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EDUCATION

Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Best Practices in Schizophrenia Treatment,
Department of Psychiatry, Northeast Ohio Medical University, 2012-2014.

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Akron, May, 2012.

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Rebecca J. Erickson. Dissertation Committee: Dr. Cheryl Elman,
Dr. Clare Stacey, Dr. Brian Castellani, Dr. Margaret Carol Stephens
Dissertation: *A History of Medical Practices in the Case of Autism: A Foucauldian
Perspective Using Archaeology and Genealogy.*

M.A. Sociology, Cleveland State University, May, 2006.

Advisor: Dr. Sarah Matthews.

M.A. Paper: *"It's Parenting Times Ten": Reassessing Paternal Involvement and Fathering
Autistic Sons.*

B.A. Sociology, Kent State University, May, 1982.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social Construction of Autism and Mental Illness, Families and Autism, Mental Illness
and the Family, Sociology of Medicine, Health and Illness, Sociological Theory, Research
Methods, Sociology of the Body, Disabilities

HONORS and AWARDS

Barbara J. Stephens Dissertation Award, Institute of Health and Social Policy, University
of Akron, 2011.

Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University of
Akron, 2011.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, University of
Akron, 2011.

Patricia Conley Peer Mentor Award, Department of Sociology, University of Akron, 2008.

WORK HISTORY

- 2017- University of Virginia, Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor, General Faculty, Charlottesville, VA (Courses Taught: *Sociology of Mental Health and Illness, Health and Society, Autism, Culture, and Society, Sociology of the Self, Research Methods Workshop*)
- 2015- Kenyon College, Department of Sociology, Visiting Assistant Professor, Gambier, OH
2017 (Courses Taught: *Institutions and Inequalities, Sociology of Mental Health and Illness, Sociology of Medicine, Sociology of Health and Illness, Contemporary Social Theory, Sociology of the Body*)
- 2014- Hendrix College, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Visiting Assistant Professor,
2015 Conway, AR (Courses Taught: *Introduction to Sociology, Mental Illness and Psychiatry, Picturing Society: Readings in Social Thought, Medicine and Culture, Autism and Society*)
- 2013- Stark State College, Department of Social Sciences, Adjunct Instructor, North Canton, OH
2014 (Courses Taught: *Introduction to Sociology, Cultural Diversity*)
- 2013 Cleveland State University, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Adjunct Instructor, Cleveland, OH (Courses Taught: *SOC 650: Research Methods*)
- 2011- Hiram College, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Adjunct Instructor, Hiram,
2012 OH (Courses Taught: *Introduction to Sociology*)
- 2007- University of Akron, Department of Sociology, Graduate Student Instructor, Akron, OH
2012 (Courses Taught: *Introduction to Sociology, Sociological Theory, Autism and Society*)

SCHOLARLY WORK

Published Peer-Reviewed Research Articles

Harry J. Sivec, Vicki L. Montesano, **David Skubby**, Kristen Knepp, Mark R. Munetz. 2017. "Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Psychosis (CBT-p) Delivered in a Community Mental Health Setting: A Case Comparison of Clients Receiving CBT Informed Strategies by Case Managers Prior to Therapy." *Community Mental Health Journal* 53(2):134-142.

David Skubby, Natalie Bonfine, Hattie Tracy, Kristen Knepp, and Mark R. Munetz. 2015. "The Help-Seeking Experiences of Parents of Children with a First Episode of Psychosis: A Qualitative Report on Encounters with Social Networks." *Community Mental Health Journal* 51(8):888-896.

David Skubby, Natalie Bonfine, Meghan Novisky, Mark R. Munetz, and Christian Ritter. 2012. "Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Programs in Rural Communities: A Focus Group Study." *Community Mental Health Journal* 49(6):756-764.

Mary Gallagher, **David Skubby**, Natalie Bonfine, Mark R. Munetz, and Jennifer L. S. Teller. 2011. "Recognition and Understanding of Goals and Roles: The Key Internal Features of Mental Health Court Teams." *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry* 34:406-413.

Book Reviews

David Skubby. 2017. "The Politics of Autism: Navigating the Contested Spectrum." Spring Issue, *Political Science Quarterly* 132(1):175-176.

ASSISTANTSHIPS

Teaching

University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

Sociological Theory, Spring, 2008.

Duties: Graded weekly assignment, quizzes, and research papers, and responded weekly to students' analysis of theoretical problems via the Internet.

University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

Research Methods, Fall, 2006.

Duties: Graded quizzes and exams.

Cleveland State University, Department of Sociology.

Data Analysis, Fall, 2005 – Spring, 2006.

Duties: Graded weekly assignments, quizzes and exams. Tutored students during twice weekly office hours.

Research

Research Assistant, Quality of Life of People with Mental Illness, May, 2008 – June, 2011. Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine and Pharmacy.

Principal Investigator: Dr. Christian Ritter.

Duties: Qualitative data entry and analysis, quantitative data entry. Coordinated aspects of program evaluation of Campus Safety Training at Youngstown State University, including construction of survey instrument. Participated in the preparation of scholarly presentations.

Research Assistant, The Pioneer Women's Project, January, 2009-May, 2009. University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

Principal Investigators: Dr. Kathy Feltey and Dr. Cheryl Elman.

Duties: Transcribed historical diaries and letters of pioneer women of North Dakota. Participated in qualitative analysis.

Research Assistant, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, May, 2007 – August, 2007. University of Akron, Department of Sociology.

Principal Investigators: Dr. Mark Tausig and Dr. Rudy Fenwick.

Duties: Participated in analysis of descriptive statistics.

Professional Presentations

- 2014 **David Skubby.** "Knowledge, Power, and Change in Therapeutic Practices for Autistic Children." 44th Annual Arkansas Sociological & Anthropological Association Conference, Conway, AR, November.
- 2013 **David Skubby.** "The Influence of the Application of High-Yield Cognitive Behavioral Techniques on Case Managers' Encounters with Clients in a Community Mental Health Setting." The 17th Annual Research and Scholarly Activities Day, Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy, Department of Psychiatry. Akron OH, June.
- 2013 **David Skubby.** "A Genealogy of Modern Medical Practices in the Case of Autism." North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN, April.
- 2011 **David Skubby.** "The Psychoanalytic Gaze in the Case of Autism: A Foucauldian Viewpoint Using Archaeology and Genealogy." North Central Sociological Association, Cleveland OH, April.
- 2010 Mary Gallagher, **David Skubby**, and Natalie Bonfine. "Recognition and Understanding of Goals and Roles: The Key Internal Features of Mental Health Court Teams." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Atlanta GA, August.
- 2010 **David Skubby** and Natalie Bonfine. "The Association Between In-Service Seminars on Campus and Changes in Attitudes and Beliefs about Mental Illness." The 14th Annual Research and Scholarly Activities Day, Northeastern Ohio Universities Colleges of Medicine and Pharmacy, Department of Psychiatry. Akron OH, June.
- 2010 **David Skubby** and Natalie Bonfine. "Mental Illness and Suicide Prevention Education: Can It Aid College Personnel in Preparation for Mental Health Crises on Campus?" The Ohio Council of Criminal Justice Education. Annual Conference, Youngstown OH, April.
- 2009 Natalie Bonfine, Mary Gallagher, and **David Skubby.** "Team Dynamics in Ohio Mental Health Courts." The Supreme Court of Ohio, Ohio Specialized Dockets Practitioner Network, 6th Annual Conference, Columbus OH, November.
- 2009 **David Skubby.** "Marital Status and Depression Among Ascribed Status Groups: The Influence of Economic and Cultural Resources." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA, August.
- 2009 **David Skubby.** "'Not Only Does My Son Have to Modify His Behavior, I've Got to Modify Mine': Paternal Involvement in the Lives of Autistic Sons." North Central Sociological Association, Dearborn, MI, March.

- 2008 Susan Roxburgh and **David Skubby**. "Gender, Race/Ethnicity, and Socio-Economic Differences in the Marriage-Depression Relationship." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August.
- 2008 Mary Gallagher and **David Skubby**. "The Role of Gender in Shaping Evaluations of Individuals Experiencing Depressive Symptoms." University of Akron, Gender Symposium, Akron OH, April.
- 2008 **David Skubby**. "The Relationship Between Marital Status and Mental Health: Are There Gender Differences Within Race?" North Central Sociological Association, Cincinnati OH, March.

Invited Presentations

- 2017 Discussant, Kenyon College, Gambier, OH. Human Rights Film Series. "Do Not Resist." January.
- 2016 Invited Participant, Panel Discussion. Kenyon College, Gambier, OH. "Mental Illness & Gun Violence: A Conversation." Sponsored by Kenyon Students for Gun Sense. November.
- 2013 Invited Speaker, Department of Sociology, Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock, PA. "Applied Sociology in the Medical Field." February.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, Department of Sociology, University of Akron, Akron, OH. "A History of Medical Practices in the Case of Autism: A Foucauldian Perspective Using Archaeology and Genealogy." October.
- 2012 Invited Speaker, Sociology of Mental Health, Kent State University, (Ashtabula Branch), Ashtabula, OH. "A History of Medical Practices in the Case of Autism: A Foucauldian Perspective Using Archaeology and Genealogy." April.
- 2008 Invited Lecturer, *Introduction to Sociology*, University of Akron, Akron, OH. "The Social Construction of Race," and "Sociological Perspectives on Race." March.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Alpha Kappa Delta, 2004 – present.

American Sociological Association, 2006 – present.

- *Medical Sociology Section*
- *Sociology of Mental Health Section*
- *Disability and Society Section*
- *Sociological Theory Section*
- *Sociology of the Body Section*

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE: University of Akron

Graduate Student Representative to Joint Faculty Committee 2009-2010.

Social Chair, Alpha Kappa Delta, Mu Chapter, 2008 - 2009.

President, Alpha Kappa Delta, Mu Chapter, 2007 - 2008.

Peer Mentor to Undergraduate Sociology Majors, 2008 – 2009.