

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Kentucky, Sociology, May 2015
“Can I have that on the side?”: Women’s experiences and meaning-making of outside relationships concurrent to primary partnerships
Committee: Claire Renzetti (Chair), Members: Edward Morris, Shaunna Scott, and Melissa Stein

Exam Areas: Social Inequality; Marriage, Family & Relationships; Gender & Sexuality; Media and Culture (2014)

M.Ed. Educational Administration, Texas State University, 2010
Thesis: *Opting Out as a Means of Exerting Control: The Underachievement of Boys on a High-performing Campus*
Certification: Secondary Principal (6-12)

Post-Bac Cert Education, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, 1995
Certification: Secondary English Teacher (6-12)

B.A. English, University of Tampa, 1992

FELLOWSHIPS AWARDED

Recipient Summer Faculty Fellowship, College of Education, Missouri State University, Summer 2015 (\$6,000)

Recipient University of Kentucky Beers Fellowship, May 2013 (\$1,000)

EMPLOYMENT

- 8/2016-present **Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Missouri State University
- 8/2015–7/2016 **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Department of Sociology, Missouri State University
- 1/2015-4/2015 **Adjunct instructor**, Transylvania University
- 8/15/11-6/23/15 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky

Microteaching Leader, Graduate Teaching Assistant Orientation and Training, University of Kentucky, August 18-20, 2014
- Summer 2012 **Research Assistant** to Dr. Brea Perry
Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
Study on: Poverty, culture, and consumption in families and communities:
Exploring the link between childhood obesity and socioeconomic status
- 8/08-6/11 Founding Faculty, **English Teacher**,
Walsh Middle School, Round Rock ISD, Round Rock, TX
Cooperating Teacher for Student Teacher
Coordinator Mentoring Program
Coordinator After-School Program
Team Leader
Administrative Intern
- 8/06-6/08 **English Teacher**, Stony Point High School
RRISD, Round Rock, TX
Student Council Sponsor
- 8/94-1/96 **English Teacher**, Copperas Cove ISD, Copperas Cove, TX
Junior High and High School

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Walker, Alicia, Amy Bush, Ken Sanchagrin, and Jonathon Holland. “We’ve Got to Keep Meeting Like This”: Comparing Academic Performance In Shifting-Membership Cooperative Groups Versus Stable-Membership Cooperative Groups In An Introductory-Level Lab. *College Teaching*. [forthcoming]

Walker, Alicia. 2014. “Revenge of the Beta Boys: Opting Out as an Exercise in Masculinity.” *McGill Journal of Education* 49(1):183-2000.

Walker, Alicia. 2014. “Our Little Secret’: How Publicly Heterosexual Women Make Meaning from their “Undercover” Same-sex Sexual Experiences.” *Journal of Bisexuality* 14(2):194-208.

2015. Included in “Most Read Behavioral Sciences Article Collection.” Routledge.
<http://bit.ly/behavioral-sciences-most-read>

Walker, Alicia. 2014. “I’m not a lesbian; I’m just a freak’: A Pilot Study of the Experiences of Women in Assumed-Monogamous Other-Sex Unions Seeking Secret Same-Sex Encounters Online, their Negotiation of Sexual Desire, and Meaning-Making of Sexual Identity.” *Sexuality & Culture* 18(4):911-935 Doi: 10.1007/s12119-014-9226-5

Walker, Alicia and Bret D. Cormier. 2014. “Leveling the Playing Field: The Normed Opportunity Paradigm.” *American Secondary Education Journal* 43(1):33-51

RESEARCH MONOGRAPHS

Walker, Alicia. *The Secret Life of the Cheating Wife*. Lexington Books, imprint of Rowman & Littlefield. (forthcoming).

REFEREED MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Arielle Kuperberg and **Alicia Walker.** “On the Down Low or Down for Anything?” Sexual Identity and Behavior in College Students’ Same-Sex and and Other-Sex Hookups.” *American Sociological Review*.

Walker, Alicia. “Having your cake and eating it too: Factors impacting life satisfaction during outside partnerships concurrent to primary partnerships.” *Sexualities*

Bush, Amy, **Alicia Walker,** and Brea Perry. “The Framily Plan’: Examining the Characteristics and Role of Ties Described as Both ‘Friend’ and ‘Family’ in Personal Networks.” *Network Science*

Walker, Alicia and Bret D. Cormier. “How to Teach Millennials and Still Respect Yourself in the Morning: Insights from Happy, Successful Teachers.” *Teaching and Teacher Education*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Alicia Walker. “Limited-Time Offer’: Women’s Economic View of Affairs Concurrent to their Primary Partnerships.”

Alicia Walker. “Drastic Times Call for Drastic Measures’: Men’s Search for Online Affairs.”

Cormier, Bret D. and **Alicia Walker.** “The Anatomy of Social Justice Education.”

Walker, Alicia and Cormier, Bret D. ‘Gotcha!’ The Snare of False Pedagogy: How Teacher Traps Block Achievement.

COMMUNITY-BASED REPORTS IN PROGRESS

Lifeshouse Outcome Measurement. **Walker, Alicia**, Ryder, Christina, Golden, Tyler, and Lifeshouse. Inquiry into best practices and areas of improvement for Lifeshouse Crisis Maternity Home, Springfield, MO.

Sexual Misconduct in Schools. Turner, John, Finch, Kim, and **Walker, Alicia**. Inquiry instances of educator sexual misconduct across Missouri. Result: report to local districts identifying patterns and areas of concern for protecting students from educator sexual misconduct.

"...And wellness for all...": Interventions to reduce trauma and stress to increase grit in K-12 students through increasing health and well-being. Cormier, Bret, **Walker, Alicia**, and Sanchagrin, Ken. Inquiry into academic, health/nutrition/sleep, and psycho-social interventions for at-risk students. Result: recommendations for local district on useful interventions to increase student achievement through addressing health and well-being.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Walker, Alicia. 2017. "A large penis is always welcome': Women's Vetting Processes and Negotiation of Outside Partnerships Concurrent to Primary Partnerships." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. April 6-9.

Walker, Alicia. 2017. "Who are these 'bad girls' anyway?: Characteristics, Methods of Searching, and Reasoning of Women Participating in Outside Partnerships Concurrent to Primary Partnerships." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, MN. March 20-April 2.

Walker, Alicia and Bret D. Cormier. 2017. "How to Teach Millennials and Still Respect Yourself in the Morning: Insights from Happy, Successful Teachers. HICE (Hawaii International Conference on Education). January 3-6.

Walker, Alicia. 2016. "Limited-Time Offer: Women's Economic view of their participation in secret outside partnerships concurrent to their primary partnerships." Society for the Scientific Study of Sex Annual Meeting, Phoenix, AZ. November 18.

Walker, Alicia. 2015. "Sometimes the *Real Me* gets to Come out and Play': Women's Meaning-Making in Outside Partnerships Concurrent to Primary Partnerships." Regulating Intimacy Symposium, Bloomington, IN. September 26.

Walker, Alicia. 2015. "Hold the Mushy Stuff": Women's Boundary Setting and Meaning-making within Outside Partnerships Concurrent to their Primary Partnerships." Presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 22.

- Walker, Alicia.** 2014. "Having your cake and eating it too: Factors Impacting Life Satisfaction During Outside Partnerships Concurrent to Primary Partnerships." Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 15.
- Walker, Alicia.** 2013. Beyond "the down low": How Publicly Heterosexual Women Make Meaning from their "Undercover" Same-sex Sexual Experiences. Mid-South Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA, October 23-26.
- Holland, Jonathon, **Alicia Walker** and Amy Bush. 2013. "Is there an A in Team? Comparing Team-Based Learning and Individual Learning Styles in Sociology 101 Recitations Sections." North Central Sociological Association. Indianapolis, IN, April 5.
- Cormier, Bret D., Matthew M. Munich, **Alicia Walker**, and Raymond Martinez. 2012. Research Roundtable, "The Achievement Gap: Implications on College and Career Readiness." *Teaching and Learning: What is Working in America's Classrooms that Impacts the Success of Children of African Descent*. National Alliance of Black School Educators (NABSE) 40th Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee, November 14-18.
- Bret D. Cormier and **Alicia Walker**. 2012. "Administrator Traps: How to Get Rid of Your Best Teachers." *The Gathering Place*. 10th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 5-8.
- Bret D. Cormier and **Alicia Walker**. 2012. "How to create dropouts and marginalize students: Teacher Traps." *The Gathering Place*. 10th Annual Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 5-8.
- Cormier, Bret D. and **Alicia Walker**. 2011. "Leveling the Playing Field: The Normed Opportunity Paradigm." Presented at Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, Hawaii. January 7.
- Walker, Alicia** and Benjamin P. Kramer. 2011. "Mentoring Relationships as a Learning Opportunity for Teachers." Presented at American Educational Research Association (AERA) Conference, New Orleans. April 9.
- Walker, Alicia** and Benjamin P. Kramer. 2010. "Opting out as a means of exerting control: The underachievement of boys on a high-performing campus." Presented at University Council for Educational Administration (UCEA) Conference, New Orleans. October 30.

TEACHING & ADVISING

Instructor:

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| 3 terms, 6 sections | - Introduction to Society (Missouri State University) |
| 3 terms | - Sociology of Sexuality (inaugural course at UK; MSU) |
| 1 term | - Sociology of Gender (MSU) |
| 1 term | - Introduction to Sociology (Transylvania University) |

- 1 term - Sociology of Marriage and Families (University of Kentucky)
- 1 term - Crime, Law, Deviance (University of Kentucky)
- 1 term - Introduction to Sociology: Intimate Relationships (UK)
- 3 terms - Social Inequalities (University of Kentucky, in person & **online**)

Teaching Assistant:

- 3 terms - Introduction to Sociology
- 1 term - Sociology of Gender
- 1 term - Work and Organizations

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

Panel Expert, Sexplanations. Freudenberger House Program, Missouri State University, February 9, 2016.

SOC 302 *Research Methods*, Lecture on Qualitative Methods and ethical quandaries (Fall 2014)

SOC 101: *Introduction to Sociology*, Lecture on sexuality (Sp2014)

SOC 101: *Introduction to Sociology*, Lecture on sexuality and gender (Sp2013)

SOC 302: *Sociological Research Methods*, Lecture on Qualitative methods (Sp2014)

K-Week Session (Freshman Orientation), "Succeeding in SOC 101," University of Kentucky, August 27, 2013

Panel Expert, Sex in the Dark, Resident Student Association, University of Kentucky, March, 27, 2014.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Marriage, family & romantic relationships

Gender & Sexuality

Social inequalities in education

TEACHING INTERESTS

Marriage & Family

Sociology of Sexuality

Gender & Masculinities

Social Inequalities

Social Problems

Gender, Sexuality, and Pop Culture

Crime & Deviance

Sociology of Education

Media and culture

Research Methods

Qualitative Methods

SCHOLARLY SERVICE

Session Moderator, Sociology panel, National Conference on Undergraduate Research, "Readiness for the Future: Maximizing Undergraduate Research." University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. April 3-5, 2014.

Session Moderator, Psychology panel, National Conference on Undergraduate Research, "Readiness for the Future: Maximizing Undergraduate Research." University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY. April 3-5, 2014.

Grant Review Service

2012 Grassroots Grant, Partners for Youth, Lexington, KY.

Campus Leadership Positions

2012-2013 Representative of Professional Development Committee, Graduate Student Organization

Journal Reviewer Service

2016 Invited Reviewer *Journal of Research on Women and Gender*
2016 Invited Reviewer *Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology (Compaso)*
2015 Invited Reviewer for *Women's Studies Journal*
2015 Invited Reviewer for *The High School Journal*
2014- Invited Reviewer for *Teacher Education Quarterly*
2012- Referee for *Journal of Bisexuality; Journal of Gender Studies; Journal of Sex Research*
2012-2013 Reviewer for *Journal of the Education of the Gifted*
2012-2012 Conference Reviewer for National Women's Studies Association
2010-2010 Conference Reviewer for UCEA and AERA
2006-2009 Reviewer for *English Journal*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Midwest Sociological Society
Society for the Scientific Study of Sex
Pacific Sociological Association