

# Roslyn Fraser Schoen

Curriculum vitae

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Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Department of Social Sciences  
Texas A&M University – Central Texas

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## Education

PhD in Sociology, University of Missouri, 2014

*Dissertation: “The Social Complexity of Woman and Child Valuation in Rural Bangladesh”*

MA in Sociology, University of Nebraska, 2005

*Thesis: “How Religion and Other Social Factors Affect the Age at which Women Seek Medical Treatment for Infertility”* (with honors)

BA in Anthropology, University of Nebraska, 1999

## Professional Appointments

2015 – Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Social Sciences, Texas A&M University – Central Texas, Killeen, TX

2014-2015 Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Development Sociology, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY

2013-2014 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Earlham College, Richmond, Indiana

## Teaching Interests

Social inequalities, globalization and development, the family, gender and sexuality, childhood, classical and contemporary social theory, qualitative methods, culture and identity

## Courses Taught

### Texas A&M University - Central Texas (2015-present)

Development and Change

Sociology of Aging

Environmental Sociology

Sociology of the Family

Graduate Readings in Race and Ethnicity

Social Inequalities

Race and Ethnic Relations

Qualitative Research Methods

Race, Class, and Gender in the Media

Cornell University (2014-2015)

Childhood and Work in a Global Perspective

Comparative Social Inequalities

Earlham College (2013-2014)

Classical Social Theory

Research Methods for Social Science

The Sociology of Childhood

Social Analysis of Popular Culture

Institutions and Inequality

Race, Class, Gender in the Media

Mizzou Online (2012-2013)

Culture and Mass Media

University of Missouri (2008-2012)

Class, Status, and Power

Social Deviance

Introduction to Sociology

Self and Society (teaching assistant)

Introduction to Sociology, Honors

Social Inequalities (teaching assistant)

Research Methods for Social Science

Sociology of Sex Roles (teaching assistant)

**Research Interests**

Globalization; economic development; the family; gender; childhood; labor; migration; precarity

**Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Forthcoming Shifting Burdens: Population Policy, Labor Migration, and Filial Responsibility in Rural Bangladesh. *Qualitative Sociology Review*, forthcoming October 2018.

2018 Young Women's Situation and Patriarchal Bargains: The Story of a Son-less Family in Rural Bangladesh. In *Women of Asia: Globalization, Development, and Gender Equity*, edited by Linda Lindsey and Mehrangiz Najafizadeh. Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group).

2015 Educated Girls, Absent Grooms, and Runaway Brides: Narrating Social Change in Rural Bangladesh. *Forum: Qualitative Social Research*, 16(1): article 18.

2011 Development and Daughters: Changing Familial Roles in Rural Bangladesh. *Societies Without Borders* 5(2):174-185.

2007 The Experience of Isolated Rural Independent Pharmacies with Medicare Part D: Reports from the Field. *The Journal of Rural Health*, Vol. 23. With Andrea Radford, Rebecca Slifkin, Michelle Mason, Keith J Mueller.

2005 The Federal Employees Health Benefits Program: A Model for Competition in Rural America? *The Journal of Rural Health*, Vol. 21, 105-113. With Keith J Mueller, Timothy McBride, Courtney Andrews, and Liyan Xu.

## **Invited Talks**

- 2018 “Childhood in Bangladesh.” Presentation to the Fifth Grade Classes at Peebles Elementary School, Killeen, TX
- 2018 “Activism from Abroad and the Rural Consequences of New Garment Factory Regulations in Bangladesh.” Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University - College Station, TX, USA
- 2015 “Building Hyper-liberalized Enclaves: Emergent Questions about Land and Labour in Rural Bangladesh.” University of Missouri Sociology Colloquium Series, cosponsored by MU South Asian Studies, with Shelley Feldman
- 2015 “You Find Only Women Here: Family Arrangements and Labor Migration in Bangladesh.” Cornell University South Asia Program Seminar, Cornell AWARE
- 2012 “Feminist Research in a Developing Country.” Stephens College, Columbia, MO, sponsored by the Global Ethics program
- 2010 “Perceptions of Cultural Change and Health Risk in Rural Bangladesh.” The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) in Shillong, India, with Mary Shenk

## **Research and other Professional Experience**

- 2010 Graduate Research Assistant – Comparing Evolutionary Models of the Demographic Transition, University of Missouri and the International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh (ICDDR,B)
- 2009 Editorial Assistant - Journal of Aging Studies, University of Missouri
- 2009 Graduate Research Assistant, Prof. Amit Prasad, University of Missouri. Project: Imperial Technoscience: Transnational Histories of MRI in the United States, Britain, and India.
- 2003 – 07 Data Analyst, Department of Preventive and Societal Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center

## **Grants - funded**

- 2017 “Culture, Gender, and Opportunity in Bangladesh: Limitations on Women’s Participation in the Paid Labor Force,” College of Arts and Sciences Research Award, funded \$6,218
- 2011 National Science Foundation (NSF), Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Sociology, funded \$8,829
- 2011 Junior Research Fellowship, American Institute of Bangladesh Studies, funded \$2,450
- 2011 Professional Development Grant, University of Missouri Graduate Program Council, funded \$400.00
- 2010 Professional Conference Travel Grant, University of Missouri Students Organization, funded \$507.00

## Professional Honors and Awards

- 2018 Finalist, Outstanding qualitative scholarship award, TAMUCT Office of Research and Economic Development
- 2016 TAMUCT Service Learning Fellowship, 2016-2017, funded \$500
- 2014 Social Science Research Council & Association for Asian Studies (SSRC-AAS) Research Workshop, Philadelphia, PA, funded by SSRC
- 2013 SSRC-AAS Advanced Dissertation Workshop, San Diego, CA, invited with full funding
- 2012 Habenstein Dissertation Fellowship, University of Missouri Department of Sociology, funded \$2,000
- 2009 Catalyst Award for “speaking up, and out, and often in support of LGBTQ students,” LGBTQ Resource Center at the University of Missouri
- 2007 Huggins Graduate Fellowship, University of Missouri, funded for 5 years
- 2006 Most Outstanding Abstract, AcademyHealth
- 2005 Elton S. Carter Award in recognition of excellence in thesis research, University of Nebraska - Omaha
- 2004 Helen Hansen Outstanding Graduate Student Award, University of Nebraska – Omaha
- 2003 Graduate Thesis Scholarship, University of Nebraska – Omaha, funded \$1,000

## Professional Meeting Participation

- 2018 Organizer for paper session “Sociology of Development and Globalization.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Research Meeting in New Orleans, LA (*Session Organizer*)
- 2018 “Export-oriented Garment Production goes Rural.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Research Meeting in New Orleans, LA (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2016 “Teaching Environmental Justice.” American Democracy Project, Civic Learning and Democratic Engagement Meeting in Indianapolis, IN (*Roundtable Presentation*)
- 2016 “Young Women’s Status and Patriarchal Bargains: The Story of a Son-less Family in Rural Bangladesh.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Research Meeting in Atlanta, GA (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2015 “Building Hyper-Liberalized Enclaves: New Appropriations of Land, Labor and Energy in Rural Bangladesh.” Eastern Sociological Society meeting in New York, NY (*Research Presentation*)
- 2015 “The Bordered Individual: Revisiting the Borders of Subjects/objects of Research.” Eastern Sociological Society meeting in New York, NY with Gemma Maltese (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2014 Facilitator, Student paper session on Gender and Sex, The North Central Sociology

- Conference in Cincinnati, OH (*Session Facilitator*)
- 2014 “Women’s Labor and Observance of Purdah in Rural Bangladesh.” Session on religion and social change, Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting in Omaha, NE (*Research Presentation*)
- 2014 Chair/organizer for double panel “Family, Gender, and Generation across Asia.” The Association for Asian Studies meeting in Philadelphia, PA (*Session Organizer*)
- 2014 “‘What DON’T girls do?’ Negotiations of Gender Roles amid Economic Change in Bangladesh.” The Association for Asian Studies annual meeting in Philadelphia, PA (*Research Presentation*)
- 2013 Panel: Surviving Graduate School. The Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting in Chicago, IL (*Invited Panelist*)
- 2012 “Globalization and Child Gender Preference.” The Midwest Sociological Society annual meeting in Minneapolis, MN (*Research Presentation*)
- 2012 “Understanding Global Migration through Stories of Marriage in Bangladesh.” Eastern Sociological Society meeting in New York, NY (*Research Presentation*)
- 2012 “Labor Migration and Child Gender Preference in Rural Bangladesh.” American Institute of Bangladesh Studies in Dhaka, Bangladesh (*Research Presentation*)
- 2011 “‘Daughters are Good in Every Way’: Fertility Decline and Changing Child Gender Preference in Rural Bangladesh.” Population Association of America (*Research Presentation*)
- 2009 “A Child of Plastic Surgery.” The Body Project (*Poster Presentation*)
- 2008 “Using the Focus Group Method for Exploring Sensitive Topics with Adolescents.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2007 “A Qualitative Analysis of Academic and Private Physicians’ and Administrators’ Perceptions of Health Information Technology.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (*Poster Presentation*) with Lisa Grabenbauer and John Windle
- 2006 “Health Care Employees’ Contributions to the Economy of a Rural State: A Study Based on the Nebraska Rural Health Works Project.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (*Research Presentation*)
- 2006 “The Nebraska Rural Health Works Project.” National Rural Health Association Annual Meeting (*Research Presentation*)
- 2006 “Elements of Successful Rural Chronic Disease Management Programs.” National Rural Health Association Quality Conference (*Research Presentation*) with Anne Skinner
- 2006 “Expanding Health Insurance to cover Hispanics in a Rural State: Qualitative results from the Nebraska State Planning Grant.” The Midwest Sociological Society (*Research Presentation*) with Erin K. Carlson, Katherine J. Jones

- 2006 “How Religion and Other Social Factors Affect the Age at which Women Seek Treatment for Infertility.” The Midwest Sociological Society (*Paper Presentation*)
- 2005 “Barriers and Innovations of Rural Diabetes Management Programs.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (*Poster Presentation*) with Anne Skinner and J. Patrick Hart
- 2005 “Expanding Health Insurance to Cover At-risk Populations in a Rural State: Qualitative Results from the Nebraska State Planning Grant.” Academy Health Annual Research Meeting (*Poster Presentation*) with Katherine J. Jones, Erin K. Carlson, Brandi L. Shay, and Julie Stoner
- 2005 “Identifying and Understanding Populations at Risk for Uninsurance in a Rural State.” State Health Research and Policy Interest Group Meeting (*Poster Presentation*) with Erin K. Carlson and K. J. Jones

### **Mentoring of Student Work**

- 2014-15 Thesis committee outside reader, Rahima Khatun Lipi, “Microcredit in Bangladesh, Women in Society, and Women’s Empowerment: An interpretive analysis.” Oslo University College. *Passed.*
- 2014-15 Advisor, Ana Leticia De León, Watson fellowship application, project title: “Exploring the Relationship between Food, Ideals of Slenderness, and Cross-generational Transformation.”
- 2013-14 Committee member, Meaghan Davidson, senior thesis in Japanese Studies analyzing Korean and Japanese Pop idols’ performance of masculinity, “Beautiful Idols and Influencing Media.” *Passed.*
- 2014 Advisor, Winona Allene Hawker-Boehnke, “Lesbians Do What?!: Lesbian Performance and Sex Tropes in Contemporary Film.” Research prepared for presentation at the North-Central Sociological Association annual meeting in Cincinnati, OH
- 2014 Advisor, Angelica DeSimio, “Repurposing Twitter and BuzzFeed: An Initiative by African Americans for African Americans.” Research prepared for presentation at the North-Central Sociological Association annual meeting in Cincinnati, OH
- 2013 Committee member, Kozandra Ramos, senior comprehensive exams in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology. *Passed.*

### **Service to Texas A&M University – Central Texas**

- 2018-19 Chair-elect, Undergraduate Council, Texas A&M University – Central Texas
- 2018 Political Science faculty search committee, Texas A&M University – Central Texas
- 2017- Member, Service Learning Advisory Board, Texas A&M University – Central Texas
- 2017 Internal reviewer, Student and Civic Engagement Program Review, Texas A&M University – Central Texas

2016–18 Member, Undergraduate Council, Texas A&M University – Central Texas

2016 – Sociology Club faculty advisor, Texas A&M University – Central Texas

### **Service and Other Activities**

2018 Participant, Student Engagement Workshop with Dr. Omar Abdullah, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning, Texas A&M University – Central Texas

2018 Public lecture, “The Political Economics of Fashion.” American Democracy Project Provost Lecture Series, Texas A&M University – Central Texas

2017 Public lecture, “Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA),” American Democracy Project, Texas A&M University – Central Texas

2017 Panelist, Office of Student Engagement’s “View and Voice” event presenting the documentary *13<sup>th</sup>*, followed by faculty-led discussion

2017 Manuscript peer reviewer for *Population Research and Policy Review*

2016 Moderator, Modern Day Diversity in Our Community, panel discussion at Texas A&M University – Central Texas

2015 Manuscript peer reviewer for *Forum: Qualitative Social Research*

2015 Mentoring Certificate Program, Cornell University Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching, and Learning (CU-CIRTL), twelve-hour program on effective mentoring of undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral students

2013 Invited faculty speaker on Earlham “Spectrum” panel for transgender awareness

2010 Faculty search committee student member, University of Missouri Department of Sociology

2009 Colloquium committee, University of Missouri Department of Sociology

2006-07 Board Member, Nebraska Minority Public Health Association