AWARDS AND GRANTS

University Fellowship Awards
2006  Erica Reichert and Sarah Muterko
2005  Wyndy Smelser
2004  Deanna McQuillan
2003  Sharon Sidenbender

Research Assistantship Awards
2006  Tanya Gilbert, Wyndy Smelser, Tiffany Smith, Christopher T. Conner, Jeremy Roseberry
2005  Deanna McQuillan, Tanya Gilbert
2004  Sharon Sidenbender
2003  Elizabeth Henderson, Charles Hulen, Yale Pratt, Aimee Zoeller
2002  Mathew Gayman, Elizabeth Henderson, Tiffany Martin

Teaching Assistantship Awards
2006  Chris Conner (R359 Social Statistics), Jeremy Roseberry (R100 Intro. to Sociology)
2006  Deanna McQuillan, Heather Kaufman 1 credit Critical Inquiry, University College
2004  Aimee Zoeller (R359 Social Statistics)
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Travel Awards
2007  Sarah Muterko & Erica Reichert (U-Fellowship Travel Award)
      Tiffany Smith (IUPUI Travel Grant);
      Heather Kaufman (Sociology Department Travel Grant)
2006  Jeremy Roseberry (IUPUI Travel Fellowship and SSSP Lee Student Support Fund);
      Wyndy Smelser (U-Fellowship Travel Award)
2005  Heather Kaufman (IUPUI Travel Fellowship and SSSP Lee Student Support Fund)
2002  Tiffany Martin (IUPUI Travel Fellowship)

Other Awards
2007  Erica Reichert. American Academy of Political & Social Science Junior Fellows Program
2007  Erica Reichert. IUPUI Service Learning Scholarship
2007  Erica Reichert. Sociologist AIDS Network Scholarly Activity Award
2006  Sociology Department Thesis Expense Grant – Sarah Vincent
2005  Sociology Department Thesis Expense Grant – Gisella Decca
2003  Tiffany Martin. IUPUI Department of Sociology Service Award

GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE
2006  Lecturer, Deanna McQuillan – University College Critical Inquiry
2004  Lecturer, Aimee Zoeller – Sociology R100 Introduction to Sociology
2003  Lecturer, Tiffany Martin – Sociology R100 Introduction to Sociology
PUBLICATIONS
Peer Reviewed Manuscripts


Professional Reports
2006  Tysha Hardy Sellers helped to author a report: “Most Vulnerable Groups have Highest Smoking Rates” for the IUPUI Center for Urban Policy and Development.  
http://urbancenter.iupui.edu/PubResources/pdf/205_06-C15.pdf


Presentations at Professional Meetings


2005 Heather Kaufman. Propaganda the Information War: Media, Power, and Politics in


2003 Tiffany Noelle Martin. “Provider Selves: A Qualitative Case Study” North Central Sociological Association Conference (Cincinnati, Ohio) (March).

2002 Tiffany Noelle Martin. “The Openness to HIV/AIDS Training for Clinicians Who Work with Client with Mental Illness Based On Work Attitudes and Sex Values” *Society for Applied Sociology Annual Meeting (Sacramento, CA) (October)*


2002 Tiffany Noelle Martin. “The Influence of Spirituality and Religion on Physical and Mental Health as Explained by the Psychosocial Resources Model” *Midwest Student Sociology Conference (Indianapolis, IN) (March)*
MA THESIS AND INTERNSHIPS


2007  Tanya Gilbert. Internship: Mary Rigg Neighborhood Internship. Chair: Carrie Foote

2007  Sarah Vincent. "Body Images of Black and White Women at an Urban University". Chair: Carrie Foote


2006  Gisela Decca. *Different Cultures, Same Patterns of Behavior: Latina Women Experiencing Domestic Violence in the US*. Chair: David Ford

2006  Charles Hulen. *The Moderating Effect of Work Unit Organizational Climate on the Emotional Labor and Burnout of Mental Health Clinicians*. Chair: Eric Wright

2005  Aimee Zoeller. *Always the “Mrs.”, never the “Dr.”: An Exploratory Study of Woman Sociologists and Their Experiences in Academia*. Chair: Linda Haas

2005  Sharon Sidenbender. *Blue Ribbon Commissions: A Sociological Perspective on an Overlooked Process*. Chair: Peter Seybold

2003  Tiffany Martin. *Factors Influencing the Provision of Sexuality-Related Services by Mental Health Clinicians to Clients with Severe Mental Illness*. Chair: Eric Wright

2003  Mathew Gayman. *Religion and the Sexual Behaviors of Individuals with Severe Mental Illness*. Chair: Patricia Wittberg
POST MA JOB PLACEMENTS

Tiffany Martin Brown (MA 2003) defended her dissertation in Sociology in June 2007 at the University of California, San Francisco. She completed her Ph.D. in 4 years record time! She is currently living in Colorado Springs, Colorado and has held adjunct faculty positions while completing her PhD at Concorde Career College, Front Range Community College, and Metropolitan State College of Denver, teaching Intro to Sociology and Mental Disorders. Tiffany also recently received a teaching scholarship award for ASA from Pine Forge Press!

Mathew Gayman (MA 2003) is working on his Ph.D. in Sociology at Florida State University and plans to graduate in May 2008.

Sharon Sidenbender (MA 2005) attended a year at the Ph.D. program at Ohio State and is now working with Professor Jim Wolf in the IUPUI Survey Research Center as the Assistant Director of Administration. She is responsible for overseeing the administrative obligations of the Survey Research Center (http://www.indiana.edu/~csr).

Aimee Zoeller (MA 2005) continues to work as a part-time lecturer for our department teaching Introduction to Sociology courses. She also works with Women Taking Charge. Women Taking Charge is a new program that addresses the needs of women at high risk for HIV/STD. The program is a multiple session, skills building, group level intervention that offers women the opportunity to learn and practice the behaviors needed to protect themselves and live healthier lives. The focus is on women who are at particularly high risk for HIV/STD due to special circumstances such as victims of domestic violence and/or have a history of substance abuse and/or are incarcerated. The sessions will be tailored to meet the needs of each facility and the population of women that it serves. Aimee is currently teaching Introduction to Sociology at IUPUI, and Social Problems.

Anthony H. Lawson (MA 2006) worked with Dr. Eric Wright, adjunct Professor of Sociology, as a Health Policy Research Analyst at the Indiana University Center for Urban Policy and the Environment from 2005-2007 (http://www.urbancenter.iupui.edu). More recently he has left his position there to work with Eli Lilly as an Outcomes Research Consultant. His responsibilities are to develop, implement and manage US Phase IV outcomes research within Lilly’s neuroscience portfolio.
Tysha Hardy Sellers (MA 2006) is a lecturer of Sociology at Franklin College and IVY Tech. She taught Gerontology at Franklin during the fall and taught Sociology 101 at both colleges this past spring.

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Merih Tzeggai Bennett (MA 2006) was recently hired at G&S Marketing Research as an entry level analyst (www.gs-research.com).

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Charles Hulen (MA 2006) recently started working towards his Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio.

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Wyndy Smelser (MA 2007) works as a Moderator/Analyst for G&S Research, Inc. In this senior analyst-level position, she is responsible for all aspects of qualitative research, including: developing qualitative study instruments; conducting in-depth interviews and focus groups with consumers and health care professionals; analyzing collected data and reporting for clients within the pharmaceutical, biomedical, and health care industries (www.gs-research.com).

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Deanna McQuillan (MA 2007) moved to Denver Colorado where she is employed as a Behavioral Researcher Level II with the National Jewish Medical and Research Center (the #1 respiratory hospital in the US). She current is working for two PIs on 4 different grants. Two of the grants are for projects involving using telephone interventions to promote asthma medication adherence. The other grants are for an MD who is working on reducing second hand smoke exposure in young children, particularly young children with asthma, by teaching clinics and practitioners best practices for teaching patients how to reduce the amount of smoke in the home.

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Sarah Vincent (MA 2007) works as an IUPUI Academic Advisor for IUPUI where she assists new and current IUPUI students in their academic scheduling, major/career exploration, and enhancing their skills in order for a successful completion of their undergraduate career.

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Tanya Gilbert (MA 2007) works as a health educator for Life Master, a disease management company (Life Master's).