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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Fellow, Northwestern University 2013 – 2015
Science in Human Culture Program and Department of Sociology

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2013
Dissertation: “Embodied expertise: The science and affect of psychotherapy”
Committee: Jason Owen-Smith (chair); Renee Anspach; John Carson; George Steinmetz; Genevieve Zubrzycki

M.A. Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor 2009

B.A. Sociology (Anthropology Minor), University of California, Los Angeles 2005
Summa cum laude

Completed the Transfer Alliance Honors Program, Los Angeles Valley College 2003

International Relations, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania 1998 – 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Craciun, Mariana. 2013. “Moral Bricolage and Immigrant Identification: The Case of Romanian Americans.” *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. 36(5): 729-746.

WRITING IN PROGRESS

Book Manuscript:

Chasing Freud's dream: Psychotherapy between science and emotions

Articles:

Craciun, Mariana. "Working with or against emotions in practices of knowledge-making: A study of psychotherapy." (Revise and Resubmit at the *American Journal of Sociology*)

Craciun, Mariana. "Charismatic practices: Power and emotion in psychotherapy." (Under review)

Owen-Smith, Jason, and Mariana Craciun. "Funding Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Science and Scientists in Congress." (In progress)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Medical Sociology, Expertise and Professions, Cultural Sociology, Social Studies of Science, Immigration, Sociological Theory, Qualitative Methods

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Discussant comments, to be presented at a panel on "Debating the biologization of mental illness," at the Social Science History Association, Toronto, ON, November 2014

"Charismatic practices: Power and affect in psychotherapy." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014

Discussant comments, presented at a panel on "Knowledge, expertise and systems production," at the 16th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Evanston, IL, March 2014

"Affect and expertise in psychotherapy: A comparison of psychoanalytic and 'evidence-based' practices." Eastern Sociological Society, Mini-Conference on "Invisible Work," Baltimore, MD, March 2014

"A case for charisma as skill: The affective and relational underpinnings of psychotherapeutic authority." Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, November 2013

"The affect and science of psychotherapy." Northwestern University, Science in Human Culture Program, Evanston, IL, November 2013

“Temporal practices in psychotherapy: A comparison of ‘evidence-based’ and psychoanalytic approaches.” Society for Social Studies of Science, San Diego, CA, October 2013

“The science of mental illness: Inscription and quantification in the work of psychotherapists.” American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2013

“Emotions as vehicles of expertise: A comparison of psychodynamic and cognitive behavioral psychotherapists.” Northwestern University Ethnography Workshop, November 2012

“Emotions as vehicles of expertise: A comparison of psychodynamic and cognitive behavioral psychotherapists.” American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 2012

“Beyond clock and couch: The role of time and place in psychotherapeutic expertise.” 14th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2012

“Immigrant Identity within a ‘Spectrum’ of Americanness: The Case of Romanian Immigrants.” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009

“Immigration as a Boundary-Drawing Cultural Process: The Case of Romanian Immigrants.” American Sociological Association, Boston, MA, August 2008

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2012 – 2013

Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship, Center for the Education of Women, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2011 – 2012

Graduate Student Research Grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2007, 2010

Sociology Dissertation Research Grant, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2010

Spring/Summer Research Grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Co-PI with Jason Owen-Smith), 2007

LS&A Regents Fellowship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2005 – 2006

UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING

Northwestern University

Instructor

Sociology of science: Expert knowledge and the social world, Winter 2014, 2015
Sociological topics: Mental health and society, Spring 2014, 2015

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Adviser in Science in Human Culture, 2013 – 2015
Stephanie Jeewan Hong: “Truth in advertising? Owning ‘public interest’ in congressional debates over direct-to-consumer advertising (DTCA).”
Melissa Erin Shumacher: “A history of anxiety”

University of Michigan

Instructor

Sociology of Marriage and the Family, 2010
Sociological Theory, 2008

Graduate Student Mentor for first time Graduate Student Instructors, 2010 – 2011

Graduate Student Instructor:

Sociological Research Methods, 2011
Sociological Theory, 2007, 2008, 2009
Introduction to Sociology through American and Iraqi Society, 2008
Introduction to Sociology through Money, Sex and Religion, 2007
Introduction to Sociology through Stratification, 2006

OTHER RESEARCH

Research Assistant for Andy Hoffman and Melissa Forbes: “Talking Past Each Other? Social Framing under Competing Climate Logics.” 2009 – 2010

Research Assistant for Mark Mizruchi: “The Changing Nature of the American Corporate Elite, 1960 – 2010.” 2009

Research Assistant for Jason Owen-Smith on the “United States Knowledge Economy Project.” 2008 – 2012

Research Assistant for Jason Owen-Smith: “Funding Human Embryonic Stem Cell Research: Science and Scientists in Congress.” 2006 – 2008

UNIVERSITY AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

Northwestern University

Klopsteg Lecture Series Co-organizer, Science in Human Culture Program, 2013 – 2015

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Culture, History and Power Workshop, Co-Organizer, 2009 – 2010
Ethnographic Interviewing Workshop, Founding Member, 2009 – 2010
Power, History and Social Change Workshop, Co-Organizer, 2008 – 2009
Graduate Admissions Committee, Student Representative, 2008 – 2009
Sociology Graduate Students' Organization, Co-Chair, 2007 – 2008

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association	2005 – Present
Eastern Sociological Society	2014 – Present
Society for Social Studies of Science	2013 – Present
Social Science History Association	2013 – Present
International Sociology Academic Honor Society (AKD)	2004 – 2005

AD HOC REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology

LANGUAGES

Romanian native fluency

REFERENCES

Jason Owen-Smith (dissertation committee chair)
Professor of Sociology and Organizational Studies at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
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