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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

- 2011-present Associate Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Sociology
- 2011 Visiting Associate Professor, University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Sociology
- 2006-2011 Associate Professor, Iowa State University, Department of Sociology.
- 2007 Visiting Associate Professor, University of California Santa Barbara, Department of Sociology (while on sabbatical)
- 2000-2006 Assistant Professor, Iowa State University, Department of Sociology.
- 1999-2000 Visiting Assistant Professor, Indiana University, Department of Sociology.
- 1998-2000 Post-doctoral Fellow, Indiana University, Department of Sociology, Training Program in Identity, Self, Role, and Mental Health. National Institute of Mental Health Postdoctoral Fellow. Program Head: Sheldon Stryker.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Social Psychology, Family, and Gender

I am a social psychologist who studies identity formation and change, including the consequences for behavioral and emotional outcomes. My research examines how individuals' understandings of who they are may be influenced by the social context, including role transitions, others' views, and individuals' emotional experiences. Research currently in progress explores Mead's notion of the internal conversation, or the cognitive processes by which individuals utilize normative understandings to inform the self. Ultimately, my research program illuminates how individuals' selves are constructed, presented, and changed through interaction with others.

AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2004 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Early Excellence in Research Award, Iowa State University.

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D. May, 1998. Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.
- M.A. May, 1992. Sociology, Washington State University, Pullman, Washington.

B.A. May, 1990. Sociology, Beloit College, Beloit, Wisconsin. Cum Laude. Honors in Sociology.

PUBLICATIONS:

- 2022 Cast, Alicia D. and David S. Schweingruber. "Conformity to Heterosexual Engagement Proposal Scripts: Do Same-Sex Couples Benefit?" *Socius* 8
<https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231221139119>
*American Sociological Association's Publications February 2023 Featured Article
**Socius* Podcast
- 2017 Morton, Lois W., Jean M. McGuire, and Alicia D. Cast. "A Good Farmer Pays Attention to the Weather." *Climate Risk Management*. 15:18-31.
- 2016 Cast, Alicia D. and Jan E. Stets. "The Self." Pp. 343-365 in *Handbook of Contemporary Theory*, edited by Seth Abrutyn. Springer.
- 2015 McGuire, Jean, Lois W. Morton, J. G. Arbuckle, and Alicia D. Cast. "Farmer Identities and Responses to the Social-Biophysical Environment." *Journal of Rural Studies*. 39:145-155.
- 2015 Cast, Alicia D. and Bridget K. Welch. "Emotions and the Self: Depression and Identity Change." *The Sociological Quarterly* 56:237-166.
- 2013 McGuire, Jean, Lois W. Morton, and Alicia D. Cast. "Reconstructing the Good Farmer Identity: Shifts in Farmer Identities and Farm Management Practices to Improve Water Quality." *Agriculture and Human Values*. 30:57-69.
- 2013 Cast, Alicia D., Susan D. Stewart, and Megan J. Erickson. "Why Do Men Feel More Attractive After Childbirth?" *Journal of Gender Studies*. 22:335-343.
- 2008 Schweingruber, David, Alicia D. Cast, and Sine Anahita. "A Story and a Ring': Audience Judgments about Engagement Proposals." *Sex Roles* 58:165-178.
*research presented in "When Just Handling Over a Ring Won't Do," by Alina Tugend, *New York Times*, February 2, 2008.
- 2007 Stets, Jan E. and Alicia D. Cast. "Resources and Identity Verification from an Identity Theory Perspective." *Sociological Perspectives* 50:517-543..
- 2007 Cast, Alicia D. and Allison Cantwell. "Identity Change in Newly Married Couples: Effects of Positive and Negative Feedback." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 70:172-185.
- 2006 Cast, Alicia D., David Schweingruber, and Nancy Berns. "Childhood Physical Punishment and Problem Solving Skills in Newlymarried Couples" *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 21:244-261.
- 2005 Cast, Alicia D. and Sharon R. Bird. . "Participation in 'Non-Traditional' Spheres and the Perspective-Taking of Husbands and Wives." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 68:143-159.
- 2004 Cast, Alicia D. "Role-Taking in Interaction." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 67:296-309.

- 2004 Cast, Alicia D. "Identity Verification and the Well-Being of Parents." *Sociological Perspectives* 47:55-78.
- 2003 Cast, Alicia D. "Identities and Behavior." Pp. 41-53 in *Advances in Identity Theory and Research*, edited by Peter J. Burke, Timothy J. Owens, Richard Serpe, and Peggy A. Thoits. New York: Kluwer-Plenum.
- 2003 Cast, Alicia D. "Power and the Ability to Control the Definition of the Situation" *Social Psychology Quarterly* 66:185-201.
- 2002 Cast, Alicia D. and Peter J. Burke. "A Theory of Self-Esteem." *Social Forces* 80:1041-1068.
- 1999 Cast, Alicia D., Jan E. Stets, and Peter J. Burke. "Does the Self Conform to the Views of Others?" *Social Psychology Quarterly* 62:68-82.
- 1997 Burke, Peter J. and Alicia D. Cast. "Stability and Change in Gender Identities of Newly Married Couples." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 60:277-290.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- 1995 Cast, Alicia D. *Fathers in Families: Paternal Factors in Child Development*. Henry B. Biller, Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies*. 26:299-300.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 Cast, Alicia D and Bridget K. Welch. "Person Identities and Depression: How Emotions Interact with Person Identities to Change Other Self-Meanings." Identity Conference, University of California, Riverside.
- 2005 Cast, Alicia D., Susan D. Stewart, and Megan J. Erickson. "Changes in Attractiveness with the Birth of a Child for Husbands and Wives." Presented to the Women's Studies Program Brown Bag Series, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2005 Cast, Alicia D. and Sharon R. Bird. "Effects of Participation in 'Non-Traditional' Spheres and the Perspective-Taking of Husbands and Wives." Women Studies Department, Iowa State University.
- 2003 Cast, Alicia D. "Power and the Ability to Control the Definition of the Situation." Presented in the Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2002 Cast, Alicia D. "Role-Taking in Interaction." Presented at Institute for Social and Behavioral Research, Iowa State University, June, 2002.
- 2001 Cast, Alicia D. "Identities and Behavior." Presented at a special conference on Self and Identity, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, April 2001.

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- 2010 Cast, Alicia D. Cast, Alicia D., Susan D. Stewart, and Megan J. Erickson. "Changes in Attractiveness with the Birth of a Child." Presented to the Department of Human Development and Family Studies, Iowa State University, Ames, IA.
- 2003 Cast, Alicia D. "Role-Taking and Interaction among Newlyweds." Presented to the Department of Sociology, Iowa State University.
- 2002 Cast, Alicia D. "Identity and Agency: Effects of Status and Sentiments." Presented to the Department of Sociology, Iowa State University.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

- 2020 Cast, Alicia D. "Integrating Emotions into Identity Theory: Gender, Depression, and Identity Change." American Sociological Association. Meeting cancelled because of COVID-19.
- 2015 Welch, Bridget K. Welch and Alicia D. Cast. "The Unprobability of Anger Experience: A Proposed Extension of Affect Control Theory." Presented at the American Sociological Association meetings.
- 2009 Cast, Alicia D. and Bridget K. Welch. "Emotions and Identity Change." Presented at the American Sociological Association Meetings.
- 2009 McCartney, Jamie and Alicia D. Cast. "How did YOU Meet Your Spouse?" To be presented at the Midwest Sociological Society meetings.
- 2005 Stets, Jan E. and Alicia D. Cast. "Verifying and Maintaining Social Actors: The Role of Resources." To be presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 Cast, Alicia D. "Am I What I Want to Be or am I What I Should Be?: Dimensions of Identity and Behavior." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2004 Cast, Alicia D., David Schweingruber, and Nancy Berns. "Childhood Physical Punishment and Problem Solving Skills in Newlymarried Couples." Presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Sociology Society.
- 2004 Stewart, Susan and Alicia D. Cast. "Worries and Wants: Childbearing Considerations Among Black and White Women and Men." Conference on Motherhood, Iowa State University.
- 2003 Bird, Sharon R. and Alicia D. Cast. "Participation in 'Non-Traditional' Spheres and the Perspective-Taking of Husbands and Wives." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2001 Cast, Alicia D. "Status, Identity, and Agency." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1999 Cast, Alicia D. and Peter J. Burke. "Integrating Self-Esteem and Identity Theory." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.

- 1999 Cast, Alicia D. and Peter J. Burke. "Self-Verification and Self-Esteem." Presented at the meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association.
- 1998 Cast, Alicia D., Jan E. Stets, and Peter J. Burke. "Does the Self Conform to the Views of Others?" Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1997 Cast, Alicia D. "Parent Identities and Behavior: An Identity Theory Approach." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1997 Cast, Alicia D. and Peter J. Burke. "Bringing Up Baby: An Identity Theory Approach to Parental Behavior. Presented at the meetings of Pacific Sociological Association Meetings.
- 1996 Burke, Peter J. and Alicia D. Cast. "Stability and Change in Gender Identities for Newly Married Couples." Presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1996 Cast, Alicia D., Jan E. Stets, and Viktor Gecas. "Reflected Appraisals and the Self-Concept." Presented at the meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association.

OTHER AWARDS AND HONORS:

- 2020 RISE Course Redesign Grant Proposal. Funded. 1,492.80
- 2007 Institute for Social and Behavioral Research Summer Grant Writing Fellowship.
- 2002 Summer Research Fellowship, Iowa State University.
- 2000 Nominated for Indiana University Alumni Teaching Award.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

- 1992-present American Sociological Association
- 2006-present Sociologists for Women in Society

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS CHAIRED:

- 2022 Chair's Session, Sociology of Emotions, Open submission, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association
- 2015 Regular Session, Sociological of Emotions, Open submission, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association
- 2011 Social Psychology Section Session, Open Submission, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association
- 2009 Sociology of Emotions Section Roundtables, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 2005 Social Psychology Section Roundtables, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association.

- 2003 Social Psychology Section Roundtables, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association.
- 1997 “Inequality and the Family: Current Issues and Research,” session at the meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association.

PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEES:

- 2022-2023 Chair, Nominations Committee, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
- 2022-2023 Past Chair, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
- 2021-2022 Chair, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
- 2021 Co-Organizer, Group Processes Conference (pre-conference at annual American Sociological Association meetings)
- 2020-2021 Chair-Elect, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
- 2015-2018 Council member, Sociological of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012 Graduate Student Investigator Award Committee, Social Psychology Section of American Sociological Association
- 2009 Chair, Graduate Student Affairs Committee, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2009 Program Committee Member, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2008-2009 Secretary/Treasurer, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2008 Graduate Student Affairs Committee, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2007 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2005 Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2001 Graduate Student Affairs Committee, Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2001 Outstanding Recent Contributions Award Committee, Emotions Section, American Sociological Association.
- 1996-1998 Graduate Student Representative of Social Psychology Section, American Sociological Association.

REVIEWER AND JOURNAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2005-2008 Editorial Board of *Social Psychology Quarterly*
- 2003-2008 Advisory Board, *NWSA Journal*, Iowa State University
- 2005 Dissertation Reviewer for Bowling Green State University, Sociology.
- 2011, 2012 Proposal reviewer for National Science Foundation

Reviewer for *American Sociological Review*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Sociological Theory*, *Symbolic Interaction*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Perspectives*, *Journal of Marriage and the Family*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Self and Identity*, *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*, *Gender Issues*, *Signs*

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES:

- 2022-2023 Director of Undergraduate Education, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2022-2023 Member, LSOE Search Committee, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2018-2022 Member, Graduate Program Committee, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2017-2018 Member, Undergraduate Program Committee, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2012-2017 Director of Undergraduate Education, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2013-2015 Community and Colloquia Committee, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2011-2012 Demography Search Committee, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2009-2011 Chair, Social Psychology concentration, Sociology, Iowa State University
- 2009-2011 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Sociology, Iowa State University
- 2006-2008 Promotion and Evaluation Committee, , Sociology Iowa State University
- 2002-2003 Co-chair, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Sociology, Iowa State University.
- 2000-2006 Graduate Curriculum Committee, Sociology, Iowa State University.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

- 2023-2024 Vice-Chair, Undergraduate Council, Academic Senate, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2022-2023 Member, Undergraduate Council, Academic Senate, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2015-2022 Member, Committee on Curriculum and General Education, Academic Senate, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2014-2015 Member, Committee on Rules, Jurisdiction, & Elections, Academic Senate, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2013-2014 Departmental Representative, Academic Senate, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2015-2016 Member, Committee on Courses and General Education, Faculty Senate Committee, University of California, Santa Barbara