

CANDACE A. KORASICK

EDUCATION

- 2010 PhD – Sociology (major), Women’s & Gender Studies (certificate)
University of Missouri-Columbia
Comprehensive exam areas: Social Psychology, Social Inequalities
Dissertation: *Women Without Children: Identity, Choice, Responsibility*
- 2000 MA - Sociology
University of Missouri-Columbia
Areas of emphasis: Social Psychology, Gender, Family
Thesis: *Negative Attitudes about Childfree Women*
- 1991 BJ - Journalism
University of Missouri-Columbia
Area of emphasis: Print media (writing, newspaper design)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2023—Present. Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Sciences. Texas A&M University—
Central Texas, Killeen, TX.
- 2021 – 2022. Instructor, Department of Sociology. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2012 – 2022. Instructor, Honors College. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2012 – 2021. Visiting Instructor, Department of Sociology. University of Missouri, Columbia,
MO.
2021. Instructor, Division of Animal Sciences. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2016 – 2021. Instructor, Department of Women’s and Gender Studies. University of Missouri,
Columbia, MO.
- 2013 – 2014. Instructor, Department of Rural Sociology. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
2014. On-line Instructor, Department of Sociology. University of Colorado-Denver, Denver, CO.
- 2011 – 2013. Adjunct Professor, Department of Liberal Arts. Stephens College, Columbia, MO.
- 2010 – 2011. Postdoctoral Fellow, Mizzou Advantage. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2006 – 2011. Instructor, Mizzou Online (formerly MU in the Evening). University of Missouri,
Columbia, MO.
2009. Adjunct Faculty, Department of Sociology. Central Methodist University. Fayette, MO.

AREAS OF EMPHASIS

Animals & Society
Social Psychology
Self & Identity
Social Inequalities
Gender & Sexuality

COURSES TAUGHT

Sociology

Freshman/Sophomore-Level

Animals & Their Humans⁶
Culture & Mass Media
The Female Experience: Body, Identity, Culture
Introduction to Rural Sociology
Introduction to Sociology
Social Inequalities
Sociology of Deviant Behavior

Junior/Senior-Level

Animals & Society²
Collective Behavior¹
Criminology
The Family¹
Organizations & Institutions
Public Opinion & Communication
Queer Theories & Identities
Recent Theories in Sociology
Self & Society
Senior Seminar (Capstone)⁴
Social Psychology
Social Research^{1,4}
Sociology of Gender & Sexuality¹
Sociology of Health
Sociology of Sport
Youth in Today's World¹

Interdisciplinary/Other

Freshman/Sophomore-Level

Animals & Society⁶
In Dog We Trust: Selfhood & Morality in the Human-Canine Bond⁶
Personal Identity⁵
Social Relations⁵
Woman's Best Friend: Feminism & Animal Advocacy⁶

Junior/Senior-Level

Animal Rights & Feminism⁶
The Animal Question in Human Health^{3,6}
Animal Welfare
Global Ethics
Themes in Gender & Work²

¹Both online and face-to-face

²On-line only

³Graduate credit offered

⁴Writing intensive

⁵Diversity intensive

⁶Original course development

COURSE DEVELOPMENT

The Animal Question in Human Health

Interdisciplinary, upper- and graduate-level course exploring the relationships between the well-being of humans and the well-being of non-human animals. Topics include consumption of and access to animal products, agricultural practices, medical animal research, transgenesis, and the impact of the animal-rights movement on the aforementioned areas.

Animals & Society

Interdisciplinary, sophomore-level course dealing broadly with the relationships between humans and non-human animals. Topics include the historical interconnectedness of humans and animals, social construction of animals, the evolution of animals' roles and representations in human society, changing attitudes toward animals, and the impact of those attitudes on social structures, public policy, and the environment.

Animals & Their Humans

Freshman-level, sociological examination of the relationships between humans and non-human animals. Served as introduction to sociology for students in animal-related disciplines.

In Dog We Trust: Selfhood & Morality in Non-human Animals.

Interdisciplinary, Oxford-style course restricted to University of Missouri Honors College students. Course utilized the Iditarod sled-dog race to explore philosophical, sociological, and ethological writings on morality/selfhood in non-human animals and humans' moral responsibilities to those animals.

Woman's Best Friend: Feminism & Animal Advocacy; Animal Rights & Feminism

Interdisciplinary, Oxford-style course restricted to University of Missouri Honors College students. Students read and assessed literature connecting the subjugation of women to that of non-human animals in patriarchal societies. Topics included women's involvement in the animal rights movement, the feminization of veterinary medicine, and women's greater tendency to be vegetarians. This course was so successful that a standard 3-credit-hour course on Animal Rights & Feminism was developed for the MU Department of Women's & Gender Studies. This course brought in a more intersectional analysis, looking specifically at the relationships between animal rights and racism/colonialism.

PUBLICATIONS

Korasick, Candace. 2020. "Surprisingly Human: Producing Animal Selves for Human Entertainment." In *Our Animals/Ourselves: The Blurred Line Between Human and Animal in Popular Culture*, edited by Kathy Merlock Jackson, Kathy Shepherd Stolley, and Lisa Lyon Payne. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Co.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION/RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2022. Good-Time Charlie Goes Bad: Disney & the Subjugation of Nature. Research paper presentation. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
2022. Perspectives on Cursing in the Classroom. Panelist. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
2020. Spice Girls: EcoFeminism & the Sandworms of Dune. Research paper presentation. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Omaha, NE.
2020. Reward for Missing Pet: Locating Animals in Sociological Curriculum & Research. Discussion facilitator. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Omaha, NE.
2020. Reward for Lost Pet: In 2019. Queering Animal Bodies in Imagined Human Futures. Research paper presentation with Kristen Kalz. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
2109. Living on Academic Table Scraps: Struggles in Adjunct Experiences. Panelist. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
2019. Integrating Animals into Sociological Research. Discussion facilitator with Nathan Katz. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
2018. For the Dogs: Mushers and Their Teams. Research paper presentation. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
2018. Circling the Sleds: The Iditarod Doping Scandal. Roundtable presentation. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, MN.
2017. Panel discussion of *Sociology of Sexualities*, Kathleen G. Fitzgerald & Kandice Grossman. SAGE Publications, Inc. Invited critic. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Milwaukee, WI.
2014. “Surprisingly Human”: The Production of Nonhuman Selves for Human Consumption. Research paper presentation. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Omaha, NE.
2013. *J'ai un chien, donc nous sommes*: Our Dogs, Our Selves. Roundtable presentation. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
2007. Being Without or Just Being? Childless Non-Identities. Research paper presentation. MU Department of Sociology Research Colloquium Series. Columbia, MO.

2007. “Choice” in the Narratives of Women Without Children
Research paper presentation. Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Conference. Columbia, MO.
2004. Ladies, Dykes and Men with Tits: New Female Bodies and New Femininities
Research paper presentation. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference. Kansas City, MO.
2002. ...But I Wouldn’t Call Myself a Feminist
Research paper presentation. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference. Milwaukee, WI.
2001. To Market, to Market to Buy Some Fresh Eggs: The Commodification of Ova Donation
Research paper presentation. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference. St. Louis, MO.
2000. Negative Attitudes about Childfree Women
Research paper presentation. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference. Chicago, IL.

INVITED/GUEST LECTURES

2021. Demystifying the Casting Couch: Power & Patriarchy in Hollywood
Invited lecture, Sigma Epsilon fraternity, University of Missouri. Columbia, MO.
2017. Whiteness Is My Superpower: Using Your Privilege to Be an Ally
Invited lecture, MU Freshman Interest Group on Social Justice. Columbia, MO.
2017. Intersectionality and Self
Guest lecture to resident hall staff and students, MU Hatch Hall. Columbia, MO.
2016. Black Lives Matter
Guest lecture to Cultural Anthropology class, MU Department of Anthropology. Columbia, MO.
- 2011 – 2014. Selfhood in Non-Human Animals
Recurring guest lecture, MU Department of Sociology. Columbia, MO.
2012. Dog People: Pet Ownership and the Development of Self
Invited lecture. MU Animal Welfare Club. Columbia, MO.
2009. Teaching Sociology: Where Do You Begin?
Guest lecture in Teaching Sociology. MU Department of Sociology. Columbia, MO.
- 2004 – 2007. Deviant Female Bodies: Constructing Identities around the Wrong Body
Recurring guest lecture, MU Department of Sociology. Columbia, MO.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discipline

- 2019 – Present. Midwest Sociological Society Professional Issues & Standards Committee, member.
- 2020. Midwest Sociological Society, session organizer & presider.
- 2018. Midwest Sociological Society, session presider.
- 2018. Midwest Sociological Society, volunteer session organizer.
- 2013. Midwest Sociological Society, session organizer.

University

- 2021 – 2022. First-Generation Student Working Group, member. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2021 – 2022. Nourish Mizzou, faculty advisor. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2022. Academia Against Anti-Social Action, faculty advisor. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2018. Research and Creative Activities Forum, judge. Graduate Professional Council. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2010 – 2013. Mizzou Reads, facilitator. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2012 – 2013. Ad-Hoc Committee on Human-Animal Interaction, member. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

Department

- 2020. Scholarship Selection Committee, member. Honors College, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2019. Geek Speak Series, discussion facilitator with Kristen Kalz. “Animals in Speculative Fiction.” Honors College, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2018. Geeks Who Think Series, discussion facilitator. “Free to Brie You and Me: Youth Sexuality in *Bob’s Burgers*.” Honors College, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2017. Geeks Who Think Series, discussion facilitator. “Recreated in Her Image.” Honors College, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2016. Geeks Who Think Series, discussion facilitator. “Bending the Elements of Heroism.” Honors College, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2012- 2015. Human Sciences Series Advisory Board, member. Honors College, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2014. Freshman Scholarship Selection Committee, member. Honors College, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
- 2003-2008. Graduate Student Mentor Program, mentor. Department of Sociology, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

Other

- 2017. Missouri Department of Higher Education, accreditation consultant.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Midwest Sociological Society, member
American Sociological Association, former member
Section on Animals & Society, former member

HONORS/AWARDS

2018. Honors College Outstanding Faculty Award. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
2006. Women's & Gender Studies Research Grant. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.
2004. Superior Graduate Student. University of Missouri, Columbia, MO.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1999 – Present. Missouri 4-H Youth Development Programs, volunteer.
2015 – Present. Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Bowling for Kids' Sake, participant.