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EDUCATION

University of Delaware

Doctor of Philosophy (Sociology)

August 2006

Dissertation: Fun between Friends? How Peer Culture Influences Adolescents' Interpretations of and Responses to Peer Sexual Harassment in High School.

Committee Chair: Margaret L. Andersen

Loyola College in Maryland

Master of Science (Counseling Psychology)

May 1998

East Stroudsburg University

Bachelor of Science (Psychology)

May 1996, Cum Laude graduate

TEACHING

Academic Employment

Associate Professor, Indiana University of PA, Fall 2013 – present

Assistant Professor, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Fall 2008 – Spring 2013;

Courses:

- ♦ Principles of Sociology (SOC 151)
- ♦ Sociology of Deviance (SOC 269)
- ♦ Delinquency and Youth (SOC 333)
- ♦ Alcohol and Drug Abuse (SOC 335)
- ♦ Sociology of Gender (SOC 363)
- ♦ Foundations of Sociological Practice (SOC 391)
- ♦ Clinical Sociological Practice (SOC 392)
- ♦ Special Topics MARTI Conference: Addiction, Violence, and Crime (SOC 481)
- ♦ Social Perspectives on Intimate Partner Violence (SOC 427/527)
- ♦ Addiction and Families (SOC 732/832)

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Bonach, Kathryn, and **Dana Hysock Witham**. 2018. "Exploring Perceived Collaboration between Children's Advocacy Centers and Rape Crisis Centers in Pennsylvania." *Sociological Viewpoints* 32, 1: 37-57.

Swauger, Melissa, **Dana Hysock Witham**, and Diane Shinberg. 2013. "No Stranger in the Bushes: The Ambiguity of Consent and Rape in Hook Up Culture." Movie review of *The Line*, directed by Nancy Schwartzman, Media Education Foundation. *Sex Roles* 68 (9/10): 629-633.

Andersen, Margaret L. with **Dana Hysock Witham**. 2011, 2009. *Thinking about Women: Sociological Perspectives on Sex and Gender* (9th edition, 8th edition). Boston: Pearson Education/Allyn & Bacon.

Witham, Dana Hysock. 2011, 2009, 2006. *Instructor's Manual (on-line supplement) for Andersen's Thinking about Women: Sociological Perspectives on Sex and Gender* (9th edition, 8th edition, 7th edition).

Grants Awarded

Swauger, Melissa, and **Dana Hysock Witham**. University Senate Fellowship Award. "A Study of Urban Parents with Children with Opioid Use Disorder." Awarded \$7000 (April 15, 2019).

Witham, Dana Hysock. University Senate Research Committee Small Grants. "Exploring Partnerships: A National Study of Collaboration Between Children's Advocacy Centers and Rape Crisis Centers." Awarded \$703 (April 16, 2018).

Bonach, Kathryn, and **Dana Hysock Witham**. University Senate Research Grant. "Exploring Collaboration between Children's Advocacy Centers and Rape Crisis Centers in Pennsylvania." Awarded \$1997 (September 20, 2013).

Paper Presentations

Bonach, Kathryn, and **Dana Hysock Witham**. "Exploring Partnerships: A National Study of Collaboration Between Children's Advocacy Centers and Rape Crisis Centers." Paper presented at the National Children's Alliance Leadership Conference, Washington D.C., June 2018.

Witham, Dana Hysock, and Kathryn Bonach. "Successful Collaboration between Children's Advocacy Centers and Rape Crisis Centers and Positive Outcomes for the Community. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia PA, February 2017.

Witham, Dana Hysock, and Kathryn Bonach. “Better Support and Better Services for Families’: Successful Collaboration between Children’s Advocacy Centers and Rape Crisis Centers and Positive Outcomes for the Community.” Paper presented at the Pennsylvania Sociological Society annual meeting, October 2015.

Bonach, Kathryn, and **Dana Hysock Witham.** “Supporting Victims, Families, and Communities: Factors that Impact Collaboration between Children’s Advocacy Centers and Rape Crisis Centers.” Paper presented at the 20th International Summit on Violence, Abuse, and Trauma, San Diego CA, August 2015.

Bonach, Kathryn, **Dana Hysock Witham,** Teresa Smith, and Alexa Livelsberger. “Exploring Partnerships: Collaboration Between Children’s Advocacy Centers and Rape Crisis Centers.” Paper presented at the National Children’s Alliance Leadership Conference, Washington D.C., June 2015.

Witham, Dana Hysock, and Elizabeth Mansley. “Stalking and Dating Violence: It’s a ‘Grey’ Area.” Paper (roundtable) presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Baltimore MD, March 2014.

Mansley, Elizabeth, and **Dana Hysock Witham.** “Stalking as the New Courtship: Exploring the Portrayal of Stalking Behaviors in the *Twilight* Saga and the *50 Shades of Grey* Trilogy.” Paper presented at the American Men’s Studies Association annual interdisciplinary conference, Tacoma, Washington, March 2014.

Witham, Dana Hysock. “Considering Context: What Peer Sexual Harassment in High School Means to Students.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, New York NY, February 2012.

Hysock, Dana A. “‘I Didn’t Feel Like Anything Could be Done’: Students’ Perceptions of Institutional Response to Peer Sexual Harassment in High School.” Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Baltimore MD, March 2009.

Teaching Workshops

Witham, Dana Hysock, Elizabeth A. Mansley, Terry G. Lilley, and Kathleen A. Bogle. “Teaching about Violence against Women in Undergraduate Sociology Courses.” Workshop presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia PA, February 2011. **Organizer and Presenter.**

Witham, Dana Hysock, Meghan Ashlin Rich, Laura West Steck, Joanne Ardovini, and Jacqueline Johnson. “Teaching Challenging Subjects in Gender, Sexuality, and Race.” Workshop presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston MA, March 2010. **Organizer and Presenter.**

Panel Discussions/Workshops

Witham, Dana Hysock, Joanne Ardovini, and Shana L. Maier. "The Feminist Teaching Portfolio."
Workshop presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, New York NY, February-
March 2015. **Organizer and Presenter.**

Rich, Meghan Ashlin, **Dana Hysock Witham**, Joanne Ardovini, Kathleen Gerson, and Laura West Steck.
"Intimate Relationships and the Work/Life Balance." Panel discussion presented at the Eastern
Sociological Society annual meeting, Philadelphia PA, February 2011.

Manuscript/Textbook Reviewer

Chapter reviewer for *The Social World* (Venkatesh), 2015
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, 2010
Sociation Today, 2010
Violence Against Women, 2009

SERVICE

Department

Assistant Chair, Sociology Department, IUP, elected Spring 2019
Chair, Undergraduate Education Committee, IUP, Fall 2014-Fall 2018 (Member since 2008)
CAAST Coordinator (Sociology Department), IUP, Fall 2016-present
Undergraduate Internship Coordinator, IUP, Fall 2009-present
Chair, Search Committee, IUP, AY 2015-16
Self-Study Committee, IUP, AY 2014-2015; AY 2009-2010
Sociology Club Advisor, IUP, Spring 2013
AKD Sociology Honor Society Chapter Representative, IUP, Spring 2013
Search Committee Member, IUP, AY 2011-2012

College/University

University-wide Promotion Committee, IUP, 2014-2017 (elected)
Title IX Internship Training Work Team, Spring 2014
College of Humanities and Social Sciences Recruitment Committee, AY 2014-15
Judge, IUP Undergraduate Scholars Forum

- Poster session, Spring 2015; Spring 2009
- Paper session, Spring 2014; Spring 2012

College of Humanities and Social Sciences Research Committee, IUP, Spring 2013-2014
SAGE (Students Advocating Gender Equality) Advisor, IUP, Spring 2013
Member, Student/Faculty Liaison Committee, IUP, 2012-2013; 2010-2011
APSCUF Representative Council, IUP, 2009-2011; Alternate 2012-2013
IUP Safe Zone Member, IUP, Spring 2009-present

Profession

Co-chair, ESS Committee on the Status of Women, 2013-2015; 2008-2010 (Member since 2008)

Miscellaneous Service

Master's Program Pro-seminar Guest Speaker, IUP, Fall 2014

Kappa Alpha Psi (African American Male Fraternity) Advisor, IUP, Spring 2013

Wishing Well Student Group Faculty Sponsor, IUP, Fall 2011

Psi Chi Career Panel Discussant, IUP, Fall 2011

Community Involvement and Affiliations

"Treasures for Children" IUP Library Annual Book Drive, participated annually since 2008

"Tastings at Twilight" charity event benefiting Family Services, Inc., Altoona PA, August 2010

IUP Women's Club, 2008-09

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Department of Sociology, Meritorious Service Award, 2015-16

Certificate of Appreciation, IUP African American Cultural Center, May 2013; December 2012; May 2011; December 2010; May 2010

Alumni Wall of Fame Inductee, Shenandoah Valley Junior/Senior High School, June 2010

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Eastern Sociological Society (past member)

American Sociological Association (past member)

Sociologists for Women in Society (past member)