

# Michael C. Stewart

Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Degree sought: Ph.D. in Sociology from Florida State University  
Expected Completion Date: January 2008

Master of Science in Sociology, Florida State University, 2002

Masters Paper: "Adolescent Sport Participation, Parental Class Location, and Cultural Capital"

Committee: Drs. Lori Reid (chair), Douglas Schrock, John Reynolds

Bachelor of Science in Sociology and Psychology, East Central University, 1996

## Research and Teaching Interests

Inequality and Social Justice  
Sex and Gender  
Race and Ethnicity  
Sociology of Sport

Social Psychology  
Social Theory  
Organizations  
Qualitative Methods

## Teaching Experience

Introduction to Sociology (SYG 1000)

Sociology Department, The Florida State University: Spring 2007 (2 sections); Spring 2005; Spring 2004; Fall 2003. Undergraduate course introducing students to Sociology as a science and its application to everyday life.

Social Problems (SYG 210)

Sociology Department, The Florida State University: Summer 2007, Summer 2005 (2 sections), Fall 2004, Summer 2004, Summer 2003, Spring 2003, Fall 2002 (7 sections). Undergraduate course offering a sociological perspective on social

problems, emphasizing a structural over an individual perspective, primarily in the United States.

Race and Minority Relations (SYD 4700)

Sociology Department, The Florida State University: Summer 2007, Fall 2006 (2 sections). Undergraduate, upper level course focusing on the social construction of race, the implications for this in everyday life, and how race operates at an individual and institutional level to perpetuate racial inequality.

Teaching Assistant, Methods of Social Research (Instructor: Dr. Larry Isaac)

Sociology Department, The Florida State University, Fall 2001  
Responsibilities: Attend class, monitor attendance, grade exams, hold office hours, assist in reviewing exams with students, assist students with research papers, maintain and update excel files, assist with general course administration.

Guest Lecturer for Introductory Sociology course (Instructor: Lior Tomer)

Sociology Department, The Florida State University, Summer 2001  
Topic: Symbolic Interactionism emphasizing Cooley, Mead, Goffman.

Teaching Assistant, Family Problems and Social Change (Instructor: Gina Carreno)

Sociology Department, The Florida State University, Summer 2001  
Responsibilities: Guest lecture for two class periods, attend class, monitor attendance, grade exams, hold office hours, assist in reviewing exams with students, maintain and update excel files, assist with general course administration.

Teaching Assistant for Social Problems (Instructor: Dr. Larry Isaac)

Sociology Department, The Florida State University, Spring 2001  
Responsibilities: Attend class, monitor attendance, grade exams, hold office hours, assist in reviewing exams with students, maintain and update excel files, assist with general course administration.

Teaching Assistant for Sociological Theory & Social Problems (Instructor: Dr. Lori Reid)

Sociology Department, The Florida State University, Fall 2000  
Responsibilities: Monitor attendance, grade exams, hold office hours, maintain and update computer files, and assist with general course administration.

**Research Experience**

Research assistant for Dr. Jill Quadagno

Sociology Department, The Florida State University, Summer 2002  
Responsibilities: Group research project analyzing benefits and withdrawals of privatizing training of Assisted Living Facility (ALF) coordinators in the state of Florida. Conducted phone-interviews with more than 50 ALF directors, data entry and analysis.

Research assistant for Dr. Jill Quadagno  
Sociology Department, The Florida State University, Spring 2002  
Responsibilities: Research in the history of National Health Care including legislation and all relevant literature for Dr. Quadagno's book, *Why the United States has no Health Insurance*.

Research assistant for Dr. Patricia Martin  
Sociology Department, The Florida State University, Spring 2001  
Responsibilities: Research areas of Feminist Pedagogy and Morale in Organizations; review literature and write short synopses.

Research assistant for Dr. Lori Reid  
Sociology Department, The Florida State University, Fall 2000  
Responsibilities: Research in area of cultural capital and how it differs within areas of gender, race and class.

### **Professional Presentations**

“The Dynamics of Race on an American College Football Team” presented (with co-presenter Jordan Brown) at the 2006 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA; March 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

“Friends, Conflict, Leadership and Racialized Positions in American Football” presented at the 2005 North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Conference in Winston-Salem, NC; Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>.

“We Can't All Be Doctors: The Rise in Teens' Career Ambitions from 1976 to 2000” presented at the 2004 Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, GA; April 15<sup>th</sup>

“Adolescent sport participation, parental class location, and cultural capital” presented at the 2003 National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent Health (Add Health) conference; Bethesda, MD, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Focused primarily on data and results

“Adolescent sport participation, parental class location, and cultural capital” presented at the 2003 Southern Sociological Society annual meeting in New Orleans, LA; March 28<sup>th</sup>

“Examining the declining responses among explanations for racial inequality” presented (with co-presenter Steve McDonald) at the 2001 Southern Sociological Society annual meeting in Atlanta, GA; April 7<sup>th</sup>

### **Publications**

Reynolds, John; Michael Stewart, Lacey Sischo, and Ryan McDonald. 2006. “Have Adolescents Become Too Ambitious? High School Seniors' Educational and Occupational Plans, 1976-2000.” *Social Problems*. 53(2): 186-206.

## **Papers in Progress**

“Racial Inequalities in Organized Sport: Examining Race Relations in College Football.” Doctoral review paper developed out of qualitative field research project began in course on qualitative research methods with Dr. Patricia Y. Martin.

“Adolescent sport participation, parental class location, and cultural capital.” Original paper fulfilling completion of Masters degree.

“Making an ALF feel like home.” Paper developed out of qualitative field research project began in Advanced Research Seminar on aging with Dr. Jill Quadagno.

## **Service**

Speaker on local radio program (WFSU Perspectives) discussing gender roles in contemporary American culture (August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2007).

Speaker on local radio program (WFSU Perspectives) discussing interracial dating and marriage (June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007).

SGSU (Sociology Graduate Student Union) President: Fall 2003 – Spring 2005. Duties include: scheduling and conducting monthly meetings, running elections for the following year, acting as the primary SGSU representative to sociology faculty members.

SGSU (Sociology Graduate Student Union) Treasurer: Fall 2001-Spring 2003. Duties include maintaining union budget, collecting department copier fees, and contributing to overall goals of SGSU.

PIE (Program for Instructional Excellence) Associate: Fall 2001-Spring 2002  
Duties include: participating in the three day Fall 2001 Teaching Conference including two presentations on “Creating the Ideal Syllabus,” maintaining the Sociology department teaching office (holding office hours, keeping test banks, keeping inventory of videos), founding and maintaining Sociology Department List-serve, coordinated departmental colloquium on “How to set up a website using your garnet account,” coordinated two sessions for the Soc. Pro-seminar (creating exams, and teaching large classes), Participated in evaluating teaching portfolios for the 2002 PIE Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award.

## **Professional Memberships**

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)  
Southern Sociological Society (SSS)  
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

## **Honors and Awards**

2005 Florida State University, Department of Sociology, Best Graduate Student Teacher Award

## **References**

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