



**Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy
Sociology
Purdue University, 2019

Master of Arts
Sociology
Ball State University, 2014

Bachelor of Science
Sociology
Truman State University, 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

- Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology, Sociological Theory, Classical Theory (graduate course), Minority Groups, Contemporary Theory (graduate class), Masculinities (graduate course), Social Problems

August 2014-August 2018, Graduate Student Instructor of Record, Purdue University

- Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology, Racial and Ethnic Diversity

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Palmer, Zachary D. and Mangala Subramaniam. 2018. "Abstract Egalitarianism and Men as Victims: Strategic Choice of Frames by Men's Rights Organizations." *International Social Science Journal* 67(225-226): 97-108.

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. Perruci, and J. Shefner. Bristol, UK: Policy Press.

Under Review

Palmer, Zachary D. "'It's Something I Wear on My Heart': *My Little Pony* and the Multiple Meanings of Hybrid Masculinities," submitted to *Men and Masculinities* (in process of Revise and Resubmit)

Palmer, Zachary D. "Film Review: The Giant Beast that is the Global Economy," submitted to *Teaching Sociology*

Papers in Progress

Palmer, Zachary D. and Vasundhara Kaul. "Masks and Masculinity: Gender and Health-Related Precautions Taken in Response to Covid-19," draft available upon request

Palmer, Zachary D. "'I Don't Like to Separate Myself by Gender': How Women Navigate Hybrid Masculinities in the Brony Community," draft available upon request

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"'It's Something I Wear on My Heart': *My Little Pony* and the Multiple Meanings of Hybrid Masculinities" Presented at the winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, San Diego, CA- 2020

"Developing Reliable and Valid Measures of Climate: Results from a Pilot Survey of Faculty in a University Setting" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA- 2018 (with Mangala Subramaniam)

“Demanding Rights: Practices and Community Organizations of Women in Sex Work”
Distributed paper at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Ontario- 2018
(with Mangala Subramaniam)

“Coping with Violence: Women in Sex Work and Transgender People in Karnataka,
India” Presented at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Ontario- 2018
(with Mangala Subramaniam and Vasundhara Kaul)

“The Age of Misandry’: Frames Utilized by Men’s Rights Organizations and the
Reproduction of Inequality” Presented at the annual meeting of the American
Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec- 2017

“Reinforcing Power and Privilege through Use of a Victim Narrative: An Examination of
the Official Discourses of 3 Men’s Rights Organizations” Presented at the winter
meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Albuquerque, NM- 2017

“Negotiation of Masculinity and the Priesthood among LDS Men at a Midwestern
University” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association,
Seattle, WA- 2016

“Hung Like a Horse’: A Photo Ethnography of My Little Pony Conventions” Presented at
the winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Memphis, TN (with Lori
Lundell)

“Friendship is Masculine: The Cultural Context of the Brony Phenomenon” Presented at
the winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Washington, DC- 2015

“Jewish Identity and Aliyah” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central
Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH- 2014

“The Left Behind Series and Evangelical Christianity as Folk Religion” Presented at the
annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV- 2011

“The Relationship between Race and Racial Attitudes as Measured by Trait Assignment
in the Sims 3” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St.
Louis, MO- 2011

RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS

2020 Gender and Health-Related Precautions Taken in Response to Covid-19 (\$925).
TAMUC Faculty Research Grant

SERVICE

Department

Volunteer for Michelle Jones Galvin event (Spring 2020)

Tabled at the Lion's Leap Spring Resource Fair (Spring 2020)

Evaluated MS comprehensive exams (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

Committee Member on Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Search Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

Volunteer for Arlie Hochschild Event (Fall 2019)

University

Thesis advisor for Nathan Branch (Fall 2019-present)

Participant in Texas A&M University-Commerce Teaching Academy (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

Speaker at Victory Lap Event for the African American Male Mentorship Program (Fall 2019)

Discipline

On panel for Breakfast with Scholars event at winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society titled "How to Get a Non-R1 Job" (Spring 2020)

Ad hoc reviewer for *Gender & Society*, *Frontiers Psychology*, and *Sociological Perspectives* (Fall 2019-present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Kappa Delta

Sociologists for Women in Society

American Sociological Association

Sociologists for the Study of Social Problems