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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2021- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology

EDUCATION

2021 Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology

Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

Dissertation: "Peoples' Experiences With Pouches (P.E.W.P.) Study: An Examination of Clinician Communication and the Stigmatization of Ostomy Patients."

Committee: B. Mitchell Peck (Chair), Ann Beutel, Amy Kroska, Stephanie Burge, and Miriam Gross

Comprehensive Exam Areas: Medical Sociology, and Environmental Sociology

2016 Master of Arts, Sociology

Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma

Thesis: "Race, Gender and Health Literacy in the Medical Encounter: A Test of Cultural Health Capital and Status Characteristics Theory."

Committee: B. Mitchell Peck (Chair), Ann Beutel, and Loretta Bass

2013 Bachelor of Science, Applied Psychology, *Summa Cum Laude*

Franklin University, Columbus, Ohio

2008 Associate of Science, Business Administration

Ohio Dominican University, Columbus, Ohio

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology

Research Methods

Health Disparities

Race, Class & Gender

PUBLISHED PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

Miller, Leslie Riggle. 2020. "Ostomy Care During Hospital Stay for Ostomy Surgery and the United Ostomy Associations of America Patient Bill of Rights: A Cross-sectional Study." *Journal of Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nursing*, 47(6):589-593. DOI: 10.1097/WON.0000000000000709.

+++ Named a landmark article in [Journal of Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nursing](#). Article reviewed by Janice C. Colwell, APRN, CWOCN, FAAN, University of Chicago Medical Center. *Journal of Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nursing*, 47(6):594.

Miller, Leslie Riggle, and B. Mitchell Peck. 2019. "A Prospective Examination of Racial Microaggressions in the Medical Encounter." *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 7(3):519-27. DOI: 10.1007/s40615-019-00680-y.

Miller, Leslie Riggle, and B. Mitchell Peck. 2019. "Patient-Centered Care: An Examination of Provider-Patient Communication Over Time." *Health Services Research & Managerial Epidemiology*, 6(1-7). DOI: 10.1177/2333392819882871.

Miller, Leslie Riggle, and B. Mitchell Peck. 2019. "Peoples' Experiences With Pouches (P.E.W.P.) Study: Ostomate-Provider Interactions." *Journal of Patient Experience*, 7(4) 516-521. DOI: 10.1177/2374373519861023.

+++ Received media coverage in [United Ostomy Associations of America \(UOAA\)'s](#) advocacy initiative, and [Phoenix Magazine](#), UOAA's official publication.

PUBLISHED BOOK CHAPTERS

Schmidt, Marshall R., and **Leslie Riggle Miller**. 2020. “‘Nobody f**ks with the Gallaghers!.’ The New American Family and the Salience of Identity in *Shameless*.” in *Shameless Sociology: Critical Perspectives on a Popular Television Series*, an edited text by Jennifer Beggs Weber and Pamela M. Hunt. Cambridge Scholars Publishing: United Kingdom.

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS

Burns, Thomas J. and **Leslie Riggle Miller**. 2018. "Review of the book: *Climate Change and Society: Sociological Perspectives*." Edited by Riley E. Dunlap and Robert J. Brulle. *Human Ecology Review* 24(1). URL: <http://hdl.handle.net/1885/139454>

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PREPARATION

Jeanine Gleba, **Leslie Riggle Miller**, B. Mitchell Peck, and Joanna Burgess. “A Comparative Analysis between Medical Providers and Ostomy Patients on Care Received at the Hospital.” Under review at the *Journal of Wound, Ostomy & Continence Nursing*.

***Collaborative research project. Original data collection with the United Ostomy Associations of America (UOAA). Examining UOAA’s *Patient Bill of Rights* and Best-in-Practice Care for people with an ostomy.

Peck, B. Mitchell and **Leslie Riggle Miller**. “An Examination of Patient Satisfaction and Racial Microaggressions in the Medical Encounter.” (in preparation)

Peck, B. Mitchell and **Leslie Riggle Miller**. “Race, class and gender: An Examination of Intersectionality in the Medical Encounter.” (in preparation)

Miller, Leslie Riggle. “Theoretical Approaches to Examining the Provider-patient Interaction: which theory best explains the interaction?” (in preparation)

RESEARCH SUPPORT

2017 - 2020 **Graduate College Foundation Fellowship** from the Department of Sociology and the Graduate College, University of Oklahoma. 4-year summer fellowship.

2019 - 2020 Recipient, **Bullard Dissertation Completion Fellowship** 2019-2020 from the University of Oklahoma Graduate College and the Office of the Provost. 1-semester GTAship.

TEACHING AND TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Independent Teaching

2021 *Introduction to Sociology* SOC 100, synchronous Zoom course. University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. ~400 students.

2021 *Sociology of Gender* SOC 101, asynchronous course. University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. 46 students.

2021 *Health Communication in the United States* SOC 396, in-person course. University of Illinois Urbana Champaign. 10 students.

2019 - 2021 *Introduction to Public Health* AHS-1003, in-person and online course. Adjunct Instructor for Cameron University, Lawton, OK. 50 students. 5 semesters.

2019, 2020 *Wealth, Power, and Prestige* SOC-3683 in-person course and online. Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor for University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. 50 students. 2 semesters.

2019, 2021 *Sociology of the Family* SOC-3723 in-person course. Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor for University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. 40 students. 2 semesters.

2019 *Introduction to Sociology* SOC-1113, online course. Adjunct Instructor for Cameron University, Lawton, OK. 25 students. 2 semesters.

- 2017 - 2018** *Introduction to Sociology* SOC-1113 in-person course. Graduate Teaching Assistant and Instructor for University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. 40-50 students. 3 semesters.
- 2016 - Present** *Applied Research Methods* SOCL-335 online course. Adjunct Instructor for Franklin University, Columbus, OH. Up to 24-students. 14 semesters.

Teaching Assistantships

- 2014 - 2017** Graduate Teaching Assistant for 400-student Introduction to Sociology classes to 40-student upper-level classes: social stratification (SOC-3683); social statistics (SOC-3123); and a 30-student course for an Inside Out Prison Exchange Program Course *Drugs, Alcohol and Society*; 15 outside students, 15 inside (incarcerated) female students at Mabel Bassett Correctional Facility in Oklahoma.

INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- February 2020** “*Peoples’ Experiences With Pouches (P.E.W.P.) Study: Ostomate-Provider Interactions.*” Bridges to Access Annual Conference at the University of Oklahoma OU College of Medicine. Oklahoma City, OK.
- April 2019** “*Provider-Patient Interactions: An Overview of Peoples’ Experiences With Pouches (P.E.W.P.) Study.*” The Fran and Earl Ziegler University of Oklahoma OU College of Nursing Patient Education/Care Coordination Continuing Education for Nurses. Oklahoma City, OK.
- February 2018** “*Peoples’ Experiences With Pouches (P.E.W.P.) Study.*” Advanced Quantitative Methods Group; Recruitment Week Featured Presenter. University of Oklahoma.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- August 2021** “*Marginalization in the Medical Encounter: Ostomy Patients Experiencing Stigmatizing Sentiments from Medical Clinicians.*” 71st Annual Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), Paper session Translating Health Care Research into Action. Chicago, IL. Virtual.
- November 2020** “*Peoples’ Experiences With Pouches (P.E.W.P.) Study: An Examination of Medical Clinician Communication and the Stigmatization of People with An Ostomy.*” 11th Annual International Conference on Stigma: Faces of Stigma conference held by Howard University, Washington, DC. Virtual poster session.
- August 2020** “*A Prospective Examination of Racial Microaggressions in the Medical Encounter.*” American Sociological Association (ASA), roundtable session. San Francisco, CA. Virtual presentation.
- August 2020** “*Peoples’ Experiences with Pouches (P.E.W.P.) Study: An Examination of Stigmatizing Messages from Medical Providers toward Ostomy Patients.*” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP). Session: Parity and Equity in Health and Disability. San Francisco, CA. [accepted; conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- August 2019** “*Let’s Talk About PEWP: An Examination of Provider-Ostomate Communication Over Time.*” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP), roundtable session. New York City, NY.
- March 2019** “*Peoples’ Experiences With Pouches (P.E.W.P.) Study: Phase I Data.*” Graduate Student Fellowship Research Symposium. Oral Presentation. Norman, OK.
- March 2018** “*Peoples’ Experiences With Pouches (P.E.W.P.) Study.*” Graduate Student Fellowship Research Symposium. Oral Presentation. Norman, OK.
- November 2017** “*Peoples’ Experiences With Pouches (P.E.W.P.) Study.*” Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA). Oral Presentation, Norman, OK.
- April 2017** *Race, Gender, and Health Literacy in the Medical Encounter: A Test of Cultural Health Capital and Status Characteristics Theory.*” Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA). Oral Presentation. Austin, TX

- November 2016** “*Examining Microaggressions by Race in the Medical Encounter.*” Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA). Oral Presentation, Edmond, OK.
- November 2016** “*Microaggressions by Race in the Medical Encounter.*” Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA). Poster Presentation, Edmond, OK.
- March 2016** “*Examining Cultural Health Capital in the Medical Encounter.*” Southwestern Social Science Association (SSSA). Oral Presentation. Las Vegas, NV.

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2020** **Ph.D. Student of the Year**, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma.
- 2019 - 2020** Women’s and Gender Studies (WGS) **Center for Social Justice Graduate Student Research Fellow**, University of Oklahoma.
- 2020** Recipient, **Steed Sooner Heritage Scholarship**.
- 2019** Recipient, the University of Oklahoma’s **Libraries Open Access fund**.
- 2019** Recipient, **Robberson Research Grant**, University of Oklahoma.
- 2019** Recipient, **Steed Sooner Heritage Scholarship**.
- 2019** Recipient, **Lee Student Support Fund Committee** of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP). New York City, NY Travel Award.
- 2019** Recipient, **Robberson Conference Presentation & Creative Exhibition Travel Grant**, University of Oklahoma. New York City, NY Presentation.
- 2019** Recipient, **University of Oklahoma Sociology Departmental Travel Award**, University of Oklahoma. New York City, NY Presentation.
- 2018** Recipient, **Robert E. and Mary B. Sturgis Scholarship**.
- 2017** Recipient, **Steed Sooner Heritage Scholarship**.
- 2017** Recipient, **College of Arts & Sciences Travel Award**, University of Oklahoma. Austin, TX Presentation.
- 2017** Recipient, **University of Oklahoma Sociology Departmental Travel Award**, University of Oklahoma. Austin, TX Presentation.
- 2016** Recipient, **Oklahoma Sociological Association Second Place Winner on Student Poster**, Edmond, OK. “*Examining Microaggressions by Race in the Medical Encounter.*”
- 2016** Recipient, **Robberson Conference Presentation & Creative Exhibition Travel Grant**, University of Oklahoma. Las Vegas, NV Presentation.
- 2016** Recipient, **College of Arts & Sciences Travel Award**, University of Oklahoma. Las Vegas, NV Presentation.
- 2016** Recipient, **University of Oklahoma Sociology Departmental Travel Award**, University of Oklahoma. Las Vegas, NV Presentation.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2021** **Strategic Planning Graduate Representative** for the Department of Sociology. Student representative for assisting with the strategic planning process in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Oklahoma.
- 2019 - 20** Research collaborator for United Ostomy Associations of America (UOAA). Research project on the Ostomate Patient Bill of Rights. Serve as Principal Lead Investigator.
- 2019** Independently designed an online course for Cameron University, AHS-1003 Introduction to Public Health.

2017 - 18 Research collaborator for Ostomy 2-1-1, an Oklahoma chapter of United Ostomy Associations of America (UOAA). *Regional Conference*. Served as Principal Lead Investigator.

***Project titled, "OstoMyCare Study." Examines the ways that ostomy patients and clinicians interact, such as which education materials are discussed, what obstacles and/or challenges ostomy patients face, and what the overall procedures are regarding caring for a new ostomy patient.

2017 Assisted with online course redesign for Franklin University, SOCL-335 Applied Research Methods.

2015 Research Assistant Summer Position. Data entry of Sooner Survey in SPSS, working for Dr. Ann Beutel.

Technical Training

Statistical tools used for analyses: Stata and SPSS quantitative software. NVivo qualitative software.

SERVICE

Discipline

2017 - 2020 Serve as an *Academic Appeals panelist* for the University of Oklahoma Graduate College.

August 2019 Served on a *Focus Group for BlueQuill development* for Franklin University, Columbus, Ohio.

2016 - Present Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) Editorial Board Member.

Reviewed manuscripts for *The Journal of Patient Experience*, and *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, and *Health Services Research & Managerial Epidemiology*

Student reviewer. Reviewed article submitted to *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

Student reviewer. Reviewed article submitted to *Journal of Health & Social Behaviors*.

Departmental

2021- Curriculum Committee, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, Department of Sociology

2015 - 2018 Sociology Graduate Student Board, University of Oklahoma
Served as Network Director

2014 - 2015 Graduate Recruitment Committee, University of Oklahoma

Community

2018 - Present United Ostomy Associations of America (UOAA) subcommittee focusing on improving the lives of ostomates. Serve as researcher and statistician.

2016 - 2019 Medical Humanities Working Group, an interdisciplinary group at the University of Oklahoma.

2009 - 2013 Board Member, United Ostomy Associations of America (UOAA) Central Ohio Chapter. *Served as Media Distribution Manager*. Columbus, OH

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sections: Medical Sociology; Environmental Sociology; Race/Gender/Class; Social Psychology

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Sections: Health, Health Policy, and Health Services; Environment and Technology; Racial and Ethnic Minorities; Disability