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INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity
Gender and Sexualities

Demography and Statistics
Demographic Methods

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

Ph.D., Sociology, August 2007

Dissertation: *Who Counts?: How the State (Re)creates Households.*

M.S., Sociology, May, 2001

Thesis: *Unmarried Partners: A Comparison of Anglo, Black, Asian, and Hispanic Cohabitants From an Assimilation Perspective.*

Women's Studies Graduate Certificate, May 2001

Indiana University

B.A., Sociology, May, 1996

B.S., Biology, August, 1993

PROFESSIONAL POSTIONS

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Indiana University Purdue University Fort Wayne (2007 – 2008).

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Northern Illinois University (2008 – 2014).

Associate Professor of Sociology, Northern Illinois University (2014 – present).

Lab Coordinator, Northern Illinois University (2015 – present).

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Walther, Carol S., Jennifer A. Sandlin, and Kristen Wuensche. 2016. "Voluntary Simplifiers and Happiness in the Age of Consumerism." *Humanity & Society*. 40 (1): 22-42.
2. Jackson, Crystal, David G. Embrick, and Carol S. Walther. 2015. "The White Pages: Diversity and the Mediation of Race in Public Business Media." *Critical Sociology*. 41 (3): 537-551.
3. Walther, Carol S. 2014. "Skin Tones and Racial Stratification Among Sperm Donors." *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 37 (3): 517-536.
4. Walther, Carol S. and Jennifer A. Sandlin. 2013. "Green Capital and Social Reproduction within Families Practising Voluntary Simplicity in the US." *International Journal of Consumer Studies* 37 (1): 36-75.
5. Mackin, Robert S. and Carol S. Walther. 2012. "Race, Sport and Social Mobility: Horatio Alger in Short Pants?" *International Review for the Sociology of Sport* 47 (6): 670-689.
6. Walther, Carol S. Dudley L. Poston, Jr. and Yuan Gu. 2011. "The Ecology of Homosexuality: Gay and Lesbian Partnering in the Metropolitan United States in 2000." *Population Research and Policy Review* 30:419-448.
7. Koss, Melanie D., Corrine M. Wickens, and Carol S. Walther. 2010. "Censorship and Controversial Materials in Chicagoland Middle and High Schools." *Illinois Reading Council Journal* 39 (1): 29-46.
8. Sandlin, Jennifer A. and Carol S. Walther. 2009. "Complicated Simplicity: Moral Identity Formation and Social Movement Learning in the Voluntary Simplicity Movement." *Adult Education Quarterly* 59 (4): 298-317.
9. Embrick, David G., Carol S. Walther, and Corrine M. Wickens. 2007. "Attitudes Towards Gay Men and Lesbians: Are They Really Progressive?" *Sex Roles: A Research Journal*. 56 (11-12): 757-766.
10. Walther, Carol S. and Dudley L. Poston, Jr. 2004. "Patterns of Gay and Lesbian Partnering in the Larger Metropolitan Areas of the United States." *Journal of Sex Research* 41 (2): 201-214.
11. Finlay, Barbara and Carol S. Walther. 2003. "The Relation of Religious Affiliation, Religiosity, Interpersonal Contact, Ethnicity, and Gender to Homophobic Attitudes among University Students." *Review of Religious Research*. 44 (4): 370-393.
12. Poston, Dudley L. Jr., Carol S. Walther, Iris Hye Jin Chu, Jaime M. Ginn, Godfrey Jin-Kai Li, Catherine Hong Vo, Ping Wang, Julie Juan Wu, and Michael Ming Yuan. (2003). "The Age

and Sex Composition of the Republic of Korea and its Provinces, 1970 and 1995.” *Genus*. 59 (2): 113-139.

13. Poston, Dudley L. Jr., Iris Hye Jin Chu, Jaime M. Ginn, Godfrey Jin-kai Li, Catherine Hong Vo, Carol S. Walther, Ping Wang, Julie Juan Wu, and Michael Ming Yuan. 2000. “An Analysis of the Quality of the age and Sex Data of the Republic of Korea and its Provinces, 1970 and 1995.” *International Conference on Projections & Policy Implications for the Issues of the Elderly in 21st Century*. Teague, Korea: Yeungnam University.

14. Poston, Dudley L. Jr., Iris Hye Jin Chu, Jaime M. Ginn, Godfrey Jin-kai Li, Catherine Hong Vo, Carol S. Walther, Ping Wang, Julie Juan Wu, and Michael Ming Yuan. 2000. “An Analysis of the Quality of the age and Sex Data of the Republic of Korea and its Provinces, 1970 and 1995.” *The Journal of Gerontology*. 4: 85-126.

Books and Book Chapters

1. Walther, Carol S., David G. Embrick, and Crystal Jackson. Forthcoming. “The Male Pages: Diversity and the Mediation of Gender in Public Business Media.”

2. Walther, Carol S., and David G. Embrick. 2018. “White Trash and White Supremacy: An Analysis of the James Byrd Jr. and Matthew Shepard Hate Crimes.” In *Systemic Racism: Making Liberty, Justice, and Democracy Real*.” Edited by Ruth Thompson-Miller and Kimberley Ducey.

3. Walther, Carol S., David G. Embrick, Bhoomi K. Thakore, and Kasey Hendricks. 2015. “Race and Ethnicity in Contemporary Vietnam.” *The International Handbook of the Demography of Race and Ethnicity*. Rogelio Sáenz, David G. Embrick and Néstor Rodríguez (editors). 281-302. New York: Springer.

4. Walther, Carol S. 2013. “Same-Sex Couples Construction of Census Categories.” *International Handbook on the Demography of Sexuality*. Amanda K. Baumle (editor). 403-418. New York, NY: Springer Publications.

5. Poston, Dudley L. Jr., D. Nicole Farris, Lei He, Carol S. Walther, Chris Russell, and Heather Kincannon. 2013. “Sexuality in China.” A chapter in Amanda K. Baumle (editor), *International Handbook on the Demography of Sexuality*. New York, NY: Springer Publications.

6. Poston, Dudley L. Che-Fu Lee, Chiung-Fang Chang, Sherry L. McKibben, and Carol S. Walther. 2006. *Fertility, Family Planning, and Population Policy in China*. London and New York: Routledge.

7. Poston, Dudley L., Jr. and Carol S. Walther. 2006. “Prologue.” In *Fertility, Family Planning, and Population Policy in China*. Edited by Poston, Dudley L. Che-Fu Lee, Chiung-Fang Chang, Sherry L. McKibben, and Carol S. Walther. London and New York: Routledge.

8. Walther, Carol S. 2006. "Emerging Patterns of Premarital Conception." In *Fertility, Family Planning, and Population Policy in China*. Edited by Poston, Dudley L. Che-Fu Lee, Chiung-Fang Chang, Sherry L. McKibben, and Carol S. Walther. London and New York: Routledge.
9. Wu, Juan and Carol S. Walther. 2006. "The Impact of Sex Preference on Induced Abortion." In *Fertility, Family Planning, and Population Policy in China*. Edited by Poston, Dudley L. Che-Fu Lee, Chiung-Fang Chang, Sherry L. McKibben, and Carol S. Walther. London and New York: Routledge.

Book Reviews

1. Walther, Carol S. 2014. "Book Review: *Race and Gender in the Classroom: Teachers, Privilege, and Enduring Social Inequalities*." *Humanity & Society*. 38 (4): 471-473.
2. Walther, Carol S. 2015. "Book Review: *The Marrying Kind?: Debating Same-Sex Marriage within the Lesbian and Gay Movement*." *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. 44: 35-37.
3. Walther, Carol S. 2015. "Book Review: *Steel Closets: Voices of Gay, Lesbian, and Transgender Steelworkers* by Anne Balay." *Gender & Society*. doi:10.1177/0891243214562908

Publication in Nonrefereed Journals

Finlay, Barbara, Carol S. Walther, and Amy Hinze. "What the Founders of Feminism Really Thought about Abortion (Part One)." *Touchstone*. Summer. 2000.

Revised and Resubmit

1. Wickens, Corrine M., James Cohen, and Carol S. Walther. "Nouns Are Tricky: A Self-Reflexive Exploration of Writing and Researchers' / Writers' Linguistic Choices." *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*.
2. Walther, Carol S. *Who Counts? Statistical Consciousness and Innumeracy Concerning Same-Sex Couples in America*. Palgrave Macmillan.
3. Walther, Carol S. and Dennis F. Corbin III. "Migration Patterns and Marriage Equality: Evidence of Time's Effect and Political Migration in the 1988 and the 2004-2014 General Social Survey." *Humanity & Society*.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS (Since 2000)

Walther, Carol S., Carla Goar, and Ana Hernández. "Native American Imagery in the Boy Scouts of America." Presented at the Southwestern Sociological Association, Popular Culture I, April 14, Austin, TX.

Walther, Carol S. "How Gay and Lesbian Couples Are Counted in the News?" Presented at the American Sociological Association. Sexualities Roundtable, August 22, 2016. Seattle, WA.

Walther, Carol S. and Carla Goar. "The Use of Native American Imagery in the Boy Scouts of America." Presented at the SSSP, Session 154: Native Americans: Representation, Conflict, and Discrimination, August 21, 2016, Seattle, WA.

Walther, Carol S. "Race, Lesbians, Gays, and the Census: A Comparison of Census Categories." Presented at the Southwestern Sociological Association, Race and Ethnicity, March 25, 2016, Las Vegas, NV.

Corbin, Dennis and Carol S. Walther. "Migration and Media: Explaining Attitudes toward Same-Sex Marriage in the 1988 and 2004-2014 GSS Data Sets." Media, March 25, Las Vegas, NV.

Walther, Carol S. "Media Exposure and Attitudes about Gay Marriage and Raising Children." Sexualities Roundtables. August 23, 2015. Chicago, IL.

Walther, Carol S. "Media Exposure and Attitudes about Gay Marriage and Raising Children." Presented at Southwestern Sociological Association, Sexualities, April 9, 2105, Denver, CO.

Walther, Carol S. "Racial Apathy and Racial Religious Salvation Among White College Students." Presented at the SSSP. Session 126: Critical Dialogue: Race Along the Life Course. August 17, 2014. San Francisco, CA.

Walther, Carol S. "Statistical Consciousness." Presented at American Sociological Association. Population Roundtables. August 15, 2014. San Francisco, CA.

Walther, Carol S. "Statistical Consciousness." Presented at the Southwestern Sociological Association. Epistemology and Methodology Session. April 17, 2014. San Antonio, TX.

Walther, Carol S. "Statistical Consciousness." Southwestern Sociological Association, New Orleans, March 2013.

Walther, Carol S., Jennifer A. Sandlin, and Kris Wuensche. "Because It Connects Me to God: Voluntary Simplifiers in the Age of Consumerism." American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Religion Roundtables, Denver, CO, August 2012.

Walther, Carol S. "Legal and Statistical Consciousness among Lesbian and Gay Couples." Presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 2009.

Walther, Carol S. and Jennifer A. Sandlin. "Family and Social Reproduction by Anti-Consumerists." American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 2008.

Walther, Carol S. "The Habitus of Hate Crimes: Case Studies of James Byrd Jr., Matthew Shepard, and James Maestas." Midwestern Sociological Association, St. Louis, MO, March 2008.

Sandlin, Jennifer A., Kris Wuensche, and Carol S. Walther. "Complicated Simplicity: Moral Identity Formation and Social Movement Learning in the Voluntary Simplicity Movement." Presented at the annual meeting of American Education Research Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007.

Walther, Carol S. and Joseph O. Jewell. "Sexuality as Structure: A Preliminary Analysis of Education and Class Reproduction for Middle Class Lesbian Families." Presented at the annual meeting of American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2006.

Walther, Carol S. "Patterns of Premarital Conception in China." Presented at the Graduate Student Workshop on Empirical Social Science Research on China, College Station, TX, January, 2006.

Walther, Carol S. "I Have Heterosexual Friends: Diversity and Whiteness Among Lesbians and Gays." Presented at the annual meeting of Association of Black Sociologists, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

Walther, Carol S., David G. Embrick, and Carla D. Goar. "Anti-Gay, Anti-Lesbian, Anti-Equal Rights: How Survey Methods May Blur What Really May Go On in the Workplace." Presented at the annual meeting of Society for the Study of Social Problems, Philadelphia, PA, August 2005.

Terrell, Heather K. M. and Carol S. Walther. "Patterns of Sexual Activity in China and the United States." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Oxford, MS, October, 2005.

Walther, Carol S. "Images of Class, Race, and Sexuality: A Comparison of Hate Crimes in Newsprint." Presented at the annual meeting of American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2004.

Walther, Carol S. and David G. Embrick. "Who Are Today's Progressives? Using Survey Data to Determine White Women's Racial Progressiveness in a Color-Blind Society." Presented at the annual meeting of Association of Black Sociologists, San Francisco, CA, August 2004.

Walther, Carol S. and Karen S. Glover. "Premarital Fertility." Presented at the 36th World Congress International Institute of Sociology, Beijing, China, July 2004.

Finlay, Barbara and Carol S. Walther. "Negotiating Motherhood in Academe." Presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, April, 2004.

Embrick, David and Carol S. Walther. "Does SES Determine Racial Progressiveness?" Presented at the annual meeting of Southwestern Sociological Association, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2004.

Poston, Jr., Yuan Gu, and Carol S. Walther. "The Ecology of Homosexuality: Gay and Lesbian Partnering in the Metropolitan United States in 2000. Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, Alexandria, VA, October 2004.

Walther, Carol S. "The Social and Cultural Practices of an Anti-Death Penalty Chapter: An Intersection of Gender, Class, and Racism." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 2003.

Walther, Carol S. "Images of 'White Trash' Versus Closeted Heteronormative Masculinity: A Case Study of the Death of Matthew Shepard." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2002.

Walther, Carol S. "Images of 'White Trash' Versus Closeted Heteronormative Masculinity: A Case Study of the Death of Matthew Shepard." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest/Texas Chapters of Popular and American Culture, Albuquerque, NM, February 2002.

Walther, Carol S. "Shotgun Marriages? Premarital Conception in China." Presented at the annual meeting of the North American Chinese Association, August 2001.

Walther, Carol S. "Unmarried Partners: A Comparison of Anglo, Black, Asian, and Hispanic Cohabitants from an Assimilation Perspective." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA, August 2000.

Walther, Carol S. "A Comparison of Anglo, Black, Asian, and Hispanic Gay and Lesbian Unmarried Partners Using Assimilation Perspective." Presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, CA, March 2000.

Walther, Carol S. "Correlates of Gay and Lesbian Partnering in the Metropolitan Areas of the United States." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Galveston, TX, March 2000.

Walther, Carol S. "The Choice of Intercohabit: A Comparison of Hispanic Cohabitants from and Assimilation Perspective." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Galveston, TX, March 2000.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

1. Student-Engagement Fund, (\$6,000). NIU 2016.
2. DeKalb Juvenile Justice Council, Early Risk Assessment and Disproportionate Minority Contact (\$11,000). 2016-2017.
3. "Statistical Consciousness" NIU 2014 Summer Research and Artistry. Not funded.
4. "Who Counts?" Williams Institute, April 15, 2011; Not funded May 4, 2011.
5. "Educators, Moral Agency and Controversial Materials." Great Journeys GA RFP, March, 2011; Not funded.

6. "How Does Social Movement Organizations and Think Tanks Impact Same-Sex Household Identification on the 2010 Census Schedule?" Williams Institute, April 15, 2010; Not funded May 4, 2010.
7. NIU Research & Artistry Grant with Melanie D. Koss and Corrine M. Wickens through the Literacy Education Department. Not funded. Spring, 2010.
8. "Who Counts?" NIU Research & Artistry Grant. Not funded. Spring, 2009
9. "Who Counts?" MSS Endowment Committee Research Grant (\$1500). Not funded. Spring, 2009.

AWARDS

Women's Studies Graduate Student Research Award, Fall 1999, \$500.
 Women's Spirit Month Student Award, Fall, 2001.
 Neighbors in Need Grant, United Church of Christ. Helped produce the documentary, *Where There Is A Will... There Will Be A Living Wage: The Story of Workers at Texas A&M University and the Struggle to Gain a Living Wage*. Fall, 2004, \$1,500.
 Student representative to Texas A&M University China-U.S. Relations: Trade, Diplomacy, and Research Conference, Beijing, China, November, 2005.
 Scholarship to attend Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research Workshops. Quantitative Methods in Race and Ethnicity and Regression Analysis II.
 Texas A&M University Grant Writing Workshop.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor

Introduction to Sociology, NIU, Spring 2017
 Race and Ethnic Relations, NIU, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Summer 2016 (online), Fall 2016
 Social Inequalities, NIU, Fall 2014
 Quantitative Methods, NIU, Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
 Rethinking Justice: Alternatives to Traditional Courts, NIU, Fall 2016

Assistant Professor

Principles of Sociology, IPFW, Fall 2007, Spring 2008.
 Demographic Methods, IPFW, Fall 2007.
 Feminist Theories, IPFW, Spring 2008
 Race and Ethnic Relations, NIU, Fall 2008, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012,
 Women in Contemporary America, NIU, Fall 2008
 Sociology of Sexualities, NIU, Spring 2009,
 Introduction of Sociology, NIU, Spring 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012
 Quantitative Methods, NIU, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011,
 Summer 2014, Spring 2014
 Sociology of Gender, NIU, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Fall 2010,
 Spring 2014
 Social Problems, NIU, Summer 2010, Spring 2012
 Population, NIU, Fall 2011

INVITED LECTURES

Carol S. Walther (November, 2011). “Voluntary Simplifiers in the Age of Consumers.”
Presented at Museum Closing, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.

Robert S. Mackin and Carol S. Walther. (September, 2009). “Horatio Alger in Short Pants? Sport & Social Mobility.” Presented at Race and Ethnicity Institute, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

Walther, Carol S. “Legal and Statistical Consciousness among Lesbian and Gay Couples.”

- a. Invited. March 17, 2010, University of Illinois – Chicago, Sociology Department’s Colloquium Series.
- b. American Sociological Association. Section on Sociology of Law / Sociology of Law Roundtable Session. San Francisco, CA. August 2009.
- c. NIU LGBT Third Thursday. DeKalb, IL. October 15, 2009.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

ASA member

- a. Committee member of the Cromwell Cox Book Award of the Section of Racial and Ethnic Minorities. Committee members read over twenty books and awarded the best book of the section, 2009-2010.
- b. Committee member of the Joe Feagin Distinguished Undergraduate Student Paper Award. Committee members will read undergraduate papers and then award the best paper of the section for 2011, 2010-2011.
- c. Committee member of the James E. Blackwell Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Competition. Committee members will read graduate student papers and then award the best paper of the section for 2012, 2011-2012.
- d. Committee member of the Founders Award of the Section of Racial and Ethnic Minorities for 2012-2013

Southwestern Social Science Association

- a. Norma Williams Distinguished Service Award Committee, 2010-2012.
- b. Sociology Executive Council Member 2012-2014.
- c. Vice President 2014-2015.
- d. President-elect 2015-2016.
- e. President 2016-2017

DeKalb County Drug Court C.L.E.A.N. (Choosing Life & Ending Abuse Now) Evaluator (2013-present).

Whiteside County Drug Court Evaluator (2015 – present).

NIU

- a. Vice-Chair of IRB, 2014-present.

- b. Awards committee, 2016-2017.
- c. Chair of Technology committee, 2016-present.

MEDIA

Interviewed by Kenneth Lowe, “Civil Unions: Two Couples Address What the New Law Has Meant to Them.” *Illinois Issues* (November 2011).

Interviewed by Hillary Gowins, “Men, Women, and Wages.” *Northwest Herald* (June 6, 2011).

Guest Blogger for Racism Review (2014).

Master’s or Honor’s Contracts Committee Chair or Member

Graduate Students

Dennis Corbin, III

Rodrigo Dominguez-Martinez

Ana Hernández

Anna-Marie Malley

Lucy Sosa (completed 2016)

Undergraduate Students

Rachel Beechler, Fall 2017.

Christie Miksys, Spring 2015.

Kevin Sauerland, Spring 2014.

Nelisha Gray, Spring 2013.

Nicole Arteaga, Fall 2010.