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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 Tyler, Kimberly A., **Rachel M. Schmitz** and Scott A. Adams. "Alcohol Expectancy, Substance Use and Sexual Victimization among Female and Male College Students." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. DOI: 10.1177/0886260515591280.
- 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* 24:2598-2609. 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

Tyler, Kimberly A. and **Rachel M. Schmitz**. "Effects of Abusive Parenting, Caretaker Arrests, and Delinquent Behavior on Dating Violence among Homeless Young Adults." *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment and Trauma*. DOI 10.1080/10926771.2015.1079287.

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

Schmitz, Rachel M. "Constructing Men as Fathers: A Content Analysis of Formulations of Fatherhood in Parenting Magazines." Submitted 2nd revise and resubmit to *The Journal of Men's Studies* August 10, 2015.

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." Submitted to *Addictive Behaviors* July 22, 2015.

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 revise and resubmit to *Substance Use & Misuse* August 20, 2015.

Tyler, Kimberly A., Ray Handema, **Rachel M. Schmitz**, Francis Phiri, Charles Wood and Kristen Olson. "Risk Factors for Substance Use and HIV among Zambian Street Youth." Submitted to *AIDS & Behavior* July 12, 2015.

Schmitz, Rachel M., Emily Kazyak and Elizabeth A. Richardson. "Checking Privilege at the Door: Men's Reflections on Masculinity in Women's and Gender Studies Courses." Submitted to *Gender & Education* June 29, 2015.

Schmitz, Rachel M. and Kimberly A. Tyler. "Growing Up Before Their Time: The Early Adultification Experiences of Homeless Young People." Submitted to *Youth & Society* June 4, 2015.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

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

Summer 2015-Present, Conducted face-to-face qualitative interviews with LGBT college and homeless young adults for dissertation project “LGBT Young Adults Research Study”
Primary Investigator: Rachel M. Schmitz

Fall 2014-Present, Assisted with primary data collection “Homeless Youth and Young Adult Project” using face-to-face survey 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

Summer 2015, Instructor for Sociology 200 Gender in Contemporary Society, UNL
 Planned and implemented daily lectures and assignments
 Organized and mediated class discussions and activities

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

Fall 2015, 25th Annual Campus-wide Workshops for Graduate Teaching Assistants

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., **Rachel M. Schmitz** and Scott A. Adams. "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. **Rachel M. Schmitz** and Elizabeth A. Richardson. "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., Emily Kazyak and Elizabeth A. Richardson. "Checking Privilege at the Door: Men's Reflections on Masculinity in Women's and Gender Studies Courses." 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 2015, Warren & Edith Day Dissertation Travel Award

Spring 2015, Joyce O. Hertzler Award

Spring 2015, UNL Presidential Fellowship Award

Spring 2015, J.J. and Eleanor S. Ogle full academic year fellowship

Spring 2015, Karen Dunning Women's and Gender Studies Paper Award

Spring 2015, UNL Office of Graduate Studies Travel Award

Spring 2015, Dan Hoyt Graduate Student Research Award

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 Paper 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