

## ASHLEIGH ELAIN MCKINZIE

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### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in progress (expected graduation: May, 2017) Dissertation: "A Tale of Two Cities: Disaster and the Articulation of Inequality." Committee members: Patricia Richards (chair), Jody Clay-Warner, Pablo Lapegna and Hilda Kurtz.

- Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies from the University of Georgia, 2014.
- Comprehensive Exams: Gender, 2014.

M.A. in Sociology, University of Arkansas. "Modern Day Utopia: An Examination of Deviance and Social Control Among Rainbow People." Committee Members: Lori Holyfield, Anna Zajicek and Steven Worden, May 2011.

B.S. in Sociology, East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma. Minor in History, May 2009.

A.A in General Studies, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith, December 2006.

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Race and Ethnicity, Intersectionality, Environmental Sociology, Theory, Gender, Disasters, Crime, Mental Health.

### PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** "A Tale of Two Cities: Variations in Perceptions of Disaster Recovery and the Importance of Intersectionality." Accepted at *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** "Scared to Death: Reflections on Panic and Anxiety while in the Field." Accepted at *Symbolic Interaction*.

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** 2016. "Deconstruction of Destruction Stories: Narrative, Inequality, and Disasters." *Disasters*. 41(1): 3-22.

*2013, 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner of graduate student paper award at University of South Florida's "Identities and Inequalities in a Globalizing World."*

Boyle, Kaitlin and **Ashleigh E. McKinzie**. 2015. "Resolving Negative Affect and Restoring Meaning: Responses to Deflection Produced by Unwanted Sexual Experiences." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 78(2): 151-172.

- *Winner of the Graduate Student Paper of the Year Award in Victimology Section at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, 2013.*

- Reviewed in *Contexts*, Summer 2015.

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** and Mindy S. Bradley. 2013. "Deviance and Social Control in an Alternative Community: The Unique Case of the Rainbow Family of Living Light." *Deviant Behavior* 34(8): 599-617.

Holyfield, Lori, Maggie Cobb, Kimberly Murray and **Ashleigh E. McKinzie**. 2013. "Musical Ties that Bind: Affective Heritage Embracement in Festival Identity." *Symbolic Interaction* 36(4): 457-477.

## REVISE AND RESUBMIT

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** and Jody Clay-Warner "The Gendered Effects of Disaster on Mental Health: The Roles of Culture and Structure." Revise and Resubmit at *Trauma, Violence, and Abuse*.

## WORK UNDER REVIEW

Kaitlin, Boyle and **Ashleigh E. McKinzie**. "The Risk and Consequences of Sexual Assault and Harassment among Graduate and Law Students."

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Reynolds, Jeremy and **Ashleigh E. McKinzie** "Tracking the Time Divide: A Sequence Analysis of Work Hour Mismatches." Expected Submission: Spring 2017.

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** and Patricia L. Richards. "Inductive Intersectionality: A New Approach?" Manuscript Available. Expected Submission: Spring 2017.

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** "Disaster, Displacement, and the Embodiment of Emotion and Mental Health." Manuscript Available. Expected Submission: Spring 2017.

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** "'You Don't Miss It 'Til It's Gone': An Ecological-Symbolic Approach to Understand Disaster Meaning Making." In preparation.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** 2015. Review of 'Is This America?' *Katrina as Cultural Trauma* by Ron Eyerman (Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2015) *Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, 33(3): 468-469.

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award in Sociology, 2015, (\$12,000). #1518862

Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship, Honorable Mention (co-sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society and the Society for the Study of Social Problems for students who began undergraduate study at a community college), 2016.

Nominated for PEO (Philanthropic Educational Opportunity) Scholar Award from the Athens, Georgia chapter (drawn from a pool of University of Georgia doctoral candidates), 2016.

Stanford M. Lyman Memorial Scholarship from the Mid-South Sociological Association, 2015, (\$1,000).

Diversity Research Scholarship from University of Georgia Alumni Association and the University of Georgia Graduate School, 2015, (\$1,500).

University of Georgia's Diversity and Inclusion Graduate Fellow's Program, 2015, (\$250).

Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship from the University of Georgia Graduate School, 2014, (\$3,000).

Chancellor's Leadership Council Scholarship, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith, 2002, (\$38,000).

## **AWARDS**

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia, 2016.

Certificate of Excellence, University of Georgia, Sociology Department, 2015.

Beck Graduate Teaching Award, University of Georgia, Sociology Department, 2014.

Graduate Student Paper of the Year, American Society of Criminology Section in Victimology, co-written with Kaitlin Boyle, 2013.

2<sup>nd</sup> place Graduate Student Paper at University of South Florida's "Identities and Inequalities in a Globalizing World" conference, 2013.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

### **\*\*invited presentation**

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "Come Together? Only for Some: Variations in Perceptions of Recovery from Disaster." University of Georgia, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016.\*\*

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "Inductive Intersectionality and the Articulation of Inequality in Long-Term Recovery from Disasters." American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2016, Seattle, WA.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "A Tale of Two Cities: Disaster Recovery and the Articulation of Inequality." Presented to the Athens, Georgia chapter of PEO, October 2015, Athens, GA.\*\*

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "Understanding Inequalities in Long-Term Recovery from Disasters." University of Georgia Alumni Association Meeting, April 2015, Athens GA.\*\*

- McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "Scared to Death: Reflections on Emotions and Anxiety in the Field." Couch-Stone Society for Symbolic Interaction Meeting, March 2015, St. Petersburg, FL.
- McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "Scared to Death: Reflections on Emotions and Anxiety in the Field." Invited panelist at Sociologists for Women in Society winter meetings for panel *Trust, Intimacy, and Sexual Harassment: What Doing "Good" Qualitative Research Means for Women in the Field*, organized by Rebecca Hanson and Patricia Richards. February 2015, Washington, DC.\*\*
- McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "Deconstruction of Destruction Stories: Narrative, Inequality and Disasters." Presented at the Annual American Sociology Meeting, Gender, Race and Class Roundtables, August 2014, San Francisco, CA.
- McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "Lessons Learned Since Hurricane Katrina?: An Exploration of Media Representations of Superstorm Sandy." Presented at the annual Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction meetings, August 2014, San Francisco, CA.
- Reynolds, Jeremy and Ashleigh McKinzie. "Tracking the Time Divide: Sequences of Work Hour Mismatches." Invited presentation at the Work Family Researchers Network conference, June 2014, New York, NY.\*\*
- McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "The News as Narrative: The Story of Disaster." Presented at the University of South Florida's Identities and Inequalities in a Globalizing World conference and workshop, October 2013, Tampa, FL.
- McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "Deconstruction of Destruction Stories: Exploring Media Representations of Two Tornadoes." Presented at the Annual Mid-South Sociological Conference, October 2014 Atlanta, GA.
- Kaitlin Boyle and Ashleigh E. McKinzie. "Resolving the Deflection of Unwanted Sexual Experiences: Peering Through the Glass Box of Rape Culture." Presented at the Annual Meeting for Southern Sociological Society, April 2013, Atlanta, GA.
- Jeremy Reynolds and Ashleigh E. McKinzie "Tracking the Time Divide: A Sequence Analysis of Work Hour Mismatches." Presented at the Sociology Colloquium Series, February 2013, Athens, GA.\*\*
- McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "Deviance and Social Control in an Alternative Community: The Unique Case of the Rainbow Family of Living Light." Presented at the Georgia Workshop for Culture, Power, and History, October 2012, Athens, GA.\*\*
- Lori Holyfield, Maggie Cobb, Kimberly Murray and Ashleigh E. McKinzie. "Musical Ties that Bind: Affective Heritage Embracement in Festival Identity." Presented at the Couch-Stone Symposium, April 2012, Evanston, IL.
- Kaitlin Boyle and Ashleigh E. McKinzie. "Understanding Re-victimization: Victims' Narratives of Sexual Assault and Acknowledgement." Presented at the Annual Meeting For Sociologists for Women in Society, February 2012, St. Petersburg, FL.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "Deviance Redefined: An Examination of a Prevailing Paradox in an Alternative Community." Presented at the Annual Meeting for Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, August 2010, Atlanta, GA.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. "Modern Day Utopia: An Examination of Deviance and Social Control Among Rainbow People," Presented at the Couch-Stone Symposium, March 2010, Little Rock, AR.

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant: collection of archival documents in Argentine newspapers for Dr. Pablo Lapegna. University of Georgia, Spring 2014.

Research Assistant: collection of publications on sexual harassment in ethnographic field research for Dr. Patricia Richards. University of Georgia, Fall 2013.

Research Assistant: collection of archival documents for Dr. Lori Holyfield's "Veterans Oral History Project," University of Arkansas, 2009-2011.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

"Gender, War, and Islam" Global Perspectives on Gender, (Dr. Patricia Richards) Athens, GA, November, 2015.

"Deviance and Social Control in an Alternative Community." Deviance and Social Control (Dr. Kaitlin Boyle) Athens, GA, September 2014.

"Intersectionality and Disasters." Introduction to Sociology (Dr. James Coverdill) Athens, GA, April 2013.

"The Rainbow Family of Living Light." Introduction to Sociology (Dr. James Coverdill) Athens, GA, February 2012.

"Considering a Major in Sociology." With Dr. Maggie Cobb. Guest speaker at Fayetteville High School. Fayetteville, AR, April 2011.

## **COURSES TAUGHT (University of Georgia)**

Introduction to Sociology, Maymester 2017.

Multicultural Women in the United States, Fall 2016, Spring 2017 (in the UGA Institute for Women's Studies).

Sociology of Gender, Spring 2016, Summer 2016.

Development of Sociological Theory, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

Environmental Sociology, Summer 2013, Fall 2013 and Spring 2015.

## **TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

## **University of Georgia**

Global Perspectives on Gender (with Dr. Patricia Richards), Fall 2015.

Introduction to Sociology (with Dr. James Coverdill), Spring 2013 and Spring 2012.

Sociological Theory, *Writing Intensive* Teaching Assistant (with Dr. David Smilde), Fall 2012.

Sociology of Tourism (with Dr. James Dowd), Fall 2011.

## **University of Arkansas**

Introduction to Sociology (with Dr. Lori Holyfield), Fall 2009, Spring 2010 and Spring 2011.

Introduction to Sociology (with Dr. Douglas Adams), Fall 2010.

## **MEDIA**

University of Georgia's "Graduate Student Spotlight," 2014.

<http://grad.uga.edu/index.php/2014/10/doctoral-candidate-ashleigh-mckinzie-studies-long-term-economic-consequences-of-recent-major-tornadoes-in-joplin-missouri-and-tuscaloosa-alabama/>

## **SERVICE**

### **Professional**

Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Qualitative Sociology*, *Rural Sociology*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, *Journal of Appalachian Studies* & *Gender and Society*.

Student Representative for *Race, Gender, & Class* section of American Sociological Association, 2016-2017.

Presider for *Environment, Technology and Society* roundtable, American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, 2015

Graduate Sub-committee for Fundraising for Sociologists for Women in Society, 2014

Associate Editor for *Qualitative Sociology*, 2013.

Treasurer for Alpha Kappa Delta, 2010-2011.

## **University of Georgia**

Committee Member, Institute for Women's Studies Student Symposium, 2017

Session Chair, "Self Defining Difference Through Music and Literature" at the University of Georgia's Institute for Women's Studies Symposium, February 2017.

Diversity and Inclusion Graduate Fellows Program, 2015-2016.

Workshop and Peer Review Committee for the Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Workshop, 2012.

## **Department of Sociology**

Diversity Chair for SGSS (I created a monthly diversity workshop in order to promote inclusivity and diversity within our department and in our classrooms), 2016-2017.

Graduate Mentor for incoming graduate students, 2013, 2015 and 2016.

Co-coordinator of “Georgia Workshop on Situated Meanings of the Environment.” 2014-2015.

President of Graduate Students’ Professional Organization (SGSS), 2013-2014.

Vice-President of Graduate Students’ Professional Organization (SGSS), 2012-2013.

Colloquium Committee, 2012-2013.

Recruitment Committee, 2012.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, 2010 -

Sociologists for Women in Society, 2012 -

American Sociological Association, (section member *Environment and Technology, Race, Class and Gender, Social Psychology, Racial and Ethnic Minorities, Body and Embodiment*), 2012 –

Southern Sociological Society, 2012 -

Mid-South Sociological Association, 2013 -

Phi Kappa Phi 2015 –

Society for the Study of Social Problems (section member *Environment and Technology, Racial and Ethnic Minorities*), 2015 –

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Patricia Richards  
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