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### **Education**

- 2010 (expected) Dual Ph.D., Sociology and Demography, Pennsylvania State University  
Dissertation: 'They Always Assume It's the Woman's Fault': An Exploration of the Consequences of Infertility in Ghana  
Committee: Dr. David Johnson (chair), Dr. Michelle Frisco, Dr. Francis Doodoo, Dr. Leif Jensen
- 2010 (expected) Teaching with Technology Certificate, Pennsylvania State University
- 2009 Quantitative Methods Certificate, Pennsylvania State University
- 2007 M.A., Sociology and Demography, Pennsylvania State University  
Thesis: Child Neglect And Social Action: Characteristics Relating To Formal And Informal Action
- 2004 B.A., Sociology (Cum Laude), Family and Lifecycles Emphasis, University of Alaska-Anchorage

### **Research and Teaching Interests**

Stratification, Health Disparities, Africa, Demography, Gender, Quantitative and Qualitative Research Methods

### **Papers Under Review**

Fledderjohann, Jasmine and David R. Johnson. "What Predicts the Actions Taken when Observing Child Neglect? A Study of Residents of Rural and Urban Communities." *Child Maltreatment*.

### **Papers in Progress**

Fledderjohann, Jasmine and Katherine M. Johnson. "Self-Reported and Clinical Infertility: Assessing Sub-Group Differences."

Johnson, Katherine M. and Jasmine Fledderjohann. "Exploring 'His and Hers': Links between Infertility Diagnosis and Self-Identification as Infertile."

### **Presentations**

Fledderjohann, Jasmine and David R. Johnson. "Child Neglect: Characteristics Predicting Social Action." 2008. American Sociological Association, Boston.

Fledderjohann, Jasmine and Jan Baker. "The Nuts and Bolts of Conducting Focus Groups." 2005. Penn State Survey Research Center.

### **Book Reviews**

Fledderjohann, Jasmine. Forthcoming 2010. Review of *Food for the Few: Neoliberal Globalism and Biotechnology in Latin America*, edited by Gerardo Otero. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Fledderjohann, Jasmine. Forthcoming 2010. Review of *The Working Poor in Europe: Employment, Poverty and Globalization*, edited by Hans-Jurgen Andreß and Henning Lohmann. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Fledderjohann, Jasmine. Forthcoming 2010. Review of *Plight and Fate of Women During and Following Genocide*, edited by Samuel Totten. *Contemporary Sociology*.

### **Grants and Awards**

2008 Huber-Form Research Grant, Pennsylvania State University

2008 William and Flora Hewlett Foundation Travel Grant

2008 Department of Sociology Conference Travel Award

2007 Department of Sociology Conference Travel Award

2000 to 2004 Student Leadership Honors, UAA Chancellor's List, UAA Dean's List, Sociology Departmental Honors, Nominee, USAA National Collegiate Social Sciences Award, Alpha Kappa Delta, Golden Key, National Dean's List

### **Research Experience**

2009 to Present Research Assistant to Dr. Jenny Trinitapoli, Pennsylvania State University  
Conduct literature reviews and collaborate on research relating to fertility, infertility, and HIV

2008 Primary data collection for dissertation, Ghana, West Africa

2006 to 2008 Research Assistant to Dr. David Johnson, Pennsylvania State University  
Conducted quantitative analyses and data cleaning for research on child neglect and U.S. infertility

2007 Dissertation data collection for Dr. Edward Walker  
Dissertation: *The Privatization of Political Influence: Professional Grassroots Lobbying in the United States*

2005 to 2006 Research Assistant to the Pennsylvania State University Survey Research Center  
Conducted methodological workshops, compiled descriptive statistics, completed data entry and cleaning

2004 Strawberry Village Cottages, University of Alaska-Anchorage  
Assisted in conducting focus groups, personal interviews, and data compilation and analysis using QSRN6

2003 Census Data Redistricting, University of Alaska-Anchorage  
Selected five Census data categories and reformatted data to fit Community Council boundaries for the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development

2003 Perspectives on Thai Buddhism, University of Alaska-Anchorage  
Personal interviews with Buddhist monks and members of a local temple

2001 Mountain View Survey, University of Alaska-Anchorage  
Contributed to survey design, administered face-to-face interviews of neighborhood residents

2001 Campus Intoxication Survey, University of Alaska-Anchorage  
Administered survey of alcohol consumption to non-random sample of students, conducted qualitative analysis

### **Teaching Experience and Pedagogical Training**

2009 Instructor, Research Methods (Soc 207)  
Teaching Assistant, Criminology Research Methods (Soc 250W)

2008 Instructor, Population and Policy Issues (Soc 023)  
Instructor, Introduction to Sociology (Soc 001, Online)  
Teaching Assistant, Research Methods (Soc 207)

2007 Instructor, Introduction to Sociology (Soc 001, Online)  
Teaching Assistant, Statistical Methods for Social Research (Soc 574)

2007 Completed semester-long course in teaching Sociology

### **Professional Service**

2009 Occasional Manuscript Reviewer for *Child Maltreatment*

### **Leadership and University Service**

2009 to Present Social Stratification Faculty Recruitment Committee, Graduate Student Recruitment Committee, Population Research Institute Methods Workshop Committee, Service Committee, Pennsylvania State University

2009 Discussion Moderator, Office for Research Protections Survival Skills and Ethics Workshop, Pennsylvania State University  
Topics: Preparing for Non-Traditional Careers, Teaching Skills, and Strategic Publishing

2008 to 2009 Chair, Travel Committee, Pennsylvania State University

2007 to 2008 Secretary, Travel Committee, Pennsylvania State University

2006 to 2007 Travel Committee, Service Committee, Social Committee, Pennsylvania State University

2005 to 2006 Colloquium Committee, Pennsylvania State University

2004 Department Assistant, Women's Studies, University of Alaska-Anchorage

2003 to 2004 President, Feminist Action Committee, University of Alaska-Anchorage

2002 to 2004 President/Founder, Circle K International, University of Alaska-Anchorage Chapter

2003 Student Leadership Conference Delegate, University of Alaska-Anchorage

2002 Organizer, Date Rape/Courtship Violence Workshop, University of Alaska-Anchorage

## References

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Professor of Human Development and Family Studies  
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Professor of Demography  
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