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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Biography

G.J. Hodson is an empathetic and creative social scientist transforming family caregiving into a sociological specialty. G.J. has developed a versatile, multi-method “toolbox” for the design, analysis, and dissemination of research in public interest, and is available now for a position in social research or community engagement.

Research Engagement Skills

Writing (academic to outreach), Data Preparation, Statistical Programming, Small Group Facilitation, Literature Reviews, 1-on-1 coaching, Infographics, Public Speaking, Social Media

Specialization & Interests

Informal Caregivers and their Social Lives, Intersectional Statistics, Dementia Care and Policy, Interdisciplinary Research, Mixed Methods Designs, Secondary Datasets

Publications & Presentations

Hodson, G.J. “Informal Caregivers, Gender, and Social Age: Testing Three Models of Generationality.” Chapter in <i>Gender and Generations</i> . Advances in Gender Research, Vol. 30. Edited by Vasilikie Demos & Marcia Texler Segal. Conditionally accepted for publication.	2020 Fall
<u>Caregivers of Alzheimer's & Dementia Retreat. Houston, Texas.</u> Hodson, G.J. “Strong Support: Easing Caregiver Burden”.	2020
Volunteer	2017-2020
Caregiver Participant	2016
American Sociological Association. “Engaging Social Justice for a Better World”, New York, New York.	2019 Aug.
Hodson, G.J. “Caregiving, Employment, and the Multigenerational Family”.	
Midwest Sociological Society. “Queering / Querying Bodies”, Chicago, Illinois	2019 April
Hodson, G.J. “Queering the Caregiver: What Caregiving Teaches About	

Gender, Privilege, and Inquiry”. Presentation. Hodson, G.J. “LGBT Caregivers in the U.S”. Presentation.	
Southwestern Social Science Association. “It’s a Small, Small World”, Orlando, Florida. Hodson, G.J. “Times Removed: The Role of Relative Generations in Dementia Caregiving”. Presentation.	2018 Oct.
University of North Texas, Denton, Texas. Hodson, G.J., Guest Lecturer Gabhart, Elizabeth, Teaching Fellow. SOCI 4240: Sociology of Sexuality. Gabhart, Elizabeth, Teaching Fellow. SOCI 4250: Gender and Society.	2017 Summer 2016 Summer 2015 Summer 2014 Fall
PolyDallasMillennium “Designer Relationships”, Dallas, Texas. Lawson, Jeffrey S. “Breaking Up by Consensus”. Accredited CEUs for counselors and social workers.	2016 July
PolyBigFun, Austin, Texas. Free. “Breaking Up by Consensus”. Free and Holding Sacred Space. “Building a Better Break-Up”. KareFree Tangents, based on a curriculum by J’aime Grant, PhD. “Desire Mapping”. KareFree Tangents. “Building a Better Break-Up Conversation”.	2016 April 2012 March 2011 April 2011 April
Poly Is Hard and CreativEncounters. “Transforming Shame and Guilt in Alternative Relationship Styles”. Plano, Texas.	2015 June
Poly Is Hard. “The Art of the Check-in”. Panel Discussion. Irving, Texas. 2015 May.	2015 May
Free. “Poly Bingo”. Game-based Discussion. Arlington, Texas.	2014-2015
Lawson, Jeffrey and @anti_intellect. “I Beg of You.” <i>Good Men Project</i> . (https://goodmenproject.com/featured-content/i-beg-of-you/)	2013 Dec.
Free. “Hell Yes! How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Casual Sex” Garland, Texas. Santa Ana, California.	2013 March 2011 Nov.
KareFree Tangents. “Poly101/Poly201”. Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas.	2010-2012 Monthly
KareFree Tangents. “But I’m Too Nice to Be Popular!”	2012

<u>Creating Change. National LGBTQ Task Force. Dallas, Texas.</u>	2010 Feb.
Lawson, Jeffrey S., substitute facilitator. “Class Matters”.	
Host Committee Member.	2009-2010
<i>Other Conferences Attended</i>	
CatalystCon Midwest. Chicago, Illinois.	2016 April
Creating Change. National LGBTQ Task Force. Houston, Texas.	2014 Feb.
“SexTalk: A Symposium with Benefits.” Brown Symposium. Southwestern University. Georgetown, Texas.	2013 Jan.
National Conference on Organized Resistance. American University. Washington, D.C.	2006 Feb.
Education & Experience	
<u>Texas Woman’s University, Denton, Texas</u>	
Master of Arts, Sociology	2020 Spring
Thesis in progress: “The Social Lives of Informal Dementia Caregivers”, committee chair: Professor James Williams.	
Coursework: Social Statistics, Health & Illness/Aging, Social Stratification, Qualitative Research, Social Psychology, Autoethnography	
Graduate Assistant: Linda Marshall, Professor. SOCI4203/SOWK4903/WS4203 Family Violence.	2018 Spring
Course Shell Revision.	2017 Summer
80th Anniversary Newsletter & Banquet.	2016 Fall
Member, Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society	2018-2019
Graduate Certificate, Multicultural Women’s and Gender Studies	2019 Fall
Coursework: Intersectionality, Queer Theories, Critical Theories, Womanism	
Certified in “ Responsible Conduct of Research ”. Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program). Online.	2016-2025
<u>Alzheimer’s Association of North Central Texas.</u>	
Volunteer: front desk substitute	2019-2020
Hodson, G.J. and Linda Leddy, co-facilitators. St. Barnabas United Methodist Church Caregiver Support Group, Arlington.	2018-2020 Monthly
Martin, Julia (RN, BSN, RNC-E) and G.J. Hodson, co-facilitators. North Arlington Caregiver Support Group.	2017-2018 Monthly

homeschool/unschool assistant, Arlington, Texas.	2017-2019 Weekly
Certified in “ Protecting Human Research Participants ”. National Institutes of Health, Office of Extramural Research. Online.	2016 December
primary family caregiver , Arlington, Texas. Full-time, solo, cohabiting caregiver for grandfather with dementia	2010-2017 2011-2015
<i>Trainings:</i> “ Support Group Training for Facilitators ”. Alzheimer’s Association of North Central Texas. Fort Worth, Texas.	2017 July
“Alzheimer’s & Dementia Family Caregiver Training”. James L. West Center, Fort Worth, Texas.	2015 April
“Stress-Busting for Family Caregivers”. Area Agency on Aging of Tarrant County, Fort Worth, Texas.	2014 March-April
Fit Model. Tucker Rocky Distributing, Fort Worth, Texas.	2011-2012
Communications Manager. Paula Pierson for Texas House District 93, Civic Strategies. Arlington, Texas	2008-2010
<u>Democratic Party of Tarrant County, Texas.</u> Volunteer: Delegate, SD10. Democratic State Convention. Corpus Christi.	2010
“Camp Obama”, Obama for America. Fort Worth. Volunteer: Delegate and Delegation Captain, SD10B. Democratic State Convention. Austin.	2008 Aug. 2008
Tutor: English, Math, & Science, Grand Prairie High School. Upward Bound, Mountain View Community College, Dallas, Texas.	2009-2010
Closing Cashier, Arlington, Texas. Condom Sense. Dallas, Texas.	2007
Actor & Designer (Seasonal) Dungeon of Doom, Arlington Museum of Art. Arlington, Texas.	2006, 2007
<u>Washington Area Clinic Defense Task Force, Washington, D.C.</u> Volunteer: Communications Assistant Volunteer: Clinic Escort	2005-2006 2004-2005
<u>Advocacy Institute, Washington, D.C.</u> Consultant, Leadership for a Changing World (LCW) Contributor, Advocacy.org e-newsletter Executive Assistant	2006 2004-2005 2004-2005

<p style="text-align: right;">Administrative Assistant, LCW</p> <p><i>Products:</i> Milewski, Jennifer. <i>Quantum Leadership: The Power of Community in Motion</i>. 2006. Ford Foundation: New York, NY. Lawson, Jeffrey. “Ways to Ensure Website Credibility.” Advocacy.org. December 2005. Advocacy Institute: Washington, D.C. <i>LCW Program-Wide Meetings and Site Visits:</i> Ford Foundation, New York, New York Sapelo Island Culture and Revitalization Society, Savannah, Georgia Colorado Coalition for the Homeless, Denver, Colorado “The Power of Dialogue: Constructive Conversations on Divisive Issues”. Public Conversations Project (Essential Partners). Dallas, Texas. “Whites Confronting Racism”. Training for Change. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. “Local Area Demographic Analysis”. SmartGirl Technologies (New Urban Research). Washington, D.C. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>New York University, New York, New York</u> Bachelor of Arts, English Literature Emphasis: Creative Writing. Coursework: “Writing across the Color Line”, “Foundations of Critical Public Debates”, 20th Century Afro-American Literature, Public Speaking</p> </p>	<p>2002-2004</p> <p>2005 Oct 2004 Nov 2003 Oct 2005 April 2004 April</p> <p>2005</p> <p>2004</p> <p>2003</p> <p>2002 Spring</p>
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Social Media and Websites

@TheoriesofCare. Wordpress/Facebook/Twitter. 2018-2020
quixtic.com. Blog. 2008-2019.
@quixtic and #badideacare: Twitter/Facebook, 2008-2017.*

**Accomplishments before 2018 may be credited under former name, Jeffrey S. “Free” Lawson.*