Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1989	University of Florida Graduated with high honors	B.A.	English
1995	University of Florida	M.A.	Sociology
2002	University of Florida	Ph.D.	Sociology

Dissertation Title: "Straight Talk: Discourse, Narrative, and the Construction of Male Adolescent Heterosexuality"

Dissertation Committee: Jaber F. Gubrium (Chair), William Marsiglio, Hernan Vera, Felix Berardo, Rodman Webb (Educational Psychology)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Social Psychology
- Gender
- Men and Masculinities
- Sexualities
- Narrative and Discourse Analysis

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2008-present Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Seattle University, Seattle Washington; Affiliate Faculty, Department of Women and Gender Studies

2006-2008 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Seattle University, Seattle Washington

2003-2006 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Seattle University, Seattle Washington

2002-2003 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Society, Justice, and Culture, Seattle University, Seattle Washington

2002 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Education, Western Washington University (satellite campus), Seattle, Washington

2001 Adjunct Instructor, Sociology, Everett Community College, Everett Washington

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

Mark Cohan & Kathleen Cook. [In press.] "Two Sides of the Same Coin: The Sociological and Psychological and Social Psychology of Crime." Helfgott, J.B. (Ed.). *Criminal Psychology, Volumes 1-4*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.

Mark Cohan. (2009). "Bad Apple: The Social Production and Subsequent Reeducation of a Bad Teacher." *Change*, (November/December), 32-36.

Mark Cohan. (2009). "Adolescent Heterosexual Males Talk About the Role of Male Peer Groups in Their Sexual Decision-Making." *Sexuality and Culture*, 13:152-177.

Mark Cohan, Madeline Lovell, and Jacqueline Helfgott. (2008). "Narratives of Transformation: Violent Crime Victims' Experiences of Help and Helping." *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 3(8): 13-22.

Sally Hutchinson, William Marsiglio, and Mark Cohan. (2002). "Interviewing Young Men About Sex and Procreation: Methodological Issues" *Qualitative Health Research*, 12:42-60.

William Marsiglio, Sally Hutchinson, and Mark Cohan (2001). "Young Men's Procreative Identity: Becoming Aware, Being Aware, and Being Responsible" *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 63: 123-135.

William Marsiglio and Mark Cohan (2000). "Contextualizing Father Involvement and Paternal Influence: Sociological and Qualitative Themes" *Marriage & Family Review*, 29(2/3): 75-95.

Published simultaneously in:

Fatherhood: Research, Interventions, and Policies (ed: H. Elizabeth Peters and Randal D. Day), pp. 75-95: Hawthorne Press.

William Marsiglio, Sally Hutchinson, and Mark Cohan. (2000). "Envisioning Fatherhood: A Social Psychological Perspective on Young Men without Kids" *Family Relations*, 49: 133-142.

Reprinted in:

Current Readings in Lifespan Development. (2002). (ed: Denise R. Boyd). Allyn & Bacon.

Mark Cohan (1997). "Political Identities and Political Landscapes: Men's Narrative Work in Relation to Women's Issues" *The Sociological Quarterly*, 38: 501-517.

William Marsiglio and Mark Cohan (1997). "Young Fathers and Child Development" Pp. 227-244 in *The Role of the Father in Child Development* (3rd edition), edited by Michael R. Lamb. New York: John Wiley & Sons.

Book Reviews, Essays, and Edited Volumes

2013. *The Bully Society: School Shootings and the Crisis of Bullying in America's Schools* by Jessie Klein. Book review. *Gender and Society* [in press.]

2009. "Nature versus Nurture" Pp. 601-604 in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Edited by Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2009. "Alfred C. Kinsey" p. 478 in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Edited by Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2009. *Forbidden Fruit: Sex and Religion in the Lives of American Teenagers* by Mark D. Regnerus. Book review. *Contemporary Sociology* 38(1) 31-32, 2009.

Co-editor (with Dr. Jodi O'Brien), Social Psychology section of *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Published in December 2006.

2003. *The Package Deal: Marriage, Work, and Fatherhood in Men's Lives*. Nicholas W. Townsend. Book review. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 65(2): 498-499, 2003.

1995. (with James Bazan) "Truth or Consequences: The Repercussions of Two Views on Aging" Review essay of *Managing Change in Old Age: The Control of Meaning in an*

Institutional Setting by Haim Hazan and *The Ends of Time: Life and Work in a Nursing Home* by Joel S. Savishinsky. *Contemporary Gerontology* 2(1): 2- 4, 1995.

1994. *A Place in Time: Care Givers for Their Elderly* by Tom Koch. Book review. *Qualitative Health Research* 4(3): 341-342, 1994.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Mark Cohan. "Boundaries and Authenticity in the Steampunk Subculture." Submitted for consideration to the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, New York, NY, August 10 – 13, 2013.

Mark Cohan. "The Problem of Gears and Goggles: Managing Membership Boundaries and Identities in the Steampunk Subculture." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, San Diego, CA, March 22 – 25, 2012.

Mark Cohan. "Conceivable Victims: The Duke Lacrosse Case and Contemporary Rape Discourse" Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland, CA, April 8 – 11, 2010.

Madeline Louise Lovell, Mark Cohan, Jacqueline Helfgott. "Narratives of Transformation in the Aftermath of Violent Victimization." *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Boston, MA, March 10 – 14, 2009.

Madeline Louise Lovell, Mark Cohan, Jacqueline Helfgott. "Narratives of Transformation." *Third International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, Tuscany, Italy. July 22 - 25, 2008.

Mark Cohan. "Reality, Satire, and Sexuality: The Production of Sexual Identities on 'Blind Date.'" Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York, New York, August 10-12, 2007.

Mark Cohan. "Whipped into Line: The 'Male Fraternity' and the Devaluation of Sentiment, Commitment, and the Feminine Among Sexually-Active Adolescent Male Heterosexuals." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*, San Francisco, California, August 13-15, 2004.

Mark Cohan. "Quotations in Interview Talk: Researcher Interpretation and the Construction of Subjectivities in the Active Interview." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, Georgia, April 5-7, 2001.

William Marsiglio, Sally Hutchinson, and Mark Cohan. "Young Men's Procreative Identity and Fatherhood Readiness." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations*, Irvine, California, November 12-15, 1999.

William Marsiglio, Sally Hutchinson, and Mark Cohan. "Young Men and Pregnancy: Learning to Listen, Learning to Help." Presented at *Kids in the Middle: 2nd Annual Teen Pregnancy Prevention Summit*, Gainesville, Florida, December 3, 1998.

Mark Cohan. "Gendered Discourse in Interactive Computer Adventure Games" Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2-5, 1998.

Mark Cohan. "Narrative, Identity, and Gendered Politics: Men's Identity Work in Relation to Women's Issues." Presented at *Self and Other: The Fifth International Conference on Narrative*, Lexington, Kentucky, October 18-20, 1996.

Mark Cohan. "You Gotta Be Crazy: Accomplishing Diagnoses of Mental Illness through Interpretive Practice." Presented at a Refereed Roundtable at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, New York, August 16-20, 1996.

Mark Cohan and Lionel J. (Bo) Beaulieu. "Enhancing Leadership Skills: Does It Lead to Community Action?" Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 28 - February 2, 1995.

Invited Presentations

Mark Cohan. "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Future: A Primer on the Ideals and Realities of Steampunk." Panel at FaerieCon West, Seattle, WA, February 10-12, 2012

Mark Cohan. "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Future: A Primer on the Ideals and Realities of Steampunk." Presented as part of the Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work "Works in Progress" Series, Seattle University, November 4, 2011.

Mark Cohan. "Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation: How Real are They?" Presented at *The Amazing R.AC.E.: First Annual Regional Undergraduate Diversity Conference*, Seattle University, 2008.

Mark Cohan and Gary Atkins. "Reckless Abandon: The Expendability of the Male Body." Presentation as part of Academic Salon series, Seattle University, 2005.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Mark Cohan. "Of Muppets and Men: A Class Exercise for Teaching the Distinction Between Essentialism and Constructionism." [Revise and resubmit for *Teaching Sociology*]

Mark Cohan. "The Problem of Gears and Goggles: Managing Membership Boundaries and Identities in the Steampunk Subculture." [Under revision based on reviews from *Qualitative Sociology*]

Mark Cohan. "A Good Man is Hard to Find: Dating Scripts and Masculinities in a Popular Reality Dating Television Show" [Completed manuscript being revised for submission to *Journal of Media Sociology*]

Mark Cohan. "Quotations in Interview Talk: Researcher Interpretation and the Construction of Subjectivities in the Active Interview." [Under preparation for *Qualitative Research*]

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Sessions Organized for Professional Conferences

"Theorizing Young Masculinities." Paper session for the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California, April 15 – 18, 2004

"Masculinities: Implications for Bodies." Paper session for the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California, April 15 – 18, 2004

"Masculinities in Organizational Context." Paper session for the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California, April 15 – 18, 2004

Other Professional Activities

Session Presider/Discussant, "Pedagogy I," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, March 10 – 13, 2011.

Session Presider, "Gendered Violence." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, April 8 – 11, 2010.

Chair, 2009 Student Paper Competition, Theory Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Discussant for "Masculinities: Qualitative Perspectives." Session presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California, August 13 – 17, 2004

Advisory Panel Member, "Achieving Partnership in Sexual and Reproductive Health," The Alan Guttmacher Institute, February 3, 2000.

Manuscript Reviewer

- *Cultural Studies*
- *Journal of Family Issues*
- *Social Problems*
- *Fathering*
- *Sociological Forum*
- *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
- *The Sociological Quarterly*
- *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*
- *Men and Masculinities*
- *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*
- *Social Science and Medicine*
- *Contexts*

Professional Memberships

- American Sociological Association
- Pacific Sociological Association
- Society for the Study of Social Problems

TEACHING

Teaching: Courses Taught

- *American Society and Culture*
- *Gender and Education*
- *Gender and Sexuality*
- *Principles of Sociology*
- *Social Problems*
- *Sociological Reasoning*
- *Social Problems (Freshman Seminar)*
- *Society and Behavior*
- *Sociological Theory*
- *Honors Thesis Supervision*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2012	Student Research Assistantship to Support Faculty Scholarship, Seattle University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. $550
2011	Student Research Assistantship to Support Faculty Scholarship, Seattle University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. $535
2004	Outstanding Contract Faculty Award, Seattle University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. $1,000
2001	Dissertation Fellowship from College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida. $3,750 plus tuition waiver
2000	Dissertation Award from Department of Sociology, University of Florida. $500
1996	First Place, Graduate Student Paper Competition (Theory Division), Society for the Study of Social Problems, for "Across the Great Divide: The Interpretive Practices of Male Activists on Women's Issues"
1989	Elected to Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
1988	Fellowship for Undergraduate Studies in English, University of Florida

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Service Appointments and Committees

2013 – present	Member, Arts and Sciences Faculty and Staff Academic Assembly, Shared Governance Task Force
2012—present	Member, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
2010 – 2012	Member, College of Arts and Sciences Events Committee
2009 – 2010	Subcommittee Chair, Campus Climate Subcommittee of the Committee to Improve Trans Inclusion
2009 – 2011	Vice-President, Coordinating Committee, Arts and Sciences Faculty and Staff Academic Assembly

2008 – present	Member, Women's Study Advisory Board
2004	Advisory Panel Member, Task Force for College of Arts and Sciences 3rd Floor Computer Lab Renovation, Seattle University

Service Activities

2011—present	Assessment Coordinator, Sociology Program
2009 – present	Faculty Advisor, People Helping End Eating Disorders (PHEED) student group
2009-2011	Member, Departmental Communications Committee
2008 – 2010, 2012	Assistant Marshal. Seattle University Undergraduate Commencement.
2008	Invited Participant, Teagle Workshop on Reflective Writing
2005	Planning Committee Member, "(Re)examining Race and Gender." Seattle University
2004 – present	Library Liaison, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Seattle University
2004	Consultant and Reviewer, Departmental Handbook for Adjunct Instructors, Department of Society, Justice, and Culture, Seattle University

Service Presentations

2009	Invited Address, " Rewriting Gender: Cultural Stories in a Culture of Violence." *Take Back the Night* event, Seattle University.
2008	Invited Participant, "Research Support on Campus" panel discussion, New Faculty Institute