

Curriculum Vita
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Academic Positions

2010-present Assistant Professor, Winona State University

2009-2010 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa

2004-2009 Instructor, University of Iowa

2007 Lecturer, Knox College

Education

Ph.D. 2009 Sociology, University of Iowa
 Social psychology; sociology of families

M.A. 2003 Sociology, University of Iowa

B.A. 2001 Sociology, Psychology, Marquette University
 Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Publications

2012 Civettini, Nicole H. W. "Self-Enhancement vs. Self-Verification:
Physiological and Self-Report Responses to Status Dissonance." *Advances
in Group Processes*. Forthcoming.

2008 Civettini, Nicole H. W., and Jennifer Glass. "The Impact of Childhood
Religious Conservatism on Men's Work and Family Involvement."
Gender and Society 22:172-193.

2007 Civettini, Nicole H. W. "Similarity and Group Performance." *Social
Psychology Quarterly* 70(3):262-271.

2005 Wolensky, Robert, Nicole Wolensky, and Kenneth Wolensky. *Voices of
the Knox Mine Disaster: Stories, Remembrances, and Reflections on the
Anthracite Industry's Last Major Catastrophe January 22, 1959*.
Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

- 2002 Wolensky, Kenneth C., Nicole H. Wolensky, and Robert P. Wolensky. *Fighting for the Union Label: The Women's Garment Industry and the ILGWU in Pennsylvania*. University Park: Pennsylvania State University Press.
- 2001 Wolensky, Nicole H. 2001. "The Effects of Societal Standards of Physical Attractiveness on Body Esteem in the Elderly." *Psi Chi Journal of Undergraduate Research*, 6 (4): 153-160.
- 1999 Wolensky, Robert P., Kenneth C. Wolensky, and Nicole H. Wolensky. 1999. *The Knox Mine Disaster: The Final Years of the Northern Anthracite Industry and the Effort to Rebuild a Regional Economy*. Harrisburg: Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission.

Honors, Awards, and Grants

- 2011 Innovation Funds Grant: "Status, Stress, and Motivation: A Multi-Theoretical, Multi-Measure Approach." (\$3504)
College of Liberal Arts, Winona State University
- 2011 Departmental funds awarded for research project: "Status, Stress, and Motivation: A Multi-Theoretical, Multi-Measure Approach." (\$1000)
Department of Sociology, Winona State University
- 2010 SAGE Pine Forge Teaching Innovation and Professional Development Award (\$500)
ASA Section on Teaching and Learning
- 2007 Williams Institute Public Policy Research Grant: "Same-Sex Unions: Do Theories of Marriage Apply?" (\$4000)
The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law
- 2006 Research Grant, Excellence in Graduate Student Research (\$1000)
University of Iowa Department of Sociology
- 2006 Graduate College Dissertation Summer Fellowship
Graduate College, University of Iowa
- 2006 Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1000)
University of Iowa Student Government
- 2005 Professional Travel Award (\$500)
University of Iowa Department of Sociology
American Sociological Association Annual Meetings

- 2005 Professional Travel Award (\$175)
Graduate Student Senate
American Sociological Association Annual Meetings
- 2004 Professional Travel Award (\$125)
University of Iowa Graduate Student Senate
Annual Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings
- 2002 Top Midstate History Writer, presented by the *Harrisburg Patriot*,
Harrisburg, PA
- 2001 Nominee, Outstanding Senior
College of Arts and Sciences, Marquette University
- 2001 Rev. Bruce Beiver Award for Service and Academic Excellence
Department of Sociology, Marquette University
- 2001 Knudten Award for Academic Excellence
Department of Sociology, Marquette University
- 2001 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2000 Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society
- 1999 Pi Gamma Mu, Social Science Honor Society
- 1999 Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honor Society
- 1998 Psi Chi, Psychology Honor Society

Research in Progress

Two projects on group processes, utilizing the Socio-Physiological Instrumentation Technology (SPIT) Laboratory (University of Iowa):

Hitlin, Steven, and Nicole Civettini. "Values in Stressful Times." *Results sent to co-author*

Civettini, Nicole, Bridget Conlon, Christopher Moore, and Christabel Rogalin. "Status Differences in Physiological Stress Responses."

Three papers on family sociology:

Civettini, Nicole. "If It Looks Like Marriage...: Health and Sexual Satisfaction in Same-Sex Couples." *Revising for submission for publication*

Civettini, Nicole. "What's Good for the Goose: Sex Differences in The Benefits of Marriage for Gay and Lesbian Couples." *Revising for submission for publication*

Civettini, Nicole and Christabel Rogalin. "The Effects of Divorce for Children: An Updated Meta-Analysis." *Initial analysis and writing complete; planning to expand analysis to include additional studies*

One SoTL paper:

Civettini, Nicole, and Andrew Civettini. "Effects of Student Gender and Professor Gender on Perceptions of In-Class Discipline." *Data collected, working on analysis*

Refereed Paper Presentations

- 2012 Civettini, Nicole. "Laundry or Lawn Mowing? Housework in Same-Sex Couples." Winona State University Athenaeum Series.
- 2012 Civettini, Nicole. "Health Benefits of Marriage and Civil Unions for Lesbians and Gay Men." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2011 Civettini, Nicole "The Selective Doing of Gender: Differences in Housework Sharing between Gay and Lesbian Couples." American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2010 Civettini, Nicole. "Housework in Same-Sex Marriages and Civil Unions: Progressive Egalitarianism or Doing Gender?" American Sociological Association Annual Meetings. Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2010 Civettini, Nicole. "Does Same-Sex Marriage Impact Health?" Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2009 Civettini, Nicole, stef shuster, and Rengin Firat. "Depression, Anxiety, and Stress: Is Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Unions a Buffer?" Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Des Moines, Iowa.
- 2006 Glass, Jennifer, Mary C. Noonan, and Nicole Civettini. "Workplace Flexibility Policies and Wage Growth: Are the Penalties Equal for All Workers?" American Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 Wieting, Stephen, and Nicole Civettini. "The Lived and Reflected Self: Performance and Autobiography of Elite Female Gymnasts." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Omaha, Nebraska.
- 2005 Wolensky (Civettini), Nicole, and Jennifer Glass. "The Impact of Childhood Religious Conservatism on Men's Work and Family Involvement." American Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

- 2005 Weiting, Stephen, and Nicole Wolensky (Civettini). "Organizational Culture in National Gymnastics Programs: A Cross-National Comparison of the U.S., Russia, China, and Romania." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- 2004 Wolensky (Civettini), Nicole, and Stephen Weiting. "Creating, Maintaining, and Losing the Gymnast Identity." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings; Kansas City, Missouri.
- 2004 Wolensky, Nicole. "Status, Stress Response, and Self-Verification/Self-Enhancement." Joint meetings of the Wisconsin Sociological Association, the Sociologists of Minnesota, and the Center for the Small City. Stevens Point, WI.
- 2003 Wolensky, Nicole. "Substantive Implications of Structural Balance." Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, Illinois.
- 2003 Wolensky, Nicole, and Christabel Rogalin. "Second-Order Expectations, Identity Theory, and Structural Balance." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meetings. Chicago, Illinois
- 2001 Wolensky, Nicole. "Evaluating the Role of Unions in 1950s Industrial America." Joint Meetings of the Wisconsin Sociological Association and the Illinois Sociological Association. Rockford, Illinois.
- 2000 Wolensky, Nicole. "Learning and Evaluation in the Active Classroom." Joint Meetings of the Wisconsin Sociological Association and the Sociologists of Minnesota. River Falls, Wisconsin.

Invited Talks and Presentations

- 2012 Speaker: "Beauty and Socialization: Gendered Childhoods." Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Winona.
- 2006 Guest Lecturer: "Civilization and Its Discontents," in Michael Sauder's course, *Social Theory*
- 2005 Presenter: "The Benefits of Same-Sex Marriage and Partnership." University of Iowa Theory Workshop
- 2001 Guest Lecturer: "Social Problems and the American Family," in Elizabeth Lyman's course, *Social Problems*
- 2000 Panel Member: "The Knox Mine Disaster Remembered." Anthracite Heritage Museum. Scranton, Pennsylvania.

- 1999 Wolensky, Nicole. "The Knox Mine Disaster and the Culture of Corruption." Anthracite Heritage Museum's 40th Anniversary of the Knox Mine Disaster. Scranton, Pennsylvania.
- 1999 Wolensky, Robert, Kenneth Wolensky, and Nicole Wolensky. "The Knox Mine Disaster: The Politics of Industrial Relations in the United States." Invited Paper, Department of Public Administration. University of Uzhhorod, Ukraine.

Courses Taught

Advanced Topics in Family Sociology
American Family
Introduction to Higher Education (First-Year Experience)
Marriage and Family
Research Methods
Social Inequality
Social Interaction
Social Problems
Social Psychology
Sociology of Families
Work and Family Institutions

Number of undergraduate students advised: 35

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association
Section Memberships: Family Sociology
Sociological Practice and Public Sociology
Social Psychology
Teaching and Learning

Midwest Sociological Society
Sociologists for Women in Society

Research-Related Skills

Statistical Methods

Categorical data analysis
Event history analysis
Meta-analysis
Regression (OLS, poisson, truncated, WLS, ZINB)
Structural equation modeling

Certifications

Human Subjects Certification (most recent)	09/13/2010
Blood-borne Pathogens Safety Training	03/04/2004
Lab Chemical Safety Training	03/03/2004
Basic Radiation Safety Training	03/02/2004

Continued Preparation Workshops

2012	“Flipped Classroom Seminar,” Winona State University
2012	“Writing across the Curriculum,” Winona State University
2011	“The Best Teachers We Can Be: Learning Scholarly Teaching” Presented by the ASA Section on Teaching and Learning; Las Vegas, NV
2011	“The iGeneration, Brains and Learning,” St. Cloud State University Webinar
2011	“IRBNet (Your role as a faculty sponsor)” Presented by WSU Grants and Sponsored Projects
2010	“The Best Teachers We Can Be: Learning Scholarly Teaching” Presented by the ASA Section on Teaching and Learning; Atlanta, GA
2007	“Empirical Research on Sexual Minorities” The Williams Institute, University of California – Los Angeles, School of Law
2004	“Using Radioimmunoassays to Assess Steroid Hormones in Human Saliva” Presented by Oliver C. Schultheiss, University of Michigan
2003	“Event History Analysis” Presented by Paul D. Allison, University of Pennsylvania

Service

2012-present	Member, Winona State University Theme Team
2012-present	Member, Winona State University IRB
2010-present	Member, BA Sociology Program Committee
2012	Academic Preview Day
2011-2012	Chair, BA Sociology Fixed-Term Faculty Search Committee
2011-2012	Member, BA Sociology Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee

- 2010-2012 Member, Planning Committee, ASA Section on Teaching and Learning's 2011 Pre-Conference Workshop
- 2010-2012 Major Fair volunteer, Winona State University
- 2011 Academic Preview Day presenter, Winona State University
- 2010-2011 Member, Winona State University SoTL Community
- 2010-2011 Member, Geography Faculty Search Committee
- 2010-2011 Member, BA Sociology Faculty Search Committee
- 2006-2007 Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, University of Iowa
- 2004-2006 Senator, Graduate and Professional Student Senate
- 2002-2006 Member, Graduate Student Orientation Committee, University of Iowa
Orientation Coordinator 2005, 2006
- 2004-2005 Member, Minority Affairs Committee, University of Iowa
- 2003-2004 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Iowa
- 2002-2003 Member, Theory Workshop Committee, University of Iowa
- 2000-2001 President, Pi Gamma Mu, International Honor Society in Social Sciences, Marquette University Chapter
- 2000-2001 Vice President, Psi Chi, Honor Society in Psychology, Marquette University Chapter

Reviewer

Research in Social Stratification and Mobility
Social Problems
The Sociological Quarterly
Teaching sociology