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EDUCATION

2015 PhD in Sociology, Bowling Green State University
2012 MA in Sociology, Bowling Green State University
2009 BS in Sociology, Austin Peay State University

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2021 - Associate Professor in Sociology, SHSU
2021 - Faculty Research Affiliate of Population Research Center, UT - Austin
2018 - Director of Graduate Studies in Sociology, SHSU

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2015 - 2021 Assistant Professor in Sociology, SHSU

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

†graduate student co-author

Stykes, J. Bart. (*forthcoming*). "Raising Children in Stepfamilies: Policy Issues." In Mary Daly, Birgit Pfau-Effinger, Neil Gilbert, and Douglas Besharov's (Eds.) *International Handbook on Family Policy: A Life-Course Perspective* published by Oxford University Press.

Stykes, J. Bart and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. 2020. "Unintended Childbearing and Marital Instability: An Emphasis on Couples' Intentions." *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage* 61(7): 504-524. DOI: [10.1080/10502556.2020.1768494](https://doi.org/10.1080/10502556.2020.1768494)

Stykes, J. Bart. 2020. "What we *Really* Know about Stepfamilies: An Elaboration on White, Middle Class Biases in Stepfamily Research." In Susan Stewart's and Gordon Limb's (Eds.) *Stepfamilies: Multicultural Perspectives* published by Cognella.

Stykes, J. Bart. 2019. "Gender, Couples' Fertility Intentions, and Parent's Depressive Symptoms." *Society and Mental Health* 9(3): 334-349. DOI:[10.1177/2156869318802340](https://doi.org/10.1177/2156869318802340)

Stykes, J. Bart and Karen Benjamin Guzzo 2019. "Multiple-Partner Fertility: Variation across Measurement Approaches." In Robert Schoen's (Ed.) *Analytical Family Demography* published by Springer.

Arsenault, Ken[†] and **J. Bart Stykes.** 2018. "Moving Past Dichotomies of Fathering Roles: A New Approach." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81(3): 747-759. DOI: [10.1111/jomf.12548](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12548).

- Stykes, J. Bart.** 2018. "Methodological Considerations in Couples' Fertility Intentions: Missing Men and the Viability of Women's Proxy Reports." *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 22(8):1164-1171. DOI: [10.1007/s10995-018-2501-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-018-2501-6).
- Manning, Wendy D., Krista K. Payne, and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2017. "Counting Marriages in the United States: The Value of County-Level Administrative Data." *Statistical Journal of International Association for Official Statistics* 33(5):719-725. DOI: [10.3233/SJI-160338](https://doi.org/10.3233/SJI-160338).
- Brown, Susan L., **J. Bart Stykes**, and Wendy D. Manning. 2016. "Trends in Children's Family Instability, 1995-2010." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78(5):1173-1183. DOI: [10.1111/JOMF.12311](https://doi.org/10.1111/JOMF.12311).
- Manning, Wendy D., Susan L. Brown, and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2016. "Same-Sex and Different-Sex Cohabiting Couple Relationship Stability." *Demography* 53(4):937-953. DOI: [10.1007/S13524-016-0490-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/S13524-016-0490-x).
- Stykes, J. Bart.** 2015. "What Matters Most? Money, Relationships, and Visions of Masculinity as Key Correlates of Father Involvement." *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice about Men as Fathers* 13(1):60-79. DOI: [10.3149/FTH.1301.60](https://doi.org/10.3149/FTH.1301.60).
- Brown, Susan L., Wendy D. Manning, and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2015. "Family Structure and Child Well-being: Integrating Family Complexity." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77(1):177-190. DOI: [10.1111/jomf.12145](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12145).
- Guzzo, Karen Benjamin, **James Bartlett Stykes**, and Sarah Burgoyne. 2015. "The American Family by the Numbers." In Esther Redmont's (Ed.) *The Economics of the Family: How Households Affect Markets and Economic Growth Volume 1* published by Praeger/ABC-CLIO, LLC.
- Manning, Wendy D., Susan L. Brown, and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2014. "Family Complexity among Children in the United States." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 654(1):48-65. DOI: [10.1177/0002716214524515](https://doi.org/10.1177/0002716214524515).
- Stykes, J. Bart**, Wendy D. Manning, and Susan L. Brown. 2013. "Estimates of Nonresident Fatherhood: Evidence from the CPS, NSFG, and SIPP." *Demographic Research* 29(46): 1299-1330. DOI: [10.4054/DemRes.2013.29.46](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2013.29.46).

INVITED PUBLICATIONS, NOT PEER-REVIEWED

- Stykes, James.** 2020. "Book Review of *Lost and Found: Young Fathers in the Age of Unwed Parenthood*." *Social Forces* 99(2): e1-e3. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaa054>
- Stykes, J. Bart.** 2019. "Marriage Rates." MacMillan Encyclopedia of Families, Marriages, and Intimate Relationships.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Stykes, J. Bart.** (Revised and resubmitted). "Revisiting Father Involvement and Child Outcomes in Fragile Families: Variation across Reporters." *Journal of Child and Family Studies*.

FUNDED RESEARCH

Hsu, Tze-Li (PI), **J. Bart Stykes (Co-PI)**, and Jin Young Choi. 2017. "Operationalizing Sources of Social Support using the Add Health Data." Faculty Research Grant (\$5,000): Sam Houston State University.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

^a findings in print, ^b findings under review

Stykes, J. Bart. 2019^b. "Fatherhood in Fragile Families: Consideration of Fathers', Mothers', and Children's Perspectives." *Speaker Series*. Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, OH: September.

Stykes, J. Bart. 2018^{ab}. "Couples' Fertility Intentions and Relationship Trajectories Following the Transition to Parenthood." *Brown Bag Series*. Population Research Center, University of Texas, TX: November.

Stykes, J. Bart. 2016^a. "Toward a Holistic Discussion of Unintended Fertility: Incorporating Men's Perspectives." *Dean's Colloquium Series*. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, TX: April.

SELECTED REFERRED PRESENTATIONS (limited to last 5 years)

* denotes undergraduate student co-author, † denotes graduate student co-author

^a findings in print, ^b findings under review

Stykes, J. Bart and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. 2021. "Unintended Higher-Order Births and Relationship Stability: Variation by Family Complexity." Accepted for presentation at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting (Session 26), held remotely: May.

Sandlin II, Rubin[†] and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2021 "Revisiting Intergenerational Transmission of Family Attitudes: A Focus on Millennials." Accepted for presentation as a poster at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting (Poster Session 3), held remotely: May.

Stykes, J. Bart and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. 2019^a. "Unintended Childbearing and Marital Stability: An Emphasis on Couples' Intentions." Presented at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting (Session 209), Austin, TX: April.

Stykes, J. Bart. 2019^b. "Revisiting the Decoupling of Marriage and Childbearing: Couples' Fertility Intentions and Unwed Mothers' Relationship Trajectories." Presented as a poster at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting, Austin, TX: April.

Dawson, Tiffani Melinda* and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2018. "Revisiting Family Complexity among Stepfamilies and Its Association with Public Assistance." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting (Session 322), New Orleans, LA: April.

Stykes, J. Bart and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. 2018^a. "Multiple-Partner Fertility: Variation across Measurement Approaches." Presented at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting (Session 182), Denver, CO: April.

Arsenault, Kent and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2017^a. "Challenging Dichotomies of Fatherhood in an Era of Family Complexity: With an Application Examining Father Involvement." Presented at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting (session 241), Chicago, IL: April.

Stykes, J. Bart, Jin Young Choi, and Tze-Li Hsu. 2017. "Revisiting Parental Support and Mental Health in the Transition to Adulthood: Consideration of Partner Status." Presented as a poster at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL: April.

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Sociology (in-person), Social Statistics (in-person and online), Age and Inequality (in-person and online), and Marriage and the Family (in-person and online)

Graduate Courses (online)

Proseminar in Sociology, Sociology of the Family, Research Methods, and Applied Research Methods

SERVICE

American Sociological Association

2019 Discussant: Session 2133

2016 Nomination Committee Member: Family Section

Population Association of America

2021 Discussant: Session 270

2018 Discussant: Sessions 8 and 76

2017 Session Organizer and Chair: Sessions 192 and 246

Editorial Board Member

2019 - *Journal of Marriage and Family*

Occasional Reviewer

Demography (since 2015), *Maternal and Child Health Journal* (since 2015), *Perspectives on Sexual & Reproductive Health* (since 2015), *Sociological Forum* (since 2016), *Journal of Marriage & Family* (2017-2018), *Population Research and Policy Review* (since 2017), *Gender & Society* (since 2018), *Sociological Focus* (since 2018), *Demographic Research* (since 2019), *Journal of Affective Disorders* (since 2019), *Journal of Family Issues* (since 2019), *Social Science Research* (since 2019), *Advances in Life Course Research* (since 2020), *Journal of Family Psychology* (since 2020), *Journal of Family Theory & Review* (since 2020), *Social Forces* (since 2020), and *Social Service Review* (since 2020)

Sam Houston State University: Huntsville, TX

- 2020 - Enhancing Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Advisory Committee
- 2018 - Common Reader Curriculum Infusion Committee
- 2017 - Common Reader Selection Committee

Graduate College: Bridge to A.S.P.I.R.E. Mentor, Rubin Sandlin II (in progress)

McNair Scholars Program: Mentor, Mariah Hardy (2020)

Honors College: Thesis, Co-advisor, Kaitlyn Niederstadt (2018)

College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Sam Houston State University

- 2018 - CHSS Graduate Scholarship Committee
- 2017 CHSS Assistant Professor Advisory Committee

Department of Sociology: Sam Houston State University

- 2018 - Chair of Graduate Committee
- 2015 – 17 Co-advisor of Sociology Club and Alpha Kappa Delta
- 2017 Co-chair of Social Inequality Search Committee

- 2018 - Budget Committee, member
- 2015 – 18 Undergraduate Studies Committee, member
- 2015 – 18 Scholarship Committee, member
- 2017 – 18 Methods Comprehensive Exam, post-hoc grader
- 2016 – 17 Sociology Research Stipend Committee, member
- 2016 Race Search Committee, member

Master Theses (Advisor or Co-advisor): Ken Arsenault (2018), Columba Loniello (in progress), Benjamin McKey (2020), Shauna Thomas (2020), and Christina Wood (2021)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 – 20 Effective Teaching Practices through [ACUE](#)
- 2019 Writing in the Disciplines Workshop, January 4-9
- 2018 Online Course Redesign and Certification Program, June 11-13
- 2016 Multilevel Models: Pooled and Clustered Data ICPSR Workshop, June 13-17
- 2014 Introduction to the SIPP ISR Workshop, June 23-27

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 – 20 Excellence in Teaching, *nominee*
- 2017 Faculty Research Grant, Sam Houston State University (\$5,000)
- 2016 Sociology Research Stipend, Sociology Department at SHSU (\$7,000)
- 2013 Adamchak Graduate Student Award, Sociology Department at BGSU (\$750)