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EDUCATION

- 2022 **Ph.D.** Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 2014 **M.A.** Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus.
- 2011 **B.A.** Sociology and Psychology, University of New Hampshire, Durham.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Children and Youth; Crime, Law, and Deviance; Data and Methods; Education; Family; Mental Health; Population; Race, Gender, and Class; Sexuality

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau** and Anthony Paik. "Sex and Education: Does Sexual Debut During Adolescence Lead to Poor Grades?" *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 51(2):81-89. doi: [10.1363/psrh.12101](https://doi.org/10.1363/psrh.12101)
- 2018 Ide, Michael Enku, Blair Harrington, Yolanda Wiggins, **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**, and Naomi Gerstel. "Emerging Adult Sons and their Fathers: Race and the Construction of Masculinity." *Gender & Society* 32(1):5-33. doi: [10.1177/0891243217743245](https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243217743245)
- 2017 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau**. "Teen Childbearing and Depression: Do Pregnancy Attitudes Matter?" *Journal of Marriage and Family* 79(2):390-404. doi: [10.1111/jomf.12380](https://doi.org/10.1111/jomf.12380)
- In top 10 of most downloaded papers from *JMF* in 2017.

COMMENTARIES AND ESSAYS

- 2023 Tucker, Corinna Jenkins and **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**. "[Sibling Aggression and Abuse Go Beyond Rivalry – Bullying within a Family Can Have Lifelong Repercussions.](#)" *The Conversation*.
- 2020 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau**, Katherine Cyr, and Anthony Paik. "[Remotely Coping: How are Students Faring during the COVID-19](#)

[Pandemic?](#)” *Contexts Magazine: Sociology for the Public* COVID-19 Special Online Issue (Education Wave).

BLOG POSTS

Psychology Today, The Science of Siblings (with Corinna Jenkins Tucker)

“[Bullying by Peers and Siblings](#)” (June 14, 2023)

“[3 Reasons Why Sibling Relationships Matter So Much](#)” (May 16, 2023)

REPORTS AND BRIEFS

2023 Tucker, Corinna Jenkins, **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**, and David Finkelhor. *Sibling Aggression and Abuse: Recommendations and Resources for Parents and Professionals* ([SAARA Bulletin #3](#)). Durham, NH: Crimes against Children Research Center.

2023 Tucker, Corinna Jenkins, **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**, and David Finkelhor. *Recommendations for Parents on Managing Sibling Conflict and Aggression* ([SAARA Bulletin #2](#)). Durham, NH: Crimes against Children Research Center.

2023 Tucker, Corinna Jenkins, **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**, and David Finkelhor. *Disentangling Sibling Rivalry from Aggression and Abuse* ([SAARA Bulletin #1](#)). Durham, NH: Crimes against Children Research Center.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER PEER REVIEW

Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau. “Parents as School Supplies: What Types of Parental Support Predict Graduation from Two- and Four-Year Colleges?”

Paik, Anthony, Swethaa S. Ballakrishnen, Carole Silver, Steven Boutcher, and **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth.** “Diverse Disconnectedness: Homophily, Social Capital Inequality and Student Experiences in Law School.”

HONORS AND AWARDS

2019 Best Empirical Comprehensive Paper. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2018 University Distinguished Teaching Award. Office of the Provost, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2016 Graduate Student Service Award. Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2015 Best Empirical Comprehensive Paper. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2014 Poster Session Winner. Population Association of America Annual Meeting.

2010 Phi Beta Kappa Edmund G. Miller Award. University of New Hampshire, Durham.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

2020 Summer Dissertation Fellowship (competitive). Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2019 Summer Article Preparation Fellowship. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2019 ICPSR “Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) Data User Workshop” (competitive week-long training program with stipend). ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

2016 Summer Comprehensive Paper Fellowship. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2015 Summer Research Fellowship. Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2012 – 2013 University Fellowship (research fellowship with full tuition and living stipend). The Ohio State University, Columbus.

2012 – 2013 Institute for Population Research stipend supplement. The Ohio State University, Columbus.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2023 – Research Scientist, Sibling Aggression and Abuse Research and Advocacy Initiative, Crimes against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham.

2022 – 2023 Postdoctoral Associate, Center for Innovation in Social Science, Boston University (PI: Deborah Carr).

2019 – 2022 Project Manager, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. “Diversity and Networking in Law School: Are Law Students from Diverse Backgrounds Disadvantaged?” (PI: Anthony Paik; AccessLex Institute #FY1907UG001; National Science Foundation #2147011).

2017 – 2021 Instructor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2019 Instructor, College of the Holy Cross (Worcester, MA).

2015 – 2019 Research Assistant, University of Iowa Public Policy Center and University of Massachusetts, Amherst. “Contents and Contexts of Cyberbullying: An Epidemiologic Study using Electronic Detection and Social Network Analysis.” (PI: Anthony Paik; National Institute of Justice #2013-IJ-CX-0030).

2015 – 2018 Research Assistant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. “Families Go to College: Sustaining Inequality?” (PI: Naomi Gerstel; Spencer Foundation #20160022).

2014 – 2017 Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2013 – 2014 Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University, Columbus.

2011 – 2012 Research Assistant, Crimes against Children Research Center, University of New Hampshire, Durham.

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2024 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau**, and Corinna Jenkins Tucker. “The Most Common Form of Family Violence: Sibling Aggression and Abuse.” To be presented at the 39th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, prerecorded virtual session.
- 2023 Tucker, Corinna Jenkins, **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**, and David Finkelhor. “Sibling Aggression and Abuse Research and Advocacy Initiative (SAARA).” Poster to be presented at the World Anti-Bullying Forum, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- 2023 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau**, Swethaa S. Ballakrishnen, Carole Silver, and Ekaterina Moiseeva. “Giving More, Feeling Worse: Familial Support Exchanges and Mental Health Among Law Students.” To be presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2023 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau**, and Corinna Jenkins Tucker. “Sibling Aggression and Abuse Research and Advocacy Initiative (SAARA).” Poster to be presented at the American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, DC.
- 2023 Silver, Carole, Swethaa S. Ballakrishnen, Steven Boutcher, Anthony Paik, and **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**. “Belonging in Law School: Exploring Differences in Law Students’ Sense of Belonging.” Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2023 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau**, and Corinna Jenkins Tucker. “Sibling Aggression and Abuse Research and Advocacy Initiative (SAARA).” Presented at the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children 30th Colloquium, Denver, Colorado.
- 2022 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau**. “Midlife Parents’ Material Support of Children in College: A Typology and Variation by Socioeconomic Status.” Presented at the Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.
- 2022 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau**. “A Hand Up or Paying It Back? Support Exchanges Between Law Students and Their Parents.” Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2022 Bhallamudi, Isha, Swethaa S. Ballakrishnen, **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**, Steven Boutcher, Carole Silver, and Anthony Paik. “Diverse Belongings: How Networks Change the Ways in Which We Belong in Law School.” Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal.
- 2022 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau**. “Parental Involvement in College: Exploring Variation by Gender and Race/Ethnicity.” Presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2021 Ballakrishnen, Swethaa S., Carole Silver, Anthony Paik, Steven Boutcher, and **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**. “Diversity Networks: Diverse Networking and Diversity Networks in Law Schools.” Presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, virtual conference.

- 2020 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau.** “Mom and Dad Know Best?: Understanding the Link between Parental Advice and Inequality in College.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, virtual engagement event.
- 2019 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau.** “College Students’ Parental Relationships and Psychological Well-Being.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
- 2018 Paik, Anthony, Hsin Fei Tu, William Anthony Rainey, **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**, Karen Heimer, Octav Chipara, and Marizen Ramirez. “Text Topics: Texting in Middle School.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- 2018 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau**, Hsin Fei Tu, Marizen Ramirez, and Anthony Paik. “Adolescents’ Online Communications and Depressive Symptoms: The Role of Networks and Conversation Topics.” Presented at the XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference, Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- 2018 Rainey, William Anthony, **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**, Hsin Fei Tu, Marizen Ramirez, and Anthony Paik. “Negative Networks: Do Negative Ties Influence School-level Social Integration Among Adolescents?” Presented at the XXXVIII Sunbelt Conference, Utrecht, the Netherlands.
- 2017 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau**, and Anthony Paik. “Sex and Education: Does the Onset of Sex during Adolescence Lead to Bad Grades?” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2016 Gerstel, Naomi, Michael Enku Ide, Blair Harrington, Yolanda Wiggins, and **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**. “College Men and their Fathers: Race Matters.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington.
- 2016 **Whitworth, Tanya Rouleau**, and Anthony Paik. “Sex and Education: The Effect of First Sexual Intercourse on Academic Performance during Adolescence.” Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2014 Williams, Kristi L., and **Tanya J. Rouleau**. “Cumulative Early Life Adversity and Inequalities in Fertility and Family Structure across the Life Course.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California.
- 2014 **Rouleau, Tanya J.** “Do Prior Attitudes Matter for Mental Health after Teen Childbirth?” Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Winner of poster session.
- 2011 Kuwabara, Kie J., **Tanya J. Rouleau**, and David B. Pillemer. “Children’s Use of Autobiographical Memories during Social Problem Solving.” Poster presented at the Society for Research in Child Development Biennial Meeting, Montreal, QC, Canada.

INVITED LECTURES AND TRAININGS

- 2023 Tucker, Corinna Jenkins, and **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**. “The Most Common Form of Family Violence: Sibling Aggression and Abuse.” Virginia Society for Clinical Social Workers, September 21, virtual membership training.
- 2023 Tucker, Corinna Jenkins, and **Tanya Rouleau Whitworth**. “The Most Common Form of Family Violence: Sibling Aggression and Abuse.” New Hampshire Attorney General’s Partnering for a Future Without Violence Conference, September 7, Manchester, New Hampshire.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA

Courses Developed and Taught

2019 Gender in Everyday Life

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Courses Developed and Taught

2018 – 2020 Social Problems (four semesters)

2018 Criminology (online)

2018 Sociology of the Family

2017 Conformity and Deviance

Teaching Assistantships

2017 Data Collection and Analysis (lab sections)

2016 Criminology

2015 – 2016 Sociology of the Family (two semesters)

2015 Contemporary American Society

2014 Introduction to Sociology

Honors Thesis Committees

2020 Isabel Alves de Lima, Sociology (co-chair)

2019 Jessica Contois, Education (member)

2016 Eliana Leaderman-Bray, Sociology (member)

SERVICE

Profession

2018 – 2020 Section Council Student Member, Sociology of Mental Health Section of the American Sociological Association.

2017 – 2018 Mentoring Committee Co-Chair, Children and Youth Section of the American Sociological Association.

Ad hoc reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

- 2019 – 2021 Member, Sociology Graduate Program Committee.
- 2019 Member, Distinguished Teaching Award Selection Committee.
- 2018 Member, Sociology Faculty Recruitment Committee.
- 2018 Panel Participant, “Advice from Successful TAs in the Social and Behavioral Sciences, Management, and Public Health.” Graduate School Teaching Assistant Orientation.
- 2016 – 2018 Steward, Graduate Employee Organization.
- 2016 – 2017 Co-Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association.
- 2016 – 2017 Member, Sociology Undergraduate Program Committee.
- 2016 Panel Participant, “Cultivating Effective Working Relationships between TAs and Faculty.” Co-sponsored by the Graduate School Office of Professional Development and the Institute for Teaching Excellence and Faculty Development.
- 2015 – 2016 Member, Sociology Colloquium and Special Events Committee.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

American Sociological Association, and sections:

- Children and Youth
- Crime, Law, and Deviance
- Family
- Sociological Practice & Public Sociology
- Sociology of Education
- Sociology of Law
- Sociology of Mental Health
- Sociology of Population

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science

Population Association of America