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Education

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

2023 **PhD Sociology** (expected)

Qualifying Exams: Religion (passed with distinction), Theory (passed)

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

2018 **MS Sociology**

2016 **BS Sociology**, Magna Cum Laude

Valedictorian, Department of Sociology
Honors Program

2014 University of Cambridge: Pembroke-Kings Programme (summer)

University of Oxford: Seminar on Social Innovation (spring)

MESA AND CHANDLER-GILBERT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2013 **Associates of Arts**, Summa Cum Laude

Certificate of Global Citizenship

Research and Teaching Interests

Sociology of Family, Religion, and Politics; Theory; Culture; Qualitative Methods; Comparative/
Historical Sociology

Publications

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

2019 David C. Dollahite, Loren D. Marks, **Greg J. Wurm**. "Generative Devotion: A Theory of Sacred Relational Care in Families of Faith" *Journal of Family Theory and Review*. 11(3):429-448

DOI: [10.1111/jftr.12339](https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12339)

2019 Knapp, Stan J., **Greg J. Wurm**. "Theorizing Family Change: A Review and Reconceptualization." *Journal of Family Theory and Review*. 11(2):212-229

DOI: [10.1111/jftr.12329](https://doi.org/10.1111/jftr.12329)

2018 **Wurm, Greg J.**, David C. Dollahite, and Loren D. Marks. 2018. "The Inner Logic of Religion(s): Theoretical Implications Regarding Eight American Religious-Ethnic Communities." *Marriage & Family Review* 54(7):635-347.

DOI: [10.1080/01494929.2018.1469570](https://doi.org/10.1080/01494929.2018.1469570)

BOOK CHAPTER

2019 **Wurm, Greg J.**, David C. Dollahite, and Loren D. Marks. 2019. "The Inner Logic of Religion(s): Theoretical Implications Regarding Eight American Religious-Ethnic Communities." Pp. 19-31 in David Dollahite and Loren Marks (Eds.). *Strengths in Diverse Families of Faith: Exploring Religious Differences*. New York: Routledge.

Works in Progress

REVISE AND RESUBMIT

Wurm, Greg J. "Stratified Ethics: Toward a Critical Realist Normative Inquiry" Under Review at the *Journal for the Theory of Social Behavior*.

- The British equivalent of *Sociological Theory*, where critical realism is more discussed.

Wurm, Greg J. "Doing Lyrical Sociology: Living in Detroit." *The American Sociologist*.

IN PREPARATION FOR SUBMISSION

Wurm, Greg J. "The Heteronormative Power of Marriage: Post-Obergefell Families and the Unequal Division of Paid Labor." Under preparation for submitting to the *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Wurm, Greg J., and Abigail Jorgensen. "God, Country, and Divorce: Effects of religious and political difference on marital solidarity."

Wurm, Greg J. "Bringing Society Back In, Again: Institutional Logics Theory and Sociological Analysis"

Awards & Scholarships

2019	GSPDA Grant to attend Levinas Philosophy Summer Seminar - \$1000
2018/19	Funding from CSRS to attend SSSR conference - \$600 per year
2018-2023	University Presidential Fellowship - \$29,000
2016-2018	Stipend for BYU Master's Program - \$22,080 per year
2014-2018	Ann Lowden Call/Dayna Lynn Ahern Scholarships - \$4,500
2017	Winner of Mary P. Oenslager National Achievement Award - \$6,000
2015-2017	Phi Kappa Phi, BYU Chapter - Top 7.5% of university class
2016	Grant from <i>Office of Research and Creative Activities</i> towards honor's thesis - \$1,500
2016	First Place in J. Reuben Clark Law Society <i>Religious Liberty in 30 Seconds</i> contest
2014-2016	BYU Undergraduate Continuing Student Scholarship – Full tuition
2014	Funding for study abroad to Oxford and Cambridge - \$6,500
2013	Mesa Community College Academic Honors, Award, and Recognition Banquet <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Outstanding Sociology Student of the Year- Outstanding Honors Student of the Year
2012-2013	Phi Theta Kappa, Omicron Beta Chapter (Mesa Community College Honors Society)

2011-2013 Presidents' Honors Scholarship (Community College) – Full tuition

Presentations

- 2020 “The (Non)Heteronormative Power of Marriage: Post-Obergefell Families and the Division of Paid Labor.”
- Presented at gender workshop, Notre Dame, IN, April.
- 2019 “Religion, Family, and Modernization Theory in the West”
- Paper session at the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion: St. Louis, MO, October.
 - Presented at Research and Analysis in the Sociology of Religion workshop, Notre Dame, IN, November.
- 2019 “Doing Normative Inquiry: Toward an Ethical Theory of the Lyric”
- Paper session at the Chicago Ethnography Conference, Northwestern University: Evanston, IL, March.
- 2018 “The Missing Link in Secularization Theory: The Family as an Autonomous Field”
- Paper session at Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, February.
- 2018 “A Logic for Research that Changes the World: The Pragmatic Imperative to Change Oneself”
- Paper session at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA, March.
- 2017 “Theorizing Family Change: A Review and Reconceptualization” (with Dr. Stan Knapp)
- Paper session on: “Theories of Family Development and Change” at Theory Construction and Research Methods Pre-conference workshop of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL, November.
- 2017 “Family, Religion, and the Rise of the Non-Religious Humanitarian Field”
- Paper session on: “Religion, Ethics, and Sexuality” at the Annual Meeting of the Social Science Historical Association, Montreal, QC, November
- 2017 “Living in Detroit: *Doing* Lyrical Sociology”
- Paper session on: “Narratives as Methodology” at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, QC, August.
- 2017 “Living in Detroit: *Interpreting* Lyrical Sociology”
- Paper session on: “From Autobiography to Autoethnography” at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Interactionism, Montreal, QC, August.

Research Experience

2019-20 *Research Assistant – Dr. Abigail Ocobock*

- Literature review on arranged marriages among 2nd and 3rd generation South Asian Immigrants to the United States.

2018 *Research Assistant – Dr. Christian Smith*

- Researched on the connection between the family and economy before and after the industrial revolution.

2016-18 *Research Assistant – Dr. Stan Knapp*

- Undertook an extensive literature review on how family change has been conceptualized by scholars over the past half-century, compiled key citations, and assisted in writing a paper that was recently published which provides both a review of these findings as well as proposes a new way forward using Weberian Institutional Logics

2017 *Research Assistant (spring/summer)- Dr. Curtis Child*

- Assisted in the writing and revision of a paper on the history of the LDS Genesis Group, an auxiliary organization for Black men and women in the LDS church formed at a time when those of African descent were banned from holding the church's priesthood
- Read interview transcripts, relevant historical work, and attended monthly meetings

Teaching Experience

2019 *Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Social Problems*

- University of Notre Dame, Spring Term w/ Dr. Abigail Ocobock (led class for 2nd half of semester while professor was out on maternity leave)

2018 *Instructor: "Introduction to Family Sociology" (SOC 360)*

- Brigham Young University Department of Sociology, Summer

2015 *Family Facilitator Intern for the Strengthening Families Program*

- Co-taught a 10-week research-based family skills class at Utah Valley University to parents and children recommended by local school districts

Professional Associations

Active

American Sociological Association (ASA)
 Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)
 National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)
 Social Science History Association (SSHA)
 Sorin Fellow – de Nicolas Center for Ethics and Culture

Past

Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism
 Eastern Sociological Society
 Pacific Sociological Association

Service

Volunteer – Sociology of Development Conference – Oct. 2019

Language

Spanish- Fluent in Reading, Writing, Speaking

References

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