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North Carolina State University
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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology Expected 2019
North Carolina State University
Dissertation Title: *Experiences of Body Image and Bodily Stigma Among Pre-Adolescent Children*
Chair: Sarah Bowen
Committee Members: Michaela DeSoucey, Kim Ebert, Annie Hardison-Moody

M.A., Sociology May 2014
University of South Florida
Thesis Title: *Managing Family Food Consumption: Going Beyond Gender in the Kitchen*

B.A., Interdisciplinary Social Science, Spanish minor May 2012
Honors College, Magna Cum Laude
University of South Florida
Honors Thesis Title: *The Construction of Immigrant Identity through Foodways*

Research and Teaching Interests

- Sociology of Childhood & Youth
- Sociology of Family
- Sociology of Health
- Bodies & Embodiment
- Sociology of Food
- Qualitative Methods

Publications

Martin, Blake, Mari Kate Mycek, Sarah Bowen, and Sinikka Elliott. "Low-Income Mothers and the Alternative Food Movement: An Intersectional Approach." (Under Review at *Feminist Food Studies: An Intersectional Perspective*).

Manuscripts in Progress

Martin, Blake. "Please Pack Your Stereotypes and Go: Racial and Gender Dynamics on *Top Chef*." (In preparation for submission to *Contexts*).

Mycek, Mari Kate, Blake Martin, Chaniqua Simpson, Sarah Bowen, and Sinikka Elliott. "Organic is Just a Label: Boundary Work and Food Identity Among Low-income Mothers."

Awards

SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award Summer 2018
Section on Teaching and Learning, American Sociological Association

Recognition for Excellence in Classroom Teaching
Graduate Student Association, NC State University

Spring 2018

Vertical Bridge Charitable Network Scholarship Fund
Top Prize of \$5,000

Summer 2016, 2017, 2018

Certificate of Recognition
Provost's Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Teaching Assistant.
University of South Florida

Spring 2014

Winner, Food Security Research for "Managing Family Food Consumption".
Oktoberfest Poster Competition
College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Florida

Fall 2013

Competitive Graduate Teaching Assistantship \$10,000/year
Department of Sociology, University of South Florida

Fall 2012-Spring 2014

Research Experience

Research Intern
Reconnecting NC Series
Institute for Emerging Issues, NC State University

Spring 2018 – Present

Graduate Research Assistant
Voices Into Action: The Families, Food, and Health Project
Dr. Sarah Bowen and Dr. Sinikka Elliott.

Fall 2015 – Summer 2017

Undergraduate Research Assistant
Laugh-able? Disability and Humor in Social Context.
Dr. Shawn Bingham and Dr. Sara Green.

Spring 2012

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record
Principles of Sociology (SOC 202)
NC State University

Fall 2015 – Present

Teaching Assistant and Grader
Grader, Technology in Society and Culture
NC State University

Spring & Summer 2015

Teaching Assistant, Sociology of Medicine
NC State University

Fall 2014

Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociology (online)
University of South Florida

Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, Social Psychology (online)
University of South Florida

Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant, Contemporary Social Problems
University of South Florida

Fall 2012

Conferences and Presentations

Award Recipient. “Using Technology to Improve Teaching.” 2018
Section on Teaching and Learning, American Sociological Association.
Pre-Conference Workshop. Philadelphia, PA.

Session Organizer. “Session: Feminists in the Field.” 2018
Sociologists for Women in Society. Winter Meeting 2018. Atlanta, GA.

“Please Pack Your Stereotypes and Go: Race and Gender Dynamics on *Top Chef*.” 2017
Sociologists for Women in Society. Winter Meeting 2017. Albuquerque, NM.

“Protecting Property, Punishing Protest: Ag-Gag Laws in North Carolina.” 2017
Sociologists for Women in Society. Winter Meeting 2016. Memphis, TN.

“Foodie Fathers: Doing Gender in the Family Kitchen.” 2015
Poster presented at Sociology Graduate Student Research Symposium, NC State University.
Raleigh, NC.

“Foodie Fathers: Doing Gender in the Family Kitchen.” 2015
Sociologists for Women in Society. Winter Meeting 2015. Washington, D.C.

“Managing Family Food Consumption: Going Beyond Gender in the Kitchen.” 2014
Poster presented at ResearchOne Graduate Student Research Symposium, University of South
Florida. Tampa, FL.

“Managing Family Food Consumption”. 2014
Sociologists for Women in Society. Winter Meeting 2014. Nashville, TN.

“Managing Family Food Consumption.” 2013
Poster Presented at University of South Florida Class of 1963 50th Reunion. Tampa, FL.

“Vegetarians and the Construction of the Good Mother”. 2013
Graduate Student Conference: Identities and Inequalities in a Globalizing World, University of
South Florida. Tampa, FL.

“Managing Family Food Consumption”. 2013
Poster presented at University of South Florida Oktoberfest Poster Competition. Tampa, FL.

“Managing Family Food Consumption.” 2013
Poster presented at Community Engaged Research Poster Session and Contest, University of South
Florida. Tampa, FL.

Professional Activities

NC State University GLBT Advocate
GLBT Center, NC State University

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NC State University Project SAFE Ally
GLBT Center, NC State University

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Vice President
Sociology Graduate Student Association
Department of Sociology & Anthropology, NC State University

Spring 2015-Spring 2016

Chair, Social and Cultural Events Committee
Sociology Graduate Student Association
Department of Sociology & Anthropology, NC State University

Spring 2015-Spring 2016

Member, Social and Cultural Events Committee
Sociology Graduate Student Association
Department of Sociology & Anthropology, NC State University

Fall 2014-Spring 2015

Guest Lecture, Introduction to Sociology
Department of Sociology, University of South Florida

Spring 2014

Graduate Student Panel, Senior Seminar in Sociology
Department of Sociology, University of South Florida

Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Spring 2014

M.A. Student Representative to Department Meetings,
Department of Sociology, University of South Florida

Spring 2013-Fall 2013

Professional Affiliations

- American Sociological Association
 - Section on Teaching and Learning
- Sociologists for Women in Society