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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

2015-Present Postdoctoral Scholar, Institute for the Studies of Religion, Baylor University  
2015-Present Lecturer, Sociology Department, Baylor University  
2010-11 Chief Operating Officer, WomanStats Project

### EDUCATION:

2015 Dual Ph.D, Sociology and Demography,  
University of Pennsylvania  
  
2013 M.A. Demography,  
University of Pennsylvania  
  
2011 B.A. Political Science, Sociology Minor  
Brigham Young University

### PUBLICATIONS:

Forth Cranney, Stephen and Aleksandar Stulhofer. "Whosoever Looketh on a Person to Lust After Them': Religiosity, the Use of Mainstream and Nonmainstream Sexually Explicit Material, and Sexual Satisfaction in Heterosexual Men and Women." *Journal of Sex Research*.

Forth Cranney, Stephen and Andrew Miles. "Desperate Housewives? Difference in Work Satisfaction between Stay-at-Home and Employed Mothers, 1972-2012." *Journal of Family Issues*.

Forth Cranney, Stephen. "The Theoretical Potential for Selection on Determinants of Fertility to Cause Aggregate Fertility Increases in Human Populations." *Journal of Biodemography and Social Biology*.

Forth Cranney, Stephen. "The LGB Mormon Paradox: Mental, Physical and Self-Rated Health among Mormon and Non-Mormon LGB Individuals in the Utah Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System." *Journal of Homosexuality*.

- Forth Cranney, Stephen. "Dangerous Colleges: Associations between School-Level Factors and the Risk of Sexual Victimization of Female Students." *Violence and Gender*.
- 2016 Cranney, Stephen. "The Temporal Stability of Lack of Sexual Attraction Across Young Adulthood." *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 45(3): 743-749
- 2015 Cranney, Stephen. "The Association Between Belief in God and Fertility Desires in Slovenia and the Czech Republic." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 47(2): 83-89.
- 2015 Cranney, Stephen. "Internet Pornography Use and Sexual Body Image in a Dutch Sample." *International Journal of Sexual Health*. 27(3): 316-323.
- 2015 Cranney, Stephen. "The Relationship Between Sexual Victimization and Year in School in US Colleges: Investigating the Parameters of the 'Red Zone.'" *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 30(17):3133-3145.
- 2013 Cranney, Stephen. "Do People Who Believe in God Report More Meaning in Their Lives? The Existential Effects of Belief." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 52(3): 638-646.
- 2010 Cranney, Stephen. "Father Paneloux, Alyosha Karamazov, and Deference to a God who 'Allows the Suffering of Children.'" *Journal of Camus Studies*: 61-71.
- 2010 Cranney, Stephen. "Divine Darwinism, Comprehensible Christianity, and the Atheist's Wager: Richard Rorty on Mormonism." *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 43(2): 109-130.
- 2006 Cranney, Stephen and Trevor Salter. "Geologic Hazard Disclosure Laws: Why They Make Sense." *Utah Bar Journal*: 30-37.

#### **ARTICLES WITH REVISE AND RESUBMIT STATUS:**

Cranney, Stephen. "Sex Life Satisfaction in Sub-Saharan Africa: A Descriptive and Exploratory Analysis." Revise and resubmit, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*.

Cranney, Stephen. "Is There a Stronger Association between Children and Happiness among the Religious? Religion as a Moderator in the Relationship Between Happiness and Fertility." Accept with minor revisions. *Journal of Happiness Studies*.

#### **UNDER REVIEW:**

Cranney, Stephen. "Does Asexuality Meet the Stability Criterion for a Sexual Orientation?" Commentary on Brotto and Yule (2016)."

Cranney, Stephen. "Do Women Join New Religious Movements More? The Case of Early Mormonism."

Cranney, Stephen and Lauren Joseph (equal authorship). "Self-Esteem among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Same-Sex Attracted Mormons and Ex-Mormons."

Harknett, Kristen and Stephen Cranney. "Majority Rules: Sex Ratios and Sexual Norms and Behavior in High Schools."

Cranney, Stephen and Brian Willoughby. "Does Relational Sex Become More Boring with Time? Testing the 'Honeymoon Effect' with Mixed-Sex Couples."

### **WORKING PAPERS (DRAFTS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST):**

Bacak, Valerio, Stephen Cranney and Aleksandar Stulhofer. "The Prison "Red Zone": Assessing the Risk of Sexual Victimization in U.S. Prisons."

Cranney, Stephen. "Why Did God Make Me This Way? Religious Coping and Framing in a Virtuous Pedophile Community."

Cranney, Stephen, and Joseph Leman. "'Torment So Vastly Disproportion'd to your Strength': Hell Anxiety as a Non-Pathological Fear."

Cranney, Stephen, Joseph Leman, and Matthew Bradshaw. "Testosterone and Religiosity."

Cranney, Stephen, Lauren Joseph, and Carol Shepherd. "What Kind of People are "Same-Sex Attracted" But Not Gay? Correlates of SSA-Not-Gay Identification in a Sample of Individuals with a Mormon Background."

Cranney, Stephen and Rodney Stark. "How New Religions Are Born and Grow: A Quantitative Social Network Perspective."

Cranney, Stephen and J. Gordon Melton. "How Many Scientologists Are There?"

### **NON-REFEREED REPORTS:**

Cranney, Stephen. 2014. "Siring Gods: The History of Mormon Fertility Rhetoric and Patterns," Summer Seminar on Mormon Culture, Neal A. Maxwell Institute for Religious Studies, Brigham Young University.

Cranney, Stephen. 2013. "Birthsim: Simulating Completed Fertility and Birth Intervals." Stata program archived at Boston College's Software Statistics Components archive. <http://econpapers.repec.org/software/bocbocode/s457589.htm>.

Cranney, Stephen. 2013. "Popsim: Simulating Completed Fertility and Birth Intervals for Two Generations." Stata program archived at Boston College's Software Statistics Components archive. <http://econpapers.repec.org/software/bocbocode/s457626.htm>

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

“Religion as a Moderator in the Relationship Between Children and Happiness.” Max Planck Institute; Rostock, Germany (11 March, 2015).

“Dangerous Colleges: Associations between School-Level Factors and the Risk of Sexual Victimization of Female Students.” Brigham Young University; Provo, Utah (3 November, 2014).

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**

“Dangerous Colleges: Associations between School-Level Factors and the Risk of Sexual Victimization of Female Students.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. (November, 2015)

"Self-Esteem among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Same-Sex-Attracted Mormons and Ex-Mormons” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (August, 2015)

“Religion as a Moderator in the Relationship Between Children and Happiness.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston (May, 2014)

“The Influence of Belief in God on Pronatalist Attitudes in Slovenia and the Czech Republic.” Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston (May, 2014)

“The Relationship between Risk of Rape and Year in School in US Colleges” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting (November, 2013)

Hawkins, Kirk A., Mayavel Amado, and Stephen Cranney. “Beyond Populism: A Typology of Elite Political Discourse with Some Examples.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. (September, 2010)

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

Institute for the Studies of Religion (ISR) Research Travel Grant, 2016 (\$1,000)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Training Grant, 2014 (\$28,888)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Training Grant, 2013 (\$24,290)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Training Grant 2012 (\$22,032)

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Training Grant, 2011 (\$21,600)

BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities Grant, 2011 (\$1,500)

Dialogue Foundation's New Voices Award, 2010 (\$300)

Alvina Soffel Barrett Scholarship, 2009-2010 (\$2,146)

Honors Thesis Funding, 2009 (\$1,000)

Robert K. Thomas Scholar, 2009 (\$1,500)

Harold B. Lee Library Student Grant, 2009 (\$1,500)

**TEACHING:**

Introduction to Sociology, Baylor University, Spring 2016 and Fall 2016

**WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS:**

Neal A. Maxwell Institute for Religious Studies Seminar: History of the Mormon Family. Brigham Young University, June 15-July 26, 2014.

Stanford Workshop in Formal Biodemography. Stanford University, May 21-23, 2012.

Professional Grant Development Workshop. University of Utah, October 6-8, 2010.

**CITIZENSHIP:**

Ad Hoc Reviewer for: *American Sociological Review*  
*Social Forces*  
*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*  
*Journal of Happiness Studies*  
*Journal of Family Psychology*