

BRIANNA TURGEON

Curriculum Vitae
 Jacksonville State University
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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

2018 - **Assistant Professor of Sociology**, Jacksonville State University

EDUCATION

- 2014–Spring 2018 **Ph.D. Sociology**
 Kent State University, Kent, OH
Dissertation: “Talking about Accountability: An Analysis of the Discourse of Welfare-to-Work Program Managers.”
- 2012 - 2014 **MA, Sociology**
 Kent State University, Kent, OH.
Thesis: “Poor Women, Poor Workers, Poor Mothers: Using Critical Discourse Analysis to Examine Welfare-to-Work Program Managers’ Expectations and Evaluations of their Clients’ Mothering.”
- 2008 – 2012 **BA, Sociology**
 Minor: Gender Studies
 Mississippi State University, Mississippi State, MS.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Inequality (Gender, Race, Class), Public Policy, Poverty, Family, Research Methods, Social Welfare, Ideology, Discourse, Mothering, Social Psychology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - Assistant Professor, Jacksonville State University
Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology, Modern Family
- 2014 - 2018 Graduate Instructor. Kent State University
Courses Taught: Sociology of Gender, Social Problems, Race and Ethnic Studies, Quantitative Methods Lab

PUBLICATIONS***Refereed Journals***

Taylor, Tiffany, Alison Buck, Katrina Bloch, and **Brianna Turgeon**. (Forthcoming). “Gender Composition and Share of Management: Tipping Points in US Workplaces, 1980-2005.” Submitted to *The Social Science Journal*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.soscij.2018.07.005>

Turgeon, Brianna. 2018. “A Critical Discourse Analysis of Welfare-to-Work Program Managers’ Expectations and Evaluations of their Clients’ Mothering.” *Critical Sociology* 44(1):127-140.

Taylor, Tiffany, **Brianna Turgeon**, and Christy Gross. 2018. “‘Here on the Front Lines’: Welfare-to-Work Managers’ Moral Identity Work.” *Symbolic Interaction* 41(1): 45-61.

Taylor, Tiffany, Christi Gross, and **Brianna Turgeon**. 2018. "Becoming a Good Welfare Manager: Paternalistic Oppressive Othering and Boundary Maintenance." *Sociological Focus* 51(4): 335-349.

Turgeon, Brianna, Tiffany Taylor, and Laura Niehaus. 2014. "Contrasts and Classtalk: A Critical Discourse Analysis of Welfare-to-Work Program Managers." *Discourse & Society* 25(5):1-16.

Cossman, Lynne, Philip Mason, **Brianna Turgeon**, and David Lay. 2014. "The use of technology and perceptions of its effectiveness in training physicians." *Medical Teacher* 36(4).

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

Brianna Turgeon and Kaitlyn Root. (Forthcoming). "Mothers on Welfare." In *Routledge Motherhood Companion*, edited by Lynn O'Brien Hallstein, Andrea O'Reilly, and Melinda Vandenbeld Giles. New York, NY: Routledge Publishing.

Taylor, Tiffany, Katrina Bloch, and **Brianna Turgeon**. 2017. "What Work/Life Balance? Ohio Welfare-to-Work Program Managers' Focus on Paid Work." In *The Balancing Act: Intersections of Work-Life Balance in Communication across Identities, Genders, and Cultures*, edited by Elizabeth Hatfield. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Gross, Christi, **Brianna Turgeon**, Tiffany Taylor, and Kasey Wilkes. 2014. "State Intervention in Intensive Mothering in the United States: Neoliberalism, New Paternalism, and Poor Mothers in Ohio." In *Intensive Mothering: The Cultural Contradictions of Modern Motherhood*, edited by Linda Ennis. Toronto, ON: Demeter Press.

Other Publications

Turgeon, Brianna. 2015. "Power and Privilege." *TRAILS*. <https://trails.asanet.org/>. (2017 – 7th most downloaded TRAILS resource, 2016 – 4th most downloaded TRAILS resource; 2015 - 8th most downloaded TRAILS resource)

Gross, Christi and **Brianna Turgeon**. 2014. Undergraduate Guide, "Tips on Reaching Out to Your Professor."

Under Review

Taylor, Tiffany, **Brianna Turgeon**, Alison Buck, and Katrina Bloch. "Spatial Variation in U.S. Labor Markets and Workplace Sex Segregation: 1980-2000." Submitted to *Sociological Inquiry*.

Brianna Turgeon. "Accountability and Mothering Ideologies in the Welfare-to-Work Program." Submitted to *Sociological Inquiry*.

Works-in-Progress

Root, Kaitlyn, Brianna Turgeon, Tiffany Taylor, and Kasey Ray. "Feeling Rules in the Welfare-to-Work Program." Manuscript in preparation.

Turgeon, Brianna, Kaitlyn Root, Kasey Ray, and Jacob Church. "'There's only so much that we can do': Ohio Welfare-to-Work Program Managers' Accounts and Identity Work." Analysis underway.

Turgeon, Brianna, Kaitlyn Root, Kasey Ray, and Tiffany Taylor. "Emotion Work and Identity Work: A Qualitative Analysis of Ohio Welfare-to-Work Managers' Professional Identities and Use of Feeling Rules." Analysis underway.

Brianna Turgeon. "Hidden in Plain Sight: Welfare Managers' Use of Colorblind Language to Preserve the "Welfare Queen." Analysis underway.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2019

Turgeon, Brianna. “Hidden in Plain Sight: Welfare Managers’ Use of Colorblind Language to Preserve the “Welfare Queen.” Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA: April 10-13, 2019.

Turgeon, Brianna. Invited Panelist: “Tackling Racism and Sexism in the Classroom.” Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA: April 10-13, 2019.

Turgeon, Brianna. Invited Panelist: “Power and Privilege: An In-Class Application and Reflection Activity.” Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association. Mississippi State, MS: Feb 21-22, 2019.

Turgeon, Brianna, Kaitlyn Root, Tiffany Taylor, and Kasey Ray. “Emotion Work and Identity Work: A Qualitative Analysis of Ohio Welfare-to-Work Managers’ Professional Identities and Use of Feeling Rules.” Sociologists for Women in Society. Denver, CO: Feb 7-10, 2019.

2018

Turgeon, Brianna, Kaitlyn Root, Jacob Church, and Kasey Ray. “‘There's only so much that we can do’: Ohio Welfare-to-Work Program Managers' Accounts and Identity Work.” Mid-South Sociological Association. Birmingham, AL.

Turgeon, Brianna, Kaitlyn Root, Tiffany Taylor, Kasey Ray, and Christi Gross. “Stigma, Pride, and Shame: An Exploration of Program Managers’ Talk and Expectations for Cash Assistance Recipients.” Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, PA.

Turgeon, Brianna, Tiffany Taylor, Kaitlyn Root, and Christi Gross. “Stigma, Pride, and Shame in the Welfare to Work Program.” Sociologists for Women in Society. Atlanta, GA.

Turgeon, Brianna. “Intensive Mothering and Economic Nurturing: Welfare-to-Work Program Managers’ Emphasis on Mothering Via Work in Welfare-to-Work Programs.” Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA.

2017

Turgeon, Brianna, Tiffany Taylor, and Christi Gross. “‘Here on the Frontlines’: Welfare-to-Work Managers’ Moral Identity Work.” Sociologists for Women in Society. Albuquerque, NM.

Turgeon, Brianna. “Welfare Queen Imagery and Mothering Expectations: A Discourse Analysis of the Prejudiced Ideologies of Welfare-to Work Program Managers.” Southern Sociological Society. Greenville, SC.

2016

Turgeon, Brianna. “Talking about Accountability: A Discourse Analysis of Welfare-to-Work Program Managers in Ohio.” Society for the Study of Social Problems. Seattle, WA.

Turgeon, Brianna. “Mothering Ideology and Accountability: Welfare-to-Work Program Managers Policing their Clients’ Mothering.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Taylor, Tiffany, Christi Gross, **Brianna Turgeon**, and Jackie Towne-Roese. “Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Mantras and Moral Identities from Welfare-to-Work Program Managers in Ohio”. Sociologists for Women and Society Winter Meeting, Memphis, TN.

2014

Taylor, Tiffany, **Brianna Turgeon**, and Laura Niehaus. "There's only so much that we can do': Ohio Welfare-to-Work Program Managers' Accounts and Identity Work." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA.

Taylor, Tiffany, Elizabeth Seale, Jackie Coffey, Christi Gross, and **Brianna Turgeon**. "Race and Place: A Comparative Case Study of Spatial Inequality and Welfare-to-Work Service Delivery in North Carolina and Ohio." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA.

Taylor, Tiffany, Laura Niehaus, **Brianna Turgeon**, and Christi Gross. "Ritualized Rhetoric & Social Control: Welfare-to-Work Program Manager Identity Construction through Mantras." Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC.

Turgeon, Brianna. "Poor Women, Poor Workers, Poor Mothers: Using Critical Discourse Analysis to Examine Status among Welfare Mothers." Sociologists for Women in Society, Winter Meeting, Nashville, TN.

2013

Taylor, Tiffany Christi Gross, Kara Whaley, **Brianna Turgeon**, Laura Niehaus and Kasey Wilkes. "Crossing Bridges" and "Holding Hands": Welfare-to-Work Program Manager Identity Construction through Mantras." Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.

Wilkes, Kasey, Laura Niehaus, Tiffany Taylor, Kara Whaley, **Brianna Turgeon** and Christi Gross. "Untangling the Contradictory Meanings of Self-Sufficiency: A Qualitative Analysis of Ohio Welfare-to-Work Program Managers." North Central Sociological Association, Indianapolis, IN.

Taylor, Tiffany, Christi Gross, **Brianna Turgeon**, Kara Whaley, Kasey Wilkes and Laura Niehaus. "Welfare Accounts: Welfare-to-Work Program Managers Excuses and Justifications in Ohio." Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.

Turgeon, Brianna. "Poor Women, Poor Workers, Poor Mothers." Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement, Toronto, ON, Canada.

2012

Turgeon, Brianna. "Educational, Regional, and Temporal Predictors of Perception of Gender." Alabama-Mississippi Sociological Association. Mississippi State, MS. 2012.

Turgeon, Brianna. "Educational, Regional, and Temporal Predictors of Perception of Gender." Updated. SouthEastern Undergraduate Sociology Symposium. Atlanta, GA. 2012.

DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

SAS, SPSS, STATA, Atlas.ti

HONORS AND AWARDS

University Fellowship (Tuition and Stipend - Fall 2017-Spring 2018)

Distinction for Comprehensive Exam in Gender, Spring 2015

Elaine Mae Shock Outstanding Masters Student in Sociology Award (\$100), Kent State University, Spring 2014

SSSP Lee Student Support Fund Spring 2014 (\$150)

AKD Travel Award, Spring 2013 (\$120), Spring 2014 (\$170), Spring 2015 (\$80)

Edward and Johnnie Lehman Award (\$1000), MSU Sociology and Gender Studies, Spring 2012

Judy and Bobby Shackouls Honors College, Fall 2008 - Spring 2012

SERVICE

JSU Gender Studies Minor Curriculum Committee, Spring 2019

MSSA Gender and Sexuality Caucus Committee, Fall 2018

JSU W.I.S.E. Participant, Fall 2018

JSU Sociology Program and Curriculum Assessment Committee Member, Fall 2018

Sociologists for Women in Society – South: National Liaison – Spring 2018

KSU Faculty Search Committee, Graduate Representative – Fall 2017- Spring 2018

Sociologists for Women in Society – South: Newsletter Editor – 2016, 2017

Akron-Kent Sociologists for Women in Society: Treasurer, 2012, 2013; President, 2014; Social Chair 2015; Secretary 2016

Sociology Department Graduate Mentor Program - 2015

University Graduate Student Senate International Travel Award Committee – Fall 2015

Sociologists for Women in Society – Hand Mentor – 2015, 2016, 2018

Undergraduate Workshop – Tips on Reaching Out to Your Professor – Spring 2014

Undergraduate Paper Colloquium, Master's Representative, Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

Faculty Advisory Committee (FAC), Master's Representative, Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

EXTERNAL REVIEWER

Sociological Perspectives

Critical Sociology

Symbolic Interaction

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Sex and Gender)

Sociologists for Women in Society, Sociologists for Women in Society- South

Society for the Study of Social Problems (Sections: Family; Poverty, Class, and Inequality)

Southern Sociological Society

Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society: Inducted Spring 2011