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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D., Sociology, Purdue University
- 2014 M.A., Sociology, Ball State University
- 2012 B.S., Sociology, Truman State University

APPOINTMENTS

- 2025-Present Director of Gender Studies, East Texas A&M University
- 2023-Present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, East Texas A&M University
- 2019-2023 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, East Texas A&M University

COURSES TAUGHT

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| Sociological Theory (G & UG) | Sociology of Gender (UG) |
| Teaching Sociology (G) | Masculinities (G) |
| Readings in Sociology (G) | Introduction to Gender Studies (UG) |
| Racial and Ethnic Diversity (UG) | Social Psychology (UG) |
| Introduction to Sociology (UG) | Marriage and Family (UG) |
| Sociology of Religion (G & UG) | The Human Experience (UG) |
| Methods of Statistical Analysis (UG) | Sociology of Covid-19 (UG) |
| Social Problems (UG) | |

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PUBLICATIONS
Refereed Journal Articles

- Palmer, Zachary D. 2023. "Moderating Masculinity in Women-Dominated Digital Spaces: Men and Masculinity in The Sims 4 Online Community." *Sociology Compass* 7(11)
- Kaul, Vasundhara and **Zachary D. Palmer**. 2023. "'You Are Responsible for Your Own Safety': An Intersectional Analysis of Mask Wearing During the Covid-19 Pandemic" *Social Currents* 10(4): 363-380.
- Palmer, Zachary D. 2023. "'I Don't Like to Separate Myself by Gender': How Women Navigate Hybrid Masculinities in the Brony Community." *Journal of Gender Studies* 32(3): 296-307.
- Palmer, Zachary D. 2022. 'I'm Going to Love and Tolerate the Shit Out of You': Hybrid Masculinities in the Brony Community." *Men and Masculinities* 25(3): 87-105.
- 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

- Zachary D. Palmer and Elle Rochford. Forthcoming. "Bodily Autonomy and the Limits of Gender-Based Activism in Organizing Beyond the Binary" in *Handbook of Gender and Social Activism*, eds Jo Reger, Rachel Einwohner, and Kelsy Kretschmer. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar Publishing.
- Rochford, Elle and **Zachary D. Palmer**. 2022. "Trans TikTok: Sharing Information and Forming Community" in *TikTok Cultures in the United States*, ed. Trevor Boffone. London, UK: Routledge.
- Subramaniam, Mangala, **Zachary D. Palmer**, and Vasundhara Kaul. 2018. "Sex Workers and Coping with Violence: Implications for Policy Making" in *Global Agenda for Social*

Justice, eds. G.W. Muschert, K. Budd, M. Christian, B.V. Klocke, R. Perruci, and J. Shefner. Bristol, UK: Policy Press.

Reviews

Palmer, Zachary D. 2022. "Book Review: *Getting It, Having It, Keeping It Up: Straight Men's Sexuality in Public and Private*." *Men and Masculinities* doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/1097184X221105269>.

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

Editorial

Co-editor (with Tristan Bridges), forthcoming, *Hybrid Masculinities: Theorizing Shifts in Gender Relations and Inequality*, Emerald Press

Co-editor (with Trenton Haltom), 2023, "Practicing Privilege, Subverting Stigma: Men and Masculinities in Women-Dominated Spaces" special issue of *Sociology Compass*

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Allyship as Performance, Allyship as Consumption: Cis Allies on Trans TikTok" Presented at the annual meeting for the Southern Sociological Society, Birmingham, AL- 2022 (with Elle Rochford)

"'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

MEDIA

2022 Interviewed for "Are Bronies Operatives of the Manosphere in Ponies' Clothing?" *Mel Magazine* (<https://melmagazine.com/en-us/story/bronies-study>)

2021 Guest for "Pony Picture Cookies and the Connections Between Bronies and Fringe Politics with Dr. Zachary Palmer" on the *Proofing and Lies* podcast

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HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024 Paul W. Barrus Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching, East Texas A&M University
- 2023 Honorable Mention, Global Human Rights Fellowship, East Texas A&M University
- 2021 Dr. Augustine “Chuck” Arize Junior Faculty Award, East Texas A&M University
- 2018 PROMISE Award, Purdue University (\$1,500)
- 2018 Graduate School Summer Research Grant, Purdue University (\$3,597)

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Department

- Member, Search Committee for Sociology Race/Ethnicity Search (Fall 2022-Spring 2023)
- Member, Search Committee for Sociology Deviance Search (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)
- IE Author, Sociology MS Program (Fall 2021-Fall 2023)
- Member, Department Curriculum Committee (Summer 2021-Present)
- Sociology MS Program Graduate Coordinator (Summer 2021-Summer 2023)
- Co-Organizer, Sociology & Criminal Justice Major’s Panel on Careers (Spring 2021)
- Co-Organizer, Sociology & Criminal Justice Major’s Meeting in Graduate School (Fall 2020)
- Department Representative, Faculty Senate (Fall 2020-Present)
- Evaluator, MS Comprehensive Exams (Fall 2019-Spring 2021, Fall 2023-Present)
- Member, Search Committee for Criminal Justice Search (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

Mentoring

McNair Mentor

- Elizabeth Jones (Spring 2022-Spring 2023)

Honor's Thesis Chair

- Mars Hill (Fall 2021-Summer 2023)
- Kenneth Broughton (Fall 2021-Spring 2024)

Honors Thesis Committee Member

- Marissa Abernathy (Spring 2021-Spring 2022)

Master's Thesis Committee Member

- Bianca Beronio (Summer 2023-Summer 2024)

Dissertation Committee Member

- Christopher Hensley (Fall 2024-Present)
- Marty Newman (Summer 2023-Present)
- Tana Yager (Fall 2023-Summer 2024)

College & University

Member, CHSSA Tenure & Promotion Advisory Committee (Fall 2024-Present)

Member, Honors Council (Fall 2024-Present)

Member, Search Committee for Associate Dean of CHSSA (Fall 2024-Present)

Member, Search Committee for Dean of CHSSA (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)

Member, Working Group on Evaluating Department Heads (Fall 2023-Spring 2024)

Faculty Advisor, QPOC (Fall 2023-Present)

Presenter, TAMUC Social Change Conference, "Supporting Trans and Genderqueer Members of the Campus Community" (Spring 2023, Spring 2024)

Member, Committee to Review Faculty Annual Reports (Fall 2022-Fall 2023)

Member, Humanities Certificate Committee (Fall 2022-Present)

Chair, Faculty Senate Committee on Academic Life and Academic Practice (Fall 2022-Present)

Organizer, Victor Ray Book Talk (Fall 2022)

Member, CHSSA Faculty Advisory Committee (Fall 2021-Fall 2023)

Chair, Faculty Senate Committee on the Organization of the Senate (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)

Member, Gender Studies Advisory Committee (Fall 2021-Spring 2025)

Member, African American Studies Minor Advisory Committee (Spring 2021-Present)

Discipline

Member, Membership Committee for the ASA Sex and Gender Section (Spring 2024-Present)
 Panelist, *Sociologists for Women in Society* panel “Using Podcasts Effectively in the Sociology Classroom” (Spring 2023)

Panelist for *Teaching Sociology* webinar “Podcasts in the Classroom” (Summer 2021)
 Reviewer, chapters for inclusion in *Advances in Gender Research: Trans Studies Now* (Fall 2020)

Panelist, *Sociologists for Women in Society* panel “How to Get a Non-R1 Job” (Spring 2020)

Ad hoc reviewer for *Gender & Society*, *Men and Masculinities*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Socius*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Journal of Gender Studies*,

Professional Development

Completed the Course Leadership, Career, and Us from Investing in Us (Spring 2024)

Completed the Course Basics of AI & US from Investing in Us (Fall 2023)

Certificate in Effective College Instruction from the ACUE Course in Effective Teaching Practices (Spring 2021)

Completed the North Central Sociological Association Preparing Future Faculty Program (Spring 2016)

PROFSSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Kappa Delta

Sociologists for Women in Society

American Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society