

**Jennifer L. Graves, M.A.**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Education**

- M.A. Sociology, University of Houston, Houston, Texas – 2008
- B.S. Marketing, Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois – 2005

**Teaching Experience**

- Professor of Sociology, 2009 – Present  
Houston Community College – Southwest, Department of Social Sciences  
*Courses:* Introduction to Sociology (Face to Face, Hybrid & Online), Social Problems
- Adjunct Instructor, 2008 – Present  
University of Houston and University of Houston-Downtown, Department of Sociology  
*Courses:* Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Research Methods, Sociology of Health & Health Care, Sociology of Culture, Sociology of Gender (Face to Face, Hybrid & Online)
- Teaching Assistant, 2006 – 2008  
University of Houston, Department of Sociology  
*Courses:* Introduction to Sociology, Research Methods, Sociology of Addiction & Recovery

**Professional, Technical, and Work-Related Experience and Skills**

- Department Chair – Sociology, HCC, 2015-Present
- Healing & Hope Sex Addiction Practice, Research Consultant, 2009 – 2012
- National Development and Research Institute, Research Consultant, 2008 – Present
- Baylor College of Medicine, Research Coordinator and IRB Member, 2008 – 2009
- University of Houston, Field Researcher and Project Co-Coordinator, 2007 – 2009

### Select Professional Achievements:

- Elected Department Chair of Sociology, 2015
- Certified as an Exemplary 21st Century Faculty Member through the Houston Community College Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence, 2014
- Selected to Serve as a Global Ambassador for HCC at the Salzburg Global Seminar, 2013
- John and Suanne Roueche Excellence Award at the League for Innovation in the Community College's Innovations Conference, 2012
- Head the Bedichek-Orman Auction Work Group, Raised Over \$30,000 for Professional Development, 2012-Present
- Spearheaded the Effort to Create an Online Sociology Tutoring Program at HCC, 2012
- Nominated for the Chancellor's Eagle Award, 2012
- Introduction to Sociology Model Course Co-Designer, 2011 and 2015
- Certification in Teaching and Learning Excellence, 2011
- Certification in Instructional Technology, 2011
- University of Houston Outstanding Sociology Alumni Award, 2010
- Funded to Attend TCCTA's Great Teaching Round-Up, 2010
- Faculty Scholar Intern at Houston Community College, 2009
- Outstanding Masters Level Paper Award at SSA, 2008
- Werlin Award at University of Houston, 2008

### Select Publications:

- Kwan, Samantha and **Jennifer Graves**. 2013. "The Body as a Social Construction" in *The Sociology Project: Introducing the Sociological Imagination*, edited by Jeff Manza, Richard Arum and Lynne Haney. New York: Pearson.
- Kwan, Samantha and **Jennifer Graves**. 2013. *Framing Fat: Competing Constructions in Contemporary Culture*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

- Nowotny, Kathryn and **Jennifer Graves**. 2013. "Substance Use and Intimate Partner Violence Victimization among White, African American, and Latina Women." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.
- Dunlap, Eloise, Ellen Benoit and **Jennifer Graves**. 2013. "Black Men's Recollections of Sexual Socialization." *Sex Education*.
- Dunlap, Eloise, **Jennifer Graves** and Ellen Benoit. 2012. "Stages of Drug Market Change During Disaster: Hurricane Katrina and Reformulation of the New Orleans Drug Market." [\*International Journal of Drug Policy\*, published online June 25, 2012.](#)
- **Graves, Jennifer** and Samantha Kwan. 2012. "Is There Really 'More to Love?': Gender, Body, and Relationship Scripts in Romance-Based Reality Television." [\*Fat Studies\* 1 \(1\): 47-60.](#)
- Nowotny, Kathryn M., **Jennifer L. Fackler**, Gianncarlo Muschi, Carol Vargas, Lindsey Wilson, and Joseph A. Kotarba. Forthcoming. "Established Latino Music Scenes: Sense of Place and the Challenge of Authenticity" in [\*Ritual, Authenticity and Globalization: The Role of Music in Social Life\*](#), edited by Sara Horsfall, Meghan Probstfield, and Jan-Martijn Meij. Boulder, CO: Paradigm Press. [Reprint]
- McGuire, Amy, Jill Oliver, Melody Slashinski, **Jennifer Graves**, et al. 2011. "To share or not to share: A randomized trial of consent for data sharing in genome research." [\*Genetics in Medicine\* 13 \(10\): 948-55.](#)
- Kwan, Samantha and **Jennifer Fackler**. 2011. "Beauty Pageants." [\*Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World\*](#). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Dunlap, Eloise, Bruce Johnson, Joseph Kotarba and **Jennifer Fackler**. 2010. "Macro-Level Social Forces & Micro-Level Consequences: Poverty, Alternate Occupations, and Drug Dealing." [\*Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse\* 9 \(2\): 115-27.](#)
- Nowotny, Kathryn, **Jennifer Fackler**, Gianncarlo Muschi, Carol Vargas, Lindsey Wilson and Joseph Kotarba. 2010. "Established Latino Music Scenes: Authenticity and Insincerity." Forthcoming in "Interactionist Takes on Popular Music," a [\*Special Issue of Studies in Symbolic Interaction\*](#).
- Kotarba, Joseph, **Jennifer Fackler**, Eloise Dunlap and Bruce Johnson. 2010. "The Melding of Drug Markets in Houston After Katrina: Dealer & User Perspectives." [\*Substance Use & Misuse\* 45 \(9\): 1390-1405.](#)
- Dunlap, Eloise, Bruce Johnson, Joseph Kotarba and **Jennifer Fackler**. 2009. "Making Connections: New Orleans Evacuees' Experiences in Obtaining Drugs at Unfamiliar Sites." [\*Journal of Psychoactive Drugs\* 41 \(3\).](#)

- Kotarba, Joseph, **Jennifer Fackler** and Kathryn Nowotny. 2009. "An Ethnography of Emerging Latino Music Scenes." [\*Symbolic Interaction\* 32 \(4\): 310-33.](#)
- **Fackler, Jennifer** and Amy McGuire. 2009. "Paving the Way to Personalized Genomic Medicine: Steps to Successful Implementation." [\*Current Pharmacogenomics and Personalized Medicine\* 7 \(2\): 125-32.](#)
- Kwan, Samantha and **Jennifer Fackler**. 2008. "Women and Body (Fat Studies) Fact Sheet." Published in the Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Spring 2008 Newsletter and available on the [SWS website](#).

#### Select Presentations:

- **Graves, Jennifer** and Kathryn Nowotny. "Body Size, Mental Health and Intimate Partner Violence: A Cross-Sectional Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 9-11, 2013 in New York, NY.
- **Graves, Jennifer**. "Framing Fat: Competing Constructions in Contemporary Culture." Book talk at Houston Oasis, May 19 in Houston, TX
- **Graves, Jennifer**. "Framing Fat: Competing Constructions in Contemporary Culture." Book presented at the University of Houston-Downtown's Social Research Lecture Series, February 20, 2013 in Houston, TX.
- Nowotny, Kathryn and **Jennifer Graves**. "Racial Differences in the Bidirectional Relationship between Drug Use and Intimate Partner Violence among Women." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), August 16-18, 2012 in Denver, CO.
- **Graves, Jennifer** and Kathryn Nowotny. "High Risk Behaviors Among Fat Women in a Sivist World." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), March 16-19, 2011 in Las Vegas, NV.
- **Graves, Jennifer**. Organized a session on "Sociology of the Body and Fat Studies" at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), March 16-19, 2011 in Las Vegas, NV.

- Kotarba, Joseph, **Jennifer Fackler**, Eloise Dunlap and Bruce Johnson. "The Melding of Drug Markets in Houston After Katrina: Dealer & User Perspectives." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA), August 14-17, 2010 in Atlanta, GA.
- Joseph Kotarba, **Jennifer Fackler** and Eloise Dunlap. "Rap, Bounce and Identity: Observations on Music and Drugs Following Hurricane Katrina." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI), August 14-16, 2010 in Atlanta, GA.
- **Fackler, Jennifer** and Samantha Kwan. "Is There Really 'More to Love?': Gender & Body Scripts in Romance-Based Reality Television." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), March 31-April 3, 2010 in Houston, TX.
- Dunlap, Eloise, Bruce Johnson, Joseph Kotarba and **Jennifer Fackler**. "Making Connections: New Orleans Evacuees' Experiences in Obtaining Drugs." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI), August 9-11, 2009 in San Francisco, CA.
- Kotarba, Joseph, **Jennifer Fackler**, Bruce Johnson and Eloise Dunlap. "The Melding of Drug Markets in Houston After Katrina." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology (ASC), November 12-14, 2008 in St. Louis, MO.
- **Fackler, Jennifer**. "I'm just not a beggar...': Stigma Management Among Houston's Homeless." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), March 12-15, 2008 in Las Vegas, NV.
- Kotarba, Joseph, **Jennifer Fackler**, Kathryn Nowotny and Lindsey Wilson. "Emerging Latino Music Scenes in Houston: An Ethnographic Analysis." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA), March 12-15, 2008 in Las Vegas, NV.
- Kotarba, Joseph, **Jennifer Fackler**, Kathryn Nowotny, Lindsey Wilson and Gianncarlo Muschi. "Mapping the Latino Music Scene in Houston." Paper presented at the Music Across Boundaries Conference at the University of Houston, September 29, 2007 in Houston, TX.

## References:

- Available upon request.