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EDUCATION

- In progress **Ph.D., Sociology**, Duke University, Durham, NC
Dissertation: *Household Debt Across the Life Course: An Analysis of the Late Baby Boomers*
Committee: Angela M. O’Rand (Chair), David Brady, Kenneth C. Land, Emilio Parrado, Suzanne Shanahan
- 2006 **M.A., Sociology**, Duke University, Durham, NC
Primary Areas of Specialization: Stratification, Population Studies
- 2004 **B.A. Sociology**, with Distinction and with Honors in the Liberal Arts, **B.A., Political Science**, with Honors in the Liberal Arts, *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Stratification and Inequality
- Life Course
- Social Demography
- Quantitative Research Methods

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2005-present NIA Pre-Doctoral Training Grant for the Social and Medical Demography of Aging
- 2007 Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship (\$5000), Social Science Research Council
- 2007 Summer Research Award (\$1600), Center for Canadian Studies, Duke University
- 2006-2007 Graduate School Teaching Mini-Grant, Duke University
- 2005 Conference Travel Award, Department of Sociology, Duke University
- 2004-2005 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology, Duke University
- 2004 Lawrence J. R. Herson Award for Academic Excellence, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University
- 2004 Francis R. Auman Senior Achievement Award, Department of Political Science, Ohio State University
- 2004 Sociology Outstanding Senior Award, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
- 2003-2004 Arts and Sciences Research Scholarship, Ohio State University
- 2000-2004 Distinguished Merit Scholarship, Ohio State University

WORK UNDER REVIEW

Sautter, Jessica M., Rebecca M. Tippet, and S. Philip Morgan. “The Social Demography of Internet Dating in the United States.” Revise and resubmit at *Social Science Quarterly*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Tippett, Rebecca M. "Indebtedness in Early Adulthood: Patterns and Predictors"

O'Rand, Angela M., Rebecca M. Tippett, and M.E. Hughes. "Stability and Change in American Political Attitudes."

TECHNICAL REPORTS

2006 Bryant, Anita-Yvonne, Kenneth I. Spenner, and Nathan D. Martin, with Alexandra Rollins and Rebecca Tippett. 145 pp. "The Campus Life and Learning Project: A Report on the First Two College Years." Durham, NC: Duke University.

PRESENTATIONS

2009 Tippett, Rebecca M. "Household Debt Across the Life Course." Paper presented at the 2009 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2009 Tippett, Rebecca M. "Indebtedness in Early Adulthood: Patterns and Predictors." Poster presented at the 2009 Population Association of American Annual Meeting, Detroit, MI.

2008 Tippett, Rebecca M. "A Transformation of Debt: Credit Cards, Advertising, and Commodification." Paper presented at the 2008 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

2007 Tippett, Rebecca M. "Perceptions of Contemporary Immigration: A Test of Individual and Group Threat Explanations." Paper presented at the 2007 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY

2006 Sautter, Jessica, Rebecca Tippett, and S. Philip Morgan. "Check Out My Profile: Demographic Characteristics of the Internet Dating Population." Paper presented at the 2006 Southern Sociological Society Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2005 Tippett, Rebecca M., Jessica Sautter, and S. Philip Morgan. "Internet Dating, Mate Selection, and the Marriage Market." Paper presented at 2005 Southern Demographic Association Meeting, Oxford, MS.

2005 Tippett, Rebecca M. "Using Social Networks Methods to Examine Student Experiences in Higher Education." Paper presented at 2005 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2005 Tippett, Rebecca M. "Structural Position and Higher Education Outcomes: A Social Networks Approach." Paper presented at 2005 Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2004 Tippett, Rebecca M. "A Level Playing Field? Class Structuration of Student Experiences in Higher Education." Paper presented at 2004 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2006-present Project: Stability and Change in Attitudinal Measures
Research Assistant for Angela O’Rand
Department of Sociology, Duke University
- 2007 Project: Business Ethics
Research Assistant for Steve May
Kenan Institute for Ethics, Duke University
- 2005 Project: Gender, Migration, and HIV Risks among Mexicans
Research Assistant for Emilio Parrado
Department of Sociology, Duke University
- 2005 Project: Performance Gap Study
Research Assistant for Kenneth Spenner
Department of Sociology, Duke University

METHODOLOGICAL TRAINING

- 2008 Latent Trajectory/Growth Curve Analysis: A Structural Equation Modeling Approach
ICPSR Short Course, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill
Instructor: Dr. Kenneth Bollen (UNC Chapel Hill)
- 2007 Luxembourg Income Study/Luxembourg Wealth Study User Workshop, Luxembourg
- 2006 Applied Multilevel Modeling (Psychology 370), Duke University
Instructor: Dr. Elizabeth Gifford
- 2005 Structural Equation Modeling, Duke University
One-week course on structural equation modeling techniques.
Instructor: Dr. Scott M. Lynch (Princeton University)
- 2005 National Longitudinal Surveys User Workshop, Ohio State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009 (Fall) **Sociology 132A. Methods of Social Research (Athletic Department Tutor),**
Instructor: S. Phillip Morgan, Duke University.
- 2009 (Summer) **Sociology 132B. Quantitative Analysis of Sociological Data,** Duke
University.
- 2009 (Spring) **Sociology 138. Theory and Society (Athletic Department Tutor),**
Instructor: James Moody, Duke University.
- 2008 (Spring) **Sociology 213. Sociology of the Family,** Durham Tech Community College.
- 2007 (Fall) **Sociology 215. Basic Demographic Methods (Teaching Assistant),**
Instructor: Kenneth Land, Duke University.

TEACHING TRAINING

2007 **GS 302. Introduction to College Teaching**, Instructor: Dr. Douglas James, Duke University.

UNIVERSITY SERVICEDepartment of Sociology

2005-2008 Coordinator, Graduate Student Teaching Workshops, Duke University
 2005-2008 Coordinator, Graduate Student Professionalization Workshops, Duke University
 2005-2008 Honors Student Mentor, Duke University
 2004-2005 Co-Chair, Graduate Student Recruitment, Duke University

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2004-2005 Student Health Advisory Committee, Duke University
 2004 Member, Selections Committee for Graduate/Professional Student Board of Trustee Member, The Ohio State University
 2003-2004 Co-Director of Policy, Undergraduate Student Government, The Ohio State University
 2003 Student Representative, Search Committee for Honors & Scholars Associate Provost and Collegium Director, The Ohio State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2007-present Managing Editor, *Research on Aging*
 Reviewer *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociology of Education*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Section: Aging and the Life Course)
 Population Association of America

REFERENCES

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