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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. 2003 Sociology. **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.**

M.A. 1999 Sociology. **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.**

A.B. 1997 Sociology. **Davidson College.**  
Magna Cum Laude, Highest Honors in Sociology, Concentration in Ethnic Studies.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING**

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, 2003-Present.

Research Associate, Center for Demography & Population Health, Florida State University, 2003-Present.

NICHD Predoctoral Traineeship and Research Practicum, Carolina Population Center, UNC-CH.  
Preceptor: Kathleen Mullan Harris, National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health. Funded under  
NICHD Family and Child Well-Being Research Network, Grant # U01 HD37558, 2001-2003

Associate Editor, *Social Forces* (Richard Simpson, Editor), UNC-CH, 1999-2000.

Associate Editor, *Sociological Analysis* (Fatos Tarifa, Editor), UNC-CH, 1998-1999.

Editorial Assistant, *The Blackwell Companion to Sociology*, Ed. Judith R. Blau. Malden, Mass: Blackwell Publishers, Inc., Summer and Fall 1998.

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

*Research:* Families and Adolescents, Immigrant Adaptation, Race and Ethnicity, Social Demography

*Teaching:* Sociology of the Family, Race and Ethnic Relations, Social Demography, Research Methods, Social Stratification, Immigrant Adaptation, Adolescence

**PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

Randolph, Karen, David Russell, Kathryn Harker Tillman, and Frank Fincham. "Protective Influences on the Negative Consequences of Drinking among Youth." Forthcoming, *Youth & Society*. Accepted January 2009. Expected to appear in print in 2010.

Weiss, Ursula Keller and Kathryn Harker Tillman. "Nativity Status and Risky Sexual Behaviors among Hispanic Young Adults." Forthcoming, *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*. Accepted January 2009. Expected to appear in print December 2009.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Ursula Keller Weiss. "Nativity Status and Depressive Symptoms among Hispanic Young Adults: The Role of Stress Exposure." Forthcoming, *Social Science Quarterly*. Accepted March 2008. Expected to appear in print December 2009.

Guo, Guang and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2009. "Trajectories of Depression, Dopamine D2 and D4 Receptors, Family SES and Social Support in Adolescence and Young Adulthood." *Psychiatric Genetics* 19(1):14-26.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker. 2008. "Co-Resident Sibling Composition and the Academic Ability, Expectations, and Performance of Youth." *Sociological Perspectives* 51(4):679-712.

Keller, Ursula and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2008. "Post-Secondary Educational Attainment of Immigrant and Native Youth." *Social Forces* 87(1): 121-152.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Charles B. Nam. 2008. "Family Structure Outcomes of Alternative Family Definitions." *Population Research and Policy Review* 27(3): 367-384.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker. 2008. "Non-Traditional Siblings and the Academic Outcomes of Adolescents." *Social Science Research* 37(1): 88-108.

Brewster, Karin L. and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2008. "Who's Doing It? Patterns and Predictors of Youths' Oral Sexual Experiences." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 42(1): 73-80.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker. 2007. "Family Structure Pathways and Academic Disadvantage among Adolescents in Stepfamilies." *Sociological Inquiry* 77(3): 383-424.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker, Guang Guo, and Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2006. "Grade Retention among Immigrant Children." *Social Science Research*. 35(1): 129-156.

Harker, Kathryn. 2001. "Immigrant Generation, Assimilation, and Adolescent Psychological Wellbeing." *Social Forces* 79(3): 969-1004.

Harker, Kathryn. 1998. "Caring for the Elderly: Family Relationships and Institutionalization of the Aged in the U.S." *Sociological Analysis*, 1(3): 137-145.

### **BOOK REVIEWS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

Harker, Kathryn. 2001. "Appendix: Data Resources on the World Wide Web." In *The Blackwell Companion to Sociology*, Ed. Judith R. Blau. Malden, Mass: Blackwell Publishers, Inc., pp. 464-525.

Harker, Kathryn. 2000. "Potential Sample Bias Associated with the Parent Data File in Add Health." Chapel Hill, NC: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Carolina Population Center. URL: <http://www.cpc.unc.edu/addhealth>.

Harker, Kathryn. 2000. "Review of John Hartigan Jr.'s *Racial Situations: Class Predicaments of Whiteness in Detroit*." *Social Forces*, 78(4): 1580-1583.

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Brewster, Karin L. and Kathryn Harker Tillman. "Sexual Orientation and Substance Use among American Youth: Evidence from a National Sample." Working Paper.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Karin L. Brewster. "Sexual Orientation, Sexual Attraction, and Patterns and of Same-Sex Sex Behavior during Young Adulthood." Working Paper.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Ursula Keller Weiss. "Academic Outcomes of Immigrant Youth in "Non-Traditional" Two-Parent Families." Working Paper.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Byron Miller. "Who Goes to College?: Immigrant Youth and the Importance of Community Contexts. Working Paper.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker. "Resident and Non-Resident Family Relationships and the Academic Outcomes of Youth." Working Paper.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Brewster, Karin L. and Kathryn Harker Tillman. (Accepted) "Sexual Orientation and Substance Use among American Youth: Evidence from a National Sample." Accepted for the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Byron Miller. 2008. "Who Goes to College?: Immigrant Youth and the Importance of Community Contexts." Annual Meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Greenville, SC.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Karin Brewster. 2008. "Patterns and Predictors of Same-Sex Sexual Contact among Teens and Young Adults in the United States." Roundtable Presentation. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. Boston, MA.

Keller, Ursula and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2008. "Immigrant Status and Risky Sexual Behaviors among Hispanic Young Adults." Poster Presentation. Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America. New Orleans, LA.

Keller, Ursula and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2007. "Immigrant Status and Risky Sexual Behaviors among Hispanic Young Adults." Annual Meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Birmingham, AL.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Ursula Keller. 2007. "Nativity Status and Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms Among Hispanic Young Adults." Roundtable Presentation. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

Chen, Minxing and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2007. "Does Religiosity Have a Lagged Effect? Examining the Religion-Substance Use Relation over Time." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Ursula Keller. 2007. "Academic Outcomes of Immigrant Youth in "Non-Traditional" Families." Poster Presentation. Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, New York, New York.

Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Ursula Keller. 2007. "Academic Outcomes of Immigrant Youth in "Non-Traditional" Families." Invited Presentation. Sociocultural and International Development Education Studies (SIDES) Colloquium, Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Department of the College of Education, Florida State University.

Randolph, Karen, David Russell, Kathryn Harker Tillman, and Frank Fincham. 2007. "Protecting Youth from Problem Drinking." Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, California.

- Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Karin Brewster. 2006. "Demographic Correlates of Same-Sex Sexual Contact Among Teens and Young Adults in the United States." Annual Meetings of the Southern Demographic Association. Durham, North Carolina.
- Brewster, Karin and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2006. "Who's Doing 'It'?: Oral Sex among Teens and Young Adults in the United States." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- Martin, Patricia Yancey, John Reynolds, Emily Boyd, and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2006. "Race/Ethnicity & The Body Project: Perceptions of Overweight, Actual Weight & Weight Control Practices in Adolescent Girls." Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Quebec.
- Randolph, Karen, David Russell, and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2006. "Protecting Youth from Problem Drinking." Add Health Users Conference, Bethesda, Maryland.
- Nam, Charles B. and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2006. "Family Structure Outcomes of Alternative Family Definitions" Poster Presentation. European Population Conference. Liverpool, England.
- Keller, Ursula and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2006. "Post-Secondary Educational Attainment of Immigrant and Native Youth." Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, California.
- Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Charles B. Nam. 2006. "Implications of Alternative Definitions of 'Family'." Poster Presentation. Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, California.
- Tillman, Kathryn Harker and Ursula Keller. 2005. "Academic Outcomes of Immigrant Youth in "Non-Traditional" Families." Annual Meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Oxford, Mississippi.
- Nam, Charles B. and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2005. "Defining the Family: Is the Demographic Standard Sufficient?" Roundtable Presentation. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Tillman, Kathryn Harker. 2005. "Do They Have to Live Here, Too?": The effects of co-resident sibling composition on the academic outcomes of youth." Poster Presentation. Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Tillman, Kathryn Harker. 2004. "Do They Have to Live Here, Too?": The effects of co-resident sibling composition on the academic outcomes of youth." Annual Meetings of the Southern Demographic Association, Hilton Head, South Carolina.
- Tillman, Kathryn Harker. 2004. "Resident and Non-Resident Family Dynamics and the Academic Outcomes of Adolescent Stepchildren." Poster Presentation. Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Harris, Kathleen Mullan, Kathryn Harker Tillman and Guang Guo. 2003. "The Role of Peers in the Adaptation Processes of Immigrant Youth." Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Harker, Kathryn. 2002. "Family Structure Pathways and the Academic Outcomes of Adolescent Stepchildren." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Guo, Guang, Kathryn Harker and Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2002. "Evolutionary Theory and Parental Investment." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

Harker, Kathryn. 2002. "Contemporary Stepfamily Forms in America and the Academic Outcomes of Adolescents." Poster Presentation. Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Atlanta, Georgia.

Harris, Kathleen Mullan and Kathryn Harker. 2001. "The Influence of School Context on Immigrant Youth Adaptation." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

Harker, Kathryn, Guang Guo and Kathleen Mullan Harris. 2001. "Grade Retention among Generations of Immigrant Adolescents." Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C.

Harker, Kathryn. 2000. "Immigrant Generation, Assimilation and Adolescent Psychological Wellbeing." Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

Harker, Kathryn. 2000. "Immigrant Generation, Assimilation and Adolescent Psychological Wellbeing: The Importance of Mediating Factors." Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Harker, Kathryn. 1997. "Factors Affecting Hispanic American Academic Success." Undergraduate Roundtable Discussion. Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

## **GRANTS**

Committee on Faculty Research Support Grant, Florida State University Council on Research and Creativity, May 2005 – August 2005. For: "Academic Outcomes of Immigrant Youth in "Non-Traditional" Families." (\$8,000)

First Year Assistant Professor Summer Funding Award, Florida State University Council on Research and Creativity, May 2004 – August 2004. For: "Do They Have to Live Here, Too?: The effects of co-resident sibling composition on the academic outcomes of youth." (\$13,000).

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

### **Undergraduate**

*SYD 4700: Race and Minority Group Relations*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SYO 3100: Family Problems and Social Change*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*ISS 2937: Undergraduate Honors Seminar on Race in the U.S.*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SYA 5907: Directed Independent Study, A Study of Race*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SYA 4931: Undergraduate Honors Research*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SYA 4930: Directed Independent Study, Race and Athletic Issues*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SYA 4905: Directed Independent Study, Gender and the Self-Concept*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SYA 4905: Directed Independent Study, Relationship Dissolution*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SYA 4905: Directed Independent Study, Family Dynamics Research*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SYA 4905: Directed Independent Study, Intern and Analysis*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SYA 4905: Directed Independent Study, Victim Advocacy*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SOCI 30: Family and Society*, UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Sociology

*SOCI 22: Race and Ethnic Relations*, UNC-Chapel Hill Department of Sociology

### **Graduate**

*SYA 5305: Introduction to Research Methods*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SYO 5177: Graduate Seminar in Family Demography*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SYA 8967: Major Preparation, Preliminary Exams*, FSU Department of Sociology.

*SYA 6980: Dissertation Research*, FSU Department of Sociology.  
*SYA 5971: Masters Paper Research*, FSU Department of Sociology.  
*SYA 5912: Supervised Research*, FSU Department of Sociology  
*SYA 5907: Directed Independent Study, Immigrant Youth*, FSU Department of Sociology  
*DEM 5972: Master's Research*, FSU Masters in Demography Program.  
*DEM 5930: Applied Demographic Research*, FSU Masters in Demography Program.

## **ADVISING AND SUPERVISING**

### **Undergraduate Committees**

Member, Ali O'Hern, Undergraduate Honors Paper, Department of Sociology, 2008-present.  
Member, Anne Phillips, Undergraduate Honors Paper, Department of History, Completed 2006.  
Chair, Shelley Linton, Undergraduate Honors Paper, Department of Sociology, Completed 2006.

### **Masters Committees**

Member, Pina Valle, Masters Degree in Sociology, 2009-present.  
Member, Byron Miller, Masters Degree in Sociology, 2008-present.  
Member, Sandra Colby, Masters Degree in Sociology, 2007-present.  
Member, Olivia Rico, Masters Degree in Sociology, 2007-(left the program).  
Member, Heather Rubino, Masters Degree in Sociology, Completed 2008.  
Member, Nicole Taylor, Masters Degree in Sociology, Completed 2008.  
Member, Joel Andress, Masters Degree in Sociology, Completed 2007.  
Chair, Ursula Keller, Masters Degree in Sociology, Completed 2006.  
Member, Kristian Bredemeyer, Masters Degree in Sociology, Completed 2006.  
Advisor, Claire Shook-Finucane, Masters Degree in Demography, 2004-2005.

### **Dissertation Committees**

Member, Daniel Puhlman, Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy, 2008-present.  
Co-Chair, Ursula Keller, Ph.D. in Sociology, 2007-present.  
Member, DeAnna Gore, Ph.D. in Sociology, 2007-present.  
Member, Catherine Bynum, Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies, 2007-present.  
Member, David Russell, Ph.D. in Sociology, Completed 2007.  
Member, Azizah Linjawi, Ph.D. in Sociology, Completed 2005.

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- *Nominated for University Teaching Award*, FSU, 2009.
- *Burning Spear (Student Organization), Guardian of the Flame Faculty Award*, FSU 2008.
- *Nominated for University Graduate Faculty Mentor Award*, FSU, 2008.
- *J. Michael Armer Faculty Teaching Award, Department of Sociology*, FSU, 2006-2007.
- *Poster Award Winner*, Population Association of America, Annual Meetings, 2007.
- *Poster Award Winner*, Population Association of America, Annual Meetings, 2004.
- *Jessie Ball duPont Dissertation Fellowship*, UNC-CH, 2002-2003.
- *Invited Member, Royster Society of Fellows*, UNC-CH, 2002-2003.
- *Center for Developmental Science Pre-doctoral Fellowship*, UNC-CH, 2002-2003 (Offer Declined).
- *Odum Award for Most Outstanding Graduate Student*, Department of Sociology, UNC-CH, 2002.
- *Poster Award Winner*, Population Association of America, Annual Meetings, 2002.
- *Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award*, Co-Winner, ASA Section on the Sociology of the Family, 2000.
- *Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award*, Honorable Mention, ASA Section on the Sociology of Children, 2000.
- *Social Forces Award*, Department of Sociology, UNC-CH, 1999.

## **SERVICE**

### **Professional Service**

Board of Directors, Southern Demographic Association. 2007-present.

Session Organizer and Presider, "Migration and Child Wellbeing." 2009. *Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*, Detroit, Michigan.

Session Organizer and Presider, "Immigrant Children and Educational Outcomes." 2009. *Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*, Detroit, Michigan.

Session Presider, Section on Medical Sociology Roundtable Session on "Health Care Delivery." 2007. *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, New York, New York.

Session Discussant, "Familial Influences on Children's Educational Outcomes." 2006. *Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*, Los Angeles, California.

Session Discussant, "Education Differences Among Immigrants in the United States." 2004. *Annual Meetings of the Population Association of America*, Boston, Massachusetts.

Session Organizer and Presider, "Race, Ethnicity and the Assimilation of Immigrant Youth." 2004. Population Section Session. *Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California.

Manuscript Reviewer,

Journals: *American Sociological Review*; *Social Forces*; *Demography*; *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; *Sociology of Education*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *International Migration Review*; *Population Research and Policy Review*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Fathering*; *Sociological Focus*; *Demographic Research*; *Sociological Quarterly*, and *Social Science Quarterly*

Presses: Mayfield; Prentice Hall.

### **University Service**

Organizer, FSU Add Health Working Group. 2007-Present.

Faculty Affiliate, Sociocultural and International Development Education Studies (SIDES) program in the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies Department of the College of Education. 2007-Present.

Core Faculty Member, African American Studies Degree in the College of Social Sciences. 2005-Present.

Undergraduate Campus Organization Faculty Advisor, *Healing the Children at FSU*. 2004-2005.

### **Departmental Service**

Mentoring Committee, 2008-Present.

Colloquium Committee, 2005-2006; 2008-Present.

Honors/Awards Committee, 2004-2005; 2007-Present.

Special Area Committee for Graduate Methods, 2004-Present.

Special Area Committee for Demography, 2003-Present.

Undergraduate Program Committee, 2005-2006; 2007-2008.

Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2006-2007.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

Population Association of America

Southern Demographic Association

European Association of Population Studies