

# **Charisse C. Levchak**

## Curriculum Vitae

Department of Sociology  
Central Connecticut State University  
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### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

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2015 - present	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Central Connecticut State University
2014 - 2015	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, St. Norbert College

### **EDUCATION**

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#### **Degrees**

August 2013	Ph.D., The University of Iowa, Department of Sociology Dissertation: "An Examination of Racist and Sexist Microaggressions on College Campuses"
May 2012	M.S.W., The University of Iowa, School of Social Work
December 2008	M.A., The University of Iowa, Department of Sociology Thesis Title: "The Gender Gap in Negotiations: Psychosocial Explanations"
June 2006	B.A., Hunter College of the City University of New York, Department of Sociology

#### **Certificates & Licenses**

August 2015	Connecticut Master's Level Social Worker License
May 2012	Bridging Domestic and Global Diversity Certificate, University of Iowa, International Programs

## SCHOLARSHIP

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### Book

2018 Levchak, Charisse. *Microaggressions and Modern Racism: Endurance and Evolution*. Palgrave Macmillan: New York.

### Refereed

Forthcoming Levchak, Philip J. and Charisse C. Levchak. "Asian American Identification with African Americans, Latinos, and Whites: The Role of Self-Identified Skin Tone and Discrimination." *Sociological Focus*.

2009 Hitlin, Steven and Charisse Long. "Agency as a Sociological Variable: A Preliminary Model of Individuals, Situations, and the Life Course." *Sociology Compass* 3(1):137-160.

### Book Chapters

2016 Meidl, Christopher and Charisse Levchak. "Combating Privilege and Constructing an Anti-Racist Identity: A White Man's Journey" in *But I Don't See Color: The Perils, Practices and Possibilities of Anti-Racist Education*: Rotterdam: Sense Publishers.

2007 Leicht, Kevin T., Douglas Thompkins, Tina Wildhagen, Christabel L. Rogalin, Shane Soboroff, Christopher P. Kelley, Charisse Long, and M. Lovaglia. "Women's Predominance in College Enrollments: Labor Market and Gender Identity Explanations." Pp. 283-310 in *Advances in Group Processes* edited by Shelley Correll, Shane Thye and Edward Lawler. New York: Elsevier.

### Media Appearances

2016 Charis-Carlson, Jeff and Kevin Hardy. "Can I touch your hair?' and other racial slights." The Des Moines Register. Retrieved on February 27, 2016.  
(<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/education/2016/02/27/can-touch-your-hair-and-other-racial-slights/78689612/>)

2016 Basu, Rekha. "Voices: The day I was reminded I was not white." USA Today. Retrieved on August 19<sup>th</sup> 2017.  
[https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/nation-now/2016/03/02/voices-rekha-basu-day-reminded-not-white/81208324/?utm\\_source=feedblitz&utm\\_medium=FeedBlitzRss&utm\\_campaign=usatoday.comnation-topstories](https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/nation-now/2016/03/02/voices-rekha-basu-day-reminded-not-white/81208324/?utm_source=feedblitz&utm_medium=FeedBlitzRss&utm_campaign=usatoday.comnation-topstories)

### Under Review

Levchak, Philip J. and Charisse C. Levchak. "Race and Politics: Predicting Support for 2016 Presidential Candidates among White Americans."

### In Progress

- 2017 Levchak, Charisse; Levchak, Philip and Jasmine Mendez (student). Anti-Asian Microaggressions on College Campuses.
- 2016 Levchak, Charisse and Elizaveta Friesem. Sexist Microaggressions: A Feminist/Womanist Analysis.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2018 Reviewer for Macmillan
- 2018 Reviewer for Worth Publishers
- 2017 Reviewer for Oxford University Press
- 2017 Reviewer for Routledge – Taylor and Francis
- 2012 Reviewer for Worth Publishers

### **Journal Reviews**

- 2017 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- 2018 Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & HONORS**

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- Spring 2018 Excellence in Teaching Honor Roll, Central Connecticut State University
- Spring 2017 Excellence in Teaching Honor Roll, Central Connecticut State University
- Spring 2016 CSU-AAUP Research Grant (\$3,635)
- Spring 2012 Graduate Studies Research Award, The University of Iowa, Department of Sociology (\$300)
- Spring 2012 Adele Kimm Scholarship, The University of Iowa, Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies (\$1,000)
- Spring 2009 Research Award, The University of Iowa, Department of Sociology (\$6,800)
- Fall 2006 Dean's Graduate Fellowship, The University of Iowa, Graduate College (\$125,000)
- Summer 2005 Research Scholarship, The University of Iowa, Summer Research Opportunity Program (\$3,200)
- Spring 2004 Fellow, National Institute of Mental Health Career Opportunities in Research, Hunter College (\$20,000)

## **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, & INVITED LECTURES**

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Levchak, Charisse. "LEADS: Striving Toward Social Justice." Student Activities/Leadership Development, Central Connecticut State University. New Britain, CT November 2017.

Levchak, Philip and Charisse Levchak. "Racial Disparities in the Philadelphia Police Department's Stop-and-Frisk Program Saturday." Paper presented at the Boston College Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture (ISPRC) Diversity Challenge. Boston, MA, October 2017.

D'Agostino, Nick and Charisse Levchak. "Diversity and Inclusion in the Workplace." Central Connecticut State University. New Britain, CT August 2017.

Levchak, Charisse and Chris Martin. "Implicit Racial Bias in Teacher-Student Interactions and Outcomes." Paper presented at the Boston College Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture (ISPRC) Diversity Challenge. Boston, MA, October 2016.

Levchak, Charisse and Philip Levchak. "Race and Crime: Public Perception of Appropriate Punishment." Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Society of Criminology. Washington, D.C., November 2015.

"Domestic Violence and Reporting Requirements." Invited Lecture for The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Nursing School at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, May 2014.

"Health Care Providers and Domestic Violence Reporting Requirements." Invited Lecture for The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Nursing School at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, May 2014.

"Domestic Violence: Legal and Community Responses." Invited Lecture for the Introduction to Criminology course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, May 2014.

"The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children and Families." Invited Lecture for the Family Communication course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, April 2014.

"Domestic Violence: Power, Control, and Interventions." Invited Lecture for the Gender Roles and Communication course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, April 2014.

"Sexist Microaggressions and Community Interventions". Oral Presentation at the Cornell College Feminist Symposium, Mount Vernon, IA, April 2014.

"Domestic Violence: Power, Control, and Interventions." Invited Lecture for the Family Violence course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, April 2014.

"Domestic Violence, Victims, Perpetrators, and the Law." Invited Lecture for the Sociology of Criminal Punishment course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 2014.

"Domestic Violence and Health Care Interventions." Invited Lecture for The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Nursing School at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 2014.

"Sexist Microaggressions and Social Policy." Invited Lecture for the School of Social Work, Discrimination, Oppression and Diversity M.S.W. course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, November 2013.

“Sexist Microaggressions and Social Policy.” Invited Lecture for the School of Social Work, Discrimination, Oppression and Diversity B.S.W. course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, November 2013.

“Sexist Microaggressions.” Invited Lecture for the School of Social Work, Discrimination, Oppression and Diversity M.S.W. course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, November 2012.

“Sexist Microaggressions.” Invited Lecture for the School of Social Work, Discrimination, Oppression and Diversity B.S.W. course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, November 2012.

“Latinos and Race-Based Oppression.” Invited Lecture for the Foundations in Critical Cultural Competence course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, May 2012.

“Bystander Education Evidence-Based Practices.” Invited Presentation for the Campus Educational Subcommittee at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, March 2012.

“Sexism and Multiple Jeopardy.” Invited Lecture for the Foundations in Critical Cultural Competence course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, April 2012.

“Affirmative Consent Best Practices.” Invited Presentation for the Campus Educational Subcommittee at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, December 2011.

“Gender Inequality.” Invited Lecture for the School of Social Work, Discrimination, Oppression and Diversity course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, October 2011.

“Sexism.” Invited Lecture for the School of Social Work, Discrimination, Oppression and Diversity course at The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, November 2010.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT CENTRAL CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY**

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### **Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology**

Women of Color in the U.S.: Struggle and Triumph (Fall 2018)

Oppression and Liberation (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

Social Movements and Social Action (Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

Sociology Book Club (Fall 2017)

Race, Class, & Gender (Spring 2017)

Honor’s Thesis (Spring 2017)

Student Research (Spring 2017)

Introductory Sociology (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2018)

Introductory Sociology *Online* (Summer 2018)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT ST. NORBERT COLLEGE**

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### **Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology**

Social Work Practice with Groups and Families (Fall 2014)

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2014)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT CORNELL COLLEGE**

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### **Instructor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology**

Deviance and Social Control (Fall 2013)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA**

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### **Instructor, Department of Sociology**

Social Problems (Summer 2012)

Gender and Society (Fall 2010)

### **Online Course Instructor, Department of Sociology**

Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2011 – Summer 2012)

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, School of Social Work**

Foundations in Critical Cultural Competence (Spring 2012)

Advanced Social Policy for Family Practice (Spring 2012)

Discrimination, Oppression and Diversity (Fall 2010, Fall 2011)

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology**

Work and Family Institutions (Fall 2009)

Introduction to Sociological Principles (Fall 2008)

Social Problems (Spring 2008)

Introduction to Sociological Principles (Fall 2007)

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant, Gender, Women's & Sexuality Studies**

Fertility and Reproduction (Spring 2011)

Gender and Violence (Spring 2010)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Microaggressions & macroaggressions: race-based and gender-based microaggressions

Inequality: race and gender disparities in education, employment, wages, leadership and quality of life

Organizations: institutional diversity and policy; recruitment and retention of underrepresented groups in academia and the workforce

Family: work and family; alternative family structures; fatherhood

Cultural Competence: cultural competence in workplaces and academic environments

Policy: social policy; institutional policy; public policy; policy review

Theory: critical race theory; feminist theory; intersectionality; multiple jeopardy; oppression frameworks

Methods: surveys; vignettes; open-ended questions; focus groups

## **TRAINING**

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Train the Trainer, New Hampshire Health & Equity Partnership's Diversity & Cultural Competence Workshop

Bringing in the Bystander, Office of Victim Advocacy, Central Connecticut State University

Equity Training, Coalition for New Britain's Youth

## **SERVICE**

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### **Central Connecticut State University**

#### **2018**

Sociology Representative, Undergraduate Open House

Sociology Representative, Admitted Students Day

#### **2017**

Mentor, Healthyfellows@CCSU

Speaker, Telling HerStory Series, Ruthe Boyea Women's Center

Panelist, Handmaid's Tale Symposium, Women Gender Sexuality Studies

Speaker, Social Work MSW Graduate and Professional Fair

Interviewee, Faculty on the Fly, Arts and Sciences Advising Place

Panelist, Why We Say Something, A Conversation with Everyday CCSU Activists, Office of Diversity and Equity

Chair, Student Affairs Committee

Faculty Advisor, Stand Up CCSU

Member, Community Engagement Committee

#### **2016**

Program Creator & Director, The STARS Program (Sociological Teaching Advocacy Research and Service Program)

Member, Distinguished Service Award Committee

Faculty Advisor, The Sociology Club (revitalized club and hosted meetings)

Co-coordinator, The 2016-2017 Africana Studies Speaker Series

Panelist, "*Living Thinkers: An Autobiography of Black Women in the Ivory Tower*" Event

Member, Community Engagement Committee, Central Connecticut State University

#### **2015**

Gerontology Search Committee, Central Connecticut State University

Faculty Advisor, Stand Up CCSU

**Connecticut Community Service Work**

Panelist, Career Fair Panel, Louis P. Slade Middle School, New Britain

Panelist, Career Week Job Panel, YWCA House of Teens, New Britain

Member, Equity Grant Planning Committee, YWCA New Britain

**Previous Institutions**

Co-facilitator, St. Norbert College, Cassandra Voss Center, *"Super Black" Pop culture and Black Superheroes* (Fall 2014)

Member, Campus Educational Subcommittee, University of Iowa (October 2011 - May 2012)

Member, Diversity Committee, University of Iowa, School of Social Work (August 2011 - May 2012)

Member, Diversity Committee, University of Iowa, Department of Sociology (August 2009 - May 2010)