

NICOLE FARRIS

EMPLOYMENT

Texas A&M University- Commerce, August 2016 to Present
Assistant Professor of Sociology

University of West Alabama, August 2012 to June 2016 (Tenured January 2016)
Assistant Professor of Sociology

EDUCATION

PhD, Sociology, December 2011
Texas A&M University—College Station, TX
Demography with an emphasis in Gender, Family Studies, and Methodology

Dissertation: *A Quantitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults*

Graduate Gender Certificate, Summer 2010
Women's and Gender Studies Program
Texas A&M University—College Station, TX

M.A., Sociology, May 2008
Texas State University—San Marcos, TX
Minor in Women's Studies

Thesis: *"Reconnecting with my Roots:" A Qualitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults*

B.A., Sociology, May 2006
Texas A&M University—College Station, TX
Certificate in Gender Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Demography, Race/Class/Gender, Sexuality, Marriage/Family, Quantitative and Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Farris, D. Nicole. 2016. *Boomerang Kids: The Demography of Previously Launched Adults*. New York: Springer Publishers.

Davis, Jennifer Lauren, D'Lane R. Compton, **D. Nicole Farris** and Tony Love. 2015. "Implementing and Analyzing Social Media in Higher Education" *The Journal of Faculty Development* 29: 2; 9-16.

Farris D. Nicole, D'Lane R. Compton and Yu-Ting Chang. 2015. "Patterns of Bisexuality in America." *Journal of Bisexuality* 15:4.

Farris, D. Nicole, Mary Ann Davis and D'Lane Compton (editors). 2014. *Illuminating How Identities, Stereotypes and Inequalities Matter Through Gender Studies*. New York: Springer Publishers.

Poston, Dudley L. Jr., Wen Shan Yang and **D. Nicole Farris** (editors). 2013. *The Family and Social Change in Chinese Societies*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers.

Poston, Dudley L. Jr., **D. Nicole Farris** and Lei He. 2013. "Sexuality in China." A chapter in Amanda K. Baumle (editor), *International Handbook of Sexuality*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers.

Dudley L. Poston, Jr., **D. Nicole Farris**, and Qian Xiong. 2013. "Death/Mortality Rates." In Michael Brennan (ed.), *The A-Z of Death and Dying: Social, Medical and Cultural Aspects*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Poston, Dudley L. Jr., **D. Nicole Farris** and Qian Xiong. 2013. "Infant Mortality." In Michael Brennan (ed.), *The A-Z of Death and Dying: Social, Medical and Cultural Aspects*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

Poston, Dudley L., Jr. and **D. Nicole Farris**. "Which States Lose House Seats if Puerto Rico Becomes a State?" *The Social Contract* Winter 2011- 2012, 22:2.

FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Farris, D. Nicole, D'Lane R. Compton and Andrea P. Herrera. *Gender, Sexuality and Race in the Digital Age*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers. Under Contract

Farris, D. Nicole and Elizabeth Anne Harmon- Threatt. *The International Handbook on the Demography of Family*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers, Forthcoming 2017.

Farris, D. Nicole, Anna Iwinska-Nowak, Lei He, and Dudley L. Poston, Jr. "Poverty In China." A chapter in Joachim Singelmann and Marlene Lee (editors), *International Handbook of Poverty Populations*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers, Forthcoming.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Austin Community College, Department of Sociology (January 2012 to May 2012)
Adjunct Instructor

Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology (August 2009 to December 2011)
Graduate Lecturer

BOOK REVIEWS

Farris, D. Nicole. Book Review: *Raised Up Down Yonder: Growing up Black in Rural Alabama*. *The Alabama Review* 2015, 68:2.

Farris, D. Nicole. Book Review: *Superdads: How Fathers Balance Work and Family in the 21st Century*. *Journal of Men and Masculinities* 2014, 17:347.

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

Farris, D. Nicole, D'Lane R. Compton and Elizabeth Harmon Threatt. "Kathoey: The Construction of Gender in Thai Ladyboys." (Working Title, Paper in Progress)

Poston, Dudley L. and **D. Nicole Farris**. "Demographic Ageing of the Populations of the Countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region" (In Progress)

PROFESSIONAL DUTIES, AWARDS, HONORS AND POSITIONS HELD

- Session Chair, Gender and Culture SSSA Annual Meeting 2017, Austin, Tx
- Nominated to Graduate Council, Texas A&M University-Commerce (2017)
- Reviewer: Population Review (2016)
- Review Editor: Gender, Sex, and Sexuality Studies, *Frontiers in Psychology* (2016-Present)
- PI: Sparking Progress: Attracting, Advancing, and Retaining Women in STEM (\$183,445) Submitted November 2015 (Not Funded)
- Invited Guest Speaker, Diversity Lecture for Resident Advisors at UWA (August 2015)
- Participant, Phi Kappa Phi Partnering for Success Event (August 2015)
- Founder, Center for the Study of Gender and Social Science (July 2015)
- Invited Member, Domestic Violence Task Force of Tuscaloosa County (June 2015)
- Invited Guest Speaker, University of West Alabama Resident Assistant Training (August 2015)
- Session Chair, Deviance I, 9th Annual International Conference on Sociology, 4-7 May 2015, Athens, Greece
- Panelist, #sexandpizza event sponsored by UWA Equality Alliance and Active Minds (2015)
- Featured: University of West Alabama Sociology Testimonial Video (2015)
- Recipient, OSP Grant Pyramid Incentive Program (\$4000)
- President, Women's and Gender Studies Section, Southwestern Social Science Association 2014- 2016
- Elected as Phi Kappa Phi Chapter President-Elect (May 2014)
- Invited Guest Speaker, Diversity Lecture for Gilbert Hall (2014)
- Co-PI: The University of West Alabama ADVANCE Catalyst for Institutional Transformation Grant (\$199,905) Not Funded
- Elected as Phi Kappa Phi Chapter Secretary (June 2013)

- Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (March 2013)
- Invited Guest, Beta Beta Beta Biological Honor Society Induction (February 2013)
- University of West Alabama Research Grant Recipient (\$1000) 2012, 2013
- University of West Alabama Teaching Excellence Grant Recipient (\$250)
- Discussant, Women's and Gender Studies Session on Gender and Media, Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting 2013
- Program Chair for Women's and Gender Studies Session, Southwestern Social Science Association, 2012-2014; 2016-Present
- Chair for Women's and Gender Studies Sessions on Gender and the Family for the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meetings, 2011- present
- Chair for Women's and Gender Studies Session on Gender, the Family, and Children for the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, 2012
- Interviewed for KAGS News Segment on "The Lost Generation" November 2011
- Invited Guest Speaker, Texas A&M University Sociology Club, 2011
- Recipient Sociology Department Research Award (\$925), 2011
- Chair for Women's and Gender Studies Session on Gender and Family: Division of Labor for Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, 2011
- Chair for Social Issues and Policies Session for Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting, 2010
- Recipient Regents' Fellowship (\$5000), 2008
- Departmental Travel Award to SSSA for paper presentation (\$500), 2008
- Recipient Geoff Woods Memorial Scholarship for Scholastic Excellence (\$750), 2007

THESIS COMMITTEES

Chair, Alex Williamson Honor's Thesis (2017-Present)
 Committee Member, Calsi Shepard Honor's Thesis (2016-Present)
 Chair, Randa Simpson Honor's Thesis (2014-2016)
 Committee Member, Caleb Walters Honor's Thesis (2014)
 Committee Member, Dylan Cooper Honor's Thesis (2014)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

"Self Reports of Bisexuality in the United States" Accepted for Presentation at the 11th Annual International Conference on Sociology Meeting, Athens, Greece- May 2017

"How Strong is Your Bi-Fi?: Assessing Bisexuality Representation in the United States"
 Accepted for Presentation at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Austin, TX- April 2017 (With D'Lane Compton)

“Lessons in Parental Leave from Sweden” Accepted for Presentation at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Austin, TX- April 2017 (With Philip Copeland)

“Wilfully Childfree in the U.S.: To Have or Not to Have Children?” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV- March 2016 (With Shelby Schmidt)

“Back that Sexism Up: An Analysis of the Representation of Women’s Bodies in Music Videos” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV- March 2016 (With Randa Simpson)

“Trans is the New Black: A Content Analysis of Transsexuals in the Media” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV- March 2016 (With Sarah Stone)

“Marriage Practices in North America” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV- March 2016 (With Bailey Wright)

“Bitches in Blue: Barriers for Women in Law Enforcement” Accepted for Presentation at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, NV- March 2016 (With Hannah Johnson)

“The Underrepresentation of Female STEM Faculty in the United States” Presented at the 9th Annual International Conference on Sociology Meeting, Athens, Greece- May 2015

“Kathoeys: The Construction of Gender in Thai Ladyboys” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Meeting, Denver, CO- April 2015 (with Elizabeth Harmon Threatt)

“Narrowing the Pipeline? An Ethnographic Approach to Studying the Underrepresentation of Women in STEM” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Denver, CO- April 2015 (With Heather McDonald)

“The Effect of Gender and Political Affiliation on Attitudes Toward the Legalization of Marijuana” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Annual Meeting: Denver, CO- April 2015 (With Kelly Koontz)

“Narrowing the Pipeline? Assessing Female Participation in STEM” Accepted for Presentation at the International Sociological Association Meeting: Yokohama, Japan- July 2014.

“It’s All in the Game: Using HBO’s *The Wire* to Teach Urban Inequality” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting: San Antonio, TX- April 2014

“The New Norm? Assessing Student Attitudes Toward Previously Launched Adults” Presented at the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting: Montgomery, AL- October 2013.

“Trends of Bisexuality in America” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: New York, NY- August 2013 (with D’Lane R. Compton and Yu Ting Chang)

“A Quantitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults: A Family Structure and Family Development Perspective” Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana- April 2013

“Bisexuality in America: A Preliminary Analysis” Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Annual Meeting: New Orleans, Louisiana- March 2013 (with D’Lane R. Compton and Yu Ting Chang)

“The Boomerang Age? A Qualitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults.” Accepted to be presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Denver, Colorado- August 2012

“The Proof is in the Pudding: Gender and Race Specific Stereotypes in Television Commercial Food Advertising.” To be presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting: San Diego, California-April 2012.

“Poverty in Urban and Rural China: Chronic or Transient?” Presented at the Applied Demography Conference: San Antonio, Texas – January 2012 (with Lei He, Anna Iwinska-Nowak and Dudley L. Poston, Jr.)

“A Quantitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults: The Life Course Perspective.” Presented at the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting: Tallahassee, Florida- October 2011

“Demographic Ageing of the Populations of the Countries of the Eastern Mediterranean Region, with Comparisons to Japan, China, the U.S. and Qatar: Today and the Future.” Presented at the Conference on Ageing and Health in the Eastern Mediterranean Region: Cyprus- September 2011 (with Dudley L. Poston, Jr.)

“Previously Launched Adults and Their Parents: A Look at Division of Household Labor.” Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, Nevada- March 2011

“A Descriptive Look at Previously Launched Adults.” Presented at the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting: Knoxville, Tennessee-October 2010

“The Effects of Using Different Measures on Analyses of Household Poverty in the Texas Borderland & Lower Mississippi Delta: United States, 2006.” Presented at the International Sociological Association Meeting: Gothenburg, Sweden-July 2010 (with Dudley L. Poston, Jr.)

“Toward a Quantitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults.” Presented at the Southwestern Social Sciences Association Annual Meeting: Houston, Texas-March 2010.

“‘Reconnecting With My Roots:’ A Qualitative Analysis of Previously Launched Adults- Prior Research and Future Directions.” Presented at the Southern Demographic Association Annual Meeting: Galveston, Texas October-2009.

“‘Reconnecting With My Roots: ‘ Analyses of Boomerang Children” Presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting: Las Vegas, Nevada-March 2008.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Post-Doctoral Researcher

Sociology Department, Texas A&M University- College Station, TX
January 2012 to May 2012

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Sociology Department, Texas State University—San Marcos, TX
August 2006 – May 2008

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member: American Sociological Association, Spring 2007 to present
Section Member: Demography, Race/Class/Gender

Member: Southwestern Social Science Association, Spring 2008 to present

Member: Southern Demographic Association, Fall 2009 to present

Member: Population Association of America, Spring 2010 to present

Member: Alpha Kappa Delta Sociological Honor Society, Fall 2006 to present

Member: Sociology Club, Texas A&M University and Texas State University

SERVICE

Faculty Mentor: Advised Jacob Armstrong with construction, administration, and analysis of survey/methods portion of Honor's Thesis (including transforming, recoding, and running statistical models)

Mane Event Volunteer: Sociology Presentation (2016, 2017)

Faculty Co-Advisor: Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Committee Chair: Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Scholarship Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce

Committee Member: Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice Curriculum Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce (2016-Present)

Committee Member: Site Policy Committee, Southwestern Social Science Association (2016-Present)

Faculty Representative: Department of Sociology & Criminal Justice at CHSSA Football Game (2016)

Committee Member: Resolutions Committee, Southwestern Social Science Association (2015-Present)

Participant: Office of Sponsored Programs Summer Development Workshop (2015)

Participant: The WISE (Women in STEM Experience) “Navigating the Future” Symposium (2015)

Participant/Host: Retaining Women in STEM Webinar (2014)

Participant: Trying Hard is Not Good Enough: What Measurement Means for Service-Learning Programs and Nonprofit Agencies (2013)

Committee Member: University Service Learning Committee, University of West Alabama (2013)

Facilitator: Greene County High School Intervention Making Proud Choices (January 2013)

Committee Member: Nominations Committee, Southwestern Social Sciences Association (2013-2014; 2016-Present)

Committee Member: University Research Grants Committee, University of West Alabama (2012-2013)

Committee Member: University Service Learning Grants Committee, University of West Alabama (2012-2013)

Participant: Social and Behavioral Sciences in Action Webinar (2012)

Participant: Sumter County Project Training of Educators Making Proud Choices (2012)

Committee Member: Social Committee for Texas A&M University Sociology Department (2010-2011)