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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2016 (Expected) PhD, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Dissertation: “Gender and Psychological Distress among Contemporary Young Adults in the U.S.”
Committee: Jane D. McLeod (Chair), Eliza K. Pavalko, Brian Powell, Peggy A. Thoits, Robin W. Simon
Qualifying Exam: Social Psychology (2012)
Minor: Research Methods
- 2009 M.S., Department of Sociology, Florida State University
Thesis: “Marital Status and Psychological Well-Being: Do Functionally Limited Adults Benefit?”
Chair: Robin W. Simon
Recipient of the Klar-Allen Award for Best Graduate Research Paper, Department of Sociology, Florida State University
- 2005 B.A., Major in English, Minor in Sociology, University of Kansas, 2005

Research & Teaching Interests

Medical Sociology	Sociology of the Life Course	Sociology of the Family	Gender
Social Psychology	Health Inequality	Quantitative Methods	Mental Health

Refereed Publications

- 2013 Caputo, Jennifer and Robin W. Simon. “Physical Limitations and Emotional Well-Being: Gender and Marital Status Variations.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54(2): 241-257.
- 2013 Pavalko, Eliza K. and Jennifer Caputo. “Social Inequality and Health Across the Life Course.” *American Behavioral Scientist* 57(8): 1040-1056.

Other Publications

- 2014 Caputo, Jennifer. "Parenting and Stress." In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella R. Quah. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2014 McLeod, Jane D., Jennifer Caputo and Christy Erving. "Social Psychology and the Stress Process." In *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society*, edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella R. Quah. Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2014 McLeod, Jane D., Christy Erving and Jennifer Caputo. "Health Inequality." In *The Handbook of the Social Psychology of Inequality*, edited by Jane D. McLeod, Edward J. Lawler and Michael Schwalbe. Springer.

Manuscripts Under Review

- Caputo, Jennifer, Eliza K. Pavalko and Melissa Hardy. "The Long-Term Effects of Caregiving on Women's Health and Mortality." Revise and resubmit at *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Simon, Robin W. and Jennifer Caputo. "Parenthood in the United States: Are there Any Benefits for the Health and Happiness of Adults?"

Manuscripts In Progress

- Caputo, Jennifer. "Adolescent Expectations for Education, Marriage and Income: Their Impact on Well-Being in Young Adulthood."
- Caputo, Jennifer. "Gendered Expression of Psychological Distress among Contemporary Young Adults."
- Caputo, Jennifer, Eliza K. Pavalko and Melissa Hardy. "The Long-Term Effects of Discrimination on Women's Health and Mortality."
- Simon, Robin W. and Jennifer Caputo. "Recent Attitudes about Children, Parenthood, and Government Support for Them in the U.S.: Findings from the General Social Survey."

Fellowships, Honors & Awards

- 2014 - 2015 College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Year Fellowship, Indiana University
- 2011, 2014 Lindesmith Travel Fellowship, Indiana University
- 2010 - 2016 Departmental Tuition Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2012 Graduate Student Paper Competition Award (1st Place), North Central Sociological Association
- 2011 Student Paper Competition Award (1st Place), Society for the Study of Social Problems, Disabilities Division
- 2011 Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2009, 2010 Student Travel Award, College of Graduate Studies, Florida State University
- 2009 Klar-Allen Award for Best Graduate Research Paper, Department of Sociology, Florida State University

Professional Presentations

- 2015 Jennifer Caputo, Eliza Pavalko and Melissa Hardy. "The Long-Term Effects of Caregiving on Women's Health and Mortality." American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Jennifer Caputo, Eliza Pavalko and Melissa Hardy. "The Long-Term Effects of Caregiving on Women's Health and Mortality." Aging Families/Changing Families Conference. Syracuse, NY.
- 2014 Jennifer Caputo. "Gender and Mental Health among Contemporary Young Adults in the U.S." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 Robin W. Simon and Jennifer Caputo. "Functional Limitation and Emotional Well-Being: Gender and Marital Status Variations." Eastern Sociological Society Meetings. NY.
- 2012 Jennifer Caputo. "'Welfare Queen' Stigma and the Well-Being of Women on Welfare." North Central Sociological Association. Pittsburgh, PA.
- 2011 Jennifer Caputo. "Humor as Social Identity in a Disability and Queer-Themed Alternative Theater Group." Society for the Study of Social Problems. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 Jennifer Caputo. "'Welfare Queen' Stigma and Depression among Women on Welfare." American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 Jennifer Caputo and Robin W. Simon. "Are the Emotional Benefits of Marriage Greater, Fewer, or the Same for Physically Limited and Non-Limited Adults?" The XII International Conference on Social Stress Research. Portsmouth, NH.
- 2010 Jennifer Caputo. "'I Feel Like I'm Going to Hell, but I Had a Great Time': Absurd Humor in an Alternative Theater Group." Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 Jennifer Caputo and Robin W. Simon. "Do Functionally Limited Adults Derive the Same Emotional Benefit from Marriage as their Non-limited Peers?" American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Jennifer Caputo and Robin W. Simon. "Are the Emotional Benefits of Marriage More, Less, or the Same for Functionally Limited Compared to Non-Limited Adults?" Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Research Experience

- 2012 – 2014 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Project: National Institute of Aging Mortality Study
Principal Investigators: Eliza K. Pavalko and Melissa Hardy
Conducted data analysis of a large, longitudinal data set using complex multilevel and mortality models.
- 2012 Research Assistant, Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, Bloomington, IN
Project: Community Garden Study
Principal Investigator: Megan Taliaferro
Administered and collected surveys designed to improve usage of the community garden.

- 2011 Interviewer, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Project: Social Support from “Similar Others”
Principal Investigator: Peggy Thoits
Administered computer-assisted telephone interviews through Indiana University’s Center for Survey Research.
- 2009 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Florida State University
Project: Health Inequalities Study
Principal Investigator: R. Jay Turner
Assisted with drafting the questionnaire for a large-scale community study.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Courses

- 2009 Stata Instructor and Graduate Assistant: Introduction to Quantitative Methods, Department of Sociology, Florida State University.

Undergraduate Courses

- 2014 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University. Course: Society and the Individual.
- 2010 – 2015 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Indiana University. Courses: Research Methods, Introduction to Sociology, Gender Roles, Undergraduate Thesis Seminar, Sociology of Mental Illness.
- 2007 – 2010 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Florida State University. Courses: Social Statistics, Medical Sociology, Social Problems, Race and Minority Relations, Environmental Sociology, Deviance & Social Control.

Other Professional Experience

- 2012 – 2013 Editorial Assistant. *Handbook of the Social Psychology of Inequality*, edited by Jane D. McLeod, Edward J. Lawler, and Michael Schwalbe. Springer.

Professional Service

- 2013 – 2015 Graduate Student Representative, Section on Aging and the Life Course, American Sociological Association
- 2012 – 2013 Research Infrastructure Committee, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2011 – 2012 Graduate and Professional Student Organization Representative for Sociology, Indiana University
- 2009 – 2010 Departmental Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, Florida State University
- 2008 – 2009 Membership Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems

References

* Please contact the Department of Sociology at Indiana University's Graduate Placement Secretary, Jessica Smith, for letters of recommendation from these three references at socotm@indiana.edu.

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