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## *Curriculum Vitae*

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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Research Professor of Sociology, Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University, 2020-Present
- Baylor University: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2013-2020
- Duke University: Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 2011-2013
- Duke University: Faculty Associate, Duke Population Research Institute (DuPRI), 2011-2013
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill: Postdoctoral Fellow, Carolina Population Center (CPC) and Center for Developmental Science (CDS), 2008-2011

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2008

- Dissertation: “Genetic Influences on Social Life: Evidence, Pathways, and Implications for Sociological Inquiry” (Committee: Mark D. Hayward, Christopher G. Ellison, Guang Guo, John Mirowsky, and Catherine E. Ross)

M.A., Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2004

- Thesis: “Religion as Compensation for Deprivation: The Interactive Influence of Religion and SES on Psychological Distress” (Supervisors: Christopher G. Ellison and Mark D. Regnerus)

B.S., Sociology, Texas A&M University, 2002

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Religion, Health, Flourishing, Aging and the Life Course, Social Status, Stratification, Stress

### BRIEF RESEARCH STATEMENT

My research examines health and well-being from two different perspectives. The first focuses on the association between religion and health. My published research in this area shows that

religious practices and beliefs (e.g., service attendance, prayer, a perceived attachment to God) provide social and psychological resources that promote health and well-being, in part by helping individuals cope with stressful conditions. I am currently working on projects linking religious involvement with physical health, psychological well-being, substance use, overall flourishing, and health-related character strengths and virtues including accountability, forgiveness, meaning, and purpose in life. My second research agenda examines the role of early-life social conditions (e.g., religion, childhood SES, parent-child relations, peer influences) in shaping trajectories of health that span adolescence and adulthood. I am currently working to identify salient early-life factors, as well as mediating variables that link childhood conditions with adult health. Overall, my research is helping to identify social and behavioral factors that can be targeted by healthcare professionals and policymakers to improve individual lives and population health. A detailed research statement is available upon request.

### **PUBLICATIONS (\*PEER REVIEWED)**

1. \*Kent, Blake Victor, W. Matthew Henderson, Matt Bradshaw, Christopher G. Ellison, and Bradley Wright. Forthcoming. "Do Daily Spiritual Experiences Moderate the Effect of Stressors on Psychological Well-being? A Smartphone-Based Experience Sampling Study of Depressive Symptoms and Flourishing." *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion*.
2. \*Kent, Blake Victor, and Matt Bradshaw. Forthcoming. "Adolescent Context and Depressive Symptom Trajectories in a National Sample: Ages 13 to 34." *International Journal of Mental Health and Addiction*.
3. \*Bradshaw, Matt, Blake Victor Kent, James Davidson, and Stacy De Leon. Forthcoming. "Parent and Peer Influences on Trajectories of Cigarette Smoking: A Group-Based Approach." *Youth & Society*.
4. \*Bradshaw, Matt, Blake Victor Kent, W. Matthew Henderson, Anna Catherine Setar, and Jeffrey A. Tamburello. 2019. "Attachment to God and Social Trust." *Sociological Perspectives* 62: 1001-1021.
5. \*Bradshaw, Matt, and Blake Victor Kent. 2018. "Prayer, Attachment to God, and Changes in Psychological Well-Being in Later Life." *Journal of Aging and Health* 30: 667-691.
6. \*Kent, Blake Victor, Jeremy E. Uecker, and Matt Bradshaw. 2018. "Forgiveness, Attachment to God, and Mental Health Outcomes in Older US Adults: A Longitudinal Study." *Research on Aging* 40: 456-479.
7. \*Bradshaw, Matt, Blake Victor Kent, W. Matthew Henderson, and Anna Catherine Setar. 2017. "Subjective Social Status, Life Course SES, and BMI in Young Adulthood." *Health Psychology* 36: 682-694.
8. \*Kent, Blake Victor, Matt Bradshaw, and Kevin D. Dougherty. 2016. "Attachment to God, Vocational Calling, and Worker Contentment." *Review of Religious Research* 58: 343-364.

9. Hill, Terrence, Matt Bradshaw, and Amy Burdette. 2016. "Religion and Biological Functioning across the Life Course." Pp.11-28 in *Handbook of Religion and Society*, edited by David Yamane.
10. \*Bradshaw, Matt, Christopher G. Ellison, Qijuan Fang, and Collin Mueller. 2015. "Listening to Religious Music and Mental Health in Later Life." *The Gerontologist* 55: 961-971.
11. \*Ellison, Christopher G., Matt Bradshaw, Kevin J. Flannelly, and Kathleen C. Galek. 2014. "Prayer, Attachment to God, and Symptoms of Anxiety-Related Disorders among US Adults." *Sociology of Religion* 75: 208-233.
12. \*Ellison, Christopher G., Scott Schieman, and Matt Bradshaw. 2014. "The Association between Religiousness and Psychological Well-Being among Older Adults: Is there an Educational Gradient?" Pp. 263-288 in *Religion and Inequality in America: Research and Theory on Religion's Role in Stratification*, edited by L.A. Keister and D. Sherkat, New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
13. \*Mooney, Margarita, Lin Wang, Jason Freeman, and Matt Bradshaw. 2014. "Does Believing or Belonging Have a Greater Protective Effect on Stressful Life Events among Young Adults?" Pp. 289-310 in *Religion and Inequality in America: Research and Theory on Religion's Role in Stratification*, edited by L.A. Keister and D. Sherkat, New York, NY: Cambridge University Press.
14. \*Ellison, Christopher G., Matt Bradshaw, and Cheryl A. Roberts. 2012. "Spiritual and Religious Identities Predict the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine among US Adults." *Preventive Medicine* 54: 9-12.
15. \*Ellison, Christopher G., Matt Bradshaw, Kuyel, Nilay, and Jack P. Marcum. 2012. "Attachment to God, Stressful Life Events, and Changes in Psychological Distress." *Review of Religious Research* 53: 493-511.
16. \*Ellison, Christopher G., Matt Bradshaw, Jennifer Storch, Jack P. Marcum, and Terrence D. Hill. 2011. "Religious Doubts and Sleep Quality: Findings from a Nationwide Study of Presbyterians." *Review of Religious Research* 53: 119-136.
17. \*Bradshaw, Matt, and Christopher G. Ellison. 2010. "Financial Hardship and Psychological Distress: Exploring the Buffering Effects of Religion." *Social Science & Medicine* 71: 196-204.
18. \*Bradshaw, Matt, Christopher G. Ellison, and Jack P. Marcum. 2010. "Attachment to God, Images of God, and Psychological Distress in a Nationwide Sample of Presbyterians." *International Journal for the Psychology of Religion* 20: 130-147.
19. \*Bradshaw, Matt, and Christopher G. Ellison. 2009. "The Nature-Nurture Debate is Over, and Both Sides Lost! Relevance for Understanding Gender Differences in Religiosity." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 48: 241-251.

20. \*Ellison, Christopher G., and Matt Bradshaw. 2009. "Religious Beliefs, Sociopolitical Ideology, and Attitudes Toward Corporal Punishment." *Journal of Family Issues* 30: 320-340.
21. \*Bradshaw, Matt, and Christopher G. Ellison. 2008. "Do Genetic Factors Influence Religious Life? Findings from a Behavior Genetic Analysis of Twin Siblings." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47: 529-544.
  - Honorable Mention, Distinguished Article Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2009
22. \*Bradshaw, Matt, Christopher G. Ellison, and Kevin J. Flannelly. 2008. "Prayer, God Imagery, and Symptoms of Psychopathology." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47: 644-659.
23. \*Ellison, Christopher G., Matt Bradshaw, Sunshine Rote, Jennifer Storch, and Marcie Trevino. 2008. "Religion and Alcohol Use Among College Students: Exploring the Role of Domain-Specific Religious Salience." *Journal of Drug Issues* 38: 821-846.
24. \*Cohn, Samuel, Elizabeth Rainwater, and Matt Bradshaw. 2004. "Do Taxes Lower Employment in the Third World? Evidence from Personal Service Firms in Pre-Debt-Crisis Brazil." *Competition and Change* 8: 45-64.

#### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Bradshaw, Matt, Anna Catherine Setar, Blake Victor Kent, and W. Matthew Henderson. "Subjective Social Status and Sleep Quality in a National Sample of Young Adults." (being revised for resubmission to *Social Science & Medicine: Population Health*)

Bradshaw, Matt, Blake Victor Kent, Cheryl A. Roberts, and Margarita Mooney. "Financial Hardship, Religious Resources, and Psychological Well-Being in Late Life." (being revised for resubmission to *Religions*)

Bradshaw, Matt, Christopher G. Ellison, Kevin J. Flannelly, and Blake Victor Kent. "Do Gratitude and Meaning in Life Moderate the Effects of Stressful Life Events on Psychological Distress? Findings from a National Sample of Presbyterians." (under review at *Journal of Religion and Health*)

#### **RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Bradshaw, Matt, Byron R. Johnson, Sung Joon Jang, Joseph Leman, Blake Victor Kent, and Charlotte vanOyen-Witvliet. "Religious Accountability and Psychological Well-Being in Later Life."

Bradshaw, Matt, Blake Victor Kent, Byron R. Johnson, Sung Joon Jang, Joseph Leman, and Charlotte vanOyen-Witvliet. "Perceived Accountability to a Personal God, Prayer, and Psychological Well-Being among US Adults."

Jeff Levin, Byron R. Johnson, Rodney Stark, and Matt Bradshaw. “Are Religious ‘Nones’ Really Not Religious? Revisiting Glenn 33 Years Later.”

Bradshaw, Matt, W. Matthew Henderson, Blake Victor Kent, and Byron R. Johnson. “Early-Life Religious Involvement and Trajectories of Smoking and Drinking.”

Bradshaw, Matt, and Stacy De Leon. “Parents, Peers, and Trajectories of Alcohol Use Across Adolescence and Young Adulthood.”

Sieker, Jeremy, and Matt Bradshaw. “Parent-Child Relations and Group-Based Trajectories of Alcohol Use.”

Bradshaw, Matt, James Davidson, and Blake Victor Kent. “Subjective Social Status and Health: The Role of Social Comparisons at the Family, Community, and Societal Levels.”

Bradshaw, Matt, Blake Victor Kent, and W. Matthew Henderson. “A Sociological Model of Subjective Social Status and its Association with Mental Health.”

Bradshaw, Matt. “Early-Life SES and Obesity in Adulthood: Testing a Resource Substitution Hypothesis.”

Bradshaw, Matt, and W. Matthew Henderson. “Do Psychological Characteristics Confound the Association between Subjective Social Status and Health.”

W. Matthew Henderson, and Matt Bradshaw. “God Imagery and Psychological Distress: Exploring the Role of Religious Certainty.”

Bradshaw, Matt. “Biosocial Approaches to Religious Life: A Promising Frontier.”

## **FUNDING**

### **Proposals Under Review**

Armed Services Ministry and American Bible Society: “Assessing the Impact of the Armed Services Ministry National Bible Reading Campaign.” Byron R. Johnson (Project Leader) and Matt Bradshaw (Co-Project Leader), Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University

### **Proposals in Progress**

Biblica: “Longitudinal Assessment of International Bible Distribution Programs on Human Flourishing.” Byron R. Johnson (Project Leader) and Matt Bradshaw (Co-Project Leader), Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University

R03 to the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), or National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA): “Early-Life Social Conditions and Substance Use Across Adolescence and Young Adulthood.” Matt Bradshaw (PI) and Byron R. Johnson (Co-PI), Institute for Studies of Religion, Baylor University

### **Completed Grants and Other Funding**

University Research Committee Small and Mid-Range Grant Program (URC), Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR), Baylor University: "Early-Life Social Conditions and Health in Adulthood." Matt Bradshaw (PI), Baylor University, 2018-2019 (\$4,192)

Summer Sabbatical, Baylor University, 2018 (Three Months of Summer Salary)

SoulPulse Project, Bradley Wright (PI): "Religion and Mental Health: A State-Trait Approach Using an Experience Sampling Design." Matt Bradshaw, Baylor University, 2017 (\$3,000)

Research Leave, Baylor University, 2016 (Full Salary, Fall 2016)

Summer Sabbatical, Baylor University, 2016 (Three Months Summer Salary)

Summer Sabbatical, Baylor University, 2014 (Three Months Summer Salary)

Research Funding, Baylor University, 2013-2016 (\$25,000)

Dean's Summer Research Fellowship, Duke University, 2013 (\$3,000)

Research Funding, Duke University, 2011-2014 (\$15,000)

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Carolina Population Center and Center for Developmental Science (5 T32 AG00155-14), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2010-2011 (\$40,956), plus conference and travel funding (\$1,500)

Postdoctoral Fellowship, NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, Carolina Population Center (5 T32 AG00155-14), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2009-2010 (\$38,976), plus conference and travel funding (\$1,500)

Postdoctoral Fellowship, NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award, Carolina Population Center (5 T32 AG00155-14), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2008-2009 (\$36,996), plus conference and travel funding (\$1,500)

Research and Teaching Assistantship, University of Texas at Austin, 2008 (\$12,000)

Travel Award, University of Texas at Austin, 2007 (\$500)

Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, 2007 (\$5,000)

Mentor, Pre-Graduate School Internships, 2006 (\$500)

Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, 2006 (two grants totaling \$10,000)

Travel Award, Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, 2005 (\$500)

Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, 2005 (\$5,000)

Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, 2004 (\$5,000)

Research Assistantship, Professor Mark D. Regnerus, University of Texas at Austin, 2004 (\$10,000)

Research Grant, University of Texas at Austin, 2003 (\$5,000)

Five-Year Assistantship, University of Texas at Austin, 2002-2007 (\$100,000)

Three-Time Undergraduate Research Fellow, Texas A&M University, 2000-2002 (\$1,800)

Two Travel Awards, Texas A&M University, 2001 (\$1,000 Each)

### **Research Awards and Honors**

Featured: Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR) Rising Stars Booklet, Baylor University, 2015

Honorable Mention, Distinguished Article Award, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, 2009:

- Bradshaw, Matt, and Christopher G. Ellison. 2008. "Do Genetic Factors Influence Religious Life? Findings from a Behavior Genetic Analysis of Twin Siblings." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 47(4): 529-544.

### **INVITED TALKS**

1. Bradshaw, Matt. "Social Conditions, Stress, and Health." Presented at the Pre-Health Professions Institute, Texas Christian University, 2019.
2. Bradshaw, Matt. "The Importance of Volunteer Activities for the Pre-Health Student." Presented at the Pre-Health Professions Institute, Texas Christian University, 2019.
3. Bradshaw, Matt. "Panel on Ethical Dilemmas in Health and Medicine." Presented at the American Medical Student Association (AMSA), Baylor University, 2017.
4. Bradshaw, Matt. "Panel on Undergraduate Study Habits and Success in College." Baylor University, 2017.
5. Bradshaw, Matt. "Religious Participation and Group-Based Trajectories of Substance Abuse across Adolescence and Young Adulthood." Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.
6. Bradshaw, Matt. "Social Structures, Stratification, and Health in the United States." Presented at Baylor Civitas, Baylor University, April 26, 2016.

7. Bradshaw, Matt. "Panel on Ethical Dilemmas in Health and Medicine." Presented at the American Medical Student Association (AMSA), Baylor University, 2016.
8. Bradshaw, Matt. "Spiritual but Not Religious: Sociodemographic, Philosophical, and Religious Correlates." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, November 2, 2014.
9. Bradshaw, Matt. "Financial Strain and Psychological Well-Being in Later Life: The Moderating Role of Congregational Support and Attachment to God." Presented at the Presidential Panel at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 15, 2014.
10. Bradshaw, Matt. "Applications of Attachment Theory to the Study of Religion and Mental Health." Presented at the Duke Center for Spirituality, Theology, and Health, February 27, 2013.
11. Bradshaw, Matt. "Genetic Differences, Religious Resources, and Mental Health." Presented to the Department of Sociology, Baylor University, February 8, 2013.
12. Bradshaw, Matt, Cheryl A. Roberts, Margarita Mooney, and Glen H., Elder, Jr. "Resource Substitution Processes and Psychological Well-Being in Late Life." Presented at the Sociology Department Colloquium Series at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 4, 2011.
13. Bradshaw, Matt. "Early-Life SES and Obesity in Adulthood: Testing a Resource Substitution Hypothesis." Presented at the Methodologic Challenges in Social Epidemiology (MCiSE) working group, hosted by the Department of Epidemiology and the Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 24, 2011.
14. Bradshaw, Matt, Christopher G. Ellison, and Jason Freeman. "Biosocial Approaches to the Study of Religious Life: A Promising Frontier." Presented at the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Baltimore, MD, October 29-31, 2010.
15. Bradshaw, Matt. "Gene-Environment Interplay and Health: Current Research and Future Directions." Presented at Duke University for the Department of Sociology and the Duke Population Research Institute (DuPRI), January 26, 2010.
16. Bradshaw, Matt. "Gene-Environment Interplay and Health: Exploring Independent, Correlated, and Interactive Effects." Presented at the Carolina Population Center Friday Seminar Series, October 2, 2009.

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

1. Kent, Blake Victor, and Matt Bradshaw. "Adolescent Context and Depressive Symptom Trajectories in a National Sample: Ages 13 to 34." Presented at the Aging and the Life Course Section at the 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

2. Kent, Blake Victor, Jeremy E. Uecker, and Matt Bradshaw. "Forgiveness, Attachment to God, and Mental Health Outcomes in Older US Adults: A Longitudinal Study." Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
3. Sieker, Jeremy, and Matt Bradshaw. "Parent-Child Relations and Alcohol Abuse across Adolescence and Young Adulthood: A Group-Based Trajectory Approach." Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association.
4. Kent, Blake Victor, Matt Bradshaw, Christopher G. Ellison, W. Matthew Henderson, and Bradley Wright. "Daily Stressors, Depression, Flourishing, and the Moderating Effect of Daily Spiritual Experiences: An Experience Sampling Study." Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association.
5. Kent, Blake Victor, Jeremy Uecker, and Matt Bradshaw. "Forgiveness, Attachment to God, and Mental Health Outcomes in Older U.S. Adults." Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
6. Bradshaw, Matt, Blake Victor Kent, W. Matthew Henderson, Anna Catherine Setar, and Jeffrey A. Tamburello. "Attachment to God and Trust in Others." Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
7. Kent, Blake Victor, Matt Bradshaw, and Kevin Dougherty. "Attachment to God, Vocational Calling, and Worker Contentment." Presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.
8. Henderson, W. Matthew, Matt Bradshaw, and Blake Victor Kent. "Non-Linear Attachment to God and Psychological Distress." Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
9. Henderson, W. Matthew, Matt Bradshaw, and Paul McClure. "Psychological Distress among Atheists and the Religiously Unaffiliated." Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
10. Bradshaw, Matt, Blake Victor Kent, and Katherine King. "Prayer, Attachment to God, and Changes in Psychological Well-Being in Later Life." Presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.
11. Bradshaw, Matt, Christopher G. Ellison, and John P. Marcum. "Do Gratitude and Meaning in Life Moderate the Effects of Stressful Life Events on Mental Health?" Presented at the 2014 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
12. Borelli, E. Paige, and Matt Bradshaw. "Gender Differences in Depression among Older Chinese Adults: An Explanatory Model." Presented at the 2013 Meeting of the Population Association of America.

13. Bradshaw, Matt, Katherine King, and Christopher G. Ellison. "Prayer, Attachment to God, and Changes in Psychological Well-Being in Later Life." Presented at the 2012 Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
14. Ellison, Christopher G., Scott Schieman, and Matt Bradshaw. "The Association between Religiousness and Psychological Well-Being among Older Adults: Is there an Educational Gradient?" Discussed at the *Religion and Stratification* conference hosted by Lisa A. Keister and Darren Sherkat.
15. Mooney, Margarita, Lin Wang, Jason Freeman, and Matt Bradshaw. "Does Believing or Belonging Have a Greater Protective Effect on Stressful Life Events among Young Adults?" Discussed at the *Religion and Stratification* conference hosted by Lisa A. Keister and Darren Sherkat.
16. Coleman, Jonathan, and Matt Bradshaw. "Conceptualizing Direct and Indirect Genetic Effects on Complex Phenotypes." Presented at the 2012 Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences (IGSS) Conference.
17. Bradshaw, Matt, Christopher G. Ellison, and Collin Mueller. "Religious Music and Changes in Psychological Well-Being in Later Life." Presented at the 2012 Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
  - Session discussed in The Huffington Post and other media outlets.
18. Bradshaw, Matt, Cheryl A. Roberts, Margarita Mooney, and Glen H., Elder, Jr. "Resource Substitution Processes and Psychological Well-Being in Late Life." Presented at the 2011 Meeting of the Population Association of America.
19. Bradshaw, Matt, Glen H., Elder, Jr., and Mark D. Hayward. "Gene-Environment Interplay and Life Course Health." Presented at the 2010 Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, GA.
  - Session featured in Science News and US News and World Report: ([http://www.sciencenews.org/generic/id/62274/title/Sociologists\\_looking\\_at\\_risky\\_behavior\\_plunge\\_into\\_the\\_gene\\_pool](http://www.sciencenews.org/generic/id/62274/title/Sociologists_looking_at_risky_behavior_plunge_into_the_gene_pool))
20. Bradshaw, Matt, Glen H., Elder, Jr., and Mark D. Hayward. "Gene-Environment Interplay and Life Course Health." Presented at the 2010 Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences (IGSS) Conference.
21. Bradshaw, Matt, Christopher G. Ellison, and Cheryl Roberts. "Spirituality, Religiousness, and the Use of Complementary and Alternative Medicine Among Working-Age Adults." Presented at the 2009 Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
22. Bradshaw, Matt, and Mark D. Hayward. "Socioeconomic Status, Genetic Risk Factors, and Psychological Distress: Exploring Independent, Correlated, and Interactive Effects." Presented at the 2009 Meeting of the Population Association of America.

23. Ellison, Christopher G., Kristine E. Harkrider, Matt Bradshaw, and Daniel P. Mears. "Conservative Protestantism and Support for New Age Beliefs." Presented at the 2008 Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.
24. Bradshaw, Matt. "Genetic Influences on Religious Involvement: Are They the Indirect Byproducts of General Predispositions Toward Social Interaction." Presented at the 2007 Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
25. Maria Garfias Davis and Matt Bradshaw. "The Growth of Protestantism in Mexico: A Theoretical Model and Empirical Examination." Presented at the 2007 Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society.
26. Bradshaw, Matt. "Religion and Childhood Attachments: Both are More Important for Father-Child versus Mother-Child Relations." Presented at the 2006 Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
27. Roemer, Michael K., and Matt Bradshaw. "Gender Differences in Religious Involvement: The Japanese Context" Presented at the 2006 Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
28. Bradshaw, Matt, and Margaret Vaaler. "Religion and Family Life: The Interactive Influence of Biology, Social Environments, and Religious Involvement on Attachments to One's Mother and Father." Presented at the 2005 Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
29. Bradshaw, Matt. "Addressing the 'Universal' Gender Difference in Religiousness: Part I of an Extensive Empirical Examination of Stark's 'Physiology and Faith' Proposition." Presented at the 2005 Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
30. Vaaler, Margaret, and Matt Bradshaw. "Religion and a Sense of Family Obligation: A Case of Interacting Genes, Common Environmental Influences, and Unique Experiences." Presented at the 2005 Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.
31. Bradshaw, Matt, and Christopher G. Ellison. "Religion in the Context of the Nature-Nurture Debate: Is Individual Variation on Religious Outcomes the Result of Biological as Well as Social Forces?" Presented at the 2005 Meeting of the Population Association of America.
32. Bradshaw, Matt. "Racial Variations in Non-Random Acts of Kindness: Race, Religion, Prosocial Attitudes, and Helping Behaviors." Presented at the 2004 Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
33. Bradshaw, Matt. "Non-Random Acts of Kindness: Religion, Prosocial Attitudes, and Helping Behaviors" Presented at the 2004 Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion.

34. Bradshaw, Matt. "Religion as Compensation for Deprivation: The Interactive Influence of Religion and SES on Psychological Distress." Presented at the 2003 Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.
35. Ellison, Christopher G., and Matt Bradshaw. "Does Religion Influence Beliefs About the Causes of Homelessness?" Presented at the 2003 Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association.
36. Bradshaw, Matt. "Informal Employment in Brazil: An Analysis of Three Service Sectors." Presented at the 2001 Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
37. Bradshaw, Matt. "Informal Employment in Brazil: An Analysis of Three Service Sectors." Presented at the 2001 Undergraduate Research Symposium in Puerto Rico.

## **RESEARCH EXPERTISE AND TRAINING**

### Software

- SAS, Stata, SPSS, Mplus, Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Qualtrics

### Advanced research and statistical training

- Proficient in OLS regression, categorical data analysis, factor analysis, structural equations modeling (SEM), latent class/profile analysis, group-based trajectory models, multiple imputation/missing data
- Experience with large-scale survey construction, administration, and analysis
- Grant Submission Workshop, Baylor University, 2015 (Office of the Vice-Provost for Research, James B. Hoehn, and Truell Hyde)
- SEM Workshop (Odom Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)
- Cause and Effect Indicators Workshop (Carolina Population Center)
- Instrumental Variables Workshop (Carolina Population Center)
- Missing Data Workshop (Odom Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill)

## **SELECT MEDIA COVERAGE AND INTERVIEWS**

The Baylor Lariat, US News, The Gerontological Society of America, World News, American Religion Data Archive (ARDA), PsychCentral, Medical Daily, WOAI (San Antonio, TX), Huffington Post, Science Daily, Examiner, Science World Report, Medical Xpress, Anxiety.org, Science and Religion Today, Aging News, Crossroads, Epiphenom, Science News, Secular News Daily, Patheos, Baylor University Media Communications, BYU Radio (20-minute interview)

## **BRIEF TEACHING STATEMENT**

My courses are designed to teach students about themselves and others in hopes of making them better citizens, employees/employers, spouses, parents, and children. In class, we discuss elemental questions such as: Why do people think and act the way they do? Is human behavior the product of nature or nurture? How do parents, peers, religious leaders, and other agents of socialization influence behavior? To what extent is human behavior shaped by gender, race, and SES? What are some social problems in the world today? My courses focus on critical thinking, not mindless regurgitation. To achieve this goal, I take an "active-learning" approach. I do not

lecture to students; instead, they contribute to an open exchange of ideas during class, and we work together as a team to understand course concepts. Students commonly say that my courses are interesting, unique, useful, and engaging, and that they learned a lot. They also say that I am a passionate and caring teacher. Peer assessments of my teaching are also positive, and I have received numerous teaching awards throughout my career. Outside the classroom, I have supervised numerous Ph.D. dissertations, M.A. theses, and undergraduate honor's theses. More than half of my publications include student coauthors. I also have experience with curriculum and course development, and have written more than 100 letters of recommendations for students. A detailed teaching statement is available upon request.

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

- Outstanding Professor Award, Baylor University Athletics, 2017
- Light Your World Award, Phi Kappa Chi, Baylor University, 2016
- Nominated: University Tenure-Track Teaching Award, 2016
- Outstanding Professor Award, Baylor University Athletics, 2015
- Nominated: University Tenure-Track Teaching Award, 2015

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Baylor University**

- Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1305): Spring 2020 (173 Students, Two Sections); Fall 2019 (120 Students Two Sections); Spring 2019 (173 Students); Fall 2018 (121 Students); Fall 2017 (112 Students); Spring 2017 (200 Students); Fall 2015 (120 Students); Spring 2015 (204 Students); Fall 2014 (117 Students); Spring 2014 (117 Students); and Fall 2013 (70 Students)
- Population Health (SOC 3372): Spring 2019 (70 Students); Fall 2018 (70 Students); Spring 2018 (70 Students); Fall 2017 (69 Students); Spring 2017 (70 Students); Spring 2016 (70 Students); Fall 2015 (69 Students); and Spring 2015 (52 Students)
- Graduate Seminar in Population Health (SOC 6351): Fall 2014 (10 Students)
- Graduate Seminar in Teaching (SOC 6V97): Spring 2018 (3 Students) and Spring 2016 (3 Students)
- HON 3101: Advanced Readings and Research Honors (HON 3101): Spring 2018 (4 Students) and Fall 2017 (1 Student)
- HON 4V87: Honor's Thesis: Fall 2018 (6 Students); Spring 2018 (2 Students); Spring 2017 (2 Students); Fall 2016 (2 Students); and Spring 2016 (1 Student)
- SOC 4V70: Special Topics in Sociology: Fall 2018 (1 Student)
- SOC 5V99: Thesis: Fall 2018 (1 Student); Spring 2016 (1 Student); Spring 2015 (1 Student); and Fall 2014 (1 Student)
- SOC 6V99: Dissertation: Spring 2018 (1 Student); Fall 2017 (2 Students); Spring 2017 (2 Students); Fall 2016 (2 Students); and Spring 2016 (1 Student)
- SOC 6V71: Spec Top/App'l Sociology: Fall 2016 (1 Student); Spring 2016 (2 Students); Fall 2015 (2 Students); and Spring 2015 (2 Students)
- HON 3101: Advanced Readings and Research Honors: Spring 2018 (4 Students) and Fall 2017 (1 Student)
- HON 4V87: Honor's Thesis: Fall 2018 (6 Students); Spring 2018 (2 Students); Spring 2017 (2 Students); Fall 2016 (2 Students); and Spring 2016 (1 Student)

### **Duke University**

- Methods of Social Research (Undergraduate): Spring 2012 (30 Students) and Spring 2013 (30 Students)
- Social Statistics (Undergraduate): Fall 2012 (25 Students) and Spring 2013 (25 Students)
- Biology, Personality, and Business Behaviors (Undergraduate): Fall 2012 (30 Students)
- Proseminar in Population Studies (Graduate): Spring 2012 (3 Students)

### **University of Texas at Austin**

- Biology, Personality, and Social Life (Undergraduate): Spring 2008 (12 Students)
- Teaching Assistant: Sociology of Criminal Justice; Methods of Social Research; First-Year Graduate Statistics; Religion and Society; Introduction to the Scientific Study of Religion; and Social Psychology

### **COMPLETE LIST OF COURSES I CAN TEACH**

- Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate)
- Population Health / Health and Society (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Medical Sociology (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Sociology of Mental Health (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Health Behaviors (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Methods of Social Research (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Social Statistics (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Aging and the Life Course (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Social Psychology (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Human Development (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Child Development (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Stratification (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Marriage and Family Life (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Criminology / Criminal Justice / Deviant Behavior (Undergraduate)
- Sociology of Religion / Religion and Society (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Demography / Population Studies (Undergraduate and Graduate)
- Seminar in Teaching (Graduate)

### **MENTORING AND STUDENT COMMITTEES**

#### **Ph.D. Dissertation Committees**

- Member, Murat Yilmaz (Defended, Fall 2018)
- Chair, Blake Victor Kent (Defended, Spring 2018)
- Chair, W. Matthew Henderson (Defended, Summer 2017)
- Chair, Sujin Kang (Defended, Summer 2017)
- Member, Robert A. Thomson, Jr. (Defended, Spring 2017; Won Baylor University Dissertation Award)
- Member, Joshua Tom (Defended, Spring 2015)

#### **M.A. Thesis Committees**

- Chair, Yingling Liu (Defended, Spring 2019)
- Member, Meredith Hoyland (Defended, Summer 2016)
- Chair, Alex Prine (Defended, Summer 2016)
- Chair, Blake Victor Kent (Defended, Spring 2015)

#### **Graduate Program Comprehensive Exam Committees**

- Blake Victor Kent (Passed, Fall 2016)
- W. Matthew Henderson (Passed, Fall 2015)
- Sujin Kang (Passed, Fall 2015)
- Brita Andercheck (Passed, Fall 2014)
- Todd Ferguson (Passed, Fall 2014)

#### **Undergraduate Honor's Thesis Committees**

- Chair, Stu Mair (Defended, Spring 2020)
- Chair, Ari Montemayor (Defended, Spring 2020)
- Chair, Krupa George (Defended, Spring 2019)
- Chair, Christopher Hardister (Defended, Spring 2019)
- Chair, Elizabeth McElroy (Defended, Spring 2019)
- Chair, Emilee Morris (Defended, Spring 2019)
- Chair, Kendyl Schreiber (Defended, Spring 2018)
- Member, Daniel Thomas (Defended, Spring 2018)
- Chair, Sarah Trocke (Defended, Spring 2017)
- Member, Jennifer Teague (Defended, Spring 2017)
- Chair, Jeremy Sieker (Defended, Spring 2016)
- Member, Alena Sigman (Defended, Spring 2016)
- Member, Julia Ioerger (Defended, Spring 2016)

#### **Exit Interview Committees (Honors Program)**

- Stu Mair (Defended, Spring 2019)
- Tanner Roddy (Defended, Fall 2018)
- Christopher Hardister (Defended, Spring 2018)
- Jeremy Sieker (Defended, Fall 2016)

#### **CURRICULUM AND COURSE DEVELOPMENT**

- Assisted in the development of Health and Society tracks at the undergraduate and graduate levels, Baylor University
- Developed undergraduate and graduate courses for the Health and Society tracks, Baylor University
- Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Baylor University: Spring 2019, Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2016
- Developed graduate seminars in Population Health and Teaching, Baylor University
- Developed undergraduate courses in Social Statistics, Methods of Social Research, and Business Behaviors, Duke University
- Developed a graduate seminar in Population Studies, Duke University

- Member, Undergraduate Programs Committee, Duke University, 2012-2013
- Developed an undergraduate course in Biology, Personality, and Social Life, University of Texas at Austin
- Developed an undergraduate course in Religion and Society, University of Texas at Austin

### **OTHER TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES**

- Interviewed prospective graduate students, Baylor University, 2014-2019
- Developed reading lists and comprehensive exams for graduate students, Baylor University
- More than 100 letters of recommendation written for undergraduate and graduate students at Baylor University, Duke University, and the University of Texas at Austin
- Served on several panel discussions at Baylor University and Duke University, including ones on the academic job search, success in college, and ethical dilemmas in medicine and healthcare
- Title IX Training: 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015
- Internship Presentation Panel Member, Michael Alonso (August 2016)
- Approved Course Proposal: Soc 6351: Seminar in Population Health, Baylor University, 2014
- Approved Course Proposal: Soc 3372: Population Health, Baylor University, 2014
- Completed graduate course in Supervised Teaching, University of Texas at Austin
- Mentor, Pre-Graduate School Internships, University of Texas at Austin

### **STUDENT TEACHING EVALUATIONS**

- Available upon request

### **PEER TEACHING EVALUATIONS**

- Available upon request

### **SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, AND DISCIPLINE**

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Baylor University, 2018-2019

Member, Global Health Committee, Baylor University, 2017-2018

Panelist, Undergraduate Discussion of Study Habits and Success in College, Baylor University, 2017

Panelist, “Ethical Dilemmas in Health and Medicine.” American Medical Student Association, Baylor University, 2017

Session Chair (Multiple Sessions), Annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, 2017

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Baylor University, 2017-2018

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Baylor University, 2017 (Hired: Mackenzie Brewer)

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Baylor University, 2016-2017

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Baylor University, 2016 (Failed search)

Presenter and Discussion Leader, “Social Structures, Stratification, and Health in the United States.” Baylor Civitas, Baylor University, 2016.

Panelist, “Ethical Dilemmas in Health and Medicine.” American Medical Student Association, Baylor University, 2016

Member, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award Committee, Baylor University, 2016

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Baylor University, 2015 (Hired: Matthew Andersson)

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Baylor University, 2015-2016

Faculty Representative, Invitation to Excellence (I2E), Baylor University: Spring 2017, Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2014, Spring 2014, Fall 2013

Member, Faculty Search Committee, Baylor University, 2013 (Hired: Lindsay Wilkinson)

Member, Small Grants Program Committee, Duke Population Research Institute (DuPRI), Duke University, 2012-2013

Member, Undergraduate Programs Committee, Duke University, 2012-2013

Organizer (with Erica Fields and Amar Hamoudi), Duke Population Research Institute (DuPRI) Seminar Series, Duke University, 2012-2013

Executive Committee Member, Department of Sociology, Duke University, 2012-2013

Arts & Sciences Council Representative for Sociology Department (with Lynn Smith-Lovin), Duke University, 2012-2013

Organizer (with S. Philip Morgan), Jensen Seminar Series, Department of Sociology, Duke University, 2011-2012

Faculty Panelist, Job Search Workshop, Duke University, 2011

Statistical tutor and copy editor for graduate students, University of Texas at Austin, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Duke University

Participant in bi-weekly life course studies workgroup and roundtable sessions, Carolina Population Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Organizer, roundtable sessions, University of Texas at Austin

Peer Reviewer: American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, American Journal of Public Health, Social Science & Medicine, Demography, Journal of Aging and Health, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Gerontology: Social Sciences, Social Problems, Biodemography and Social Biology, Social Science Research, Journal of Family Issues, Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion, Sociology of Religion, Review of Religious Research, International Journal for the Psychology of Religion, Sociological Methods and Research, The Gerontologist, Research on Aging, Evolution and Human Behavior, Health Psychology, Sociological Perspectives, Youth & Society, Journal of Aging and Health, Drug and Alcohol Dependence

### **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (PAST AND PRESENT)**

American Sociological Association (ASA), Population Association of America (PAA), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR), Religious Research Association (RRA), Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)

Inductee: The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Golden Key National Honor Society, Gamma Sigma Delta Agriculture Honor Society

### **BRIEF DIVERSITY STATEMENT**

Even though I am a white male, I grew up in a lower-status household with a high school dropout mother and an abusive alcoholic father. I am also a first-generation college student. To some extent, this gives me a fresh and atypical perspective as a teacher and researcher, and it helps me develop a rapport with students from disadvantaged backgrounds. I am committed to promoting diversity and inclusion, and I do so through my teaching, research, and service. In class, I discuss racial, gender, and socioeconomic inequality. These are controversial topics in our society, so they always stimulate a lot of discussion and debate. I have also written dozens of letters of recommendation for minority students and women. My research deals with diversity by examining the role of social stratification in shaping health disparities. I also have a track record of mentoring minority students and women. With respect to service, I have helped recruit diverse graduate students and faculty members, led conversations about sexual assault on college campuses, helped LGBTQ students in their attempt to form a student organization at Baylor, and completed online diversity training. A detailed diversity statement, including comments from students, is available upon request.

### **REFERENCES**

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