AWARDS AND GRANTS

University Fellowship Awards
2008  Amanda Zimmerman
2007  Jodie Atkinson and Sarah Babb

Department Research Assistantship Awards
2010  Jodie Atkinson, Mary Cox, Regina Pessagno, Kyle Henderson, Samantha Allen, Amanda Zimmerman, Tara Hobson, Robbie Janik, Gina Romano
2009  Jodie Atkinson, Mary Cox, Barry Barker, Christine Torrence, Breinne Compton, Somer Case, Regina Pessagno, Kyle Henderson, Samantha Allen, Amanda Zimmerman, Tara Hobson, Robbie Janik
2008  Regina Pessagno, Jodie Atkinson, Mary Cox, Barry Barker, Christine Torrence, Breinne Compton, Somer Case
2007  Jodie Atkinson, Tiffany Smith, Erica Reichert

Department Teaching Assistantship Awards
2010  Brian Barnes (Intro Sociology)  Barry Barker (Intro Sociology)
       Sarah Lynn (Research Methods)  Amanda Zimmerman (Intro Statistics)
2009  Benjamin Drury (Research Methods)  Chris Conner (Intro Statistics)
       Gina Romano (Intro Sociology)  Gara Burnet (Intro Sociology)
       Regina Pessagno (Intro Sociology)  Sarah Lynn (Research Methods)
       Somer Case (Intro Statistics)  Brian Barnes (Brian Barnes)
2008  Benjamin Drury (Research Methods)  Chris Conner (Intro Statistics)
       Gina Romano (Intro Sociology)  Gara Burnet (Intro Sociology)
2007  Benjamin Drury (Research Methods)  Chris Conner (Research Methods)
       Sarah Patterson (Intro Sociology)  Zac Clephane (Intro Sociology)

Other Campus Research Assistant Positions
2008-2010  Somer Case. Section of Adolescent Medicine at Indiana University School of Medicine (AM-IUSOM).
2008-2009  Sarah Aktepy, IU Department of Family Medicine Bowen Research Center

Travel Awards to Present Papers at Professional Conferences
2009  Chris Conner (IU Graduate School Travel Grant)
2008  Sarah Aktepy (IU Graduate School Travel EEH Grant)
2007  Tiffany Smith (IU Graduate School Travel EEH Grant)
2007  Heather Kaufman (Sociology Department Travel Grant)
Other Awards
2009  Regina Pessagno, Service Learning Scholarship
2009  Sarah Patterson, IUPUI Chancellor’s Scholar Award
2009  Regina Pessagno, Sociology Thesis Grant
2009  Regina Pessagno, IUPUI Service Learning Scholarship
2009  Sarah Aktepy, IU Graduate School Thesis Grant
2008  Chris Conner, Indy Pride Scholarship Award, Indianapolis Indiana
2008  Gina Romano, Service Learning Scholarship
2008  Regina Pessagno, IUPUI Service Learning Scholarship
2008  Tiffany Smith, IU Graduate School Thesis Grant
2008  Sarah Patterson, Sociology Thesis Grant
2008  Erica Reichert. American Academy of Political & Social Science Junior Fellows Program
2007  Erica Reichert. Sociology Thesis Grant
2007  Erica Reichert. IUPUI Service Learning Scholarship
2007  Erica Reichert. Sociologist AIDS Network Scholarly Activity Award

CAMPUS LEADERSHIP POSITIONS
2009-10  Jodie Atkinson, President of the Graduate Student Organization, IUPUI
2009-10  Barry Barker, Sociology Department Graduate Student Representative, graduate student representative to the Liberal Arts Technical Services Committee
2008-09  Jodie Atkinson, Sociology Department Graduate Student Representative
2008-09  Jodie Atkinson, School of Liberal Arts Graduate Student Representative
2008-09  Mary Cox, School of Liberal Arts Alternate Graduate Student Representative
2008-09  Jodie Atkinson, President of the Graduate Student Sociology Club
2007-08  Sarah Patterson, Sociology Department Graduate Student Representative

PUBLICATIONS
Peer Reviewed Manuscripts


2009  Erica Reichert and Carrie Foote. “Mothering Experiences of Women Living with HIV.” The Source. 19 (2):9-12. [The publication is issued by the National Abandoned Infants Assistance Resource Center at the University of California at Berkeley. The multi-stage selection process for each themed issue involves a screening of abstracts, the editor’s review of the full article, and final approval by two other reviewers.]


Book Reviews

Professional Reports


Presentations at Professional Meetings


2010 Erica Reichert and Carrie Foote. “Mothering Experiences and Maternal Ideologies of Women Living with HIV.” Joint Conference of the Midwest Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association Paper Accepted


San Diego, CA. April 8-11.


MA THESIS AND INTERNSHIPS

2009 Jularut Padunchewit. *Thai Breast Cancer Patients: Experiences and Views about Photographs of Other Women with the Same Disease*. Chair: Lynn Pike


2009 Sarah Lynn. HIV Needs Assessment Internship with ISDH. Chair: Carrie Foote

2009 Sarah Patterson. *You or Me? Gender and Graduate Students’ Orientations Toward Sacrifice and Migration*, Chair: Linda Haas

2009 Ben Drury. Medical Monitoring Project Internship with ISDH. Chair: Carrie Foote

2009 Sam Jones. U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Service Internship. Chair: Carrie Foote

2008 Sarah Hossler. Girls Inc Internship. Chair: Linda Haas

2008 Sarah Hampton. Presidential Campaign Internship. Chair: Lynn Pike


2008 Telisa L. Lloyd. Internship: MATEC-Assessment Outcome of Care and Medical Providers: Chair: Suzanne Steinmetz


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

2007  Heather Kaufman. *Competing Frames? The War on Terror in Campaign Rhetoric.* Chair: Peter Seybold


**ACCEPTANCE TO PhD PROGRAMS**

2009  Sarah Aktepy. Accepted by IU Department of Social Work PhD Program.

2009  Chris Conner. Accepted by University of Nevada, Sociology.

2008  Erica Reichert. Accepted by IUB, U Colorado Boulder, U Mass Amherst, U Maryland (all Sociology programs)

2008  Deanna McQuillan. Accepted by U Colorado Denver, Department of Health and Behavioral Science PhD program.

**POST MA JOB PLACEMENTS**

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**Ben Drury** (MA 2009). Works as a part-time instructor for IUPUC and Ivy Tech.

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**Sarah Patterson** (MA 2009) works as Project-Data Manager at the Indiana Youth Institute. She also teaches part-time for our department.

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**Sam Jones** (MA 2009) works as a Public Affairs Analyst with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Marketing Division.

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**Lisa Lloyd** (MA 2009) works with ISDH, HIV/STD division as the HIV Services Advisory Board Liaison.
Tiffany Smith (MA 2008) worked as a part-time instructor for our department. She then transitioned to a full time teaching position at Harrison College, Indianapolis East campus.

Stacia Murphy (MA 2008) works as a research analyst with G&S Research, a medical research marketing company in Indianapolis, IN.

Jeremy Roseberry (MA 2008) works with the Indiana State Department of Health, HIV/STD Division assisting with their HIV prevention research projects.

Sarah Hossler (MA 2008) works as a research analyst with G&S Research, a medical research marketing company in Indianapolis, IN.

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).

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 is now working on her PhD at U Colorado Denver in the Health and Behavioral Sciences Dept.

Sarah Vincent (MA 2007) worked as an Academic Advisor for IUPUI but transitioned in 2008 to a full time position with the Indiana Art Institute teaching sociology. She is the lead teacher for Sociology, Psychology, and Critical Thinking. She began teaching as an adjunct to the course Critical Thinking, and then was hired full-time to change the curriculum for the course. So now she both teaches course and wrote the curriculum, as well as teaches new hires the class. She also serves as the Chair of Faculty Development.
Tanya Gilbert (MA 2007) works as a health educator for Life Master, a disease management company (Life Master's).

PRE-2007 GRADUATES

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! She currently works as a part-time professor for the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center.


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) first worked as a part-time lecturer for our department teaching Introduction to Sociology courses. She also worked with Women Taking Charge Program at STEP-Up, an HIV prevention/education organization. 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. In 2007 she left that position and has since been a Visiting Lecturer and the Coordinator of the Sociology Department at IUPUC.
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) has worked as a part-time instructor of Sociology at Franklin College and IVY Tech. She is currently Executive Director, the Edna Martin Christian Center, a multi-service center in the Martindale-Brightwood area of Indianapolis.

Merih Tzeggai Bennett (MA 2006) worked for two years at G&S Marketing Research as an entry-level analyst (www.gs-research.com). She recently started working as a Case Manager for the Marion County Community Corrections – Duvall Residential Center (A Work Release Program).

Charles Hulen (MA 2006) continues to work towards his Ph.D. in Sociology at the University of Cincinnati in Ohio.