

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Education

North Carolina State University; Raleigh, NC

Ph.D. Student, Sociology—*in progress, anticipated 2023*

Dissertation: Wild Food Foraging in Western North Carolina

Advisor and Committee Chair: Sarah Bowen, Ph.D. (Sociology)

Colorado State University; Fort Collins, CO

M.A. Sociology –2016

Thesis: The Male Dominated Field: Gendered Experiences of Female Farmers in Northern Colorado.

Advisor and Committee Chair: Joshua Sbicca, Ph.D. (Sociology)

Committee: Tara Opsal, Ph.D. (Sociology), Dawn Thilmany, Ph.D. (Agricultural Economics)

Baldwin Wallace University; Berea, OH

B.A. Double Major: Sociology and English Literature—2014

Magna Cum Laude

Research Interests

Food Systems, Agricultural and Community Extension, Inequality, Qualitative Methods, CBPR

Software

NVivo, Dedoose, Qualtrics, ArcGIS, QGIS, STATA

Certification

Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI): Responsible Conduct of Research (Social Research)

Refereed Publications

Bloom, Dara, **Rebecca Shisler**, Kathryn Boys, Rebecca Dunning, David Yates, Caroline Stover. ***Forthcoming***. “Exploring models of local food procurement in farm to early care and education programs” *Journal of Human Sciences & Extension* 10 (1).

Bowen, Sarah, Annie Hardison-Moody, Kim Eshleman, Cassius Hossfeld, Marah Maaita, Najma Muhammad, **Rebecca Shisler**, and G. Solorzano. 2021. “The Impact of COVID-19 on Experiences of Food Insecurity Across Place: A Qualitative Research Protocol.” *International Journal of Qualitative Methods* 20: 1-9.

DOI: [10.1177/16094069211062416](https://doi.org/10.1177/16094069211062416).

Shisler, Rebecca C., and Joshua Sbicca. 2019. “Agriculture as Carework: The Contradictions of Performing Femininity in a Male-Dominated Occupation.” *Society & Natural Resources*. 32(8):875–892.

DOI: 10.1080/08941920.2019.1597234

Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

Center for Environmental Farming Systems (CEFS) Graduate Fellowship	This competitive fellowship provides financial support and recognition for future leaders, researchers and contributors in sustainable agriculture and local food systems while they engage in academic research to further their field of study.	\$10,000	North Carolina State University	2021-2023
Provost's Doctoral Fellowship	Nominated fellowship designed to help college and departmental efforts to recruit outstanding new doctoral students to NC State by funding the student's first year.	\$20,000	North Carolina State University	2018-2019
Hertzler Sociology Research Award	Nominated award for an outstanding undergraduate student researcher in the sociology department each year.	\$333	Baldwin Wallace University	Awarded 2014

Teaching Experience

North Carolina State University, Department of Sociology

- Instructor of Record:
 - Fall 2021: Principles of Sociology (SOC 202-007)
 - Summer 2022: Principles of Sociology (SOC 202-601); Distance Education/Online Course
 - Fall 2022: Principles of Sociology (SOC 202-006)
- Teaching Assistant & Grader
 - Fall 2019: Sociology of Family, Department Data Modules
 - Spring 2020: Food and Society; shifted to online due to Covid-19 pandemic

Colorado State University, Department of Sociology

- Teaching Assistant
 - Fall 2014: Introduction to Criminal Justice, Methods of Sociological Inquiry
 - Spring 2015: Introduction to Sociology, Gender & Society
 - Fall 2015: Quantitative Sociological Methods, Gender & Society
 - Spring 2016: Introduction to Sociology (Lead TA)

Pedagogical Training

<i>NC State University Graduate School: Teaching & Communication Certificate</i>	In Progress
<i>NC State University Office of Faculty Development: Critical & Creative Thinking Certification</i>	In Progress
<i>NC State University Office of Faculty Development: Inclusive Teaching Certification</i>	2020
<i>NC State University Department of Sociology: Semester Course, Teaching Sociology</i>	2020
<i>Colorado State University Graduate School: Integrating Writing into the Academic Core</i>	2014

Research Experience

Research Assistant. *Department of Sociology*, NC State University. 2020-Present

- *Project*: “Effects of Responses to COVID-19 and Social Context on Food Insecurity.”
 - *Responsibilities*: Conducting interviews and collecting photovoice data, data analysis
 - *Supervisors*: Sarah Bowen, Ph.D. and Annie Hardison-Moody, Ph.D.

Research Assistant & Facilitator. *Pack Essentials Steering Committee*, NC State University. 2019-2020

- *Project*: “Plan for Comprehensive, Integrated Plan to Prevent Student Food Insecurity and Homelessness.”
 - *Responsibilities*: Organizing and facilitating CBPR workshops with multiple stakeholders, qualitative data analysis, report writing, dissemination of findings
 - *Supervisors*: Sarah Bowen, Ph.D. and Annie Hardison-Moody, Ph.D.

Research Assistant. *Center for Environmental Farming Systems*, NC State University. 2018-2019

- *Project*: “Social and Environmental Aspects of Farmers' Decision-Making”
 - *Responsibilities*: Qualitative data analysis, report writing
 - *Supervisors*: J. Dara Bloom, Ph.D. and Sarah Bowen, Ph.D.
- *Project*: “Farm to Early Care and Education”
 - *Responsibilities*: Qualitative data analysis, report writing
 - *Supervisors*: J. Dara Bloom, Ph.D. and Caroline Hundley

Research Consultant, *Center for Fair and Alternative Trade*. Colorado State University. 2017-2018

- *Project*: “Food Justice: From Production to Consumption,”
 - *Responsibilities*: Case study research on cooperative grocery stores and domestic fair-trade certification, synthetic description write-up
 - *Supervisors*: Joshua Sbicca, Ph.D. and Laura Reynolds, Ph.D.

Research Consultant, *National Earthquake Technical Working Group*. ATC. 2017

- *Project*: FEMA P-1000: “Safer, Stronger, Smarter: A Guide to Improving School Natural Hazard Safety.”
 - *Responsibilities*: Preparation of webinar materials.
 - *Supervisor*: Lori Peek, Ph.D.

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology, Colorado State University. 2015-2016

- *Project*: “Land and Labor in Denver Urban Food System and Food Movements,”
 - *Responsibilities*: Conducted and transcribed over two dozen semi-structured interviews mentored incoming students in second year of project.
 - *Supervisor*: Joshua Sbicca, Ph.D.
- *Project*: “Prisoner Reentry and Restorative Food Justice,”
 - *Responsibilities*: Transcription of semi-structured phone interviews.
 - *Supervisor*: Joshua Sbicca, Ph.D.

Research Intern, Greater Cleveland Food Bank. 2013

- *Project*: Feeding America, “Hunger in America Study”
 - *Responsibilities*: Co-led collection of survey data, coordinated with anti-hunger stakeholders
 - *Supervisor*: Kimberly LoVano

Selected Presentations

Shisler, Rebecca. "Meanings and Motivations of Wild Food Foragers in Western Carolina." *Cultivating Connections: Joint Annual Meeting of Agriculture, Food, and Human Values Society and the Association for the Study of Food and Society*. Athens, GA. May 2022

Hardison-Moody, Annie, **Rebecca Shisler.** "Emergency Food During Covid-19: Lessons Learned from a 5 State Study of Families and Food During COVID-19." *National Health Outreach Conference*. St Louis, MO. May 2022

Shisler, Rebecca. "Food Self-provisioning: exploring non-conventional foodways." *Just Food: a joint conference of ASFS, AFHVS, CAFS, SAFN*. Virtual Conference. June 2021.

Shisler, Rebecca, Sarah Bowen, Annie Hardison-Moody. "Food Access & Faith Communities." *ReConnecting Our Faith & Community Conference*, Institute for Emerging Issues. Raleigh, NC. May 2021

Shisler, Rebecca, Annie Hardison-Moody. "Emergency Food during COVID: Research and Extension Impacts." *FIRST Study Workshop*, North Carolina State University. Raleigh, NC. March 2021

Shisler, Rebecca. "Gendered Carework through Sociology of Food: A Critical Literature Review." *Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting*. San Diego, CA. February 2020.

Shisler, Rebecca. "Food Hubs: Creating or Conforming?" *Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Richmond, VA. August 2019.

Bowen, Sarah, Annie Hardison-Moody, Emilia Cordero Ocegueda, **Rebecca Shisler.** "Addressing and Preventing Food Insecurity among College Students: An Asset-Based Approach." *Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Richmond, VA. August 2019

Shisler, Rebecca C., and Joshua Sbicca. "Agriculture as Carework: Performing Femininity in a Male Dominated Occupation" *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Boston, MA. March 2019.

Shisler, Rebecca C. "Agriculture as Carework: Performing Femininity in a Male-Dominated Occupation." *Environment & Food Brownbag Series*. Raleigh, NC. February 2019.

Bloom, Dara, Rebecca Dunning, Kathryn Boys, David Yates, Caroline Stover, and **Rebecca Shisler.** "Local Food Procurement in Farm to Early Care and Education Programs: Analyzing Market Potential." *Food Distribution Research Society Annual Conference*. Arlington, VA. September 2018.

Bloom, Dara, Rebecca Dunning, Kathryn Boys, **Rebecca Shisler,** and David Yates. "Local Food Procurement in Farm to Early Care and Education Programs: Analyzing Innovative Models for Farmer Profitability." *Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society*. Portland, OR. July 2018

Service

NC State Sociology Graduate Student Association

- Secretary; Elected for 2020-2021
- Professional Development Committee; Member from 2019-Present, Head from 2020-2021
- Cohort Representative in Graduate Student Advisory Board from 2019-Present

Manuscript Reviewer: Society & Natural Resources, Sociologia Ruralis, Journal of Rural Studies, Sociation