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EDUCATION:

- 2021 Ph.D. Sociology, Purdue University (expected)
 Dissertation: "Causes and Consequences of Racialized Admission Practices at US Universities."
 Committee Members: Linda Renzulli (chair), Robin Stryker, Scott Feld, Trenton Mize, and Rachel Dwyer (OSU)
- 2008 Master of Library and Information Science, Kent State University
- 2006 M.A. Sociology, The Ohio State University
 Thesis: "Divergent Forms of Neighborhood Poverty"
- 2004 B.A. Sociology and German (with Honors, Summa Cum Laude), University of Northern Iowa

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

Research Interests: Racial Inequality, Racial Identity Formation, Higher Education, Educational Inequality, Neighborhood Segregation, Demographic Transitions, Organizations
Teaching Interests: Race and Ethnicity, Statistical Methods, Sociology of Education, Organizations, Data Visualization and Organization, Inequality, Demography

COURSES TAUGHT:

Introduction to Sociology, Race and Ethnic Relations, Social Problems, Globalization,
Introduction to Statistical Methodologies

GRANT AWARDS

2020 Purdue Promise Awards \$1500
2019 Walter Hirsch Dissertation Research Award \$1,352

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

Petts, Amy L., Rebecca Perdomo, Rebecca Boylon, and Linda Renzulli. Forthcoming. "Racial Heterogeneity: The Effects of School Relationships on Bachelor's Degree Enrollment for First Generation Immigrants." *Race, Ethnicity and Education*.

Petts, Amy L. 2020. "It's All in the Definition: Colorblind Interpretations of School Diversity." *Sociological Forum* 35(2):465-487. <https://doi.org/10.1111/socf.12590>

*Recipient of Purdue Sociology Best Graduate Student Paper 2020

Murray, Brittney, Thurston Domina, Amy L. Petts, Linda Renzulli and Rebecca Boylon. 2020. "We're in this Together": Bridging and Bonding Social Capital in Elementary School PTOs." *American Educational Research Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.3102/0002831220908848>

Beaman, Jean and Amy L. Petts. 2020. "Towards a Global Theory of Colorblindness: Comparing Colorblind Racial Ideology in France and the United States." *Sociology Compass* 14(4). <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12774>

Petts, Amy L. & Richard J. Petts. 2019 "Gender Matters: Racial variation and marital stability among intraracial couples." *Journal of Family Issues* 40(13):1808-1831. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0192513X19849631>

*Recipient of Purdue Sociology Best Graduate Student Paper 2019

Petts, Amy L. 2019. "Mapping Racial Boundaries: For Whom Do Contested Identities Decrease Happiness?" *Race and Social Problems* 11(4):308-322. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12552-019-09271-2>

Holliday, Amy L. and Rachel E. Dwyer. 2009. "Suburban Neighborhood Poverty in US Metropolitan Areas in 2000." *City and Community* 8:155-176. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-6040.2009.01278.x>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Renzulli, Linda and Amy L. Petts. 2018. "Educational Inequality." Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology, 2nd Edition.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Boylon, Rebecca, Amy L. Petts, Linda Renzulli, Thurston Domina, and Brittany Murray. "Bureaucratic Iron Cage or Creative Involvement?: Charter School and Traditional School Structures to Involve Parents." *Revise and Resubmit at Educational Administration Quarterly*.

Petts, Amy L. "Racial Threat and Organizational Practice: Exploring and Explaining Admission Practices at Selective Colleges Between 1999 and 2019." *Under Review*.

Petts, Amy L., Linda Renzulli, and Rebecca Boylan. "Examining how School and Family Support for College-going Varies by Race." *Under Review*.

Petts, Amy L. "Race and Diversity in College Admissions: Variations in the Use of Racialized Admission Practices Across Time and College." *Under Review*.

Petts, Amy L. and Linda Renzulli. "Long-Term Costs of COVID-19? The Differential Effect of COVID-19 on Parental Perceptions of College by Race." *Under Review*.

Petts, Amy L. "Racialized Admission Practices at Selective Colleges and Racial Minority Representation between 1999 and 2019." *Under Review*.

EMPLOYMENT:

2019-Present Managing Editor
 Sociology of Education Journal

2017-Present Graduate Research and Teaching Associate
 Department of Sociology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2014-2017 Instructor of Sociology
 Department of Sociology, Ball State University, Muncie, IN

2009-2012 Assistant Director for Institutional Effectiveness
 Office of Institutional Effectiveness, Ball State University, Muncie IN

2010 Library Assessment Consultant
 Baylor University Libraries, Waco, TX

2008-2009 Librarian 1, Federal Grant Consultant
 Indiana State Library, Indianapolis IN

2006-2008 Graduate Data Analyst
 Center For Human Resource Research, Columbus, OH

2004-2005 Graduate Research Associate
 Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus OH

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Petts, Amy L. 2020. "Racial Threat and Organizational Practice: Exploring and Explaining Admission Practices at Selective Colleges Between 1999 and 2019." Presented virtually at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

Petts, Amy L. 2019. "Race Unconsciousness in Schools: The Causes and Consequences of Variations in the Meaning of School Diversity?" Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Petts, Amy L. 2018. "Racial Threat and the Influence of Diversity Frames on School Choice." Presented at the Midwest Sociology of Education Conference, Columbus, OH.

Petts, Amy L. 2018. "Mapping Racial Boundaries: For Whom Do Contested Identities Decrease Happiness?" Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

Petts, Amy L. 2018. "Fostering Inclusivity in Online Classrooms." Presented at the preconference teaching workshop at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Pittsburg PA.

Petts, Amy L. and Bill Knight. 2012. "Living Learning Communities Help Male Students Develop Mature Interpersonal Relationships and Tolerance: Intriguing Findings from Ball State University." Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Institutional Research, New Orleans, LA.

Holliday, Amy L. 2010. "Freshman Orientation & Institutional Research: Assessing Students' Pre-College Characteristics." Presented at the Indiana Association for Institutional Research Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Holliday, Amy L. 2008. "Understanding Different Forms of Urban Poverty." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.

Holliday, Amy L. 2006. "Understanding a New Form of Urban Inequality: Poverty in Suburban Neighborhoods." Presented at the annual meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN.

Holliday, Amy L. and Heather Boughton. 2006. "Religion and Race: An Exploratory Model of Personal Giving and Attitudes toward Social Welfare." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association, Omaha, NE.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Purdue Sociology Department, Spring 2020
Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Purdue Sociology Department, Spring 2019
Purple and Old Gold Award Winner, University of Northern Iowa, 2004
Phi Beta Kappa, 2002

AD-HOC REVIEWER

Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
Sociological Compass

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2020-2021 Graduate Student Representative on Undergraduate Committee
2019-2020 Graduate Student Representative on Awards Committee
2018-2019 Graduate Student Representative on Awards Committee

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Sociological Association
ASA Section on Social Psychology
North Central Sociological Association

REFERENCES:

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