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CHRISTY HAINES FLATT, PH.D
Curriculum Vitae

Office Address:

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Education

Ph.D, Sociology, Mississippi State University, Fall 2003 to Fall 2011, Defense December 2011.

Dissertation: “*Work to Live or Live to Work? The Impact of Gender, Personal Resources, and National Policy on the Importance of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Work Rewards in Post-Industrial Nations.*”

Committee: Kimberly Kelly (co-chair), James D. Jones (co-chair), Harald E. Weiss, Sarah Brauner-Otto.

Comprehensive Exams: Comparative Family and Gender.

M.A. in Sociology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas, May 1995.

Thesis: *The Cultural War Thesis: Attitudes Toward Sex Education and Contraceptive Availability for Teens.*

Committee: Charlotte Dunham (chair), Paul Johnson, and Ale Roberts

B.A. in Sociology, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas, August 1990.

Research and Teaching Interests (listed alphabetically by area):

Comparative
Family
Gender
Policy
Social Inequality
Work

Teaching Experience

Tenure Track

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Gordon State College, Barnesville, Georgia, Fall 2010 – current.

Non-Tenure Track Employment

Hinds Community College, Jackson and Rankin Campuses, Mississippi, Sociology Instructor, Fall 1997 to Summer 2003.

Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi, Temporary Sociology Instructor, Fall 1995 to Spring 1996.

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Lecturer

Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi, Fall 2003 to Spring 2004, Fall 2006 to current.

Adjunct Teaching

Mississippi University for Women, Governor's School, Columbus, Mississippi, Summer 2008.

Hinds Community College, Pearl, Mississippi, Fall 1996 to Spring 1997, and Spring 1995.

Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi, Summer 1995, Fall 1996 to Spring 1997.

Front Range Community College, Fort Collins, Colorado, Fall 1994.

South Plains Junior College, Levelland, Texas, Fall 1992 to Spring 1993.

Courses Taught

Introduction to Sociology

Introduction to Sociology Online

Marriage and Family

Social Problems

Social Change in Post-Communist Poland (Summer 2002)

Social Problems in a Global Context (Globalization)

Research Experience

Research Assistant, MSU, Department of Sociology, *Resources, Gender Ideologies, and Marital Relationships in Chinese Societies: A Comparative Study Across the Taiwan Strait*, Principle Investigator Dr. Xiaohe Xu, August 2005 – August 2006.

Research Assistant, MSU, Department of Sociology, *Improving Children's Language and Other Pre-literacy Skills in Rural Mississippi: An Intervention Study*, Principle Investigators Dr. Cathy Grace and Dr. Xiaohe Xu, February 2004 – May 2005.

Research Associate, MSU, Social Science Research Unit, *Mental Health Technical Assistance Project*, Principle Investigator Dr. Angela Robertson, August 2003 – January 2004.

Grants

President's Faculty Development Initiative. Summer 2013. \$4,000

Faculty Development grant for the purchase of STATA package and conference attendance. \$1,500.

Co-Principle Investigator, *International Customs, Traditions, and Cultures: Poland and Mississippi*, Association for International Educators and Department of Education, 2001.

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Co-Evaluator Ridgeland Drug Court, *The Effectiveness of the Mississippi Drug Court and Treatment Program*, Drug Courts Funding Office and the U.S. Department of Justice, 2000.

Publications

Xiaohe, Xu, Xuhui Zeng, Li Zheng, and Christy Flatt. (Fall 2010). *How Does Wives' Unemployment Affect Marriage in Reforming Urban China?* Journal of Comparative Family Studies.

Flatt, Christy. 2008. *Culture of Poverty* in Battleground: The Family. K.P. Brackett, Ed., Greenwood Press: Westport, CT.

Flatt, Christy. 2008. *Fictive Kin* in Battleground: The Family. K.P. Brackett, Ed., Greenwood Press: Westport, CT.

Flatt, Christy. 2008. *Marital Power and Decision Making* in Battleground: The Family. K.P. Brackett, Ed., Greenwood Press: Westport, CT.

LaBeff, Emily, John Hensley, Debbie Cook, and Christy Haines (Flatt). 1989. "Gender Differences in Self Advertisements for Dates." Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology. 17:45-50.

Technical Paper

Webpage Designer for Gender and Society assisting in the project by writing an article titled "Gender in the Classroom, Gender and Feminist Methodologies." Spring 2012.

Xu, Xiaohe, and Christy Flatt (2008). "Final Report. Resources, Gender Ideologies, and Marital Relationships in Chinese Societies: A Comparative Study across the Taiwan Strait." Submitted to Chiang Ching-Kuo Foundation.

Invited Talk

Flatt, Christy. "The Sweet Potato Queens and Today's Femininities: The Social Construction of the Southern Belle, the Virgin, and the Slut." MSU Gender Lectures Series, November 2006.

Presentations (limited selection)

Flatt, Christy, and Elizabeth Watts Warren. "A Sudden Change of Fortune: Obstacles to the Creation of a New Baccalaureate Program in a Changing Social Milieu." Southern Sociological Society, April 2012.

Work to Live or Live to Work? The Impact of Gender, Personal Resources, and National Policy on the Importance of Intrinsic and Extrinsic Work Rewards in Post-Industrial Nations. Southern Sociological Society, April 2012.

Flatt, Christy. *Why Do Women Work? A Comparative and Multi-Level Analysis of Work Centrality*. Southern Sociological Society, April 2010.

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Flatt, Christy. “*Life-Style Preferences: A Comparative Analysis of Women’s Work Attitudes.*” Mid-South Sociological Association, October 2009.

Xu, Xiaohe and Christy Flatt. “*Gender Inequality and Participation in Housework: A Comparative Study across the Taiwan Strait*” Southern Sociological Society, March 2007.

Flatt, Christy. “*The Significance of Gender: A Comparative Analysis of Religion and Gender Ideology*” Mid-South Sociological Association, October 2006.

Flatt, Christy. “*The Sweet Potato Queens and the Manufacture and Re-Negotiation of the Southern Belle Identity.*” Southern Sociological Society, March 2006.

“Xu, Xiaohe, and Christy Flatt. “*Decision Making Power in Chinese Families: Are There Variations Across Mainland China and Taiwan?*” Southern Sociological Society, March 2006.

Flatt, Christy. “*Religion and Gender Ideology: A Comparative Analysis of the United States, Sweden and Poland.*” Southern Sociological Society, April 2005.

Honors and Awards

Runner up Social Science Oral Competition, Mississippi State University, 2006.

Myrra Minus Scholar, Texas Tech University, 1992.

Outstanding Social Science Student, Midwestern State University, 1990.

Outstanding Junior Woman, Midwestern State University, 1989.

Mortar Board Scholar, Midwestern State University, 1988.

Finalist for Outstanding Sophomore Woman Midwestern State University, 1988.

Outstanding Freshmen Woman, Midwestern State University, 1987.

Service

Sociologists for Women in Society,

 Social Action Committee Member 2012 – current,

 Liason 2010 – 2011.

Gordon State College

 Sociology/Psychology Club Advisor, 2010 – current.

 Academic Contest Discipline Coordinator

Southern Sociological Association,

 Membership Committee 2009-2010.

Assistant to Gender Studies Lecture Series Coordinator, 2006-2008.

Graduate Student Representative, Women’s Studies, 2004-2006.

AKD, Secretary, 2005-2006.

AKD, Graduate Student Representative, 2004-2005.

The Stanford M. Lyman Distinguished Book Award Committee, 2004-2006.

Assistant Girl Scout Troop Leader, 2005-2008.

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Current Professional Organizations

American Sociological Association,
Section Memberships: Teaching and Learning.
Sociologists for Women in Society.
Southern Sociological Association.