

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2009 (exp) Ph.D. Sociology
University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York
Area Exams: Families, Sexualities
Dissertation: Doing Engagement: Couples and Commitment to Marriage
Committee: Glenna Spitze (chair), Steven Seidman, Katherine Trent
- 2006 M.A. Women's Studies
University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York
- 2003 B.A. Sociology and Women's Studies, Magna Cum Laude
Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington
Thesis: A Cycle of Violence? An Examination of the Use of Conflict Tactics in Sibling Relationships

Areas of Specialization

Families, Sex and Gender, Sexualities

Areas of Teaching Interest

Core Courses: Introduction to Sociology, Methods and Statistics
Topic Courses: Families, Gender, Sexualities, Inequalities, Feminist and Queer Theory

Awards and Honors

- 2008 Karen R. Hitchcock New Frontiers Fund Award from Initiatives for Women, University at Albany, Spring.
- 2008 Meadows Award for Excellence in Research, Department of Sociology, University at Albany, for "Is Mom Still Doing It all? Reexamining Depictions of Family Work in Popular Advertising" with Bryan Robinson.
- 2008 University at Albany Benevolent Association Research Grant, for Spring 2008
- 2007 University at Albany Graduate Student Organization Fall Research Grant
- 2007 University at Albany Dissertation Research Fellowship Award, 2007-2008
- 2007 Sage and Pine Forge Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award
- 2007 University at Albany Dissertation Research Fellowship Award, 2006-2007

- 2006 Mid-South Sociological Association's Graduate Student Paper of Distinction Award for "The Dyadic Imaginary: What does Queer Love have to do with It?" With Danielle Hidalgo and Kristen Barber.
- 2003 Robert K. Merton Research Award, Department of Sociology, Pacific Lutheran University
- 2003 Graduation with Department Honors, Department of Sociology, Pacific Lutheran University
- 2003 Alpha Kappa Delta

Publications in Refereed Journals

- Robinson, Bryan and Erica Hunter. 2008. "Is Mom Still Doing It all? Reexamining Depictions of Family Work in Popular Advertising." *Journal of Family Issues* 29(4): 465-486. (Authors equal contribution)
- Hidalgo, Danielle, Kristen Barber, and Erica Hunter. 2007. "The Dyadic Imaginary: Troubling the Perception of Love as Dyadic." *Journal of Bisexuality* 7(3/4): 34-51.
*Reprinted in M.P. Galupo (In Press) *Bisexuality and Same-Sex Marriage*. Haworth Press.
*Winner, Mid-South Sociological Association's Graduate Student Paper of Distinction Award

Publications in Edited Volumes

- Hunter, Erica. Forthcoming, 2008. "Courtship" and "Cohabitation." Entries in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Ed. By Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Hunter, Erica. 2006. "Change and Continuity in American Marriage." Pp. 202-207 in Seidman, Fischer, and Meeks (ed.). *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies: Original Essays and Interviews*. New York: Routledge.

Teaching Related Publications

- Hunter, Erica. Forthcoming. "(Hetero)Normative Bodies." Accepted for inclusion in Betsy Lucal and Andrea Miller (eds.) *The Sociology of Sexuality/ies: Syllabi and Other Instructional Materials*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
- Hunter, Erica. 2007. "Creating Brides Assignment." Pg. 330 in Betsy Lucal and Amy Blackstone (eds) *The Sociology of Gender: Syllabi and Other Instructional Materials*, 6th edition. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Technical Reports

- Gentry, Erin, Andrea Hanson, Joanna Higginson, Sarah Hodgson, Lori Huigebretse, Erica Hunter, Kris Runge, and Cameron Wright. 2002. *Identity and Community among Adolescent Girls in Pierce County*. Submitted to the Fund for Women and Girls of the Greater Tacoma Foundation.

Work in Progress

- Hunter, Erica. "Doing Engagement: Couples and Commitment to Marriage." Dissertation in progress.
- Hunter, Erica and Seth Wright. "A Cross National Examination of Micro and Macro influences of Cohabitation on Women's Housework Participation." Revision in progress.

Hunter, Erica. "Is it Family Violence? In-class activity." Submitted for consideration in *Lecture Ideas for Courses on the Family Volume 2*. Published by Thomson-Wadsworth.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2008 Hunter, Erica. "Courtship and the Process of Becoming Engaged." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, August.
- 2008 Hunter, Erica. "Doing Engagement in a Post-Dating Culture." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, New York, February.
- 2007 Hunter, Erica. "A Cross National Examination of Micro and Macro influences of Cohabitation on Women's Housework Participation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August.
- 2007 Robinson, Bryan K. and Erica Hunter. "Is Mom Still Doing It all? Reexamining Depictions of Family Work in Popular Advertising." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August.
- 2007 Robinson, Bryan K. and Erica Hunter. "The Gendered Division of Family-Work in Television Commercials." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, Philadelphia, March.
- 2007 Hunter, Erica. "Macro and Micro influences of Cohabitation on Housework in 31 Nations." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, Philadelphia, March.
- 2006 Hidalgo, Danielle, Kristen Barber, and Erica Hunter. "The Dyadic Imaginary: What does Queer Love have to do with It?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Mid-South Sociological Association, Lafayette, LA, October.
- 2006 Hunter, Erica. "Racial Differences in New Fathers' Perceptions of Fathering Roles." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, August.
- 2006 Hunter, Erica. "Fathering Sons and Daughters: Examining the Effect of Child Sex on New Fathers' Attitudes about Fatherhood." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, Boston, MA, February.
- 2003 Hunter, Erica. "A Cycle of Violence? An Examination of the use of Conflict Tactics in Sibling Relationships." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, CA, April.

Other Conference Participation and Invited Talks

- 2008 Hunter, Erica. "How do you know they got it? Checking Up on Your Students' Learning." Invited speaker at Surpassing Survival: Making the Most of Your First Year as a Graduate Teaching Assistant. New Graduate Student Orientation organized by The Institute for Teaching, Learning and Academic Leadership and The Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies, University at Albany, August.
- 2008 Discussant, Interrogating Gender Identities: Formation and Effects. ABS/SWS Graduate Student Roundtables, Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting, Boston, August.

- 2008 Hunter, Erica and Bryan K. Robinson. "Using Popular Media to Encourage Student Engagement." Presented at SKILL 2008: Sharing Knowledge, Insights and Lessons Learned. University at Albany, The Institute for Teaching, Learning and Academic Leadership, March.
- 2005 Moderator, "Citizenship and the Politics of Exclusion". Home/Land (In)Securities: A Critical Feminist Conference in Response to Hurricane Katrina. Women's Studies Graduate Conference, University at Albany, Albany, NY, December.

Professional Experience

- 2006-2008 Instructor, University at Albany, Albany New York
 Introduction to Sociology
 Introduction to Feminisms
 Sociology of Families
 Sociology of Gender
 Mass Media
 Special Topics in Culture: Courtship, Partnering, and Marriage
- 2008 Instructor, The College of St. Rose, Albany New York
 Introduction to Sociology
- 2008 Group Facilitator, Academic Support Services, University at Albany
 Statistics
- 2005-2006 Co-teacher, with Glenna Spitze, University at Albany, Albany New York
 Research Methods
 Sociology of Families (Writing intensive seminar)
 Gender in Families (Writing intensive senior seminar)
- 2003-2005 Teaching Assistant for David Wagner, University at Albany, Albany New York
 Sociological Theory
 Social Psychology
 Status, Expectation, and Reward
 Experimental Design

Research and Evaluation

- 2003-2006 Graduate Research Assistant, Group Processes Research Office, University at Albany
- 2002 Adolescent Girls Project, Department of Sociology, Pacific Lutheran University

Professional Membership

American Sociological Association
 Sections: Families, Sex and Gender, Sexualities, Teaching and Learning in Sociology
 National Council on Family Relations
 Sociologists for Women in Society
 Eastern Sociological Association

Professional Service

- 2007- Member, Teaching Committee, Department of Sociology, University at Albany
- 2008- Reviewer, McGraw-Hill Higher Education

- 2008- Reviewer, Pearson Education
- 2007- Member, Editorial Board, *Spaces for Difference: An Interdisciplinary Journal*
- 2004-2006 Treasurer, Students of Sociology, Department of Sociology, University at Albany.

References

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