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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Associate Professor, SUNY Buffalo State	2014 – present
Assistant Professor, SUNY Buffalo State	2008 – present
Visiting Assistant Professor, CUNY Queens College	2007 – 2008

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Stony Brook University	2007
B.A. Sociology, Alfred University	1994

Specializations: Ethnography, gender, deviance and nonconformity, emotion, sexuality

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS

Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Positive Sexuality</i>	2014 – present
Associate Editor, <i>Symbolic Interaction</i>	2011– 2016

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Newmahr, Staci. 2011. *Playing on the Edge: Sadomasochism, Risk, and Intimacy*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.

Edited Collections

Weinberg, Thomas and Staci Newmahr, eds. 2014. *Selves, Symbols and Sexualities: An Interactionist Anthology*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage

Papers

Newmahr, Staci and Hannem, Stacey. 2016. "Surrogate Ethnography: Fieldwork, the Academy, and Resisting the IRB." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* (Online First, May 2016)

Newmahr, Staci. 2015. "Fine Lines: Classifying, Framing and Policing Symbolic Interaction." *Qualitative Sociology Review*

Newmahr, Staci. 2014. "Eroticism as Embodied Emotion: The Erotics of Renaissance Faire." *Symbolic Interaction* 37 (2)

Newmahr, Staci. 2011. "Chaos, Order and Collaboration: Toward a Feminist Conceptualization of Edgework." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 40 (6), 678-708

Newmahr, Staci. 2010. "Power Struggles: Pain and Authenticity in SM." *Symbolic Interaction* 33 (3), 389-411.

Newmahr, Staci. 2010. "Rethinking Kink: Sadomasochism as Serious Leisure." *Qualitative Sociology* 33 (3), 313-331

- Newmahr, Staci. 2008. "Becoming a Sadomasochist: Integrating Self and Other in Ethnographic Analysis." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 37, 619- 641
- Newmahr, Staci. 2006. "Experiences of Power in SM: A Challenge to Power Theory." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, 50, 37-60.

Anthology Chapters

- Newmahr, Staci. 2016. "Subculture and Community: Pain and Authenticity in SM Play." In *Constructions of Deviance. 8th edition*. Adler, Patricia, and Peter Adler (eds.). Belmont, CA: Cengage.
- Newmahr, Staci. 2015. "Sharing and Waiting on Facebook." In *Popular Culture as Everyday Life*, eds. Dennis Waskul and Philip Vannini. New York: Routledge.
- Scott, Susie, Matt Dawson and Staci Newmahr. 2014. "A Symbolic Interactionist Approach to Asexuality." In *Selves, Symbols and Sexualities: An Interactionist Anthology*, eds. Thomas Weinberg and Staci Newmahr. New York: Sage
- Newmahr, Staci. 2014. "Sadomasochism." In *The Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality*, eds. Patricia Whelehan and Anne Bolin. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Newmahr, Staci. 2013. "Sadomasochistic Selves: Dramaturgical Dimensions of SM Play" in *The Drama of Social Life: A Dramaturgical Handbook*, ed. Charles Edgley. London: Ashgate.
- Newmahr, Staci. 2011. "Contentious Homosexuality," in *Handbook of Deviant Behavior*, ed. Clifton Bryant. New York: Routledge.

Review Essays

- Newmahr, Staci. 2013. Review: A 'Different Economy of Bodies and Pleasures'?: *Gender, Power, and Sexuality in BDSM Interactions* by Brandy Simula. *Dissertation Reviews*.
- Dingwall, Robert, DeGloma, Thomas and Staci Newmahr. 2012. "Editors' Introduction: Symbolic Interaction – Serving the Whole Interactionist Family." *Symbolic Interaction*, 35: 1 1-5.
- Newmahr, Staci. 2008. "Saying No: Abstainers, Abstinence, and the Scope of Qualitative Research." Review of *Virginity Lost* by Laura Carpenter and *Everyone is Not Doing It* by Jamie Mullaney. *Qualitative Sociology* 31(2), 203-205

INVITED TALKS AND PANELS

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| "Transgression, Intimacy and Community: Playing Back the Edge"
Keynote Talk at SSSI Couch-Stone, Lancaster University, Lancaster UK | July 2018 |
| "City in Transition: Practices, Voices and Spaces"
Instant Ethnography Session at Qualitative Analysis Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, CA | May 2017 |
| "Gazing at our (Aging) Navels: Ethnography, Memoir and the Epistemology of Midlife"
Keynote Talk at European Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Topola, Bulgaria | July 2016 |
| "Fear, Failure and the Field"
Keynote Talk at Qualitative Symposium, St. Thomas University, Fredericton, NB, ON, CA | October 2015 |
| Panelist, Qualitative Research Ethics | June 2015 |

Qualitative Analysis Conference, Brescia University, London, ON, CA

"Fine Lines: Classifying, Framing and Policing Symbolic Interaction." May 2014
Featured Talk at Qualitative Analysis Conference, Brescia University, London, ON, CA

"Playing on the Edge" November 2011
Sociology of Deviant Behavior, Siena College, Loudonville, NY

"The Meanings of the Field: Reflections on Qualitative Methodologies" May 2011
Qualitative Analysis Conference, Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON, CA

"Ethnography on the Margins" March 2011
Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON, Canada

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Medicine Women of the New Age: Gender, Power and Healer Identities" August 2017
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Montreal, CA

"Making Believe: Authority, Expertise and How Oracle Cards "Work" for Western Women" May 2016
Qualitative Analysis Conference, Brock University, St. Catherines, ON, CA

"Surrogate Ethnography: Resistance, Reflection, and the Relinquishment of Ethnographic Authority" August 2015
Stacey Hannem and Staci Newmahr
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Chicago, IL

"Two Ethnographers Walk Into a Bar....Introducing Surrogate Ethnography" June 2015
(with Stacey Hannem)
Qualitative Analysis Conference, Brescia University, London, ON, CA

"Reimagining the Erotic: Genital Drift and Asexual 'Sexualities'" August 2013
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, NYC

"Ace Erotics: The Romance of Asexuality" May 2013
Qualitative Analysis Conference, Carleton University, Ottawa, CA

"Boundaries and Dimensions of Feminist Interactionism" August 2012
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Denver, Colorado

"Research and Risk-Taking" April 2012
Emotions & Edges: Qualitative Research on the Margins, Buffalo, NY

"Access, Intimacy and the Non-Sexual Erotic" August 2011
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Las Vegas, NV

"Sexing Spaces and Constructing Desire: Erotic Habitus at Festivals" May 2011
Qualitative Analysis Conference, Brantford, ON, Canada

<p>“Gendered Bodies and the Boundaries of the Grotesque at the Renaissance Faire” <i>Couch-Stone Symposium, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV</i></p>	April 2011
<p>“Pain and Chains: Sadism, Edgework and Emotional Energy” <i>Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Atlanta, GA</i></p>	August 2010
<p>“Race-ing Dogs: Whiteness, Blackness and Cultural Meanings” with Ron Stewart, Buffalo State College (presented by Ron Stewart) <i>American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA</i></p>	August 2010
<p>“Playing on the Edge: Sadomasochism, Risk and Edgework” <i>Qualitative Analysis Conference, Brantford, ON, Canada</i></p>	May 2010
<p>"Sadomasochism and Women's Edgework" <i>Women's Studies Symposium, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY</i></p>	March 2010
<p>“Blood and Tears: Access, Intimacy and the Ethnographic Self” <i>Symbolic Interaction and Ethnographic Research, University of Waterloo, CA</i></p>	April 2009
<p>“Nights at the Neo-Burlesque: Negotiating Sex and Gender in Performative Interaction” with Paul Fuller, St. John Fisher College <i>Symbolic Interaction and Ethnographic Research, University of Waterloo, CA</i></p>	April 2009
<p>“Feminism, Performance and Heterosexed Spaces” Roundtable Presentation, with Paul Fuller, St. John Fisher College <i>Women's Studies Symposium, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY</i></p>	March 2009
<p>“'Ow!' is not a Safeword: Sadomasochism and the Social Construction of Pain” <i>New York State Sociological Association, Buffalo, NY</i></p>	October 2008
<p>“Playing Games: Sadomasochism and Strategies of Meaning-Making” <i>American Sociological Association, Boston, MA</i></p>	August 2008
<p>“Playing for Keeps: Sadomasochism as Serious Leisure” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Boston, MA</p>	August 2008
<p>"Incidental Androgyny and Symbolic Gender Performance: The Case of SM" American Sociological Association, New York, NY</p>	August 2007
<p>"Players: Topping, Bottoming and Community among SMers" <i>Graduate Student Ethnography Conference, Stony Brook, NY</i></p>	April 2006
<p>"Searching for Community: Status, Stigma and Sadomasochism" <i>Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA</i></p>	February 2006
<p>"SM: An Ethnography in Progress" <i>Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Eastern Region, Baltimore, MD</i></p>	April 2003
<p>"Power and Female Submission: A Theoretical Framework" <i>Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA</i></p>	March 2003
<p>"Erotic Power and Female Submission: A Content Analysis"</p>	Nov. 2000

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP

Courses

Introduction to Sociology	Qualitative Methods
Sociology of Sexuality	Senior Seminar
Sociology of the Family	Introduction to Writing
Sociology of Gender	Sex and Society
Ethnography Workshop	Deviant Behavior
BSC 101: Critical Thinking	Ethnographies of the Young and Gendered (Honors Seminar)
Feminist Theory	Alternative Sexual and Gender Communities
Sociology of Emotions	Women and Gender Studies 101
Sociology of Education	Social Problems

Selected Research Mentorship

McNair Scholars Program, 2016-2017: G*****

“Feminist Paradigms through Gender Courses”

Presented at the New York State Sociological Association, Rochester, NY 2016

Independent Study, 2014-2015: S*****

“The Body as a Force for Change: Deconstructing Femen’s Topless Power-Performances”

Independent Study, 2013-2014: J*****

“Faith over Reason: The Backfiring of Black Christianity”

Presented at Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, NYC, 2013

McNair Scholars Program, 2010-2012: D*****

“Avoiding the Gamble: Narratives of the Ideal Husband”

Undergraduate Research Mentor, 2010-2011: C*****

“Renaissance Faires: Intersecting Gender and Power Relations at the Medieval Festival”

Presented at Qualitatives 2011, Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON, CA

Independent Study, 2008-2009: C*****

“From the Small Stoop to the Big Yard: A Black Father Dealing with Upward Mobility”

Presented at New York State Sociological Association, St. John Fisher, Rochester, NY, 2009

SERVICE

Discipline

Session Chair: “Subcultural Ethnographies” 2017
Qualitative Analysis Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON

Session Presider: “Managing Stigma” 2016

Qualitative Analysis Conference, Brock University, St. Catherines, ON

Panelist, “Journal Editors Roundtable” <i>Qualitative Analysis Conference 2014, Brescia University, London, ON, Canada</i>	2014
Session Co-organizer, “Feminist Interactionism” (with Brandy Simula) <i>Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Denver, Colorado</i>	2012
Session Organizer, “Taboo Revisited: Challenges of the Erotic Field” <i>Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY</i>	2012
Panelist, “Changes in <i>Symbolic Interaction</i> ” <i>Couch-Stone Symposium, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL</i>	2012
Herbert Blumer Award Committee, <i>SSSI</i>	2011
Panelist, “Journal Editors Roundtable” <i>Qualitatives 2011, Wilfrid Laurier University, Brantford, ON, Canada</i>	2011
Panelist “Society-Cornered Classrooms: Conversations on Teaching Sociology in the 21 st Century” <i>New York State Sociological Association, St. John Fisher College, Rochester, NY</i>	2009
Discussant, “Resistance, Rationalization and the Body” <i>New York State Sociological Association, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY</i>	2008
Peer Reviewer: <i>Anthropological Quarterly</i> <i>Ethnography</i> <i>Gender and Society</i> <i>Gender Issues</i> <i>Journal of Contemporary Ethnography</i> <i>Psychology and Sexuality</i> <i>Qualitative Sociology</i> <i>Sexuality Research and Social Policy</i> <i>Sexualities</i> <i>Signs</i> <i>Sociological Forum</i> <i>Symbolic Interaction</i>	2007 - present
Student Paper Award Committee, <i>New York State Sociological Association</i>	2008
Roundtable Discussant, <i>American Sociological Association</i>	2008
College	
SNSS Agenda, By-Laws and Elections Committee	2014
Graduate Faculty Member	2012 - present
Member, Women’s and Gender Studies Program Committee	2011 - 2016
WGS Major Sub-Committee	2013 - 2016

Recruitment Sub-Committee	2012 - 2016
Scholar Series/Brown Bag Sub-Committee	2012 - 2016
Co-advisor, Honors Thesis (S**** T****)	2014
Committee Member, Honors Thesis (K**** M****)	2013 - 2014
Co-Facilitator, Women's and Gender Studies Book Club	2011 - 2015
Feminist Theory Student Book Club, Faculty Facilitator	2011 - 2013
Founder/Organizer, <i>Emotions and Edges: Qualitative Research on the Margins</i> (Intercollegiate and Interdisciplinary Faculty-Student Methods Symposium)	2012
Supervisor, Women and Gender Studies Program Internship	2010 - 2013
SNSS Representative, Faculty Research and Creativity Council	2011
Faculty Member, Learning Communities	2011
Judge, Great Lakes Mock Trial Tournament	2009 - 2010
Committee Member, Foundations of Inquiry	

Department

Personnel Committee, Chair	2014 - 2015
Curriculum Committee	2009 - present
IRB Representative	2013 - 2014
Teaching Evaluation Committee	2013 - 2014
Faculty Search Committee	2012 - 2013
Department Webmaster	2010 - 2012
Curriculum Committee Co-Chair	2011 - 2012
Curriculum Committee Chair	2013 - 2014
Roundtable Discussant, <i>Sociology Symposium</i>	2010 - 2011
Co-organizer, <i>Sociology Symposium</i>	2009
Department Development Committee	2009
Student Welfare Committee	2009 - 2012
	2008 - 2011

AWARDS/GRANTS

Undergraduate Summer Research Program Award (Mentor) <i>Buffalo State College</i>	2013
Presidential Award for the Promotion of Equity and Diversity <i>Buffalo State College</i>	2013
Grant Allocations Committee Award <i>Buffalo State College</i>	2012
Faculty-Student Association Award <i>Buffalo State College</i>	2012
Provost's Incentive Grant <i>Buffalo State College</i>	2011
Individual Development Award <i>UUP, Buffalo State College</i>	2011
Undergraduate Summer Research Program Award (Mentor) <i>Buffalo State College</i>	2010
Individual Development Award	2009

UUP, Buffalo State College