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Education

2020 Expected	Ph.D. Sociology, University of Georgia Committee: Jim Coverdill (chair), Paul Roman, William Finlay Dissertation: "Nurse Practitioners as a Professional Field: Boundary Work in a Restrictive Practice State"
2013	M.S. Sociology, Portland State University Committee: Dr. Peter Collier (Chair), Dr. Joan Jagodnik, Dr. David Morgan. Thesis: "College to Career: Understanding First Generation and Traditional Community College Transfer Students' Major and Career Choices"
2011	B.S. Sociology, Portland State University, <i>Magna Cum Laude</i>

Teaching Interests

Medical Sociology, Sociology of Health and Illness, Introduction to Sociology, Gender and Work, and Methods

Research Interests

Medical Sociology, Emerging Healthcare Professions and Occupations, Gender and Work

Teaching Experience (Instructor of Record)

Spring 2019	Introduction to Sociology
Fall 2018	Sociology of Health and Illness
Summer 2018	Introduction to Sociology
Spring 2018	Gender and Work
Fall 2017	Medical Sociology
Spring 2017	Sociology of Health and Illness
Fall 2016	Medical Sociology

Research Experience

2013-2015	Graduate Research Assistant, Center for Research on Behavioral Health and Human Services Delivery/Owens Institute for Behavioral Research, University of Georgia. Supervisor/Co-PI: Dr. Lydia Aletraris Responsibilities: Analyze data, write reports of findings, organize and write code for future analysis.
2012-2013	Graduate Research Assistant Portland State University "Advancing a developmental model of college student success: Identifying and understanding key issues for first year college students" Peter Collier and David Morgan, Principal Investigators.

- 2012-2013 Graduate Research Assistant Portland State University
Principle Investigators: Amy Lubitow, and Thad Miller
“Contesting Sustainability: Bicycle, Race, and Place”
Funded by the ASA Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline
Responsibilities: Assisting with data analysis, literature review, and report writing.
- 2012 Academic Student Affairs Portland State University
Role: Principle Investigator
“Safe Spaces: A Look at Attitudes and Usage of Gender Neutral Restrooms on an Urban University Campus”

Publications

- Aletraris, Lydia, **Jeff S. Shelton**, and Paul Roman. 2015. “Counselor attitudes toward contingency management in SUD treatment programs: Effectiveness, acceptability, and assessment of incentives for treatment attendance and abstinence” *Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment* 57:41-48
- Coverdill, Jim, **Jeff S. Shelton**, et al. 2017. “The Promise and Problems of Non-Physician Practitioners in General Surgery Education: Results of a Multi-Center, Mixed-Methods Study of Faculty” *American Journal of Surgery* 215(2): 222-226

Manuscripts in Preparation

- Shelton, Jeff S., “Joys and Frustrations of Work: Creating Job Satisfaction Through the Establishment of an Ethos of Care,”
- Shelton, Jeff S., “The Role of Culture and Organizational Logics on First Generation and Continuing Generation College Students Career Choices”

Presentations

- Shelton, Jeff S., 2019. "Joys and Frustrations of Work: Creating Job Satisfaction Through the Establishment of an Ethos of Care" American Sociological Society New York, New York.
- Shelton, Jeff S., 2010. "Ambiguity, Variability, and Improvisation: How Scope of Practice is an Interrelation Achievement" Southern Sociological Society Atlanta, GA.
- Shelton, Jeff S., 2018. “Access Denied: How Hegemonic Masculinity Bars the Road for Nurse Practitioners and the Delivery of Healthcare to Rural Communities and People in Need” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- Shelton, Jeff S., 2017. “Mental Health Counseling as a Strategic Action Field” American Sociological Society Montreal, Canada.
- Shelton, Jeff S., 2016. “Selection of future identities: How Self, Identity, and Institution affect college student’s occupational identity selection.” American Sociological Society Seattle
- Shelton, Jeff S., Daniel Standridge, 2016. “Professional Boundaries in the Mental Health Field: Organizational Control of Tasks and Jurisdictions” Southern Sociological Society Atlanta, GA
- Shelton, Jeff S., 2015. “Actual Turnover of substance Abuse Counselors: A Social Exchange Perspective.” Southern Sociological Society New Orleans
- Shelton, Jeff S., 2013. “It’s all about who you know’: The Process of Choosing a Career and Major for First Generation Community College Transfer Students.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Reno, Nevada

Fellowships and Awards

2019-2020	Future Faculty Fellowship, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Georgia
2019	Graduate Student Teaching Award, Sociology Department, University of Georgia
2019	Outstanding Teachers Assistant Award, Graduate School, University of Georgia
2018	Summer Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, (\$1,600), University of Georgia
2017-2018	Diversity and Inclusion Fellowship, University of Georgia
2017	Summer Research Travel Grant, Graduate School, (\$1,400), University of Georgia
2013	President's Award for Outstanding University Service, Graduate Student. Portland State University

Service

2013-Present	Graduate Sociology Student Society Member, University of Georgia
2016	Honors Thesis Committee Member, University of Georgia
2016	President, Graduate Sociology Student Society, University of Georgia
2015	Vice President, Graduate Sociology Student Society, University of Georgia
2014	Sociology Graduate Student Society Representative for Recruitment, University of Georgia Sociology
2012-2013	Graduate Student Organization Research Conference. Committee Chair. Portland State University, Department of Sociology.

Memberships and Affiliations

American Sociological Association. *Sections:* Work, Occupations, and Organizations;
Medical Sociology; Mental Health
Southern Sociological Society
United Advance Practice Registered Nurses of Georgia

Professional References

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