

Jason Whitesel

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Education

- Ph.D. Sociology, Ohio State University, 2009.
Dissertation: Girth & Mirth: Ethnography of a Social Club for Big Gay Men and Their Admirers.
- M.A. Sociology, Ohio State University, 2003.
Master's Thesis: The Social Smokers.
- B.A. (with distinction) Psychology, Purdue University, 1997.
Early College Program, Art Institute of Chicago, 1992.

Academic Positions

- Assistant Professor, Women's and Gender Studies Department, Pace University, Fall 2014-present.
- Assistant Professor, Social Science Department, Seminole State College of Florida, Fall 2010-Summer 2014.
- Postdoctoral Scholar, Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University, Winter-Summer 2010.

Publications

Book

- Whitesel, Jason. 2014. *Fat Gay Men: Girth, Mirth, and the Politics of Stigma*. New York: NYU Press. "Transdisciplinary Perspectives on Genders and Sexualities" book series, edited by Michael Kimmel and Suzanna Walters.
- Reviewed in:** *Anthropological Quarterly* 89.3 (2016/08); *Cultural Sociology* 10.2 (2016/06/09); *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations* 38 (2016/05/23); *The Public* (2016/02/03); *Sexuality & Culture* 19.4 (2015/12); *Contemporary Sociology* 44.6 (2015/11); *Journal of Homosexuality* 62.10 (2015/10/02); *Social Anthropology* 23.2 (2015/05/25); *Communication Booknotes Quarterly* 46.2 (2015/05/21); *Sex Roles* 72.5 (2015/03/11); *Sociology of Health & Illness* 37.4 (2015/02/06); *Journal of Gender Studies* 24.2 (2015/02/06); *Choice* 52.6 (2015/02); *Midwest Book Review* 13.12 (2014/12); *Fat Studies* 4.1 (2014/12/31); *Times Higher Education* (2014/09/11); *Slate Book Review* (2014/08/08).

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

- Whitesel, Jason. 2017. "Intersections of Multiple Oppressions: Racism, Sizism, Ableism, and the 'Illimitable Etceteras' in Encounters with Law Enforcement." *Sociological Forum* 32: 426-433.
- Whitesel, Jason and Amy Shuman. 2016. "Discursive Entanglements, Diffractive Readings: Weight-Loss-Surgery Narratives of Girth & Mirthers." *Fat Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society* 5: 32-56.
- Whitesel, Jason and Amy Shuman. 2013. "Normalizing Desire: Stigma and the Carnavalesque in Gay Bigmen's Cultural Practices." *Men and Masculinities* 16: 478-496.
- Whitesel, Jason and Amy Shuman. 2009. "Social Smoking: An Untenable Position." *Sociological Focus* 42: 330-349.
Reprint. 2016. *Constructions of Deviance: Social Power, Context, and Interaction*, 8th ed., edited by Patricia and Peter Adler, 559-572. Boston, MA: Cengage.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2007. "Fatvertising: Refiguring Fat Gay Men in Cyberspace." *Limina: A Journal of Historical and Cultural Studies* 13: 92-102.
- Ascher-Svanum, Haya and Jason Whitesel. 1999. "A Randomized Controlled Study of Two Styles of Group Patient Education about Schizophrenia." *Psychiatric Services* 50: 926-930.

Invited Article

- Whitesel, Jason. 2017. "The Disruptive Power of Social/Queer/Fat/Human/Countercultural Junk." *MELK: A Queer Cultural Magazine*, 4: 52-61.

Book Chapters (Editor-Reviewed)

- Whitesel, Jason. 2018. "Big Gay Men's Performative Protest against Body Shaming: The Case of Girth and Mirth." *Body Battlegrounds: Transgressions, Tensions, Transformations*, edited by Christina Bobel and Samantha Kwan. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press. The delivery date for this edited volume to enter production was November 1, 2017. Full paper available upon request.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2010. "Gay Men's Use of Online Pictures in Fat-Affirming Groups." *LGBT Identity and Online New Media*, edited by Chris Pullen and Margaret Cooper, 215-229. New York, NY: Routledge.
Reprint. 2017. *Introduction to Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies: Interdisciplinary and Intersectional Approaches*, edited by L. Ayu Saraswati, Barbara Shaw, and Heather Rellihan, 500-508. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.

Exhibition Catalog Text

Whitesel, Jason. 2017. *James Unsworth | Girth and Mirth, November 30, 2017 - January 06, 2018*. Tel Aviv: Raw Art Gallery Press. URL: http://rawartmedia.s3-eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/exhibitions_catalogues/2017-12-04/James_Unsworth_catalog_girth_and_mirth-_final.pdf.

Blogs (Invited)

Whitesel, Jason. 2017. "Same-Gender-Loving Big Men of Color." *From the Square | the NYU Press blog*. URL: <https://www.fromthesquare.org/same-gender-loving-big-men-color/>.

Whitesel, Jason. 2016. "Opinion and Expression: Social Media, Culture, and the Shaping of Public Conversation." *PROFpectives*. URL: <https://www.pace.edu/mypace/profpectives-opinion-and-expression>.

Whitesel, Jason. 2015. "Big Gay Men's Critique of Weight-Loss Surgery." *American Sociological Association Section on Body & Embodiment Blog*. URL: <http://sectionbodyembodiment.weebly.com/blog/big-gay-mens-critique-of-weight-loss-surgery>.

Whitesel, Jason. 2015. "Chubby Guy Swag." *From the Square | the NYU Press blog*. URL: <https://www.fromthesquare.org/chubby-guy-swag>.

Whitesel, Jason. 2015. "The Artist as Ethnographer: Books that Build Bridges." *Books Combined | Combined Academic Publishers Ltd Blog*. URL: <http://bookscombined.com/2015/04/20/the-artist-as-ethnographer-books-that-build-bridges>.

Whitesel, Jason. 2014. "Fat Gay Pride." *From the Square | the NYU Press blog*. URL: <https://www.fromthesquare.org/fat-gay-pride>.

Book Reviews

Whitesel, Jason. 2009. *Becoming Two-Spirit: Gay Identity and Social Acceptance in Indian Country*, written by Brian Gilley. *Western Folklore* 68: 77-78.

Whitesel, Jason. 2007. *Materializing New Media: Embodiment in Information Aesthetics*, written by Anna Munster. *Visual Studies* 22: 318-319.

Works in Progress

Whitesel, Jason. "Fat Gay Men – An Overview." Invited chapter for *The Routledge International Handbook of Fat Studies*, edited by Cat Pausé and Sonya Taylor. Full draft due July 2018. Two-page abstract/outline available upon request.

Whitesel, Jason. "Community Capacity-Building Efforts in a Nonprofit Organization for Older Gay and Bisexual Men: A Case Study of the Prime Timers." Full paper submitted to the Wilson Center for Social Entrepreneurship and available upon request.

Teaching Experiences

Assistant Professor, Women's and Gender Studies Department, Pace University, Fall 2014-present.

Courses Taught:

- Sexuality and Society (2 sections)
- Gender, Race, and Class (7 sections)
- Gender, Race, and Class, *learning community* (1 section)
- Men & Masculinities, *honors* (3 sections)
- Men & Masculinities (1 section)
- Gay Male Experiences (2 sections)
- Queer Theory, *senior capstone* (2 sections)
- Intro to Queer Studies, *learning community* (1 section)
- Intro to Queer Studies (1 section)

Assistant Professor, Social Science Department, Seminole State College of Florida, Fall 2010-Summer 2014.

Courses Taught:

- Introductory Sociology (35 sections)
- Human Sexuality (13 sections)

Facilitator, Teaching Assistant Orientation, University Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Ohio State University, Fall 2007.

Sessions Taught:

- Knowing Our Undergraduate Students
- Getting Your Class Involved: Active Learning in the Arts & Humanities

Teaching Experiences (cont'd)

Graduate Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Winter 2004-Winter 2005.

Courses Taught:

- Sociology of Sexuality (4 sections)
- Introductory Sociology (1 section)

Graduate Teaching Associate, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Fall 2003.

Courses Taught:

- Sociology of Deviance (1 section)

Tutor, Office of Minority Affairs and Retention, Ohio State University, Fall 2001-Winter 2003.

Teaching Distinctions

Inducted into the Society of Fellows of Dyson College of Arts & Sciences, Pace University, Spring 2017.

LGBTQA Educator of the Year, Pace University, 2016.

Preparing Future Faculty Fellows, Ohio State University, Summer 2008-Spring 2009.

Sociology Graduate Student Association Teaching Distinction Award, Honorable Mention, Ohio State University, 2004 & 2005.

Conference Presentations (Invited)

Whitesel, Jason. 2016. "Intersections of Multiple Oppressions: Racism, Sizism, Ableism, and the 'Illimitable Etceteras' in Encounters with Law Enforcement." Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network Annual Meeting, Newark, New Jersey, July 14-15.

Whitesel, Jason and Amy Shuman. 2015. "Discursive Entanglements, Diffractive Readings: Weight-Loss-Surgery Narratives of Girth & Mirthers." Thematic Session on "Sexuality and Body Size." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, August 22-25.

Whitesel, Jason. 2014. "Big Gay Men: Girth, Mirth, and the Politics of Fat Stigma." American Folklore Society Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, New Mexico, November 5-8.

Whitesel, Jason. 2007. "Out, Loud, Proud, Big and a Few Blocks up 'Wrong Street': Girth & Mirth's Campy Subtext." National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, St. Charles, Illinois, June 28-July 1.

Conference Presentations

Whitesel, Jason. 2011. "Girth & Mirth: Gay Men at Play with Fat Stigma." Racial Democracy, Crime, and Justice Network Annual Meeting, Columbus, Ohio, July 28-29.

Whitesel, Jason. 2008. "Gay Men Boldly Performing the Fat Body Using Carnival." American Folklore Society Annual Meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, October 22-26.

Cooksey, Elizabeth, Kenneth Steinman, Jason Whitesel, and Townsend Price-Spratlen. 2007. "Sexual Behavior among Religiously Active African American Youth." British Society for Population Studies Annual Meeting, St. Andrews, Scotland, September 11-13.

Whitesel, Jason. 2007. "Fatvertising: Refiguring Fat Gay Men in Cyberspace." Edward F. Hayes Graduate Research Forum, Columbus, Ohio, April 21.

Whitesel, Jason. 2007. "Ethnography of a Social Club for Big Gay Men and Their Supportive Others." National Meeting of the Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, Boston, Massachusetts, April 4-7.

Whitesel, Jason. 2007. "Girth and Mirth: A Social Club for Big Gay Men and Their Admirers." Joint Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 4-7.

Whitesel, Jason. 2007. "Big Bodies, Big Hearts: An Ethnographic Look at Feeling Good about Your Size and Sexual Orientation." Pushing Boundaries: Extreme Folklore and Ethnomusicology Graduate Student Conference, Bloomington, Indiana, March 30-31.

Whitesel, Jason. 2006. "The Use of Online Pictures by Gay Men in Fat-Affirming Groups." Social Justice: The Next Generation Conference, Columbus, Ohio, March 5.

Conference Presentations (cont'd)

- Whitesel, Jason. 2006. "Consuming Fat Images: Gay Men in Online Fat Interest Groups." National Meeting of the Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, Atlanta, Georgia, April 12-16.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2006. "Sexual Imagery in Fat Gay Male Subcultures." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 23-25.
- Steinman, Kenneth, Townsend Price-Spratlen, Jason Whitesel, Linda Myers, Korie Edwards, and Elizabeth Cooksey. 2005. "Parents' and Pastors' Perceptions of Sexual Behavior among Religiously Active African American Youth." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 10-14.
- Price-Spratlen, Townsend, Korie Edwards, Linda Myers, Kenneth Steinman, and Jason Whitesel. 2005. "Conceptualizations of Religion and Spirituality among African American Parents and Pastors and the Construction of Adolescent Attitudes and Behaviors." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Rochester, New York, November 4-6.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2005. "The Social Smokers." National Meeting of the Popular Culture/American Culture Associations, San Diego, California, March 23-26.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2003. "Social Smoking." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia, August 16-19.
- Whitesel, Jason and Amanda Kennedy. 2003. "Smoking, Deviance and Stereotypes." Qualia: A Conference on Gay Folkways, Columbus, Ohio, May 9-11.
- Ascher-Svanum, Haya and Jason Whitesel. 2000. "A Randomized Controlled Study of Two Styles of Group Patient Education about Schizophrenia." Scientific Sessions, Indiana University School of Medicine, Indianapolis, Indiana, March 31.
- Gardner, Carol Brooks, Bill Gronfein and Jason Whitesel. 1997. "Legal Decision-Making for People with Serious Mental Illness." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Toronto, Canada, August 8-10.
- Whitesel, Jason. 1997. "Mental Health Care Delivery to Clients in the Criminal System: The PAIR Project and Other Efforts." Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, Indiana, April 24-27.
- Ascher-Svanum, Haya and Jason Whitesel. 1996. "A Controlled Blind Outcome Study of Patient Education." American Psychiatric Association's 48th Institute on Psychiatric Services, Chicago, Illinois, October 18-22.

Organizer/Discussant

- Whitesel, Jason. 2010. Organizer and discussant for the "Gender, Sexuality, and Community: Performance and the Negotiation of Identity" paper session for the North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 31-April 3.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2009. Organizer and discussant for the "Body, Culture, and Society" paper sessions for the North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Dearborn, Michigan, April 16-18.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2009. Discussant for the "Issues in Consumerism and Consumption" undergraduate paper session for the North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Dearborn, Michigan, April 16-18.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2008. Organizer and discussant for the "Fat Studies" paper sessions for the North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 27-29.

Presentations at Other Institutions (Invited)

- Whitesel, Jason. 2018. "Fat Gay Men: Girth, Mirth, and the Politics of Stigma." Book talk for The Library at Bradbury-Sullivan LGBT Community Center, Allentown, Pennsylvania, March 13.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2017. "Fat Gay Men: Girth, Mirth, and the Politics of Stigma." Book talk co-sponsored by OUTreach and HAVEN, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, March 24.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2017. "The Prime Timers: A Club for Older Gay & Bi Men." Brownbag Lunch Research Seminar for the Helene & Grant Wilson Center for Social Entrepreneurship, Pace University, New York, New York, March 6.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2016. "Fat Gay Men: Girth, Mirth, and the Politics of Stigma." Guest Skype for Michael Kimmel's graduate seminar in Masculinities, Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York, November 14.

Presentations at Other Institutions (Invited) cont'd

- Whitesel, Jason. 2016. "Fat Gay Men: Girth, Mirth, and the Politics of Stigma." Book talk for the Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, University of California, Santa Barbara, California, January 20.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2015. "Fat Gay Men: Girth, Mirth, and the Politics of Stigma." Book talk for LGBT History Month, Birnbaum Library Faculty Talk Series, Pace University, New York, New York, October 23.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2015. "Fat Performative Protest: Reclaiming Sexual Citizenship." Department of Performance Studies, Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois, May 6.
- Whitesel, Jason and Barbara Lott. 2013. "LGBT Safe Space Training for Faculty and Staff." Seminar for the Office of Diversity and Equity, Seminole State College, Sanford, Florida, November 22.
- Whitesel, Jason and Scott Freeman. 2013. "Debunking Rape Myths." Seminar for the Office of Student Life and Development, Seminole State College, Sanford, Florida, October 9.
- Butler, Monica and Jason Whitesel. 2012. "Lecture Strategies." Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning Convocation Workshop, Seminole State College, Sanford, Florida, September 25.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2011-2012. "Ethnography of Girth & Mirth: Gay Men at Play with Fat Stigma." Guest lecture for Kathryn Steinhaus's Women, Gender, and Culture class, Seminole State College, Sanford, Florida, October 20 & February 14.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2010. "Differentiating between Sex, Gender, and Sexual Orientation." Guest lecture to UNITY Gay-Straight Alliance Student Organization, Seminole State College, Sanford, Florida, November 18.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2009. "Ethnography of a Social Club for Big Gay Men and Their Admirers." Guest lecture for Susan Alexander's Contested Masculinities class, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, February 24.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2009. "Girth & Mirth: The Particular Nature of Gay Bigmen's Shame." Guest lecture for Amanda Littauer's Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies class, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana, February 24.
- Whitesel, Jason. 2008. "Dissertation Reflections: Making Sociology and Research Come Alive." Guest lecture for Jan Thomas's Methods of Social Research class, Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, October 1.
- Gardner, Carol Brooks, Bill Gronfein, and Jason Whitesel. 1996. "The PAIR Project: Ethnography of a Mental Health Care Plan to Divert People with Serious Mental Illness from Jails and Lockups." Guest lecture for Melvin Pollner's Sociology of Mental Illness class, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, November.

Panelist (Invited)

- "Professional Panel Discussion on Career Paths." UNV 101 First Year Seminar: Introduction to University Life, One Pace Plaza, Pace University, 12 Oct. 2017.
- "Body Image and a Sense of Community." OUTreach: For Gay, Bisexual, Queer, and Questioning Men, Willard Straight Hall in Ithaca, Cornell University, 23 Mar. 2017.
- "Sex in the Dark." Special Undergraduate Student Activity Panel about Accurate Sexual Health Information, John Street Residence Hall in Manhattan, Pace University, 19 Apr. 2016.
- "Sex, Love, and the Morning After: An Open and Honest Sex Talk." Special Undergraduate Student Activity Panel about Accurate Sexual Health Information, St. George Residence Hall in Brooklyn Heights, Pace University, 25 Mar. 2015.
- "Applying and Surviving: Tips on Graduate School." North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, 29 Mar. 2008.
- "Graduate Seminar on Faculty Research and Apprenticeship Opportunities." Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Jan. 2006.
- "He Said/She Said." Special Undergraduate Student Activity Panel for *Good Love Week*, Department of Wellness Education and Student Affairs, Ohio State University, Feb. 2005.
- "Graduate Seminar on Approaches to Teaching Sociology." Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Sept. 2004.

Media Appearances

- “Fat and Confused: A Podcast about the F-Word.” *What’s Happening Here*. Interview with Katie Shepherd. The Listening Booth, Brooklyn, NY. Release Date TBD. Podcast: <https://fatandconfused.com/>.
- “The Disruptive Value of Countercultural Junk.” *Opportunitas*. Print Interview with Lance Pauker. Pace University, NYC. 4 Oct. 2017. URL: <https://www.pace.edu/mypace/disruptive-power-social-junk?mpc=fs>.
- “You’re FAT! (Fabulous And Thick): Big Boyz with Pride.” *Black LGBT Issues & Topics*. Interview with Chris Gadson. Brothaspeak, Oakland Park, FL. 9 Aug. 2017. Podcast: <http://brothaspeakpod.libsyn.com/your-fat-fabulous-and-thickbig-boyz-with-pride>.
- “Feeling Fat with Lucas Crawford.” *Oscar Martens*. My book mentioned in an interview with Prof. Lucas Crawford. 23 May 2017. URL: <http://www.oscarmartens.com/feeling-fat-with-lucas-crawford/>.
- “Shunned By Peers, Fat Gay Men Create Their Own Culture.” *FourTwoNine*. My book quoted in an article by Steven Blum. 3 May 2017. URL: <http://fourtwonine.com/2017/08/29/fat-gay-men-culture-chub-chasers/>.
- “The Ugliness of Fat Shaming.” *Edge Media Network*. Quoted in an article by Jill Gleeson. 23 July 2016. URL: http://boston.edgemedianetwork.com/entertainment/culture/news//200868/the_ugliness_of_fat_shaming.
- “Fat Gay Men: Girth, Mirth, and the Politics of Stigma.” *Faculty Bookshelf*. Print interview with Sam Swatski. Pace University, NYC. 3 June 2016. URL: <http://www.pace.edu/dyson/the-dyson-difference/faculty-bookshelf/jason-whitesel>.
- “This ‘No Fats, No Fems’ Shirt Reveals a Sad Truth about the Gay Community.” *Mic*. My book quoted in an article by Mathew Rodriguez. 27 Apr. 2016. URL: <https://mic.com/articles/141960/this-no-fats-no-fems-shirt-reveals-a-sad-truth-about-the-gay-community#.Mw4ViT6MC>.
- “Professor Jason Whitesel.” *Her Campus*. Print interview with Anna Sejuelas. 26 Apr. 2016. URL: <http://www.hercampus.com/school/pace/professor-jason-whitesel>.
- “Does Diversity Matter?” *Medium*. Quoted in an article by Alvaro Gamboa. 28 Mar. 2016: URL: <https://medium.com/@AlvaroGamboaWrites/does-diversity-matter-e5e905d3e285#.rcd77hufy>.
- “Author Calls Out Gay Men for ‘Fat-Shaming and Negative Body Talk.’” *Queerty*. Print interview with Graham Gremore. 13 Feb. 2016. URL: <http://www.queerty.com/curb-your-fatism-author-talks-anti-fat-stigma-among-gay-men-and-what-we-can-do-about-it-20160213>.
- “Fat Shaming, Toxic Masculinity, and the Gay Male Beauty Myth.” *The Daily Beast*. My book quoted in an article by Nico Lang. 2 Feb. 2016. URL: <http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2016/02/02/fat-shaming-toxic-masculinity-and-the-gay-male-beauty-myth.html>.
- “2016 Over the Rainbow List: 68 LGBT Books for Adult Readers.” Included in a Book List from the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Round Table of the American Library Association by Rebecca Butler. 19 Jan. 2016. <http://www.glbtrt.ala.org/overtherainbow/archives/546>.
- “UC Santa Barbara Student Objects to LGBT Resource Center’s Talk on ‘Fat Gay Men’.” *Towleroad*. Written by John Wright. 12 Jan. 2016. URL: <http://www.towleroad.com/2016/01/cal-santa-barbara-student-objects-lgbt-resource-centers-talk-fat-gay-men/>.
- “18 Must-Read LGBT Books We Missed Last Year.” *The Advocate*. 6 Apr. 2015. URL: <http://www.advocate.com/arts-entertainment/books/2015/04/06/18-must-read-lgbt-books-we-missed-last-year>.
- “Fat Gay Men and Female Ex-Prisoners: Jason Whitesel and Andrea Leverentz’s Books Explore Social Stigma and the Struggle for ‘Normality’ and Respect.” *What We’re Doing: The Latest Racial Democracy, Crime & Justice Network News*. Print interview with Sarah Arnold. Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. 9 Apr. 2015. URL: <https://cjrc.osu.edu/rdcjr/advancing-the-study/rdcjr-now-column/fat-gay-men-and-female-ex-prisoners>.
- “Fat Gay Men Resisting the Stigma.” *Thinking Allowed*. Live, 12-minute interview with Laurie Taylor. BBC. Radio 4, London. 17 Dec. 2014. Podcast: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b04v3cxk>.
- “Body Image Subculture.” *Opportunitas*. Print interview with Alyssa Cressotti. Pace University, NYC. 1 Oct. 2014. URL: <http://www.pace.edu/mypace/research-body-image-subculture>. Reprint. 2015. *Pace Magazine*.
- “‘Fat Gay Men: Girth, Mirth and the Politics of Stigma’ Paints Mixed Picture of the Realities that Fat Gay Men Face.” *LGBT Weekly*. 25 Aug. 2014. URL: <http://lgbtweekly.com/?p=50785>.
- “Unshaven Is the New Bear.” *Bear Podcast* 531. Bear Radio Network. 13 Aug. 2014. Podcast: <http://vimeo.com/103326499>.
- “New in July: Noteworthy LGBT Books.” Lambda Literary Foundation. 3 Jul. 2014. URL: <http://www.lambdaliterary.org/features/news/07/03/new-in-july-lgbt-books/>.

Service to the Department

- Academic Adviser to 15+ declared Women's & Gender Studies majors, Spring 2017-present.
- Faculty Advisor, Queer Studies Minor, Pace University, 2016-present.
- Compliance Coordinator, Middle States Follow-up Reports on Improvements to the Women's and Gender Studies Department B.A. Program, Pace University, Spring 2017-present.
- Member, Department Curriculum Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, Pace University, 2016-present.
- Affirmative Action Representative, Peace & Justice Studies Faculty Search Committee, Pace University, Spring 2018.
- Member, Peace & Justice Studies Faculty Search Committee, Pace University, Spring 2017.
- Member, Transgender Studies Adjunct Faculty Search, Spring 2017.
- Department Representative, Undergraduate Recruitment Fair, Pace University, March 1, 2015 / March 29, 2015 / November 15, 2015 / April 9, 2016/ April 22, 2017 / October 8, 2017.
- Faculty Sponsor, Poster Presentation, Sadie Ronga-Rubin, "It Stays With You: Queering Trauma Through Theory to Rewrite Survivor Stories," Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Baltimore, MD, February 22-25, 2017.
- Faculty Advisor, Honors Thesis, Will De Feis, "Homonormativity, Deploying Whiteness, Class Exclusivity, and Body Image Concerns in the World of Weddings Post-Gay Marriage in the U.S.: A Semiological Content Analysis," Pforzheimer Honors College, Pace University, Fall 2017.
- Faculty Advisor, Honors Thesis, Bianca Carpio, "'You Can't Fix Me': Representations of Depression in Modern Comedies," Pforzheimer Honors College, Pace University, Spring 2017.
- Faculty Advisor, Honors Thesis, Sean Curley, "Hot Dudes Reading: A Qualitative Content Analysis of a Popular Instagram Feed," Pforzheimer Honors College, Pace University, Spring 2017.
- Faculty Advisor, Honors Thesis, Larissa Szilagyi, "An Online Survey Analysis of LGBT Political Aspirations," Pforzheimer Honors College, Pace University, Spring 2017.
- Faculty Advisor, Honors Thesis, Jessica Marroquin, "Latino Masculinities at Work: Taxista Masculinity," Pforzheimer Honors College, Pace University, Spring 2016.
- Faculty Advisor, Senior Honors Thesis Proposal via Independent Study, Bianca Carpio, "'Netflix and Chill': Rewriting Sexual Scripts with Memes," Women's and Gender Studies Department, Pace University, Spring 2016.
- Volunteer, Middle States 2014-15 Annual Program Assessment Report for the Women's and Gender Studies Department B.A. Program, Pace University, 2016.
- Volunteer, Middle States Intermediation: Evaluation of Core Learning Outcomes for Courses in the Women's and Gender Studies Department, Pace University, May 18, 2015.
- Co-Chair, Queer Studies Working Group, Pace University, 2014-2015.

Service to the College of Arts and Sciences

- Faculty Sponsor, Plenary Conference Paper, Will De Feis, "'I Now Pronounce You Husband and Wife' ... But Wait, We're Gay! Marriage as a Space for Same-Sex Couples," Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows, Pace University, March 4, 2017.
*Also presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Philadelphia, PA, February 25, 2017.
- Faculty Advisor, Summer Undergraduate Student-Faculty Research Initiative, Will De Feis, "Meanings, Morals, and Heteronormativity in the Marriage Industry," Center for Undergraduate Research Experiences, Pace University, Summer 2016.
- Faculty Cosponsor, Plenary Conference Paper, Sydney Tisch, "Invisible Leaders at Stonewall: How Transgender People Changed the Course of Their History," Annual Meeting of the Society of Fellows, Pace University, March 13, 2016.
*Published in the student journal *Transactions*.
- Member, Critical Race and Ethnicity Studies Working Group, Pace University, 2015-2016.

Service to the University

- Member, NYFC Committee on Scholarly Research, Pace University, Fall 2017-present.
- Faculty Advisor, Queer Society Student Organization, Pace University, 2016-present.
- Member, Wilson Center Faculty Steering Committee/Grant Proposal Review Committee, Helene and Grant Wilson Center for Social Entrepreneurship, Pace University, 2016-present.
- Volunteer, Knock-Knock Program: Faculty/Staff Knock on First-year Students' Doors to See How They're Adjusting to Their Dorms/Campus Life, Cosponsored by OHRL/SDACA/OSS, Pace University, September 12, 2016 / September 13, 2017.
- Member, NYFC Committee on Buildings, Maintenance and Space Allocation, Pace University, 2015-2017.

Service to the University (cont'd)

Member, DACA Student Resource Group, 2016.

Stakeholder, LGBTQA Assistant Director Search Committee, Pace University, 2015.

External Service

Editorial Board Member, *Fat Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society*, 2015-2017.

Volunteer, Ms. Magazine 45th Anniversary Event with Gloria Steinem, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, November 15, 2017.

Peer Mentor, Mentoring Program for Junior Faculty Scholars, Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute, Rutgers University, Summer 2016.

Volunteer, Grant Street Settlement, Project Speak Out Loud program, Donation Drive for LGBTQIA+ Homeless Youth, 2015.

Book Reviewer, *Middle-Aged Gay Men, Ageing and Ageism: Over the Rainbow?* Written by Paul Simpson. URL: <http://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9781137435231#reviews>.

Manuscript Referee, *American Sociological Review*, *Health Psychology*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Michigan Sociological Review*, *Social Currents*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociology of Sport*—special issue on the Social Construction of Fat, and *Fat Studies*—special issue on Visual Representation.

Book Proposal Reviewer, I. B. Tauris International Library of Gender and Popular Culture and Oxford University Press.

Previous Professional Service

Member, Take Back the Night Planning Committee, Seminole State College, 2014.

Faculty Advisor, UNITY Gay-Straight Student Alliance, Seminole State College, 2013-2014.

Discussant, On-Campus Screening of the Documentary Film *Miss Representation*, Seminole State College, November 2013.

Member, Gender-Neutral Restroom Task Force, Seminole State College, 2013.

Member, Gender-Based Violence Seminar Series Planning Committee, Seminole State College, 2013.

Member, Sociology Faculty Search Committee, Seminole State College, 2012 and 2013.

Volunteer, Safe Space/LGBT Ally Training Program and Allies Advance Train-the-Trainer Program. Seminole State College. Trained and certified, Spring/Summer 2011.

Reader, *Combatant Status Review Tribunals, pp. 002954–003064: A Public Reading* of unedited transcripts from 18 of the 558 tribunals held between July 2004 and March 2005 at the U.S. military prison camp in Guantanamo. Andrea Geyer, Ashley Hunt, Sharon Hayes, Katya Sander and David Thorne previously held this re-enactment in conjunction with a video installation “9 Scripts from a Nation at War.” Ohio State Thompson Library, March 2010.

Technical Director and Promoter, Conference on “Human Rights: Confronting Images and Testimonies.” Wexner Center for the Arts, Ohio State University, March 2010. Organizers: Professors Ann Hamilton (Art), Wendy Hesford (English), and Amy Shuman (English).

Guest Copy Editor, *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*—special issue on Race, Crime, and Justice: Contexts and Complexities.

Council Member, Student Section, North Central Sociological Association, 2006-2007.

Grants Received

Pace University

- Whitesel, Jason. 2015. “Community Capacity-Building Efforts in a Nonprofit Organization for Older Gay Men: A Case Study of the Prime Timers.” 2015-2016 Helene & Grant Wilson Center for Social Entrepreneurship Faculty Fellowship. IRB approved.

Ohio State University

- Fellow, Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute: Broadening Perspectives and Participation—July 11-29, 2011. Criminal Justice Research Center at Ohio State. Funded by the National Science Foundation.
- Biannual Sociology Graduate Research Support Award, 2008, 2003 and 2002.
- Coca-Cola and Multicultural Center Social Justice Research Grant Award, 2006.

Grants Received (cont'd)

American Folklore Society Travel Stipend, 2008.

Endowment for the Popular Culture Association and the American Culture Association Peter Rollins-Michael Schoenecke Travel Grant Award, 2007.

Indiana University – Purdue University at Indianapolis

- Support Undergraduate Meeting Attendance Travel Grant Award, 1995.
- Support Undergraduate Research Grant Award, 1995.
- Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital Work-Study Stipend, 1995.

Professional Experiences

Grant Project Manager and Web Administrator, Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University. Fall 2007-Fall 2009. Crime and Justice Summer Research Institute and Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network. Organizers: Professors Lauren Krivo and Ruth Peterson.

Editor-in-Chief, Connections: Sociology Department Newsletter. Ohio State University. Winter 2006-Summer 2009. Faculty overseers: Professors Bob Kaufmann and Craig Jenkins.

Grant Manager, Columbus Congregations for Healthy Youth, Ohio State University. Summer 2006-Summer 2007.

Graduate Research Associate, Columbus Congregations for Healthy Youth, Ohio State University. Winter 2005-Summer 2006. Parents' and Pastors' Perceptions of Religiosity and Risk Behavior among African American Adolescents: Focus Group Study; Longitudinal Survey of Health Behavior among Religiously Active Youth; and Interviews with Adolescents about Religiosity, Well-Being and Risk Behavior. Principal Investigator: Professor Kenneth Steinman. Co-investigators: Professors Townsend Price-Spratlen, Elizabeth Cooksey, Linda Myers, and Korie Edwards.

Research Lab Assistant, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University. Autumn 2001-Summer 2003.

Supported Community Living Specialist, Columbus Center for Human Services. Winter 1999-Autumn 2001.

Active Treatment Program Coordinator, Park West Court Apartments, Columbus Center for Human Services. Spring 1998-Winter 1999.

Undergraduate Research Associate, Indiana Consortium for Mental Health Services Research, Indiana University. Spring 1996-Summer 1997. Assessment of the PAIR Mental Health Diversion Program, and The Indianapolis Network Mental Health Study. Principal Investigator: Professor Bernice Pescosolido. Associate Director: Professor Eric R. Wright.

Undergraduate Research Associate, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Purdue University at Indianapolis. Winter 1996-Summer 1997. Interviewing and research assistance related to gender and public harassment, stalking, disability, and mental health. Principal Investigator: Professor Carol Brooks Gardner.

Undergraduate Research Associate, Department of Psychology and Larue D. Carter Memorial Hospital, Indiana University, Purdue University at Indianapolis. Winter 1995-Spring 1996. Assisted with psychoeducational groups and psychiatric testing, organized student volunteers, prepared patient satisfaction reports and conducted art therapy groups. Principal Investigator: Dr. Haya Ascher-Svanum.

Undergraduate Research Associate, Department of Psychology, Butler University and Indianapolis Zoo. Winter 1994-Spring 1994. Assisted with ethological observations of elephant behavior. Studied animal-human interactions under the direction of certified applied animal behaviorists. Principal Investigators: Professors Melissa Shyan and Robert Dale.