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### **EDUCATION**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ph.D. in Sociology	Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	5/12/06
MSW Social Work	University of Texas at Arlington, TX	

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>
Adjunct Instructor	Lamar University	2013-
Assistant Professor	Sam Houston State University	2006-2013
Adjunct Instructor	Blinn College	2000-2006
Adjunct Instructor	Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX	1997-1999
Adjunct Instructor	Texas A&M University Commerce, TX	1990

### **PROFESSIONALLY RELATED EXPERIENCE**

11/99-5/06 Brenham State School, Brenham, TX: Director of Admissions  
10/93-10/99 Buckner Children Services, Amarillo, TX: Clinical Director:  
1/88-8/93 Private Clinical Practice.

### **SPECIALTY AREAS**

Demography  
Gerontology/Sociology of Aging  
Sociology of Gender  
Life Course and Transition Issues

### **LICENSE**

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) Texas #04786

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### Books

Forthcoming: *Fresh Insights: Facets and Future Directions in Women's and Gender Studies*. Farris, D.Nicole, Mary Ann Davis, and D'Lane Compton. (Edited Book under contract with Springer)

2011 Davis, Mary Ann. *Children for Families or Families for Children: The Demography of Adoption Behavior in the U.S.* Mary Ann Davis. New York: Springer Publications.

2008 Mary Ann Davis *Alzheimer's Disease Mortality: A Demographic Analysis of Alzheimer's Disease Deaths in the United States from 1998 to 2002*. Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Verlag.

#### Journals

- 2011 "Inter-country Adoption Flows from Africa to the U.S.: A Fifth Wave of Inter-country Adoptions," *International Migration Review* 45 (4): 784–812. Mary Ann Davis.
- 2010 "Language and Reality in Iraq" *Issues in Political Discourse* 3(1): 95-112. Melinda Kovács and Mary Ann Davis.
- 2009 "The Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea: Demographic Projections of Aging and Eldercare to the Year 2050" *The Journal of Social Sciences* 29 (2): 1-20. Mary Ann Davis and Dudley Poston, Jr.
- 2009 "Adolescent Suicides in Korea: Predictors and Interventions", *The Journal of Korean Society for School Health Education* 10 (1):61-85. Jin-Young Choi and Mary Ann Davis
- 2006 "Alzheimer's and Dementia: The Extent of Mortality in Older Persons by Sex in the United States". *Hallym International Journal of Aging* 8 (2) 175-191. Mary Ann Davis.
- 2004 "A Comparison of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease in the Elderly between South Korea and the United States". *The Journal of Gerontology* 8 (December): 203-224. Davis, Mary Ann, Dudley L. Poston, Jr., and Hosik Min.

#### Book Chapters

- 2013 Mary Ann Davis. "Demographics of Gay and Lesbian Adoption and Family Policies" in Amanda K. Baumle (editor) *International Handbook on the Demography of Sexuality*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers.
- 2012 Dudley L. Poston, Jr., Mary Ann Davis, and Danielle Xiaodan Deng. "Demographic Structure and Process in Rural China." in László J. Kulcsár and Katherine J. Curtis (editors), *International Handbook of Rural Demography*. New York, NY: Springer Publications.
- 2009 Dudley L. Poston, Jr. and Mary Ann Davis. "Population Aging in the Koreas." Chapter 9 (pp. 173-190) in Peter Uhlenberg (editor), *International Handbook of Population Aging*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers.
- 2009 Davis, Mary Ann. "Foster Care Youth: Associations between Early Life Experiences and Later Persistence in Criminal Activities" Chapter 11 (pp. 231-249) in *The Development of Persistent Criminality* Ed, Joanne Savage, Ph.D. Oxford University Press.
- 2007 Davis, Mary Ann. "Mortality by Alzheimer's in the United States over 60 Population". Pp 67-94. In *Developments in Demography*, edited by Amanda K. Baumle. in, Cambridge Scholars Press.

#### Encyclopedia and Dictionary Entries

- 2010 "Infant Mortality Rates" in Brigitte H. Bechtold and Donna Cooper Graves (Co-Editors) *An Encyclopedia of Infanticide*, Pp 150-2 Edwin Mellen Press UK.
- 2010 "Malthus" in Brigitte H. Bechtold and Donna Cooper Graves (Co-Editors) *An Encyclopedia of Infanticide*, Pp 172-3, Edwin Mellen Press UK.
- 2010 "Republic of Korea" in Brigitte H. Bechtold and Donna Cooper Graves (Co-Editors) *An Encyclopedia of Infanticide*, Pp 225-7, Edwin Mellen Press UK.
- 2007 "Morbidity and Mortality" In William A. Darity (Editor-in-Chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Pp. V 5: 288-293. Second Edition. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson/Gale, Macmillan Reference USA. Mary Ann Davis.

- 2007 "Research Methods." In William A. Darity (Editor-in-Chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Pp. V5: 113-115. Second Edition. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson/Gale, Macmillan Reference USA. Mary Ann Davis and Dudley L. Poston, Jr.
- 2007 "Measures of Central Tendency" In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Pp. V1: 487-488. William A. Darity (editor) Macmillan Reference USA. Mary Ann Davis and Dudley Poston, Jr.

**Publications in Process:**

- "Understanding Disaster Impacts on U.S. Foster-Care System: A Case for an Ecological Approach" Davis, Mary Ann and Lee Miller under review with *Children, Youth and Environments*.
- "Gay Male and Lesbian Same-Sex Couple Adoptions in the United States" Mary Ann Davis under review with *Social Science Quarterly*.

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- 2013 "The Impact of the 2010 Haitian Earthquake on Inter-country Adoptions to the United States" Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University Poster Presentation Population Association of America
- 2013 "More Than Birds and Bees" Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University. Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting in New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 "Children for Families or Families for Children" Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University Presented at Texas National Association of Social Workers State Conference; Houston September.
- 2012 "Foster-Care in the aftermath of the 2005 Hurricanes", Mary Ann Davis and Lee M. Miller Sam Houston State University Presented at the Texas National Association of Social Workers State Conference; Houston September.
- 2012 "Post-Disaster Impacts of the 2005 Hurricanes on U.S. Foster-Care Placements" Mary Ann Davis and Lee M. Miller Sam Houston State University Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting; Denver, CO August.
- 2012 "What's Work Got To Do With It? Unemployment 2005-2010 and the Effect on the Health of Rural Texans" Rural Sociology Society, Chicago. Mary Ann Davis, Caron C. Cates, and Cheryl Hudec Sam Houston State University July.
- 2012 "Inter-country Adoptions from Ethiopia to the United States: Now You See Them, Now You Don't". Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University. Presented at the Western Social Science Association Annual meeting April.
- 2012 "Texas Grande Dames: Gender and Politics in Texas" Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University. Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting in San Diego, CA, April.
- 2012 "Created Families: Gay and Lesbian Parents and their Foster Children" Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University. Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting in San Diego, CA, April.
- 2012 Video screening/panel "Daddy and Pappa" Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University. and Beverly Stiles, Midwestern State University. Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting in San Diego, CA, April .
- 2011 "Inter-country Adoption Flows from Africa to the United States" American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, August. Mary Ann Davis, Sam

- Houston State University.
- 2011 "Rural Health Disparity In Texas A Comparison of Persons Aged 18 to 64 and 65 and above: Using The 2009 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System" Rural Sociological Society Boise, Idaho, July. Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University
- 2011 "Gay Male and Lesbian Same Sex Couple Adoptions in the United States" Mary Ann Davis Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, March.
- 2011 "Life and Death with Alzheimer's: What Can Linked Mortality Files Tell Us About Living with Alzheimer's," Mary Ann Davis, Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, March.
- 2011 "Intercountry Adoption Flows to the U.S.: Is There a Fifth Wave of Intercountry Adoption from Africa?" Mary Ann Davis, Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, March.
- 2011 "Using American Community Survey Data in a GIS: A Tool for Mapping Current Societal Issues, Including 'The Great Recession,'" Mark R. Leipnik, Mary Ann Davis, and Travis Miller Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, March.
- 2011 "AKD in Two Texas State Universities: Lamar and Sam Houston: Encouraging Scholarship and Service" Co-Chair Chung-Fang Chang, Ph.D. Lamar University and Mary Ann Davis, (Panel of Students from SHSU: Damian Lara AKD President) Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, March.
- 2011 Video Session - "Not Just a Game: Power, Politics, and American Sports Organizers and Panel Members: D' Lane R. Compton, University of New Orleans Mary Ann Davis, Sam Houston State University; Beverly L. Stiles, Midwestern State University
- 2010 "Projections of Aging and Eldercare in the Two Koreas" American Sociological Association Meeting Mary Ann Davis and Dudley L. Poston, Jr. Atlanta, August.
- 2010 "Intercountry Adoptions to the United States: Saving Orphans or Buying Babies" Mary Ann Davis International Sociological Association. Sweden, July.
- 2010 "A Gay Couple Can't Adopt A Child From China: Same Sex Adoptions In The U.S", Mary Ann Davis, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Houston, April.
- 2010 "Love Marriage and a Baby Carriage: Trends in GLBT Marriages, Legal Unions and Adoptions, Mary Ann Davis, CHSS First Annual Research Conference: Sam Houston State University, April.
- 2010 "The Increase in Mortality by Alzheimer's disease in the United States between 1996 to 2006: ICD 9 and ICD10 Crossover Effect or an Aging Population?" Mary Ann Davis, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Houston, April.
- 2009 "Mortality by Alzheimer's Disease as Any Condition of Mortality in the United States: 1996 to 2006" Mary Ann Davis. Southern Demographic Association, in Galveston, October.
- 2009 "Mortality by Alzheimer's disease as any condition of mortality in the United States: 1996 to 2006" Mary Ann Davis Autumn Meeting of the Research Group of Young Demography in Rostock, Germany. October.

- 2009 “Do Intercountry Adoptions in the United States Follow Migratory Theories”, Mary Ann Davis. Roundtable American Sociological Association in San Francisco, August.
- 2009 “Epidemiology of Africa: HIV/AIDS and Malaria” Mary Ann Davis. Roundtable Presider American Sociological Association in San Francisco, August.
- 2009 “Demographic Projections of Aging and the Parent Support Ratio in Rural compared to Urban areas of China, Japan, Taiwan and the Republic of Korea: 2000 to 2050”. Mary Ann Davis and Dudley L. Poston, Jr. The ESRS XXIII Congress, Vaasa, Finland
- 2009 “Intercountry Adoption Trends in the United States from World War II Through 2006,” Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Denver, Colorado, April. Mary Ann Davis.
- 2009 "Health in Texas: Do Rural Texans have an Advantage" Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Denver, Colorado, April. Mary Ann Davis.
- 2008 “Aging and Eldercare in South Korea and North Korea: The Past, The Present and The Future”. Dudley L. Poston, Jr. and Mary Ann Davis. International Sociological Association meetings Barcelona, Spain, September.
- 2008 “Unemployment, Rural Residence, and Suicide in the Republic of Korea”. Mary Ann Davis and Hosik Min at the International Rural Sociology Association XII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Seoul, South Korea, July.
- 2008 “The Republic Of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea: Demographic Projections of Aging and Eldercare to the Year 2050” Dudley L. Poston, Jr. and Mary Ann Davis, at the International Rural Sociology Association XII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Seoul, South Korea, July.
- 2008 “How Common Is Cohabitation In Rural Families?” Mary Ann Davis, 2008 Annual Meeting of The Southern Rural Sociological Association in Dallas, February.
- 2008 “Do Rural Youth in South Korea Face Increased Suicide Risks?” Hosik Min and Mary Ann Davis, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Las Vegas, March.
- 2008 “Fertility in Cohabiting Unions” Erika Marosi and Mary Ann Davis, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Las Vegas, March.
- 2008 “Death Discourses: Language and the Reality of Iraq” Melinda Kovács and Mary Ann Davis, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Las Vegas, March.
- 2008 “The Health of Adults (Aged 57 to 85) who are Dementia Caregivers” Mary Ann Davis, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Las Vegas, March.
- 2007 “The Demographic Destinies of South Korea and North Korea: Aging and Eldercare to the Year 2050”. Dudley L. Poston, Jr. and Mary Ann Davis. Presented at the Southern Demographic Association 2007 Annual Meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, October.
- 2007 “Alzheimer’s and Dementia: the Extent of Mortality by Alzheimer’s by Gender in

- the United States” Mary Ann Davis. Presented at the Annual American Sociological Association Meeting in New York, August.
- 2007 “Community Differences of Causes of Death: Multilevel Analysis” Hosik Min, and Mary Ann Davis. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Albuquerque, NM, March.
- 2007 “The Oldest Old, Mortality by Alzheimer’s and Dementia in the United States, 1998-2002” Mary Ann Davis, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Albuquerque, NM, March.
- 2007 “Adoption as a Fertility Variable a Demographic analysis Using the NSFG Cycle 6” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Albuquerque, NM, March.
- 2006 “Foster Care Youth: Associations between Early Life Experiences and Later Persistence in Criminal Activities.” Presented Paper at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in L.A., November 1-4.
- 2006 “What Is the Extent of Mortality by Alzheimer’s in the Oldest Old?” Presented Paper at the International Sociological Association in Durbin, South Africa, July.
- 2006 “The Black White Mortality Crossover Another Look”. Presented paper at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in San Antonio, TX March.
- 2005 “The Black White Mortality Crossover Revisited.” Presented Paper at the Southern Demographic Association Meeting in Oxford, Mississippi November.
- 2005 “A Comparison of Deaths from Alzheimer’s Disease in the Elderly between South Korea and the United States”. Roundtable Presentation at the Annual American Sociological Association Meeting August.
- 2005 “Alzheimer’s Disease as an Increasing Cause of Mortality in the Elderly in the United States Presented paper at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association March 23-26.
- 2004 "Deaths to the Elderly Due to Alzheimer’s Disease in South Korea and the United States." Presented a paper at “The International Conference on the Issues of the Elderly in 21st Century” hosted by The Institute of Gerontology, Yeungnam University, Deagu, South Korea October 26-November 11.
- 2004 “Transition from Foster Care: Is there a Criminal Trajectory.” Presented a paper at The 2004 American Society of Criminology Conference; Nashville, TN, November 16-20.
- 2004 “Sustenance Organization and Migration in TX.” Presented paper at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Corpus Christi, TX March 17- 21.
- 2003 “Health Care Services for Hispanics in TX Based on Mortality Data.” Presented paper at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association April 16-19.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2011- Introduction to Ethnic Studies (Online)
- 2011- Introduction to Sociology (lecture)
- 2010- Introduction to Sociology (Online)
- 2008- The Sociology of Demography and Migration

- 2009- The Sociology of Marriage and the Family
- 2007- Gender and Inequality
- 2007 Gender and Society (graduate class)
- 2007- Social Movements
- 2007- The Sociology of Aging and Inequality
- 2006- Introduction to Ethnic Studies (lecture)
- 2000-2006 Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Criminology, Social Problems, and Marriage and Family.
- 1999 Introduction to Social Work.
- 1997 Social Work Techniques.
- Prior BSW and MSW Social Work Field Instructor.

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2013 President Women and Gender Studies: Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference.
- 2012 Program Chair Women and Gender Studies: Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference.
- 2011 Membership Committee, Southwestern Social Sciences Association, through 2013.
- 2011 Program Chair Women and Gender Studies: Southwestern Social Sciences Association Conference.
- 2011 Editorial Review for *International Migration*.
- 2011 Editorial Review for *Rural Sociology*
- 2010-2011 Committee Membership Norma Williams Distinguished Service Award. Executive Committee Southwestern Sociological Association
- 2010 Presentation: The Professional and Academic Center for Excellence: "Excellent Teaching in the Social Sciences" 11/10/2010 Mary Ann Davis
- 2010 Certificate; PACE Professional Development: "Barkats Read to Succeed: *China's Son*"
- 2010 Editorial Review for *Sociological Inquiry*
- 2010 Editorial Review for the *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health*.
- 2010 Editorial Review for *International Migration*.
- 2010 Counselor: Boy Scouts Day at SHSU; American Heritage Merit Badge; Community.
- 2009- Foster Student Committee, "Forward" University
- 2009-11 Executive Committee Southwestern Sociological Association
- 2009- Research Associate; Center for Immigration Research: College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences University of Houston; Department of Sociology; 2009-present.
- 2009 Counselor: Boy Scouts Day at SHSU; American Heritage Merit Badge; Community.
- 2008 Women's Advisory Committee, 2008-2009; 2009-2010 Committee Member; University.
- 2008 Member Standing College Academic Review Panel; College.
- 2008 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Special Scholarship Committee Member; College.

- 2008 Session Co-Organizer: Demography Sessions; at the International Rural Sociology Association XII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Seoul, South Korea, July; Professional Association.
- 2008 Session Organizer: Aging Session and Mortality and Morbidity Session at the Southwest Social Science Association Meeting March, 2008; Professional Association.
- 2008 Reviewer: *International Migration*.
- 2008 Counselor: Boy Scouts Day at SHSU; American Heritage Merit Badge; Community.
- 2007-9 Member Sociology Department Scholarship Committee, Department.
- 2007 Session Organizer: Mortality and Morbidity Session at the Southwest Social Science Association Meeting March, 2007; Professional Association.
- 2007- Chapter Representative, Eta of Texas Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
- 2006- Convener Brown Bag Seminars: Sociology Department.
- 2006 Speaker at the Multicultural and International Student Services Banquet 11/15/06 “Let’s Talk about Hunger”; University.
- 2006- Co-sponsor of the Sociology Club, Sociology Department.
- 2006-7 Member: Sociology Department Search Committee.
- 2006-7 Member: Middle Eastern Studies Initiative Group; College.
- 2006-7 Member: University Advancement Survey to determine students’ selection of Sam Houston State University.

**Awards:**

Distinguished Paper Award for “Gay Male and Lesbian Same Sex Couple Adoptions in the United States” Southwestern Sociological Association Meeting March 16-19, 2011 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Grants**

**Funded Internal Grant**

2007: PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Mary Ann Davis; PROJECT TITLE: The Health Effects of Grandparents Who Function as Carers for their Grandchildren.

**Funded External Grants**

2010 Travel Grant from American Sociological Association, for Mary Ann Davis to attend: The International Sociological Association, in Sweden, July, 2010.

2009 Travel Grant from the STATIK AUSTRIA, for Mary Ann Davis to attend: “The Autumn Meeting of the Young Demographers” in Rostock, Germany 10/2009.

**Memberships**

- Alpha Kappa Delta
- American Sociological Association
- International Sociological Association
- Midwest Sociological Society
- National Association of Social Workers, ACSW
- Southern Demographic Association
- Southwest Social Science Association



