

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

Ph.D. Student, Sociology—*In Progress*

Intended Preliminary Examination: Food and Environment

Advisor: Sarah Bowen, Ph.D.

Colorado State University

Fort Collins, CO

M.A. Sociology – 2016

Thesis: *The Male Dominated Field: A Study On the Gendered Experiences of Female Farmers in Northern Colorado.*

Committee: Joshua Sbicca, Ph.D. (Sociology), Tara Opsal, Ph.D. (Sociology), Dawn Thilmany, Ph.D. (Agricultural and Resource Economics)

Baldwin Wallace University

Berea, OH

B.A. Double Major of Sociology and English Literature – 2014

Magna Cum Laude

Research Interests

Food Studies and Agriculture, Gender, Carework, Inequality, Consumption, Community, Qualitative Methods

Refereed Publications

Shisler, Rebecca C. & Joshua Sbicca (2019) Agriculture as Carework: The Contradictions of Performing Femininity in a Male-Dominated Occupation, *Society & Natural Resources*, 32:8,875-892, DOI: [10.1080/08941920.2019.1597234](https://doi.org/10.1080/08941920.2019.1597234)

Manuscripts Under Review

Bloom, Dara, **Rebecca Shisler**, Kathryn Boys, Rebecca Dunning, David Yates, Caroline Stover. "Exploring models of local food procurement in farm to early care and education programs" Under Review. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*.

Presentations

Bowen, Sarah, Annie Hardison-Moody, Emilia Cordero Ocegueda, **Rebecca Shisler**. "Addressing and Preventing Food Insecurity among College Students: An Asset-Based Approach." *Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Richmond, VA. August 2019; *Upcoming*

Shisler, Rebecca. "Food Hubs: Creating or Conforming?" *Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Richmond, VA. August 2019; *Upcoming*

Shisler, Rebecca C., and Joshua Sbicca. "Agriculture as Carework: Performing Femininity in a Male Dominated Occupation." *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA. March 2019.

Shisler, Rebecca C. "Agriculture as Carework: Performing Femininity in a Male Dominated Occupation." *Environment & Food Brownbag Series*. Raleigh, NC. February 2019.

Shisler, Rebecca and Joshua Sbicca. "Agriculture as Carework: Performing Femininity in a Male Dominated Occupation." *Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting*. Denver, CO. February 2019.

Bloom, Dara, Rebecca Dunning, Kathryn Boys, David Yates, Caroline Stover, and **Rebecca Shisler**. "Local Food Procurement in Farm to Early Care and Education Programs: Analyzing Market Potential." *2018 Food Distribution Research Society Annual Conference*. Arlington, VA. September 2018.

Bloom, Dara, Rebecca Dunning, Kathryn Boys, **Rebecca Shisler**, and David Yates. "Local Food Procurement in Farm to Early Care and Education Programs: Analyzing Innovative Models for Farmer Profitability." *Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Portland, OR. July 2018

Shisler, Rebecca C. "'Good Ol' Boys Club': Female Farm Operators Navigating the Male-Dominated Agricultural Field." *Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting*. Atlanta, GA. January 2018.

Shisler, Rebecca C. and Brooke Hradisky. "SPROUT: Long-Term Impacts of Residential Programs for Single-Parent Students in Higher Education" *Baldwin Wallace University Ovation*. Berea, OH. May 2014; Winner of Ovation Presentation Award

Fleisher, Jill Stephens and **Rebecca C. Shisler**. "Impacts of a Residential Program for Single-Parent Students in Higher Education" *North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Cincinnati, OH. April 2014

Shisler, Rebecca C. "Gender in Adolescent Literature" *Baldwin Wallace University Ovation*. Berea, OH. April 2013.

Shisler, Rebecca C. "Female Complexity in Young Adult Literature" *Sigma Tau Delta International Convention*, Portland, OR. March 2013.

Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

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| Provost's Fellowship | \$20,000 | North Carolina State University | 2018-19 |
| Hertzler Sociology Research Award | \$333 | Baldwin Wallace University | 2014 |
| Ovation Presentation Award | \$100 | Baldwin Wallace University | 2014 |
| Undergraduate Research Grant | \$80 | Baldwin Wallace University | 2014 |
| Undergraduate Research Grant | \$500 | Baldwin Wallace University | 2013 |
| Summer Scholars Research Fellowship | \$3,500 | Baldwin Wallace University | 2012 |

Research Experience

Research Assistant, "Social and Environmental Aspects of Farmers' Decision-Making" Center for Environmental Farming Systems. North Carolina State University. 2019

Supervisors: J. Dara Bloom, Ph.D., Sarah Bowen, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Qualitative data analysis, report writing

Research Assistant, "Pack Essentials Asset Mapping and Plan for Comprehensive, Integrated Plan to Prevent Student Food Insecurity and Homelessness." Department of Sociology and Anthropology. North Carolina State University. 2019

Supervisors: Sarah Bowen, Ph.D., Annie Hardison-Moody, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Organizing and facilitating workshops with multiple stakeholders, qualitative data analysis, report writing

Research Assistant, "Farm to Early Care and Education" Center for Environmental Farming Systems. North Carolina State University. 2018-19

Supervisor: J. Dara Bloom, Ph.D.

Responsibilities: Qualitative data analysis, report writing

- Research Consultant** “*Food Justice: From Production to Consumption*,” Center for Fair and Alternative Trade. 2017-18
Colorado State University.
Principal Investigators: Joshua Sbicca, Ph.D. and Laura Reynolds, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Case study research, synthetic description writeup
- Consultant and National Earthquake Technical Working Group Member.** FEMA P-1000: “*Safer, Stronger, Smarter: A Guide to Improving School Natural Hazard Safety*.” Applied Technology Council. 2017
Supervisor: Lori Peek, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Preparation of webinar materials
- Research Assistant.** “*Land and Labor in Denver Urban Food System and Food Movements*,” Colorado State University. 2015-16
Principal Investigator: Joshua Sbicca, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Conducted and transcribed over two dozen semi-structured interviews, mentored younger students in second year of project.
- Research Assistant.** “*Prisoner Reentry and Restorative Food Justice*,” Colorado State University. 2015
Principal Investigator: Joshua Sbicca, Ph.D.
Responsibilities: Transcription of semi-structured phone interviews
- Hunger Study Intern.** “*Hunger in America Study*”, Feeding America via Greater Cleveland Food Bank. 2013
Supervisor: Kimberly LoVano
Responsibilities: Led collection of survey data, communicated with hunger alleviation stakeholders
- Research Assistant.** “*A Case Study of Cleveland’s Green City Blue Lake Institute*,” Baldwin Wallace University. 2012
Supervisor: Kelly Coble, Ph.D. Funded by the McGregor Foundation
Responsibilities: Interviewed sustainability stakeholders, interview transcription, report writing.

Data Collection and Analysis Programs

Stata, NVivo, Qualtrics

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

Rural Sociological Society; *Sociology of Agriculture and Food Research Interest Group*

Eastern Sociological Society

Other Relevant Experience

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| Volunteer; Inter-Faith Food Shuttle | Raleigh, NC | 2018 |
| Market Staff; Boulder County Farmers’ Markets | Boulder, CO | 2017-18 |
| Business Development Coordinator; Joining Vision and Action | Denver, CO | 2016-17 |
| Intern; Greater Cleveland Food Bank | Cleveland, OH | 2012-14 |