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Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology

Department of Anthropology, Case Western Reserve University
August 2004- May 2013

Master of Public Health- Behavioral Science Concentration

Saint Louis University, School of Public Health
August 1997 – May 2000

Bachelor of Science - Physical Therapy

Washington University, Program in Physical Therapy
August 1981 - October 1986

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor of Anthropology

University of Alabama
Tuscaloosa, AL
August 2018 -

Assistant Professor of Behavioral Science and Health Education

College for Public Health and Social Justice
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, MO
August 2014 – June 2018

Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow

Department of Anthropology
Medicine and Society Program
Washington University in St. Louis
St. Louis, MO
August 2013- June 2014

Co-Instructor, Anthropology of Obesity

Case Western Reserve University
Department of Anthropology
Cleveland, OH

McClure, Stephanie M

January 2013 – May 2013

Research Assistant

NSF Study - Global Fat Stigma
Cleveland, OH and Kingston, Jamaica

July 2012 – August 2013

Instructor, Department of Anthropology

Cleveland State University
Cleveland, OH

Fall 2008 – July 2011

Research Assistant

NIH Study – Media Influences on the Antecedents of Obesity
Department of Pediatric Psychiatry
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH

May 2008 – November 2009

Editorial associate/Assistant Managing Editor

*Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry: An International Journal of Cross-cultural
Health Research*
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH

August 2007 – December 2014

Interviewer, Independent Contractor

NIH Study – Defining the Built Environment
Cleveland, OH

May 2006 – May 2008

Student Worker

Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH

October 2004 – March 2006

Graduate Assistant

Department of Anthropology
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH

August 2004- May 2009

Evaluation Consultant

Aspire Summer Enrichment Program

McClure, Stephanie M

Hathaway-Brown School
Cleveland, OH
June – September 2005

Coordinator & Instructor

Eliminating Health Disparities Program
School of Public Health
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, MO
July 2001 – July 2004

Program Manager

Career Development and Pilot Programs
Center for Excellence in Cancer Communication Research
Health Communication Research Laboratory
School of Public Health
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, MO
September 2003 – July 2004

Co-Investigator

“Prostate cancer screening and shared decision-making among African American Men in St. Louis – a formative study”
Health Communication Research Laboratory
School of Public Health
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, MO
August 2003 – Nov 2004

Research Assistant

Health Communication Research laboratory
Saint Louis University
July 2000 – June 2001

Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education

Physical Therapy Program
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, MO
June 2000 – July 2002

Education Specialist

Physical Therapy Program
Saint Louis University
St. Louis, MO
Oct 1998 - June 2000

Academic Coordinator of Clinical Education

Physical Therapist Assistant's Program
Sanford-Brown College
St. Louis, MO

June 1994 - July 1998

Physical Therapist, Center for Cerebral Palsy Spasticity

St. Louis Children's Hospital
St. Louis, MO

October 1991 - May 1994

Staff Physical Therapist

St. Louis Children's Hospital
St. Louis, MO

August 1990 - September, 1991

Staff Physical Therapist

Pediatric Physical Therapy, Inc.
St. Louis, MO

October 1986 - July 1990

Offices, Honors, and Awards

Beaumont Faculty Development Award – Saint Louis University – 2016 recipient

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship – 2011 recipient

Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellowship for Research Related to Education – 2011 recipient

Richard A. Zdanis Dissertation Research Fellowship- Case Western Reserve University – 2011 recipient

Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant – National Science Foundation, Cultural and Physical Anthropology Sections – 2009 Awardee

Ruth Barber Moon Award – Case Western Reserve University School of Graduate Studies – 2006 recipient Delta Omega (public health honorary society - Alpha Delta Chapter) – inducted May 19, 2000

President, Central ACCE (Academic Coordinators of Clinical Education) Consortium (9/00 – 4/02)

Peer-reviewed journal articles

1. **McClure, SM.** (2020) Living Unembodiment: Physicality and body/self discontinuity among African American Adolescent Girls. *Ethos*, 48(1): 3-28.

2. **McClure, SM** (2020). On integrity and the risk of generational loss: Narratives of preservation and threat underlie policies restricting natural testosterone in women athletes. *Practicing Anthropology*, 42(2):36-41.
3. **McClure, SM.**, Loux, T., Shacham, E., Gillespie, E., Hooks-Anderson, D (2019). Context Matters: Construct framing in measures of physical activity among African American women. *Journal of Health Disparities Research and Practice*, 12(3), Article 2.
4. **McClure, SM** and Loux, T. Variability in Weight Concern and Physical Activity Engagement among African American Adolescent Girls. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 2018, DOI 10.1007/s40615-018-0486-x.
5. Anderson-Fye, EP, **McClure, SM**, Dreyer, RE, Bharati, A, and James, C (2017). On body economics and fitting in: Upward mobility and obesity stigma in Jamaica. *Ethnicity and Health*, 10.1080/13557858.2017.1395815.
6. Colabianchi N, Coulton CJ, Hibbert, JD, **McClure SM**, Ievers-Landis C, Davis EM (2014). Adolescent self-defined neighborhoods and activity spaces: Spatial overlap and relations to physical activity and obesity. *Health and Place* 27:22-29.
7. **McClure SM**, Poole M, Anderson-Fye EP. Race, Ethnicity and Human Appearance (2012). *The Encyclopedia of Body Image and Human Appearance*. Thomas Cash, ed. New York: Elsevier.
8. **McClure SM**. Body Image: African American (2012). *The Encyclopedia of Body Image and Human Appearance*. Thomas Cash, ed. New York: Elsevier.
9. Kreuter MW, Griffith DJ, Thompson V, Brownson RC, **McClure S**, Scharff DP, Clark EM, Haire-Joshu D (2011). Lessons learned from a decade of focused recruitment and training to develop minority public health professionals. *American Journal of Public Health* 101(Suppl 1): S199-95.
10. Wray RJ, **McClure S**, Smith C, Ivy A, Vijaykumar S, Jupka K, Hess R (2009). Changing the conversation about prostate cancer among African Americans. *Ethnicity and Health* 14(1): 27-43.
11. Holt C, **McClure S**. (2004) Conceptions of the religion-health connection among African American church members. *Qualitative Health Research* 16(2):268-281.
12. Kreuter MW, **McClure, S**. (2004) The role of culture in health communication. *Annual Review of Public Health* 25:439-455.

Book chapters

1. Gilbert, KL, **McClure, SM**, Shaw-Ridley, M (2017). Changing health outcomes through community-driven processes: Implications for practice and research. In Goodman M and Sanders Thompson V (eds.) *Public Health Research Methods for Partnership and Practice*. Informa UK Limited.
2. **McClure, SM** (2017). Symbolic body capital of an “other” kind: African American females as a bracketed subunit in female body valuation. In Anderson-Fye, EP and Brewis, A (eds.) *Fat Planet: Obesity, Culture and Symbolic Body Capital*. University of New Mexico Press.
3. Anderson-Fye, EP, **McClure, SM**, Floriano, M, Bharati, A, Chen, Y, James, Caryl (2017). Fat and Too Fat: Risk and Protection for Obesity Stigma in Three Countries. In Anderson-Fye, EP and Brewis, A (eds.) *Fat Planet: Obesity, Culture and Symbolic Body Capital*. University of New Mexico Press.
4. Anderson-Fye, EP, **McClure, SM** and Willson R (2015). Cultural similarities and differences in eating disorders. In, Smolack, L and Levine, MP (eds.) *The Wiley Handbook of Eating Disorders*. Wiley-Blackwell.

Professional Presentations

Exploring a Community Health Training Collaboration. Ghana/Alabama Social Determinants of Health Virtual Symposium hosted by the University of Alabama. September 22 – 24, 2020.

The Story We’re Told: What Science Tells Us. Special Session of ALLELE (seminar hosted by the University of Alabama evolutionary biology working group) to address issues of ‘race science’ raised by a previous speaker. University of Alabama November 22, 2019

Two are Better than One: Biology and Culture, Anthropology and Public Health, Alabama and Ghana - Collaborative Possibilities. Social Determinants of Health Symposium at Cape Coast University, Ghana August 5-6, 2019.

“I want to be seen as me”: African American adolescent girls’ visual renderings of their body narratives as an approach to the radical contextualization of disparity. Panel presentation at the Anthropology of Children and Youth Biennial Conference. March 2019.

Tell me More: A Collaborative Partnership to Explore the Disposition of Urban African American Women Toward Regular Physical Activity. MSE 2017 Special Topic Breakfast. Conference on Medical Student Education, Anaheim, CA. February, 2017.

The calculus of assigned value and acceptable personhood: Fatness, African American females, and symbolic body capital. Panel presentation at the Society for Applied Anthropology Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC. April, 2016.

Discerning experience, negotiating value: Unbracketing African American adolescent females' symbolic body capital. Panel presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO. November, 2015.

Racialized Gender through Class: Revealing the narratives of African American females' physicality-informed identities. Panel presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Conference; Washington, DC. December, 2014

Who's a Player? Narrative Templates of Competitive Physicality among African American Adolescent Females. Panel presentation at American Anthropological Association Annual Conference; Chicago, IL. November, 2013.

Living Unembodiment: Physicality and the Negotiation of Identity among African American Adolescent Females. Fall colloquium, Department of Anthropology, Washington University in St. Louis. September, 2013.

It's Just Gym: Physicality and Identity among African American Adolescent Girls. Presentation of dissertation findings to faculty and administrators at "Progressive Steppes" High School. July, 2013.

Gender, body size and fat stigma in Jamaica. Panel presentation at the Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Meeting, San Diego, CA. April, 2013.

The Saliency of Gender. Academic exchange session at the Annual Ford Foundation Conference of Fellows, Newport Beach, CA. September, 2012.

The Saliency of Gender. SCCR/ACYIG Biennial Conference Las Vegas, NV. February, 2012.

Unmasking the Saliency of Gender: Revealing the Intersection of Gender, Class and Race in African American Adolescent Females' Body Conceptualizations. Presentation at the American Anthropological Association Annual Conference; Montréal, Quebec. November, 2011.

Color is Exhaustible; Culture is Robust: Examining Bodily Perception and Practice among African American Teen Girls. Presentation at the Society for Psychological Anthropology Biennial Conference; Santa Monica, CA. March, 2011.

Filling the Niche with Persons: How Psychological Anthropology Can Inform Obesity

Prevention Research and Policy. Presentation at the 2009 Society for Psychological Anthropology Conference, Asilomar, CA. March 2009.

Physical Therapy Management of the Child Undergoing Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy. Presentation to the Pediatric Section of the Kansas Physical Therapy Association Annual Meeting; Kansas City, MO. March, 1994.

Orthotic Management of Children with Spastic Diplegia Following Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy. Presentation to the Third Annual "Symposium on Pathomechanical Conditions of the Human Body"; New Orleans, LA. January, 1994.

Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy via Limited Laminectomy: Clinical Advantages. Demonstration Poster at the 47th Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Cerebral Palsy and Developmental Medicine; Nashville TN. October, 1993.

Treatment of the Child Undergoing Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy. Lecturer, St. Louis Children's Hospital; St. Louis, MO. 1991, 1992.

Teaching and Training Experience

Community Gardening and Community Development in 'The Ville': Linking History and Public Health in Community. Presentation to undergraduate public health class: Evidence-Based Public Health, Saint Louis University, October 2016 and April 2017.

Obesity: History, Culture and Stigma. Presentation to undergraduate public health class: Contemporary Issues in Global Health, Saint Louis University, October 2016.

Culture, Body Image and Obesity: Thinking about niches from the inside. Presentation to undergraduate anthropology class: Biocultural Perspectives on Obesity, Washington University, St. Louis, MO. November, 2015.

It's Just Gym: African American Girls Enacting Body-based Identity in School Settings. Presentation of initial dissertation findings to Anthropology of Childhood and Adolescence class. Case Western Reserve University. October, 2010.

Body Culture, African American Girls, and Physical Activity Engagement. Presentation to Anthropology of Adolescence class, Case Western Reserve University. April 2008 and October 2009.

Does Race Matter? Presentation to Cultures of the United States class, Case Western Reserve University. March 2005.

Leadership Preparedness Institute: Cultural Competence for Public Health Nurses. Course Assistant. Jefferson City, MO. April, 2004.

Leadership Preparedness Institute: Cultural Competence for Leaders in Public Health. Course Assistant. St. Louis, MO. October, 2002.

Education and Support Needs of the Center Coordinator of Clinical Education. Poster at the American Physical Therapy Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Anaheim, CA. June, 2001.

Therapeutic Electrical Stimulation - Cerebral Palsy Workshop. Assistant Instructor and Course Co-coordinator, St. Louis, MO. March, 1997

Professional Memberships

American Anthropological Association
Society for Applied Anthropology

Professional Service

Peer Reviewer

Palgrave McMillan
Preventive Medicine Reports
Medical Anthropology Quarterly
Journal of Men's Studies
Journal of Supportive Care in Cancer
Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved
Youth and Society
Human Organization
Social Science and Medicine
Pediatric Obesity

Boards and Committees

Revitalization 2000 – Board Member, 2015 – 2016
Contraceptive Choice Center - Information and Education Committee
Trailnet – Public Input Committee, Protected Bikeways and Sidewalks Initiative, 2017-18