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EDUCATION

- 2013 - present **Stanford University**
Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology
Qualifying Exams in Family/Demography and Economic Sociology
- 2010 - 2013 **The University of Texas at Austin**
B.A., Sociology Honors
Interdisciplinary Certification in Family and Fertility

RESEARCH + TEACHING INTERESTS

- Gender and Sexuality
- Sociology of the Family
- Care Work
- Public Opinion
- Social Psychology
- Survey Methodology

DISSERTATION

Trusting Men with Children: How Essentialist Beliefs Stalled the Gender Revolution
Committee: Michael Rosenfeld (Chair), Robb Willer, and David Pedulla

In the past fifty years, women's lifestyles and behaviors have changed at a significantly faster pace than men's. This asymmetric change is particularly evident in the realm of care work, where women continue to perform the lion's share labor, both within their own families and as paid employees. The scarcity of men acting as primary caregivers crosses many domains; single and stay-at-home fathers remain rare, and male babysitters, rarer yet. This dissertation identifies individual, normative, and institutional factors which limit men's participation in the realm of childcare. Using data from a series of online survey experiments, I show that perceptions of men as insufficient and inherently inferior caregivers may act as barriers to men's increased involvement in the lives of children. In a series of three studies, I identify a variety of ways that essentialist beliefs and normative expectations actively reproduce the uneven division of childcare in both paid and unpaid care settings. Overall, I argue that thoroughly addressing gender inequality must involve acknowledging that domestic and labor-force activities are two sides of the same coin; increasing women's earnings is dependent on our ability to more evenly balance out the gender division of caregiving.

GRANTS + FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018 – 2019 Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Graduate Dissertation Fellow
- 2018 – 2019 Stanford Institute for Research in the Social Sciences (IRiSS), Graduate Dissertation Fellow
- 2018 – 2019 Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Graduate Voice and Influence Fellow
- 2016 – 2018 Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality (CPI), Research Funding

2018	Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality (CPI), Graduate Student Grant
2018	Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology, Visiting Fellowship for International Doctoral Researchers (declined)
2017	Stanford School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity (DDRO)
2016 – 2017	Stanford Institute for Research in the Social Sciences, Research Funding
2012	National Science Foundation (NSF), Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU) Fellowship
2012	The University of Texas at Austin Department of Sociology, Academic Travel Fellowship
2012	The University of Texas at Austin, Hibbs Undergraduate Scholarship Award

PUBLICATIONS

Orth, Taylor and Michael Rosenfeld. 2018. "Commitment Timing in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Relationships." *Population Review* 57(1):1-19. (Featured Author)

WORKING PAPERS

Orth, Taylor. "Sexual Frequency and Satisfaction in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Relationships." Under review, *Social Forces*.

Orth, Taylor. "Trusting Men with Children: How Essentialist Beliefs Stalled the Gender Revolution."

Orth, Taylor. "Gendered Preferences and Separate Spheres: Understanding Sex-Segregation in Low-Wage Work."

Orth, Taylor, Jon Krosnick, and David Grusky. "Explaining the Gap between Hispanics and Non-Hispanic Whites on Climate Change."

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2018	Instructor, <i>The Sociology of Sex, Relationships, and Family</i> . Stanford University, Department of Sociology undergraduate course
2016 – 2017	Program Organizer, <i>Stanford Summer Institute in Political Psychology</i>
2014 – 2016	Teaching Assistant, Stanford University <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport, Competition, and Society (Fall 2016) • The Changing American Family (Winter 2016) • Introduction to Data Analysis (Fall 2015) • Introduction to Data Analysis (Winter 2015)

SERVICE AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2016 – present Home-Based Volunteer, Refugee Transitions San Francisco
- 2017 – 2018 Lead Behavioral/Data Scientist, Klue, Inc.
- 2014 – 2015 President, Stanford Association of Sociology Graduate Students
- 2012 – 2013 Editor-in-Chief, *Sociological Insight Undergraduate Research Journal*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 American Sociological Association (ASA), Philadelphia, PA
Presenting “The Male Care Penalty: Gender Essentialism in Paid Childcare Work”
- 2012 Southern Demographic Association (SDA), Williamsburg, VA
Presented “Fertility within Interracial/Interethnic Marriages”

RESEARCH GROUPS

- 2013 – present How Couples Meet and Stay Together (HCMST)
Directed by Michael Rosenfeld
- 2015 – present Political Psychology Research Group (PPRG)
Directed by Jon Krosnick
- 2016 – 2017 Stanford Laboratory for the Study of American Values
Directed by Paul Sniderman and Michael Tomz

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 2013 – 2018 American Sociological Association (ASA)

TRAINING + SKILLS

- Training* Summer Statistics Institute in Questionnaire Design and Survey Analysis, The University of Texas Division of Statistics and Scientific Computation
- Bridging Disciplines Program, Certificate in Social Inequality, Health, and Public Policy (focus in Family and Fertility), The University of Texas at Austin
- Software* Stata, R, Python, Amazon Mechanical Turk, Qualtrics