

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

**Ohio University**, M.A. in Sociology (2005).  
Areas: Gender Studies, Cultural Studies

**University of Tennessee at Martin**, B.S. in Sociology; Minor: History (2003).  
Specialization: Gender Studies, Cultural Sociology, Histories of the developments in the United States, Japan, and Western and Eastern Europe after the World War II.

## M.A. Thesis

THE REPRODUCTION OF MALE HEGEMONY THROUGH THE MEDIA  
REPRESENTATIONS OF GENDERED CHALLENGE: A SELECTED CONTENT  
ANALYSIS OF JAPANESE LIVE-ACTION SCIENCE FICTION TELEVISION  
SHOWS

By exploring the manifest content of Japanese live-Action Science Fiction Shows produced between 1966 and 1992, my study investigates: How, when, where, under what circumstances, on which topics, and by whom female heroes and male heroes of these children's shows get contested by their gender. Furthermore, this study examines how these challenged female and male heroes respond to gendered challenge. In addition, by examining these shows historically, this research explores whether or not the trend of this gendered challenge has changed over time. Finally, if this trend has changed overtime, this research then explores how the trend of this gendered challenge has changed in Japanese live-action science fiction shows for children. Through researching the images of male and female heroes in these children's shows, I seek to explain whether and how these images have reflected the social realities of men and women in Japan and whether and how these images have developed historically.

Committee: Dr. Christine Mattley, chair; Dr. Michelle Brown; Dr. Bruce Hoffman.

## **Research and Teaching Experience**

2003-2004: Graduate Assistant (At Ohio University)  
Soc. 101 Introductory Sociology  
Soc. 341 Deviance and Social Control

## **Recent Works (Fall 2007-Fall 2008)**

Where Are Greedy Geezers? People's Attributes, Beliefs, and Policy Support for the Socially Disadvantaged (For Dr. Oates, *Social Structure and Personality*)

Will Grandparents Function as Parenting Stress Reducer? The Influence of Grandparents' Characteristics on Parents' Child Spanking (For Dr. Kenney, *Family Violence*)

Romantic Cohabitation vs. Romantic Single: Mental Health Outcomes and Marital Status of Older Population (Proposal for Dr. Joyner, waiting for the For-Public Availability of a dataset for completing data analysis; *Family Demography*)

## **Awards, Grants, and Scholarships**

2004: Alpha Kappa Delta  
2003-2004: Graduate Assistantship, Ohio University  
2003: Outstanding Sociology Award, University of Tennessee at Martin  
2002: Phi Alpha Theta  
2001: High Scholastic Achievement, Phi Kappa Phi  
2001: Phi Kappa Phi  
2000-2003: UT Martin Gooch Scholarship

## **Research Interest**

Gerontology: Intergenerational Relations  
Gender, Race, Nationality and Public Opinion/Government Support  
Media Studies  
Contemporary Social Theory

## **Language**

Japanese: Native Fluency  
English  
2004: TOEFL, 273 with 5.5 TWE.  
1998: Tennessee Intensive English Program, Martin, Tennessee.