

Curriculum Vitae  
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**Education**

- Expected 2022      Ph.D. in Sociology  
*North Carolina State University—Raleigh, NC*  
Concentration: Inequality: Race, Class, and Gender
- Fall 2019            M.S. in Sociology  
*North Carolina State University—Raleigh, NC*  
Thesis Title: “Body Dissatisfaction, Body Projects, and Efficacy-Based Self Esteem:  
Paths into Bodybuilding”
- Spring 2015        Bachelor of Science in Sociology  
Nonprofit Leadership Certificate  
*Minnesota State University, Mankato—Mankato, MN*

**Research Interests**

Race, Gender, Class Inequality	Identity	Social Stratification
Body/Embodiment	Sociology of Health	Feminist Theory
Social Psychology		

**Graduate Courses**

Classical Sociological Theory; Contemporary Theory; Applied Research; Research Methods; Quantitative Sociological Analysis; Sociological Fieldwork; Discourse Analysis; Sociology of Gender; Social Psychology of Inequality; Social Stratification; Race and Ethnic Inequality; Work and Industry; Sociology of Health Illness and Healing; Contemporary Family Theory and Research; Teaching Sociology; Writing for Sociology

**Additional Training**

Qualitative Summer Research Institute (QSRI)	July 2020
Accessibility in the Classroom	July 2020

## **Publications**

Schwalbe, Michael L. and Kelsey Mischke. "Power and Interaction" in *The Oxford Handbook of Symbolic Interaction*. Forthcoming.

Mischke, Kelsey J. 2015. "The Muscular Female Athlete: Negotiating Conflicting Identities and Bodies." *Journal of Undergraduate Research at Minnesota State University, Mankato* 15(6):1-29.

Guerdet, Aaron, Alyssa Haugly, and Kelsey Mischke. 2014. "Race and Punishment: Demographic Disparities and Patterns in the Blue Earth County Court System." *Public Sociology Publications and Projects* 1(3):1-51. Prepared in partnership with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), Mankato, MN

Mischke, Kelsey. 2014. "A Critical Analysis of Media Images Depicting the New Athletic Body Ideal and One Woman's Experience with Them." *Journal of Undergraduate Research at Minnesota State University, Mankato* 14(5):1-26.

## **Professional Presentations**

Mischke, Kelsey. 2019. "Emotions and Emotion-Management Strategies involved in Transforming the Body: The Case of Female Bodybuilders." Presented at the Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, April 12, Atlanta, GA.

Mischke, Kelsey, Knia Flemming, and Sinikka Elliott, advisor. 2017. Media and Gender Workshop at Cary Academy Middle School. Presented at Cary Academy Middle School, February 21, Cary, NC.

Mischke, Kelsey. 2015. "Understanding the Fit-Ideal: Exploring How Women Who Lift Conceptualize and Experience Images of Ultra-Fit Women in the Media." Presented at the annual MSU-Mankato Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 20, Mankato, MN.

Mischke, Kelsey. 2015. "A Critical Analysis of Media Images Depicting the New Athletic Body Ideal and One Woman's Experience with Them." Presented at the annual National Conference for Undergraduate Research (NCUR), April 18, Spokane, WA.

Mischke, Kelsey. 2015. "A Critical Analysis of Media Images Depicting the New Athletic Body Ideal and One Woman's Experience with Them." Presented at the annual MN Undergraduate Scholars Posters at St. Paul, February 26, St. Paul, MN.

Mischke, Kelsey. 2014. "A Critical Analysis of Media Images Depicting the New Athletic Body Ideal and One Woman's Experience with Them." Presented at the annual MSU-Mankato Undergraduate Research Symposium, April 20, Mankato, MN.

**Professional Experience**

Managing Editor – Social Currents	June 2018-Present
Contributor – <i>The Southern Sociologist</i>	September 2019-Present
Event Ambassador – Research Talk’s 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Qualitative Research Summer Institute	July 27-31, 2020
Graduate Recruitment Coordinator	January-March 2019
Teaching Assistant (TA)	
Sociology of Medicine	January-May 2020
Sociology of Medicine	August-December 2019
Social Deviance	January-May 2018
Sociological Methods Lab Instructor	August-December 2017
Sociology of the Family	January-May 2017
Technology in Culture and Society	August-December 2016
AmeriCorps VISTA at the Open Media Foundation, Denver, CO	August 2015-August 2016

**Academic Honors and Awards**

- Best Thesis in Sociology, honorable mention
- Graduated Summa Cum Laude, Minnesota State University, Mankato (2015)
- Undergraduate Research Symposium Outstanding Presentation, Undergraduate Research Center, MNSU (2014, 2015)
- Undergraduate Project of the Year Award, President’s Commission on the Status of Women, MNSU (2015)

**Memberships and Affiliations**

- Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
- American Sociological Association (ASA)
- NCSU Sociology Graduate Student Association (SGSA), Treasurer 2017-2018
- NCSU Feminists Scientists, Treasurer 2016-2018