

Curriculum Vitae Dustin C. Brown

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Education:

- 2006-Present University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Doctor of Philosophy Degree, *in progress*
Major: Sociology
Areas of Specialization: Demography, Health/Mortality
- 2002-2004 Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
Master of Arts Degree, May 15, 2004
Major: Sociology
Thesis: *Familial Integration and Suicide: An Analysis of U. S. Counties, 1990*
- 1997-2001 Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN
Bachelor of Science Degree (*Cum Laude*), December 15, 2001
Majors: Psychology & Sociology
Minor: English

Areas of Interest: Demography, Health and Mortality, Family, Aging

Publications:

Book Chapters:

K. D. Breault and **Dustin Brown**. 2004. "Suicide in America Revisited: Durkheim's Enduring Ecological Correlation." Pp. 25-32 in *Empirical Approaches to Sociology: A Collection of Classic and Contemporary Readings*, 4th ed. edited by G. L. Carter. Boston, MA: Pearson.

Technical Reports:

25 September 2008

Baqar A. Husaini (P.I.), Barbara S. Kilbourne, Pamela C. Hull, Van A. Cain, Jan S. Emerson, and **Dustin C. Brown**. 2006. "Tennessee State Plan for Heart Disease and Stroke Prevention." *Responsibilities included compiling summary statistics for inclusion of the report and writing portions of the report.*

Baqar A. Husaini (P.I.), Barbara S. Kilbourne, Pamela Hull, Van A. Cain, **Dustin C. Brown**, and Jan S. Emerson. 2006. "The Burden of Heart Disease & Stroke in Tennessee, 2006." *Responsibilities included assisting in developing, managing, and analyzing Medicare (CMS), hospital discharge, and mortality databases on TN residents, and writing portions of the final report. Conducted by the Center for Health Research at Tennessee State University on a contractual basis for the Tennessee Department of Health.*

Baqar A. Husaini (P.I.), Barbara S. Kilbourne, Pamela C. Hull, Van A. Cain, **Dustin C. Brown**, and Jan Emerson. 2006. "The Burden of Arthritis in Tennessee." *Responsibilities included assisting in developing, managing, and analyzing Medicare (CMS), hospital discharge, and mortality databases on TN residents and writing portions of the final report. Conducted by the Center for Health Research at Tennessee State University on a contractual basis for the Tennessee Department of Health.*

Dustin C. Brown (P.I.). 2002-2003. "Policing the MTSU Campus Community: Campus Perceptions of the MTSU Department of Public Safety." *Responsibilities included designing project, distributing questionnaires, analyzing data, writing a final report, and conducting a formal presentation of the survey results to the MTSU Department of Public Safety. Conducted at the request of the MTSU Department of Public Safety.*

In Progress:

Dustin C. Brown. "Spousal Educational Attainment and Health: Is a Spouses' Education Associated with One's Own Health?"

Dustin C. Brown and Robert A. Hummer. "Spousal Education and the Prevalence of Cardiovascular Disease".

Jennifer Karas Montez, **Dustin C. Brown**, and Mark D. Hayward. "Why is the Educational Gradient in Mortality Steeper for Men than Women in the United States?" *Under Review at the Gerontologist.*

Dustin C. Brown, Juanita Chinn, Jennifer Karas Montez, Ryan Masters, and Hyeyoung Woo. “Evaluating the Consistency of Mortality Estimates for Older Adults Across Multiple Data Sources”.

Dustin C. Brown, Mark Hayward, Jennifer Karas Montez, Robert A. Hummer, and Mira M. Hidajat. “The Significance of Education for Rectangularization of the Survival Curve in the United States.”

Conference Presentations:

Dustin Brown. 2004. “Do Children Provide Protection Against Suicide?: An Analysis of U.S. Counties.” Presentation at the 67th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 14th – 17th, Atlanta, GA.

Baqar Husaini, Barbara Kilbourne, Pamela Hull, **Dustin Brown**, Janice Emerson, Van Cain, and Robert Levine. 2005. “Prevalence of Depression in Hospitalized Patients in Tennessee: Rural-Urban Comparisons.” Poster Presented at the National Association of Rural Mental Health Conference, August 3rd – 6th, Honolulu, HI.

Pamela C. Hull, Barbara J. Kilbourne, **Dustin C. Brown**, Robert S. Levine, and Charles H. Hennekens. 2005. “Black/White infant and neonatal mortality rates from 1979-2001 in Colorado, Massachusetts, and Tennessee.” Paper Presentation for the 133rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, December 14th – 15th, Philadelphia, PA.

Janice S. Emerson, **Dustin C. Brown**, Pamela C. Hull, Michelle C. Reece, Baqar A. Husaini, and Robert S. Levine. 2005. “Influence of community environmental factors on individual physical activity.” Poster Presentation for the 133rd Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, December 14th – 15th, Philadelphia, PA.

Pamela C. Hull, Robert S. Levine, **Dustin Brown**, Van Cain, and Baqar Husaini. 2007. “Utilization of Preventive Services among Medicaid-Eligible Children.” Paper Presentation at the 135th Annual Meeting and Exposition of the American Public Health Association, November 3rd – 7th, Washington, D.C.

Dustin C. Brown. 2007. “The Consequences of Asymmetric Educational Attainment among Couples for Spousal Health Outcomes.” Paper Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, October 11th-13th, Birmingham, AL.

Mark D. Hayward, Robert A. Hummer, Eileen Crimmins, Mira M. Hidajat, and **Dustin Brown**. 2008. "How Much Life Does a Good Education Buy?" Forthcoming Paper Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 17th-19th, New Orleans, LA.

Jennifer Karas Montez, Mark D. Hayward, **Dustin C. Brown**. 2008. "Marital Status and the Educational Gradients in Male and Female Mortality." Forthcoming Paper Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Demographic Association, October 31st-November 1st, Greenville, SC.

Research Experience:

- 2008-2009 Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Health and Child Development Pre-Doctoral Trainee (Faculty Mentor: Robert A. Hummer)
- 2007-Present Research Assistant to Mark Hayward, Project: "Educational Differences in U.S. Adult Mortality". 2006-2009. Robert A. Hummer (P.I.).
- 2004-2006 Research Associate, Center for Health Research, Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN

Teaching Experience:

- 2006-2008 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin. Courses: Criminology, Sociology of Criminal Justice, Sociology of Sport, Social Psychology and the Law
- Summer 2007 Graduate Student Mentor, 2007 Research Education for Undergraduates Program in Minority Group Demography, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2002-2004 Graduate Assistant, Department of Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, TN. Courses: Juvenile Delinquency, Methodology II (Data Analysis Lab Assistant)

Service:

Faculty Search Committee, Graduate Student Representative, Middle Tennessee State University Department of Sociology, Spring 2003

Professional Affiliations:

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Southern Demographic Association