

EDUCATION:

Texas A&M University – College Station, TX Expected 2027
Doctor of Philosophy: Sociology

University of Houston - Houston, TX May 2023
Master of Arts: Sociology

Ouachita Baptist University - Arkadelphia, AR May 2021
Bachelor of Arts: Psychology and Sociology - *Cum Laude*

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Family
- Education/Educational Disparities
- Religion
- Race, Class, and Gender

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS FOR PUBLICATION:

- Copell, Carli R. 2022. “Understanding the Role of Intensive Mothering in Relation to Millennial Mother’s Personal Educational Narratives and Expectations of Their Children’s Education.”

HONORS AND AWARDS:

University of Houston - Houston, TX

- Graduate Student Paper Award (\$500) 2023
- Cullen Graduate Student Success Fellowship (\$250) 2023
- Graduate School Research Grant (\$250) 2022
- Delores Welder Mitchell Scholarship (\$1,500) 2021 - 2023
- Student Success Tuition Fellowship (\$8,640) 2021 - 2023

Ouachita Baptist University - Arkadelphia, AR

- Graduated Cum Laude 2021
- Outstanding Graduating Senior Sociology Award 2021
- Edward and Kathryn Maddox Endowed Scholarship (\$7,500) 2018 - 2021
- Bart Marantz Legacy Scholarship (\$12,000) 2017 - 2021
- Ouachita Baptist University Dean’s Scholarship (\$50,000) 2017 - 2021

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Master’s Thesis: *Understanding the Role of Intensive Mothering in Relation to Millennial Mother’s Personal Educational Narratives and Expectations of Their Children’s Education.*

[Thesis Committee: Dr. Sheila Katz (Chair), Dr. Maria Monserud, and Dr. Elizabeth Gregory.]

- A qualitative approach to examining the influence intensive mothering ideologies have on a mother’s educational beliefs, educational expectations for her children, and person well-being.

Research Assistant, Department of Psychology – Ouachita Baptist University, Dr. Allyson Phillips

- Began investigation of narcissistic behaviors in southern male preachers, gathered contact information from all major Protestant denominations in Arkansas and Texas. Research was delayed due to COVID-19.

Undergraduate Research: *The Effects of Music on Ego Depletion*.

- Designed a within-subject experiment, a repeated-measures ego depletion paradigm study to include the creation of stimuli and measures to measure the effects of the role of music in ego depletion, or mental exhaustion.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Texas A&M University - College Station, TX

Graduate Assistant Teacher (Department of Sociology, Fall 2023):

- Gender and Health

University of Houston - Houston, TX

Graduate Teaching Assistant (Department of Sociology, Fall 2021-Spring 2023):

- Introduction to Sociological Theory
- Sociology of Food and Eating
- Immigration in US Society
- Sociology of Culture
- Gender
- Social Demography
- Introduction to Sociology

Edgewood Independent School District - Edgewood, TX

Substitute Teacher, Intermediate School (2022-2023)

Ouachita Baptist University - Arkadelphia, AR

Research Assistant, Department of Psychology (2020)

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS:

- Southern Sociological Society 2023 – March 29-April 1, 2023 (Myrtle Beach, SC)
 - Copell, Carli R. 2022. “Understanding the Role of Intensive Mothering in Relation to Millennial Mother’s Personal Educational Narratives and Expectations of Their Children’s Education.”
- Scholars Day at Ouachita Baptist University – Arkadelphia, AR
 - Copell, Carli R. and Madison Rawls. 2018. “The Effects of Music on Ego Depletion.”

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:

University of Houston Graduate Grievance Committee

2022 – 2023

- Served as a member of the university wide graduate grievance committee. This is a hearing committee that adjudicates official academic grievances from UH students.

American Sociological Association (ASA)

2022 – Present

- *Sections:* Sociology of Education, Family, Race, Gender, and Class

The Southern Sociological Society (SSS)	2022 - Present
Alpha Kappa Delta - International Honor Society of Sociology	2020 - Present

VOLUNTEER/SERVICE WORK:

Children's Advocacy Center – Van Zandt County	2018 - Present
Cougar Cupboard – University of Houston	2022 - 2023
ElderServe – OBU Elrod Center	2017 - 2021
TranServe – OBU Elrod Center	2017 - 2021
Tiger Serve Day – OBU Elrod Center	2017 - 2021
Freshman Orientation Leader – OBU	2018-2020
