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Curriculum Vitae
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Department of Sociology
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Academic Training:

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Florida, In Progress

Primary area of concentration: gender & sexualities

Secondary area of concentration: social movements

Dissertation: "I Will Rock Some Glitter Like You've Never Seen": Queer Burlesque, Femme Organizations, and The Public Queering of Femininity

M.A., Sociology, University of Florida, May 2006

Thesis: Changing Bodies Mean Shifting Worlds: Lesbian Women and Pregnancy Experiences

B.A., Sociology, University of Florida, May 2004

Minor in Women's Studies with a concentration in Theories and Politics of Sexualities

Research Interests:

- Gender and Sexualities
- Femininity
- Social Movements
- Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender identities, communities, and movements
- Race and Racism
- Feminist Studies

Publications:

Journal Articles:

Broad, K.L., Helena Alden, Dana Berkowitz, and Maura Ryan. Forthcoming. "Activist Parenting & GLBTQ Families," *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*.

Minor Publications:

Ryan, Maura. 2007. "Pregnancy, Lesbian Motherhood and Heterosexual Accountability," a vignette included in *Gendering the Body* by Sara Crawley, Lara Foley, and Constance Shehan. New York: Rowman and Littlefield. p103

Ryan, Maura. 2006. "Searching for Dyke in My Family History: The Process of Creating Survival for My Lesbian Memory." *Sinister Wisdom*, Fall Issue, p222

Ryan, Maura. 2006. "Lovely Lady Bumps: Lesbian Pregnancy Experiences and Perceptions." *American Sociological Association Sex and Gender Newsletter*, May, p7

Ryan, Maura. 2005. "They Can't Take This Away From Us: Sexuality and Marginality." *Clamor: The Revolution of Everyday Life*, November/December, p18

Ryan, Maura. 2005. "My Mother's Story Makes Mine: Reflections on How a Straight Woman Shaped My Lesbian Identity" *Off Our Backs*, May/June, p56

Works in Progress:

Manuscripts under Review:

Ryan, Maura. "Crew Cuts, Combat Boots and *Babies?*: Gender Accountability (and Responsibility) in Masculine Lesbian Talk about Pregnancy."
[under review at *Gender & Society*, after a revise and resubmit decision]

Ryan, Maura and Dana Berkowitz. "Constructing Gay and Lesbian Families 'Beyond the Closet.'"
[under review at *Qualitative Sociology*, after a revise and resubmit decision]

Ryan, Maura. "The Shimmy Shake Protest: Queer Femme Burlesque as Sex Positive Activism."
[under review at the *Journal of the History of Sexuality*].

Manuscripts in Preparation:

Ryan, Maura. "Sameness Discourse/Dominant Discourse: White Lesbians and Motherhood Legitimacy."
[being prepared for *Signs*]

Ryan, Maura. "Queer Internal Colonialism: Considering a New Concept"
[being prepared for *GLQ*]

Ryan, Maura and Amanda Moras. "You Look Just Like Your Mother(s): Race Matters in Lesbian Sperm Donor Choices."
[being prepared for the *Journal of Lesbian Studies*]

Professional Presentations:

2007. "Challenging Fatherhood: Transmen and the New Parenthood," *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, New York, New York.
2007. "De Vendida a Fiel: Locating Queer Latina/os in Latinidad," *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, New York, New York. (presented with first author, Namita Manohar).
2007. "Queer Internal Colonialism: Aiding Conquest through Borderless Discourse," *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, New York, New York.
2007. "You Look Just Like Your Mother(s): Race Matters in Lesbian Sperm Donor Decisions," *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, New York, New York. (presented with second author, Amanda Moras).
2007. "All Together Now: Transmen and Feminism/Transmen and Feminist Research," *Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)*, Chicago, Illinois.
2006. "Crew Cuts, Combat Boots, and Babies: Masculine Lesbians and Pregnancy Perceptions," *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)*, Montreal, Canada.
2006. "When It Takes (More Than) Two to Tango: Lesbian and Gay Family Negotiations," *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (ASA)*, Montreal, Canada. (presented with second author, Dana Berkowitz)
2006. "Public Pregnancies: Lesbian Pregnancies in a Heterosexual World," *Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)*, Oakland, California.
2006. "Baseball Playing and Bra Shopping: Gay Dads and Lesbian Moms Talk about Engendering Their Children," *Real Families, Real Facts: Family Pride Academic Conference*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (presented with first author, Dana Berkowitz)
2005. "What Would Sarah Schulman Do?: What Lesbian Ethics Tells Us about the Same-Sex Marriage Debate," *Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)*, Orlando, Florida.
*Individual Presenter of this talk and panel organizer for the session "Queer Values and Same-Sex Marriage".
2005. "Femmes Do Pregnancy: Queer Gender Work in the Pregnant Body," *Queering Femininities Conference*, Seattle, Washington.

2005. "Public Relations in Radicalism: Social Movement Framing in the Lesbian Avengers," *Annual Meeting of the New England Women's Studies Association (NEWSA)*, New Bedford, Massachusetts.

Teaching Experience:

Instructor

January 2008 – May 2008 (spring semester)

Sociology of Human Sexuality, Department of Sociology, University of Florida

Students enrolled: 45

Instructor

August 2007 – December 2007 (fall semester)

Sociology of Human Sexuality, Department of Sociology, University of Florida

Students enrolled: 42

Instructor

July 2007 – August 2007 (summer B semester)

Sociology of Gender, Department of Sociology, University of Florida

Students enrolled: 68

Instructor

January 2006 – May 2006 (spring semester)

Sociology of Gender, Department of Sociology, University of Florida

Students enrolled: 60

Instructor

August 2006 – December 2006 (fall semester)

Principles of Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Florida

Students enrolled: 60

Instructor

July 2006 – August 2006 (summer B semester)

Principles of Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Florida

Students enrolled: 78

Instructor

January 2006 – May 2006 (spring semester)

Principles of Sociology, Department of Sociology, University of Florida

Students enrolled: 31

Teaching Intern

January 2005 – May 2005 (spring semester)

Sociology of Gender, Department of Sociology, University of Florida

Instructor: Kendal Broad, Ph.D.

Students enrolled: 70

Professional Experience and Service:

Research Assistant

Book: *The Color of Crime, 2nd Edition* (NYU Press)

Author: Kathryn Russell-Brown

January 2007 – May 2007

Undergraduate Advisor

Department of Sociology, University of Florida

August 2004 – January 2006

Office Assistant

Journal of Family Issues, University of Florida

January 2003 – August 2004

Invited Lectures:

- 2007. “Gender and Sexualities Studies in Sociology: A discussion
AKD meeting, University of Florida**

- 2006. “Gender 101: The Meaning(s) of Gender in Our Lives”
Pride Student Union, University of Florida
*Intercollegiate-Pride Conference***

- 2006. “Feminist Theory & Queer Theory: Social Movements to Social Perspectives
Department of Sociology, University of Florida
Principles of Sociology

- 2005. “Incorporating Queer Theory into Family Studies”
Department of Family, Youth, and Community Services, University of Florida
*Theories on Youth and Family Development**

- 2005. “GLBT Families”
Department of Sociology, University of Florida
Principles of Sociology

- 2005. “Lesbian Family Dynamics”
Department of Sociology, University of Florida
*Feminist Perspectives on Families**

- 2005. “A TransGeneration Discussion”
LGBT Affairs Committee & Department of Women’s Studies and Gender
Research, University of Florida

*Transgender Issues Panel***

2004. “Gender Variance and Transgender Individuals”
Department of Sociology, University of Florida
Sociology of Women
2003. “Transgender Inclusion in Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual Politics,”
Department of Women’s Studies and Gender Research, University of Florida
Lesbian and Gay Studies
2003. “Transgender Hate Crimes and TG Inclusion in LGB Rights”
LGB Student Cabinet & Pride Student Union, University of Florida
*Transgender Day of Remembrance Panel***

* *Indicates a Graduate Seminar*

** *Indicates a University event*

Awards and Recognitions

2006. Grinter Fellow, Alumni Graduate Fellowship, University of Florida
2005. Grinter Fellow, Alumni Graduate Fellowship, University of Florida
2005. Graduate Student Council Travel Award
2004. Grinter Fellow, Alumni Graduate Fellowship, University of Florida

Professional Memberships:

American Sociological Association
Member since 2005

National Women’s Studies Association
Member since 2005

Society for the Study of Social Problems
Member since 2006