

Curriculum Vitae
Sarah K.S. Shannon

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Education:

- Ph. D. University of Minnesota (Expected May 2010)
 Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Work
 Advisor: Helen Kivnick
- M.S.W. School of Social Work University of Minnesota, 2007
 Community Practice Concentration
 Joint MSW/PhD Program
- B.A. University of Iowa, 1997
 Sociology
 With High Distinction
 Phi Beta Kappa

Research Interests:

Transitions to adulthood for vulnerable youth
Juvenile delinquency and child welfare system overlaps
Family reunification post-incarceration
Fatherhood and incarceration
Social work in correctional settings

Teaching Interests:

Juvenile delinquency
Crime, law and deviance
Social policy
Social theory
Sociology of the family
Research methods

Research Experience:

9/06 – present Research Assistant
 Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota

“Minnesota Exits and Entries Project”
Principal Investigator: Dr. Chris Uggen

9/05 – 5/06 Research Assistant
School of Social Work, University of Minnesota
“Southeast Asian Mental Health”
Principal Investigator: Dr. Terry Lum

5/05 – 8/05 Research Assistant (summer only)
Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, University of Minnesota
“Hennepin – University Partnership”
Supervisor: Kathie Doty

9/04 – 6/05 Research Assistant
School of Social Work, University of Minnesota
“Successful Transitions: Evaluation of the Hennepin County Home School
Intensive Aftercare Program (IAP)”
Principal Investigator: Laura S. Abrams

Teaching Experience:

1/08 – 5/08 Teaching Assistant
Department of Sociology
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
Course: Juvenile Delinquency

9/96 – 12/96 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Sociology
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Course: Introduction to Sociology

Juried Publications:

Abrams, L.S., Shannon, S.K.S. & Sangalang, C. (Forthcoming). Transition services for incarcerated youth: A mixed-methods evaluation study. *Child and Youth Services Review*.

Shannon, S.K.S. & Abrams, L. (2007). Juvenile offenders as fathers: Perceptions of fatherhood, crime and becoming and adult. *Families in Society*, 88(2), 183-191.

Non-Juried Publications and Professional Reports

Abrams, L.S. & Shannon, S. (2005). Successful transitions: Evaluation of the Hennepin County Home School’s intensive aftercare program. Prepared for the Hennepin County Home School.

Manuscripts In Progress

Shannon, S.K.S., Wakefield, S. & Uggen, C. (In Progress). A survey and analysis of programs for inmate fathers: Basic questions and future directions. To be submitted to *Criminology & Public Policy*.

Osgood, D.W., Uggen, C. & Shannon, S.K.S. (In Progress). Growing up and settling down: Peer groups and leisure time in early adulthood. To be included in an edited volume on transitions to adulthood.

Shannon, S.K.S. (In Progress). Nothing new under the sun? The development of the federal youth coordination act From a multiple streams approach. To be submitted to *Journal of Social Policy*.

Shannon, S.K.S. (In Progress). Dereliction of duty: Training schools for delinquent parents in the 1940s. To be submitted to *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.

Juried Presentations

Shannon, S.K.S. (2007, November). Dereliction of duty: Training schools for delinquent parents in the 1940s. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 14-17, 2007. Atlanta, GA.

Shannon, S.K.S. & Abrams, L. (2006, November). Changing diapers, changing lives? Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, November 1-4, 2006. Los Angeles, CA.

Shannon, S.K.S. & Abrams, L. (2006, August). Juvenile offenders as fathers: Perceptions of fatherhood, crime, and becoming an adult. Paper presented at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 10-12, 2006. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Aguilar, J., Shannon, S. & Abrams, L.S. (2005, August). Rethinking risk: Subjectivity and meaning in risk and delinquency. Paper presented at the 55th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 12-14, 2005. Philadelphia, PA.

Aguilar, J., Shannon, S. & Abrams, L.S. (2005, June). Rethinking risk: Subjectivity and meaning in risk and delinquency. Poster presented at Pathways to Resilience International Conference, June 15-17, 2005. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Non-Juried Presentations

Shannon, S.K.S., Wakefield, S. & Uggen, C. (2007, April). A Survey and Analysis of Programs for Inmate Fathers: Basic Questions and Future Directions. Paper presented at the Fatherhood and Incarceration Workshop, Cornell University. April 13, 2007. Ithaca, NY.

Lee H., Lum T.Y., Vang P.D., Lytle K. VanDeBoom T., Shannon S (2007, May). Southeast

Asians in Minnesota. Paper presented at the "Creating Partnerships to Address the Mental Health Needs of Southeast Asians in Minnesota" conference on May 11, 2007. Organized by the University of Minnesota School of Social Work. St. Paul, MN.

Vang P.D. Lum T.Y., Lee H., Lytle K., Shannon S., VanDeBoom T., (2007, May). What We Know About Southeast Asian Mental Health. Paper presented at the "Creating Partnerships to Address the Mental Health Needs of Southeast Asians in Minnesota" conference on May 11, 2007. Organized by the University of Minnesota School of Social Work. St. Paul, MN.

Lytle K. Lum T.Y., Lee H., Vang P.D., Shannon S., VanDeBoom T., (2007, May). Voices of Mental Health Service Providers. Paper presented at the "Creating Partnerships to Address the Mental Health Needs of Southeast Asians in Minnesota" conference on May 11, 2007. Organized by the University of Minnesota School of Social Work St. Paul, MN.

Scholarships and Awards

2005-2006 Title IV-E Child Welfare Scholar, School of Social Work, University of Minnesota

University Service

2007-2008 Faculty Search Committee, PhD Student Representative
School of Social Work, University of Minnesota

2007-2008 Alumni Committee
School of Social Work, University of Minnesota

2006-2007 Doctoral Committee, PhD Student Representative
School of Social Work, University of Minnesota

2006-2007 Alumni Society, PhD Student Representative
School of Social Work, University of Minnesota

Community Service

2007 - present ICAN of the Twin Cities, Board Member

2007 - present Community Child Care Center, Parent Board Member

2006 - present Crime and Juvenile Delinquency Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Newsletter Editor

2004 - present Sanctuary Covenant Church, Community Group Leader

Professional Experience:

1/08 – present Consultant
The Improve Group, Bloomington, MN

12/06 – present Independent Contractor (periodic)
HIRED, Minneapolis, MN

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- 8/02 – 8/05 Employment Counselor & Trainer
HIRED, Minneapolis, MN
- 9/03 – 5/04 Childcare Worker
Bilingual Preschool Program, Park Avenue United Methodist Church
Minneapolis, MN
- 7/99 – 6/02 Team Leader
InterVarsity Christian Fellowship, Iowa City, IA
- 8/97 – 5/99 Child Protective Aide
Visiting Nurse Association of Johnson County, Iowa City, IA

Professional Associations

- American Society of Criminology
Society for the Study of Social Problems
National Organization of Forensic Social Work