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Education

- Ph.D. **Sociology & Social Data Analytics.** Pennsylvania State University.
August 2018 – Present (Anticipated Graduation: April 2023).
- M.S. **Marriage, Family, & Human Development.** Brigham Young University.
August 2016 – April 2018
- B.S. **Human Development.** Brigham Young University.
August 2012 – April 2016

Experience

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| •PhD Graduate Training | August, 2018 - Present |
| •Adjunct Professor Teaching | April, 2018 – August, 2018 |
| •Masters Graduate Training | August, 2016 – April, 2018 |
| •Undergraduate Research | April, 2013 – April, 2016 |

Publications

- Coyne, S. M., Ward, L. M., Kroff, S. L., & Essig, L. W. (2019) Contributions of mainstream sexual media exposure to sexual attitudes, perceived peer norms, and sexual behavior: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Adolescent Health.*
- Cserni, R. T., & Essig, L. W. (2019). Twenty Years of Men and Masculinities by the Numbers: An Analysis of Publications and Article Keywords. *Men and Masculinities.*
- Essig, L. W. (2018). Mr. & Mrs. representation: A content-analytic meta-analysis of gender stereotyping in media. *Scholar's Archive.* Brigham Young University.
- Petts, R. J., Shafer, K., & Essig, L. W. (2018). Does adherence to masculine norms shape fathering? *Journal of Marriage and Family.*
- Coyne, S. M., Warburton, W., Stockdale, L., & Essig, L. W. (2018). Violent video games, externalizing behavior, and prosocial behavior: A five-year longitudinal study during adolescence. *Developmental Psychology.*
- Essig, L. W., Lott, M. L., Abo-Zena, M. M., Alghalfi, Z., Marks, L. D., & Dollahite, D. C. (2018). Answering to Allah: Relational Unity among American Muslim Families. *Marriage & Family Review.*
- Coyne, S. M., Stockdale, L., Linder, J. R., Nelson, D. A., Collier, K. M., & Essig, L. W. (2017). Pow! Boom! Kablam! Effects of viewing superhero programs on aggressive, prosocial, and defending behaviors in preschool children. *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology.*

Manuscripts in Process (available upon request)

- Essig, L. W. (under review). How can I convey my identities? Let me count the ways: Gender Identifiers in Twitter bios. *Sex Roles*.
- Stockdale, L., Porter, C., Essig L. W., & Kroff, S. L. (under review). Infants' Response to a Mobile Phone Modified Still-Face Paradigm: Links to Maternal Behaviors and Beliefs Regarding Technoferece. *Developmental Psychology*.
- Essig, L. W. & Shafer, K. (in process). Masculine norms, normative male alexithymia, & father involvement. *Men & Masculinities*.
- Rogers, A. A., Essig, L. W., Kroff, S. L., Stockdale, L., & Coyne, S. M. (in process). "Mothers, non-gendered play, and developmentally supportive environments" *Developmental Psychology*.

Conference Presentations

- "How Can I Convey My Gender?' The Use of Gender Identifiers in Twitter Bios" August, 2019
American Sociological Association.
- "Superman Vs. Average Joe. An Analysis of Superhero Media Consumption & Gendered Outcomes in Young Men" March, 2019
Society for Research on Child Development.
- "Do You Even Parent, Bro?' Masculine identity, External Barriers, and Parenting Stress" October, 2017
National Council of Family Relations.
- "Does Adherence to Masculine Norms Shape Fathers' Attitudes and Behaviors?" October, 2017
National Council of Family Relations.
- "Masculine Norms, Normative Male Alexithymia, & Father Involvement," October, 2017
National Council of Family Relations.
- "SeXbox: Effects of Sexual Content in Video Games on Emerging Adults Risky Sexual Behaviors and Attitudes," September, 2017
Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood.
- "Marvel & Men: An Analysis of Superhero Media and Adherence to Traditional Masculine Norms in Viewers," April, 2016
Mary Fulton Conference.
- "Sixty Shades of Grey: A Meta-Analysis of Sexual Content in Media and Associated Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors," April, 2016
Mary Fulton Conference.
- "Normative Male Alexithymia & Father Involvement," October, 2015
National Council of Family Relations.
- "XXXbox: Effects of Sexual Content in Video Games on Adolescents Sexual Initiation and Behaviors," May, 2015
Society for the Research of Child Development.
- "Media-Men: Content Analysis of Portrayals of Men in Popular Family Sit-Coms," April, 2015
Mary Fulton Conference.

Research Experience

- Graduate Research Assistant. Sociology. Penn State University. August, 2019 - Present
Primary Investigator: Daniel Dellaposta
- Graduate Research Assistant. Sociology. Stony Brook University. October 2018 – July 2019
Primary Investigator: Kathleen Fallon
- Graduate Research Assistant. Sociology. Brigham Young University. August, 2016 – April, 2018
Primary Investigator: Kevin Shafer
- Graduate Research Assistant. Human Development. Brigham Young University. August, 2016 – April, 2018
Primary Investigator: Sarah Coyne
- Research Assistant. Sociology. Brigham Young University. December, 2014 – April, 2016
Primary Investigator: Kevin Shafer
- Research Assistant. Human Development. Brigham Young University. August, 2014 – April, 2016
Primary Investigator: Sarah Coyne
- Research Assistant. Family Studies. Brigham Young University. April, 2013 – August, 2014
Primary Investigator: Trisha Weeks

Teaching Experience

- Adjunct Teaching Professor. Brigham Young University. May, 2018 – August, 2018
 - *Media & Human Development*
 - *Introduction to Family Processes*
- Graduate Teaching Assistant. Stony Brook University. August, 2018 – May, 2019
 - *Multiple Regression*
 - *Introduction to Sociology*
- Graduate Teaching Assistant. Brigham Young University. August, 2017 – April, 2018
 - *Research Methods (graduate)*
- Undergraduate Teaching Assistant. Brigham Young University. January, 2015 – April, 2016
 - *Research Methods (undergraduate)*
 - *Adolescent Development*
 - *Media & Human Development*
 - *Introduction to Sociology*

Professional Skills & Development

- Statistical training in SPSS, STATA, AMOS, and MPlus
- Basic training in Python, R, and SQL computational coding languages
- Training in survey, experimental, and computational methods
- Adjunct faculty teaching experience, including preparing syllabi and course content
- Fluent in Spanish, enabling multilingual data collection and interpretation

Affiliations/Memberships

- Member, American Sociological Association September, 2018 - Present
- Member, Society for the Study of Emerging Adults September, 2017 - Present
- Member, National Council on Family Relations October, 2015 - Present
- Member, Society for Research of Child Development May, 2015 - Present

Honors, Scholarships, & Grants

- Huber-Form Scholarship August, 2019
- Garner Research Fellowship January, 2018
- Merlin & Edna Sant Scholarship August, 2016 – April, 2018
- Wheatley Student Scholarship August, 2015 – April, 2017
- ORCA Research Grant February, 2016
- Full-Tuition Academic Scholarship January, 2013 – April, 2015

Interests

- Social Network Analysis
- Computational Methods
- Quantitative Methods
- Politics
- Social Media
- Gender, Work, & Family

Additional Experience

- Graduate Recruitment Committee (Member) – Pennsylvania State University Present
- Graduate Concerns Committee (Member) – Pennsylvania State University Present
- Graduate Student Society (Treasurer) – Stony Brook University 2018-2019
- Graduate Student Senate (Member) – Stony Brook University 2018-2019

- Journal of Men & Masculinities (Reviewer) 2018-2019
- Men's Studies Research Lab (Cofounder) 2014 - 2018

References

- Dr. Sarah Coyne (Professor – Human Development)
 - 2087 JFSB Provo, UT 84602, (801) 422-6949, smcoyne@byu.edu
- Dr. Kevin Shafer (Professor - Sociology)
 - 2019 JFSB Provo, UT 84602, (801) 422-4410, kevin_shafer@byu.edu
- Dr. Jason Jones (Professor - Sociology)
 - 434 SBS Stony Brook, NY 11790, (631) 632-7700, Jason.J.Jones@stonybrook.edu