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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Policy and Welfare State Institutions; Comparative-Historical Sociology; Political Sociology; Sociology of Health and Medicine

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology. Utah State University, 2015

M.S. Sociology. Utah State University, 2010

B.S. Sociology (Magna Cum Laude). University of Utah, 2005

A.S. Individualized (High Honors). Utah Valley State College (now Utah Valley University), 2003

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Tennessee State University, 2017-Present

Adjunct Instructor, Salt Lake Community College, 2016-2016

Instructor, Utah State University, 2014-2016

AWARDS AND HONORS

2013 Graduate Student Instructor of the Year (Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Anthropology), Utah State University

2013 Joseph A. and Grace W. Geddes Research Scholarship, Utah State University

2012 Carmen Fredrickson Fellowship, Utah State University

2010 Joseph A. and Grace W. Geddes Research Scholarship, Utah State University

2010 Calvin R. Maurer Fellowship, Utah State University

2010 Edward O. Moe Fellowship, Utah State University

2008 Presidential Fellowship, Utah State University

2003 Transfer Student Honors at Entrance Scholarship, University of Utah

1996 General Academic Scholarship, Utah Valley State College (now Utah Valley University)

UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology

Social Problems

Social Statistics

Methods of Social Research

Social Stratification

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Teaching Assistant, Utah State University, 2009-2010

Courses: Introductory Sociology, Social Statistics, Criminology

Teaching Assistant, University of Utah, 2005-2006

Courses: Race/Ethnicity/Class/Gender, Ethnic Minorities in America, Deviant Behavior/Social Control

PROPOSALS AND GRANTS

Akumu, Clement, Kofi Britwum, and Karin Abel. 2022. "Mapping and Monitoring Climate Adaptation Coastal Wetlands and Citizens' Behavioral Responses in the Grand Saloum Region of Senegal and The Gambia." *National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)*. \$749,464.11 (Unfunded).

REFEREED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

Yigit, Ismail H., and Karin M. Abel. "Historical-Comparative Analyses of Social Acceptance in the United States, Turkiye, and South Africa." Under Review at the *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Studies*.

Abel, Karin M., and Michael K. Abel. 2024. "Theories of Globalization." In *An Introduction to Sociological Theory: Concepts and Applications*, by A. Reiter, M. Reiter, and V. Kurdyla. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.

Abel, Karin M., and Elizabeth Miranda Reiter. 2022. "Health and Race in America at the Macro, Meso, and Micro Levels." Pp. 255-72 in *The Reproduction and Maintenance of Inequalities in Interpersonal Relationships*, edited by T. R. Flockhart, A. Reiter, and M. R. Hassett. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Abel, Karin, and Christy Glass. 2013. "Social Support Programs." Pp. 804-12 in *Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*. Vol. 2, edited by V. Smith. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Named "2013 Outstanding Academic Title" by *Choice Magazine*

Reither, Eric N., Theresa M. Fedor, Karin M. Abel, and Dan J. Hatch. 2009. "Associations between Educational Attainment and Diabetes in Utah: The Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System, 1996-2007." *Utah's Health: An Annual Review* 14:42-51.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Abel, Karin. 2023. "Cross-Cultural Comparison: Healthcare Around the World." In *Introduction to Health Inequalities: A Social Science Approach*. 2nd ed., by M. Reiter, and A. Reiter. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing.

Abel, Karin. 2021. "Importance of Feelings of Trust for Self-Reported Good Health." Pp. 56-57 in *Introduction to Health Inequalities: A Social Science Approach*, by M. Reiter, and A. Reiter. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt Publishing. Bookshelf. (Also in 2nd ed., 2023)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Abel, Karin M. "Private or Public Insurance? Explaining Health Care Policy in the United States and the United Kingdom, 1900-1950."

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

*Student Author

Yigit, Ismail, and Karin Abel. 2024. "Historical-Comparative Analyses of Social Acceptance in the United States, Turkiye, and South Africa." Annual Meetings of the *Mid-South Sociological Association*. Nashville, TN.

Reiter, Miranda, and Karin Abel. 2022. "Racial Health Inequalities: Untraditional Explanations." Annual Meetings of the *North Carolina Sociological Association*. Online Using Zoom. (Changed title after program finalized)

*Nitschke, Chelsie, Karin Abel, and Barbara Kilbourne. 2020. "The Psycho-Social Aspects of Dating and Sexuality for Women with Severe Physical Disabilities." Annual Meetings of the *Southern Sociological Society*. Jacksonville, FL. (Canceled due to COVID-19)

*Nitschke, Chelsie, Karin Abel, and Barbara Kilbourne. 2020. "The Psycho-Social Aspects of Dating and Sexuality for Women with Physical Disabilities." Annual Meetings of the Tennessee State University-Wide Research Symposium. Nashville, TN. (Canceled due to COVID-19)

Abel, Karin M. 2018. "Private or Public Insurance? Explaining Health Care Policy in the United States and the United Kingdom, 1900-1950." Annual Meetings of *The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc.* Nashville, TN.

Abel, Karin. 2016. "Welfare State Context and Individual Health." Annual Meetings of the *Pacific Sociological Association*. Oakland, CA.

Abel, Karin. 2014. "The Relationship between Decommodification and Self-Perceived Health in Major Industrialized Capitalist Countries." Annual Meetings of the *Pacific Sociological Association*. Portland, OR.

Abel, Karin M. 2013. "Private or Public Insurance? The Institutional History of Health Care in the United States and the United Kingdom." Annual Meetings of the *Social Science History Association*. Chicago, IL.

Bailey, Amy K., Karin M. Abel, and Stepfan Huntsman. 2013. "Community Socioeconomic Change, Military Enlistment, and Enlistee Characteristics, 1990-2008." Annual Meetings of the *Population Association of America*. New Orleans, LA.

Abel, Karin M. 2013. "The Welfare State and Self-Perceived Health." Annual Meetings of the *Pacific Sociological Association*. Reno, NV.

Abel, Karin. 2012. "Private or Public Insurance? The Institutional History of Health Care in the United States and the United Kingdom." Annual Intermountain Graduate Research Symposium. Logan, UT.

Holyoak, Grant, Karin Abel, and Christy Glass. 2011. "Identifying Patterns of Migration to the Intermountain West." Research on Capitol Hill. Salt Lake City, UT.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *International Journal of Sociology*, 2014-2014

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Moderator, 45th Annual Tennessee State University-Wide Research Symposium, Tennessee State University, 2023-2023

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Member, Curriculum Committee, Tennessee State University, 2024-Present

Chair, Recruitment and Retention Committee, Tennessee State University, 2024-Present

Academic Advisor, Department of Sociology, Tennessee State University, 2019-Present

Chair, Public Relations Committee, Tennessee State University, 2018-Present

Member, Search Committee, Tennessee State University, 2022-2022

Member, Search Committee, Tennessee State University, 2021-2021

Member, Alumni Relations Committee, Tennessee State University, 2021-2021

Chair, Program Review Committee, Tennessee State University, 2020-2021

Member, Assessment Committee, Tennessee State University, 2019-2019

President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Utah State University, 2013-2014

Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Utah State University, 2010-2011

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2024 The Pillars of Academic Excellence: Teaching, Research, and Advising

2024 Foundation Builders: Crafting Success in Liberal Arts Advising

2024 EAB Navigate (Emails, Email Capture, Text Messages, Notes, and Attendance)

2024 Using a Collaborative Mobile App to Build Classroom Communities and Increase Student Engagement

2024 Learning to Facilitate Learners: Keeping the Hope Alive and Touching a Keystone for Educational Equity

2024 Communicating with Today's College Students: Technology, Psychology, and Strategy

2024 Smart Lectures and Creative Solutions

2021-2024 Cybersecurity Awareness and Training (Repeated)

2017-2024 Office of Equity and Inclusion Training (Americans with Disabilities Act, Clery Act, Customer Service, Discrimination, Diversity and Inclusion, Limited English Proficiency, Safety Basics, Sexual Harassment, Title VI, and Title IX) (Repeated)

2023 Cognero Training

2023 Faculty Development Kick-Off (Artificial Intelligence, Classroom Management, Syllabus Design, and Conflict Resolution)

2023 Data Matters: Institutional Research at Your Fingertips

- 2023 EAB Navigate (Appointment Campaigns)
- 2023 Supporting Black Male Students
- 2023 EAB Navigate (Advanced Search, Watch List, Saved Searches, and Alerts)
- 2023 Mental Health Protocol and Policy
- 2023 The TSU “Post” Pandemic Classroom: Reimagining the Learning Environment
- 2023 Classroom Management
- 2022 CoLA EAB Navigate
- 2021 Advising Best Practices
- 2021 CADENCE Forum for Faculty and Professional Advisors
- 2020 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative: Social and Behavioral Research Basic/Refresher
- 2018 eLearn Workshop: E-101.eLearn Basic Training
- 2018 Web Editor Training (OU Campus)
- 2017 Accessibility Matters (Mandatory Sections)

MENTORSHIP

Jai Alexander, Tennessee State University – Guided her on how to build a database of articles and other sources for a research project, 2023-2023

Stacey Coleman, Tennessee State University – Served as the Liberal Arts Advisor on her ePortfolio presentation demonstrating her expertise in social work, 2022-2022

Chelsie Nitschke, Tennessee State University – Helped her construct a paper for presentation at academic conferences, 2020-2020

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Mid-South Sociological Association, 2024-Present

American Sociological Association, 2013-Present (Except 2021)

The Association of Social and Behavioral Scientists, Inc., 2018-2018

Pacific Sociological Association, 2013-2016

Social Science History Association, 2013-2013

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