

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

North Carolina State University

Raleigh, NC

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

Completed 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.*

Advisor and Committee Chair: Joshua Sbicca, Ph.D. (Sociology)

Committee: 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, 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

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*.

Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

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

Analysis Software

NVivo, ArcGIS, QGIS, STATA

Research Experience

- Research Assistant. *Pack Essentials Steering Committee*, North Carolina State University. **2019-Present**
Project: "Plan for Comprehensive, Integrated Plan to Prevent Student Food Insecurity and Homelessness."
Responsibilities: Organizing and facilitating workshops with multiple stakeholders, qualitative data coding and analysis, report writing, dissemination of findings.
Supervisors: Sarah Bowen, Ph.D. and Annie Hardison-Moody, Ph.D.
- Research Assistant. *Center for Environmental Farming Systems*, North Carolina State University. **2018-Present**
Project: "Social and Environmental Aspects of Farmers' Decision-Making"
Responsibilities: Qualitative data analysis, report writing.
Supervisors: J. Dara Bloom, Ph.D. and Sarah Bowen, Ph.D.
- Project:* "Farm to Early Care and Education"
Responsibilities: Qualitative data coding and analysis, report writing.
Supervisors: J. Dara Bloom, Ph.D. and Caroline Stover
- Research Consultant, *Center for Fair and Alternative Trade*. Colorado State University. **2017-18**
Project: "Food Justice: From Production to Consumption,"
Responsibilities: Case study research on cooperative grocery stores and domestic fair trade certification, synthetic description write-up.
Supervisors: Joshua Sbicca, Ph.D. and Laura Reynolds, Ph.D
- Research Consultant, *National Earthquake Technical Working Group*. Applied Technology Council and FEMA **2017**
Project: FEMA P-1000: "Safer, Stronger, Smarter: A Guide to Improving School Natural Hazard Safety."
Responsibilities: Preparation of webinar materials.
Supervisor: Lori Peek, Ph.D.
- Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University. **2015-16**
Project: "Land and Labor in Denver Urban Food System and Food Movements,"
Responsibilities: Conducted and transcribed over two dozen semi-structured interviews mentored incoming students in second year of project.
Supervisor: Joshua Sbicca, Ph.D.
- Project:* "Prisoner Reentry and Restorative Food Justice,"
Responsibilities: Transcription of semi-structured phone interviews.
Supervisor: Joshua Sbicca, Ph.D.
- Research Intern, Greater Cleveland Food Bank **2013**
Project: Feeding America, "Hunger in America Study"
Responsibilities: Led collection of survey data, coordinated data collection with hunger alleviation stakeholders.
Supervisor: Kimberly LoVano
- Undergraduate Research Assistant, Sustainability Program, Baldwin Wallace University **2012**
Project: "A Case Study of Cleveland's Green City Blue Lake Institute."
Project funded by the McGregor Foundation
Responsibilities: Interviewed sustainability stakeholders, interview transcription, report writing.
Supervisor: Kelly Coble, Ph.D.

Presentations

Shisler, Rebecca. "Gendered Carework through Sociology of Food: A Critical Literature Review." *Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting*. San Diego, CA. February 2020. *Upcoming*

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

Bowen, Sarah, Annie Hardison-Moody, Emilia Cordero Ocegüera, **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

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 C. 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

Service and Professional Memberships

Reviewer; *Society & Natural Resources*: Official Journal of the International Association for Society & Natural Resources
Reviewer; *Sociologia Ruralis*: Journal of the European Society for Rural Sociology
Reviewer; *Sociation*: The Journal of the North Carolina Sociological Association
Cohort Representative; Graduate Student Advisory Board, Department of Sociology, NC State University
Professional Development Committee Member; Sociology Graduate Student Association at NC State University
Graduate Student Mentor; Sociology Graduate Student Association at NC State University

Member of Sociologists for Women in Society

Member of American Sociological Association

- Section Member; Sociology of Consumers & Consumption