

Alyssa J. Alexander | Curriculum Vitae

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Education

PhD in Sociology [North Carolina State University]

[Aug 2017 - Present]

Emphasis: Sociology of the Family

Expected Graduation Date: August 2021

M.S in Sociology [Brigham Young University]

[Aug 2015 - Aug 2017]

Thesis: Differences in German Youth Gender Ideologies Across Family Structures: The Effect of Socialization.

Graduation Date: August 2017

B.S in Sociology [Brigham Young University]

[Aug 2011-Aug 2015]

Graduation Date: August 2015

Research Interests

Family & Child Outcomes; Gender Ideology Development & Gender Roles, Women's Studies, Adolescent Development, International Comparisons

Experience

Graduate Teaching Assistant – [North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC]

[Aug 2017 - Present]

Supervisor: Celeste Curington

- Interacted with faculty in constructing grading rubrics, teaching materials, etc
- Graded student assignments
- Conducted study sessions, exam reviews, and office hours

Graduate Research Assistant – [Brigham Young University, Provo, UT]

[Sept 2015 - Aug 2017]

Supervisors: Mikaela Dufur, Jon Jarvis, Kristie Rowley

- Worked with faculty on structured research projects
- Cleaned data sets in preparation of analysis (using STATA)
- Collaborated with other graduate assistants in the research process
- Presented research at various sociological conferences
- Analyzed data using STATA software

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant – [Brigham Young University -Qualitative Methods]

[Jan 2015 - June 2015]

- Assisted Professor with setting up class materials online

- Graded various assignments including interview transcripts, tests, and papers
- Discussed assignments and class material with students
- Conducted review sessions and office hours

Peer Reviewed Articles

2016 - Dufur, Mikaela, and **Alyssa Alexander**. "Does Childhood Family Structure Create Stratification in Adult Education and Labor Market Attainment? An Argument for the Selectivity Perspective." *Sociology Compass*. [Published]. [Fall 2016]

Awards/Honors

[Ella Carpenter Jensen Fellowship for Women's Studies], [Brigham Young University]

Works in Progress

Dufur, Mikaela, Kristie Rowley, Jon Jarvis, Shana Pribesh, **Alyssa J. Alexander**, Carolina Otero, Michelle Lucier, and Can Cheng. Brigham Young University. "Family Structures, Transitions, and Child Weight in the US and the UK." [Fall 2016]

Presentations

Dufur, Mikaela, Kristie Rowley, Jon Jarvis, Shana Pribesh, **Alyssa J. Alexander**, Carolina Otero, Michelle Lucier, and Can Cheng. "Family Structures, Transitions, & Child Weight in the US, UK, and Germany." *Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies Conference in Bamberg, Germany*. [Oct 2016]

Presenting Authors: Alyssa J. Alexander

Alexander, Alyssa J., Mikaela Dufur, Jonathan Jarvis, Michael Cope. "The Differences in German Youth Gender Ideologies: The Relationship between Family Structure and Doing Gender." [Aug 2017]

Presenting Author: Alyssa J. Alexander.

Thesis presented at the 2017 ASA Annual Conference in Montreal, Canada

Professional Memberships

[Student Member of the American Sociological Association] [Mar 2017 - Present]

Additional Training

NEPS (German National Educational Panel Study) User Training. *LifBi or Leibniz Institute for Educational Trajectories in Bamberg, Germany Oct 2016*.

University Service References