

Curriculum Vita | September 2009

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2006-present Assistant Scientist II / Data Manager, Family Transitions Project, Institute for Social and Behavioral Research, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa
- 2004-2006 Instructor, Capstone Course for Senior Sociology Students, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
- 2000-2002 Communications and Research Associate, Minnesota Private College Council, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 1998-2000 Planner (1999-2000) and Student Worker (1998-1999), Minnesota Planning, St. Paul, Minnesota
- 1998 Intern, the Minneapolis Police Department Community Crime Prevention Unit and Hennepin County Department of Children and Family Services, Minneapolis, Minnesota

**EDUCATION**

- 2004 M.A. Sociology, The University of Iowa (Iowa City, IA)  
1999 B.A. Sociology, Augsburg College (Minneapolis, MN)

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Spilman, Sarah K. 2006. "Child Abduction, Parental Distress, and Social Support." *Violence and Victims* 21(2): 149-165.
- Ginkel (Spilman), Sarah K. 2000. *Minnesota by Design: Options for a State Development Strategy*. St. Paul, MN: Minnesota Planning.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- Donnellan, M. Brent, Ming Cui, Dannelle Larsen-Rife, Sarah K. Spilman, & Rand D. Conger. "Economic pressure and relationship distress: Reciprocal associations in young adult couples." (Revise and resubmit)

Neppl, T. K., Donnellan, M. B., Scaramella, L. V., Widaman, K., Spilman, S. K., Ontai, L. L., & Conger, R. D. "Differential stability of temperament from toddlerhood to middle childhood." (Manuscript submitted for review)

Spilman, S. K., Neppl, T. K., & Conger, R. D. "The role of religiosity during adolescence on parenting and marital quality in adulthood." (Manuscript in preparation)

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Workers Behaving Badly: Personality at Age 18 Predicts Workplace Deviance at Age 32," Kindy Le, Edward A. Witt, M. Brent Donnellan, Sarah Spilman, and Rand D. Conger. Poster presentation at the Society for Personality and Social Psychology annual conference, Las Vegas, NV, January 2010.

Conger, R. D., Spilman, S. K., & Neppl, T. K. "The Role of Religiosity during Adolescence on Parenting and Marital Quality in Adulthood." Religious Practice in America conference, sponsored by the Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC, October 2009.

"The Effect of Adolescent Strain on Antisocial Behavior in Young Adulthood: A Test of General Strain Theory," Spilman, Sarah K. & Monica Martin. Submitted for presentation at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, St. Louis, MO, November 2008.

"Child Abduction, Parental Distress and Social Support," Sarah K. Spilman. International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 2005.

"The Suggestibility of Anatomical Dolls: A Meta-Analysis," Sarah K. Spilman and Nancy M. Steblay. International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 2005.

"Living in a Diverse Society," Sarah K. Ginkel. Panel presentation at Batalden Applied Ethics Symposium, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 2000.

"A Meta-Analytic Test of Underlying Assumptions for Anatomically-Detailed Doll Use," Nancy M. Steblay and Sarah K. Ginkel. American Psychology-Law Society Biennial Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2000.

"How Suggestive Are They? A Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Anatomically-Detailed Dolls on Children's Reports in Sexual Abuse Interview," Sarah K. Ginkel. Minnesota Undergraduate Psychology Conference, Northfield, Minnesota. 1999.

"How Suggestive Are They? A Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Anatomically-Detailed Dolls on Children's Reports in Sexual Abuse Interview," Sarah K. Ginkel. Augsburg College Research and Scholarship Fair, Minneapolis, Minnesota. 1999.

## POPULAR MEDIA

- 2006 Spilman, Sarah K., Frederick O Lorenz, and K.A.S. Wickrama. "Divorce Leads to Poor Psychological and Physical Health in Women" *Searchmothers.com*.
- 2005 Interviewed by the Associated Press on child abduction; article printed in *The Arizona Republic*, *The Waterloo Cedar Falls Courier*, and several online news sites in Iowa.

## ACADEMIC HONORS, AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2006 University of Iowa Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award
- 2005 Hugh Vollrath Ross Scholarship, University of Iowa
- 2005 University of Iowa Student Government Scholarly Presentation and Research Grant
- 2005 University of Iowa, Department of Sociology Graduate Student Professional Travel Award
- 2005 University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate Travel Funds Award
- 2002-2006 Graduate Assistantship, University of Iowa
- 1999 Summa cum laude, Augsburg College
- 1999 Departmental Honors, Department of Sociology, Augsburg College
- 1999 Marina Christensen Justice Award, Augsburg College
- 1995-1999 Presidential Scholarship, Augsburg College
- 1995-1999 Honors Program, Augsburg College
- 1995-1999 Dean's List, Augsburg College

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2004-2006 University of Iowa, Undergraduate Committee
- 2003-2004 University of Iowa, Communications Committee
- 1999-2000 Sociologists of Minnesota, Executive Board Member, Applied Representative
- 1998-1999 Augsburg College, Commission on Work Culture

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Criminological Society, 2004-2006, 2008-2009
- American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, 2005-2006
- American Sociological Association, 2002-2006
- Center for Criminology and Socio-Legal Studies, University of Iowa, 2004-2006
- Christian Sociological Society, 2005-present
- Midwest Sociological Society, 2002-2006
- Sociologists of Minnesota, 1999-2001