

Curriculum Vita
Erin Pryor

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EDUCATION

- 2003- Present Ph.D. Sociology (expected Spring 2010)
The University of Akron, Akron, OH
Adviser: Dr. C. André Christie-Mizell
- 2000 M.A., Sociology
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.
Focus: Race Relations
- 1998 B.A., Sociology
University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Race & Ethnicity, Race, Class and Gender, Social Problems, Social Inequality, Introduction to Sociology, Interracial Interaction and Relationships, Family and Sociological Theory.

PUBLICATIONS

Christie-Mizell, C. André, **Erin M. Pryor**, and Elizabeth R. B. Grossman. 2008. "Child Depressive Symptoms, Spanking, and Emotional Support: Differences Between African Americans and European American Youth." *Family Relations*. 57: 335-350.

Publications in progress

Erin Pryor. "Effects of Color-blind Ideology on Black-white Interracial Couples."

Erin Pryor. "The Permanence of Racial Inequality."

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 **Erin Pryor**. "Interracial Romantic Coupling and Colorblind Ideology Among Black-White Couples." To be Presented at the annual meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Thematic Session on Families on the Color-Line, San Francisco, CA, August.
- 2008 André Christie-Mizell, Jacqueline M. Keil, Jennifer Stewart and **Erin Pryor**. "Child and Adolescent Bullying Behavior: Parents' Work Hours and Children's' Perception of Time." Presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Round Table Session on Children and Youth, Boston, MA, August.

- 2007 C. André Christie-Mizell, Elizabeth R. B. Grossman, and **Erin Pryor**. "The Moderating Effects of Social Capital on Maternal Depression." Presented at the MSS/NCSA meeting, Regular Session on Motherhood in Context I: Structure, Ideology and Practice, Chicago, April.
- 2007 Stacey Blount, Jodi Ross, and **Erin Pryor**. "A Lesson from the Bees: Race, Class and Gender." Presented at the MSS/NCSA meeting, Chicago, April.
- 2006 C. André Christie-Mizell, **Erin Pryor**, and Elizabeth R. B. Grossman. "Child and Adolescent Depression: The Consequences of Race, Spanking, Maternal Depression, and Emotional Support." Presented at the annual meetings of the Association of Black Sociologists, Regular Session on Race and Health, Montreal Canada, August.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009 **University of Akron- Department of Sociology**
Instructor
Introduction to Sociology (Spring)
- 2008 **University of Akron- Department of Sociology**
Instructor
Introduction to Sociology (Spring, Fall)
- 2007 **University of Akron- Department of Sociology**
Teaching Assistant
Graduate Multivariate Methods (Summer)
- University of Akron- Department of Sociology**
Instructor
Introduction to Sociology (Spring, Fall)
- 2006 **University of Akron- Department of Sociology**
Instructor
Introduction to Sociology (Fall)
- University of Akron- Department of Sociology**
Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Sociology (Spring, Summer)
- 2005 **University of Akron- Department of Sociology**
Teaching Assistant
Introduction to Sociology (Fall)
- 2003 **Kent State University- Department of Sociology**
Required graduate course:
College Teaching of Sociology, Dr. Denzel Benson

CLASSROOM GUEST LECTURES

- 2007 **University of Akron- Department of Sociology, Sociological Theory**
 “Third-Wave Feminism.”
 Instructor, Rebecca Erickson
- 2006 **University of Akron- Department of Sociology, Introduction to Sociology**
 “Sociological Theory”
 Instructor, Brian Pendelton

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2004 **Kent State University – Department of Sociology**
 Dr. Stephen Webster
 Responsibilities included data entry, running quantitative techniques and editing
 for a study exploring the effectiveness of abstinence only education.
- 2000 **University of Toledo – Department of Sociology**
 Dr. Marietta Morrissey
 Responsibilities included exploring congressional records to learn about the
 welfare system.
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- 1998 **University of Toledo – Department of Sociology**
 Dr. Patrick McGuire
 Responsibilities included exploring newspaper clipping to find information
 regarding the Illuminating Company and Town Hall decisions.
- 1998 **University of Toledo – Department of Sociology**
 Dr. Patrick McGuire
 Responsibilities included data entry on Electric Company workings.

PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- 2003-2009 **Alpha Kappa Delta, Theta and Mu Chapters**
 Kent State University
 University of Akron
- 1999-2000 **Alpha Kappa Delta, Lambda Chapter**
 University of Toledo
 Vice *President*
- 1998-1999 **Alpha Kappa Delta, Lambda Chapter**
 University of Toledo

SERVICE

2005-2006 **Akron-Kent Joint Ph.D. Committee**
University of Akron
Graduate Representative

2005-2006 **Alpha Kappa Delta, Theta Chapter**
Kent State University
AKD Banquet Chairperson

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
North Central Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Association of Black Sociologists
Alpha Kappa Delta

REFERENCES

Available upon request.