

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION:

2019 Ph.D. Sociology. University at Albany, State University of New York.

Specialty Areas:

Families; Comprehensive exam passed January 2011 (*with distinction*)

Aging; Comprehensive exam passed August 2011 (*with distinction*)

Certificate of Graduate Study in Demography, August 2011

Doctoral Dissertation: "Work-Family Balance and the Relationship Between Parental Status and Marital Satisfaction: A Revision to the Marital Structure Approach"

2012 M.A. Sociology. University at Albany, State University of New York.

Master's Thesis: "Parental Status, Spousal Behaviors and Marital Satisfaction."

2008 B.A. Sociology, Psychology (majors) and Women's Studies (minor). University of Connecticut. *Magna cum Laude*.

## EMPLOYMENT:

Fall 2019- Present Instructor, LSU.

2017- 2019 Adjunct Instructor, Utica College online.

2017- 2019 Adjunct Instructor, LSU.

2009-2018 Instructor, University at Albany. Teaching online since 2013.

2011-2013 Research Assistant, University at Albany Research Foundation for work on NIH grant with Scott South, Katherine Trent and Sunita Bose.

2008-2011 Graduate Assistant, University at Albany, State University of New York.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

### *Face-to-Face*

Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Marriage and Family, Introduction to Research for Freshmen Pursuing a Humanities and Social Sciences Major, Poverty in the United States, Introduction to Social Research, Medical Sociology (co-taught with Katherine Trent)

### *Online*

Sociology of Aging, Criminology, Sociology of Families, The Sociology of Death and Dying, Sociology of Gender, Introduction to Sociology

### *LSU Online (developed and taught)*

Introduction to Sociology, Sociological Theory

### *Online Distance Learning*

Marriage and Family

## **STUDENT COMMITTEES:**

Senior Honors Thesis Committees:

### Member

Zoe Wilhelm (Nutrition and Food Sciences)

(Defended- 2018)

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

Summer 2019                      LSU Accessibility Training.

Summer 2013                      Online Course Development Training, University at Albany, SUNY  
Completed practical and pedagogical training related to developing an online course and consultation with an instructional designer.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Fall 2011-Summer 2013              Research Assistant, University at Albany Research Foundation for work on NIH grant with Scott South, Katherine Trent and Sunita Bose.

Fall 2010-Spring 2010:              Research Assistant: Conducted data management and analyses on research project with Dr. Katherine Trent examining the impact of values of children on fertility behavior; University at Albany.

Spring 2010:                              Research Assistant: Conducted literature review on research project

with Dr. Russell Ward examining the positive and negative aspects of the marital relationship; University at Albany.

Fall 2009: Research Assistant: Conducted literature review on research project with Dr. Russell Ward examining the determinants of the closeness in sibling relationships; University at Albany.

Spring 2009: Research Assistant: Conducted literature reviews, wrote part of the paper draft, reviewed analyses, and critically reviewed the full draft on research project with Dr. Joanne Kaufman examining the role of gender in school shootings; University at Albany.

#### **ARTICLES:**

Kaufman, Joanne M., Jeffrey E. Hall and **Michelle Zagura**. 2012. "Sex, Race/Ethnicity and Context in School-Associated Student Homicides." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 27(12): 2373-2390.

**Zagura, Michelle**. 2011. "Homemaking." in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World*, edited by M.Z. Strange, C.K. Oyster and J.E. Sloan. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

#### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

*Under review*

Barton, Michelle and Skylar Gremillion. "The 3 C's of Pandemic Online Teaching." Submitted to *Teaching/Learning Matters*, the newsletter for the American Sociological Association Section on Teaching and Learning.

#### **GUEST LECTURES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

Barton, Michelle. "Online Teaching." Presented to ProSem II course for Sociology Department at LSU. (*forthcoming*)

Barton, Michelle. "Digital Pedagogy." Panel member for SGSA Pedagogy Group for Sociology Department at LSU. (*forthcoming*)

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

**Barton, Michelle**. "Parental Status, Spousal Behaviors and Marital Satisfaction." Presented at the 2013 Eastern Sociological Society Meetings. Boston, Massachusetts. \*Presider.

**Zagura, Michelle**. "The Role of Spousal Behaviors in Predicting Marital Satisfaction Among

Parents and Childless Individuals.” Presented at the 2011 Eastern Sociological Society Meetings. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

**Zagura, Michelle.** “Childless Individuals: A Unique Experience?” Presented at the 2010 Eastern Sociological Society Meetings. Boston, Massachusetts.

**SERVICE:**

Spring 2019-Present: Program Director for the BA in Sociology for LSU Online

March 2020-August 2020: Faculty Taskforce to Develop DaVinci Degrees for LSU Online

May 2020: Provided department-wide webinars to help faculty transition to online teaching during the Covid-19 Pandemic

March 2020: Provided college-wide webinars to help faculty transition to online teaching during the Covid-19 Pandemic

Fall 2011-Spring 2012: Teaching Committee, University at Albany.

Spring 2011: Eastern Sociological Society Session Planning Committee.

Fall 2009-Spring 2010: Vice President: Students of Sociology Graduate Student Organization.

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

2020: Kudos and Thank You  
Communication Across the Curriculum, LSU.

2012: Meadows Excellence in Research Award  
Sociology Department, University at Albany

*Nominations*

2017: Faculty/Student Engagement Award  
University at Albany  
\*student nominated

**EXPERIENCE WITH SOFTWARE PACKAGES:**

Microsoft Office, Powerpoint, Microsoft Excel, The Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), STATA, Blackboard Learning System, Moodle, Zoom, Kaltura

**TEACHING REFERENCES:**

Available upon request.