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Curriculum Vita

Department of Sociology  
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## EDUCATION

2000 Ph.D. in Sociology & Demography, The Pennsylvania State University  
1996 M.A. in Sociology & Demography, The Pennsylvania State University  
1994 B.A. in Sociology, Whitworth College, *summa cum laude*

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2012- Associate Chair of Sociology  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2008- Associate Professor of Sociology  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2002- Faculty Fellow at the Carolina Population Center  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2002-08 Assistant Professor of Sociology  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2000-02 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow at the Population Studies Center  
University of Michigan

## HONORS

2005-10 William T. Grant Scholar  
William T. Grant Foundation

2007-08 Fellow at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences  
Stanford University

2006 Rachel Rosenfeld Award for Excellence in Mentoring  
Department of Sociology  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

Pearce, Lisa D. and Melinda Lundquist Denton. 2011. A Faith of Their Own: Stability and Change in the Religiosity of America's Adolescents. New York: Oxford University Press.

Axinn, William G. and Lisa D. Pearce. 2006. Mixed Method Data Collection Strategies. New York: Cambridge University Press.

### *Refereed Articles*

Fleming, Paul J., Claire Barrington, Lisa D. Pearce, Leonel Lerebours, Yeycy Donastorg, Maximo O. Brito. 2016. "I Feel Like More of a Man': A Mixed Methods Study of Masculinity, Sexual Performance, and Circumcision for HIV Prevention." Journal of Sex Research.

Hardie, Jessica Halliday, Lisa D. Pearce, and Melinda Lundquist Denton. 2016. "The Dynamics and Correlates of Religious Service Attendance in Adolescence." Youth and Society 48(2):151-175.

Uecker, Jeremy E., Lisa D. Pearce, and Brita Andercheck. 2015. "The Four U's: Latent Classes of Hookup Motivations Among College Students." Social Currents. 2(2):163-181.

Pearce, Lisa D., Sarah R. Brauner-Otto, and Yingchun Ji. 2015. "Explaining Religious Differentials in Family-Size Preference: Evidence from Nepal in 1996." Population Studies. 69(1):23-37.

Pearce, Lisa D., E. Michael Foster, and Jessica H. Hardie. 2013. "A Person-Centered Examination of Adolescent Religiosity Using Latent Class Analysis." Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion. 52(1):57-79.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2012. "Mixed Methods Inquiry in Sociology." American Behavioral Scientist. 56(6): 829-848.

Piotr S. Bobkowski and Lisa D. Pearce. 2011. "Baring Their Souls in Online Profiles or Not? Religious Self-Disclosure in Social Media." Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion. 50(4):744-762.

Pearce, Lisa D. and Arland Thornton. 2007. "Religious Identity and Family Ideologies in the Transition to Adulthood." Journal of Marriage and the Family. 69: 1227-1243.

Davis, Shannon N. and Lisa D. Pearce. 2007. "Adolescents' Work-Family Gender Ideologies and Educational Expectations." Sociological Perspectives. 50(2):249-271.

Pearce, Lisa D. and Dana L. Haynie. 2004. "Intergenerational Religious Dynamics and Adolescent Delinquency." Social Forces. 82(4):1553-1572.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2002. "Integrating Survey and Ethnographic Methods for Systematic Anomalous Case Analysis." Sociological Methodology 32(1):103-132.

Reprinted in W. P. Vogt (ed.). 2008. Selecting Research Methods. Sage Publications.

Barber, Jennifer S., Lisa D. Pearce, Indra Chaudhary, and Susan Gurung. 2002. "Voluntary Associations and Fertility Limitation." Social Forces 80(4):1269-1301.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2002. "The Influence of Early Life Course Religious Exposure on Young Adults' Dispositions toward Childbearing." Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 41(2):325-340.

Axinn, William G., Lisa D. Pearce, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. 1999. "Innovations in Life History Calendar Applications." Social Science Research 28:243-264.

Pearce, Lisa D. and William G. Axinn. 1998. "The Impact of Family Religious Life on the Quality of Mother-Child Relations." American Sociological Review 63:810-828.

## *Chapters*

Pearce, Lisa D. 2015. "Thinking Outside the "Q" Boxes: Further Motivating a Mixed Research Perspective." in Sharlene Nagy Hesse-Biber and R. Burke Johnson (eds.) The Oxford Handbook of Mixed and Multimethod Research. New York: Oxford University Press.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2015. "Religion and Youth" in J. Wright (ed.) International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Science, 2nd edition. Elsevier.

Pearce, Lisa D. and Jessica Halliday Hardie. 2012. "Religion's Role in the Development of Girls' Occupational Aspirations," in G. Trommsdorff and X. Chen (eds.) Values, Religion, Culture, and Adolescent Development. Cambridge University Press.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2010. "Religion and the Timing of First Births in the U.S." in R. Hummer and C. Ellison (eds.) Religion, Families, and Health in the United States: New Directions in Population-Based Research. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Pearce, Lisa D. and Melinda Lundquist Denton. 2009. "Religiosity in the Lives of Youth" in A. Furlong (ed.) International Handbook on Youth and Young Adulthood. London: Routledge Press.

## *Book Reviews*

Pearce, Lisa D. Forthcoming. "Book Review: Mixed Methods Social Networks Research: Design and Applications." Contemporary Sociology.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2013. "Book Review: Religion and AIDS in Africa." Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 52(2):449-451.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2012. "Book Review: Religion and Youth." Journal of Contemporary Religion 27(1):171-173.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2004. "Book Review: Unequal Childhoods: Class, Race, and Family Life." Social Forces 82(4): 1661-1663.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2003. "Book Review: Children at the Millennium: Where Have We Come from, Where Are We Going?" Contemporary Sociology 32(5):577-578.

Pearce, Lisa D. 2001. "Book Review: Family, Religion, and Social Change in Diverse Societies." Social Forces 80(2):740-741.

Pearce, Lisa D. 1999. "Book Review: God Gave Us the Right." Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion 38(4):564-565.

## PRESENTATIONS

Pearce, Lisa D., George M. Hayward, and Jessica A. Pearlman. "A Multidimensional Model of Religiosity in Adolescence." Paper presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Newport Beach, CA, 2015.

Pearce, Lisa D. and Elyse A. Jennings. 2015. "Religion's Multifaceted Association with Attitudes and Behaviors that Raise the Risk of Early Pregnancy." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, 2015

Uecker, Jeremy E., Lisa D. Pearce, and Brita Andercheck. "The Four U's: Latent Classes of Hookup Motivations Among College Students." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, 2015.

Uecker, Jeremy E., and Lisa D. Pearce. "Gender Differences in the Effects of Religious Affiliation on College Quality." Paper presented in a joint session at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association and the Association for the Sociology of Religion, San Francisco, CA, 2014.

Pearce, Lisa D., Jeremy Uecker, Jennifer Barber, Raquel Coutinho, and Yasamin Kusunoki. "How Religious Beliefs, Behaviors, and Identities Are Related to Early Pregnancy." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2013.

Uecker, Jeremy, Lisa D. Pearce, Rachel Rowe. "Conservative Protestants and College Quality." Paper presented at Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, 2012.

Pearce, Lisa D., Jessica Pearlman, and Taylor Hargrove. "When Married Sons Leave Home: Household Fission in an Agricultural Society." Poster presented at the European Population Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, 2012.

Pearce, Lisa D., Shradha Shrestha, and Taylor Hargrove. "When Nature Becomes Disenchanted: The Role of Ideational Change in Models of Environmental Degradation." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2011.

Denton, Melinda Lundquist, Lisa D. Pearce, and Gretchen Gooding. "Religion and What Young Adults Hope to Accomplish before Marriage." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting , Denver, CO 2009.

Pearce, Lisa D., E. Michael Foster, and Jessica Halliday Hardie. "A Person Based Approach to Classifying Religiosity." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2009.

Pearce, Lisa D. "Religious Transitions in Youth." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Louisville, KY, 2008.

Lewis, Jamie and Lisa D. Pearce. "Adolescent Self Image: The Role of Religion." American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, 2008.

Pearce, Lisa D. and Jessica Halliday Hardie. "Family Religious Contexts and Educational Outcomes in Late Adolescence." Population Association of American Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2008.

Pearce, Lisa D. and Maria W. Van Ryn. "In Their Own Words: How Youth Talk about Religiosity and Spirituality across Early and Late Adolescence." Society for Research on Child Development Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, 2007.

Pearce, Lisa D. "Patterns in the Religious Lives of Youth." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 2006

Pearce, Lisa D, Daniel Nilsson DeHanas, Youn Ok Lee, and Maria W. Van Ryn. "Early Life Course Factors Shaping Religious Involvement in Adolescence." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, 2006

Pearce, Lisa D and Shannon N. Davis. "Religion, Work-Family Gender Ideology, and Fertility." Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 2006

Davis, Shannon N. and Lisa D. Pearce. "The Relationship between Gender Socialization and Adolescent Educational Expectations." Poster presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, PA, and paper presented at the 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC

Pearce, Lisa D. and Kimberley R. Manturuk. "Religion and Body Dissatisfaction among High School Girls." Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, 2004.

Pearce, Lisa D. and Arland Thornton. "Religious Identity and Family Ideologies in the Transition to Adulthood." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2004.

Pearce, Lisa D. "Religion's Impact on the Timing of First Births in the U.S." Religion, Family Life, and Health in the United States Conference, University of Texas-Austin, 2004.

Regnerus, Mark and Lisa D. Pearce. "Preliminary Adolescent Outcome Findings of the NSYR," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Norfolk, VA, 2003.

Pearce, Lisa D., William G. Axinn, and Indra Chaudhary. "Turning Influential Data Points into Ethnographic Informants: Elaborating Links between Population Dynamics and Environmental Consumption," Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, 2003.

Pearce, Lisa D. "Integrating Survey and Ethnographic Methods for Systematic Anomalous Case Analysis," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2002.

Pearce, Lisa D. and Dana L. Haynie. "Dimensions of Religion in Families and Delinquency: Examining the Role of Religious Incongruity," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, 2001.

Pearce, Lisa D. "Religion's Role in Shaping Childbearing Preferences: The Impact of Hinduism and Buddhism," Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2001.

Barber, Jennifer S., Lisa D. Pearce, Indra Chaudhary and Susan Gurung. "Voluntary Associations and Fertility Limitation," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, 2000.

Pearce, Lisa D. "Improving Survey Data Analyses of Fertility Preferences Through Ethnographic Exploration: Studying Model Outliers," University of Michigan Population Center 2000 Brown Bag Series and Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, 2000.

Pearce, Lisa D. "The Role of Religious Upbringing in Determining Young Adults' Fertility Preferences," Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, 1997.

Axinn, William G., Lisa D. Pearce, and Dirgha J. Ghimire. "Innovations in Life History Calendar Applications," Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 1997.

Pearce, Lisa D. "The Impact of Family Religious Life on the Quality of Parent-Child Relations," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY, 1996.

### *Invited Talks*

"What are the Religious Lives of Emerging Adult Youth Ministry Students Really Like?" and "Failure to Launch: Understanding the Difficult Transition to Adulthood." Plenary Talks for The Association of Youth Ministry Educators Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, October 19-21, 2013

"Using Mixed Methods Research in the Social Sciences." Workshop in Methods, Indiana University, April 13, 2012.

"Forms and Dynamics of Religiosity in the U.S. Adolescent Population." Duke University's Population Research Institute, October 13, 2011.

"Religion's Role in the Development of Girls' Occupational Aspirations," Jacobs Foundation Marbach Conference 2010, "The role of values and religion in youth development. A culture-informed perspective," Lake Constance, Germany, April 29, 2010.



"Integrating Survey and Ethnographic Methods through Systematic Anomalous Case Analysis," Methodological Challenges for the Twenty First Century Conference, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), Research Methods Programme, Manchester University, November 23, 2007

"Religiosity and Spirituality among American Youth." Session on Adolescents and Young Voters: Faces of the Future, Executive Seminar for North Carolina Legislators, UNC-Chapel Hill, November 14, 2005

"Mixed Method Research." Seminar at the Institute on Aging, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2005

"Religion and Body Satisfaction for Adolescent Girls." Women's Studies Colloquium, UNC-Chapel Hill, 2004

"Integrating Qualitative and Quantitative Approaches." Methodological Seminar, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 2004

"Turning Outliers into Ethnographic Informants: Elaborating Links between Population Dynamics and Environmental Consumption." Department of Anthropology, Brown University, October 18, 2002, and Carolina Population Center, Chapel Hill, NC, November 22, 2002.

## GRANTS

Co-Investigator (with Hyunsan Cho, Principal Investigator) "Pathways to HIV Risk among Orphan School Dropouts in Kenya." (R21 MH105287-01A1)

*NIMH*, National Institutes of Health. Period: 2015-2017.

Grant Amount: \$422,802.

Joseph H. Fichter Research Grant, "How Gender and Religion Interactively Influence the Development of Girls' Occupational Aspirations."

Association for the Sociology of Religion. Period: June-December 2014

Grant Amount: \$2,176

Co-Investigator (with Jane D. Brown, Principal Investigator) "Youth Self-Presentation of Spirituality Online: Comparisons to Survey Reports and Links to Dating and Sexual Behavior."

John Templeton Foundation. Period: June 1, 2009-May 31, 2011  
Grant Amount: \$232,904

Co-Investigator (with William G. Axinn, Principal Investigator). "PIRE (Partnerships for International Research and Education) Collaborative Research and Training in Social Context, Population Processes, and Environmental Change."

National Science Foundation. Period: October 1, 2007-September 30, 2012  
Grant Amount: \$2,492,303

Co-Investigator (with Christian Smith, Principal Investigator). "Tracking the Religious Lives of American Youth into Early Adulthood: NSYR Wave 3"

Lilly Endowment Inc. Period: January 1, 2007-December 31, 2010  
Grant Amount: \$1,096,631

Junior Faculty Development Award. "Religion and Family Life Pilot Survey"

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Period: January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007  
Grant Amount: \$7,500

University Research Council Research Grant. "Religion's Role in How Girls Imagine and Enact Their Futures"

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Period: January 1, 2007-December 31, 2007  
Grant Amount: \$5,000

Principal Investigator. "Religion's Role in the Shaping of Self-Image, Aspirations, and Achievement in Youth"

William T. Grant Foundation. Period: July 1, 2005-June 30, 2010.  
Grant Amount: \$300,000

Co-Principal Investigator (with Christian Smith). "Continuity and Change in the Religious Lives of American Youth"

Lilly Endowment Inc. Period: December 1, 2004-December 31, 2007.  
Grant Amount: \$1,101,092

Co-Investigator (with William G. Axinn, Principal Investigator; Jennifer S. Barber, Ann E. Biddlecom, and Stephen Matthews, Co-Investigators). "Reciprocal Relations Between Population and Environment" (R01-HD33551)

NICHD, National Institutes of Health. Period: 2001-2006.  
Total Direct Costs: \$2,821,269.

Co-Investigator (with Christian Smith, Principal Investigator; Michael Emerson, Mark Regnerus, and David Sikkink, Co-Investigators). "The Religious Practices of American Youth"

Lilly Endowment, Inc. Period: August 1, 2001-July 31, 2005.  
Grant Amount: \$3,960,000

## COURSES TAUGHT

Soci 089: First Year Seminar--Women, Work, and Family: Past and Present  
Soci 130: Family & Society  
Soci 251: Measurement and Data Collection  
Soci 290: Sociology of Adolescence (Service Learning Course)  
Soci 429: Religion & Society  
Soci 707: Methods of Social Research  
Soci 820: Marriage and Family Seminar  
Soci 830: Demography I

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### *Service to Discipline*

Reviewer, American Sociological Review, Contemporary Sociology, Demography, Developmental Psychology, Journal of Contemporary Religion, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Social Forces, Sociological Methodology, Sociological Methods and Research

Member, Editorial Board, Social Forces, 2002-present; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2008-present

Member, PAA Initiatives Committee, 2015-present

Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2017

Organizer, Regular Sessions on "Religion," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2014

Discussant, "Gender and the Transition to Adulthood" Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2014

Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2013

Consultant, Religion Survey Data Expansion Project, Center for the Study of Religion, University of Notre Dame, 2007-2012

Critic on Author Meets Critic Panel for *Religion and AIDS in Africa* by Jenny Trinitapoli and Alex Weinreb, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, 2012

Discussant, "Capturing Power and Inequality with Mixed Methods" Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2012

Member, ASA Dissertation Award Committee, 2009-2012

Member, *Committee on the Science of Research on Families* of the Institute of Medicine and Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education, The National Academies

Member, Scientific Advisory Panel for *The Teen Years Explained: A Guide to Healthy Adolescent Development* (2010) authored by Clea McNeely and Jayne Blanchard, Center for Adolescent Health, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University.

Organizer, "Going Global with Your Research: Why and How" Session, Social Scientific Study or Religion Annual Meeting, 2010

Organizer, "Religion and Family Intersections" Session, Social Scientific Study or Religion Annual Meeting, 2009

Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2008

Discussant, "Religion, Contraception, and Fertility" Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2008

Chair, Nominations Committee, Family Section, American Sociological Association 2007

Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2007

Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2006

Member, Nominations Committee, Religion Section, American Sociological Association, 2006

Presider and Discussant, "Sociology of Religion II" Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2005

Organizer, Religion Section Roundtables, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2005

Organizer, "Religion and Religiosity: Trends and Patterns" Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2005

Organizer, "Cultural Differences in Union Formation and Fertility" Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2004

Convener, "Issues in Qualitative Research Design and Methodology for Studies of Youth Religion and Spirituality" Session, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, 2003

Organizer, "Religion and Life Course Transitions" Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2003

Presider and Discussant, "Religion and Family Roundtable Session," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2003

Discussant, "Values, Attitudes and the Family in the United States" Session, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2003

Organizer, "Family Exchanges and Investments" and "Parent-Child Ties" Sessions, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2002

Discussant, Marital Quality and Stability Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2001

Member, Program Committee, Population Association of America Annual Meeting, 2001

Member, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2002-present

Member, Population Association of America, 1996-present

Member, Association for the Sociology of Religion, 1995-present

Member, American Sociological Association, 1994-present

#### *Service at UNC-Chapel Hill*

Diversity Liaison, Department of Sociology, 2014-present

Member, Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, 2014-present

Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, 2012-13, 2014-present

Pre-IRB Reviewer, Carolina Population Center, 2010-present

Research Affiliate, UNC Global Studies, 2009-present

Pre-IRB Reviewer, Department of Sociology, 2010-2012

Member, Global Studies Faculty Search Committee, 2010-2012

University Research Council Reviewer, 2008-2011

McNair Fellows Faculty Advisor, 2010

Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies in Sociology, Spring 2010

Member, Recruitment and Hiring Committee in Sociology, 2008

Mentor, Summer Pre-graduate Research Experience, 2006, 2007

Advisory Council Member, Carolina Population Center, 2005-2010

Grad Placement Chair, Department of Sociology, 2003-2007

Committee on Undergraduate Studies in Sociology, 2003-2007

Mentor, Moore Undergraduate Research Apprentice Program, 2004

Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, 2003-2005

Book Chair, Department of Sociology, 2002-2003  
Social Committee, Department of Sociology, 2002-2003