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EDUCATION

- PhD** Sociology, North Carolina State University (in progress)
MA Sociology, University of Memphis, 2012
Thesis: Beyond BBQ: Navigating a Meatless Memphis
Committee: Chair: Dr. Wanda Rushing; Members: Dr. Seth Abrutyn, Dr. Junmin Wang
Graduate Certificate Women's and Gender Studies, University of Memphis, 2012
BA English Rhetoric + Writing, Ball State University, 2008
BA Political Science, Ball State University, 2008

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015- Research Assistant
2014- Instructor of Record (Social Problems)
2013-2014 Teaching Assistant (Introduction to Sociology)
2010-2012 Graduate Assistant, University of Memphis

RESEARCH INTERESTS food; health; culture; place/space; gender; the body; feminist methodology

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2016 Smiley, Kevin Thomas, Wanda Rushing, and **Michele Scott**. "Behind a Bicycling Boom: Governance, Cultural Change and Place Character in Memphis, Tennessee." *Urban Studies*. (53)1: 193-209.
2014 **Scott, Michele** and Wanda Rushing. "Barbecue Tofu and the Most Southern Food on Earth." *Arkansas Review: A Journal of Delta Studies*. 45(3):146-155.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Scott, Michele. "Eschew Your Food: Foodies, Healthism and the Elective Restrictive Diet." in *Food Cults*, edited by K. Cargill. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield. *Forthcoming*.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 Smiley, Kevin, Wanda Rushing, and **Michele Scott**. "Massive Investments in Bike Infrastructure Have Got More People Moving in Memphis, but They Have Also Affected Social Inequality." *London School of Economics: US Centre*. <http://bit.ly/1TwHtHH>.

GRANTS

- 2014 University Graduate Fellowship (\$4000) (NCSU)
2011 College of Arts and Science Travel Enrichment Fund (\$500) (Memphis)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 "Food Cults: Moralizing the Elective Restrictive Diet"
Poster—Graduate Student Research Symposium
- 2016 "Eschew Your Food: Foodies, Healthism and the Elective Restrictive Diet"
Southern Sociology Society meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2016 "Healthism, Neoliberalism, and the Body: Proposing an Intersectional Approach"
Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Memphis, TN
- 2013 "Meatless Motherhood: Parenting + Special Diets"
Southern Sociological Society meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 "Beyond BBQ: Navigating a Meatless Memphis"
Southern Sociological Society meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 "Place, Food, and Family: How Vegetarians Stay Southern"
University of Memphis Sociology Department Research Colloquium, Memphis, TN
- 2010 "Voices of American Women- Victoria Woodhull"
Student Research Forum, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor:

North Carolina State University

Social Problems (Spring 2015; Fall 2015; Spring 2016*)

Co-Instructor:

University of Memphis

Introduction to Women's Studies (Spring 2012)

Teaching Assistant:

North Carolina State University

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2014)

University of Memphis

Black and White Women in the South (Spring 2012)

Racial and Social Inequality (Fall 2011, Spring 2012)

Advanced Theory (Fall 2011)

*also developed option for the NCSU Honors college

DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Sociologists for Women in Society

Professional Development Committee, member (2016-)

North Carolina State University

Professional development Committee, member (2014-2015)

University of Memphis

Assistant Professor Search Committee, Graduate Student Representative (2010)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

Southern Sociological Society