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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA-LINCOLN

- 2019-2020 Graduate Research Assistant | Rural Drug Addiction Research (RDAR) Center | Jeffrey A. Smith
- 2019 Instructor of Record | Social Theory | Summer 2019
- 2017-2019 Graduate Research Assistant | Regina Werum
- 2016-2017 Graduate Research Assistant | Jeffrey A. Smith
- 2015-2016 Instructor of Record | Introduction to Sociology | Spring 2016  
Graduate Teaching Assistant | Introduction to Sociology | Fall 2015

### IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

- 2014-2015 Graduate Research Assistant for Terry Besser
- 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant | Race and Ethnic Relations | Spring 2014
- 2013 Graduate Research Assistant for Stephen Sapp

## EDUCATION

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- 2015-present PhD in Sociology | University of Nebraska-Lincoln | Lincoln, NE  
Committee: Jeffrey A. Smith (chair), G. Robin Gauthier, Kristen Olson, Daizaburo Shizuka (Biological Sciences)
- 2013-2014 MS in Sociology | Iowa State University | Ames, IA  
Thesis: "Local News Counts: A Focus Upon Local News and Its Effects on Community Attachment"  
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31274/etd-180810-3704>  
Committee: Stephen Sapp (chair), Terry Besser, Deborah Tootle
- 2009-2013 BA in Sociology and Philosophy | Midland University | Fremont, NE

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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Quantitative Methods | Social Networks | Social Integration | Mental Health

## PUBLICATIONS

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### ARTICLES

Ray, Colleen M., **Sela R. Harcey**, Arthur L. Greil, Stacy Tiemeyer, and Julia McQuillan. "Stability and Change in Personal Fertility Ideals among U.S. Women in Heterosexual Relationships." *Demographic Research* 39:459-486. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.4054/DemRes.2018.39.16>

### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**Harcey, Sela** and Anastasia Prokos. 2017. "Gender Segregation in Work." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. DOI: [10.1002/9781118430873.est0461](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781118430873.est0461)

Prokos, Anastasia and **Sela Harcey**. 2016. "Poverty." *The SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781483371283.n312>

### MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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Ray, Colleen M., **Sela R. Harcey**, Julia McQuillan, and Arthur L. Greil. "Mutual Influence? Gender, Partner Pregnancy Desires, Fertility Intentions, and Birth Outcomes." (Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Family Issues*)

Gauthier, G. Robin, Jeffrey A. Smith, and **Sela R. Harcey**. "Isolation, Cohesion and Contingent Network Effects: The Case of School Attachment and Behavioral Problems." (Under Review)

**Harcey, Sela R.** and Jeffrey A. Smith. "Operationalization of Race/Ethnicity: The Effect of Racial/Ethnic Classification on Two Measures of Social Inequality." (Under Review)

Steidl, Christina, Regina Werum, **Sela R. Harcey**, Jacob Absalon, and Alice MillerMacPhee. "Soldiers to Scientists: Military Service as a Gendered Pathway into STEM." (Under Review)

Werum, Regina, Christina Steidl, **Sela Harcey**, and Jacob Absalon. "Military Service and the Transition to STEM Occupations." (Under Review)

**Harcey, Sela R.**, Colleen M. Ray, Julia McQuillan, Larry Gibbs, Arthur L. Greil. "Add Men and Stir? An Exploration of Measuring Her, His, and Their Desire to Have a Baby."

### AWARDS

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2019 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2017 David C. Moore Award for Quantitative Methods Training Support

2017 Midwest Sociological Society Travel Grant

2017 Graduate Student Travel Award, Department of Sociology University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2017 American Sociological Association (ASA) Student Forum Travel Award

2016 Department of Sociology Teaching Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2016 Summer Ogle Research Fellowship, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2016 Midwest Sociological Society Travel Grant

2015-2021 Doctoral Student Tuition Fellowship (Full Funding), University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2015 Midwest Sociological Society Travel Grant

2014 Research Excellence Award (MS Thesis Academic Distinction), Iowa State University

2014 The Sociology Department Achievement Award, Iowa State University

2014 George Freeman Memorial Award, Iowa State University

2014 Midwest Sociological Society Travel Grant

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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2019 **Harcey, Sela R.** "Discussion Based Courses in an Online Format: Pedagogical Considerations for Effective Discussion Based Learning Online" Colloquium, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

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- 2019 **Harcey, Sela R.** "Patterns of Social Integration: How Combinations of Close Friendship Networks and Voluntary Association Membership Influence Individual Wellbeing" Paper presented at Regular Session at the INSNA Sunbelt Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2019 Jeffrey A. Smith, G. Robin Gauthier, and **Harcey, Sela R.** "Isolation, Cohesion and Contingent Network Effects: The Case of School Attachment and Behavioral Problems" Paper presented at Regular Session at the INSNA Sunbelt Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada. (Jeffrey A. Smith presented)
- 2018 **Harcey, Sela R.** "Pathways and Processes Associated with Cardiovascular Health Risk (CVR): The Role of Social Context and Social Support from Adolescence to Adulthood in White, Black, and Hispanic Populations" Paper presented at Regular Session on Social Determinant of Health: Children and Young Adults at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2017 **Harcey, Sela R.** and Jeffrey A. Smith. "The Consequences of Classification: How Varying Schemes of Racial/Ethnic Classification Impact Sociological Outcomes" Paper presented at Regular Session at the ASA Methods Section Midyear Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 Ray, Colleen M., **Sela R. Harcey**, Julia McQuillan, and Arthur L. Greil. "Mutual Influence? Gender, Partner Pregnancy Desires, Fertility Intentions, and Birth Outcomes in U.S. Heterosexual Couples." Paper presented at Regular Session on Fertility at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 **Harcey, Sela**, Colleen Ray, Julia McQuillan, Arthur L. Greil, and Deadric Williams. "Capturing Couple Desire: Couple Agreement, Type of Desire, and Her Accuracy" Paper presented at Roundtable Session on Dyadic Interactions at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 Ray, Colleen M., **Sela R. Harcey**, Arthur L. Greil, Stacy Tiemeyer, and Julia McQuillan. "Stability and Change in Personal Ideal Number of Children among U.S. Women" Paper presented at Regular Session at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC. (Colleen Ray presented)
- 2017 **Harcey, Sela R.** and Jeffrey A. Smith. "Measures of Race and Ethnic Identification: Implications of Classification and Operationalization" Paper presented at Regular Session on Issues and Challenges in research at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.
- 2016 Ray, Colleen M., **Sela R. Harcey**, Stacy Tiemeyer, Julia McQuillan, and Arthur L. Greil. "What's Ideal Got to do with it? Stability and Change in Personal Ideal Number of Children Among U.S. Women" Paper presented at Regular Session at the European Population Council Annual Meeting, Mainz, Germany. (Colleen Ray presented)
- 2016 **Harcey, Sela R.**, Colleen M. Ray, Julia McQuillan, Larry Gibbs, Arthur L. Greil. "Thinking about Babies: His, Her, and Their Desire" Paper presented at Regular Session at the European Population Council Annual Meeting, Mainz, Germany.

## CURRICULUM VITAE

FALL 2019

- 2016 **Harcey, Sela R.**, Colleen M. Ray, Julia McQuillan, Larry Gibbs, Arthur L. Greil. "Maybe Baby? A Latent Class Analysis of Couple-Level Desire to have a Baby" Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 **Harcey, Sela R.**, Colleen M. Ray, Julia McQuillan, Larry Gibbs, Arthur L. Greil. "Thinking about Babies: His, Her, and Their Desire; Does Agreement, Knowledge or Status Matter for Relationship Trouble?" Poster presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- 2016 **Harcey, Sela R.**, Colleen M. Ray, Julia McQuillan, Larry Gibbs, and Arthur L. Greil. "Is Agreement Enough? His and Her Baby Desire and Its effects on Relationship Trouble" Paper presented at Regular Session on Couple Level Fertility: Influences and Implications at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 Ray, Colleen M., **Sela R. Harcey**, Stacy Tiemeyer, Julia McQuillan, and Arthur L. Greil. "No Baby, a Different Ideal? A Longitudinal Analysis of Individual, Partner, and Societal Influences on Ideal Number of Children" Paper presented at Regular Session on Couple Level Fertility: Influences and Implications at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. (Colleen Ray presented)
- 2016 Ray, Colleen M., **Sela R. Harcey**, and Larry Gibbs. "Who is in Control? Household Role Perceptions and Fulfillment of Fertility Intentions: A Longitudinal Couple-Level Analysis" Paper presented at Regular Session on Couple Level Fertility: Influences and Implications at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. (Julia McQuillan presented)
- 2014 **Harcey, Sela R.** and Stephen G. Sapp. "Local News Counts: Examining Linkages among Attention to Local Television Broadcasting, Civic Engagement, and Community Attachment" Paper presented at Regular Session at the Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 **Harcey, Sela R.** and Stephen G. Sapp. "Examining Linkages Among Attention to Local Television Broadcasting, Civic Engagement, and Community Attachment" Paper presented at Regular Session at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting Omaha, NE.

## PRESIDER/DISCUSSANT AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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- 2019 Presider, "Defining Race and Ethnicity: From Self-Identification to Measurement" Regular Session at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 Presider, "Social Determinants of Health: Children and Young Adults" Regular Session at the Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2017 Presider, "Religion in an Everchanging Social World" Regular Session at the Midwest Sociological Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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- 2019-2020 Graduate Research Assistant for Jeffrey A. Smith | University of Nebraska-Lincoln Rural Drug Addiction Research (RDAR) Center, P20GM130461, National Institute of Health  
Subproject: Capturing Rural Injection Risk Networks from Continuous-time Interaction Data, Project #5442  
Principle Investigator(s): Kirk Dombrowski and Jeffrey A. Smith
- 2017-2019 Graduate Research Assistant for Regina Werum | University of Nebraska-Lincoln  
Project: Collaborative Research: How Military Service Shapes STEM Trajectories  
Funded by NSF (SES 1728044)

## CURRICULUM VITAE

FALL 2019

Principle Investigator(s): Christina Steidl (University of Alabama Huntsville) and Regina Werum

2016-2017 Graduate Research Assistant for Jeffrey A. Smith | University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2014-2015 Graduate Research Assistant for Terry Besser | Iowa State University  
Project: A Longitudinal Study of Rural Community Social Capital, Amenities and Quality of Life (Iowa 99 Communities Study)

Funded by USDA-AFRI

Principle Investigator(s): Terry L. Besser and Stephen Sapp

2013 Graduate Research Assistant for Stephen Sapp | Iowa State University  
Project: Enriching Rural American Farmers and Their Communities by Enabling Broadcasters to Power Transmitters With Wind Energy

Funded by USDA

Principle Investigator(s): Stephen Sapp

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING

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2017 Social Networks and Health Scholars Training Program, Duke Network Analysis Center, Durham, NC

## TEACHING

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### COURSES TAUGHT

#### *University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

2019	Social Theory	Instructor of Record
2015-2016	Introduction to Sociology (Spring 2016)	Instructor of Record
	Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2015)	Recitation Instructor
	Drugs and Society (Fall 2015)	Teaching Assistant

#### *Iowa State University*

2014	Race and Ethnic Relations	Teaching Assistant
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### ADDITIONAL TEACHING TRAINING

2018 Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students Teaching Certificate, University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, NE

2015 Teaching and Learning Certificate, Midwest Sociological Society, Kansas City, MO

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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International Network or Social Network Analysis (INSNA)

American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Sections: methods, mathematical sociology

Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR)

Midwest Association of Public Opinion Research (MAPOR)

Population Association of America (PAA)

**SERVICE**

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**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2019-2022 Sociological Practice Committee Member, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2019 Voluntary Session Organizer for papers on Race and Ethnicity, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2018-2021 Social Action Committee Member, Midwest Sociological Society

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE***University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

- 2018-2020 Graduate Representative for the Internal Graduate Committee
- 2018-2019 Graduate Representative for the Resources and Planning Committee
- 2017-2018 Vice President of Nebraska Association of Sociological Graduate Students (NASGS)
- 2016-2017 Graduate Representative for the Internal Graduate Committee

*Iowa State University*

- 2014-2015 President of Student Organization of Sociologists (SOS)
- 2014-2015 Co-Organizer of Sociologists for Women in Society Local Chapter
- 2014-2015 Graduate Representative for the Graduate Recruitment Committee
- 2014-2015 Vice President of Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Local Chapter

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2016 UNL's Night of Listening Graduate Organizing Team Member
- 2016 McNair Scholars Final Research Presentations Judge