

Elizabeth Culatta
Curriculum Vitae

Doctoral Candidate
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EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia
(Expected) Committee: Jody Clay-Warner (chair), Dawn T. Robinson, Ronald L. Simons
Dissertation: *Identity Processes during the Transition to Adulthood: The Effect of Self-Views and Reflected Appraisals on Health Risk Behaviors and Mental Health*
- 2012 M.A. Sociology, University of Georgia
 Committee: Jody Clay-Warner (chair), Dawn T. Robinson, Jeremy Reynolds
Thesis: *The Moderating Effect of Multiple Role-Identities on the Relationship between Distributive Injustice and Psychological Distress*
- 2009 B.A. Ethics and Social Institutions, University of North Carolina at Asheville
 Advisor: Jeff Konz
Thesis: *Ethics in Local Government: An Analysis of the Ethical Frameworks of City Council and County Commissioners in Buncombe County*

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Research Interests: Mental Health and Social Stress; Aging and the Life Course; Gender; Social Determinants of Health; Identity Processes in Transition to Adulthood

Teaching Interests: Sociology of Health; Gender & Work; Sociological Theory; Introductory Sociology; Sociological Approaches to the Life Course; Social Psychology; Sociology of Family

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Culatta, Elizabeth**, Jody Clay-Warner, Kaitlin M. Boyle, and Assaf Oshri. 2017. "Sexual Revictimization: A Routine Activity Theory Explanation." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, Available online before print:
<http://journals.sagepub.com/eprint/kxhIugtU94yjaYidQMpS/full>
- Barr, Ashley B., **Elizabeth Culatta**, and Ronald L. Simons. 2013. "Romantic Relationships and Health among African American Young Adults: Linking Patterns of Relationship Quality over Time to Changes in Physical and Mental Health." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 54(3):369-385. <http://hsb.sagepub.com/content/54/3/369.short>
- Clay-Warner, Jody, **Elizabeth Culatta**, and Katie R. James. 2013. "Gender and Organizational Justice Preferences." *Sociology Compass* 7(12):1074-1084.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/soc4.12094/full>

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Culatta, Elizabeth, Daniel B. Shank, Eric Anthony Grollman, and Alec Watts. 2012. "Social Psychology Graduate Student Advisory Committee Report on a Survey of Student Members." *American Sociological Association: Section on Social Psychology website*.

AWARDS

2016 Beck Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, UGA
2016 Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Center for Teaching and Learning, UGA
2016 Dean's Award, The Graduate School, UGA (\$1500 for dissertation research)
2010-2017 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia, Department of Sociology

Instructor of Record:

Fall 2017 Introductory Sociology (45 students)
Sociology of the Life Course (22 students)

Spring 2017 Sociological Theory (2 sections; 45 and 25 students)

Fall 2016 Sociological Theory (28 students)

Spring 2016 Gender and Work (15 students)
Sociological Theory (40 students)

Fall 2015 Gender and Work (43 students)
Sociological Theory (38 students)

Summer 2015 Gender and Work (14 students)

Spring 2015 Gender and Work (2 sections; 16 and 23 students)

Co-Instructor for the following graduate level course:

Fall 2016 Seminar for Graduate Teaching Assistants in Sociology with Dr. Jody Clay-Warner
(7 graduate students)

Writing Intensive Program Teaching Assistant for the following courses:

Fall 2014 Research Methods in Criminal Justice with Dr. Natasha Ganem (15 students)
Communities and Crime with Dr. Sarah Shannon (28 students)

Spring 2014 Research Methods in Criminal Justice with Dr. Ganem (2 sections; 15 students each)

Fall 2013 Sociological Theory with Dr. David Smilde (29 students)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Georgia

- 2012-2013 Lab Manager, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI)
- 2011-2012 Assistant Lab Manager, Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI)
Project Manager for NSF Funded Grant: “Collaborative Research Examining Emotional Reactions to Favorable Violations of Standards of Justice”
- 2010-2011 Research Assistant in the Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction (LaSSI)

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Culatta, Elizabeth. “Identity and Health Risk Behaviors in Emerging Adulthood: The Importance of the Adult Identity.” Paper to be presented at the Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood Bi-Annual Conference, November 2017. Washington, DC.

Culatta, Elizabeth. “Falling Behind Expectations of Significant Others: The Importance of Reflected Appraisals for Mental Health during the Transition to Adulthood.” Paper presented at the Group Processes Conference August 2017. Montreal, Québec, Canada.

Culatta, Elizabeth, Jody Clay-Warner, Kait Boyle, and Assaf Oshri. “Sexual Revictimization: A Routine Activity Theory Perspective.” Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, March 2015. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Boyle, Kait and **Elizabeth Culatta.** “Justice Experiences and Sexual Assault Reporting Rates.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, November 2014. San Francisco, California.

Culatta, Elizabeth and Dawn Robinson. “Does Type of Support from Type of Other Matter? The Effect of Social Support among Older Adults on Physical and Mental Health Outcomes.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, August 2014. San Francisco, California.

Culatta, Elizabeth and Kait Boyle. “Sexual Victimization As Strain: Mechanisms for Revictimization.” Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, April 2014. Charlotte, North Carolina.

James, Katie, **Elizabeth Culatta** and Jody Clay-Warner. “Gender and Organizational Justice Preferences.” Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, April 2013. Atlanta, Georgia.

Culatta, Elizabeth, Ashley Barr and Ronald Simons. “Romantic Relationships and Health among African American Young Adults.” Paper presented at the National Conference for Family Research, October 2012. Phoenix, Arizona.

Shank, Daniel B., Alec Watts, Eric Anthony Grollman, and **Elizabeth Culatta.** “Social Psychology Section Graduate Student Advisory Committee Report: State of Student Members.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association’s Annual Meeting, August 2012. Denver, Colorado.

Culatta, Elizabeth. “Exploring the Moderating Effect of Multiple Role Identities on the Relationship between Perceived Distributive Injustice and Psychological Distress.” Paper presented as a part of the Laboratory for the Study of Social Interaction Speaker Series, October 2012. Athens, Georgia.

Culatta, Elizabeth. “The Moderating Effect of Multiple Role Identities on the Relationship between Perceived Distributive Injustice and Psychological Distress.” Paper presented at the Research Incubator on Small Groups and Social Psychology at the Southern Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting, March 2012. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Culatta, Elizabeth. “The Moderating Effect of Multiple Role Identities on the Relationship between Distributive Injustice and Psychological Distress.” Paper presented at the Group Processes Conference, August 2011. Las Vegas, Nevada.

Culatta, Elizabeth and Jun Zhao. “Emotion Studies.” LaSSI Brown Bag Series, May 2011. Athens, Georgia.

Zhao, Jun, **Elizabeth Culatta**, Dawn T Robinson, Jody Clay-Warner, Chi Thai, and Kevin McCully. “Comparing the Utility of EmFACS and Infrared Thermography for Measuring the Potency and Activity of Emotion.” Poster presented at the meeting of the International Society for Research on Emotion Annual Meeting, July 2011. Kyoto, Japan.

Culatta, Elizabeth. “Taking Students Outdoors: An Exploratory Comparative Study of the Virginia and Princeton Models of Outdoor Pre-Orientation Programs and Their Benefits to Leaders.”

- Paper presented at the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, April 2009. La- Crosse, Wisconsin.
- Paper presented at the Annual Spring Symposium on Undergraduate Research and Creativity, April 2009. Asheville, North Carolina.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
Sections: Aging and the Life Course
Medical Sociology
Mental Health
Sex and Gender
Sociology of Emotions
Social Psychology
- Southern Sociological Society
- Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood
- Sociologists for Women in Society

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Sociological Association

- 2017-2019 Student Representative to the Council, Section on Sociology of Emotions (Elected)
- 2016-2017 Nominations Committee, Section on Social Psychology
- 2014-2016 Student Representative to the Council, Section on Social Psychology (Elected)
- 2011-2012 Graduate Student Advisory Committee, Section on Social Psychology

University of Georgia Department of Sociology

- 2017 Co-Organizer for “Learning in Retirement” Workshop
- 2015-2016 Website Committee, Student Representative
- 2014-2015 Graduate Program Committee, Student Representative
- 2013-2014 Student Representative to Faculty Meetings
- 2013 Faculty Recruitment Committee, Student Representative
- 2012-2013 President of the Sociology Graduate Student Society (SGSS)
- 2011-2012 Vice President of the Sociology Graduate Student Society (SGSS)
- 2011-2012 Colloquium Committee
- 2011 Graduate Student Recruitment Committee

Ad hoc Journal Reviewer for *Sociological Spectrum*.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Jody Clay-Warner, Meigs Distinguished Professor of Sociology and Department Head
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Dr. Dawn T. Robinson, Professor of Sociology
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