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*Educational and Professional Credentials*

PhD	1997	Sociology, University of Southern California.
M.A	1995	Sociology, University of Southern California
B.S.	1992	Sociology, Old Dominion University.

*Professional Experience*

Spring 2005 to Present	Graduate Director, Gerontology Institute, Georgia State University.
Fall 2004 to Present	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.
Fall 1997 to 2004	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University.
Fall 1996	Instructor, Sociology, Mt. St. Mary's College, "Research Methods"

*Courses Taught*

Undergraduate

SOCI 3030: Sociological Theory  
SOCI 3101: Families and Society  
SOCI 3156: Sexuality and Society  
SOCI 4116: Aging and Society  
WMST 2010: Introduction to Women's Studies

Graduate

SOCI 8101: Family Sociology  
SOCI 8102: Life Course Sociology  
SOCI 8116: Sociology of Aging  
SOCI 8156: Sociology of Sexuality  
SOCI 8900: Special Topics: Sociology of Sport  
SOCI 8900: Special Topics : Sexual Identities

*Intellectual Contributions*

Publications – Journal Articles

2006	King, S.V., Burgess, E.O., Akinyela, M., Counts-Spriggs, M. & Parker, N. The Religious Dimensions of the Grandparent Role in Three-generation African American Households. <i>Journal of Religion, Spirituality, &amp; Aging, 19 (1):</i> 75-96.
2005	King, S.V., Burgess, E.O., Akinyela, M., Counts-Spriggs, M. & Parker, N. "Your body is God's temple:" The spiritualization of health beliefs in multigenerational African American Families. <i>Research on Aging, 27 (4),</i> 420-440.
2004	Bonnesen, J. and E. O. Burgess. "Senior Moments:' The acceptability of an ageist phrase." <i>Journal of Aging Studies, 18 (2),</i> 123-142..

- 2001 Burgess, E.O., Donnelly, D., Dillard, J., and R. Davis. "Surfing for Sex: Studying Involuntary Celibacy Using the Internet." *Sexuality and Culture*, 5, 5-29.
- 2001 Donnelly, D., Burgess, E.O., Anderson, S, Davis, R., and J. Dillard. "Involuntary Celibacy: A Life Course Analysis." *Journal of Sex Research*, 38, 159-169.

Reprinted in:

Chibucos, T. R. & R.W. Leite. (Eds.) (2005) *Readings in Family Theory*. Sage.

Stompler, M., Baunach, D., Burgess, E., Donnelly, D., and W. Simonds. (Eds.) (2004). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*. New York: Allyn & Bacon.

- 1997 Bengtson, V.L., Burgess, E. O., and Parrott, T.M. Explanation, and A Third Generation of Theoretical Developments in the Social Gerontology" *Journal of Gerontology, Social Sciences*, 52B:S72-S88.

Reprinted in: Infeld, D.L. (Ed.). 2002. *Disciplinary Approaches to Aging. Volume Three: Sociology of Aging*. New York: Routledge.

- 1996 Bengtson, V. L., Parrott, T.M. and Burgess, E. O. "Progress and Pitfalls in Gerontological Theorizing." *The Gerontologist*, 36:768-772.

#### Publications - Books/Monographs and Chapters

- Under Contract Donnelly, D. & Burgess, E. *Lives of Quiet Desperation: Involuntary Celibacy in Western Societies*. Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.
- 2007 Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth O. Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds. (Eds) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Second Edition*. New York: Pearson, Allyn & Bacon.
- 2007 Donnelly, Denise, Elisabeth O. Burgess, and Wendy Simonds. "Sexuality and Social Theorizing." In Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth O. Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds. (Eds) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Second Edition*. New York: Allyn & Bacon
- 2004 Burgess, E.O. "Sexuality in Mid- to Later Life Couples." Pp 437-454 in J. Harvey, S. Sprecher, and A. Wenzel. (Eds). *Handbook of Sexuality in Close Relationships*. Lawrence Erlbaum.
- 2004 Stompler, M., Baunach, D., Burgess, E., Donnelly, D. and Simonds, W. (Eds.) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*. New York: Allyn & Bacon.
- 2001 Bengtson, V.L., Burgess, E.O., Parrott, T.M., and J. B. Mabry. Ingenting ar mer praktiskt anvandbart an en god teori. In L. Andersson. (Ed.) *Socialgerontologi*. Sweden: Studentlitteratur.
- 1998 Burgess, E.O., Schmeeckle, M. and Bengtson, V. L. (1998) "Aging Individuals and Societal Contexts." In I.H. Norhus, S. Berg, G. VandenBos, & P. Fromholt (Eds.) *Clinical Geropsychology*. Washington, D.C.: American Psychological Association.

#### Professional Presentations: (Selected)

- 2005 Courtney Muse, Dawn M. Baunach, and Elisabeth O. Burgess. "'It's who you know:' the effects of homosexual contact on homophobia" Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Mid-South/Eastern Region November 2005, Atlanta, GA.

Kahn, Marni, Dawn.M. Baunach, and Elisabeth O. Burgess. "It's Who You Know: The Effects of Homosexual Contact on Sexual Prejudice." Presented at the Society for the

Scientific Study of Sexuality Mid-South/Eastern Region November 2005, Atlanta, GA.

Burgess, Elisabeth O. and Elisabeth A. Sheff. "Research: Creating a Sex Positive Academic Environment" Panel Presentation at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Mid-South/Eastern Region November 2005, Atlanta, GA.

2003

S.V. King, E. Burgess, M. Akinyela, M. Counts-Spriggs, & N. Johnson. "'Your Body Is God's Temple': Religion and Health Values in Multigenerational African American Families." Presentation at Gerontology Society of America Annual Meeting, November 2003. San Diego, CA.

E. Burgess, S.V. King, M. Akinyela, M. Counts-Spriggs, & N. Johnson. "The Influence of Elders on Health Locus of Control in Multigenerational African American Families." Presentation at Gerontology Society of America Annual Meeting, November 2003. San Deigo, CA.

Session Organizer. "Life Course" Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, August 2003, Atlanta, GA.

Baunach, D.M. and E.O. Burgess. "The Fluidity of Sexuality: Reckoning Sexual Behavior and Identity." Presentation at Annual Meetings of Society for the Study of Social Problems, August, 2003, Atlanta, GA.

N. Johnson, S.V. King, E. O. Burgess, M. Akinyela, & M. Counts-Spriggs. "Generational Differences in Religious Attitudes and Practices in Multigenerational African American Families." Presentation at Association for Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, August 2003. Atlanta, GA.

Emerson, M., Baunach, D. M., and E. O. Burgess. "Fathers' Influence on Reducing High-Risk Sexual Behaviors." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meetings, March 26-29, New Orleans, LA.

"'I don't want to be sick like grandmom:' Health attitudes and behaviors in multigenerational African American families." With S.V. King, M. Akinyela, M. Counts-Spriggs & N. Johnson. National Council for Black Studies Annual Meeting, March 21, Atlanta, Georgia.

2002

"Gender, Sex, and Involuntary Celibacy." With D. Donnelly. Women's Studies Network Association (UK/Western Europe) Conference, September, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

"Celibate, But Not by Choice." With D. Donnelly. Invited community lecture, May, sponsored by the Women's Studies Centre, Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland.

2001

"Stigma and Stereotype: An Analysis of Adult Involuntary Virgins." With J. Dillard and D. Donnelly. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 7-9, Atlanta, GA.

"'When you are married you expect a little sex:' The paradox of marital celibacy" With D. Donnelly and S. Anderson. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 7-9, Atlanta, GA.

"Ethical Dilemmas in Conducting Sexuality Research on the Internet: Examples from a Study of Involuntary Celibacy." With D. Donnelly. Presented at the Society for the

- Scientific Study of Sexuality. November 2001. San Diego, CA.
- 2000 “‘Having a Senior Moment:’ A content analysis of the media’s use of the term ‘senior moment.’” With Jaye Shaner. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, November 17-21, Washington D.C.
- “Southeastern Council on Family Relations Survey.” With D. Donnelly and D. Gregory. National Council on Family Relations Annual Meetings, November 9-12, Minneapolis, MN.
- “Domestic Violence.” Discussant. Family Section Roundtables. American Sociological Association, August 2000, Washington, D.C.
- “Sexuality Derailed: A Life Course Analysis of Involuntary Celibacy.” With D. Donnelly, S. Anderson, R. Curry, and J. Dillard. Society for the Scientific Study of Social Problems Annual meetings, August 11-14, Washington, D.C.
- “Involuntary Celibacy: Comparisons and Contrasts between Virgins, Single Celibates, and Marrieds.” With D. Donnelly, R. Curry, J. Dillard, and S. Anderson. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 4-7, New Orleans, LA.
- “Building Scholars: The transition from Graduate Student to Faculty Member.” Panel Member. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, April 4-7, New Orleans, LA.
- 1999 “I Can’t Get No Satisfaction: Dimension of Involuntary Celibacy.” Denise Donnelly, Elisabeth O. Burgess, and Sally Anderson. Paper Presented at the Southern Sociological Society for presentation at 1999 Annual Meeting in Nashville, TN.
- 1998 “The Quality of Marriage in Later Life.” Paper presented at the Gerontology Center Research Seminar Series, Georgia State University. October 16, 1998, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Moderator. “Harassment and Women’s Insurance Issues” Panel during Women’s Political Voices, Georgia State University. September 16, 1998, Atlanta, Georgia.
- “Generation X: A Radical Shift in the Experiences of Young Adulthood or Another Generation of Rebellious Youth?” Paper presented at the Sociology Department Colloquium Series, Georgia State University. May 22, 1998, Atlanta, Georgia.
- “Similarities and Differences in the Early Life Course Trajectories and Value Orientations of Generation Xers and Their Baby Boomer Parents” with Timothy Biblarz. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society, April 1998, Atlanta, Georgia
- Invited Discussant. “Paper Session” Southeastern Council of Family Relations, February, 1998, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1997 “Happily Ever After? Marital Satisfaction over the Life Course.” Elisabeth O. Burgess and Vern L. Bengtson. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Gerontological Society of America, November, 1997, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- “Social Institutions and the Family” Invited Discussant. Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Society, April, 1997, San Diego, CA.
- 1996 “Desire for Change in the Distribution of Housework at Different Life Stages” Elisabeth O. Burgess and Roseann Giarrusso. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 1996, Washington, D.C.

□This Is How You Watch TV: A Critical Look at Media Literacy Training for Children□  
Karen Sternheimer and Elisabeth O. Burgess. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the  
American Sociological Association, August 1996, New York, New York.

1995

“The Intergenerational Transmission of Gender Role Ideology.” Elisabeth O. Burgess,  
S. Carlos Royal and Vern Bengtson. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the  
Gerontological Society of America, November 1995, Los Angeles, California.

□The Gendered Division of Household Labor: What Role Do Children Play?□ Elisabeth O. Burgess and Roseann Giarrusso. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 1995, Los Angeles, California.

“Gender and Aging.” Elisabeth O. Burgess. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, March 1995, San Francisco, California.

1994 □The Third Generation of Theory in Social Gerontology” Vern L. Bengtson, Tonya M. Parrott and Elisabeth O. Burgess. Paper presented in the Presidential Symposium at the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, November 1994, Atlanta, Georgia.

#### Reviewer Projects and Other Writings

2007. Burgess, E.O. “Gential Cutting” In Stomble, M., Baunach, D., Burgess, E., Donnelly, D., and W. Simonds. (Eds.) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Second Edition*. New York: Pearson, Allyn & Bacon.

2004 Burgess, E.O. “The G-Spot and other Mysteries.” In Stomble, M., Baunach, D., Burgess, E., Donnelly, D., and W. Simonds. (Eds.) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*. New York: Allyn & Bacon.

Reprinted in: Stomble, M., Baunach, D., Burgess, E., Donnelly, D., and W. Simonds. (Eds.) (2007). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader, Second Edition*. New York: Pearson, Allyn & Bacon.

2002 Burgess, E.O. “Life Course Sociology Syllabus” In D. Fettes, F. Gong. S. Olafsdottir and E. Pavalko (Eds.) *The Life Course: A Handbook of Syllabi & Instructional Materials*. American Sociological Association.

1999 Baunach, D. M. and E. O. Burgess. □Sociology in Our Local Bookstores: The Georgia State University Perspective” *Contemporary Sociology*, 28:146-47.

1998 Burgess, Elisabeth O. □Studying Aging and Social Change: Conceptual and Methodological Issues Edited by Melissa A. HardyPt Book Review.” *Contemporary Gerontology*, 5 (1): 27-28.

#### Projects Accepted or Under Review

Donnelly, D. and Burgess, E. O. When you’re in a relationship, you kind of expect a little sex: The paradox of partnered celibacy. Manuscript received a revise and resubmit from *Journal of Marriage and Family*.

Baunach, D., Burgess, E. O. and C. Muse. “All My Gay Friends:’ The Complex Relationship between Contact and Sexual Prejudice” Manuscript submitted to *American Sociological Review*

Burgess, E. O. and D. Donnelly. “The 40-Year Old Virgin: Fact or Fiction?” Paper accepted for symposium on “Sexuality over the Life Course” at American Sociological Association in New York, August 2007.

#### Projects in Process (Selected)

“Negotiating Sex and Intimacy in Assisted Living” Elisabeth Burgess (PI) with Mary Ball, Candace Kemp and Molly Perkins (Co-PIs). R21 (Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant Program) Grant application in preparation for resubmission to NIH (PA – 03-107) in March 2007.

Burgess, E. O. and S.V. King. "African American Grandparents' Attitudes about Sex." Manuscript to be submitted in January to Society for the Study of Social Problem Annual Meeting in New York City, August, 2007

Dawn M. Banauch and Elisabeth O. Burgess. "Sexual Fluidities: Reckoning Sexual Behavior and Identity"

Elisabeth O. Burgess, Dawn M. Banauch, Jennifer Chandler and Kirstin McMillen. "Gay Friendly? Contact with Homosexual Community and Attitudes towards Homosexuality."

*Honors,, Awards and Recognition* (Selected)

- 2006           **"African American Grandparents' Attitudes about Sexuality and Sexually- transmitted Infections: What are They Telling Their Grandchildren?" Georgia State Universty, Mentoring Grant. Office for the Advancement of Women. PI – Sharon King. Role: Mentor/Co-investigator**
- 2004           "Writing Across the Curriculum," Department of English, Georgia State University. \$2000
- 2002-2003       "Religion and Health in Multigenerational Black Families," National Institute on Aging (R03 AG021209-01). Sharon King (Principal Investigator) Elisabeth Burgess and Makungu Akinyela (Co-Principal Investigators). (\$71,500).
- 2000-2001       Co-Principal Investigator. "Dimensions of Involuntary Celibacy" (\$5000) Research Initiation Grant. (AY 2000-2001) Funded by Georgia State University Research Office. Co-Principal Investigator: Denise Donnelly.
- 1994-1997       National Institute on Aging Predoctoral Fellow, University of Southern California Gerontological Research Institute.