

Amy Lucas

Curriculum Vitae

Employment

- 2019-present Associate Professor of Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies, University of Houston-Clear Lake
- 2012-2019 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Education

- 2012 **Ph.D. Sociology. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.**
Dissertation: "Exploring Relationships During the Transition to Adulthood: How the Past Influences the Present"
Comprehensive Exams: Family and Social Stratification
Research Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Mullan Harris
- 2007 **M.A. Sociology. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.**
M.A. Thesis: "Are Attitudes Predictive of Non-marital Childbearing? Teenagers' Attitudes toward Non-marital Childbearing and their Relationship to Non-marital Childbearing"
- 2005 **B.A. Sociology. Schreyer Honors College, Pennsylvania State University.**
Certificate in Crime, Law, and Justice.
Graduated with Highest Distinction and Honors.
Sociology Student Marshall at Graduation.
Thesis: "Examining the Disparity Between the Races in Seeking Medical Help for Infertility: Is the Disparity due to Cultural Differences or Demographic Factors?"

Publications

- Cherry, Stephen M. and Amy Lucas. (2017). "Assimilation, Incorporation, and Transformation through Healthcare: Community Engagement of Foreign-born Filipino Nurses in Houston." *Journal of Nursing Practice Applications & Reviews of Research* 7(1): 31-39.
- Lucas, Amy, and Stephen M. Cherry. (2016). "The Immigrant Experience: Houstonians' Family Attitudes and Behaviors." *Sociological Spectrum* 36: 378-390.
- Cherry, Stephen M. and Amy Lucas. (2016.) "Faith Against the Storm: Filipino Immigrant Mobilizations for Hurricane Katrina Evacuees." *Social Compass* 63: 354-371.
- Lucas, Amy. 2016. "Marital Quality." In C. L. Shehan (Ed.), *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedias in Social Science: The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Family Studies*. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley
- Cherry, Stephen M., Amy Lucas, Kim A. Case, and William T. Hoston. (2014). "Who is White? Assessing Students' Perceptions of Whiteness and Active-Learning Effectiveness and the Construction of Racial Doubt." *Journal of Effective Teaching* 14(3): 68-83.

Hardie, Jessica Halliday, Claudia Geist, and Amy Lucas. (2014). "His and Hers: Economic Factors and Relationship Quality in Germany." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 76: 728-743.

Hardie, Jessica Halliday and Amy Lucas. (2010). "Economic Factors and Relationship Quality among Young Couples: Comparing Cohabitation and Marriage." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72: 1141-1154.

Guo, Guang, Jessica Halliday Hardie, Craig Owen, Jonathan K. Daw, Yilan Fu, Hedwig Lee, Amy Lucas, Emily McKendry-Smith, and Greg Duncan. (2009). "DNA Collection in a Randomized Social Science Study of College Peer Effect." *Sociological Methodology* 39(1): 1-29.

Lucas, Amy, Tara Bertsch, Scott Ryan, and Melanie Pagliano. (2004). "The Smith Family." *Teaching Sociology* 32(4): 409-410. (film review)

Published Working Papers

Lucas, Amy and Stephen M. Cherry. "The Immigrant Experience: Houstonians' Family Attitudes and Behaviors" *Kinder Institute at Rice University*

Cherry, Stephen M. and Amy Lucas. "Assimilation and Transformation through Healthcare: Case of Houston Foreign-born Healthcare Workers." *Kinder Institute at Rice University*

Published Teaching Materials

2018 Interactive Instructor's Guide for *The Real World* (6th edition) by Kerry Ferris and Jill Stein. W.W. Norton & Company.

2017 Interactive Instructor's Guide for *The Art and Science of Social Research* (1st edition) by Deborah Carr, Elizabeth Heger Boyle, Benjamin Cornwell, Shelley Correll, Robert Crosnoe, Jeremy Freese, and Mary C. Waters. W. W. Norton & Company.

Awards, Honors, and Fellowships

The National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi, Teaching Excellence Award, 2018, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Mieszkuck Professor of Women's Studies, 2016, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Finalist Minnie Stevens Piper Award, 2015, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Finalist Minnie Stevens Piper Award, 2013, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Everett K. Wilson Graduate Student Teaching Award, 2011, Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Howard W. Odum Award for Excellence, 2011, Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2011-2012, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Nominated for the Minor-Mickel Shaw Excellence Award in Advising and the Class of 1996

Awards for Advising Excellence, 2010, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Distinguished Graduating Senior, 2005, Sociology, Pennsylvania State University

Junior Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, 2004-2005

Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2001-2005, Schreyer Honors College, Pennsylvania State University

Honor Society Membership: Golden Key (2002-present), Alpha Kappa Delta (2003-present)

Grants

UHCL FRSF, "Metropolises' Responses to Migration and Urban Growth (MR MUG)" (with Stephen M. Cherry), 2014 (\$3,950).

Teaching

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Houston-Clear Lake

Social Structure (undergraduate course)

Family and Society (undergraduate course)

Family, Work, and Gender (undergraduate course)

Family Policy (undergraduate course)

Statistics (undergraduate course)

Gender Matters (undergraduate course)

First Year Experience (undergraduate course)

Marriage and Family (graduate course)

Social Stratification (graduate course)

Social Statistics (graduate course)

Human Intimacy (graduate course)

Gendered Inequality: Work and Family (graduate course)

Sociology of the Life Course (graduate course)

Research Methods (graduate course)

Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Sociological Perspectives (Introductory Sociology)

Social Interaction

Family and Society

Author, Carolina Courses Online, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Sociological Perspectives

Graduate Student Research Consultant, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Sociology of Religion, Instructor Ria Van Ryn, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011

Advising

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociological Honor Society), 2012-present

Assistant Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2006-2010

Master's Thesis Advisor

Vu Dao, Spring 2017 to Spring 2018

Martin Gonzalez, Spring 2018 to Fall 2018

Kelleyanne Kelley, Fall 2018 to Spring 2019

Jessica Miller, Spring 2019 to Fall 2019

Master's Thesis/Project Reader

Kristin Leary, Fall 2013

Brittany Hiatt, Spring 2019 to Fall 2019

Tarek Hussein, Spring 2015 to Fall 2016

Monica Edwards, Spring 2015 to Spring 2016

Elvis Sevilla, Fall 2015 to Fall 2016

Tracy Andrade, Fall 2015 to Spring 2016

Masa Kuniyoshi, Fall 2015 to Spring 2016

Andrea Cox, Fall 2016 to Spring 2017

Professional Presentations

Kelling, Angela, Lucas, Amy, Watson, Sandra, Beavers, Elizabeth, Shan, Gene, and Bartsch, Robert. "Benefits of Introspection and Self-Reflection in a Course on Effective Teaching Practices," Innovative Teaching and Learning Symposium, University of Houston, Houston, TX. April 2019

Bartsch, Robert, Lucas, Amy, Robinson, Leroy, Yue, K.-B.. "Outcome-Driven Faculty Development in Integrating Applied Critical Thinking into Teaching," 6th Annual LEAP Texas Conference, LEAP, Houston. April 2019.

Lucas, Amy, Jessica Halliday Hardie, and Sejung Sage Yim. "Pushed Together or Pulled Apart? The Role of Economic Stressors in Romantic Relationship Quality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Denver, CO, April 2018.

Lucas, Amy. "An Exploration of Adolescent Romantic Relationships and their Association with Young Adult Romantic Relationship Quality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August 2017.

Romero, Wannalee, Amy Lucas, and Anne Gessler. "Structured Reading Groups to Develop Applied Critical Thinking, Belongingness, and Civil Discourse in the First-Year Classroom." Paper presented at The Conference on Inclusion & Diversity in Higher Education hosted by Texas A&M – Galveston in Galveston, TX, April 2017.

Romero, Wannalee, Amy Lucas, and Anne Gessler. "Structured Reading Groups to Develop Applied Critical Thinking and Belongingness in the First-Year Classroom." Paper presented at The Innovative Teaching and Learning Symposium at the University of Houston, Houston, TX, April 2016.

Lucas, Amy and Stephen M. Cherry. "The Immigrant Experience: Houstonians' Family Attitudes and Behaviors." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2015.

Lucas, Amy. "The Role of Socialization and Personality in Romantic Relationship Quality in Young Adulthood." Paper presented at the Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, MD, June 2014.

Lucas, Amy and Stephen M. Cherry. "The Immigrant Experience: Houstonians' Family Attitudes and Behaviors." Paper presented at the MR MUG Workshop, Shanghai, China, May 2014.

- Cherry, Stephen M. and Amy Lucas. "Assimilation and Transformation through Healthcare: Case of Houston Foreign-born Healthcare Workers." Paper presented at the MR MUG Workshop, Shanghai, China, May 2014.
- Lucas, Amy. "Immigrant and Racial/Ethnic Differences in Romantic Relationship Quality." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2013.
- Lucas, Amy, Judith A. Seltzer, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. "Mothers' Participation in a Two-Generation Longitudinal Health Study." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Association of Public Opinion Research, Orlando, FL, May 2012.
- Geist, Claudia, Amy Lucas, and Jessica Halliday Hardie. "Economic Hardship and Relationship Quality Among Cohabiting and Married Couples in Germany." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.
- Lucas, Amy and Jessica Halliday Hardie. "Gender Differences in Economic Hardship among Young Couples." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.
- Lucas, Amy and Jessica Halliday Hardie. "Gender Differences in Economic Hardship among Young Couples." Presented at the Add Health Users Conference, July 2010.
- Lucas, Amy. "Economic Factors and Relationship Quality among Young Couples: Comparing Cohabitation and Marriage." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI, April 2009.
- Lucas, Amy and Jessica Halliday Hardie. "Economic Factors and Relationship Quality among Young Couples: Comparing Cohabitation and Marriage." Presented at the UNC Department Colloquium Series, November 2008.
- Lucas, Amy. "Are Attitudes Predictive of Non-marital Childbearing? Teenagers' Attitudes toward Non-marital Childbearing and their Relationship to Non-marital Childbearing." Presented at the Add Health Data Users Meeting, November 2008.
- Lucas, Amy. "Are Attitudes Predictive of Non-marital Childbearing? Teenagers' Attitudes toward Non-marital Childbearing and their Relationship to Non-marital Childbearing." Presented at the Add Health Users Conference, July 2008.
- Hardie, Jessica Halliday and Amy Lucas. "Economic Factors and Relationship Quality among Young Cohabitors." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.
- Lucas, Amy, Jonathan Daw, Hedwig Lee, Craig Owen, and Emily McKendry-Smith. "DNA Collection in a Social Science Study: A Pilot Study of Peer Impacts on Attitudes and Drinking Behavior." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 2008.
- Lucas, Amy. "Are Attitudes Predictive of Non-marital Childbearing? Teenagers' Attitudes toward Non-marital Childbearing and their Relationship to Non-marital Childbearing" Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 2008.

Invited Talks

Lucas, Amy. Discussant at Yale L. Rosenberg Memorial Lecture: Dean's Distinguished Speaker Series, "Multiracials and Civil Rights: Mixed-Race Stories of Discrimination," University of Houston Law School, Houston, Texas. March 2019.

Lucas, Amy. "Women in Leadership" presented at the Leidos' Women's Group monthly meeting in March 2018.

Lucas, Amy. "Talkin' 'Bout a Stalled Revolution: Gender Equality in the United States" presented at the Leidos' Women's Group monthly meeting in December 2016.

Lucas, Amy. "Talkin' 'Bout a Stalled Revolution: Gender Equality in the United States" presented at a meeting of the Bay Area Association of Democratic Women in October 2016.

Lucas, Amy. "Talkin' 'Bout a Stalled Revolution: Gender Equality in the United States" presented at the Humanists of Houston-Clear Lake First Friday Freethinker program in August 2016.

College-Wide Service

2017-present Hastings Family Project Fund Committee Member
2014-present International Initiatives Committee Member
2014-present Suite Representative
2016-2017 Scholarship Committee Member
2015-2016 Chair of the Scholarship Committee

University-Wide Service

2017-present Chair and HSH Lead, Quality Leadership Team
2015-present Member, Common Reader Committee
2013-present Student Conference Faculty Sponsor and Evaluator
2015-2017 HSH Lead, Quality Leadership Team
2015-2017 Hawk Bridge to Success Orientation Presenter
2015-2017 Library Committee
2017 Core Curriculum Personal Responsibility Summer Workgroup Committee Member
2016 International Education Fee Award Committee Member

Professional Service

2017 Editorial Review Board Member, *Sociological Spectrum*
2017 Reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Humanity & Society*, *Social Problems*
2016 Reviewer, *Sociological Focus*, *Humanity & Society*
2015 Reviewer, *Demography*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Family Issues*
2014 Reviewer, *Journal of Marriage and Family*
2013 Reviewer, *Journal of Family Issues*
2012 Discussant, Families and the Economic Recession panel, Work and Family Researchers Network Conference in New York, New York

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association: Section on *Family and Teaching*
Work Family Researchers Network