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EDUCATION

- In Progress Ph.D., Sociology
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
PhD Minor: Social Science Research Methods
Qualifying Exam: Sociology of Families, January 2024
- 2023 M.A., Sociology
Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Thesis: “Perceptions of Sub-Fecundity and the Risk of Pregnancy during the Transition to Adulthood”
Committee: Brian Powell, Jennifer Barber
- 2021 B.S., Psychology and Sociology, Honors Scholar
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
Honors Thesis: “Women’s STEM Success in Biological and Biomedical Science Graduate Programs: An Exploratory Study”

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Fertility	Family Demography	Intimate Relationships
Sexuality	Reproductive Health	Gender

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Montgomery, Shannon C., **Jessica R. Short**, Thomas Ledermann, Jonathan G. Kimmes, Kasey E. Longley, Emmanuel Manhiri, and Joseph G. Grzywacz. 2022. “Work and Family Transitions Throughout Adulthood and the Impact on Health: A Systematic Review.” *Journal of Population Ageing*. doi: 10.1007/s12062-022-09382-6.

UNDER REVIEW

Short, Jessica R. “Perceptions of Sub-Fecundity and the Risk of Undesired Pregnancy during the Transition to Adulthood”

IN PROGRESS

Short, Jessica R. “Differences in Intimate Relationship Patterns between Bisexual and Heterosexual Women during Young Adulthood” *Draft Available*

Short, Jessica R. “Attitudes, Desires, and Expectations Related to Sex, Pregnancy, and Marriage in Bisexual Women” *Draft Available*

Short, Jessica R. and Jennifer S. Barber. “Common Patterns of Contraceptive Use and Pregnancy Risk among Bisexual and Heterosexual Young Women”

Mead, Cassie and **Jessica R. Short.** “Becoming Exclusive: Weekly Factors Predicting Women’s Non-Exclusive Relationship Outcomes”

PRESENTATIONS

2024 **Short, Jessica R.** and Jennifer S. Barber. “Common Patterns of Contraceptive Use and Pregnancy Risk among Bisexual and Heterosexual Young Women” Population Association of America; Columbus, OH. Paper Presentation

2024 Mead, Cassie and **Jessica R. Short** “Becoming Exclusive: Weekly Factors Predicting Women’s Non-Exclusive Relationship Outcomes” Population Association of America; Columbus, OH. Poster Presentation

2023 **Short, Jessica R.** “Attitudes, Desires, and Expectations Related to Sex, Pregnancy, and Marriage in Bisexual Women” American Sociological Association; Philadelphia, PA. Roundtable Session

2023 **Short, Jessica R.** “Perceptions of Sub-Fecundity and the Risk of Pregnancy during the Transition to Adulthood” Population Association of America; New Orleans, LA. Paper Presentation

2022 **Short, Jessica R.** and Jennifer Barber “Perceptions of Sub-Fecundity and the Risk of Pregnancy during the Transition to Adulthood” Kinsey Institute 75th Anniversary Research Symposium; Bloomington, IN. Poster Presentation

2020 **Short, Jessica R.** “Women’s STEM Success in Biological and Biomedical Science Graduate Programs: An Exploratory Study” American Sociological Association Honor’s Program; Virtual

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2022 Researcher Assistant, Sociological Research Practicum Faculty
Mentor: Brian Powell, Indiana University

2021 - Research Assistant
Faculty Mentor: Jennifer Barber, Indiana University

2020 - 2021 Undergraduate Research Assistant
Faculty Mentor: Shannon Montgomery, Florida State University

2018 - 2019 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Cogle Lab
Faculty Mentor: Jesse Cogle, Florida State University

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024 - 2025	Irsay Fellow, The Irsay Institute, Indiana University (\$11,000)
2023 - 2024	NIH Common Themes in Reproductive Diversity Fellowship, Indiana University (\$30,000)
2022	Surgeon General C. Everett Koop HIV/AIDS Research Grant, Indiana University Rural Center for AIDS/STD Prevention (\$2,000),
2021	Outstanding Senior Scholar, Florida State University
2020	American Sociological Association Honor's Program
2020	Bess H. Ward Honors Thesis Award, Honor's Program, Florida State University (\$725)
2019	Bess H. Ward Honors Travel Grant, Honor's Program, Florida State University (\$800)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2021 – 2023	Teaching Assistant, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Social Theory, S340 (Spring 2023; Instructor: Dr. Fabio Rojas)- Sociology of Mental Illness, S324 (Fall 2022; Instructor: Dr. Jacob Miller)- Sociology of Asian America, S101 (Spring 2022; Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Lee)- Sexual Diversity, S321 (Fall 2021; Instructor: Dr. Jennifer Barber)
2020	Freshman Interest Group Leader, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL

SERVICE

Professional

2023 - Scribe, Scientific Advisory Board of the General Social Survey

Departmental

2023 - First Year Mentor, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

2022 - Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, Indiana University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Family Section
Sociology of Population Section

Population Association of America