**EMPLOYMENT**

Instructor/Teaching Assistant, June 2010- Current

Sociology and Women’s and Gender Studies

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Sociology

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL Expected Spring 2016

M.A., Women’s Studies Graduated Summer 2012

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Thesis Title: *Selling the Third Wave: The Commodification and Consumption of the Flat Track Roller Girl*

B.A., Sociology, Concentration in Gender and Sexuality

Women’s Studies Minor

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA Graduated Spring 2009

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Gender and Sexualities Collective Behavior Social Movements

Feminist Theories Race and Class Inequalities

**PUBLICATIONS**

Whitlock, Mary Catherine, and Zoe DuPree Fine. 2012. “Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?: Analyzing Homonormativity in *The Kids are All Right*.” *Humanity and Society*. 36(2): 178-185.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Whitlock, Mary Catherine. “Frames of Feminism, Y’all: Print Media in the U.S. South and Beyond.”

Whitlock, Mary Catherine. “Selling the Third Wave: An Ethnographic Exploration of Gender, Sexuality, and Feminism in Florida Women’s Flat Track Roller Derby”

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

“Get It Girl!: Invoking Third Wave Feminist Rhetoric In Women’s Roller Derby” Roundtable Presentation at the Sociologists for Women in Society 2013 Winter Meeting, Tamaya, New Mexico. February 2013.

“Let’s Get Personal: Blogging about Sensitive Topics in a Human Sexual Behavior Course” Presentation at the Southern Sociological Society 2012 Meeting. New Orleans, LA. March 2012.

“Technology as Empowerment: A Look at the Utilization of Technology in Feminist Classrooms” Roundtable presentation at the Sociologist for Women in Society 2012 Winter Meeting, St. Pete, FL. February 2012.

“Working It Out: The Rhetoric of Wii Fit” Presentation at the National Women's Studies Association 2011 conference, “Feminist Transformations.” Atlanta, GA. November 2011.

“We're Not All Right: Analyzing Queerness and the Homonational Subject in *The Kids Are All Right”* Presentation at the 2011 Southeast Women’s Studies Association conference, "Structural Adjustments: Queering Privatization, Framing Disaster." Atlanta, GA. March 2011.

“Questioning the Good Life Through Feminist Perspectives on Sexuality” Panel presentation at the 2010 Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender national conference. St. Petersburg, FL. October 15, 2010.

“We're Not All Right: Analyzing Queerness, Gender, and Family in *The Kids Are All Right*” Oral Presentation with Zoe DuPree Fine at The University of South Florida 2010 Graduate Student Research Symposium. October 14, 2010.

**NON-ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES**

Graduate Student Panel in Sociology Senior Seminar with Dr. Maralee Mayberry. University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. May 2013.

"Talking Safer Sex: An Interactive and Informative Workshop on Safer Sex, Language and Communication" Workshop presentation at the Florida Collegiate Pride Conference. University of South Florida, Tampa, FL. March 2012.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant

University of South Florida: Assistant to Dr. Sara Crawley, Fall 2012

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Graduate Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record)

University of South Florida: Introduction to Social Sciences, Fall 2013

Social Problems, Summer 2013

Social Problems, Spring 2013

Human Sexual Behavior, Spring 2012

Human Sexual Behavior, Fall 2011

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of South Florida: Introduction to Women’s Studies, Summer 2012

Women, Gender, and the Environment, Summer 2012

Human Sexual Behavior, Summer 2011

Human Sexual Behavior, Spring 2011

Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies, Fall 2010

Human Sexual Behavior, Summer 2010

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

USF Alumni Association LGBT Scholarship $1,000 Spring 2013

University of South Florida Departmental Travel Grant $500 Spring 2013

Competitive Graduate Assistantships $15,00o/year Fall 2012- current

Competitive Graduate Assistantships $10,000/year Summer 2010- Summer 2012

University of South Florida’s Office of Multicultural Affairs

Lavender Bull Graduate Student of the Year Spring 2012

University of South Florida’s Office of Multicultural Affairs

Safe Zone Training Team Member Award Spring 2012

National Organization for Women Conference Scholarship $150 Spring 2012

University of South Florida Student Government Conference

Travel Grant $500 Fall 2011

National Organization for Women Conference Scholarship $150 Summer 2011

Hope Scholarship, covered undergraduate tuition in full

estimated $25,000 2005-2009

Kiwanis Scholarship $1,000 Spring 2005

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

* American Sociological Association

(Section memberships: Sex and Gender and Sexualities)

* Society for the Study of Social Problems

(Section Memberships: Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities and Conflict, Social Action, and Change)

* Sociologists for Women in Society
* American Humanist Society
* Southern Sociologists for Women in Society
* Southern Sociological Society
* National Organization for Women
* National Women’s Studies Association

**PROFESSIONAL & SERVICE POSITIONS**

PhD Peer Mentor Fall 2013- Spring 2014

University of South Florida

Interdisciplinary Writing Group Summer 2013- current

Co-Founder, University of South Florida

Graduate Student Ambassador for the Dean of the Spring 2013-current

Graduate School, University of South Florida

University of South Florida’s Presidential Committee on Fall 2012-current

Issues of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity

Graduate Student Representative

Safe Zone LGBT Ally Trainer Summer 2011-current

Office of Multicultural Affairs, University of South Florida

Women’s Studies Graduate Student Organization Summer 2010-current

Executive Board Member, University of South Florida

**REFERENCES**:

Available Upon Request