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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Philosophy in Sociology Concentration: Families, Communities, and Health University of Central Florida	2015
Master of Arts in Applied Sociology Concentration: Social Inequalities University of Central Florida	2012
Graduate Certificate in Gender Studies University of Central Florida	2012
Bachelor of Science in Psychology with Honors in the Major Concentration: Industrial and Organizational Psychology University of Central Florida	2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

State Specialized Agent II and Program Coordinator Expanded Food and Nutrition Education Program (EFNEP) Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences University of Florida	2016-present
Postdoctoral Associate Family Nutrition Program (i.e., SNAP-Ed) Department of Family, Youth and Community Sciences Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences University of Florida	2016
Research Assistant Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program Everglades Research & Education Center Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences University of Florida	2015-2016

Graduate Research Associate Department of Sociology University of Central Florida	2015-2016
Graduate Research Assistant College of Graduate Studies University of Central Florida	2014-2015
Instructor of Record Department of Sociology University of Central Florida	2013-2014
Graduate Teaching Assistant Department of Sociology University of Central Florida	2011-2013
Research Assistant Health and Wellness Promotions University of Central Florida	2011-2012

PUBLICATIONS

Owens, Nicole, Shannon K. Carter, Chelsea J. Nordham, and Jason A. Ford. 2016. "Neutralizing the Maternal Breast: Accounts of Public Breastfeeding by African American Mothers." *Journal of Family Issues*, Published Online First, 1-21.

Owens, Nicole and Amy Donley. 2015. "The Impact of the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program on Participating Florida Farmers: A Research Note." *Journal of Rural Social Sciences* 29(3): 84-98.

Owens, Nicole. 2015. "Protecting the Self: Veterinarians' Perspectives on Dealing with People." *Society and Animals* 23(2): 105-127.

Grauerholz, Liz and **Nicole Owens**. 2015. "Alternative Food Movements." In James D. Wright (Ed.) *The International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd ed. Oxford, UK: Elsevier Ltd.

Under Revise and Resubmit

Owens, Nicole and Liz Grauerholz. 2016. "Interspecies Parenting: How Pet-Parents Construct Their Roles." *Humanity & Society*.

TEACHING

Instructor of Record

Department of Sociology
University of Central Florida

- Animals and Health
- Sociological Social Psychology
- Sex and Gender in Society

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Department of Sociology
University of Central Florida

- Data Analysis
- Introduction to Sociology
- Urban Society
- Research Methods
- Social Stratification
- Family Trends
- Sociology of Murder
- Sociology of Law

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Berthoumieux Vanessa, **Nicole Owens**, and Karla Shelnett. 2017. "Examining the Need for a Healthy Corner Store Intervention." Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, Washington D.C.

Sari Halil, Glenn Israel, Sebastian Galindo-Gonzalez, David Diehl, Saul Abarca, **Nicole Owens**, Elder Garcia, Lauren Headrick, Kim Griffin, and Karla Shelnett. 2017. "Cooking Up a Recipe to Better Measure Nutritional Behaviors among Low-income Children." Southern Rural Sociological Association, San Antonio, Texas.

Owens, Nicole and Liz Grauerholz. 2016. "Interspecies Parenting by Family Form: A Narrative Approach." American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.

Owens, Nicole. 2016. "Beginning a Healthy Corner Store Initiative." Family Nutrition Program Annual Training, Ocala, Florida.

Owens, Nicole, Chelsea J. Nordham, Shannon K. Carter, and Jason A. Ford. 2015. "Techniques of Neutralization in African-American Mothers' Breastfeeding in Public Narratives." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Owens, Nicole, Chelsea J. Nordham, Shannon K. Carter, and Jason A. Ford. 2014. "Accounting for Maternal Deviance: African-American Mothers' Narratives on Breastfeeding in Public." Sociology of Families Section of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.

Owens, Nicole. 2013. "A Dog and Pony Show: Veterinarians' Perspectives on Dealing with People." Sociological Social Psychology Section of the American Sociological Association, New York City, New York.

Owens, Nicole and Amy Donley. 2013. "Planting Policy and Sprouting Change: The Impact of the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program on Participating Florida Farmers." Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York City, New York.

Owens, Nicole and Liz Grauerholz. 2012. "Breaking the Silence: Teaching about Animals." Teaching and Learning Section of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado.

Owens, Nicole. 2012. "Emotion Work in Veterinary Medicine." Graduate Research Forum, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida.

Owens, Nicole. 2012. "Cultural Influences on Veterinarian Attitudes and Practices: An Ecofeminist Perspective on the Social Construction of Animals." Sociologists for Women in Society, St. Petersburg, Florida.

Owens, Nicole. 2011. "Vegetarianism and Health Outcomes: A Systematic Literature Review." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Committees

Master's Thesis Committee Member, Vanessa Bertholomieux	2016-2017
Graduate Student Representative, Animals and Society, ASA	2012-2015
Student Concerns Representative, Teaching and Learning, ASA	2014
Graduate Student Representative, Policy Committee, Faculty Senate, UCF	2011-2012

Manuscript reviewer

Society & Animals	2015
American Sociological Association's Student Paper Sessions	2013
Rutgers Journal of Sociology	2012

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Southeast Learning Community Scholarship, \$1,537 Center for Wellness and Nutrition Public Health Institute	2016
Graduate Travel Fellowship (Sum Total), \$2,400 University of Central Florida	2011-2014
Graduate Research Excellence Fellowship, \$2,000 College of Graduate Studies, University of Central Florida	2014

Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, \$250 2013
College of Sciences, University of Central Florida

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, \$250 2013
Department of Sociology, University of Central Florida

Jane Goodall Fellowship 2012
Animals and Society Section, American Sociological Association (ASA)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National EFNEP Coordinators 2016-present

Southern Region EFNEP Coordinators 2016-present

NC2169 USDA Multistate Research Team 2016-present

Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior (SNEB) 2016-present

National Network of Public Health Institutes (NNPHI) 2016-present

Association of SNAP-Ed Nutrition Networks and Other Implementing Agencies 2016-present

American Sociological Association (ASA) 2011-present