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Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

- Expected Ph.D. Sociology. University of Connecticut.
Dissertation Title: “The Paradox of Integration: Whites Entering Race-Based Spaces” (Chair: Matthew W. Hughey)
- 2015 Graduate Certificate. Feminist Studies. University of Connecticut.
- 2014 M.A. Sociology. University of Connecticut.
- 2012 M.S. Psychological and Cultural Studies. Lewis & Clark College.
- 2009 B.A. Psychology. Philosophy. University of Portland.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Racial and Ethnic Relations Theory	Gender Methods	Family Sports
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PUBLICATIONS

Books

Contract Laybourn, Wendy M, and **Devon R. Goss**. *Diversity in Black Greek-Letter Organizations: Breaking the Line*. **Routledge**.

Symposia and Special Issues

Forthcoming Gonzalez-Sobrinno, Bianca, and **Devon R. Goss**. Editors. “The Mechanisms of Racialization Beyond the Black/White Binary.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*.

Journal Articles

Forthcoming **Goss, Devon R.** “‘People’s Heads Don’t Even Go There:’ Public Perceptions to Transracial Familial Intimacy.” *The Sociological Quarterly*.

Forthcoming Laybourn, Wendy L., **Devon R. Goss**, and Matthew W. Hughey. “‘You’re Either One of Us or You’re Not:’ Racial Hierarchy and Non-Black Members of Black Greek-Letter Organizations.” *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*.

- 2017 **Goss, Devon R.**, W. Carson Byrd, and Matthew W. Hughey. "Racial Authenticity and Familial Acceptance Among Transracial Adoptees: A Bothersome Bargain of Belonging." *Symbolic Interaction* 40(2): 147-168.
- 2017 Hughey, Matthew W., Jordan Rees, **Devon R. Goss**, Michael Rosino, and Emma Lesser. "Making Everyday Microaggressions: An Exploratory Experimental Vignette Study on the Presence and Power of Racial Microaggressions" *Sociological Inquiry* 87(2): 303-336.
- 2015 Hughey, Matthew W. and **Devon R. Goss**. "A Level Playing Field? Media Constructions of Athletics, Genetics, and Race." *The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 661(1): 182-211.
- 2014 **Goss, Devon**, Denishia Harris, Deronta Spencer, & Matthew W. Hughey. "Teaching and Learning Guide for: Black Greek-Letter Organizations." *Sociology Compass* 8: 517-587.

Book Chapters

- 2016 Gonzalez-Sobrinio, Bianca, **Devon R. Goss**, and Matthew W. Hughey. "The Rise of the Racial Reviewer." *Race and Contention in 21st Century U.S. Media*. Jason Smith and Bhoomi K. Thakore (eds). Routledge: New York.

Manuscripts in Submission

- Hughey, Matthew W., and **Devon R. Goss**. Under review at *The American Sociologist*.

Book Reviews

- 2017 **Goss, Devon R.** *Why Are They Angry With Us? Essays on Race*, by L. E. Davis. *Ethnic and Racial Studies Review* 40(8): 1364-1366.
- 2016 **Goss, Devon R.** *On Becoming a Teen Mom: Life Before Pregnancy*, by M. P. Erdmans and T. Black. *Humanity & Society* 40(1): 88-89
- 2015 **Goss, Devon R.** *Skin Acts: Race, Psychoanalysis, and the Black Male Performer*, by M. A. Stephens. *Men and Masculinities* 18(5): 630-631.
- 2015 **Goss, Devon R.** and Matthew W. Hughey. *All Men Free and Brethren: Essays on the History of African American Freemasonry*, by P. Hinks and S. Kantrowitz. *Ethnic and Racial Studies Review* 38(3): 495-497.

Encyclopedia Entries

- Forthcoming **Goss, Devon R.** and Matthew W. Hughey. "Racialization." *The Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. B. S. Turner (ed.). Wiley-Blackwell.
- 2016 **Goss, Devon R.** "Affirmative Action." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality*. N. Naples (ed.). Wiley-Blackwell.

- 2016 **Goss, Devon R.** and Matthew W. Hughey. "Religion" and "Discrimination." *People of Color in the United States: Contemporary Issues in Education, Work, Communities, Health, and Immigration*. K. Lomotey et al. Greenwood Press.

Other Publications

- 2016 **Goss, Devon R.** and Matthew W. Hughey. "Du Bois and Weber: A Scholarly Relationship Denied?" *Ethnic and Racial Studies Review* 40(3): 496-498.
- 2014 **Goss, Devon R.** "But Isn't Love Enough? A Review of Oxygen's *I'm Having Their Baby* (2012-). *Humanity & Society* 38(4): 477-479.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2014-2017 Sociology Department Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut
- 2016 El Instituto Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut
- 2016 Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, University of Connecticut
- 2015 El Instituto Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut
- 2014 El Instituto Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Connecticut
- 2014 Sociology Department Emerti Travel Award, University of Connecticut
- 2013 Sociology Department Predoctoral Award, University of Connecticut

HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 2017 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, University of Connecticut Sociology
- 2014-2017 Excellence in Teaching, University of Connecticut Provost Office

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Panels Organized

- 2017 Session organizer, with Wendy M. Laybourn. "Race and Ideology on the College Campus." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2016 Session organizer. "Native Americans in Urban and Rural Contexts." The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Session organizer, with Bianca Gonzalez-Sobrino. "Racialization Beyond the Black/White Binary." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.
2016. Session organizer, with Bianca Gonzalez-Sobrino. "Race and Media Beyond the Black/White Binary." Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.

Papers Presented

- 2017 Thematic Panel. **Goss, Devon R.** "Make America Great Again (in Mexico?): How White Expatriates Recreate the Racial Order." The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Montreal, QC.

- 2017 Panel. **Goss, Devon R.**, and Matthew W. Hughey. “‘With Whom No White Scholar Can Compare’: Sociological Interpretations of the Relationship and Influence between W.E.B. Du Bois and Max Weber.” Social Theory Forum, University of Massachusetts—Boston. Boston, MA.
- 2016 Panel. **Goss, Devon R.** “Media Discourses of Racial Essentialism.” Association for Humanist Sociology Conference. Denver, CO.
- 2016 Roundtable. **Goss, Devon R.** “A Cow Doesn’t Suddenly Become a Fish: Media Discourses of Racial Essentialism.” Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Panel. Rosino, Michael, and **Devon R. Goss.** “Pipeline or Prejudice: Media Narratives of Barriers and Downsides in Corporate Diversity Initiatives.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.
- 2015 Panel. **Goss, Devon R.** “The Racial Hierarchy of Belonging: Public Perceptions of Transracial Familial Intimacy.” Association for Humanist Sociology Conference. Portland, OR.
- 2015 Invited Panel. Hughey, Matthew W., and **Devon R. Goss.** “A Level Playing Field? Media Constructions of Athletics, Genetics, and Race.” Annual Meeting for the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Thematic Panel. **Goss, Devon R.**, and Matthew W. Hughey. “Colonizing the Family: International and Transracial Adoption as Neocolonial Enterprise.” The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Panel. Rosino, Michael, **Devon R. Goss**, and Matthew W. Hughey. “Profits over People: Media Discourses of Corporate Diversity as ‘Good for Business.’” The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Roundtable. **Goss, Devon R.** “Mail-Order Brides, Lesbian Lovers, and Interracial Couples: Public Perceptions to Transracial Familial Intimacy.” Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. Washington, DC.
- 2015 Roundtable. **Goss, Devon R.**, and Matthew W. Hughey. “Adoptionism: Transracial and International Adoption and the Dominance of American Exceptionalism and Neo-Colonialism.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY.
- 2014 Panel. **Goss, Devon R.** “I Wasn’t Supposed to Notice It: Color-Blind Racism and Transracial Adoption.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA.

- 2013 Roundtable. **Goss, Devon R.** “Am I Trans Enough? Experiences of Transnormativity.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York City, NY.
- 2011 Roundtable. Monto, Martin, **Devon Goss**, & Malori Maloney. “Personal and Situational Predictors of Peer Intervention in Sexual Assault Situations.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV.

Discussant

- 2016 Session presider. “Media Narratives.” Association for Humanist Sociology Conference. Denver, CO.
- 2013 Session presider. “Trans and Intersex Bodies: Drama, Disruption, Recognition.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- 2013 Session presider. “Transgender Theory” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology

- Introduction to Sociology
 - Summer 2016
- Prejudice and Discrimination
 - Spring 2016
- Race, Class, and Gender
 - Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Fall 2017
- Social Problems
 - Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Instructor, University of Connecticut, Department of Women and Gender Studies

- Gender in the Workplace
 - Fall 2016
- Women and Poverty
 - Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant, University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology

- Introduction to Sociology
 - Fall 2012
- Research Methods
 - Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant, University of Connecticut, Department of Women and Gender Studies

- Gender and Globalization
 - Fall 2017

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2014-2016 Research Assistant (Dr. Bandana Purkayastha), University of Connecticut
2016 Research Assistant (Dr. Richard Rockwell), University of Connecticut
2013-2014 Research Assistant (Dr. Mary Bernstein), University of Connecticut
2013 Research Assistant (Dr. Kathryn Ratcliff), University of Connecticut

EDITORIAL POSITIONS

2016-present Editorial Board Member: *Sociology Compass- Race & Ethnicity*
2015-present Student Advisory Editor: *Social Problems*
2015-present Editorial Assistant: *Qualitative Sociology*
2015-present Associate Editor: *Humanity & Society*

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

2016 ASA Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Mentoring Committee
2016 SSSP Division on Racial and Ethnic Minorities Kimberlie Crenshaw Outstanding Article Award Committee
2015-2017 Social Media Co-Chair: *Social Problems*
2014-2015 Graduate Liaison, Association for Humanist Sociology

Manuscript review:

*American Behavioral Scientist, Humanity & Society, Sociology Compass
Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Symbolic Interaction*

COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2012-2015 Sociology Undergraduate Program Committee, University of Connecticut
2014 Sociology Faculty Search Committee, University of Connecticut
2013-2014 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Summer Advisor, University of Connecticut
2012-2014 Sociology Undergraduate Advising Assistant, University of Connecticut

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2011-2017 American Sociological Association
2012-2017 Association for Humanist Sociology
2012-2017 Eastern Sociological Society
2012-2017 Society for the Study of Social Problems
2012-2017 Sociologists for Women in Society

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