Corey Stevens

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Ph.D. University of Akron, Sociology, 2016 (projected)

Dissertation Title: "Bariatric Bodies: Career, Medical, and Moral Experiences of Weight Loss Surgery Patients." Chair: Dr. Clare Stacey; Committee: Dr. Kathryn Feltey, Dr. Susan Roxburgh, Dr. Manacy Pai, Dr. Janice Yoder, Dr. Issa Rodriguez-Soto

Graduate Certificate, University of Akron, Qualitative Research Methods, 2016 (projected)

M.A., Ohio University, Sociology, 2011

Thesis Title: "Fat on Campus: Students' Experiences of Sizist Discrimination on College Campuses." Chair: Dr. Christine Mattley; Committee: Dr. Cynthia Anderson, Dr. Susanna Dietzel

Graduate Certificate, Ohio University, Women and Gender Studies, 2011 B.A., Bowling Green State University, Sociology, 2009

Research Interests:

Fat/Critical Obesity Studies, Medicine/Health/Illness, Gender, Inequality, Body/Embodiment, Qualitative Methods

Works in Progress

"Fat on Campus: Fat College Students' Experiences of Stigma" – R&R from *Soc Focus* – Will re-submitted by October 1st.

"It's None of Their Business! It's My Body!: Fat College Students and Stigma Resistance"

"Pioneer Women in Arkansas 1880-1910" (working title), with Cheryl Elman, Kathryn Feltey, Barbara Whitman, and Rauslynn Boy

Research Experience

Research Project Team, University of Akron, Pioneer Women Project, 2012-present Lab Coordinator, Active Research Methods Laboratory, 2014

Research Associate, Center for Community Health Initiatives, Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron, Summer 2013

Research Project Team, University of Akron, Advising Project, 2013

Research Assistant, University of Akron, Department of Sociology, Summer 2012

Graduate Assistant, Ohio University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, 2009-2010

Research Assistant, Bowling Green State University, National Center for Marriage Research, 2009

Teaching Interests:

Medical Sociology, Gender, Family, Bodies in Society, Qualitative Methods, Intro

Courses Taught

Introduction to Women's Studies, Instructor, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015 Medical Sociology, Instructor, Spring 2016

Other Teaching Experience and Training

Springboard Introduction for Faculty, Institute for Teaching and Learning, University of Akron, 2015

Graduate Assistant, Tutoring Lab and Student Outreach, 2013

Instructional Support Assistant, University of Akron, Department of Sociology, 2011-2013

Soc 62894: College Teaching of Sociology, Kent State University, 2013

Soc 691: Seminar in Teaching, Ohio University, 2010

Invited Presentations

- "Brown Bag on Comprehensive Exams." September, 2014. Sociologists for Women in Society (Kent/Akron Chapter). University of Akron
- "Empowered Consent." February, 2011. Empowered Women of Ohio's Empowered Women's Week. Ohio University
- "Master's Thesis in Progress." November 5, 2010. Sociology and Anthropology Colloquium Series, Ohio University
- "Healthy Bodies Symposium." October 20, 2010. Ohio University Women's Center: Love Your Body Day, Ohio University
- "First Year Master's Thesis in Progress." April, 2010. Ohio University Sociology and Anthropology Colloquium Series

Presentations

- "Fat on Campus." Weighty Relationships: Fatness & Embodiment. August, 2013. ASA Body & Embodiment Roundtable.
- Pannell on Revitalizing SWS Local Chapters. February, 2013. Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting
- "'If You're Hungry, You're Gonna Eat!:' Managing and Resisting Fat Stigma in College." April, 2013. Grad Crow Conference on Women and Gender.
- "The Importance of Local and Regional Chapters." February 8, 2013. Sociologist for Women in Society's Winter Meeting.
- "Fat on Campus." *Bodies in Crisis/Bodies as Crisis*. November 11, 2011. National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference.
- "Vampire Slashers: Fans' Motives for Writing *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* Slash Fiction." April 18, 2008. Women's Studies 3rd Annual Research Symposium. Bowling Green State University.

Presentations Organized

- "Get Your Sh*t Together!: How to Plan Your Semester." January 24, 2013. Sociologists for Women in Society (Kent/Akron Chapter). Kent State University (Co-Organized with SWS)
- "NO! The Rape Documentary Screening with Aishah Shahidah Simmons." April 20, 2011. Ohio University Survivor Advocacy Program. Ohio University (Co-Organized with Ohio University Survivor Advocacy Program)
- "Love Shouldn't Hurt: The Realities of Relationship Violence." January 13, 2011. Ohio University Women's Center Brown Bag Lunch Series. Ohio University. (Organized and Presided Over)

Honors + Awards

- University of Akron Department of Sociology, Barbara J. Stephens Dissertation Award, 2014
- University of Akron Department of Sociology, Alpha Kappa Delta, Mu Chapter, Outstanding Service Award, 2013
- Ohio University Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Excellence in Research Award, 2011

Service

- Reviewer for Committee for Research on Women/Gender's (CROW) Annual Conference, University of Akron, 2015
- Student Representative to Joint Faculty Meetings, Alpha Kappa Delta, University of Akron (Mu) Chapter, 2014-2015
- Volunteer, North East Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium, Kent State University, 2014-2015
- Vice President, Sociologists for Women in Society, University of Akron Chapter, 2013-2014
- Grad Student Mentor, Alpha Kappa Delta, University of Akron (Mu) Chapter, 2012-2014
- Super Judge, Western Reserve District 5 Science Day, 2013
- President, Sociologists for Women in Society, University of Akron Chapter, 2012-2013
- Vice President, Alpha Kappa Delta, University of Akron (Mu) Chapter, 2012-2013
- Volunteer, Community Health Fair, Austen BioInnovation Institute in Akron, 2012
- Graduate Assistant, Ohio University, Survivor Advocacy Program, 2010-2011
- Board Member, The Susan B. Anthony Memorial Unrest Home Women's Land Trust, 2010-2011
- Mentor, Ohio University Women's Center's Mentoring Program, 2009-2011

Trainings/Workshops Attended

- Workshop on using MaxQDA for qualitative data analysis, ARM Lab Workshop, University of Akron, 2015
- Using Qualitative Software for Data Analysis (NVivo), ARM Lab Summer Workshop, University of Akron, 2012
- SAFE Zone training, Ohio University LGBT Center, 2010
- Peer Advocacy and Education Training, Ohio University Survivor Advocacy Program, 2010
- Non-Stranger Sexual Assault Training, Ohio Attorney General's Office, 2010