

**Curriculum Vitae  
Rebecca Bonhag**

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**EDUCATION**

- 2022            Ph.D. Sociology, Baylor University.  
                  Dissertation Chair: Dr. Paul Froese.
- Qualifying examinations: Gender, Religion.
- 2019            M.A. Sociology, Baylor University.  
                  Thesis Chair: Dr. Paul Froese.
- 2016            B.S. Sociology, Brigham Young University – Idaho, magna cum laude.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Religion, gender, mental health, mattering, family, quantitative methods.

**RESEARCH**

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Uecker, Jeremy, Rebecca Bonhag, J.J. Burt, Hannah R. Evans, and Amanda D. Hernandez. (Uecker as first author, others share equal authorship.) 2022. "Religion and Attitudes toward Childlessness in the United States." *Journal of Family Issues* 43(1):186-214. doi:10.1177/0192513X21994148.

Bonhag, Rebecca and Paul Froese. 2021. Forthcoming. "Sources of Mattering for Women and Men: Gender Differences and Similarities in Feelings of Social Significance." Accepted for publication at *Sociological Perspectives*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/07311214211057119>.

Bonhag, Rebecca and Laura Upenieks (equal authorship). 2021. "Mattering to God and to the Congregation: Gendered Effects in Mattering as a Mechanism between Religiosity and Mental Health." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 60(4):890-913. <http://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12753>.

## **Currently under Review**

Upenieks, Laura, Rebecca Bonhag, and Mandy McGowan. "Religious Doubt and Depression in Later Life: Gender Differences in the Buffering Role of a Supportive Pastoral Relationship." Under review at *International Psychogeriatrics*.

## **Works In-Progress**

Froese, Paul and Rebecca Bonhag. "The Politics of Pandemic Emotions: How Partisanship and Media-Consumption Affected the Psychological Toll of COVID."

## **Other/Media Mentions**

"Baylor Survey Examines Emotional Response to Covid-19," interview by Carl Hoover, September 25, 2021, *Waco Tribune-Herald* ([https://wacotrib.com/news/local/education/baylor-survey-examines-emotional-response-to-covid-19/article\\_dbb23874-1d78-11ec-bb76-9fbc25fcb17.html](https://wacotrib.com/news/local/education/baylor-survey-examines-emotional-response-to-covid-19/article_dbb23874-1d78-11ec-bb76-9fbc25fcb17.html)).

"Americans Report Pandemic Has Caused Dramatic Negative Toll on Emotions," with Laura Upenieks and Paul Froese, September 2021, *Baylor University Media and Public Relations* (<https://www.baylor.edu/mediacommunications/news.php?action=story&story=224552>).

"Covid Emotions," with Paul Froese, July 2021. Report on findings from the 2021 Baylor Religion Survey (<https://www.baylor.edu/baylorreligionsurvey/doc.php/377592.pdf>).

## **Research Assistant**

- 2021 – Baylor Religion Survey (2021) developer and assistant to the PI, with Dr. Paul Froese.
- 2019 – Baylor University, Department of Sociology, with Dr. Paul Froese.
- 2017 – 2019 The Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA). Copy-editing and data processing, with Dr. Gail Ulmer and Dr. Roger Finke.

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses Taught**

- 2020 – 2021 Social Statistics (three credit hours), Department of Sociology, Baylor University. Teaching evaluation scores above 5 on a scale of 1-6.
- 2019 – 2020 Social Statistics Lab (one credit, co-requisite lab sections), Department of Sociology, Baylor University. Teaching evaluation scores above 5 on a scale of 1-6.

### Teaching Assistant Experience

- 2015 – 2016 Introduction to Sociology, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Brigham Young University – Idaho, with Dr. Michael K. Abel.
- 2015 – 2016 (Tutor) Sociological Theory, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Brigham Young University – Idaho, with Dr. Michael K. Abel.

### Graduate Coursework in Teaching

- 2019 Seminar in Teaching (three credit hours), Department of Sociology, Baylor University, with Dr. Kevin D. Dougherty.
- 2019 Seminar in Teaching (part 2, three credit hours), Department of Sociology, Baylor University, with Dr. Kevin D. Dougherty.

### PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 “The Covid-19 Pandemic and Emotional Inequality: Demographic Correlates and Pandemic Stressors’ Link to Emotional Distress during the Pandemic.” Presented at the *Sociologists for Women in Society* (SWS) winter meeting (virtual segment).
- 2021 “Inequality at the Doctor’s Office – The Influences of Gender, Race, and Education on Feelings of Patients about their Doctors.” Presented at the *Sociologists for Women in Society* summer meeting (virtual conference).
- 2020 “Mattering among Women and Men.” Presented at the *Sociologists for Women in Society* (SWS) winter meeting in San Diego, CA.
- 2019 “A Deep Dive into the Manosphere: Analyzing the Ideology behind the MGTOW (Men Going Their Own Way) Community on Reddit.” Fundamentals of Data Research Fellows digital display, Baylor University.
- 2018 “Gender Traditionalism among Women.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* in Las Vegas, NV.
- 2015 “The Impact of a University Education on Students’ Participation in Formal Religious Practices.” Presented at the Brigham Young University – Idaho’s Research and Creative Works conference.

## **ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND TRAINING**

### **Graduate Coursework in Data Analysis**

2020	Structural Equation Modeling (during independent study with Dr. Laura Upenieks)
2020	Statistical Methods for Survey Research
2020	Qualitative Methods
2019	Advanced Quantitative Analysis (multilevel modeling)
2019	Community Spatial Analysis
2018	Multivariate Statistical Methods
2017	Social Science Data Analysis

### **Software**

Stata, SPSS, NVivo.

### **Professional Development**

2022	Seminar for Excellence in Teaching – Diversity in the Foreground: Course Content Decisions that Matter, March 28, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University
2021	Seminar for Excellence in Teaching – Working with Graduating Students, October 26, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University.
2021	Supporting International Students in Higher Education Webinar, June 7, SWS Committee on Academic Justice, Sociologists for Women in Society.
2021	Seminar for Excellence in Teaching – Snapshots of Learning and Community in the Time of COVID-19, February 24, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University.
2020	Seminar for Excellence in Teaching – Teaching Culturally Sensitive Topics, September 11, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH**

- 2021 Panelist: Foundations for Teaching Workshop, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University.
- 2018 – Reviewer: Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2018 Contributor: Philosophy Department Climate Survey, Baylor University.
- 2016 Author: Sociology Student Survey Research Report, Brigham Young University – Idaho.
- 2016 Contributor: Sociology Student Survey, Brigham Young University – Idaho.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS**

- 2021 Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award for the fall semester 2020, Baylor University Graduate School.
- 2020 PhD comprehensive exams completed with distinction, Department of Sociology, Baylor University.
- 2019 Fundamentals of Data Research Fellowship, Baylor University Libraries (\$1,000).
- 2017 – Professional Development Travel Awards, Baylor University (3 in total, \$800 each).
- 2015/16 Academic Scholarship, Brigham Young University – Idaho.
- 2014/15 Academic Scholarship, Brigham Young University – Idaho.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

## **REFERENCES**

References are available upon request.