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EDUCATION

Brigham Young University

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B.S., Biology
B.A., French
Minor: International Development
GPA: 3.90

RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research interests: Family, education, inequality, biodemography, sociogenomics

Research Assistant, Brigham Young University

April 2017–Present

Department of Sociology

Advisors: Mikaela Dufur, PhD; Jonathan Jarvis, PhD

Project: Family Structure and Educational Outcomes in South Korea

Project: Family Structure and Gender Ideology in South Korea

- Performed data analysis, including multiple imputation, regression, and interactions
- Wrote data, methods, results, and discussion sections of submitted papers
- Designed and presented two conference posters

Coder, WomanStats Project

September 2017–Present

Advisors: Valerie Hudson, PhD; Arielle Newman, PhD

- Coded government, journalistic, and academic reports on 9 aspects of women's empowerment and security for 350+ variables in 175 nations
- Wrote blog posts on women's health, safety, and community participation
- Translated reports from Spanish and French to English for coding, including one 500-page statistical report on the Comoros

Laboratory Assistant, Université Paris Descartes

October–November 2016

Biology and Nutrition Laboratory

Advisors: Jean-Pascal De Bandt, PhD; Julie Rodriguez, PhD

Project: Effects of Citrulline on Muscle Hypertrophy

- Conducted literature review, sterile cell culture, and protein analysis

PUBLICATIONS

Submitted/in preparation manuscripts:

Jarvis, J., **Read, A.**, & Dufur, M. “Impacts of Family Structure Change on Private Tutoring and Educational Achievement in South Korean Youth.” Under review at *Social Science Research*.

Alexander, A., Dufur, M., Jarvis, J., Cope, M., **Read, A.** “Family Structure and Youth Gender Ideologies in Germany and South Korea.” Under review at *Gender & Society*.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference presentations:

Jarvis, J., **Read, A.**, & Dufur, M. (2018). “Impact of Family Structure Change on Private Tutoring and Educational Achievement in South Korean Youth.” Paper presented at the National Council on Family Relations Conference, November 2018, San Diego, CA.

Jarvis, J., **Read, A.**, & Dufur, M. (2018). “Family Structure and Private Tutoring in South Korea.” Paper presented at the Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference, April 2018, Provo, UT.

Other presentations:

Read, A., Lee, D., Seppi, G., Cropper, C. (2017). “19th Century French Perceptions of Mormonism.” Special Collections Exhibit for the Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University, March 2017.

Thomas, L., **Read, A.**, Johnston, J. (2016). “Data Visualization for Professional Communication.” Interactive presentation for the Marriott School of Business, Brigham Young University.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Family, Home, and Social Sciences Conference Travel Grant

- Brigham Young University
- College of Family, Home, and Social Sciences
- Full funding for participation in the National Council on Family Relations Conference
- Funding period: November 2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Software Trainer, Harold B. Lee Library, Brigham Young University 2016–2018

Courses: Electronic Thesis and Dissertation Preparation, Data Visualization, Poster Design, Infographic Design, InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, Excel, Muse, WordPress Web Design, Illustrator, PowerPoint, EndNote, RefWorks, 3D-modeling.

- Independently created the curricula for InDesign, EndNote, RefWorks, and Data Visualization.
- Collaborated on curriculum development for Poster Design and Infographic Design.
- Class size ranged from 3-35 students; class length ranged from 45 minutes to two hours.

Lab Instructor, Department of Biology, Brigham Young University 2015–2017

Course: BIO 130, for first-year biology majors

- Led weekly laboratory experiences and discussion, with emphasis on experiential learning.
- Class size ranged from 20-25 students; class length was three hours.
- Held reviews and graded assignments and exams for both the lab and the concurrent lecture.
- Occasionally taught the lecture section to a group of 120 undergraduate students.

INTERNATIONAL INTERNSHIPS & STUDY ABROAD PROGRAMS

Project Evaluation & Assessment Team Internship, Chiang Mai, Thailand. April-August 2019 (tentative dates).

Senegal-Morocco Study Abroad, Dakar, Senegal; Rabat, Morocco. April-June 2017.

France Internship, Université Paris Descartes, Paris, France. September-November 2016.

France Internship, Les Petits Frères des Pauvres, Paris, France. June-September 2013.

HONORS, AWARDS, & SCHOLARSHIPS

National Merit Scholar, National Merit Scholarship Foundation, 2012-2018

Dean's List, College of Life Sciences, 2016 & 2018

Global Opportunity Scholarship, David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, Brigham Young University, April-June 2017.

Bonne Semence Scholarship, Department of French and Italian, Brigham Young University, April-June 2017.

Humanities+ Scholarship, College of Humanities, Brigham Young University, June-July 2013; September-December 2016; April-June 2017.

Heritage Scholarship, Brigham Young University, Fall 2016.

LEADERSHIP

President, Pi Delta Phi French National Honor Society (Gamma Psi Chapter), December 2017–present

SOFTWARE & LANGUAGE SKILLS

Statistical software proficiency: STATA, R

Other software proficiency: Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office Suite.

Languages: Advanced-level fluency in French & Spanish; elementary proficiency in Japanese.

SELECTED RELEVANT COURSEWORK

SOC 497R: Directed Research in Sociology

SOC 301: Applied Social Research Methods

SOC 302: Evaluation Research

SOC 340: Sociology of International Development (Spring 2019)

ENGL 315: Writing in the Social Sciences

Class projects:

“Polygyny and Child Fostering in West Africa: Evidence from Senegal.” (2017).

“Influence of Religion on Village Leaders’ Perceptions of Community Responsibility for Environmental Conservation in Saipipi, Savaii, Samoa.” (2018).

“Assessment of Social and Cultural Vulnerability to Climate Change in Saipipi, Savaii, Samoa.” (2018).

“Analysis of Genetic Variants Implicated in Gallbladder Disease (Family-Based Study).” (2017).

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Council on Family Relations, Student Member

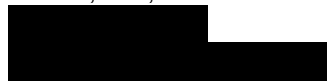
RECOMMENDERS (alphabetical)

Mikaela Dufur, PhD

Professor, Department of Sociology

Brigham Young University

Provo, UT, USA



RECOMMENDERS (alphabetical, continued)

Valerie Hudson, PhD

Professor and George H.W. Bush Chair, Bush School of Government and Public Service
Texas A&M University
College Station, TX, USA



Jonathan Jarvis, PhD

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Brigham Young University
Provo, UT, USA



Daryl Lee, PhD

Department Chair, French & Italian
Brigham Young University
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