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Education

1999	Ph.D.	Pennsylvania State University	Sociology
1994	M.A.	Texas Tech University	Sociology
1992	B.A.	Centenary College of Louisiana	Sociology & Psychology *cum laude*

Fields of Specialization

Parent-Child Relationships, Sociology of Gender and Sexuality, Attitudes

Professional Experience:

2011 - present Associate Dean, Graduate School, Ball State University

2011 - present Professor, Department of Sociology, Ball State University

2004 - 2011 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Ball State University

2003 - 2007 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology, Ball State University

1999 - 2004 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Ball State University

1998 - 1999 Predoctoral Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University

1998 - 1999 Data Manager for the study "Hormones, Family Process, and Child Development" funded by the W.T. Grant Foundation, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University

1996 - 1998 Undergraduate Academic Advisor, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University

1995 - 1998 Instructor, Department of Sociology, Pennsylvania State University

Honors and Recognitions

Office of Sponsored Programs Faculty Fellow, Ball State University, summer 2010

– Appointed by the Associate Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School to design a new faculty research development program and to create templates for departmental and college strategic external funding plans.

Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement Faculty Fellow, Ball State University, 2008-2009.

– Selected by the Associate Provost and Dean of University College to lead the new faculty workshop and seminar series, facilitate the university-wide mentoring program, and help faculty with course proposals for the new university core curriculum program.

Nominee for the Excellence In Teaching Award, Ball State University, 2007.

– Competitive award based on student nominations, submission of "dream course" proposal, teaching philosophy and interview.

Convocation research presentation at Centenary College of Louisiana, 2006.

– Selected as an honored alumni to give a presentation entitled "Gender and the Study of Attitudes" at a Convocation to celebrate the Associated Colleges of the South Women's and Gender Studies Conference.

Recipient of the National Council of Family Relations Theory and Research Section Award for Outstanding Paper Submission by a New Professional, 2002.

-- The conference submission "The Effect of Parental Marital Quality on Young Adults' Attitudes toward Divorce" was selected by the Theory and Research Section of the National Council on Family Relations for the award. The paper was published in *Sociological Perspectives*.

Refereed Publications

Kapinus, Carolyn A., Rachel Kraus, and Daniel R. Flowers. (2010). "Excluding Inclusvity: Protestant Framing of Homosexuality." *Interdisciplinary Journal of Research on Religion* 4:1-22.

– Funding for this research was provided by the Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Grants-in-Aid. The third author was the graduate student who was funded to do the coding on the project.

Heard, Holly E., Bridget K. Gorman, and Carolyn A. Kapinus (2008). "Family Structure and Self-Rated Health in Adolescence and Young Adulthood." *Population Research & Policy Review* 27: 773-797.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Lisa A. Pellerin. (2008). "The Influence of Parents' Religious Practices on Young Adults' Divorce Attitudes." *Social Science Research.* 37: 801-814.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Daniel R. Flowers (2008). "An Examination of Gender Differences in Attitudes toward Divorce." *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*. 49: 239-257.

Menning, Chadwick, Mellisa Holtzman, and Carolyn Kapinus (2007). "Stepfather Involvement and Adolescents' Disposition toward Having Sex." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*. 39: 82-89.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2005). "The Effect of Parental Marital Quality on Young Adults' Attitudes toward Divorce." *Sociological Perspectives* 48:319-335.

– An earlier version of this paper was awarded the National Council of Family Relations Theory and Research Section Award for Outstanding Paper Submission by a New Professional.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Bridget K. Gorman (2004). "Closeness with Parents and Perceived Consequences of Pregnancy among Male and Female Adolescents." *The Sociological Quarterly* 45: 691-717.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2004). "The Effect of Parents' Attitudes Toward Divorce on Offspring's Attitudes: Gender and Parental Divorce as Mediating Factors." *Journal of Family Issues* 25:112-135.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2003). "The Effect of Relationship Experiences and Parents' Attitudes on Young Adults' Views of Divorce." *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage* 39:143-157.
Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Michael P. Johnson. (2003). "The Utility of Family Life Cycle as a Theoretical and Empirical Tool." *Journal of Family Issues* 24:155-184.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Michael P. Johnson. (2002). "Personal, Moral and Structural Commitment to Marriage: Gender and the Effects of Family Life Cycle." *Sociological Focus* 35: 189-204.

DeOllos, Ione and Carolyn A. Kapinus. (2002). "Aging Childless Individuals and Couples: Suggestions for New Directions in Research." *Sociological Inquiry* 72:72-80.

Kapinus, C. (May/June 2001). "Combining Technology and Group Learning." *The Technology Source*. Available at http://horizon.unc.edu/TS/beta.asp?show=article&id=851

Encyclopedia Entry

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2009). Age at Marriage. In Harry T. Reis & Susan Sprecher (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Published Book Review

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2001). Review of the *Handbook of the Sociology of Gender* for *Journal of Marriage and the Family* 63: 591.

Non-Refereed Publications

Kapinus, Carolyn, Lisa Pellerin, Melinda Messineo, and Mellisa Holtzman (2010). *Sociology in Action*. 12th edition. Plymouth, Michigan: Hayden-McNeil Publishing.

Kapinus, Carolyn, Lisa Pellerin, Melinda Messineo, and Mellisa Holtzman (2009). *Sociology in Action*. 11th edition. Plymouth, Michigan: Hayden-McNeil Publishing.

Holtzman, Mellisa, Lisa Pellerin, Melinda Messineo, and Carolyn Kapinus (2008). *Sociology in Action*. 10th edition. Plymouth, Michigan: Hayden-McNeil Publishing.

Holtzman, Mellisa, Lisa Pellerin, Melinda Messineo, and Carolyn Kapinus (2007). *Sociology in Action*. 9th edition. Plymouth, Michigan: Hayden-McNeil Publishing.

Messineo, Melinda J., Carolyn A Kapinus, . and Mellisa Holtzman. (Eds.) (2005). *Principles of Sociology: A Departmental Reader*. 8th edition. IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

Messineo, Melinda J. and Carolyn A. Kapinus. (Eds.) (2002). *Principles of Sociology: A Departmental Reader*. 7th edition. IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Melinda J. Messineo. (Eds.) (2001). *Principles of Sociology: A Departmental Reader*. 6th edition. NJ: McGraw Hill.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2002). "The Gender Gap in Earnings." In Melinda J. Messineo and Carolyn A. Kapinus (Eds.) (2002). *Principles of Sociology: A Departmental Reader* 7th edition. IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company. (Also included in 6th edition)

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2002). "Stigma and Divorce." In Melinda J. Messineo and Carolyn A. Kapinus (Eds.) *Principles of Sociology: A Departmental Reader*. 7th edition. IA: Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company. (Also included in 6th and 5th editions)

Messineo, Melinda J. and Carolyn A. Kapinus. (Eds.) (2000). *Principles of Sociology: A Departmental Reader*. 5th edition. NJ: McGraw Hill.

Baglama, James, Flavia Bastos, Dom Caristi, Sharon Henrikson, Bill Hollbrook, Carolyn Kapinus, Shenan Kroupa, Melinda Messineo, Tim Pollard, Michael O'Hara, Cathy Siebert, and Jennifer Young. (2000). *Living and Learning at Ball State University: A Helpful Guide*. The Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement.

Manuscripts in Preparation for Submission

Lisa A. Pellerin and Carolyn A. Kapinus. "A Test of the 'Immigrant Optimism' Hypothesis"

– This paper advances the literature by providing a more rigorous test of the "immigrant optimism" explanation fo the educational expectations of Asian and Hispanic youth. In preparation for submission to *Sociological Perspectives*.

Menning, Chadwick L., and Carolyn A. Kapinus. "Family Structure in Adolescence and Access to Health Care in Early Adulthood."

– Using the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent health we examine the implications of various family structures (two parent families, single mother families, single father families, etc.) in adolescence for access to health care in young adulthood.

Current Research Projects

Kapinus, Carolyn A. "Family Neighborhood Perceptions during Community Change."

– This project is an extension of pilot data gathered about perceptions of neighborhood change in Muncie, IN (location of the classic Middletown studies) across neighborhoods that vary by race and socioeconomic characteristics. Collection of pilot data for this study was funded in part by the Discovery foundation.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. "The Effect of Young Adults' Relationship Experiences on Parents' Attitudes"

– Using data from the Marital Instability Across the Life Course Panel Study, this project investigates the effect of young adults' relationship experiences (cohabitation, marriage, divorce) on parents' attitudes toward divorce.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. "The Effect of Divorce Attitudes on Family Formation"

– This project employs data from the Marital Instability Across the Life Course Panel Study, to examine the effect of young adults' attitudes toward divorce on union formation.

Grants for Creative Endeavors

External

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and James J. Connolly. "Adolescent Well-Being in Muncie, Indiana: An Analysis of the Effect of Neighborhood and Community Changes." Discovery Group. March 2009 $18,835.

– This competitive external award provided funding for a graduate assistant and resources to develop an upper-level undergraduate research course. The course investigates links between neighborhood and community changes and family well-being.

Kapinus, Carolyn A., and Rachel Kraus. "Excluding Inclusivity: Protestant Framing of Sexuality, Homosexuality, and Sexual Education." Foundation for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (FSSS) Grants-in-Aid. March 2008. $1,000.

– Support to hire a graduate student to code qualitative data was provided by the FSSS. The project involved using thematic analysis to analyze how sexuality was addressed in denominational websites of 12 Protestant groups. The paper resulting from this project is currently under review at *Sociological Focus*.

Internal

Kapinus, Carolyn A., Chadwick L. Menning, Melinda Messineo, and Lisa Pellerin. Enhanced Provost Initiative for "Sociology Immersive Capstone Project." Ball State University. April 2007. $8,500 (includes salary and S.E.E.T. funds).

– Funding provided to supplies and equipment to develop the departmental Capstone course.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. Recipient of summer support grant for "The Effects of Family Context, Race, Family Structure on Adolescents' Perceptions of Teen Pregnancy." Ball State University. March 2004. $6137 (includes salary and S.E.E.T. funds).

– Support from this grant was used to examine the effect of relationship with parents, family structure and race on teens' perceptions of the consequences of teen pregnancy. This paper was co-authored by Bridget Gorman and published in *Sociological Quarterly*.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. Recipient of grant to participate in "Lighten Up! A Workshop on Sustainable Living" and development of sustainable living unit in my Principles of Sociology course. Ball State University. May, 2001. $500.

– Support and resources to enhance the unit on overpopulation and environmental issues in my Principles of Sociology course.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. Recipient of Teaching Grant to participate in weekly Teaching and Learning seminars sponsored by the Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement. 2000. $500

– A stipend was provided to attend a new faculty development seminar series.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Ione Y. DeOllos. Teaching Sociology Through Science Fiction. Spring 2000 Ball State University Creative Teaching Grant Recipient. $7,500

– Salary, supplies, and equipment funds were provided to conduct an experiment analyzing the use of science fiction in Principles of Sociology courses as a teaching tool. The results of this project were presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings.

Service Grants

Kapinus, Carolyn, Mellisa Holtzman, Chadwick Menning, AAIR Summer Assessment Grant, "Assessing Objectives and Learning Outcomes in Tier 1 Courses for UCC-21," 2008. Ball State University $1,500

– Funding provided to develop learning outcomes and assessment procedures for sociology courses in the University Core Curriculum during the summer of 2008.

Kapinus, Carolyn and Mellisa Holtzman. "Sociology Recruitment Initiatives," 2006. $400.

– Support provided to enhance recruitment to the Sociology Graduate Program.

Holtzman, Mellisa, and Carolyn A. Kapinus. "Sociology Graduate Education Learning Objectives" 2005. $2000.

– Summer support was provided to develop learning objectives for the sociology graduate program.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Lisa Pellerin. Summer Assessment Grant to Plan for ICHE Review. 2002. $2200.

– Funding provided summer support to plan for the Indiana Committee on Higher Educational program review of our department.

Professional Presentations (Refereed)

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Jessica Metcalf. (2010). "Adolescent Well-Being in Middletown: An Analysis of the Effect of Neighborhood and Community Change." Midwestern Sociological Association and North Central Sociological Association joint meeting in Chicago, IL.

Kapinus, Carolyn A., Daniel R. Flowers, and Rachel Kraus. (2008). "Excluding Inclusivity: Protestant Framing of Sexuality, Homosexuality, and Sex Education." Association for the Sociology of Religion annual meetings in Boston, MA.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Daniel R. Flowers. (2007). "Explaining the Gender Difference in Attitudes toward Divorce." North Central Sociological Association annual meetings in Chicago, IL.

Heard, Holly, Bridget K. Gorman and Carolyn A. Kapinus. (2006). Family Structure, Parent-Child Relationships, and Self-Rated Health in Adolescence and Young Adulthood." Presented at the Population Association of American annual meetings in Los Angeles, CA.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Lisa Pellerin. (2005). "Can Religion Enhance Parent-Child Attitude Agreement?" Poster session at the National Council of Family Relations annual meetings in Phoenix, AZ.

Menning, Chadwick; Mellisa Holtzman and Carolyn A. Kapinus. (2005). "Perceptions of Stepfather Involvement and Teens' Views of Sex." Presented at the National Council of Family Relations annual meetings in Phoenix, AZ.

King, Rosalind B. and Carolyn A. Kapinus. (2005). "Infertility and Preferences for Adoption." Presented at the Population Association of American annual meetings in Philadelphia, PA.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Bridget K. Gorman. (2004). "The Effect of the Parent-Child Relationship on Adolescents' Attitudes toward Pregnancy" Presented at refereed roundtables at the American Sociological Association annual meetings in Washington, D. C.

Gorman, Bridget K., Holly E. Heard, and Carolyn A. Kapinus. (2004). "Family Structure, Parent-Child Relationship Characteristics, and Self-Rated Health in Adolescence and Early Adulthood." Presented at the Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, Maryland.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Ione Y. DeOllos. (2003). "Using Short Science Fiction Stories to Develop the Sociological Imagination." Poster presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in Atlanta, Georgia.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2003). "Using the Theory of Reasoned Action to Explain 'His' and 'Her' Divorce Attitudes." Poster presentation at the Compassionate Love Conference in Normal, Illinois.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2002). "The Effect of Parental Marital Quality on Young Adults' Attitudes toward Divorce." Paper presentation at the National Council on Family Relations annual meetings in Houston, Texas.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2002). "The Influence of Religiosity on Parent-Child Divorce Attitude Similarity." Regular session paper presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings in Chicago, Illinois.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Ione Y. Deollos (2002). "Using Sci Fi in Sociology." Paper Presentation at the 4th Ball State University Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

Gorman, Bridget K. and Carolyn A. Kapinus (2001). "The Effect of Adolescents' Bond with Parents on the Perceived Consequences of Pregnancy." Paper Presentation at the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health Users Annual Workshop in Bethesda, Maryland.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2000). "The Intergenerational Transmission of Attitudes Toward Divorce: The Influence of Gender and Parental Divorce." Paper presented at refereed roundtables at the American Sociological Association annual meetings in Washington, D. C.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2000). "Combining Technology and Group Learning: the Thorny Issues Involved in a Course Web Page Project." Paper Presentation at the 2nd Ball State University Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Michael P. Johnson (1996). "The Utility of Family Life Cycle as an Empirical Tool." Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations annual meetings in Kansas City, MO

Johnson, Michael P. and Carolyn A. Kapinus (1996). "Personal, Moral and Structural Commitment: Gender and the Effects of Children." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings in New York, NY

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (1995). "Employed Wives and Subjective Well-Being." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings in Washington, D.C.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (1994). "Employed Wives and Marital Happiness." Paper presented at the Western Sociological Association annual meetings in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (1993). "Stigma and Divorce." Paper presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association annual meetings in Montgomery, Alabama.

Duberly, Kenna, Carolyn A. Kapinus, Paul D. Johnson (1993). "Who's Who in Sociology: An Analysis of Introductory Text Books." Paper presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association annual meetings. Montgomery, Alabama.

Professional Presentations (Invited)

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Chadwick Menning. (2009). "The Effect of Family Structure in Adolescence and Access to Health Care in Emerging Adulthood." Research Presentation at the Bowling Green State University Center for Family and Demographic Research Colloquium Series.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2006). "Gender and the Study of Attitudes." Convocation research presentation at Centenary College of Louisiana.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Lisa Pellerin. (2006). "Parents' Religiosity and Young Adults' Attitudes toward Divorce." Research presentation for the Sociology Colloquium Series at Ball State University.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. and Bridget K. Gorman (2001). "Linking the Parent-Child Relationship to Adolescents' Attitudes toward Teen Pregnancy." Research presentation for the Sociology Colloquium Series at Ball State University.

Kapinus, Carolyn A. (2000). "The Effect of Parental Parental Divorce on the Intergenerational Transmission of Attitudes toward Divorce." Research presentation for Spring Sociology Colloquium Series at Illinois State University.

Review Work

Proposal Reviewer: National Council of Family Relations 2009 Annual Meetings

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Population Studies, Sociological Focus*, *Electronic Journal of Sociology, Journal of Family Issues*, *Personal Relationships*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *American Sociological Review, Sex Roles*

Textbook Reviewer: McGraw Hill, Pine Forge Press, Sage Publications, Wadsworth/Thompson Publishing.

Discussant: Paper session at the Midwestern Sociological Association and North Central Sociological Association joint meeting in Chicago, IL. 2010

Paper session at the Women's and Gender Studies Conference at Shreveport, Louisiana, 2006.

Paper session organized by the Research and Theory section of the National Conference on Family Relations at Houston, Texas. 2002.

Paper session at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in Chicago Illinois, 2002.

Thesis Chairperson and Committee Member

Sociology M.A. thesis chairperson for Matthew Wright, 2010 - 2011; Kendal Kosta 2008-2009; Daniel Flowers, 2007 - 2008; Eric Burns, 2006-2007; Melissa May and Brandon Feasel, 2003 - 2004, Shelly McGrath, 2002-2003.

Sociology M.A. thesis committee member for Jessica Metcalf, 2010 - 2011, Angie Androit, 2005 - 2006, Deric Shannon, 2003 - 2004, Abby Klein, 2003 - 2004, and Kelly J. Kuroiwa, 2001 - 2002.

Doctoral Committee Member

Doctoral committee member for Christopher Beer, Science Education, 2008 - 2010 (dissertation completed); Leta Echelbarger, Special Education, 2008 - present (comprehensive exams completed); Scott Olenick, Counseling Psychology, 2004 - present (comprehensive exams completed).

Professional Service:

University
Research Committee, 2011 - present
National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Certification Subcommittee on Student-Athlete Well-Being, 2010 - 2011
Office of Sponsored Programs Faculty Fellow, Ball State University, summer 2010
Secretary of University Senate, 2009 - 2011
Member of University Senate Agenda Committee, 2009 - present
Member of University Senate, 2007 - 2011
Member of Faculty Council, 2007 - 2011

University Service Continued
Graduate Education Committee, (replacement for a member on leave) 2007
Graduate Education Curricular Affairs Subcommittee, (replacement for a member on leave) 2007
Office of Teaching and Learning Advancement Alpha Seminar facilitator for new faculty, 2006
Excellence in Teaching Awards Selection Committee, 2006
Office of Academic Research and Sponsored Programs Graduate Grant Proposal Review Committee, 2005
Faculty Advisor for Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, Ball State University, 2002 - present

College of Sciences and Humanities
Women's Studies Task Force, 2009
CSH Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2006 - 2007, 2009 - 2010
CSH Promotion and Tenure Criteria Subcommittee, 2006 - 2007, 2009 - 2010
College Communications Task Force, Ball State University, 2003 - 2006
College of Sciences and Humanities Dean Search Committee, Ball State University, 2002 - 2003
Ad Hoc Promotion Appeals Committee, College of Science and Humanities, Ball State University, 2002
College Advisory Council, 2000 - present
College of Sciences and Humanities Teacher Education Reform Task Force, Summers 2000, 2001

Department of Sociology
Promotion and Tenure Committee Chair, 2006 - 2007, 2009 - 2010
Salary Committee Chair, 2009 - 2010
Sociology Core Curriculum Committee Chair, 2007 - 2009
Capstone Committee Chair, 2007-2008
Graduate Committee, 2001- present
Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1999 - 2000, 2000 - 2001, 2002 - 2003, 2008 - 2009
Director of Sociology Graduate Studies, 2003 - 2007
New Faculty Mentor, 2001 - 2005
Sociology Research Colloquium Co-coordinator, 2001- 2005
Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Ball State University, 2000 - 2003; 2005-2006
Undergraduate Committee, 1999 - 2002

Professional Memberships:

American Sociological Association, section memberships in Undergraduate Education; Family; Sex and Gender
National Council on Family Relations, section memberships in Family Policy, Feminism and Family Studies
North Central Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Association for Sociology of Religion
International Society for the Study of Close Personal Relationships