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## EDUCATION

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- 2024      PhD in Sociology, Specialization in Demography  
The University of Texas at Austin  
Dissertation Title: "Exploring the Dynamic Association Between Parental Divorce and Mental Health Trajectories from Adolescence through Adulthood: A Life Course Perspective"  
Committee: Robert Crosnoe (Chair), Shannon Cavanagh, Lauren Gaydosh, Kara Joyner
- 2020      MS in Sociology  
Brigham Young University  
Thesis Title: "Adolescent Depressive Symptomology: Do Siblings Hurt or Help?"  
Committee: Kevin Shafer (Chair), Mikaela Dufur, Benjamin Gibbs
- 2018      BS in Sociology, Minor in Management  
Brigham Young University

## PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

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- 2023 - Present      Adjunct Professor  
Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT  
Courses Taught: Introductory Sociology, Current Social Problems

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Family, Mental Health, Biosocial Approaches, Medical Sociology, Social Demography, Stratification and Inequality

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- 2022      Crosnoe, Robert and **Jared Thorpe**. "Twenty-Five Years of National-Level Research on Adolescent and Young Adult Mental Health in the United States." *Journal of Adolescent Health* 71(6):S40-S46. doi: [10.1016/j.jadohealth.2022.08.008](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jadohealth.2022.08.008)
- 2020      Jarvis, Jonathan A., Allison W. Corbett, **Jared D. Thorpe**, and Mikaela J. Dufur. "Too Much of a Good Thing: Social Capital and Academic Stress in South Korea." *Social Sciences* 9(11):187. doi:[10.3390/socsci9110187](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci9110187)
- 2020      Barton, Helen, **Jared Thorpe**, and Mikaela Dufur. "Social Capital and Prosocial Behavior among German Children." *Social Sciences* 9(11):215. doi:[10.3390/socsci9110215](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci9110215)
- 2020      Hoffmann, John P., **Jared D. Thorpe**, and Mikaela J. Dufur. "Family Social Capital and Delinquent Behavior in the United Kingdom." *Social Sciences* 9(10):178. doi:[10.3390/socsci9100178](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci9100178)

- 2019 **Thorpe, Jared.** “Book Review: Social Research: Paradigms in Action, by Norman Blaikie and Jan Priest, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2017. 280 pp. ISBN:978-0-7456-7185-7.” *Rural Sociology* 84(4):866-867.
- 2019 Dufur, Mikaela, **Jared Thorpe**, Helen Barton, John Hoffman, and Toby Parcel. “Can Social Capital Protect Adolescents from Delinquent Behavior, Antisocial Attitudes, and Mental Health Problems?” *Archives of Psychology* 3(6):1-22.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

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**Thorpe, Jared** and Robert Crosnoe. “Cross-National Comparison of the Effects of Family Structure on Early Adolescent Substance Use.” Revise and Resubmit at *Demography*

**Thorpe, Jared** and Robert Crosnoe. “Cross-Country Comparisons of the Links between Parental Divorce and Adolescents’ Mental Health.” *Society and Mental Health*

**Thorpe, Jared.** “The Temporal Dynamics of Parental Divorce in Childhood and Adolescence and Mental Health Into Adulthood.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Thorpe, Jared** and Mikaela Dufur. “Adolescent Depression: Do the Positive Effects of Social Capital Extend to Mental Health?”

**Thorpe, Jared.** “Unraveling Biosocial Pathways: Mediating the Influence of Parental Divorce on Adolescent Mental Health.”

**Thorpe, Jared.** “The School Context of Family Instability and Trajectories of Depressive Symptoms.”

**Thorpe, Jared.** “Context Matters: The Role of Geographic Concentration in Shaping the Effect of Parental Divorce on Adolescent Mental Health.”

**Thorpe, Jared,** and Brooke Whitfield. “Heterogeneity in the Effect of Teenage Childbearing on Psychological Distress.”

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2024 **Thorpe, Jared** and Robert Crosnoe. “Cross-Country Comparisons of the Links between Parental Divorce and Adolescents’ Mental Health.” Presented at *Population Association of America*. Columbus, OH.
- 2024 **Thorpe, Jared.** “The Temporal Dynamics of Parental Divorce in Childhood and Adolescence and Mental Health Into Adulthood.” Presented at *Population Association of America*. Columbus, OH.
- 2023 **Thorpe, Jared** and Robert Crosnoe. “Mental Health Trajectories: A Life Course Approach to Parental Divorce.” Presented at *Population Association of America*. New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 **Thorpe, Jared** and Robert Crosnoe. “Contextualizing the Mental Health Effects of Parental Divorce: A Cross-Country Comparison.” Presented at *Society for Research on Child Development*. Salt Lake City, UT.

- 2022 **Thorpe, Jared** and Robert Crosnoe. “Cross-National Comparison of the Effects of Family Structure on Early Adolescent Substance Use” Presented at the *American Sociological Association*. Los Angeles, CA.
- 2020 **Thorpe, Jared**, Mikaela Dufur, and Kevin Shafer. “Adolescent Depression: Do the Positive Effects of Social Capital Extend to Mental Health?” Presented at the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2020 **Thorpe, Jared**, Jonathan Jarvis, and Mikaela Dufur. “Adolescent Mental Health: Applying Social Capital Theory in the South Korean Context.” Presented at the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2020 Barton, Helen, **Jared Thorpe**, John Hoffmann, Toby Parcel, and Mikaela Dufur. “Social Capital and Pro-Social Behaviors in Adolescents: Examining the Association in the German Context.” Presented at the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2020 Jarvis, Jonathan, Allison Corbett, **Jared Thorpe**, Toby Parcel, John Hoffman, and Mikaela Dufur. “School Stress in the South Korean Context: Do Family and School Social Capital Protect Adolescents?” Presented at the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2019 **Thorpe, Jared**, Mikaela Dufur, and Kevin Shafer. “Adolescent Depression: Do the Positive Effects of Social Capital Extend to Mental Health?” Presented at the *Utah Demography Summit*. Provo, UT.
- 2018 **Thorpe, Jared** and Eric Dahlin. “The Relative Nature of Innovation: A Mathematical Model.” Presented at the *American Sociological Association*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 **Thorpe, Jared**, Mikaela Dufur, and Kevin Shafer. “The (Conditional) Resource Dilution Model: Family-Level Modifications.” Presented at the *American Sociological Association*. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 **Thorpe, Jared**, Mikaela Dufur, and Kevin Shafer. “The (Conditional) Resource Dilution Model: Family-Level Modifications.” Presented at *Mary Lou Fulton Mentored Research Conference*. Provo, UT.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2024 - Postdoctoral Scholar under Professor Kathleen Mullan Harris  
Investigating the biosocial mechanisms underlying mental health outcomes and family dynamics using large-scale longitudinal data; conducted advanced statistical analyses using Stata, Mplus, and SAS including regression models, growth mixture models, and time varying effect models; drafted and co-authored multiple manuscripts for peer-reviewed journals; worked closely with an interdisciplinary team to integrate biosocial approaches into sociological research; presented research findings at national conferences.
- 2021 - 2024 Research Assistant to Professor Robert Crosnoe  
Prepared large-scale, nationally representative datasets from several countries for statistical analysis; assisted in implementing survey data collection; conducted participant interviews; conducted statistical analyses; assisted in the preparation of manuscript drafts.
- 2018 - 2020 Research Assistant to Professor Mikaela Dufur  
Prepared large-scale, nationally representative datasets from several countries for statistical analysis; conducted statistical analyses; composed drafts for multiple manuscripts.

- 2018 Social Science Paid Intern – The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints  
Collaborated in a team environment on the design and implementation of survey data collection; transcribed interview recordings; prepared collected survey data for statistical analysis; conducted statistical analysis; prepared and presented results of statistical analysis for a lay audience.
- 2017 - 2018 Research Assistant to Associate Professor Eric Dahlin  
Developed theoretical framework; compiled original dataset; performed literature review; composed manuscript drafts.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2023 - Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology, Brigham Young University  
SOC 111 – Introductory Sociology: Manage asynchronous online instruction for cohorts of students on a semester schedule and additional students at a self-guided pace, grading of assignments, providing support to students.  
SOC 112 – Current Social Problems: Manage asynchronous online instruction for students at a self-guided pace, grading of assignments, providing support to students.
- 2021 Teaching Assistant to Assistant Professor Nina Palmo for “Society and Health”  
Collaborated on exam development, met with students during scheduled office hours and upon request, conducted exam review sessions, and graded written work.
- 2018 Teaching Assistant to Assistant Professor Ryan Gabriel for “Regression Analysis”  
Met with students during scheduled office hours and upon request, graded written work, and mentored student research.
- 2017 Teaching Assistant to Associate Professor Kevin Shafer for “Introductory Sociology”  
Collaborated on exam development, met with students during scheduled office hours and upon request, conducted exam review sessions, and graded written work.

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2024 - NICHD-NRSA Postdoctoral Training Fellowship  
Carolina Population Center – Population Science Training Program  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 2022 - 2023 NICHD Pre-Doctoral Training Fellowship  
Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin
- 2020 Recruitment Semester Fellowship  
University of Texas Office of Graduate Studies

## WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

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- Fall 2023 Teaching Preparation Series – Advanced Certificate  
Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Texas at Austin
- Summer 2023 Inclusive Course Design Institute  
Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Texas at Austin

Fall 2022      Teaching Preparation Series – Certificate Awarded  
Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Texas at Austin

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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American Sociological Association  
*Section Memberships: Family*

Population Association of America

Population Research Center, The University of Texas at Austin

Postdoc Association, The University of North Carolina  
Co-chair, Parenting Group

## SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

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Ad-hoc Reviewer: *Journal of Marriage and Family, Children and Youth Services Review, Qeios, European Sociological Review, Advances in Mental Health*

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

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Fluent in Brazilian Portuguese (lived in Brazil 04/2011-12/2012)  
Proficient in the use of Stata and MPlus statistical software