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Ph.D., 2007, Ohio State University; Sociology

Dissertation Title: The Process of Gender and Familial Status Discrimination in Housing

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M.A., 2002, Ohio State University; Sociology

Thesis Title: Political Opportunity and Threat: The AIDS Movement 1981-1986.

B.A., 1999, University of Akron, Communications

**CURRENT POSITION:**

Assistant Professor, Georgia State University

**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:**

Research Interests

Urban Sociology

Social Stratification

Gender and Sexuality

Race and Ethnicity

Social Movements

Teaching Interests:

Urban and Community Sociology

Sociology of Gender

Race and Ethnic Relations

Social Movements & Social Change

Sociology of Sexualities

## **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- 2005-7 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant: \$22,340.
- 2004 Ohio State University, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Graduate Student Service Award.
- 2003 Wilde-Stein Scholarship, Ohio State University, \$1,000.

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2007 Roscigno, Vincent J., Sherry Mong, Reginald Byron, & Griff Tester. "Age Discrimination, Social Closure, and Employment." *Social Forces*.
- 2007 Tester, Griff & Vincent J. Roscigno. "Sex Discrimination in Housing," in *The Face of Discrimination* by Vincent J. Roscigno. New York: Rowman & Littlefield
- 2007 Roscigno, Vincent, Diana Karafin, & Griff Tester. "The Multidimensional Nature of Housing Discrimination," in *The Face of Discrimination* by Vincent J. Roscigno. New York: Rowman & Littlefield
- 2004 Tester, Griff M. "Resources, Identity, and the Role of Threat: The Case of AIDS Mobilization, 1981-1986." *Research in Political Sociology* 13: 47-75.
- 2003 Tester, Griff M. "Tricking." *Encyclopedia of American Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender History and Culture*. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons.

## **ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW:**

- Tester, Griff. "Women and Housing Inequality: An Analysis of Gender and Familial Status Discrimination." Revise and Resubmit at *Gender & Society*.
- Roscigno, Vincent, Diana Karafin, & Griff Tester. "Inequality, Social Closure and the Process of Housing Discrimination." Under Review at *Social Problems*.

## **ARTICLES IN PROGRESS:**

- Tester, Griff. "Power and the Victims, Perpetrators, and Context of Sexual Harassment in Housing."
- Van Dyke, Nella and Griff Tester. "The College Campus as Defended Neighborhood: Explaining Variation in Ethnic/Racial Hate Crimes on Campus."
- Tester, Griff and Marguerite Hernandez. "Gender Maintenance and Resistance: Gender and Race in the Presentation of Gay and Lesbian Sexualities."

## **PAPER PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2006 "Intersectionality and Disadvantage: An Analysis of Sex & Familial Status Discrimination in the Housing Market." Presented at American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada, August.
- 2006 "Gender Maintenance and Resistance: Doing Race and Gender in Queer Pornography," with Marguerite Hernandez. Presented at Midwestern Sociological Society, Omaha, Nebraska, March.
- 2005 "Hate Crimes on College Campuses," with Nella Van Dyke. Presented at American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August.
- 2005 "Faces of Housing Discrimination," with Diana Karafin. Presented at the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August.
- 2005 "Housing Discrimination as a Multi-Dimensional Phenomenon: Social Exclusion and Day-To-Day Discrimination," with Diana Karafin. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, North Carolina, April.
- 2005 "Housing and Sex Discrimination: An Unexplored Reality." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, N.C., April.
- 2004 "Doing Gender and Race in Queer Pornography," with Marguerite Hernandez. Presented at the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, August. *Graduate Student Roundtable.*
- 2003 "Political Opportunity and Threat: The AIDS Movement 1981-1986." Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Ethnography Conference, DePaul University, Chicago, Illinois, March.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

### ***Departmental:***

- 2005 – 2006: *Co-Chair:* Ad Hoc Committee on Issues of Diversity and Marginalization, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
- 2005 – 2006: *Member:* Brownbag Committee, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.
- 2004 – 2005: *President:* Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University.

### ***University:***

- 2006 – 2007 *Member:* Oversight Committee for the Sexuality Studies Minor and Graduate Specialization, Ohio State University.
- 2004 – 2006: *Member:* Development Committee for a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Sexuality Studies, Ohio State University.

2003 - 2004: *Representative, Department of Sociology*: Council of Graduate Students, Ohio State University.

*Member*: Diversity & International Concerns Committee & Outreach and Engagement Committee

***Journal Article Reviewer:***

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION:**

2003 – 2006: American Sociological Association

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