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EDUCATION

2010: Ph.D. Medical Sociology, University of Alabama, Birmingham.

Doctoral Dissertation: "The Impact of Social Support and Social Context on Incidence of Suicidal Behavior in Low-Income African American Adolescents: A Longitudinal Study."

Committee: William Cockerham, Sociology (Chair)

Casey Borch, Sociology

Gail Wallace, Sociology

John Bolland, Human Environmental Sciences

Susan Davies, Health Behavior

2010: MPH Epidemiology/International Health and Global Studies, University of Alabama, Birmingham. Focus of studies: Infectious Disease and Biostatistics.

2006: M.A. Sociology, University of Alabama, Birmingham. Focus of studies: Medical Sociology.

Master's Thesis: "The Debate between Cognitive Capability and Habitualized Behavior: Should They Be Listening to Each Other Opposed to Arguing?"

2003: B.A. Sociology, Western Michigan University. Interests focused primarily on Medical Sociology, with a secondary interest in racial relations.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Sociology
Social Epidemiology
Communicable Disease
Health over the Life Course
Sociological Theory

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2009: Intern, World Health Organization/South-East Asian Regional Office/Tuberculosis Unit, New Delhi, India. Nani Nair, MD, Ph.D., Director of SEARO TB Unit. Self-direct, design, and analyze research regarding the social and behavioral factors associated with tuberculosis on a country and global-regional level.

2009: KAP Study and Community Outreach Related to Dengue and Malaria, Kingston, Jamaica. Participated in the organization and implementation of a brief study exploring the knowledge and awareness of dengue and malaria in a low-income community in Kingston, Jamaica.

2007: An Analysis of the Utilization of Information Technology by Birmingham-area Elderly Residents. Develop research questions, design and pretest survey questionnaires, implement data collection via mail survey and individual interview, ensure data entry, implement necessary data management measures, analyze data and report results.

2004: A Needs Assessment of the Homeless of Birmingham and Jefferson County. Mark LaGory, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. Assisted in the development of the survey and participated in the enumeration of the Birmingham homeless population.

2003-2004: Correlation of Women's Health and Women's Reproductive Rights. Michele Wilson, Ph.D., Principal Investigator. Assisted in the gathering and organizing of national data regarding women's health and reproductive rights

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Statistical Analysis Software: *SAS, SPSS*

Statistical Methods: *Growth Curve Modeling, Survival Analysis, Linear and Logistic Regression, Structural Equation Modeling*

Web Site Design Software: *Dreamweaver MX, Fireworks 8, MS Frontpage*

Page Design and Layout Software: *MS Office, MS Excel, MS Access*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Graduate Faculty, Western Kentucky University
August 2013–Present

Full-Time Instructor, Saginaw Valley State University.
July 2012 – June 2013

Full-Time Instructor, Graduate Faculty, University of Alabama.
August 2011 – July 2012

COURSES TAUGHT

Biostatistics for the Health Sciences
Graduate Biostatistics
Advanced Biostatistics

Graduate Social Statistics
Undergraduate Social Statistics
Advanced Epidemiology
Medical Sociology
Race and Ethnic Relations
Global Cultures
Introduction to Sociology
Adolescent Delinquency

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Farrell, C. Thomas, J. Porter Lillis. “An Adaptation to Michel Foucault’s Medical Authority: The *Lucid Succor* of the Informal Caregiver.” *Social Theory & Health* (2013), 11, 327-343

Lanier, Mark, Barbara H. Zaitzow, C. Thomas Farrell. “Epidemiological Criminology: Contextualization of HIV/AIDS Health Care for Female Inmates.” *Journal of Correctional Health Care* (*in press*, 2015)

Lanier, Mark, C. Thomas Farrell. “A Mixed Methods Analysis of Human Trafficking.” *Journal of Social Science Research* (*in press*)

Lanier, Mark, C. Thomas Farrell, Christiaan Bezuidenhout. "A Comparative Analysis of Human Trafficking Between the United States of America (USA) and the Republic of South Africa (RSA)." *International Journal of Criminology and Sociology* (*Accepted, August 5, 2014*)

Farrell, C. Thomas, John Bolland, William Cockerham. “The Role of Social Support and Social Context on the Incidence of Attempted Suicide among Adolescents Living in Extremely Impoverished Communities.” *Journal of Adolescent Health* (*Accepted, August 15, 2014*)

Farrell, C. Thomas, John Bolland, William Cockerham. “Impact of Social Support and Social Context on Suicidal Ideation in Low-Income African American Adolescents.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (*under review*)

Lillis, J. Porter, C. Thomas Farrell. “Diminishing Choices: Food as a Supernormal Stimuli.” (*in progress*)

Farrell, C. Thomas. “The Impact of Changing Lifestyles and Community Stress on Cardiovascular Health in Russia.” (*in progress*)

Farrell, C. Thomas, J. Porter Lillis. “The Role of Health Lifestyles for Adolescents: A Predictive Model.” (*in progress*)

Farrell, C. Thomas. “Social Capital of the Disadvantaged: A Theoretical Inquiry into the Impact of Social Capital amongst Disadvantaged Populations.” (*in progress*)

Farrell, C. Thomas, J. Porter Lillis. “The negative nature of ‘conspicuous leisure’: Deleterious health consequences of demonstrative leisure.” (*in progress*)

Book Chapters

Lanier, Mark, C. Thomas Farrell. "Epidemiology of Crime and Deviance." *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*, ed. Heith Copes and Craig Forsyth. Sage Publication. 2014.

SERVICE

- 2013 ~ Department representative for University admissions fair
 ~ Served as faculty member for University-sponsored study table
- 2012 ~ Participated in Department of Sociology Graduate School seminar

PRESENTATIONS

Lillis, J. Porter and Colin T. Farrell. 2014. "Diminishing Choices: Food as a Supernormal Stimuli." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

Lanier, Mark M. and Colin T. Farrell. 2014. "Mixed Methods Analysis of Human Trafficking." IOSSBR. Biloxi, MS. (*awarded Best Paper in Social/Behavioral Sciences*)

Farrell, Colin T. and John Lillis. 2012. "The Role of Health Lifestyles for Adolescents: A Predictive Model." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

Lillis, John and Colin T. Farrell. 2012. "Social Uncertainty Principle." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

REFERENCES

Mark Lanier, mmlanier@as.ua.edu; (205) 348-6846
Professor and Department Chair, Department of Criminal Justice; University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL

William Cockerham, wcocker@uab.edu; (205) 934-3307
Department Chair, Distinguished Professor, Department of Sociology, Department of Medicine, School of Public Health; University of Alabama-Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Gary English, gary.english@wku.edu; (270) 745-2678
Professor and Department Chair, Department of Public Health; Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY

John Lillis, john.lillis@uncp.edu; (803) 445-4201
Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice; University of North Carolina, Pembroke, NC