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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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2006 to present      **Visiting Assistant Professor**  
**Department of Human Development and Family Science**  
**The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH**

As of August 2007      Assistant Professor  
Department of Human Development and Family Science  
The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

**EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

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2005 to present      **Institute for the Social Sciences Postdoctoral Fellow**  
**Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**  
Evolving Family Theme Project

2005      **Ph.D., Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA**  
Human Development and Family Studies  
(Gerontology Minor)

2002      **M.S., Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA**  
Human Development and Family Studies

1999      **B.S., University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL**  
Human Development and Family Studies  
(French Minor)

**AFFILIATIONS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

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2005 to present      **Affiliate, Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center, Cornell University**

- 2002 to 2005 **Predocctoral Fellow, Pennsylvania State University**  
National Institute on Aging Interdisciplinary Training Grant in Gerontology
- 1999 **B.S. conferred with Honors, University of Illinois**
- 1999 **Orville G. Bentley Undergraduate Research Award, University of Illinois**

**MANUSCRIPTS: PUBLISHED/IN PRESS**

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- Fingerman, K. L., Hay, E. L., Kamp Dush, C. M., Cichy, K., & Hosterman, S. (in press). Parents' and offspring's perceptions of change and continuity when parents experience the transition to old age. To appear in J. Jill Sutor & T. J. Owens (Eds.) *Advances in Life Course Research*.
- Kamp Dush, C. M. (in press). The association between family of origin structure and instability and mental health across the transition to adulthood. To appear in H. E. Peters & C. M. Kamp Dush (Eds.) *Marriage and Family: Complexities and Perspectives*.
- Peters, H. E., & Kamp Dush, C. M. (Eds.) (in press). *Marriage and Family: Complexities and Perspectives*. Volume in press at Columbia University Press.
- Wethington, E., & Kamp Dush, C. M. (in press). Assessments of parenting quality and experiences across the life course. To appear in J. Jill Sutor & T. J. Owens (Eds.) *Advances in Life Course Research*.
- Kamp Dush, C. M., & Amato, P. R. (2005). Consequences of relationship status and quality for subjective well-being. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 22, 607-627.
- Kamp Dush, C. M., Cohan, C. L., & Amato, P. R. (2003). The relationship between cohabitation and marital quality and stability: Changes across cohorts? *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 65, 539-549.

**MANUSCRIPTS: UNDER REVIEW**

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- Kamp Dush, C. M. (under review). *The intergenerational transmission of union instability*. Revise and resubmit for the *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Birditt, K. S., Fingerman, K. L., Lefkowitz, E. S., & Kamp Dush, C. M. (under review). *Parents perceived as peers: Development and correlates of a filial maturity measure*.

**MANUSCRIPTS: IN PROGRESS**

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- Kamp Dush, C. M. (2007). *Family of origin structure and instability and the formation of first unions*. Manuscript in progress.
- Kamp Dush, C. M., & Dunifon, R. (2007). *The unexamined stable family: An examination of child*

*well-being in stable single parent families.* Manuscript in progress.

Kamp Dush, C. M., & Peters, H. E. (2007). *The economic impact of cohabitation dissolution versus marital dissolution in fragile families.* Manuscript in progress.

Kamp Dush, C. M. & Taylor, M. G. (2007). *The marital life course: After 20 years, who benefits?* Manuscript in progress.

Sassler, S., & Kamp Dush, C.M. (2007). *The pace of relationship progression: Does timing to sexual involvement matter?* Manuscript in progress.

#### **RESEARCH FUNDING: IN PROGRESS**

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7/2007 - Principal Investigator. *Family Structure Change and the Health and Well-Being of Adults and Children.* Sub-project of the Initiative in Population Research's Population Research Center Grant awarded to The Ohio State University, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (1 R21 HD047943-01). Direct costs: \$5000

3/2007 - Principal Investigator. *Family Structure Change and the Health and Well-Being of Adults and Children.* Population and Health Targeted Investment in Excellence Initiative, The Ohio State University. Direct costs: \$30,005

#### **RESEARCH FUNDING: UNDER REVIEW**

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under review Principal Investigator. *The Predictors and Consequences of Cohabitation Dissolution versus Divorce.* Proposal submitted 10/1/2006 for the K01 Mentored Research Scientist Development Award: Population Research of the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (1K01HD056238-01).

under review Principal Investigator. *Child Well-Being after Cohabitation Dissolution.* Proposal submitted 2/16/2007 for the R03 Small Grant Program of the National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (1R03HD057364-01).

#### **RESEARCH FUNDING: COMPLETED**

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4/1998 - Principal Investigator. *College students' sexual behavior and attitudes: The influence of religiosity, communication with parents, and parents' religious and sexual attitudes.* University of Illinois Jonathan Baldwin Turner Undergraduate Research Program. Direct costs: \$220

#### **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

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Kamp Dush, C. M. (2007, November). *The mental health consequences of divorce versus*

- cohabitation dissolution among fragile families*. Paper to be presented in C. M. Kamp Dush (chair), *The formation and dissolution of commitment in “vulnerable” different-sex and same-sex cohabiting unions*. Symposium to be conducted at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA, November, 2007.
- Dunifon, R., & Kamp Dush, C. M., & (2007, November). *The unexamined stable family: An examination of child well-being in stable single parent families*. Paper submitted to be presented in C. Hill (organizer), *Household Structure, Household Stability, and Outcomes in Childhood and Young Adulthood*. Symposium under review to be conducted at the fall research conference of The Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management, Washington, D.C..
- Wethington, E., Kamp Dush, C. M., & Hertzog, S. (2007, November). *Parental ambivalence and well being across the life course*. Proposal submitted to be presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, California.
- Sassler, S., & Kamp Dush, C. M. (2007, August). *The pace of relationship progression: Does timing to sexual involvement matter?* Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, New York.
- Kamp Dush, C. M., & Peters, H. E. (2007, June). *The economic impact of cohabitation dissolution versus marital dissolution in fragile families*. Poster to be presented at the Family Research Consortium IV Summer Institute, Durham, NC.
- Kamp Dush, C. M., & Dunifon, R. (2007, March). *The unexamined stable family: An examination of child well-being in stable single parent families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York City, New York.
- Kamp Dush, C. M., & Peters, H. E. (2007, March). *The economic impact of cohabitation dissolution versus marital dissolution in fragile families*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York City, New York.
- Stamps, K. C., Kamp Dush, C. M., & King, V. (2007, March). *Family instability and parent-child relationship quality*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New York City, New York.
- Wethington, E., & Kamp Dush, C. M. (2006, November). *Fathers’ evaluations of relationships with children across the life course and parenting history*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, Texas.
- Kamp Dush, C. M., Taylor, M. G., & Wethington, E. (2006, November). *The marital life course: After 20 years, who benefits?* Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- Kamp Dush, C. M. (2006, March). *Family of origin structure and instability and the formation of*

*first unions*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Los Angeles, California.

\*Population Association of America Poster Award Winner

Kamp Dush, C. M. (2005, November). *Family of origin structure and instability and romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, Arizona.

Kamp Dush, C. M. (2004, November). *Are all cohabitators created equal? Examining differences among cohabitators*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, Florida.

Kamp Dush, C. M. (2003, November). *Can two wrongs make a right? Premarital cohabitation, parental divorce, and marital quality and stability*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Hay, E. L., Kamp Dush, C. M., Cichy, K., Hosterman, S., & Fingerman, K. L. (2003, April). Role revisions when parents grow older: Perceptions of change and continuity. In K. L. Fingerman & J. Jacobs (co-chairs), *Consistency and change in parent-child relationships across the lifespan*. Symposium conducted at the meeting of the Society for Research on Child Development, Tampa, FL.

Kamp Dush, C. M., & Amato, P. R. (2002, November). *Relationship status, relationship happiness, and psychological well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Houston, Texas.

Kamp Dush, C. M., Cohan, C. L., & Amato, P. R. (2002, July). *The relationship between cohabitation and marital quality and stability: Changes across cohorts in the late Twentieth Century?* Poster session presented at the bi-annual meeting of the International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Birditt, K. S., Fingerman, K. L., Kamp, C. M., & Lefkowitz, E. (2000, November). *When parents become peers: An assessment of filial maturity*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, D.C.

#### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

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Kamp Dush, C. M., & Peters, H. E. (2007, September). *The economic impact of cohabitation dissolution versus marital dissolution in fragile families*. Paper to be presented at Center for Family and Demographic Research Symposium Series, Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, OH.

Discussant (2007, April). *Parenting Programs*. Session presented at Workshop on Incarceration and Fatherhood, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

Kamp Dush, C. M., & Peters, H. E. (2007, April). *The economic impact of cohabitation*

*dissolution versus marital dissolution in fragile families.* Paper presented at Postdoctoral Research Day, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.

\*Cornell University Postdoctoral Research Day Best Presentation Award

Kamp Dush, C. M., & Dunifon, R. (2007, February). *The unexamined stable family: An examination of child well-being in stable single parent families.* Paper presented at the Family Life Development Center/Bronfenbrenner Life Course Center brown bag series, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Kamp Dush, C. M. (2006, March). *The association between family of origin structure and instability and mental health across the transition to adulthood.* Paper presented at the Cornell Evolving Family Theme Project Conference: Marriage and Family: Complexities and Perspectives, Ithaca, New York.

Kamp Dush, C. M. (2005, September). *The role of family of origin structure and instability in romantic relationship development in young adulthood.* Paper presented at the Institute for the Social Sciences Colloquium, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Kamp Dush, C. M. (2005, February). *The role of family of origin structure and instability in romantic relationship development in young adulthood.* Paper presented at the Gerontology Colloquium of the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

Kamp Dush, C. M. (2003, April). *Husbands, wives, boyfriends, and girlfriends: What kinds of relationships make people happy?* Poster session presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Graduate Exhibition of the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

\*Third place award winner in Social and Behavioral Sciences

Kamp Dush, C. M. (2002, April). *Premarital cohabitation and marital quality and stability: Change across cohorts?* Poster session presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> annual Graduate Exhibition of the Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

\*Second place award winner in Social and Behavioral Sciences

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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2000 to 2003 Research Assistant, Karen L. Fingerman, Pennsylvania State University

1996 to 1997 Undergraduate Research Assistant, Laurie L. Kramer, University of Illinois

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2002 to 2004 Instructor, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University  
Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS 129); Family Development (HDFS 315), Family Relationships (HDFS 418)

1999 to 2004 Teaching Assistant, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University

Adulthood (HDFS 445), Empirical Inquiry in Human Development (HDFS 312W), Adolescent Development (HDFS 239), Program Development in Family Relationships (HDFS 415), Introduction to Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS 129), Values and Ethics in Health and Human Development Professions (HDFS 301), Graduate Seminar in Individual Development (HDFS 501), Family Relationships (HDFS 418), Analysis of Family Problems (HDFS 477), Resolving Human Development and Family Problems (HDFS 414), Communities and Families (HDFS 410)

## **MENTORING EXPERIENCE**

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### *Membership on Doctoral Degree Committees*

2007 to present      Margaret Gassanov, Sociology, The Ohio State University

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association  
Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management  
Council on Contemporary Families  
International Association for Relationship Research  
National Council on Family Relations  
Population Association of America

## **UNIVERSITY/DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

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2006 to 2007    Member, Cornell Population Working Group

2006 to 2007    Member, Cornell Postdoctoral Advisory Committee

2005 to 2006    Member, Program Planning Committee, Evolving Family Theme Project Fatherhood Conference: *New Data on Fathers: An Examination of Recent Trends in Fatherhood and Father Involvement*, Cornell University

2005 to 2006    Member, Program Planning Committee, Evolving Family Theme Project Marriage Conference: *Marriage and Family: Complexities and Perspectives*, Cornell University

2005             Member, Program Planning Committee, Evolving Family Theme Project Intergenerational Conference, Cornell University

2002 to 2003    Student Representative, Family Faculty Search Committee, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University

2002 to 2003    College of Health and Human Development Representative, Graduate School Committee on Teaching Certification for Graduate Students, Pennsylvania State University

2001 to 2002 Student Representative, Program Planning, Development, and Evaluation Committee, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University

2000 to 2001 Co-Chair, Graduate Student Steering Committee, Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Pennsylvania State University

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Reviewer, *Family Relations*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Personal Relationships*, *Sex Roles*, *The Sociological Quarterly*

2006 - 2008 Member, International Association for Relationship Research Publications Committee

### **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

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2006 – 2007 Completed Cornell University Postdoctoral Leadership Program

2004 Awarded the Pennsylvania State University Graduate School Teaching Certificate in recognition of the completion of a series of college teaching experiences

2002 Completed Penn State Course in College Teaching, Schreyer Institute for Excellence in Learning and Teaching, Pennsylvania State University

### **REFERENCES**

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**H. Elizabeth Peters**, Professor, Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University  
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**Paul R. Amato**, Professor, Sociology and Demography, Pennsylvania State University  
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**Ann C. Crouter**, Professor, Human Development and Family Studies and Dean, College of Health and Human Development, Pennsylvania State University  
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**Rachel E. Dunifon**, Associate Professor, Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University  
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