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Department of Sociology

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

**EDUCATION**

PhD Sociology. 2022 (expected).

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA.

MA Anthropology and Social Change. 2015.

California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA, USA.

BS Rehabilitation Science, Magna Cum Laude. 2009.

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA.

Certificate: Psychosocial Issues in Rehabilitation and Personal Care.

Minors: Theatre Arts-Performance and Italian Language.

Study Abroad: John Cabot University, Rome, Italy. 2007.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS & TEACHING AREAS**

Health Qualitative Methods Intersectional Feminism Epistemology Disability

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2018-2023 Health Policy Research Scholar, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

2017-pres. Graduate Assistant, Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2017 Instructor, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, University of Pittsburgh.

2016 Visiting Scholar, Gender, Sexuality, & Women’s Studies, University of

Pittsburgh.

2016 Diversity and Social Justice Instructor, City College of San Francisco.

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2020 Dissertation Grant, Health Policy Research Scholars Program

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

2018 Ogle Summer Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology. UNL.

2017-2020 Fellowship, Sociology Department. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2013 Opportunity Scholarship, California Institute of Integral Studies.

2013 Program for Continuing Education Grant, P.E.O. Sisterhood.

2009 Certificate of Excellence in Assistant Directing, Kennedy Center American

College Theatre Festival (KCACTF).

2006 National Merit Scholarship Winner.

2006 James Kerrigan Memorial Scholarship Winner, Merck & Company.

2005 Golden Key National Honor Society.

2005 Full Tuition Scholarship, University of Pittsburgh Honors College.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2020-pres. Mentor to Undergraduate Research Assistant during Dissertation Data

Collection and Analysis. “Brain Injury and Romantic Partnership:

Relationship Quality and Stigma.” USTARS Program. Department of

Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2019-pres. Principal Investigator, Adaptive In-Depth Interview Study. “Brain Injury and

Romantic Partnership: Relationship Quality and Stigma.” Dissertation.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2018 Focus Group Research Assistant, Humor & Satire Study. University of

Nebraska-Lincoln. Principal Investigator: Lory Dance.

2017 Data Collection Research Assistant, LifeHD Study. University of Nebraska-

Lincoln. Principal Investigators: Jacob Cheadle, Bridget Goosby.

2014-2015 Principal Investigator, Ethnography. California Institute of Integral Studies.

Study Title: “The Polyamory Movement in the San Francisco Bay Area.”

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2020 Instructor of Record - Online Course, Sociology of Sport. University of

Nebraska-Lincoln. Fall 2020 semester.

2020 Honors Contract Advisor for Makayla Champoux, Health Medicine & Society.

Supervised honors coursework on ASD. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2020 Instructor of Record - Online Course, Health Medicine & Society. University

of Nebraska-Lincoln. Summer 2020 semester.

2020 Instructor of Record - Online Course, Sociology of Sport. University of

Nebraska-Lincoln. Spring 2020 semester.

2019 Instructor of Record - Online Course, Health Medicine & Society. University

of Nebraska-Lincoln. Fall 2019 semester.

2018-2019 Teaching Assistant/Online Course Grader, Sociology of Sport. University of  
 Nebraska-Lincoln.

2017-2018 Recitation Instructor, Sociology 101. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2017 Instructor, Intersectional Feminism course. Osher Lifelong Learning

Institute, University of Pittsburgh, PA.

**PRESENTATIONS**

***Conference Presentations***

2020 (postponed) Heading Forward: A Brain Injury Rehabilitation Conference. Richmond, VA, USA. “Unhelpful, and Sometimes Harmful: Stigma Enacted by Healthcare Providers and Psychotherapists Against People with Brain Injury and their Families.”

2019 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Annual Leadership Institute. Indianapolis, IN, USA. “Gender & Illnesses of Unknown Cause.”

2016 National Women’s Studies Association Conference. Montréal, Québec, Canada. “Intersectional Feminist Analysis of Gender Disparity in Incidence of Idiopathic Chronic Illness in the US.”

2015 International Conference on the Future of Monogamy and Non-monogamy, Berkeley, CA, USA. “Intersectional Feminism and Polyamory.”

2014 All Power to the Imagination: A Radical Theory and Practice Conference, Sarasota, FL, USA. “Inspiring, Pathetic or Omitted: Media Representation and (Dis) Ability.”

***University Presentations***

2018 “Rise and Fall of Hysteria as a Medical Diagnosis: A Historical-Comparative Study.” Poster Presentation. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2018 “#unrulysociologists Public Sociology Colloquium.” Moderator. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2017 “Applying to Graduate School.” Invited Presentation for Disability Club. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2018-2019 Outreach Chair, Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students

(NASGS), University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2018-2019 Group Leader, #unrulysociologists, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2017-pres. Member, #unrulysociologists, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2017-pres. Member, Nebraska Association of Sociology Graduate Students (NASGS),

University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2017-2018 Sociology Alternate Representative, Graduate Student Assembly (GSA),

University of Nebraska-Lincoln. Quality of Life and Diversity & Inclusion Committees.

2017-2019 Member, Student Parent Task Force, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2015 Member, Disability: From Access to Wholeness Subcommittee, Diversity

Committee, California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco, CA.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2020 “Health Policy Research Scholars Writing Retreat.” Austin, TX, USA.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

2018 “Teaching Online for Graduate Students.” Instructional Design, College of

Arts and Sciences. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2018 “Creating Your CV.” Training, NASGS Research Group. University of

Nebraska-Lincoln.

2017 “Designing a Presentation.” Training, NASGS Research Group. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

**PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT**

2018 “Rubrics.” Training, NASGS Teaching Group. University of

Nebraska-Lincoln.

2017 “Creating Your Teaching Portfolio.” Training, NASGS Teaching Group.

University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2017 Seminar in Teaching. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2014 Teaching Skills course. California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

Golden Key Honor Society

**SOFTWARE SKILLS**

Stata, SAS, NVivo

**LANGUAGES**

American Sign Language - intermediate Italian - basic French - basic

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

2020 Qualitative research volunteer, COVID-19 & Disability Webinar Series.

Association of University Centers on Disability (AUCD). Washington, DC.

2018 Repair Tech, Lincoln Repair Cafe, Nebraska.

2017 Co-organizer, #HuskerOUT. University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

2016 Various committees, First Unitarian Church of Pittsburgh, PA.

2015 Global Women’s Strike, San Francisco, CA.

2013-2014 Volunteer, American Indian Movement (AIM) West, San Francisco, CA.

2013 Pride Volunteer, Human Rights Campaign, San Francisco and Oakland, CA.

2009 Disability Rights Community Organizing Intern, Consumer Health Coalition,

Pittsburgh, PA.

2009-pres. Board Member-Recruitment, Pioneers Sports Jamboree.

Annual camp for children and young adults with disabilities.

1988-pres. Contestant Host, Pioneers Sports Jamboree. Fort Indiantown Gap, PA.

**REFERENCES**

Christina Falci, PhD - Dissertation Chair

Associate Professor, Sociology

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Lory Dance, PhD - Committee Member, Former Research Supervisor

Associate Professor, Sociology & The Institute for Ethnic Studies

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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Sarah Zuckerman, PhD – Committee Member, Qualitative Methods Professor

Assistant Professor, Education Administration

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