

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

- May 2012 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Dissertation: "The Value of a College Degree: Differential Returns to Higher Education and Processes of Discrimination in the 21st Century."
Comprehensive Exams: Social Stratification; Race and Ethnicity
- 2009 M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Thesis: "What's in a Relationship?: Testing Theories of Social Capital Using Data from Mentoring."
Committee: Karolyn Tyson (chair), Douglas L. Lauen, and Ted Mouw.
- 2007 B.B.A., Management Information Systems, University of Georgia, Cum Laude.
- 2007 A.B., Sociology, University of Georgia, Cum Laude.

Research and Teaching Interests

Sociology of Education, Education Policy, Race and Ethnicity, Discrimination, Social Capital, Cultural Capital, Quantitative Methods, and Social Stratification/Inequality

Papers Under Review

- Gaddis, S. Michael. "What's In a Relationship? Examining Race, Class, and Contact Time as Determinants of Social Capital in Mentoring Relationships." Revise and resubmit at *Social Forces*.
- Winner, 2010 Odum Award for outstanding graduate student paper, Southern Sociological Society.
 - Winner, 2010 graduate student paper award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Community Research and Development Division.
 - Honorable Mention, 2010 graduate student paper award, American Educational Research Association, Sociology of Education Special Interest Group.

Lauen, Douglas L., and S. Michael Gaddis. "Contagion, Institutions, or Selection? The Effect of Peer Poverty on Student Test Score Growth."

Papers in Preparation

Lauen, Douglas L., and S. Michael Gaddis. "Differing School Accountability Incentive Structures and the Effects of NCLB on Student Performance."

Lauen, Douglas L., and S. Michael Gaddis. "Shining a Light or Fumbling in the Dark? The Effects of NCLB's Subgroup-Specific Accountability Pressure on Disadvantaged Student Performance."

Gaddis, S. Michael and Andrew Payton. "Cultural Mobility: A Longitudinal Analysis of the Effect of Cultural Capital on Academic Behaviors and Attitudes."

Daw, Jonathan K., S. Michael Gaddis, and Ashton M. Verdery. "Structural Imputation: Incorporating Social Structure into Missing Data Imputation Models."

Gaddis, S. Michael. "Examining the Effect of the Racial Composition of Schools on Black Students' Test Scores."

Gaddis, S. Michael. "Re-Examining Oppositional Culture Theory in the Context of School Racial Composition."

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

2010 Winner, graduate student paper award, SSSP Community Research and Development Division

2010 Honorable Mention, graduate student paper award, AERA Sociology of Education SIG

2010 Odum Award for outstanding graduate student paper, Southern Sociological Society

2007 Distinguished Research Award, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology

Competitive Travel and Conference Awards

2010 American Educational Research Association, Div. G, conference travel stipend

2010 Invited participant to the American Educational Research Association Institute on Statistical Analysis for Education Policy

2009 Invited participant to the American Sociological Association, Sociology of Education section, "New Directions in the Sociology of Education" mini-conference

Conference Presentations

August, 2010. "Shining a Light or Fumbling in the Dark? The Effects of NCLB's Subgroup-Specific Accountability Pressure on Disadvantaged Student Performance." Accepted at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. (with Douglas L. Lauen)

August, 2010. "What's In a Relationship? Examining Race, Class, and Contact Time as Determinants of Social Capital in Mentoring Relationships." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Atlanta, GA.

April, 2010. "Contagion, Institutions, or Selection? The Effect of Peer Poverty on Student Test Score Growth." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Denver, CO. (with Douglas L. Lauen)

April, 2010. "What's In a Relationship? Examining Race, Class, and Contact Time as

Determinants of Social Capital in Mentoring Relationships.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
 February, 2010. “Contagion, Institutions, or Selection? The Effect of Peer Poverty on Student Test Score Growth.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Sociology of Education Association, Monterey, CA. (with Douglas L. Lauen)
 August, 2009. “Examining the Effect of the Racial Composition of Schools on Black Students' Test Scores.” Informal discussion roundtable chair at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Fransisco, CA.
 August, 2008. “Getting the Most out of Mentoring: Factors that Lead to Increased Academic Achievement and Attainment.” Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.
 February, 2008. “What Matters about Mentoring? Increasing Academic Achievement for At-Risk Youth.” Accepted at the annual meeting of the Sociology of Education Association, Monterey, CA.

Research Experience

2008-current Research Assistant for Dr. Douglas Lauen
 Department of Public Policy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 2006 Research Assistant for Dr. Jeremy Reynolds
 Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
 2005-2006 Research Assistant for Dr. Stephanie Bohon
 Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

Teaching Experience

Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Teaching Fellow SOCI 101 – Sociological Perspectives, Summer 2009, Spring 2010
 SOCI 122 – Race and Ethnic Relations, Fall 2010
 SOCI 251 – Measurement and Data Collection, Fall 2009, Summer 2010, Spring 2011
 Teaching Assistant SOCI 250 – Sociological Theory, Fall 2007
 SOCI 252 – Data Analysis in Social Research, Spring 2008

Department of Management Information Systems, University of Georgia
 Teaching Assistant MIST 2090 – Introduction to Information Systems, Spring 2006 (2 sections), Summer 2006 (1 section), Fall 2006 (4 sections), Spring 2007 (3 sections), Summer 2007 (1 section)
 MIST 2190H – Introduction to Information Systems (Honors Section), Spring 2007

Other Publications (Non-Peer Reviewed)

Author of ancillary review materials for *You May Ask Yourself: An Introduction to Thinking Like a Sociologist* (2nd edition) by Dalton Conley. Available at www.wwnorton.com/college/soc/conley/

Other Presentations

- April, 2010. "What's In a Relationship? Examining Race, Class, and Contact Time as Determinants of Social Capital in Mentoring Relationships." Paper presented in the Department of Sociology, Spring Conferences Colloquium, UNC-CH.
- October, 2009. "Contagion, Institutions, or Selection? The Effect of Peer Poverty on Student Test Score Growth." Paper presented in the Department of Sociology, Culture and Politics Seminar, UNC-CH. (with Douglas L. Lauen)
- March, 2009. "Using the Emerald Cluster Computing Resources." Workshop presented to graduate students and faculty in the Department of Sociology, UNC-CH.
- November, 2008. "Using the Emerald Cluster Computing Resources." Workshop presented to graduate students in the Department of Public Policy, UNC-CH. (with Douglas L. Lauen)
- March, 2008. "What Matters about Mentoring? Increasing Academic Achievement for At-Risk Youth." Paper presented in the Department of Sociology, new student recruitment weekend, UNC-CH.

Service and Other Professional Activities

- 2009-2010 Associate Editor, *Social Forces*
- 2009-2010 Graduate Student Campus Liaison, American Educational Research Association
- 2008-2009 Co-President, Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Reviewer: American Educational Research Association (Sociology of Education SIG)

Professional Memberships

- Alpha Kappa Delta
- American Educational Research Association
Division G – Social Context of Education Section
Sociology of Education SIG
- American Sociological Association
Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section
Sociology of Education Section
- Society for the Study of Social Problems
- Southern Sociological Society

References

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