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EDUCATION

- August 2020 Ph.D., Sociology, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX
Dissertation Title: "The Effect of Organizational Characteristics Upon Women's Labor and Birth Experiences in the United States"
Dissertation Committee: Dr. Theresa Morris (Chair), Dr. Art Sakamoto, Dr. Harland Prechel, Dr. Tasha Dubriwny
- 2014 B.A. Sociology & Communication Studies, Alfred University, Alfred, NY
Honors Program Graduate

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Reproductive Justice
Gender and Sexuality

Organizations
Political and Economic

REFEREED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 **Kelly McNamara**. 2020. "Failing to Protect: A Historical Analysis of The Employment Non Discrimination Act." *Sociological Spectrum*:1-20.
- 2020 Mathur, Vani A; Morris, Theresa; and **Kelly McNamara**. 2019. "Cultural Conceptions of Women's Labor Pain and Labor Pain Management: A Mixed-Methods Analysis." *Social Science & Medicine*
- 2017 Morris, Theresa, **Kelly McNamara** and Christine H. Morton. 2017. "Hospital-Ownership Status and Cesareans in the United States: The Effect of For Profit Hospitals." *Birth* 44(4):325-330.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology

Lecturer

Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2021)
 Methods of Social Research (Spring 2021)
 Introduction to Sociology [Online] (Fall 2020)
 Introduction to Gender and Society [Online] (Fall 2020)

San Jacinto Community College-Generation Park & North Campus

Adjunct Lecturer

Introduction to Sociology [Online] (Spring 2021)
 Introduction to Sociology [Online] (Fall 2020)

Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology

Graduate Instructor (full course responsibility)

Introduction to Sociology [Online] (Summer 2020)
 Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2019)
 Introduction to Gender and Society (Fall 2017)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Gender and Society (Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)
 Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015)
 Methods of Social Research (Spring 2018)
 Reproduction, Birth, and Power (Fall 2018)

Guest Lectures

Organizations and Society, "Population Ecology" (Spring 2017)
 Introduction to Gender and Society, "Gender & Sports" (Spring 2017, Fall 2016)
 Introduction to Gender and Society, "Gender & Sexuality" (Fall 2016)
 Introduction to Gender and Society, "Gender & Family" (Spring 2016)
 Introduction to Sociology, "Institutional Racism" (Fall 2015)
 Introduction to Gender and Society, "Gender Inequality" (Spring 2015)
 Introduction to Gender and Society, "Gender & Socialization" (Fall 2014)

Training

ACADemic Learning: San Jacinto Community College Teaching Course (Fall 2020)
 Center for Teaching Excellence Academy for Future Faculty, Texas A&M University (Spring 2019)
 Center for Teaching Excellence Teaching Assistant Institute (Summer 2017)
 Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research, Structural Equation Modeling (Summer 2019)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Kelly McNamara. "The Effect of Organizational Characteristics Upon Women's Labor and Birth Experiences in the United States" Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. [In-person Conference Cancelled].
- 2020 Kelly McNamara. Presider. Session on "The Politics of Childbirth." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. [In-person Conference Cancelled].
- 2019 Kelly McNamara. "Women's Labor and Birth Experiences: Why Hospitals Matter." Presented at the Southwestern Sociological Association Annual Meetings.
- 2019 Kelly McNamara. Chair. Session on "Family Matters." Southwestern Sociological Association.
- 2019 Theresa Morris and Kelly McNamara. "Cultural Conceptions of Women's Labor Pain." Presented at the Sociology Department Colloquium, Texas A&M University.
- 2018 Theresa Morris, Vani Mathur, and Kelly McNamara. "Stratification in Perceptions and Beliefs about Women's Labor Pain and Pain Management." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2017 Theresa Morris and Kelly McNamara. "Hospital Ownership Status and Cesarean Sections: The Effect of For-Profit Hospitals." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2017 Heili Pals, Waren Warren, and Kelly McNamara. "Experiences in Non-Heterosexual Women in The Workplace." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association.
- 2016 Kelly McNamara. Chair. Session on "Sociology of Reproduction 3: Reproduction in a Complex Relationship with Laws and Institutions." Southwestern Sociological Association.
- 2016 Kelly McNamara. "A Historical Analysis of ENDA: Uncovering the Causes of Failure." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association.
- 2015 Kelly McNamara. "Women & Sex: Messages Popular Women's Magazines Present to Readers." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020 Ruth C. Schaffer Award, Texas A&M Sociology. Recognizes high achievement by a graduate student who has published a research paper in a peer-reviewed journal, \$600.
- 2019 Dissertation Fellowship, Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, Texas A&M University, \$19,000
- 2019 Outstanding Graduate Student Research Paper Award, Southwestern Sociological Association, Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting, \$300
- 2018 Summer Research Assistant Award, Texas A&M Sociology. Competitive Award for Summer Funding, \$3000
- 2016 Finalist, Texas A&M University 3-Minute Thesis Competition
- 2016 STAR Summer Award, College of Liberal Arts and Office of Graduate and Professional Studies, Texas A&M University, \$2500
- 2015 Invited Participant, Center for Research & Education on Gender & Sexuality Summer Institute
- 2014 Alfred University Marlin Miller Outstanding Senior Award
- 2014 Alfred University Abigail Allen Award
- 2010 Tri-Valley Central School Class Valedictorian

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- 2016-2019 Organizer, Organizations, Political, and Economic Sociology Graduate Student Group
- 2015 Sociological Department Faculty Meeting Student Representative Texas A&M University
- 2015 Department of Sociology Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Council
- 2014 Alfred University Women's Leadership Academy Graduate
- 2012-2014 Alfred University Student Senate Diversity Director

2012-2014 Alfred University Bias Response Team Member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Southwestern Social Science Association
Phi Beta Kappa

REFERENCES

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