

**Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

- 2022 Ph.D. (Anticipated) Sociology, Baylor University.
 Dissertation Chair: Dr. Paul Froese.
- Qualifying Examinations: Gender, Religion.
- 2019 M.A. Sociology, Baylor University.
 Thesis Chair: Dr. Paul Froese.
- 2016 B.S. Sociology, Brigham Young University – Idaho, magna cum laude.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender, religion, mental health, mattering, family, quantitative methods.

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Bonhag, Rebecca and Laura Upenieks (equal authorship). Forthcoming. “Mattering to God and to the Congregation: Gendered Effects in Mattering as a Mechanism between Religiosity and Mental Health.” Accepted for publication at *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*.
<http://doi.org/10.1111/jssr.12753>.

Uecker, Jeremy, Rebecca Bonhag, J.J. Burt, Hannah R. Evans, and Amanda D. Hernandez. (Uecker as first author, others share equal authorship.) 2021. “Religion and Attitudes toward Childlessness in the United States.” *Journal of Family Issues*, March 2021.
doi:10.1177/0192513X21994148.

Currently under Review

Bonhag, Rebecca and Paul Froese. “Sources of Mattering for Women and Men: Gender Differences and Similarities in Feelings of Social Significance.” Revise and re-submit at *Sociological Perspectives*.

Works In-Progress

Bonhag, Rebecca. “Why Feeling Like We Matter Matters: Mattering as a Social Resource for Health, Resilience, and Emotional Well-being.” [Dissertation]

Upenieks, Laura, Rebecca Bonhag, and Mandy McGowan. “Religious Doubt and Depression in Later Life: Gender Differences in the Buffering Role of a Supportive Pastoral Relationship.”

Bonhag, Rebecca and Laura Upenieks. “Inequality at the Doctor’s Office: The Influences of Gender and Education on Feelings of Patients about their Doctors and Routine Care Visits during the Covid-19 Pandemic.”

Other/Media Mentions

“Baylor Survey Examines Emotional Response to Covid-19,” interview by Carl Hoover, September 25, 2021, *Waco Tribune-Herald* (https://wacotrib.com/news/local/education/baylor-survey-examines-emotional-response-to-covid-19/article_dbb23874-1d78-11ec-bb76-9fbc25fcb17.html).

“Americans Report Pandemic Has Caused Dramatic Negative Toll on Emotions,” with Laura Upenieks and Paul Froese, September 2021, *Baylor University Media and Public Relations* (<https://www.baylor.edu/mediacommunications/news.php?action=story&story=224552>).

“Covid Emotions”, with Paul Froese, July 2021. Report on findings from the 2021 Baylor Religion Survey (<https://www.baylor.edu/baylorreligionsurvey/doc.php/377592.pdf>).

Research Assistant

2021 – Baylor Religion Survey (2021) developer and assistant to the PI, with Dr. Paul Froese.

2019 – Baylor University, Department of Sociology, with Dr. Paul Froese.

2017 – 2019 The Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA). Copy-editing and data processing, with Dr. Gail Ulmer and Dr. Roger Finke.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

- 2020 – 2021 Social Statistics (three credit hours), Department of Sociology, Baylor University. Teaching evaluation scores above 5 on a scale of 1-6.
- 2019 – 2020 Social Statistics Lab (one credit hour, co-requisite lab sections), Department of Sociology, Baylor University. Teaching evaluation scores above 5 on a scale of 1-6.

Teaching Assistant Experience

- 2015 – 2016 Introduction to Sociology, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Brigham Young University – Idaho, with Dr. Michael K. Abel.
- 2015 – 2016 (Tutor) Sociological Theory, Department of Sociology and Social Work, Brigham Young University – Idaho, with Dr. Michael K. Abel.

Graduate Coursework in Teaching

- 2019 Seminar in Teaching (part 2, three credit hours), Department of Sociology, Baylor University, with Dr. Kevin D. Dougherty.
- 2019 Seminar in Teaching (three credit hours), Department of Sociology, Baylor University, with Dr. Kevin D. Dougherty.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 (Abstract accepted). “Mattering to God and to the Congregation: Gendered Effects in Mattering as a Mechanism between Religiosity and Mental Health,” with Laura Upenieks. To be presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* annual meeting in Portland, OR.
- 2021 “Inequality at the Doctor’s Office – The Influences of Gender, Race, and Education on Feelings of Patients about their Doctors.” Presented at the *Sociologists for Women in Society* summer meeting (virtual conference).
- 2020 “Mattering among Women and Men.” Presented at the *Sociologists for Women in Society* (SWS) winter meeting in San Diego, CA.
- 2019 “A Deep Dive into the Manosphere: Analyzing the Ideology behind the MGTOW (Men Going Their Own Way) Community on Reddit.” Fundamentals of Data Research Fellows digital display, Baylor University.

- 2018 “Gender Traditionalism among Women.” Presented at the annual meeting of the *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* in Las Vegas, NV.
- 2015 “The Impact of a University Education on Students’ Participation in Formal Religious Practices.” Presented at the Brigham Young University – Idaho’s Research and Creative Works conference.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND TRAINING

Graduate Coursework in Data Analysis

- 2020 Structural Equation Modeling (during independent study with Dr. Laura Upenieks)
- 2020 Statistical Methods for Survey Research
- 2020 Qualitative Methods
- 2019 Advanced Quantitative Analysis (multilevel modeling)
- 2019 Community Spatial Analysis
- 2018 Multivariate Statistical Methods
- 2017 Social Science Data Analysis

Software

Stata, SPSS, NVivo.

Professional Development

- 2021 Seminar for Excellence in Teaching – Working with Graduating Students, October 26, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University.
- 2021 Supporting International Students in Higher Education Webinar, June 7, SWS Committee on Academic Justice, Sociologists for Women in Society.
- 2021 Seminar for Excellence in Teaching – Snapshots of Learning and Community in the Time of COVID-19, February 24, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University.
- 2020 Seminar for Excellence in Teaching – Teaching Culturally Sensitive Topics, September 11, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH

- 2021 Panelist: Foundations for Teaching Workshop, Academy for Teaching and Learning, Baylor University.
- 2018 – Reviewer: Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion.
- 2018 Contributor: Philosophy Department Climate Survey, Baylor University.
- 2016 Author: Sociology Student Survey Research Report, Brigham Young University – Idaho.
- 2016 Contributor: Sociology Student Survey, Brigham Young University – Idaho.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

- 2021 Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award for the fall semester 2020, Baylor University Graduate School.
- 2020 PhD comprehensive exams completed with distinction, Department of Sociology, Baylor University.
- 2019 Fundamentals of Data Research Fellowship, Baylor University Libraries (\$1,000).
- 2017 – Professional Development Travel Awards, Baylor University (3 in total, \$800 each).
- 2015/16 Academic Scholarship, Brigham Young University – Idaho.
- 2014/15 Academic Scholarship, Brigham Young University – Idaho.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

REFERENCES

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