

Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Ph.D. Sociology, Expected May 2011, University of Iowa

M.A. Sociology, December 2007, University of Iowa

Thesis Title: *Examining Two Social Consequences of
Exposure to Disparaging Humor*
Advisor: Michael J. Lovaglia

M.A. Sociology, April 2006, Western Michigan University

Thesis Title: *Sexist Humor and Willingness to
Discriminate Against Women*
Advisor: Thomas E. Ford

B.A. Sociology, 2004 Western Michigan University

Honors and Awards:

Full Time Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa,
2007-2008

Full Time Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa,
2006-2007

Full Time Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan
University, 2005-2006

Full Time Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan
University, 2004-2005

Chair's Award for Excellence, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan
University, 2006

Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor, Master's level, Department of Sociology,
Western Michigan University, 2006

Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor, Master's level, Department of Sociology,
Western Michigan University, 2005

Graduate Student Scholar, Master's level, Department of Sociology, Western
Michigan University, 2005

Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Award, 2004

Francis Gernant Scholarship for Studies in Gerontology, 2003-2004

Professional Experience:

Teaching Assistant, Discussion Section Leader, Introduction to Sociological
Principles, University of Iowa, 2006

Teaching Assistant, Methods of Data Collection, Western Michigan University,
2002-2006

Teaching Assistant, Methods of Data Analysis, Western Michigan University,
2004-2006

Guest Lecturer, Methods of Data Analysis, Western Michigan University,
October 18, 2005

Guest Lecturer, Methods of Data Analysis, Western Michigan University,
September 15 & 20, 2005

Guest Lecturer, Methods of Data Analysis, Western Michigan University, July 5,
2005

Board member, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Western Michigan
University, 2005-2006

Focus Group Moderator, Kalamazoo Community Foundation, July 2005

Focus Group Moderator, Western Michigan University, April 2005

Research Assistant, Western Michigan University, 2004-2006

Guest Lecturer, Methods of Data Collection, Western Michigan University,
November 6, 2004

Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Sociology, Western Michigan University, October 21, 2004

Focus Group Assistant, Western Michigan University, 2003

Publications:

Ford, Thomas E., Christie F. Boxer, Jacob Armstrong, and Jessica R. Edel. 2008. "More than 'Just a Joke': The Prejudice-Releasing Function of Sexist Humor." *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin* 34, 2: 159-170.

Ford, Thomas E., and Christie Fitzgerald. (In press). "Sexist Humor in the Workplace", in J. Greenberg (ed.) *Insidious Workplace Behavior*. Mahwah, N.J.: Lawrence Erlbaum.

Projects in Progress:

Boxer, Christie F. Working title: "Do Group-Level Stereotypes Predict Individual Directed Judgments?"

Boxer, Christie F. and Donna Lancianese. Working title: "To Joke or Not to Joke? Humor and its Implications for the Status Process."

Boxer, Christie F. and Layana Navarre-Jackson. Working title: "The Social Acceptability of Disparaging Humor."

Brignol, Tom, Thomas E. Ford, Thomas Van Valey, Christie Fitzgerald and Michael Macaluso. Working title: "Implicit and Explicit Attitudes towards African-American and Homosexuals."

Campbell, Mary E. and Christie F. Boxer. Working title: "Racial Misclassification and the Stress Response."

Whelan, Christine and Christie F. Boxer. Working title: "Mate Preferences in the 21st Century: Revising the Mate Selection Survey."

Scholarly Activities:

Peer Judge, James A. Jakobsen Conference, University of Iowa, March 29, 2008

Member, Awards Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa, 2007-2008

Social Psychology Horseshoe, Departments of Sociology and Psychology,
University of Iowa, 2006-present

Social Psychology Research/Discussion Group, Department of Sociology,
Western Michigan University, 2004-2006

Member, Teaching Circle, Department of Sociology, Western Michigan
University, 2004-2006

Conference Presentations:

Boxer, Christie F. (April, 2008). Do Group-Level Stereotypes Predict Individual Directed Judgments? Group Processes Mini Conference, Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.

Boxer, Christie F. (April, 2007). Toward a Theory of Humor: Examining the Effects of Sexist Humor on Men's Anticipated Discrimination. Midwest Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Macaluso, Michael, Tom Brignol, Christie F. Boxer, Thomas E. Ford, and Thomas VanValey. (April, 2007). A Comparison of Implicit and Explicit Attitudes toward Race and Sexual Preferences. Midwest Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

Ford, Thomas E., and Christie Fitzgerald. (May, 2006). It's Only a Joke...Right? The Effect of Sexist Jokes on Perceived Tolerance of Sexism, Personal Tolerance of Sexism and Willingness to Discriminate Against Women. Midwest Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Fitzgerald, Christie. (March, 2006). Sexist Humor and Willingness to Discriminate: Examining the Effects of Individual-Group Dissociation. North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN.

Fitzgerald, Christie, Ford, Thomas E., Wheaton, Aaron, Metiva, Nathan, and Ibershoff, Andrea. (August, 2005). Anxiety and Math Performance. Group Processes Mini Conference, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

Fitzgerald, Christie, Thomas E. Ford, Nathan Metiva and Andrea Ibershoff. (April, 2005). Behavioral Consequences of Exposure to Sexist Humor. North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburg, PA.

Ford, Thomas E., Mark A. Ferguson, and Christie Fitzgerald. (October, 2004).
Effects of Sexist Humor on Men's Tolerance of Sexism: The Role of
Norm Saliency. Michigan Sociological Association, Mount Pleasant, MI.

Invited Presentations:

Boxer, Christie F. (December, 2007). Do Group-Level Stereotypes Predict
Individual-Directed Judgments? Social Psychology Horseshoe,
University of Iowa.

Fitzgerald, C.M., Ford, T.E., Metiva, N. and Ibershoff, A. (April, 2005).
Behavioral Consequences of Exposure to Sexist Humor. Social
Psychology Research Group, Western Michigan University.

Ford, T.E., Ferguson, M. A., and Fitzgerald, C. M. (October, 2004). Effects of
Sexist Humor on Men's Tolerance of Sexism: The Role of Norm Saliency.
Social Psychology Research Group, Western Michigan University.

Professional Memberships:

Alpha Kappa Delta, 2007 – present

Member MSS, 2007 – present

Member NCSA, 2005 – 2007

Member ASA, 2004 – present

Member SSSP, 2004 – 2006

References:

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