

Laura M. Krull

Curriculum Vitae

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St. Norbert College
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Employment

2020- Assistant Professor of Sociology, St. Norbert College

Education

2020 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dissertation: "Patterns of Discrimination against Same-Sex Couples in U.S. Churches: Findings from a Correspondence Audit Study"
Committee: Lisa D. Pearce (chair), Sherryl Kleinman, Jacqueline Hagan, Kate Weisshaar, and Brad Wright (University of Connecticut)

2015 MA, Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2013 BA, Sociology, Grinnell College
Phi Beta Kappa, All-American and Academic All-American (tennis)

Publications

Gilliland, Claire Chipman, and **Laura M. Krull**. 2022. "Getting Permission to Break the Rules: Clergy Respond to LGBTQ Exclusion in the United Methodist Church." *Sociology of Religion*.

- Winner of the 2021 *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion* Student Paper Award

Krull, Laura M. 2021. "‘I Want to Reclaim Christianity’: Boundary Work Among Inclusive Christians." *The Sociological Quarterly* 62(4): 712-733.

Krull, Laura M., Lisa D. Pearce, and Elyse A. Jennings. 2021. "Race Differences in the Relationship between Religiosity and Contraceptive Knowledge." *Religions* 12(5).

Gillis, Alanna, and **Laura M. Krull** (equal coauthors). 2020. "COVID-19 Remote Learning Transition in Spring 2020: Class Structures, Student Perceptions, and Inequality in College Courses." *Teaching Sociology* 48(4): 283-299.

- Winner of the Scholarly Contribution Award from the American Sociological Association’s section on Teaching and Learning (2021)

- This research has been featured on the *American Sociological Association's* podcast, WBAY-TV, the SNC Magazine, and the quarterly newsletter for the ASA section on Teaching and Learning

Krull, Laura M. 2020. "Liberal Churches and Social Justice Movements: Analyzing the Limits of Inclusivity." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 59(1): 84-100.

Gillis, Alanna, and **Laura M. Krull**. 2019. "I was there for the free food: Conversions in College." *Sociological Forum* 34(4): 950-73.

Manuscripts Under Review

Krull, Laura M., and Claire Chipman Gilliland (equal authorship). "You Know, the Church Has Never Agreed on Everything": Analyzing the Prophetic and Pragmatic Voice in Clergy Sermons."

Manuscripts in Preparation *Denotes undergraduate coauthor

Krull, Laura M. "The (Rainbow) Elephant in the Email: An Analysis of Gatekeeping in Congregational Emails to Straight and Same-Sex Couples."

Krull, Laura M. "Familism for All? Intersections of Sexual Orientation, Parenthood, and Gender."

Hobgood, Taylor*, and **Laura M. Krull**. "A Family Affair?: Parental Choice or Church Expectations for Children's Religious Socialization."

Teaching Experience

St. Norbert College (2020 – present)

Introduction to Sociology (SOCI100)

Sociology of the Family (SOCI201)

Intersections of Privilege (SOCI/WMGS 346)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2016-2020)

Introduction to Sociology

Family and Society

Religion and Society

Published Teaching Resources

Krull, Laura. 2021. "Identifying Manifestations of Color-Blind Racism." Class Assignment published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Krull, Laura. 2021. "Beyond Loving – Discussion Guide." Class Activity published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Krull, Laura. 2020. "Group Presentation of a Social Problem: Modification and Adaptation of Matt Reid's Photo (Visual) Essay of Social Problems." Class Assessment published in TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Honors and Awards

- 2021 Scholarly Contributions to Teaching and Learning Award (from the Teaching and Learning Section of the *American Sociological Association*)
- 2019 Everett K. Wilson Award for Most Outstanding Graduate Instructor (UNC)
- 2018 SAGE Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award
- 2018 Sociology of Religion Younger Scholar, Notre Dame University

Professional Development

- 2022 *Writing Across the Curriculum* Fellow, St. Norbert College
- AY21-22 Intergroup Dialogue Group, St. Norbert College
- 2021 Teaching with Technology, St. Norbert College (online course)

Grants

- 2021 Faculty Development Summer Grant, St. Norbert College, with additional funding for student support
- 2019 RRA Constant H. Jacquet Research Award, with Claire Chipman Gilliland
- 2019 UNC Sociology Pilot Grant, with Claire Chipman Gilliland
- 2019 Dean's Dissertation Fellowship
- 2017 SSSR Student Travel Award
- 2013 NCAA Post-Graduate Scholar

Selected Conference Presentations

- 2021 **Laura M. Krull**, and Claire Chipman Gilliland. "Debating Sacred Worth?: How United Methodist Church Clergy Respond to the Denominational Vote on Homosexuality." *American Sociological Association*, virtual conference.
- 2019 "'We have been careful about how we frame these things:' How a Liberal Church Makes Sense of a Local Social Movement." *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY.
- 2018 "Patterns of Discrimination against Same-Sex Couples: Findings from a Pilot Study." *Southern Sociological Society*, New Orleans, LA.

- 2018 Gillis, Alanna, and **Laura M. Krull**. “‘I was there for the free food’: Accidental Religious and Cultural Conversions in College.” *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Patterns of Discrimination against Same-Sex Couples in U.S. Churches: Preliminary Findings.” *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 **Laura M. Krull** and Alanna Gillis. “Serving God or Serving Social Needs? How Religion Shapes Post-Graduate Plans.” *Society for the Scientific Study of Religion*, Washington, D.C.
- 2017 **Laura M. Krull**, Batool Zaidi, Karam Hwang, Jane Lee, and Lisa D. Pearce. “Four Frameworks for Family Life Held by Adolescents.” *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, Canada.
- 2016 “Doing Boundary Work as an Inclusive Group: A Qualitative Study of a Liberal Congregation.” *American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA

Invited Talks and Presentations

- 2021 “Faith through the Eyes of Science,” invited talk at the Mauthe Center (UW-Green Bay)

Service to the Profession

- 2022- Area Resource Editor for *TRAILS*, (Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology)
- 2022- Member of *Teaching Sociology* editorial board
- 2022 Member of the Student Paper Award Committee for the ASA’s Section on Religion
- 2021 Co-organizer of roundtables (with Dr. Orestes “Pat” Hastings) for American Sociological Association’s Section on Religion
- 2020- Reviewer for *The Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Review of Religious Research*, and *Teaching Sociology*
- 2019- Resource editor at SAGE Publishing
- 2016-2020 Assistant editor at *Mobilization*