

CURRICULUM VITAE

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**Academic Employment**

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, *University of Central Florida*, Fall 2016-Present

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, *Northeastern Illinois University*, Fall 2011-Spring 2016 (tenured fall 2012)

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, *Northeastern Illinois University*, Fall 2006-Spring 2011

**Education**

Ph.D., *New York University*, Sociology, 2006

M.A., *University of Florida*, Sociology, 1997

B.S., *University of Central Florida*, Marketing, 1992

**Areas of Expertise**

Masculinities  
Sex & Gender

Sociological Theory  
Social Inequality  
Urban Sociology

Self & Society  
Public Sociology

**Teaching**

University of Central Florida

Courses Required for Major/Program	Electives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Sociology<sup>+</sup></li> <li>• Sociological Theory</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Men &amp; Masculinities</li> <li>• Sex &amp; Gender in Society</li> <li>• Social Power &amp; Inequality</li> <li>• Seminar in Teaching Sociology (Graduate level)*</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Social Problems</li> </ul>

\*Graduate-level Course

<sup>+</sup>Indicates course also taught in Honors program

Northeastern Illinois University

Courses Required for Major/Program	Electives
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Sociology</li> <li>• Sociological Theory</li> <li>• Social Inequalities (Writing-Intensive Course)</li> <li>• Senior Seminar in Sociology (capstone course)</li> <li>• Honors Introduction to the Social Sciences (Honors Program Course)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban Sociology</li> <li>• Men &amp; Masculinities**</li> <li>• Women, Men, &amp; Social Change* (Introductory gender course)</li> <li>• American Women: The Changing Image* (Upper-division gender course)</li> </ul>

\*Indicates course cross-listed in Women's & Gender Studies Program

+Indicates course cross-listed for the LGBTQ minor

New York University

- The Sociology of Sex and Gender
- Social Psychology

**Student One-on-one Mentorship**

Alexis Dennis. McNair Scholars Program. "Post-racial, Post-feminist Society?: Black Women and the Negotiation of Race and Gender." Fall 2012.

Augusta Scescke. University Honors Program. "Crafting Culture: Appalachian Quilters and the Gendered Cultural Meanings of Quilting." Spring 2012.

Stephanie Gomez. McNair Scholars Program. "'Tu Mama's a What?': Exploring the Coming-Out Process for Latina LBQ Mothers." Spring 2012.

Cassandra Cantú. "The Contextual Bases of Masculinity: Men's Sexual Violence against Women in the U.S. Military." Independent Study. Fall 2011. (Resulting coauthored paper presented at ASA Annual Meeting, August 2012).

Juan Ibarra Flores. McNair Scholars Program. "Undocumented Students and Higher Education: The Role of High School Counselors." Spring 2010.

Pam Buschbacher. University Honors Program. "What we Need: Effectiveness of NEIU Policy and Service Providers in Addressing Violence in Women Students' Lives." Fall 2009.

**Teaching Awards and Grants**

Martha Thompson Outstanding Faculty Award. 2015-2016 Academic Year. Northeastern Illinois University.

Student Choice Award. 2012-2013 Academic Year. Northeastern Illinois University.

Faculty Excellence Award for teaching. 2008-2009 Academic Year. Northeastern Illinois University.

NEIU Research Community Grant, 2007-2008 academic year: \$5000  
(with Shelley Bannister, Nancy Matthews, and Laurie S. Fuller)

### **Publications: Book**

Thompson, Martha E. and **Michael Armato**. 2012. *Investigating Gender: Developing a Feminist Sociological Imagination*. Cambridge, UK/Malden, MA: Polity Press.  
Reviewed in *Sex Roles*, *Feminist Collections*, *Feminism & Psychology*, and *Gender & Education* (all reviews favorable to the textbook).

### **Publications: Articles**

Bannister, Shelley, **Michael Armato**, Laurie Fuller, and Nancy Matthews. 2015.  
“Gendered Violence and Interruptions to Education.” *International Journal of Education and Social Science*, 2 (2): 45-54.

**Armato, Michael**. 2013. “Wolves in Sheep’s Clothing: Men’s Enlightened Sexism & Hegemonic Masculinity in Academia.” *Women’s Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, 42 (5): 578-598.

**Armato, Michael**, Laurie Fuller, Nancy A. Matthews & Erica R. Meiners. 2013.  
“Pedagogical Engagements: Feminist Resistance to the Militarization of Education.” *Review of Education, Pedagogy, and Cultural Studies*, 35 (2): 103-126.

**Armato, Michael**. 2012. "Striving to be Queer: Challenging Inequality from Positions of Privilege." Pp 66-83 in *Transforming the Ivory Tower: Challenging Racism, Sexism and Homophobia in the Academy*, edited by Brett Stockdill and Mary Danico. University of Hawaii Press.

**Armato, Michael** and William Marsiglio. 2002. “Self Structure, Identity, and Commitment: Promise Keepers’ Godly Man Project.” *Symbolic Interaction*, 25 (1): 41-65.

**Armato, Michael** and Neal Caren. 2002. “Mobilizing the Single Case Study: Doug McAdam’s *Political Process and the Development of Black Insurgency, 1930-1970*.” *Qualitative Sociology*, 25 (1): 93-103.

O’Brien, Eileen and **Michael Armato**. 2001 “Building Connections between Antiracism and Feminism: Antiracist Whites and Profeminist Men.” Pp. 277-294 in *Feminism and Antiracism: International Struggles for Justice*, edited by France Winddance Twine and Kathleen M. Blee. NY: NYU Press.

## Book Reviews

**Armato, Michael.** 2015. Book review of *Manhood Acts* by Michael Schwalbe. *Contemporary Sociology*, 44 (5): 706-7.

**Armato, Michael.** 2012. Book Review: *Of War and Men* by Ralph LaRossa. *Social Forces* September 2012.

## Works in Progress

Gendering our Understanding of Violence: Violence Against Male Students and its Academic Implications (coauthored with Shelley Bannister, Laurie S. Fuller, and Nancy Matthews)

Neoliberal Times, Neoliberal Masculinities: Television Survivalism, Ultimate Fighting, & Masculine Consumption

Cultivating Manhood: The Importance of Institutional Anchors for Masculine Identity

Manhood Troubles: Understanding Social Issues through a Gender Lens

## Invited Presentations

**Armato, Michael,** “Gender & Inclusion.” Annual Diversity Symposium. William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL. October 30, 2015.

**Armato, Michael,** Panelist, “A Cop, A Lawyer, & A Sociologist: A conversation covering race, police practices, and social justice.” University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL. July 2015.

**Armato, Michael.** “Negotiating Masculinity in the Academe.” Presentation at Minority Faculty Fellowship event. William Rainey Harper College, Palatine, IL. April 17, 2015.

**Armato, Michael.** Consulting Panelist. "What is 'Urban' in Urban Ministry?" Revitalizing Urban Ministry in Theological Education, Consultation I. A Project of the Center for the Study and Practice of Urban Religion (C-SPUR) at New York Theological Seminary. Chicago Theological Seminary. October 29-30, 2014.

**Armato, Michael.** Workshop Panelist: “Transforming the Ivory Tower: Challenging Racism, Sexism and Homophobia in the Academy,” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, March 2012.

**Armato, Michael.** Panelist, *Miss Representation* film viewing and discussion, Talking Pictures Festival, Evanston, IL, March 2012.

**Armato, Michael.** Panelist, “Remapping Albany Park (Chicago): What Can we Learn?” Experience the World in Albany Park—Globalization in our Backyard, Northeastern Illinois University, Chicago, IL, April 2011.

**Armato, Michael,** Shelley Bannister, Laurie S. Fuller, and Nancy Matthews (alphabetical listing of co-presenters). “Effects of Violence on Students’ Retention at NEIU.” Presentation to President’s Administrative Team, Northeastern Illinois University, April 2010.

**Armato, Michael,** Shelley Bannister, Laurie S. Fuller, and Nancy Matthews (alphabetical listing of co-presenters). “Effects of Violence on Students’ Retention at NEIU.” Presentation to campus service providers, Northeastern Illinois University, December 2009.

**Armato, Michael.** Panelist, *Contexts* Town Hall Meeting: “Public Sociology: Challenges & Strategies.” Midwestern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, March 2008.

**Armato, Michael.** “Profeminist Men.” State University of New York, Brockport, NY. October 2001.

### **Professional Conference Presentations**

Dennis, Alexis and **Michael Armato.** “Post-racial, Post-feminist Society?: Black Women and the Negotiation of Race and Gender.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Chicago, IL, March 2013.

**Armato, Michael** and Cassandra Cantú. “The Contextual Bases of Masculinity: Men’s Sexual Violence against Women in the U.S. Military.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, August 2012.

Thompson, Martha E. and **Michael Armato.** “Teaching the Feminist Sociological Imagination: Imagining the Ideal while Implementing the Imperfect.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN, March 2012.

**Armato, Michael,** Shelley Bannister, Laurie S. Fuller, and Nancy Matthews. “Gendering our Understanding of Violence: Violence against Male Students and its Academic Implications.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, March 2011.

**Armato, Michael.** “Wolves in Sheep’s Clothing: Men’s Enlightened Sexism & Hegemonic Masculinity in Academia.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2010.

**Armato, Michael.** “Striving to be Queer: How a White, Heterosexual Man Challenges Inequality in the Academe.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.

- Armato, Michael**, Shelley Bannister, María Frances, Laurie S. Fuller, Nancy Matthews, and Annum Qureshi “Effects of violence on women’s retention at NEIU and assessment of related campus responses.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, November 2009.
- Armato, Michael**. “Emotional Men and Defensive Mothers: Gender Boundaries in 3 Civic Associations.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY, August 2007.
- Armato, Michael**. “Place, Class, Race and Ethnicity: Community and the Challenge of Boundaries.” Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Chicago, IL. March 2007.
- Armato, Michael** “Gender and Civic Associations.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. August 2004.
- Armato, Michael**. “Salvaging Manhood: Contemporary Men and Gender Projects in Small Groups.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2002.
- Goodwin, Jeff and **Michael Armato**. “Voice or Money?: Explaining Support for Unionization Among Graduate Students at New York University.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2002.
- Armato, Michael** and Neal Caren. “Mobilizing Science?: Doug McAdam’s Political Process and the Development of Black Insurgency, 1930-1970.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2000.
- Eileen O’Brien and **Michael Armato**. “‘Race Traitors’ and ‘Fags’: The Lives and Organizations of White Antiracist and Male Antisexist Activists.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 1999.
- Armato, Michael** and William Marsiglio. “Self Structure, Identity, and Commitment: Promise Keepers’ Godly Man Project.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. August 1998.
- Armato, Michael** and William Marsiglio. “Godly men at home: Promise Keepers’ Father Identity.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 1998.
- Armato, Michael**. “Identity work among Promise Keepers: The Godly Man Project.” American Men’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Youngstown, PA, March 1998.
- Armato, Michael**. “Medicaid Enrollment Rate Variations Within the Latino Population of the US.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Richmond, VA. March 1996.

## Select Service Activities

### University of Central Florida (2016-Present)

Reviewer, College of Sciences Program Assessment Committee, fall 2016-present

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Sociology Dept.), fall 2016-present

Data Analysis Symposium Judge (Sociology Dept.), spring 2017

Member, PRIDE Faculty & Staff Association, fall 2016-present

### Northeastern Illinois University (2006-2016)

#### *In Leadership Position*

Chair, Department Program Review Committee, Department of Sociology, fall 2014-present

Invited Presenter (with Department Chair) in my role as Program Review Committee Chair, "Collecting Assessment Data." Assessment Showcase Workshop, Northeastern Illinois University, spring 2015

Executive Board Member, University Professionals of Illinois, Northeastern Illinois Chapter. 2012-present

Chair, Department Search & Screen Committee, Department of Sociology, fall 2012-spring 2013

Member, Nontraditional Degree Programs Advisory Council, spring 2007-present (Secretary for Council, spring 2007-spring 2013)

Vice Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Academic Affairs Committee, spring 2010

#### *Other University Service*

Participant, Program Planning Retreat, University Honors Program, Feb 2015

Core Faculty member, Women's & Gender Studies Program, 2007-Present

Member, Department Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, fall 2006-present

Member, Excellence Awards Committee for work conducted in 2009-2010, fall 2011

Women's & Gender Studies Program, Seminar portfolio evaluator 2008-2012, 2015

Member, Black Male Student Achievement Committee, fall 2012

Women's & Gender Studies Program, Department Personnel Committee, fall 2010

Women's Studies Program, Task Force on NEIU Women's Center and LGTQ Center, fall 2010-spring 2011

Member, Solidarity Committee, University Professionals of Illinois, fall 2010-spring 2011

Member, Communications Committee, University Professionals of Illinois, fall 2010-fall 2011

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Academic Affairs Committee, spring 2007-fall 2011

Department representative, University Professionals of Illinois, fall 2010-present

Secretary, Department Search & Screen Committee, Department of Sociology, 2006-07, 2007-08

Member, Department Search & Screen Committee, Department of Social Work, fall 2007-spring 2008

Member, Department Search & Screen Committee, Department of Social Work, spring 2007

Campus White Ribbon Campaign participant, 2007-2010

Faculty sponsor, Sociology Club's "Café Society" student discussion events, fall 2006-spring 2013

Faculty Facilitator, Sexual Assault Awareness Month, "Media & Rape Culture Exposed" event, spring 2009

Faculty Discussant, Women's Studies Student Paper Symposium, April 2012

Faculty Panel Discussant, *Invisible War* film discussion, fall 2012

Faculty Discussant, Women's Studies Student Paper Symposium, April 2008

Co-advisor, Students Against War, spring-fall 2007

University Without Walls Program, student portfolio evaluator for 2 students

Website editor, Department of Sociology, fall 2007-spring 2013

### **Professional Service**

Anonymous (double-blind) peer reviewer, *Mobilization*, 2015.

Organizer, Presider, & Discussant, Masculinities Session, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Omaha, NE, March 2014.



Anonymous (double-blind) peer reviewer, *Radical Pedagogy*, 2013.

Presider, Author-Meets-Critic Session for *For the Family? How Class and Gender Shape Women's Work* by Sarah Damaske. Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, March 2012.

Anonymous (double-blind) peer reviewer, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 2009, 2010.

Organizer, Hegemonic Masculinities Session, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, March 2008.

Organizer, Marginalized Masculinities Session, Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, March 2008.

Member, Program Committee, Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO, March 2008.

Member, National Women's Studies Association video committee (2007).

Assistant Editor, *Contexts* magazine, fall 2004-spring 2006.

### **Research Grants**

NEIU General Travel Fund recipient: 2008, 2009, 2012, 2016

### **Professional Membership**

American Sociological Association

Southern Sociological Society

### **Other Professional Skills**

Proficient in Spanish language in both written and oral communication.

Proficient in learning-technology software packages (e.g., Canvas, Blackboard, Desire2Learn).

Expert in Microsoft Office (Windows & Mac platforms) and an array of other business-productivity software packages.

### **References**

Available upon request.