

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Henry Zonio

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### POSITIONS HELD:

- 2015-2018 Graduate Instructor (solo), Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky
- 2014-2015 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Kentucky  
Adjunct Instructor, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Eastern Kentucky University  
Adjunct Instructor, Department of Social Sciences and History, Asbury University

### EDUCATION:

- 2015-present ABD, Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, University of Kentucky.  
Major area: Inequalities: Class, Race, Gender; Minor areas: Children and Youth, Socialization, Religion.  
Tentative Dissertation Topic: *“Protestant Sunday School Curriculum and Young Children’s Collaborative Constructions of Race and Gender”*  
Dissertation Chair: Edward W. Morris.
- 2014 Master of Arts, Sociology, San Jose State University.  
Thesis: *“Having Fun About Jesus:” Children’s Constructions of Their Relationships to Church.*
- 1997 Bachelor of Arts, Asbury College (*summa cum laude*). Major: Chemistry-Biology (Pre-Medical); Minor: Spanish.

### PUBLICATIONS:

#### Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters:

- Zonio, Henry. 2017. “‘Is That a Mom and Dad Church?’ Children’s Constructions of Meaning Through Focus Group Interviews.” Pp. 251-276 in *Researching Children and Youth: Methodological Issues, Strategies, and Innovations (Sociological Studies of Children and Youth, Volume 22)*, edited by Ingrid E. Castro, Melissa Swauger, and Brent Harger. England: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.
- Zonio, Henry. Forthcoming. “Normalizing White Spirituality in Children’s Sunday School

Curricula.” In *Bridging Theory and Practice in Children’s Spirituality*, edited by Mimi Larson and Robert Keeley. Nashville, TN: Zondervan Publishing.

## **Reports:**

Zonio, Henry. March 2013. “Child-Centered Evaluation of an Intervention Program for Children Exposed to Domestic Violence” for Next Door Solutions to Domestic Violence in San Jose, California

## **Trade Publication Articles and Book Chapters:**

Zonio, Henry 2019. “Unmasking the Perfect Family,” *Children’s Ministry Magazine*, 28(6): 80-84.

Zonio, Henry. 2019. Columnist for “Discipline Q&A” with a focus on late elementary-aged children (6 bimonthly issues). *Children’s Ministry Magazine*.

Zonio, Henry. 2018. “Your Education Counts,” *Children’s Ministry Magazine*, 28(4): 74-77.

Zonio, Henry. 2018. Columnist for “Discipline Q&A” with a focus on late elementary-aged children (6 bimonthly issues). *Children’s Ministry Magazine*.

Zonio, Henry. 2016. “Race Today: Red and Yellow, Black and White,” *Children’s Ministry Magazine*, 26(6): 62-66.

Zonio, Henry. 2014. “We Pray For Each Other,” Chapter 12 in *13 Most Important Bible Lessons for Kids on Relationships*, Loveland, CO: Group Publishing.

Zonio, Henry. 2014. “Using Technology in Sunday School,” Chapter 13 in *Sunday School That Works: The Complete Guide to Maximize Your Children’s Ministry Impact*, edited by Christine Yount-Jones, Loveland, CO: Group Publishing.

Zonio, Henry. 2013. “Journey 10: God Blesses Those Who Work for Peace,” Chapter 10 in *Kids’ Travel Guide to the Beatitudes*, Loveland, CO: Group Publishing.

Zonio, Henry. 2013. “Kids’ Low-Down on High-Tech,” *Children’s Ministry Magazine*, 23(1): 54-57.

Zonio, Henry. 2012. “Technology 101: Help for the Technologically Challenged,” *K! Magazine*, (November/December): 52-55.

Zonio, Henry. 2011. “Crazy About Parents,” *Children’s Ministry Magazine*, 21(5): 76-81.

Zonio, Henry. 2011. “There’s an App for That,” *Children’s Ministry Magazine*, 21(4): 60-64.

Zonio, Henry. 2010. “Childsize Apologetics: A New Approach,” *Children’s Ministry Magazine*, 20(1): 80-84.

## **PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:**

Zonio, Henry. "Having Fun About Jesus: Young Children and Religious Belonging," Paper Session on Family Morality, Association for the Sociology of Religion, August 2018, Philadelphia, PA.

Zonio, Henry. "God Loves Everyone: The Normalization of White Spirituality in Sunday School Curriculum," Paper Session, Children's Spirituality Summit, June 2018, Nashville, TN.

Zonio, Henry. "'God Loves Everyone': How Young Children Learn About Race and Gender in Sunday School," Research Incubator Session, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, April 2018, New Orleans, LA.

Zonio, Henry. "Normalizing Whiteness in Protestant Sunday School Curriculum: A Visual Analysis," Roundtable Session on Race, Racialization, Ethnic Categories, and Whiteness, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2017, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Zonio, Henry. "'God Loves Everyone': The Normalization of Whiteness in Evangelical Religious Education Curricula," Paper Session on Race/Ethnicity and Youth Development, Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March 2017, Greenville, SC.

Zonio, Henry. "'Having Fun About Jesus': Children's Constructions of Their Relationships to Church," Roundtable Presentation, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2015, Chicago, IL. (Presentation not given due to inability to travel to the meeting.)

Zonio, Henry. "'Having Fun About Jesus': Children's Constructions of Their Relationships to Church," Graduate Student Research-in-Progress Presentation, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, March 2014, Portland, OR.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS:**

Zonio, Henry. "Are We Getting It Right? The Process of Cultivating Biblical Redemptive Social Action," Session Presentation, *Embrace: Redemptive Social Action Conference*. November 2018, Wilmore, KY.

Zonio, Henry. "Strategies for Supporting Conversations Around Diversity," Faculty Workshop sponsored by Asbury University's Intercultural Development and Awareness Committee. October 2018, Wilmore, KY.

Zonio, Henry. "Encountering God Through Difference" and "Rhythms of Hospitality," Session Presentations, *The Conversation – A conference on revisioning ministry to children and youth in the Church of England*. February 2017, Canterbury, UK.

## **FELLOWSHIPS:**

- 2019 University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Competitive Graduate Fellowship (\$10000 stipend in addition to tuition scholarship and health plan enrollment for Spring 2019).
- 2019 University of Kentucky Sociology Department Beers Summer Fellowship (\$1000 award).
- 2015-2018 University of Kentucky Graduate School Lyman T. Johnson Academic Year Fellowship (\$7500 annually).

## **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

- 2018 Stonehouse/May Research Scholarship Award granted to a graduate student at the Children's Spirituality Summit for scholarly excellence in children's spirituality research (\$1000 award).
- 2015 Nominee, Eastern Kentucky University Critical Thinking Teacher of the Year Award.
- 2013 San Jose State University Paul McKay Chandler Memorial Scholarship for receiving the highest grade on the sociology graduate research methods comprehensive exam (\$750 award).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- Fall 2014 University of Kentucky  
SOC/AAS 235 Inequalities in Society
- Eastern Kentucky University  
SOC 131 Introduction to Sociology
- Asbury University  
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 201 Social Problems and Globalization in the 21st Century
- Spring 2015 University of Kentucky  
SOC335 Sociology of Gender
- Eastern Kentucky University  
SOC 131 Introduction to Sociology

Asbury University  
SOC 100 Introduction to Sociology  
SOC 353 International Social Issues

Fall 2015           University of Kentucky  
SOC 304 Classical Sociological Theory (Teaching Assistant)

Spring 2016       University of Kentucky  
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (Instructor)  
SOC 304 Classical Sociological Theory (Teaching Assistant)

Fall 2016           University of Kentucky  
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (Instructor)  
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (Teaching Assistant)

Spring 2017       University of Kentucky  
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (Instructor)  
SOC 304 Classical Sociological Theory (Teaching Assistant)

Summer 2017       University of Kentucky  
SOC 304 Classical Sociological Theory (Online Instructor)

Fall 2017           University of Kentucky  
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (Instructor)  
SOC 360/CLD 360 Environmental Sociology (Teaching Assistant)

Spring 2018       University of Kentucky  
SOC 101 Introduction to Sociology (Instructor)  
SOC 444 Public Sociology (Teaching Assistant)

Summer 2018       University of Kentucky  
SOC 304 Classical Sociological Theory (Online Instructor)

Fall 2018           University of Kentucky  
SOC/AAS 235 Inequalities in Society (Instructor)

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE:**

### **University of Kentucky**

#### **Departmental Service:**

2017-2018           Undergraduate Committee Student Member. Graduate Student Organization, Sociology.

November 2017      Presenter. "Preparing for Qualifying Exams." Workshop for Sociology graduate students sponsored the by the Sociology Graduate Student

Organization.

2016-2017 Graduate Committee Student Member. Graduate Student Organization, Sociology.

**SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE:**

2018 – present Board of Directors. Society for Children’s Spirituality.

2018 Graduate Student Coordinating Committee. Association for the Sociology of Religion.

2015 Social Media Co-Coordinator. American Sociological Association, Section on the Family.

**SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY:**

2018 Parent Member, Advisory Council Committee, Lion’s Den Afterschool Program, The Academy for Leadership at Millcreek Elementary School, Lexington, Kentucky.

2016 Interim Youth Pastor (June – December). Apostles Anglican Church, Lexington, Kentucky.

2014 Volunteer Soccer Coach, 2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys. I am 3<sup>rd</sup> Recreation League, Centenary United Methodist Church, Lexington, Kentucky.

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

2018-present Association for the Sociology of Religion

2016-present Southern Sociological Society

2013-present American Sociological Association  
*(Sections: Children and Youth; Family; Religion; Social Psychology; and Race, Class, and Gender)*

2013-2014 Pacific Sociological Association