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Curriculum Vitae
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

EDUCATION

Degrees

August 2013	Ph.D., The University of Iowa, Department of Sociology Dissertation Title: "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 and Licenses

June 2018	Diversity and Cultural Competence Trainer, New Hampshire Health and Equity Partnership
August 2015	Connecticut Master's Level Social Worker License (Active)
May 2012	Bridging Domestic and Global Diversity Certificate, University of Iowa, International Programs

SCHOLARSHIP

Book

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

Book Chapters

- 2018 Levchak, Charisse. "Resist!: Racism and Sexism and the Handmaid's Tale" in *The Handmaid's Tale: Teaching Dystopia, Feminism, and Resistance Across Disciplines and Borders*. Lanham: Lexington.
- 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.

Journals

- 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*.
- Forthcoming Levchak, Philip J. and Charisse C. Levchak. "Race and Politics: Predicting Support for 2016 Presidential Candidates among White Americans." *Sociological Inquiry*.
- 2019 Friesem, Elizaveta and Charisse Levchak. "'I don't care' or 'It's their fault': System justification and the lack of empathy as complementary obstacles to dealing with the modern sexism." *Multidisciplinary Journal of Gender Studies*, 8(3), 256-280.
- 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.

In Progress

Levchak, Charisse. "The Lives of Black Women: Surviving and Thriving After Microaggressions and Macroaggressions." (Human Subjects Council Approved: June 2019; CSU-AAUP Research Grant Funded: May 2019)

Levchak, Charisse and Jasmine Mendez (student). "Anti-Asian Microaggressions on College Campuses."

Media Appearances

- Forthcoming “Microaggressions and Modern Racism.” *Central Authors*. (Episode taped September 26, 2018).
- 2019 Chan, Isabella. 2019. “Women of Color Luncheon Discusses Racism and Sexism.” *The Recorder* March 5. Retrieved July 8, 2019. (<https://centralrecorder.org/62922/news/women-of-color-luncheon-discusses-racism-and-sexism/>)
- 2019 Newberg, Elizabeth. 2019. “An Evening for Part-Timers.” *Union News* (n.d.). Retrieved July 8, 2019. (<https://csuaaup.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/January-2019-Union-News-issue.pdf>)
- 2018 Conant, Julia. 2018. “Central Author Tackles Racism.” *The Recorder* October 30. Retrieved July 8, 2019. (<https://centralrecorder.org/55939/arts-entertainment/central-author-tackles-racism/>)
- 2018 Callahan, Kate. 2018. “Levchak Starts Larger Conversation on Microaggressions in New Book.” *The Courier* (n.d.). Retrieved July 8, 2019. (<http://www2.ccsu.edu/courier/?article=347>)
- 2017 Blakesley, Shaina. 2017. “Red Flag Campaign Panel Discusses Warning Signs for Domestic Violence.” *The Recorder* October 7. Retrieved on July 8, 2019. (<http://centralrecorder.com/2017/10/07/red-flag-campaign-panel-discusses-warning-signs-for-domestic-violence/>)
- 2016 Charis-Carlson, Jeff and Kevin Hardy. 2016. “Can I Touch Your Hair?” and Other Racial Slightings.” *The Des Moines Register* February 27. Retrieved on July 8, 2019. (<http://www.desmoinesregister.com/story/news/education/2016/02/27/can-touch-your-hair-and-other-racial-slightings/78689612/>)
- 2016 Basu, Rekha. 2016. “Voices: The Day I was Reminded I was Not White.” *USA Today* March 2. Retrieved on July 8, 2019. (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=usatodaycomnation-topstories)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

- Spring 2019 CSU-AAUP Research Grant, “The Lives of Black Women: Surviving and Thriving After Microaggressions and Macroaggressions” (\$5,000)
- Spring 2019 Excellence in Teaching Honor Roll, Central Connecticut State University
- Spring 2018 2018 Diversity Curriculum Development Grant, “STARS Program” (\$250)
- Spring 2018 2018 Diversity Curriculum Development Grant, “Cultural Competence Certificate Program” (\$1800)
- Spring 2018 2018-2019 AAUP Curriculum Development Grant with A. Fiona Pearson, Jessica Greenbaum, Charisse C. Levchak, Beth Merenstein, and Heather Rodriguez. “Development of Course Objectives and Program Assessment Protocols to Address Departmental Transition to 4-Credit Courses” (\$2500)
- Spring 2018 2018 Diversity Curriculum Development Grant with Wangari Gichiru, Charisse C. Levchak, Evelyn Phillips, and Samuel Zadi. “African Peoples Through Popular Culture”

(\$1600)

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, “Microaggressions and Modern Racism: The Endurance and Evolution of Racism” (\$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 and 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	Undergraduate Fellowship, National Institute of Mental Health Career Opportunities in Research, Hunter College (\$20,000)

ADDRESSES, TRAININGS, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Levchak, Charisse. “Keynote Address: 2019 Women of Color Luncheon.” Central Connecticut State University. New Britain, CT February 2019.

Levchak, Charisse. “Understanding and Addressing Microaggressions.” Center for Teaching and Faculty Development, Evening for Part-time Faculty, Central Connecticut State University. New Britain, CT January 2019.

Levchak, Charisse. “Central Authors: Microaggressions and Modern Racism.” Central Connecticut State University. New Britain, CT September 2018.

Levchak, Charisse. “Successfully Navigating Graduate School.” Social Work MSW Graduate and Professional Fair, Central Connecticut State University. New Britain, CT November 2017.

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.” 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.

Levchak, Charisse. "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.

Levchak, Charisse. "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.

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

Levchak, Charisse. "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.

Levchak, Charisse. "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.

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

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

Levchak, Charisse. "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.

Levchak, Charisse. "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.

Levchak, Charisse. "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.

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Levchak, Charisse. "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.

Levchak, Charisse. "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.

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

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

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

Levchak, Charisse. "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.

Levchak, Charisse. "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

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

Women of Color in The U.S. (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019)

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, Spring 2019, Fall 2019)

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

Introductory Sociology Online (Summer 2018, Winter 2018, Summer 2019)

Senior Seminar (Fall 2019)

Sociology Book Club (Fall 2017)

Race, Class, and Gender (Spring 2017)

Honors Thesis (Spring 2017)

Student Research (Spring 2017)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT ST. NORBERT COLLEGE

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

Social Work Practice with Individuals (Spring 2015)

Social Work Practice with Groups and Families (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

Social Work Practice with Organizations and Communities (Spring 2015)

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT CORNELL COLLEGE

Instructor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Deviance and Social Control (Fall 2013)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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 and Sexuality Studies

Fertility and Reproduction (Spring 2011)

Gender and Violence (Spring 2010)

SERVICE

Central Connecticut State University

Long-term

2019 – present	President's Commission on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
2019 – present	Women of Color Subcommittee, Committee on the Concerns of Women
2018 – present	Committee on the Concerns of Women
2018 – 2019	Member, Student Affairs Committee
2017 – 2018	Chair, Students Affairs Committee
2016 – 2019	Member, Community Engagement Committee
2016 – present	Program Creator and Director, The STARS Program (Sociological Teaching Advocacy Research and Service Program)
2016 – present	Faculty Advisor, The Sociology Club
2015 – 2017	Faculty Advisor, Stand Up CCSU

Short-term

- 2018 Sociology Representative, Arts and Sciences Advising Place Career Fair
- 2018 Sociology Representative, Undergraduate Open House
- 2018 Sociology Representative, Admitted Students Day
- 2017 Speaker, Telling HerStory Series, Ruthe Boyea Women’s Center
- 2017 Interviewee, Faculty on the Fly, Arts and Sciences Advising Place
- 2017 Panelist, Handmaid’s Tale Symposium, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- 2017 Panelist, Why We Say Something, A Conversation with Everyday CCSU Activists, Office of Diversity and Equity
- 2016 Panelist, “Living Thinkers: An Autobiography of Black Women in the Ivory Tower” Film Screening
- 2016 Co-coordinator with Dr. Fumilayo Showers, 2016-2017 Africana Studies Speaker Series
- 2015 Gerontology Search Committee, Central Connecticut State University

Connecticut Community Service Work**Long-term**

- 2016 Member, Equity Grant Planning Committee, YWCA New Britain

Short-term

- 2017 Panelist, Career Fair Panel, Louis P. Slade Middle School, New Britain
- 2017 Panelist, Career Week Job Panel, YWCA House of Teens, New Britain

Previous Institutions**Long-term**

- 2011 – 2012 Member, Campus Educational Subcommittee, University of Iowa
- 2011 – 2012 Member, Diversity Committee, University of Iowa, School of Social Work
- 2009 – 2010 Member, Diversity Committee, University of Iowa, Department of Sociology

Short-term

- 2014 Co-facilitator, “Super Black: Pop culture and Black Superheroes”, St. Norbert College, Cassandra Voss Center

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, AFFILIATIONS, AND SERVICE

Training

- 2019 Clery Act Training for Campus Security Authorities, Central Connecticut State University

- 2018 Train the Trainer, New Hampshire Health and Equity Partnership's Diversity and Cultural Competence Workshop
- 2017 Bringing in the Bystander: Train the Trainer, Office of Victim Advocacy, Central Connecticut State University
- 2017 Equity Training, Coalition for New Britain's Youth
- 2017 Diversity Training, Office of Diversity and Equity, Central Connecticut State University

Professional Affiliations

The Association of Black Sociologists

Sociologists for Women in Society

Service to the Profession

Book Reviews

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

Journal Reviews

- 2019 Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
- 2019 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity
- 2018 Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities
- 2017 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity