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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

- 2017 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
Working Dissertation: *Examining Forty Years Of The Social Organization Of Feminisms: Ethnography Of Two Women's Bookstores In The US South*
Committee: Sara Crawley (Chair), Robert Benford, Margarethe Kusenbach, and Brian Connolly.
- 2012 M.A., Women's Studies, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
Thesis: *Selling the Third Wave: The Commodification and Consumption of the Flat Track Roller Girl*
- 2009 B.A., Sociology, Concentration in Gender and Sexuality, Women's Studies Minor
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

EMPLOYMENT

- Instructor/Teaching Associate, 2012- Current
Sociology
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
- Instructor/Teaching Associate, 2010-2012
Women's and Gender Studies
University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

TEACHING SPECIALIZATIONS

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| Gender and Sex | Race and Class Inequalities |
| Social Movements | Collective Identity |
| Feminist Theories | Sexualities |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught and Developed in Honors College at USF:

Inequality in a Globalizing World: Intersectionality: Fall 2016

Courses Taught and Developed in Sociology at USF:

Sociology of Sexualities: Fall 2014 (Cross listed Women's Studies), Spring 2015 (Online), Summer 2015 (Online) Fall 2015 (Online), and Summer 2016 (Online).

Gender and Society: Spring 2016 and Summer 2014 (Cross listed Women's Studies)

Introduction to Sociology: Spring 2014

Introduction to Interdisciplinary Social Sciences: Fall 2013

Social Problems: Spring 2013 and Summer 2013

Courses Taught and Developed in Women's and Gender Studies at USF:

Sociology of Sexualities: Fall 2014 (Cross listed Sociology)

Gender and Society: Spring 2016 and Summer 2014 (Cross listed Sociology)

Human Sexual Behavior: Fall 2011 and Spring 2012

Graduate Teaching Assistantships in Sociology

Introduction to Sociology: Spring 2016 (Online)

Graduate Teaching Assistantships in Women's and Gender Studies at USF:

Women, Gender, & the Environment: Summer 2012 (Online)

Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies: Summer 2012

Human Sexual Behavior: Summer 2010, Spring 2011, and Summer 2011

Introduction to Women's Studies: Fall 2010 (Online)

PUBLICATIONS

Whitlock, Mary Catherine, and Zoe DuPree Fine. 2012. "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?: Analyzing Homonormativity in *The Kids are All Right*." *Humanity and Society*. 36(2): 178-185.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Crawley, Sara, MC Whitlock, and Jennifer Earles. "Queering Dorothy Smith: Developing a Comparative Historical Institutional Ethnography." In preparation for *Symbolic Interactionism*.

Whitlock, MC and Justine Egner. "I never realized that sex between two women was not safe": Lesbian, Bisexual, and Queer Women Making Sense of Safer Sex Practices" In preparation for *Sexualities*.

Whitlock, MC. "Selling the Third Wave: An Ethnographic Exploration of the Culture of Feminism in Florida Women's Flat Track Roller Derby" In preparation for *Sociological Inquiry*.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT MEETINGS OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Whitlock, MC. "Our Bodies, Not Ourselves: Decolonizing the Dread of Female Bodily Practices" Session at the National Women's Studies Association 2016 in Montreal, Quebec.

Whitlock, MC. "We may integrate work wise, but then you go to your separate corners': Making Space for Race and Place in Feminist Communities in the South" Presentation at Society for Study of Symbolic Interactionism Summer Meeting in Seattle, Washington, August 2016.

Whitlock, MC. "A Welcoming Place That Wasn't Meant For Us': Color-Blind Racial Politics in Feminist Communities in the South" Presentation at Sociologists for Women in Society 2016 Winter Meeting in Memphis, Tennessee, February 2016.

Whitlock, MC. "Bodily Locations: Institutional Ethnographies and Ethnographic Entry." Presentation for the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, August 2015.

Whitlock, MC. "Sexualities Roundtable: Graduate Students." Presider for American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2015.

Whitlock, MC, Jennifer Earles, and Sara Crawley. "Queering Dorothy Smith: Developing a Comparative Historical Institutional Ethnography." Presentation at the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction's Couch Stone Symposium in March 2015.

Whitlock, MC. "'I never realized that sex between two women was not safe': Lesbian, Bisexual, and Queer Women Making Sense of Safer Sex Practices" Presentation for "Sexualities on the Edge" at the Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. August 2014.

Whitlock, MC. "Raising Proper Southern Revolutionaries: Narrativizing Youth Organizations at the Feminist Bookstore" Presentation at the Sociologists for Women in Society 2014 Winter Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee. February 2014.

Whitlock, MC. "Get It Girl!: Invoking Third Wave Feminist Rhetoric In Women's Roller Derby" Presentation at the Sociologists for Women in Society 2013 Winter Meeting, Tamaya, New Mexico. February 2013.

Whitlock, MC and Jennifer Ellerman. "Let's Get Personal: Blogging about Sensitive Topics in a Human Sexual Behavior Course" Presentation at the Southern Sociological Society 2012 Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 2012.

Whitlock, MC, Zoe DuPree Fine, and Jennifer Ellerman. "Technology as Empowerment: A Look at the Utilization of Technology in Feminist Classrooms" Presentation at the Sociologist for Women in Society 2012 Winter Meeting, St. Pete, FL. February 2012.

Whitlock, MC. "Working It Out: The Rhetoric of Wii Fit" Presentation at the National Women's Studies Association 2011 conference, "Feminist Transformations." Atlanta, GA. November 2011.

Fine, Zoe DuPree and MC Whitlock. "We're Not All Right: Analyzing Queerness and the Homonational Subject in *The Kids Are All Right*" Presentation at the 2011 Southeast Women's Studies Association conference, "Structural Adjustments: Queering Privatization, Framing Disaster." Atlanta, GA. March 2011.

Earles, Jennifer, Elaine Taylor, Alaina Tackitt, Kelly Wagner, MC Whitlock, and Zoe DuPree Fine. "Questioning the Good Life Through Feminist Perspectives on Sexuality" Panel presentation at the 2010 Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender national conference. St. Petersburg, FL. October 15, 2010.

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

Whitlock, MC. "Quantifying Sex: Issues in Sex and Sexuality Research." Guest Lecture for Undergraduate *Social Statistics* for Justine Egner at the Sociology Department at University of South Florida. September 28, 2016.

Whitlock, MC. "Generating and Maintaining Motivation: Conversion and Commitment." Guest Lecture for Graduate *Comparative Social Movements Seminar* for Rob Benford at the Sociology Department at University of South Florida. November 18, 2014.

Whitlock, MC and Fae Chubin. "Radical Feminism" Guest Lecture for Graduate *Advanced Feminist Theory* for the Women's and Gender Studies Department at University of South Florida. November 7, 2013.

"Talking Safer Sex: An Interactive and Informative Workshop on Safer Sex, Language and Communication" Workshop presentation at the Florida Collegiate Pride Conference. University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. March 2012.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Interview Team Member Summer 2015
Atlanta Youth Homeless Count
Georgia State University
Conducted interviews with local homeless youth, identified dense areas of homeless populations, and referred homeless youth to social support networks.

Interview Team Member Summer 2015
National Health, Aging and Sexuality Study: Caring and Aging with Pride over Time
University of Washington
Conducted health and qualitative interviews including in depth interviews, blood collection, and cognitive testing.

Research Assistant Assistant to Dr. Sara Crawley, Fall 2012
University of South Florida
Provided transcription, analysis, and brainstorming of preexisting data. Worked closely with Dr. Crawley to explore her dissertation data.

HONORS & AWARDS

USF Department of Sociology Research Grant- \$500 2016
Duke University Archival Travel Grant- \$1,000 2015
USF Department of Sociology Research Grant- \$500 2015
USF Department of Sociology Distinguished Teaching Award 2013
USF Alumni Association LGBT Scholarship \$1,000 Spring 2013
Competitive Graduate Assistantship, Department of Women's and Gender Studies \$10,000/yr Summer 2010- Summer 2012
University of South Florida's Office of Multicultural Affairs
Lavender Bull Graduate Student of the Year Spring 2012
National Organization for Women Conference Scholarship \$150 Spring 2012 & Summer 2011
Hope Scholarship, covered undergraduate tuition in full estimated \$25,000 2005-2009

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (Section Memberships: Sex and Gender, Sexualities, and Collective Behavior and Social Movements), Society for the Study of Social Problems (Section Memberships: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities and Conflict, Social Action, and Change), Sociologists for Women in Society, and Southern Sociologists for Women in Society

PROFESSIONAL & SERVICE POSITIONS

Student Hand Mentor Sociologists for Women in Society	Winter 2016
Sociologists for Women in Society Co-Chair of the Student Caucus Summer Workshop/Roundtable Committee	Spring 2015- current
Social Events Coordinator Society for the Study of Symbolic Interactionism Couch Stone Conference University of South Florida	Spring 2015
Undergraduate Research and Arts Colloquium Judge—Social Science Posters University of South Florida	Spring 2014
Post-Doctoral Search Committee Member University of South Florida	Spring 2014
PhD Peer Mentor University of South Florida	Fall 2013- current
Graduate Student Ambassador for the Dean of the Graduate School, University of South Florida	Spring 2013-Spring 2014
University of South Florida's Presidential Committee on Issues of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Graduate Student Representative	Fall 2012-current
Safe Zone LGBT Ally Trainer Office of Multicultural Affairs, University of South Florida	Summer 2011-Spring 2015
Women's Studies Graduate Student Organization Executive Board Member, University of South Florida	Summer 2010- Spring 2013

REFERENCES

Sara Crawley, Ph.D., scrawley@usf.edu
Associate Professor & Graduate Program Director, University of South Florida

Robert Benford, Ph.D., rbenford@usf.edu
Professor, University of South Florida

Maralee Mayberry, Ph.D., mayberry@usf.edu
Professor, Undergraduate Program Director, & Pedagogy Expert, University of South Florida

