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Curriculum Vita

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Post-Ph.D. Positions Held

2010 – present	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Marshall University
2009 – 2010	Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Southern Mississippi

Education

Ph.D., Sociology, 2009, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi
Dissertation: “*Walking on the Wild Side: An Examination of a Long-Distance Hiking Subculture*”
Preliminary Examination Area: Stratification and Social Inequality
Graduate Certificate: Gender Studies
M.A., Education, 2003, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi
B.A., Psychology, 1998, Mississippi University for Women, Columbus, Mississippi

Research and Teaching Interests (alphabetically by area)

Culture
Environment
Gender
Leisure/Recreation/Sport
Sociology of Religion
Research Methods
Social Inequality
Social Psychology
Social Theory

Published Journal Articles

Fondren, Kristi M. 2010. “Sport and Stigma: College Football Recruiting and Institutional Identity of Ole Miss.” *Journal of Issues in Intercollegiate Athletics* 3:154-175.

Xu, Xiaohe, John P. Bartkowski, and Kristi M. Fondren. Forthcoming. "Faith, Family, and Teen Dating: Examining the Effects of Personal and Household Religiosity on Adolescent Romantic Relationships." *Review of Religious Research*.

Manuscripts Currently under Review/in Progress

McNiel, Nichole, Deborah Harris, and Kristi M. Fondren. "Women and the Wild: Gender Role Socialization in Wilderness Recreation Advertising." Submitted February 2011 to Women's Studies.

Fondren, Kristi M., John P. Bartkowski, Xiaohe Xu, and Martin L. Levin (in progress). "Are Religious Teens Nice Kids? Evidence from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health." To be Submitted July 2011 to Review of Religious Research.

Fondren, Kristi M. (in progress). "A Walk on the Wild Side: 'Doing Gender' on the Appalachian Trail." To be submitted December 2011 to Gender & Society.

Reports

Bartkowski, John P., Xiaohe Xu, and Kristi M. Fondren. 2008. Choosing the Best—Community-based Abstinence Education: Evaluation Report—Year 1 Program Activities. Report for Mississippi Community Partnerships, Inc.

Fondren, Kristi M. 2007. College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Worklife Survey. Report for the College of Arts and Sciences at Mississippi State University. Starkville, Mississippi.

Fondren, Kristi M. 2007. College of Engineering Faculty Worklife Survey. Report for the College of Engineering at Mississippi State University. Starkville, Mississippi.

Fondren, Kristi M. 2006. Mississippi Commission on the Status of Women. Annual Report for the Governor of the State of Mississippi.

McLeod, Kristi E. 2005. College Football Study Preliminary Report: Recruiting at Mississippi State University.

McLeod, Kristi E. 2004. College Football Study Preliminary Report: Recruiting at the University of Mississippi.

Other Publications

Fondren, Kristi M., Duane A. Gill, and J. Steven Picou. Forthcoming. "Football, College." In Recreation, Vol. 16, of *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, edited by Charles Reagan Wilson. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press.

Fondren, Kristi M., Duane A. Gill, and J. Steven Picou. Forthcoming. "Football, High School." In Recreation, Vol. 16, of *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, edited by Charles Reagan Wilson. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press.

Fondren, Kristi M., Duane A. Gill, and J. Steven Picou. Forthcoming. "Football, Professional." In Recreation, Vol. 16, of *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, edited by Charles Reagan Wilson. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press.

Fondren, Kristi M., Duane A. Gill, and J. Steven Picou. Forthcoming. "Football, Southern Traditions." In Recreation, Vol. 16, of *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, edited by Charles Reagan Wilson. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press.

Fondren, Kristi M. Forthcoming. "The Appalachian Trail." In Recreation, Vol. 16, of *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, edited by Charles Reagan Wilson. Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina Press.

Papers Presented at Professional Meetings

McNiel, Nichole, Deborah Harris, and Kristi M. Fondren. 2011. Women and the Wild: Gender Role Socialization in Wilderness Recreation Advertising. Annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville, Florida.

Fondren, Kristi M. 2009. Creating a Virtual Community: Engaging Students in the Online Classroom. Annual meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Lafayette, Louisiana.

Fondren, Kristi M. 2009. The Great Outdoors as Gendered Space: The Role of Dress on the Appalachian Trail. Annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Fondren, Kristi M. 2008. Sport and Stigma: Negative Recruiting and Institutional Identity of Ole Miss. Annual meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Huntsville, Alabama.

Fondren, Kristi M. 2008. Negative Recruiting: Sport and Stigmatized Identity at Ole Miss. Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. Boston, Massachusetts.

Fondren, Kristi M. 2008. The Great Outdoors as Gendered Space: Doing Gender on the Appalachian Trail. Annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society. Manchester, New Hampshire.

Bartkowski, John P., Xiaohe Xu, and Kristi Fondren. 2006. Denominational Variations in Spiritual Capital among American Youth, 1976-1996. Annual meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion. Montreal, Canada.

Fondren, Kristi M. 2006. Building Community: The Role of Trail Magic on the Appalachian Trail. Annual meetings of the Rural Sociological Society. Louisville, Kentucky.

McLeod, Kristi E. and Christopher W. Bounds. 2005. The Appalachian Trail: A Cultural Object. Annual meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.

Bounds, Christopher W. and Kristi E. McLeod. 2005. The Cultural Meaning of Trail Magic along the Appalachian Trail. Annual meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Atlanta, Georgia.

McLeod, Kristi E, John P. Bartkowski, Xiaohe Xu, and Martin L. Levin. 2005. Are Religious Teens Nice Kids? Evidence from the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. Annual meetings of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, North Carolina.

McLeod, Kristi E. 2005. Race and Gender in Collegiate Sports. Annual meetings of the Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association. Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

McLeod, Kristi E. 2004. Sport and Stigma: Negative Recruiting and Institutional Identity of Ole Miss. Annual meetings of the Mid-South Sociological Association. Biloxi, Mississippi.

Select Lecture Series, Public Addresses, and Research Forums

2011 Women's Studies Colloquium Series. Marshall University. Huntington, West Virginia

2011 Pat Logan Symposium of Scholars. Marshall University. Huntington, West Virginia

2008 Pan-Hellenic Interracial Dating Forum. Mississippi State University. Starkville, Mississippi

2008 Sarah Isom Student Gender Conference. University of Mississippi. Oxford, Mississippi

2007 Gender Studies Lecture Series. Mississippi State University. Starkville, Mississippi

2004 Gender Studies Lecture Series. Mississippi State University. Starkville, Mississippi

2003 Workshop for Educators. Mississippi University for Women. Columbus, Mississippi

2002 Workshop for Educators. Mississippi University for Women. Columbus, Mississippi

Professional and Research Experience

Principal Investigator: Conducted, transcribed, and analyzed 46 semi-structured interviews designed to explore the hiking subculture (e.g., meanings, practices) that develops on the Appalachian Trail through the lens of long-distance hikers. Interviews conducted during the summer of 2005 and 2007 with funding by the National Strategic Planning and Analysis Research Center, the Gender Studies Program, the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Department of Sociology at Mississippi State University.

Principal Investigator: Conducted, transcribed, and analyzed 22 semi-structured interviews with highly recruited intercollegiate football players designed to explore negative recruiting practices. Interviews conducted at the University of Mississippi and Mississippi State University in the spring of 2004 and 2005.

Assistant Evaluator: John P. Bartkowski, Ph.D. and Xiaohe Xu, Ph.D.

Community Partnership for a Better Scott County, October 2007-October 2008

Responsibilities included conducting data coding and entry, managing project databases, serving as evaluation team liaison (support and troubleshooting) to sites, assisting in the provision of evaluation-related training to project staff, assisting in data collection from select sites as needed, assisting the Lead Evaluator in composition of reports, and conducting periodic site visits.

Interview Transcription: Bob Otondo, Ph.D.

Mississippi State University, June 2007-December 2007

Responsibilities included transcribing interviews, specifically focus group and phone interviews, for the College of Business and Industry at Mississippi State University.

Research Assistant: Domenico Parisi, Ph.D. and Steven M. Grice, Ph.D.

National Strategic Planning and Analysis Research Center, Mississippi State University, January 2004-May 2005

Responsibilities included managing and supervising survey callers conducting customer and employer satisfaction surveys regarding the WIN Job Centers for the Mississippi Development Authority. Additional responsibilities included data entry utilizing SPSS and assisting on other research projects as needed.

Research Assistant: Xiaohe Xu, Ph.D.

Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University, June 2005-August 2005

Responsibilities included working with and preparing reports, data entry using SPSS, and assisting in the analysis of data. All are preparations for a much larger project. Other responsibilities included on-going interview transcription on an as-needed basis.

Teaching Appointments and Instructional Experience

Marshall University

Introduction to Sociology

Social Stratification

Sociology of Sex and Gender (graduate/advanced undergraduate)

University of Southern Mississippi

Sociology of Sport

Understanding Society

Mississippi State University

Traditional Format

College Study Skills

Contemporary Woman

Introduction to Gender Studies

Marriage and Family

Sociology of Sport

Online Instruction

Contemporary Woman

Sociology of Sport

Guest Lecturer

Environment and Society (graduate/advanced undergraduate)

Qualitative Analysis (graduate seminar)
Sociology of Religion (graduate/advanced undergraduate)
Research Methods (advanced undergraduate)

Other Courses Prepared to Teach

Cultural Sociology
Racial Minorities
Social Theory
Symbolic Interaction

Professional Service

Service to Profession

- Presider/Discussant, Stand for Women Conference hosted by Women's Studies Program, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia, April 2011
- Reviewer, *Environmental Management*, 2010
- Program Chair, Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association, 2007-2008
- Conference Assistant, Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Sacramento, California, August 2004

Service to University

- Member, Environmental Studies Committee, Marshall University, 2010-present
- Member, Women's Studies Advisory Board, Marshall University, 2010-present
- Member, Women's Studies Conference Committee, Marshall University, 2010-present
- Faculty, African & African American Studies Program, Marshall University, 2010-present

Service to Department

- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Marshall University, 2010-present
- Committee Member, Gender Studies Program, Mississippi State University, 2006-2008
- Organizer, Gender Studies Lecture Series, Mississippi State University, 2006-2008
- President, MSU Chapter Alpha Kappa Delta, Mississippi State University, 2006-2007
- Graduate Student Representative, MSU Chapter Alpha Kappa Delta, Mississippi State University, 2005-2006

Honors and Recognition

MU-Advance Mini-Grant Recipient

Awarded \$1,000 by MU-Advance Faculty Development Initiative, 2010

Outstanding Teaching Assistant

Awarded by sociology graduate faculty in recognition of excellence in teaching, Mississippi State University, 2008

Outstanding Doctoral Student

Awarded by sociology graduate faculty in recognition of excellence in research and scholarship, Mississippi State University, 2005

Women's Club Scholarship for Female Graduate Students, Mississippi State University, 2005

Professional Memberships

- American Sociological Association
- North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (or something like this)
- Rural Sociological Society
- Southern Sociological Society

References

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