

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** Sociology, Texas Woman's University (TWU), Expected 2022  
Dissertation: The Proliferation of Stem Cell Tourism in North America  
Dissertation Committee Chair: Dr. Gullion

**M. A.**, Sociology, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2018

**B.A.**, Sociology, Texas A&M University-Commerce, 2017

#### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

2018-Present **Adjunct Professor**, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, TAMUC

2019-Present **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, TWU

2017-2018 **Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, TAMUC

2010-2016 **Enlisted Personnel**, United States Army, Seagoville, TX

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

2019 Texas Woman's University Graduate School Assistantship  
2015 Meritorious Service Award

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*Courses Taught Independently at Texas Women's University*

SOCI 3223: Women, Crime, and Justice

SOCI 1023: Current Social Problems

SOCI 3003: Theories of Crime and Deviance

SOCI 3113: Juvenile Delinquency  
SOCI 2213: Introduction to Criminal Justice  
SOCI 3063: Urban Sociology

*Courses Taught independently at Texas A&M University-Commerce*

SOCI 1301: Introduction to Sociology  
SOCI 1306: Social Problems  
SOCI 331: Research Methods  
SOCI 320: Deviant Behavior  
SOCI 350: US Drugs and Society

**PUBLICATIONS**

Farris, D. Nicole and A.J.J. Bourque. 2020. The International Handbook on the Demography of Family. With contributions from Karista Hughes. New York, NY: Springer Publishers

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member: American Sociological Association, from 2018

Member: Alpha Kappa Delta, from 2018

Member: Alpha Pi Sigma, from 2018

Member: Alpha Lambda Delta, from 2011

Member: Phi Eta Sigma, from 2011

Member: Student Veteran Association, from 2011

**RESEARCH SKILLS**

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

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Demography/Statistics, Medical Health & Illness, Stratification, Methodology, Race and Ethnicity, Global and Comparative