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### **EDUCATION**

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>
Ph.D. in Sociology	Texas A&M University, College Station, TX	5/12/06

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

<u>Position</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>
Assistant Professor	Department of Sociology Sam Houston State University	Fall 2006
Adjunct	Social Sciences Department Blinn Community College	2000-2006
Adjunct	Department of Social Work Texas A&M University, Canyon, TX	1997-1999
Adjunct	Department of Social Work Texas A&M University Commerce, TX	1990
Adjunct	Social Sciences Department Paris Junior College, Paris, TX	1988-1989
Adjunct	Department of Social Work East Texas State University	1987-1988
Adjunct	Social Science Department Trinity Valley Junior College, Terrell, TX	1984-1986
Adjunct	Department of Social Work University of Texas at Arlington	1973-1974

### **PROFESSIONALLY RELATED EXPERIENCE**

11/99-5/06	Brenham State School, Brenham, TX: Director of Admissions
10/93-10/99	Buckner Children Services, Amarillo, TX: Clinical Director:
1/88-8/93	Private Clinical Practice.
10/85-8/88	Terrell State Hospital; Terrell, TX: Clinical Social Worker
8/80-8/81	Lamar County Alcohol and Drug Center; Paris, TX: Executive Director
7/78-8/80	Terrell State Hospital; Terrell, TX: Psychiatric Social Worker
9/74-5/78	Fort Worth State School, Fort Worth, TX: Advocacy Social Worker.
5/72-9/73	Dept. of Human Resources; Paris, TX: Training Specialist
5/71-5/72	Dept. of Human Resources; Fort Worth, TX: Adoption Worker

### **SPECIALTY AREAS**

Demography

Gerontology/Sociology of Aging  
Sociology of Gender  
Life Course and Transition Issues

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Books

- 2008 Mary Ann Davis Alzheimer's Disease Mortality: A Demographic Analysis of Alzheimer's Disease Deaths in the United States from 1998 to 2002. Saarbrücken, Germany: VDM Verlag.

### Book Chapters

- 2009 Dudley L. Poston, Jr. and Mary Ann Davis. "Population Aging in the Koreas." Chapter 9 (pp. 173-190) in Peter Uhlenberg (editor), *International Handbook of Population Aging*. New York, NY: Springer Publishers.
- 2009 Davis, Mary Ann. "Foster Care Youth: Associations between Early Life Experiences and Later Persistence in Criminal Activities" Chapter 11 (pp. 231-249) in *The Development of Persistent Criminality* Ed, Joanne Savage, Ph.D. Oxford University Press.
- 2007 Davis, Mary Ann. "Mortality by Alzheimer's in the United States over 60 Population". Pp 67-94. In *Developments in Demography*, edited by Amanda K. Bauble. in, Cambridge Scholars Press.

### Encyclopedia and Dictionary Entries

- 2007 "Morbidity and Mortality" In William A. Darity (Editor-in-Chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Pp. V 5: 288-293. Second Edition. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson/Gale, Macmillan Reference USA. Mary Ann Davis.
- 2007 "Research Methods." In William A. Darity (Editor-in-Chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Pp. V5: 113-115. Second Edition. Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson/Gale, Macmillan Reference USA. Mary Ann Davis and Dudley L. Poston, Jr.
- 2007 "Measures of Central Tendency" In the *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, Pp. V1: 487-488. William A. Darity (editor) Macmillan Reference USA. Mary Ann Davis and Dudley Poston, Jr.

### Journals

- 2010 "Death Discourses: Language and Reality in Iraq" *Issues in Political Discourse* 3(1): 1-18. Melinda Kovács and Mary Ann Davis.
- 2009 "The Republic of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea: Demographic Projections of Aging and Eldercare to the Year 2050" *The Journal of Social Sciences* 29 (2): 1-20. Mary Ann Davis and Dudley Poston, Jr.
- 2009 "Adolescent Suicides in Korea: Predictors and Interventions", *The Journal of Korean Society for School Health Education* 10 (1):61-85. Jin-Young Choi and Mary Ann Davis
- 2007 "Alzheimer's and Dementia: The Extent of Mortality in Older Persons by Sex in the United States". *Hallym International Journal of Aging* 8 (2) 175-191. Mary Ann Davis.

- 2004 "A Comparison of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease in the Elderly between South Korea and the United States". *The Journal of Gerontology* 8 (December): 203-224. Davis, Mary Ann, Dudley L. Poston, Jr., and Hosik Min.

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- 2010 "Life and Death with Alzheimer's: What Can Linked Mortality Files Tell Us about Living with Alzheimer's", Mary Ann Davis. Southern Demographic Association, in Knoxville: October (Forthcoming).
- 2010 "Projections of Aging and Eldercare in the Two Koreas" American Sociological Association Meeting Mary Ann Davis and Dudley L. Poston, Jr. Atlanta, August.
- 2010 "Intercountry Adoptions to the United States: Saving Orphans or Buying Babies" by Mary Ann Davis and Dudley L. Poston, Jr. International Sociological Association. Sweden, July.
- 2010 "A Gay Couple Can't Adopt A Child From China: Same Sex Adoptions In The U.S", Mary Ann Davis, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Houston, April.
- 2010 "The Increase in Mortality by Alzheimer's disease in the United States between 1996 to 2006: ICD 9 and ICD10 Crossover Effect or An Aging Population?" Mary Ann Davis, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Houston, April.
- 2009 "Mortality by Alzheimer's Disease as Any Condition of Mortality in the United States: 1996 to 2006" Mary Ann Davis. Southern Demographic Association, in Galveston, October.
- 2009 "Mortality by Alzheimer's disease as any condition of mortality in the United States: 1996 to 2006" Mary Ann Davis Autumn Meeting of the Research Group of Young Demography in Rostock, Germany. October.
- 2009 "Do Intercountry Adoptions in the United States Follow Migratory Theories", Mary Ann Davis. Roundtable American Sociological Association in San Francisco, August.
- 2009 "Epidemiology of Africa: HIV/AIDS and Malaria" Mary Ann Davis. Roundtable Presider American Sociological Association in San Francisco, August.
- 2009 "Demographic Projections of Aging and the Parent Support Ratio in Rural compared to Urban areas of China, Japan, Taiwan and the Republic of Korea: 2000 to 2050". Mary Ann Davis and Dudley L. Poston, Jr. The ESRS XXIII Congress, Vaasa, Finland
- 2009 "Intercountry Adoption Trends in the United States from World War II Through 2006," Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Denver, Colorado, April. Mary Ann Davis.
- 2009 "Health in Texas: Do Rural Texans have an Advantage" Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Denver, Colorado, April. Mary Ann Davis.
- 2008 "Aging and Eldercare in South Korea and North Korea: The Past, The Present and The Future". Dudley L. Poston, Jr. and Mary Ann Davis. International Sociological Association meetings Barcelona, Spain, September.
- 2008 "Unemployment, Rural Residence, and Suicide in the Republic of Korea". Mary Ann Davis and Hosik Min at the International Rural Sociology Association XII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Seoul, South Korea, July.

- 2008 "The Republic Of Korea and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea: Demographic Projections of Aging and Eldercare to the Year 2050" Dudley L. Poston, Jr. and Mary Ann Davis, at the International Rural Sociology Association XII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Seoul, South Korea, July.
- 2008 "How Common Is Cohabitation In Rural Families?" Mary Ann Davis, 2008 Annual Meeting of The Southern Rural Sociological Association in Dallas, February.
- 2008 "Do Rural Youth in South Korea Face Increased Suicide Risks?" Hosik Min and Mary Ann Davis, Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Las Vegas, March.
- 2008 "Fertility in Cohabiting Unions" Erika Marosi and Mary Ann Davis, Forthcoming at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Las Vegas, March.
- 2008 "Death Discourses: Language and the Reality of Iraq" Melinda Kovács and Mary Ann Davis, Forthcoming at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Las Vegas, March.
- 2008 "The Health of Adults (Aged 57 to 85) who are Dementia Caregivers" Mary Ann Davis, Forthcoming at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Las Vegas, March.
- 2007 "The Demographic Destines of South Korea and North Korea: Aging and Eldercare to the Year 2050". Dudley L. Poston, Jr. and Mary Ann Davis. Presented at the Southern Demographic Association 2007 Annual Meeting in Birmingham, Alabama, October.
- 2007 "Alzheimer's and Dementia: the Extent of Mortality by Alzheimer's by Gender in the United States" Mary Ann Davis. Presented at the Annual American Sociological Association Meeting in New York, August.
- 2007 "Community Differences of Causes of Death: Multilevel Analysis" Hosik Min, and Mary Ann Davis. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Albuquerque, NM, March.
- 2007 "The Oldest Old, Mortality by Alzheimer's and Dementia in the United States, 1998-2002" Mary Ann Davis, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Albuquerque, NM, March.
- 2007 "Adoption as a Fertility Variable a Demographic analysis Using the NSFG Cycle 6" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Albuquerque, NM, March.
- 2006 "Foster Care Youth: Associations between Early Life Experiences and Later Persistence in Criminal Activities." Presented Paper at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting in L.A., November 1-4.
- 2006 "What Is the Extent of Mortality by Alzheimer's in the Oldest Old?" Presented Paper at the International Sociological Association in Durbin, South Africa, July.
- 2006 "The Black White Mortality Crossover Another Look". Presented paper at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in San Antonio, TX March.
- 2005 "The Black White Mortality Crossover Revisited." Presented Paper at the Southern Demographic Association Meeting in Oxford, Mississippi November.

- 2005 "A Comparison of Deaths from Alzheimer's Disease in the Elderly between South Korea and the United States". Roundtable Presentation at the Annual American Sociological Association Meeting August.
- 2005 "Alzheimer's Disease as an Increasing Cause of Mortality in the Elderly in the United States Presented paper at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association March 23-26.
- 2004 "Deaths to the Elderly Due to Alzheimer's Disease in South Korea and the United States." Presented a paper at "The International Conference on the Issues of the Elderly in 21st Century" hosted by The Institute of Gerontology, Yeungnam University, Deagu, South Korea October 26-November 11.
- 2004 "Transition from Foster Care: Is there a Criminal Trajectory." Presented a paper at The 2004 American Society of Criminology Conference; Nashville, TN, November 16-20.
- 2004 "Sustenance Organization and Migration in TX." Presented paper at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association in Corpus Christi, TX March 17- 21.
- 2003 "Health Care Services for Hispanics in TX Based on Mortality Data." Presented paper at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Social Science Association April 16-19.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2008- The Sociology of Demography and Migration
- 2009- The Sociology of Marriage and the Family
- 2007- Gender and Inequality
- 2007 Gender and Society (graduate class)
- 2007- Social Movements
- 2007- The Sociology of Aging and Inequality
- 2006- Introduction to Ethnic Studies.
- 2000- Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Criminology, Social Problems, and Marriage and Family.
- 1999 Introduction to Social Work.
- 1997 Social Work Techniques.
- 1987- BSW Social Work Field Instructor.
- 1984- Introduction to Sociology and Social Problems.
- 1973- MSW Social Work Field Instructor.

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2009 Foster Student Committee, "Forward" University
- 2009-11 Executive Committee Southwestern Sociological Association
- 2009- Research Associate; Center for Immigration Research College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences University of Houston; Department of Sociology; 2009-present.
- 2008 Women's Advisory Committee, 2008-2009; 2009-2010 Committee Member; University.
- 2008 Member Standing College Academic Review Panel; College.
- 2008 College of Humanities and Social Sciences Special Scholarship Committee Member; College.

- 2008 Session Co-Organizer: Demography Sessions; at the International Rural Sociology Association XII World Congress of Rural Sociology, Seoul, South Korea, July; Professional Association.
- 2008 Session Organizer: Aging Session and Mortality and Morbidity Session at the Southwest Social Science Association Meeting March, 2008; Professional Association.
- 2008 Counselor: Boy Scouts Day at SHSU; American Heritage Merit Badge; Community.
- 2007-9 Member Sociology Department Scholarship Committee, Department.
- 2007 Session Organizer: Mortality and Morbidity Session at the Southwest Social Science Association Meeting March, 2007; Professional Association.
- 2007- Chapter Representative, Eta of Texas Chapter of Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society
- 2006- Convener Brown Bag Seminars: Sociology Department.
- 2006 Speaker at the Multicultural and International Student Services Banquet 11/15/06 “Let’s Talk about Hunger”; University.
- 2006- Co-sponsor of the Sociology Club, Sociology Department.
- 2006-7 Member: Sociology Department Search Committee.
- 2006-7 Member: Middle Eastern Studies Initiative Group; College.
- 2006-7 Member: University Advancement Survey to determine students’ selection of Sam Houston State University.

**Grants**

**Funded Internal Grant**

2007: PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Mary Ann Davis ; PROJECT TITLE: The Health Effects of Grandparents Who Function as Carers for their Grandchildren.

**Funded External Grants**

2010 Travel Grant from American Sociological Association, for Mary Ann Davis to attend: The International Sociological Association, in Sweden, July, 2010.

2009 Travel Grant from the STATIK AUSTRIA, for Mary Ann Davis to attend: ‘The Autumn Meeting of the Young Demographers’ in Rostock, Germany 10/2009.

**Memberships**

- Alpha Kappa Delta
- American Sociological Association
- International Sociological Association
- Southern Demographic Association
- Southwest Social Science Association