

# Marshall David Smith, PhD

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## Education

**Ph.D.**, Sociology, 2011, University of Colorado Boulder

**Dissertation:** *Adolescents Learning About Sexuality - Broadband Internet Access, Sexual Education, Moral Panics, and Youth Citizenship.*

**Committee:** Joyce Nielsen (Chair), S. Mollborn, I. Reed, F. Pampel, and P. Greaney.

**M.A.** in Sociology, 2004, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Thesis:** *Ideology and Interaction in Internet Action Video Games.*

**Committee:** Andrea Fontana (Co-chair), Matt Wray (Co-chair), and David Dickens.

**B.A.** in Sociology, 1998, University of Colorado, Boulder

Graduated Phi Beta Kappa and With Distinction

## Teaching

**Lecturer**, University of Colorado, Boulder Farrand Resident Academic Program

SOCY 1001: Introduction to Sociology, SOCY 1004: Deviance in U.S. Society

SOCY 1016: Sex, Gender, and U.S. Society, SOCY 1006 Social Construction of Sexuality, SOCY

2091 Special Topics: The Sociology of Horror

**Lecturer**, Ronald E. McNair Achievement Program, University of Colorado at Boulder

ARSC 4700: Research Practices and Procedures

**Co-Instructor**, University of Colorado, Boulder

EBIO 4460: Bioethical Dilemmas

**Lecturer**, University of Colorado at Boulder, Continuing Education

SOCY 1001: Introduction to Sociology, SOCY/WMST 1016: Sex, Gender, and U.S. Society,

SOCY 3021: Sociological Research Methods, SOCY 3151: Self in Modern Society

SOCY 4031: Visual Sociology

**Instructor**, University of Northern Colorado

GNDR 101: Gender and Society

**Instructor**, Front Range Community College

SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology, SOC 102: Introduction to Sociology II

SOC 216: Sociology of Gender

Nominated for Master Teacher & Teaching Excellence Award, Spring 2016

**Graduate Part-time Instructor**, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2006-2011.

SOCY 2091: Topics in Sociology: Visual Sociology, SOCY 3151: Self in Modern Society

SOCY 1001: Introduction to Sociology, SOCY/WMST 1016: Sex, Gender, and U.S. Society

SOCY/WMST 1006: Social Constructions of Sexuality

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2002-2003.

SOC 704: Research Methods: Advanced Analytical Techniques

SOC 404: Techniques of Sociological Research

## Publications

Smith, Marshall and Michael Grant. 2018. "Quantifying Assessment of Undergraduate Critical Thinking." *Journal of College Teaching and Learning* 15(1):27-38.

Smith, Marshall. 2013. "Youth Viewing Sexually Explicit Material: Addressing the Elephant on the Screen." *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 10(1):62-75.

DOI: 10.1007/s13178-012-0103-4.

Smith, Marshall. 2015. "Review of Children in the Online World: Risk, Regulation, Rights."  
*Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews* 44:254-256.  
DOI:10.1177/0094306115570271ww.

Smith, Marshall and Patrick K. O'Brien. 2012. "Pornography." In *The Social History of Crime and Punishment in America*, edited by Wilbur Miller and J. Geoffrey Golson. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications Inc.

### University Experience and Service

Data Analyst and ALEKS Program Coordinator. November 2012 - December 2015.

Office of Undergraduate Education. University of Colorado, Boulder.

Completed statistical analysis of incoming undergraduate assessments of ALEKS math performance for prediction of student achievement in math-focused classes in order to improve student retention and success. Our analysis resulted in revised requirements for student enrollment for the 2013/2014 academic year as well as contributed to long term curriculum changes for student success and retention.

Supervised by Dr. Michael Grant, Assoc. Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education.

Completed statistical analysis of student critical-thinking improvement as measured by the Critical-thinking Assessment Test in various class types in order to improve faculty strategies for improving teaching of critical-thinking.

Supervised by Dr. Michael Grant, Assoc. Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Education.

Search Committee for Provost and Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

Graduate Student Representative

University of Colorado, Boulder, 2009-2010

Vice President of Student Affairs, United Government of Graduate Students

Graduate Student Representative Boulder Faculty Committee on Student Affairs

Graduate Student Representative Boulder Faculty Committee on Academic Affairs

University of Colorado, Boulder, 2009-2010

Standing Committee on Research Misconduct, Graduate Student Representative

University of Colorado, Boulder, 2008-2010

Honor Code Board, Graduate Student Representative

University of Colorado, Boulder, 2007-present

United Government of Graduate Students, Department of Sociology Representative

Travel grant committee member

University of Colorado, Boulder, 2007-2009

Department of Sociology Faculty Search Committee, Graduate Student Representative

University of Colorado, Boulder, 2005-2006

Graduate & Professional Student Association, Department of Sociology Representative

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2002-2003

Department of Sociology Undergraduate Committee, Undergraduate Representative

University of Colorado, Boulder, 1997-1998

Sociology Club, Co-President. University of Colorado, Boulder, 1997-1998

### Academic Experience

"Online Gaming and Online Gambling: A Review of the Literature."

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2002. Internal Report.

Supervised by Dr. Bo Bernhard, Director of International Gaming Research Center

*The Hatoyama Dynasty: Japanese Political Leadership Through the Generations.*

Content editor and manuscript formatting for publication.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2001.

Supervised by Dr. Mayumi Itoh, Department of Political Science.

## Conference Participation

"Punishing Pleasure: Negative Sanctioning of Sex Positive Research and Teaching as a Public Issue."

Invited Panelist at the upcoming annual conference of the Pacific Sociological Association.  
Portland, OR. April 2017.

"Sexually Explicit Material, Scripting, Simulacra, and Sexuality - Theorizing the Changing Landscape of Learning about Sex."

Presentation at the annual conference of the International Sociological Association.  
Yokohama, Japan. July 2014.

"Youth Sexuality, New Media Use and Sexually Explicit Material: Beginning to Address the Elephant on the Screen."

Presentation at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association.  
Denver, CO. August 2012.

"When No One Will Tell You What You Need to Know: Adolescents' Use of the Internet When Learning About Sex."

Presentation at the annual conference of the Pacific Sociological Association.  
San Diego, CA. March 2012.

"Young Adults Remember Learning About Sex: Growing Up with The Internet and Abstinence-only Sexual Education."

Presentation at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association.  
Las Vegas, NV. August 2011.

"Getting Students to Spin the Web: Incorporating Student-Produced Blogs into Course Plans."

Presentation at the annual conference of the Pacific Sociological Association.  
Oakland, CA. April 2010.

"Projecting Sociology: Using Film to Illuminate Concepts."

Presentation at the annual conference of the Pacific Sociological Association.  
Oakland, CA. April 2010.

"Video Games as Research Instruments," by Carson Reynolds, Susanna Hertrich, Alvaro Cassinelli, Masatoshi Ishikawa and Marshall Smith.

Accepted at CHI (ACM Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems).  
Atlanta, GA. April 2010.

"Making A Spectacle of Suits: A Discursive Analysis of the R.I.A.A. Music Sharing Lawsuit Campaign." Paper presented at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association.  
San Francisco, CA. August 2009.

“The Souls of Black Folk and the Soulful Music of a Black Folk Hero: A Comparison of DuBois' Masterwork and the Masterful Lyrics of Tupac Shakur.”

Paper presented at the annual conference of the Pacific Sociological Association.  
Portland, OR. April 2008.

“Investigating the Multiplayer Internet Action Videogame-player Community.”

Presentation at the annual conference of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction  
Couch-Stone Symposium. Tempe, AZ. February 7-8 2003.

“Using Feature Films to Teach Research Methods.”

Presentation at the annual conference of the Pacific Sociological Association.  
Vancouver, BC. April, 2002.

## Awards

Nominated for Master Teacher & Teaching Excellence Award  
Front Range Community College, Spring 2016

Annual Outstanding Graduate Student Research Paper  
Department of sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2006

Val and Helen Fischer Award for Outstanding Undergraduate in Sociology  
Department of sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1997-1998

Dean's Scholar  
University of Colorado, Boulder, 1994-1998

International Baccalaureate Scholar  
George Washington High School, Denver, Colorado, May 1994

## Grants

Dissertation expenses grant, department of sociology,  
University of Colorado, Boulder, 2009

Conference travel grant, United Government of Graduate Students,  
University of Colorado, Boulder, 2009

Conference travel grant, department of sociology,  
University of Colorado, Boulder, 2008, 2010

Conference travel grant, department of sociology,  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas, 2002, 2003

## Select Guest Lectures

“Sociology and Horror: Transgressing Binary Thinking.” Presented for Dr. Matt Brown in  
Introduction to Sociology. Spring 2015. University of Colorado, Boulder.

“A Brief History of Pornography in the United States.” Presented for Dr. Matt Brown in Social  
Construction of Sexuality. Spring 2011, Fall 2010. University of Colorado, Boulder.

“The Pornographization of Violence.” Presented for Dr. Katherine Martinez in Perspectives on  
Violence. Summer 2009. University of Colorado, Boulder.

“Perspectives on Pornography.” Invited presentation and guided discussion for Sewall Hall dormitory residents. March 22, 2010. University of Colorado, Boulder.

“Pornography as Cultural Phenomenon.” Invited presentation and guided discussion for dormitory residents 2007 - 2010. University of Colorado, Boulder.

### Areas of Interest

Teaching and learning, culture, gender, sexuality, new media, visual sociology, communication technology, adolescence, citizenship, sociological theory, bodies and embodiment, self, qualitative research methods, pedagogy.

### Professional Affiliations

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Teaching & Learning, Sex and Gender, Communication and Information Technologies

Sociology of Sexualities, Body and Embodiment, Sociology of Culture

Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

International Sociological Association (ISA)