

Curriculum Vitae*Revised: May 2024***Mark David Cohan**

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1989	University of Florida Graduated with high honors	B.A.	English
1995	University of Florida	M.A.	Sociology
2002	University of Florida	Ph.D.	Sociology

Dissertation Title: “Straight Talk: Discourse, Narrative, and the Construction of Male Adolescent Heterosexuality”Dissertation Committee: Jaber F. Gubrium (Chair), William Marsiglio, Hernan Vera, Felix Berardo, Rodman Webb (Educational Psychology)**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

- Social Psychology
- Gender
- Men and Masculinities
- Sexualities
- Narrative and Discourse Analysis
- Sociology of Food

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2018-present	Chair, Department of Anthropology and Sociology Affiliate Faculty, Department of Women and Gender Studies, Seattle University, Seattle Washington
2016-2018	Chair, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Affiliate Faculty, Department of Women and Gender Studies, Seattle University, Seattle Washington
2013-present	Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Seattle University, Seattle Washington; Affiliate Faculty, Department of Women and Gender Studies
2008-2013	Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Seattle University,

	Seattle Washington; Affiliate Faculty, Department of Women and Gender Studies
2006-2008	Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Seattle University, Seattle Washington
2003-2006	Lecturer, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Seattle University, Seattle Washington
2002-2003	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Society, Justice, and Culture, Seattle University, Seattle Washington
2002	Adjunct Instructor, Department of Education, Western Washington University (satellite campus), Seattle, Washington
2001	Adjunct Instructor, Sociology, Everett Community College, Everett Washington

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

- Mark Cohan. (2016). "Establishing the Scene in Steampunk Live-Action Role Play." Pp. 371-380 in *The Production of Reality*. 6th Ed. Edited by Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Mark Cohan. (2014). "Shooting Blanks: The Problem Of How We Talk About Mass Shootings" Weblog Entry. *Gender & Society*. Posted: 7/24/14. Last accessed: 1/22/15.
<https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2014/07/24/shooting-blanks/>
- Mark Cohan & Kathleen Cook. (2013). "Two Sides of the Same Coin: The Sociological and Psychological and Social Psychology of Crime." Pp. 163 – 188 in Helfgott, J.B. (Ed.). *Criminal Psychology, Volume 1*. Westport, CT: Praeger Publishers.
- Mark Cohan. (2009). "Bad Apple: The Social Production and Subsequent Reeducation of a Bad Teacher." *Change*, (November/December), 32-36.
- Mark Cohan. (2009). "Adolescent Heterosexual Males Talk About the Role of Male Peer Groups in Their Sexual Decision-Making." *Sexuality and Culture*, 13:152-177.
- Mark Cohan, Madeline Lovell, and Jacqueline Helfgott. (2008). "Narratives of Transformation: Violent Crime Victims' Experiences of Help and Helping." *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, 3(8): 13-22.
- Sally Hutchinson, William Marsiglio, and Mark Cohan. (2002). "Interviewing Young Men About Sex and Procreation: Methodological Issues" *Qualitative Health Research*, 12:42-60.
- William Marsiglio, Sally Hutchinson, and Mark Cohan (2001). "Young Men's Procreative Identity: Becoming Aware, Being Aware, and Being Responsible" *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 63: 123-135.

William Marsiglio and Mark Cohan (2000). "Contextualizing Father Involvement and Paternal Influence: Sociological and Qualitative Themes" *Marriage & Family Review*, 29(2/3): 75-95.

Published simultaneously in:

Fatherhood: Research, Interventions, and Policies (ed: H. Elizabeth Peters and Randal D. Day), pp. 75-95: Hawthorne Press.

William Marsiglio, Sally Hutchinson, and Mark Cohan. (2000). "Envisioning Fatherhood: A Social Psychological Perspective on Young Men without Kids" *Family Relations*, 49: 133-142.

Reprinted in:

Current Readings in Lifespan Development. (2002). (ed: Denise R. Boyd). Allyn & Bacon.

Mark Cohan (1997). "Political Identities and Political Landscapes: Men's Narrative Work in Relation to Women's Issues" *The Sociological Quarterly*, 38: 501-517.

William Marsiglio and Mark Cohan (1997). "Young Fathers and Child Development" Pp. 227-244 in *The Role of the Father in Child Development* (3rd edition), edited by Michael R. Lamb. New York: John Wiley & Sons.

Research Reports

Waland, Jasmine, **Mark Cohan**, & Laura Titzer. 2021. "Sharing Power, Building Community: Strategies for Improving Nutrition Education at Food Pantries." Research Conducted on Behalf of Northwest Harvest.

https://redhawks-my.sharepoint.com/:b:/g/personal/mcohan_seattleu_edu/EU-URkIp3mZBuLzoSWWh0QcBDseho7R5ZbJYuSNmQE5snQ?e=Kc71yu

Book Reviews, Essays, and Edited Volumes

2013. *The Bully Society: School Shootings and the Crisis of Bullying in America's Schools* by Jessie Klein. Book review. *Gender and Society*, 27(3) 438-440.

2009. "Nature versus Nurture" Pp. 601-604 in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Edited by Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2009. "Alfred C. Kinsey" p. 478 in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Edited by Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

2009. *Forbidden Fruit: Sex and Religion in the Lives of American Teenagers* by Mark D. Regnerus. Book review. *Contemporary Sociology*, 38(1) 31-32.

Co-editor (with Dr. Jodi O'Brien), Social Psychology section of *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Published in December 2006.

2003. *The Package Deal: Marriage, Work, and Fatherhood in Men's Lives*. Nicholas W. Townsend. Book review. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 65(2): 498-499.

1995. (with James Bazan) "Truth or Consequences: The Repercussions of Two Views on Aging" Review essay of *Managing Change in Old Age: The Control of Meaning in an Institutional Setting* by Haim Hazan and *The Ends of Time: Life and Work in a Nursing Home* by Joel S. Savishinsky. *Contemporary Gerontology* 2(1): 2- 4.

1994. *A Place in Time: Care Givers for Their Elderly* by Tom Koch. Book review. *Qualitative Health Research* 4(3): 341-342.

PRESENTATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Paper Presentations at Professional Conferences

- Mark Cohan. "Not at All Like Clockwork: Steampunk Relationships to Time." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, Portland, OR, April 6 – 9, 2017.
- Mark Cohan. "Backwards and Forwards in Time: Close Encounters of the Steampunk Kind" Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, Long Beach, WA, April 1 – 4, 2015.
- Mark Cohan. "What is Steampunk?" Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, Portland, OR, March 27 – 30, 2014.
- Mark Cohan. "The Problem of Gears and Goggles: Managing Membership Boundaries and Identities in the Steampunk Subculture." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, San Diego, CA, March 22 – 25, 2012.
- Mark Cohan. "Conceivable Victims: The Duke Lacrosse Case and Contemporary Rape Discourse" Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, Oakland, CA, April 8 – 11, 2010.
- Madeline Louise Lovell, Mark Cohan, Jacqueline Helfgott. "Narratives of Transformation in the Aftermath of Violent Victimization." *Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences*, Boston, MA, March 10 – 14, 2009.
- Madeline Louise Lovell, Mark Cohan, Jacqueline Helfgott. "Narratives of Transformation." *Third International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*, Tuscany, Italy. July 22 - 25, 2008.
- Mark Cohan. "Reality, Satire, and Sexuality: The Production of Sexual Identities on 'Blind Date.'" Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*, New York, New York, August 10-12, 2007.
- Mark Cohan. "Whipped into Line: The 'Male Fraternity' and the Devaluation of Sentiment, Commitment, and the Feminine Among Sexually-Active Adolescent Male Heterosexuals." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems*, San Francisco, California, August 13-15, 2004.
- Mark Cohan. "Quotations in Interview Talk: Researcher Interpretation and the Construction of Subjectivities in the Active Interview." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, Georgia, April 5-7, 2001.
- William Marsiglio, Sally Hutchinson, and Mark Cohan. "Young Men's Procreative Identity and Fatherhood Readiness." Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations*, Irvine, California, November 12-15, 1999.
- William Marsiglio, Sally Hutchinson, and Mark Cohan. "Young Men and Pregnancy: Learning to Listen, Learning to Help." Presented at *Kids in the Middle: 2nd Annual Teen Pregnancy Prevention Summit*, Gainesville, Florida, December 3, 1998.
- Mark Cohan. "Gendered Discourse in Interactive Computer Adventure Games" Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society*, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2-5, 1998.

Mark Cohan. "Narrative, Identity, and Gendered Politics: Men's Identity Work in Relation to Women's Issues." Presented at *Self and Other: The Fifth International Conference on Narrative*, Lexington, Kentucky, October 18-20, 1996.

Mark Cohan. "You Gotta Be Crazy: Accomplishing Diagnoses of Mental Illness through Interpretive Practice." Presented at a Refereed Roundtable at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, New York, August 16-20, 1996.

Mark Cohan and Lionel J. (Bo) Beaulieu. "Enhancing Leadership Skills: Does It Lead to Community Action?" Presented at the *Annual Meeting of the Southern Rural Sociological Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 28 - February 2, 1995.

Invited Presentations

Mark Cohan, Keynote Speaker. "Building Community Through Food: The Power and Value of Clean Greens." Cleans Greens Farm and Market Annual Lottie Cross Harvest Dinner, Seattle, WA, November 14, 2020.

Mark Cohan. "The Sincerest Form of Foreshadowing: Steampunk Relationships to Time." Work-in-Progress Presentation for the Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Seattle University. November 13, 2015.

Mark Cohan. "A Man's World? Victorian-Era Manhood Around the Globe." Presented at *Steamcon V*, Bellevue, WA, October 25-27, 2013.

Mark Cohan. "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Future: A Primer on the Ideals and Realities of Steampunk." Panel at FaerieCon West, Seattle, WA, February 10-12, 2012

Mark Cohan. "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Future: A Primer on the Ideals and Realities of Steampunk." Presented as part of the Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work "Works in Progress" Series, Seattle University, November 4, 2011.

Mark Cohan. "Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation: How Real are They?" Presented at *The Amazing R.A.C.E.: First Annual Regional Undergraduate Diversity Conference*, Seattle University, 2008.

Mark Cohan and Gary Atkins. "Reckless Abandon: The Expendability of the Male Body." Presentation as part of Academic Salon series, Seattle University, 2005.

Appearances on Panels

Mark Cohan. Invited Panelist with Jasmine Waland and Laura Titzer. Report Out to Northwest Harvest for *Sharing Power, Building Community*. Seattle, WA, September 14, 2021.

Mark Cohan. Invited Panelist. "Warring Brothers: Toxic Masculinity and Art" (Panel accompanying performance of "True West"). Seattle Reparatory Theater. Seattle, January 28, 2020.

Mark Cohan. Invited Panelist. "Masculinidades: Evolving Masculinities." Seattle University, November 15, 2018.

Mark Cohan. "The Ethnographer's Circle III," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, March 30 – April 2, 2016

Mark Cohan. "The Ethnographer's Circle: A Working Group," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, March 27 – 30, 2014.

Mark Cohan. "The Politics and Poetics of Ethnography: Ethnographers on the Craft of Fieldwork," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR, March 27 – 30, 2014.

Mark Cohan. Psychotron 12. A production of the Infinity Box Theatre Project. Seattle, WA, January 14, 2014.

Mark Cohan. "Shop-Talk: A Candid Discussion of the Politics and Pitfalls of Ethnography's (Not So) Open Secrets," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Reno, NV, March 21 – 24, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Sessions Organized for Professional Conferences

"Theorizing Young Masculinities." Paper session for the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California, April 15 – 18, 2004

"Masculinities: Implications for Bodies." Paper session for the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California, April 15 – 18, 2004

"Masculinities in Organizational Context." Paper session for the *Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California, April 15 – 18, 2004

Other Professional Activities

Co-Organizer and Panelist, "Advancing Food Justice: What is the Role of Community Engagement?" Seattle University Office of Multicultural Affairs, March 3, 2023.

Invited Guest (with Jasmine Waland and Laura Titzer), *Clean Greens Living Radio Show*. Rainier Avenue Radio. <https://www.rainieravenueradio.world/> December 9, 2021.

Session Presider/Discussant, "Pedagogy I," Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, March 10 – 13, 2011.

Session Presider, "Gendered Violence." Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA, April 8 – 11, 2010.

Chair, 2009 Student Paper Competition, Theory Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems

Discussant for "Masculinities: Qualitative Perspectives." Session presented at the *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, California, August 13 – 17, 2004

Advisory Panel Member, "Achieving Partnership in Sexual and Reproductive Health," The Alan Guttmacher Institute, February 3, 2000.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Mark Cohan, Laura Titzer, and Jasmine Waland. "Centering the Margins as an Interactional Accomplishment: Lessons from an Interview Project in the Emergency Food System."

Manuscript Reviewer

- *Cultural Studies*
- *Journal of Family Issues*
- *Social Problems*
- *Fathering*
- *Sociological Forum*
- *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*
- *The Sociological Quarterly*
- *Studies in Symbolic Interaction*
- *Men and Masculinities*
- *The International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*
- *Social Science and Medicine*
- *Contexts*

Professional Memberships

- American Sociological Association
- Pacific Sociological Association
- Society for the Study of Social Problems

TEACHING**Teaching: Courses Taught**

- *American Society and Culture*
- *Gender and Education*
- *Gender and Sexuality*
- *Principles of Sociology*
- *Social Problems*
- *Sociological Reasoning*
- *Men and Masculinities*
- *Social Problems (Freshman Seminar)*
- *Sociology of Food*
- *Society and Behavior*
- *Sociological Theory*
- *Senior Synthesis*
- *Honors Thesis Supervision*

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2023 | Lottie Cross Award from Clean Greens Farm and Market for outstanding service to the community. |
| 2018-19 | Stipend from the Richard Beers II Undergraduate Sociology Research Endowment to support mentoring of a student on the "Nutrition Education in the Emergency Food System" project. |

- 2012 Student Research Assistantship to Support Faculty Scholarship, Seattle University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. \$550
- 2011 Student Research Assistantship to Support Faculty Scholarship, Seattle University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. \$535
- 2004 Outstanding Contract Faculty Award, Seattle University College of Liberal Arts and Sciences. \$1,000
- 2001 Dissertation Fellowship from College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Florida. \$3,750 plus tuition waiver
- 2000 Dissertation Award from Department of Sociology, University of Florida. \$500
- 1996 First Place, Graduate Student Paper Competition (Theory Division), Society for the Study of Social Problems, for “Across the Great Divide: The Interpretive Practices of Male Activists on Women’s Issues”
- 1989 Elected to Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
- 1988 Fellowship for Undergraduate Studies in English, University of Florida

SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

- 2024 – present Vice Chair, Black Dollar Days Taskforce Executive Board
- 2023 Board Member, Black Dollar Days Taskforce Executive Board

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2023 Dissertation Committee member, Sally Johnston, doctoral candidate from the California Institute of Integral Studies. Dissertation title: “Symbiosexuality: A Mixed-Methods Investigation of Desire For and Sex With People in Relationships.” [Dissertation successfully defended, October, 2023]
- 2023 Member, Social Conscience Award Committee, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2014 – 2017 Member, Committee on the Freedom of Research and Teaching, Pacific Sociological Association.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Service Appointments and Committees

- 2018- Invited Member, Task Force on Allyship for LGBTQI+
- 2019-2020
2022-2023 Co-Convener, College of Arts and Sciences Executive Committee

- 2017 – 2019
2021 - 2023 Representative, University Academic Assembly
- 2017 – 2018 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Space Committee
- 2013 Member, Arts and Sciences Faculty and Staff Academic Assembly, Shared Governance Task Force
- 2013 – 2014
2010 – 2012 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Events Committee
- 2012—2013 Member, College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee
- 2009 – 2010 Subcommittee Chair, Campus Climate Subcommittee of the Committee to Improve Trans Inclusion
- 2009 – 2011 Vice-President, Coordinating Committee, Arts and Sciences Faculty and Staff Academic Assembly
- 2008 – present Member, Women’s Study Advisory Board
- 2004 Advisory Panel Member, Task Force for College of Arts and Sciences 3rd Floor Computer Lab Renovation, Seattle University

Service Activities

- 2022 Participant, Website Redesign Discovery Session with OHO Interactive
- 2015 – 2016 Coordinator, Sociology Program Review
- 2014 Committee Member, Committee to Rank Proposals for A&S Student Research Assistantships
- 2011—2014 Assessment Coordinator, Sociology Program
- 2009 – 2013 Faculty Advisor, People Helping End Eating Disorders (PHEED) student group
- 2009 – 2011 Member, Departmental Communications Committee
- 2008 – 2010
2012 – 2022 Assistant Marshal. Seattle University Undergraduate Commencement.
- 2008 Invited Participant, Teagle Workshop on Reflective Writing
- 2005 Planning Committee Member, “(Re)examining Race and Gender.” Seattle University
- 2004 – present Library Liaison, Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work, Seattle University
- 2004 Consultant and Reviewer, Departmental Handbook for Adjunct Instructors, Department of Society, Justice, and Culture, Seattle University

Service Presentations

- 2022 Invited Participant, Perspectives and Advice from Current Chairs/Directors Session, College of Arts and Sciences New (and Returning) Chairs/Directors Workshop
- 2016 Invited Remarks, “Introduction to the Reading of the Survivor’s Letter in the Brock Turner Case,” Seattle University, October 12, 2016.
- 2009 Invited Address, “Rewriting Gender: Cultural Stories in a Culture of Violence.” *Take Back the Night* event, Seattle University.
- 2008 Invited Participant, “Research Support on Campus” panel discussion, New Faculty Institute