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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. in Sociology, North Carolina State University
Dissertation: “Household and Country Level Predictors of Household Food Security”
Concentrations: Global Social Change and Development, Work and the Global Economy
- 2013 M.S. in Sociology, North Carolina State University
Thesis: “State Promotion of Labor Migration: The Relationship between Policies and Remittances.”
Committee Members: Dr. Sarah Bowen (chair), Dr. Kim Ebert, Dr. Martha Crowley
- 2010 B.A. in Sociology/B.A. in International Studies, Baldwin-Wallace College
Minors: Spanish and Economics

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Sociology of Health, Work & Organizations, Quantitative Methods, Global Sociology, Migration

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Wyant, Amanda and Lisa McManus. Forthcoming. “Job Opportunities Lost: Spatial Mismatch.” Encyclopedia of Contemporary Issues for People of Color. Greenwood-ABC-Clio. Santa Barbara, CA.
- McManus, Lisa and Amanda Wyant. Forthcoming. “Unemployment of People of Color.” Encyclopedia of Contemporary Issues for People of Color. Greenwood-ABC-Clio. Santa Barbara, CA.
- Ebert, Robert R. and Amanda D. Wyant. 2011. “From Garfords to Fords: Prosperity and Crisis in the Lorain County Auto Industry.” *Automotive History Review* 53:4-18.

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

- Wyant, Amanda, Anna Manzoni, and Steve McDonald. “The Importance of Being Social? Gender Inequality and the Development of Social Skills.”
- Wyant, Amanda, and Emily Estrada. “Contexts of Receptions: How State Level Factors affect Immigrant Incorporation” with Emily Estrada

Wyant, Amanda and Sarah Bowen “Barriers to Physical Activity for Low Income Mothers and Children.”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Wyant, Amanda, Anna Manzoni and Steve McDonald. 2016. “The Importance of Being Social? Gender Inequality and the Development of Social Skills.” American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.

Wyant, Amanda. 2016. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting Atlanta, GA.

Wyant, Amanda. 2015. “Effects of Migration Exposure on Young Adult Educational Attainment.” Southern Sociological Society annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Wyant, Amanda, Michelle Lore, Anna Manzoni and Steve McDonald. 2015. “The Importance of Being Social: Social Skill Accumulation and Wage Profiles across Employment Careers”. Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Wyant, Amanda. 2014. “How Method of Job Obtainment Affects Remittance Sending.” Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, Charlotte, NC.

Wyant, Amanda. 2013 “Relationship between Hours Worked in the Paid Labor Market and Time Spent in the Kitchen.” Southern Sociological Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Wyant, Amanda. 2013. “State Promotion of Labor Migration: The Relationship between Policies and Remittances.” Graduate Student Research Symposium, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.

Hamrick, Dayne and Amanda Wyant. 2012. “Varieties of Entrepreneurs, Varieties of Contacts: The Source of Financial Capital and the Formation of Foreign Born Entrepreneurs. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

Wyant, Amanda. 2011. "Promoting Labor Migration: El Salvador, the Philippines and the World Bank." Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland, OH.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Student Instructor; North Carolina State University (2013-present)

- International Development (2 semesters)
- Principles of Sociology (2 semesters)
- Jobs and Work (4 semesters)
- First Year Inquiry program for critical/creative thinking (2 semesters)
- Summer Start program serving at-risk first-year students (1 semester)

Teaching Assistant; North Carolina State University (2010-2013)

- Lab Instructor, Social Research Methods (2 semesters)
- Sociology of the Family (1 semester)
- Sociology of Sexualities (1 semester)

- International Development (1 semester)

FORMAL TEACHING TRAINING

Teaching Sociology Course, Sociology Department at North Carolina State University (2014)

PAST RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Dr. Sarah Bowen and Dr. Sinikka Elliott. Coding for “Voices in Action”; coded interviews. (2013)

Research Assistant for Dr. Sinikka Elliott. Reviewed and summarized literature on childhood obesity; transcribed interviews. (2012)

SERVICE

2012-2013 Co-Representative for Sociology Graduate Student Advisory Board; North Carolina State University

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society

WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

“Longitudinal Survey Research: Methodological Challenges.” 2015. Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland.

LANGUAGES

English (native)
Spanish (proficient)