Learning workshops:

- Learning 2.0 with Web 2.0 Tools (9/13/2010)
- The Socratic Method in the Classroom (2/1/2010)
- Developing Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing Skills using Performance Tasks (1/25/2010)
- Deep Learning: Can You Make it Happen?(1/26/2010)

Software Expertise

SAS, STATA, SPSS, ATLAS-TI, EXCEL

Statistical Training

2005-present	Coursework: Statistical Techniques and Applications in Sociology, Intermediate Methodology, Statistical Packages, Intermediate Statistics, Research Design, Techniques of Demographic Analysis I and II.
6/2/10-6/4/10	Workshop: Dyadic Data Analysis: Models and Methods for the Study of Couples. Dr. Deborah Kashy. National Center for Family and Marriage Research, Inter-Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan. Competitive Workshop.
6/3/08-6/4/08	Workshop: Missing Data. Dr. Paul Allison. Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University

Professional Associations

Population Association of America (2006-present)
National Council on Family Relations (2006-present)
American Sociological Association (2006-present)

Professional, Departmental and University Service

Fall 2009 Co-organizer of the Third Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population, November 6th, 2009; Session Reviewer and Chair “Family Demography”

2009-2010 Student Faculty Representative for the Sociology Graduate Student Association

2008-2009 Secretary for the Sociology Graduate Student Association

Fall 2008 Co-organizer of “Teaching about Race in a Politically Correct World: Getting Beyond the Perils and Pitfalls” by Dr. Samuel Richards at Bowling Green State University

Fall 2008 Co-organizer of the Second Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population, October 24th, 2008; Session Reviewer and Chair “Social Inequality”

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

References

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