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### ***EDUCATION:***

- Ph.D. Sociology, July 2012, University of Iowa  
Dissertation: *Predicting Spouse Preferences*  
Chair: Mary C. Noonan; Committee Members: Jennifer Glass, Karen Heimer, Alison Bianchi, Jennifer Glanville, Susan Sprecher (Illinois State University)
- M.A. Sociology, December 2007, University of Iowa  
Thesis: *Examining Two Social Consequences of Exposure to Disparaging Humor*  
Chair: Michael J. Lovaglia; Committee Members: Lisa Troyer, Steven Hitlin
- M.A. Sociology, April 2006, Western Michigan University  
Thesis: *Sexist Humor and Willingness to Discriminate Against Women*  
Chair: Thomas E. Ford; Committee Members: Robert Wait, Paul Wiener, Rachel Whaley
- B.A. Sociology, 2004, Western Michigan University (*Gerontology Minor*)

### ***GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:***

2011-2012 Ballard-Seashore Dissertation Fellowship, University of Iowa, \$22,000

### ***AWARDS:***

2011 Outstanding Teaching Award, University of Iowa, \$1000  
2009-2011 Sociology Department Travel Awards, \$500, \$250, \$250  
2006 Chair's Award for Excellence, Dept. of Sociology, Western Michigan University  
2005 & 2006 Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor, Dept. of Sociology, Western Michigan University  
2005 Outstanding Graduate Student Scholar, Dept. of Sociology, Western Michigan University

### ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:***

2012 Panelist, *Miss Representation* Film Screening, The Crowell Opera House, Adrian, MI  
2012 Panelist, Surviving Graduate School, Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, March  
2011-2012 Statistical Consultant, Center for Health Communication and Social Marketing, University of Iowa  
2008 Socio-Physiological Instrumentation Technologies Laboratory Training and

2008 Certification, University of Iowa, October  
Peer Judge, Jakobsen Conference, University of Iowa, March  
2005 Focus Group Moderator, Kalamazoo Community Foundation, July  
2005 Focus Group Moderator, Western Michigan University, April

**RESEARCH:**

***Referred Journal Articles:***

Boxer, Christie F., Mary C. Noonan, and Christine B. Whelan. Forthcoming 2012.  
“Measuring Mate Preferences: What Do We Want in a Partner?” *Journal of Family Issues*

Ford, Thomas E., Brianna L. Ford, Christie F. Boxer, and Jacob Armstrong.  
Forthcoming 2011. “Effect of Humor on State Anxiety and Math Performance.”  
*HUMOR: International Journal of Humor Research*.

Ford, Thomas E., Christie F. Boxer, Jacob Armstrong, and Jessica R. Edel. 2008.  
“More than ‘Just a Joke’: The Prejudice-Releasing Function of Sexist  
Humor.” *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* 34, 2: 159-170.

***Book Chapters:***

Boxer, Christie F. and Thomas E. Ford. 2010. “Sexist Humor in the Workplace.” Pp.  
175-206 in J. Greenberg (ed.) *Insidious Workplace Behavior*. Mahwah, N.J.:  
Taylor and Francis.

***Manuscripts in Preparation:***

Campbell, Mary E., Christie F. Boxer, Alison J. Bianchi, and Sarah Harkness.  
Working title: “Racial Misclassification and the Stress Response.” (Manuscript  
drafted, awaiting final data collection)

***Conference Presentations: \*Denotes presenter(s)***

\*Boxer, Christie F., Mary C. Noonan, and Christine B. Whelan. August 2011.  
“Predicting Spouse Preferences: Key Theories and Factors.” American  
Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV. (Family Section Roundtable)

\*Boxer, Christie F., and Christine Whelan. April 2010. “Modern and Historical  
Mate Preferences.” Midwestern Sociological Society/North Central Sociological  
Association, Chicago, IL. (Regular session)

Campbell, Mary C., \*Christie F. Boxer, and Alison J. Bianchi. April 2009.  
“Racial Misclassification and the Stress Response.” Midwestern Sociological  
Society, Des Moines, IA. (Regular session)

\*Boxer, Christie F. and \*Donna Lancianese. August 2008. “To Joke or Not to

Joke? Humor and its Implications for the Status Process.” American Sociological Association, Boston, MA. (Group Processes Roundtable)

- \*Boxer, Christie F. April, 2008. “Do Group-Level Stereotypes Predict Individual Directed Judgments?” Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR. (Regular session of the Group Processes Mini Conference)
- \*Boxer, Christie F. April, 2007. “Toward a Theory of Humor: Examining the Effects of Sexist Humor on Men’s Anticipated Discrimination.” Midwest Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. (Regular session)
- \*Ford, Thomas E., and Christie Fitzgerald. May, 2006. “It’s Only a Joke...Right? The Effect of Sexist Jokes on Perceived Tolerance of Sexism, Personal Tolerance of Sexism and Willingness to Discriminate Against Women.” Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL. (Regular session)
- \*Fitzgerald, Christie. March, 2006. “Sexist Humor and Willingness to Discriminate: Examining the Effects of Individual-Group Dissociation.” North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN. (Regular session)
- \*Fitzgerald, Christie, Ford, Thomas E., Wheaton, Aaron, Metiva, Nathan, and Ibershoff, Andrea. August, 2005. “Anxiety and Math Performance.” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. (Regular session of the Group Processes Mini Conference)
- \*Fitzgerald, Christie, Thomas E. Ford, Nathan Metiva and Andrea Ibershoff. April, 2005. “Behavioral Consequences of Exposure to Sexist Humor.” North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburg, PA. (Regular session)

**TEACHING:**

***Assistant Professor, Adrian College:***

2012 Introduction to Sociology  
2012 Sociology of Sex and Gender  
2012 Sociological Theory

***Graduate Instructor Experience, The University of Iowa:***

2011 Capstone Course in Sociology  
2011 The American Family  
2010 The American Family

***Teaching Assistant Experience, The University of Iowa:***

2010 Quantitative Data Analysis (undergraduate statistics), *Dr. Mary Noonan*  
2009 Introduction to Sociological Principles, 3 sections, *Dr. Mary Campbell*

2008 Principles of Social Psychology, 2 sections, *Dr. Steven Hitlin*  
2007 Social Problems, *Dr. Randi Feiselmann*  
2006 Introduction to Sociological Principles, 4 sections, *Dr. Michael Lovaglia*

***Teaching Assistant Experience, Western Michigan University:***

2002-2006 Methods of Data Collection, *Dr. Subhash Sonnad*  
2004-2006 Methods of Data Analysis (undergraduate statistics), *Dr. Thomas Ford*

***SERVICE:***

***Service to the Discipline***

2011-2012 Member, Media Awards Committee, Council on Contemporary Families

***Service to the University, University of Iowa:***

2010-2011 Student Member, Family Issues Presidential Charter Committee

***Service to the Department, The University of Iowa:***

2009 & 2010 Lead Member, Orientation Committee, Department of Sociology  
2008 Member, Orientation Committee, Department of Sociology  
2008-2009 Member, Recruitment Committee, Focused hire for Social Psychology  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology  
2007-2008 Member, Awards Committee, Department of Sociology

***Service to the Department, Western Michigan University***

2005-2006 Board member, Sociology Graduate Student Association

***MISCELLANEOUS:***

***Research Interests:***

Social Psychology	Marriage and Family	Life Course Processes
Sex and Gender	Prejudice and Stereotypes	Work-Family Conflict

***Teaching Interests:***

Social Psychology	Sex and Gender	Statistics
Marriage and Family	Research Methods	Sociology of Aging

***Extracurricular Involvement:***

2010-2011 Captain, Women's Foil Squad, Hawkeye Fencing Team, University of Iowa  
2008-2012 Member, Hawkeye Fencing Team, University of Iowa

**Professional Memberships:**

2012–present	International Association for Relationship Research (IARR)
2011–present	Council on Contemporary Families (CCF)
2004–present	American Sociological Association (ASA)
2007–present	Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)
2007–present	Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD), International Sociology Honor Society

**Media Coverage of Research:**

2012	NYTimes.com. <i>Featured story: “The M.R.S. and the Ph.D.”</i> <a href="http://www.nytimes.com/2012/02/12/opinion/sunday/marriage-suits-educated-women.html?_r=3&amp;pagewanted=1&amp;ref=general&amp;src=me">http://www.nytimes.com/2012/02/12/opinion/sunday/marriage-suits-educated-women.html?_r=3&amp;pagewanted=1&amp;ref=general&amp;src=me</a>
2010	Forbes.com. <i>Featured story: “Why Men and Women Get Married.”</i> <a href="http://www.forbes.com/2010/05/26/why-do-men-women-get-married-forbes-woman-well-being-love-money.html">http://www.forbes.com/2010/05/26/why-do-men-women-get-married-forbes-woman-well-being-love-money.html</a>
2010	Unconventional Wisdom, Issue 3. Council on Contemporary Families. <i>Featured story: “What do men and women want in a mate?”</i> <a href="http://www.contemporaryfamilies.org/all/unconventional-wisdom-issue-3.html?q=unconventional+wisdom">http://www.contemporaryfamilies.org/all/unconventional-wisdom-issue-3.html?q=unconventional+wisdom</a>
2009	The Exchange, Iowa Public Radio. <i>Interviewed by Ben Kieffer about mate preference research. Broadcast on February 11, Iowa City, IA.</i>
2009	University of Iowa News Services. <i>Featured story: “Study finds education and money attract a mate; chastity sinks in importance.”</i> <a href="http://news-releases.uiowa.edu/2009/february/020509study_mate.html">http://news-releases.uiowa.edu/2009/february/020509study_mate.html</a>

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