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EDUCATION

PhD	University of Oklahoma, Sociology	Expected	May 2025
MA	University of Oklahoma, Sociology		May 2014
BA	Texas Christian University, Sociology Second Major in Philosophy		May 2011

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Publications

- 2024 **Young, S. Abby** and Ann M. Beutel. 2024. "Once Upon a Time in Parenthood: Adolescents' Attitudes Towards Parents' Time with Children, 1991-2019." *Sociological Inquiry*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12613>
- 2023 **Young, S. Abby**, Ann M. Beutel, and Stephanie W. Burge. 2023. "[High Hopes: Gender Trends in Educational Expectations for Graduate and Professional School, 1976-2019.](#)" *The Sociological Quarterly* 64(3):493–519.
- 2023 Patel, Visha R., **S. Abby Young**, Cyrus Schleifer, and Simon G. Brauer. 2023. "[Exploring Different Patterns of Gender Ideology across College Majors.](#)" *Sociological Focus* 56(1):20–55.
- 2016 Worthen, Meredith G. F., and **S. Abby Young (née Baker)**. 2016. "[Pushing Up on the Glass Ceiling of Female Muscularity: Women's Bodybuilding as Edgework.](#)" *Deviant Behavior* 37(5):471-495.

Published Reports

- 2014 Worthen, Meredith G. F., and **S. Abby Young (née Baker)**. 2014. "Consent is Sexy? University Student Reactions to a Mandatory Online Sexual Misconduct Training Program." *Sexual Assault Report* 17(5):65-75. (Editor-invited)

Manuscripts under review

McElroy, Elizabeth, **S. Abby Young**, and Cyrus Schleifer. “The Stalled Revolution vs. Secularization: The Dynamic Relationship between Gender Ideology and Religiosity.” *American Journal of Sociology*.

Ferraro, A.C., **S. Abby Young**, Briceira Bernal, Cyrus Schleifer, and Tiffanie Vo. “The Intersectional Pay Gap among Hispanics: Measuring the Intra- and Inter-Ethnoracial and Gender Income Differences by Hispanic Groups” *Sociological Forum*. (*Revise & Resubmit*)

Young, S. Abby and Sally Wisner. “Mother Knows Best: How Working Mothers Influence Gender and Racial Differences in Educational Expectations for Graduate School” *Sociological Spectrum*. (*Revise & Resubmit*)

Manuscripts in progress

Young, S. Abby. “Gender Ideology, Occupations, and the Stalled Gender Revolution.” (*Full draft available*).

Schleifer, Cyrus, **S. Abby Young**, Landon Schnabel, Eman Abdelhadi, and Katherine Zaslavsky. “She Works Hard for the Meaning: Trends in Desire to Work When Not Financially Necessary by Gender and Educational Attainment.” (*Full draft available*)

Young, S. Abby. “Ambitious and Aligned Plans: Gender Trends in Youth’s Educational and Occupational Plans from 1976 to 2019.” (*Results available*).

Young, S. Abby, A.C. Ferraro, Briceira Bernal, and Cyrus Schleifer. “The Marriage and Parenthood Pay Gap among Hispanics.” (*Results available*).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2023 *Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences Dissertation Research Fellowship (\$5,000)*, University of Oklahoma
- 2022 *Robberson Travel Grant (\$1,500)*, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma
- 2021 *Harold Grasmick Summer Research Fellowship (\$3,000)*, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
- 2021 *Outstanding Doctoral Student of the Year*, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
- 2020 *Harold Grasmick Summer Research Fellowship (\$2,500)*, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma
- 2019 *Robberson Travel Grant (\$1,489.92)*, Graduate College, University of Oklahoma
- 2011 *Sociology Program Senior Scholar*, Texas Christian University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Conference Presentations

- 2024 Ferraro, AC, **S. Abby Young**, Briceira Bernal, Tiffanie Vo, and Cyrus J. Schleifer. "The Hispanic Intersectional Pay: Measuring the Intra- and Inter-Ethnoracial and Gender Income Differences by Hispanic Groups." Accepted for the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Montréal, Québec, Canada.
- 2023 Schleifer, Cyrus, **S. Abby Young**, Landon Schnabel, Eman Abdelhadi, and Katherine Zaslavsky. "She Works Hard for the Meaning: Trends in Desire to Work When Not Financially Necessary by Gender and Educational Attainment." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2022 **Young, S. Abby**, and Sally Wisler. "The Effect of Working Mothers on Educational Expectations by Gender and Race." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2022 **Young, S. Abby**, and Ann M. Beutel. "Adolescents' Attitudes Towards Parents' Time with Children, 2005-2019." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 **Young, S. Abby**, Ann M. Beutel, and Stephanie W. Burge. "The Best Laid Plans of Women and Men: Gender Trends in Educational Expectations for Graduate School." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Virtual meeting.
- 2021 Elizabeth McElroy, and **S. Abby Young** (co-presenters). "Trends in Traditional Identities: The Cross-Lagged Predictive Power of Gender Ideology and Religiosity." Presented at the *Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Summer Meeting*, Virtual meeting.
- 2020 **Young, S. Abby**. "Planning for the Future: Influence of Gender, Academic Motivation, and the Importance of Family and Work on High School Seniors' Plans to Attend Graduate School." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, San Francisco, CA.
- 2019 **Young, S. Abby**. "The Gender(ed) Gap in Graduate Education: Gendered Experiences of Marriage and Family Formation among Graduate Students: A Pilot Study." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, New York City, NY.
- 2013 Worthen, Meredith G. F. and **S. Abby Young**. "Consent is Sexy? University Student Reactions to a Mandatory Online Sexual Misconduct Training Program." Presented at the *Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) Annual Meeting*, Dallas, TX.

- 2012 **Young, S. Abby**, and Jeannine Gailey. "Everything that is Worth Having is Worth Working Hard For": Women's Bodybuilding as Edgework." Presented at the *Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Annual Winter Meeting*, St. Petersburg, FL.

Invited Lectures

- 2022 **S. Abby Young**. "Once Upon a Time in Parenthood: Adolescents' Attitudes Towards Parents' Time with Children, 2005-2019." Invited speaker for Advanced Quantitative Methods Working Group (ADQUANT) for the 2021 Grasmick-Riddle Summer Fellowship Presentations, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2021 **S. Abby Young**. "C's Get Degrees?: Analysis of Gender Trends in Educational Expectations for Graduate School, 1976-2018." Invited speaker for Advanced Quantitative Methods Working Group (ADQUANT) for the 2020 Grasmick-Riddle Summer Fellowship Presentations, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2020 **S. Abby Young**. "Gendered Expectations in Plans to Attend Graduate School using the Monitoring the Future Data, 1976-2018." Invited speaker for Advanced Quantitative Methods Working Group (ADQUANT), Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2019 **S. Abby Young**. "Women's Bodybuilding as Edgework." Introduction to Sociology, guest lecturer for Dr. Cyrus Schleifer, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2018 **S. Abby Young**. "Women's Bodybuilding and Stigma." Sociology of Deviance, guest lecturer for Dr. Meredith Worthen, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2018 **S. Abby Young**. "Pushing Up on the Glass Ceiling of Female Muscularity." Introduction to Sociology, guest lecturer for Dr. Christopher Hill, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2017 **S. Abby Young**. "Pushing Up on the Glass Ceiling of Female Muscularity." Introduction to Sociology, guest lecturer for Dr. Christopher Hill, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

- Introduction to Sociology – *Instructor of record*
- Social Problems – *Instructor of record*
- Introduction to Social Statistics – *Instructor of record*
- Introduction to Sociology – *Teaching assistant*
- Sociology of Deviance – *Teaching assistant*

Criminology – *Teaching assistant*
World Religions and Society – *Teaching assistant*
Sexual Deviance and Society – *Teaching assistant*

Graduate Courses

Advanced Regression Analysis (graduate course) – *Co-instructor*

Student Mentorship

Briceira Bernal (undergraduate student)	2023-Present
***OU Sociology Undergraduate Outstanding Research Award, 2024	
Karen Santillan (graduate student)	2024-Present
Sally Wiser (graduate student)	2020-Present
Oyindamola A. Okuwa (graduate student)	2020-Present
Natalie Dickson (first-year PhD student mentee)	2020

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Oklahoma, Graduate College	2014-Present
Senior Graduate Degree Management Specialist	2021-Present
Graduate Degree Management Specialist	2014-2020

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Department

President - Dialogues of Contemporary Sociology (student-led workshop) 2019-2021

Associations

American Sociological Association
Section on Sex and Gender
Section on Mathematical Sociology
Section on Sociology of Education
Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work
Sociologists for Women in Society
Society for the Study of Social Problems

REFERENCES

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