

## Curriculum Vitae

**ABBEY L. (FRUTH) ENG**

**March 2009**

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### **Professional Training**

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#### **Ph.D, Sociology, Bowling Green State University, May 2007.**

Major Area: Family Studies  
Minor Area: Quantitative Methods  
Dissertation: "Dating and Adolescents' Psychological Well-Being."  
Advisor: Dr. Monica A. Longmore  
Passed Preliminary Exam May 2004

#### **M.A., Sociology, Bowling Green State University, May 2003.**

Major Area: Family Studies  
Thesis: "Adolescent Girls' Body Image Distortion: Predicting the Discrepancy between Perceptions of Being Overweight and BMI."  
Advisor: Dr. Monica A. Longmore.

#### **B.S., Women's Studies, Eastern Michigan University, April 2001.**

Minor: Psychology  
Summa Cum Laude, Graduation with Honors

### **Research Experience**

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#### **Kent State University, Kent, OH**

2006-Present      **Research Associate**, Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence

- Coordinated the evaluation of a local Safe Schools Healthy Students grant
- Coordinating Evaluation Consortium grant - Evaluates the relationship between Safe Schools/Healthy Students and Systems of Care
- Participation in the Effective Practice Integration Council (EPIC) - Supported by the Ohio Departments of Education and Mental Health. EPIC's purpose is to promote the use of research and effective practice in advancing expanded school mental health, and to foster local and state leadership with the intent of developing sustainable university-community partnerships to address both academic and non-academic barriers to learning.

- Evaluation of Cleveland Metropolitan School District's (CMSD) School Community Mental Health model.
- Participation in CMSD's Human Ware Audit
- Responsibilities:
  - Literature review
  - Data collection and cleaning
  - Data analysis
  - Report writing
  - Conducting and transcribing focus group interviews
  - Analyzing focus group transcripts through qualitative data analysis using Atlas ti
  - Preparing IRB renewals
  - Prepare PowerPoint presentations
  - Attend meetings

**Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH**

2003-2006

**Project Coordinator, Department of Sociology**

- Toledo Adolescent Relationships Study
  - \$1.3 million NICHD funded grant dealing with adolescents' relationships with parents, peers, and romantic partners, as well as their HIV risk taking behaviors.
  - Responsibilities:
    - Coordinating quantitative and qualitative data collection
    - Assisting with questionnaire development
    - Programming the questionnaire into the Ci3 software
    - Hiring and overseeing interviewers
    - Managing data collection and data entry
    - Cleaning and compiling data
    - Analyzing data
    - Overseeing the budget
    - Preparing annual reports for the grant funding agency
    - Acting as the liaison between the HSRB and the principal investigative team
- Ohio Lifecourse Study
  - W. T. Grant Foundation funded grant dealing with the parenting experiences of a sample of female and male serious offenders who were interviewed first in adolescence (1982) and later as young adults (1995/96) and the experiences of their adolescent children.
  - Responsibilities:
    - Coordinating quantitative and qualitative data collection
    - Cleaning and compiling data
    - Analyzing data

- Overseeing interviewers
- Overseeing the budget
- Preparing annual reports to the grant funding agency
- Acting as the liaison between the HSRB and the principal investigative team

2001-2003: **Graduate Assistant**, Toledo Adolescent Relationships Study, Department of Sociology

- \$1.3 million NICHD funded grant dealing with adolescents' relationships with parents, peers, and romantic partners.
- Responsibilities:
  - running data analyses
  - coding paper questionnaires
  - data entry
  - cleaning data
  - other research relevant tasks

### **Teaching Experience**

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#### **Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH**

SOC 101 Principles of Sociology; Fall 2005

SOC 101 Principles of Sociology; Fall 2001 (Discussion Group)

### **Research & Teaching Interests**

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Adolescence  
 Family  
 Gender  
 Mental Health  
 Body Image  
 Statistics/Methods

### **Research Articles**

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Longmore, Monica A., Abbey L. Eng, Peggy C. Giordano, & Wendy D. Manning. Forthcoming. "Parents' Practices and Beliefs Regarding Dating and Adolescents' Subsequent Sexual Initiation." Journal of Marriage and the Family.

Uludag, Sener, Mark Colvin, David Hussey, & Abbey L. Eng. Forthcoming. "Democracy, Inequality, Modernization and International Variations in Personal Crime Victimization" International Criminal Justice Review.

### **Other Publications**

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Hussey, David L. & Abbey L. Eng. 2008. The Cleveland Evaluation Consortium Report. Kent State University: Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence.

Hussey, David L. & Abbey L. Fruth. 2008. "Ohio Scales Results: School-Based Mental Health Services Outcome Evaluation 2006 – 2007 School Year." Cleveland

Municipal School District Comprehensive Health Plan Behavioral Health Work Group: School and Community Mental Health Services Program Annual Report 2006-2007 School Year, 17-46.

Hussey, David & Abbey Fruth. 2007. "Using EMIS and Ohio Scales Data to Document the Need, Scope, and Impact of School-Based Mental Health Services (SBMHS)." Ohio Mental Health Network for School Success: Network News, 4 (2), 4-5.

Hussey, David L. & Abbey L. Fruth. 2007. "Ohio Scales Results: School-Based Mental Health Services Outcome Evaluation 2005 – 2006 School Year." Cleveland Municipal School District Comprehensive Health Plan Behavioral Health Work Group: School and Community Mental Health Services Program Annual Report 2005-2006 School Year, 22-47.

Hussey, David, Daniel Flannery, Abbey Fruth, & Asha Mirakhur. 2007. Cleveland Heights-University Heights Safe Schools/Healthy Students: Final Report. Kent State University: Institute for the Study and Prevention of Violence.

### **Research Articles In Progress**

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Eng, Abbey L., Monica A. Longmore, Peggy C. Giordano, & Wendy D. Manning. "Characteristics of Adolescent Dating Relationships and Depressive Symptoms."

Uludag, Sener, Mark Colvin, David Hussey, & Abbey L. Eng. "Modernization, Inequality, Routine Activities, and International Variations in Household Property Crimes"

### **Conference Paper Presentations**

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Hussey, David L. & Abbey L. Eng. 2008. Safe Schools/Healthy Students: Initial findings from the Cuyahoga County Evaluation Consortium investigating evidence-based practice. Paper presented at the 13th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health, Center for School Mental Health, University of Maryland, September, Phoenix, AZ.

Timmons-Mitchell, Jane, David L. Hussey, Abbey L. Fruth, & Dolly Davis. 2007. "Challenges and Opportunities for Utilizing Multisystemic Therapy in School-Based Settings." Paper presented at the 12th Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health Services, Center for School Mental Health, University of Maryland, October, Tampa, FL.

Hussey, David, Jane Timmons-Mitchell, & Abbey L. Fruth. 2007. "Challenges and Opportunities for Utilizing Multisystemic Therapy in School-Based Settings." Paper presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> All-Ohio Institute on Community Psychiatry, March, Cleveland, OH.

Fruth, Abbey L., Monica A. Longmore, Peggy C. Giordano, & Wendy D. Manning. 2006. "The Quality of Dating Relationships and Adolescents' Psychological Well-Being."

Paper presented at the International Conference on Social Stress Research, October, Portsmouth, NH.

Fruth, Abbey L., Monica A. Longmore, Peggy C. Giordano, & Wendy D. Manning. 2005. "Romantic Relationship Qualities and the Gender Difference in Adolescent Depressive Symptoms." Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society (SSS), April, Charlotte, NC.

Fruth, Abbey L., Monica A. Longmore, Peggy C. Giordano, & Wendy D. Manning. 2005. "Parents' Practices and Beliefs Regarding Dating and Adolescents' Subsequent Sexual Initiation." Paper presented at the Population Association of America (PAA), April, Philadelphia, PA.

Fruth, Abbey L. & Monica A. Longmore. 2003. "Girls' Body Image Distortion: The Influence of Socialization Techniques on the Discrepancy Between Perceptions of Weight and BMI." Paper presented at the National Conference on Family Relations (NCFR), November, Vancouver, BC.

Fruth, Abbey L. & Monica A. Longmore. 2003. "Racial Differences in Perceptions of Being Overweight." Paper presented at the Add Health Conference, July, Bethesda, MD.

### **Invited Presentations**

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Hussey, David L. & Abbey L. Fruth. 2007. "Using EMIS and Ohio Scales Data to Document the Need, Scope, and Impact of School-Based Mental Health Services (SBMHS)." Paper presented at The Effective Practice Integration Council meeting, May, Athens, OH.

Hussey, David L. & Abbey L. Fruth. 2007. "Using EMIS and Ohio Scales Data to Document the Need, Scope, and Impact of School-Based Mental Health Services (SBMHS)." Paper presented at The Effective Practice Integration Council meeting, February, Cleveland, OH.

Fruth, Abbey L., Monica A. Longmore, Peggy C. Giordano, & Wendy D. Manning. 2005. "Parents' Practices and Beliefs Regarding Dating and Adolescents' Subsequent Sexual Initiation." Paper presented for the Center for Family and Demographic Research, April, Bowling Green, OH.

Fruth, Abbey L., Monica A. Longmore, Peggy C. Giordano, & Wendy D. Manning. 2005. "Romantic Relationship Qualities and the Gender Difference in Adolescent Depressive Symptoms." Paper presented for the Social Psychology Brown Bag, March, Bowling Green, OH.

### **Poster Presentations**

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Hussey, David L. & Abbey L. Fruth. 2007. "School Violence Prevention: A Critical Analysis of Second Step Programming in a Federally-Funded Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative." Poster presented at The Celebration of Scholarship, September, Kent, OH.

## **Workshop Instructor**

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TARS Basics, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University,  
October 5, 2005

## **Professional Development**

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*Funded Participant*, Data Sharing & Dissemination Workshop, Inter-university Consortium for  
Political and Social Research, University of Michigan, June 1-3, 2005.

*Participant*, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University,  
Workshops on Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced SAS Programming.

*Participant*, Center for Family and Demographic Research, Bowling Green State University,  
Workshop on SPSS Programming.

## **Training in Quantitative/Qualitative Methodology**

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### Relevant Coursework

Intermediate Methodology

Intermediate Statistics

Statistical Packages (SPSS, SAS)

Research Design (Regression, Path Analysis)

Advanced Statistics (limited dependent variables, event history analysis, count data)

Experimental Design (ANOVA, ANCOVA)

Advanced Quantitative Methods in Education II (Factor Analysis, Discriminant Analysis)

Also have experience in Multiple Imputation of missing data and Hierarchical Linear Models

### Computer Software

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Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint)

SAS

SPSS

STATA

Sawtooth Software Ci3 (Computer-Assisted Interview software)

## **Honors & Awards**

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Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Golden Key National Honor Society

High Potential Incoming Graduate Student Award, Bowling Green State University (2001)

Graduate Assistantship, Bowling Green State University (2001-2006)

Presidential Scholarship, Eastern Michigan University (1997)

## **Professional References**

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