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Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

**Purdue University** West Lafayette, IN

**Doctorate of Philosophy**, Department of Sociology May 2010 (Expected)  
Dissertation: "Parental Communication: Determinants of Sexual Activity  
in Later Life."  
Advisor: Dr. James G. Anderson

**Masters of Science**, Department of Sociology December 2005  
Thesis: "Factors Affecting the Efficacy of the Abstinence Pledge."  
Advisor: Dr. James G. Anderson

**Ithaca College** Ithaca, NY

**Bachelors of Arts** May 2001  
Psychology & Sociology (Clinical Sociology, Sociology of Gender)

**Teaching Interests**

Statistics (undergraduate), Research Methods, Gender, Medical, Social Problems,  
Introductory Sociology

**Research Interests**

Gender Roles, Socialization, Adolescent Health, Human Sexuality, Sexual  
Orientation

**Awards and Honors**

Outstanding Graduate Teacher, Department of Sociology, Purdue University,  
2009

**Teaching Experience**

**Purdue University**

- Introduction to Social Research Methods I (Statistics) – 2005-2009
- Gender Roles In Modern Society – 2006, 2009
- Introduction to Sociology – 2008-2009

## **Professional Teaching Development**

**Graduate Teacher Certificate, Center for Instructional Excellence, Purdue University, in Progress, to be Awarded Spring 2010**

## **Research Experience**

### **Research Assistant**

**Purdue University**, West Lafayette, IN February 2009 - Present  
Department of Sociology January-May 2005  
Advisor: Jennifer Loftus, Ph.D.

Duties: Participated in developing conceptual framework for manuscript on age-discordant heterosexual relationships. Paper being prepared for submission to Social Psychology Quarterly.

### **Research Assistant**

**Ithaca College**, Ithaca, NY September 2000-May 2001  
Department of Sociology  
Advisor: Robert Heasley, Ph.D.

Duties: Conducted field observations of children in an elementary school setting

## **Conference Presentations**

Weiss, Dan M. 2007. "Factors Affecting the Efficacy of the Abstinence Pledge over Time." Presented at the Rural Center for AIDS/HIV Prevention Conference, Bloomington, IN.

Weiss, Dan M. 2005. "Exploring Adolescent Differences in Sexual Outcomes over Time: The Effect of the Abstinence Pledge." Presented at the Midwest Sociological Association, Minneapolis, MN.

Campbell, Courtney, Jennifer Tausig, Brennen McCorkle, Janet Appe, Michelle Moreau, Janet Reno, and Dan Weiss. 2001. "Children's Beliefs About Santa Claus and Other Fantasy Characters." Presented at the Eastern Colleges Science Conference, Wilkes Barre, PA.

Davis, Christen, Erin Rood, Amber Schneider, Dan Weiss, and Teresa Zawacki. 2000. "Memories of Santa Claus: Social, Cognitive, and Situational Factors Affecting Belief or Disbelief – An Update." Presented at The James J. Whalen Academic Symposium, Ithaca, NY.

Davis, Christen, Erin Rood, Amber Schneider, Dan Weiss, and Teresa Zawacki. 2000. "Memories of Santa Claus: Social, Cognitive, and Situational Factors Affecting Belief or Disbelief." Presented At Eastern Colleges Science Conference, Staten Island, NY.

**Service**

**Purdue University**

Department of Sociology

September 2004-May 2007

Graduate Studies Committee Student Representative

**Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association – Gender and Sexualities Section.

North Central Sociological Association

Midwest Sociological Association

**References**

Available Upon Request