

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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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, Major: Sociology; Minor: Political Science,  
Summa Cum Laude

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

- 2006-present     Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- 2000-2006     Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- 1999-2000     Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University
- 1994-1999     Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Texas A&M University

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### *Articles in Refereed Journals*

- Prechel, Harland and Theresa Morris. Forthcoming. "The Effects of Organizational and Political Structures on Financial Malfeasance in the Largest U.S. Corporations." *American Sociological Review*.
- Morris, Theresa. 2008. "Branch Banking and Institutional Racism in the U.S. Banking Industry." *Humanity & Society*. 32(2):144-167.
- Prechel, Harland, Theresa Morris, Tim Woods, and Rachael Walden. 2008. "The Continuation of the Diversified Conglomerate Firm in the 1980s and 1990s: The Political-Legal Environment, the Multilayer-Subsidiary Form, and Mergers and Acquisitions." *Sociological Quarterly*. 49(4):849-878.
- Morris, Theresa. 2007. "Internal and External Sources of Organizational Change: Corporate Form and the Banking Industry." *Sociological Quarterly*. 48(1):119-140.
- Woods, Tim and Theresa Morris. 2006. "Fast Tracking Trade Policy: State Structures and NGO Influence during the NAFTA Negotiations." *Research in Political Sociology*. 15:177-204.

- Morris, Theresa. 2005. "Banks in Crisis: Public Policy and Bank Mergers, 1976-1998." *Research in Political Sociology*. 14:149-178.
- Morris, Theresa. 2004. "Bank Mergers Under a Changing Regulatory Environment." *Sociological Forum* 19(3):435-463.
- Morris, Theresa. 2003. "Unionization Matters: An Analysis of Post-World War II Strikes." *Sociological Inquiry* 73(2):245-264.
- Morris, Theresa. 1999. "The Global Economy and Changes in the Determinants of Cross-National Income Inequality." *Social Thought & Research* 22:183-214.
- Alston, Jon, Theresa Morris, and Arnold Vedlitz. 1996. "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.

#### *Book Reviews*

- Morris, Theresa. 2003. Review of Teivo Teivainen, "Enter Economism, Exit Politics: Experts, Economic Policy, and the Damage to Democracy." *Contemporary Sociology* 32(4):485-486.
- Morris, Theresa. 2001. Review of Tom Juravich and Kate Bronfenbrenner, "Ravenswood: The Steelworkers' Victory and the Revival of American Labor." *Social Service Review* 75(4):699-702.

#### *Papers in Progress*

- Morris, Theresa and Katherine McNerney ('07). Media Representations of Pregnancy and Childbirth: An Analysis of Reality Television Programs. (Provisionally accepted by *Birth*).
- Morris, Theresa and Elizabeth Stannard Gromisch ('09). "Fetal Rights and the U.S. Cesarean Section Rate: A Hidden Link."
- Morris, Theresa. "They Either Fall Out or We Cut Them Out: Professionals' Discourse about Cesarean Sections (and the Devaluation of Women's Bodies)"

#### **FUNDED GRANTS**

- 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, 2006-2009.
- National Science Foundation, "The Extent and Underlying Cause(s) of Corporate Malfeasance in U.S. Corporations," \$116,755, 2004-2007. Co-Principal Investigator with Harland Prechel.

Community Learning Initiative, Trinity College, Course Revision Grant for SOCL361 Organizations and Society, \$1000, 2003.

Faculty Research Committee, Trinity College, One-Year Research Expense Grant, "Community Impacts of Organizational Change in the Banking Industry," \$3500, 2003-2004.

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, 2002-2003.

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT TRINITY COLLEGE**

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

### **PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS**

#### *Papers given at professional conferences and panelist presentations*

- 2010 Theresa Morris. "They Either Fall Out or We Cut Them Out: Professionals' Discourse about Cesarean Sections (and the Devaluation of Women's Bodies)." Paper accepted for presentation at the Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
- 2009 Theresa Morris and Katherine McInerney ('07). "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 ('09). "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 of Humanist Sociologists.
- 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 ('07) 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.

*Invited Lectures at Other Colleges and Universities*

- 2001 Theresa Morris, Preparing Future Faculty Conference, Texas A&M University. Invited panelist.

*Lectures at 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.
- 2005 Theresa Morris. "Institutional Racism and Organizational Change in the U.S. Banking Industry." Faculty Research Committee Lecture Series.
- 2001 Theresa Morris. "Transformations in the Organization of Banking: A Sociological Analysis." Newer Faculty Brownbag.

## **SERVICE**

### *Trinity College*

2008, 2009-present	Policy and Budget Council (PBC)
2008-present	Benefits Committee
2008-present	Steven D. Levy Fund for Urban Curricular Programs Committee
2005-present	Financial Affairs Committee
2004-present	Social Science Methods Committee (Chair 2005-2006)
2004-present	Global Education Advisory Committee
2002-present	Social Sciences Data Resources Advisory Committee
2001-present	Inter-University Consortium of Political and Social Research Representative
2008	Organized reading of play <i>Birth</i> for the Trinity and greater Hartford communities
2008	Organized panel on Work/Family Conflict open to Trinity community
2008	A. V. Davis Selection Committee
2007	Reviewer for Urban-Global Senior Project grants
2006-2009	Individualized Degree Program (IDP) Council (Chair 2008-2009)
2005	Admissions and Financial Aid Committee
2004	Committee to select Faculty Scholar
2003-2004	Women, Gender, and Sexuality Sub-Committee on the Pedagogy of Privilege
2001-2002, 2004	College Affairs Committee

### *Discipline*

2005-present	Member Undergraduate Education Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (Chair 2006-2007)
2005-present	Member Undergraduate Education Committee, Sub-Committee on Undergraduate Poster Sessions, Eastern Sociological Association (Chair 2005-2009)
2006-2009	Organizer of Undergraduate Poster Sessions, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
2010	Co-Organizer of two panels on Sociology of Reproduction, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
2007	Organizer of Undergraduate Workshop on Choosing a Graduate Program, Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society.
Outside Reviewer:	National Science Foundation, <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> ; <i>Research in Political Sociology</i> , <i>Social Forces</i> , <i>Sociological Forum</i> , <i>Sociological Quarterly</i> , <i>Western Journal of Nursing Research</i>

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Alpha Kappa Delta 1997-present  
American Sociological Association 1996-present  
Eastern Sociological Society 2000-present  
Sociologists for Women in Society 1999-present