

# Emma Bosley-Smith

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

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- Ph.D. Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2022  
Dissertation Title: "Fearful, Fortunate, or Fine: Perceptions of Finances in Young Adulthood"
- M.A. Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH 2017  
Thesis Title: "Before and After 'I Do': Marriage Processes For Mid-Life Gay and Lesbian Married Couples"
- B.A. Sociology and B.A. Women and Gender Studies, Denison University, Granville, OH 2015  
Magna Cum Laude
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### Research Interests

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Sexualities, Class, Family, Gender, Qualitative Methods, Mixed Methods

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### Peer-Reviewed Publications

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- Bosley-Smith, E.R. "(2023). Anticipatory Economic Stressors: Perceived and Potential Sources of Economic Disadvantage." *Sociological Inquiry*.
- Bosley-Smith, E. & Reczek, R. (2022). "Why LGBTQ Adults Keep Ambivalent Ties with Parents: Theorizing 'Solidarity Rationales.'" *Social Problems*.
- Reczek, R. & Bosley-Smith, E. R. (2021). "How LGBTQ Adults Maintain Ties with Rejecting Parents: Theorizing Conflict Work." *Journal of Marriage and Family*.
- Bosley-Smith, E. R., & Reczek, C. (2018). Before and After "I Do": Marriage Processes for Mid-Life Gay and Lesbian Married Couples. *Journal of homosexuality*, 65(14), 1985-2004.
- Elizabeth Menaghan Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University, 2017.
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### Books

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- Reczek, R., & Bosley-Smith, E. R. (May 2022). Families We Keep: LGBTQ People and their Enduring Bonds with Parents. NYU Press.
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### Manuscripts under Review [Drafts available upon request]

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- Bosley-Smith, E. R. "Coping with the Coronavirus: Perceptions of the Future and Use of Stimulus Funds."
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### Manuscripts in Progress [Drafts available upon request]

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- Bosley-Smith, E.R. "Money Logics: Young Adults' Perceptions of Money as Fun, Mundane, or Frightening."

Bosley-Smith, E.R. "Your Parents Can Control Your Success and They Can Also Control Your Downfall': Parent-Child Financial Relationships in Young Adulthood"

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### Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

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Ohio State University Alumni Grant [\$4,095]	February, 2020
Silverman Research Support Award [\$1,800]	March, 2019
Elizabeth Menaghan Graduate Student Paper Award [\$500] "Before and After 'I Do': Marriage Processes For Mid-Life Gay and Lesbian Married Couples."	April, 2017
Silverman Research Support Award [\$600]	March, 2016
University Fellowship [20,808]	2015/2016

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### Research Experience

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Project Manager of Ohio Family Ties, working with Dr. Rin Reczek, Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University	2019-2020
Member of Qualitative Research Project: Ohio Family Ties	2015-2017
Year-Long Senior Research, Denison University "Queering Marriage?: Pro-LGBTQ Support of and Opposition to Marriage Equality"	2014/2015
Laura C. Harris Summer Research Scholar, Denison University "Motherhood Beyond Bars: Identity Construction and the Experience of Incarcerated Mothers"	2014

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### Conference Presentations

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- Bosley-Smith, E. 2021, Aug. *Coping with the Coronavirus: Perceptions of the Future and Use of Stimulus Funds*. Presented virtually at the American Sociological Society Conference.
- Reczek, R. and Bosley-Smith, E. 2020, Aug. *Compulsory Kinship: Sexual and Gender Minority Young Adults and their Parents*. Presented virtually at the American Sociological Society Conference.
- Bosley-Smith, E. 2019, Aug. *LGBTQ Financial Insecurity*. Presented at the American Sociological Society Conference, New York City, NY.
- Bosley-Smith, E. 2018, Aug. *LGBTQ Emerging Adults and their Parents: The Significance of Financial Precarity*. Presentation at the American Sociological Society Conference: Feeling and Race: Invitation to Explore Racialized Emotions, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bosley-Smith, E. and Rin Reczek. 2018, Aug. *Coming Out in a Queer Age*. Presentation at the Sexualities Preconference: Sexualities, Race and Empire: Resistance in an Uncertain Time, Philadelphia, PA.
- Bosley-Smith, E. 2017, Aug. *Before and After 'I Do': Marriage Processes For Mid-Life Gay and Lesbian Married Couples*. Presentation at the American Sociological Society Conference: Culture, Inequalities, and Social Inclusion Across the Globe, Montreal, Canada.
- Bosley-Smith, E. 2017, Feb. *Before and After 'I Do': Marriage Processes For Mid-Life Gay and Lesbian Married Couples*. Presentation at the Eastern Sociological Society Conference: The End of the World as We Know It?, Philadelphia, PA.

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### Teaching Positions

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Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University Course: Gender and Society (Independent Instructor)	AU21
Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University Course: Introduction to Sociological Theory (Independent Instructor)	SP18; AU19; AU20; SP21
Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University Course: Qualitative Methods (Grader)	AU19
Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University Course: Statistics in Sociology (Recitation Leader)	SU17; SU18
Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University Course: Research Methods in Sociology (Recitation Leader)	AU17
Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University Course: Juvenile Delinquency (Grader)	SP17
Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, the Ohio State University Course: Introduction to Sociology (Grader)	AU16

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### **Service to the Department of Sociology at Ohio State University**

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Vice President of Social Life and Teaching	2019-2020
Spring Awards Committee	2017-2018
Qualitative Working Group Member and Organizer	2016-2020
First-year Mentoring Program Member and Organizer	2016-2019

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### **Service to Professional Organizations**

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Peer Reviewer  
 Journal of Homosexuality  
 Journal of GLBT Family Studies  
 Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services  
 Family Relations: Interdisciplinary Journal of Applied Family Science

Presider  
 "Gender, Sexuality, and Medicine" ASA 2019 Panel  
 Medical Sociology and Sex and Gender Sections

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### **Methodological Training**

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"Fundamentals of NVIVO 11 for Windows Online" Course through QSR International	February 2017
"Moving on with NVIVO 11 for Windows Online" Course through QSR International	February 2018

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### **Pedagogical Training**

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**Memberships**

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American Sociological Association

Member of sections: Race, Gender, & Class; Sex and Gender; Family; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Economic Sociology; and Sexualities

Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Delta (Sociology)

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**Additional Skills and Interests**

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- Organization and Logistics
- Qualitative Methods
- NVIVO software
- Interview analysis
- Semi-structured Interview Techniques
- Collaborative research