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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Georgia. Dissertation: “A Tale of Two Cities: Disaster and the Articulation of Inequality.” Committee members: Patricia Richards (chair), Jody Clay-Warner, Pablo Lapegna and Hilda Kurtz, May 2017.

* Graduate Certificate in Women’s Studies from the University of Georgia, 2014.
* Comprehensive Exams: Gender, 2014.

M.A. in Sociology, University of Arkansas. “Modern Day Utopia: An Examination of Deviance and Social Control Among Rainbow People.” Committee Members: Lori Holyfield, Anna Zajicek and Steven Worden, May 2011.

B.S. in Sociology, East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma. Minor in History, May 2009.

A.A. in General Studies, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith, December 2006.

**AFFILIATIONS**

Middle Tennessee State University, Women’s and Gender Studies Council, 2017-current.

Middle Tennessee State University, Graduate Faculty, 2017-current.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Race, Class, and Gender, Disasters, Environmental Sociology, Violence Against Women, Housing.

**PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** “‘You Don’t Miss It ‘Til It’s Gone’: The Social Construction of the Environment and Place-Attachment Post-Disaster.” Accepted at *Environmental Sociology*.

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** and Patricia L. Richards. “Beyond Intersectionality?: An Argument for Context Driven Analyses. Accepted at *Sociology Compass.*

Reynolds, Jeremy and **Ashleigh E. McKinzie**. 2018. “Tracking the Time Divide: A Sequence Analysis of Work Hour Mismatches.” *Social Forces.*  <https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soy112>

Kaitlin, Boyle and **Ashleigh E. McKinzie**. 2018. “The Risk and Consequences of Sexual Assault and Harassment among Graduate and Law Students.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence.* [https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518816329](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0886260518816329)

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** 2018.“In Their Own Words: Disaster and Emotion, Suffering, and Mental Health.” *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health and Well-being.* 13(1): 1440108.

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** 2017. “A Tale of Two Cities: Variations in Perceptions of Disaster Recovery and the Importance of Intersectionality.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 3(4) 522–537.

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** 2017. “Scared to Death: Reflections on Panic and Anxiety while in the Field.” *Symbolic Interaction*. 4(4): 483-497.

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** 2016. “Deconstruction of Destruction Stories: Narrative, Inequality, and Disasters.” *Disasters.* 41(1): 3-22.

*2013, 2nd place winner of graduate student paper award at University of South Florida’s “Identities and Inequalities in a Globalizing World.”*

Boyle, Kaitlin and **Ashleigh E. McKinzie**. 2015. “Resolving Negative Affect and Restoring Meaning: Responses to Deflection Produced by Unwanted Sexual Experiences.” *Social Psychology Quarterly* 78(2): 151-172.

* *Winner of the Graduate Student Paper of the Year Award in Victimology Section at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting, 2013.*
* Reviewed inAmerican Sociological Association Quarterly Magazine *Contexts,* Summer 2015.

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E**. and Mindy S. Bradley. 2013. “Deviance and Social Control in an Alternative Community: The Unique Case of the Rainbow Family of Living Light.” *Deviant Behavior* 34(8): 599-617.

Holyfield, Lori, Maggie Cobb, Kimberly Murray and **Ashleigh E. McKinzie.** 2013. “Musical Ties that Bind: Affective Heritage Embracement in Festival Identity.” *Symbolic Interaction* 36(4): 457-477.

**UNDER REVIEW**

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** and Jody Clay-Warner “The Gendered Effects of Disaster on Mental Health.”

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

Jeffrey Gardner and **Ashleigh E. McKinzie.** “Embodying Ethnographic Data: An Interactive Approach for Teaching Intersectionality.” In preparation.

**BOOK PROJECTS**

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** *A Tale of Two Cities: The Articulation of Inequality in Long-Term Recovery from Disasters*. Revising for book contract.

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E**. *Pulling Back the Veil: Sexual Abuse in Evangelical Settings.*

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E**. 2019. Review of *The Politics of Compassion: The Sichuan Earthquake and Civic Engagement in China*, by Bin Xu. (Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press, 2017). *Contemporary Sociology.* [https://doi.org/10.1177/0094306118815500pp](https://doi.org/10.1177%2F0094306118815500pp)

**McKinzie, Ashleigh E.** 2015. Review of ‘*Is This America?’ Katrina as Cultural Trauma* by Ron Eyerman (Austin, TX: University of Texas Press, 2015) *Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters*, 33(3): 468-469.

**GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

National Science Foundation, 2019, Sociology Program, “Collaborative Research, Principal Investigator, Middle Tennessee State University. “Tracing the (Re)production of Locality: The Governance of Gentrification in Five Cities” ($503,593) with Edward Goetz (PI, University of Minnesota) and James C. Fraser (Co-PI, University of Minnesota), *Pending*.

Wenner Gren Foundation, 2018, “Pulling Back the Veil: Sexual Abuse in Evangelical Settings.” ($13,795) *Pending.*

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award in Sociology, 2015, ($12,000). #1518862, *Funded.*

Summer Doctoral Research Fellowship from the University of Georgia Graduate School, 2014, ($3,000). *Funded.*

Wenner Gren Foundation, 2017, “Pulling Back the Veil: Sexual Abuse in Evangelical Settings.” ($10,800) *Not Funded*

Feminist Review Trust, 2017, “Pulling Back the Veil: Sexual Abuse in Evangelical Settings.” ($10,800) *Not Funded*

Association for Sociology of Religion 2017, “Pulling Back the Veil: Sexual Abuse in Evangelical Settings.” ($5,000) *Not Funded.*

**SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS**

Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship, Honorable Mention (co-sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society and the Society for the Study of Social Problems for students who began undergraduate study at a community college), 2016.

Nominated for PEO (Philanthropic Educational Opportunity) Scholar Award from the Athens, Georgia chapter (drawn from a pool of University of Georgia doctoral candidates), 2016.

Stanford M. Lyman Memorial Scholarship from the Mid-South Sociological Association, 2015, ($1,000).

Diversity Research Scholarship from University of Georgia Alumni Association and the University of Georgia Graduate School, 2015, ($1,500).

University of Georgia’s Diversity and Inclusion Graduate Fellow’s Program, 2015, ($250).

Certificate of Excellence, University of Georgia, Sociology Department, 2015.

Winner of the Graduate Student Paper of the Year Award in Victimology Section at the American Society of Criminology annual meeting for paper with Boyle, Kaitlin “Resolving Negative Affect and Restoring Meaning: Responses to Deflection Produced by Unwanted Sexual Experiences,” 2013.

Chancellor’s Leadership Council Scholarship, University of Arkansas-Fort Smith, 2002, ($38,000).

**TEACHING AWARDS**

Nominated for Excellence in Teaching Award for Graduate Teaching Assistants, University of Georgia, 2017.

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia, 2016.

Beck Graduate Teaching Award, University of Georgia, Sociology Department, 2014.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**\*\*invited presentation**

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. “Sexual Abuse in Evangelical Settings” Sociologists for Women in Society Meetings, Denver, CO, February, 2019.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. “Pulling Back the Veil: Sexual Abuse in Evangelical Settings” Mid-South Sociological Association meetings, Birmingham, AL, October, 2018.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. and Jeffrey Gardner. “Embodying Ethnographic Data: An Interactive Approach for Teaching Intersectionality.” Pacific Sociological Association meetings, Long Beach, CA, March 2018.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. and Skyler Lauderdale. “'You Don't Miss It 'Til It's Gone': Place-Attachment Post-Disaster.” Pacific Sociological Association meetings, Long Beach, CA, March 2018.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. and Patricia L. Richards. “Getting Beyond Intersectionality?: An Argument for a Context Driven Approach” Sociologists for Women in Society. Atlanta, GA, January 2018.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. “Job Market, Dissertating, and Mental Health.” Panelist for “When Everything is on the Line: Navigating Too Much Advice, Nerves, and First Impressions on the Job Market.” Organized by Erin Rider. Mid-South Sociological Association Conference. Chattanooga, TN, October 2017.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. “Inductive Intersectionality and the Articulation of Inequality in Long-Term Recovery from Disasters.” American Sociological Association Meeting, August 2016, Seattle, WA.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. “Scared to Death: Reflections on Emotions and Anxiety in the Field.” Couch-Stone Society for Symbolic Interaction Meeting, March 2015, St. Petersburg, FL.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. “Scared to Death: Reflections on Emotions and Anxiety in the Field.” Invited panelist at Sociologists for Women in Society winter meetings for panel *Trust, Intimacy, and Sexual Harassment: What Doing "Good" Qualitative Research Means for Women in the Field,* organized by Rebecca Hanson and Patricia Richards. February 2015, Washington, DC.\*\*

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. “Deconstruction of Destruction Stories: Narrative, Inequality and Disasters.” Presented at the Annual American Sociology Meeting, Gender, Race and Class Roundtables, August 2014, San Francisco, CA.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. “Lessons Learned Since Hurricane Katrina?: An Exploration of Media Representations of Superstorm Sandy." Presented at the annual Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction meetings, August 2014, San Francisco, CA.

Reynolds, Jeremy and Ashleigh McKinzie. “Tracking the Time Divide: Sequences of Work Hour Mismatches.” Invited presentation at the Work Family Researchers Network conference, June 2014, New York, NY.\*\*

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. “The News as Narrative: The Story of Disaster.” Presented at the University of South Florida’s Identities and Inequalities in a Globalizing World conference and workshop, October 2013, Tampa, FL.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. “Deconstruction of Destruction Stories: Exploring Media Representations of Two Tornadoes.” Presented at the Annual Mid-South Sociological Conference, October 2014 Atlanta, GA.

Kaitlin Boyle and Ashleigh E. McKinzie. “Resolving the Deflection of Unwanted Sexual Experiences: Peering Through the Glass Box of Rape Culture.” Presented at the Annual Meeting for Southern Sociological Society, April 2013, Atlanta, GA.

Lori Holyfield, Maggie Cobb, Kimberly Murray and Ashleigh E. McKinzie. “Musical Ties that Bind: Affective Heritage Embracement in Festival Identity.” Presented at the Couch-Stone Symposium, April 2012, Evanston, IL.

Kaitlin Boyle and Ashleigh E. McKinzie. “Understanding Re-victimization: Victims’ Narratives of Sexual Assault and Acknowledgement.” Presented at the Annual Meeting For Sociologists for Women in Society, February 2012, St. Petersburg, FL.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. “Deviance Redefined: An Examination of a Prevailing Paradox in an Alternative Community.” Presented at the Annual Meeting for Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, August 2010, Atlanta, GA.

McKinzie, Ashleigh E. “Modern Day Utopia: An Examination of Deviance and Social Control Among Rainbow People,” Presented at the Couch-Stone Symposium, March 2010, Little Rock, AR.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Research Assistant: collection of archival documents in Argentine newspapers for Dr. Pablo Lapegna. University of Georgia, Spring 2014.

Research Assistant: collection of publications on sexual harassment in ethnographic field research for Dr. Patricia Richards. University of Georgia, Fall 2013.

Research Assistant: collection of archival documents for Dr. Lori Holyfield’s “Veterans Oral History Project,” University of Arkansas, 2009-2011.

**INVITED TALKS & TEACHING PRESENTATIONS**

“Preparing for a Conference” Middle Tennessee State University Sociology MA students, October 9th, 2018

Discussant with Dr. James Elliot, Rice University. Skyped into their Sociology of Disasters class after they read a published article from my dissertation. February 27, 2018.

“‘Come Together’” Variations in Perceptions of Recovery from Disaster.” Middle Tennessee State University, Women and Gender Studies Research Series. November 16th, 2017.

“Preparing for a Conference” Middle Tennessee State University Sociology MA students, October 10th, 2017

“Come Together? Only for Some: Variations in Perceptions of Recovery from Disaster.” University of Georgia, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. January 13th, 2017.

“Gender, War, and Islam” Global Perspectives on Gender, (Dr. Patricia Richards) Athens, GA, November, 2015.

“A Tale of Two Cities: Disaster Recovery and the Articulation of Inequality.” Presented to the Athens, Georgia chapter of PEO, October 2015, Athens, GA.

“Understanding Inequalities in Long-Term Recovery from Disasters.” University of Georgia Alumni Association Meeting, April 2015, Athens GA.

“Deviance and Social Control in an Alternative Community.” Deviance and Social Control (Dr. Kaitlin Boyle) Athens, GA, September 2014.

“Intersectionality and Disasters.” Introduction to Sociology(Dr. James Coverdill) Athens, GA, April 2013.

“Tracking the Time Divide: A Sequence Analysis of Work Hour Mismatches.” Presented at the Sociology Colloquium Series, February 2013, Athens, GA. (Jeremy Reynolds, presenter).

“Deviance and Social Control in an Alternative Community: The Unique Case of the Rainbow Family of Living Light.” Presented at the Georgia Workshop for Culture, Power, and History, October 2012, Athens, GA.\*\*

“The Rainbow Family of Living Light.” Introduction to Sociology (Dr. James Coverdill) Athens, GA, February 2012.

“Considering a Major in Sociology.” With Dr. Maggie Cobb. Guest speaker at Fayetteville High School. Fayetteville, AR, April 2011.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

**(Middle Tennessee State University)**

Race and Ethnic Relations (SOC/AAS 4240), Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Sociological Theory, Graduate Level (SOC 6560), Fall 2018

Sociological Theory (SOC 3060), Spring & Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Co-instructor, Foundations of Liberal Arts II (MALA 6010), Fall 2018, Spring 2019

Sociological Theory (SOC 3060), Spring 2018

Special Topics, The Sociology of Disasters (SOC 4150/5150), Spring 2018

Contemporary Social Topics, Race and Ethnicity in America, Graduate Level, (SOC 6650), Spring 2018

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1010), Fall 2017

Social Problems (SOC 2010), Fall 2017

**(University of Georgia)**

Introduction to Sociology, Maymester 2017.

Multicultural Women in the United States, Fall 2016, Spring 2017 (in the UGA Institute for Women’s Studies).

Sociology of Gender, Spring 2016, Summer 2016.

Development of Sociological Theory, Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

Environmental Sociology,Summer 2013, Fall 2013 and Spring 2015.

**TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS**

**(University of Georgia)**

Global Perspectives on Gender (with Dr. Patricia Richards), Fall 2015.

Introduction to Sociology (with Dr. James Coverdill), Spring 2013 and Spring 2012.

Sociological Theory, *Writing Intensive* Teaching Assistant (with Dr. David Smilde), Fall 2012.

Sociology of Tourism (with Dr. James Dowd), Fall 2011.

**(University of Arkansas)**

Introduction to Sociology (with Dr. Lori Holyfield), Fall 2009, Spring 2010 and Spring 2011.

Introduction to Sociology (with Dr. Douglas Adams), Fall 2010.

**MEDIA**

University of Georgia’s “Graduate Student Spotlight,” 2014. <http://grad.uga.edu/index.php/2014/10/doctoral-candidate-ashleigh-mckinzie-studies-long-term-economic-consequences-of-recent-major-tornadoes-in-joplin-missouri-and-tuscaloosa-alabama/>

**SERVICE**

**Professional**

Committee Member, Eduardo Bonilla Silva book award, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorites, American Sociological Association.

Presider, “Teaching Sociology: Teaching as Social Justice, Social Justice as Teaching.” Pacific Sociological Association meetings, Long Beach, CA, March 2018

Participant, Review of SBS & Education TTP & new TTP meetings, Tennessee Board of Regents, February 21st. Representative for Sociology, Middle Tennessee State University.

Editorial Board Member: *Sociological Spectrum*

Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Sociological Inquiry, Symbolic Interaction, International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Health and Well-Being, Qualitative Sociology, Rural Sociology*, *Social Psychology Quarterly, Social Forces, International Journal of Mass Emergencies and Disasters, Journal of Appalachian Studies, Southeastern Geographer*, *Symbolic Interaction*, *Sociological Inquiry*, and *Gender and Society.*

Student Representative for *Race, Gender, & Class* section of American Sociological Association, 2016-2017.

Presider for *Environment, Technology and Society* roundtable, American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL, 2015

Graduate Sub-committee for Fundraising for Sociologists for Women in Society, 2014

Associate Editor for *Qualitative Sociology*, 2013.

Treasurer for Alpha Kappa Delta, 2010-2011.

**Middle Tennessee State University**

Faculty Learning Committee, Incorporating Global Perspectives, with Dr. Laura White, 2018-2019

Committee Member, Planning Committee for Women’s and Gender Studies Biennial Conference, 2019

Committee Co-chair (with Dr. Roberta Chevrette), Women and Gender Research Series, 2018-2019

Committee Member, Admission to WGST Certificate Program, 2018-2019

Inaugural Class, Grant Writing Workshop, 2017-present

Committee Member, Women and Gender Research Series, 2017-2018

Committee Member, Graduate Certificate Evaluation, Women’s and Gender Studies, 2017-2018

Council Member, Women and Gender Studies, 2017-

Graduate Faculty, 2017-

**Department of Sociology and Anthropology**

Participated in the College of Liberal Arts Preview Day, November 3rd, 2018

Participant in The Winning Combination, Arts and Science Majors Showcase, September 25th, Sociology Representative

Committee Member, Undergraduate Research Symposium, 2018-2019

Committee Member, Graduate Admission for Sociology MA, 2017-

Chair, Search Committee, Full Time Temporary Position, 2018

Committee Member, Undergraduate Research Symposium *Disasters, Catastrophes, and their Aftermaths*, February 2018

* Moderator, Tennessee Undergraduate Social Science Symposium “Medicine, Politics, and War: Medicine in History.” Middle Tennessee State University, February 28th, 2018.
* Panel Organizer for Thematic Session on “Disasters and Their Aftermaths.” Tennessee Undergraduate Social Science Symposium, Middle Tennessee State University, February 28th, 2018.
* Moderator, Tennessee Undergraduate Social Science Symposium, “Disaster and the Environment.” Middle Tennessee State University, March 1st.
* Panel Organizer for “In the Times of Crises: Undergraduates Reflections on Learning about Disasters.” Tennessee Undergraduate Social Science Symposium, Middle Tennessee State University, March 1st.

Committee Member, Undergraduate Program Review, 2017

Committee Member, Graduate Program Review, 2017

**Theses**

Caitlin Miller, Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis, Education, 2018, Reader

Erinne Smith, Master’s Thesis, Sociology, 2018-2019, Reader

Rebekah Dawson, Master’s Thesis, Sociology, 2018-2019, Reader

Phattra Marbang, Master’s Thesis, Chair, 2018-

Michelle Joyner, Master’s Thesis, Chair, 2019-

Nailah Herbert, Master’s Thesis, Chair, 2019-

Tierra Brooks, Master’s Thesis, Sociology, 2018-2019, Reader

**Advising**

Megan Kipker, 2018-

**University of Georgia**

Committee Member, Institute for Women’s Studies Student Symposium, 2017

Session Chair, “Self-Defining Difference Through Music and Literature” at the University of Georgia’s Institute for Women’s Studies Symposium, February 2017.

Diversity and Inclusion Graduate Fellows Program, 2015-2016.

Workshop and Peer Review Committee for the Graduate Student Association Interdisciplinary Workshop, 2012.

**Department of Sociology**

Diversity Chair for Sociology Graduate Student Society, 2016-2017.

Graduate Mentor for incoming graduate students, 2013, 2015 and 2016.

Co-coordinator of “Georgia Workshop on Situated Meanings of the Environment.” 2014-2015.

President of Graduate Students’ Professional Organization (SGSS), 2013-2014.

Vice-President of Graduate Students’ Professional Organization (SGSS), 2012-2013.

Colloquium Committee, 2012-2013.

Recruitment Committee, 2012.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association, 2012 - current

Section on *Environment and Technology* (stopped in 2017)

Section on *Race, Class and Gender* (stopped in 2017)

Section on *Social Psychology* (stopped in 2017)

Section on *Racial and Ethnic Minorities*

Section on *Body and Embodiment* (stopped in 2017)

Society for the Study of Social Problems 2015 - 2017

Section on *Environment and Technology*

Section on *Racial and Ethnic Minorities*

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, 2010 - current

Sociologists for Women in Society, 2012 - current

Southern Sociological Society, 2012 - 2017

Mid-South Sociological Association, 2013 – current

Pacific Sociological Association, 2018 – current