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### **EDUCATION**

2014 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (expected)  
Specialization: Family Demography

Dissertation title: "Are Marriage and Cohabitation Indistinguishable? Explaining Marriage, Divorce, and Cohabitation Dissolution in Sweden."

2007 M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin  
Specializations: Labor Economics, Public Finance

2005 M.S.I. Information Science, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor  
Specialization: Information Economics, Management, and Policy

2003 B.S. Mathematics and German, University of Michigan – Ann Arbor  
Conferred with Distinction

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Family Demography, Marriage, Union Formation and Dissolution, Transition to Parenthood, Father Involvement, Scandinavia, Social Policy

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

**Palmo, Nina.** "Searching for the Roots of Family Instability: How do Institutions Influence Relationship Formation and Quality?"

**Palmo, Nina.** "Pregnancy Unwantedness by Fathers and Child Behavior."

Osborne, Cynthia and **Palmo, Nina.** "Do Children Benefit When Their Unmarried Parents Marry? A Focus on Young Children's Behavior."

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2013 **Palmo, Nina.** "Searching for the Roots of Family Instability: How do Institutions Influence Relationship Formation and Quality?" Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA.
- 2011 **Palmo, Nina.** "Pregnancy Unwantedness by Fathers and Child Behavior." Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, DC.
- 2009 Hamilton, Tod and **Palmo, Nina.** "Immigrants and Welfare: Did Welfare Reform Permanently Reduce Immigrant Participation?" Paper presented at Round Table Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Osborne, Cynthia and **Palmo, Nina.** "Do Children Benefit When Their Unmarried Parents Marry?" Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, Detroit, MI.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010 – 2013 Assistant Instructor  
Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin  
*American Families: Past and Present* (lower division)  
*The Family* (upper division)
- Teaching Assistant  
Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin  
*Diversity in American Families*
- 2006 – 2010 Assistant Instructor  
Department of Germanic Studies, University of Texas at Austin  
*First Year Accelerated Swedish, Second Year Accelerated Swedish*  
*German I, German II, German III*
- 2005 – 2006 Teaching Assistant  
Department of Economics, University of Texas at Austin  
*History of Economic Thought*  
*Political Economy of Education*  
*Environmental and Natural Resource Economics*

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2008 Graduate Research Assistant  
RGK Center for Philanthropy and Community Service  
University of Texas Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs
- 2002 Undergraduate Research Assistant  
Research Experience for Undergraduates  
Department of Mathematics  
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

- 2009 – 2010 Undergraduate Student Mentor  
Intellectual Entrepreneurship Pre-Graduate School Internship Program
- 2008 Reviewer, *Sociological Insight* (undergraduate journal)

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2010 Helmut and June Rehder Graduate Fellowship
- 2002 – 2003 University of Michigan Literature, Science & Arts Merit Scholarship
- 2001 DAAD Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Population Association of America

## **LANGUAGES**

English (native)  
Swedish (native)  
German (nearly fluent)  
Finnish (conversational)