

Megan E. Bolton
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2021 **Ph.D. Sociology**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Minor: Social Science Research Methods
Qualifying Exam: Medical Sociology
Dissertation: "What it Means to Be 'Wise': Personal Experiences, Interpersonal Encounters, and Mental Illness Stigma"
Committee: Brea Perry (Chair), Bernice Pescosolido, Pamela Jackson, and Elaine Hernandez
- 2017 **M.A. Sociology**, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2013 **B.A. Sociology**, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
Magna Cum Laude, High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology	Health and Healthcare	Research Methods
Mental Health and Illness	Social Networks	Stigma of Mental Illness

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2021-present **Assistant Teaching Professor**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Introduction to Sociology
Social Networks and Health
- 2016-2019 **Instructor**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Social Inequalities in Health and Healthcare
Sociology of Mental Illness
Introduction to Sociology
- 2017 **Associate Instructor**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Sociological Research Practicum, with Jane McLeod
- 2014-2016 **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Indiana University
Honors Thesis Seminar, with Youngjoo Cha
Medicine in America, with Elaine Hernandez
Medicine in America, with Elaine Hernandez
Social Issues in Health and Medicine, with Peggy Thoits

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2021 **Interviewer**, conducted in-depth interviews with postpartum women over Zoom, *Pandemic Parenting Study* (PI: Jessica Calarco)
- 2016-2017 **Research Assistant**, collaborated on design and implementation of a mixed methods study, *The College Experiences of Students on the Autism Spectrum* (PI: Jane McLeod)
- 2015-2017 **Research Assistant**, participated in project development and managed wave 1 data collection, *Obstetrics Mental Health Study* (PI: Elaine Hernandez)
- 2015 **Surveyor**, assisted with participant recruitment of entire college cohort, *College Toolbox Project* (PI: Bernice Pescosolido)
- 2015 **Interviewer**, conducted phone interviews for a nationally representative survey, *Constructing the Family IV* (PI: Brian Powell)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Suarez, Alicia and **Megan Bolton**. "Catching Babies in Prohibition States: Midwives' Accounts for an Illegal Profession." *Symbolic Interaction* 41:165-184.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- 2021 Perry, Brea L., Elizabeth Felix, **Megan Bolton**, Erin L. Pullen, and Bernice Pescosolido. "A Social Network Analysis of the Role of Social Contact in Mental Illness Stigma Using the 2018 General Social Survey." Revise and Resubmit at *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 **Megan Bolton**. "Talk It Out: Mental Health Discussion as a Mechanism of Stigma Reduction." *American Sociological Association*. Annual Meeting. Virtual. August 6-10.
- 2021 **Megan Bolton**. "Being Wise to One's Own: Social Contact and Endorsed Stigma Against Self and Others." *Society for the Study of Social Problems*. Annual Meeting. Virtual. August 4-7.
- 2018 Katie Beardall, **Megan Bolton**, Brianna Crawley, Bernice Pescosolido, and Maritza Steele (with Jasmine Davis, Brent Hutchison, and Ann McCranie). "Data for Reflection: Looking at SoTL through the Web of Science." *Faculty Academy on Excellence in Teaching (FACET)*. 30th Annual Retreat. Bloomington, Indiana. May 18-20. Invited Talk.

- 2017 **Megan Bolton.** “Does Mental Health Treatment Matter for Stigma Reduction? The Impact of Personal and Network Experiences.” *American Sociological Association.* Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August 12-15.
- 2017 Alicia Suarez and **Megan Bolton.** “Catching Babies in Prohibition States: Midwives’ Accounts for an Illegal Profession.” *Society for the Study of Social Problems.* Annual Meeting. Montreal, Canada. August 11-13.
- 2017 Alicia Suarez and **Megan Bolton.** “Midwifery in Prohibition States: Accounting for an Illegal Career.” *North Central Sociological Association.* Annual Meeting. Indianapolis, Indiana. March 31- April 1.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2021 **Dissertation Award**, ASA Section on the Sociology of Mental Health
- 2019 **Preparing Future Faculty Certificate**, Indiana University
- 2018-2019 **PFF Faculty Fellowship**, DePauw University
- 2018 **Summer Research Fellowship**, Indiana University
- 2015-2016 **Summer Research Fellowship**, Indiana University
- 2014-2016 **Graduate Tuition Fellowship**, Indiana University

SERVICE

- 2016-2017 **Secretary**, Graduate Student Association
Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2015-2016 **Social Committee**, Graduate Student Association
Department of Sociology, Indiana University
- 2014-2016 **Public Sociology Committee**, Graduate Student Association
Department of Sociology, Indiana University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Disability in Society
Medical Sociology
Social Psychology
Sociological Practice and Public Sociology
Sociology of Mental Health
Teaching and Learning

Society for the Study of Social Problems
Disability
Health, Health Policy, and Health Services
Society and Mental Health

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REFERENCES

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