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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	University of Chicago, 2012 Department of Comparative Human Development
A.M.	University of Chicago, 2002 Human Development, Master of Arts Program in Social Sciences
B.A.	Oberlin College & Conservatory of Music English & Vocal Performance

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology, Social Psychology. Specific interests include; religion, race/ethnicity, social class, power and privilege, identity, cultural scripts and schemas, qualitative methods

EMPLOYMENT

2014 – Current	Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Human Development & Social Policy, Northwestern University
2012 – 2014	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Human Development & Social Policy, Northwestern University
2012 – 2015	Adjunct Faculty, Master of Arts in Public Policy & Administration Program, School of Continuing Studies, Northwestern University
2011 – 2012	Lecturer, Department of Human Development, University of Chicago
2011 – 2012	Lecturer, Center for Study of Race, Politics & Culture, University of Chicago
2004 – 2007	Research Analyst and Consultant, Slover-Linett Strategies
2003 – 2004	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Social Sciences, Columbia College, Chicago

2001 – 2003	Research Analyst and Consultant, RAND Corporation, Divisions of Child Policy and Labor and Population
1999 – 2001	Research Assistant, RAND Corporation, Divisions of Child Policy, Labor and Population, and Arts and Cultural Policy

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2015-2016	Undergraduate Research Assistant Grant Award Recipient
2015-2016	The Alumnae of Northwestern Grant Award Recipient
June 2015	Outstanding Instructor Award, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University
Summer 2015	Undergraduate Research Assistant Grant Award Recipient
2011 – 2012	Martin Marty Center Junior Fellow, Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion, University of Chicago
2011 – 2012	Bernice Neugarten Prize Lectureship, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago
2011 – 2012	Lectureship in the Center for the Study of Race, Politics and Culture, University of Chicago
2003 – 2005	Fuerstenberg Fellowship, University of Chicago
2002 - 2006	University Award, Division of Social Sciences, University of Chicago
2001 - 2002	MAPSS Tuition Award, Division of Social Sciences, University of Chicago

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Shapiro, L. “Driven to Orthodoxy: Essentialism, Exceptionalism and ‘Conversion’ to Orthodox Judaism,” Book proposal/manuscript in process.
- Shapiro, L. “The Myths of Assimilation,” In process.
- Shapiro, L. “Members of the Tribe: The utility (and costs) of self-racialization,” In process.
- Shapiro, L. “Who I am: Authenticity and the Illusions of Agency and Affiliation” In process.

PUBLICATIONS

- Shapiro, L. “Do we stand together? American Jewish identity and voices of dissent,” Sightings, November 2011.
- Shapiro, L. “The stories we tell: Fear, struggle and ethnoreligious identity,” Sightings
- Lowell, Julia, Kevin F. McCarthy, Laura Zakaras, Aimee Bower, Lilah Greendale, Tessa Kaganoff, Elizabeth Ondaatje, & Lauren Sager, Compendium of Information on the Arts, Santa Monica, CA: RAND, 2001.

- McCarthy, Kevin F., Arthur Brooks, Julia Lowell, Laura Zakaras, Aimee Bower, Lilah Greendale, Lisa Jones, Elizabeth Ondaatje, & Lauren Sager. The Performing Arts in a New Era, Santa Monica, CA: RAND, 2001.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

- 2016 Shapiro, L. "Reassessing the tribe: "Religion," Identity and Authenticity among Contemporary American Jewry," Marshall Jewish Learning Center, Board of Jewish Education (upcoming)
- 2016 Shapiro, L. "'Justice for all;" multiple constructions of an on-campus divestment movement," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (proposed – upcoming)
- 2016 Shapiro, L. "'Religion as Social Location," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting (planned – upcoming)
- 2014 Cohen, S.M. and Shapiro, L. "Pew's Portrait of America's Reform Jews: Implications for Thought & Action," Webinar for a joint meeting of the National Association of Temple Administrators and the North American Association of Synagogue Executives
- 2014 Shapiro, L. "The Final Say: Cultural Scripts and Narratives of Authenticity as Constraints on Religious and Ethnic Identities," Invited talk for the Self & Subjectivity Workshop, Department of Comparative Human Development, The University of Chicago
- 2013 Shapiro, L. "Left Behind: Family and Community Transformations in the Wake of Religious Conversion," Foley Form, Foley Center for the Study of Lives, Northwestern University
- 2013 Shapiro, L. "Special Access: Teenagers, the supernatural, and the "work" of adolescence," Invited talk for the NU Interfaith Initiative, Northwestern University
- 2012 Shapiro, L. "The (re)racialization of an ethnic identity," Ethnography Workshop, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2012 Shapiro, L. "A Perfect Storm: Stress and Anxiety in an Affluent, High-Achieving Suburban Community," City, Society and Space Workshop, Department of Sociology, The University of Chicago
- 2012 Shapiro, L. "The best and the brightest," North American Religions Workshop, Department of Religious Studies, Northwestern University
- 2012 Shapiro, L. "Beyond Return: Israel as Metaphor for Loss in Making Sense of Orthodox 'Conversions,'" The Chicago Center for Jewish Studies Conference on Borders in Jewish Thought, University of Chicago

- 2012 Shapiro, L. "Can a family be *too* good? The struggle for differentiation and separation in the American Jewish family," Clinical Ethnography Workshop, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago, January 2012
- 2011 Shapiro, L. "A child lost: family continuity and teshuvah," Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting
- 2011 Shapiro, L. "Driven to Orthodoxy: Achievement Pressure as Motivation for Teshuvah," Midwest Region of the American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting
- 2011 Shapiro, L. "Sources and mechanisms of transmission of the achievement narrative among secular American Jewry," Jewish Studies Graduate Student Workshop, University of Chicago

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses

Northwestern University, School of Education & Social Policy

- Methods of Observing Human Behavior (SESP 372)
- Religion & Identity (SESP 351)
- Race & Ethnicity (SESP 351)

Northwestern University, School of Continuing Studies, MA in Public Policy & Administration

- Research Methods (MPPA 401)

University of Chicago

- America's White Ethnics
- Religion & American Life
- Self & Identity, with Prof. William Goldstein
- Psychological Anthropology, Teaching Assistant, with Prof. Tanya Luhrmann

Columbia College, Chicago

- Psychology of Creativity
- Sociology of Religion

Advising

Dissertation Committee Membership

- PhD Dissertation Committee, Grace Overbeke, Doctoral Student in Performance Studies, "Jewish Comedians at the Mic: Jewish Female Stand-Up Comics and Identity Formation"

Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Advising

- Thesis Advisor (2015-2016), Natalie Sack, Title TBA, research on Black and White undergraduate student responses to racism

- Thesis Co-Advisor, Amy Glazier-Torgerson, “Emotional Support among Low-Income Mothers Enrolled in a Two-Generation Program” (2014-2015)
- Thesis Advisor, Brenna Ledvora, “Work and Family in German Corporations” (2014-2015)
- Thesis Advisor, Karen Wilber, “Religion and Family in Cochabamba Bolivia,” (2014-2015)
- Thesis Second Reader, Michelle Ki, “Images of Women in Popular Music: A Content Analysis of American and Korean Popular Songs” (2013-2014)
- Thesis Second Reader, Molly Davies, “The correlation between religious experience and the traits *agreeableness* and *conscientiousness* (2013-2014)
- Thesis Advisor, Levi Mele, “The Mormon Effect: Exploring Religion, Family and Class Influences on Human Capital in an Energy Dependent Community” (2012-2013)
- Thesis Second Reader, Victoria Rhomba, “The Roaring 20s and Sturdy 30s? How Millenials Traverse the path from 25 to 35”

Independent Study Advising

- Grace Overbeke (PhD student, Performances Studies), Ethnicity and Assimilation in America (Spring 2015)
- Natalie Sack, Race on College Campuses and Racial Microaggressions (Spring 2015)
- Haley Sonenthal, Study of American Jewish Young Adult Identity (2014-2015)
- Lauren Dennis, Study of Interracial Adoption (2013-2014)
- Kristina Nolte, Experiences of Homelessness in Chicago (Fall 2013)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Religion

American Sociological Association

Association for the Social Scientific Study of Jewry

National Association for Ethnic Studies

Society for the Scientific Study of Religion

SERVICE

Faculty Fellow, Culture and Community Studies Residential College, Northwestern University, 2015-2016

Member, SESP Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, Current

Reviewer, *Child Development*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Religion and American Culture*

Member, ASG Student-Faculty Committee for Review of CTECs, 2014-2015

Member, Faculty Senate Special Committee on Sustainability (SustainNU), Engagement & Communications Working Group, 2014-2015