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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, 2008
Dissertation: *Young Women's Sexual Agency in the Transition to Adulthood*
Chandra Muller, Chair

M.A. Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, 2003

B.A. Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, 2000

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Pearson, Jennifer, Lisa Thrane and Lindsey Wilkinson. "Consequences of Runaway and Throwaway Experiences for Sexual Minority Health during the Transition to Adulthood." Conditionally accepted at *Journal of LGBT Youth*.

Pearson, Jennifer and Lindsey Wilkinson. "Same-Sex Sexuality and Educational Attainment during the Transition to Adulthood." Forthcoming at *Journal of Homosexuality*.

Wilkinson, Lindsey and Jennifer Pearson. 2015. "Same-Sex Sexuality and Post-Secondary Outcomes: The Role of High School Locale." *Sociological Perspectives* 58:380-401.

Shifrer, Dara, Jennifer Pearson, Chandra Muller, and Lindsey Wilkinson. 2015. "College-Going Benefits of High School Sports Participation: Race and Gender Differences over Three Decades." *Youth & Society* 47:295-318.

Wilkinson, Lindsey and Jennifer Pearson. 2013. "High School Religious Context and Reports of Same-Sex Attraction and Sexual Identity in Young Adulthood" *Social Psychology Quarterly* 76: 180-202.

Pearson, Jennifer and Lindsey Wilkinson. 2013. "Family Relationships and Adolescent Well-being: Are Families Equally Protective for Same-Sex Attracted Youth?" *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 42: 376-393.

Mueller, Anna Strassman, Jennifer Pearson, Chandra Muller, Kenneth Frank, and Alyn Turner. 2010. "Sizing Up Peers: Adolescent Girls' Weight Control and Social Comparison in the School Context." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 51: 64-78.

- Pearson, Jennifer, Sarah R. Crissey, and Catherine Riegle-Crumb. 2009. "Gendered Fields: Sports and Advanced Course-Taking in High School." *Sex Roles* 61: 519-35.
- Wilkinson, Lindsey and Jennifer Pearson. 2009. "School Culture and the Well Being of Same-Sex Attracted Youth." *Gender & Society* 23: 542-68.
- Frank, Kenneth A., Chandra Muller, Kathryn Schiller, Catherine Riegle-Crumb, Anna Strassman Mueller, Robert Crosnoe, and Jennifer Pearson. 2008. "The Social Dynamics of Mathematics Coursetaking in High School." *American Journal of Sociology* 113:1645-96.
- Pearson, Jennifer, Chandra Muller, and Lindsey Wilkinson. 2007. "Adolescent Same-Sex Attraction and Academic Outcomes: The Role of School Attachment and Engagement." *Social Problems* 54:523-542.
- Barrett, Jennifer, Jennifer Pearson, Chandra Muller, and Kenneth A. Frank. 2007. "Adolescent Religiosity and School Contexts." *Social Science Quarterly* 88: 1024-1037.
- Pearson, Jennifer. 2006. "Personal Control, Self-Efficacy in Sexual Negotiation, and Contraceptive Risk among Adolescents: The Role of Gender." *Sex Roles* 54: 615-625.
- Pearson, Jennifer, Chandra Muller, and Michelle Frisco. 2006. "Parental Involvement, Family Structure and Adolescent Sexual Decision Making." *Sociological Perspectives* 49: 67-90.

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

- Wimberly, George L., Lindsey Wilkinson and Jennifer Pearson. 2015. "LGBTQ Student Achievement and Educational Attainment." in *LGBTQ Issues in Education: Advancing a Research Agenda*, edited by George L. Wimberly. Washington, DC: American Educational Research Association.
- Pearson, Jennifer and Lindsey Wilkinson. 2013. "Adolescent Sexual Experiences." in *International Handbook on the Demography of Sexuality*, edited by Amanda K. Baumle. Dordrecht, Netherlands: Springer.
- Pearson, Jennifer and Catherine Riegle-Crumb. 2006. "Gender and Education." In *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

Other Publications

- Muller, Chandra, Jennifer Pearson, Catherine Riegle-Crumb, Jennifer Harris Requejo, Kenneth A. Frank, Kathryn S. Schiller, R. Kelly Raley, Amy G. Langenkamp, Sarah Crissey, Anna Strassmann Mueller, Rebecca Callahan, Lindsey Wilkinson, and Samuel Field. 2007. *National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health: Wave III Education Data*. Chapel Hill: Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Pearson, Jennifer. "Positive Sexual Development among Young Women: The Role of Adolescent Sexual Attitudes and Experiences." (In preparation)
- Thrane, Lisa and Jennifer Pearson. "Impact of Running Away on Young Adult Health." (In preparation)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Pearson, Jennifer, Lindsey Wilkinson, and Michael Gottfried. 2015. "Advanced Math and Science Course-taking among Sexual Minority High School Students." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Bey, Alissa and Jennifer Pearson. 2015. "Religiosity and Sexual Shame among Young Women." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO.
- Pearson, Jennifer, Lindsey Wilkinson, and Lisa Thrane. 2014. "Sexual Orientation, Runaway and Throwaway Experiences, and Health during the Transition to Adulthood." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Pearson, Jennifer and Lindsey Wilkinson. 2013. "Sexual Orientation and Health during the Transition to Adulthood." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.
- Pearson, Jennifer. 2012. "Positive Sexual Development among Young Women: The Role of Adolescent Sexual Attitudes and Experiences." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
- Pearson, Jennifer and Lindsey Wilkinson. 2012. "Integrating Research on Adolescent Sexual Development and Sexual Minority Youth." Invited presentation at Crossing Boundaries: Workshopping Sexualities, American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities, Denver, CO.
- Pearson, Jennifer and Lindsey Wilkinson. 2011. "Same-Sex Sexuality and Educational Attainment during the Transition to Adulthood." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- Pearson, Jennifer. 2011. "Same-Sex Sexuality and Educational Attainment: Possible Long Term Effects of Bullying in High Schools." Invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Las Vegas, NV.
- Pearson, Jennifer and Lindsey Wilkinson. 2010. "The Family Relationships of Sexual Minority Youth: Sources of Stress and Support." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Wilkinson, Lindsey and Jennifer Pearson. 2010. "The Impact of School Religiosity on Young Women's Same-Sex Attraction and Well-Being in Adulthood." Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO.
- Pearson, Jennifer and Lindsey Wilkinson. 2007. "School Climate and the Well Being of Sexual Minority Youth." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- Pearson, Jennifer, Chandra Muller, and Lindsey Wilkinson. 2005. "Adolescent Sexual Orientation and Academic Success: The Role of School Attachment and Engagement." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Pearson, Jennifer. 2003. "Personal Control, Sexual Self-Efficacy and Contraceptive Risk among Adolescents: The Role of Gender." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- Pearson, Jennifer, Michelle Frisco, and Chandra Muller. 2002. "Adolescent Sexual Decision Making: Parental Involvement, Family Structure and Academic Achievement." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Tilford Diversity Fellowship, Wichita State University, 2015. \$4,000.

Award for Research/Creative Projects in Summer, Wichita State University, 2014. \$4,000.

American Educational Research Association Research Grant (with Lindsey Wilkinson), 2010. \$35,000.

Award for Research/Creative Projects in Summer, Wichita State University, 2009. \$3,000.

Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (with Lindsey Wilkinson), American Sociological Association, 2009. \$6,500.

Graduate School Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin, 2007. \$6,000.

COURSES TAUGHT

SOC 111: Introduction to Sociology

SOC 306: Introduction to Gender Studies

SOC 312: Introduction to Social Research

SOC 328: Sociology of Education

SOC 528: Sociology of Education (online)

SOC 811: Advanced Research: Quantitative Methods

SOC 860: Proseminar

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Ongoing Graduate Coordinator, Sociology Department, Wichita State University, 2015-present.

Deputy Editor, *Sociological Perspectives*, 2015-present.

Co-Investigator, LGBTQ Campus Climate Study, Wichita State University, 2014-present.

Faculty Advisor, Spectrum: LGBTQ & Allies (formerly *That Gay Group!*) Registered Student Organization, 2009-present.

Co-Faculty Advisor, SOC Club Registered Student Organization, 2012-present.

Co-Organizer, Gender & Sexuality Conference, Wichita State University, 2013-present.

Co-Organizer, Sociology Symposium, Wichita State University, 2013-present.

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, 2010-present.

Guest Speaker, "Gender and Sexuality: A Focus on Social Context," Seminar for Psychology Ph.D. Interns, Wichita State University, 2011-present.

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Sociological Review*; *Gender & Society*; *Journal of Marriage & Family*; *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Sex Roles*; *Social Problems*; *Sociological Inquiry*; *Sociology of Education*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Journal of Homosexuality*; *Sociological Perspectives*, 2003-present.

- 2014 Session Organizer, Sociology of Education Roundtables, American Sociological Association.
- Guest Speaker, “Educational Experiences of Transgender Students,” TransKansas Conference, Wichita, KS.
- Member, College Council, Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, 2011-2014.
- 2012 Selected Participant, “Reboot Camp” (workshop on online teaching), Wichita State University, May 2012.
- Workgroup Participant, “Demographics of Sexualities/Quantitative Approaches,” American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities, Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities, August 2012.
- 2011 Invited Mentor, AERA Faculty Institute for the Teaching of Statistics, Stanford University, CA.
- Presider, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association roundtable, “Sociology of Education: Schools and Social Context”
- Member, Stevenson Award (Best Graduate Student Paper) Committee, Sociology of Education Section of the American Sociological Association.
- Guest Speaker, “Gender and Sexuality 101,” Resident Advisor Training, Wichita State University.
- Organizer, Sociology Brown Bag Series, 2009-2011.
- 2010 Proposal Reviewer, National Science Foundation.
- 2009 Presider, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association roundtable, “Sociology of Education: Sexism and Sexuality.”
- 2007 Selected Participant, Williams Institute Empirical Research Training, University of California at Los Angeles, CA.
- Member, Gender and Sexuality Center Advisory Board and Working Group, The University of Texas at Austin, 2006-2007.
- Sexual Assault Hospital Advocate, SafePlace, Austin, 2006-2007.