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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AR
Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, 2013-2014

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, USA
Ph.D. Sociology. Minor in Women and Gender Studies, 2013
Huel D. Perkins Fellowship. 2009
Dissertation: *Educating for Environmental Justice: Social/Environmental Marginality and the Significance of Experiences for Environmental Activism and Proenvironmental Behavior*
Dissertation Committee: Sarah Becker, Sociology
Troy Blanchard, Sociology
Susan Dumais, Sociology
Maud Walsh, Environmental Science
M.A. Sociology, Louisiana State University, 2011
Thesis: *Our School at Blair Grocery (OSBG): a Case Study in Promoting Environmental Action through Critical Environmental Education*

University of Toronto, Toronto, ON, CN
M.A. Psychology, University of Toronto. 2007
Thesis: *Expressing Tonal Closure in Music Performance: Auditory and Visual Cues*

Loyola University New Orleans, New Orleans, LA, USA
B.A. Music (piano concentration, with minor in Psychology), Loyola University New Orleans. 2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Sociology Intersectionality (Race/Class/Gender/Sexuality) Feminist Theory
Stratification/Poverty Identity Qualitative Methodology

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2013 LSU Sociology Outstanding Graduate Student Award
Nominated for Graduate Student Teaching Award
2011 Louisiana State University- Huel D. Perkins Diversity Fellowship- 4 Year- \$20,000/yr-
2007 University of Toronto- Graduate Assistantship- 2 Year- \$13,500/yr
2005 Loyola University New Orleans- Ignatius Scholar- 4Year- \$33,000/yr

PUBLICATIONS (all materials available upon request)

- Ceaser, D. (forthcoming). Unlearning Adultism at Green Shoots: a Reflexive Ethnographic Analysis of Age Inequality within an Environmental Education Program. *Ethnography and Education*.
- Ceaser, D. (2012). Our School at Blair Grocery (OSBG): a Case Study in Promoting Environmental Action through Critical Environmental Education. *Journal of Environmental Education*, 43(4), 209-226.
- Ceaser, D., W. Thompson, and F. Russo. (2009). Expressing Tonal Closure in Music Performance: Auditory and Visual Cues. *Canadian Acoustics* 37(1).

PUBLICATIONS IN PROGRESS

- Ceaser, D. Significant Life Experiences (SLEs) and Environmental Justice: Positionality and the Significance of Negative Social/Environmental Experiences. Resubmitted on 9/15/13 for minor revisions only at *Environmental Education Research*

Ceaser, D. Why I came to OSBG: an Examination of the SLEs of Environmental Justice Youth at Our School at Blair Grocery. To be submitted to *Environmental Education Research*.

Ceaser, D. and D. Asay. Examining the Relationship between Environmental Behavior and Civic Engagement: A Critical Education Case Study. To be submitted to *Environment and Behavior*.

Ceaser, D. "Because the Ego Started Growing Larger Than the Project": Leadership, Founder's Syndrome, and the case of Green Shoots. To be submitted to *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*.

PRESENTATIONS

- Ceaser, D. Adultism at OSBG: an Autoethnographic analysis of age inequality at an Urban Farming School. Accepted to ASA Roundtable on Agency and Voice among Children and Youth. New York, NY. May 2013.
- Ceaser, D. Adultism at OSBG: an Examination of Age Positionality and Institutional Age Discrimination at an Urban Farming School. Presented at Southern Sociological Society Conference. Atlanta, GA. Apr. 2013.
- Ceaser, D. and D. Asay. Examining the Relationship between Environmental Behavior and Civic Engagement: An OSBG Critical Education Case Study. Presented at Mid-South Southern Sociological Association. Mobile, AL. Nov. 2012.
- Ceaser, D. Significant Life Experiences and Environmental Justice: Positionality, and the Significance of Different Social/Environmental Experiences. Poster presented at Sociology in the 21st Century Symposium. Louisiana State University. Baton Rouge, LA. Sept. 2012.
- Ceaser, D. Significant Life Experiences and Environmental Justice: Positionality, and the Significance of Different Social/Environmental Experiences. Accepted to ASA Roundtable on Race, Gender and Class- Social Justice and Memory. Denver, CO. Aug. 2012.
- Ceaser, D. The Environmental Identity of the Urban Farmer: a New Orleans Case Study of Urban Farming Environmental Identifications. Presented at Southern Sociological Society Conference. New Orleans, LA. Mar. 2012.
- Ceaser, D. Significant Life Experiences and Environmental Justice: Positionality, Situated Knowledges, and the Significance of Different Social/Environmental Experiences. Presented at Race, Gender & Class Conference. New Orleans, LA., Mar. 2012.
- Ceaser, D. SLE Revisited Yet Again: an Update from the Environmental Justice Movement. Accepted to ISA Forum of Sociology- Committee on Environment and Society (RC24). Buenos Aires, Argentina. Feb. 2012.
- Ceaser, D. Critical EE at OSBG: a Case Study in Promoting Environmental Action Through Critical Environmental Education. Presented at NAAEE. Raleigh, NC., Oct 2011
- Ceaser, D. Investigating Black Gay Men: Negotiating Intersecting Identity and the Role of Race within Gay Political Economy. Presented at Race, Gender & Class Conference. New Orleans, LA., Mar. 2011
- Ceaser, D. Planting Seeds: the Role of Activism in a Substantive Structured Environmental Education. Presented at Mid-South Southern Sociological Association. Baton Rouge, LA., Oct. 2010.

Ceaser, D. Green Gentrification: Examining the Relationship between Environmental Attitudes and Development in Sustainable Development. Presented at American Sociological Association CUSS Roundtable. Atlanta, GA., Aug. 2010.

Ceaser, D. Ensuring Social Justice in the Green Rebuilding of New Orleans. Presented at Sierra Club Green Rebuilding Conference. New Orleans, LA., Nov. 2009.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

Ceaser, D. Gendered Gardens and Social Disorganization Theory: an Ecofeminist Criminological Analysis.

Ceaser, D. The Environmental Identity of the Urban Farmer: a New Orleans Case Study.

Ceaser, D. Race and Gay Capitalism: the Stigma of Race within Spaces of Commodified Sexuality.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2013 Reviewer for *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*

2013 Reviewer for *Ethnography and Education*

2009-2010 Graduate Student Association- Head of Program Chair Committee

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Association

Mid-South Sociological Association

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Sociology (Principles of Sociology)

Race and Ethnic Relations

Social Problems

(will teach Spring 2014- Environment and Society)

REFERENCES

1. Dr. Sarah Becker
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and Gender Studies
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OTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Accomplished Classical Pianist (First Place: Frank Hanley 2009, Alcorn State 2013)

Speaks German (4 years), French (7 years), Spanish (2 years)

