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## EDUCATION

2009 (expected)	Ph.D.	Sociology and Women's Studies	University of Michigan
2006	M.A.	Sociology	University of Michigan
2003	M.S.W.	Social Work	University of Michigan
1999	B.A.	Psychology and Women's Studies	University of Michigan

## DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

Working Title: "(Trans)formative Relationships: What we Can Learn About Identities, Bodies and Work from the Women Partners of Transgender and Transsexual Men"  
Committee: Sharon Jones (co-Chair), Louise Fisher (co-Chair), Judith White and Sara Newborn

## FELLOWSHIPS and HONORS

2008-2009	Andrew W. Mellon / ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship, \$33,000
2008-2009	Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, \$40,000 (declined)
2008	Graduate Fellow, Sociology Department, University of Michigan, \$15,000
2007	Community of Scholars Fellow, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, \$25,000
2007	Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award, American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities, Honorable Mention, \$500
2007	Graduate Student Research Grant, Rackham School for Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, \$3,000
2007	Dissertation Grant, Sociology Department, University of Michigan, \$1,250
2007	American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award, \$225
2007	Michigan Teaching Fellow, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching, University of Michigan
2007	University of Michigan Graduate Teacher Certificate
2006-2008	Conference Travel Grant, Department of Women's Studies, University of Michigan, \$1,200
2006	Graduate Fellow, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, \$500
2006	Dorothy McGuigan Best Graduate Essay on Women and Gender, Honorable Mention, University of Michigan
2005-2008	Conference Travel Grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, \$3,650
2005-2008	Block Grant for Research and Conference Travel, Sociology Department, University of Michigan, \$1,600
2005-2007	Summer Fund Grant for Research, Sociology Department, University of Michigan, \$2,000
2005	Graduate Student Research Grant, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan, \$750
2005	High Pass awarded to preliminary examination in Sex and Gender in Sociology, University of Michigan

## FELLOWSHIPS and HONORS (continued)

2003-2004	Graduate Fellow, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, \$1,500
2003-2004	Graduate Fellow, Ginsberg Center for Community Service, University of Michigan, \$2,500
2003	Detroit Eagle Community Scholarship, \$1,000
2003	Rainbow Network Scholarship, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, \$500
2002-2003	Merit Scholarship, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, \$6,000
2002-2003	Michigan Scholarship, School of Social Work, University of Michigan, \$2,000
1999	Distinction and High Honors awarded in Psychology and Women's Studies, University of Michigan

## PUBLICATIONS

**Smith, S. M.** (in press for 2008). Bodies in relation—bodies in transition: Lesbian partners of transmen/FTMs and body image. *Journal of Lesbian Studies*.

Sheldon, J. P., **Smith, S. M.**, Petty, E. M., Feldbaum, M., & Jayaratne, T. E. (2007). Beliefs about the etiology of homosexuality and about the ramifications of discovering its possible genetic origin. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 52(3/4), 111-150.

Jayaratne, T. E., Ybarra, O., Sheldon, J. P., Brown, T. N., Feldbaum, M., **Smith, S. M.**, & Petty, E. M. (2006). White Americans' genetic lay theories of race differences and sexual orientation: Their relationship with prejudice toward Blacks, and gay men and lesbians. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*, 9(1), 77-94.

Mowbray, C. T., Holter, M., Stark, L., **Smith, S. M.**, & Bybee, D. (2005). A fidelity rating instrument for consumer-run drop-in centers (FRI-CRDI). *Research on Social Work Practice*, 15(4), 278-290.

## RESEARCH REPORTS

**Smith, S. M.** (2006). *A critical review of texts on female-to-male (FTM) identity and experience*. Unpublished preliminary examination in Women's Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

Lyle, J. B., & **Smith, S. M.** (2004). *From invisibility to inclusion: A decade of progress?* Research Study and Report on LGBT Climate Assessment at the University of Michigan from 1991-2001. Commissioned by the Office of the Provost. Ann Arbor, MI: University of Michigan.

**Smith, S. M.** (1999). *Lesbians in psychotherapy: Merging identities and (e)merging voices*. Unpublished senior honors thesis, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.

## EDITORSHIP and JOURNAL REVIEW

2007-Present	<i>Gender &amp; Society</i> , Reviewer
2007-Present	<i>Sociology of Sport Journal</i> , Reviewer
2005-2006	<i>Michigan Feminist Studies</i> , Editor
2002-Present	Gale Publishing Company, Contract Editor

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Smith, S. M. (2008, August). *Expanding worlds of work and family: Sociological lessons about emotion work, household labor and identity work from the women partners of trans men*. Paper to be presented at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- Smith, S. M. (2008, February). *An exploration into the intimate labor narratives of women partners of transgender and transsexual men*. Paper presented at the Community of Scholars Colloquium at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Smith, S. M. (2007, February). Discussant for Katherine Luke's paper, *Technologies of gender and sexual violence prevention among binge-drinking college women* at the University of Michigan Sociology Graduate Student Workshop Series, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Smith, S. M. (2006, November). *Transgender 101: Introduction to transgender and transsexual social identity and experience*. Guest lecture delivered to 250-student Introduction to Sociology course at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Kirkland, A., & **Smith, S. M.** (2006, October). *What could antidiscrimination laws do for fat women?* 2006 Lane Hall Conversations Series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- Smith, S. M. (2000, March). *Lesbians in psychotherapy: Merging identities and (e)merging voices*. Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Program in Feminist Practice's 2000 Graduate Student Conference, "Practicing in 3-D: Juggling Multiple Identities," Ann Arbor, MI.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Smith, S. M. (2007, August). *'Women's work': A qualitative study of the emotional and household labor performed by the women partners of transgender men*. Paper presented at the 102<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.
- Smith, S. M. (2007, June). *Extending feminist theorizing and analysis for current and future work on marginalized sexual subjectivities*. Panel presented at the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the National Women's Studies Association, St. Charles, IL.
- Smith, S. M. (2007, May). *Talking to the women partners of transgender/transsexual men about bodies and sex*. Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, IL.
- Smith, S. M. (2006, August). *The problem of transgender invisibility in sociology: Possible interfaces with symbolic interactionist and social network theories*. Paper presented at the 101<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
- Smith, S. M. (2006, May-June). *Framing fatness: Oppression across multiple social contexts*. Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.
- Smith, S. M. (2006, May-June). *The experiences of women partners of transmen: New voices, new perspectives*. Paper presented at the Fifth Annual Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI.
- Smith, S. M. (2006, May). *What women partners of transmen have to say*. Paper presented at the Seventh Annual Feminist Research Group Conference, Windsor, Ontario.
- Smith, S. M. (2006, April). *What are the women partners of transmen saying?* Paper presented at the Eighth Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, IL.

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2001-2003      Research Associate on NIMH-funded fidelity study on psychosocial rehabilitation services for people with serious mental illness in the state of Michigan. Conducted over four-hundred research interviews across more than sixty sites, participated in conference presentations and the analysis and write-up of results for peer-reviewed journals.  
Principal Investigator: Carol Mowbray, School of Social Work, University of Michigan,
- 1999-2001      Research Associate on NIH-funded mixed-methods study of white and Black Americans' genetic attributions for perceived gender, class and race differences. Conducted pilot testing and mixed-methods interviews with survey respondents, participated in conference presentations and the analysis and write-up of results for peer-reviewed journals.  
Principal Investigator: Toby Jayaratne, School of Public Health, University of Michigan

## **TEACHING**

### **Department of Sociology, University of Michigan**

Introduction to Sociology (Graduate Student Instructor, Fall 2005, Winter 2006)  
Law and Social Psychology (Grader, Fall 2006, Fall 2004)  
Law and Society (Grader, Winter 2007, Winter 2005)  
Introduction to Medical Sociology (Grader, Winter 2006)

### **Women's Studies Program, University of Michigan**

Introduction to Women's Studies (Teaching Assistant, Fall 1998)  
Sexuality in Western Culture (Graduate Student Instructor, Fall 2006)  
Law and the Politics of Sexuality (Graduate Student Instructor, Winter 2007)

### **Department of Psychology, University of Michigan**

Introduction to Psychology (Teaching Assistant, Fall 1999, Winter 2001, 2003)  
Peer Advising (Grader, Fall 2000)  
Introduction to Psychopathology (Grader, Spring/Summer 2000)  
Introduction to Social Psychology (Teaching Assistant, Fall 2000)

### **Department of Social Work, Eastern Michigan University**

Introduction to Social Work Practice with Women (Adjunct Lecturer, Fall 2005, Winter 2006)

## **AREAS of RESEARCH and TEACHING INTEREST**

Qualitative Methods, Sex and Gender, Sexuality, Families and Work, Social Psychology, Race and Class, Queer Theory, Feminist Epistemology, Public Sociology, LGBT Communities and Identities, Social and Cultural Theory, Sociology of Bodies, Emotion and Care Work

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS and SERVICE**

2008 Sociologists for Women in Society, Member  
2007-Present Rackham Interdisciplinary Qualitative Workshop for Researchers in the Social Sciences, Founding Member, University of Michigan  
2007 Women's Studies & Sociology Ph.D. Program Admissions Committee, Elected Graduate Student Representative, University of Michigan  
2006 Sociology Ph.D. Program Admissions Committee, Elected Graduate Student Representative, University of Michigan  
2006-Present National Women's Studies Association, Member  
2005-Present Gender and Sexuality in Sociology Study Group, Founding Member, University of Michigan  
2003-Present American Sociological Association (Sex and Gender Section, Sexualities Section), Member  
2003-Present Graduate Employees Organization, Member, University of Michigan