

CURRICUMUM VITAE

MacKenzie A. Christensen

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology. University of California, Irvine (in progress)

M.A. Social and Demographic Analysis. University of California, Irvine (in progress)

M.S. Sociology. Portland State University. 2018. (*Summa cum Laude*)

Thesis: “‘Tindersluts’ & ‘Tinderellas:’ Examining the (Hetero)Sexual scripts of Young Femme
Tinder Users”

Thesis Committee: Emily Fitzgibbons Shafer (chair); Amy Lubitow; Aaron Roussell

B.A. Sociology. Washington State University. 2015. (*Summa cum Laude*)

A.A. Spokane Falls Community College. 2013.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender and Sexuality, Family, Social Demography, Digitalization, Work, Environment Sociology

PUBLICATION

2018 Shafer, Emily Fitzgibbons and **MacKenzie A. Christensen**. “Flipping the (Surname) Script: Men’s Non-Traditional Surname Choice at Marriage.” *Journal of Family Issues* 39 (11): 3055-3074.

- 2018 Featured in “Why Don’t More Men Take Their Wives’ Last Name?”
www.theatlantic.com 25 July 2018
- 2018 Featured in “What Kind of Man Takes His Wife’s Last Name?”
www.jezebel.com 5 May 2018

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Christensen, MacKenzie A. “The Feminisation of Poverty: Causes and Implications.” In the *Encyclopedia of the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Gender Equality*, edited by Walter Leal Filho, Pinar Gökçin Özuyar, Paul J. Pace, Anabela Marisa Azul, Luciana Brandli and Ulisses Azeiteiro. *Forthcoming*

McGee, Julius Alexander, Patrick Greiner, **MacKenzie A. Christensen**, Christina Ergas, and Mathew Clement. “Can Gender Equality Help Mitigate Climate Change? A Panel Analysis of the Moderating Effect of Gender Equality on the Relationship between Economic Growth and CO₂ Emissions.” *Invited to revise and resubmit to Social Forces*

Mahmoudi, Dillon, Amy Lubitow and **MacKenzie A. Christensen**. “Does Access Equal

Equity? Uncovering Barriers to Urban Mobility in Portland, Oregon.” *Invited to revise and resubmit to Urban Geography*

Shafer, Emily Fitzgibbons, **MacKenzie A. Christensen**, and Summer Sherburne Hawkins. "Sex of Child and Mother's Smoking during Pregnancy in the United States." *Manuscript under review at BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth*

NON-REFEREED REPORTS

Christensen, Mackenzie A. and Amy Lubitow. 2017. “The Lents Green Ring: 2017 Community-Based Existing Conditions Assessment.” *Final report submitted to Green Lents.*

Lubitow, Amy, **MacKenzie A. Christensen**, Quinton Alexander, Sophie Biddle, David Billings, Paul Deppen, Daniel Mackin, Joy Mutare. 2017. “Cully Job Training & Employment Needs.” *Final report submitted to Verde.* Available at:
<https://www.pdx.edu/sociology/sites/www.pdx.edu.sociology/files/Cully%20Report.pdf>

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

PI: Dr. Emily Fitzgibbons Shafer **Winter 2017- Spring 2018**
 Completed IRB application, assisted in both data analysis using Stata and writing the final manuscript.

PI: Dr. Julius Alexander McGee **Fall 2017- Spring 2018**
 Responsible for cleaning multiple data sets, compiling master database, analyzing data using Stata, and assisting in writing the final manuscript.

PI: Dr. Amy Lubitow **Summer 2017- Fall 2017**
 Completed IRB application, oversaw participant recruitment via online communities, constructed survey questionnaires, managed collection and analysis of survey data using SPSS, conducted and assisted focus groups, and co-authored final report.

PI: Dr. Amy Lubitow **Winter 2017- Summer 2018**
 Completed IRB application, recruited participants, conducted interviews, transcribed and coded qualitative data using Dedoose software, and assisted in final report writing.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant- University of California, Irvine (UCI)

Global & Transnational Sociology	Spring 2019
Research Design	Winter 2019
Organizations	Fall 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant- Portland State University (PSU)

Marriage and Intimacy	Spring 2018
Introduction to Sociology	Spring 2017, Spring 2018
Social Research Project	Winter 2018
Social Research Methods Lab, Student Instructor	Fall 2017
Social Research Methods	Fall 2017

Social Statistics

Fall 2016, Winter 2017

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Gender and Technology Related Self-Efficacy: A Meta-Analysis” *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Oakland, CA.
- 2018 “Love Online: Race, Gender, and Online Dating” *Guest Lecture for Introduction to Sociology*, Department of Sociology, Portland State University
- 2018 “Romantic Relationship Formation and the Evolution of Gendered Sexual Scripts.” *Guest Lecture for Marriage and Intimacy*, Department of Sociology, Portland State University
- 2018 “Tindersluts & Tinderellas: Examining Young Women’s Construction and Negotiation of Modern Sexual Scripts within a Hybrid Hookup Culture” *Brown Bag Presentation*, Department of Sociology, Portland State University
- 2018 “Flipping the (Surname) Script: Men’s Non-Traditional Surname Choice at Marriage.” *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Long Beach, CA.
- 2017 “The Politics of Controlling Images and Racist Reproductive Regulations.” *Guest Lecture for Foundations of Sociology II*, Department of Sociology, Portland State University
- 2017 “Digital Intimacy in an Era of Tinder.” *Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium*, Portland State University

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND HONORS

- 2018 PhD Provost Fellowship. Department of Sociology, UCI
- 2018 Diversity Recruitment Fellowship. Department of Sociology, UCI
- 2018 Outstanding Master's Student Award. Department of Sociology, PSU
- 2018 Alpha Kappa Delta Student Research Travel Grant
- 2018 Graduate Student Travel Award. Department of Sociology, PSU
- 2017 Graduate Student Research Award. Department of Sociology, PSU
- 2016 Graduate Teaching and Research Assistantship. Department of Sociology, PSU
- 2015 Outstanding Women’s Studies Minor Award. Washington State University
- 2015 Presidents Honor Roll, Washington State University
- 2014 Distinguished Presidential Scholarship
- 2014 L.M. Hidden Charitable Trust Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2018 Participant: Competitive Edge Summer Research Program. UCI
- 2017 Graduate Teaching Certificate. PSU

SERVICE

University Involvement

- 2018 Lead Graduate Teaching Assistant: CLAS Graduate Teaching Advisory Board. PSU

- 2017 Discussant: Lead Teaching Assistant Panel. CLAS Graduate Teaching Assistant
2017 Professional Development Workshop, PSU, September 20
2016 Graduate Student Fellow: Institute for Sustainable Solutions. PSU
2016 Undergraduate Scholarship Review Committee Member: CLAS. PSU

Department Involvement

- 2018 Executive Member: PSU Sociology Graduate Student Organization
2018 Committee Member: PSU Graduate Employee Union

Community Involvement

- 2018 Volunteer: Lents Green Ring Community Action Forum. Portland, OR.
2017 Volunteer: Pacific Sociology Association Annual Meeting. Portland, OR.
2017 Volunteer: Lents Founders Fair. Portland, OR.
2014 Volunteer Teacher: *Teach the Teachers*, Great Shape! Inc. Negril, Jamaica

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
National Council on Family Relations
Pacific Sociological Association
Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honors Society

REFERENCES

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