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EDUCATION

2024 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), University of Colorado Boulder, Sociology.
Advisor: Janet Jacobs
Dissertation: *Governing Silence: Contextualizing the Emergence of Queer Subjectivity in the Rural South.*
Comprehensive Exams (Areas: Gender and Men & Masculinities), High Pass, April 2021
Coursework completed, May 2020

2020 Graduate Certificate, University of Colorado Boulder, Women and Gender Studies

2017 Master of Arts (MA), University of Mississippi, Sociology.
Thesis: "Discreet Only: An Exploration of Discreet Practices on Grindr in a Mississippi Town." Committee: Amy McDowell (Chair), Kirsten Dellinger, and Minjoo Oh.

2015 Bachelor of Arts (BA), University of Mississippi, History, Minor in Sociology

AREAS OF RESEARCH INTEREST

Men & Masculinities, Gender, LGBTQ Studies, Virtual Research Methods, Qualitative Research Methods

PUBLICATIONS

2023 Rinaldo, Rachel and **Ian M. Whalen**. "Amplifying Inequalities: Gendered Perceptions of Work Flexibility and the Division of Household Labor During the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Gender, Work & Organization.*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

In Progress. Whalen, Ian M. "The Simultaneity of Sexual Fields: Grindr Use in a Mississippi Town."

In Progress. Whalen, Ian M. "Doin' Discreet Down South: An Examination of Discreet Practices on Grindr in Mississippi."

PRESENTATIONS

2023 Whalen, Ian M. "An Interesting Tension": Contextualizing the Emergence of Queer Subjectivity in Mississippi." University of Mississippi. Oxford, MS. Invited Lecture.

2023 Whalen, Ian M. "Queer Subjectivity and Silence in the Rural South." University of Colorado Boulder. Boulder, CO. Invited Lecture.

2022 Whalen, Ian M. "Growing Up Queer: A Discussion of Mary Robertson's 'The New Queer.'" University of Colorado Boulder. Boulder, CO. Invited Lecture.

2021 Rinaldo, Rachel and **Ian Whalen**. "Gender, Families, and the Division of Labor during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Regular Session. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Presented Virtually.

2021 Rinaldo, Rachel and **Ian Whalen**. "Working Mothers and the COVID-19 Pandemic in the US." Roundtable. Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Winter Meeting. Presented Virtually.

2020 Whalen, Ian M. "The Simultaneity of Sexual Fields: Grindr Use in a Mississippi Town." Roundtable. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. Presented Virtually.

2019 Whalen, Ian M. "Exploring Discreet Practices on Grindr." University of Colorado, Boulder. Boulder, CO. Invited Lecture.

2019 Whalen, Ian M. "'I am too Fat to be an Otter, But Not Fat Enough to be a Bear': The Negotiation of Desirable Bodies on Grindr." Roundtable. Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Winter Meeting. Denver, CO.

2018 Whalen, Ian M. "Qualitative Inquiry: How to Conduct a Successful Interview." University of Colorado, Boulder. November 5. Invited Lecture.

2018 Whalen, Ian M. ""Discreet Only": An Exploration of Discreet Practices on Grindr in a Mississippi Town." Roundtable. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

2017 Whalen, Ian M. "Exploring Discreet Practices on Grindr and the Queering of Heterosexuality." Wake Forest University. October 27. Invited Lecture, via Skype.

2017 Whalen, Ian M. "'Discreet is so Annoying': Grindr, Discretion and Navigating the Closet in a Mississippi College Town." Session Paper Presentation. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Greenville, SC.

2016 Whalen, Ian M. "Grindr and the Construction of Virtual Masculinities." Session Paper Presentation. Alabama- Mississippi Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Jackson, MS.

2016 Whalen, Ian M. "Inclusive Masculinity Theory: A Critical Evaluation." Session Paper Presentation. Sarah Isom Center for Women and Gender Studies Student Conference. Oxford, MS.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Fall 2020-Spring 2021 Graduate Research Assistant. Institute of Behavioral Science. University of Colorado Boulder. "Health Lifestyles Project." PI: Dr. Stefanie Mollborn.

Spring 2020-Fall 2020	Graduate Research Assistant. Department of Sociology. University of Colorado Boulder. "Gendered Experiences of the Coronavirus Pandemic." PI: Dr. Rachel Rinaldo.
Spring 2018	Graduate Research Assistant. Institute of Behavioral Science. University of Colorado Boulder. "Denver Study of the Built and Social Environment (DBASE). PI: Dr. Jason Boardman.
Fall 2016	Graduate Research Assistant. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. University of Mississippi. Performed content analysis of primary data for the "Race Diary Project," PIs: Dr. Willa Johnson, Dr. Kirk Johnson, and Dr. James Thomas. Publications: Johnson, Kirk A., Willa M. Johnson, James M. Thomas, and John J. Green. 2019. "Mapping Microaggressions on a Southern University Campus: Where Are the Safe Spaces for Vulnerable Students?" *Social Problems* 0(0): 1-17. doi: 10.1093/socpro/spz055.
Summer 2016-Fall 2017	Graduate Research Assistant. Department of Sociology and Anthropology. University of Mississippi. Collected and analyzed primary data for "An Ethnographic Case Study of Organizational Culture, Diversity, & Inequality in Higher Ed.," PI: Dr. James Thomas. Publications: Thomas, James M. 2020. *Diversity Regimes: Why Talk is Not Enough to Fix Racial Inequality at Universities*. New Brunswick, Camden, and Newark, NJ and London, UK. Rutgers University Press. Thomas, James M. 2017. "Diversity Regimes and Racial Inequality: A Case Study of Diversity University." *Social Currents* 5(2) 140-156.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (Graduate Part-Time Instructor)

Spring 2025	Classical Theory (SOCY 3001) Sociology of Religion (SOCY 4121) Introduction to Sociology (SOCY 1001)—Online Class Religion, Gender, and Sexuality (SOCY 3046)—Online Class
Fall 2024	Introduction to Sociology (SOCY 1001)—Online Class Sex, Gender, and Society (SOCY 1016)—Online Class
Summer 2023	Sex, Gender, and Society (SOCY 1016)
Summer 2022	Sex, Gender, and Society (SOCY 1016)
Spring 2022	Sex, Gender, and Society (SOCY 1016)—Remotely Taught
Summer 2021	Introduction to Sociology (SOCY 1001)—Remotely Taught.

Fall 2020 Sex, Gender, and Society (SOCY/WGST 1016)—Remotely Taught.

Summer 2020 Sex, Gender, and Society (SOCY 1016)—Online Class

Maymester 2019 Sex, Gender and Society (SOCY 1016)—Online class.

TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Spring 2024 Gender, Genocide and Mass Trauma (SOCY 4000/WGST 4010)

Fall 2022 Gender, Genocide and Mass Trauma (SOCY 4000/WGST 4010)

Fall 2021 Classical Theory (SOCY 3001)

Spring 2021 Introduction to Sociology (SOCY 1001)

Spring 2020 Sex, Gender and Society (SOCY 1016)

Fall 2019 Gender, Genocide and Mass Trauma (SOCY 4000/WGST 4010)

Spring 2019 Introduction to Sociology (SOCY 1001)

Fall 2018 Sex, Gender and Society (SOCY 1016)

Spring 2018 Introduction to Sociology (SOCY 1001)

Fall 2017 Introduction to the Sociology of Deviance in US Society (SOCY 1004)

Spring 2017 Introduction to Sociology (101)
Sex and Power (399)

Fall 2016 Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)
Religion, Gender and Sexuality (SOC 425)

Spring 2016 Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)
Sociology of Pop Culture (SOC 315)
Guest Lecture. "The Sociology of Religion," Intro to Sociology
Guest Lecture. "The Role of Socialization in Genocides and Wars," Women and Genocide (SOC 399)
Guest Lecture. "Grindr and the Construction of Virtual Masculinities: A Workshop," Sex and Power (SOC 451)

Fall 2015 Sociological Theory (SOC 468)
Sociology of Identities (SOC 329)
Guest Lecture. "Transgender 101," Sociology of Identities (SOC 329)
Guest Lecture. "Goffman and the Virtual Self: Reevaluating Dramaturgy," Sociological Theory (SOC 468)

Guest Lecture. "Goffman & The Presentation of Self in Everyday Life," Sociological Theory (SOC 468)

AWARDS

2023 Outstanding Research Paper Award, "Doin' Discreet Down South: An Examination of Discreet Practices on Grindr in Mississippi."

2022 Wilson Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award—$1,000

2020 Department of Sociology, Spring Research Award—$1,400

2017 The Larry W. Debord Award, recognizing the outstanding student in the Sociology M.A. program.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY AND NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Rinaldo, Rachel and **Whalen, Ian M**. 2020. "Gender, Working Parents, and the COVID-19 Pandemic in the United States." Natural Hazards Center Quick Response Grant Report Series, 315. Boulder, CO: Natural Hazards Center, University of Colorado Boulder. https://hazards.colorado.edu/quick-response-report/gender-working-parents-and-the-covid-19-pandemic-in-the-united-states.

Rinaldo, Rachel and **Ian M. Whalen**. 2020. "Working Mothers and the COVID 19 Pandemic in the US." WordPress. *Gender & Society* Blog. https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2020/10/14/working-mothers-and-the-covid-19-pandemic-in-the-us/.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Fall 2020-Spring 2021 Graduate Committee. Department of Sociology. University of Colorado Boulder.

Fall 2019-Spring 2020 ARPAC Culture Committee. Department of Sociology. University of Colorado Boulder.

Sociology Graduate Student Climate Survey Committee Department of Sociology. University of Colorado Boulder.

Graduate Committee. Department of Sociology. University of Colorado Boulder.

Curation: The Matthew C. Brown Collection for Norlin Library at the University of Colorado Boulder

Curation: The Matthew C. Brown Collection for the Department of Women and Gender Studies Library at the University of Colorado Boulder

Fall 2018-Spring 2019 Faculty Meeting Liaison. Department of Sociology. University of Colorado Boulder.

	Sociology Graduate Student Climate Survey Committee. Department of Sociology. University of Colorado Boulder.
Fall 2017-Spring 2018	Co-Chair of Sociology Graduate Student Collective. Department of Sociology. University of Colorado Boulder.
Summer 2016-Spring 2017	Founding Member and Membership and Records Coordinator for OUTGrads (Graduate LGBTQ Advocacy Organization). University of Mississippi.
Fall 2015-Spring 2017	Graduate Student Council Senator: Department of Sociology and Anthropology. University of Mississippi.
Fall 2014-Spring 2015	Student Representative on the LGBTQ Affairs Committee to the Chancellor. University of Mississippi.
Fall 2014-Spring 2015	Co-President of UM Pride Network (LGBTQ Advocacy). University of Mississippi.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society
Sociologists for Women in Society

REFERENCES

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