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EDUCATION

Ph. D. University of Massachusetts-Amherst (May 2011, expected)

Areas of Expertise: Crime, Law, & Deviance; Sex and Gender, Family; Reproduction and Technology; Law and Society; Penology/Corrections; Qualitative Methodology; Ethnography; Social Control

Comprehensive Exam Areas: Family and Reproduction; Gender
Prospectus defended October 28th, 2008

M.A. University of Massachusetts-Amherst 2006
Sociology

B.A. Pitzer College 2002
Psychology and Sociology

ARTICLES

Curtis, Anna. 2010. "Giving 'til it hurts: Egg donation and the costs of altruism" *Feminist Formations* 22(2): 80-100.

Lundquist, Jennifer Hickers, Michelle J. Budig and Anna Curtis. 2009. "Race and Childlessness in America, 1988–2002." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71(3):741-755.

Rodriquez, Jason, Anna Curtis, Dana Huyser, Nigham Shahid. 2005. "Political Sociology's Top Ten Citations 2001-2004." In the Political Sociology Newsletter of the American Sociological Association: *States and Societies*, Spring: 9-11.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Curtis, Anna. " 'Little me' versus 'my princess': Incarcerated fathers and gender expectations for children."

McCorkel, Jill and Anna Curtis. " 'Kids Up Front': Incarcerated Men's Strategies for Parenting."

Curtis, Anna, Misra, Joya, Lundquist, Jen, and Abby Templer. "The geography of work and home."

Curtis, Anna, Lundquist, Jen, Templer, Abby and Joya Misra. "Electronic mail and work-life balance."

Curtis, Anna, Mary Erdmans, and Tim Black. "The devil you know: Negotiating trust, abuse, and child care among low-income first-time mothers."

REPORTS

Sherman, Robin, Jeremy Wolf, Anna Curtis, with Michael Goodman, Lindsay Koshgarian, and Kate Modzelewski. 2008. "Heat rises: The growing burden of residential heating costs on Massachusetts Households." Issued by the Donahue Institute at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst.

Stokes, Randall, Doug Anderton, and Anna Curtis. 2010. "A survey of Amherst residents over the age of 50." Conducted for the Amherst Council on Aging by the Social and Demographic Research Institute at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst

HONORS AND AWARDS

Best paper published or presented in 2010 award. Sociology Department, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. For the paper "Little me versus my princess: Incarcerated fathers and gendered expectations for parenting." December 2010.

First place in the Graduate Student Paper Competition; Society for the Study of Social Problems; Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division. For the paper "Giving 'til it hurts: Egg donation and the costs of altruism." August 2009.

An award for "Excellence in Public Service" from the Mass Energy Consumers Alliance. Granted to the Donahue Institute for the report "Heat Rises: The Growing Burden of Residential Heating Costs on Massachusetts Households." October 2008.

Graduate Student Professional Development Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Fall 2006, 2007, 2008; Spring 2009 and 2010.

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, May 2005; Summer 2009.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Curtis, Anna. March 2010. "In the heart of the beast: Masculinity and fathering on the inside." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.

Curtis, Anna. November 2009. "On Qualitative Methodology." Guest lecturer at Eastern Connecticut State University.

Curtis, Anna. 2009. Giving 'til it hurts: Egg donation and the costs of altruism." Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting.

Sherman, Robin, Jeremy Wolf, Anna Curtis, and Michael Goodman. 2008. "Heat rises: The growing burden of residential heating costs on Massachusetts Households." Invited talk for the New England Study Group at the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston.

Lundquist, Jennifer Hickes, Michelle Budig, Anna Curtis. 2007. "Race and childlessness in America: Similarities in trends and pathways to childlessness among Black and White women, 1988-2002." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Curtis, Anna and Mary Erdmans. 2007. "The devil you know: Negotiating trust, abuse, and child care among low-income first-time mothers." Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.

Curtis, Anna. 2005. "The meaning of giving: Ova donation and altruism." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Lecturer, Amherst College, Anthropology and Sociology Department:
"Studying Social Problems" (Spring 2011)
"Incarceration and the Family" (Spring 2009, Fall 2010)

Graduate Student Fellow, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Legal Studies Dept.:
"Law and Personal Freedom" (Spring 2008, 2008-2009)
"Legal Research and Writing" (2009-2010, 2010-2011)

Instructor, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Continuing & Professional Education:
"Morality and the Law" (Spring 2010)
"General Introduction to Sociology" (Summer 2005)
"Theories and Perspectives" (Summer 2004)
"Sex and Sexuality" (January 2004)

Teaching Associate, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Sociology Department:
“Writing Sociology” (Fall 2005)

Instructor, Social Sciences Department, Greenfield Community College:
“Social Problems” (Fall 2009)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst:
“Social Problems,” “Contemporary American Society,” “The Family,” “Drugs
and Society,” “Social Welfare,” and “Introduction to Legal Studies” (2002-2007)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Assistant for Joya Misra, Sociology Department and the Social and Demographic Research Institute, University of Massachusetts. Working on a project on poverty cross-nationally and a time-use survey of faculty at the University of Massachusetts for the Massachusetts Society of Professors and the University of Massachusetts administration. Summer 2010.

Research Assistant for Randall Stokes and Doug Anderton, Sociology Department and the Social and Demographic Research Institute, University of Massachusetts. Working on a survey for the Amherst Senior Center and the Town of Amherst. Summer 2009.

Research Assistant for Joya Misra and Jen Lundquist, Sociology Department and the Social and Demographic Research Institute, University of Massachusetts. Working on a time use survey of faculty at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst for the Massachusetts Society of Professors and the University of Massachusetts administration. Summer 2009.

Research Assistant, Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA. 2007-2008.

Research Assistant for Dr. Tim Black and Dr. Mary Erdmans, Center for Social Research, Hartford, CT. 2005-2007.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA: Social Problems, Contemporary American Society, The Family, Drugs and Society, Social Welfare, Introduction to Legal Studies. 2002-2006.

Instructor, Division of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA: Developed and taught “Introduction to Sociology,” “Sex and Sexuality,” “Theory and Perspectives.”

Research Assistant for Dr. Michelle Budig, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA. Working with the National Survey of Family Growth. Summer 2002

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

Committee member, Student Paper Award Committee of the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Member-at-large Steering Committee Representative for Graduate Employee Organization, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA. 2006-2007; 2010-2011.

Chair of the Personnel Committee for the Graduate Employee Organization, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA. 2009-2010.

Chair of the Communications Committee, Sociology Department, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA. 2006-2007.

Sociology Steward, Graduate Employee Organization, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA. 2005-2006.

Graduate Co-representative, Faculty Recruitment Committee, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA. 2004-2005.

REFERENCES:

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Gender Studies
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