

Anna E. Smith

Curriculum Vitae

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Department of Sociology ● 344B Morton Hall ● University of Alabama in Huntsville ●
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2015-Present

- Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Alabama in Huntsville

EDUCATION

2013–2015

- MS in Sociology with special graduate certificate in Gender—Mississippi State University
 - Thesis: “Super Violence: Violence, Victimization, and “Doing Gender” in Superhero Comic Books”

2007–2011

- B.A., Communications—Mississippi State University

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Gender
- Culture and Media
- Violence and Victimization

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Courses taught
 - Introduction to Sociology (4 sections)
 - Social Problems (3 sections)
 - Mass Media and Society (1 section)
- Other teaching:
 - Spring 2016—Guest Lecturer for WGS 200—Introduction to Women’s and Gender Studies
Instructor of record: Dr. Molly Johnson
 - Guest Lecture: “Idealized Gender”
 - Spring 2015—Teaching Assistant for SO 3333—Religion and Society
Instructor of record Dr. Kimberly Kelly, Mississippi State University

- Guest Lecture: “Gender and Religion: Part II”
- Fall 2014—Teaching Assistant for SO 3103—Social Theory I (writing intensive course)
 - Instructor of record Dr. Kimberly Kelly, Mississippi State University
 - Guest Lecture: “Georg Simmel”
- Spring 2014—Teaching Assistant for SO 4403—Sociology of Gender
 - Instructor of record: Dr. Kimberly Kelly, Mississippi State University
 - Guest Lecture—“Gendered Violence”
- Spring 2014—Guest Lecturer for CO 4990/6990—Gender Communication
 - Instructor of record: Dr. Emily Ryalls, Mississippi State University
 - Guest Lecture—“Idealized Gender Or: No One Looks Like That”
- Fall 2013—Teaching Assistant for SO 3103—Social Theory I (writing intensive course)
 - Instructor of record: Dr. Kimberly Kelly, Mississippi State University
 - Guest Lecture—“Globalization and World Systems Theory”

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- May 2014—research assistant to Dr. Nicole Rader: transcribed interviews from her research on gender, safety, and fear of crime in Sweden
- June 2014—research assistant for Dr. Raymond Barranco and Dr. Nicole Rader: collected data and aided in literature review for paper and presentation on violence in movies

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Served as advising assistant for Criminology summer orientation, 2015
- 2013 Graduate Teaching Assistant Training, Mississippi State University

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Alpha Kappa Delta, Mississippi State University Chapter—Inducted April 2014
 - Treasurer, 2014-2015

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- March 2015 —“Violence at the Box Office: Considering Ratings, Ticket Sales, and the Content of Movies.” Raymond Barranco, Mississippi State University; Nicole Rader, Mississippi State University; **Anna Smith**, Mississippi State University. Paper presented at the 78th annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Astor Crowne Plaza, New Orleans, LA.
- March 2014—“Super-Men and Masculinity: Comic Book Representations of the Sexual Assault of Male Heroes.” **Anna Smith**, Mississippi State University. Paper presented at the

14th Annual Isom Student Gender Conference, Sarah Isom Center, University of Mississippi, Oxford, MS.

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES—ACCEPTED

- Barranco, Raymond, Nicole E. Rader, and **Anna Smith**. “Violence at the Box Office: Considering Ratings, Ticket Sales, and Content of Movies.” (*Communication Research*)

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2013-2014 Department of Sociology Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Mississippi State University
- 2011 Magna Cum Laude graduate, Mississippi State University
- 2009-2011 President’s List student, Mississippi State University
- 2007-2011 Dean’s List student, Mississippi State University

REFERENCES

Dr. Raymond Barranco

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