

Corey McZeal, PhD

Curriculum Vitae

University of Colorado Boulder

Department of Sociology

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SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Criminal Justice Institutions | Culture and Hegemony | Family and Family Dynamics | Gender and Sexuality | Race and Ethnicity | Sociology of American Sports | U.S. Health and Healthcare

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology

University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2018

Dissertation Title: Dementia Caregiving in Austin: The Role of the Adult Day Center

Chair: Dr. Jacqueline Angel

M.A., Sociology

Rock Climbing Culture in Austin, TX

University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2015

Supervisor: Dr. Harel Shapira

B.A., Sociology

Louisiana State University, Spring 2012

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Colorado Boulder

2023 – present

Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Sociology
Affiliate: CU Boulder Public Health Program

University of Florida

2023

Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Sociology and
Criminology & Law

2018 – 2023

Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Sociology and
Criminology & Law
Affiliate: Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Colorado Boulder	Instructor
	Crime and Society Deviance Ethics and Social Issues in U.S. Health and Medicine Sex, Gender, and Society Social Inequalities in Health Sport in Society United States Race and Ethnic Relations

University of Florida	Instructor
	American Families Development of Sociological Thought Principles of Sociology

University of Texas at Austin	Instructor
	American Families Past and Present

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Fall 2024 – Spring 2026	Division of Social Sciences, CU Boulder Equity & Inclusion Fellowship \$12,000 annually
Spring 2023	College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Florida Nominee: Undergraduate Teacher of the Year

DEPARTMENT & ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of Colorado Boulder	
Fall 2024 – present	Graduate Student Teaching Program Developer and Coordinator <i>Includes: Graduate Student Teaching Workshop Series, Online Teaching Resource development, and Course Evaluation Program</i>
Fall 2025-present	Sociology Undergraduate Committee

Fall 2023 – Spring 2024

Graduation Committee
Sociology Honors Program Facilitator
Sociology Speaker Series Committee

University of Florida

Spring 2023 – Summer 2023

Departmental Strategic Planning
Qualitative Methods Seminar Working Group

Fall 2019 – Summer 2023

SYG 2000 Course Development, Graduate Teaching Lab
Development of teaching program for first-time graduate student instructors

Fall 2019 – Summer 2023

Sociology Department Undergraduate Advisor

Fall 2018 – Summer 2023

SYG 2000 SLO Coordination
Creation and data collection of department student learning objectives

Fall 2017 – Spring 2018

UT Austin Sociology Graduate Student Committee
Candidacy Representative

UNIVERSITY SERVICE & MENTORSHIP

CU Boulder

Spring 2024

Social Sciences Divisional DEI Action Plan Committee

University of Florida

Fall 2021 – Fall 2022

Multicultural Collective
Student Organization Advisor

Fall 2021

5th Annual Graduate Research Symposium
Faculty Judge

Spring 2020 – Spring 2022

Pledging to Advance Academic Capacity Together
Presenter

Spring 2020 – Spring 2023

UF Association of Black Faculty & Staff
Newsletter Coordinator

Fall 2019 – Spring 2023

University Multicultural Mentorship Program

Spring 2019 – Spring 2023

University of Florida First Generation Advocate

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

Fall 2025-Spring 2026	CU Boulder Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Autumn Christeson Project Title: <i>TBA</i>
Fall 2024-Spring 2025	CU Boulder Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Ryan Schnell Project Title: <i>But I Still Want One”: An Examination of the Impacts of Climate Anxieties and Awareness on Young People’s Childbearing Intentions</i>
Spring 2023-Fall 2023	UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Mya Nicholas Project Title: <i>Racism Among Minority Healthcare Workers</i>
Fall 2022-Spring 2023	UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Samantha Hsu Project Title: <i>Pathways Through Pre-Professional Health Careers</i>
Fall 2022	UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Chloe Caron-Klusendorf Project Title: <i>Establishing Wellness Pathways</i>
Spring 2022-Fall 2022	UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Ayesha Anklesaria Project Title: <i>Building Cultural Competency</i>
Fall 2021-Spring 2022	UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Alexis Johnson Project Title: <i>How Do Different Agents of Socialization Influence Views on Gender?</i>

Fall 2021-Spring 2022	<p>UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Co-Supervisor (with Dr. Bonnie Ernst) Student: Heather Olmez Project Title: <i>Racial Discrimination: Death Penalty and Rape Conviction Sentencing</i></p>
Fall 2020-Spring 2021	<p>UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Olajumoke Davies-Abegunde Project Title: <i>Systematic Racism and its Influence on the African American Mortality Rate</i></p>
Summer 2019	<p>Undergraduate Independent Research Faculty Supervisor Student: Rood Emmanuel Project Title: <i>How Do Low Income Communities Affect Mental Health, Education, & Life Outcomes for the Youth Who Live There?</i></p>
Spring 2016 – Fall 2016	<p>UT Austin Undergraduate Sociology Honors Program Graduate Student Advisor Student: Minji Kim Project Title: <i>The Role of Attitudes in the Association Between Maternal Education and Non-Marital Fertility</i></p>
Independent Study Supervision	
Fall 2022	Jacquelin Edwards
Spring 2022	Alexis Johnson, Talia Skollar

PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Fall 2025	<p>Panel: <i>Thriving in the Classroom</i> Faculty Development & Success, Office of Faculty Affairs Panelist</p>
Spring 2025	<p>Panel: <i>Implications of the US Leaving the World Health Organization</i> International Affairs Club Panelist</p> <p>Classroom Experience Demonstration Center for Inclusion & Social Change (collaboration with Urban Leadership Foundation) Instructor</p>

March 2023	Keynote: <i>The Value of Cultural Competency</i> UF Freshman Leadership Council
September 2021	<i>Applying To and Being Successful In Graduate School</i> UF Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law Panelist
August 2021	<i>Mentoring Roundtables on Teaching Upper Level Courses</i> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Section on Teaching and Learning
May 2021	<i>Tech Bytes: A UFIT Teaching Event About Post-Pandemic Teaching and Learning</i> University of Florida Information Technology Speaker
April 2021	<i>UF Graduate Student Diversity Research Day 2021</i> Panelist: Black Voices in Academia
	<i>UF Bouchet Society Spring Symposium: From Diversity Equity, and Inclusion to Wellness, Radical Hope, and Liberation</i> Panelist: The Graduate Student Experience <i>Masked Voices: The Effects of Covid-19 at UF</i> UF Freshman Leadership Council – Documentary Project Contributor
November 2020	<i>Representation of Black Faculty: Gainesville Political Action Committee</i> Panelist
September 2020	<i>Rethinking Effective Ways to Conduct Research During the Period of Coronavirus</i> UF Black Graduate Student Organization Panelist
	Presenter: <i>Microaggressions in Higher Education</i> UF Athletic Department
May 2018	<i>Diversity and Inclusion on the Job Market</i> University of Texas at Austin Panelist

PROFESSIONALIZATION

Spring 2025	CU Boulder Online Teaching Academy CU Boulder Teaching Excellence and Onboarding Program
Spring 2021	UF Certificate in Multicultural Mentoring
Fall 2019	University of Florida Course Mapping Boot Camp Center for Instructional Technology & Training
Fall 2018	UF Office of Teaching Excellence Great Teaching for New Faculty Certificate
Fall 2017	Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate Seminar Division of Diversity and Community Engagement University of Texas at Austin Mellon Inclusive Pedagogy Teaching Workshop Southwestern University

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS

Fall 2015 – Spring 2018	Graduate Fellow, UT Austin Urban Ethnography Lab
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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH

Institute for Community, University and School Partnerships

Fall 2016 – Spring 2017	Group Facilitator and Student Mentor McCallum High School, Austin, TX
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AGE of Central Texas

February 2016 – June 2017	Adult Day Health Care Volunteer
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Hospice Austin

Fall 2014 – Spring 2018	Bereavement Support Group Facilitator
Summer 2016	Camp Brave Heart Counselor