

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Graduate Faculty Member, University of Nebraska, 2001
Master's in Public Health Program Faculty Member, 2001
Affiliated Faculty Member, Developmental Psychology, 2001
Member, Women's Studies Faculty, 2003
Member, Office of Latino/Latin American Studies Faculty, 2003

EDUCATION:

The Ohio State University:

Ph.D. September, 1999. Sociology. Dissertation title: "Family and Schooling Effects on Educational Attainment: Great Britain and the United States Compared." Area of concentration: Gender, Race, Work and Inequality. Specialization in family inequality. Committee: Toby L. Parcel (Chair), Douglas B. Downey, Elizabeth G. Menaghan

M.A. December, 1994, Sociology. Thesis title: "Effects of Intact Family Status on the Earnings Attainment Process: Differences by Gender." Committee: Toby L. Parcel (Chair), Catherine E. Ross, and Elizabeth G. Menaghan.

The University of Wyoming:

M.A., 1980, Guidance and Counselor Education. Research Paper Title: "Coping with Separations: A Group Counseling Model for Wives of Junior Army Officers."

B.S., 1979, Sociology.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

8/08-present	Department Chair, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNO
8/05-present	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNO
8/99-8/05	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNO
8/98-6/99	Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
9/97-6/98	Graduate Research Associate, Survey Research Unit, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Ohio State University
9/95-8/97	Graduate Teaching Associate, Sociology Research Lab, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
9/94-8/95	Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University
9/92-8/94	Graduate Administrative Associate, University College, Ohio State University
1/88-9/91	Assistant Director of Student Services, College of Nursing, University of South Carolina

Areas of specialization and interest:

Primary research interests: Family inequality, specifically, effects of educational systems and family structures during childhood on children when they are young and as they mature. I am specifically interested in Latino educational attainment in Nebraska. I am further interested in gender inequality at work and in gender differences in the interplay of work and family. In both work and family studies, I seek to understand the ways in which social structures affect inequality, and how these processes may vary comparatively. I am also interested in the pedagogy of teaching statistics, and in math and statistics anxiety in students.

Primary teaching interests: Quantitative Research Methods and Statistics; Marriage and Family; American Family Problems; Comparative Families; Senior Thesis; Work and Family; Gender Stratification.

PUBLICATIONS:

Powell, Mary Ann and Judy Harrington. 2011. "Effective Teaching Circles: Support for Math Anxious Students." NADE Digest: 5, 2: 25-33.

Gouveia, Lourdes and **Mary Ann Powell**. 2007. "Second-Generation Latinos in Nebraska: A First Look." Published by the Migration Information Source: <http://www.migrationinformation.org/feature/display.cfm?ID=569>.

Gouveia, Lourdes and **Mary Ann Powell**, 2007. "Los escollos de la asimilacion segmentada en nuevos

destin segunda generacion de Mexicanos y Latinos en Nebraska.” Chapter in Levine, Elaine, *Los Latinos en Los Estados Unidos*. Mexico City: CISAM-UNAM.

Gouveia, Lourdes and **Mary Ann Powell**, 2005. “Educational Achievement and the Successful Integration of Latinos in Nebraska: A Statistical Profile to Inform Policies and Programs” OLLAS Report #1.

Powell, Mary Ann and Toby L. Parcel, 1999. “Maternal Work and Family Size Effects on Early Adolescent Educational Outcomes: The U. S. and Great Britain Compared.” Volume 8: *JAI* Press series on *Research in the Sociology of Work*, Toby L. Parcel, editor. Invited paper. Chapter in edited volume.

Powell, Mary Ann and Toby L. Parcel, 1997. "Effects of Family Structure on the Earnings Attainment Process: Differences by Gender." *Journal of Marriage and Family*, May 1997. Refereed journal.

CURRENT PEDAGOGICAL RESEARCH, in progress:

Powell, Mary Ann. “Gender, Education, and Health” article for *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Wellness, Behavior, and Society*.

Powell, Mary Ann and Lucy Garza Westbrook. “The Role of Human Capital and Social Capital on Incorporation and Latino Achievement at the Post-Secondary Level.” For submission to JOLLAS special issue on Latino Families in the US.

Powell, Mary Ann. Special Issues Editor: JOLLAS Issue 1: *Sociological Perspectives on Latino Family and Community Relationships*, January 2014; Issue 2: *Sociological Perspectives on Latino Families in the US*, April, 2014.

Powell, Mary Ann, and Lauree Tilton-Weaver. “Lessons from the statistics classroom: Applying the Daily Diary method to pedagogy.” Expected outlet: *The Weaver, A Forum for New Ideas in Educational Research*.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

Corbin, David, **Mary Ann Powell** and Shandalee Ramet. 2010. “College Students’ Perceptions of their High School Sex Education Courses.” Presented at the 84th Annual School Health Conference of the American School Health Association. Kansas City, Fall, 2010. This was a blind-peer-reviewed acceptance process.

Gouveia, Lourdes and **Mary Ann Powell**. October, 2006. “Latino/a Second Generation: Educational Attainment or Downward Assimilation?” Presentation at the Coalition of Urban and Metropolitan Universities annual meetings, Coral Gables, Florida.

Gouveia, Lourdes and **Mary Ann Powell**, October, 2006. "Los escollos de la asimilación segmentada en nuevos destinos: Mexicanos y Latinos en Nebraska." Mexico City, Mexico.

- Harrington, Judy, **Mary Ann Powell**, Janice Rech, and Lauree Tilton-Weaver. October, 2004. Use of faculty teaching circles for math anxious students. Concurrent session presentation, College Reading and Learning Association meetings, Kansas City, MO.
- Powell, Mary Ann.** 2004. "A Statistical Profile of Latinos in Nebraska," a power point presentation at the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Nebraska Data Center. Girls and Boys Town, NE.
- Howard, Brigid and **Mary Ann Powell.** 2004. "Effects of Family Structure, Education and Religion on Contraceptive Decisions by Women in their Twenties. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association meetings in San Francisco, CA.
- Powell, Mary Ann.** 2003. "Effects of School Types on Educational Attainment over the Life Course: Great Britain and the United States Compared." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association meetings in Atlanta, GA.
- Powell, Mary Ann,** 2000. "Comparing the Long-Term Effects of Parental Work Hours and Family Structure on Educational Attainment in Britain and the United States." Paper presented at the Gender, Work and Family session at the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, London, England, July 9.
- Powell, Mary Ann,** 2000. "Effects of Sibsize on Educational Attainment over the Life Course: Great Britain and the United States Compared." Paper presented at the Family and Kinship Session at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 13.
- Powell, Mary Ann,** 1998. "Effects of Workplace Authority on Rewards for Men and Women." Paper presented in a Gender and Work regular open session at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 22nd.
- Powell, Mary Ann** and Toby L. Parcel, 1998. "Maternal Work and Family Size Effects on Early Adolescent Educational Outcomes: The U.S. and Great Britain Compared." Gender, Work and Family session presentation at the annual meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Vienna, Austria, July 14th.
- Powell, Mary Ann** and Toby L. Parcel, 1995. "Effects of Intact Family Status on the Earnings Attainment Process: Differences by Gender." Refereed Roundtable presentation at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 22nd.
- Invited Talks and Presentations:**
- Powell, Mary Ann** and Jerry Deichert. 2007. "Immigration and the Foreign born Population in Nebraska." Powerpoint and paper presentation at the Nebraska State Data Center Summer conference. August 16, 2007.
- Powell, Mary Ann,** 2007. "Latino/a Educational Achievement: Educational Achievement or Downward Assimilation?" Invited talk about cultural awareness to Dr. Nancy Kelly-Gillespie's class on "Human Behavior and the Social Environment II."

Gouveia and **Powell**: Power Point presentation at the Hispanic/Latino Summit of the Nebraska Department of Education, Lincoln. "Successful Integration of Latinos in Nebraska: A Statistical Profile to Inform Policies and Innovate Programs," March 16, 2005.

Gouveia and **Powell**: Poster presentation on the Education Project, UNO Strategic Advance, April 8, 2005.

Gouveia and **Powell**: "Latino Educational Attainment in Nebraska: A Research Project." Presentation at Cumbre, 2005: "Revisioning Latino America: New Perspectives on Migration, Transnationalism, and Integration." April 23, 2005.

Gouveia and **Powell**: Power Point presentation to the National Immigrant and ELL Education Advocacy Project: "Educational Attainment in Nebraska," July 26, 2005.

Gouveia and **Powell**: Power Point presentation to the Mexican American Commission on Latino Educational Achievement Report. August 13, 2005.

Presentations to Faculty and Administration:

Powell, Mary Ann. Presentation to faculty and students: "Researching Latino Educational Outcomes." Department Brown Bag Series.

Gouveia and **Powell**: Presentation on the Latino Education Project to UNO Chancellor's Hispanic Advisory Cabinet, January 25, 2006. "Educational Achievement and the Successful Integration of Latinos in Nebraska."

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Spring, 2002: Teaching Circle Group Recognition for the Impact of Teaching Circles in the Classroom Award, University Committee for the Advancement of Teaching (UCAT).

Summer, 2003: Latino Students Educational Achievement and Drop Out Rates: Identifying Causes and Solutions." **Summer Fellowship, University Committee on Research**, UNO (\$4,500).

Spring, 2004: **Nominated for the College Excellence in Teaching Award.**

Spring, 2004: Grant for course release time funded by the Mexican American Commission Grant to produce a report for the Commission on the educational status of Latinos in Nebraska.

Summer, 2004: **OLLAS Summer Fellowship** to continue work on the Mexican American Commission Report on the educational status of Latinos in Nebraska.

Fall, 2004, Spring 2005: OLLAS grant for course release time. Educational Attainment of Latinos in Nebraska.

Summer, 2005, 2006: **OLLAS Summer Fellowship**, Educational Attainment in Nebraska Survey

Summer, 2009: On-Line Distance Education grant. Grant to finish preparation of American Family Problems, SOC 4150/8246. \$2,500.

Spring, 2012: On-Line Degree Completion Grant. Academic Partnership for Instruction grant for completion of 4 courses for on-line program. \$10,000.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Sociological Association
Midwest Sociological Society
AAUP (Association of American University Professors)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Service to the Profession:

Reviewer for *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Great Plains Research*, *Social Problems*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Sociology of Education*, *International Third World Studies Journal*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Journal of Latino/Latin American Studies*, *Work and Occupations* and others.

Reviewer for Sage Publications, 2004: Greenstein, Theodore, "Methods of Family Research," Prospectus for Second Edition.

Reviewer for Wadsworth Press, 2000: Healey, Joseph F., "Statistics: A Tool for Social Research," 5th edition.

Reader for Nebraska Undergraduate Sociology Symposium quantitative paper competition, 2001, 2011, 2012.

Reader for graduate student papers for Midwest Sociological Society graduate student paper competition. Read and evaluated 10 papers, 2000.

Consultant, National Science Foundation grant #0080399 for Dr. Toby L. Parcel, Purdue University.

Discussant and Presider, Section on Sex and Gender refereed roundtable at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada, August, 1997.

Service to the University:

Member, Faculty Development Advisory Group. 2009-present.

Coordinator, Chairs and Directors Teaching Circle, 2009-present.

Elected member, Faculty Senate Representative to University Distance Education Committee, 2011-2014.

Member, Women's Studies Committee. Elected for three year term 2006-2009.

Member, Institutional Research Advisory Council, 2008.

Member, Planned Parenthood Sex Education Tax Force. 2008-2009.

Member Assessment Exchange AQIP Action Plan Committee, 2007-2009: This committee worked with Metropolitan Community College to develop an assessment model to promote articulation and assessment for both schools in math and speech. This model will be extended to other courses to aid the accreditation process.

Elected Member, Faculty Grievance Committee of the Faculty Senate, UNO, 2003-2006.

Service to the College:

Member, Board of Chairs and Directors, College of Arts and Sciences, 2008-present.

Elected Member, Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2010-2013.

Elected Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006-2009.

Elected Member, Women's Studies Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2006-2009.

Elected Member, Educational Policy Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2003-2006. Member, Suspension Sub-Committee, 2004; Honors Sub-Committee, 2004.

Member, Algebra Steering Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2001.

Service to the Department:

Faculty advisor, Thesis Chair, or Thesis Committee member for several graduate students, both inside and outside of the Department.

Coordinator, Department Research Triangle, 2009-present.

Member, AdHoc Student Survey Committee, 2011-2012.

Co-Chair, Academic Program Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2005-2007

Chair, Graduate Program Committee, 2007-2008..

Chair, Faculty Search Committee: In Autumn, 2005, I chaired the search committee that resulted in visits from 3 candidates and the successful hire of Dan Hawkins.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2003-2005.

Chair, Professions Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2000-2002. Member, Professions Committee, 2003-present.

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Quality Assessment Indicators, 2003.

Member, Ad Hoc Merit Review Committee (elected position), 2002, 2003, 2005.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UNO, 2002-2003.

Member, Department Technology Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 1999-2001.

Co-manager with (Timi Barone) of Department Computer Learning Lab. 2000-2007

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UNO, 1999-2000.

Member, CUMBRE 2005 Planning Committee

Member, CUMBRE 2007 Planning Committee

Member, CUMBRE 2010 Planning Committee

Member, CUMBRE 2013 Planning Committee

Service to the Community:

Member,

Panel Member, Preparing Future Faculty workshop at UNL, 2005. Served as PFF mentor for 2 students.

Conference Presenter, Nebraska State Data Center Fifteenth Annual Summer Conference, August, 2004.
Nebraska's Hispanic/Latino Population: A Statistical Profile of Latinos in Nebraska. Boys and Girls Town, Nebraska. This conference drew professionals from social service, government, and other organizations from all over Nebraska and the surrounding area.

Panel Member, Professional Development Workshop by Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, October, 2002. Presentation titled "Diversity in Single Parent Families."

Member, Nebraska Fatherhood group, a collaborative effort that includes other members from the UN system, the Nebraska Children & Families Foundation, the Nebraska Fatherhood Initiative, the Doral Group, and other community organizations. 2001-2002. This group works to enhance fatherhood in the State of Nebraska. Member, Long-range planning Subcommittee, 2001-2002. Member, Research Subcommittee, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES:

Participant, National Chairs' Conference, 2012, Orlando Florida.

Attendee, American Sociological Association Chair Workshop, Boston, MA, 2008.

Attendee, CCAS Department Chair's Seminar, San Diego, 2008.

Regularly attend university workshops on distance education and dual enrollment.

Participant, Workshop on Teaching an Introductory or AP-Level Sociology Course, day long workshop prior to the meetings of the American Sociological Association, 2004.

Participant, Teaching Workshop titled "Successfully Teaching Statistics without Watering Down," at the Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association. 2004.

Participant, UNO/UNL Latino Research Initiative retreat, August, 2004.

Member, Research Triangle: Research for Workbook on Math Anxiety, 2002-2004.

Member, Teaching Circle: Helping Students Cope with Statistics Anxiety, 2000-2007

Member, Human and Family Development Group, 2001, 2002.

Participant, "Fatherhood: A Working Conference" September 24-25, 2002.

Participant, Service Learning workshop, Spring 2000.

Participant, "Faculty Development Workshop", 1999.

Reviewer, Thesis for Elton S. Carter Award for Excellence in a Master's Thesis, 1999.

Participant, "Workshop on Keys to Successful Grantwriting" presented by the Sponsored Programs and Research office of UNO, 2000.

Member, Teaching, Learning and Technology Roundtable, UNO, 1999-2000.