

AMY LYNN CLARK  
CURRICULUM VITAE  
September 2025

**EDUCATION**

2024 Ph.D. Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, Sociology  
2016 Cert Walden University, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Human Resource Management  
2010 M.S. Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, Health Studies  
2005 B.A. University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, Sociology

**DOCTORAL DISSERTATION**

Dissertation: Perceived Compassion Fatigue Levels in Human Service and Legal Professionals and Paraprofessionals Working with Undocumented Central American Immigrants in Texas

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Health and Illness; Compassion Fatigue; Stratification

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Social Psychology; Occupational Stress; Compassion Fatigue; Medical Sociology; Animals and Health; Health Care in Multicultural Settings; Research Methods; Qualitative Methods; Family

**EMPLOYMENT**

2023-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, MSU Texas  
2011-2024 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Health Studies, TWU  
2011-2013 Course Assistant III, Department of Health Studies, TWU  
2009-2010 Graduate Assistant, Department of Health Studies, TWU  
2007-2009 Library Assistant III, Blagg-Huey Library, TWU

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Courses Taught at Midwestern State University, Texas**

**Fall 2023-Present**

SOCL 1133: Introductory Sociology  
SOCL 1143: Sociological Inquiry (On-line)  
SOCL 1143: Sociological Inquiry  
SOCL 3433: The Family  
SOCL 3813: Animals and Health  
SOCL 4733: Health Care in Multicultural Settings

**Courses Taught Independently at TWU**

HS 1363: Introduction to Public Health (Online)  
HS 2013: Health Communication (On-line)  
HS 2373: Aspects of Human Sexuality (On-line)  
HS 3033: Medical Terminology (On-line)  
HS 3363: History and Principles of Health Education (On-line)  
HS 3443: Health Aspects of Aging (On-line)  
HS 4363: Consumer Health (On-line)  
HS 4583: Health Care in Multicultural Settings (On-line)

### **Content Designed Independently at TWU**

HS 3033: Medical Terminology (On-line)  
HS 3363: History and Principles of Health Education (On-line)  
HS 4473: Professionalism and Ethics in Health Care (On-line)  
HS 4583: Health Care in Multicultural Settings (On-line)

### **Courses Assisted at TWU**

HS 1363: Introduction to Health Education (On-line)  
HS 2383: Drugs and Human Health (On-line)  
HS 3073: Program Planning (On-line)  
HS 3083: Program Evaluation (On-line)  
HS 3053: Community Health (On-line)  
HS 4123: Internship (On-line)  
HS 4121: Internship Prep (On-line)  
HS 4353: Seminar in Program Planning/Evaluation (On-line)  
HS 5003: Health Studies Practicum (On-line)  
HS 5103: Principles and Methods of Teaching (On-line)

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES**

#### **Mediator/ Mediator of Parent-Child Relationships and Family Disputes**

2024-Present 40 Hour Basic Course, Mediation Dynamics, Certificate, Texas  
30 Hour Family Course, Mediation Dynamics, Certificate, Texas

#### **Contemporary Approaches to University Teaching (CAUT)**

2023-Present

#### **Association of College and University Educators (ACUE)**

2018-Present Effective Teaching Practices, License ACUE-14933839

#### **National Commission for Health Education Credentialing (NCHEC)**

2016-2024 Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)

#### **Quality Matters (QM)**

2015-Present Master Reviewer

2012-Present Peer Reviewer and Subject Matter Expert

2016-2021 Faculty Developer, QM Certified Course, Medical Terminology, HS 3033

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Published Papers**

2021 Clark, Amy and James Williams. "Adult Beliefs About the Migration Motives of Unaccompanied Honduran Youth." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/07399863211035621>

#### **Forthcoming**

Clark, Amy and James Williams. "Occupational Stress Among Spanish Speaking Social Workers on the United States-Mexico Border."

#### **Other Contributions**

2018 Clark, Amy. "Connecting With Online Students Midsemester Using YouTube, Reflective Self-Evaluations, and DAPPS Goal-Setting Techniques." Retrieved from  
<https://community.acue.org/blog/connecting-with-online-students-midsemester-using-youtube-reflective-self-evaluations-and-dapps-goal-setting-techniques/>

## **Conference Proceedings**

- 2016 Clark, Amy. "Seeking Solutions to Accessibility Issues in an Online Medical Terminology Course." Presented at the Teaching and Learning With Technology 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, August 25. Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX. Retrieved from <http://hdl.handle.net/11274/8474>

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

### **Session Chair**

- 2021 Border and Immigration Studies session of the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, April, 16, 2021, Virtual.

### **Papers Presented**

- 2025 Clark, Amy. "Trauma Stewardship as a Mediator of Compassion Fatigue Levels in Helpers Working with Highly Stressed, Vulnerable Populations in Texas." Paper presented in the Interview Research session of the 21<sup>st</sup> Meeting of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May, 16, 2025, Virtual.
- 2025 Clark, Amy. "Cautionary Tales of Burnout from Helpers on the Front Lines of Immigration: Future Research on the Sociology of Compassion Fatigue." Paper presented in the Work on Mental Health session of the 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, April 4, 2025, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2024 Clark, Amy. "Helping Professionals Bear Witness to the Lived Experiences of Undocumented Central Americans Seeking Asylum in the United States." Paper presented in the Spotlighted Papers session of the 20<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May, 31, 2024, Virtual.
- 2024 Clark, Amy. "Manifestations of Occupational Stress in Legal Professionals and Paraprofessionals Working with Undocumented Central American Immigrants in Texas." Paper presented in the Impacts of the Pandemic session of the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, April 20, 2024, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2023 Clark, Amy. "Mediators for Perceived Burnout Levels in Helping Professionals and Paraprofessionals Working with Undocumented Central Americans in Texas." Paper presented in the (Im)migration session of the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, April 1, 2023, Fort Worth, Texas.
- 2022 Clark, Amy and James Williams. "Occupational Stress Among Spanish Speaking Social Workers on the United States-Mexico Border." Paper presented in the Gender and Care Work Refereed Roundtable session of the 117<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, 7, 2022, Los Angeles, California.
- 2022 Clark, Amy. "Perceived Risk of Occupational Stress in Human Service and Legal Professionals and Paraprofessionals Working with Undocumented Central Americans in Texas." Paper presented in the Interview Research and Migration session of the 18<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May, 20, 2022, Virtual.
- 2022 Clark, Amy. "Perceived Risk of Compassion Fatigue in Helping Professionals Working with Undocumented Central Americans in Texas." Paper presented in the Workers and the Labor Process session of the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, April, 21, 2022, San Antonio, Texas.
- 2021 Clark, Amy. "Perceptions of Stress, Media Bias, and Discrimination in Hispanic and

- Latino Social Workers Employed Along the United States/Mexico Border.” Paper presented in the Border and Immigration Studies session of the 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, April, 16, 2021, Virtual.
- 2020 Clark, Amy and James Williams. “Adult Beliefs About the Migration Motives of Unaccompanied Honduran Youth.” Paper presented in the Critical Refugees Studies I Section on International Migration / International Migration Roundtables at the 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 11, Virtual.
- 2019 Clark, Amy. "Seeking Help for Pregnancy and Seeking Adoption." Paper presented in the Family Section Roundtables at the 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 11, New York, NY.
- 2019 Clark, Amy. "Personal and Professional Identities of Hispanic/Latino Spanish Speaking Social Workers." Presented at the 15th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, May 17, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- 2018 Clark, Amy. “Psychosocial Stress and IVF Attrition.” Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Meeting, October 12. Orlando, Florida.
- 2017 Clark, Amy. “Emerge Victorious Through the Peer Review Process of Your Online Course.” Teaching and Learning with Technology 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, August 24. Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX.
- 2016 Clark, Amy. “Seeking Solutions to Accessibility Issues in an Online Medical Terminology Course.” Teaching and Learning with Technology 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, August 25. Texas Woman’s University, Denton, TX.

#### **INVITED TALKS**

- 2025 Clark, Amy. “Don’t give up: Keep pursuing your degree even when times get tough.” Guest lecturer in the *Last Lecture Series*, April 23, 2025. Midwestern State University Texas, Wichita Falls, Texas.

#### **AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018-2024 Ethelyn Davis Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2025 Attendee: Signature Experiences Expo; Faculty Mixer  
Supporting Students: Back to School Bash (promotion of Sociology Club)
- 2024 Workshop Attendee: Writing Across Curriculum  
Supporting Students: Homecoming (board judge); Mustang Pantry Food Drive (donor); Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Forum (evaluator and moderator)
- 2023 Attendee: Faculty Mixer

#### **COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

- 2024-Present Alternate, UGR Advisory Committee  
2024-Present Member, QEP Advisory Committee

#### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- 2025 Program Promotion: New Student Orientation; Admitted Students Day; Career Education Center  
Club Sponsorship: Sociology Club

- Advising  
2024 Program Promotion: College Roundup; Mustangs Walk  
Club Sponsorship: Sociology Club  
Advising  
2023 Program Promotion: Family Day; Junior Day; Mustangs Walk

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2025 Career Education Center (Wichita Falls)  
2024 Alzheimer's Association (Walk to End Alzheimer's); Hospice Raffle  
2023 Wichita Falls Food Bank (PowerPaks)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2018-Present Golden Key International Honour Society  
2018-2025 Southwestern Social Science Association  
2017-2025 American Sociological Association  
2017-Present Alpha Kappa Delta  
2016-Present Phi Kappa Phi  
2010-Present Texas Council on Family Violence  
2015-2024 Text and Academic Authors Association  
2010-2012 Texas Council on Family Violence, Public Policy Committee

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Fluent in English; Some proficiency in Spanish

### **REASEARCH SKILLS**

Conversant with SPSS and NVIVO