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Education

Case Western Reserve University

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

2017-Present

- Concentrations: Research Methods and Social Inequality

University of Northern Colorado

Master of Arts in Applied Sociology

2015-2017

Current Projects: “Identity Transitions, High Impact Programs, and Underserved Populations”

- Thesis: Utilizing a dramaturgical framework and exploratory, ethnographic research methods, this project seeks to explain how specific pedagogical practices can facilitate identity transformations in underserved populations.
 - Advisors: Dr. Harmony Newman and Dr. Josh Packard

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology with an applied emphasis

2010-2015

- Capstone: “Student Engagement in High Impact Programs via Generation Status at The University of Northern Colorado”
 - Advisor: Dr. Kyle Nelson
- Minors: Women’s Studies, Media Studies

Research Interests

- Research Methods, Social Inequality, Public Policy

Publications

Academic Submissions

Published

- Nelson, Kyle, Holly Borrero, and **Adrianna Smell**. 2016. “Book Review: American Society: How It Really Works, 2nd ed.” *Teaching Sociology* 44: 233-234. doi: 10.1177/0092055X16650670
- 2017 (in press) Smell, A. & M. Kimball. “I Saw Many Things and it Reminded Me of Home”: Place Building with Refugees through Living History Museum Tours. *The Applied Anthropologist*

Under review

- **Smell, Adrianna** “McNair Scholars: Identifying and Overcoming the Obstacles in Academia faced by Underrepresented Populations” for consideration by *Undergraduate Research Journal* at The University of Northern Colorado

In-progress

- **Smell, Adrianna** “‘And Who Are You?’ Tim Burton’s adaptation of Alice in Wonderland: The use of Front and Backstage in Identity Transformation”
- **Smell, Adrianna**, Packard, Josh and Angie Henderson. “Minding the Gap: Using a Social Science Research Lab to Improve Student Learning Outcomes” for consideration by *Teaching Sociology*

Technical Reports

UCC Extravagance Program Evaluation

November 2015

ELCA Vitality Reports

Ongoing 2016-17

2015-16 UNC Alumni Assessment Reports

Jul-Aug 2016

2015-16 West Ridge Parent Satisfaction Report

March 2016

2015-16 New Vision Employee Satisfaction Report

April 2016

2015-16 Flagstaff Parent Satisfaction Report

May 2016

2015-16 University Schools Director Evaluation

February 2016

2015-16 Flagstaff Employee Satisfaction Report

March 2016

Skills used and practiced

- Survey construction via Qualtrics and Remark, using SPSS and Excel to build syntax, clean, and

analyze quantitative data, using FileMaker and Word to generate reports, hand coding & analyzing qualitative data.

Presentations

- Research Day- The University of Northern Colorado April 2016
- “Building Social Bridges: The use of a Living Heritage Museum to foster Place Building among Refugee Populations”
- The Pacific Sociological Association- Oakland California April 2016
- “High Impact Practices, Underrepresented Populations, and Identity Development”
- SUNY McNair Symposium- Buffalo New York August 2015
- “McNair Scholars: Identifying and Overcoming the Obstacles in Academia faced by Underrepresented Populations”
- McNair Scholars Summer Research Colloquium July 2015
- “McNair Scholars: Identifying and Overcoming the Obstacles in Academia faced by Underrepresented Populations”
- Research Day- The University of Northern Colorado April 2015
- “McNair Scholars: Identifying and Overcoming the Obstacles in Academia faced by Underrepresented Populations”

Research Experience

CWRU Graduate Assistant

Senior Graduate Assistant 2017-Present

Responsibilities

- TBD

UNCO Social Research Lab Graduate Assistant

Project Manager: FACT/CCSP Vitality Study Summer/Fall 2017

Responsibilities

- Create bi-weekly updates. Manage interview scheduling. Collect, transcribe and analyze data with the client. Work collaboratively with project partners, and SRL supervisors and team members. Prepare and present both written and visual reports as needed.

Senior Graduate Assistant 2016-2017

Responsibilities

- Conduct weekly meetings. Manage student employees. Interact with on -going clients. Manage billing and tracking systems. Mange projects. Prepare marketing material. Work Collaboratively with organizational partners, and SRL supervisors and team members. Prepare and present both written and visual reports. Create project bids for new clients.

Junior graduate assistant 2015-2016

Responsibilities

- Construct data collection instruments. Clean and analyze data. Prepare both written and visual reports. Prepare marketing and Advertising. Attend client meetings. Work collaboratively with SRL team members. Interact with clients and manage student employees as needed.

UNCO Roots Project Research Assistant

Graduate Student Research Assistant

Responsibilities

- Management and analysis of data collected by student researchers, using Rapid Ethnographic Assessment Protocol (REAP), working collaboratively with the primary researcher in order to present and publish the key findings and recommendations for improving cultural institutions for underserved populations.

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant

Soc. 252 Environmental Sociology Jan-May 2016

Responsibilities

- Hold office hours, grade assignments, aid in classroom activities



Soc. 593: Sociological Teaching Practicum
Responsibilities

Jan-May 2015

- Hold office hours, grade assignments, aid in classroom activities and lectures,

Guest Lectures

Soc. 361/363 Research Methods taught by Dr. Josh Packard

Nov 2016

- “Creating a well-constructed survey: The do’s & do not’s of constructing survey and Qualtrics”

Introduction to Sociology at Frontier Academy taught by Abbey Farnsworth

Oct 2015

- “What can Sociology do for you: applied and alternative careers in Sociology.”

Applicable Skills

Proficient with

- Microsoft Office
- SPSS
- Refworks
- Adobe Acrobat
- Nvivo
- Qualtrics

Working Knowledge of

- Adobe Illustrator
- FileMaker
- Remark

Honors, Awards & Fellowships

2017 Outstanding Graduating Graduate Student Award

May 2017

- Selected by UNCO Sociology department faculty

1st Place at the 2016 AACSB Problem Solving Competition

Oct. 2016

- Presented with a problem in the local community and given 48 hours to come up with a solution, which was presented to a panel of judges and other conference goers.

Full-time Senior Graduate Assistant in the Social Research Lab

July 2016-17

- Selected, via a competitive application process, for one of two full time assistantships in the department and awarded a \$21,367 stipend.

2nd Place for Research Excellence- UNC Research Day

April 2016

- Oral presentation of “Building Social Bridges: The use of a Living Heritage Museum to foster Place Building among Refugee Populations.”

UNCO Dean’s Scholarship- Community Focused Research

Oct 2015

- Awarded \$500 dollars to conduct data analysis for the Roots Project-“I Saw Many Things and it Reminded Me of Home’: Building Place Through an Interactive Heritage Museum”

2014-2015 University of Northern Colorado Dean’s List

June 2015

- Achieved a 3.75 GPA or higher for academic year

Part-time Junior Graduate Assistant in the Social Research Lab

Sept 15’.-May 16’

- Selected two semesters in a row, via a competitive application process, for the only Junior Graduate Assistantship offered by the lab and awarded a \$2,960 stipend each semester.

Part-time Graduate Teaching Assistant for Environmental Sociology

Jan-May 2016

- Selected, via a competitive application process, for an additional part-time assistantship during spring semester16’ and awarded a \$2,960 stipend.

2nd Place for Research Excellence- UNC Research Day

April 2015

- Poster presentation of “McNair Scholars: Identifying and Overcoming the Obstacles in Academia faced by Underrepresented Populations”

McNair Scholars PostBaccalaureate Achievement Program Participant

May 2014-15

- Build professionalism by conducting independent research that is presented and published with the help of a faculty mentor

2013-2014 University of Northern Colorado Honor Role

June 2014

- Achieve a 3.5-3.74 GPA for academic year

Service

Note Taker- UNC Disabilities and Support Services

Jan-Apr 2016

Proposal Reviewer- McNair Scholars Program

Dec 2016

Sociology Club- Secretary

Sept 2015-16



Peer Mentor- McNair Scholars Program

Sept 2015-Present

**Professional
Affiliations**

American Sociological Association
Religious Research Association
Association for Applied and Clinical Sociology
Pacific Sociological Association

2017-Present
2017-Present
2016-Present
2015-2016