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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Arizona (August 2009)
(Certificate in College Teaching)

Dissertation Title: How Low-Income Fathers Prioritize Children, Define
Responsibility, and Negotiate State Surveillance
Committee: Louise Roth (Chair), Don Grant, Celestino Fernandez

Comprehensive Exams: Family and Gender (*with Honors*)

J.D. Juris Doctor (in progress) University of New Mexico (expected graduated June
2026)

M.A. Sociology, University of Arizona (May 2005)
Thesis Title: Foster Parent Satisfaction: Differences by Gender
Committee: Erin Leahey (Chair), Linda Molm, Sarah Soule

B.S. Sociology, Brigham Young University (May 2002)
(Minor: English)

EMPLOYMENT

2015-Present Assistant Professor, Arkansas State University

2009-2013 Assistant Professor, Arkansas State University

2005-2009 Graduate Associate, University of Arizona

2003-2005 Graduate Assistant, University of Arizona
Research assistant to Sarah Soule

2002-2003 File Clerk, Woods Crapo Law Firm

AWARDS AND HONORS

2013 Arkansas State University, Excellence in Teaching Award
*Presented annually to one faculty member in the University. This award comes
with \$2500.*

- 2013 Arkansas State University, Excellence in Teaching Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Presented annual to one faculty member in the College.
- 2012 Arkansas State University, Faculty Professional Service Award, Finalist
Presented annually to three faculty members in the University.
- 2012 Arkansas State University, Faculty Professional Service Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences
Presented annually to one faculty member in the College.
- 2012 Arkansas State University, Friend of Diversity Award
Presented annually to two faculty members in the University for excellence in service related to diversity.
- 2008 Social and Behavioral Sciences Outstanding Graduate Assistant Teaching Award, University of Arizona
Presented annually to one graduate assistant in the College.
- 2008 William K. Bunis Graduate Assistant Teaching Award, University of Arizona Department of Sociology
Presented annually to one graduate assistant in the Department.
- 2008 Raymond V. Bowers Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper 2nd place, University of Arizona Department of Sociology
Presented annually to one graduate student in the Department for excellence in a research paper. I was granted this award for the paper, "Conscripting Men into Female-Dominated Spaces, Roles, and the Supervision of Women's Bodies"
- 2003 Fellowship, University of Arizona Department of Sociology
Granted annually to two incoming graduate students.

RESEARCH

Published Papers

2014. Wilson, Michael B. (*¹) and Monika Myers. "Agnostics." *The Social History of the American Family*. Edited by Lawrence Ganong, Marilyn Coleman, and J. Geoffrey Golson. Sage Publications.

2014. Henke, Jacqueline (*), Kelsey Henke (*) and Monika Myers. 2013. "Domestic Ideology." *The Social History of the American Family*. Edited by Lawrence Ganong, Marilyn Coleman, and J. Geoffrey Golson. Sage Publications.

¹ (*) indicates work coauthored with a graduate student

2014. Henke, Jacqueline (*) and Monika Myers. "Masculinities." *The Encyclopedia for Diversity and Social Justice*. Edited by Sherwood Thompson.

2014. Myers, Monika J. U. and Michael B. Wilson (*). "Leprosy and the Plague: State Surveillance of Low-Income Fathers" *Surveillance and Society* 12(1): 134-149.

2013. Myers, Monika J. U. "A Big Brother: New Findings on How Low-Income Fathers Define Responsible Fatherhood." *Journal of Family and Economic Issues* 34(3): 253-264.

2012. Myers, Monika J. U. "Picking Favorites: Queuing theory and the distribution of resources by low-income fathers." *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research: Economic Stress and the Family, Volume 6*, edited by Sampson Lee Blair. Bingley, UK: Emerald Press.

2012. Myers, Monika J. U. and Jason Crockett. "Manifesto for Queer Universal Design." *Journal of Queer Studies in Finland* 1-2: 58-64.

2012. Myers, Monika J. U. and Jason L. Crockett. "Foster Parent Satisfaction: Differences by Gender." *American Journal of Social Issues and Humanities* 4(2): 208-221.

2010. Adams, Troy, Amanda Coleman, and Monika J. Ulrich. "Food Deserts: Untraveled Terrain for the Applied Sociologist, An Annotated Review of the Literature." *Journal of Applied Social Science* 4.

Presentations

2017 Myers, Monika J. U. "Secrets Sociologists Know About How To Have a Good Family Life" Presented at the Women of Light Conference in Albuquerque, September 16. Invited speaker.

2014 Crockett, Jason and Monika J. U. Myers. "How to Write a Good Review" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Baltimore, February 22.

2013 Myers, Monika J. U. and Jason Crockett. "Getting an Academic Job in a Bad Economy—Advice from Hiring Committees" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Boston, March 22.

2013 Jason Crockett and Monika J. U. Myers. "A Practical Approach to Statistics" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Boston, March 22.

- 2013 Jason Crockett and Monika J. U. Myers. Workshop Organizers and Discussants, “Supporting and Mentoring LGBTQ Students” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Boston, March 23.
- 2012 Greenwood, Nancy, Carol Jenkins, Andrea Miller, Diane Pike and Monika Ulrich. “Teaching Workshop. Getting Published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Denver, August.
- 2012 Ulrich, Monika J. and Jason Crockett. “Getting your teaching resources published in TRAILS.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in San Diego, March.
- 2012 Ulrich, Monika J. and Jason Crockett. “Using new metaphors to talk about Intimate Partner Violence.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in San Diego, March.
- 2011 Ulrich, Monika J. “How to be an Ally.” Arkansas State University, LGBT History Month; Jonesboro, Arkansas, October 12.
- 2011 Ulrich, Monika J. “Responsible Fatherhood as Big Brotherhood: Low-Income Fathers’ Beliefs about Responsibility.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, August 2011.
- 2011 Crockett, Jason and Monika J. Ulrich. “Service Learning and Research Projects in Large Classes.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in Seattle, March 2011.
- 2011 Ulrich, Monika J. and Jason Crockett. “Universal Design as Queer Utopia.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in Seattle, March 2011.
- 2010 Ulrich, Monika J. “Don’t Put All Your Eggs in One Basket Unless You Only Have One Egg: Queuing Theory & the Distribution of Resources by Low-Income Fathers.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in Oakland, April 2010.
- 2010 Ulrich, Monika J. “Leprosy & the Plague: State Surveillance of Low-Income Fathers.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in Oakland, April 2010.
- 2009 Ulrich, Monika J. “One Skill Embedding in Sociology Courses.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology in San Antonio, October 2009.

- 2008 Ulrich, Monika J. "Dual Daddies: Low-Income Urban Non-Residential Biological Fathering and Residential Social Fathering." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Boston, August 2008.
- 2008 Ulrich, Monika J. "Conscripting Men into Female-Dominated Spaces, Roles, and the Supervision of Women's Bodies." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society in St. Louis, May 2008.
- 2008 Ulrich, Monika J. "One Skill Embedding in Sociology Courses." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in Portland, April 2008.
- 2008 Ulrich, Monika J. "Manly Birth: Hegemonic Masculinity in Childbirth Education." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in Portland, April 2008
- 2008 Wright, Megan S., Karen E. Gordon, Cindy L. Cain, Jason Lee Crockett, Sarah Ilene Strand, and Monika J. Ulrich. "Irresponsible Speech: Clarifying the Differences between Behavior and Identity in Sexuality Research." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in Portland, April 2008.
- 2008 Wright, Megan S., Karen E. Gordon, Cindy L. Cain, Jason Lee Crockett, Sarah Ilene Strand, and Monika J. Ulrich. "Irresponsible Speech: Clarifying the Differences between Behavior and Identity in Sexuality Research." Presented at the Queering Scholarship Colloquium at the University of Arizona, March 2008.
- 2007 Ulrich, Monika J. and Mike Ulrich. "Foster Parent Satisfaction: Differences by Gender." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York, August 2007.
- 2006 Ulrich, Monika J. "Gender Labor: The Construction of Masculinity and Femininity in Childbirth Education Classes." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Montreal, August 2006.
- 2005 Ulrich, Monika J. "Foster Parent Satisfaction: Differences by Gender." Presented at the Biennial Meeting of the International Foster Care Organization in Madison, Wisconsin, August 2005.

TEACHING

Pedagogical Publications

- 2017 Myers, Monika. "The Syllabus as a Waiting Room." Published in *Teaching and Learning Matters* 46 (1).

- 2015 Myers, Monika J. 2015. "Sociology of Disasters Syllabus." Syllabus published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)
- 2013 Myers, Monika J. and Brooke Vavricka (*). 2013 "Social Problems Syllabus: A Problem-Based Learning Approach." Syllabus published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)
- 2011 Ulrich, Monika. "Using Drunk Driving Deaths to Understand Sexual Assault." Essay published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)
- 2008 Ulrich, Monika J. "Deviance as a Social Construct" in Hoffman, Bruce and Ashley Demyan. *Teaching and Learning about Deviance: A Resource Guide*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association.
- 2007 Ulrich, Monika J. "Assessing the Costs of Childcare: An In Class Activity (Activity/Exercise)" in Sweet, Stephen, Marcie Pitt-Catsoupes, Joshua Mumm, Judith Casey, and Christina Matz. *Teaching Work and Family: Strategies, Activities, and Syllabi*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association
- 2007 Ulrich, Monika J. "The Differences between Sex and Gender" in Anderson, Erin and Susan J. Ferguson. *Teaching the Sociology of the Body: a Collection of Syllabi, Assignments, and other Resources*. Washington D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- 2007 Ulrich, Monika J. "Writing on the Body (Activity/Exercise)" in Anderson, Erin and Susan J. Ferguson. *Teaching the Sociology of the Body: a Collection of Syllabi, Assignments, and other Resources*. Washington D.C.: American Sociological Association.
- 2007 Ulrich, Monika J. "Family and Gender Violence Discussion" in Barbara Keating. *Teaching and Gender and Violence: A Collection of Instructional Materials, 4th edition*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
- 2007 Ulrich, Monika J. "Sociology of Race, Race as a Social Construct, In-Class Activity" in Cunnigen, Donald. *Teaching Race and Ethnic Relations: Syllabi and Instructional Materials, 5th edition*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Experience

Arkansas State University

SOC 2213 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 2223/SW2223 Social Problems

SOC 3223	Sociology of Families
SOC 3003	Sociology of Gender
SOC 3313	Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 3353	Minority Groups
SOC 3383	Social Statistics
SOC 4063/5063	Sociology of Disasters
SOC 4073/5073	Sociology of Family Violence
SOC 4233/5233	Social Organizations
SOC 4243	Social Theory
SOC 4293	Methods of Social Research
SOC 4323	Applied Research
SOC 6353	Qualitative Methods of Social Research
SOC 6413	Seminar in the Family
SOC 670V	Thesis
HNRS 400V	Advanced Studies in Sexuality: From Foucault to Butler (independent study)

Arkansas State University, Courses Developed for the Online Program

[These courses are written by one instructor and used by all faculty. Each course requires roughly 80-120 single-spaced pages of instructor-created content.]

SOC 2213	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 2223	Social Problems
SOC 3223	Sociology of Families
SOC 3003	Sociology of Gender
SOC 3313	Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 3353	Minority Groups
SOC 3383	Social Stratification
SOC 4063	Sociology of Disasters
SOC 4073	Sociology of Family Violence
SOC 4243	Social Theory
SOC 4293	Methods of Social Research
SOC 4323	Applied Research

University of Arizona

SOC 101	Introduction to Sociology
SOC 222/WS 222	Gender Identities, Interactions, and Relationships
SOC 321	Sociology of Family and Households
SOC 324	Sociology of Sexuality
SOC 448/WS 448	Sociology of the Body
SOC 459/WS 459	Sociology of Gender

Master's Thesis Chair Supervision

2013 Henke, Jackie, "Parenting Advice as Secular Faith." MA Thesis, Arkansas State University. May 15.

2013 Eric A. Williams, "What Have You Done For Me Lately?: An Intersectional Examination of Youth Political Efficacy and Political Cynicism." MA Thesis, Arkansas State University. March 15.

2013 Brooke Vavricka, "Who's Responsible? Personal Beliefs, Civic Engagement, and Environmental Attitudes" MA Thesis, Arkansas State University. March 11.

2013 Tiffany Abbott, "Giving Voice to Those Who Use a Machine to Speak: A Phenomenological Study of Augmentative and Alternative Communication Devices." MA Thesis, Arkansas State University. March 1.

2012 Dominique White, "We're Still Not There Yet: The Continued Struggle for Black Gay Men to Live Openly in Arkansas and Tennessee." MA Thesis, Arkansas State University. Spring.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Professional Service

2015-2016 Editor for Children and Youth, Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS), American Sociological Association

2013-2016 Editor for Research Methods, Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS), American Sociological Association

2010-2016 Editor for Family, Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS), American Sociological Association

2010-2016 Editor for Aging, Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology (TRAILS), American Sociological Association

2013 Myers, Monika J. U. and Jason Crockett. Presider and Organizer, "Teaching Sociology—Roundtable" Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Boston, March 22.

2012 Organizer, "Teaching and Learning: Ideas and Issues." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in San Diego, March 2012.

2012 Organizer and Chair, "New Directions in Thinking about Intersectionality and Sexuality." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in San Diego, March 2012.

2012 Chair, "Parenting." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in San Diego, March 2012.

- 2009-2012 Member, Pacific Sociological Association Committee on Freedom of Teaching and Research
- 2010 Presider, "Social Class & Inequality." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in Oakland, April 2010
- 2008 Convener, "Issues Related to the Freedom of Research & Teaching." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association in Portland, April 2008

University Service

- 2022 Member, Safe Zone Committee, Arkansas State University
- 2020 AOS Representative, Pack Support Board, Arkansas State University
- 2013 Faculty Senator, Arkansas State University
- 2012-2013 Secretary, University Diversity and Affirmative Action Committee, Arkansas State University
- 2011-2013 Member, Multidisciplinary Center Advisory Committee, Arkansas State University
- 2010-2013 Member, Student Disciplinary Committee, Arkansas State University
- 2010-2013 Member, Women & Gender Studies Committee, Arkansas State University
- 2010-2011 Co-advisor, Gay-Straight Alliance, Arkansas State University
- 2005-2006 Undergraduate Studies Committee Graduate Student Representative, University of Arizona Department of Sociology

College and Department Service

- 2017-2019 Coordinator, Department of Criminology, Sociology, Geography Online Program (AOS)
- 2013 Author, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography Advising Handbook
- 2012-2013 Chair, Curriculum Committee, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography, Arkansas State University
- 2011-2013 Interdisciplinary Family Studies, Minor Coordinator

- 2010-2013 Member, Assessment Committee, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Arkansas State University
- 2012-2013 Member, Curriculum Committee, College of Humanities & Social Sciences, Arkansas State University
- 2009-2013 Chair, Assessment Committee, Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography, Arkansas State University
- 2009-2013 Member, Curriculum Committee, Merit-Based Raise Committee, Shared Governance Committee, Graduate Committee, Hiring Committee
Department of Criminology, Sociology, and Geography, Arkansas State University

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

Professional References

Available on request