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AREAS OF INTEREST

Family, Health, Social Inequality, Social Demography, Social Psychology, Gender, Children and Youth, Life Course, Research Methods

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2013 - Present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography, Arkansas State University
- 2010 - 2013 NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin. Mentor: Dr. Robert Crosnoe

EDUCATION

- 2010 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Maryland
Areas of specialization: Demography and Social Psychology (with distinction)
Dissertation Title: Pathways to Early Pregnancy by Race/Ethnic and Class
Locations: Adolescent Girls' Self-Concepts and Ambivalence towards Pregnancy
Committee: Dr. Melissa Milkie (Chair), Dr. Sandra Hofferth, Dr. Joan Kahn, Dr. Jeff Lucas, Dr. Kris Marsh
- 2007 M.A. in Sociology, University of Maryland
Thesis Title: Family Structure Differences in Maternal Time with Children
Committee: Dr. Suzanne Bianchi (Chair), Dr. Melissa Milkie, Dr. Joan Kahn
- 2002 B.S. in Psychology (with honors), Minor in Statistics, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Crosnoe, Robert, Sarah M. Kendig, and Aprile D. Benner. 2017. "College-Going and Trajectories of Drinking from Adolescence into Adulthood." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 58(2): 252-269.

Augustine, Jennifer March, Kate Prickett, Sarah M. Kendig, and Robert Crosnoe. 2015. "Maternal Education and the Link between Birth Timing and Children's School Readiness." *Social Science Quarterly*, 96(4): 970-984.

Kendig, Sarah M., Marybeth Mattingly, and Suzanne Bianchi. 2014. "Childhood Poverty and the Transition to Adulthood." *Family Relations*, 63(2): 271-286.

Martin, Steven P. and Sarah M. Kendig. 2013. "Childless Women's Time with Children: A Focus on Educational Differences." *Journal of Family Issues*, 34(6): 828-853.

Milkie, Melissa A., Sarah M. Kendig, Kei Nomaguchi, and Kathleen Denny. 2010. "Time with Children, Children's Well-Being, and Work-Family Balance among Employed Parents." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72:1329-1343.

Kendig, Sarah M. and Suzanne M. Bianchi. 2008. "Single, Cohabiting, and Married Mothers' Time with Children." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 70:1228-1240. (Featured in the Toronto Star, 11/27/08)

Encyclopedia Entries

Milkie, Melissa A., Kathleen Denny, Sarah M. Kendig, and Scott Schieman. 2010. "Measurement of the Work-Family Interface." In *Work and Family Encyclopedia*, S. Sweet & J. Casey, eds. Sloan Work and Family Research Network.

Kendig, Sarah M. 2009. "Adolescent Sexual Health." In *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, G. Ritzer, ed. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.

PAPERS IN PREPARATION

Kendig, Sarah M., Robert Crosnoe, and Shannon Cavanagh. "Union Formation and Alcohol Use during the Transition to Adulthood." In preparation.

Martin-Storey, Alexa, Sarah M. Kendig, and Robert Crosnoe. "Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms in the Transition to Adulthood: The Intersection of Sexual Minority Status, Gender, and SES." In preparation.

Kendig, Sarah M., Kate Prickett, and Stefanie Mollborn. "Teenage Mothers' Time with Children." In preparation.

Kendig, Sarah M. and Stefanie Mollborn. "Teenage Mothers' Educational Trajectories after Childbirth." In preparation.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2017 April Professor of the Month Award. Office of Assessment, Arkansas State University.
- 2014 Provost's Faculty SEED Grant. "Teen Mothers' Educational Pathways and Maternal and Child Well-Being." Arkansas State University, \$1,980.00.
- 2014 "You Make a Difference" Advisor Award Nomination. Arkansas State University.
- 2011 Population Association of America Annual Meeting Poster Session Award, "Adolescent Girls' Self-Concepts and Ambivalence towards Pregnancy."
- 2010 - 2012 NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2010 Graduate Student of the Year Award. Department of Sociology, University of Maryland.
- 2009 Ann G. Wylie Dissertation Fellowship. University of Maryland Graduate School.
- 2009 George M. Phillips Award for Graduate Student Research in the Public Interest. College of Behavioral and Social Sciences, University of Maryland.
- 2009 Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Award. University of Maryland Graduate School.
- 2008 - 2009 Selected as Maryland Population Research Center Trainee, Apprenticeship under Dr. Suzanne Bianchi and Dr. Melissa Milkie. University of Maryland.
- 2008 District of Columbia Sociological Society Irene B. Taeuber Graduate Student Paper Award, Runner-up, "Mothers' Personal and Leisure Time: The Intersection of Employment and Marital Status."
- 2008 Population Association of America Annual Meeting Poster Session Award, "Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Relationship between Self-Evaluations and the Likelihood of Adolescent Pregnancy."

COURSES TAUGHT

Arkansas State University, 2013 – Present

Graduate Level

Seminar in the Family*
Methods of Social Research*
Social Psychology*
Quantitative Research Methods

Undergraduate Level

Social Statistics*
Sociology of Families (face-to-face and online)*
Sociology of Childhood and Adolescence*
Self and Society
Honors Sociology of Families
Methods of Social Research
Independent Study on Families in American Society
Independent Study on Classical Sociological Theory

University of Maryland

Sole Instructor

Introduction to Statistics, 2009
Social Demography, 2008

Teaching Assistant

Demographic Methods (Graduate Level), 2010
Sociological Research Methods, 2004-2005

Guest Lecturer

“Sociological Research Methods” in Introduction to Sociology, 2009
“Feminist Theories” in Sociology of Gender, 2008

*Indicates a class taught multiple times.

ADVISING EXPERIENCE

Formal Advising

2015 - Present Academic Advisor for Child Advocacy Studies Minor (40-50 students per year), Arkansas State University.
2015 - Present Academic Advisor for Interdisciplinary Family Studies Minor (10-20 students per year), Arkansas State University.

2013 - Present Academic Advisor for Sociology and Criminology Majors (10-30 students per year), Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography.

Committees and Training

2017 - Present Chair, M.A. Sociology Thesis Committee, Robert McCord, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography.

2017 - Present Member, M.A. Criminal Justice Thesis Committee, Justin Gibson, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography.

2017 - Present Chair, M.A. Sociology Thesis Committee, Thurel George, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography.

2017 - Present Member, M.A. Sociology Thesis Committee, Lavonda Evans, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography.

2016 - Present Member, M.A. Criminal Justice Thesis Committee, Tyler Banks, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography.

2016 - Present Chair, M.A. Sociology Comprehensive Exam Committee, Felicia Kirksey, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography.

2015 - Present External Member, Dissertation Committee, Wayne Smart, Environmental Sciences, Department of Biology.

2016 - 2017 Member, Honors Undergraduate Thesis Committee, Jordan Eanes, Department of Social Work (completed).

2016 - 2017 Chair, M.A. Sociology Thesis Committee, Anita Marshall, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography.

2016 - 2017 Member, M.A. Criminal Justice Thesis Committee, Kristy Robinson, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography.

2014 - 2015 Independent Research Training, Samantha Crawford and Meagan Thomas, Department of Psychology.

2013 - 2014 Member, M.A. Sociology Thesis Committee, Ashley Swan, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography.

2013 Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Internship at Northeast Arkansas Child Advocacy Center, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography.

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Arkansas State University

2015 - Present Assessment Director, Program Level and General Education, and Chair of Assessment Committee.

2013 - Present Member, Curriculum Committee.

2013 - Present Member, Graduate Program Committee.

2013 - 2017 Member, Faculty Search Committees.

2015 Organized and led Annual Department Research Symposium.

2014 - 2015 Member, Undergraduate Advisor Search Committee.

2013 - 2015 Faculty Advisor, Criminology and Sociology Department Club.

2013 - 2014 Member, Assessment Committee.

2013 - 2014 Member, Self-Study Committee (co-conducted external reviewer search; coordinated and hosted external reviewer visit).

University of Maryland

2008 - 2010 Graduate Student Representative, Demography Faculty Search Committee
2007 - 2009 Graduate Representative, Grade Petition Committee
2005 - 2009 Mentor, Graduate Student Mentorship Program

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY

2016 - Present Member, Grievance Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Communication.
2015 - Present Member, Assessment Committee, College of Liberal Arts and Communication.
2015 - Present Member, Title IV-E Academic Partnership in Public Child Welfare Grant, Arkansas State University.
2014 - Present Co-led Safe Zone Faculty and Staff Trainings, Arkansas State University.
2014 - Present Co-created, organized, and led Sexual Assault Education and Prevention annual training for all first-year students, Arkansas State University.
2013 - Present Member, Women and Gender Studies Faculty Committee, Arkansas State University.
2016 Panel Member, Student Research Council Panel: The Politics of Authorship and Steps in Becoming Published, Arkansas State University.

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

2009 - Present Reviewer, *American Sociological Review*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Demography*, *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Forum*, *Social Science Research*, *Sociological Perspectives*
2017 Family Section Roundtable Presider, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
2013 Session Chair, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
2012 Discussant, Session on New Demographic Data and Research Approaches to Studying Families, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
2012 Poster Judge, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.
2012 Session Chair, Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting.
2011 Session Chair, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
2011 Session Chair, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.

INVITED TALKS

- 2015 “Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms in the Transition to Adulthood: The Intersection of Sexual Minority Status, Gender, and Socioeconomic Status.” College of Liberal Arts and Communication Seminar Series, Arkansas State University.
- 2012 “Time Use Methodology and Applications.” CU Population Center Colloquia, Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder CO.
- 2011 “Girls’ Self-Concepts and the Transition to Adolescent Pregnancy.” Population Research Center Brown Bag Lectures, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Kendig, Sarah M., Kate C. Prickett, and Stefanie Mollborn. “Teenage Mothers Time Spent with Children.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Kendig, Sarah M. and Stefanie Mollborn. “Teen Mothers’ Post-Childbirth Educational Attainment: Pathways of Academic Desistance and Persistence.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- 2015 Martin-Storey, Alexa, Sarah M. Kendig, and Robert Crosnoe. “Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms in the Transition to Adulthood: The Intersection of Sexual Minority Status, Gender, and Socioeconomic Status.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Prickett, Kate, Sarah M. Kendig, and Robert Crosnoe. “Maternal Employment Trajectories and Early Childhood Academic Achievement.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Augustine, Jennifer March, Kate Prickett, Sarah M. Kendig, and Robert Crosnoe. “Maternal Education and the Link between Birth Timing and Children’s School Readiness.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Purtell, Kelly, Sarah M. Kendig, and Adriana Umana-Taylor. “Children’s Health and Development among Mexican-Origin Teen Mothers.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Boston, MA.
- 2012 Kendig, Sarah M. and Catherine E. Ross. “Preferences for Remarriage among the Widowed and Divorced.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.

- 2012 Purtell, Kelly, Sarah M. Kendig, Robert Crosnoe, and Liz Gershoff. "Teenage Mothers' Utilization of Health Benefits: Influences of Social Support." Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2012 Martin, Alexa, Sarah M. Kendig, and Robert Crosnoe. "The Mental Health Trajectories of Sexual Minority Youth in Young Adulthood." Presented at the Society for Research on Adolescence Biennial Meeting, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2011 Kendig, Sarah M. "Race/Ethnic and Class Differences in the Timing of First Sex and Adolescent Pregnancy: Considering Girls' Mattering." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 Kendig, Sarah M., Marybeth Mattingly, Suzanne M. Bianchi, and Betsy Thorn. "The Transition to Adulthood: Too Slow or Too Fast?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Bianchi, Suzanne M., Sarah M. Kendig, Marybeth Mattingly, and Betsy Thorn. "The Transition to Adulthood: Too Slow or Too Fast?" Presented at the CDS-III and TA Early Results Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2009 Kendig, Sarah M. and Steven P. Martin. "Education, Childlessness, and Women's Time with Children: Estimates from the American Time Use Survey." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Kendig, Sarah M. and Brittany S. McGill. "HIV/STIs among Hispanic Adolescents & Young Adults: Variations by Ethnicity, Acculturation, & Gender." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.
- 2009 Kendig, Sarah M. "Mothers' Personal and Leisure Time: The Intersection of Employment and Marital Status." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD.
- 2008 Kendig, Sarah M. "Racial/Ethnic Differences in the Relationship between Self-Evaluations and the Likelihood of Adolescent Pregnancy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.
- 2007 Kendig, Sarah M. "Family Structure Differences in Maternal Time with Children: Disparate Social Structural Locations or Different Propensities towards Mothering?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New York, NY.

2006 Cotter, Dave, Joan Hermsen, Sarah M. Kendig, and Reeve Vanneman. "The End of the Gender Revolution: Attitudes from 1974 to 2004." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

RESEARCH TRAINING

2008-2009 Graduate Research Assistant, under Dr. Suzanne Bianchi and Dr. Melissa Milkie, University of Maryland, College Park.

2006-2008 Graduate Research Assistant, under Dr. Steven Martin, University of Maryland, College Park.

2005-2006 Graduate Research Assistant, under Dr. Reeve Vanneman, University of Maryland, College Park.

2005 Statistician (Intern), National Survey of Family Growth, National Center for Health Statistics, Hyattsville, MD.

2002-2004 Research Assistant, Office of Research and Evaluation, Milton Hershey School, Hershey, PA.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Sections: Family, Children and Youth, Social Psychology

Population Association of America

Council on Contemporary Families

Society for Research on Adolescence