

# LYNETTE F. HOELTER

Curriculum Vitae  
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## Education:

- Ph.D. Sociology. 2001. The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania. Dissertation Title: *Fair is Fair – Or is it? Perceptions of Fairness in the Household Division of Labor*. Chair: Alan Booth.
- M.A. Sociology. 1995. The University of Akron, Akron, Ohio. Thesis Chair: Gay C. Kitson
- B.A. Sociology and Psychology, Religion minor. 1993. Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea, Ohio. *Magna Cum Laude*.

## Areas of Specialization:

Family Sociology with a focus on gender, marital dynamics, and divorce;  
Social Psychology especially close relationships, socialization, and attitudes;  
Research Methods, both quantitative and qualitative methods.

## Research Experience

- 2006-present Research Investigator, Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan. Primary responsibility in proposal development.
- 2002-2006 Research Investigator, Survey Research Center, Institute for Social Research, The University of Michigan. Administration of research projects as well as scientific experiences with research related to family and fertility in the United States and Nepal. Primarily involved with the National Survey of Family Growth (Robert Groves, Director), the Chitwan Valley Family Study (William Axinn, PI), and proposal preparation activities for several new projects.
- 2001-2002 Research Associate, Social Science Research Institute/Population Research Institute, The Pennsylvania State University. Worked with Alan Booth and others on projects using the Marital Instability across the Life Course data. Focus on data analysis and writing about health outcomes relating to marital stability.
- 2000-2001 Research assistant for Alan Booth, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. Involved in projects in the area of marital instability using a nationally representative longitudinal data set.

- 1998-1999 Research assistant for Kathleen Barry, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, The Pennsylvania State University. Qualitative study of women's singleness and identity. Involved in discussions of the theoretical framework for project and assisted with coding and analyzing data.
- 1997-1998 Research assistant for William G. Axinn, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. Statistical analyses on cohabitation and marriage using a longitudinal data set.
- 1996-1997 Research assistant for Glenn Firebaugh, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. Research work on the beginning stages of a project on household inequality in the United States.
- 1996 Research assistant for Jeff Manza, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. Analyzed U.S. Census data for a project on household poverty.
- 1993-1995 Research Assistant for Gay C. Kitson, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron. Work on various stages of a longitudinal project on widowhood and divorce.
- 1991-1993 Student research assistant for Margaret Brooks Terry, Department of Sociology, Baldwin-Wallace College. Various consulting and research projects.

#### *Consulting and Other Research Experience*

- 1997 Consultant to the Cambridge District Office of the United Methodist Church (UMC), Cambridge, Ohio. Carried out an evaluation of the UMC's annual summer district conference.
- 1995-1996 Consultant to Margaret M. Poloma, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron. Research work on a project focusing on international religious renewal.
- 1991-1995 Assistant to the Director, Office of Institutional Research, Baldwin-Wallace College. Analyzed college data to generate statistics for various college and governmental reports.

#### **Publications:**

- Hoelter, Lynette F., William G. Axinn, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2004. Social Change, Premarital Non-Family Experiences, and Marital Dynamics. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, v66(5): 1131-1151.
- Hoelter, Lynette F. and Dawn Stauffer. 2002. What Does it Mean to be "Just Living Together" in the New Millennium? An Overview. Pp. 255-271 in *Just Living Together: Implications of Cohabitation on Families, Children, and Social Policy*, Alan Booth & Ann Crouter (Eds.). Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.
- Margaret M. Poloma and Lynette F. Hoelter. 1998. "The 'Toronto Blessing:' A Holistic Model of Healing." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* v37(2): 257-272.

**Works in Progress:**

Bacharch, Christine, Pamela J. Smock, and Lynette Hoelter. Social Class and the Timing and Context of Childbearing (book chapter).

Ghimire, Dirgha J. and Lynette F. Hoelter. Social Change, Community Context, Land Use, and First Birth Timing in an Agricultural Setting. (Under Review)

Jennifer Eckerman, Hoelter, Lynette F., Sarah Brauner-Otto, William G. Axinn, and Hyunjoo Park. Does it Matter How You Ask?: Question Wording and Males' Reporting of Contraceptive Use at Last Sex.

Hoelter, Lynette F. and Dirgha J. Ghimire. Environmental Effects on Marital Quality in Nepal. (working title)

Hoelter, Lynette F. Fair is Fair: Changes in Perceptions of Fairness Surrounding the Household Division of Labor.

Hoelter, Lynette F. Book Review: "*Understanding the Divorce Cycle: The Children of Divorce in Their Own Marriages.*" by N. H. Wolfinger, Cambridge University Press, 2005. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*.

**Funded Projects:**

Pamela J. Smock, P.I. (Hoelter, Co-P.I.): Integrating U.S. Fertility Surveys. (R01 HD053533-01A1) Study period 4/1/07-3/31/12. NICHD, approx. \$2 million direct costs.

**Professional Presentations:**

Jennifer Eckerman, Hoelter, Lynette F., Sarah Brauner-Otto, William G. Axinn, and Hyunjoo Park. 2006. Does it Matter How You Ask?: Question Wording and Males' Reporting of Contraceptive Use at Last Sex. NSFG Research Symposium, Washington, DC (October).

Ghimire, Dirgha J. and Lynette F. Hoelter. 2006 "Social Change, Community Context, Land Use, and First Birth Timing in an Agricultural Setting." Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA (March).

Hoelter, Lynette F., William G. Axinn, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 2004. "Social Change, Premarital Experiences, and Marital Dynamics in Nepal," National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, Orlando, FL (November).

Artis, Julie, Carolyn Liebler, and Lynette Hoelter. 2003. "Analysis of Section Non-Renewals: Section on Sociology of the Family 2003," Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Family Section (August).

Hoelter, Lynette F. and Alan Booth. 2002. "Women's Perceptions of Fairness About the Division of Labor at Home." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (August).

Hoelter, Lynette F. 1997. "The 'Toronto Blessing:' A Qualitative Approach to Understanding Gender and Religious Experience." Annual meeting of the American Sociological

Association, Toronto, ON (August).

Poloma, Margaret M. and Lynette F. Hoelter. 1996. "The Role of Affect in the 'Toronto Blessing': A Holistic Model of Healing." Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, St. Louis, MO (November).

Hoelter, Lynette F. and Gay C. Kitson. 1996. "The Relationship Between Religion and Divorce: Measurement Issues." Annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Kansas City, MO (November).

Kitson, Gay C., Huey T. Chen, and Lynette F. Hoelter. 1994. "Exploring Age Differences in Adjustment for Widows and Divorcees." Annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN (November).

Hoelter, Lynette F. 1994. "Religion and Adjustment to Widowhood and Divorce." Midwest Conference on Divorce and Remarriage, Columbus, OH (October).

Hoelter, Lynette F. and Gay C. Kitson. 1994. "The Impact of Religion on Adjustment to Widowhood and Divorce." Annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Columbus, OH (April).

### **Teaching and Related Experience:**

Summer 2006 Instructor, Survey Research Center Summer Institute, The University of Michigan.

*Introduction to Survey Research Techniques.* A "foundation course" in the Summer Institute, this six credit graduate-level course focuses on all aspects of survey research including questionnaire development, mode of administration, sampling, and data analysis.

2006 Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Honors' program, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan. "Battered Women's Shelters, Domestic Violence Arrests, and Victim Perpetuated Homicide" by Lisa Bakale-Wise.

Fall 2005 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan.  
*Introduction to Research Methods.* Emphasis on quantitative methods but includes qualitative and mixed methods of data collection. (Upper-level undergraduate required course, 100 students)

Fall 2004 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, The University of Michigan.  
*Person and Society: Introduction to Social Psychology.* Provided an introduction to sociology through topics such as socialization, attitudes, group processes, and interpersonal relationships. (Lower-level course, 250 students)

Summer 2001 Instructor, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.  
*Intermediate Social Statistics.* Statistics as they relate to the social sciences.

1998-2000 Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. Responsible for academic advising, course scheduling, and developing long-range academic plans for 150 majors and 120 minors.

- Summer 2000 Instructor, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. *Introduction to Sociology*. Introduced students to the sociological perspective and encouraged their application of that perspective through a variety of experiential learning activities.
- Summer 1999 Instructor, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.
- Fall 1998 *The Sociology of Sex Roles*. Engaged students in an exploration of gender and sex roles as social constructions.
- Summer 1998 Instructor, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. *Introduction to Social Psychology*. Taught students to think about the world through a sociological lens.
- May 1998 Instructor, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.
- Summer 1997 *Introduction to Social Research*. Taught research methods and the application of scientific principles to everyday life.
- Summer 1996 of scientific principles to everyday life.
- Spring 1997 Co-Instructor (with Marylee C. Taylor and David Moore), Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. *Advanced General Sociology*. Taught data analysis of the General Social Survey using SPSS.
- 1995-1996 Teaching assistant for Hart Nelsen, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. Assisted with large classes in Introductory Sociology and Social Problems. Met with individual students during office hours.
- 1995 Team member, Computer-Based Testing Exam Development team, Department of Sociology, The University of Akron. Worked with others to construct a large test bank used with computer-based testing in Introductory Sociology classes.

#### *Teacher Training*

- Topical Seminars, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, UM, 2004-2005.
- Teaching Colloquium, Dept. of Sociology, PSU, Fall 1995-2002.
- Teaching Sociology Seminar, PSU, Fall 1995.
- Sexual Harassment Workshop, PSU, October 1995.
- College Teaching of Sociology Seminar, U of Akron, Fall 1993.

#### **Academic Honors:**

- 2000 Induction into *Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society*. Initiates must be in the top 5% of graduate students university-wide.
- 1996 *Student and New Professional Best Paper Award*, Religion and Family Section, National Council on Family Relations. Paper entitled "The Relationship Between Religion and Divorce: Measurement Issues."
- 1995 *Midwest Association of Graduate Schools' Distinguished Thesis Award*,  
Nominee, University of Akron.
- 1995 Graduate Student *Best Paper Award*, Alpha Kappa Delta, Mu Chapter, University of Akron. Paper entitled "Attachment and Divorce."
- 1995 *Outstanding Graduate Student Colleague Award*, Department of Sociology,

- University of Akron.
- 1994 Honorable Mention, Student Poster Competition, Midwest Conference on Divorce and Remarriage. Poster "Religion and Adjustment to Widowhood and Divorce."
- 1993 *Sociology Research Award*, Department of Sociology, Baldwin-Wallace College.
- 1993 *Outstanding Senior Award*, Nominee, Baldwin-Wallace College.
- 1992 *Dayton C. Miller Honor Society*, Baldwin-Wallace College.
- 1992 Initiation into *Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honorary*.
- 1990 *Alpha Lambda honor society* for first- & second-year students, Baldwin-Wallace College.
- 1989-1993 *Outstanding Scholars Award*, Baldwin-Wallace College.

### **Academic and Professional Service:**

- 2006-present Reviewer, *Social Problems*
- 2006 Program review panel member and Jesse Bernard Award selection panel, Feminism and Family Studies section, National Council on Family Relations.
- 2005 Presider, "Gender and Family Processes" session, National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ (November)
- 2004, 2005 Reviewer, social psychology textbooks, Thompson/Wadsworth Publishing.
- 2003 American Sociological Association, Family Section. Head of ad hoc committee to examine reasons for non-renewal among section membership.
- 2002-present Reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- 2002-present Program review panel member, Research and Theory section, National Council on Family Relations.
- 2001-present Reviewer, *Personal Relationships*
- 1998-2001 Graduate student representative to the Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. Discusses undergraduate curriculum, university requirements and the role of sociology courses, and awards departmental scholarships.
- 1999-2000 Member of the committee to organize the Teaching Colloquium series, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1999-2000 Chair of the departmental Graduate Student Travel Committee, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University. Allocates departmental travel funds to graduate students attending professional meetings.
- 1999 Student organizer, Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop, Irvine, CA, November 1999. Reviewed and assisted in the selection of workshop papers, helped with coordinating presenters and discussants, created workshop reading packets, and carried out administrative responsibilities prior to and during the workshop.
- 1999 Presider, Theory Construction and Research Methodology workshop session, Irvine, CA, November 1999.
- 1997-1998 Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty Recruitment Committee (Stratification), Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1997, 1998 Volunteer, Teaching Resources Table at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1996-1997 Graduate Student Representative to the Departmental Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1995-1997 Graduate Student Sociology Computer Lab Committee, The Pennsylvania State University.
- 1995 Reader, Perception and Motor Skills.

1994-1995 Secretary, Alpha Kappa Delta, Mu Chapter, The University of Akron.  
1990-1993 President & Treasurer, Sociology/Criminal Justice Club, Baldwin-Wallace College.

**Professional Memberships:**

American Sociological Association  
National Council on Family Relations

## REFERENCES

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