

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC DEGREES

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<b>Ph.D.</b>	<b>Bowling Green State University 2011</b> Major area: Sociology Specialization: Family Demography
<b>M.A.</b>	<b>Bowling Green State University 2007</b> Major area: Sociology
<b>B.A.</b>	<b>The Pennsylvania State University 2005</b> Major: Sociology

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2022-present	Teaching Professor of Sociology, Drexel University
2016-2022	Associate Teaching Professor of Sociology, Drexel University
2012-2016	Assistant Professor of Sociology, St. Mary's University (StMU), Hispanic Serving Institution, Tenure-Track
2011-2012	Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, StMU, Hispanic Serving Institution
2011 Summer	Graduate Research Assistant, National Center for Family & Marriage Research (NCFMR), Bowling Green State University (BGSU)
2010-2011	Graduate Research Fellow, NCFMR, BGSU
2009 Summer	Instructor of SOC1010: Principles of Sociology, BGSU
2005-2010	Research Assistant to Dr. Wendy D. Manning (Principal Investigator), Department of Sociology, BGSU, on her project, "The Meaning of Cohabiting Unions in the U.S." National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

### AWARDS

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2012	Distinguished Dissertation Award 2011-2012, Graduate College, BGSU
2011	Adamchak Graduate Student Award in Demography, Department of Sociology, BGSU

**PUBLICATIONS-****Refereed Journal Articles**

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**Cohen, Jessica A.** 2015 “Using the Nacirema to Explore the Difference between Ethnocentrism and Cultural Relativism in the Classroom.” Class Activity published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

**Cohen, Jessica A.** 2015 “What is the Difference between a Private Trouble and a Public Issue? Exploring the Sociological Imagination.” Class Activity adapted from 2010. Class Activity by D. S. Adams. “Technique 4: Sociological and Individualistic (or Non-sociological) Explanations for Human Behavior” published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

Manning, Wendy D. and **Jessica A. Cohen**. 2015. “Teenage Cohabitation, Marriage and Childbearing.” *Population Research and Policy Review* 34(2): 161-177. DOI 10.1007/s11113-014-9341-x

Manning, Wendy D. and **Jessica A. Cohen**. 2012. “Premarital Cohabitation and Marital Dissolution: The Significance of Marriage Cohort.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 74(1): 377-387. DOI 10.1111/j.1741-3737.2012.00960.x

Manning, Wendy D., **Jessica A. Cohen**, and Pamela J. Smock. 2011. “The Role of Romantic Partners, Family and Peer Networks in Dating Couples’ Views about Cohabitation.” *Journal of Adolescent Research* 26(1):115-149. DOI 10.1177/0743558410376833

**Cohen, Jessica A.** and Wendy D. Manning. 2010. “The Relationship Context of Premarital Serial Cohabitation.” *Social Science Research* 39(5):766-776. DOI 10.1016/j.ssresearch.2010.04.011

**Book Review**

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**Cohen, Jessica A.** 2018. “Comments on Sociology of Religion in America: A History of a Secular Fascination with Religion.” *The American Sociologist* 49:116-118. DOI 10.1007/s12108-017-9344-2

**Book Chapter**

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**Cohen, Jessica A.** “Demographic Changes: Cohabitation Rates.” (2014). In Lawrence Ganong, Marilyn Coleman, and Geoffrey J. Golson (Eds.), *The Social History of the American Family*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

## Report

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**Cohen, Jessica A.** (2011). Children in Cohabiting Unions, (FP-11-07), National Center for Marriage & Family Research. Retrieved from <https://www.bgsu.edu/content/dam/BGSU/college-of-arts-and-sciences/NCFMR/documents/FP/FP-11-07.pdf>

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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Bloodgood Nantez, Juana (undergraduate)., Janet Armitage, and **Jessica A. Cohen**. 2015. "Social and Cultural Capital Acquisition as a Means of Social Class Reproduction among International Students." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, April, Denver, Colorado.

**Cohen, Jessica A.** 2013. "Childbearing after First Marriage Dissolution: Does Union Status Matter?" Paper accepted into the 14th Annual Research Symposium and Creative Activities Exhibition at St. Mary's University (in poster format), April, San Antonio, Texas.

Manning, Wendy D. and **Jessica A. Cohen**. 2011. "Premarital Cohabitation and Marital Dissolution: The Significance of Marriage Cohort." Paper accepted into the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, April, Washington, DC.

**Cohen, Jessica A.** 2010. "Fertility Intentions Following Marital Dissolution." Paper presented (in poster format) at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, April, Dallas, Texas.

Manning, Wendy D. and **Jessica A. Cohen**. 2010. "Teenage Cohabitation, Marriage and Parenthood." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, April, Dallas, Texas.

**Cohen, Jessica A.** 2009. "Cohabitation Following Marital Dissolution: Does Premarital Cohabitation Matter?" Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, April, Detroit, Michigan.

**Cohen, Jessica A.** and Wendy D. Manning. 2008. "Serial Cohabitation: The Long and Winding Road to Marriage." Paper presented at the National Survey of Family Growth Conference, October, Hyattsville, Maryland.

Manning, Wendy D., **Jessica A. Cohen**, Pamela J. Smock, and Gayra Ostgaard. 2007. "Contemporary Courtship: Dating Couples and their Perceptions of Cohabitation and Marriage." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, August, New York, New York.

**Cohen, Jessica A.** 2007. "Race/Ethnicity and Nativity Status: Marital Expectations among Cohabiting Men and Women." Paper presented at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America, April, New York, New York.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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Guest Lecturer for Dr. Sonali Jain's SOC115 class at Drexel University on April 16, 2024, Dr. Laura Sanchez's SOC1010 class at BGSU on October 10, 2008, and Prof. Nola Dutoit's SOC1010 class at BGSU on November 14, 2008

Life Delayed: The Impact of Student Loan Debt on the Lives of Millennials, President's Peace Commission. StMU. February 24, 2015

How to Successfully Navigate the Academic Job Market, Panel Discussion. BGSU. April 5, 2011

The Fourth Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population Presentation, "Childbearing After First Marriage Dissolution: Does Union Status Matter?" 2010

The Center for Family and Demographic Research Speaker Series Presentation, "Premarital Cohabitation and Marital Dissolution: The Significance of Marriage Cohort." BGSU. 2010

Charles E. Shanklin Colloquium (in poster format) Presentation, "Fertility Intentions Following Marital Dissolution." BGSU. 2010

The BGSU Research Conference (in poster format), "Serial Cohabitation: The Long and Winding Road to Marriage." 2008

Analyzing Qualitative Data with ATLAS-TI Workshop, Center for Family and Demographic Research Summer Workshop Series. BGSU. 2007

The First Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population Presentation, "Race/Ethnicity and Nativity Status: Marital Expectations among Cohabiting Men and Women." 2007

Presentation on the First-Year Graduate School Experience at the BGSU Department of Sociology Recruitment Weekend. 2005

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Academics and Careers (UNIV H201) Drexel University: Winter 2017 (1 section) and Winter 2018 (1 section)

Computer-Assisted Data Analysis (SOC364), Drexel University: Spring 2019 (1 section)

Contemporary Sociological Theory (CJ4304), StMU: Independent Study Spring 2013 (1 student)

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Demography and Ecology (SC3362), StMU: Fall 2015 (1 section), Fall 2013 (1 section), Fall 2011 (1 section)

Foundations of Reflection – Others (Globalization Theme) (SMC1313), StMU: Spring 2015 (1 section), Fall 2014 (2 sections), Spring 2014 (1 section), Fall 2013 (2 sections), Spring 2012 (1 section), Fall 2011 (1 section)

Introduction to Sociology (SOC101), Drexel University: Summer 2024 (1 section), Fall 2022 (1 section), Summer 2022 (1 section), Spring 2022 (1 section), Winter 2020 (2 sections), Fall 2019 (1 section), Summer 2019 (1 section), Spring 2019 (2 sections), Winter 2019 (1 section), Fall 2018 (1 section), Spring 2018 (2 sections), Winter 2018 (1 section), Fall 2017 (1 section), Summer 2017 (1 section), Spring 2017 (2 sections), Winter 2017 (1 section), Fall 2016 (2 sections)

Introduction to Sociology (SOC101) Online, Drexel University: Summer 2024 (2 sections), Spring 2024 (1 section), Winter 2024 (1 section), Fall 2023 (1 section), Summer 2023 (2 sections), Spring 2023 (1 section), Winter 2023 (1 section), Fall 2022 (2 sections), Winter 2022 (1 section), Fall 2021 (2 sections), Winter 2021 (1 section), Summer 2020 (1 section), Summer 2019 (1 section), Summer 2018 (2 sections)

Introduction to Sociology (SOC101) Remote, Drexel University: Summer 2021 (2 sections), Spring 2021 (1 section), Fall 2020 (2 sections), Summer 2020 (1 section), Spring 2020 (2 sections)

Introductory Sociology (SC1311), StMU: Spring 2016 (2 sections), Fall 2015 (1 section), Spring 2015 (1 section), Fall 2014 (1 section), Spring 2013 (2 sections), Fall 2012 (2 sections), Spring 2012 (1 section), Fall 2011 (2 sections)

Introductory Statistics (SC3381), StMU: Fall 2015 (2 sections), Spring 2015 (1 section), Fall 2014 (1 section), Spring 2014 (1 section), Fall 2013 (1 section)

Research Methods I (SOC250), Drexel University: Winter 2019 (1 section), Fall 2018 (1 section), Summer 2018 (1 section), Winter 2018 (1 section), Fall 2017 (1 section), Winter 2017 (2 sections), Fall 2016 (2 sections)

Research Methods II (SOC350), Drexel University: Spring 2018 (1 section), Summer 2017 (1 section)

Social Gerontology (SC4300), StMU: Fall 2012 (1 section)

Social Problems (SOC115), Drexel University: Winter 2024 (1 section), Fall 2023 (1 section), Summer, 2023 (1 section), Spring 2023 (1 section), Winter 2023 (1 section), Winter 2022 (1 section), Spring 2022 (1 section)

Social Problems (SOC115) Online, Drexel University: Spring 2024 (1 section), Summer 2022 (1 section), Fall 2021 (1 section), Fall 2020 (1 section), Spring 2020 (1 section), Fall 2019 (1 section)

Social Problems (SOC115) Remote, Drexel University: Spring 2021 (1 section), Winter 2021(1 section)

Sociological Theory (SC4384), StMU: Spring 2014 (1 section), Independent Study Spring 2014 (1 student), Spring 2013 (1 section), Spring 2012 (1 section), Independent Study Spring 2012 (1 student)

Sociology of Aging (SOC271) Online, Drexel University: Summer 2024 (1 section), Spring 2024 (1 section)

Sociology of the Family (SOC221), Drexel University: Summer 2024 (1 section), Spring 2024 (1 section), Winter 2024 (1 section), Fall 2023 (1 section), Summer, 2023 (1 section), Spring 2023 (1 section), Winter 2023 (1 section), Fall (2022) (1 section), Summer 2022 (1 section), Winter 2022 (1 section), Winter 2020 (1 section), Fall 2019 (1 section), Summer 2019 (1 section), Spring 2019 (1 section), Winter 2019 (1 section), Fall 2018 (1 section), Summer 2018 (1 section), Spring 2018 (1 section), Winter 2018 (1 section), Fall 2017 (1 section), Summer 2017 (1 section), Spring 2017 (1 section), Winter 2017 (1 section)

Sociology of the Family (SOC221) Remote, Drexel University: Fall 2021 (1 section), Summer 2021 (1 section), Spring 2021 (1 section), Winter 2021 (1 section), Fall 2020 (1 section), Summer 2020 (1 section), Spring 2020 (1 section)

Special Topics in Sociology: Applied Sociological Theory and Research (SC3300), StMU: Spring 2016 (1 section), Spring 2015 (1 section)

Statistics in Criminology (SC3332), StMU: Fall 2013 (1 section)

The Family (SC3343), StMU: Spring 2016 (1 section), Spring 2014 (1 section), Spring 2013 (1 section), Spring 2012 (1 section)

Urban Sociology (SC3361), StMU: Fall 2012 (1 section)

## **TEACHING TRAINING**

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Anti-Racist Writing Pedagogy: Principles in Practice Workshop, Drexel University, May 19, 2020

Online Course Development Workshop, Drexel University, May 23, 2018

Drexel Community-Based Learning Faculty Training, Drexel University, January 15-17, 2018

TIER Faculty Development Workshop, Haverford College, November 17-18, 2017

Summer Faculty Institute on Learning Technologies, StMU, May 12-15, 2014

Core Curriculum Retreat, StMU, May 19, 2012

Service Learning in the Classroom Workshop at the Center for Civic Engagement & Career Development, StMU, August 18, 2011

Center for Teaching and Learning Technology, BGSU, Learning 2.0 with Web 2.0 Tools, September 10, 2010

Center for Teaching and Learning Technology, BGSU, The Socratic Method in the Classroom, February 13, 2010

Center for Teaching and Learning Technology, BGSU, Developing Critical Thinking and Analytic Writing Skills using Performance Tasks, January 7, 2010

Center for Teaching and Learning Technology, BGSU, Deep Learning: Can You Make It Happen?, January 4, 2010

Sociology 660: Teaching Introductory Sociology, Spring 2008

## **NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Reviewer for the *American Sociological Review*, 2015-2016

Committee Member, The Southwestern Sociological Association, Student Paper Award Selection Committee, Spring 2016

Committee Member, The American Sociological Association's Sociology of Family section, Graduate Student Paper Award Selection Committee, Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Reviewer for the *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2011-2012

Graduate Student Representative for the American Sociological Association's council of the Section on the Sociology of Population, Fall 2011-Spring 2013

Session Presider, New Demographic Data and Research Approaches to Studying Families, American Sociological Association annual meeting August 2012, Denver, CO

Session Co-organizer of the Sociology of Population Roundtable Session, American Sociological Association annual meeting August 2012, Denver, CO

Co-organizer of the Third Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population, November 6, 2009; Session Reviewer and Chair "Family Demography"

Co-organizer of the Second Annual BGSU/OSU Graduate Student Conference on Population, October 24, 2008; Session Reviewer and Chair "Social Inequality"

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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Faculty Senator, Faculty Senate, Drexel University, Fall 2024-Spring 2027

Committee Member, CoAS Course Evaluations Task Force Committee, Drexel University, Winter 2018-Spring 2018, Fall 2023-present

Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences (CoAS) Curriculum Committee, Drexel University, Fall 2021-present

Committee Member, CoAS Middle States Assessment Committee, Drexel University, Spring 2019-Fall 2022

Alternate Senator, CoAS Faculty Senate Caucus, Drexel University, Fall 2018-Spring 2019

Judge, Drexel Publishing Group's Social Science Essay Contest, Drexel University, Spring 2017, 2018, and 2020

Faculty Mentor to Hannah Garcia, McNair Scholars Program, StMU, Fall 2014-Summer 2015

Faculty Mentor to Domonique Ramirez, McNair Scholars Program, StMU, Summer 2013

Committee Member, School of the Humanities and Social Sciences Mission and Planning Committee, StMU, Spring 2014-Spring 2016

Committee Member, Teaching Excellence & Campus Environment Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP) Proposal Committee, StMU, Fall 2012

Faculty Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta, StMU, Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Faculty Co-Coordinator, President's Peace Commission, StMU, Spring 2012-Spring 2014

Commissioner, President's Peace Commission, StMU, Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Lead Facilitator, Foundations of Reflection SMC 1313-Others (Globalization Theme) Working-Group, StMU, Fall 2012-Fall 2015

Faculty Mentor, St. Mary's University Faculty Academic Mentoring Program (FAM), StMU, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Committee Member, Foundations of Reflection SMC 4301 Prospects Proposal Committee, StMU, Fall 2012-Spring 2013

Committee Member, Women's History Month Planning Committee, StMU, Spring 2011-Spring 2013

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Student Faculty Representative for the Sociology Graduate Student Association, BGSU, Fall 2009-Spring 2010

Secretary for the Sociology Graduate Student Association, BGSU, Fall 2008-Spring 2009  
Lead Organizer of “Teaching about Race in a Politically Correct World: Getting Beyond the Perils and Pitfalls” by Dr. Samuel Richards at Bowling Green State University, BGSU, Fall 2008

Treasurer for the Sociology Graduate Student Association, BGSU, Fall 2007-Spring 2008

Graduate Committee Representative for the Sociology Graduate Student Association, BGSU, Fall 2006-Spring 2007

## **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Drexel University, Fall 2022-present

Co-organizer and Discussion Moderator, Sociology Film Series, Department of Sociology, Drexel University, Fall 2020 and 2021, Winter 2023 and 2024

Co-advisor, Sociology Club, Department of Sociology, Drexel University, Spring 2023-present

Faculty Co-adviser to Alexandra Mihalko, Department of Sociology, Drexel University, Winter 2020

Committee Member, Reimagining the Methods Sequence Committee, Department of Sociology, Drexel University, Winter and Spring 2018

Representative for the Department of Sociology at various recruitment events including Admitted Student Days, New Dragon Days, CoAS Open Houses, and Department of Sociology Information Sessions scheduled on 10/13/2019, 2/16/2020, 3/1/2020, 4/19/2020, 4/25/2020, 4/17/2021, 9/17/2021, 2/5/2023, 4/23/23, 8/19/23, 4/21/24, 8/18/24

## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING**

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Enrolled in CANOPI: Creating a Narrative of Professional Involvement for Faculty Program, Drexel University, Fall 2021

Various Center for Family and Demographic Research workshops, BGSU, Fall 2005-Spring 2011

Coursework: Statistical Techniques and Applications in Sociology, Intermediate Methodology, Statistical Packages, Intermediate Statistics, Research Design, Techniques of Demographic Analysis I and II, Fall 2005-Spring 2008

Dyadic Data Analysis: Models and Methods for the Study of Couples Seminar. Deborah Kashy. NCFMR Inter-Consortium for Political and Social Research, University of Michigan.

Competitive Workshop, June 2-4, 2010

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Missing Data Seminar, conducted by Paul Allison at BGSU, June 3-4, 2008

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association (ASA)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Cohabitation, Marriage, Union Transitions and Marital Intentions, Dating, Relationship Quality, Child Well-Being, Divorce, Fertility Behaviors and Intentions, Adolescent Union Formation and Childbearing

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

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Sociology of the Family, Family Demography, Population and Society, Quantitative Research Methods, Introductory Statistics, Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Sociology of Aging, Social Gerontology

## **SOFTWARE EXPERTISE**

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SAS, SPSS, Stata, Stat Transfer, ATLAS-ti, Excel