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Education

2026, <i>expected</i>	Ph.D.	Sociology	University of Oklahoma
2007	M.S.	Marriage and Family Therapy	Brigham Young University
2005	B.S.	Psychology, Editing minor	Brigham Young University

Areas of Interest

Gender and gender attitudes, quantitative methods, marriage & partnering, relationship quality, sexuality, parenting & child outcomes, longitudinal analyses

Publications

Journal Articles

- 2025 Wang, Dan, **Ami Mariko Hood Frost** & Qingyu Jiang. "Family Relationships Mediate the Association Between Material Hardship and Adolescent Mental Health." *Journal of Family Psychology*
- 2025 Wang, Dan, **Ami Mariko Hood Frost** & Zheng Wang. "Bidirectional Relationships between Parenting Stress and Child Maltreatment: A Random Intercept Cross-lagged Panel Model (RI-CLPM) from Early Childhood to Adolescence." *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 169: 107616.
- 2025 Wang, Dan & **Ami Mariko Hood Frost**. "Neighborhood Collective Efficacy Reduces Child Maltreatment through Decreasing Parenting Stress: A Longitudinal Path Model." *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 161:107247.
- 2018 Burr, Brandon K., J. Brooke Kuns & **Ami Mariko Hood Frost**. "Investigating the connection between relationship attitudes and perceived health in college students." *Family Science Review*, 22, 34–52.
- 2015 Fuller, Jennifer N., **Ami Mariko Hood Frost** & Brandon K. Burr. "The impact of religiosity and socioeconomic factors on perceived ideal timing of marriage in young adults." *Journal of Student Research*, 7, 120–129.

Manuscripts under Revision or Review

- McElroy, Elizabeth E., **Ami Mariko Hood Frost** & Joshua B. Grubbs. "God-Given Parts? The Role of Religion in Gendered Sexual Scripts." (Revise & resubmit) *Sexuality & Culture*
- Zheng Wang, Dan Wang, **Ami Mariko Hood Frost**, & Yan Xia. "Correlates of Paternal Parenting Stress, Coparenting, and Young Children's Problem Behaviors in Chinese Families." (Submitted) *Family Relations*

Manuscripts in Progress

Frost, Ami Mariko Hood & Cyrus Schleifer. “Changes of Heart: How Change in Marital Status Changes Income.” (Full draft available)

Frost, Ami Mariko Hood. “Different by Degrees: Relationship Quality Differences by Level of Education.” (Full draft available)

Frost, Ami Mariko Hood. “The Even Couples: Relationship Quality in Interracial Couples.” (Full draft available)

Lepper-Pappan, Heather, **Ami Mariko Hood Frost**, Julie Gerlinger, Erin J. Maher, Susan A. Stoner. “Lived and Living Adversities: A Portrait of the Life Circumstances of People Using Substances While Pregnant in Oklahoma.” (Full draft available)

Grants, Fellowships, Honors & Awards

Grants

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| 2025 | Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$1,700)
Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences | <i>University of Oklahoma</i> |
| 2025 | Oklahoma Opioid Abatement Grant (\$124,134 pending)
Co-Grant Writer for “Parent-Child Assistance Program”
<i>Dr. Erin J. Maher & Dr. Julie Gerlinger, co-principal investigators</i> | <i>OK County Board of Commissioners</i> |
| 2024 | Robberson Travel Grant (\$1,000) | <i>University of Oklahoma</i> |
| 2024 | Grasmick/Riddle Summer Research Fellowship (\$3,000) | <i>University of Oklahoma</i> |

Awards

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| 2025 | Outstanding PhD Student of the Year
Department of Sociology | <i>University of Oklahoma</i> |
| 2024 | Family Division Student Paper Competition
Honorable Mention | <i>Society for the Study of Social Problems</i> |
| 2024 | Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition (\$2,000)
First Place Winner | <i>University of Oklahoma</i> |

Conference Presentations and Invited Lectures

Conference Presentations

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| 2025 | Frost, A. M. H. , Schleifer, C. “Changes of Heart: When Marital Status Change Changes Wages.” Presented at <i>120th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)</i> : Chicago, IL. |
| 2025 | Frost, A. M. H. “Doing It for the Kids: Adolescent Life Satisfaction and Stay-at-Home Moms.” Presented at the <i>75th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)</i> : Chicago, IL. |

- 2025 Wang, D., **Frost, A. M. H.** “Neighborhood Collective Efficacy Reduces Child Maltreatment through Decreasing Parenting Stress: A Longitudinal Path Model.” Presented at *Future of Families & Child Wellbeing Study 2025 Summer Workshop*. Hosted by Columbia University School of Social Work; virtual conference.
- 2025 Wang, D., **Frost, A. M. H.**, & Wang, Z. “Bidirectional relationships between parenting stress and child maltreatment? A cross-lagged panel model from early childhood to adolescence.” Poster accepted at *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Biennial Meeting*: Minneapolis, MN.
- 2024 **Frost, Ami Mariko Hood** “The Even Couples: Relationship Quality in Interracial Couples.” Presented at the *119th Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*: Montréal, QC.
- 2024 **Frost, Ami Mariko Hood** “Yes, Dear; Yes, Queer: Division of Household Labor among Queer Couples.” Presented at the *74th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*: Montréal, QC.
- 2024 Wang, Dan, & **Frost, Ami Mariko Hood** “Neighborhood Collective Efficacy Reduces Child Maltreatment through Decreasing Parenting Stress: A Cross-lagged Panel Mediation Model.” Poster presented at the *Society for Research on Adolescence (SRA) Annual Meeting*: Chicago, IL.
- 2023 **Frost, Ami Mariko Hood** & Wang, Dan. “Do Fathers Matter in Chinese Families? Paternal Parenting as a Predictor of Young Children’s Behavior Problems.” Presented at the *Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA)*: Edmond, OK.
- 2023 **Frost, Ami Mariko Hood** “Community Size Heterogamy.” Poster presented at the *Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA)*: Edmond, OK. Third Place Award.
- 2022 **Frost, Ami Mariko Hood** “Whose Hometown Values Win? Community Size Heterogamy and Marital Instability.” Presented at the *72nd Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*: Los Angeles, CA

Campus Invitations

- 2025 **Frost, Ami Mariko Hood** “Changes of Heart: How Change in Marital Status Changes Income.” ADQUANT: Advanced Quantitative Methods lecture series for the Grasmick-Riddle Summer Fellowship Presentations, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2023 **Frost, Ami Mariko Hood** “Papers and Pampers: Navigating Graduate School as a Parent,” ADQUANT: Advanced Quantitative Methods lecture series, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma. Co-presenter.
- 2023 **Frost, Ami Mariko Hood** “Different by Degrees: Relationship Quality Differences by Level of Education,” ADQUANT: Advanced Quantitative Methods lecture series, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.

Teaching Experience

2022–present	Graduate Instructor	Department of Sociology <i>University of Oklahoma</i>
	▪ <i>Social Statistics</i> (in-person)	
	▪ <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> (in-person, hybrid)	
2021–2022	Graduate Teaching Assistant	Department of Sociology <i>University of Oklahoma</i>
	▪ <i>Sociology of the Family</i> (in-person)	
	▪ <i>Capstone in General Sociology</i> (in-person)	

Professional Experience

Research Experience

2024–2025	Graduate Research Assistant Parent-Child Assistance Program	Department of Sociology <i>University of Oklahoma</i>
2023–2024	Graduate Research Assistant Child and Family Health and Wellbeing Project	Department of Sociology <i>University of Oklahoma</i>

Memberships and Associations

American Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
National Council on Family Relations
American Association for Marriage & Family Therapy

Service & Leadership

Professional Service

2025–2027	Co-chair of Family, Aging, & Youth Division	<i>Society for the Study of Social Problems</i>
2025	Ad Hoc Reviewer	<i>Journal of Family Violence</i> <i>Journal of Family Psychology</i>
2025	Session Organizer, “Issues in Caretaking and Carework”	SSSP Annual Meeting <i>Society for the Study of Social Problems</i>
2023–present	Family Division Newsletter Editor	<i>Society for the Study of Social Problems</i>

Department/University Service

2025-present	Graduate Student Senator	Graduate Student Senate Student Government Association, <i>University of Oklahoma</i>
2025	Organizer	Graduate Student Furtherance Department of Sociology, <i>University of Oklahoma</i>
2024–present	President	Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology Department of Sociology, <i>University of Oklahoma</i>
2023–2024	Treasurer	Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology Department of Sociology, <i>University of Oklahoma</i>

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