

# Corey McZeal, PhD

Curriculum Vitae

**University of Colorado Boulder**

**Department of Sociology**

**corey.mczeal@colorado.edu**

## SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

---

Culture, Hegemony, and Deviance | Family, Family Dynamics, and Relationships | Gender and Sexuality | Race and Ethnicity | Structural Inequality in the United States | Sociology of American Sports | U.S. Health and Healthcare

## EDUCATION

---

### **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

---

### **University of Colorado Boulder**

2023 – present

Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Sociology

### **University of Florida**

2023

Associate Professor of Instruction, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

2018 – 2023

Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Sociology and Criminology & Law

Affiliate: Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

## UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

---

### University of Colorado Boulder

#### Instructor

Crime and Society  
Ethics and Social Issues in U.S. Health and Medicine  
Sex, Gender, and Society  
Social Inequalities in Health  
United States Race and Ethnic Relations

### University of Florida

#### Instructor

American Families  
Development of Sociological Thought  
Principles of Sociology

### University of Texas at Austin

#### Instructor

American Families Past and Present

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

---

Fall 2024 – Spring 2026

Division of Social Sciences, CU Boulder  
DEI Action and Assessment Plan Fellowship  
\$12,000 annually

Spring 2023

College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Florida  
Nominee: Undergraduate Teacher of the Year

## DEPARTMENT & ACADEMIC SERVICE

---

### University of Colorado Boulder

Fall 2024 – present

Graduate Student Teaching Program  
Developer and Coordinator  
*Includes: Graduate Student Teaching Workshop Series,  
Online Teaching Resource development, and Course  
Evaluation Program*

Fall 2023 – present

Graduation Committee  
Sociology Honors Program Facilitator  
Sociology Speaker Series Committee

**University of Florida**

Spring 2023 – Summer 2023	Departmental Strategic Planning Qualitative Methods Seminar Working Group
Fall 2019 – Summer 2023	SYG 2000 Course Development, Graduate Teaching Lab <i>Development of teaching program for first-time graduate student instructors</i>
Fall 2019 – Summer 2023	Sociology Department Undergraduate Advisor
Fall 2018 – Summer 2023	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**

---

**CU Boulder**

Spring 2024	Social Sciences Divisional DEI Action Plan Committee
-------------	------------------------------------------------------

**University of Florida**

Fall 2021 – Fall 2022	Multicultural Collective Student Organization Advisor
Fall 2021	5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Research Symposium Faculty Judge
Spring 2020 – Spring 2022	Pledging to Advance Academic Capacity Together Presenter
Spring 2020 – Spring 2023	UF Association of Black Faculty & Staff Newsletter Contributor
Fall 2019 – Spring 2023	University Multicultural Mentorship Program
Spring 2019 – Spring 2023	University of Florida First Generation Advocate

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SUPERVISION

---

Fall 2024-Spring 2025	CU Boulder Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Ryan Schnell Project Title: <i>TBA</i>
Spring 2023-Fall 2023	UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Mya Nicholas Project Title: <i>Racism Among Minority Healthcare Workers</i>
Fall 2022-Spring 2023	UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Samantha Hsu Project Title: <i>Pathways Through Pre-Professional Health Careers</i>
Fall 2022	UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Chloe Caron-Klusendorf Project Title: <i>Establishing Wellness Pathways</i>
Spring 2022-Fall 2022	UF Senior Thesis Project Faculty Supervisor Student: Ayesha Anklesaria Project Title: <i>Building Cultural Competency</i>
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

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

---

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 <i>Masked Voices: The Effects of Covid-19 at UF</i>

	UF Freshman Leadership Council – Documentary Project Contributor
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

## PROFESSIONALIZATION

---

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

## UNIVERSITY AFFILIATIONS

---

Fall 2015 – Spring 2018	Graduate Fellow, UT Austin Urban Ethnography Lab
-------------------------	--------------------------------------------------

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT & OUTREACH**

---

### **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

Summer 2016

Bereavement Support Group Facilitator  
Camp Brave Heart Counselor

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

---

American Sociological Association

Member: Section on Teaching and Learning