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The Center for Child and Family Studies  
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## **EDUCATION**

- PhD Sociology, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, 2007  
Dissertation – “The Role of Self-Evaluations in Legitimizing Social Inequality”  
Committee – Brent Simpson (Chair), Shane Thye, Barry Markovsky, Richard Della Fave (North Carolina State University)
- MA Sociology, University of North Carolina, Charlotte, North Carolina, 2004  
Thesis – “The Division of Household Labor in Same Sex Couples”  
Committee – Diane Zablotsky (Chair), Lisa Rashotte, Judy Aulette
- BA International Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2002
- BA Sociology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, 2002

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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| September 1, 2009 - present    | Research Assistant Professor<br>The Center for Child and Family Studies<br>College of Social Work<br>University of South Carolina |
| July 1, 2008 – August 31, 2009 | Research Associate<br>The Center for Child and Family Studies<br>College of Social Work<br>University of South Carolina           |

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Child welfare, quality assurance, program evaluation, research methods, social stratification, race and ethnicity, gender, marriage and family

## **GRANTS**

The University of South Carolina’s Department of Social Services Contract. 2016 – 2017. Funded by the Department of Social Services. *Co-Principal Investigator*.

The University of South Carolina’s Department of Social Services Contract. 2015 – 2016. Funded by the Department of Social Services. *Co-Principal Investigator*. Award Amount \$17,812,681.

“Taking Back Our Youth: Year 1 Evaluation.” Columbia Urban League. 2015. *Evaluator*. Award Amount: \$5,000.

The University of South Carolina’s Department of Social Services Contract. 2014 – 2015. Funded by the Department of Social Services. *Co-Principal Investigator*. Award Amount \$14,732,484.

USC ASPIRE I grant. Submitted January 27, 2014. Amount requested: \$10,000.

South Carolina Works Certification Standards Request for Information. Submitted October 25, 2013. Amount requested: \$85,801.

The University of South Carolina’s Department of Social Services Contract. 2013 – 2014. Funded by the Department of Social Services. *Co-Principal Investigator*. Award Amount \$12, 324,014.

“Connecting for Kids.” 2009. Funded by The Administration for Children and Families. *Principal Investigator and Lead Evaluator*. Award Amount \$796,244.

“The Role of Self-Evaluations in Legitimizing Social Inequality.” 2006. Funded by the National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. With Brent Simpson.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Sutphin, Suzanne T.** and Asha Purohit\*. 2016. “Tracking Changes in Child Welfare: Using Quality Assurance to Monitor Child Welfare Outcome. *Athens Journal of Social Sciences* 3(3): 163-180.

**Sutphin, Suzanne T.** 2015. “The Impact of Sociology on My Role as an Evaluator.” *American Sociologist*.

**Sutphin, Suzanne T.** 2015. “Using Kinship Navigators to Assess the Needs of Kinship Caregivers.” *GrandFamilies: The Contemporary Journal of Research, Practice, and Policy* 2(1): 50-74.

**Sutphin, Suzanne T.** 2013. “The Division of Child Care Tasks Among Same Sex Couples.” *Journal of GLBT Family Studies* 9(5): 474-491.

**Sutphin, Suzanne**, Shannon McDonough\*, and Amber Schrenkel\*. 2013. “The Role of Formal Theory in Social Work Research: Formalizing Family Systems Theory.” *Advances in Social Work* 14(2): 1-17.

**Sutphin, Suzanne T.** 2010. “Social Exchange Theory and the Division of Household Labor in Same Sex Couples.” *Marriage and Family Review* 46 (3): 191-206.

**Sutphin, Suzanne T.** and Brent Simpson. 2009. “The Role of Self-Evaluations in Legitimizing Social Inequality.” *Social Science Research* 38:609-621.

Deflem, Mathieu and **Suzanne Sutphin**. 2009. “Policing Katrina: Managing Law Enforcement in New Orleans.” *Policing* 3:41-49.

- Chinese translation: "卡特里娜"警务:新奥尔良执法管理经验." *Public Security Science Journal* 3(113):31-35, June 2009.

Deflem, Mathieu, Richard Featherstone, Yunqing Li and **Suzanne Sutphin**. 2008. "Policing the Pearl: Historical Transformations of Law Enforcement in Hong Kong." *International Journal of Police Science and Management* 10(3):349-356.

Deflem, Mathieu and **Suzanne Sutphin**. 2006. "Policing Post-War Iraq: Insurgency, Civilian Police, and the Reconstruction of Society." *Sociological Focus* 39:265-283.

- Chinese translation: "后伊拉克战争警务：叛乱、民间警察和社会重构." *Public Security Science Journal* (Journal of Zhejiang Police College) 5(109):29-32, July 2008.
- Reprinted in *Handbook of War and Society*. 2010: Routledge, New York.
- Recipient of the Outstanding Book Award of the Peace, War, and Social Conflict section of the American Sociological Association, 2011.

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW and WORKING PAPERS

**Sutphin, Suzanne** and Sarah Goode\*. "Using Family Systems Theory in Child Welfare."

**Sutphin, Suzanne**, Shannon McDonough, and Amber Schrenkel\*. "Racial Preferences of African American Men Who Date Men." Under review at *The Journal for Men's Studies*.

**Sutphin, Suzanne** and Victoria Bradley\*. "Evaluating Child Welfare Basic Training: A Cohort Analysis."

**Sutphin, Suzanne** and Tiarra Hodges\*. "Developing and Delivering Specialized Training for Kinship Caregivers."

**Sutphin, Suzanne** and Tiarra Hodges\*. "Comparing the Needs and Outcomes of Kinship Care."

**Sutphin, Suzanne**. "Testing Two Theories: Gender versus Race in Attitudes of Interracial Dating."

**Sutphin, Suzanne**. "The Sociology of Polyamory."

\* indicates student author

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION and PRESENTATIONS

2018 "Describing an Inter-rater Reliability Process in Child Welfare." With Brenda Amedee and Traci Gilden. Presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual NASW SC Chapter Symposium in Columbia, SC.

"Implementing a Child Welfare Program Improvement Plan in South Carolina." With Malik Whitaker. Presented at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual NASW SC Chapter Symposium in Columbia, SC.

- 2017      “Where is the Program Now?: Evaluating Child Welfare Basic Training in South Carolina.” Presented at the 2017 National Human Services Training Evaluation Symposium in Louisville, KY.
- “The Child and Family Services Review in South Carolina.” With Pat Patrick and Julie Mong. Presented at the 31<sup>th</sup> Annual NASW SC Chapter Symposium in Columbia, SC.
- 2016      “Measuring Transfer of Learning in Child Welfare Basic Training.” Presentation preparation assisted by Michael Tucker. Presented at the 2016 National Association of Social Workers South Carolina Chapter Spring Symposium in Columbia, SC.
- 2015      “Envisioning a Level IV Evaluation in Child Welfare: Combining Evaluation and Quality Assurance.” With Michael Goldstein, Bach Pham, and Cynthia Flynn. Presented at the 2015 American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL.
- “Tracking Changes in Child Welfare: Using Quality Assurance to Monitor Child Welfare Outcomes.” Presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Sociology in Athens, Greece.
- “Quality Assurance: Using Data to Assess Outcomes.” With Asha Purohit, Sarah Goode, Amber Miller, and Jennifer Adams. Presented at the National Association of Social Workers South Carolina Chapter Spring Symposium in Columbia, South Carolina.
- 2014      “Mentoring Future Evaluators: Integrating Graduate Students as Part of an Evaluation Team.” With Bach Pham. Presented at the 2014 American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting in Denver, Colorado.
- “Measuring Supervisors’ Assessments of Caseworker Competency in Child Welfare Basic Training.” Presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences in Honolulu, Hawaii.
- “Working with Kinship Caregivers: Identifying and Addressing Service Needs.” Presented at the National Association of Social Workers South Carolina Chapter Spring Symposium in Columbia, South Carolina.
- 2013      “Evaluating Social Services Trainings: Opportunities to Make Multi-Level Improvements.” With Melissa Strompolis. Poster presentation at the 2013 American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.
- “Revitalizing a Quality Assurance Evaluation System: A State Agency/University Partnership.” With Cynthia Flynn and Melissa Strompolis. Presented at the 2013 American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting in Washington, DC.
- 2011      “Internal and External Collaboration in a Multi-Agency Grant Project.” With Kate Lyon, Julie Murphy, and Cristina Magana. Presented at the 2011 American

- Evaluation Association Annual Meeting in Anaheim, California.
- “South Carolina Kinship Care: Connecting for Kids.” Presented at the 2011 South Carolina Prevention Conference in Columbia, SC. With Kathryn Kendrick (SC DSS).
- “The Intersection of Research and Training.” Presented at The Center for Child and Family Studies Brown Bag Session in Columbia, South Carolina.
- 2010 “Community-Derived Research Partnerships: Working Together to Improve Human Services.” With Cynthia Flynn, Dana DeHart, and Diana Tester (SC DSS) at the 2010 American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas.
- “Racial Preferences of Men Who Date Men.” With Shannon McDonough at the 2010 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2009 “We’re Bringing Theory Back: Formalizing Family Systems Theory.” With Shannon McDonough at the College of Social Work “Community of Scholars” Research Colloquia in Columbia, South Carolina.
- “Conducting a Level 4 Evaluation with a State Agency: Realistic or Not?” Co-facilitated discussion with Rechelle Paranal at the 2009 National Human Services Training Evaluation Symposium in Berkeley, California.
- 2007 “The Role of Self-Evaluations in Legitimizing Social Inequality.” Presented at the 2007 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting in New York, New York.
- “The Division of Household Labor and Child Care Responsibilities in Same Sex Couples.” Presented at the 2007 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2006 “Policing Post-War Iraq: Insurgency, Civilian Police, and the Reconstruction of Society.” With Mathieu Deflem at the 2006 Department of Sociology Brown Bag Series.
- “Policing Iraq: Civilian Police and the Reconstruction of Society.” With Mathieu Deflem at the 2006 American Sociological Association Meeting in Montreal, Canada.
- “The Division of Household Labor in Same Sex Couples.” Presented at the 2006 American Sociological Society Meeting in Montreal, Canada.
- “Explaining the Effect of Physical Attractiveness versus Race in Socially Acceptable Romantic Relationships in the South.” Presented at the 2006 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2005 “Structural Foundations and the Enduring Race Gap in High School

English Track Placement.” With John Barnshaw, Stephanie Southworth, Sean Langley and Roslyn A. Mickelson at the 2005 American Sociological Association Meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 2004 “The Division of Household Labor in Same Sex Couples.” Presented at the Graduate Student Research Fair in Charlotte, North Carolina.

### **OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- 2010 Presider. “Interracial Relationships and Identities.” Paper Session. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia.

### **CERTIFICATIONS and PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2012 Qualitative Research Summer Intensive – UNC
- 2012 Completed ONLC Training: Access 2010 Introduction
- 2011 Completed ONLC Training: Excel 2010 Advanced
- 2011 Completed ONLC Training: Excel 2007 Intermediate
- 2010 Attended ICPSR’s Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research workshop on Using Administrative Data to Conduct Research on Public Early Childhood Programs at the University of Michigan
- 2009 Attended the Children’s Trust Prevention Conference 2009: Relevance, Relationships and Results
- 2008 Certified Grants Specialist

### **HONORS**

- 2010 Received funding from ICPSR’s Summer Training Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research workshop on Using Administrative Data to Conduct Research on Public Early Childhood Programs at the University of Michigan
- 2007 Recipient of University of South Carolina Arts and Sciences Travel Grant
- 2007 Recipient of University of South Carolina Graduate School Travel Grant
- 2007 Recipient of Department of Sociology Outstanding Co-Authored Scholarly Publication Award with faculty member Mathieu Deflem
- 2006 Recipient of University of South Carolina Graduate School Travel Grant
- 2004 Inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, National Sociology Honor Society

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of South Carolina**

2006 - 2015      Introductory Sociology

2014              Spring Semester, Independent Study, Master of Social Work graduate student

### **Midlands Technical College**

2004-2012      Introductory Sociology

### **Rowan Cabarrus Community College**

2004              Spring and Summer, Introductory Sociology

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS and SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

American Evaluation Association

American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting Human Services Abstract Reviewer, 2014

Research Committee Designee, COSW, 2013 – 2014, 2014-2015

Advanced Year Research Committee, COSW, 2014

Search Committee Member for Research Faculty Position, Spring - Fall 2010

Requested Reviewer, *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, November 2014, April 2015, June 2015, March 2017

Requested Reviewer, *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, November 2017

Requested Reviewer, *The Sociological Quarterly*, October 2016

Requested Reviewer, *Child Welfare*, May 2013

Requested Reviewer, *Journal of Social Work*, March 2012

Requested Reviewer, *Personal Relationships*, November 2011, May 2013

Requested Reviewer, *Social Science Research*, July 2011

Requested Reviewer, *Police Quarterly*, March 2011

Requested Reviewer, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, May 2009, July 2009, October 2009, March 2010, July 2011, March 2012, April 2013, May 2013

Requested Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*, December 2008

Requested Reviewer, *Sociological Forum*, September 2008

Court Appointed Special Advocate for Richland County

UNC – Chapel Hill Alumni Advisor