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Research and Teaching Interests

Social Stratification/Inequality, Sociology of Education (American Higher Education)

Current Position

Professor, Sociology – Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA

Education

Ph.D. Sociology	University of Georgia, 2005
M.A. Sociology	University of Georgia, 2002
B. J. Broadcast Journalism/Black Studies minor	University of Missouri-Columbia, 1998

Grants and Contracts Received

National Children's Study Baldwin County ARS Local Consultant, April 2011-April 2013
GCSU Faculty Research Award \$638, AY 2007-2008
GCSU Coverdell Institute Faculty Fellow \$2000, AY 2006-2007
GCSU Office of Diversity & Multicultural Affairs *Multiculturalism in the Curriculum Mini-Grant* \$500, Spring 2006, Spring 2007
GCSU Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Assessment Mini-Grant \$500, Fall 2005
University of Georgia Final Year Dissertation Completion Grant, AY 2004-2005

Honors and Awards

Excellence in Teaching Award, Georgia College & State University, 2020
Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Scholars Faculty Mentor of the Year, 2019
Faculty Excellence in Service Award, Department of Government & Sociology, 2018
Faculty Excellence in Scholarship Award, Department of Government & Sociology, 2015
Faculty Excellence in Research and Publication Award, GCSU, 2007

Employment/Experience

Professor (August 2015-Present) *Georgia College & State University, Department of Government and Sociology, Milledgeville, GA*

Coordinator, GC Peer Educators (Fall 2018-present) *Georgia College & State University, Office of Inclusive Excellence, Milledgeville, GA*

Developed and delivered workshops to on-campus constituencies, often in partnership with the Center for Teaching and Learning: *Facilitating Difficult Discussions, Developing Inclusive Syllabi*

Sociology Program Coordinator (Spring 2011 – Fall 2015; Fall 2021 - present) *Georgia College & State University, Department of Government and Sociology, Milledgeville, GA*

HIPS Champion – Capstone Experience (Fall 2021 – present) *Georgia College & State University, Office of the Associate Provost for Transformative Learning Experiences, Milledgeville, GA*
Provide information, advocacy and support for capstone program development and evaluation in collaboration with other HIPS Champions.

Acting Chair, Department of Government & Sociology (Fall 2015-Spring 2016) *Georgia College & State University, Department of Government and Sociology, Milledgeville, GA*

Associate Professor (August 2010 – August 2015) *Georgia College & State University, Department of Government and Sociology, Milledgeville, GA*

Higher Education Consultant (Summer 2014; Winter 2014) *Darton State College Campus Climate Survey Report*

Assistant Professor (August 2005 – August 2010) *Georgia College & State University, Department of Government and Sociology, Milledgeville, GA*

Courses Taught:

Lower level courses

Sociological Perspectives/Intro Sociology
Introduction to Marriage and Family
America's Diverse Cultural Heritage/Introduction to Race and Ethnic Relations
Critical Thinking: Social Problems [Sundown Towns]
Freshmen Seminar for Undecided Students

Upper level courses

Historical and Contemporary Social Theory
Sociology of Education
Theories of Racial Stratification
Sociology of Development/Volatile Places: Jekyll Island Development
Social Stratification
Capstone Course – College Student Access & Success
Senior Seminar in Sociology

Study Abroad Program Faculty (Summer 2009/Summer 2016 -Waterford Ireland, Summer 2013/Summer 2022 – Montepulciano, Italy)

Courses Taught: Introductory Sociology in Ireland/Italy, Sociology of Religion in Ireland (2009), Sociology of Modern Ireland (2016), Globalization and Hegemony: Social Thought (2013) Sociology of Modern Italy (Scheduled 2022)

Faculty Research Fellow in Institutional Research (Summer 2006)

Research and completion of summary report on advising and student persistence under GC&SU Retention Plan, Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, GA

Graduate Instructor (June 2003 – May 2004)

SOCI 1101 Introductory Sociology; SOCI 2820 Race & Ethnicity in the U.S.; SOCI 3730 Social Psychology, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology; Athens, GA

Teaching Assistant (August 2000-May 2003)

SOCI 1101 Introductory Sociology, University of Georgia, Department of Sociology; Athens, GA

Research Intern (May 2001-July 2001)

Partners Against Hate Program, Anti-Defamation League, Washington, D.C.

(www.partnersagainsthate.org)

Assisted in research and writing of project deliverables including Peer Leadership Handbook, a resource for schools available on-line at

http://www.partnersagainsthate.org/publications/Peer_Leadership_Guide.pdf

Publications

S. McClure and B. Judie. (2021). Patricia Hill Collins' *On Intellectual Activism*: The Expansion of Our Field of Perspective. In [*The Future of Higher Education: How Today's Public Intellectuals Frame the Debate*](#). Stylus Publications.

C. Harris and S. McClure (editors). (Forthcoming 2022). [*Getting Real About Inequality: Intersectionality in Real Life*](#). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

S. McClure, C. Harris, A. Baldwin. (Forthcoming 2022). "Things Will Get Better Over Time. Besides, What Can I Do?": Coalition-Building Across Categories of Difference. In *Getting Real About Inequality: Intersectionality in Real Life*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

J. Thomas, P. Overmyer, S. McClure. (Forthcoming 2022). "'But Aren't the Poor Mostly Inner-City Blacks?": Understanding Poverty from an Intersectional Perspective." In *Getting Real About Inequality: Intersectionality in Real Life*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

S. McClure and C. Harris (editors). (November 2021). *Getting Real About Race*, [3e](#). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications

S. McClure and K. Jeffries. (2021). "They don't want to be Integrated, they even have their own Greek Organizations": History, Institutional Context, and "Self-Segregation." In *Getting Real About Race* 3e. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

H. Patel, E. Meanwell, & S. McClure. (2017/2021). "Well, That Culture Really Values Education": Culture Versus Structure in Educational Attainment. In *Getting Real About Race*, [2e/3e](#). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

S. McClure and C. Harris (editors). (September 2017). [Getting Real About Race, 2e](#). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications

S. McClure and J. Bridgeforth. (2015). Social Capital and Higher Education. In DeVitis & Sasso (Eds.) *Higher Education & Society*. New York: Peter Lang Publishers

S. McClure and C. Harris (editors). (2014). [Getting Real About Race: Hoodies, Mascots, Model Minorities, and Other Conversations](#). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

S. McClure. (2014; 2017). "They don't want to be Integrated, They even have their own Greek Organizations": History, Institutional Context, and "Self-Segregation." In *Getting Real About Race: Hoodies, Mascots, Model Minorities, and Other Conversations*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

C. Harris & S. McClure. (2014; 2017). "But My Mother Says It's Rude to Talk About Race!": How and Why We Need to Discuss Race in the United States. In *Getting Real About Race: Hoodies, Mascots, Model Minorities, and Other Conversations*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

E. Meanwell, H. Patel, & S. McClure. (2014). "Well, That Culture Really Values Education": Culture Versus Structure in Educational Attainment. In *Getting Real About Race: Hoodies, Mascots, Model Minorities, and Other Conversations*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

S. McClure. (2012). [Review of *African American Fraternities and Sororities: The Legacy and the Vision* edited by Tamara L. Brown, Gregory S. Parks, and Clarendia M. Phillips and *The Company He Keeps: A History of White College Fraternities* by Nicholas L. Syrett]. *Indiana Magazine of History*, September 302-304.

S. McClure. (2011). "College Student Satisfaction and Voluntary Association Membership: Taking Race into Account." In Matthew W. Hughey Gregory S. Parks (Eds.) *Black Greek-Letter Organizations 2.0: New Directions in the Study of African American Fraternities and Sororities*. Jackson, MS: University of Mississippi Press.

S. McClure. (2007). "White matters: When, Where, and How?" *Symbolic Interaction*, 30(3).

S. McClure. (2006). "Exploring the Meaning of Membership: Black Greek Men on Predominantly White Campuses." *Journal of Higher Education*, 77(6).

S. McClure. (2006). "Improvising Masculinity: African American Fraternity Membership in the Construction of a Black Masculinity." *Journal of African American Studies*, 10(1).

S. McClure. (2006). "Facilitating Student Involvement and Cross-Race Contact: The Impact of Membership in a Black Greek Organization." In Robert M. Moore III (Ed.), *African Americans and Whites: Changing Relationships on College Campuses*. Lanham, Md.: University Press of America.

Presentations

McClure, S. (w/McCoy, M., former student). (2020, April). *Building civic capacity through a collaborative citizens academy*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans; **cancelled due to COVID-19**.

McClure, S. (w/ P. Overmyer, E. Porter, & K. Henne). (2020, April). *College advising: An analysis of student and faculty satisfaction and success*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA; **cancelled due to COVID-19**.

McClure, S. (w/ S. Breeden, D. Jackson, & T. Patterson). (2020, April). *The college gate keepers: An analysis of college counseling and student college access*. Paper accepted for presentation at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA; **cancelled due to COVID-19**.

S. McClure (w/ M. DuBois and J. Bridgeforth). *"It's Just a Sales Job with Too Little Soul": Perceptions of College Admissions Officers*. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2019.

S. McClure (w/ C. Adams and B. Van Brown). *Crisis of Boundaries: What Role Science in Post-Trump America?* Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.

S. McClure (session presider/discussant). *After Charlottesville: Contexts Magazine on White Nationalism, Confederate Statues, and Trump*. Thematic session at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2018.

S. McClure (w/ B. Koch, S. Doude, and H. Patel). *Getting Real About Race: Tools and Tips for Facilitating Difficult Dialogues in the Classroom*. Session presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC, April 2017.

S. McClure (w/ I. Winfield and K. De Welde). *Invited Session: How it's done – Integrating Research and Teaching*. Session presented at the American Sociological Society Annual Meetings, Seattle, WA, August 2016.

S. McClure. *Building an Adaptable Introductory Sociology Course for Study Abroad*. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2016.

S. McClure (w/ D. Bacallao and J. Turner). *Student Engagement and Academic Success in a Summer Bridge Program: Exploring the Impact of Parental Education*. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2016.

S. McClure (w/ L. Aisami and S. Augustine). *Early College Students as Organizational Border Crossers: Challenges to meaningful membership in the wider campus community*. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2015.

S. McClure. *'You want me to do what?': Challenges and Rewards to a Participant Observation Project in a Required Stratification Course*. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2013.

S. McClure (with J. Bridgeforth and H. Patel). *Public Higher Education: Mission Shift and Campus Racial Composition*. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2012.

S. McClure. *Challenges to Engaging a Public Controversy in a course-based experiential learning context*. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL, April 2011.

S. McClure. *Working with the National Children's Study: Experiences in a local context*. Paper presented at the Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, October 2010.

S. McClure. *Teaching race, what it's not: Biology and human variation*. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2009.

S. McClure. *The personal and the demographic: International family dynamics*. Paper presented at the Georgia Consortium for International Studies Symposium, Clarkson, GA, March 2009.

S. McClure (w/ D. Biek). *Moroccan duality in pictures: Student perceptions and social identity*. Paper presented at the Georgia Consortium for International Studies Symposium, Clarkson, GA, March 2009.

S. McClure. *Institutional Diversity and Collective Memory: African Americans on a predominantly white campus*. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Richmond, VA, April 2008.

S. McClure. *Assuming progress is possible: assessment in preparation for participation in civil discourse*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York City, NY, August 2007.

S. McClure. *Rewriting race and asking for empathy: Using Katrina to assess teaching effectiveness in a required course*. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2006.

S. McClure. *Black Greek Men on a Predominantly White Campus: Aspects of Integration*. Paper presented at the Association for the Study of Higher Education Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO, November 2004.

S. McClure. *Exploring the Meaning of Membership: Black Greek Men on a Predominantly White Campus*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 2004.

S. McClure. *Improvising Masculinity: African American Fraternities in the Construction of a Black Masculinity*. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, August 2003.

S. McClure. *Navigating the Post-College Transition: Emotional Complexity, Normative Alternatives, and Neolocality for the 21st Century Female College Graduate*. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, March 2003

S. McClure. *The Economics of Racism: A Case Study of Oconee County, GA*. Presentation at the AKD Annual Graduate Symposium, Athens, GA, April 2002.

S. McClure. *Lessons for the Classroom from SJTI 2001: Discussing Difficult Topics*. AKD Teaching Brown Bag, Athens, GA, April 2002.

S. McClure. *Black Greeks on Predominantly White Campuses: What are the Correlates?* Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, April 2001.

Invited Lectures

- “Why NOT Be Colorblind,” Kappa Alpha Theta Alpha Mu Chapter, August 9, 2021 (presenter)
- “Facilitating Difficult Discussions,” Department of Health Professions, James Madison University, March 5, 2021 (presenter)
- “Creating an Inclusive Sisterhood: First, know thyself,” Kappa Alpha Theta Alpha Mu Chapter, August 13, 2020 (speaker)
- “What I needed to know about college,” Georgia College CoAS convocation (speaker)
- “Authentic and Effective Leadership for Social Justice,” University of Missouri Honors College, October 6, 2016 (speaker)
- “Building Community on Campus: Research, Teaching, and Service,” Workshop, University of Missouri School of Health Professions, October 5, 2016 (presenter)

- “Authentic and Effective Leadership for Social Justice,” Luncheon Keynote, Griffiths Leadership Society Spring Conference, University of Missouri-Columbia Alumni Association, February 27, 2016 (speaker)
- “Creating Inclusive Communities: Critical Self-Awareness for Empathetic Engagement,” Workshop, University of Missouri School of Health Professions, February 26, 2016 (presenter)
- 5th Annual Diversity Summit, Augusta University, September 9, 2015 (panelist, “The Struggle for Social and Civic Equity”)
- Graduate and Doctoral Hooding Ceremony, Tift College of Education, Mercer University, May 16, 2015 (Keynote Speaker)
- Kappa Delta Epsilon Initiation Ceremony, Tift College of Education, Mercer University, April 18, 2015 (Speaker)
- Screening and Panel discussion, “Race to Nowhere,” Tift College of Education, Mercer University, September 12, 2014 (panelist)
- Ferguson, MO Teach-In – Interdisciplinary presentations, Georgia College, August 21, 2014 (organizer and presenter)
- Hurricane Katrina Teach-In – Interdisciplinary presentation and discussions, Georgia College, September 12, 2005 (presenter)

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
Southern Sociological Society

Graduate Committees

Williams, Nartasha R. *Sexual Behavior, STI Attitudes, and Condom Self-Efficacy among African American College Students*. Master of Education, 2011.

Patel, Hersheda. *Diversity “versus” Quality: How Public Liberal Arts Universities Manage Pressures to Increase Ranking, Selectivity, Access, and Diversity*. Master of Arts, Sociology, 2017.

Selected Service/Activities

- Communities in Schools Milledgeville Baldwin County, 2014-2016 (board member)
- Southern Sociological Society Honors Committee, 2019/2020 (member)
- American Sociological Association Book Awards Committee, 2016/2017 (member)
- Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference Program Committee, 2014 (member)
- Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference Education Session, 2014 (organizer and presider)
- Georgia College Academic Support Program Prioritization Task Force, 2013 (member)
- National Children’s Study Southern Regional Advisory Committee, 2014-2015 (member)
- Georgia College President’s Commission on Diversity, 2013 (member, co-chair Fall 2015)
- Georgia College Student Research Committee, Spring 2009-Spring 2013 (member, co-chair from Fall 2010)
- Georgia College University Curriculum Committee, Fall 2010-Spring 2013 (member)

- National Children’s Study Baldwin County, GA Community Advisory Board, Spring 2010-Spring 2013 (member)
- Invited guest, local public radio show on “Charter Schools in Georgia,” April 2012
- Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting session on sociology of education, November 2009 (co-organizer)
- SACS *Fifth-year interim report academic compliance certification subcommittee*, Spring 2009 (member)
- Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting session on race and the media, October 2008 (co-organizer)
- USG Faculty Development Seminar to Spain and Morocco, May 2008 (participant)
- Faculty Development Workshop on Assessment – Program assessment and evaluation, February 22, 2008 (presenter)
- “Know Justice, Know Peace” Moore’s Ford Memorial Committee panel, Georgia College, April 3, 2007 (coordinator and facilitator)
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2018/2019 *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2018 *Men and Masculinities*
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2013/2019/2020 *Journal of Diversity in Higher Education*
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2012 *Qualitative Sociology*
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2011 *Ethnic and Racial Studies*
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2011 *Journal of African American Studies*
- Manuscript Reviewer, 2009/10 *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
- Student Retention Committee, Georgia College (member AY 05-06; chair AY 06-07)