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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO (2013 – present)

PhD Candidate Sociology

Dissertation: Not Yet Here: Reexamining Queerness & Identity in Contemporary Social Movement Work

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA (2009-2011)

M.A. Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research

Thesis: Queering Intersectionality: Practical Politics and Southerners on New Ground

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (2000-2005)

B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science: Health Studies

Specialization: Women, Gender, and Social Justice

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, PI: Dr. Tonda Hughes PhD, RN, FAAN – Columbia University, UIC College of Nursing, **2015 - 2019.** CHLEW: *Chicago Health & Life Experiences of Women Study***.**

Research Assistant, PI: Dr. Andrew Clarno – UIC Department of Sociology, **Summer 2017.** Chicago Area Study: *Policing in Chicago***.**

Research Assistant, PI: Dr. Bethany Everett – UIC Department of Sociology, **2014 – 2015.**

Research Assistant, PI: Dr. Maria Krysan – UIC Department of Sociology, **2014.** AUSTIN ASCENDING**,** *Welcome Home: How the Housing Crisis Has Affected Small Apartment Building Owners in the Austin Neighborhood—and What Can Be Done***.**

PUBLICATIONS

Everett, B. G., **S. M. Steele**, A. K. Matthews, T. L. Hughes. (2019). Gender, Race, and Minority Stress Among Sexual Minority Women: An Intersectional Approach. *Archives of Sexual Behavior.* doi: 10.1007/s10508-019-1421-x

Steele, S. M. L. Belvy, C. B. Veldhuis, K. Martin, R. Nisi, T. L. Hughes. (2019). Femininity, Masculinity and Body Image in a Community –Based Sample of Lesbian and Bisexual Women. *Women & Health.* doi: 10.1080/03630242.2019.1567645.

Steele, S. M., M. Collier, J. E Sumerau. (2018). Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Contact with Police in Chicago: Disparities Across Sexuality, Race, and Socioeconomic Status. *Social Currents.* doi: 10.1177/2329496517748332.

Steele, Sarah M., Allison Helmuth. (2018). Predicting Ambivalence: When Same-Sex Sex is Only "Sometimes Wrong." *Journal of Homosexuality.* doi: 10.1080/00918369.2017.1413276.

Steele, S. M., Everett, B. G., & Hughes, T. L. (2017). Influence of Perceived Femininity, Masculinity, Race/Ethnicity, and Socioeconomic Status on Intimate Partner Violence Among Sexual-Minority Women. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, doi: 0886260516683176.

Scarborough, B., **S. M. Steele**, R. Crabbe, A. Helmuth, M. Krysan (2014). Welcome Home: How the Housing Crisis Has Affected Small Apartment Building Owners in the Austin Neighborhood—and What Can Be Done. White Paper: *UIC Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy.*

Steele, Sarah M. (2013) Performing Utopia: Queer Counterpublics and Southerners On New Ground in Jones, Angela Ed. Somewhere over the Rainbow: A Critical Inquiry in Queer Utopias. Palgrave McMillan.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Authentic and Desirable Citizens: Anti-blackness in LGBT Protest Cultures

GRANTS/AWARDS

Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy – Dissertation Grant, 2019

University of Illinois at Chicago – Provost's Award for Graduate Research, 2018

University of Illinois at Chicago - Chancellor's Graduate Research Award, 2017

University of Florida – Office of LGBT Affairs, Rainbow Alliance Award 2012, *Excellence in Research in the LGBT Community.*

Vada Yeoman Fellowship, Center for Women's Studies & Gender Research, University of Florida, 2010.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Presentation. "Remaining Authentic and Desirable: Anti-blackness in LGBT Protest Cultures" *Society for the Study of Social Problems*– August 2019

Presentation. "Marching Toward Divergent Utopias: Trans Rights or Trans Justice?" *National Women's Studies Association*– November 2018.

Presentation. "Still Here, Still Queer: Queer Identity Formation in Contemporary Social Movements" *American Sociological Society*– August 2016.

Presentation. "Verifying Homonormative Intersections: Race, Sexualities, and Police Contact in Chicago" *National Women's Studies Association*– November 2015.

Presentation. "Maintaining Public Order: Policing & Exclusion of Chicago Queers" *Engendering Change*– April 2015.

Presentation. "Investigating the Impact of Cumulative Trauma on Sexual Minority Women." *International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies*, Annual Meeting– November 2014

Presentation. "Queering Intersectionality: Contemporary Community Organizing with Southerners On New Ground." *Sociologists for Women in Society*, Winter Meeting– February 2014

Presentation. "Queering the Boundaries of Activist Work: Intersectional Queer Community Organizing with Southerners On New Ground." *Southeastern Women's Studies Association*, Queer Progress in the South: Taking Stock, Georgia State University - March 2011

Presentation. "Queering Activist Work in Southern Community Organizing." *Florida Society of the Social Sciences* – October 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS at CHICAGO, Sociology Department, Chicago, IL

Graduate Teaching Assistant, *Aug* 2013 – present

- Design course curriculum including all readings, assignments, lectures, and tests
- Educate 75 undergraduates via direct instruction, office hours, and email correspondence

SANTE FE COLLEGE, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Gainesville, FL

Adjunct Faculty, *SYG 3630 – Marriage and Family,* Aug 2012 – Aug 2013

- Designed and facilitated an accelerated half-semester course including all readings, assignments, lectures, and tests

- Educate 15-35 undergraduates per half-semester via direct instruction, office hours, and email correspondence

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research,
Gainesville, FL
Adjunct Faculty**,** *WST 3603/SYA 4930 – Sexualities Studies*, Aug 2011 – Dec 2011

- Designed course curriculum including all readings, assignments, lectures, and tests
- Educated 70 undergraduates via direct instruction, office hours, and email correspondence
- Liaise with Women's Studies department, a teaching assistant, and students to ensure ongoing student progress

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research,
Gainesville, FL
Graduate Assistant**,** Aug 2010 – April 2011

- Review and grade undergraduate student assignments and tests
- Communicate with professors and students around course requirements and student progress
- Plan and teach undergraduate class meetings

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Center for European Studies, Gainesville, FL
Graduate Assistant**,** Aug 2009 – April 2010

- Tracked, recorded, and calculated attendance and course grades for over 100 undergraduate students
- Communicated with professors and students around course requirements and student progress