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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. **University of Massachusetts Amherst**, May 2012, expected
Sociology
- M.A. **University of Massachusetts Amherst**, 2006
Sociology
- B.A. **Pitzer College**, 2002
Psychology and Sociology

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS: Punishment and Corrections, Law and Society, Gender and Family, Race/Ethnicity, Urban Sociology, Reproduction and Technology, and Research Methodology

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Curtis, Anna. 2010. "Giving 'til it hurts: Egg donation and the costs of altruism" *Feminist Formations* 22(2): 80-100.
- Lundquist, Jennifer Hickes, Michelle J. Budig and Anna Curtis. 2009. "Race and Childlessness in America, 1988–2002." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 71(3):741-755.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & REPORTS:

- Curtis, Anna. 2011. "Fatherhood programs in prison." Contribution to Chapter 4 (Pregnancy and Motherhood Behind Bars) by Henriquez, Z. and B. Gladwin. In *Special Needs Offenders in Correctional Institutions*, ed. Gideon, Lior. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publishing.
- Stokes, Randall, Doug Anderton, and **Anna Curtis**. 2010. "A survey of Amherst residents over the age of 50." For the Amherst Council on Aging by the Social and Demographic Research Institute at the University of Massachusetts.
- Anna Curtis, Jennifer Lundquist, Abby Templer and Joya Misra. 2009 "Email and Work-Life Balance" For the Massachusetts Society of Professors and the University of Massachusetts.
- Anna Curtis, Jennifer Lundquist, Abby Templer, and Joya Misra. 2009 "Geography of Work and Home at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst" Conducted for the Massachusetts Society of Professors and the University of Massachusetts Amherst.

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.

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

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

De Bernardo, Dana Huyser and **Anna Curtis**. "Using online and paper surveys: the effectiveness of mixed mode methodology for populations over 50." Revise & Resubmit at *Research on Aging*.

Curtis, Anna. "'You have to cut it off at the knee': Dangerous masculinity and security inside men's prisons." Submitted to *Men and Masculinities*.

Curtis, Anna, Misra, Joya, Lundquist, Jen, and Abby Templer. "The Geography of Work and Home: A Case study of Commuting at a US University."

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."

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

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

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

Research Assistant, 2007-2008. Donahue Institute, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, Amherst, MA. Data analysis for state-level public policy research and editing support for *MassBenchmarks*.

Research Assistant, 2005-2007. Profs. Tim Black and Mary Erdmans, Center for Social Research, Hartford, CT. In-depth analysis of interviews with first-time, low-income mothers.

Research Assistant, Summer 2002. Prof. Michelle Budig, Sociology Department and the Social and Demographic Research Institute. Working with the National Survey of Family Growth.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Associate, Fall 2011. Sociology Department, University of Massachusetts Amherst: “Urban Sociology.”

Teaching Associate, 2006-2012. Department of Legal Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst: “Law and Personal Freedom” and “Legal Research and Writing.”

Visiting Lecturer, Spring 2009, 2010-2011, Spring 2012. Anthropology and Sociology Department, Amherst College: “Incarceration and the Family,” “Studying Social Problems,” and Urban Sociology.

Instructor, Fall 2005. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst: “Writing Sociology.” Fall 2005.

Instructor, January 2004, Summer 2004, Summer 2005, and Spring 2010. Division of Continuing Education, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, MA: “Introduction to Sociology,” “Sex and Sexuality,” “Theory and Perspectives,” and “Morality and the Law.”

Instructor, Fall 2009. Social Sciences Department, Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, MA: “Social Problems.”

Teaching Assistant, 2002-2006. “Social Problems,” “Contemporary American Society,” “The Family,” “Drugs and Society,” “Social Welfare,” “Introduction to Legal Studies.”

PRESENTATIONS

2011 Curtis, Anna. “‘You have to cut it off at the knee’: Dangerous masculinity and security inside men’s prisons.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV.

2010 McCorkel, Jill and **Curtis, Anna**. “‘Kids Up Front’: Incarcerated Men’s Strategies for Parenting.” Presented at the American Society for Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

- 2010 Curtis, Anna. “‘Little me’ versus ‘my princess’: Incarcerated fathers and gender expectations for children.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 Curtis, Anna. March 2010. “In the heart of the beast: Masculinity and fathering on the inside.” Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- 2009 Curtis, Anna. “On Qualitative Methodology.” Invited talk at Eastern Connecticut State University. Willimantic, CT.
- 2009 Curtis, Anna. Giving ‘til it hurts: Egg donation and the costs of altruism.” Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Sherman, Robin, Jeremy Wolf, **Anna Curtis**, and Michael Goodman. “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. Boston, MA.
- 2007 Lundquist, Jennifer Hicke, Michelle Budig, **Anna Curtis**. “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. New York, NY.
- 2007 Curtis, Anna and Mary Erdmans. “The devil you know: Negotiating trust, abuse, and child care among low-income first-time mothers.” Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2010 Dissertation Development Grant. UMass Amherst. Department of Sociology.
- 2010 Best Professional Article by a Graduate Student. UMass Amherst. Department of Sociology. “‘Little me’ versus ‘my princess’: Incarcerated fathers and gender expectations for children.”
- 2009 First Place, SSSP’s Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division, Student Paper Competition. “Giving ‘til it hurts: Egg donation and the costs of altruism.”
- 2008 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.”
- 2006-2010 Professional Development Grants. UMass Amherst. Department of Sociology.
- 2005, 2009 Graduate Student Travel Grants. UMass Amherst Graduate School.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2010 Committee member, Student Paper Award Committee of the Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
- 2009-2011 Reviewer for *Gender & Society*.
- 2010-2011 Member-at-large Steering Committee Representative for Graduate Employee Organization, UMass Amherst.
- 2009-2010 Chair of the Personnel Committee for the Graduate Employee Organization, UMass Amherst.
- 2006-2007 Chair of the Communications Committee, Sociology Department, UMass Amherst.
- 2006-2007 Member-at-large Steering Committee Representative for Graduate Employee Organization, UMass Amherst.
- 2006-2007 Sociology Steward, Graduate Employee Organization, UMass Amherst.
- 2004-2005 Graduate Co-representative, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Sociology Department, UMass Amherst.

REFERENCES:

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