

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- PhD Sociology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA. August 2006.
- M. A. Women's Studies, Harvard University, Division of Continuing Education, Cambridge, MA., 1999.
- M. A. Elementary Education, Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY. 1995.
- B. A. Social Sciences, Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY. 1992.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, 2012- Present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX, August 2006 – Present.

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, Fall 2001-2003; Fall 2004-Spring 2006.

Lecturer, Department of International Relations, Bentley College, Waltham, MA., Fall 2004.

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, Fall 1999-2001.

GRANTS

2022 PI for Faculty Development Leave Grant

2021 Co-PI for grant for the Recovery and Resilience Academy. Awarded \$10,500.

2021 PI for COAS Summer Grant

2015 PI Faculty Developmental Leave Grant "A Study of Gender Roles in Texas Muslim Families."

2011 PI Research Enhancement Grant, 2011, from the office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Lamar University. Title: "Exploring Polygamous Religious Communities in Texas."

2009 PI for Research Enhancement Grant, 2009. "Why Not UNO? Social Disorganization and Sexual Violence among Internally Displaced Persons of Hurricane Katrina."

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Fagen, J. "In Their Own Words: Muslim Women Reconstruct the Sexual Script." *Sexes*. 2024; 5(4):638-651. <https://doi.org/10.3390/sexes5040041>

Fagen, J., J. Shelton, J. Luche-Thayer. 2023. "Medical Gaslighting and Lyme Disease: The Patient Experience." *Healthcare*, 12, 78. <https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare12010078>

Smeaton, G., Struckman-Johnson, C., **Fagen, J.**, Bohn, R., & P. B. Anderson. 2018. "Generation cohort differences in male and female use of tactics to gain sex from an unwilling partner" *Journal of Sexual Aggression* 24 (2): 181-195.

Fagen, J. and S. Wright. 2016. "Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Empowerment among Mormon Polygamous Groups." In J. R. Lewis and H. Bogdan (eds.) *Sexuality in New or Unconventional Religions*. Syracuse University Press.

McCormick, L. J. **Fagen, J.**, Kontos, A., Venable, R. H., Anderson, P. B. 2012. "School Context, High-Risk Drinking, and Sexual Assault, at Two Southern Urban Universities." *Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality*, Vol. 15.

Fagen, J., and P. B. Anderson. 2011. "Constructing Masculinity in Response to Women's Sexual Advances," *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. DOI: 10.1007/s10508-011-9851-0.

Fagen, J., L.J. McCormick, A. Kontos, R.H. Venable, and P.B. Anderson. 2011. "The Influence of Gender and Race on Sexual Assault among High Risk Drinkers." *Race, Gender, & Class*, 18(1-2): 215-229.

Wright, S. and J. **Fagen**. 2011. "Texas Redux: A Comparative Analysis of the FLDS and Branch Davidian Raids," pp. 150-177 in S. Wright and J. Richardson (eds.) *Saints Under Siege*. NY: New York University Press.

Fagen, J., P. Anderson, and W. Sorenson. 2011. "Why Not the University of New Orleans? Social Disorganization and Sexual Violence against Internally Displaced Women of Hurricane Katrina." *Journal of Community Health*, 36 (5): 721-727.

Anderson, P.B., S. Lebedev, R. Masagatov, and **J. Fagen**. 2009. "The Impact of Nationality, and Economic, Social, and Marital Status on Differences in the Frequency of Sexually Aggressive Behaviors among Women Living in Ufa, Russian Federation." *Electronic Journal of Human Sexuality*, Vol. 12.

Miller, W. & **Fagen, J.** (2008). Definitions and interpretations of spirituality in people living with HIV/AIDS in southeast Texas. *Lamar University Electronic Journal of Student Research*, 8, 1-26.

Kaufman, D, C. Herman, J. Ross, D. Phillips (Eds.) and **J. Fagen** (Contributor). 2007. *From the Protocols of the Elders of Zion to Holocaust Denial Trails*. London: Vallentine Mitchel Press.

In Progress:

Hunker, K., **J. Fagen, J.**, van Anders., S.M. "Boundaries of Sexuality."

Heng, A., **J. Fagen, J.** Shelton. "Understanding Victims of Sexual Assault: Deconstructing Emotional Manipulation Tactics Perpetrated Against Asian American Women."

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024 Nominated by Department Chair to apply for the David J. Beck Teaching Excellence Award

2023 Nominated for Minnie Stevens Piper Award by Department Chair

2023 Nominated by Lamar University Senior Associate Provost's Office for Texas State University (TSUS) Regents Teacher Award.

2022 Nominated for TSUS Regent Teacher's Award by Department Chair

2011 Nominated for University Merit Award by Department Chair.

2010 Recognized as an exemplary faculty member and elected honorary member of the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi by the Lamar University National Honor Society

2010 Nominated for 2010 University Merit Award Department Chair

2010 Nominated for 2010 Advisor of the Year Award sponsored by the Lamar University Center for Academic Success

2010 Inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society

2009 Certificate of Appreciation, Lamar University McNair Scholars Program

2009 Nominated for 2009 University Merit Award Department Chair, finalist in the College of Arts and Sciences

2008 Honors Professor of the Year finalist

2008 Nominated for 2008 University Merit Award Department Chair

2007 Nominated for 2007 University Merit Award Department Chair

SCHOLARLY PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

Fagen, J., J. Shelton, J. Luche-Thayer. 2023. "Medical Gaslighting and Lyme Disease: The Patient Experience." International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society (ILADS), May 21, 2024.

Smeaton, G., **Fagen, J.,** Bohn, R., Struckman-Johnson, C., Anderson, P.B., Tactics Men and Women Use to Gain Sex from an Unwilling Partner: Are the Rules Changing? Sexuality, Science and Sandwiches sex research seminar Friday, October 21, 2016, Houston, TX.

Anderson, P., Bohn, R., **Fagen, J.,** Struckman-Johnson, C. "Interaction of Gender and Generation on Most Recent Use of Tactics to Gain Sex from a Reluctant Partner." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (Nov., 2016, Phoenix).

Fagen, J., Bohn, R., Smeaton, G., Tomicic, T. & Anderson, P. "Sexual Scripts at the Crossroads: Generational Differences in Gender Patterns of Tactics Used to Gain Sex from a Reluctant Partner." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, November 7-11, 2013, San Diego, California.

Bigler, M., P. Anderson, and **J. Fagen.** "Considering the Application of Diamond's (2003) Biobehavioral Model of Romantic Love and Sexual Desire to Men's Relationships." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Nov. 4-7, 2010, Henderson, Nevada.

Wright, S. & **J. Fagen.** "Texas Redux: A Comparative Analysis of the Branch Davidian and FLDS Raids." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Oct. 29-31, 2010, Baltimore, Maryland.

Fagen, J., P. Anderson, and W. Sorenson. "Why Not UNO? Social Disorganization and Sexual Violence among Internally Displaced Persons of Hurricane Katrina." Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, March 31-April 3, 2010, Houston, TX.

Anderson, P., R. Venable, A. Kontos, L. McCormick, & **J. Fagen.** "The Influence of Gender and Race on Sexual Assault among High Risk Drinkers." Annual Meeting of the Society of the Scientific Study of Sexuality, November 6, 2009, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Venable, R., A. Kontos, L. McCormick, P.B. Anderson, & J. Fagen. *High Risk Drinking and Sexual Assault/Assaulting on Two Southern College Campuses*. Annual Meeting of the Society of the Scientific Study of Sexuality, November 8, 2008, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Fagen, J. "Real Sex: Men as Victims of Women's Sexual Coercion." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 1-4, 2007, Boston, MA.

Fagen, J. and P. Anderson. "Deconstructing Men's Narratives of Sexual Coercion." Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, March 14-17, 2007, Albuquerque, NM.

Fagen, J. "Gendering Sex: A Masculinist Discourse of Sexual Coercion." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, March 2006, Boston, MA.

SELECTED MEDIA

Interview with Dr. Krzysztof Majdyło, chief doctor of St. Luke's Medical Center in Gdansk, Poland, about the publication "Medical Gaslighting and Lyme Disease: The Patient Experience." 2024.

Interview with Dr. Steven Phillips and Caitlin Doody about the Medical Gaslighting and Lyme publication. 2024. *Dr. Phillips is a Yale-trained, world-renowned expert on zoonotic infections who has treated over 20,000 patients from over 20 countries. He is well-published in the peer-reviewed medical literature, acclaimed for his work in linking chronic diseases to occult infections, and successfully treating some of medicine's most complex cases. He specializes in the management of zoonotic infections, which include Lyme, Bartonellosis, Babesiosis, and other vector-borne diseases. Additionally, he has served as an expert for the states of CT, NY, RI, and VT, providing testimony during their respective public hearings, which resulted in changes to existing healthcare laws.*

Internationally renowned Lyme researcher and medical doctor Daniel Cameron posted a blog about Medical Gaslighting and Lyme research on his medical page.

[Chronic Lyme disease patients dismissed by medical community - Daniel Cameron, MD, MPH \(danielcameronmd.com\)](https://danielcameronmd.com)

Interview with Fred Diamond, author of [Love, Hope, Lyme: What Family Members, Partners, and Friends Who Love a Chronic Lyme Survivor Need to Know](#), about the medical gaslighting and Lyme publication. 2024.

Full news release on Lymedisease.Org about Medical Gaslighting publication. *LymeDisease.org is a non-profit 501(c)(3) that serves the patient community through advocacy, education and research.*

[PODCAST: Medical gaslighting, human rights, and Lyme disease](#)

Medical Gaslighting Publication cited by renowned Lyme disease specialist Dr. Kinderlehrer during his PANS: Tick-borne Infections as Triggers of Pediatric Acute-onset Neuropsychiatric Syndrome sponsored by non-profit LymeLight Foundation on May 8, 2024.

Medical Gaslighting and Lyme research presented online by Dr. Kyle Warren in a 15-minute video as well as cited it extensively on his medical website, including slides of the data. It received 13,000 views. March 26, 2024:

[Medical Gaslighting and Lyme Disease - Restorative Health Solutions
https://youtu.be/txvbNIhIcLk](https://youtu.be/txvbNIhIcLk)

Medical Gaslighting publication extensively cited on a UK medical clinic's website: [The Invisible Patient Struggle: The case of Medical Gaslighting and Lyme Disease - Levitas Clinic Guildford](#). 2024.

Medical Gaslighting publication cited by Dr. Hauser on his medical clinic's website: [Neck pain and Lyme Disease: Will treating neck pain make Lyme Disease symptoms go away? \(caringmedical.com\)](#). 2024.

Medical Gaslighting publication cited in article on the Rheumatology Advisor webpage, "Disparities in Lyme Disease Diagnosis and Outcomes Disproportionately Affect Black Patients." [Disparities in Lyme Disease Diagnosis and Outcomes Disproportionately Affect Black Patients \(rheumatologyadvisor.com\)](#). 2024.

Kelly, Erin. "Men, Women and the Blurring Gender Roles." *Thrive Magazine*, 2012.

Henderson, Chelsea, "Silence Strangles Society." *Lamar University Press*, November 2011.

Guevara, Emily, "'Groundbreaking' AIDS Research Done by Graduate," *Beaumont Enterprise*, August 16, 2008.

Guy, Colin, "Jefferson County divorce rate falls; does it mean more marital bliss?" *Beaumont Enterprise*, June 24, 2008.

Guevara, Emily and Ryan Meyers, "West Brook mentoring session for black male students: Discriminatory or defensible?" *Beaumont Enterprise*, April, 12, 2008.

Guevara, Emily, "Do honor codes really stop college cheating?" *Beaumont Enterprise*, April 2, 2008.

McBride, Jane, "Why some women can't take a compliment." *Beaumont Enterprise*, February, 10, 2008.

McBride, Jane, "Nourishing the spirit: 'A Tasting for Some Other Place' fundraiser set for Tuesday." *Beaumont Enterprise*, September 5, 2007.

McBride, Jane, "A Tasting for Some Other Place." *Beaumont Enterprise*, September 5, 2008.

Reid, Jamie, "Beauty is in the eyes of the browser." *Beaumont Enterprise*, July 22, 2007.

Bowman, Becky, "Fathers who don't pay child support have a bad reputation, but what about deadbeat moms?" *Beaumont Enterprise*, March 24, 2007.

Bowman, Becky, "Madeleine Albright to speak at Texas Energy Museum." *Beaumont Enterprise*, March 10, 2007.

Reid, Jamie, "Even in today's society, people are labeled." *Beaumont Enterprise*, February, 24, 2007.

Bowman, Becky, "Area women have not 'gone wild' about videos." *Beaumont Enterprise*, February, 8, 2007.

COURSES TAUGHT

Lamar University

Forensic Psychology

Gender and Islam

Single Women in the US: A Sociological and Historical Perspective

Sociology of the Family

Introduction to Sociology

Sociology of Gender

Marriage and Family

Social Problems

Sociology of Sexuality

Northeastern University

Sociology of the Family

Introduction to Sociology

Bentley University

Introduction to Cross-Cultural Understanding

ADVISING FOR STUDENT RESEARCH

2023 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (S.U.R.F). Mentor to Alexa Heng. "Understanding Victims of Sexual Coercion: Deconstructing Emotional Manipulation Tactics Perpetrated Against Ethnic Minority Women." Peer-reviewed manuscript in progress.

- 2022 Honors Mentor to Alexa Heng.
 1. Won 2nd place for the Best HASBSEB Presentation - In-progress and Advanced Categories (\$150 prize).
 2. Won best Research in Gender/Sexuality Studies Award
 3. Tied for Lavender Award offered by the LGBTQ+ Initiatives committee
- 2013 McNair Mentor to Kessina Hancock. "The Effects of the Role of Othermothering on Children in Polygamous Marriages."
- 2009 McNair mentor to Danielle Guillory. "Gender Transgressors: African American Women and Leadership Roles in the Church, Family, and Workforce."
- 2008 McNair mentor to Warren Miller. "Definitions and Interpretations of Spirituality in People Living with HIV/AIDS in Southeast Texas."
- Paper presented at the McNair Scholars Symposium, the Texas Board of Regents, the Alliance for Graduate Education, the National Conference of Undergraduate Research at Salisbury University in Maryland, and the Professoriate Project at Howard University.
- wResearch featured in the Beaumont Enterprise, the Lamar Spotlight on Undergraduate Research Brochure for the Texas State University System Board of Regents Quarterly Meeting, and Lamar University Alumni website.
- Published as an article in the Lamar Journal of Student Research (2008). Warren earned his Masters of Social Work from Howard University and his PhD in Social Work. His areas of concentration are HIV/AIDS, substance abuse, LGBT health and mental health.
- 2008 McNair mentor to Keisha Guidry. "Children's Creative Play as a Facilitator for Emotional Development." Paper presented at the McNair Scholars Symposium.
- Research earned the Plummer Award and student was awarded the title of McNair Scholar of the Year.
- 2007 McNair mentor to Warren Miller. "HIV/AIDS Knowledge and Attitude amongst African-American Males."

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

2024

SURF Proposal Reviewer

Faculty professional mentor for new Lamar Faculty through Center for Teaching and Learning Enhancement S.U.R.F. Expo 2024 Mentor

Library Committee

Faculty Advisor to the Lamar Latino Medical Student Association

2021-2023

Member of Recovery and Resilience Academy

Presenter at RRA Virtual Town Hall with Mayor Mouton: "Ticks Suck: The Far-Reaching Impact of Lyme Disease"

Member of College of Arts and Science Success Network Committee

Member of Faculty Senate Covid Committee

2017

TAHL mentor to Grace O'Neil

2016

Faculty Advisor for Feminists of Lamar organization

TALH mentor to Lydia Ford

Presenter to new faculty members

Faculty Advisor for Feminists of Lamar

Participant/coordinator for Lamar University Preview Day

2012

TALH mentor to Mari Holmes. Accepted with full scholarship to Grinnell College

Presenter/panel member at Jack Brook's Conference panel on US healthcare

Presenter at Academic Open House representing Sociology Department

2011

Wings Mentor for STARS program

Invited speaker for Lamar's TALH Program

2010

Keynote speaker for the Lamar University Women's Empowerment Conference

2009

Directed honor student research projects

Invited speaker for Multicultural Awareness seminar sponsored by STARS

2009-2013

Member of the Beck Fellowship Committee

Member of the Faculty Senate

Member of Academic Issues Committee

Mentor to Grace O'Neale in the Texas Academy for Leadership in the Humanities. Accepted to MIT, Notre Dame, Princeton, Harvard and Whorton.

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2008

Invited speaker for Lamar University's Women's Empowerment Conference

2007-2010

President of New Faculty Committee

Invited speaker for New Faculty Orientation

2007

Nominated for membership on the Statewide Discipline-Based College Readiness Vertical Team

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE

2022-2023 Honors Mentor

2022 Member of College of Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Committee

2007 College of Arts and Sciences Committee

2007 Hiring Committee for dual appointment in Social Studies/Pedagogy Departments

2006-2012 Attended every Lamar Open House

SERVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT

2024 Member of two tenure and promotion committees

2023-24 Faculty Lead on committee to revise tenure and promotion standards for Sociology Program

2023 Member of two tenure and promotion committees

2021 Member of tenure and promotion committees

2021 Mentor for SI student in 2 Introduction to Sociology courses

2020 Member of tenure and promotion committee

2016 Tenure and promotion committee

2016 Sole academic advisor for Sociology program

2010-2011 Advised sophomore students

2007, 2009 Sociology Search Committee

2006 Assisted in the development of sociological assessment rubric

2006 Assisted in the development of internship program for Sociology Department

2006-2010 Advised sophomore students