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Curriculum Vitae
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CURRENT POSITION

2008-09 Part-Time Instructor
Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

EDUCATION

- 2008 **PhD**, Sociology, University of Georgia
Dissertation: Cultural Structures and Tactical Repertoires: The Animal Rights Movements in France and the United States
Committee: David Smilde (chair), Patricia Richards, James Dowd, and Linda Grant
Comprehensive Exam: Culture and Social Psychology
- 2005 **Graduate Certificate**, Women's Studies, University of Georgia
- 2003 **MA**, Sociology, University of Georgia
Master's Thesis: "It's Not Just a Diet": Identity, Commitment, and Social Networks in Vegans
- 1999 **BA**, Sociology and French, Minor in Film Studies, University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Graduated Cum Laude with University Honors and Honors in French

PUBLICATIONS

- Cherry, Elizabeth and James M. Jasper. 2008 (*Forthcoming*). "Violence Toward Animals." In Kurtz, Lester (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Conflict*, Volume Two. San Diego, CA: Academic Press.
- Cherry, Elizabeth. 2008 (*Forthcoming*). "Meat is still Murder, Dairy is Still Rape: A Relational Analysis of Veganism in the Punk Subculture." In Holtzman, Ben, Emilie Hardman, and Alan O'Connor (Eds.), *Contemporary Perspectives on Punk and Hardcore*. Albuquerque, NM: University of New Mexico Press.
- Cherry, Elizabeth. 2007. Review of *Confronting Cruelty: Moral Orthodoxy and the Challenge of the Animal Rights Movement*, by Lyle Munro. *Mobilization* 12(1): 96-97.

Cherry, Elizabeth. 2006. Veganism as a Cultural Movement: A Relational Approach. *Social Movement Studies* 5(2): 155-170.
Summarized in "Discoveries: New and Noteworthy Research," *Contexts*, Spring 2007.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Cherry, Elizabeth. Breakfast of Patriarchy: Gendered Codes in Food Packaging.
Revise and resubmit at *Food, Culture, and Society*.

Cherry, Elizabeth. Deconstructing Symbolic Boundaries: Cultural Strategies of the Animal Rights Movement. In preparation for submission.

Cherry, Elizabeth. Making Strategic Choices: The Cultural Logics of Social Movements. In preparation for submission.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Dissertation Completion Award, University of Georgia, 2007-08 (\$26,000 over 10 months)
Jane Goodall Fellowship, Animals and Society section of ASA, 2008 (pays ASA membership and section dues)

Animals and Society Institute Summer Fellowship, 2007 (\$3000 research grant)

Chateaubriand Fellowship, French Embassy of the United States, 2006-07 (\$24,000 over 10 months, for dissertation research in France)

Graduate School Dean's Award, University of Georgia, 2005 (\$2000 grant for dissertation research)

AWARDS

First Place, Student Paper Award Competition, Social Problems Theory Division of SSSP, 2008

Distinguished Graduate Student Scholarship Award, Animals and Society section of ASA, 2008

Certificate of Excellence Award, University of Georgia, Dept. of Sociology, 2008

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia, 2005

B.O. Williams Award for Outstanding Sociology Graduate Student, University of Georgia, 2004

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS (* indicates courses taught)

Social Movements and Collective Behavior*

Sociology of Culture

Sociology of Youth Subcultures*

Social Psychology

Sociology of Gender

Animals and Society

Qualitative Methods

Sociological Theory*

Feminist Theories

Social Problems

Introduction to Sociology

Introduction to Women's Studies

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

- Social Movements and Collective Behavior (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2008)
- Sociology of Youth Subcultures (Fall 2005, Spring 2006)
- Research Methods in Criminal Justice (Summer 2008)
- Sociological Theory (Spring 2009)

Writing Intensive Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia
Special training through the Writing Intensive Program at UGA

- Development of Sociological Theory (Spring 2005)
- Criminology (Fall 2004, Spring 2005)
- Sociology of War and the Military (Fall 2004)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

- Sociology of Culture (Fall 2003)
- Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2004, Summer 2006)

Teaching Assistant to the Avignon Summer Study Abroad Program, Summer 2003

Research Assistant to Dr. David Smilde, Summer 2005

Assisted Dr. David Smilde in literature reviews for a study of religion and politics.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Deconstructing Symbolic Boundaries: Cultural Strategies of New Social Movements. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, and invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, MA, Aug. 2008.

The Variability of Cultural Resources in Social Movements: Animal Rights in France and the United States. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April 2008.

Movement Cultures as Social Structures: Agency through Tactical and Strategic Choices in the Animal Rights Movements in France and the United States. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, and the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Conference, Hofstra University, NY, Aug. 2007.

La Culture des Mouvements Sociaux Comme Structure Sociale: Strategies et Choix Tactiques dans les Luites pour les Droits des Animaux en France et aux Etats-Unis. Colloquium Presentation at the Centre d'Études des Mouvements Sociaux of the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, May 2007.

“Meat is Still Murder, Dairy is Still Rape”: An Analysis of Veganism in the Punk Subculture. Music Research Symposium, Dept. of Music, UGA, March 2006.

From “Adopt a Vegetarian Diet” to “Veggie Pride”: Symbolic Boundaries and Tactical Identities in the Animal Rights Movements in France and the United States. Couch-Stone Symposium of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Athens, Georgia, Feb. 2006.

Veganism as a Cultural Movement: A Relational Approach. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 2005.

Anorexia as a Lifestyle: Agency Through Pro-Anorexia Websites (with Abigail L. Richardson). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 2005.

Breakfast of Patriarchy: Gender and Power in Food. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC, April 2005.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Ad hoc reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Movement Studies*, and *Sociological Inquiry*
- Co-Coordinator, Georgia Workshop for Culture, Power, and History, UGA, 2004-2007, 2008-present
- Session Presider, 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA
- Presentation on Training Writing Intensive Teaching Assistants, Writing Intensive Program Orientation, UGA, August 2008
- Invited Peer Scholar, Animals and Society Institute Summer Fellowship, 2008
- Student Representative, Animals and Society section of ASA, 2008-2011
- Presentation on Finding External Funding for Graduate School, Proseminar of the Sociology Department, UGA, 2006, 2008
- Presentation on Teaching Assistantships, Proseminar of the Sociology Department, UGA, 2005
- Session Chair, 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC
- Social Chair, Sociology Graduate Society, UGA, 2003, 2005
- Co-Coordinator, Sociology Graduate Student Symposium, UGA, 2002

AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

Section affiliations: Culture, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Animals and Society, Teaching and Learning

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Divisions: Social Problems Theory; Conflict, Social Action, and Change; Environment and Technology

Sociologists for Women in Society

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

Southern Sociological Society

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