

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

- 2008 (exp)      Ph.D. Sociology  
University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, New York  
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: Marriage as Institution, Relationship Progression  
Sex and Gender: Gender in Families, Social Construction of Gender, Embodiment  
Sexualities: Heterosexuality, Intersection of Sexuality and Gender in Families

**Awards and Honors**

- 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      Professional Development Award, Graduate Student Employees Union
- 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. Forthcoming, April 2008. "Is Mom Still Doing It all? Reexamining Depictions of Family Work in Popular Advertising." *Journal of Family Issues*. (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. "A Cross National Examination of Micro and Macro influences of Cohabitation on Women's Housework Participation." 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.

### **Conference Presentations**

- 2008 Hunter, Erica and Bryan K. Robinson. "Using Popular Media to Encourage Student Engagement." Workshop presented at SKILL 2008: Sharing Knowledge, Insights and Lessons Learned. University at Albany, The Institute for Teaching, Learning and Academic Leadership, March.

- 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 Father's 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.
- 2005 Hunter, Erica. Moderator, "Citizenship and the Politics of Exclusion". Home/Land (In)Securities: A Critical Feminist Conference in Response to Hurricane Katrina. Graduate Conference, University at Albany, Albany, NY, December.
- 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.

### **Professional Experience**

- 2008 Instructor, The College of St. Rose, Albany New York  
Introduction to Sociology
- 2006-2007 Instructor, University at Albany, Albany New York  
Introduction to Feminisms  
Sociology of Families  
Sociology of Gender  
Special Topics in Culture: Courtship, Partnering, and Marriage
- 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  
Section member: 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

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

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