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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. The University of Kansas, Sociology: expected date of graduation, May 2009.
- M.S. Brigham Young University, Sociology: August, 2004. GPA: 4.0
Master's Thesis: "Women's Response to Spousal Unemployment: Gender, Family, and Labor Market Constraints."
- B.S. Brigham Young University, Sociology, Research and Analysis emphasis: December, 2002.
GPA: 3.86

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Survey, Qualitative, and Historical Research Methods

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Gender, Work, Family, Social Movements, and the Welfare State

PUBLICATIONS:

Legerski, Elizabeth Miklya, Marie Cornwall, and Brock O'Neil. Forthcoming. "Changing Locus of Control: Steelworkers Adjusting to Forced Unemployment." *Social Forces*.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS:

Cornwall, Marie, Elizabeth Miklya Legerski and Brayden G. King. "Conflicting Movement Strategies: Partial and Full Woman Suffrage Legislation."

Legerski, Elizabeth Miklya and Marie Cornwall. "Cultural Constructions of Family Schema: The Case of Working-Class Women Married to Unemployed Men."

Legerski, Elizabeth Miklya and Marie Cornwall. "Holding the World Together: Carework and Spousal Unemployment."

FUTURE PROJECTS:

Legerski, Elizabeth M. "Unemployment and Families: Gendered Responses." Chapter in book *Hard Times in Happy Valley* edited by Marie Cornwall, Ralph Brown, and Carol Ward.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

2005 "Changing Locus of Control: Steelworkers Adjusting to Forced Unemployment." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, August 13-16, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS, continued:

- 2004 "Unemployed Men and the Women Who Love Them: Women's Response to Spousal Unemployment." With Marie Cornwall. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, August 14-17, San Francisco, California.
- 2004 "Out of Time and Money: The Double Burden of Paid and Unpaid Carework on Women with Unemployed Spouses." With Marie Cornwall. Paper presented at the Fourth Annual Carework Conference, August 13, San Francisco, California.
- 2004 "Do Families With Secondary Wage Earners Fare Differently than Families Without During Unemployment?" With Patti Steflik. Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, April 14-16, San Francisco, California.
- 2004 "Changing Perceptions of Control and Identity: Blue-Collar Men and Employment Ambiguity." With Ralph B. Brown. Paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, April 14-16, San Francisco, California.
- 2003 "The Effects of Social Movement Strategies: Full and Partial Suffrage Legislative Success." With Marie Cornwall. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings, August 16-19, Atlanta, Georgia.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Sociological Association, 2002 - present.
Midwest Sociological Society, 2005.
Sociologists for Women in Society, 2004.
Pacific Sociological Association, 2003 – 2004.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND POSITIONS HELD:

Co-Editor, Social Thought and Research, 2005-2006.
Manuscript Reviews, *Sociological Quarterly*, 2005.
Treasurer, KU Graduate Association of Sociological Students, 2004-2005.
President, BYU Chapter, Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociological Honor Society, 2003-2004.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

Fellowship Title: Ella Carpenter Jensen Fellowship
Funding Period: 2004
Amount: \$2,000

Grant Title: NSF Law & Social Science Research Experience for Undergraduates
Funding Period: 2002
Amount: \$6,000
Sponsor: Funded as part of National Science Foundation Grant # 0095224

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Research Assistant, Policy Research Institute, University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas, June 2005

- Worked under the direction of Professors Shirley Hill and Mary Zimmerman on a project exploring the effects of social-environmental risk factors on birth outcomes using Census data. Analysis required extensive use of SPSS, ArcView GIS, and Census data.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE, continued:

Research Assistant, Brigham Young University
Provo, Utah, January 2003 – August 2004

- Worked as a research assistant for the Geneva Steelworkers project under the direction of Professors Marie Cornwall, Ralph Brown, and Carol Ward. Participated in the production of two large surveys – one longitudinal and the second a community comparison. The 16 page survey included questions regarding demographic characteristics, financial hardship, program use, as well as a series of scales assessing health and well-being.
- Conducted approximately 40 face-to-face interviews with unemployed steelworkers and their wives and assisted in the coding of the 90 completed interviews (using QSR N6).
- Oversaw many aspects of the research design and data collection processes for the Geneva Steelworkers project. Acted as Data Manager for the project dataset. Created numerous tables and charts and ran a number of analyses (using SPSS 11.5 and Amos 4.0). Also acted as a graduate mentor to undergraduate students working with the dataset.

Research Assistant, Brigham Young University
Provo, Utah, September 2001 – December 2002

- Worked as a research assistant to Professor Marie Cornwall on a Woman Suffrage historical research project funded by the National Science Foundation.
- Assisted in organization and management of the Woman Suffrage dataset (using Microsoft Access). Assignments included data entry tasks in addition to census and archival work. I created tables, charts, and maps of the raw data (using ArcView GIS 3.2) and also ran a number of regression analyses (using Intercooled Stata 7.0).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Instructor, University of Kansas, Sociology 310: Intro to Social Research Methods, Summer 2005 & Fall 2005.

Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, Sociology 310: Intro to Social Research, Spring 2005 & Spring 2006. Under the direction of Professor Joey Sprague.

Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas, Sociology 104: Elements of Sociology, Fall 2004. Under the direction of Professor Eric Hanley.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS:

Scholarship Title: KU Graduate School Supplemental Scholarship
Funding Period: Fall 2004–Fall 2006
Amount: \$4,000 Annual

Scholarship Title: Merlin and Edna Sant Graduate Scholarship, BYU
Funding Period: Fall 2003–Winter 2004
Amount: Full Tuition

Scholarship Title: Brigham Young University Scholarship
Funding Period: Fall 1999–Fall 2002
Amount: Half Tuition

Scholarship Title: BYU Department of Statistics Undergraduate Scholarship
Funding Period: Fall 2000–Winter 2001
Amount: \$600

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ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS, continued:

Scholarship Title: Fannie Gilbertson Grant-In-Aid Scholarship
Funding Period: Fall 1999–Winter 2001
Amount: \$4,000

HONORS AND AWARDS:

BYU Graduate Student Association Research Presentation Award, \$500, December 2003.
Scholastic Honor, Brigham Young University, Cum Laude Distinction, December 2002.
Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society, Fall 2001.
Golden Key International Honor Society, Fall 2001.
Department of Physical and Mathematical Sciences Dean's List, Fall 2000.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Provo, UT and Lawrence, KS, Primary and Nursery
Teacher, 2004-2005.
Provo, UT, Parks and Recreation Youth Soccer Coach, Under Age 6, Summer 2003.
Sharon Elementary School, Orem, UT, After School Activities Program, 2002-2003.
Provo, UT, School District Youth Mentor, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

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