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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology and Demography, Pennsylvania State University
- 2005 M.S. Sociology, Brigham Young University
Thesis: *Secularization as Declining Religious Authority Over Gender*
- 2002 B.S. Sociology, Political Science, University of Utah

Areas of Specialization

Sociology of Religion, Gender and Family, Fertility Intentions/Behavior, Religion and Family

Research Experience

- 2006 - Research Assistant for Paul Amato (Penn State). Investigated nonresident father involvement using the 1976 NSC, 1988 NSFH, 1996 NSLY, and 2002 NSAF.
- 2006 - Research Assistant for Alan Booth (Penn State). Investigated male and female differences in adolescent responses to father absence using the 1994 Add Health.
- 2005 - 2006 Research Assistant for Roger Finke and The Association of Religion Data Archives (Penn State). Conducted qualitative coding of the U.S. State Department's International Religious Freedom Reports .
- 2004 - 2005 Research Assistant for John Hoffmann (BYU). Conducted research on religious giving using the 2002 ANES, 1992 EVS, 1996 GSNA, 2002 SCCBS, and the 2001 U.S. CLS. Used pooled cycles of the GSS to research religiosity and attitudes toward punitiveness.
- 2004 - 2005 Research Assistant for Marie Cornwall (BYU). Researched changes in the relationships between religion, gender, and family using the 1995 NSFG, 1970 NFS, and multiple waves of the GSS.

Teaching Experience

- 2006 Instructor, Research Methods (Summer, Penn State)
- 2006 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology (Summer, Penn State Continuing Education)
- 2005 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology (Summer, BYU)
- 2003 - 2004 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology (BYU)
- 2000 Undergraduate Assistant, Race and Ethnicity (U of U)

Papers in Progress

Meyers, Catherine. "Images of God and Feminist Attitudes."

Meyers, Catherine. "Secularization as Declining Religious Authority Over Gender."

Meyers, Catherine. "Cross-National Comparisons of Religious Context, Gender Equality, Feminist Attitudes, and Fertility."

Presentations and Conference Participation

Cornwall, Marie and Catherine Meyers. 2005. "Religion and Gender Logics in the United States, 1970 and 1995." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Hoffmann, John P., Catherine Meyers, and Bruce Lott. 2005. "Religious Giving, Group Identification, and the Boundedness of Rationality." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Organizer, session on "Gender and Religion" at the 2005 meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.

Cornwall, Marie and Catherine Meyers. 2004. "The Gender, Family, and Religion Connection." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Hoffmann, John P. and Catherine Meyers. 2004. "Religion, Views of Human Nature, and Punitiveness." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nashville, TN.

Meyers, Catherine and Marie Cornwall. 2004. "The Interdependent Institutions of Religion, Family, and Gender." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Kansas City, MO.

Meyers, Catherine. 2004. "Church Leadership and Gender Attitudes Among Women." Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.

Honors and Awards

2004 - 2005	College of Family Sciences Full-Tuition Graduate Scholarship, BYU
2004	Graduate Research Award, Women's Research Institute, BYU
2004	Graduate Research Presentation Award, BYU (August)
2004	Graduate Research Presentation Award, BYU (April)
2002	Membership in Alpha Kappa Delta, Delta of Utah chapter (Sociological Honor Society)
2000	Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (U of U)

References

Available upon request