## Martha Gault Sherman

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

Baylor University, August 2009-present, Assistant Professor of Sociology The Pennsylvania State University, 2007-2008, Instructor The Pennsylvania State University, 2005-2009, Internship Supervisor The Pennsylvania State University, August 2004-May 2009, Graduate Research Assistant

## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Crime, Law, and Justice, 2009 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA Title: *Who affects whom? The bidirectional relationship between parenting and delinquency*
- M.A. Crime, Law, and Justice, 2006 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA Title: Effects of school achievement, parental attachment, and delinquent peers on the gender/delinquency relationship: Does SES matter?
- B.A. Sociology, 2003 Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Criminology; Juvenile Delinquency; Parenting and Delinquency; Sociology of the Family; Religion

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Gault-Sherman, Martha and Scott Draper. "What will the neighbors think? The effect of moral communities on cohabitation." *Review of Religious Research*, forthcoming.

Gault-Sherman, Martha. "It's a two-way street: The bidirectional relationship between parenting and delinquency." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, forthcoming.

Gault-Sherman, Martha, Eric Silver, and Inga Dora Sigfusdottir. 2009. "Gender and the consequences of childhood sexual abuse: A national study of Icelandic youth." *Social Science & Medicine* 69:1515-1522.

Gault, Martha and Eric Silver. 2008. "Spuriousness or mediation? Broken windows according to Sampson and Raudenbush (1999)." *Journal of Criminal Justice* 36:240-243.

Ulmer, Jeffery T., Christopher Bader, and Martha Gault. 2008. "Do moral communities play a role in criminal sentencing? Evidence from Pennsylvania." *The Sociological Quarterly* 49:737-768.

#### **UNDER REVIEW**

Gault-Sherman, Martha. "The gender gap in delinquency: Does SES matter?" Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Deviant Behavior.

Gault-Sherman, Martha and Kimberly Edwards. "It's not just about attendance: How other aspects of religion can protect a marriage." *Under review at Journal of Family Issues*.

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

Gault-Sherman, Martha and Kimberly Edwards. "Sexual behavior in single-father and single-mother households."

Gault-Sherman, Martha and Kyle Irwin. "Fear, faith, and trust: The effect of victimization on fear and trust by religiosity."

Davignon, Phil and Martha Gault-Sherman. Untitled manuscript on the effects of gender on religious transmission between parents and adolescents.

# **PRESENTATIONS**

Gault-Sherman, Martha and Kyle Irwin. 2012. "Fear, faith, and trust: The effect of victimization on fear and trust by religiosity." Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Gault-Sherman, Martha and Kimberly Edwards. 2012. "It's not just about attendance: How other aspects of religion can protect a marriage." Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Association for the Study of Religion, Denver, CO.

Gault-Sherman, Martha, Anna Garland, and Kimberly Edwards. 2011. "Police, Politics, and Secret Statisticians." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology, New Orleans, LA.

Gault-Sherman, Martha and Scott Draper. 2011. "What will the neighbors think? The effect of moral communities on cohabitation." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Religion, Economics, and Culture, in Washington, DC.

Gault-Sherman, Martha and Kate Ballew. 2010. "Sexual behavior in single-father and single-mother households." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.

Gault, Martha. 2008. "Examining the parenting/delinquency relationship: Are there reciprocal effects?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Gault, Martha. 2008. "What will the neighbors think? The effect of moral communities on cohabitation." Presented at the Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA.

Gault, Martha and Eric Silver. 2007. "Childhood sexual abuse: Do the pathways to externalizing and internalizing problems differ for males and females?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Atlanta, GA.

Gault, Martha. 2006. "The gender/delinquency relationship: Does SES matter?" Presented at the Annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, CA.

Gault, Martha. 2005. "A comparison of violent and non-violent adolescent girls and boys." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Canada.

Gault, Martha. 2003. "A comparison of violent and non-violent adolescent girls: Family relationship quality, psychological states, and daily activities." Presented at the annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX.

Gault, Martha and Lisa Matthews. 2002. "Oh no! My 13-year-old wants to have sex! Would nagging help?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Social Science Association, New Orleans, LA.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sociology of the Family (graduate level), Instructor, Baylor University (Fall 2011)
Applied Sociology Internship, Instructor, Baylor University (Spring 2011, Spring 2012)
Marriage and the Family, Instructor, Baylor University (Fall 2009 to present)
Introduction to the Criminal Justice System, Instructor, Pennsylvania State University (Summer 2008)
Social Problems, Instructor, Pennsylvania State University (Summer 2007)
Sociology of Deviance, Teaching Assistant, Pennsylvania State University (Spring 2005)
Introduction to Criminology, Teaching Assistant, Pennsylvania State University (Fall 2004, Spring 2005)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Sociological Association, Member American Society of Criminology, Member

Journal of Youth and Adolescence, Reviewer Journal of Criminal Justice, Reviewer Journal of Urban Affairs, Reviewer

Affiliated with Baylor University's Center for Community Research and Development