



**Curriculum Vita  
September 2018**

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**EDUCATION**

*Doctor of Philosophy  
Sociology (Demography and Gender)  
Texas A&M University-College Station, 2011*

*Graduate Gender Certificate  
Women's and Gender Studies Program  
Texas A&M University-College Station, 2010*

*Master of Arts  
Sociology  
Minor in Women's Studies  
Texas State University-San Marcos, 2008*

*Bachelor of Arts  
Sociology  
Certificate in Gender Studies  
Texas A&M University-College Station, 2006*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*September 2018 to Present, Associate Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University-Commerce*

*August 2016 to September 2018, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University-Commerce*

*August 2012 to June 2016, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of West Alabama*

*January 2012 to May 2012, Adjunct Instructor of Sociology, Austin Community College*

*August 2009 to December 2011, Graduate Lecturer of Sociology, Texas A&M University- College Station*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Farris, D. Nicole, D’Lane R. Compton and Andrea P. Herrera. 2019. *Gender, Sexuality and Race in the Digital Age*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers..

Farris, D. Nicole and Elizabeth Anne Harmon- Threatt. 2019. *The International Handbook on the Demography of Family*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers.

Farris, D. Nicole. 2016. *Boomerang Kids: The Demography of Previously Launched Adults*. New York: Springer Publishers.

Davis, Jennifer Lauren, D’Lane R. Compton, D. Nicole Farris and Tony Love. 2015. “Implementing and Analyzing Social Media in Higher Education” *The Journal of Faculty Development* 29: 2; 9-16.

Farris D. Nicole, D’Lane R. Compton and Yu-Ting Chang. 2015. “Patterns of Bisexuality in America.” *Journal of Bisexuality* 15:4.

Farris, D. Nicole, Mary Ann Davis and D’Lane Compton (editors). 2014. *Illuminating How Identities, Stereotypes and Inequalities Matter Through Gender Studies*. New York: Springer Publishers.

Poston, Dudley L. Jr., Wen Shan Yang and D. Nicole Farris (editors). 2013. *The Family and Social Change in Chinese Societies*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers.

Poston, Dudley L. Jr., D. Nicole Farris and Lei He. 2013. “Sexuality in China.” A chapter in Amanda K. Baumle (editor), *International Handbook of Sexuality*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers.

Dudley L. Poston, Jr., D. Nicole Farris, and Qian Xiong. 2013. “Death/Mortality Rates.” In Michael Brennan (ed.), *The A-Z of Death and Dying: Social, Medical and Cultural Aspects*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Poston, Dudley L. Jr., D. Nicole Farris and Qian Xiong. 2013. “Infant Mortality.” In Michael Brennan (ed.), *The A-Z of Death and Dying: Social, Medical and Cultural Aspects*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Poston, Dudley L., Jr. and D. Nicole Farris. "Which States Lose House Seats if Puerto Rico Becomes a State?" *The Social Contract* Winter 2011- 2012, 22:2.

#### **FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS**

Farris, D. Nicole, Anna Iwinska-Nowak, Lei He, and Dudley L. Poston, Jr. "Poverty In China." A chapter in Joachim Singelmann and Marlene Lee (editors), *International Handbook of Poverty Populations*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers, Forthcoming.

#### **BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Dudley L. Poston, Jr. and D. Nicole Farris. 2017. "If Puerto Rico Gains, Texas is Likely to Lose." *San Antonio Express-News*, June 22: A11.

Farris, D. Nicole. Book Review: *Raised Up Down Yonder: Growing up Black in Rural Alabama*. *The Alabama Review* 2015, 68:2.

Farris, D. Nicole. Book Review: *Superdads: How Fathers Balance Work and Family in the 21st Century*. *Journal of Men and Masculinities* 2014, 17:347.

#### **PROFESSIONAL DUTIES, AWARDS, HONORS AND POSITIONS HELD**

- Site Director, Southwestern Social Science Association
- Session Chair, Gender and Media SSSA Annual Meeting (2018)
- Session Chair, Challenges to Economic Opportunity and Growth, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Sociology, 1-4 May 2017, Athens, Greece
- Session Chair, Gender and Culture SSSA Annual Meeting (2017)
- Nominated to Graduate Council, Texas A&M University-Commerce (2017)
- Reviewer: *Population Review* (2016)
- Review Editor: *Gender, Sex, and Sexuality Studies*, *Frontiers in Psychology* (2016- Present)
- PI: *Sparking Progress: Attracting, Advancing, and Retaining Women in STEM* (\$183,445) Submitted November 2015 (Not Funded)
- Invited Guest Speaker, Diversity Lecture for Resident Advisors at UWA (August 2015)
- Participant, Phi Kappa Phi Partnering for Success Event (August 2015)
- Founder, Center for the Study of Gender and Social Science (July 2015)
- Invited Member, Domestic Violence Task Force of Tuscaloosa County (June 2015)
- Invited Guest Speaker, University of West Alabama Resident Assistant Training (August 2015)
- Session Chair, Deviance I, 9th Annual International Conference on Sociology, 4-7 May 2015, Athens, Greece
- Panelist, #sexandpizza event sponsored by UWA Equality Alliance and Active Minds (2015)
- Featured: University of West Alabama Sociology Testimonial Video (2015)
- Recipient, OSP Grant Pyramid Incentive Program (\$4000) (2015)

- President, Women's and Gender Studies Section, Southwestern Social Science Association (2014- 2016)
- Elected as Phi Kappa Phi Chapter President-Elect (May 2014)
- Invited Guest Speaker, Diversity Lecture for Gilbert Hall (2014)
- Co-PI: The University of West Alabama ADVANCE Catalyst for Institutional Transformation Grant (\$199,905) Not Funded
- Elected as Phi Kappa Phi Chapter Secretary (June 2013)
- Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (March 2013)
- Invited Guest, Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society Induction (February 2013)
- University of West Alabama Research Grant Recipient (\$1000) (2012, 2013)
- University of West Alabama Teaching Excellence Grant Recipient (\$250) (2012)
- Discussant, Women's and Gender Studies Session on Gender and Media, Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting (2013)
- Program Chair for Women's and Gender Studies Session, Southwestern Social Science Association (2012-2014; 2016-2018)
- Chair for Women's and Gender Studies Sessions on Gender and the Family for the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meetings (2011- present)
- Chair for Women's and Gender Studies Session on Gender, the Family, and Children for the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting (2012)
- Interviewed for KAGS News Segment on "The Lost Generation" November (2011)
- Invited Guest Speaker, Texas A&M University Sociology Club (2011)
- Recipient Sociology Department Research Award (\$925) (2011)
- Chair for Women's and Gender Studies Session on Gender and Family: Division of Labor for Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting (2011)
- Chair for Social Issues and Policies Session for Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting (2010)
- Recipient Regents' Fellowship (\$5000) (2008)
- Departmental Travel Award to SSSA for paper presentation (\$500) (2008)
- Recipient Geoff Woods Memorial Scholarship for Scholastic Excellence (\$750) (2007)

<b>THESIS COMMITTEES</b>
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- Chair, Robert Delcastillo Honor's Thesis (2018-Present)
- Chair, Jennifer Polk Honor's Thesis (2018- Present)
- Chair, Jacqueline Bejarano Honor's Thesis (2018-Present)
- Chair, Delia Wallace Honor's Thesis (2018-Present)
- Committee Member, Kenneth Gregorski, PhD Student (Educational Leadership)
- Chair, Ahnaliese Bell Honor's Thesis (2018)
- Committee Member, Megan Opperman, PhD Student (Language and Literature)

- Chair, Seth Harred Honor's Thesis (2017- Present)
- Co-Chair, Leanna Brown Honor's Thesis (2017-Present)
- Committee Member, Calsi Shepard Honor's Thesis (2016-2018)
- Chair, Randa Simpson Honor's Thesis (2014 to 2016)
- Committee Member, Caleb Walters Honor's Thesis (2014)
- Committee Member, Dylan Cooper Honor's Thesis (2014)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Parental Leave Policy Influence on Fertility Rates: The Importance of Social Contexts on German and Swedish Reform with the United States as a Reference”  
Accepted for Presentation at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Demography and Population Studies, Athens, Greece- June 2019

“Self-Reports of Bisexuality in the United States” Presented at the 11th Annual International Conference on Sociology Meeting, Athens, Greece- May 2017

“How Strong is Your Bi-Fi?: Assessing Bisexuality Representation in the United States” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Austin, TX- April 2017 (With D’Lane Compton)

“Lessons in Parental Leave from Sweden” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Austin, TX- April 2017 (With Philip Copeland)

“Wilfully Childfree in the U.S.: To Have or Not to Have Children?” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV- March 2016 (With Shelby Schmidt)

“Back that Sexism Up: An Analysis of the Representation of Women’s Bodies in Music Videos” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV- March 2016 (With Randa Simpson)

“Trans is the New Black: A Content Analysis of Transsexuals in the Media” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV- March 2016 (With Sarah Stone)

“Marriage Practices in North America” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV- March 2016 (With Bailey Wright)

“Bitches in Blue: Barriers for Women in Law Enforcement” Accepted for Presentation at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV- March 2016 (With Hannah Johnson)

- “The Underrepresentation of Female STEM Faculty in the United States” Presented at the 9th Annual International Conference on Sociology Meeting, Athens, Greece- May 2015
- “Kathoeay: The Construction of Gender in Thai Ladyboys” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Denver, CO- April 2015 (with Elizabeth Harmon Threatt)
- “Narrowing the Pipeline? An Ethnographic Approach to Studying the Underrepresentation of Women in STEM” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Denver, CO- April 2015 (With Heather McDonald)
- “The Effect of Gender and Political Affiliation on Attitudes Toward the Legalization of Marijuana” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Denver, CO- April 2015 (With Kelly Koontz)
- “Narrowing the Pipeline? Assessing Female Participation in STEM” Accepted for Presentation at the International Sociological Association Meeting: Yokohama, Japan- July 2014.
- “It’s All in the Game: Using HBO’s The Wire to Teach Urban Inequality” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting: San Antonio, TX- April 2014
- “The New Norm? Assessing Student Attitudes Toward Previously Launched Adults” Presented at the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting: Montgomery, AL- October 2013.
- “Trends of Bisexuality in America” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: New York, NY- August 2013 (with D’Lane R. Compton and Yu Ting Chang)
- “A Quantitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults: A Family Structure and Family Development Perspective” Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana- April 2013
- “Bisexuality in America: A Preliminary Analysis” Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Annual Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana- March 2013 (with D’Lane R. Compton and Yu Ting Chang)
- “The Boomerang Age? A Qualitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults.” Accepted to be presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Denver, Colorado- August 2012

"The Proof is in the Pudding: Gender and Race Specific Stereotypes in Television Commercial Food Advertising." Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting: San Diego, California-April 2012.

"Poverty in Urban and Rural China: Chronic or Transient?" Presented at the Applied Demography Conference: San Antonio, Texas – January 2012 (with Lei He, Anna Iwinska- Nowak and Dudley L. Poston, Jr.)

"A Quantitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults: The Life Course Perspective." Presented at the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting: Tallahassee, Florida- October 2011

"Demographic Ageing of the Populations of the Countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region, with Comparisons to Japan, China, the U.S. and Qatar: Today and the Future." Presented at the Conference on Ageing and Health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Cyprus- September 2011 (with Dudley L. Poston, Jr.)

"Previously Launched Adults and Their Parents: A Look at Division of Household Labor." Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, Nevada- March 2011

"A Descriptive Look at Previously Launched Adults." Presented at the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting: Knoxville, Tennessee-October 2010

"The Effects of Using Different Measures on Analyses of Household Poverty in the Texas Borderland & Lower Mississippi Delta: United States, 2006." Presented at the International Sociological Association Meeting: Gothenburg, Sweden-July 2010 (with Dudley L. Poston, Jr.)

"Toward a Quantitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults." Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting: Houston, Texas-March 2010.

"Reconnecting With My Roots: A Qualitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults- Prior Research and Future Directions." Presented at the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting: Galveston, Texas October-2009.

"Reconnecting With My Roots: Analyses of Boomerang Children" Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, Nevada- March 2008.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

Post-Doctoral Researcher

Sociology Department, Texas A&M University- College Station, TX  
January 2012 to May 2012

Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Sociology Department, Texas State University—San Marcos, TX  
August 2006 – May 2008

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member: American Sociological Association, Spring 2007 to present

Section Member: Demography, Race/Class/Gender

Member: Southwestern Social Science Association, Spring 2008 to present

Member: Southern Demographic Association, Fall 2009 to present

Member: Population Association of America, Spring 2010 to present

Member: Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honor Society, Fall 2006 to present

Member: Sociology Club, Texas A&M University and Texas State University

### SERVICE

Committee Member: Gender Studies Curriculum Committee, Texas A&M University-  
Commerce

Faculty Mentor: Advised Jacob Armstrong with construction, administration, and  
analysis of survey/methods portion of Honor's Thesis (including transforming,  
recoding, and running statistical models)

Mane Event Volunteer: Sociology Presentation (Fall 2016, Fall/Spring 2017, Fall/Spring  
2018)

Faculty Advisor: Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Texas A&M University-  
Commerce

Committee Chair: Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Scholarship Committee,  
Texas A&M University-Commerce

Committee Member: Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Curriculum  
Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce (2016-Present)

Committee Member: Site Policy Committee, Southwestern Social Science Association  
(2016- Present)



Faculty Representative: Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice at CHSSA Football Game (2016)

Committee Member: Resolutions Committee, Southwestern Social Science Association (2015- Present)

Participant: Office of Sponsored Programs Summer Development Workshop (2015)

Participant: The WISE (Women in STEM Experience) "Navigating the Future" Symposium (2015)

Participant/Host: Retaining Women in STEM Webinar (2014)

Participant: Trying Hard is Not Good Enough: What Measurement Means for Service-Learning Programs and Nonprofit Agencies (2013)

Committee Member: University Service Learning Committee, University of West Alabama (2013)

Facilitator: Greene County High School Intervention Making Proud Choices (January 2013)

Committee Member: Nominations Committee, Southwestern Social Sciences Association (2013-2014; 2016-Present)

Committee Member: University Research Grants Committee, University of West Alabama (2012-2013)

Committee Member: University Service Learning Grants Committee, University of West Alabama (2012-2013)

Participant: Social and Behavioral Sciences in Action Webinar (2012)

Participant: Sumter County Project Training of Educators Making Proud Choices (2012)

Committee Member: Social Committee for Texas A&M University Sociology Department (2010-2011)

### **SKILLS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Proficient knowledge of STATA and SPSS, IPUMS, ICPSR, General Social Survey, American Community Survey, National Survey of Families and Households

Research Interests: Demography/Statistics with an emphasis in gender, marriage/family, and methodology

## REFERENCES

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