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**EDUCATION**

2014 PhD in Sociology, Mississippi State University

Dissertation Title: “Abortion as Evangelical Anti-Abortion Strategy: A Qualitative Study of Post Abortion Groups and the Personhood Amendment in Mississippi”

2006 MS in Sociology, Mississippi State University

Master’s Title: “Diversity in Action: Protesting Abortion in Mississippi”

1999 Bachelor’s of Liberal Studies (Sociology), Millsaps College

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2013 College of Arts and Sciences Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award.

2012 Lecturer of the Year. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.

2011 Preparing Future Faculty Program. Mississippi State University.

2006 Master’s Student of the Year. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.

2003 Facilitation Impact Bronze Award. Southeast Association of Facilitators.

2001 Graduate Teaching Assistant of the Year. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.

1999 C. Wright Mills Award for Undergraduate Research. Department of Sociology, Millsaps College.

**TEACHING**

2021 to Present Senior Lecturer, Appalachian State University

The Sociological Perspective

Social Diversity and Inequalities

2015 – 2020 Lecturer, Appalachian State University

The Sociological Perspective

Social Problems in American Society

Constructing Bodies and Sexualities

Social Inequalities

2014 – 2015 Instructor, Mississippi State University

Introduction to Sociology

Introduction to Marriage and Family

2009 - 2013 Lecturer**,** Mississippi State University

Introduction to Marriage and Family

Introduction to Sociology

Social Problems

2006 – 2008 Instructor, The American University in Cairo

Contrastive Analysis

Argument

Research Writing in the Social Sciences

2005 – 2006 Lecturer, Mississippi State University

Introduction to Sociology

Race and Ethnic Relations

2004 – 2005 Instructor, The American University in Cairo

Contrastive Analysis

Integrated Writing

2001 – 2002 Lecturer, Mississippi State University

Introduction to Marriage and Family

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Appalachian State University**  2019 - Present

Ongoing study of the first national study of end-of-life doulas trained and certified by the International End-of-Life Doula Association (INELDA). End-of-life doula care is a new and emerging care provided to terminal patients and their family members with the goal of easing the emotional, physical, and psychological distress associated with the dying process.

**Mississippi State University**

**Dissertation Research** 2009 -2014

Qualitative study of pro-life activism utilizing fieldwork and semi-structured interviews with a specific focus on analysis of post-abortion healing groups and their relationship to anti-abortion political efforts to end abortion in Mississippi. Data are drawn from ethnographic field research of a Mississippi post-abortion support group and a content analysis of state and national news publications reporting on the 2011 Mississippi Personhood Amendment campaign.

**Social Science Research Center** 2009 – 2011

Research Associate II

Report writing, editing, focus group facilitation, qualitative analysis of interview data for multiple projects.

**Thesis Research** 2006

Qualitative study of pro-life activists engaged in direct action at two abortion clinics in Mississippi. Data drawn from 70 hours of field observations at two abortion clinics, 25 in-depth interviews, and a content analysis of anti-abortion literature.

**Social Science Research Center** 2005 – 2006

Research Associate/Program Evaluation Facilitator

Coordinated organization of the Social Science Research Center-sponsored Katrina Summit, facilitated Decision Support Laboratory sessions for various projects, entered survey data for an International Environmental Attitudes survey, conducted field interviews and collected urine specimens for a research project on teens and sexually transmitted diseases and assisted in the development of a field interview questionnaire for the Delta Health Initiative.

**Social Science Research Center** 2002 – 2004

Research Associate

Evaluation and Decision Support Laboratory

Developed, facilitated and evaluated internally and externally funded research projects under the direction of Dr. Liesel A. Ritchie, Coordinator. Designed, collected, and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data for project reports and professional presentations, assisted in the development and submission of research proposals and solicited research funding.

**Social Science Research Center** 2000 - 2001

Graduate Research Assistant

*Prevalence of Drug Abuse and Mental Health Disorders among Incarcerated Youth in Mississippi*, Dr. Angela Robertson, Principal Investigator

Conducted interviews, administered surveys, entered data, analyzed statistical output and collaborated on final report to funding agency.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer Reviewed Publications**

Page, Amy Dellinger and Jonelle Husain. 2022. "Dying a ‘Good’ Death:  The Work, Care, and Support of End-of-Life Doulas."  OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying. *Under Review.*

Husain, Jonelle and Amy Dellinger Page. 2021. "End-of-Life Doulas: Documenting their Backgrounds and Experiences." OMEGA: Journal of Death and Dying.

Husain, Jonelle and Kimberly C. Kelly. 2016. “Trauma Rituals as Pathways to Activism: Stigma Convergence in a Post Abortion Recovery Group.” *Deviant Behavior.*

Scarboro, Allen and Jonelle Husain. 2015. “Constructing Transient Sacred Place: Three Cases.” *The Study of Culture Through the Lens of Ritual.* Edited by Logan Sparks and Paul Post. Netherlands Studies in Ritual and Liturgy 15. Amsterdam: University of Groningen.

Kelly, Kimberly C. and Jonelle Husain. 2010. “Pro-Life Movement.*” The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today’s World.* Edited by Mary Zeiss Stange, Carol K. Oyster, and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Husain, Jonelle. 2009. “Abortion.” *Battleground: The Family.*  Edited by Kimberly P. Brackett. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing.

Husain, Jonelle. 2009. “Birth Control.” *Battleground: The Family.* Edited by Kimberly P. Brackett. Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing.

Scarboro, Allen and Jonelle Husain. 2006. “Trimming the Greens, Mastering the Course.” *Sociological Spectrum* 26(2): 237-266.

Robertson, Angela A., Patricia L. Dill, Cynthia Undresser, and Jonelle Husain. 2004. “Prevalence of Mental Illness and Substance Abuse Disorders Among Incarcerated Juvenile Offenders in Mississippi.” *Journal of Child Psychiatry and Human Development* 35(1):55-74.

**Research Reports: Public and Applied Sociology**

Mississippi Delta Health Alliance

“Cultural Messaging and Oral Health.” Husain, Jonelle and Sara Gallman. 2010. Heather Hanna, Principal Investigator.

“Summary Report: Coahoma County Parent Focus Groups.” Husain, Jonelle and Sara Gallman. 2010. Heather Hanna, Principal Investigator.

“Child Care Director Summary Report.” Husain, Jonelle and Sara Gallman. 2010. Healther Hanna, Principal Investigator.

“HIV Testing and Prevention in Substance Abuse Treatment.” Robertson A., Husain, J., Karges, A., Liew, H., Gardner, S., Baird-Thomas, C., Gresham, K., & Ragsdale, K. 2010. Dr. Angela Robertson, Principal Investigator.

Mississippi State University Social Science Research Center

“Exploration of the Social, Economic, and Psychological Impacts of the Mississippi and Louisiana Hurricane Disaster.” 2005. Dr. Duane Gill, Principal Investigator.

“Social and Economic Impacts of Marine Oil Spills: A Cross-National Comparison. 2004. Drs. Liesel Ritchie and Duane Gill, Principal Investigators.

“Medicaid ER Redirect Process Evaluation. 2003. Jonelle Husain, Principal Investigator.

“Women and Money: National Household Telephone Survey. 2003. Jonelle Husain, Principal Investigator. Dr. Arthur C. Cosby, Project Sponsor.

U.S. Department of Education

“ACHIEVE Mississippi: Year 3 Internal Evaluation Report.” 2003. Dr. Liesel A. Ritchie, Principal Investigator.

“ACHIEVE Mississippi: Year 2 Internal Evaluation Report.” 2002. Dr. Liesel A. Ritchie, Principal Investigator.

Mississippi Treasury Department and Mississippi Women’s Financial Education Foundation

“Mississippi Women’s Money Conference.” 2002. Project Lead and Co-Principal Investigator.

**Other Research Project Reports**

Husain, Jonelle. 2011. “Year Two Annual Evaluation of Perceptions regarding the 2007 MS Healthy Students Act.” Report prepared for Childhood Obesity project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson foundation. Dr. Linda Southward, Principle Investigator.

Husain, Jonelle and Sara Gallman. 2010. “Summary Report: Coahoma County Parent Focus Groups.” Report to Delta Health Alliance.

Husain, Jonelle and Sara Gallman. 2010. “Child Care Center Director Interviews: Summary Report.” Report to Delta Health Alliance.

Husain, Jonelle and Sara Gallman. 2010. “Cultural Messaging and Oral Health.” Report to Delta Health Alliance.

Husain, Jonelle. 2010. “Year Two Annual Evaluation of Perceptions regarding the 2007 MS Healthy Students Act.” Report prepared for Childhood Obesity project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson foundation. Dr. Linda Southward, Principle Investigator.

Robertson, Angela, Jonelle Husain, Alyson Karges, Hui Liew, Sheena Gardner, Connie Baird-Thomas, Kathleen Gresham, and Kathleen Ragsdale. 2010. “HIV Testing and Prevention in Substance Abuse Treatment.” Report to Delta Health Alliance.

Dannreuther, Nilda, Jonelle Husain, and Angela Maggard. 2005. “Year Three Evaluation Report Project IMPACT.” Report on the collaboration of the United State’s Department of Education’s Teaching American History Grant’s Program, Mississippi State University’s History Department, and Starkville School District. Prepared for the History Department, Mississippi State University, Social Science Research Center.

Hackney, Georgia C., Jonelle Husain, and Liesel A. Ritchie. 2005. “Process Evaluation of the Delta Health Alliance’s Delta Health Education Project.” Reported prepared for The Delta Health Alliance, Stoneville, Mississippi. Mississippi State University, Social Science Research Center.

Husain, Jonelle and Cherry Sims. 2003. “Review and Process Evaluation of the Medicaid ER Redirect Program.” Process evaluation report prepared for the Mississippi Division of Medicaid, Jackson, Mississippi. Mississippi State University, Social Science Research Center.

Hackney, Georgia, Jonelle Husain, Angel A. McCray, Julie C. Owen, and Liesel A. Ritchie. 2003. “ACHIEVE Mississippi Spring 2003 Student DSL Sessions: Mississippi State University and MSU Meridian.” Report prepared for ACHIEVE Mississippi, Mississippi State University. Mississippi State University, Social Science Research Center.

McCray, Angel A., Sarah Graves, Jonelle Husain, Julie C. Owen, and Liesel A. Ritchie. 2003. “ACHIEVE Mississippi 2002 Needs Assessment.” Report prepared for ACHIEVE Mississippi, Mississippi State University. Mississippi State University, Social Science Research Center.

McCray, Angel A., Sarah Graves, Jonelle Husain, Julie C. Owen, and Liesel A. Ritchie. 2003. “ACHIEVE Mississippi Student Teacher PBL Survey, Faculty PBL Survey, and Site Visit Survey.” Report prepared for ACHIEVE Mississippi, Mississippi State University. Mississippi State University, Social Science Research Center.

Breen, Julie, Angel A. McCray, Jonelle Husain, Julie C. Owen, and Liesel A. Ritchie. 2002. “ACHIEVE Mississippi 2002 Summer Trainings.” Report prepared for ACHIEVE Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Social Science Research Center.

Husain, Jonelle, Angel A. McCray, Julie Breen, and Liesel A. Ritchie. 2002. ‘Problem-Based Learning: Evaluation “Results of a PBL Demonstration.” Report prepared for ACHIEVE Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Social Science Research

Husain, Jonelle, Angel A. McCray, Sarah E. Graves, Julie C. Owen, Linda S. Sims, and Liesel A. Ritchie. 2002. “ACHIEVE Mississippi Fall 2002 PBL Seminar: Block Students, Mississippi State University, MSU Meridian.” Report prepared for ACHIEVE Mississippi, Mississippi State University, Social Science Research Center.

Robertson, Angela C. and Jonelle Husain. 2001. “Prevalence of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders Among Incarcerated Juvenile Offenders.” Report prepared for the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, Division of Public Safety Planning and the Mississippi Department of Health, Division of Children and Youth Services.

**Professional Presentations (Invited)**

Husain, Jonelle and Dr. Amy Dellinger Page. 2021. “Religion in Life.” Season 13 Episodes 6 and 7. AppTV, Appalachian State University.

Husain, Jonelle. 2013. “Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy Training.” Columbus Air Force Base. Columbus, Mississippi.

Husain, Jonelle. 2012. “Sexual Assault Victim Advocacy Training.” Columbus Air Force Base. Columbus, Mississippi.

Husain, Jonelle. 2011.“Ethical Conundrums in Researching Post Abortion Groups.” Advancing Ethics in Research, Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research Annual Meeting, December. Washington, D.C.

**Professional Presentations**

“Recruiting through Recovery: An Examination of Stigma Reconstruction in a Post Abortion Recovery Group.” 2013. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA. With Kimberly C. Kelly.

“Beyond Caricatures: The Complex Role of Religion in Mississippi Pro-Life Activism.” 2012. Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. With John P. Bartkowski

“Reshaping Narratives and Creating New Activists: ‘Post Abortion Trauma” as a Path to Public Activism.” 2012. Gender Studies Lecture Series. Mississippi State University.

“Down in the Trenches, Up in Arms: ‘Doing Activism’ in Pro-Life Mississippi.” 2011. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Jacksonville, FL.

“Incorporating rapid HIV Testing into Substance Abuse Treatment Centers in the Mississippi Delta: Engaging Treatment Staff through Participatory Action Research.” 2010. American Anthropological Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. With Kathleen Ragsdale, Angela Robertson, Connie Baird-Thomas.

“Sites, Sights, and Cites: Constructing Moral Place, Vision and World.” 2005. Presented at “From Cairo to Calcutta: Theoretical, Philosophical, Literary, and Historical Perspectives on Sacred Space.” American University Cairo, Egypt. With Allen Scarboro.

“Review and Process Evaluation of the Medicaid ER Redirect Program.” 2003. Presented to the Mississippi Division of Medicaid and key stakeholders in the ER Redirect Program. Jackson, Mississippi. With Cherry Sims.

“Mentoring: Undergraduates Collaborating in a Community of Practice.” 2003. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. With Allen Scarboro.

“Beyond Reproduction: Mentoring Undergraduates in a Community of Practice.” 2003. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, Louisiana. With Allen Scarboro.

“ACHIEVE Mississippi: Needs Assessment Update.” 2003. Presented to the ACHIEVE Mississippi Advisory Board and Management Council. Mississippi State University. With Angel McCray.

“Teaching Assistant Workshop.” 2002. Mississippi State University.

“Prevalence of Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders Among Incarcerated Juvenile Offenders in Mississippi. 2001. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, Georgia. With Angela Robertson.

“Silence and Victimization: Voice and Empowerment.” 1992. Mid-South Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Nashville, Tennessee.

“Are We Taking Care of our Medicaid Children?” 1991. Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Montgomery, Alabama.

**Grants and Other Funding Awards**

2020 University Research Council Award for End-of-Life Doula Research. Awarded $4960 with Dr. Amy Dellinger Page.

2019 Sociology Department Internal Grant Award for End-of-Life Doula research. Awarded $5000 with Dr. Amy Dellinger Page.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2019 Search Committee Member. Sociology Department. Appalachian State

University. Boone, North Carolina.

2016 Student/Faculty Exchange. Fall 2016 Freshman Orientation, Appalachian State University. Boone, NC.

2015 Gen Ed Assessment Committee (SOC 1000 and SOC 1100), Appalachian State University. Boone, NC.

2012 - 2013 Department of Sociology Doctoral Anniversary Steering Committee. Mississippi State University. Mississippi State, MS.

2008 Intellectual Property Committee. School of Humanities and Social Science (HUSS) representative. The American University in Cairo. Cairo, Egypt

2007 First Year Experience Team Leader. Freshman Orientation Program. The American University in Cairo. Cairo, Egypt.

2007 Search Committee Member. Department of Rhetoric and Composition. The American University in Cairo. Cairo, Egypt

2007 Search Committee Member. Libraries and Learning Technologies.

The American University in Cairo. Cairo, Egypt

2007 Writing Program Self Study Report: Evaluation and Assessment committee member. The American University in Cairo. Cairo, Egypt

2002 Freshman Mentor. Mississippi State University.

2001 Vice President, Alpha Kappa Delta. Mississippi State University.

2000 Student Representative, Alpha Kappa Delta. Mississippi State University

**Fellowships**

2012 Dissertation Fellowship. Department of Sociology, Mississippi State University.

2009 Marion T. Loftin Graduate Fellowship Award. Social Science Research Center. Mississippi State University.

**Association Memberships**

American Sociological Society

Southern Sociological Society

**References:** Available upon request.