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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2019.

Dissertation Title: “*Prescribing Difference: Masculinity and Femininity at CrossFit*”

Graduate Certificate, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2016.

M.S., Sociology, Illinois State University, 2012.

B.A., Sociology, Eastern Illinois University, 2010.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Sociology of Gender; Social Inequality; Bodies and Embodiment; Sports; Qualitative Methods

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Coping with obesity: Men, masculinity, and sizeism.” (with Rachel Whaley). Under Review.

“Confident Femininity: The Construction of Femininity at CrossFit.” In preparation for submission.

CONFERENCE PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Johnson, A. “Outside of the Box: The Impact of CrossFit on Daily Life.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 2019.

Johnson, A. “Cardio? Bitch I Lift’ Transcending Gender Boundaries Through CrossFit.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2018.

Johnson, A. “Can I send you pictures of me naked?”: Methodological Concerns when Utilizing Photo Elicitation.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2017.

Munch, A. “Buns and Guns: A Visual Analysis of Gender Presentation at CrossFit.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 2016.

Munch, A. Presider over session 156: Gender, Body Image, and Sports. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 2016.

Munch, A. "Women of CrossFit: A Gender Analysis of Representation" Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies Annual Meeting, Carbondale, Illinois, 2016.

Munch, A. "Forging Elite Fitness: A Qualitative Analysis of CrossFit 180." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Kansas, 2015.

Munch, A. "Childhood Obesity: The Effects on Body Image." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Omaha, Nebraska, 2014.

Munch, A. "A Qualitative Analysis of Coping Strategies Used by Stigmatized Obese Males." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, 2013.

Munch, A. "Analysis of Coping Strategies Used by Obese Males: Thesis Proposal." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2012.

Munch, A. "Sexual Language: Use and Offensiveness." Illinois Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Normal, Illinois, 2010.

Munch, A. "Sexual Euphemisms" (with Katherine Bass). Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Des Moines, Iowa, 2009.

INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Johnson, A. "'I'm Not Trying to be a Boy:' Redefining Femininity at CrossFit." Women Researchers in Sociology Panel, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2018.

Johnson, A. "Scaling the wall of academia: The role of mentoring in women's academic success." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2018.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD, MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Social Theory
Introduction to Sociology
Honors Introduction to Sociology
Media and Crime

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, CARBONDALE

Men and Women in Contemporary Society (also taught online)
Popular Culture in Society (also taught online)

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD, JOHN A. LOGAN COLLEGE, CARTERVILLE

Marriage and the Family
Diversity in American Life

TEACHING ASSISTANT, SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, CARBONDALE

Elements of Sociological Research
Men and Women in Contemporary Society
Race and Ethnic Relations in the United States

AWARDS AND HONORS

College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, College of Liberal Arts, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2019.

Marlene Rotbart Matten Academic Excellence in Health Research Award Endowment, Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2017.

Dissertation Research Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2016-2017.

Graduate Paper Presentation Award, First Place for “Women of CrossFit: A Gender Analysis of Representation,” Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Conference, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2016.

Scott Elliott Award for Outstanding Civil Service, Illinois State University, 2011.

Graduate Paper Award, Third Place for “Sexual Language: Use and Offensiveness,” Illinois Sociological Association, 2010.

Wood Outstanding Graduating Senior Award, Eastern Illinois University, 2010.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Students of Sociology Faculty Advisor, Murray State University, Murray State University, 2019-2020.

Women’s Intersport Network Executive Board, Graduate Student Representative, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2016-2019.

Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Executive Board, Graduate Student Representative, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2016-2018.

Sociology Graduate Student Association, President and Treasurer, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2015-2016; 2018-2019.

Ph.D. Grievance Committee Representative, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2016-Present.

Graduate Student Recruitment Committee Recruitment Committee, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2015-2019.

Liaison with Undergraduate Sociology Club, Department of Sociology, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2018-2019.

Sociology Graduate Student Association, Secretary, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, 2013-2015.

Society of Graduate Sociologists, President, Illinois State University, 2011-2012.

Society of Graduate Sociologists, Secretary, Illinois State University, 2010-2011.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Midwest Sociological Society
Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society
Women's Intersport Network
Sigma Delta Pi Honor Society