Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology – Fall 2012-Spring 2013 (Did not complete)

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
Master of Arts in Sociology, Spring 2012

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, minor in English, Spring 2010

Certifications:

University of Houston, Victoria, Texas
English Language Arts Secondary Certification – In Progress

Work Experience:

Adjunct Sociology Instructor, Victoria College
Fall 2014-Present

Substitute Teacher (Full-Time), Victoria East High School
English Department
March 28, 2014-Present

Teacher's Aide, Victoria East High School
English Department
February 2014-March 2014

Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona
Department of Sociology
Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant, Texas Tech University
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Fall 2010- Spring 2012

Research Assistant, Texas Tech University
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
June 2011

Texas Tech University Honors College
Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2009-2010
Research Topic: Mass murder, particularly school shootings

Texas Tech University Honors College
Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2008-2009
Research Topic: Sub-cultural vs. Structural Intimate Partner Violence

Publications:

Mason, B. and M. Smithey. (2011). "The Effects of Academic and Interpersonal Stress on Dating Violence Among College Students: A Test of Classical Strain Theory". *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Mason, B. and M. Smithey. "Negotiation: A Positive Innovation of Strain". (Review pending)

Presentations:

"Race/Ethnicity and Gender as Indicators of Physical and Psychological Intimate Partner Violence", Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Undergraduate Papers Section, New Orleans, 2009.

"Race/Ethnicity and Gender as Indicators of Physical and Psychological Intimate Partner Violence", Undergraduate Research Conference at Texas Tech, 2009.

"A Categorical Examination of Academic Strain on College Campuses", Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 2012.

"A Categorical Examination of Academic Strain on College Campuses", Western Social Science Association Annual Conference, Houston, 2012.

Current Academic Activities:

I am entering the final section of the University of Houston-Victoria's VOICE program in pursuit of my teaching certification.

Research Skills:

Knowledge of STATA statistical package
Working knowledge of Quantitative Research Methods including scale construction, survey methods, and data manipulation

Society Membership:

Southern Sociological Society

Honor Society Memberships:

Alpha Kappa Delta
Golden Key International Honour Society
National Scholars Honor Society
Phi Beta Kappa
Phi Kappa Phi

Academic Awards and Honors:
Graduated Summa Cum Laude in Honors Studies with Highest Honors
Texas Tech Undergraduate Research Fellowship
Texas Tech Presidential Endowed Scholarship
V.L. & J.H. Robinson Foundation Scholarship
Robert C. Byrd Scholarship