

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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EDUCATION/TRAINING <i>(Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, and include postdoctoral training.)</i>			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis	BA	1994	Sociology/Political Sci.
University of North Carolina, Chapel-Hill	MA	2002	Sociology
University of North Carolina, Chapel-Hill	MS	2004	Statistics
University of North Carolina, Chapel-Hill	PHD (cand)		Sociology

A. Positions and Honors.**Positions and Employment**

2001-2002	Instructor	University of North Carolina, Department of Sociology
2001-2004	Statistical Consultant	Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, UNC
2002-Present	Instructor	Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, UNC
2003	Teaching Assistant	ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods
2004-Present	Research Statistician	Odum Institute for Research in Social Science, UNC

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

1995-1996	Programmer, Rockwood Research, Minneapolis, Minnesota
1996-1997	Senior Programmer I, Rockwood Research, Minneapolis, Minnesota
1997-1998	Project Director, Rockwood Research, Minneapolis, Minnesota
2001-2004	Carolina Structural Equation Modeling Group
1997-2005	American Sociological Association
2003-2005	Southern Sociological Association
2004-2005	American Educational Research Association

Honors

1994	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> in Sociology
1999-2000	National Science Foundation Traineeship "Top-Up" Award (\$5,000)
2000-2001	National Science Foundation Full Traineeship (\$12,000)

B. Publications

Bollen, Kenneth A., **Sharon L. Christ**, John R. Hipp (2003). "Growth Curve Models." Encyclopedia of Social Science Research Methods, edited by Michael Lewis-Beck, Alan Bryman and Tim Futing Liao. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

McCrae, Julie S., Mimi V. Chapman, **Sharon L. Christ**. Profile of Children Investigated for Sexual Abuse: Association with Psychopathology Symptoms and Services. Forthcoming in the *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.

Biemer, Paul P., **Sharon L. Christ**. Weighting Survey Data. Forthcoming in The International Handbook of Survey Methodology, edited by Joop Hox, Edith de Leeuw, and Don Dillman. Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

Lee DJ, Fleming LE, Gómez-Marín O, LeBlanc WG, Arheart KL, Caban, AJ, **Christ SL**, Chung Bridges K, Pitman T. Morbidity ranking of US workers employed in 206 occupations: The National Health Interview Survey (NHIS) 1986-1994. JOEM 2006;48:117-134.

C. Research Support.

ONGOING

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08/01/05 - 09/30/07

National Institute for Occupational Health and Safety
Surveillance of Mortality and Morbidity in US Workers

This project will analyze data from the National Health Interview Surveys 1986-2002 to determine the relationship between occupation and functional status. Linkage with the National Death Index through 2001 will also permit examination of mortality experience by occupation.

Role: Structural Equation Modeling Statistical Consultant