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## Education

The Pennsylvania State University, Sociology and Demography, Ph.D. 2010 (anticipated)

Dissertation: *The Influence of Maternal Multipartnered Fertility on Adolescent Well-Being*

Committee Members: Alan Booth (chair), Paul Amato, Valarie King, and Daphane Hernandez

Brigham Young University, Sociology, M.Sc. 2001, B.Sc. 1998.

## Areas of Interest

Family demography: family formation and dissolution, fatherhood, adolescent well-being, and biosociology

## Publications

Amato P. R., & **Dorius C. R.** (in press). Fathers, Children, and Divorce. In M.E. Lamb (Ed.), *The Role of the Father in Child Development, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition* (pp. TBA). Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons.

**Dorius C. R.**, & Wray-Lake L. (2008). Expanding the Horizon: New Directions for the Study of Intergenerational Care and Exchange. In A. Booth, A. C. Crouter, S. Bianchi, & J. Seltzer (Eds.), *Intergenerational Caregiving* (pp. 351-381). Washington, DC: The Urban Institute Press.

Durant M., & **Dorius C. R.** (2007). Study Abroad Survey Instruments: A Comparison of Survey Types and Experiences. *Journal of Studies in International Education*, 3, 33-53.

**Dorius C. R.**, Bahr S. J., Hoffmann J. P., & Harmon E. L. (2004). Parenting Practices as Moderators of the Relationship between Peers and Adolescent Marijuana Use. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 66, 163-178.

## Papers Under Review

**Dorius C. R.**, & McCarthy J. Why Do Some Leaders Work Harder than Others? The Influence of Gender, Grievance, Biographical Availability, and Bureaucratic Complexity on Volunteer Effort in a Victim's Movement. Revise and resubmit. *Social Forces*.

Booth A., **Dorius C. R.**, Hibel J., Granger D., & McHale S. Parental Hormones and Parent-Child Relationship Quality. Ready to resubmit. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

## Papers in Progress

Call V. R. A., Mitchell C. M., & **Dorius C. R.** Replicating the Middletown Community Study Methodology: The Efficacy of Publicly Available Data Files in Identifying Families with School Age Children. Draft completed. Ready for peer review.

**Dorius C. R.** Does Immigration Status Influence Relationship Instability among Fragile Families? Early draft presented at the *American Sociological Association* annual meeting, 2007, New York.

**Dorius C. R.**, & Crouter A. C. Maternal Stimulation in Low-Income, Rural Families: Does Self-Direction at Work Matter? Early draft presented at the *National Council of Family Relations* annual meeting, 2006, Minneapolis.

Amato, P. R., & **Dorius C. R.** The Influence of Marriage and on Adult's Physical and Mental Health. Preliminary analysis completed.

## Appointments

2009	College of Liberal Arts Fellow, Penn State University
2008-2010	Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Penn State University
2006-2008	NICHD Demography Pre-doctoral Trainee, Penn State University
2005-2006	Center for Work and Family Research Assistant, Penn State University
2004-2005	Graduate Fellow, Penn State University
2003-2004	Research Consultant, Office of International Studies, Brigham Young University
2001-2004	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University
1998-1999	Field Researcher in Uganda and Malawi, FINCA International African Microcredit Program

## Selected Honors and Awards

2009-2010	National Science Foundation dissertation improvement grant
2009-2010	Center for Family Research in Diverse Contexts research seed grant
2009-2010	College of Liberal Arts dissertation support grant, Penn State University
2009	Selected to run for NCFR's Student/New Professional Representative, general board (2010-12)
2008-2009	Huber and Form research support grant in Sociology, Penn State University
2007-2008	Graduate Fellow of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences
2005-2009	Professional Travel Grants (7), The Department of Sociology, Penn State University

## Teaching

Instructor for Family Sociology (one section), Research Methodology (three sections), Modern Social Problems (six sections), and Introduction to Sociology (five sections).

## Selected Committee Assignments

Committee Member and Co-Chair of the *PRI Graduate Student Research Methods Conference* (2005-09; 2006-07), Member and Chair of the Sociology Graduate Travel Committee (2006-07; 2007-08), Demography Faculty Recruitment Committee (2007-08), and Graduate Committee (2005-07).

## References

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