

Curriculum Vitæ
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EDUCATION

1989	University of Florida Graduated with high honors	B.A.	English
1995	University of Florida	M.A.	Sociology
2002	University of Florida	Ph.D.	Sociology

Dissertation Title: "Straight Talk: Discourse, Narrative, and the Construction of Male Adolescent Heterosexuality"

Dissertation Committee Jaber F. Gubrium (Chair), William Marsiglio, Hernan Vera, Felix Berardo, Rodman Webb (Educational Psychology)

William Marsiglio and Mark Cohan (2000). "Contextualizing Father Involvement and Paternal Influence: Sociological and Qualitative Theoretical Contributions." *Journal of Marriage & Family Review* 29(2/3): 7595.

Published simultaneously in:

Fatherhood: Research, Interventions, and Policies (eds. H. Elizabeth Peters and Randal D. Day), pp. 95-115
Hawthorne Press.

William Marsiglio, Sally Hutchinson, and Mark Cohan. (2000). "Envisioning Fatherhood: A Social Psychological Perspective on Young Men without Kids" *Family Relations* 49, 133-142.

Reprinted in:

Current Readings in Lifespan Development (2002). (ed: Denise R. Boyd). Allyn & Bacon.

Mark Cohan (1997). "Political Identities and Political Landscapes: Men's Narrative Work in Relation to Women's Issues" *The Sociological Quarterly*, 38: 501-517.

William Marsiglio and Mark Cohan (1997). "Young Fathers and Child Development" Pp. 227-247. *The Role of the Father in Child Development* (3rd edition), edited by Michael R. Lamb. New York: John Wiley & Sons.

Research Reports

Waland, Jasmine, Mark Cohan & Laura Titzer. 2021. Sharing Power, Building Community: Strategies for Improving Nutrition Education at Food Pantries. Research Conducted on Behalf of Northwest Harvest
https://redhawk.smy.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/mcohan_seattleu_edu/EUURklp3mZBuLzoSWWh0QcBDseho7R5ZbJYuSNmQE5snQ?e=Kc71yu

Book Reviews, Essays, and Edited Volumes

2013. *The Bully Society: School Shootings and the Crisis of Bullying in America's Schools*. Sophie Klein. Book review. *Gender and Society* 27(3) 438-440.

2009. "Nature versus Nurture" Pp. 600-604 in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Edited by Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2009. "Alfred C. Kinsey" p. 478 in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Edited by Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2009. *Forbidden Fruit: Sex and Religion in the Lives of American Teenagers*. Mark D. Regnerus. Book review *Contemporary Sociology* 38(1) 31-32.

Co-editor (with Dr. Jodi O'Brien), *Social Psychology section of Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Published in December 2006.

2003. *The Package Deal: Marriage, Work, and Fatherhood in Men's Lives*. Nicholas W. Townsend. Book review. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 65(2): 498-499.

1995. (with James Bazan) "Truth or Consequences: The Repercussions of Two Views on Aging" Review essay of *Managing Change in Old Age: The Control of Meaning in an Institutional Setting*. Harim Hazan and The Ends of Time: Life and Work in a Nursing Home. Joel S. Savishinsky. *Contemporary Gerontology* 20(1): 2-4.

1994. *A Place in Time: Care Givers for the Elderly* by Tom Koch. Book review. *Qualitative Health Research* 4(3): 341-342.

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences

- Mark Cohan. "Not at All Like Clockwork: Steampunk Relationships to Time" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, April 6–9, 2017.
- Mark Cohan. "Backwards and Forwards in Time: Close Encounters of the Steampunk Kind" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, WA, April 1–4, 2015.
- Mark Cohan. "What is Steampunk?" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, March 27–30, 2014.
- Mark Cohan. "The Problem of Gears and Goggles: Managing Membership Boundaries and Identities in the Steampunk Subculture" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA, March 22–25, 2012.
- Mark Cohan. "Conceivable Victims: The Duke Lacrosse Case and Contemporary Rape Discourse" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, April 8, 2010.
- Madeline Louise Lovell, Mark Cohan, Jacqueline Helfgott. "Narratives of Transformation in the Aftermath of Violent Victimization." Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Boston, MA, March 10–14, 2009.
- Madeline Louise Lovell, Mark Cohan, Jacqueline Helfgott. "Narratives of Transformation." Third International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Casciana, Italy. July 22–25, 2008.
- Mark Cohan. "Reality, Satire, and Sexuality: The Production of Sexual Identities on 'Blind Date.'" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, New York, August 1–2, 2007.
- Mark Cohan. "Whipped into Line: The 'Male Fraternity' and the Devaluation of Sentiment, Commitment, and the Feminine Among Sexually Active Adolescent Male Heterosexuals" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, California, August 15, 2004.
- Mark Cohan. "Quotations in Interview Talk: Researcher Interpretation and the Construction of Subjectivities in the Active Interview." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 5–7, 2001.
- William Marsiglio, Sally Hutchinson, and Mark Cohan. "Young Men's Procreative Identity and Fatherhood Readiness." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, California, November 12–15, 1999.
- William Marsiglio, Sally Hutchinson, and Mark Cohan. "Young Men and Pregnancy: Learning to Listen, Learning to Help." Presented at Kids in the Middle: 2nd Annual Teen Pregnancy Prevention Summit, Gainesville, Florida, December 3, 1998.
- Mark Cohan. "Gendered Discourse in Interactive Computer Adventure Games" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia, April 5, 1998.

- Mark Cohan. "Narrative, Identity, and Gendered Politics: Men's Identity Work in Relation to Women's Issues."
Presented at Self and Other: The Fifth International Conference on Narrative, Lexington, Kentucky, October
18-20, 1996.
- Mark Cohan. "You Gotta Be Crazy: Accomplishing Diagnoses of Mental Illness through Interpretive Practice."
Presented at a Refereed Roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New
York, August 16-20, 1996.

- 2012 Student Research Assistantship to Support Faculty Scholarship, Seattle University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. \$550
- 2011 Student Research Assistantship to Support Faculty Scholarship, Seattle University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. \$535
- 2004 Outstanding Contract Faculty Award, Seattle University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. \$1,000
- 2001 Dissertation Fellowship from College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida \$1,750 plus tuition waiver
- 2000 Dissertation Award from Department of Sociology, University of Florida. \$500
- 1996 First Place, Graduate Student Paper Competition (Theory Division) Society for the Study of Social Problems, for "Across the Great Divide: The Interpretive Practices of Male Activists on Women's Issues"
- 1989 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- 1988 Fellowship for Undergraduate Studies in English, University of Florida

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- 2024–present Vice Chair, Black Dollar Days Taskforce Executive Board
- 2023 Board Member, Black Dollar Days Taskforce Executive Board

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2023 Dissertation Committee member, Sally Johnson, doctoral candidate from the California Institute of Integral Studies. Dissertation title: Symbiosexuality: A Mixed-Methods Investigation of Desire For and Sex With People in Relationships [Dissertation successfully defended, October, 2023]
- 2023 Member,

2017– 2019 Representative, University Academic Assembly
2021- 2023

2017– 2018 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Space Committee

2013

Service Presentations

- 2022 Invited Participant, Perspectives and Advice from Current Chairs/Directors Session, College of Arts and Sciences New (and Returning) Chairs/Directors Workshop
- 2016 Invited Remarks, Introduction to the Reading of the Survivor's Letter in the Brock Turner Case," Seattle University, October 12, 2016.
- 2009 Invited Address, "Rewriting Gender: Cultural Stories in a Culture of Violence." Take Back the Night event, Seattle University.
- 2008 Invited Participant, "Research Support on Campus" panel discussion, New Faculty Institute