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Professional Address

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Education

Ph.D. in Human Development & Family Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro,
May, 2006

Dissertation: *A contextual process model of the associations among family vulnerabilities, life stressors, marital behavior, marital satisfaction, and personal well-being.*

M.S. in Human Development & Family Studies, University of North Carolina at Greensboro,
May, 2002

B.A. in Women's Studies (individually designed program), Regis College, Weston, MA., May,
1999

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, 2007-present: The University of Missouri, Department of Human
Development and Family Studies

Postdoctoral Fellow, 2006-2007: The University of Texas at Austin, Department of Human
Ecology, Division of Human Development and Family Science

Research Assistant, 2000-2005: Department of Human Development & Family Studies,
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Observational Coder, *Iowa Family Interaction Rating Scales*, 2004-2005: University of North
Carolina at Greensboro

Focus Group Assistant Facilitator, *Survey of the Relationship Experiences of Gay Men*, 2002:
University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Funded Grants

*Links between Interpersonal Relationships and Wellbeing in the Marriages of Fibromyalgia and
Chronic Pain Patients*, The University of Missouri, College of Human Environmental

Sciences, Margaret Mangel Research Catalyst Fund (Principal Investigator, Christine Proulx; \$2000; 2008)

Publications

Proulx, C. M., & Snyder, L. A. (2009). Families and health: An empirical resource guide for researchers and practitioners. *Family Relations*, 58, 489-504.

Proulx, C. M., Buehler, C., & Helms, H. M. (2009). Moderators of the association between marital hostility and change in spouses' depression. *Journal of Family Psychology*, 23, 540-550.

Proulx, C. M., Helms, H. M., Milardo, R. M., & Payne, C. C. (2009). Friends' relational support and wives' family relationships: The role of interference from husbands. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 2-3, 195-210.

Van-Eeden Moorefield, B., Proulx, C. M., & Pasley, K. (2008). A comparison of internet and face-to-face qualitative methods to study the relationships of gay men. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 4, 181-204.

Proulx, C. M., & Helms, H. M. (2008). Mothers' and fathers' perceptions of change and continuity in their relationships with young adult sons and daughters. *Journal of Family Issues*, 29, 234-261.

Proulx, C. M., Helms, H. M., & Buehler, C. (2007). Marital quality and personal well-being: A meta-analysis. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 69, 576-593.

Helms, H. M., Proulx, C. M., Klute, M. M., McHale, S. M., & Crouter, A. C. (2006). Patterns of spouses' gender-typed attributes and their links with marital quality: A pattern analytic approach. *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, 23, 843-864.

Proulx, C., Helms, H. M., & Payne, C. C. (2004). Wives' domain-specific "marriage work" with friend and spouse: Links to marital quality. *Family Relations*, 53, 393-404.

Invited Book Chapters

van Eeden-Moorefield, B., & Proulx, C. M. (2009). Doing feminist research on gay men in cyber-space. In S. A. Lloyd, A. Few, and K. R. Allen (Eds.), *Handbook of Feminist Family Studies* (p. 220-233). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Manuscripts Under Review

Helms, H. M., Supple, A. J., & Proulx, C. M. (under review). Mexican origin couples in the early years of parenthood: Marital well-being in sociocultural context. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*

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Honors and Awards

- 2008 Faculty Grant Writing Institute Participant, University of Missouri
- 2006 Outstanding Graduate Student of the Year, HDFS Department, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2006 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, School of Human Environmental Sciences, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2005-06 Rebecca McCullough Smith Scholarship, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2005-06 Esther F. Segner Scholarship, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2004-05 Omicron Nu Doctoral Research Fellowship (\$2000), Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society
- 2003-04 Albanese Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2002-03 Adelaide Fortune Holderness Graduate Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2002-03 Rebecca McCullough Smith Scholarship, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2002 Kappa Omicron Nu Honor Society, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2001-02 Albanese Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 2000-02 Greensboro Scholar Fellowship, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
- 1997-99 Presidential Scholarship, Regis College, Weston, Massachusetts
- 1999 Mary Bryan Award for Excellence in Women's Studies, Regis College, Weston, MA.
- 1999 Delta Epsilon Sigma Honor Society, Regis College, Weston, MA.
- 1999 Magna Cum Laude Graduate, Regis College, Weston, MA.
- 1999 Departmental Honors Graduate (Completion of Honors Thesis), Regis College, Weston, MA.

Professional Presentations (Juried)

- Proulx, C. M., & *Frye, N. (2009, November). *Fibromyalgia, chronic pain, and marriage: A daily diary pilot study*. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
- Van-Eeden-Moorefield, B., & Proulx, C. M. (2009, November). *Doing feminist research on gay men in cyberspace*. Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, San Francisco, CA.
- Proulx, C. M., Buehler, C., & Helms, H. M. (2008, November). *Moderators of the link between marital hostility and depressive symptoms*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, AR.

- Proulx, C. M., Buehler, C., & Helms, H. M. (2007, November). *A contextual process model of marital quality and personal well-being*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- *Wilson, A. C., Proulx, C. M., & Surra, C. A. (2007, November). *Passionate and friendship-based love in romantic relationships*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, Pittsburgh, PA.
- Proulx, C. M., Helms, H. M., & Buehler, C. (2006, November). *Marital quality and personal well-being: A meta-analysis*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN.
- Proulx, C. M., & Surra, C. A. (2006, October). *Analysis of developmental trajectories of coupled partners: The case of commitment to marriage*. Poster presented at The New Methods for the Analysis of Family and Dyadic Processes Conference, Amherst, MA.
- Proulx, C. M., Helms, H. M., Milardo, R. M., & Payne, C. C. (2005, November). *Support and interference from spouse & friend: Links to marital quality*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, Phoenix, AZ.
- Tudge, J., Proulx, C. M., & Hegde, A. V. (2005, February). *Developing a hybrid course to encourage teaching and learning*. Paper presented at The Lilly Conference on College and University Teaching, Greensboro, NC.
- Proulx, C. M., Helms, H. M., & Craig, D. (2004, November). *Spouses' division of family income and marital satisfaction over time*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, Orlando, FL.
- Proulx, C. M., Helms, H. M., & Neeves, S. (2003, November). *A comparative of fathers' and mothers' caregiving with young adult sons and daughters*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Moorefield, B., & Proulx, C. M. (2003, November). *Meet me online: A comparison of internet and face-to-face qualitative methods in studying gay families*. Round table session presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Moorefield, B., & Proulx, C. M. (2003, November). *Couple identity and self-verification processes: Extending identity theory to gay male couples and families*. Paper presented at the Theory Construction and Research Methodology Workshop at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, British Columbia.
- Proulx, C. M., Helms-Erikson, H., & Payne, C. C. (2002, November). *Marriage work with spouse & friend: Links to qualities of the marital relationship*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of The National Council on Family Relations, Houston, TX.

Helms-Erikson, H., McHale, S. M., & Proulx, C. M. (2002, July). *Patterns of spouses' sex-typed personal qualities and their links with marriage in mid-life*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the The International Conference on Personal Relationships, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

Proulx, C. M., & Helms-Erikson, H. (2001, November). *Using QSR Nud*ist for qualitative data analysis: A brief introduction*. Round table session presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.

Helms-Erikson, H., & Proulx, C. M. (2001, November). *What's a mother to do? Mothers' reliance on close friends as sources of parenting support*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Rochester, NY.

Proulx, C. M., & Helms-Erikson, H. (2001, April). *Bearing It All: Using QSR Nud*ist for qualitative data analysis*. Paper presented at the annual Southeastern Symposium for Child and Family Development, Greensboro, NC.

Professional Presentations (Invited)

Proulx, C. M. (2009, January). *Navigating a new (to you) research area: Lessons learned from recent pilot data collection*. Presented at the Human Development and Family Studies Research Seminar Series, The University of Missouri.

Proulx, C. M. (2008, September). *Marital quality and personal well-being: A meta-analysis*. Paper presented at the Clinical Psychology Seminar, Department of Psychological Sciences, The University of Missouri.

Proulx, C. M. (2007, October). *The art of meta-analysis: Summarizing an entire research literature in 35 pages or less*. Presented at the Human Development and Family Studies Brown Bag Series, The University of Missouri.

Proulx, C. M. (2007, October). *The influence of context and marital quality on change in spouses' personal well-being*. Paper presented at the Developmental Brown Bag Seminar, Department of Psychological Sciences, The University of Missouri.

Proulx, C. M. (2007, January). *Toward a better understanding of marriage: Context, process, and links with spousal well-being*. Paper presented at the Human Ecology Research Colloquium, The University of Texas at Austin.

Helms-Erikson, H., & Proulx, C. M. (2000, November). *We get by with a little help from our friends: Close friendships and marriage*. Human Development and Family Studies Research Forum, The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Teaching Experience

The University of Missouri

Undergraduate: Interpersonal Relationships (HDFS 4640), Stress in Families (HDFS 4610)
Graduate: Family Interaction (HDFS 8640), Interpersonal Relationships (7640)

Professional Memberships

National Council on Family Relations: Research and Theory, Feminism and Family Studies;
Families and Health

International Association of Relationship Research

Professional Activities & Service

Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2009-present

Editorial Board, *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 2008-present

Secretary/Treasurer, *Research & Theory Section of the National Council on Family Relations*,
2009-2011

Ad hoc Reviewer, *Family Relations*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Personal Relationships*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Journal of Family Communication*, *American Sociological Review*

Conference Proposal Reviewer, *National Council on Family Relations*, *Feminism & Family Studies Section* and *Research & Theory Section*

University and Departmental Service, University of Missouri

2008-present *Facilitator*, Focus on Kids parent education program, Boone County, MO

2008-present *Member*, Great Plains Admissions committee