



**Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy
Sociology
Purdue University, 2019

Master of Arts
Sociology
Ball State University, 2014

Bachelor of Science
Sociology
Truman State University, 2012

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

September 2019-Present, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University-Commerce

- Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology, Sociological Theory, Classical Sociological Theory (graduate course), Contemporary Sociological Theory (graduate course), Masculinities (graduate course, developed course), Racial and Ethnic Diversity, Social Problems, Marriage and Family, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Religion (developed course), Sociology of Covid-19 (developed course), Methods of Statistical Analysis

August 2014-August 2018, Graduate Student Instructor of Record, Purdue University

- Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology, Racial and Ethnic Diversity

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Palmer, Zachary D. 2021. “‘I’m Going to Love and Tolerate the Shit Out of You’: Hybrid Masculinities in the Brony Community.” *Men and Masculinities* doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177%2F1097184X2111031969>

Palmer, Zachary D. and Mangala Subramaniam. 2018. “Abstract Egalitarianism and Men as Victims: Strategic Choice of Frames by Men’s Rights Organizations.” *International Social Science Journal* 67(225-226): 97-108.

Palmer, Zachary D. and Rachel Kraus. 2017. ‘Live in Israel. Live the Dream’: Identity, Belonging, and Contemporary American Jewish Migration to Israel.” *Sociological Focus* 50(3): 228-243.

Kraus, Rachel, Scott Desmond, and Zachary D. Palmer. 2014. “Being Thankful: Examining the Relationship between Young Adult Religiosity and Gratitude.” *Journal of Religion and Health* 54(4): 1331-1344.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Subramaniam, Mangala, Zachary D. Palmer, and Vasundhara Kaul. 2018. “Sex Workers and Coping with Violence: Implications for Policy Making.” Pp. 105-111 in *Global Agenda for Social Justice*, edited by G.W. Muschert, K. Budd, M. Christian, B.V. Klocke, R. Perruci, and J. Shefner. Bristol, UK: Policy Press.

Reviews

Palmer, Zachary D. 2021. “Podcast Review: *Code Switch*.” *Teaching Sociology* 49(2): 212-213.

Under Review

Kaul, Vasundhara and Zachary D. Palmer. “‘You Are Responsible for Your Own Safety’: An Intersectional and Affective Analysis of Mask-Wearing During the Covid-19 Pandemic.”

Palmer, Zachary D. “‘I Don’t Like to Separate Myself by Gender’: How Women Navigate Hybrid Masculinities in the Brony Community.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“‘You Are Responsible for Your Own Safety’: An Intersectional Perspective of Individuals’ Health-Related Responses to Covid-19” Presented at the annual meeting for the American Sociological Association, virtual- 2021 (with Vasundhara Kaul)

“Race, Gender, and Perceived Authenticity of Relationships in *90 Day Fiancé*” Presented at the annual meeting for the American Sociological Association, virtual- 2020 (with Julia Meszaros)

“‘It’s Something I Wear on My Heart’: *My Little Pony* and the Multiple Meanings of Hybrid Masculinities” Presented at the winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, San Diego, CA- 2020

“Developing Reliable and Valid Measures of Climate: Results from a Pilot Survey of Faculty in a University Setting” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA- 2018 (with Mangala Subramaniam)

“Demanding Rights: Practices and Community Organizations of Women in Sex Work” Distributed paper at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Ontario- 2018 (with Mangala Subramaniam)

“Coping with Violence: Women in Sex Work and Transgender People in Karnataka, India” Presented at the XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto, Ontario- 2018 (with Mangala Subramaniam and Vasundhara Kaul)

“‘The Age of Misandry’: Frames Utilized by Men’s Rights Organizations and the Reproduction of Inequality” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec- 2017

“Reinforcing Power and Privilege through Use of a Victim Narrative: An Examination of the Official Discourses of 3 Men’s Rights Organizations” Presented at the winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Albuquerque, NM- 2017

“Negotiation of Masculinity and the Priesthood among LDS Men at a Midwestern University” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA- 2016

“‘Hung Like a Horse’: A Photo Ethnography of My Little Pony Conventions” Presented at the winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Memphis, TN (with Lori Lundell)

“Friendship is Masculine: The Cultural Context of the Brony Phenomenon” Presented at the winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Washington, DC- 2015

“Jewish Identity and Aliyah” Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati, OH- 2014

“The Left Behind Series and Evangelical Christianity as Folk Religion” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV- 2011

“The Relationship between Race and Racial Attitudes as Measured by Trait Assignment in the Sims 3” Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO- 2011

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

2021 Dr. Augustine “Chuck” Arize Junior Faculty Award Recipient

- 2020 Faculty Research Grant, Texas A&M University-Commerce (\$925)
- 2018 PROMISE Award, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University (\$1,500)
- 2018 Graduate School Summer Research Grant, Purdue University (\$3,597)

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Department

- Member, Department Curriculum Committee (Summer 2021-Present)
- Sociology MS Program Graduate Coordinator (Summer 2021-Present)
- Honors Thesis Advisor for Kenneth Broughton (Spring 2021-Present)
- Co-organizer, Sociology & Criminal Justice Major's Meeting on Careers (Spring 2021)
- Department Representative for Faculty Senate (Fall 2020-Present)
- Member of Honors Thesis Committee for Marissa Abernathy (Fall 2020-Summer 2021)
- Co-organizer, Sociology & Criminal Justice Major's Meeting on Graduate School (Fall 2020)
- Volunteer for Michelle Jones Galvin event (Spring 2020)
- Tabled at the Lion's Leap Spring Resource Fair (Spring 2020)
- Evaluated MS comprehensive exams (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021)
- Committee Member on Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Search Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)
- Volunteer for Arlie Hochschild Event (Fall 2019)

College & University

- Member, Gender Studies Minor Advisory Committee (Fall 2021-Present)
- Member, African American Studies Minor Advisory Committee (Spring 2021-Present)
- Member of Faculty Senate Committee on Student Admissions and Retention (Spring 2021-Present)
- Participated in interviews for the CHSSA career coach position (Spring 2021)

Certificate in Effective College Instruction from the Office of the Provost's ACUE Course in Effective Teaching Practices (Spring 2021)

Speaker at Victory Lap Event for the African American Male Mentorship Program (Fall 2019)

Discipline

Reviewed chapters for inclusion in *Advances in Gender Research: Trans Studies Now* (Fall 2020)

On panel for Breakfast with Scholars event at winter meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society titled "How to Get a Non-R1 Job" (Spring 2020)

Ad hoc reviewer for *Gender & Society*, *Frontiers Psychology*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Socius*, and *Men and Masculinities* (Fall 2019-present)

Community

Designed and implemented the Temple Shalom Blueprint 2025 Survey for Temple Shalom Dallas (Spring 2021)

Member, Temple Shalom Dallas Board of Trustees (Fall 2020-Present)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Kappa Delta

Sociologists for Women in Society

American Sociological Association