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EDUCATION

- 2015 PhD, Sociology, University of Missouri
Dissertation: *Authentic Imitations: The Social Organization of Authenticity*
Committee: Jaber F. Gubrium (chair), Ibitola Pearce, Wayne Brekhus, Matt Foulkes
Comprehensive Exams: Social Inequalities, Culture & Identity
- 2010 M.A., Sociology, University of Central Missouri
Thesis: *Matachines* in the Midwest: Religion, Gender, and Identity
- 2010 Graduate Certificate, Women's and Gender Studies, University of Central Missouri
- 2008 B.A., Spanish, University of Central Missouri
Study Abroad; Universidad de Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain; 2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- August 2016—Present Assistant Teaching Professor of Social/Behavioral Science
Honors College, University of Missouri, Kansas City
- July 2015—August 2016 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Society
and Environment
Truman State University, Kirksville, MO
- July 2015—Present Faculty Fellow, *Cambio* Center
University of Missouri, Columbia

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2016 Educator of the Year Award, Truman State University (finalist)
- 2016 Educator of the Year Award, School of Social & Cultural Studies (recipient)
- 2016 UMKC Research Grant Nominee (National Endowment for the Humanities)
- 2010-2015 Gus T. Ridgel Graduate Fellowship (\$50,000)
- 2014 Hispanic Scholarship Fund Dissertation Scholarship (\$2500)
- 2014 Robert W. Habenstein Dissertation Fellowship (\$2,000)
- 2014 John D. Bies International Travel Research Award (\$2000)
- 2014 Mizzou Advantage Graduate Research Travel Grant (\$1500)
- 2014 Graduate Scholar Award (\$500, Awarded by the International Conference on
Knowledge, Culture, and Change in Organizations for best paper, Oxford
University, United Kingdom)

2014 Finalist, MU Excellence in Education with Technology Award (\$500)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Christ, Stephen R. 2016. "Matachines in the Midwest: Religion and Identity in the American Heartland." *Qualitative Sociological Review*, 12 (2) 29-55.

Christ, Stephen R. 2015. "The Social Organization of Authenticity in Mexican Restaurants." *Organizational Cultures: An International Journal*, 15 (2):1-16.

Christ, Stephen R. 2014. "Midwestern Mexican American Identity: An Ethnographic Analysis." *Cambio de Colores: Latinos in the Heartland*. Proceedings of the 12th Annual Conference: Positive Steps Toward a Pluralist Society. St. Louis, Missouri. Columbia: Cambio Center, University of Missouri, June 2014. Print.

BOOKS IN PREPARATION

Christ, Stephen R. *Authentic Imitations: Culture and Society in a Globalized World*.

BOOK REVIEWS

Christ, Stephen R. 2014. "Review of *Intimacy Across Borders: Race, Religion, and Migration in the U.S. Midwest*, by Jane Juffer." *Rural Sociology*, (79) 3: 416-418.

Christ, Stephen R. 2013. "Review of *Starting From Quirpini: The Travels and Places of a Bolivian People*, by Stuart Alexander Rockefeller." *Rural Sociology*, (79) 1:140-142.

Christ, Stephen R. 2013. "Review of *A Midwestern Mosaic: Immigration and Political Socialization in Rural America*, by J.Celeste Lay." *Rural Sociology*, (78) 2:253-255.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Christ, Stephen R. "Migrant Family Workers." In *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Constance L. Shehan. New York: Wiley-Blackwell. [Forthcoming]

Christ, Stephen R. "Religion and Gender." In *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Constance L. Shehan. New York: Wiley-Blackwell. [Forthcoming]

Christ, Stephen R. "Jumping the Broom." In *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Constance L. Shehan. New York: Wiley-Blackwell. [Forthcoming]

Christ, Stephen R. "Bundling." In *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Constance L. Shehan. New York: Wiley-Blackwell. [Forthcoming]

Christ, Stephen R. "Trailing Partners." In *Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by Constance L. Shehan. New York: Wiley-Blackwell. [Forthcoming]

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"The Significance of Age in Mexican Restaurant Work." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, March 2015.

"Cooking While Brown: Institutional Discrimination in the Ethnic Restaurant Industry." Paper solicited and accepted for invited session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

"The Social Organization of Authenticity." 14th International Conference on Knowledge, Culture, and Change in Organizations. Oxford University, Oxford, England. August 2014.

"On Being a Mexican American: An Autoethnographic Analysis of Identity Negotiation." Cambio de Coloroes Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, June 2013

"(De) Constructing Mexican-American Immigrant Identity." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA March 2012

"Matachines In the Midwest: A Case Study of Gender, Ethnicity, and Religion." Cambio de Colores Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO, June 2011

"Matachines in the Midwest: A Case Study of Religious Distinction and Selective Assimilation." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Jacksonville, FL April 2011

"Becoming Mexican-American: The Chicano Search for Identity in the Contemporary Midwest." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL April 2010

"Mexican-American Devotion to La Virgen de Guadalupe." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Des Moines, Iowa April 2009

"Beyond Words: Immigration Experiences." National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education Regional Meeting, Warrensburg, MO March 2009

"A Comparative Study of the Social Construction of Race in the United States and Latin America." McNair Scholars Annual Meeting, Kansas City, MO September 2008

"A Comparative Study of the Social Construction of Race in the United States and Latin America." University of Central Missouri Annual Scholars Symposium, Warrensburg, MO August 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2016	Assistant Teaching Professor SOCIO 203—Social Problems University of Missouri, Kansas City
Fall 2016	Assistant Teaching Professor DISC H300—Honors Discourse III University of Missouri, Kansas City
Fall 2016	Assistant Teaching Professor HONORS 330—Honors Practicum University of Missouri, Kansas City
Spring 2016	Assistant Professor SOAN 452—Special Projects: Immigration in the 21 st Century Department of Society and Environment, Truman State University
Spring 2016	Assistant Professor SOAN 260—Social Institutions Department of Society and Environment, Truman State University
Spring 2016	Assistant Professor SOAN 215—Social Problems Department of Society and Environment, Truman State University
Spring 2016	Assistant Professor SOAN 190—Sociological Inquiry Department of Society and Environment, Truman State University
Fall 2015	Assistant Professor SOAN 452—Special Projects: Critical Race Theory Department of Society and Environment, Truman State University
Fall 2015	Assistant Professor SOAN 260—Social Institutions Department of Society and Environment, Truman State University
Fall 2015	Assistant Professor SOAN 215—Social Problems Department of Society and Environment, Truman State University
Fall 2015	Assistant Professor SOAN 190—Sociological Inquiry Department of Society and Environment, Truman State University

Spring 2015 Graduate Instructor
Sociology 2310—Culture and Mass Media
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri

Spring 2015 Adjunct Instructor
Sociology 1800—Introduction to Sociology
Department of Sociology, University of Central Missouri

Spring 2015 Adjunct Instructor
Women’s and Gender Studies 2000—Race, Class, and Gender
Dept. of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Central Missouri

Fall 2014 Adjunct Instructor
Sociology 2805—Introduction to Social Research
Department of Sociology, University of Central Missouri

Fall 2014 Adjunct Instructor
Sociology 1800—General Sociology
Department of Sociology, University of Central Missouri

Fall 2014 Graduate Instructor
Sociology 1000H—Honors Introduction to Sociology
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Summer 2014 Graduate Instructor
Sociology 3600—Criminology (ONLINE)
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Summer 2014 Adjunct Instructor
Sociology 102—Social Problems
Department of Sociology, Central Methodist University, Columbia, MO

Spring 2014 Adjunct Instructor
Sociology 1000—Introduction to Sociology
Department of Sociology, Central Methodist University, Columbia, MO

Spring 2014 Graduate Instructor
Sociology 3600—Criminology
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Winter 2013 Graduate Instructor
Sociology 2103—Sociology of American Immigration
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Fall 2013 Graduate Instructor
Sociology 3490—Sociology of Religion

Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Summer 2013 Graduate Instructor
Sociology 3450—Sociology of Sport (ONLINE)
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Spring 2013 Graduate Instructor
Sociology 2950—Research Methods I
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Summer 2012 Graduate Instructor
Sociology 3450—Sociology of Sport (ONLINE)
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Fall 2012 Graduate Instructor
Sociology 2950—Research Methods I
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

Spring 2012 Adjunct Instructor
Womens’s Studies 2000—Race, Class, and Gender (ONLINE)
Dept. of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Central Missouri

Fall 2011 Adjunct Instructor
Womens’s Studies 2000—Race, Class, and Gender (ONLINE)
Dept. of Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Central Missouri

Fall 2010-
Spring 2012 Graduate Teaching Assistant
Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO
Introduction to Sociology (2x), Social Deviance (4x), Collective Behavior

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2011-Present Language Partner, English and Professional Immersion Project
Asian Affairs Center, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO

2012-Present English as a Second Language Instructor
Centro Latino, Columbia, MO

2012 Research Associate, Center for Advanced Social Research

2009-2010 Graduate Assistant, Coordinator, UCM Mentorship Program
Diversity Office
University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO

2008-2009 Graduate Assistant, Multicultural Programmer
Office of Community Engagement

University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg, MO

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2013- 2015	President, MU Sociology Graduate Student Group (SGSG)
2010- 2013	Treasurer, MU Sociology Graduate Student Group (SGSG)
2012- Present	Member, MU Cambio Center “Change and Integration” Committee
2012- Present	Reviewer: <i>Journal of Race and Ethnicity, Sociology Compass, Rural Sociology, Organizational Cultures</i>

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2012- Present	American Sociological Association (ASA)
2010- Present	Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
2008- Present	Midwest Sociological Society (MSS)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2013/2014	Preparing Future Faculty Course (Graduate School Credit)
2014	MU Sociology Faculty Meeting Student Representative
2011	Writing Intensive Course Instructor Certification University of Missouri Writing Center

REFERENCES

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