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EDUCATION

- Ph.D Sociology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA. August 2006.
Dissertation Title: *Deconstructing Men's Narratives of Sexual Coercion: A Feminist Standpoint Analysis*
- M. A. Women's Studies, Harvard University, Division of Continuing Education, Cambridge, MA., May 1999.
Master's Thesis Title: *Pro-Life Rhetoric and Dichotomous Views of Women*
- M. A. Elementary Education, Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY. 1995.
- B. A. Social Sciences, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY. 1992.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, 2012- Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, August 2006 – Present.

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, Fall 2001-2003; Fall 2004-Spring 2006.

Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Bentley College, Waltham, MA., Fall 2004.

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, Fall 1999-2001.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2011 Nominated for University Merit Award
- 2010 Recognized as an exemplary faculty member and elected honorary member of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi by the Lamar University National Honor Society.
- 2010 Nominated for 2010 University Merit Award.
- 2010 Nominated for 2010 Advisor of the Year Award sponsored by the Lamar University Center for Academic Success.
- 2010 Inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society.
- 2009 Certificate of Appreciation, Lamar University McNair Scholars Program.
- 2009 Nominated for 2009 University Merit Award, finalist in the College of Arts and Sciences.

- 2008 Honors Professor of the Year finalist.
- 2008 Nominated for 2008 University Merit Award, Lamar University.
- 2007 Nominated for 2007 University Merit Award, Lamar University.

GRANTS

- 2015 Faculty Developmental Leave to research Muslim women's empowerment.
- 2014 REG Grant: \$5,000
- 2009 Research Enhancement Grant, 2009, from Dr. Cotton, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Lamar University. Title: "Why Not UNO? Social Disorganization and Sexual Violence among Internally Displaced Persons of Hurricane Katrina." Status: Funded \$3,000.
- 2011 Research Enhancement Grant, 2011, from the office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Lamar University. Title: "Exploring Gender Roles and Women's Empowerment in a Polygamous Religious Community." Status: Funded \$5,000.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Fagen, J. and S. Wright. Forthcoming, 2013. "Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Empowerment among Mormon Polygamous Groups." In J. R. Lewis and H. Bogdan (eds.) *Sexuality in New or Unconventional Religions*. Syracuse University Press.

McCormick, L. J. **Fagen, J.**, Kontos, A., Venable, R. H., Anderson, P. B., School Context, High-Risk Drinking, and Sexual Assault, at Two Southern Urban Universities. *Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality*, Vol. 15, October 31, 2012.

Fagen, J., and P. B. Anderson. 2011. "Constructing Masculinity in Response to Women's Sexual Advances," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. DOI: 10.1007/s10508-011-9851-0.

Fagen, J., L.J. McCormick, A. Kontos, R.H. Venable, and P.B. Anderson. 2011. "The Influence of Gender and Race on Sexual Assault among High Risk Drinkers." *Race, Gender, & Class*, 18(1-2): 215-229.

Wright, S. and **J. Fagen**. 2011. "Texas Redux: A Comparative Analysis of the FLDS and Branch Davidian Raids," pp. 150-177 in S. Wright and J. Richardson (eds.) *Saints Under Siege*. NY: New York University Press.

Fagen, J., P. Anderson, and W. Sorenson. 2011. "Why Not the University of New Orleans? Social Disorganization and Sexual Violence against Internally Displaced Women of Hurricane Katrina." *Journal of Community Health*, 36 (5): 721-727.

Anderson, P.B., S. Lebedev, R. Masagatov, and **J. Fagen**. 2009. "The Impact of Nationality, and Economic, Social, and Marital Status on Differences in the Frequency of Sexually Aggressive Behaviors among Women Living in Ufa, Russian Federation." *Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality*, Vol. 12.

McCormick, L., **J. Fagen**, A. Kontos, R.H. Venable, and P.B. Anderson. "School Context, High-Risk Drinking, and Sexual Assault, at Two Southern Urban Universities." *Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality*. *Revise and resubmit*.

In Progress

Fagen, J., Bohn, R., Smeaton, G., & Anderson, P. "Sexual Scripts at the Crossroads: Generational Differences in Gender Patterns of Tactics Used to Gain Sex from a Reluctant Partner."

Fagen, J. and S. Wright. "Gender, Sexuality and Women's Empowerment in Muslim Communities."

Contribution to Peer-Reviewed Publication

Kaufman, D, C. Herman, J. Ross, D. Phillips (Eds.) and **J. Fagen** (Contributor). 2007. *From the Protocols of the Elders of Zion to Holocaust Denial Trails*. London: Vallentine Mitchel Press.

SCHOLARLY PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Smeaton, G., **Fagen, J.,** Bohn, R., Struckman-Johnson, C., Anderson, P.B., Tactics Men and Women Use to Gain Sex from an Unwilling Partner: Are the Rules Changing? Sexuality, Science and Sandwiches sex research seminar Friday, October 21, 2016, Houston, TX.

Anderson, P., Bohn, R., **Fagen, J.,** Struckman-Johnson, C. Interaction of Gender and Generation on Most Recent Use of Tactics to Gain Sex from a Reluctant Partner. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (Nov., 2016, Phoenix).

Fagen, J., Bohn, R., Smeaton, G., Tomicic, T. & Anderson, P. "Sexual Scripts at the Crossroads: Generational Differences in Gender Patterns of Tactics Used to Gain Sex from a Reluctant Partner." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, November 7-11, 2013, San Diego, California.

Bigler, M., P. Anderson, and **J. Fagen.** "Considering the Application of Diamond's (2003) Biobehavioral Model of Romantic Love and Sexual Desire to Men's Relationships." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Nov. 4-7, 2010, Henderson, Nevada.

Wright, S. & **J. Fagen.** "Texas Redux: A Comparative Analysis of the Branch Davidian and FLDS Raids." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Oct. 29-31, 2010, Baltimore, Maryland.

Fagen, J., P. Anderson, and W. Sorenson. "Why Not UNO? Social Disorganization and Sexual Violence among Internally Displaced Persons of Hurricane Katrina." Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 31-April 3, 2010, Houston, TX.

Anderson, P., R. Venable, A. Kontos, L. McCormick, & **J. Fagen.** "The Influence of Gender and Race on Sexual Assault among High Risk Drinkers." Annual Meeting of the Society of the Scientific Study of Sexuality, November 6, 2009, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Venable, R., A. Kontos, L. McCormick, P.B. Anderson, & **J. Fagen.** *High Risk Drinking and Sexual Assault/Assaulting on Two Southern College Campuses.* Annual Meeting of the Society of the Scientific Study of Sexuality, November 8, 2008, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Fagen, J. "Real Sex: Men as Victims of Women's Sexual Coercion." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 1-4, 2007, Boston, MA.

Fagen, J. and P. Anderson. "Deconstructing Men's Narratives of Sexual Coercion." Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 14-17, 2007, Albuquerque, NM.

Fagen, J. "Gendering Sex: A Masculinist Discourse of Sexual Coercion." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March 2006, Boston, MA.

MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Kelly, Erin. "Men, Women and the Blurring Gender Roles." *Thrive Magazine*, 2012.

Henderson, Chelsea, "Silence Strangles Society." *Lamar University Press*, November 28.

Guevara, Emily, "'Groundbreaking' AIDS Research Done by Graduate," *Beaumont Enterprise*, August 16, 2008.

Guy, Colin, "Jefferson County divorce rate falls; does it mean more marital bliss?" *Beaumont Enterprise*, June 24, 2008.

Guevara, Emily and Ryan Meyers, "West Brook mentoring session for black male students: Discriminatory or defensible?" *Beaumont Enterprise*, April, 12, 2008.

Guevara, Emily, "Do honor codes really stop college cheating?" *Beaumont Enterprise*, April 2, 2008.

McBride, Jane, "Why some women can't take a compliment." *Beaumont Enterprise*, February, 10, 2008.

McBride, Jane, "Nourishing the spirit: 'A Tasting for Some Other Place' fundraiser set for Tuesday." *Beaumont Enterprise*, September 5, 2007.

McBride, Jane, "A Tasting for Some Other Place." *Beaumont Enterprise*, September 5, 2008.

Reid, Jamie, "Beauty is in the eyes of the browser." *Beaumont Enterprise*, July 22, 2007.

Bowman, Becky, "Fathers who don't pay child support have a bad reputation, but what about deadbeat moms?" *Beaumont Enterprise*, March 24, 2007.

Bowman, Becky, "Madeleine Albright to speak at Texas Energy Museum." *Beaumont Enterprise*, March 10, 2007.

Reid, Jamie, "Even in today's society, people are labeled." *Beaumont Enterprise*, February, 24, 2007.

Bowman, Becky, "Area women have not 'gone wild' about videos." *Beaumont Enterprise*, February, 8, 2007.

COURSES TAUGHT

Lamar University

Single Women in the US: A Sociological and Historical Perspective

Sociology of the Family

Introduction to Sociology

Sociology of Gender

Marriage and Family

Social Problems

Sociology of Sexuality

Northeastern University

Sociology of the Family

Introduction to Sociology

Bentley College

Introduction to Cross-Cultural Understanding

ADVISING FOR STUDENT RESEARCH

1. McNair mentor to Warren Miller. 2007. "Definitions and Interpretations of Spirituality in People Living with HIV/AIDS in Southeast Texas." Paper presented at the McNair Scholars Symposium, the Texas Board of Regents, the Alliance for Graduate Education, the National Conference of Undergraduate Research at Salisbury University in Maryland, and the Professoriate Project at Howard University. This research was featured in the Beaumont Enterprise, the Lamar Spotlight on Undergraduate Research Brochure for the Texas State University System Board of Regents Quarterly Meeting, and in the Student Spotlight section on the Lamar University Alumni website. The paper was published as an article in the Lamar Journal of Student Research (2008). Warren earned his Masters of Social Work from Howard University on a full scholarship and is currently in the Doctoral Program in Social Work. His areas of concentration are HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, LGBT health and mental health.
2. McNair mentor to Warren Miller. 2008. "HIV/AIDS Knowledge and Attitude amongst African-American Males."
3. McNair mentor to Keisha Guidry. 2008. "Children's Creative Play as a Facilitator for Emotional Development." Paper presented at the McNair Scholars Symposium. Keisha won the Plummer Award and earned the title of McNair Scholar of the Year.
4. McNair mentor to Danielle Guillory. 2009. "Gender Transgressors: African American Women and Leadership Roles in the Church, Family, and Workforce."
5. McNair Mentor to Kessina Hancock. 2013. "The Effects of the Role of Othermothering on Children in Polygamous Marriages."

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2013	Faculty Advisor for Feminists of Lamar organization
2013	TALH mentor to Lydia Ford
2013	Presenter to new faculty members
2012	TALH mentor to Mari Holmes
2012	Presenter/panel member at Jack Brook's Conference panel on US healthcare
2012	Presenter at Academic Open House representing Sociology Department
2011	Wings Mentor for STARS program
2011	Invited speaker for Lamar's TALH Program
2010	Keynote speaker for the Lamar University Women's Empowerment Conference
2009	Directed honor student research projects
2009	Invited speaker for Multicultural Awareness seminar sponsored by STARS
2009-2010	Member of the Faculty Senate
2009-2010	Member of Academic Issues Committee
2009-2013	Member of the Beck Fellowship Committee
2009-2010	Mentor to Grace O'Neale in the Texas Academy for Leadership in the Humanities. Grace was accepted to MIT, Notre Dame, Princeton, Harvard and Whorton. She is currently attending Harvard University on a full scholarship.
2008	Invited speaker for Lamar University's Women's Empowerment Conference
2007-2010	President of New Faculty Committee, Invited speaker for New Faculty Orientation
2007	Nominated for membership on the Statewide Discipline-Based College Readiness Vertical Team

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

2006-2009; 2011	Attended Lamar Open House, assisting potential Arts and Sciences students and their families
2007	College of Arts and Sciences Committee
2007	Hiring Committee for dual appointment in Social Studies/Pedagogy Departments

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

2010-2011	Advised sophomore students
2007, 2009	Sociology Search Committee
2006	Assisted in the development of sociological assessment rubric
2006	Assisted in the development of internship program for sociology department
2006-2010	Advised sophomore students

ORGANIZATIONS

Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion
Southwestern Social Science Association
American Sociological Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2005-2008	Executive Committee, New England Sociological Association
2000	Women's Studies Executive Committee and Advisory Board, Northeastern University

Reviewer for Rowman & Littlefield

Reviewer for Gender & Society

Reviewer for Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality