

## **J. BART STYKES**

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Sam Houston State University (SHSU)

### EDUCATION

2015	PhD in Sociology, Bowling Green State University
2012	MA in Sociology, Bowling Green State University
2009	BS in Sociology, Austin Peay State University

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021 -	Associate Professor in Sociology, SHSU
	Assistant from 2015-21
2021 -	Faculty Research Affiliate of Population Research Center, UT – Austin
2018 - 22	Director of Graduate Studies in Sociology, SHSU

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

†graduate student co-author

**Stykes, J. Bart** and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. Forthcoming. “Unintended Higher-Order Births and Union Stability: Variation by Union Characteristics.” *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research*.

**Stykes, J. Bart**. In-press. “Raising Children in Stepfamilies: Policy Issues.” In Mary Daly, Birgit Pfau-Effinger, Neil Gilbert, and Douglas Besharov’s (Eds.) *International Handbook on Family Policy: A Life-Course Perspective* published by Oxford University Press.

**Stykes, J. Bart** and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. 2020. “Unintended Childbearing and Marital Instability: An Emphasis on Couples’ Intentions.” *Journal of Divorce & Remarriage* 61(7): 504-524. DOI: [10.1080/10502556.2020.1768494](https://doi.org/10.1080/10502556.2020.1768494)

**Stykes, J. Bart**. 2020. “What we Really Know about Stepfamilies: An Elaboration on White, Middle Class Biases in Stepfamily Research.” In Susan Stewart’s and Gordon Limb’s (Eds.) *Stepfamilies: Multicultural Perspectives* published by Cognella.

**Stykes, J. Bart**. 2019. “Gender, Couples’ Fertility Intentions, and Parent’s Depressive Symptoms.” *Society and Mental Health* 9(3): 334-349. DOI:[10.1177/2156869318802340](https://doi.org/10.1177/2156869318802340)

**Stykes, J. Bart** and Karen Benjamin Guzzo 2019. “Multiple-Partner Fertility: Variation across Measurement Approaches.” In Robert Schoen’s (Ed.) *Analytical Family Demography* published by Springer.

Arsenault, Ken† and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2018. “Moving Past Dichotomies of Fathering Roles: A New Approach.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 81(3): 747-759. DOI: [10.1111/jomf.12548](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12548).

- Stykes, J. Bart.** 2018. "Methodological Considerations in Couples' Fertility Intentions: Missing Men and the Viability of Women's Proxy Reports." *Maternal and Child Health Journal* 22(8):1164-1171. DOI: [10.1007/s10995-018-2501-6](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10995-018-2501-6).
- Manning, Wendy D., Krista K. Payne, and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2017. "Counting Marriages in the United States: The Value of County-Level Administrative Data." *Statistical Journal of International Association for Official Statistics* 33(5):719-725. DOI: [10.3233/SJI-160338](https://doi.org/10.3233/SJI-160338).
- Brown, Susan L., **J. Bart Stykes**, and Wendy D. Manning. 2016. "Trends in Children's Family Instability, 1995-2010." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 78(5):1173-1183. DOI: [10.1111/JOMF.12311](https://doi.org/10.1111/JOMF.12311).
- Manning, Wendy D., Susan L. Brown, and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2016. "Same-Sex and Different-Sex Cohabiting Couple Relationship Stability." *Demography* 53(4):937-953. DOI: [10.1007/S13524-016-0490-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/S13524-016-0490-x).
- Stykes, J. Bart.** 2015. "What Matters Most? Money, Relationships, and Visions of Masculinity as Key Correlates of Father Involvement." *Fathering: A Journal of Theory, Research, and Practice about Men as Fathers* 13(1):60-79. DOI: [10.3149/FTH.1301.60](https://doi.org/10.3149/FTH.1301.60).
- Brown, Susan L., Wendy D. Manning, and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2015. "Family Structure and Child Well-being: Integrating Family Complexity." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 77(1):177-190. DOI: [10.1111/jomf.12145](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12145).
- Guzzo, Karen Benjamin, **James Bartlett Stykes**, and Sarah Burgoyne. 2015. "The American Family by the Numbers." In Esther Redmont's (Ed.) *The Economics of the Family: How Households Affect Markets and Economic Growth Volume 1* published by Praeger/ABC-CLIO, LLC.
- Manning, Wendy D., Susan L. Brown, and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2014. "Family Complexity among Children in the United States." *The ANNALS of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 654(1):48-65. DOI: [10.1177/0002716214524515](https://doi.org/10.1177/0002716214524515).
- Stykes, J. Bart**, Wendy D. Manning, and Susan L. Brown. 2013. "Estimates of Nonresident Fatherhood: Evidence from the CPS, NSFG, and SIPP." *Demographic Research* 29(46): 1299-1330. DOI: [10.4054/DemRes.2013.29.46](https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2013.29.46).

## INVITED PUBLICATIONS

- Stykes, James.** 2020. "Book Review of *Lost and Found: Young Fathers in the Age of Unwed Parenthood*." *Social Forces* 99(2): e1-e3. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soaa054>
- Stykes, J. Bart.** 2019. "Marriage Rates." MacMillan Encyclopedia of Families, Marriages, and Intimate Relationships.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Stykes, J. Bart.** "An Examination of the Student-Parent Experience at SHSU: Potential Unmet Need in Student Services." Data collection (i.e., in-depth interviews) currently underway.

## FUNDED RESEARCH

**Stykes, J. Bart.** (May 2022-2023). "An Examination of the Student-Parent Experience at SHSU: Potential Unmet Need in Student Services\*." Individual Scholarship Program (\$4,987): Sam Houston State University.

\*This project was also supported by the Department of Sociology's Sociology Stipend at Sam Houston State University for a **total project amount of \$7,987**.

Hsu, Tze-Li (PI), **J. Bart Stykes (Co-PI)**, and Jin Young Choi. 2017. "Operationalizing Sources of Social Support using the Add Health Data." Faculty Research Grant (\$5,000): Sam Houston State University.

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

**Stykes, J. Bart.** 2019. "Fatherhood in Fragile Families: Consideration of Fathers', Mothers', and Children's Perspectives." *Speaker Series*. Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University, OH: September.

**Stykes, J. Bart.** 2018. "Couples' Fertility Intentions and Relationship Trajectories Following the Transition to Parenthood." *Brown Bag Series*. Population Research Center, University of Texas, TX: November.

**Stykes, J. Bart.** 2016. "Toward a Holistic Discussion of Unintended Fertility: Incorporating Men's Perspectives." *Dean's Colloquium Series*. College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University, TX: April.

## SELECT, RECENT REFERRED PRESENTATIONS

\* denotes undergraduate student co-author, † denotes graduate student co-author

Ramos, Jonathan† and **J. Bart Stykes**. Universal Basic Income and Marriage: A Case Study in Alaska. To be presented as a poster at the 2023 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America.

**Stykes, J. Bart** and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. 2021. "Unintended Higher-Order Births and Relationship Stability: Variation by Family Complexity." Presented at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting (Session 26), remote meeting: May.

Sandlin II, Rubin† and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2021 "Revisiting Intergenerational Transmission of Family Attitudes: A Focus on Millennials." Presented as a poster at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting (Session 3), remote meeting: May.

**Stykes, J. Bart** and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. 2019. "Unintended Childbearing and Marital Stability: An Emphasis on Couples' Intentions." Presented at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting (Session 209), Austin, TX: April.

Dawson, Tiffani Melinda\* and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2018. "Revisiting Family Complexity among Stepfamilies and Its Association with Public Assistance." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society's Annual Meeting (Session 322), New Orleans, LA: April.

**Stykes, J. Bart** and Karen Benjamin Guzzo. 2018. "Multiple-Partner Fertility: Variation across Measurement Approaches." Presented at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting (Session 182), Denver, CO: April.

Arsenault, Kent† and **J. Bart Stykes**. 2017. "Challenging Dichotomies of Fatherhood in an Era of Family Complexity: With an Application Examining Father Involvement." Presented at the Population Association of America's Annual Meeting (session 241), Chicago, IL: April.

## COURSES TAUGHT

### Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Sociology (in-person), Social Statistics (in-person and online), Age and Inequality (in-person and online), and Marriage and the Family (in-person and online)

### Graduate Courses (online)

Proseminar in Sociology, Sociology of the Family, Research Methods, and Applied Research Methods

## SERVICE

### *American Sociological Association*

2019 Discussant: Session 2133

2016 Nomination Committee Member: Family Section

### *Population Association of America*

2021 Discussant: Session 270

2018 Discussant: Sessions 8 and 76

2017 Session Organizer and Chair: Sessions 192 and 246

### *Editorial Board Member*

2019 - *Journal of Marriage and Family*

### *Occasional Reviewer*

*Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research* (since 2022), *Demography* (since 2015), *Maternal and Child Health Journal* (since 2015), *Perspectives on Sexual & Reproductive Health* (since 2015), *Sociological Forum* (since 2016), *Journal of Marriage & Family* (2017-2018), *Population Research and Policy Review* (since 2017), *Gender & Society* (since 2018), *Sociological Focus* (since 2018), *Demographic Research* (since 2019), *Journal of Affective Disorders* (since 2019), *Journal of Family Issues* (since 2019), *Social Science Research* (since 2019), *Advances in Life Course Research* (since 2020), *Journal of Family Psychology* (since 2020), *Journal of Family Theory & Review* (since 2020), *Social Forces* (since 2020), *Social Problems* (since 2021), and *Social Service Review* (since 2020)

*Sam Houston State University: Huntsville, TX*

- 2022 Pregnant and Parenting Work-Group, Member
- 2022 Steve Fund Steering Committee, Member
- 2022 Strategic Plan Goal Task Force, Nominated Member
  - Priority # 1, Goal 3: Eliminate Opportunity and Achievement Gaps
  - Priority # 2, Goal 4: Integrate and Advance an Inclusive Institutional Culture
- 2022 University 1101 Curriculum Revision Facilitator
- 2020 - 22 Enhancing Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Advisory Committee
- 2018 - Common Reader Curriculum Infusion Committee
- 2017 - Common Reader Selection Committee

The Graduate School: Bridge to A.S.P.I.R.E. Mentor, Rubin Sandlin II (2021)

McNair Scholars Program: Mentor, Mariah Hardy (2020)

Honors College: Thesis, Co-advisor, Kaitlyn Niederstadt (2018)

*College of Humanities and Social Sciences: Sam Houston State University*

- 2018 – 22 CHSS Graduate Scholarship Committee
- 2017 – 18 CHSS Assistant Professor Advisory Committee

*Department of Sociology: Sam Houston State University*

- 2018 – 22 Chair of Graduate Committee
- 2015 – 17 Co-advisor of Sociology Club and Alpha Kappa Delta
- 2017 Co-chair Social Inequality Search Committee
- 2022 - Graduate Committee, member
- 2022 - Tenure and Promotion Guidelines for Research Committee, member
- 2018 – 22 Budget Committee, member
- 2015 – 18 Undergraduate Studies Committee, member
- 2015 – 18 Scholarship Committee, member
- 2017 – 18 Methods Comprehensive Exam, post-hoc grader
- 2016 – 17 Sociology Research Stipend Committee, member
- 2016 Race Search Committee, member

Master Theses (Advisor or Co-advisor\*): Ken Arsenault\* (2018), Columba Loniello (2022), Benjamin McKey (2020), Shauna Thomas (2020), and Christina Wood\* (2021)

Capstone Projects (Mentor): Rebekah Betties (2022), Summan Gulzaman (2022), and Justin Villegas (in progress)

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Population Association of America

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2022 Learning Frameworks: TILT Model for Instruction, June 28, July 13, and July 26
- 2022 Analyzing Qualitative Interviews, through [Oxford Qualitative Courses](#), June 6-7
- 2022 Qualitative Interviewing, through [Oxford Qualitative Courses](#), May 30
- 2019 – 20 Effective Teaching Practices through [ACUE](#)
- 2019 Writing in the Disciplines Workshop, January 4-9
- 2018 Online Course Redesign and Certification Program, June 11-13
- 2016 Multilevel Models: Pooled and Clustered Data ICPSR Workshop, June 13-17

## HONORS AND AWARDS (EXCL. ORSP GRANTS)

2022	Sociology Research Stipend, Sociology Department at SHSU (\$3,000)
2018 – 20	Excellence in Teaching, <i>nominee</i>
2016	Sociology Research Stipend, Sociology Department at SHSU (\$7,000)
2013	Adamchak Graduate Student Award, Sociology Department at BGSU (\$750)