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EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D., Sociology, Purdue University
2014 M.A., Sociology, Ball State University
2021 B.S., Sociology, Truman State University

APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice, Texas A&M University
Commerce 2019-Present

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Introduction to Sociology	Racial and Ethnic Diversity	Sociological Theory
Methods of Statistical Analysis	Sociology of Gender	Marriage and Family
Social Problems	Sociology of Religion (developed course)	Sociology of Covid-19 (developed course)
Introduction to Gender Studies		

Graduate

Classical Sociological Theory Contemporary Sociological Theory
Masculinities (developed course)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 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(1): 87-105
- Palmer, Zachary D. 2021. “‘I Don’t Like to Separate Myself by Gender’: How Women Navigate Hybrid Masculinities in the Brony Community.” *Journal of Gender Studies* doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/09589236.2021.1979480>
- 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

- 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.” 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. 2022. “Book Review: *Getting It, Having It, Keeping It Up: Straight Men’s Sexuality in Public & Private*.” *Men and Masculinities*
- Palmer, Zachary D. 2021. “Podcast Review: *Code Switch*.” *Teaching Sociology* 49(2): 212-213.

Editor

- Co-editor of special issue, “Practicing Privilege, Subverting Stigma: Men and Masculinities in Women-Dominated Spaces,” *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

“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)

“‘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

MEDIA

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

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

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021 Dr. Augustine “Chuck” Arize Junior Faculty Award, Texas A&M University Commerce

2020 Faculty Research Grant, Texas A&M University-Commerce (\$925)

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 Deviance Search (Fall 2021-Spring 2022)

Co-Advisor, Sociology and Criminal Justice Society (Fall 2021-Present)

Volunteer, Mane Event (Fall 2021)

Member, Department Curriculum Committee (Summer 2021-Present)

Sociology MS Program Graduate Coordinator (Summer 2021-Present)

Co-Organizer, Sociology & Criminal Justice Major's Meeting on Careers (Spring 2021)

Co-Organizer, Sociology & Criminal Justice Major's Meeting on Graduate School (Fall 2020)

Evaluator, MS Comprehensive Exams (Fall 2019-Spring 2021)

Member, Search Committee for Criminal Justice Search (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

Mentoring

McNair Mentor

- Elizabeth Jones

Honor's Thesis Chair

- Martha Hill
- Kenneth Broughton

Honors Thesis Committee Member

- Marissa Abernathy

College & University

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

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

Member, Gender Studies Minor Advisory Committee (Fall 2021-Present)

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

Representative, Faculty Senate (Fall 2020-Present)

Discipline

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)

Student Advisory Board Member, *Social Problems* (2018-2019)

Occasional reviewer for *Gender & Society*, *Men and Masculinities*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Socius*, *Teaching Sociology*

Community

Member, Temple Shalom 2025 Strategic Planning Task Force Committee (June 2020-Present)

Professional Development

Completed the African American Policy Forum Critical Race Theory Summer School (Summer 2021)

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

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

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Kappa Delta

Sociologists for Women in Society

American Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society