

Megan Steele

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EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens, GA
MA in Sociology, Expected December 2017
Furman University, Greenville, SC
BA in Sociology, May 2015

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Family, Quantitative Methods, Adolescence & Young Adulthood, Risk Behaviors, Criminology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014 – 2015 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Department of Sociology, Furman University
Supervisor: Dr. Christin L. Munsch

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017 Teaching Assistant
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
The Family, (SOCI 4610)
Supervisor: Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons

2017 Teaching Assistant
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Global Terrorism, (SOCI 4700)
Supervisor: Dr. Mark Cooney

2017 Teaching Assistant
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Punishment & Society, (SOCI 3150)
Supervisor: Todd Krohn

2017 Teaching Assistant
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 1101)
Supervisor: Dr. E.M. Beck

2016 Teaching Assistant
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Introduction to Sociology (SOCI 1101)
Supervisor: Dr. Jim Coverdill

2015 Teaching Assistant
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Logic & Practice of Sociological Research (SOCI 3600)
Supervisor: Dr. Jeremy Reynolds

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Steele, Megan E., and Leslie Gordon Simons. “Is Two Always Better than One? Exploring Differences in Risky Sexual Behavior by Family Structure & Parenting Behavior.”

PRESENTATIONS

Steele, Megan E., 2017. “Family Structure & Parenting Behaviors: Predicting Risky Sexual Behavior in African American Adolescents.” Roundtable session presented for presentation the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, South Carolina.

Munsch, Christin L., **Megan E. Steele**, and Christin L. Anthony. 2015. "The Stigmatization of Singles: An Experimental Investigation of Bias." Paper session, presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

GUEST LECTURES

"Remarriage & Stepfamilies" (November 2017). Sociology of the Family. Instructor: Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons.

"Same Sex Families" (October 2017). Sociology of the Family. Instructor: Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons.

"Infatuation, Lust, & Love" (September 2017). Sociology of the Family. Instructor: Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons.

"Childless...Or Childfree?" (October 2016). Sociology of the Family. Instructor: Dr. Leslie Gordon Simons.

"Units of Analysis." (January 2017). Logic & Practice of Sociological Research. Instructor: Tare E. Sutton.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association

Sections: Family

Southern Sociological Society

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

2011 – 2015 Achiever Scholarship, Furman University

CERTIFICATIONS

CITI: Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative, Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course.

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SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

2017	Graduate Student Mentor Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
2017	Graduate Student Forum Chair Sociology Graduate Student Society, University of Georgia
2016	Graduate Student Recruitment Committee Member Department of Sociology, University of Georgia