

# **Matthew Boswell**

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## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

**PhD. Program, Sociology**, The University of Iowa, 2006 - Present  
Concentration: Crime, Law and Deviance

**M.A. Sociology**, San Jose State University, 2006  
Concentration: Criminology

**M.A. in Korean Studies**, The Graduate School of International Studies, Yonsei University, Seoul, Korea, 1999  
Concentration: Korean Politics and Society

**B.A. in International Studies**, The University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL, 1995  
Concentration: Comparative Politics, Philosophy

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, September 2006– Present  
Department of Sociology, The University of Iowa

- Assisted in Quantitative Data Analysis, Juvenile Delinquency and Social Problems courses
- Led both online synchronous and in-person discussion sections

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**, September 2005 – May 2006  
Department of Sociology, San Jose State University

- Assistant to Dr. Terry Macdonald in Criminology (SOC1 153) course
- Conducted lectures and assisted with general administrative tasks

**Graduate Research Analyst**, January 2005 – August 2006  
Institutional Planning and Academic Research, San Jose State University

- Organized facilities, created budgets, and recruited students for national-level surveys administered at SJSU
- Administered and analyzed university and locally-sponsored surveys
- Responsible for data accuracy, processing and statistical analysis of collected data

**Statistics Tutor**, February 2004 – December 2004

Department of Sociology, San Jose State University

- Assisted sociology students with statistics coursework. Led quantitative research methodology classes in basic SPSS skills

**Research Assistant**, July 2004 - July 2005

Department of Sociology, San Jose State University

- Assisted Dr. Yoko Baba on Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Project
- Performed bibliographic searches, prepared and analyzed data, wrote abstracts and conference proposals

**PRESENTATIONS:**

Karen Heimer, **Matthew Boswell**, Thomas D. Stucky, and Joseph B. Lang. "The Safety Net and Public Safety: The Determinants of Welfare and Imprisonment in the United States." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA. November 2007

**Matthew Boswell.** "The Effects of Informal Social Controls on Inmate Attitudes in a Local Jail." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Universal City, CA. April 2006.

**Matthew Boswell.** "Testing the General Theory of Crime in an Ethnically Diverse Setting." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Universal City, CA. April 2006.

**Matthew Boswell**, Yoko Baba and Susan Murray. "New Questions About the Batterers' Intervention Program." Paper presented at the meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR. April 2005.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Society of Criminology  
American Sociological Association  
Midwest Sociological Association  
Phi Sigma Alpha, 1997  
Alpha Kappa Delta, 2004

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

**Organizer**, Sociology Graduate Student Association, San Jose State University, 2004

- Planned departmental presentations
- Organized welcoming parties for incoming students
- Participated in departmental question and answer sessions

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

- General Endowment Scholarship, San Jose State University, 2005
- Travel Grant, College of Social Science, San Jose State University, 2005
- Dean's Scholarship, Yonsei University, 1997-1999
- Dean's List, The University of West Florida, 1995-1997

## **SKILLS AND OTHER EXPERIENCE**

- Computer skills include intermediate data analysis using SPSS program, basic database applications, and proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite, and basic web design
- Graduate of Defense Language Institute Korean Basic Course (1991)
- Basic Competency in Japanese, The Japan Foundation Japanese Language Proficiency Examination (2000)
- United States Air Force, Cryptologic Linguist Specialist (1991-1995)
- Extensive teaching experience as ESL instructor, Korea (1997-1999) and Japan (1999-2002)
- Completion of Sheet Metal Local 104 Apprenticeship Training Program, San Jose, CA (2002-2004)