

AMY LYNN CLARK  
CURRICULUM VITAE  
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**EDUCATION**

- 2023 Ph.D. Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas, Sociology (expected)  
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

Committee: James A. Williams (Chair), Mahmoud Sadri, Jessica Gullion, Thomas Coyle

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Health and Illness, Stratification, Race and Ethnicity

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Immigration; Social Psychology; Occupational Stress; Medical Sociology  
Research Methods; Gender; Human Sexuality; Family and Family Violence; Health Inequalities;  
Introduction to Sociology; Applied Sociology; Qualitative Methods

**EMPLOYMENT**

- 2023-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, MSU Texas  
2011-Present 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 4733: Health Care in Multicultural Settings

**Courses Taught Independently at TWU**

- HS 1363: Introduction to Public Health (Online)  
HS 1363: Introduction to Health Education  
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 (On-line)
- HS 4353: Seminar in Program Evaluation (On-line)
- HS 5003: Health Studies Practicum (On-line)
- HS 5103: Principles and Methods of Teaching (On-line)

### **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES**

#### **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-Present 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 <https://twu-ir.tdl.org/twu-ir/handle/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**

- 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2018-2019 Independent Study, Department of Sociology, TWU
- 2009 Practicum, Pioneer Breast Health Outreach, TWU

**Related Skills**

Conversant with SPSS and NVIVO

**AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018-2023 Ethelyn Davis Graduate Fellowship, Department of Sociology
- 2016-2020 Graduate Student Scholarship, TWU
- 2017-2020 Mary Bryan and Tom C. Reitch Scholarship, TWU
- 2017 Deiker Scholarship, TWU
- 2016 Mary Lynn Drews Walker Scholarship, Department of Health Studies
- 2016 Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award
- 2016 Teaching and Learning with Technology Faculty Spotlight, TWU
- 2009-2010 Texas Public Education Grant, TWU
- 2009-2010 Lead the Way/Health Studies Scholarship

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**Recognition**

- 2023 Contemporary Approaches to University Teaching (CAUT) certification
- 2018 Selected for Association of College and University Educators (ACUE) certification program by the Center for Faculty Excellence
- 2017 Course design (HS 3033) utilized as a model for other instructors seeking Quality Matters certification through Teaching and Learning with Technology
- 2016 Featured in Teaching and Learning with Technology Faculty Spotlight for HS 3033, Medical Terminology, course design
- 2008 Pioneer Proud Award, Circulation Department, Blagg-Huey Library

**Invited Talks**

- 2023 The Reality of Central American Asylum Seekers: Helping Professionals' First-hand Accounts from Ground Zero. Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas, February 16.

### **Campus Talks**

- 2020 Clark, Amy. Networking During a Pandemic. Alpha Kappa Delta virtual meeting, October 2020, Department of Sociology, TWU, Denton, TX.
- 2017 Clark, Amy. Ten Essential Tips: Enhance Communication, Avoid Grade Appeals, and Improve Evaluations in Your Online Classes. Graduate Networking Series meeting, February 8, Department of Sociology, TWU, Denton, TX.
- 2010 Guest speaker. Every Move You Make. Stalking Awareness Month Symposium, TWU, Denton, TX.

### **Committee Membership**

- 2009-2010 Member, Graduate Council, Academic Standards Committee, TWU
- 2009-2010 Member, Graduate Student Council, TWU
- 2008 Member, Hiring Committee, Blagg-Huey Library

### **DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

- 2023 Interim Co-Chair Society of Health Studies & Kinesiology (SHSK) Club
- 2022 Content Mentor for HS 3033.50 (Medical Terminology)
- 2020 Community Outreach Coordinator, Alpha Kappa Delta
- 2019 Content Mentor for HS 3033.50 (Medical Terminology), HS 3363.50 (History and Principles of Health Education), HS 4583.50 (Health Care in Multicultural Settings), Department of Health Studies
- 2018 Created a model sandbox to facilitate Canvas transition for multiple instructors teaching HS 3033 (Medical Terminology)
- 2017 Designed curriculum and built online shells for HS 4473 (Professionalism and Ethics in Health Care) and HS 4583 (Health Care in Multicultural Settings); trained and mentored a graduate assistant, HS 3033 (Medical Terminology)
- 2016 Faculty developer of Quality Matters certified course, HS 3033 (Medical Terminology)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2018-Present Southwestern Social Science Association
- 2018-Present Golden Key International Honour Society
- 2017-Present American Sociological Association
- 2017-Present Alpha Kappa Delta
- 2016-Present Phi Kappa Phi
- 2015-Present Text and Academic Authors Association
- 2010-Present Texas Council on Family Violence
- 2010-2012 Texas Council on Family Violence, Public Policy Committee
- 2010-2011 Epsilon Omega Epsilon
- 2005-2006 North Texas Exes

### **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

- Fluent in English
- Some proficiency in Spanish