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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, North Carolina State University
M.A. in Sociology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro
B.A. in Psychology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

EMPLOYMENT

2020-present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University
2014-2020 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Sam Houston State University
2013 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Elon University

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- Cabaniss, Emily R., and Jeffrey A. Gardner. 2021. "Signifying Americanness: Narrative Collective Identification Work in the Undocumented Youth Movement." *Humanity and Society* 45(1): 99-124.
- Estrada, Emily P., Emily R. Cabaniss, and Shelby Coury. 2020. "Racialization of Latinx Immigrants: The Role of (Seemingly) Positive Newspaper Discourse." *The Du Bois Review* 17(1): 125-146.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. 2019. "'Shifting the Power': Youth Activists' Narrative Reframing of the Immigrant Rights Movement." *Sociological Inquiry* 89(3): 482-507.
- Kleinman, Sherryl, and Emily R. Cabaniss. 2019. "Toward a Feminist Symbolic Interactionism." Pp. 119-137 in *Critical and Classical Interactionism: Insights from Sociology and Criminology*, edited by Michael Hviid Jacobsen. London: Routledge.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. 2018. "Pulling Back the Curtain: Examining the Backstage Gendered Dynamics of Storytelling in the Undocumented Youth Movement." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 47(2): 199-225.
- Cabaniss, Emily R., and Abigail E. Cameron. 2018. "Toward a Social Psychological Understanding of Migration and Assimilation." *Humanity and Society* 42(2): 171-192.
- Cabaniss, Emily R., and Andrea N. Hunt. 2018. "One-Shot (Public) Sociology: A Teaching Note on Developing Sociologically-Informed Student Workshops on College Campuses." *The Journal of Public and Professional Sociology* 10(2): 1-10.
- Cameron, Abigail E., and Emily R. Cabaniss. 2018. "Forging their Own Path to the Labor Market: Hispanic Women Business Owners in North Carolina." *Social Currents* 5(4): 369-385.
- Cabaniss, Emily R., and Abigail E. Cameron. 2017. "'Unassimilable and Undesirable': News Elite's Discursive Construction of the American Immigrant during the Ellis Island Years." *Discourse & Society* 28(6): 614-634.

- Cabaniss, Emily R. 2016. "Stigma." *Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, edited by Nancy Naples. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. 2014. "'We're like Visitors': Moral Identity Work by Citizen and Non-Citizen Teachers at an Alternative School." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 43(5): 624-653. (Impact Factor: 1.316)
- Cameron, Abigail E., Emily R. Cabaniss, and Stephanie Teixeira-Poit. 2012. "Revisiting the Underclass Debate: Contemporary Applications to Immigrants and Policy Implications." *Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences* 34(1): 23-42.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- Cabaniss, Emily R., and Parrotta, Kylie. (2020, February). "Doing Sociology outside the Classroom: How Scavenger Hunts and Photo Essays Can Help Students See Inequality in the World around Them." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. San Diego, CA.
- Estrada, Emily P., and Emily R. Cabaniss. (2019, August). "Racialization of Latinx Immigrants: The Role of (Seemingly) Positive Newspaper Discourse." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. (2019, April). **Invited Panelist** for session "Intersectionality in the 'Me Too' Movement: An Open Conversation." Co-Sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society-South. Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Arthur, Tim*, and Emily R. Cabaniss. (2019, April). "Virtually Face-to-Face: How Gay and Bisexual Men Use Geosocial Dating Applications to Navigate 'Partner Markets,' Manage Stigma, and Pursue Romance." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. (2019, February). **Invited Panelist**. "National Security Crisis for 'Who'? A Critical Conversation on DACA and Immigration." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. Denver, CO. *Note: I was asked at the conference by the President of SWS to join this panel because of my expertise on DACA and the DREAM Act Movement.*
- Nicholl, Grace A., and Emily R. Cabaniss. (2019, February). "The Princess Is in Another Game: Examining Gender Representations in Independent Video Games." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. (2018, April). **Invited Panelist** for Workshop on Becoming a Public Sociologist. "Campus Workshops as Opportunities to Do Public Sociology." Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Cabaniss, Emily R., Emily Estrada, Shelby Coury. (2018, January). "Media Elites' Racialized Construction of the 'Good Immigrant' in a Color-Blind Era." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Shay, Heather, and Emily R. Cabaniss. (2017, August). "Walking the Line, Talking the Line: How Gamers and Activists Use Stories to Construct and Manage Risk." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. (2017, April). "Toward a Social Psychology of Migration and Assimilation." Southern Sociological Society Conference. Greenville, SC.

- Cabaniss, Emily R. and Sherryl Kleinman (2017, February). "Feminist Symbolic Interactionism?" Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. Albuquerque, NM.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. (2016, August). "We Share Our Stories and Risk Losing It All': Storytelling as Edgework in the Undocumented Youth Movement." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Seattle, WA.
- Cabaniss, Emily R., and Taylor Allen. (2016, February). "Cultural Capital and the Mitigation of Risk in the Undocumented Youth Movement." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. Memphis, TN.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. (2015, August). "Shifting the Power': Youth Activists Reframing the Contemporary Immigrant Rights Movement." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. (2015, March). "Signifying Americanness: Identity Work by Undocumented Youth Activists." Southern Sociological Society Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. (2015, February). "I Feel American': Cultural Challenges to the Legal Boundaries of Citizenship." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Conference. Washington, DC.
- Cabaniss, Emily R., Emily P. Estrada, and Shelby Coury. (2014, April). "From Ellis Island to the DREAM Act: A Comparative Analysis of the Construction and Re-Construction of the 'Deserving' Immigrant by *The New York Times*." Southern Sociological Society Conference. Charlotte, NC.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. (2013, August). "We're Like Visitors': Moral Identity Work at an Alternative School." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. (2013, August). "Gendered Narrative Work in the Undocumented Youth Movement." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Conference. New York, NY.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. (2012, March). "Storytelling and the Reproduction of Inequality in a Youth-Led Immigrant Rights Movement." Southern Sociological Society Conference. New Orleans, LA.
- Cabaniss, Emily R. (2010, August). "Identity Work among Teachers of Immigrant and Refugee Students." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference. Atlanta, GA.
- Cameron, Abigail E., Emily R. Cabaniss, and Stephanie M. Teixeira. (2010, August). "The Evolution of the Underclass Concept: Exploring Its Application to Immigrants." Poster presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Introduction to Ethnic Studies
- Introductory Sociology
- Gender and Inequality
- Gender and Society (graduate-level)
- Sociology of Migration
- Global Inequalities
- Social Change
- Human Behavior
- Sociology through Film

SELECT GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2021 *Special Recognition from Graduating Seniors*, Student Affairs, Sam Houston State University.
- 2020 *Community Peace Coalition Seed Grant*, Sam Houston State University.

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2019 *David Payne Academic Community Engagement Award Nominee*, Sam Houston State University.
2019 *Teaching Innovations Grant*, Sam Houston State University.
2019 *University Excellence in Teaching Nominee*, Sam Houston State University.
2019 *Special Recognition from Graduating Seniors*, Student Affairs, Sam Houston State University.
2019 *Student Organization Incentive Award*, Kats for the Kids, Sam Houston State University.
2018 *University Excellence in Teaching Nominee*, Sam Houston State University.
2018 *Sammy Award Nominee for Faculty*, Sam Houston State University.
2017 *Sammy Award Nominee for Organization Advisor*, Sam Houston State University.
2016 *Faculty Research Grant*, Sam Houston State University.
2010 *Sage/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Sociologists for Women in Society
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
Southern Sociological Society