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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Montana State University, 2003 – present  
(Tenured 10/2006)

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Washington State University, 2000 – 2003

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Iowa State University, 1997 – 2000

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Sociology, 1997

Ph.D. in Demography, 1997

The Pennsylvania State University, University Park

M.A. in Sociology, 1993

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

B.A. in Sociology and Economics, 1988

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**Myers, Scott M.** 2008. "Social Integration/Isolation, Adulthood" Pp. 416 – 420 in *Encyclopedia of the Life Course and Human Development*, edited by D. Carr. Detroit: Gale Research/Macmillan Reference.

Myers, Carrie B. and **Myers, Scott M.** 2008. "Addressing the Gender Gap: A Teaching and Learning Strategy in Undergraduate Science Courses." *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering* 14: 363-379.

Myers, Carrie B. and **Myers, Scott M.** 2007. "Assessing Assessment in an Undergraduate Statistics Course: Testing the Effects of Two Evaluation Approaches on Learning and Performance." *Innovative Higher Education* 31: 227-236.

**Myers, Scott M.** 2006. "Religious Homogamy and Marital Quality: Historical and Generational Patterns, 1980-1997." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 68: 292-304.

**Myers, Scott M.** 2005. "Childhood and Adolescent Mobility and Adult Relations with Parents." *Journal of Family Issues* 26: 350-379.

**Myers, Scott M.** 2004. "Religion and Intergenerational Assistance: Distinct Differences by Adult Children's Gender and Parent's Marital Status." *The Sociological Quarterly* 45: 67-89.

**Myers, Scott M.** and Alan Booth. 2002b. "Forerunners of Change in Non-Traditional Gender Ideology." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 65:18-37.

## **PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)**

Vannini, Philip and **Scott M. Myers**. 2002a. "Crazy About You: Reflections on the Meanings of Contemporary Teen Pop Music." *Electronic Journal of Sociology* 6 (2)  
<[http://www.sociology.org/content/vol006.002/vannini\\_myers.html](http://www.sociology.org/content/vol006.002/vannini_myers.html)>

**Myers, Scott M.** 2000b. "The Impact of Religious Involvement on Migration." *Social Forces* 79:755-783.

**Myers, Scott M.** 2000a. "Moving Into Adulthood: Family Residential Mobility and First Union Transitions." *Social Science Quarterly* 81:782-797.

Reprinted in Martin, W. Allen. (Ed.). 2004. *The Urban Community*. Prentice Hall.

**Myers, Scott M.** 1999c. "Childhood Migration and Social Integration in Adulthood." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 61: 774-789.

**Myers, Scott M.** 1999b. "Residential Mobility as a Way of Life: Evidence of Intergenerational Similarities." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 61:871-880.

**Myers, Scott M.** and Alan Booth. 1999a. "Marital Strains and Marital Quality: The Role of High and Low Locus of Control." *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 61: 423-436.

**Myers, Scott M.**, Paul R. Amato, and Alan Booth. 1997b. "Social Integration." Pp. 120-146 in *Growing Up in an Era of Family Upheaval: Familial Influences on Young Adult Lives*, edited by P. R. Amato and A. Booth. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press.

**Myers, Scott M.** 1997a. "Marital Uncertainty and Childbearing" *Social Forces* 75:1271-1290.

**Myers, Scott M.** 1996b. "An Interactive Model of Religiosity Inheritance: The Importance of Family Context." *American Sociological Review* 61:858-866.

**Myers, Scott M.** and Alan Booth. 1996a. "Men's Retirement and Marital Quality." *Journal of Family Issues* 17:336-357.

**Myers, Scott M.** and Donald W. Hastings. 1995. "Convergence in Rural-Urban Patterns of Nuptiality and Mortality: A Life Table Update." *Sociological Spectrum* 15:227-256.

## **GRANTS**

### ***FUNDED***

Letters & Science Research Enhancement Award. Office of the Dean, Montana State University. January 1 – June 30, 2008. (\$1383.00)

Curriculum Development Funds. Office of the Vice-Provost, Montana State University. January 1 – June 30, 2008. (\$3000.000)

Letters & Science Research Enhancement Award. Office of the Dean, Montana State University. January 1 – June 30, 2008. (\$2820.10)

### ***Funded (Cont.)***

Principal Investigator, "Parental Involvement and the Education of At-Risk Students: Moving Forward a Stalled Research Program." Office of the Vice President for Research, Creativity, & Technology Transfer, Montana State University. July 1, 2005 – May 14, 2006 (\$7644.00)

The Buyout for Enhancing Scholarship & Teaching (BEST) Program, Montana State University. *A Longitudinal Study on The Effects of Environmental quality on Family Processes and Child Outcomes: Evidence From The Toxics Release Inventory and The National Longitudinal Survey of Youth.* Fall 2004 (\$5000.00).

"Family Sociology Data Collection" Washington State University, *Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to Use Technology* (PT3) grant competition, Summer 2002 (\$5162.00)

Principal Investigator, "Residential Mobility and Family-Based Social Capital" Office of Grants and Contracts, Washington State University, *New Faculty Seed Grant* competition, July 1, 2000 – September 30, 2001 (\$6690.00).

### ***NOT FUNDED***

The MSU Learning and Teaching Committee, Instructional Innovation Grant Proposal. *Spatial Analysis in the Social Sciences: Enhancing Undergraduate Learning Through GeoDa.* Fall 2007 (\$2000).

The Spencer Foundation, Small Research Grants Program. *At-Risk Students and The Pipeline to Higher Education: Does Extracurricular Involvement Benefit College Preparation.* Fall 2004, (\$33,650).

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**Myers, Scott M.** and Carrie B. Myers. 2008. "Reorienting the Concept of Intergenerational Closure: Student-Parent Communication About College Preparation." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Higher Education, Jacksonville, FL (November).

**Myers, Scott M.** and Carrie B. Myers. 2008. "Getting Ready for College: Preparation, Social and Cultural Capital, and At-Risk Status." Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR (April).

Myers, Carrie B. and **Scott M. Myers.** 2008. "A Rational Approach to Understanding the Use of Effective Teaching Practices." Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New York, NY (March).

Myers, Carrie B. and **Scott M. Myers.** 2007. "Pedagogy Toward Equity: Can Rubrics Increase the Success of Undergraduate Women in STEM Disciplines." Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL (April).

**Myers, Scott M.** 2005. "Students at Risk and Higher Education: Does Civic and School Involvement Lead to Improved College Plans, Awareness and Preparation?" Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR (April).

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (Cont.)**

Myers, Carrie B. and **Scott M. Myers**. 2004. "Reconceptualizing and Creating Educational Capital in Higher Education." Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA (April)

**Myers, Scott M.** 2004. "Residential Mobility and Childbearing in the United States: A Human and Social Capital Approach." Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (April).

Myers, Carrie B. and **Scott M. Myers**. 2003. "Assessing Assessment: Testing the Effects of Two Evaluation Approaches in an Undergraduate Statistics Course." Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Pasadena, CA (April).

**Myers, Scott M.** 2002. "The Disappearing Religious Factor? Cohort Declines in the Association Between Religious Similarity and the Quality of Marriage." Annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Vancouver, BC (April).

**Myers, Scott M.** 1999. "The Impact of Religious Involvement on Migration." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL (August).

**Myers, Scott M.** and Alan Booth. 1998. "Generations and Gender Roles in American Families." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA (August).

**Myers, Scott M.** 1997. Discussant for the "Parent-Adult Child Relationships" Session. Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C. (March).

**Myers, Scott M.** 1996. "Marital Uncertainty and Childbearing" Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY (August).

**Myers, Scott M.** 1996. "Families on the Go: The Enduring Effects of Family Mobility on Parent-Adult Offspring Relations." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA (May).

**Myers, Scott M.** 1995. "Residential Mobility and Parent-Adult Child Relations: The Effects of Childhood Migration." Annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA (November).

**Myers, Scott M.** and Alan Booth. 1995. "Marital Locus of Control, Marital Quality, and Change in Marital Quality." Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C. (August).

**Myers, Scott M.** 1995. "Determinants of Parent-Adult Child Religious Similarity: The Effects of Parental, Household, and Life Course Variables." Annual meeting of the Population Association of America, San Francisco, CA (April).

**Myers, Scott M.** and Alan Booth. 1994. "Men's Retirement and Marital Quality." Annual scientific meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA (November).

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Pennsylvania State University. September 1996 to August 1997. Pennsylvania Population Projections and Demographic Analysis, Pennsylvania State Data Center Grant. Principal Investigators: Dr. Daniel T. Lichter and Michael Behney.

Research Assistant, Pennsylvania State University. August 1993 to August 1997. Marital Instability Over the Life Course Project, National Institute on Aging Grant. Principal Investigator: Dr. Alan Booth.

Research Assistant, University of Tennessee, Knoxville. January 1992 to January 1993. Population Projections for Tennessee Counties, 1990-2010. Tennessee State Planning Office Grant. Principal Investigator: Dr. Donald Hastings.

## RESEARCH REPORTS

**Myers, Scott M.** and Daniel T. Lichter. 1998. *Pennsylvania Population Projections Background Reports: Fertility, Mortality, and Migration*. Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania State Data Center.

Hastings, Donald W., W. F. Clevenger, and **Scott M. Myers**. 1992. "Highlights on Tennessee's Projected Population: 1990-2010." *Tennessee Survey of Business* 28:24-27.

Hastings, Donald W., W. F. Clevenger, and **Scott M. Myers**. 1992. *Tennessee Population Projections: 1990-2010*. Parts I-VI. University of Tennessee: Knoxville, TN.

## AWARDS

Selected, AcademicKeys Who's Who in Social Sciences Higher Education (WSSHE), 2004

The 2001-02 William F. Mullen Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Liberal Arts, Washington State University, Pullman, WA.

Predoctoral Fellow, National Institute on Aging. January 1994 to January 1997.

The Pennsylvania State University College of Liberal Arts: Graduate Student Award for Excellence in Research. Academic Year 1995-96.

American Sociological Association, Family Section: Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Honorable Mention. Annual Meetings, 1995.

## CLASSES TAUGHT

### *Undergraduate*

Research Methods, Environmental Sociology, Population Problems, Sociology of the Family, Senior Capstone; Quantitative Techniques, Introduction to Social Problems, Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Aging, Sociology of Sport, Courtship and Marriage, Sociology of Premarital and Marital Relationships

### *Graduate*

Social Organization of the Family; Family and the Life Course, Sociology of Aging

## **RECENT SERVICE**

Associate Editor, *Journal of Family Issues*, 2003 – Present

Chair, Departmental Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2008-09

Chair, Departmental Search Committee, 2006-07 and 2007-08

Member, University Head Football Coach Search Committee

Member, University Athletic Committee (Nominated; Presidential acceptance), 2007-08 - Present

## ***Active Reviewer***

*American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Marriage and Family, Social Science Research, Social Psychology Quarterly, The Sociological Quarterly, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociological Focus, SUNY Press, Wadsworth Publishing*

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Sociology of the Family

Sociology of the Life Course

Social & Formal Demography

Race, Ethnicity, & Gender

Sociology of Education

Sociology of Religion