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Education

2022 (Expected) Ph.D. – Sociology and Demography

Pennsylvania State University – University Park, PA

Dissertation: *Abortion Access and Fertility, Poverty, and Child Maltreatment*

Committee: Dr. Sarah Font (Co-chair), Dr. Léa Pessin (Co-chair), Dr. Thomas Loughran, Dr. Alexis Santos

2018 M.A. – Sociology and Demography

Pennsylvania State University – University Park, PA

Thesis: *Social Support as a Mediator of Socioeconomic Status and Divorce*

2015 B.S. Sociology – Writing and Rhetoric Minor

Brigham Young University – Provo, UT

Research Interests

Family Policy, Child Welfare, Family Demography, Fertility, Social Stratification

Work Experience

2016-Present Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Pennsylvania State University

2015-2016 Training and Fundraising Coordinator, Utahns Against Hunger (AmeriCorps VISTA with Hunger Free America)

2015 Public Health Assessment Intern, Utah Department of Health

2014-2015 Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University

Supervisor: Dr. Renata Forste

Peer-Reviewed Publications

**Potter, Marina Haddock**, Reeve Kennedy, and Sarah Font. (Forthcoming). “Rates and Predictors of Child Maltreatment Re-Perpetration against New Victims and Prior Victims.” *Child Abuse and Neglect*.

Pessin, L., Rutigliano, R., & **Potter, M. H.** (2021). Time, money, and entry into parenthood: The role of (grand) parental support. *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

**Potter, M. H.**, & Font, S. A. (2021). State contexts and foster care adoption rates. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *126*, 106049.

**Potter, M. H.** (2021). Social Support and Divorce among American Couples. *Journal of Family Issues*, 42(1), 88-109.

**Potter, M. H.**, & Font, S. A. (2019). Parenting Influences on Adolescent Sexual Risk-taking: Differences by Child Welfare Placement Status. *Children and Youth Services Review*, *96*, 134-144.

Font, S. A., & **Potter, M. H.** (2019). Socioeconomic Resource Environments in Biological and Alternative Family Care and Children’s Cognitive Performance. *Sociological Inquiry*, 89(2), 263–287. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12262>

Forste, R., **Potter, M**., & Erickson, L. (2017). Sad and Lonely: Body Dissatisfaction among Adolescent Girls. *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*.

Manuscripts Under Review

**Potter, Marina Haddock**, Tenesha Littleton, and Sarah Font. “Associations of State Policies with Foster Care Entry Rates.” Submitted to *Child Abuse and Neglect*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Kennedy, Reeve, Sarah Font, and **Marina Haddock Potter**. Racial Disparities in Foster Care Outcomes. In preparation.

Font, Sarah and **Marina Haddock Potter**. “Changes in Racial Disparities in Foster Care Populations.” In preparation.

Teaching Experience

2018 Guest Lecturer (Stratification)

Department of Sociology and Criminology, Pennsylvania State University

Presentation: “Poverty Explanations and Social Welfare”

Instructor: Dr. Molly Martin

2018 Guest Teacher (Research Methods)

Department of Sociology and Criminology, Pennsylvania State University

Content Analysis Activity

Instructor: Dr. Ellis Logan

Professional Conference Presentations

2021 *Rates and Predictors of Child Maltreatment Re-Perpetration against New Victims and Prior Victims.* Research presentation at the American Sociological Association Conference – Remote

2021 *State Contexts and Foster Care Adoption Rates.* Research presentation at the Population Association of America Conference – Remote

2020 *The Effect of Abortion Access on Poverty Rates.* Research presentation at the Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Conference – Remote

2020 *Time, Money, and Parenthood in The United States: How (Grand-)Parent to Adult Children Transfers Shape the Transition to Parenthood.* Research presentation at the Population Association of America Conference – Washington DC (Cancelled due to COVID-19)

2019 *Social Support and Divorce: Moderation by Marriage Timing*. Research presentation at the European Network’s Divorce Conference – Florence, Italy

2019 *Social Support and Divorce among American Couples*. Research presentation at the American Sociological Association Conference – New York City, NY

2019 *The Child Welfare System, Social Support, and Independence Readiness*. Research presentation at the Population Association of America Conference – Austin, TX

2018 *Social Support as a Mediator of Socioeconomic Status and Divorce.* Research presentation at the Southern Demographic Association Conference – Durham, NC

2018 *Parenting Influences on Sexual Risk-taking in Adolescents: Differences by Child Welfare Placement Status.* Research presentation at the Population Association of America Conference – Denver, CO

Honors and Awards

2020 Best Graduate Student Paper (Published)

“Social Support and Divorce among American Couples”

The Pennsylvania State University Department of Sociology and Criminology

2018 Poster Award

“Parenting Influences on Sexual Risk-taking in Adolescents: Differences by Child Welfare Placement Status”

Population Association of America Conference

2015 Honorable Mention in the Fulton Mentored Research Conference

“Adolescent Body Dissatisfaction and Emotional Distress”

Brigham Young University

2011-2015 Academic Scholarship

Brigham Young University

Departmental Service

2016-Present Community Service Committee, Penn State (co-chair 2017-Present)

2016-Present PRI Methods Workshop Committee, Penn State

2017-Present Paper Competition Committee, Penn State

2016-2017 Colloquium Committee, Penn State

Professional Membership

American Sociological Association

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management

Population Association of America

Southern Demographic Association