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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2019- Assistant Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University-Commerce

### **EDUCATION**

2019 Ph.D., Sociology, Purdue University  
2014 M.A., Sociology, Ball State University  
2012 B.S., Sociology, Truman State University

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### *Journal Articles*

Palmer, Zachary D. and Mangala Subramaniam. 2018. "Abstract Egalitarianism and Strategic Choice of Frames by Men's Rights Organizations." *International Social Science Journal*

Palmer, Zachary D. and Rachel Kraus. 2017. "'Live in Israel. Live the Dream': Identity, Belonging, and Contemporary American Jewish Migration to Israel." *Sociological Focus* 50(3): 228-243.

Kraus, Rachel, Scott Desmond, and Zachary D. Palmer. 2014. "Being Thankful: Examining the Relationship between Young Adult Religiosity and Gratitude." *Journal of Religion and Health* 54(4): 1331-1344.

#### *Book Chapters*

Subramaniam, Mangala, Zachary D. Palmer, and Vasundhara Kaul. 2018. "Sex Workers and Coping with Violence: Implications for Policy-Making." Pp. 105-111 in *Global Agenda for Social Justice*, edited by G.W. Muschert, K. Budd, M. Christian, B.V. Klocke, R. Perrucci, and J. Shefner. Bristol, UK: Policy Press.

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Subramaniam, Mangala and Zachary D. Palmer. 2018. "Developing Reliable and Valid Measures of Climate: Results from a Pilot Survey of Faculty in a University Setting." Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA.

- Subramaniam, Mangala and Zachary D. Palmer. 2018. "Demanding Rights: Practices and Community Organizations of Women in Sex Work." Distributed paper at the *XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Toronto, Ontario.
- Subramaniam, Mangala, Zachary D. Palmer, and Vasundhara Kaul. 2018. "Coping with Violence: Women in Sex Work and Transgender People in Karnataka, India." Paper presented at the *XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology*, Toronto, Ontario.
- Palmer, Zachary D. 2017. "'The Age of Misandry: ' Frames Utilized by Men's Rights Organizations and the Reproduction of Inequality.'" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Quebec.
- Palmer, Zachary D. 2017. "Reinforcing Power and Privilege through Use of a Victim Narrative: An Examination of the Official Discourses of 3 Men's Rights Organizations." Paper presented at the winter meeting of *Sociologists for Women in Society*, Albuquerque, NM.
- Palmer, Zachary D. 2016. "Negotiation of Masculinity and the Priesthood among LDS Men at a Midwestern University." Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA.
- Palmer, Zachary D. and Lori Lundell. 2016. "'Hung Like a Horse: ' A Photo Ethnography of My Little Pony Conventions." Paper presented at the winter meeting of *Sociologists for Women in Society*, Memphis, TN.
- Palmer, Zachary D. 2015. "Friendship is Masculine: The Cultural Context of the Brony Phenomenon." Paper presented at the winter meeting of *Sociologists for Women in Society*, Washington, D.C.
- Palmer, Zachary D. 2014. "Jewish Identity and American *Aliyah*." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *North Central Sociological Association*, Cincinnati, OH.
- Palmer, Zachary D. 2012. "An Ingathering of Exiles: An Analysis of Factors Contributing to American Jewish Migration to Israel." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Denver, CO.
- Palmer, Zachary D. 2011. "The *Left Behind* Series and Evangelical Christianity as Folk Religion." Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, Las Vegas, NV.
- Palmer, Zachary D. 2011. "The Relationship between Race and Racial Attitudes as Measured by Trait Assignment in the Sims 3." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Midwest Sociological Society*, St. Louis, MO.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### Purdue University

Introduction to Sociology      Summer 2015, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016, Summer 2017

Racial and Ethnic Diversity      Spring 2018

### Truman State University<sup>1</sup>

Sociology of Gender Variance      Spring 2011

## **SERVICE**

### Service to the Discipline

2018-2019      Student Advisory Board Member, *Social Problems*

### Manuscript Referee

*Gender & Society, Social Problems, Sociological Focus*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Alpha Kappa Delta

American Sociological Association

Midwest Sociological Society

Sociologists for Women in Society

Society for the Study of Social Problems

International Sociological Association

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<sup>1</sup> Taught as an undergraduate as part of the Student Initiated Course Program