

# **Corey McZeal, PhD**

Curriculum Vitae

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**University of Florida  
Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law  
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## **SCHOLARLY INTERESTS**

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Family and Family Dynamics, Informal Caregiving, Structural Inequality in the United States, Culture and Deviance, Sociology of American Sports, Romantic Partner Selection

## **EDUCATION**

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### **Ph.D., Sociology**

University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2018

Dissertation Title: Dementia Caregiving in Austin: The Role of the Adult Day Center

Chair: Dr. Jacqueline Angel

### **M.A., Sociology**

Rock Climbing Culture in Austin, TX

University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2015

Supervisor: Dr. Harel Shapira

### **B.A., Sociology**

Louisiana State University, Spring 2012

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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University of Florida

Fall 2018 – present

Assistant Professor of Instruction

Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

Affiliate: Department of Gender, Sexuality, and

Women's Studies

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### University of Florida

### Instructor

Fall 2022 – present

Spring 2019 – present

Fall 2018 – present

Development of Sociological Thought

American Families

Principles of Sociology

### University of Texas at Austin

### Instructor

Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017

American Families Past and Present

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

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Spring 2023

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences

Nominee: Undergraduate Teacher of the Year

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

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Spring 2023-Fall 2023

UF Senior Thesis Project

Faculty Supervisor

Student: Mya Nicholas

Project Title: *TBA*

Fall 2022-Spring 2023

UF Senior Thesis Project

Faculty Supervisor

Student: Samantha Hsu

Project Title: *Pathways Through Pre-Professional Health Careers*

Fall 2022

UF Senior Thesis Project

Faculty Supervisor

Student: Chloe Caron-Klusendorf

Project Title: *Establishing Wellness Pathways*

Spring 2022-Fall 2022

UF Senior Thesis Project

Faculty Supervisor

Student: Ayesha Anklesaria

Project Title: *Building Cultural Competency*

Fall 2021-Spring 2022	UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Alexis Johnson Project Title: <i>How Do Different Agents of Socialization Influence Views on Gender?</i>
Fall 2021-Spring 2022	UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Co-Supervisor (with Dr. Bonnie Ernst) Student: Heather Olmez Project Title: <i>Racial Discrimination: Death Penalty and Rape Conviction Sentencing</i>
Fall 2020-Spring 2021	UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Olajumoke Davies-Abegunde Project Title: <i>Systematic Racism and its Influence on the African American Mortality Rate</i>
Summer 2019	Undergraduate Independent Research Faculty Supervisor Student: Rood Emmanuel Project Title: <i>How Do Low Income Communities Affect Mental Health, Education, &amp; Life Outcomes for the Youth Who Live There?</i>
Spring 2016 – Fall 2016	UT Austin Undergraduate Sociology Honors Program Graduate Student Advisor Student: Minji Kim Project Title: <i>The Role of Attitudes in the Association Between Maternal Education and Non-Marital Fertility</i>

**Independent Study Supervision**

Fall 2022	Jacquelin Edwards
Spring 2022	Alexis Johnson, Talia Skollar

**DEPARTMENT & ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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Spring 2023 – present	Departmental Strategic Planning Qualitative Methods Seminar Working Group
Fall 2019 – present	SYG 2000 Course Development, Graduate Teaching Lab <i>Development of teaching program for first-time graduate student instructors</i>

Fall 2019 – present	Sociology Department Undergraduate Advisor
Fall 2018 – present	SYG 2000 SLO Coordination <i>Creation and data collection of department student learning objectives</i>
Fall 2017 – Spring 2018	UT Austin Sociology Graduate Student Committee Candidacy Representative

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE & MENTORSHIP**

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Fall 2021 – Fall 2022	Multicultural Collective Student Organization Advisor
Fall 2021	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Research Symposium Faculty Judge
Spring 2020 – present	Pledging to Advance Academic Capacity Together Presenter
Spring 2020 – present	UF Association of Black Faculty & Staff Newsletter Contributor
Fall 2019 – present	University Multicultural Mentorship Program
Spring 2019 – present	University of Florida First Generation Advocate

### **PROFESSIONALIZATION**

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Spring 2021	UF Certificate in Multicultural Mentoring
Fall 2019	University of Florida Course Mapping Boot Camp Center for Instructional Technology & Training
Fall 2018	UF Office of Teaching Excellence Great Teaching for New Faculty Certificate
Fall 2017	Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate Seminar Division of Diversity and Community Engagement University of Texas at Austin
	Mellon Inclusive Pedagogy Teaching Workshop Southwestern University

## **PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, & PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

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March 2023	Keynote: <i>The Value of Cultural Competency</i> UF Freshman Leadership Council
September 2021	<i>Applying To and Being Successful In Graduate School</i> UF Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law Panelist
August 2021	<i>Mentoring Roundtables on Teaching Upper Level Courses</i> American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Section on Teaching and Learning
May 2021	<i>Tech Bytes: A UFIT Teaching Event About Post-Pandemic Teaching and Learning</i> University of Florida Information Technology Speaker
April 2021	<i>UF Graduate Student Diversity Research Day 2021</i> Panelist: Black Voices in Academia  <i>UF Bouchet Society Spring Symposium: From Diversity Equity, and Inclusion to Wellness, Radical Hope, and Liberation</i> Panelist: The Graduate Student Experience
November 2020	<i>Representation of Black Faculty; Gainesville Political Action Committee</i> Panelist
September 2020	<i>Rethinking Effective Ways to Conduct Research During the Period of Coronavirus</i> UF Black Graduate Student Organization Panelist  Presenter: <i>Microaggressions in Higher Education</i> UF Athletic Department
May 2018	<i>Diversity and Inclusion on the Job Market</i> University of Texas at Austin Panelist

## **UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS**

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Fall 2015 – Spring 2018	Graduate Fellow, UT Austin Urban Ethnography Lab
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## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH**

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### **Institute for Community, University and School Partnerships**

Fall 2016 – Spring 2017                      Group Facilitator and Student Mentor  
McCallum High School, Austin, TX

### **AGE of Central Texas**

February 2016 – June 2017                      Adult Day Health Care Volunteer

### **Hospice Austin**

Fall 2014 – Spring 2018                      Bereavement Support Group Facilitator  
Summer 2016                                      Camp Brave Heart Counselor

## **TEACHING ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Texas at Austin**

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Spring 2018	<i>Criminal Justice</i> , Dr. William Kelly
Summer 2017	<i>Globalization</i> , Dr. Penny Green
Spring 2017	<i>Criminology</i> , Dr. Mark Warr
Summer 2016	<i>The Family</i> , Dr. Megan Neely
Fall 2015	<i>Population and Society</i> , Dr. Shannon Cavanagh
Summer 2015	<i>Mental Health in the Social Context</i> , Dr. T. Pudrovska
Spring 2015	<i>Introduction to the Study of Society</i> , Dr. T. Pudrovska
Fall 2014	<i>Introduction to the Study of Society</i> , Dr. Harel Shapira
Spring 2014	<i>Sociology of Sport</i> , Dr. Benjamin Carrington
Fall 2013	<i>Introduction to the Study of Society</i> , Dr. Kelly Fulton
Spring 2013	<i>Life and Death Decisions</i> , Dr. Sheldon Ekland-Olson
Fall 2012; Fall 2013	<i>Introduction to the Study of Society</i> , Dr. Penny Green

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

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American Sociological Association

Member: Section on Teaching and Learning