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**Current Positions**

Doctoral Student (August 2020-Present)

*Department of Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Certificate in Survey Sciences Student (January 2021-Present)

*Odum Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Predoctoral Trainee (August 2022-Present)

*Biosocial Training Program, Carolina Population Center*

**Education**

Ph.D. in Sociology (Expected: May 2025)

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Advised by Dr. Lisa Pearce: “Content [without] warning: A comparative content analysis of sexual violence scenes in paranormal and realistic young adult romance novels.”

M.S. in Sociomedical Sciences (May 2020)

*Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University*

Supervised by Dr. Jennifer S. Hirsch (2020): “A systematic review of literature on Young Adult books and sexual development, 1990-2019.”

B.A. in Political Science (May 2017)

Minors in Health Studies and Gender and Sexuality Studies

*Haverford College*

Advised by Dr. Susanna Wing (2017): “Not My Religion, Not My Secularism: The Politics of Secularism, Choice, and Women’s Bodily Autonomy in the United States and France”

Stuyvesant High School (June 2013)

**Research Interests**

 Popular Culture Race and Ethnicity

 Gender and Sexuality Sexual Health

 Computational Social Science Adolescent Development

 Survey Sciences Biosocial Research

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

**Palmer, M.M.** & Hirsch, J.S. 2022. “Putting the ‘comprehensive’ in comprehensive sexuality education: A review exploring Young Adult Literature as a school-based intervention.” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. https://doi.org/10.1007/s13178-022-00699-7

**Works in Progress**

**Palmer, M.M.** “Content [without] warning: A comparative content analysis of sexual violence scenes in paranormal and realistic young adult romance novels.”

**Palmer, M.M.** “The lion fell in love with the lamb: Soulmate messages in Young Adult Literature Paranormal Romance.”

**Palmer, M.M.** “Identifying Genre Omnivorousness in Young Adult Romance Novels Using Network and Text Analysis.”

Pearce, L.D., Anderson, L., **Palmer, M.M.,** Shelton-Ormond, A. “Curating Black voices in white religious spaces to simultaneously regret racism and protect white hegemony.”

**Conference Presentations**

**Palmer, M.M.** 2022.“Content [without] warning: A comparative content analysis of sexual violence scenes in paranormal and realistic young adult romance novels.”

 Poster Session: Sexuality Posters. *American Public Health Association*, Boston, MA.

**Palmer, M.M.** 2022.“Identifying Genre Omnivorousness in Young Adult Romance Novels Using Network and Text Analysis.” Roundtable talk. *American Sociological Association*, Los Angeles, CA.

Pearce, L.D., Anderson, L., **Palmer, M.M.,** Shelton-Ormond, A. “Curating Black voices in white religious spaces to simultaneously regret racism and protect white hegemony.” Oral Presentation. *American Sociological Association*, Los Angeles, CA.

**Auxiliary Research**

Research Assistant—Dr. Arne Kalleberg (January 2022-May 2022)

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Research Assistant—Dr. Lisa Pearce (August 2020-Present)

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Research Assistant—Health Care Without Harm (January-May 2020)

“Labor in the Food System”

**Teaching**

Graduate Research Consultant

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Research Methods (Fall 2022)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Linear Regression Models (Spring 2022)

Statistics for Sociologists (Fall 2021)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2022)

Crime and Delinquency (Spring 2021)

Sex and Gender in Society (Fall 2020)

**Fellowships**

Predoctoral Trainee (August 2022-Present)

*Biosocial Training Program, Carolina Population Center*

**Professional Memberships**

American Sociology Association (2020-Present)

American Public Health Association (2022-Present)

Population Association of America (2022-Present)

Interdisciplinary Association for Population Health Science (2022-Present)

**Service**

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Hidden Curriculum Workshop (2022-Present)

Social Committee (AY 2021-2022)

*Haverford College*

Customs Teams (AY 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017)

**Peer Reviewer Journals**

*Gender Questions; Journal of Homosexuality*

**Other Work**

Program Assistant (January-May 2019)

*Just Vision | New York, NY*

Legislative Aide (August 2017-April 2018)

*Ohio House of Representative, District 45 | Columbus, OH*

Intern (June-November 2017)

*National Organization for Women, Ohio Chapter | Columbus, OH*

Intern (June-August 2016)

*Scottish Parliament, Glasgow Region | Edinburgh, Scotland, UK*

Peer Mentor (July-August 2015)

*IRC, Refugee Youth Summer Academy | New York, NY*

**Skills**

Languages: *Conversational American Sign Language, Conversational Spanish*

Statistical Software: *R, SPSS, Stata*