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Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

- May 2016 (Expected) Ph.D., Sociology, Women's and Gender Studies Specialization:
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
 Advisor: Dr. Kimberly A. Tyler
 Dissertation: *On the Street and On Campus: A Comparison of Life Course Trajectories among Homeless and College Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Young Adults*
- May 2013 M.A., Sociology Women's and Gender Studies Specialization: University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 Advisor: Dr. Kimberly A. Tyler
 Master's Thesis: *Tentative Transitions and Gendered Pathways: Exploring the Revolving Door of Young Adult Homelessness*
- December 2009 B.A., Sociology and Spanish, English Minor: Wayne State College, Wayne, NE
 Advisor: Dr. Monica Snowden
 Undergraduate Thesis: *Living Latino/a in the Midwest: An Analysis of Cultural Perspectives Through the Lens of Latino-owned Businesses*

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 Scherrer, Kristin S., Emily Kazyak and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. "Getting 'Bi' in the Family: Bisexual People's Disclosure Strategies Within the Family." *Journal of Marriage and Family*. DOI:10.1111/jomf.12190
- 2014 **Schmitz, Rachel M.**, and Kimberly A. Tyler. "Homeless Young People's Experiences of Caregiver Rejection." *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. DOI 10.1007/s10826-014-0062-x.
- 2013 Tyler, Kimberly A, and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. "Family Histories and Multiple Transitions Among Homeless Young Adults: Pathways to Homelessness." *Child and Youth Services Review* 35:1719-1726.

FORTHCOMING

Schmitz, Rachel M. “Intersections of Hate: Exploring the Transecting Dimensions of Race, Religion, Gender and Family in Ku Klux Klan Websites.” *Sociological Focus*.

Melander, Lisa A., Kimberly A. Tyler and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. “An Inside Look at Homeless Youths’ Social Networks: Perceptions of Substance Use Norms.” *Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Abuse*.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

Tyler, Kimberly A., Ray Handema, **Rachel M. Schmitz**, Charles Wood, Francis Phiri and Kourtney Kuypers. “Motivations for Substance Use among High-Risk Youth in Zambia.” Submitted to *Substance Use & Misuse* March 27, 2015.

Tyler, Kimberly A. and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. “Effects of Abusive Parenting, Caretaker Arrests, and Delinquent Behavior on Dating Violence among Homeless Young Adults.” Submitted revise and resubmit to *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma* March 27, 2015.

Schmitz, Rachel M., Elizabeth A. Richardson and Emily Kazyak. “Checking Privilege at the Door: Men’s Disruption of Hegemonic Masculinity in Women’s and Gender Studies Courses.” Submitted to *Men and Masculinities* March 14, 2015.

Tyler, Kimberly A. and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. “Alcohol Expectancy, Substance Use and Sexual Victimization among Female and Male College Students.” Submitted to *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* February 23, 2015.

Schmitz, Rachel M. and Kimberly A. Tyler. “Growing Up Before Their Time: The Early Adulthood Experiences of Homeless Young People.” Submitted to *Journal of Youth Studies* December 25, 2014.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Schmitz, Rachel M. “Reshaping Constructions of Men as Fathers: A Content Analysis of Formulations of Fatherhood in Parenting Magazines.” To be submitted to *Journal of Men’s Studies*.

Tyler, Kimberly A., **Rachel M. Schmitz** and Elizabeth A. Richardson. “The Mediating Effect of Protective Behavioral Strategies on Peer Drinking and Alcohol Consumption among College Students.” To be submitted to *Journal of Studies on Alcohol*.

Schmitz, Rachel M. “Masculinities in Cyberspace: An Analysis of Portrayals of Manhood in Men’s Rights Websites.” To be submitted to *Journal of Gender Studies*.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2014-Present, Assisted with primary data collection “Homeless Youth and Young Adult Project” using face-to-face interviews
Primary Investigator: Dr. Kimberly Tyler

Spring 2015, Responsible for coding variables, psychometric properties, scale construction, and multivariate modeling using SPSS and Stata
Primary Investigator: Dr. Kimberly Tyler

Fall 2014, Assisted with Ecological Momentary Assessment (EMA) methods using short message service (SMS) surveying
Primary Investigator: Dr. Kimberly Tyler

Summer 2014, Assisted with Homeless Youth and Young Adult Project survey construction
Primary Investigator: Dr. Kimberly Tyler

Fall 2013-Spring 2014, Assisted with survey data collection “A Survey of Undergraduate Students’ Attitudes and Experiences”
Primary Investigator: Dr. Kimberly Tyler
Administered surveys to undergraduates
“Cleaned” surveys

Spring 2013-Fall 2013, Men and Gender Studies Project
Project Advisor: Dr. Janice Deeds
Conducted in-depth, face to face interviews
Transcribed audio interviews
Systematically coded interviews using computer software QDA Miner

Spring 2012-Spring 2013 Master’s Thesis Research
“Tentative Transitions and Gendered Pathways: Exploring the Revolving Door of Young Adult Homelessness”
Qualitative data analysis of interviews with homeless youth

Fall 2012-Summer 2013, Research Assistant for Dr. Emily Kazyak
Assisted with recruitment procedures for same-sex parenting and law study
Coded qualitative data in Nvivo
Collaborated on preparing a manuscript for publication

Fall 2011-Spring 2012, Advanced Research Methods I & II
Worked with Stata
Explored advanced statistical theories

Spring 2012, Assisted with Data Analysis, UNL
Graduate Advisor: Dr. Kimberly Tyler
Research on homeless youth in the Midwest

Summer-Fall 2009, Conducted Honors Project Research, Wayne State College
Undergraduate Advisor: Dr. Monica Snowden

Interviewed Latino business owners in Midwestern town
Compiled findings into research article

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2014, Guest Lecture for Sociology Senior Seminar, UNL
Lectured on qualitative methods

Summer 2014, Instructor for Sociology 225 Marriage and Family, UNL
Planned and implemented daily lectures and assignments
Organized and mediated class discussions and activities

Spring 2014, Instructor for Sociology 225 Marriage and Family Online, UNL
Managed and graded for online-based classwork

Spring 2014, Guest Lecture for Sociology Senior Seminar, UNL
Lectured on qualitative methods and research projects

Spring 2014 Instructor for Sociology 225 Marriage and Family, UNL
Planned and implemented daily lectures and assignments
Organized and mediated class discussions and activities

Fall 2013, Guest Lecture for Sociology Senior Seminar, UNL
Lectured on qualitative methods

Fall 2013, Instructor for Sociology 225 Marriage and Family, UNL
Planned and implemented daily lectures and assignments
Organized and mediated class discussions and activities

Fall 2013, Instructor for Sociology 225 Marriage and Family Online, UNL
Managed and graded for online-based classwork

Summer 2013, Instructor for Sociology 225 Marriage and Family, UNL
Planned and implemented daily lectures and assignments
Organized and mediated class discussions and activities

Fall 2012, Assistant Grader and Instructor for Sociology 355, UNL
Assisted Dr. Emily Kazyak with grading and lecturing
Organized and delivered lectures

Spring 2012, Recitation Instructor for Sociology 101, UNL
Instructor for two recitation groups
Organized online discussion boards, graded assignments
Conducted classes in both online and face-to-face formats

Fall 2011, Recitation Instructor for Sociology 101, UNL

Instructor for three recitation groups
Designed class activities, graded assignments

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Research

Summer, 2012 New Investigator Collaborative Series grant workshop

Spring, 2012 Professional Development Seminar, UNL

Fall 2011, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI), UNL

Fall 2011, Responsible Conduct in Research Training, UNL

Summer 2009, Northeast Nebraska Child Advocacy Center Undergraduate Internship

Teaching

Spring 2014, MSS Gender Diversity and Sexuality Studies Certificate

Spring 2013, MSS Preparing Future Faculty Certificate

Fall 2012, 22nd Annual Campus-wide Workshops for Graduate Teaching Assistants

Fall 2011, 21st Annual Campus-wide Workshops for Graduate Teaching Assistants

Fall 2011, Teaching Sociology Seminar, UNL

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

American Sociological Association (ASA)

American Men's Studies Association (AMSA)

Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)

Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students (NASGS)

PAPERS PRESENTED/TO BE PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

- 2015 Tyler, Kimberly A. and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. "Alcohol Expectancy, Substance Use and Sexual Victimization among Female and Male College Students." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 22-25.
- 2015 Tyler, Kimberly A. and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. "Protective Behavioral Strategies and Alcohol Use among Female and Male College Students." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 22-25.
- 2015 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** "Masculinities in Cyberspace: An Analysis of Portrayals of Manhood in Men's Right's Activist Websites." Understanding Masculinities: 2015 Men at Nebraska Conference on Men and Masculinities. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. April 10.
- 2014 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. "Homeless Young People's Experiences of Caregiver Rejection." Alpha Kappa Delta Qualitative Symposium. University of Nebraska-Omaha. October 30.
- 2014 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** "Reshaping Constructions of Men as Fathers: A Content Analysis of Formulations of Fatherhood in Parenting Magazines." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 16-19.
- 2014 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** Discussant for Invited Session on Homelessness. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 16-19.
- 2014 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Elizabeth A. Richardson. "Transcending Gender: Men's Experiences Taking Women's and Gender Studies Courses." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Omaha, NE. April 3-6.
- 2014 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Elizabeth A. Richardson. Organizer of formal paper session "Towards the Inclusion of Men and Masculinities in Gender Studies." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Omaha, NE. April 3-6.
- 2014 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. "Homeless Young People's Gendered Experiences of Caregiver Rejection." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Omaha, NE. April 3-6.
- 2014 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** "Transcending Gender: Men's Experiences Taking Women's and Gender Studies Courses." American Men's Studies Association Annual Meeting. Tacoma, WA. March 27-29.
- 2014 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** Moderator of Session on Masculinities. American Men's Studies Association Annual Meeting. Tacoma, WA. March 27-29.
- 2013 Tyler, Kimberly A. and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. "Effects of Abusive Parenting, Caretaker Arrests, and Delinquent Behavior on Dating Violence Perpetration among Homeless

- Young Adults.” American Society for Criminology Meetings. Atlanta, GA. November 20-23.
- 2013 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** “In The Numerical Minority: Men’s Experiences Navigating Women’s and Gender Studies Courses.” Men at Nebraska Poster Presentation. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. November 7.
- 2013 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** “Tentative Transitions and Gendered Pathways: Exploring the Revolving Door of Young Adult Homelessness.” Research Fair Poster Presentation. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. April 10.
- 2013 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** “Tentative Transitions and Gendered Pathways: Exploring the Revolving Door of Young Adult Homelessness.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. March 27-30.
- 2013 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** and Kimberly A. Tyler. Organizer of formal paper session “Exploring the Realm of Dating and Partner Violence and its Social Ramifications.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. March 27-30.
- 2013 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** “‘Forging Elite Fitness’: Exploring the CrossFit Phenomenon Through a Gendered Lens.” No Limits Student Conference. University of Nebraska-Lincoln. March 1-2.
- 2012 **Schmitz, Rachel M.**, Patrick Habecker, Alexis Swendener and Sarah Malone. “Transforming Introductory Sociology Discussion Sections to a Mixed Mode Electronic Format.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 21-24.
- 2012 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** “All You Need is Sex: Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Feminist Pragmatism and Contemporary Mass Media.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. March 29-April 1.
- 2012 **Schmitz, Rachel M.**, Patrick Habecker, Alexis Swendener and Sarah Malone. “A Comparison of Recitation Section Delivery Methods: Classroom vs. Online.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. March 29-April 1.
- 2012 Melander, Lisa A., Kimberly A. Tyler and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. “Substance Use Behavior among Homeless Youth and Their Social Networks.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN. March 29-April 1.
- 2009 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** “Living Latino/a in the Midwest: An Analysis of Cultural Perspectives Through the Lens of Latino-owned Businesses.” Nebraska Undergraduate Sociological Symposium. University of Nebraska-Kearney.

DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS

- 2012 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** “Tentative Transitions and Gendered Pathways: Exploring the Revolving Door of Young Adult Homelessness.” Sociology Departmental Poster Session, UNL. September 7.
- 2012 **Schmitz, Rachel M.** “All You Need is Sex: Charlotte Perkins Gilman, Feminist Pragmatism and Contemporary Mass Media” Sociology Departmental Colloquium, UNL. March 15.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Spring 2015, Pi Gamma Mu Invited Speaker at Wayne State College. “Research, Reflections, Rewards: The Graduate School Journey”

Spring 2014, Academic Undergraduate Letter of Recommendation

Fall 2013-Spring 2014, NASGS Vice-President

Ad Hoc Journal Reviews

Spring 2015 *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* (two manuscripts)

Spring 2014 *World Medical & Health Policy*

Fall 2013 *Sociological Inquiry*

Spring 2013 *Sex Roles*

Fall 2012 *Qualitative Sociology*

Nebraska Undergraduate Sociological Symposium (NUSS)

Fall 2013 Graduate Student Panel at Midland University

Fall 2012 Graduate Student Panel at Wesleyan University

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Spring 2015, Volunteered as a Street Outreach worker for at-risk youth agency CEDARS. Lincoln, NE

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Spring 2014, Department of Sociology Graduate Student Paper Award

Spring 2014, Cheryl Applegate Instructor Award from UNL Sociology Department

Spring 2014, UNL Office of Graduate Studies Travel Award

Spring 2014, Alice Frost Howard Fellowship from UNL Sociology Department

Spring 2014, Joyce Hertzler Award from UNL Sociology Department

Spring 2013, Nicholas Babchuk Research Award from UNL Sociology Department

Spring 2013, Dean's Fellowship from UNL

Spring 2013, Karen Dunning Women's and Gender Studies Award

Fall 2012-Spring 2013, Graduate Research Assistantship

Spring 2012, J.J. and Eleanor S. Ogle Summer Fellowship

Fall 2011-Spring 2013, Chancellor's Fellowship from UNL

Fall 2011-Spring 2012, Graduate Teaching Assistantship

Spring 2010, Second place in the Undergraduate Student Paper Competition for MSS

Fall 2009, First place in paper competition at NUSS

Spring 2009, Outstanding Student in Sociology from Wayne State College

Spring 2009, Paper competition award from the Midwest Sociologists for Women in Society

Spring 2008-Spring 2009, Sigma Delta Pi Honor Society

Spring 2008-Spring 2009, Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society

Fall 2009-Fall 2010, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Fall 2009, J.G.W. Lewis Memorial Scholarship from WSC

Fall 2008-Spring 2009, Wayne State College (WSC) Sociology Program Scholarship

Fall 2008-Spring 2009, Special Abilities Spanish Scholarship from WSC

Fall 2008-Spring 2009, Special Abilities Language and Literature Scholarship from WSC

Fall 2006-Spring 2007, Carhart Scholarship from WSC