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EDUCATION

2010 (Expected) Ph.D. Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington
Minor in Gender

Thesis: *Parental Financial Investments and College Student Achievement*
Committee: Brian Powell and Elizabeth A. Armstrong (Co-Chairs),
Robert Robinson, and Eliza Pavalko

Qualifying Exam: *Sociology of Gender*, Passed with Honors
Committee: Brian Powell (Chair), Elizabeth A. Armstrong, and Martin Weinberg

2003 M.A. Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington

Thesis: *The Division of Household Labor in Adoptive Households: More Traditional
or More Egalitarian?*
Committee: Brian Powell (Chair) and Eliza Pavalko

2001 B.A. Magna cum Laude in Sociology, DePauw University
Minors: Women's Studies and Classical Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender	Education	Qualitative Methods
Sexuality	Family	Culture

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

2009 Hamilton, Laura and Elizabeth A. Armstrong. "Gendered Sexuality in Young Adulthood: Double Binds and Flawed Options." Forthcoming at *Gender & Society*.

2007 Hamilton, Laura. "Trading on Heterosexuality: College Women's Gender Strategies and Homophobia." *Gender & Society* 21: 145-72.

Reprinted in:

Feminist Frontiers, 8th edition. Pp. 359-373. Edited by Verta Taylor, Nancy Whittier, and Leila J. Rupp. McGraw Hill, 2008.

Awards:

2008 American Sociological Association Sex and Gender Section Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award

2008 American Sociological Association Sociology of Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award

2007 Hamilton, Laura, Cheng, Simon, and Brian Powell. "Adoptive Parents, Adaptive Parents: Evaluating the Importance of Biological Ties for Parental Investment." *American Sociological Review* 72: 95-116.

2006 Armstrong, Elizabeth A., Hamilton, Laura T., and Brian Sweeney. "Sexual Assault on Campus: A Multilevel, Integrative Approach to Party Rape." *Social Problems* 53: 483-99.

Reprinted in:

Constructions of Deviance: Social Power, Context, and Interaction. Edited by Peter and Patti Adler. Thomson Wadsworth, Forthcoming.

The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities. Second Edition. Edited by Joan Z. Spade and Catherine G. Valentine. Pine Forge Press, Forthcoming.

Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader. Third Edition. Edited by Mindy Stompler, Dawn M. Baunauch, Elisabeth O. Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds. Allyn & Bacon, Forthcoming.

BOOKS

Armstrong, Elizabeth A. and Laura Hamilton. *Exclusion: Class, Gender, and College Culture*. Under advance contract at Harvard University Press.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

2008 Hamilton, Laura. "Adoption." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishers Ltd. Malden, MA.

2007 Hamilton, Laura and Brian Powell. "The Hidden Curriculum." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. Edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishers Ltd. Malden, MA.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Forthcoming Hamilton, Laura. "Family Names Count." In *Who Counts as Family? Contemporary Struggles over Same-Sex Relations and the Definition of Family*. By Brian Powell, Catherine Bolzendahl, Danielle Fettes, Claudia Geist, and Lala Carr Steelman. Book contract with ASA Rose Series: Russell Sage Foundation.

2009 Hamilton, Laura, Claudia Geist, and Brian Powell. "Mapping Gender Attitudes with Views toward Marital Name Change." Under Review.

- 2009 Armstrong, Elizabeth A. and Laura Hamilton. "Stigma Evasion and Social Change: College Women's Efforts to Avoid the 'Slut' Label."

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2009-2010 American Educational Research Association Dissertation Grant
- 2008 Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Lindesmith-Mullins Fellowship
- 2007 Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Schuessler Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2007 Kinsey Institute Research Grant
- 2006-2008 Discipline Based Scholarship in Education Associates Award
Spencer Foundation
- 2006 Midwest Sociological Association Women in Society
First Place Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2006 North Central Sociological Association
First Place Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2005-2007 Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Advanced Departmental Fellowship
- 2003 Society for the Study of Social Problems Family Division
Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2002-2009 Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Tuition Fellowship

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- 2009 Hamilton, Laura, Claudia Geist, and Brian Powell. "Mapping Gender Attitudes with Views toward Marital Name Change." American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Hamilton, Laura and Elizabeth A. Armstrong. "Gendered Sexuality in Emerging Adulthood: Double Blinds and Flawed Options." Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, San Diego, CA.
- 2008 Hamilton, Laura and Elizabeth A. Armstrong. "Gendered Sexuality in Emerging Adulthood: Double Blinds and Flawed Options." American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston, MA.

- 2007 Hamilton, Laura. "Exploring Sexual Meaning-Making in a Longitudinal Ethnographic and Interview Project." American Sociological Association Meetings, New York, NY.
- 2006 Hamilton, Laura. "Sexual Assault on Campus: A Multilevel, Integrative Approach to Party Rape." Society for the Study of Social Problems Meetings, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2006 Hamilton, Laura. "Trading on Heterosexuality: College Women's Gender Strategies and Anti-Lesbian Discrimination." American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Quebec.
- 2006 Hamilton, Laura. "Trading on Heterosexuality: College Women's Gender Strategies and Anti-Lesbian Discrimination." Midwest Sociological Society Meetings, Omaha, NE.
- 2006 Hamilton, Laura. "Trading on Heterosexuality: College Women's Gender Strategies and Anti-Lesbian Discrimination." North Central Sociological Association Meetings, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2005 Hamilton, Laura. "Sexual Assault on Campus: A Gender Structure Explanation of Party Rape." American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Hamilton, Laura. "Family Structure and the Division of Household Labor: Taking the Case of Adoptive Families." North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH.
- 2004 Hamilton, Laura. "Family Structure and the Division of Household Labor: Taking the Case of Adoptive Families." Society for the Study of Social Problems Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2004 Hamilton, Laura. "The Division of Household Labor in Adoptive Families: More Traditional or More Egalitarian?" American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, CA.
- 2002 Hamilton, Laura. "Over 100 Years of Childbirth: Doctors Deliver Babies." American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2009 Co-director/Co-investigator
College Social Life Longitudinal Ethnographic and Interview Study
Indiana University, with Elizabeth A. Armstrong
- 2005-2006 Project Manager/Co-investigator/Interview Supervisor
National Telephone Survey: *Constructing the Family in the 21st Century II*
Indiana University; Brian Powell, Project Director
- 2002-2003 Research Assistant
National Telephone Survey: *Constructing the Family in the 21st Century I*
Indiana University; Brian Powell, Project Director

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008 Instructor: *Introduction to Atlas.Ti*
 Day-long, intensive seminar, 10 graduate students
 Duties: Provide hands-on instruction on the use of Atlas.Ti, a program for the organization and analysis of qualitative data.
- 2006 Instructor: *Constructing the Family-Sociological Research Practicum*
 2 semesters, 12 graduate students
 Duties: Teach the qualitative methods component of the course. Also, assist head instructor with development of a survey project and advise graduate students on their Master's papers.
- 2004-2005 Instructor: *Introduction to Sociology*
 3 semesters, 60-70 students
 Duties: Full responsibility for the course, including course design, preparing lectures, creating and grading exams and papers.
- 2004 Lab Instructor: *Statistics for Sociology*
 1 semester, 20 students
 Duties: Assist instructor with statistics class including supervising computer labs, grading lab assignments, and helping students with course material.
- 2002-2004 Graduate Assistant: *Introduction to Sociology, Society and the Individual, The Family*
 Duties: Assist instructors with course organization, grading assignments and exams, and advising students.

SERVICE

- Reviewer *American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, Gender & Society*
- 2007 Interviewed on National Public Radio: "Tough Girls, Tough Women"
- 2004-2005 Sociology Representative, Graduate and Professional Student Organization, Indiana University
- 2004-2005 Graduate Student Mentor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2002- American Sociological Association
 Sections: Sociology of Education, Sex and Gender, Family, Sexualities
- 2004- Midwest Sociological Society
 2004- North Central Sociological Association
- 2004- Society for the Study of Social Problems

REFERENCES

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