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## **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Sociology  
North Carolina State University, Raleigh NC  
In Progress  
Dissertation: *The Golden Years? Or an Age of Insecurity?: The Experiences of Food Insecurity among Skipped-Generation Households*
- 2014 M.A. Applied Sociology  
University of Central Florida, Orlando FL  
Thesis: *'Til Death Do I Wait': Experiences of Food Insecurity among Elders on the Meals on Wheels Waiting List*
- 2012 B.A. Sociology (with Honors)  
Minor: Education  
University of Central Florida, Orlando FL  
Honors Thesis: *I'm Every Woman: College Women's Perceptions of "Real Women in Print Advertisements*

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2018- present **Lecturer.** North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- 2018- present **Adjunct Instructor.** Nash Community College, Rocky Mount, NC.
- 2017- present **Consultant.** Matz, Blancato and Associates, Washington, DC.
- 2015- 2018 **Graduate Student Instructor.** North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- 2014- 2015 **Teaching Assistant.** North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC.
- 2012- 2014 **Managing Editor.** *Social Science Research* academic journal. University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Food Insecurity  
Gerontology

Poverty & Health  
Public Policy

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

American Society on Aging (ASA) Graduate Student Research Award (2017)

North Carolina State University, Sociology Graduate Student Association Ron Wimberley Award for Public Sociology (2016, 2018)

American Society on Aging (ASA) and Southwest Airlines Student Scholarship (2016)

UCF Department of Sociology Graduate Student Paper Award (2014)

## **GRANTS**

North Carolina State University, SGSA Dissertation Grant (\$300)

North Carolina State University, Department of Sociology Research Grant (\$1,500)

## **PEER-REVIWED ARTICLES**

Blancato, Bob, and **Marie C. Gaultieri**. 2019. "Aging Policy: Where is it Now? Where is it Going?" *Generations*.

**Gaultieri, Marie C.**, Amy M. Donley, Sara Strickhouser, and James D. Wright. 2018. "Home-Delivered Meals to Older Adults." *Home Healthcare Now* 36(3): 159-168.

Donley, Amy M. and **Marie C. Gaultieri**. 2016. "'Homeless Killer': An Analysis of the Media's Portrayal of the Homeless Victims of a Serial Killer." *Deviant Behavior* 38(2): 226-239.

Wright, James D., Amy M. Donley, **Marie C. Gaultieri** and Sara Strickhouser. 2016. "Food Deserts: What is the Problem? What is the Solution?" *Society* 53(2): 171-181.

**Gaultieri, Marie C.** and Amy M. Donley. 2016. "Senior Hunger: The Importance of Quality Assessment Tools in Determining Need." *Journal of Applied Social Science* 10(1): 8-21.

### **PEER-REVIEWED ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRY**

Donley, Amy M. and **Marie C. Gaultieri**. 2015. "Food Deserts in US Cities." In: James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, Vol. 9. Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 285-289.

### **BOOK CHAPTER**

Gaultieri, Marie C. 2018. "Access to Food Assistance for Food Insecure Seniors" In *Food and Poverty: Food Insecurity and Food Sovereignty among America's Poor*, ed. L. Hossfeld, E.B. Kelly, and J. Waity.

### **OTHER WRITINGS**

Amy M. Donley and **Marie C. Gaultieri**. September- October 2015. "Food Insecurity- Not a Matter of Income." *Aging Today* 36 (5). A bi-monthly newspaper of the American Society of Aging.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

"The Experiences of Food Insecurity among Grandparents Raising Grandchildren." Rural Food Access Summit, Campbell University. February 2019. Buies Creek, NC.

"Older Adults and Global Aging." Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. AP Human Geography. November 2018. Parkland, FL.

"Food Insecurity among Older Adults." University of Central Florida. Graduate Seminar: Food Insecurity and Health. March 2018. Orlando, FL.

"Barriers to Food Access: Experiences by Older Adults." Wisdom Tooth Webinar Series, Oral Health America. July 2016.

### **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

**Gaultieri, Marie C.** "The Current State of Post-Hospital Discharge for Older Adults: Opportunities for Connection." Research report prepared for Meals on Wheels America and Aetna. May 2019.

**Gualtieri, Marie C.**, Amy M. Donley and James D. Wright. “Seniors First, Inc.” Research Report: August 2016.

**Gualtieri, Marie C.**, Amy M. Donley and James D. Wright. “Christian Service Center—Daily Bread” Research Report: June 2013.

**Gualtieri, Marie C.**, Amy M. Donley and James D. Wright. “Hope Helps, Inc. Food Pantry.” Research Report: May 2013.

### **MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW**

Gualtieri, Marie C. “The Overestimation of Social Support for Food Insecure Seniors.” Under review at *The Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*.

### **AD-HOC MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER**

*Journal of Applied Social Science*

*Journal of Family Social Work*

*Sociological Inquiry*

*Sociological Spectrum*

### **TRAINING**

Statistical software: SPSS, STATA, NVivo, ATLAS.ti, Dedoose, Geographic Information Services (GIS)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Gualtieri, Marie C. “The Experiences of Food Insecurity Among Grandfamilies.” Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, New Orleans, LA, April 2019.

Gualtieri, Marie C. “The Golden Years? Or an Age of Insecurity? Experiences of Food Insecurity among Skipped-Generation Households.” Paper to be presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 2019.

Gualtieri, Marie C. "Government Responsibility?: Perceptions from Older Adults on the Waiting List for Home-Delivered Meals." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.

Gualtieri, Marie C. "Using Photo-Enhanced Food Diaries and Photo Elicitation for Research." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, SC, March 2017.

Gualtieri, Marie C. "The Overestimation of Social Support for food Insecure Seniors." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Society on Aging, Chicago, IL, March 2017.

***Winner: Graduate Student Research Award (paper submission)***

Gualtieri, Marie C. "Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Social Support and Barriers of Food Insecure Seniors." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 2016.

**Gualtieri, Marie C.** and Amy M. Donley. "Oh SNAP!: Do Food Insecure Seniors Benefit from Participating in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 2016.

Gualtieri, Marie C. "The Impact of SNAP on the Well-being of Seniors." Paper presented at the annual meeting of American Society on Aging, Washington, DC, March 2016.

Gualtieri, Marie C. "Can They Get by with a Little Help from Their Friends? Examining the Social Support Among Food Insecure Seniors" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March 2015.

**Gualtieri, Marie C.** and Amy M. Donley. "'Til Death Do I Wait: Experiences of Food Insecurity Among Elders on the Meals on Wheels Waiting List." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC, April 2014.

**Gualtieri, Marie C.** and Amy M. Donley. "'Homeless Killer': An Analysis of the Media's Portrayal of the Victims of a Serial Killer." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY, August 2013.

**Gualtieri, Marie C.** and Amy M. Donley. "Secret in the Suburbs: Who are Our Food Pantry Clients?" Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April 2013.

Schildkraut, Jaclyn, Amy Donley and **Marie C. Gualtieri.** "Atypical and A Typical Homicide: Testing A Reporter's Decision to Publish." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL, November 2012.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **North Carolina State University**

Instructor for Current Social Problems

Distance Education course

Semesters: Fall 2016, 2017, 2018; Spring 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019; Summer 2016, 2018, 2019

Instructor for Current Social Problems

Face-to-Face course

Semesters: Fall 2015; Spring 2015; Summer 2015, 2017

Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Sociology

Face-to-Face course + led discussion sections on Fridays

Semester: Fall 2014

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

**Principal Investigator.** The Current State of Post-Hospital Discharge for Older Adults: Opportunities for Connection (January 2019- May 2019). This project focuses on the current state of post-hospital discharge for older adults experiencing food insecurity and malnutrition. Synthesized literature and current models, conducted several focus groups, coded transcripts for themes, and wrote full analytic report. This project is funded through Meals on Wheels America and Aetna.

**Independent Researcher.** Grandparents Raising Grandchildren. This project focuses on grandparents (ages 54 and older) who are caring for their grandchildren and are struggling with food insecurity in North Carolina. Synthesized literature, conducted 27 in-depth, semi-structured telephone interviews, coded transcripts for themes, and wrote full analytic report. This project is funded through The Department of Sociology and Anthropology, NC State University.

**Research Assistant.** Peanut Allergy and Proximity Risk Project (March 2016- May 2016). This project focused on how interested parties position peanut allergy in relation to risk, space, interaction, culture, and regulation at a site where the presence of peanuts has been debated: airlines. Coded submissions (~800) to the Federal Register in 2010 to comment on the banning of peanut products on airplanes. This project is funded through the H&SS SRA.

**Participant Recruiter and Research Assistant.** Healthy Eatonville research project (2013). This project focused on the diabetes and other chronic diseases in a community whose diabetes rate was nearly triple the national average, as well as had high rates of hypertension, high cholesterol, and smoking. Recruited participants, created focus group questionnaire, and analyzed data. This research and analysis led to the creation and opening of Healthy Eatonville Place: <http://healthycentralflorida.org/healthy-eatonville-place/>.

**Participant Recruiter, Transcriber, and Interviewer.** Infant Feeding research study (August 2012- December 2012). This project focused on the racial disparities in breastfeeding. Recruited participants of a very specific population (Black/ African American, first time mothers, with a child 6 months or younger) for a pilot study used to obtain a larger grant. I also transcribed all of the interviews (ranging from an hour to two hours) word for word and interviewed some of the participants.

**Research Assistant.** International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Second Edition (August 2011- January 2012). Reviewed materials and suggested possible contributors.

**Field Surveyor.** LEGOLAND Rollercoaster Project through the Institute of Social and Behavioral Sciences (April 2012). This project focused on family perceptions' of the safety rollercoaster rides and associated risks. Conducted face-to-face interviews with families throughout the park.

**Field Surveyor & Project Assistant.** Housing and Urban Development mandated Point-in-time count. Homeless Services Network (January 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014). Wrote up grants for bid each year, trained student researchers, and conducted on-site, face-to-face interviews with the homeless population of Downtown Orlando. Also met with contributing agencies, and worked on the final report through UCF's Institute of Social and Behavioral Sciences (ISBS).

**Participant Recruiter. Primary caregiver focus group study.** Institute for Social and Behavioral Sciences (November 2011). This project focused on primary caregivers' health behaviors. Responsible for recruiting members to participate in focus groups funded by the Winter Park Health Foundation.

**Data Entry Trainer & Clerk.** Study conducted on energy use and appliances. Institute for Social and Behavioral Sciences (October 2011). Trained student researchers, created an entry database, and inputted data collected from the project.

**Participant Recruiter.** Technology focus group study. Institute for Social and Behavioral Sciences (June 2011). Responsible for recruiting members to participate in a focus group by contributing their opinions on a new technology product.

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

Peer Reviewer for the American Society on Aging's (ASA) Graduate Student Research Award (January 2018, 2019)

American Society on Aging's (ASA) Membership Committee (2017- present)

American Society on Aging's (ASA) Students and Emerging Professionals (STEP) Committee (2017- present)

Presider for session on "You are What You Eat" at the 2016 American Society on Aging annual meeting (March 2016)

Presider for session on "The Role of Social Support, Social Networks, and Social Capital on Physical and Mental Health" at the 2015 Southern Sociological Society annual meeting (March 2015)

Presider for session on "Food and Community" at the 2013 Southern Sociological Society annual meeting (April 2013)

Reviewer for American Sociological Association's Student Forum (February 2013). Selected by the ASA Student Forum Committee to review student papers for the annual meeting. Feedback regarding the papers allowed for some students to be funded for the conference.

Presider for session on "Culture, Family and Gender" at the 2012 Southern Sociological Society annual meeting (March 2012)

Assistant to Chair of the Southern Sociological Society Honors and Awards Committee (April 2011- April 2013). Selected by the Committee Chair to assist with the responsibilities of the position. Responsible for contacting and informing Graduate Directors of different awards, confirming that nominations meet requirements set by the committee's constitution, examining nominations, and assisting in selecting recipients.

New Author Team Member. Emerald Publishing (April 2011). Selected to identify and attend sessions at conferences, listening to presenters and compiling notes to determine which authors would potentially be good authors to turn their papers into monographs.

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

Cohort Representative for NCSU's Department of Sociology and Anthropology Graduate Student Advisory Board (2014-present). Selected to act as a representative and voice for my cohort in meetings with the department's Graduate Director and the Department Head.

Department Ambassador for the UCF Department of Sociology (2013- 2014). Selected by the Guest Speaker Faculty Committee to provide campus tours and act as a student representative for Colloquial Guest Speakers. February 2013: Eve Pell, March 2013: Dr. Brian Powell, and April 2014: Dr. Elijah Anderson.



## **AFFILIATIONS/ MEMBERSHIPS**

Alpha Kappa Delta: International Sociology Honor Society (2011- present)

American Society on Aging (2015- present)

American Sociological Association (2011- present)

Gerontological Society of America (2016- present)

Society for the Study of Social Problems (2012- present)

Southern Sociological Society (2010- present)