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EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D., Sociology, Louisiana State University
2013 M.A., Sociology, Louisiana State University
2008 M.S., Adolescent Education, Fordham University
2003 B.A., Economics, Franklin & Marshall College

EMPLOYMENT

August 2019 – Present: Assistant Professor of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY)
August 2017 – August 2019: Substitute Assistant Professor of Sociology (Full-time faculty),
Lehman College (CUNY)
January 2017 – August 2017: Adjunct Professor of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban Sociology; Historical Methods; Race; Education; Ethnography; Community Participation
Research; Teaching and Learning

PUBLICATIONS

Cleary, Joseph (2022). “A Suburban Funeral.” *Journal of Autoethnography*.

*Honorable Mention, International Association of Autoethnography and Narrative Inquiry’s 2023
Outstanding Journal Article Award*

Cleary, Joseph (2021). “The Brownes of Bridgeville.” *So Fi Zine*.

Cleary, Joseph (2020). “The Role of Storytelling in a Non-Hostile Takeover.” *Qualitative
Research in Organizations and Management*.

Cleary, Joseph (2017). “Neoliberalism Inside Two American High Schools.” *British Journal of
Sociology of Education*.

Rizzuto, Tracey E., Susan A. Dumais, Joe Cleary, and Luke Dowden (2013). “Stressors and
Supports for Adult Online Learners: Comparing First- and Continuous-Generation
College Students.” *American Journal of Distance Education*.

IN PROGRESS

Cleary, Joseph. "Racial Disparities in Childhood Bereavement After Roe". (Article manuscript).

Cleary, Joseph and Hart, Kimberly. "An Ethnography on Buffalo's East Side". (Article manuscript).

Cleary, Joseph. "Neoliberalism Inside Two New York City American Schools". Submitted to *Social Currents*. (Rejected; will resubmit to another journal based on extensive feedback received from *Social Currents*'s reviewers)

Cleary, Joseph. "He Told Me I Would Never Teach In This City Again." *International Journal of Qualitative Studies in Education*. (Rejected; will resubmit to another journal based on extensive feedback received from *IJQSE*'s reviewers)

Cleary, Joseph. Unnamed book manuscript associated with published article, "A Suburban Funeral".

SERVICE

Incoming President, New York State Sociological Association (NYSSA)

Member of the Board of Directors, Family Help Center, Buffalo, NY

FUNDING

Principal Investigator. "An Ethnography on Buffalo's East Side". Assisted by paid undergraduate student researcher. Funded by Buffalo State University (SUNY) startup research funds (\$3,000).

Principal Investigator. "Racial Disparities in Childhood Bereavement After Roe". Assisted by paid undergraduate student researcher. Funded by Buffalo State University (SUNY) startup research funds (\$3,000).

Principal Investigator. "The Relationship Between Student Socioeconomic Status and Educator Autonomy in Urban American Public Schools". Along with two undergraduate students and one graduate student, we conducted an interview-based study of teachers and principals' perceptions of professional autonomy in two inner city NYC high schools. This research is being funded by a City University of New York Faculty/Student Research Publication Grant. (\$3,200).

EMPLOYMENT ON FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

2010-2011, Graduate Assistant. "Longitudinal Assessment of College Aims, Obstacles, and Educational Supports", Louisiana Board of Regents (BoR). \$62,000. (Principal Investigator: Tracey Rizzuto). Interviewed approximately ten adult students over the phone regarding their distance learning experiences.

2010-2011, Graduate Assistant. "A Prospectus for Historical Social and Economic Analysis". U.S. Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service. \$90,373. (Principal

Investigator: James M. Fannin). Compiled extensive literature review on socio-economic impact of oil industry in the Gulf of Mexico Region.

PUBLISHED REPORTS

Rizzuto, Tracey E., Susan A. Dumais, Claire Taylor, and Joe Cleary (2011). Longitudinal Assessment of College Aims, Obstacles, and Educational Supports for Louisiana Adult Learners (Project Report). Louisiana Board of Regents (LA-DL-36285).

REFEREED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Cleary, Joseph. Paper session (prerecorded video submission). “He Told Me I Will Never Teach In This City Again.” 2023 International Symposium on Autoethnography and Narrative (remote), January 2023 (forthcoming).

Cleary, Joseph. Roundtable session. “Childhood Bereavement in Truly Disadvantaged Communities in the COVID-19 Era”. American Sociological Association 2022 Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, August 2022. (Revised title: “Racial Disparities In Childhood Bereavement After Roe”). Presented remotely.

Cleary, Joseph. Paper session. “A Suburban Funeral”. Southern Sociological Society 2022 Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL, April 2022.

Cleary, Joseph. “Neoliberalism Inside Two New York City High Schools.” American Sociological Association 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual, August 2021.

Cleary, Joseph. “A Suburban Funeral”. International Conference of Autoethnography 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual, July 2021.

Cleary, Joseph. “Neoliberalism Inside Two New York City High Schools.” New York State Sociological Society 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual, April 2021.

Cleary, Joseph. Paper session. “Neoliberalism Inside Four American High Schools.” Eastern Sociological Society 2020 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, Feb/March 2020.

Cleary, Joseph. Paper session. “The Role of Storytelling in Organizational Change”. Southern Sociological Society 2019 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April 2019.

Cleary, Joseph. Paper session. “The Determinants of Teacher Autonomy in New York City High Schools”. Southern Sociological Society 2018 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2018. *Conference Participation Supported by Faculty Travel Award.*

Cleary, Joseph. Roundtable session. “What are the Long-term Effects of Highly (and Lowly) Autonomous High School Teachers?” Eastern Sociological Society 2018 Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2018.

Cleary, Joseph. Discussant for the Paper Session titled, “Methods for Identifying and Supporting At-risk Students”. American Educational Research Association 2017 Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX, April 2017. (Did not attend in-person; fulfilled Discussant duties remotely).

Cleary, Joseph. “The Case for Distinguishing Between (Agentic) Action & (Agentic) Thinking” at the 2017 Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC, March 2017.

Cleary, Joseph. "The Institutionalization of Power in Schools: The relationship between student race and school autonomy". Eastern Sociological Society 2017 Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, February 2017.

Cleary, Joseph. "Challenging Accepted Explanations of the Decline in American Civic Engagement." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA, August 2016.

Cleary, Joseph. "Effects of Healthcare Reforms on Primary Care Doctors' Social Interactions." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

Cleary, Joseph. Roundtable Lead Presider at the 2014 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.

Cleary, Joseph. "The Unequal Distribution of Professional Autonomy in Schools." Presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY, August 2013.

Cleary, Joseph. "Autonomy in Southern Louisiana Schools." Video ethnography (short film about my research) presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, April 2012.

Cleary, Joseph. "Teacher Autonomy in Southern Louisiana: A Mixed Methods Analysis of a Crucial Variable." Presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA, April 2012.

Cleary, Joseph. "Too Big for Their Own Good: An Examination of Massive Public School Systems in America." Presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Jacksonville, FL, April 2011.

PEER REVIEWER

Qualitative Research in Organizations and Management

Social Currents

COMMITTEE WORK

2021 Reviewer, Herbert Blumer Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2022 *Introduction to Sociology*, Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY)

Fall 2022 *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*, Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY)

Fall 2022 *Internship*, Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY)

Summer 2022	<i>Course by Contract</i> (“Internship”), (independent study course with a single student), Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY), (<i>Online</i>)
Spring 2022	<i>Qualitative Methods</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY)
Spring 2022	<i>Internship</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY)
Spring 2022	<i>Social Problems</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY)
Fall 2021	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY)
Fall 2021	<i>Sociology of Work</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY)
Fall 2021	<i>Internship</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY)
Spring 2021	<i>Sociology of Race & Ethnicity</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY), (<i>Online</i>)
Spring 2021	<i>Sociology of Work</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY), (<i>Online</i>)
Spring 2021	<i>Internship</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY), (<i>Online</i>)
Fall 2020	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY), (<i>Online</i>)
Fall 2020	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY), (<i>Online</i>)
Fall 2020	<i>Sociology of Work</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY), (<i>Online</i>)
Fall 2020	<i>Qualitative Methods</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY), (<i>Online</i>)
Summer 2020	<i>Sociology of Race & Ethnicity</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY), (<i>Online</i>)
Spring 2020	<i>Sociology of Race & Ethnicity</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY), (<i>Online</i>)
Spring 2020	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY), (<i>Online</i>)
Spring 2020	<i>Course by Contract</i> (“Urban Ethnography”), Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY), (<i>Online</i>)

Fall 2019	<i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY)
Fall 2019	<i>Analyzing Social Problems</i> , Department of Sociology, Buffalo State University (SUNY)
Summer 2019	<i>Education & Inequality</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2019	<i>Methods of Social Research</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2019	<i>Methods of Social Research</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2019	<i>Inequality & Education</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2019	<i>Inequality & Education</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2019	Extra Help Workshop to Teach Students the Basics of “R”, Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Fall 2018	Reasoning with Data Science, Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY) (Co-taught with Dean)
Fall 2018	<i>Inequality & Education</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Fall 2018	<i>Inequality & Education</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2018	<i>Methods of Social Research</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2018	<i>Methods of Social Research</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2018	<i>Inequality & Education</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2018	<i>Inequality & Education</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2018	<i>Sociology and Volunteering</i> , Lehman College (CUNY), (partnership between Sociology Department and local non-profit organizations)
Fall 2017	<i>Methods of Social Research</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)

Fall 2017	<i>Methods of Social Research</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Fall 2017	<i>Inequality & Education</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Fall 2017	<i>Inequality & Education</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Fall 2017	<i>Sociology and Volunteering</i> , Lehman College (CUNY)
Summer 2017	<i>Inequality & Education</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2017	<i>Methods of Social Research</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2017	<i>Methods of Social Research</i> , Department of Sociology, Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2017	<i>Sociology and Volunteering</i> , Lehman College (CUNY)
Spring 2017	<i>Introductory Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, John Jay College (CUNY), College Now Program
Spring 2015	<i>Introductory Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
Fall 2014	<i>Introductory Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
Fall 2013	<i>Introductory Sociology</i> , Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University
Summer 2013	<i>Contemporary Social Problems</i> , Department of Sociology, Louisiana State University

PUBLISHED TEACHING GUIDES

Cleary, J., & Waring, E. (2019). "CS+ Sociology: Using Big Data to Identify and Understand Educational Inequality in America (1)". City University of New York Academic Works (Open Access).

Cleary, J., & Waring, E. (2019). "CS+ Sociology: Using Big Data to Identify and Understand Educational Inequality in America (2)". City University of New York Academic Works (Open Access).

VOLUNTEER

2022-present	Food Pop-Up, Buffalo State University, Sociology Department, Buffalo, NY
2022-present	Candles In The S.U.N., Buffalo, NY

2022-present

Buffalo Animal Shelter, Buffalo, NY

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

New York State Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society

Eastern Sociological Society