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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. (expected 2012)	Case Western Reserve University (Medical Sociology)
B.S.	University of North Alabama, Cum Laude, 2007 (Sociology)

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant. “The U.S. Children’s Rights Index.” Directed by Professor Brian Gran. Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University. September 2007 to present.

Teaching Assistant. *Social Policy and Children’s Rights* course. Directed by Professor Brian Gran. Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University. January 2009 to May 2009.

Research Assistant. Directed by Professor Sue Hinze. Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University. September 2008-present.

Teaching Assistant. *Work and Family in the U.S. and Abroad* course. Directed by Professor Sue Hinze. Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University. January 2009 to May 2009.

Research Assistant. Directed by Professor David Warner. Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University. September 2007 to May 2008.

Data collector for neighborhood assessments. HANDLS study, Baltimore, MD. Directed by Professor Jessica Kelley-Moore. November 2007.

Tutor for Research Methods. Department of Sociology, University of North Alabama. August 2005 to May 2007.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Medical Sociology  
Comparative Sociology  
Sociology of Human Rights  
Social Policy

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“College Students’ Attitudes Toward Marriage: The Case at Case.” 16 April 2009. Research ShowCASE, Case Western Reserve University.

“U.S. Children’s Rights Index: Comparing Children’s Rights Across the United States.” 17 April 2008. Research ShowCASE, Case Western Reserve University.

“Applying to Graduate School: Tips and Tricks” 22 October 2007. Invited guest speaker. Department of Sociology, University of North Alabama.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

Academic Scholarship. *The Scholarship for Advancement in Sociological Studies*. Department of Sociology, University of North Alabama. (May 2007-August 2006).

Academic Scholarship. University of Alabama at Birmingham. (May 2004- August 2003).

Dean's List. University of North Alabama. Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007.

## **SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP**

Newsletter Editor, American Sociological Association Section on Human Rights. March 2009-present.

Graduate Student Senator, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University. September 2008-present.

Sociology Graduate Student Association Vice President, Department of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University. September 2008-present.

Website Director Pro-Temp, American Sociological Association Human Rights Section-Information. April 2008-March 2009.

President, Alpha Kappa Delta, University of North Alabama. August 2006-May 2007

President, Sociology Club, University of North Alabama. January 2006-May 2007

Vice-President of Public Relations for Alpha Xi Delta, University of Alabama at Birmingham.  
January-May 2004

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Bryant, Rachel and Brian Gran. 2009. "Examining Social Ideology and Rights for Corporal Punishment and Domestic Violence." In progress.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

## **REFERENCES**

### **Professor Brian Gran**

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