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EMPLOYMENT

The Pennsylvania State University, 2014-present, Associate Teaching Professor of Sociology and Criminology
Baylor University, 2009-2014, Assistant Professor of Sociology
The Pennsylvania State University, 2007-2008, Instructor
The Pennsylvania State University, 2005-2009, Internship Supervisor
The Pennsylvania State University, 2004-2009, Graduate Research Assistant

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Crime, Law, and Justice, 2009 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Title: *Who affects whom? The bidirectional relationship between parenting and delinquency*
M.A. Crime, Law, and Justice, 2006 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
Title: *Effects of school achievement, parental attachment, and delinquent peers on the gender/delinquency relationship: Does SES matter?*
B.A. Sociology, 2003 Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminology; Firearms Violence, Sociology of the Family; Same-Sex Relationships; Religion

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Tamburello, Jeffrey A., Kyle Irwin, and **Martha Gault-Sherman**. 2014. "Religious coping: The role of religion in attenuating the effect of sexual victimization of college women on trust." *Review of Religious Research*, 56(4):581-595

Gault-Sherman, Martha. 2013. "The gender gap in delinquency: Does SES matter?" *Journal of Deviant Behavior*, 34(4):255-273.

Gault-Sherman, Martha and Scott Draper. 2012. "What will the neighbors think? The effect of moral communities on cohabitation." *Review of Religious Research* 54(1):45-67.

Gault-Sherman, Martha. 2012. "It's a two-way street: The bidirectional relationship between parenting and delinquency." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 41(2):121-145.

Gault-Sherman, Martha, Eric Silver, and Inga Dora Sigfusdottir. 2009. "Gender and the consequences of childhood sexual abuse: A national study of Icelandic youth." *Social Science & Medicine* 69:1515-1522.

Ulmer, Jeffery T., Christopher Bader, and **Martha Gault**. 2008. "Do moral communities play a role in criminal sentencing? Evidence from Pennsylvania." *The Sociological Quarterly* 49:737-768.

Gault, Martha and Eric Silver. 2008. "Spuriousness or mediation? Broken windows according to Sampson and Raudenbush (1999)." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 36:240-243.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Gault-Sherman, Martha. 2010. Review of *The Delinquent Girl* by Margaret A. Zahn. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 39:621-622.

PRESENTATIONS

Edwards, Kimberly and **Martha Gault-Sherman.** 2014. "Sexual behavior in single-father and single-mother households." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.

Gault-Sherman, Martha, Kyle Irwin, and Jeffrey Tamburello. 2012. "Fear, faith, and trust: The effect of victimization on fear and trust by religiosity." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Gault-Sherman, Martha and Kimberly Edwards. 2012. "It's not just about attendance: How other aspects of religion can protect a marriage." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Religion, Denver, CO.

Gault-Sherman, Martha, Anna Garland, and Kimberly Edwards. 2011. "Police, politics, and secret statisticians." Upcoming panel presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Applied and Clinical Studies, New Orleans, LA.

Gault-Sherman, Martha. 2011. Presentation of the findings of the poll for the Waco PD by the Center for Community Research and Development, at the City Council Meeting, Waco, TX.

Gault-Sherman, Martha and Scott Draper. 2011. "What will the neighbors think? The effect of moral communities on cohabitation." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Religion, Economics, and Culture, Washington, DC.

Gault-Sherman, Martha and Kate Ballew. 2010. "Sexual behavior in single-father and single-mother households." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Gault, Martha. 2008. "Examining the parenting/delinquency relationship: Are there reciprocal effects?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Gault, Martha. 2008. "What will the neighbors think? The effect of moral communities on cohabitation." Presented at the Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

Gault, Martha and Eric Silver. 2007. "Childhood sexual abuse: Do the pathways to externalizing and internalizing problems differ for males and females?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Gault, Martha. 2006. "The gender/delinquency relationship: Does SES matter?" Presented at the Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Gault, Martha. 2005. "A comparison of violent and non-violent adolescent girls and boys." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

Gault, Martha. 2003. "A comparison of violent and non-violent adolescent girls: Family relationship quality, psychological states, and daily activities." Presented at the annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX.

Gault, Martha and Lisa Matthews. 2002. "Oh no! My 13-year-old wants to have sex! Would nagging help?"
Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

AWARDED GRANTS

University Research Committee Small Grant, Baylor University
"Pastoral and community influences on Christian attitudes toward same-sex marriage."
\$4,000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Pennsylvania State University, 2009-present
Research Methods, Associate Teaching Professor
Honors Social Problems, Assistant Teaching Professor
Social Problems, Assistant Teaching Professor
Introduction to Criminal Justice, Associate Teaching Professor
Sociology of the Family, Lecturer
Introduction to Sociology, Associate Teaching Professor
Criminology, Associate Teaching Professor
Senior Research Capstone in Sociology, Lecturer
Sociology of Deviance, Lecturer

Baylor University, 2009-2014
Seminar on the Family, Instructor (Graduate-level)
Marriage and the Family, Instructor
Internship in Applied Sociology, Supervisor

The Pennsylvania State University, 2004-2009
Introduction to the Criminal Justice System, Instructor
Social Problems, Instructor
Internship in Applied Sociology and Criminology, Supervisor
Sociology of Deviance, Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Criminology, Teaching Assistant

CURRENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Department of Sociology and Criminology, Hiring Committee, Spring 2025
College of Liberal Arts, Academic Integrity Committee, Spring 2025
College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Marshall, Spring 2024 and Spring 2025