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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. 2000 Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology
- M.S. 1996 Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology
- B.A. 1994 Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Department of Sociology, Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT RECORD

- 2020-2023 Presidential Impact Fellow, Texas A&M University
- 2020-2021 ADVANCE Administrative Fellow, College of Liberal Arts, Texas A&M University
- 2019-present Coordinator, Women's and Gender Studies Program, Texas A&M University
- 2018-present Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University
- 2014-present Affiliate Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies, Texas A&M University
- 2014-2018 Associate Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University
- 2012-2015 Professor of Sociology, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- 2009-2011 Chair, Department of Sociology, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- 2006-2012 Associate Professor of Sociology, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- 2000-2006 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Trinity College, Hartford, CT

PUBLICATIONS

Books

2018 Theresa Morris. *Health Care in Crisis: Hospitals, Nurses and the Consequences of Policy Change*. New York: New York University Press.

2019 Honorable Mention for the Repronetwork's Adele E. Clarke Book Award

2019 Featured book in Author-Meets-Critic session, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings

2019 Listed as Top 20 Best-Selling Books on Medicine—Academic Best Sellers, May 2019, *Library Journal*

Reviewed in: *American Journal of Sociology, Asian Hospital and Healthcare Management, Choice, Contemporary Sociology, Social Forces, Sociology of Health and Illness*

Featured in blog on: [Science and Sensibility](#) (Lamaze)

Interviewed on: [Birth Geeks Blog](#)

2016 Theresa Morris. *Cut It Out: The C-Section Epidemic America*, Revised Paperback. New York: New York University Press.

2013 Theresa Morris. *Cut It Out: The C-Section Epidemic America* New York: New York University Press.

2018 Author [podcast interview](#) on "Attachment Parenting" Podcast (October 31)

2017 Author television interview, SÉPTIMO DÍA in CARACOL, Colombia (August 3)

2017 Author [newspaper interview](#), Desert News, Salt Lake City Utah (June 30)

2016 Featured book in Author-Meets-Critic session, Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meetings

2015 Author television interview, WPMT Channel 43, Central Pennsylvania (January 28)

2014 Featured book in Author-Meets-Critic session, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings

2014 Author television interview, WFSB Channel 3, Hartford (March 13)

2014 Author radio interview on “Inquiry,” WTIC, 90.5 New England Public Radio (January 24)

2013 Author radio interview on “Moncrieff,” Newstalk Radio Ireland (December 16)

2013 Author radio interview on “Think,” KERA, 91.7 Dallas Public Radio (December 5)

2013 Author radio interview on “Perk Up,” Blogspot Radio (November 27)

2013 Author radio interview on “Thinking Aloud,” Brigham Young Radio (November 19)

2013 Author radio interview on “Where We Live,” 90.5 Connecticut Public Radio (October 22, 2013, rebroadcast January 30, 2014)

2013 Author radio interview on “Central Time,” 88.7 Wisconsin Public Radio (October 22)

2013 Received 2013 Starred Review, *Publisher’s Weekly*

2013 Listed as Top 10 Social Science Book for Fall 2013, *Publisher’s Weekly*

Reviewed in: *American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Sociology, Fit Pregnancy, Gender & Society, Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology, Library Journal, Nature, New York Journal of Books, New York Times, Publisher’s Weekly, Sex Roles, Sociologie Du Travail (in French), Sociology of Health & Illness, and Women’s Studies International Forum*

Featured in article in: *The Chicago Tribune, Daily Press (Hampton Roads, VA), Hartford Courant, LA Times, and Morning Call (Allentown, PA)*

Featured in blogs on: AllieChee.com; BestDoulaTraining.com (required reading); Birthnetwork.org; Childbirthtoday.com; DesAhrens Lactation Consulting; Gender Centric; Grand World of Books.com; GreatExpectationsBirth.com; Humanwithuterus.com; Mamabirth.com; MoonMamaYoga.com (recommended reading); Motherloveblog.com; Parents.com; Prenatalyogacenter.com; RebekahLewisDoula.com; Salon.com; Scienceandsensibility.com (Lamaze); SerenityBirthServices.com; The-book-garden.com; Thefamilyway.com; U.S.HypnoBirthincomMothering.com; Women in Academia

Peer-Reviewed Articles

* Undergraduate student collaborator

** Graduate student collaborator

Forthcoming. Theresa Morris, Joan Robinson, Keri Spiller**, and Amanda Gomez**.

“Screaming, ‘No! No!’ It was Literally Like Being Raped”: Connecting Sexual Assault Trauma and Coerced Obstetrical Procedures.” *Social Problems*

2020. Vani A. Mathur, Theresa Morris, and Kelly McNamara**. “Cultural Conceptions of Women’s Labor Pain: A Mixed Method Analysis.” *Social Science & Medicine*.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socscimed.2020.113240>

2018 Theresa Morris, Amanda Gomez*, Miriam Naiman-Sessions, and Christine Morton. “Paradox Lost on the U.S.-Mexico Border: U.S. Latinas and Cesarean Rates.” *BMC: Pregnancy and Childbirth*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-018-1701-9>

- Received 2018 Southwestern Sociological Association Distinguished Publication Award

2017 Theresa Morris, Kelly McNamara**, and Christine Morton. “Hospital-Ownership Status and Cesareans in the United States: The Effect of For-Profit Hospitals.” *Birth*. 44(4):325-330.

2017 Theresa Morris and Joan Robison**. “Forced and Coerced Cesarean Sections in the United States.” *Contexts*. 16(2):24-29.

2016 Theresa Morris, Olivia Meredith*, Mia Schulman*, and Christine Morton. “Why Do Low-Risk Women Have C-Sections?: A Case Study of a Tertiary Care Hospital.” *Women’s Health Issues* 26(3):329-335.

2014 Theresa Morris and Mia Schulman*. “Racial Inequality in the U.S. and Failure of Anesthesia in Labor and Birth: An Examination of Women’s Experiences.” *Sexual and Reproductive Healthcare* 5(4):188-194.

2014 Theresa Morris. “C-Section Epidemic.” *Contexts*. 13(1):70-72.

- Received 2012-2014 Claude Award for the Best Trends Essay in *Contexts*

- 2010 Harland Prechel and Theresa Morris. "The Effects of Organizational and Political Embeddedness on Financial Malfeasance in the Largest U.S. Corporations: Dependence, Incentives, and Opportunities." *American Sociological Review*. 75(3):331-354.
- Received 2012 Outstanding Article Award of the American Society of Criminology
 - Received 2012 W. Richard Scott Award (Honorable Mention) of the Organizations, Occupation and Work Section of the American Sociological Association
 - Received 2011 Best Paper Award by the Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management
- 2010 Theresa Morris and Katherine McInerney*. "Media Representations of Pregnancy and Childbirth: An Analysis of Reality Television Programs in the United States." *Birth*. 37(2):134-140.
- 2008 Theresa Morris. "Branch Banking and Institutional Racism in the U.S. Banking Industry." *Humanity & Society*. 32(2):144-167.
- 2008 Harland Prechel, Theresa Morris, Tim Woods, and Rachel Walden**. "Corporate Diversification Revisited: The Political-Legal Environment, the Multilayer-Subsidiary Form, and Mergers and Acquisitions." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 49(4):849-878.
- 2007 Theresa Morris. "Internal and External Sources of Organizational Change: Corporate Form and the Banking Industry." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 48(1):119-140.
- 2007 Tim Woods and Theresa Morris. "Fast Tracking Trade Policy: State Structures and NGO Influence During the NAFTA Negotiations." *Research in Political Sociology*. 15:177-204.
- 2005 Theresa Morris. "Banks in Crisis: Public Policy and Bank Mergers, 1976-1998." *Research in Political Sociology*. 14:149-178.
- 2004 Theresa Morris. "Bank Mergers Under a Changing Regulatory Environment." *Sociological Forum* 19(3):435-463.
- 2003 Theresa Morris. "Unionization Matters: An Analysis of Post-World War II Strikes." *Sociological Inquiry* 73(2):245-264.
- 1999 Theresa Morris. "The Global Economy and Changes in the Determinants of Cross-National Income Inequality." *Social Thought & Research* 22:183-214.
- 1996 Jon Alston, Theresa Morris, and Arnold Vedlitz. "Comparing Canadian and American Values: New Evidence from National Surveys." *The American Review of Canadian Studies/Canadian Review of American Studies* 26(3):301-314.

Invited Articles

2015 Theresa Morris. "Book Review Response." *Sociology of Health & Illness* 37(6):969-971.

Book Chapters

2019. Theresa Morris. "C-Section Epidemic," Chapter 39 (reprint of "C-Section Epidemic" from *Contexts* 13(1): 70-72) in *The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives*, ed. Peter Conrad and Valerie Leiter. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

2014 Theresa Morris. "The Liability Threat in Obstetrics," Chapter 21 (reprint pp. 31-44 from *Cut It Out: The C-Section Epidemic in America*) in *Sociology of Reproduction Reader*, ed. Carole Joffe and Jennifer Reich. New York: Routledge Press.

Book Reviews

2003 Theresa Morris. Review of Teivo Teivainen, "Enter Economism, Exit Politics: Experts, Economic Policy, and the Damage to Democracy." *Contemporary Sociology* 32(4):485-486.

2001 Theresa Morris. Review of Tom Juravich and Kate Bronfenbrenner, "Ravenswood: The Steelworkers' Victory and the Revival of American Labor." *Social Service Review* 75(4):699-702.

Blogs

2020 Jingqiu Ren** and Theresa Morris. "Life on Cloud Nine: How Entertainment During Mass Quarantine in China Provides Potential Insight into the Future of Social Interactions." *Quarantined Across Borders* Blog Series.

Work in Progress

Theresa Morris. "Birth on Whose Terms: Women's and Clinicians' Perspectives on Choice in Labor and Birth." (book manuscript in progress)

Theresa Morris, Vani Mathur, and Kathryn Rowe**. "It's All (Not) In Their Heads: Women's Expectations and Experiences with Labor Pain & Treatment."

Theresa Morris, Vani Mathur, Ping Ma, and Hector Chapa. "A Retrospective Chart Analysis of Women's Labor Pain in One Hospital."

FUNDED GRANTS

- 2020-22 Theresa Morris (PI), Vani Mathur (Co-PI), Ping Ma (Co-PI), Elizabeth Wells-Bedde (Co-PI), and Hector Chapa (Co-PI). Presidential Clinical Research Partnership Grant. "Improving Maternal Health Equity and Decreasing Racial Disparities through Transdisciplinary Research and Collaboration in the Brazos Valley." \$200,000
- 2020 Theresa Morris. Glasscock Virtual Co-Sponsorship Grant. Speaking Stipend for Jennifer Block to give virtual lecture to SOCI/WGST213-500 Gender and Health course, Fall 2020. \$500
- 2019-21 Susan Fortney (PI) and Theresa Morris (Co-PI). National Science Foundation, "The Ethical Infrastructure and Fostering Ethical Leadership to Prevent Sexual Misconduct and Harassment in STEM Research and Practice Settings." \$371,023.00
- 2018 Theresa Morris. Texas A&M University Open Access to Knowledge Fund (OAKFund), supported by the University Libraries and the Office of the Vice President for Research. Open-Access Publication fee for article "Paradox Lost on the U.S.-Mexico Border: U.S. Latinas and Cesarean Rates." *BMC: Pregnancy and Childbirth*. \$1823.25
- 2017-2018 Vani Mathur and Theresa Morris. Liberal Arts Social Science Consortium Proof-of-Concept Grant, Texas A&M University, "Disparities in Women's Labor Pain and Pain Management." \$6460 (\$3,230 contributable to Morris)
- 2017-2019 Theresa Morris (Faculty PI) and Katherine Willyard** (Student Co-PI), Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, National Science Foundation, "The Effects of Organizational, Community, and State Regulatory Characteristics on Texas Gas Well Venting and Flaring Rates." \$11,954
- 2016-2017 Theresa Morris. Women's and Gender Studies Program Curriculum Development Grant, Texas A&M University. \$1500
- 2015 Nancy Plankey-Videla and Theresa Morris (Co-PIs), Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), Feminist Lecturer Site Visit (Christine Bose). \$2000 (\$1000 contributable to Morris)
- 2015 Nancy Plankey-Videla and Theresa Morris (Co-PIs), ADVANCE Speaker Series for support of Christine Bose lecture, Texas A&M University. \$990 (\$495 contributable to Morris)

- 2013-2014 Theresa Morris. Faculty Research Committee, Trinity College, One-Year Research Expense Grant, "Organization Transformation and its Effect on Obstetrical Patient Care." \$4000
- 2012-2013 Theresa Morris. Information Technology in Education Committee, Trinity College, Course Development Grant. "Bringing 'Virtual' Guest Speakers into the Classroom with Skype." \$500
- 2012 Theresa Morris. Faculty Research Committee, Trinity College, Student Research Program Expense Grant. "Nurse Support and Advocacy in Labor and Delivery." \$3500
- 2011-2012 Theresa Morris. Faculty Research Committee, Trinity College, One-Year Research Expense Grant, "An Ethnographic Study of Maternity Care." \$2000
- 2010 Theresa Morris. Faculty Research Committee, Trinity College, Student Research Program Expense Grant. "My Baby and I: How Women Come to Their Birth Decisions and Understand Their Birth Experiences." \$3500
- 2006-2009 Theresa Morris. Faculty Research Committee, Trinity College, Three-Year Research Expense Grant, "Racial Disparity in Mortgage Lending and Transformations in the U.S. Banking Industry." \$12,000
- 2004-2007 Harland Prechel (PI) and Theresa Morris (Co-PI). National Science Foundation, "The Extent and Underlying Cause(s) of Corporate Malfeasance in U.S. Corporations." \$116,755 (\$12,017 contributable to Morris)
- 2003 Theresa Morris. Community Learning Initiative, Trinity College, Course Revision Grant for SOCL361 Organizations and Society. \$1000
- 2003-2004 Theresa Morris. Faculty Research Committee, Trinity College, One-Year Research Expense Grant, "Community Impacts of Organizational Change in the Banking Industry." \$3500
- 2002-2003 Faculty Research Committee, Trinity College, One-Year Research Expense Grant, "Organizational Change in the U.S. Banking Industry and Mortgage Lending to Minorities." \$6,500

SUBMITTED GRANT APPLICATIONS

- 2020 Ernesto Amaral (PI) and Theresa Morris (Co-PI). Network on Life Course Health Dynamics and Disparities in 21st Century America (NLCHDD), funded by the National Institute on Aging. "An Analysis of Spatial Patterns in Maternal Mortality in Texas," \$19,166. Unfunded.

- 2019 Vani Mathur (PI), Theresa Morris (Co-PI), and Ping Ma (Co-PI). Texas A&M Triads for Transformation (T3) "An Analysis of Women's Labor Pain Experiences," \$30,000. Unfunded. (Fall)
- 2019 Theresa Morris (PI), Vani Mathur (Co-PI), and Ping Ma (Co-PI). Texas A&M Triads for Transformation (T3) "An Analysis of Women's Labor Pain Experiences," \$30,000. Unfunded. (Spring)
- 2018 Theresa Morris, Vani Mathur, and Ping Ma. Texas A&M Triads for Transformation (T3) "An Analysis of Women's Labor Pain Experiences," \$30,000. Unfunded.
- 2016 Theresa Morris (PI) and Christine Morton (Co-PI). National Institutes of Health, R21, Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program, (2017-2019) "Geographic and Hospital Factors' Impacts on Women's Birth Experiences and Outcomes," \$399,570.00. Unfunded.

AWARDS

2020 Presidential Impact Fellowship, Texas A&M University

Recipient of 2019 Adele E. Clarke Book Award (Honorable Mentions) of Repronetwork.

Recipient of 2018 Southwestern Sociological Association Outstanding Publication Award for the article "Paradox Lost on the U.S.-Mexico Border: U.S. Latinas and Cesarean Rates." *BMC: Pregnancy and Childbirth*. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12884-018-1701-9>.

Recipient of 2015 Glasscock Humanities Center Internal Faculty Fellowship, Texas A&M University (Fall 2015) (one-semester teaching release and \$1000 research bursary).

Recipient of 2012-2014 Claude Award for the Best Trends Essay in *Contexts* for the essay, "C-Section Epidemic." *Contexts*. 13(1): 70-72.

Recipient of 2012 Outstanding Article Award of the American Society of Criminology for the article "The Effects of Organizational and Political Embeddedness on Financial Malfeasance in the Largest U.S. Corporations: Dependence, Incentives, and Opportunities." *American Sociological Review*. 75(3):331-354.

Recipient of 2012 W. Richard Scott Award (Honorable Mention) of the Organizations, Occupations and Work Section of the American Sociological Association for the article "The Effects of Organizational and Political Embeddedness on Financial Malfeasance in the Largest U.S. Corporations: Dependence, Incentives, and Opportunities." *American Sociological Review*. 75(3):331-354.

Recipient of 2011 Best Paper Award by the Organization and Management Theory Division of the Academy of Management for the article "The Effects of Organizational and Political Embeddedness on Financial Malfeasance in the Largest U.S. Corporations: Dependence, Incentives, and Opportunities." *American Sociological Review*. 75(3):331-354.

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Papers given at professional conferences and panelist presentations

- 2020 Theresa Morris, Joan Robinson, Keri Spiller*, and Amanda Gomez. "Gendered Violence: Connecting Sexual Assault Trauma and Coerced Obstetrical Procedures." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2020 Theresa Morris, Vani Mathur, and Kathryn Rowe**. It's All (Not) In Their Heads: Women's Expectations and Experiences with Labor Pain & Treatment." Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. (Cancelled meeting)
- 2019 Theresa Morris, Vani Mathur, and Kelly McNamara**. "Cultural Conceptions of Women's Labor Pain and Labor Pain Management." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2019 Theresa Morris and Tim Woods. "Nurses and the Myth of Patient Choice in an Obstetrical Unit." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2019 Theresa Morris. Author-Meets-Critics Session. *Health Care in Crisis: Hospitals, Nurses, and The Consequences of Policy Change*. Invited Panel at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2019 Theresa Morris, Joan H. Robinson, and Amanda Gomez**. "Gendered Violence: Connecting Sexual Assault Trauma and Coerced Obstetrical Procedures." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association.
- 2019 Theresa Morris and Joan Robinson. "How Women Experience Unexpected Labor and Birth." Presented at the Birth Rights Bar Association meeting.
- 2018 Theresa Morris. "Birth on My Terms: The Constrained 'Choices' of Women During Labor and Birth." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwestern Sociological Association.
- 2018 Theresa Morris. "Birth on My Terms." Presented at the Birth Rights Bar Association meeting. Invited Presentation.

- 2018 Theresa Morris. "Cut It Out: The C-Section Epidemic in America." Presented at the Meetings of the Council on Contemporary Families. Invited Presentation.
- 2018 Theresa Morris, Vani Dawson Mathur, and Kelly McNamara**. "Stratification in Perceptions and Beliefs about Women's Labor Pain and Pain Management." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2017 Theresa Morris, Kelly McNamara**, and Christine Morton. "'Hospital-Ownership Status and Cesarean Sections in the United States: The Effect of For-Profit Hospitals.'" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2017 Theresa Morris and Joan Robinson**. "Forced and Coerced Cesarean Sections in the United States." Presented at the International Meetings on Law and Society.
- 2017 Theresa Morris, Amanda Gomez*, Miriam Naiman-Sessions, and Christine H. Morton. "Paradox Lost on the U.S.-Mexico Border: U.S. Latinas and Cesarean Section Rates." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 2017 Theresa Morris. "The Role of Service Learning in Teaching the Sociology of Reproduction." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 2016 Theresa Morris. "Delivering Obamacare: Obstetrical Nursing and Patient Care Under the Affordable Care Act." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2016 Theresa Morris, Olivia Meredith*, Mia Schulman*, and Christine Morton. "Race, Insurance Status, and NTSV Cesarean Indications: A Case Study of a New England Tertiary Care Hospital." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2016 Theresa Morris. Author-Meets-Critics Session. *Cut It Out: The C-Section Epidemic in America*. Invited Panel at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Social Science Association.
- 2016 Amanda Gomez* and Theresa Morris. "Beyond the Border: U.S. Latinas and Cesarean Delivery Rates." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Social Science Association.
- 2015 Theresa Morris and Joan Robinson**. "Court-Ordered Cesarean Sections in the United States: An Illustration of Organizational Power over Women." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociology Association.

- 2015 Theresa Morris, Tim Woods, and Jake Pullis*. "Labor and Birth in a Hospital: The Effect of Labor and Delivery Nurses as Employees on Patient Choice" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society.
- 2014 Theresa Morris. "Racial Inequality in the Use and Failure of Anesthesia in Labor and Birth: An Examination of Women's Experiences." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2014 Theresa Morris. Author-Meets-Critics Session. *Cut It Out: The C-Section Epidemic in America*. Invited Panel at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2014 Olivia Meredith*, Mia Schulman*, and Theresa Morris. "Why Do Low-Risk Women Have C-Sections?: A Case Study of a Tertiary Care Hospital." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2013 Theresa Morris. "The Sham of Repeat C-Sections and Why Women Lack Choice in This Decision." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2013 Theresa Morris and Jake Pullis*. "Organizational Constraints on Patient Care on a Labor and Delivery Floor." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association.
- 2012 Theresa Morris. "Laboring for Drugs?: Epidural Anesthesia and the Racialization of Medical Care." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2012 Theresa Morris and Danielle Bessett. "Assessing the Sociology of Reproduction and Next Steps." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2011 Theresa Morris. "The Role of Electronic Fetal Monitors on the Increasing Cesarean Section Rate in the United States." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2011 Theresa Morris. "The Machine that Goes Bing: The Role of Technology on the Increasing U. S. Cesarean Section Rate." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2010 Theresa Morris. "They Either Fall Out or We Cut Them Out: Professionals' Discourse about Cesarean Sections." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2009 Theresa Morris and Katherine McInerney*. "Media Representations of Pregnancy and Birth: An Institutional Arena for Doing Gender." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.

- 2009 Theresa Morris and Elizabeth Stannard Gromisch*. "Fetal Rights and the U.S. Cesarean Section Rate: A Hidden Link." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Association."
- 2008 Theresa Morris. "The Human Side of the Cesarean Epidemic." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Humanist Sociology.
- 2008 Harland Prechel and Theresa Morris. "The Effects of PAC Contributions and Corporate Characteristics on Financial Malfeasance in the Largest 500 U.S. Parent Companies." Invited Presentation at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2008 Katherine McInerney* and Theresa Morris. "Media Representations of Pregnancy and Birth." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2008 Theresa Morris. "Teaching Undergraduate Research Methods." Invited panelist at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2007 Harland Prechel, Theresa Morris, Tim Woods, and Rachel Walden**. "The Effects of Organizational and Political-Legal Arrangements on Corporate Diversification." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2007 Theresa Morris. "Searching for and Obtaining Academic Positions." Invited panelist at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2007 Theresa Morris. "A State-Level Analysis of Cesarean Section Rates in the United States." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2007 Theresa Morris. "Involving Undergraduate Students in Research." Invited panelist at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2006 Theresa Morris. "Internal and External Sources of Organizational Change: Corporate Form and the Banking Industry." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2005 Theresa Morris. "Banks in Crisis: Public Policy and Mergers in the New Economy." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 Theresa Morris. "Deregulation and Consolidation of the U.S. Banking Industry, 1976-1998." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 Theresa Morris. "Bank Transformation to the One-Bank Holding Company Corporate Form: A Multi-Level Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.

- 2003 Theresa Morris. "Bank Lending Patterns to Minorities: Does Organizational Structure Matter?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2002 Theresa Morris. "Unionization Matters: An Analysis of Post-World-War-II Strikes." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2002 Harland Prechel, Theresa Morris, and Tim Woods. "Capital Dependence, Institutional Arrangements, Corporate Restructuring, and Market Concentration." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the International Academy of Linguistics, Behavioral, and Social Sciences.
- 2001 Theresa Morris. "Bank Transformations to the Holding Company Corporate Form: Changing Regulations and the Banking Industry." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2001 Theresa Morris. "Transformations in the Organization of Banking, 1977-1998." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 1999 Harland Prechel, Theresa Morris, and Tim Woods. "Institutions, Markets, and Corporate Forms." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1999 Harland Prechel, Theresa Morris, and Tim Woods. "State Business Policy, Corporate Change, and Market Concentration." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society.
- 1999 Theresa M. Morris. "Unionization Does Matter: A Resource Mobilization Analysis of Strikes." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Sociological Association.
- 1999 Theresa M. Morris. "State Theory and Federalism: An Historical Analysis of United States Banking Regulation." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Western Social Science Association.
- 1998 Theresa M. Morris. "Modeling the Dynamic Determinants of Post-World War II American Strikes: An Historical Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1998 Theresa M. Morris. "Globalization of the Economy and Income Inequality: A Test of Four Theories." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Sociological Society.
- 1998 Theresa M. Morris. "Determinants of National Economic Growth: A Multi-Model Empirical Test." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Sociological Association.

- 1996 Theresa M. Morris. "Global Economic Changes and Income Inequality: A Test of Modernization and Dependency Theories." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Sociological Association.
- 1996 Theresa M. Morris. "Sentencing in the Federal Criminal Justice System Under Determinate Sentencing Guidelines: Do Extra Legal Variables Make A Difference?" Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Sociological Association.
- 1995 Steve Murdock, Steve White, Sherrill Spies, Tim Woods, and Theresa Morris. "The Impacts of Industrial and Hazardous Waste Disposal Facilities on Rural Communities in the Great Plains." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1995 Theresa Morris. "Thorstein Veblen's Theory of Higher Learning in America: A Theory Sketch." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Sociological Association.
- 1995 Jon Alston, Theresa Morris, and Arnold Vedlitz. "The Values of Canadians and Americans Revisited." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States.
- 1994 Theresa Morris. "A Synthesis of Four Theories of Income Inequality: A Cross-National Analysis." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Southwest Sociological Association.

Public and Invited Lectures and Panels

Invited Lectures and Panels at Academic Institutions

- 2020 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Women's and Gender Studies and Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior Course "Maternal and Child Health," University of South Carolina.
- 2020 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Sociology course, "Fertility and Reproduction." University of Texas, Austin.
- 2019 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Sociology Course "Medical Sociology." Millersville University
- 2018 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Sociology Course "Medical Sociology." Middle Tennessee State University
- 2018 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Sociology Course "Introduction to Sociology: Focus on Birth." University of Texas, El Paso
- 2018 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Sociology Course "Fertility and Reproduction." University of Texas, Austin

- 2018 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Sociology Course “Living and Dying in America: The Sociology of Birth and Death.” Brandeis University
- 2017 Theresa Morris. “Paradox Lost on the U.S.-Mexico Border: U.S. Latinas and Cesarean Section Rates.” University of Texas, El Paso. Invited Lecture
- 2017 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Sociology Course “Medical Sociology,” Millersville University
- 2016 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Sociology Honors Seminar on Reproductive Justice, University of Cincinnati
- 2016 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Women’s and Gender Studies and Health Promotion, Education, and Behavior Course “Maternal and Child Health,” University of South Carolina
- 2016 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Sociology and Women’s Studies Course “Sociology of Gender and Reproduction,” City University of New York—Lehman College
- 2015 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Freshman Seminar in Pregnancy, Birth, & Health, University of Cincinnati
- 2014 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker, Graduate Midwifery Program, University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Sociology and Women’s Studies Course “Sociology of Gender and Reproduction,” City University of New York—Lehman College
- 2014 Theresa Morris. Invited Virtual Guest Speaker in Sociology and History Freshman Seminar “Pregnancy, Birth, and Health: Sociological and Historical Perspectives on Reproduction,” University of Cincinnati
- 2014 Theresa Morris. “Explaining the C-Section Paradox: Risk Aversion and Birth in Organizational Context.” University of Massachusetts, Lowell. Invited Lecture
- 2014 Theresa Morris. Invited Guest Speaker in Sociology Freshman Seminar “Pregnancy, Birth, and Health: Sociological and Historical Perspectives on Reproduction,” University of Cincinnati
- 2014 Theresa Morris. “Cut It Out: The C-Section in America.” University of Cincinnati. Invited Lecture

- 2009 Theresa Morris. Service Learning: A Conversation with the Community. University of Hartford. Invited Panelist
- 2001 Theresa Morris. Preparing Future Faculty Conference. Texas A&M University. Invited Panelist

Media

- 2020 Theresa Morris. [WBTX Interview](#), Sex and Gender and the 2020 Election (February 11)
- 2017 Theresa Morris. [newspaper interview](#), Desert News, Salt Lake City Utah (June 30)
- 2015 Theresa Morris, WPMT Channel 43, Central Pennsylvania (January 28)
- 2014 Theresa Morris, WFSB Channel 3, Hartford (March 13)
- 2014 Theresa Morris. Radio interview on "Inquiry," WTIC, 90.5 New England Public Radio (January 24)
- 2013 Theresa Morris. Radio interview on "Moncrieff," Newstalk Radio Ireland (December 16)
- 2013 Theresa Morris. Radio interview on "Think," KERA, 91.7 Dallas Public Radio (December 5)
- 2013 Theresa Morris. Radio interview on "Perk Up," Blogspot Radio (November 27)
- 2013 Theresa Morris. Radio interview on "Thinking Aloud," Brigham Young Radio (November 19)
- 2013 Theresa Morris. Radio interview on "Where We Live," 90.5 Connecticut Public Radio (October 22, 2013, rebroadcast January 30, 2014)
- 2013 Theresa Morris. Radio interview on "Central Time," 88.7 Wisconsin Public Radio (October 22)
- 2012 Theresa Morris. Interviewed by Lauren M. Whaley of the California HealthCare Foundation Center for Health Reporting for her article, ["The Myth of the Big Baby."](#)

Public Lectures and Panels

- 2018 Theresa Morris. "The Effect of Culture on Pregnancy and Birth: A Sociological Analysis." Presentation to Board of the Prenatal Clinic, Bryan, Texas.

- 2013 Theresa Morris. "Cut It Out: The C-Section Epidemic in America." Author Talk and Book Signing. Hartford Public Library.
- 2012 Theresa Morris. One Book, One Hartford: Women's Reproductive Health Forum. Hartford Public Library. Invited Panelist.

Lectures at Texas A&M University and Trinity College

- 2019 Theresa Morris. "Health Care in Crisis: Hospitals, Nurses, and the Consequences of Policy Change." Glasscock Book Chat, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, October 28.
- 2019 Theresa Morris and Kelly McNamara. "Cultural Conceptions of Women's Labor Pain." Sociology Department Colloquium. Texas A&M University. February 6.
- 2018 Theresa Morris. "Paradox Lost on the U.S.-Mexico Border: U.S. Latinas and Cesarean Rates." Invited talk to Alpha Kappa Delta, Texas A&M University, Department of Sociology.
- 2018 Theresa Morris. "Health Care in Crisis: Hospitals, Nurses, and the Consequences of Policy Change." Women's and Gender Studies Research Celebration.
- 2018 Theresa Morris. "The Effect of Culture on Pregnancy and Birth: A Sociological Analysis." Invited talk to Aggie Newborn and Obstetric Nurses Association, Texas A&M College of Nursing.
- 2016 Theresa Morris. Featured Guest for Glasscock Morning Coffee Hour. Texas A&M University. Invited Speaker.
- 2015 Theresa Morris. "Delivering Obamacare: Obstetrical Nursing, Patient Care, and Emotional Labor Under the Affordable Care Act" Glasscock Faculty Colloquium Series. Texas A&M University. Invited Speaker.
- 2013 Theresa Morris. Women & Gender Resource Action Center's Girlcott Panel Discussion. Trinity College. Invited Panelist.
- 2013 Theresa Morris. "Bringing 'Virtual Guest Speakers' into the Sociology Classroom with Skype." Presentation at 2013 Winter Institute for Teaching with Technology. Trinity College.
- 2008 Theresa Morris. "The Rise of Cesarean Sections in the U.S.: A Sociological Perspective." Presentation at Women and Gender Action Resource Center Lunch Series. Trinity College.

2005 Theresa Morris. "Institutional Racism and Organizational Change in the U.S. Banking Industry." Faculty Research Committee Lecture Series. Trinity College.

2001 Theresa Morris. "Transformations in the Organization of Banking: A Sociological Analysis." Newer Faculty Brownbag Lecture Series. Trinity College.

COURSES TAUGHT AT TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

SOCI205	Introduction to Sociology
SOCI207	Gender and Society (Cross-Listed with Women's and Gender Studies)
SOCI213	Gender and Health (Cross-Listed with Women's and Gender Studies)
SOCI220	Methods of Social Research
SOCI335	Sociology of Organizations
SOCI410	Reproduction, Birth, and Power (Cross-Listed with Women's and Gender Studies)
SOCI425	Medical Sociology
SOCI610	Reproduction, Birth, and Power (Cross-Listed with Women's and Gender Studies)
SOCI623	Measurement of Sociological Parameters
SOCI635	Complex Organizations

COURSES TAUGHT AT TRINITY COLLEGE

SOCL101	Principles of Sociology
SOCL201	Research Methods in the Social Sciences (Lecture and Lab; Cross-listed with Educational Studies and Political Science)
SOCL246	Sociology of Gender (Cross-listed with Women, Gender, and Sexuality)
SOCL280	Women and Work (Cross-listed with Women, Gender, and Sexuality)
SOCL328	Sociological Perspectives on Health and Gender (Cross-listed with Women, Gender, and Sexuality and Community Learning)
SOCL355	Reproduction, Birth, and Power (Cross-listed with Women, Gender, and Sexuality; Human Rights; and Community Learning)
SOCL361	Organizations and Society (Cross-listed with Community Learning)
SOCL401	Senior Seminar: Work and Industry under Capitalism

SERVICE

Texas A&M University

2020-2023	Presidential Excellence Fund Steering Committee, appointed
2020-2023	Liberal Arts Council, College of Liberal Arts, College-at-Large Representative, elected
2020	Fasken Graduate Teaching Award Committee, College of Liberal Arts, appointed
2020	Service Subcommittee, Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology, appointed

2020	Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Book Award Committee, appointed
2019-2021	Coordinator, Women's and Gender Studies Program
2019-2021	Interdisciplinary Critical Studies (ICS) Steering Committee
2019-2020	College of Liberal Arts, Service Task Force, Co-Chair
2019	Invited Speaker, Common Ground Event, "Inside the 'Educated' Mind," College of Liberal Arts
2019	Presentation to Hispanic Studies Department on Findings from Service Task Force
2019	Teaching Sub-Committee, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology, appointed
2018	Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Department of Sociology Representative, one-semester replacement, appointed
2018	Teaching Subcommittee, Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology, appointed
2017-2020	Liberal Arts Council, Department of Sociology Representative, elected
2017-2019	Annual Review Committee, Department of Sociology, elected
2017-2019	Academic Civil Rights Investigation Committee (ACRIC), University Committee, appointed
2017-2018	Awards Committee, Women's and Gender Studies Program, appointed
2017-2018	By-Laws Task Force, College of Liberal Arts, appointed
2015-2018	Graduate Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, appointed
2015-2017	Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, elected
2015-2016	Head Search Committee, Department of Sociology, elected
2015	Fulbright Campus Interview Committee, University Committee, appointed
2014-2015	Graduate Retention and Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, appointed
2014-2015	Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, appointed

Trinity College

2014	Appointments and Promotion Committee, College Committee, elected
2010-2014	Steering Committee, Female Faculty Mentoring Group (Chair 2011-2014)
2004-2014	Social Science Methods Committee (Chair 2005-2006)
2004-2014	Global Education Advisory Committee
2002-2014	Social Sciences Data Resources Advisory Committee
2001-2014	Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research Representative
2005-2012	Community Learning Initiative Advisory Group
2009-2011	Chair, Department of Sociology
2009-2010	Steering Committee, Co-Curricular Initiative on 40 Years of Co-Integration at Trinity College
2008, 2009-2011	Planning and Budget Council, College Committee
2005-2011	Financial Affairs Committee, College Committee (Co-Chair Fall 2010)

2011	Information Technology in Education Committee, College Committee
2010	Co-Organizer of Panel, "Masculinities, Femininities, and Sexualities," 40 Years of Co-Integration Conference
2008, 2010	Organized Panel on Work/Family Conflict open to Trinity community
2008-2010	Benefits Committee, College Committee
2008-2010	Steven D. Levy Fund for Urban Curricular Programs Committee
2006-2009	Individualized Degree Program Council (Chair 2008-2009)
2008	Organized reading of play <i>Birth</i> for the Trinity and greater Hartford communities
2008	A. V. Davis Selection Committee, College Committee
2007	Reviewer for Urban-Global Senior Project grants
2005	Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, College Committee
2004	Committee to select Faculty Scholar, College Committee
2003-2004	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Sub-Committee on the Pedagogy of Privilege
2001-2002, 2004	College Affairs Committee, College Committee

Discipline

2020-2021	President Elect, Southwest Sociological Association, Elected Position
2019-2020	Vice President, Southwest Sociological Association, Elected Position
2019-2021	Medical Sociology Section of the American Sociology Association, Career and Employment Chair, Elected Position
2017-2019	Executive Council, Southwest Sociological Association, Elected Position
2016-2018	Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association, Book Award Committee, appointed
2017	Co-Organizer, Sociology of Reproduction Mini-Conference, Annual Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society (with Shannon Carter, Carrie Lee Smith, and Miranda Waggoner).
2016	Organizer, Sociology of Reproduction Sessions, Annual Meetings of the Southwest Social Science Association
2014	Co-Organizer, Sociology of Reproduction Mini-Conference, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society (with Ann Bell and Arthur L. Greil)
2013	Organizer, Paper Session, "Challenging and Changing Institutional Policies on Parental Leave in Colleges and Universities," Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society
2012	Co-Organizer, Sociology of Reproduction Mini-Conference, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society (with Danielle Bessett)
2011-2014	Member, Committee on Status of Women, Eastern Sociological Society (Co-Chair 2011-2013)
2005-2012	Member, Undergraduate Education Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (Chair 2006-2007)

2005-2012	Member, Sub-Committee on Undergraduate Poster Sessions, Eastern Sociological Society (Chair 2005-2009)
2010, 2011	Co-Organizer, Sociology of Reproduction Panels, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society (with Danielle Bessett)
2006-2009	Organizer, Undergraduate Poster Sessions, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society
2007	Organizer, Undergraduate Workshop on Choosing a Graduate Program, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society

Community

2019-present	Board of Directors, Prenatal Clinic, Bryan, TX, (President 2020)
2017-2019	Chapter Leader, International Cesarean Awareness Network (ICAN) of the Brazos Valley, College Station, TX

Outside Reviewer

- American Journal of Sociology
- American Sociological Review
- BMC Open Access
- British Journal of Political Science
- Contexts
- Feminist Media Studies
- Gender & Society
- International Journal of Women's Health
- Journal of Health and Social Behavior
- Law and Society Review
- Midwifery
- National Science Foundation
- New York University Press
- Obstetrics & Gynecology
- PLOS One
- Population and Policy Review
- Population Review
- Qualitative Sociology
- Research in Political Sociology
- Routledge Press
- Rutgers University Press
- Sexual & Reproductive HealthCare
- Social Forces
- Social Problems
- Social Science & Medicine
- Sociological Forum

- Sociology Compass
- The Sociological Quarterly
- Western Journal of Nursing Research
- Women and Health

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

PhD Dissertations, Directed

Katherine Willyard	Completed 2019	Survey Statistician, U.S. Census Bureau
Kelly McNamara	Completed 2020	Lecturer, Department of Sociology, TAMU
Katherine Rowe	In Progress	

PhD Dissertations, Membership on Committees

Lori Arnold (English)	In Progress
Linzi Berkowitz (Sociology)	In Progress
Kelly Dray (Psychology)	In Progress
Brittany Everett (Communications)	In Progress
Samantha Meek (Educational Psychology)	In Progress
Amber Salamanca-Blazek (Sociology)	In Progress
Frances Thielman (English)	In Progress

Masters Theses Directed

Kelly McNamara	Completed 2016
Shelbie Carpenter	Completed 2015

Masters Theses, Membership on Committees

Kelly Dray (Psychology)	Completed 2019
Kaila Rodgers (Health Education)	Completed 2019
Briana Capuchino (Psychology)	In Progress

Undergraduate Honors Theses Directed

Sylvia Watson	In Progress
Amanda Gomez	Completed 2017
Olivia Meredith	Completed 2014
Mia Schulman	Completed 2014
Ayiti Maharaj-Best	Completed 2013
Dana Shaker	Completed 2013
Lee Sinclair Ziesing	Completed 2011
Ali Stein	Completed 2011

Molly FitzGerald	Completed 2010
Erin Flanagan	Completed 2009
Molly Rose	Completed 2009
Valerie Small	Completed 2009
Katie Frisbie	Completed 2008
Meaghan Kilian	Completed 2007
Ashley Plosky	Completed 2006
Hilary T. Cramer	Completed 2005
Jessa Yanni-Lazarus	Completed 2005
Megan Shapleigh	Completed 2005
Emily Lukingbeal	Completed 2002

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Eastern Sociological Society
Southwest Social Science Association