

Justina L. Rieger

Curriculum Vitae (August 2019)

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Education

2018-Current: University of South Carolina. Columbia, SC.

- M.A. Sociology, Expected Spring 2019
- Research interests: Gender, Sexuality, Mental Health, Qualitative Research Methodology

2012-2015: Mars Hill University. Mars Hill, NC.

- Bachelor's of Arts in Sociology. Minor in Women's Studies. Minor in Spanish.
- GPA in major program 4.0/4.0. Overall GPA 3.99/4.0

Teaching Experience

Certificates: Teaching Towards Inclusive Excellence

- Seven workshops completed at the Center for Teaching Excellence at the University of South Carolina designed to integrate inclusive and equitable pedagogy into the classroom environment and overall course design.

Fall 2019: Research Methods

- Graduate teaching assistant for Dr. Matthew Brashears

Fall 2018 / Spring 2019: Sex and Gender

- Graduate teaching assistant for Dr. Carla A. Pfeffer
- Guided online discussion for 50+ students across the entire semester. Graded and provided feedback to students on assignments.

Publications:

Works in Progress:

*Pfeffer, Carla A., and Rieger, Justina. "Fat Activism and Beauty Politics." In Maxine B. Craig (ed.), *Beauty Politics*. New York: Routledge Companion.

*Equal co-authorship

Research Experience

May-August 2019: Paid graduate research assistantship with Dr. Carla A. Pfeffer on the "Trans Pregnancy Project."

- Duties included: Fidelity checking qualitative interview transcripts; engaging in attribute, open and focused/thematic coding of transcripts.

2015-present: Certified with NIH to conduct research with human participants

2015: "A picture paints a thousand identities: How heterosexuals and non-heterosexuals photographically portray their sexual identities."

- Completed at Mars Hill University
- Qualitative research project and formal presentation.
- Original research involving literature review, project design, IRB proposal/approval, interviewing, coding, applied thematic analysis, and presenting data to university faculty and peers.

Grants, Honors & Awards

2015: Recipient of Academic Affairs Research Grant from Mars Hill University (\$200)

2015: Graduated summa cum laude from Mars Hill University

: Recipient of Outstanding Graduate in Sociology (chosen by sociology faculty for academic excellence)

2012-2015: Recipient of grade-based scholarship from Mars Hill University

: Dean's list seven consecutive semesters

2013-2015: Member of Alpha Chi National Honor Society

: Submitted winning paper amongst all Mars Hill Alpha Chi members for entry into national scholarship competition