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Education

University of Massachusetts, Amherst **2005**

Ph.D., Sociology (*With Distinction*)

Committee: Robert Zussman (Chair), Naomi Gerstel, Joya Misra, and Ronnie Janoff-Bulman (Psychology)

Transylvania University **1998**

Bachelor of Arts (*With Honors*)

Majors: Anthropology and Sociology

Minors: Multicultural Studies and Women's Studies

Areas of Specialization

Childhood	Qualitative Methods
Family	Social Psychology
Race, Class, and Gender	Trauma

Publications

McGuffey, C. Shawn. *Forthcoming*. "African-Americans and Racial Appraisals: Gender, Sexuality, and Intra-racial Rape." In *Black Sexualities: Probing Passions, Powers, Practices and Policies*, edited by Juan Battle and Sandra Barnes. Rutgers University Press.

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2008. "Saving Masculinity: Gender Reaffirmation, Sexuality, Race and Parental Responses to Male Child Sexual Abuse." *Social Problems* 55 (2): 216-237.

*** 2009 Best Article Award Winner, Sexualities Section of the American Sociological Association***

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 2005. "Engendering Trauma: Race, Class and Gender Reaffirmation after Child Sexual Abuse." *Gender & Society* 19 (5): 621-643.

*** 2006 Sally Hacker Award Winner, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association***

McGuffey, C. Shawn and B. Lindsay Rich. 1999. "Playing in the Gender Transgression Zone: Race, Class, and Hegemonic Masculinity in Middle Childhood." *Gender & Society* 13 (5): 608-627.

Reprints:

2007.

In *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities (2nd edition)*, edited by Joan Z. Spade and Catherin G. Valentine. Thomson Wadsworth.

2007.

In *Intersections of Gender, Race, and Class: Readings for a Changing Landscape (1st edition)*, edited by Marcia Texler Segal and Theresa A. Martinez. Roxbury.

2006.

In *Race, Gender, and Class: Theory and Methods of Analysis*, edited by Bart Landry. Prentice Hall.

2004.

In *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities (1st edition)*, edited by Joan Z. Spade and Catherin G. Valentine. Thomson Wadsworth.

2001.

In *Men's Lives (5th edition)*, edited by Michael Kimmel and Michael Messner. Allyn and Bacon.

McGuffey, C. Shawn. 1998. "Kentucky Identity: Are We Southern or What?: Gender, Race, and Region." 1998. *Selected Proceedings of the 1997 Annual Meeting of the Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky* 1 (1): 1-5.

Under Review:

McGuffey, C. Shawn. "Racial Appraisals and Accounts of Sexual Violence among Black Rape Survivors: A Four City Study."

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Book

McGuffey, C. Shawn. "Blaming Mothers: Gender, Race, and Male Child Sexual Abuse"

Articles

C. Shawn McGuffey. "Rape Isn't Hard Anymore: The Experience of Sexual Assault Among Black South Africans."

McGuffey, C. Shawn. "'It would be better if you were ugly and gay': Un/Doing Difference in the Interview"

McGuffey, C. Shawn. "'It's Good to be a Black Boy': Race, Class, Gender and the Inversion of Black Identity in Children's Play"

McGuffey, C. Shawn. "Ties That (Un)Bind?: Racial Cohesion and Class Conflict Within Black Families"

Research Grants

Research Incentive Grant

2008

The Social Psychology of Black Rape Survivors

Principle Investigator: C. Shawn McGuffey

Ford Foundation Black Sexuality Project Principle Investigator: Juan Battle	2006
Boston College , Research Expense Grant Engendering Trauma Principle Investigator: C. Shawn McGuffey	2005
University of Massachusetts, Amherst Graduate School Travel Grants	1999, 2003, 2005

Awards, Fellowships and Honors

Best Article Award “Saving Masculinity: Gender Reaffirmation, Sexuality, Race and Parental Responses to Male Child Sexual Abuse.” Sexualities Section of the American Sociological Association	2009
Sally Hacker Award “Engendering Trauma: Race, Class, and Gender Reaffirmation after Child Sexual Abuse.” Sex and Gender section of the American Sociological Association	2006
Distinction , Ph.D. Dissertation, Department of Sociology University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2005
Teaching Excellence Award , Division of Continuing Education University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2004
Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst Title: “Parental Responses to Extrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse of Boys.”	2002
Teaching Excellence Award , Division of Continuing Education University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2002
Distinction , Comprehensive Exam: Family Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2002
Graduate School Fellowship University of Massachusetts, Amherst	2002
ALANA Diversity Fellowship University of Massachusetts, Amherst	1999
Transylvania Scholar Transylvania University	1997

First Place , Undergraduate Paper Competition Anthropologist and Sociologist of Kentucky Title: "Kentucky Identity: Are We Southern or What?: Gender, Race, and Region."	1997
First Place , Undergraduate Paper Competition Anthropologist and Sociologist of Kentucky Title: "Gender Boundary Negotiation in Childhood: Hegemonic Masculinity at Play."	1996
Omicron Delta Kappa (Academic and Leadership Honorary)	1996
Black Youth Achiever of the Year National Black Achievers Network	1994

Conference Presentations

Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora , Accra, Ghana "Rape and Trauma in South Africa: The Experience of Women in Poverty"	2009
Race, Sex, and Power Conference , Chicago, IL "African-Americans and Racial Appraisals: Gender, Race, and Intra-racial Rape"	2008
Association of Black Sociologists , New York, New York "The Social Psychology of Black Rape Survivors."	2007
Society for the Study of Social Problems , Montreal, Canada "How Parents Use Gender and Racial Concepts to Raise Sexually Abused Boys."	2006
Association of Black Sociologists , Montreal, Canada "How Sexuality Can Threaten Gender and Racial Identities."	2006
Eastern Sociological Society , Boston, Massachusetts "Gender Reaffirmation and Racial Appraisals after Child Sexual Abuse."	2006
American Sociological Association , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania "Blaming Mothers: Gender, Race and the Meaning of Parenthood After Child Sexual Abuse."	2005
American Sociological Association , Philadelphia, Pennsylvania "Racing Gender or Gendering Race? Theorizing Empirical Intersectional Research" (with Amy C. Wilkins).	2005
American Sociological Association , Atlanta, Georgia "Family Disruption: Gendered Accounts of Parents in Response to Extrafamilial Child Sexual Abuse of Boys."	2003

American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois 1999
“She Even Passed the Manhood Test, Remember?’: Gender Boundaries and Hegemonic Masculinity in Middle Childhood.”

Conference on Diversity and Minority Issues at Private Colleges 1998
Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky
“Evaluating African-American Retention at Transylvania University: A Qualitative Approach.”

Anthropologists and Sociologists of Kentucky 1997
Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky
“Kentucky Identity: Are We Southern or What?: Gender, Race, and Region.”

Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana 1997
“Constructing Masculinity and Femininity in Childhood Play Activities.”

Invited Talks

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2008
“Nature vs. Nurture: A Panel Discussion on the Origins of Male Violence”

Rape Crisis Capetown Trust, Capetown, South Africa 2008
“Speaking the Horror: Working with Indigenous Survivors of Sexual Assault”

University of the Western Cape, Tygerberg, South Africa 2008
“It’s Different Here: Rape and Racial Appraisals in Cultural Context”

University of Colorado, Boulder 2007
Department of Sociology and the Center for the Study of Violence and Prevention
“It’s a White Thing: Gender, Race, and Male Child Sexual Abuse”

Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY 2007
“It’s a White Thing: Gender, Race, and Male Child Sexual Abuse.”
Department of Sociology and
Center for the Study of Culture, Race, and Ethnicity

Stonehill College, Easton, MA 2007
“The Impact of Sexual Violence on Black Women When Perpetuated by Black Men”
Boston College Graduate School of Social Work and
The Martin Institute of Law and Society at Stonehill College

University of the Western Cape, Tygerberg, South Africa 2007
“Cultural Relativism v. Structured Inequality:
Cross-Cultural Perspectives of Child Sexual Abuse”

University of the Western Cape, Tygerberg, South Africa 2007
“Gender, Race, and Child Sexual Abuse in the United States”

Smith College , Northampton, Massachusetts Department of Afro-American Studies “It’s a White Thing: Gender, Race, and Sexual Violence.”	2006
Boston College , African and African Diaspora Studies “It’s a White Thing: Gender, Race, and Sexual Violence.”	2006
Boston College , Graduate School of Social Work Diversity and Cross-Cultural Issues: Power, Privilege, and Gender Oppression.”	2006
Boston College , Sociology Department, Colloquium Series “Engendering Trauma: Gender, Race, and Family after Child Sexual Abuse.”	2005
Rutgers University , Camden, New Jersey Center for Children and Childhood Studies “Saving Masculinity: Sexual Threat, Gender Reaffirmation, and Racial Appraisals After Child Sexual Abuse.”	2005
Institute for Community Research , Hartford, Connecticut “Interviewing: Techniques and Practices.”	2003
Smith College , Northampton, Massachusetts “‘Cita’s World’ and Representations of Blackness.”	2003
University of Massachusetts , Honors College, Amherst “American Indians and Social Policy: Historical and Contemporary Issues.”	2003
University of Massachusetts , Honors College, Amherst “Tribes and Tribulations: How American Indians Use Gender and Sexuality to Construct Modern Identity Movements.”	2002
Boston University , Symposium on Sexual Violence Education “Reconceptualizing the Self after Sexual Abuse and Rape: Survivors Speak.”	1999

Professional Service

Service to the Discipline

Social Problems , Vancouver, WA Social Problems Research Practicum	2007
American Sociological Association , New York, New York Panelist, Professional Workshop – Mastering the Job Market	2007
Eastern Sociological Society , Boston, Massachusetts Presider, Regular Paper Session – Children and Schools	2006

Eastern Sociological Society 2000 - 2002
Committee on the Status of Women in Sociology

Journal Reviewer: *Gender & Society, Men & Masculinities, Qualitative Sociology, and Sociology of Sport Journal*

Boston College

African and African Diaspora Studies

Amanda V. Houston Award Committee 2007 - present
Black Family Weekend, Discussant and Moderator 2006
Dissertation Fellowship Committee 2009 - present
Faculty of Color Profiles, Co-coordinator (with Dr. Rhonda Frederick) 2009 - present
Works In Progress Series, Host 2009 - present

AHANA Leadership Council, Women of Color Caucus

Presentation on Women of Color and Sexual Violence 2007

Department of Sociology

Advisory and Planning Committee 2005 - 2009
Graduate Admissions Committee 2008 - 2009
Graduate Studies Committee 2005 - present
Poverty, Families and Social Policy Concentration (Co-founder & Co-director) 2009 - present
Scholarly Events and Visiting Scholars Committee 2005 - present

Options Through Education

Judge and Volunteer, Maya Angelou Oratorical Contest 2006

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Department of Sociology

Faculty Recruitment Committee 2000-2001

Sociology Graduate Student Association

President 2000-2001

Courses

Boston College

Undergraduate Courses:

African-American Society
Race, Class, and Gender

Graduate Courses:

Black Families and Society
Gender and Society
Qualitative Questions: The Politics and Practice
of Qualitative Research
2nd Year Graduate Writing Seminar
Trauma, Culture and Coping

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Undergraduate Courses:

Family
Race, Class, and Gender
Social Problems
Writing in Sociology

Graduate Students Supervised

Chiwen Bao, Sociology Department, Boston College

Emily Barko, Sociology Department, Boston College

Lara Birk, Sociology Department, Boston College

Jennifer Esala, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 6/29/06)

Jared Del Rosso, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 2/23/07); (Area Exam in Gender Defense, 12/7/07)

Amy Fennegan, Sociology Department, Boston College (Area Exam Defense, 2/26/09)

Autumn Green, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 2/12/07); (Area Exam in Race, Class & Gender Defense, 2/06/09)

Kristen Drummey, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 6/14/07)

Betsy Leondar-Wright, Sociology Department, Boston College (Dissertation Proposal Defense, 4/22/09)

Colleen Nugent, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 3/30/07)

Johanna Pabst, Sociology Department, Boston College

Charles Pinderhughes, Sociology Department, Boston College (Ph.D. Defense, 9/23/09)

Natalie Rosado, Sociology Department, Boston College (M.A. Defense, 4/17/08)

Aimee Van Wangenen, Sociology Department, Boston College (Ph.D. Defense, 4/7/06)

Professional Development

Institute for the Preparation of Mentors

2006

Benjamin Elijah Mays Mentoring Program

Boston College

2005

Andover, Teaching Retreat

Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association
Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
Association of Black Sociologists
Eastern Sociological Society
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Sociologists for Women in Society

Media Recognition/Public Sociology

Public Interest Law Retreat , Andover, Massachusetts “Privilege, Oppression, and the Construction of Law: An Exercise”	2007
U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs National Criminal Justice Reference Service	2006
Maryland Coalition Against Sexual Assault (MCASA) Research on child sexual abuse featured in <i>Frontline</i>	2006

Community Service Activities (since moving to Boston, MA 09/05)

Black Achievers Network
Gay Men’s Domestic Violence Project (Board of Trustees)
Hub on Wheels
May Day Coalition
Otis Air National Guard Base on Cape Cod for Katrina evacuees
People Making a Difference

References

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