

**Stacy M. Wittrock**  
(March 2008)

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Candidate 2008, May 2005	Sociology A.B.D., expected Post-Comp Ph.D. Student The University of Iowa
M.A. 2003	Sociology The University of Iowa
B.A. 1999	Sociology & Psychology, with distinction The University of Iowa

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

Crime, Law & Deviance; Gender; Stratification; Welfare

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2007	NLSY Summer Workshop Funded Participant
2007	Graduate College Summer Fellowship
2006, 2007	Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology
2007	Sociology Department Nominee for the Seashore-Ballard Dissertation Year Fellowship
2004-2006	Chancellor's List
2003	Department of Sociology Fellowship (summer)
2003	GSS Travel Funds Award
2004	Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology
1999	Graduated with Distinction from the University of Iowa
1994-99	Dean's List
1996-98	Roy J. Carver Scholarship
1995-96	Dean's Award for Academic Achievement
1994-96	Z.Z. White Leadership Scholarship
1994-95	The National Dean's List

**RA AND TA EXPERIENCE**

Fall 2000	TA: "Introduction to Sociology: Principles" (034:001 Michael Lovaglia)
Spring 2001	TA: "Introduction to Sociology: Principles" (034:001 Kevin Leicht)
Summer 2001	RA: Karen Heimer
Fall 2001	TA: "Theory, Research and Statistics" (034:011 Rob Baller); RA: (Karen Heimer)
Spring 2002	RA: National Consortium of Violence Research Grant, National Science Foundation (Karen Heimer)

## **RA AND TA EXPERIENCE (cont.)**

Summer 2002 RA: National Consortium of Violence Research Grant, National Science Foundation (Karen Heimer)  
Fall 2002 RA: National Consortium of Violence Research Grant, National Science Foundation (Karen Heimer)  
Spring 2003 RA: Karen Heimer  
Summer 2003 RA: Karen Heimer (Department Fellowship)  
Fall 2003 RA: Karen Heimer  
Spring 2004 RA: Karen Heimer  
Summer 2004 RA: Karen Heimer  
Fall 2004 RA: Karen Heimer  
Spring 2005 RA: Karen Heimer  
Summer 2005 Department Fellowship  
Fall 2005 TA: "Juvenile Delinquency" (034:141 Karen Heimer)  
Spring 2006 RA: Karen Heimer  
Fall 2006 TA: "Juvenile Delinquency" (034:141:EXW & SCW Karen Heimer, funded through the Division of Continuing Education)  
Spring 2007 TA: "Research Methods" (034:011 Rob Baller)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Assistant Introduction to Sociology (discussion sections) and Juvenile Delinquency (on campus and on-line with discussion sections)

Fall 2007 34:141:001 "Deviance & Control" (Supervisor: Rob Baller; enrollment=40)  
Spring 2008 34:141:002 "Deviance & Control" (Supervisor: Rob Baller; enrollment=40)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2006 "Neighborhood Disadvantage, Social Capital, Street Context, and Youth Violence." De Coster, Stacy, Karen Heimer and Stacy Wittrock. *The Sociological Quarterly* 47(4):723-753..  
2006 "The Crimes of Poverty: Economic Marginalization and the Gender Gap in Crime." Heimer, Karen, Stacy Wittrock and Halime Unal. Pp.115-136 in *Gender and Crime: Patterns of Victimization and Offending*, edited by K. Heimer and C. Kruttschnitt. New York: New York University Press.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

### **Papers under Review and in Progress**

"Race, Extreme Disadvantage and Violent Delinquency: Disentangling Effects." Wittrock, Stacy, Karen Heimer, and Joseph B. Lang. To be submitted to *Journal of Quantitative Criminology*. (To be sent out for review at the end of summer 2008).

## **WORK IN PROGRESS (cont.)**

“Welfare, Economic Marginalization, and Changes in the Gender Gap in Violence, 1970-2000.” Heimer, Karen, Joseph B. Lang, and Stacy Wittrock

“Gender, Crime and Welfare: A Multilevel Analysis of Cities and States” Heimer, Karen Joseph B. Lang, Jacob Stowell, and Stacy Wittrock.

## **Research in Progress**

“The Same but Different: Variations in the Relationship of Structural Disadvantage and Delinquency for Blacks and Latinos.” (Wittrock Dissertation).

## **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

2008 “The Same but Different: Variations in the Relationship of Structural Disadvantage and Delinquency for Blacks and Latinos.” Stacy Wittrock. To be presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in St. Louis, Missouri on November, 2008.

2007 “Poverty and Crime: The Role of Public Assistance Receipt.” Stacy Wittrock. Paper presented in a panel session at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, Georgia on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

2005 “Gender, Crime and Welfare,” Heimer, Karen, Joseph B. Lang, Jacob Stowell, and Stacy Wittrock. Invited presentation at workshop on Multi-level Modeling of Aggregate Data on Crime, SUNY-Albany, April 14-15, 2005.

2004 “Welfare, Economic Marginalization and the Gender Gap in Violence: An Analysis of State and City Effects.” Heimer, Karen, Joseph B. Lang, Stacy Wittrock and Halime Unal. Paper presented in a panel session at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Nashville, Tennessee, November 2004.

2003 “A Contextual Analysis of the Race-Structural Disadvantage Effect on Violent Delinquency,” Wittrock, Stacy, Karen Heimer, and Joseph B. Lang. Paper presented in a panel session at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Denver, Colorado, November 2003.

“Gender, Economic Marginalization and the Gender Gap in Arrests: An Examination of U.S. Cities, 1960-2000,” Heimer, Karen, Halime Unal, and Stacy Wittrock. Paper presented in a panel session at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Denver, Colorado, November 2003.

### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS (Cont.)**

- 2003 “Variations Across Race and Latino Ethnic Groups in Structural Disadvantage and Violent Delinquency,” Stacy Wittrock, Karen Heimer, and Joseph B. Lang. Invited Presentation as part of the *Colloquium Series* on crime, law and social control sponsored by the Center for Criminology and Socio-legal Studies at the University of Iowa, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2003.
- 2002 “Violent Delinquency in Context: Integrating Social Capital and Street Culture Perspectives,” De Coster, Stacy, Stacy Wittrock, and Karen Heimer. Paper presented in a Presidential session at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Criminology in Chicago, Illinois, November 2002.

### **OTHER SERVICE AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- 2008 Organizer for panel session, “New Directions in Research on Race, Ethnicity and Structural Inequality” at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in St. Louis, Missouri, November 2008.
- 2007 Discussant and Substitute Chair (original chair unable to attend) for thematic panel session, “Gender, Risk Assessment and Treatment II,” at the Annual Meetings of the American Society for Criminology in Atlanta, Georgia, November 2007
- Chair of the session on “Family, Social Structure and Crime” at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Atlanta, Georgia on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- 2003 Organizer for panel session, “New Directions in Research on Race, Ethnicity and Crime,” at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Denver, Colorado, November 2003.

### **SERVICE TO THE SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT UI**

- 2007 Co-creator (with Mary Campbell, Katie Kramer, Layana Navarre-Jackson, Tina Wildhagen, Vernon Woodley) of the “Diversity in the College Environment” for the department incorporated as part of the department’s new graduate student orientation each year.
- Co-Workshop leader and facilitator (with Mary Campbell, Katie Kramer, Layana Navarre-Jackson, Tina Wildhagen, Vernon Woodley) for the “Diversity in the College Environment” for the department on February 22<sup>nd</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2007.
- Co-Workshop leader and facilitator (Tina Wildhagen, Vernon Woodley) for the “Diversity in the College Environment” for the department’s new graduate student orientation August 2007.

## COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS

- 2005-2006 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa  
2004-2005 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa  
2003-2004 Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa  
2002-2003 Senator for the Department of Sociology in the Graduate and Professional Student Senate for the University of Iowa Student Government.  
2001-2003 Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Iowa

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2000-present American Society of Criminology.  
Division memberships: Division on Women and Crime.  
2000-present American Sociological Association.  
Section memberships: Crime, Law & Deviance; Race, Class & Gender; Sex and Gender; Teaching and Learning  
2006-present; Midwest Sociological Society  
2000-2004  
1998 Alpha Kappa Delta

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 2008 Dissertation proposal, "The Same but Different: Variations in the Relationship of Structural Disadvantage and Delinquency for Blacks and Latinos," to be defended before the end of Spring semester 2008.
- 2006 Teaching Workshop Attended: "Cracking Up for Critical Thinking: New Approaches for Classroom Humor." The University of Iowa Center for Teaching. February 2, 2006.  
Teaching Workshop Attended: "Assessing Course Goals and Outcomes: Scholarship of Teaching and Learning. The University of Iowa Center for Teaching. January 31,  
Teaching Workshop Attended: "Designing Cooperative Learning Assignments: Making Group Work, Work." The University of Iowa Center for Teaching. January 23, 2006.  
Teaching Workshop Attended: "Boosting Students' Reading Skills." The University of Iowa Center for Teaching. January 20, 2006.
- 2005 **Passed area exam in the Sociology of Gender (Fall 2005)**  
Teaching Workshop Attended: "Extreme Behavior Challenges in the Classroom: How to Keep Teaching and Learning on Track." The University of Iowa Center for Teaching. February 16, 2005.  
Teaching Workshop Attended: "Curbing Plagiarism: How to (Avoid Having to) Build a Better Mousetrap." The University of Iowa Center for Teaching. February 1, 2005.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (cont.)**

### **2004 Passed area exam in Crime, Law, and Deviance (Fall 2004)**

Law & Society Retreat. The University of Wisconsin at Madison. October 1-2, 2004.

Teaching Workshop Attended: "Tips for Discussion." The University of Iowa Center for Teaching. September 16, 2004.

Teaching Workshop Attended. "Preparing a Teaching Portfolio." The University of Iowa Center for Teaching. September 16, 2004

Leader of the student planning committee for the Forum on Hate, Harassment and Indifference, University of Iowa, organized by Karen Heimer, Anthony Paik, and Salome Raheim, March 2004

Statistical Workshop Attended: Cross-Sectional Time-Series Analysis Workshop with Nathaniel Beck, January 2004, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

### **2003 Assisted the Theory area chair, Karen Heimer, in creating panels for the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Denver, Colorado, November 2003.**

Organized panel session for the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology in Denver, Colorado, November 2003. Panel Title: "New Directions in Research on Race and Ethnicity."

Statistical Workshop Attended: Event History Workshop with Paul Allison, October 2003, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA.

Statistical Workshop Attended: Scientific Software International Workshop in Hierarchical Data Modeling with Stephen W. Raudenbush, Chicago, IL, May 2003.

### **MA Research Paper Defense (Spring 2003)**

Title: "Variations Across Race and Hispanic Ethnicity: Structural Disadvantage, Family Disadvantage and Violent Delinquency."

Advisor: Karen Heimer      Defense Date: April 17, 2003

2001-2004 Reviewer, The Sociological Quarterly

## **RESEARCH AGENDA**

I have four lines of research that I am currently interested in pursuing. First, I am examining how the concept of structural or concentrated disadvantage applies to adolescent Latino violence in my dissertation research. Specifically, does the traditional conceptualization of structural disadvantage work in a similar way for Latino delinquency as it does for black delinquency? Does this traditional conceptualization of structural disadvantage need to be modified for Latino delinquency? Second, I would like to examine the role that emotions and emotional expression may play in explaining the gender gap in delinquency. Third, I would like to disentangle the relationships among the characteristics of maternal employment and elements of family interaction to better understand the role of maternal employment plays in youth delinquency. Finally, I plan to continue my research with Karen Heimer examining the relationships among gender, economic marginalization and crime. Specifically, we plan on examining the relationship between labor markets and arrest rates for women as compared to men.

## **CHRONOLOGY OF COURSES at the University of Iowa**

### Fall 2000

- 34:200 Proseminar (Charles Mueller)
- 34:201 History of Sociological Theory (Ian Law)
- 34:214 Introduction to Sociological Data Analysis (Charles Mueller)
- 34:285 Complex Organization (Lisa Troyer)

### Spring 2001

- 34:200 Proseminar (Charles Mueller)
- 34:202 Theory Construction (Barry Markovsky)
- 34:216 Linear Models in Sociological Research (Jennifer Glass)
- 34:244 Sociology of Law (Celesta Albonetti)

### Summer 2001

- 34:383 Readings and Research Tutorial (research hours with Karen Heimer)

### Fall 2001

- 34:215 Sampling, Measurement and Observation Techniques (Rob Baller)
- 34:253 Social Stratification (Charles Mueller)
- 34:383 Readings and Research Tutorial (research hours with Karen Heimer)

### Spring 2001

- 22S:162 Applied General Regression (Department of Statistics and Actuarial Science –  
Dr. Joseph B. Lang)
- 34:240 Criminological Theory (Karen Heimer)
- 34:383 Readings and Research Tutorial (research hours with Karen Heimer)

## **CHRONOLOGY OF COURSES at the University of Iowa (cont.)**

### Fall 2002

- 34:244 Gender, Crime and Justice (Karen Heimer)
- 34:244 Research Interests in Crime and Deviance (Rob Baller)
- 34:256 Gender Stratification (Mary Noonan)

### Spring 2003

- 34:219 Structural Equation Modeling (Jennifer Glanville)
- 34:190 Gender and Interaction (Dawn Robinson)
- 34:383 Readings and Research Tutorial (research hours with Karen Heimer)

### Summer 2003

- 34:383 Readings and Research Tutorial (research hours with Karen Heimer)

## **CHRONOLOGY OF COURSES at the University of Iowa (cont.)**

### Fall 2003

- 34:218 Categorical Data Analysis (Mary Noonan)
- 34:244 Communities and Crime (María Vélez)
- 34:383 Readings and Research Tutorial (research hours with Karen Heimer)

### Spring 2004

- 34:203 Seminar in Sociological Theory: Feminist Theory (Susan Hoecker-Drysdale)
- 34:383 Readings and Research Tutorial (research hours with Karen Heimer)

### Summer 2004

- 34:383 Readings and Research Tutorial (research hours with Karen Heimer)

### Fall 2004

- 34:383 Readings and Research Tutorial (research hours and area exam preparation with Karen Heimer)

### Spring 2005

- 34:383 Readings and Research Tutorial (research hours and area exam preparation with Karen Heimer)

### Summer 2005

- 34:383 Readings and Research Tutorial (research hours and area exam preparation with Karen Heimer)

### Fall 2005

- 07P:385 Teaching and Learning in Higher Education (College of Education with Dr. John Westefeld)
- 034:383 Reaching and Research Tutorial (Research Hours with Karen Heimer)

### Spring 2006

- 000:002 Doctoral Continuous Registration

### Summer 2006

- 000:002 Doctoral Continuous Registration

### Fall 2006

- 000:002 Doctoral Continuous Registration

### Spring 2007

- 000:002 Doctoral Continuous Registration
- 034:382 Teaching Sociology (Mary Campbell)

### Summer 2007

- 034:386:004 Ph.D. Dissertation hours (Karen Heimer)

**CHRONOLOGY OF COURSES at the University of Iowa (cont.)**

Fall 2007

034:386:004 Ph.D. Dissertation hours (Karen Heimer)

Spring 2008

034:386:004 Ph.D. Dissertation hours (Karen Heimer)