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Education

PhD Candidate, Graduate Group in Demography
University of Pennsylvania
Comprehensive Exams: Demography; Demographic, Religious, and Cultural Influences on
Inter- and Intra-Country Well-Being

M.A. Demography (2013)
University of Pennsylvania

B.A. Political Science, Sociology Minor (2011)
Brigham Young University

Publications

Cranney, Stephen. "The Relationship Between Sexual Victimization and Year in School in US Colleges: Investigating the Parameters of the "Red Zone"" *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*. Forthcoming.

Cranney, Stephen. "Do People Who Believe in God Report More Meaning in Their Lives? The Existential Effects of Belief." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 52, no. 3 (2013): 638-646.

Cranney, Stephen. "Birthsim: Simulating Completed Fertility and Birth Intervals." (Not refereed.) Stata program archived at Boston College's Software Statistics Components archive (2013).

Cranney, Stephen. Popsim: Simulating Completed Fertility and Birth Intervals for Two Generations. (Not refereed.) Stata program archived at Boston College's Software Statistics Components archive (2013).

Cranney, Stephen. "Father Paneloux, Alyosha Karamazov, and Deference to a God who Allows the Suffering of Children." *Journal of Camus Studies* (2010): 61-71.

Cranney, Stephen and Trevor Salter. "Geologic Hazard Disclosure Laws: Why They Make Sense." *Utah Bar Journal*. (2006): 30-37.

Working papers

Cranney, Stephen. "Internet Pornography Use and Sexual Body Image in a Dutch Sample." Paper presented at the Sexualities Roundtable on "Technology and The Internet" at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York City, August 10-13, 2013. Revise and resubmit, *International Journal of Sexual Health*.

Cranney, Stephen. "The Influence of Belief in God on Pronatalist Attitudes in Slovenia and the Czech Republic." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, May 3, 2014. Revise and resubmit, *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*.

Cline, Krista and Stephen Cranney. "The Relationship between Religiosity and Body Satisfaction." Under review.

Cranney, Stephen. "Relationships Between Sense of Purpose and Distinct Dimensions of Religiosity and Spirituality." Dissertation chapter.

Cranney, Stephen. "Religion as a Moderator in the Relationship Between Children and Happiness." Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, May 1-3, 2014. Dissertation chapter.

Joseph, Lauren and Stephen Cranney. "Self-Esteem and Religiosity among LGBT Individuals with a Conservative Religious Background: The Mormon Case."

Cranney, Stephen and Andrew Miles. "Is Stay-at-Home Mothering Becoming More Satisfying? Time Trends in Differentials in Work Satisfaction between Stay-at-Home Mothers and Employed Mothers."

Harknett, Kristen and Stephen Cranney. "Do Shortages of Boys in High Schools increase Sexual Risk Behaviors? An Extension of Sex Ratio Theories to the School Setting."

Conferences

Hawkins, Kirk A., Mayavel Amado, and Stephen Cranney. "Beyond Populism: A Typology of Elite Political Discourse with Some Examples." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-5, 2010.

Cranney, Stephen. "Dirty Politicians, Ambitious Reporters, and Voting Booths: An Interactive and Instrumental Analysis of the Corruption Deterring Effects of Press Freedom and Democracy." Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 22-25, 2010.

Workshops

Stanford Workshop in Formal Biodemography. Stanford University, May 21-23, 2012.

Professional Grant Development Workshop. October 6-8, 2010. University of Utah.

Academic Employment

Grader for Jason Schnittker, University of Pennsylvania Sociology Department, January-April 2014. Society and Mental Illness.

Chief Operating Officer for the WomanStats Project, BYU, April 2010-December 2010

Research Assistant for Amos Jordon, Wheatley Institution, January 2009-April 2010

Clerical Assistant for Earl Fry, BYU Political Science Department, January 2009-April 2010

Research Assistant for Dennis Packard, BYU Philosophy Department, January-September 2008

Awards & Honors

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) Training Grant, 2011 (\$21,600), 2012 (\$22,032), and 2013 (\$24,290).

BYU Office of Research and Creative Activities Grant, 2011 (\$1,500)

Dialogue Foundation's New Voices Award, 2010 (\$300)

Alvina Soffel Barrett Scholarship, 2009-2010 (\$2,146)

Honors Thesis Funding, 2009 (\$1,000)

Robert K. Thomas Scholar, 2009 (\$1,500)

Harold B. Lee Library Student Grant, 2009 (\$1,500)

Language

Spanish (conversant)