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EDUCATION

- PhD** University of Oklahoma, Sociology Expected 2024
Dissertation: “The Role of Religion and Gender in Sexual Enjoyment”
Committee: Samuel Perry (chair), Cyrus Schleifer, Ann Beutel, Meredith Worthen,
Hairong Song
- MSc** University of Dundee, Psychological Research Methods September 2006
Thesis: “The Effect of Acculturation Styles on American Expatriate Missionaries”
Advisor: Mark Bennett
- BS** Oklahoma Christian University, Psychology May 2005
Second Major in Vocational Ministry

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications

- 2023 **McElroy, Elizabeth E.**, Samuel L. Perry, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “How Much Pornography Use Do Americans Think is “Average” for Men and Women? Findings from a National Survey.” *The Journal of Sex Research* 1–16.
doi: [10.1080/00224499.2023.2229317](https://doi.org/10.1080/00224499.2023.2229317).
- 2023 **McElroy, Elizabeth E.**, Samuel L. Perry, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Mating in Captivity: The Influence of Social Location on Sexual Satisfaction through Phases of the COVID-19 Pandemic.” *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 9:237802312311738.
doi: [10.1177/23780231231173899](https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231231173899).
- 2022 Perry, Samuel L., **Elizabeth E. McElroy**, Landon Schnabel, and Joshua B. Grubbs. “Fill the Earth and Subdue It: Christian Nationalism, Ethno-Religious Threat, and Nationalist Pronatalism.” *Sociological Forum* 37(4):995–1075.
doi: [10.1111/socf.12854](https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12854).
- 2021 Perry, Samuel L., Joshua B. Grubbs, and **Elizabeth E. McElroy**. “Sex and Its Discontents: How Moral Incongruence Connects Same-Sex and Non-Marital Sexual Activity with Unhappiness.” *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 50(2):683–94.
doi: [10.1007/s10508-020-01860-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10508-020-01860-2).

- 2021 Perry, Samuel L., and **Elizabeth E. McElroy**. "Protection or Patriarchy? Gender Ideology and Support for Anti-Pornography Legislation, 1988–2018." *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 19(1):233–47. doi: [10.1007/s13178-021-00537-2](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-021-00537-2).
- 2020 Perry, Samuel L., and **Elizabeth E. McElroy**. "Does the Bible Tell Me So? Weighing the Influence of Content versus Bias on Bible Interpretation Using Survey Experiments." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 59(4):569–85. doi: [10.1111/jssr.12679](https://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12679).

Reports & Other Publications

- 2012 Group authorship. "It's My Life" Youth First Time Offender Program Curriculum.
- 2008 **McElroy, Elizabeth**. Community Needs Assessment for Smart Start of Logan County, OK.
- 2008 **McElroy, Elizabeth**. Community Needs Assessment for Smart Start of Kingfisher County, OK.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- "God Given Parts: The Role of Religion in Gendered Sexual Scripts" (accepted)**
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR + RRA) Annual Conference
Salt Lake City, UT 2023
- "Roles and Scripts: The Gendered Nature of Assessing Sexual Satisfaction" (accepted)**
International Academy of Sex Researchers (IASR) Annual Conference
Montreal, Canada 2023
- "The Five Circles of Sexuality and Applications for Health Care Providers"**
Southern Nazarene University, Invited Lecture
Bethany, OK 2023
- "Sexuality Education and The Gender Pleasure Gap: Where Can We Go From Here?"**
Teen Empower, Invited Lecture
Oklahoma City, OK 2023
- "Sacred Submissives? Complementarianism in Church, Marriage, and the Bedroom"**
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR + RRA) Annual Conference
Baltimore, MD 2022
- "Will the Heavens Move? Differences in Sexual Enjoyment by Religious Affiliation and Participation"**
International Academy of Sex Researchers (IASR) Annual Conference
Reykjavik, Iceland 2022

“Mating in Captivity: Sexual Satisfaction Before and After the Onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic”

Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS) Annual Conference,
San Juan, Puerto Rico 2021

“Trends in Traditional Identities: The Cross-Lagged Predictive Power of Gender Ideology and Religiosity”

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR + RRA) Annual Conference,
Portland, OR 2021

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Summer Conference
Online 2021

ADQUANT – OU Sociology Workshop for Advanced Quantitative Methods
Norman, OK 2021, Invited Lecture

“Virginity Pledges, Moral Incongruence, and Gendered Outcomes in Subjective Well-Being.”

International Gender and Sexuality Studies (IGSS) Annual Conference
Edmond, OK 2021

“Seeing Is(n’t) Believing: Police Brutality Perception Through the Lenses of Christian Nationalism, Race, and Gender”

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Winter Conference
Online 2021

“Subtle ‘Comprehensive Style’ Sex Education in Abstinence Only Milieus.”

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting
San Francisco, CA 2020 (Conference canceled due to Covid-19)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology
University of Oklahoma, Norman

August 2020 to present

Introduction to Sociology – Instructor
Advanced Regression Analysis – Lab Instructor

Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology
Oklahoma Christian University, Edmond
Introduction to Psychology

August 2018 to May 2019

Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology
Oklahoma State University - OKC, Oklahoma City
Introduction to Psychology
Traditional, Online, Fast-Track
Abnormal Psychology
Life-Span Development

August 2010 to December 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

President - Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology
University of Oklahoma

January 2022 – May 2023

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles for:

Current Psychology

Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy

Political Behavior

Review of Religious Research

Sexuality and Culture

Sexuality Research and Social Policy

HONORS AND AWARDS

Dodge Family Dissertation Finishing Fellowship – approx. \$15000

University of Oklahoma

2023

Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition Finalist

University of Oklahoma

2023

Grasmick-Riddle Summer Research Fellowship – \$2500

University of Oklahoma, Department of Sociology

2022

Grasmick-Riddle Summer Research Fellowship – \$3000

University of Oklahoma, Department of Sociology

2021

Distinguished Alumnus in Psychology & Family Science

Oklahoma Christian University

2018

REFERENCES

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