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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology
Director, Women's Studies Program
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

August, 2018 – Present
August, 2014 – Present
2013 – 2018

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – Columbia, MO

Doctorate of Philosophy in Sociology

May, 2013

Joan M. Hermesen (Chair), Jaber F. Gubrium, Wayne Brekhus, Enid Schatz

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI – Columbia, MO

Master of Arts in Sociology

December, 2006

MIAMI UNIVERSITY – Oxford, OH

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

August, 1999

RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

Youth, Family, Gender, Social Class, Race, Culture and Identity, Qualitative Methods, Teen Pregnancy and Parenthood, Reproductive Health.

PUBLICATIONS

Jennifer Beggs Weber. In Press. "Being There (Or Not): Teen Dads, Gendered Age, and Negotiating the Absent-father Discourse." *Men and Masculinities*.

Jennifer Beggs Weber. 2018. "'It Changed My Life': Rethinking the Consequences of Teen Fatherhood." *Re/Assembling the Pregnant and Parenting Teenager*. Eds. Annelies Kamp & Majella McSharry. New York: Peter Lang Publishing.

Jennifer Beggs Weber. 2016. Review of "Playing for God: Evangelical Women and the Unintended Consequences of Sports Ministry" by Annie Blazer. *Contemporary Sociology* 45(4): pp 413-414.

Jennifer Beggs Weber. 2016. Review of "Gender, Heterosexuality, and Youth Violence: The Struggle for Recognition" by James Messerschmidt. *Contemporary Sociology* 46(2): pp. 215-216.

Jennifer Beggs Weber and Enid Schatz. 2013. "16 & Pregnant, masculinity and teen fatherhood: Reconciling or reinforcing stereotypes?" *Teen Pregnancy and MTV: Perspectives on 16 and Pregnant and Teen Mom*. Ed. Letizia Guglielmo. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

Jennifer Beggs Weber. 2012. "Becoming Teen Fathers: Stories of Teen Pregnancy, Responsibility, and Masculinity." *Gender & Society*. 26(6): pp. 899 – 920.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Jennifer Beggs Weber and Pamela Hunt Kirk. "Shameless Sociology" (Under contract: Cambridge Scholars Publishing).

Jennifer Beggs Weber. "Policing Sexuality, Gender, and Youth: Consequences of Teen Pregnancy."

Jennifer Beggs Weber. "Teen Mothers, Teen Fathers, and Abortion Talk."

PRESENTATIONS

Weber, Jennifer Beggs. 2019. "Teen Mothers, Teen Fathers, and Abortion Talk." Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.

Weber, Jennifer Beggs. 2019. Invited Panelist. "Publishing in Gender and Sexuality Journals." Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Weber, Jennifer Beggs. 2019. "'We sorta talked about it, but then we didn't': Teen Parents and the Complexity of Abortion Discourse." Sociologists for Women in Society, Denver, CO.

Weber, Jennifer Beggs. 2018. "Teen Mothers, Teen Fathers, and Abortion Talk." Sociologists for Women in Society, Philadelphia, PA.

Weber, Jennifer Beggs. 2018. "'Because I Was His Baby Girl': Teen Mothers, Teen Fathers, and the Policing of Youth and Sexuality". College of Social Sciences Interdisciplinary Conference, University of West Georgia.

Weber, Jennifer Beggs. 2017. "'Because I Was His Baby Girl': Teen Mothers, Teen Fathers, and the Policing of Youth and Sexuality". Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Canada.

- Weber, Jennifer Beggs. 2017. "Teen Pregnancy and the Policing of Youth, Gender, and Sexuality." Sociologists for Women in Society annual meeting, Albuquerque, NM.
- Weber, Jennifer Beggs. 2016. "Being There (Or Not): Teen Dads, Competing Masculinities, and Negotiating the Absent Father Discourse." Invited Panelist: "Diverse Fathers" Session. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Weber, Jennifer Beggs. 2016. "'Because I Was His Baby Girl': Teen Mothers, Teen Fathers, and the Policing of Youth and Sexuality." Sociologists for Women in Society annual meeting, Memphis, TN.
- Weber, Jennifer Beggs. 2015. Invited Panelist, "Author Meets Critics" for *Doing the Best I Can: Fatherhood in the Inner City*, by Kathryn Edin and Timothy J. Nelson. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- Weber, Jennifer Beggs and Enid Schatz. 2013. "Good Dads Have Jobs: Reinforcing the Breadwinner Norm on MTV's *16 and Pregnant*." Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY.
- Weber, Jennifer Beggs and Enid Schatz. 2013. "16 & Pregnant, masculinity and teen fatherhood: Reconciling or reinforcing stereotypes?" *Teen Pregnancy and MTV: Perspectives on 16 and Pregnant and Teen Mom*. National Women's Studies Association. Cincinnati, OH.
- Weber, Jennifer Weber. 2012. "Becoming Teen Fathers." University of Missouri, Department of Sociology Spring Colloquium. Invited Speaker. Columbia, MO
- Weber, Jennifer Beggs and Joan Hermesen. 2009. "Parenting Practices of Former Teen Fathers." Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA
- Weber, Jennifer Beggs. 2009. "Pregnant on the Outside: Thoughts from a New Mom in an Academic Space." University of Missouri Women's and Gender Studies Department Conference. Columbia, MO
- Weber, Jennifer Beggs. 2007. "Coping with Food Vulnerability: The Role of Social Networks in the Lives of Missouri Food Pantry Clients". Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY.

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

- College of Social Sciences Research Fellowship, University of West Georgia. \$5,000 (funded 2019).
- College of Social Sciences Research Fellowship, University of West Georgia. \$5,000 (funded 2018).
- College of Social Sciences Research Fellowship, University of West Georgia. \$2,500 (funded 2017).

Mizzou Advantage Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Missouri. \$35,000 (declined, 2013).

James S. Rollins Slavery Atonement Endowment, Black Studies Program, University of Missouri. \$500 (funded, 2011).

National Science Foundation, Dissertation Support Grant. \$6,550 (unfunded, 2010).

INVITED WORKSHOPS/TALKS/PANELS

Reproductive Health Research Incubator – Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health (ANSIRH), University of California, San Francisco	2019
Reproductive Health Research Accelerator – Scholars Strategy Network Boston, MA	2019
Invited Panelist, “Publishing in Gender and Sexuality Journals.” Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.	2019
Invited Panelist, “Author Meets Critics” for <i>Doing the Best I Can: Fatherhood in the Inner City</i> , by Kathryn Edin and Timothy J. Nelson. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.	2015
Invited Panelist, “Publishing in Gender and Sexuality Journals.” Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.	
Invited Speaker, COSS Staff Retreat. “What is Work-Life Balance?”	2015
Facilitated Speaker Series, Offered Closing Remarks at CDI – Controversies of Culture Series: “Lilly Ledbetter Fair Pay Act 2009” by Jeffrey A. Van Detta.	2014
Invited Speaker: The Interested Ladies of Lambda Theta Alpha Latin Sorority, Inc.: “Learning to Translate.”	2013

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of West Georgia “Best of the West” Award	2018
Department of Sociology Outstanding Teacher Award	2018
Nominee, College of Social Sciences Junior Faculty of the Year Award	2018
Nominee, College of Social Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award	2018
Nominee, College of Social Sciences Service Award	2018
College of Social Sciences Outstanding Teaching Award	2017
Nominee, COSS Junior Faculty of the Year Award	2015
UWG Sociological Collective Appreciation Award	2015
Donald K. Anderson Award for Outstanding Graduate Teaching University of Missouri Graduate School	2008
Mizzou ’39 Mentor Award	2008
Honorary Coach, MU Athletics Department	2007, 2008

National Graduate Student Paper Competition: 1st Place 2007
 Society for the Study of Social Problems, Sociology & Social Welfare.
 Paper Titled: “Coping with Food Vulnerability: The Role of
 Social Networks in the Lives of Missouri Food Pantry Clients”

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT/UNIVERSITY

Director, Women’s Studies Program	2014 – Present
UWG Undergraduate Research Committee, COSS Representative	2017 – Present
College of Social Sciences, Promotion and Tenure Committee	2018 – Present
Department of Sociology Undergraduate Program Committee	2016 – Present
Department of Sociology Promotion and Tenure Committee	2019
Chair, COSS Faculty Council	2018 – 2019
UWG Undergraduate Research Committee, COSS Representative	2017 – 2018
Faculty Council Representative	2016 – 2018
Chair, Faculty Search Committee	2015, 2018
Faculty Search Committee	2014, 2016
Undergraduate Advisor	2014 – 2017
Department of Sociology (Ad Hoc) Promotion & Tenure Committee	2016 – 2017
Department of Sociology Graduate Program Committee	2013 – 2015
UWG Responsible Sexuality Committee	2013 – 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript Reviews for *Social Problems*; *Gender & Society*; *Men and Masculinities*,
Contemporary Sociology; *Culture, Health and Sexuality*; *Sociology Compass*, *Qualitative
 Sociology*, *American Journal of Sexuality Education*, Oxford Press, Taylor and Francis Press.

Session Organizer, American Sociological Association, Section on Sex and Gender. ASA Annual
 Meeting: Chicago, IL. 2015.

Awards Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society – South, 2016 – 2018

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
 Section on Family
 Section on Race, Class, and Gender
 Section on Sex and Gender
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Sociologists for Women in Society
 Sociologists for Women in Society – South

Southern Sociological Society
Midwestern Sociological Society
Scholars Strategy Network

COURSES TAUGHT at THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST GEORGIA

Sociology 1101: Introduction to Sociology
Sociology 2203: Introduction to Women's Studies
Sociology 3001: Communicating Sociology
Sociology 3293: Sociology of Family
Sociology 3603: Sociology of Gender
Sociology 3623: Social Inequality
Sociology 4445: Sociology of Youth
Sociology 4984: Senior Seminar/Capstone
Sociology 6363: Graduate Seminar: Sociology of the Family
Sociology 6623: Graduate Seminar: Social Inequality

COURSES TAUGHT at THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Sociology/WGST 3320: Sociology of Gender
Sociology 3420: Sociology of the Family
Sociology 3255: Youth in Today's World
Sociology 1000H: Intro to Sociology (with Honors)
WGST Independent Study: Feminist Theory

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of West Georgia, Department of Sociology Associate Professor of Sociology Carrollton, GA	2018 – Present
University of West Georgia, Department of Sociology Assistant Professor of Sociology Carrollton, GA	2013 – 2018
University of Missouri, Department of Sociology Graduate Instructor Columbia, MO	2006 – 2013
Delta Center, Inc. Teen Pregnancy Prevention Program Coordinator Cairo, IL	2005
Mobile Mental Health, Intensive Outpatient Treatment Substance Abuse Counselor Mobile, AL	2004
University of Missouri, Department of Sociology	

Teaching Assistant
Columbia, MO 2001 – 2003

Allen County Department of Job and Family Services
Social Service Worker
Lima, OH 2001

East Indiana Treatment Center
Substance Abuse Counselor
Lawrenceburg, IN 2000