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## Education

2020 Expected	Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia Dissertation: "Nurse Practitioners as a Professional Field: Negotiating Boundaries and the Creation of Profession Identity " Committee: Jim Coverdill (chair), Paul Roman, William Finlay
2013	M.S. Sociology, Portland State University Committee: Dr. Peter Collier (Chair), Dr. Joan Jagodnik, Dr. David Morgan. Thesis: "College to Career: Understanding First Generation and Traditional Community College Transfer Students' Major and Career Choices "
2011	B.S. Sociology, Portland State University, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>

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## Teaching Interests

Sociology of Health and Illness, Introduction to Sociology, Comparative Global Health Systems, Research Methods, Theory, Gender and Work

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## Research Interests

Healthcare Access and Inequalities, Emerging Healthcare Professions and Occupations, Gender and Work

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## Teaching Experience (Instructor of Record, 2016-2019)

Introduction to Sociology (3 Sections, including one with 150 students)  
Sociology of Health Care (2 Sections)  
Medical Sociology (3 Sections)  
Gender and Work (1 Section)

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## Research Experience

2013-2015	Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Research on Behavioral Health and Human Services Delivery/Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia. Supervisor/Co-PI: Dr. Lydia Aletraris Responsibilities: Analyze data, write reports of findings, organize and write code for future analysis.
2012-2013	Graduate Research Assistant Portland State University Principal Investigators: Peter Collier and David Morgan "Advancing a Developmental Model of College Student Success: Identifying and Understanding Key Issues for First Year College Students" Responsibilities: Assisting with data analysis, literature review, and report writing.

- 2012-2013 Graduate Research Assistant Portland State University  
Principle Investigators: Amy Lubitow, and Thad Miller  
“Contesting Sustainability: Bicycle, Race, and Place”  
Funded by the ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline  
Responsibilities: Assisting with data analysis, literature review, and report writing.
- 2012 Academic Student Affairs Portland State University  
Role: Principle Investigator  
“Safe Spaces: A Look at Attitudes and Usage of Gender Neutral Restrooms on an Urban University Campus”

## **Publications**

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- Coverdill, Jim, **Jeff S. Shelton**, et al. 2017. “The Promise and Problems of Non-Physician Practitioners in General Surgery Education: Results of a Multi-Center, Mixed-Methods Study of Faculty” *American Journal of Surgery* 215(2): 222-226
- Aletraris, Lydia, **Jeff S. Shelton**, and Paul Roman. 2015. “Counselor attitudes toward contingency management in SUD treatment programs: Effectiveness, acceptability, and assessment of incentives for treatment attendance and abstinence” *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment* 57:41-48

## **Manuscripts in Preparation**

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- Shelton, Jeff S., “Joys and Frustrations of Work: Creating Job Satisfaction Through the Establishment of an Ethos of Care,”
- Shelton, Jeff S., “The Role of Culture and Organizational Logics on First Generation and Continuing Generation College Students Career Choices”

## **Presentations**

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- Shelton, Jeff S., 2019. "Joys and Frustrations of Work: Creating Job Satisfaction Through the Establishment of an Ethos of Care" American Sociological Society, New York, New York.
- Shelton, Jeff S., 2010. "Ambiguity, Variability, and Improvisation: How Scope of Practice is an Interrelation Achievement" Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- Shelton, Jeff S., 2018. “Access Denied: How Hegemonic Masculinity Bars the Road for Nurse Practitioners and the Delivery of Healthcare to Rural Communities and People in Need” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Shelton, Jeff S., 2017. “Mental Health Counseling as a Strategic Action Field” American Sociological Society, Montreal, Canada.
- Shelton, Jeff S., 2016. “Selection of future identities: How Self, Identity, and Institution affect college student’s occupational identity selection.” American Sociological Society Seattle
- Shelton, Jeff S., Daniel Standridge, 2016. “Professional Boundaries in the Mental Health Field: Organizational Control of Tasks and Jurisdictions” Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA
- Shelton, Jeff S., 2015. “Actual Turnover of substance Abuse Counselors: A Social Exchange Perspective.” Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans
- Shelton, Jeff S., 2013. “It’s all about who you know’: The Process of Choosing a Career and Major for First Generation Community College Transfer Students.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada

## Fellowships and Awards

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2019-2020	Future Faculty Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
2019	Graduate Student Teaching Award, Sociology Department, University of Georgia
2019	Outstanding Teachers Assistant Award, Graduate School, University of Georgia
2018	Summer Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, (\$1,600), University of Georgia
2017-2018	Diversity and Inclusion Fellowship, University of Georgia
2017	Summer Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, (\$1,400), University of Georgia
2013	President's Award for Outstanding University Service, Graduate Student. Portland State University

## Service

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2013-Present	Graduate Sociology Student Society Member, University of Georgia
2016	Honors Thesis Committee Member, University of Georgia
2016	President, Graduate Sociology Student Society, University of Georgia
2015	Vice President, Graduate Sociology Student Society, University of Georgia
2014	Sociology Graduate Student Society Representative for Recruitment, University of Georgia Sociology
2012-2013	Graduate Student Organization Research Conference. Committee Chair. Portland State University, Department of Sociology.

## Memberships and Affiliations

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American Sociological Association.

*Sections:* Medical Sociology; Work, Occupations, and Organizations; Mental Health

Southern Sociological Society

United Advance Practice Registered Nurses of Georgia

## References

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