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Curriculum Vitae

Vanderbilt University
Center for Medicine, Health, and Society
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EDUCATION

2014-present Marriage and Family Therapy Program, Northcentral University
2008 Ph.D. Sociology, Vanderbilt University
2004 M.A., Sociology, Georgia State University
2000 B.A., Sociology; B.A., Psychology, Vanderbilt University

EMPLOYMENT

2018-2019 Director of Undergraduate Studies for Medicine, Health, and Society
2014-present Director of Undergraduate Major Advising
Senior Lecturer in Medicine, Health & Society
2012-2014 Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Center for Medicine, Health & Society,
Senior Lecturer in Medicine, Health & Society
2012-2014 Adjunct Professor of Sociology, Belmont University
2009-2012 Assistant Director for the Center for Medicine, Health & Society, Vanderbilt University
Senior Lecturer in Medicine, Health, & Society, Vanderbilt University
2008-2009 Senior Lecturer in Sociology, Vanderbilt University

AREAS OF INTEREST

Gender, Sexuality and Sexual Identity; Social Psychology; Mental Health, Identity Conflict and Negotiation;
Social Movements

PUBLICATIONS

Baunach, Dawn, Elisabeth O. Burgess, and Courtney Sanders Muse. 2010. "Southern (Dis)Comfort: Sexual Prejudice and Contact with Gay Men and Lesbians in the South." *Sociological Spectrum*, Volume 30, Issue 1 (January 2010): 20-64.

McCammon, Holly J., Soma Chaudhuri, Lyndi Hewitt, Courtney Sanders Muse, Harmony D. Newman, Carrie Lee Smith, and Teresa A. Terrell. 2008. "Becoming Full Citizens: the U.S. Women's Jury Rights Campaigns, the Pace of Reform, and Strategic Adaptation." *American Journal of Sociology*. Vol. 113, No. 4 (January 2008).

Honorable Mention, 2009 Collective Behavior and Social Movements Outstanding Article Award,
American Sociological Association

McCammon, Holly J., Courtney Sanders Muse, Harmony N. Newman, and Teresa A. Terrell. 2007. "Movement Framing and Discursive Opportunity Structures: The Political Successes of the U.S. Women's Jury Movements." *American Sociological Review*. Vol. 72, No.5 (October 2007): 725-749.

Named one of four finalists for the 2008 Collective Behavior and Social Movements Outstanding Article Award, American Sociological Association

Reprinted in David Snow and Doug McAdam, *Social Movements: Readings on Their Emergence, Mobilization, Dynamics, and Impact*. Oxford University Press. 2009

Casper, Monica J. and Courtney Muse. 2006. "Genital Fixations: What's Wrong with Treating Intersex in the Womb?" *American Sexuality Magazine*. Vol. 3, No. 4. March 16, 2006.

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Vanderbilt University:

2012 Faculty Fellow, Ingram Scholars Summer Research Program (\$5,000)
2007-2008 National Science Foundation Dissertation Enhancement Grant (\$7,500)
2007-2008 Social Science Dissertation Fellowship, Vanderbilt College of Arts & Sciences (\$20,000)
2007 Summer Research Award, Vanderbilt College of Arts & Sciences (\$4,000)
2007 Departmental Research Award, Vanderbilt Department of Sociology (\$300)
2003-2007 Graduate Teaching Assistant Fellowship (approximately \$15,000/year)

Georgia State University:

2001-2003 Graduate Research Assistant Fellowship (approximately \$13,500/year)

HONORS & AWARDS

2017 Ernest A. Jones Faculty Advisor Award

2009 CBSM Outstanding Published Article Honorable Mention:

McCammon, Holly J., Soma Chaudhuri, Lyndi Hewitt, Courtney Sanders Muse, Harmony D. Newman, Carrie Lee Smith and Teresa M. Terrell. 2008. "Becoming Full Citizens: The U.S. Women's Jury Rights Campaigns, the Pace of Reform, and Strategic Adaptation," *American Journal of Sociology* 113(4): 1104-47.

2008 CBSM Outstanding Article Finalist:

Holly J. McCammon, Courtney Sanders Muse, Harmony D. Newman, and Teresa M. Terrell. "Movement Framing and Discursive Opportunity Structures: The Political Successes of the U.S. Women's Jury Movements." *American Sociological Review*, Volume 72, No. 5 (October 2007): 725-7249.

PRESENTATIONS

Courtney Muse. "Social Factors Associated with Suicides at the National and Collegiate Levels." October 2016. Presented at the Suicide Panel Discussion at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

Courtney Muse. "Carved Out: Stress and Coping among Adult Women with Eating Disorders." March 2012. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA

Courtney Muse. "Elephant in the Room: Organizational Framing and Personal and Collective Identity Conflict Resolution Among Log Cabin Republicans." April 2009. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

Courtney Muse. "Making it Work: Negotiating Identity Conflicts in a Gay Conservative Social Movement Organization." April 2, 2008. Presented to the Vanderbilt Community in Fulfillment of the Social Science Dissertation Fellowship Requirements.

Courtney Muse. "Conservative and Gay... Why It's Okay: Organizational Framing and Identity Conflict Negotiation among Log Cabin Republicans." April 2007. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

McCammon, Holly J., Soma Chaudhuri, Lyndi Hewitt, Courtney Sanders Muse, Harmony D. Newman, Carrie Lee Smith, and Teresa A. Terrell. "Becoming Full Citizens: the U.S. Women's Jury Rights Campaigns and Strategic Adaptation." March 2006. Spring Sociology Colloquium Series; Vanderbilt University.

Courtney Muse, Dawn M. Baunach, Elisabeth O. Burgess. "It's Who You Know: the Effects of Homosexual Contact on Homophobia." November 2005. Presented at the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Mid-South/Eastern Region in Atlanta, GA.

Courtney Muse and Alex Thorn. "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner Now?" April 2004. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

Courtney Muse. "Sometimes a Difference is Just a Difference." April 2002. Presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Vanderbilt University:

Summer 2011-2014

Faculty Research: qualitative interviewing and qualitative/quantitative analysis of adult women with eating disorders throughout numerous U.S. cities about their experiences of disordered eating, stress and coping, support, and efficacy and appropriateness of treatment.

Summer 2007 – Summer 2008

Dissertation Research: qualitative interviewing of LCR members in Atlanta, Chicago and Nashville about their experiences of identity conflict within the organization and the response of the organization to such conflicts.

Summer 2004 – Fall 2006

Research Assistant and Co-Author on faculty project regarding women's efforts to gain property rights and the right to sit on juries in the late 19th century and early 20th century, respectively (qualitative coding of materials brought back from archival sites across the country, developing strategy timelines, collaboration on two papers)

Spring 2005 - Fall 2005

Research Assistant on faculty follow-up study regarding fetal surgery

Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

Research Assistant and Co-Author on faculty project regarding social and ethical aspects of the prenatal treatment of female fetuses at risk for CAH

Fall 2003 – Spring 2004

Research Assistant on faculty project regarding exchange theory and personal ads (quantitative coding, data entry, generating theory)

Georgia State University:

Fall 2002 – Spring 2003

Research Assistant for Faculty Project regarding the messages about oral sex as presented by male artists in the lyrics of songs (collection of lyrics, grounded theory method of coding, preliminary analyses of findings)

Spring 2002

Research Assistant for Faculty Project regarding philosophies of female OBGYNs, CNMs, and Lay Midwives (conducting interviews, transcription of interviews, qualitative coding)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Vanderbilt University:

F 2018 Senior Lecturer for Social Dimensions of Health and Illness (50 students)

F 2018 Senior Lecturer for Mental Illness Narratives (25 students)

S 2018 Senior Lecturer for Social Dimensions of Health and Illness (45 students)

S 2018 Senior Lecturer for Mental Illness Narratives (25 students)

F 2017 Senior Lecturer for Social Dimensions of Health and Illness (45 students)
 F 2017 Senior Lecturer for Mental Illness Narratives (25 students)
 S 2017 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (45 students)
 S 2017 Senior Lecturer for Mental Illness Narratives (25 students)
 Su 2017 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (25 students)
 F 2016 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (45 students)
 F 2016 Senior Lecturer for Mental Illness Narratives (25 students)
 Su 2016 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (25 students)
 S 2016 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (50 students)
 S 2016 Senior Lecturer for Health Social Movements (25 students)
 F 2015 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (50 students)
 F 2015 Senior Lecturer for Health Social Movements (25 students)
 Su 2015 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (20 students)
 S 2015 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (50 students)
 S 2015 Senior Lecturer for Health Social Movements (25 students)
 S 2015 Lecturer for Social Movements [Belmont University]
 F 2014 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (50 students)
 F 2014 Senior Lecturer for Health Social Movements (25 students)
 Su 2013 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (15 students)
 S 2014 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (50 students)
 S 2014 Senior Lecturer for Health Social Movements (25 students)
 F 2013 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (50 students)
 F 2013 Senior Lecturer for Health Social Movements (25 students)
 Su 2013 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (15 students)
 S 2013 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (50 students)
 S 2013 Senior Lecturer for Health Social Movements (25 students)
 F 2012 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (50 students)
 F2012 Senior Lecturer for Health Social Movements (25 students)
 Su 2012 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health & Society (15 students)
 S 2012 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health, & Society (50 students)
 S 2012 Senior Lecturer for Freshman Seminar: Tolerating Mental Illness (15 students)
 F 2011 Senior Lecturer for Fundamentals of Medicine, Health, & Society (45 students)
 2010-2011 Senior Lecturer for Social Dynamics of Mental Health (40 students)
 2009-2010 Senior Lecturer for Social Dynamics of Mental Health (40 students)
 2008-2009 Lecturer for Social Problems (40 students)
 2008-2009 Lecturer for American Social Movements (40 students)
 2008-2009 Lecturer for Social Dynamics of Mental Health (40 students)
 S 2007 Teaching Assistant and Instructor for Sociology Methods/Statistics (25 students)
 F 2006 Teaching Assistant for Sociology Methods/Statistics (25 students)
 Su 2006 Instructor for Men and Women in American Society – Summer Course
 F 2006 Guest Lecturer for Intro to Sociological Research – “Coding Qualitative Data”
 S 2006 Guest Lecturer for Sociology Methods/Statistics - “Introduction to Entering Data in SPSS”
 S 2005 Guest Lecturer for Gender, Sexuality and the Body – “Doing Gender in Same-Sex Households”

SERVICE

Chancellor’s Committee on Healthy Minds- Member (2017-2018)
 Nance Prize Selection Committee (2018)
 MHS Honors Thesis Advisor (2017-2018)
 Faculty Advisor for Ingram Scholar (2017)
 Nance Prize Selection Committee (2017)
 Chancellor’s Committee on Healthy Minds- Member (2016-2017)
 Speaker for Active Minds Mental Illness Awareness Event (2016)
 Faculty Sponsor for S.W.I.F.T. (2015-2018)

MHS Honors Thesis Advisor (2015-2016)
MHS Honors Thesis Committee Member (2015-2016)
Sociology Honors Thesis Committee Member (2015-2016)
Faculty Sponsor and Board of Trust Member for F.O.O.D (www.food-vu.com) (2013-2015)
Faculty Advisor for Ingram Scholar (2012)
Faculty Advisor to 150-200 undergraduate MHS majors (Fall 2009-present)
Faculty Advisor to Undergraduate Students Engaged in Independent Study and Service Learning Projects through the Center for Medicine, Health and Society at Vanderbilt University (Spring 2009-present)
MHS Graduate Student Thesis Committee Member (Fall 2011)
MHS Graduate Student Comprehensive Exam Committee Member (Fall 2011)
Peer Reviewer for *Mobilization* Article Submission (Spring 2009)
Inter-University Undergraduate Student Mentor (Summer 2007)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

AAMFT student member (2014-present)
American Sociological Association (2002-present)
 *Social Movements and Culture Section Member (2007-present)
 *Sexualities Section Member (2005-present)
 *Sociological Psychology Section Member (2003-present)
 *Sex and Gender Section Member (2002-present)
Southern Sociological Society (2002-present)
Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Society (1998-2000; 2001-2003)

COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Board of Advisors for 12 South Clinic – MeHarry Medical College (2012)
Community Member, Eating Disorders Coalition of Tennessee (EDCT)
Consultant, Eating Disorders Anonymous (EDA)