

Jenny R. Vermilya
Curriculum Vitae

Senior Instructor of Sociology
University of Colorado Denver
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Academic Appointments

- 2019- present *Senior Instructor*, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Denver
- 2015-2019 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology & Human Services, University of North Georgia
- * Currently under review for new appointment to *Assistant Professor, Clinical Teaching Track*, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Denver

Education

- 2015 Ph.D., Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Dissertation Title: *Tracking “Large” or “Small”: Boundaries and their Consequences for Veterinary Students within the Tracking System*
- Dissertation Committee: Leslie Irvine (Chair), Patricia Adler, Amy Wilkins, Isaac Reed, and Harold Herzog (Western Carolina University)
- 2006 B.S., Department of Psychology, Cum Laude, University of Georgia, Athens
- 2006 B.A., Department of Sociology, Cum Laude, University of Georgia, Athens

Professional Interests

Sex and Gender, Gender and Sexuality, Feminization in Professions, Animals and Society, Social Psychology, Symbolic Interactionism and Boundary Work, Qualitative Methodology

Publications and Other Writing

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Irvine, Leslie, and **Jenny R. Vermilya**. 2019. "Gender and Professions." *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Thacker Thomas, Devon, and **Jenny R. Vermilya**. 2019. "Framing 'Friend': Media Framing of 'Man's Best Friend' and the Pattern of Police Shootings of Dogs." *Social Sciences* 8(4), 107:1-24.

This article also appeared in a Special Issue Reprint Book "We Are Best Friends: Animals in Society" in September 2019. Edited by Leslie Irvine, published by MDPI Books.

Vermilya, Jenny R. 2012. "Contesting Horses: Borders and Shifting Social Meanings in Veterinary Medical Education." *Society & Animals* 20(2):123-137.

Irvine, Leslie, and **Jenny R. Vermilya**. 2010. "Gender Work in a Feminized Profession: The Case of Veterinary Medicine." *Gender & Society* 24(1):56-82.

Online Publications

Vermilya, Jenny R. 2012. "Animals on the Borderline: The Horse Slaughterhouse Controversy." Guest Blogger for *Animals and Us: The Psychology of Human-Animal Interactions* by Hal Herzog, Ph.D. <http://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/animals-and-us>.

Book Manuscripts under Review

Vermilya, Jenny R. 2019 (under review). "Tracking 'Large' or 'Small': The Reality of Boundaries for Veterinary Students." *New Directions in the Human-Animal Bond* book series: Purdue University Press.

Purdue University Press reviewed book proposal in 2018 and requested full manuscript. Manuscript submitted to them in November 2019. Currently under peer review.

Articles in Progress

Vermilya, Jenny R. In Progress. "Learning to Care: Collective Identity Work in the Tracking System of Veterinary Medical Education." (To be Submitted)

Vermilya, Jenny R. In Progress. "'Large' or 'Small' Knowledge: Treatment Discourses and the Privileging of Knowledge for Veterinary Students within the Tracking System." (To be Submitted)

New Research Projects

Jacobi, Melissa, and **Jenny R. Vermilya**. In Progress. "Can There be 'Responsible Anthropomorphism' in Children's Picture Books? A Review of Animals in Illustrations for Children and Possible New Directions." (Project in early phases of data collection and writing)

This project is a collaboration with a former student.

Teaching Experience

2016 Facilitating Learning Online Certification, Distance Education and Technology Integration, University of North Georgia

2013 Certificate in College Teaching, Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado at Boulder

2019-present *Senior Instructor*, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Denver

In-person courses taught: Introduction to Sociology (now Understanding the Social World), Introduction to Social Psychology, Sex and Gender, Animals and Society

Online courses taught: Introduction to Sociology (now Understanding the Social World), Sociological Theory, Sex and Gender

2015-2019 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Sociology & Human Services, University of North Georgia

In-person courses taught: Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Social Problems; Sociology of Gender; Animals and Society; The Social Construction of Sexuality; Constructions of Self

Online courses taught: Introduction to Marriage and Family

Hybrid courses taught: Introduction to Sociology

Internships supervised: Internship in Sociology

Honors courses taught: Constructions of Self - Honors

- 2014-2015 *Online Graduate Part-Time Instructor*, Online and Independent Learning,
Division of Continuing Education and Professional Studies, University of
Colorado at Boulder
- Online courses taught: Animals and Society; Sex, Gender, and Society II
- 2011-2014 *Graduate Part-Time Instructor*, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado
at Boulder
- Courses taught: Introduction to Sociology; The Social Construction of
Sexuality; Sex, Gender, and Society
- 2007-2011 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder
- Courses taught: Gender, Genocide, and Mass Trauma; The Social
Construction of Sexuality; Introduction to Sociology; Sex, Gender, and
Society; Animals and Society; Deviance in U.S. Society
- 2007-2008 *Teaching Mentor*, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder
I supervised two undergraduate Assistant Teaching Assistants per
semester for two semesters as a TA for Deviance in U.S. Society.

Research Positions

- 2016 *Research Co-Mentor* for an undergraduate research project, Department of
Sociology & Human Services, University of North Georgia
I helped mentor a student through writing the final draft of a research
paper that she submitted for publication.
- 2008-2009 *Research Assistant* to Leslie Irvine, Department of Sociology, University of
Colorado at Boulder
I analyzed data and co-authored an article on the feminization of
veterinary medicine.

Other Academic Positions

- 2018-2019 *Honors Thesis Advisor*, Honors Program, University of North Georgia
- 2016-2019 *Sociology Academic Advisor*, Department of Sociology & Human Services,
University of North Georgia
- 2011-2012 *Lead Graduate Teacher for Department of Sociology*, Graduate Teacher Program,
University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2008-2011 *Sociology Tutor*, Department of Athletics, University of Colorado at Boulder

Professional Affiliations

- 2016-present *Member*, Georgia Sociological Association
- 2015-present *Member*, The Southern Sociological Society
- 2014-present *Member*, The Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
- 2013-present *Member*, American Sociological Association, Sex and Gender Section
- 2013-present *Member*, American Sociological Association, Social Psychology Section
- 2009-present *Member*, American Sociological Association, Animals and Society Section

Funding

- 2020 *Student Recruitment and Retention Plan*, CLAS ACT Grant, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Denver, \$3,000
- 2014 *Invited Speaker*, Ignite Program, North American Veterinary Community Conference, \$460
- 2011 *Transcription Software*, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Boulder, \$200
- 2010 *Fellow*, Human-Animal Studies Fellowship, Animals and Society Institute, \$2,000

Presentations

Presentations at Professional Meetings

- 2019 *Presenter*, “Framing ‘Friend’: Media Framing of ‘Man's Best Friend’ and the Pattern of Police Shootings of Dogs,” SSS’s Perspectives on Police Use of Force Paper Session, Southern Sociological Society’s Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2018 *Presenter*, “‘Biscuits or Bullets?’: Friendship Narratives of Police Shootings of Dogs Portrayed by the Press,” GSA’s Crime and Violence Paper Session, Georgia Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, Columbus, GA
- 2017 *Co-Presenter*, “‘Biscuits or Bullets?’: News Media Narratives of Police Shootings of Dogs,” SSSI’s Symbolic Interaction and the Nonhuman Animal Paper Session, The Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction’s Annual Conference, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

- 2016 *Presenter*, “Traditional vs. Online Teaching: The Oppositional Framing of Complementary Methods,” GSA’s Hans Mauksch Teaching Workshop “Teaching Sociology Online: Challenges and Best Practices for Online and Hybrid Courses,” Georgia Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, Savannah, GA
- 2016 *Presenter*, “Gendered Boundary Work in a Feminized Field: The Case of Veterinary Medical Education,” SSS’s Negotiating Meaning through Interaction Paper Session, The Southern Sociological Society’s Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 *Presenter*, “Learning to Care: Collective Identity Work in Veterinary Medical Education’s Tracking System,” SSSI’s Human/Nonhuman Interaction Paper Session, The Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction’s Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 *Presenter*, “‘Large’ or ‘Small’ Knowledge: Boundaries and their Consequences for Veterinary Students within the Tracking System,” ASA’s Section on Animals and Society Paper Session, American Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, New York City, NY
- 2012 *Presenter*, “The Non-Feminized Specialty of a Feminized Field: A Gendered Network Analysis of Large Animal Medicine,” ASA’s Section on Animals and Society Paper Session, American Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, Denver, CO
- 2012 *Panelist*, “Teaching Sociology for Graduate Student Instructors,” ASA’s Student Forum Workshop, American Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, Denver, CO
- 2010 *Presenter*, “Tracking ‘Large’ or ‘Small’: The Human-Animal Relationship for Veterinary Students within the Tracking System,” Animals and Society Institute’s Human-Animal Studies Fellowship Program Conference, Clark University, Worcester, MA

Invited Presentations

- 2016 *Presenter*, “The Caring Killing Paradox: ‘Segmented’ Collective Identity Work in the Tracking System of Veterinary Medical Education,” Animals and Society Institute and Wesleyan Animal Studies, 10th Anniversary Fellowship Conference “Fellow Travelers: An Animal Studies Conference,” Middletown, CT
- 2016 *Presenter*, “Animals and Society,” Brown Bag Lectures, Department of Sociology & Human Services, University of North Georgia
- 2014 *Panelist*, “Workshopping the Teaching Portfolio,” Sociology Department Proseminar, University of Colorado at Boulder

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- 2014 *Presenter*, “There’s Work to be done in the Veterinary Profession – Gender Work!”
Ignite Program, North American Veterinary Community Conference, Orlando, FL
- 2013 *Guest Speaker*, “Gender Work in a Feminized Profession: The Case
of Veterinary Medicine” in Sex, Gender, and Society class,
University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2013 *Presenter*, “Qualitative Research,” President's Teaching and Learning
Collaborative, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2012 *Poster Presenter*, Lead Graduate Teacher Capstone Poster Event,
Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2011 *Presenter*, “Teaching Sociology: A Different Kind of Science,” Sociology
Discipline-Specific Workshop for the Graduate Teacher Program,
University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2011,
2012,
&
2013 *Guest Speaker* on dissertation research in Leslie Irvine’s Animals and
Society class, University of Colorado at Boulder

Awards and Fellowships

- 2017 *Recipient of The Clifton Bryant Animals & Society Course Award*, American
Sociological Association, Animals and Society Section
- 2011 *Recipient of The Best Should Teach Silver Award*, Graduate Teacher
Program, University of Colorado at Boulder
- 2010 *Fellow*, Animals and Society Institute, Human-Animal Studies Fellowship, Clark
University, Worcester, MA

Service

Professional

- 2019 *Reviewer*, Sociological Spectrum
- 2018 *Session Moderator*, GSA’s Crime and Violence Paper Session, Georgia
Sociological Association’s Annual Conference, Columbus, GA
- 2018 *Reviewer*, BioSocieties

2018 *Awards Committee Member*, American Sociological Association, Animals and Society Section
I reviewed submissions and selected recipients for the Animals and Society Award for Distinguished Scholarship, the Jane Goodall Award for Graduate Student Scholarship, and the Clifton Bryant Animals & Society Course Award.

2017 *Reviewer*, Gender, Work & Organization

2017 *Reviewer*, Qualitative Sociology

2012 *Reviewer*, Gender & Society

2010-2013 *Student Representative*, American Sociological Association, Animals and Society Section

University

2018-2019 *Faculty Expert*, University of North Georgia
Available to speak on topics I have expertise in with the media.

2017-2019 *Faculty Founder and Advisor*, Sociology Club, University of North Georgia

2017-2019 *Well-being Committee Member*, Human Resources, University of North Georgia

2017 *Council Member*, Gender Studies Council, University of North Georgia

2016 *Faculty Advisor*, Love Your Melon Student Organization, University of North Georgia

2015 *Sociology Advisor*, American Medical Student Association, University of North Georgia

College

2020-2022 *College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Academic Standards Committee Member*, University of Colorado at Denver

2015 *College of Arts & Letters Diversity Committee and Task Force Member*, University of North Georgia

Department

2020-present *Undergraduate Assessment Committee Member*, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Denver

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- 2020-present *Alpha Kappa Delta, International Honor Society of Sociology, Faculty Advisor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Denver*
- 2020 *Executive Committee Member, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado at Denver*
- 2018-2019 *Election Committee Chair, Department of Sociology & Human Services, University of North Georgia*
- 2017 *Department Core Curriculum Committee Member, Department of Sociology & Human Services, University of North Georgia*
- 2017 *Sociology & Human Services Representative, Dahlonega Campus Summer Orientation Advising, University of North Georgia*
- 2016-2017 *Tenure-Track HSDA Search Committee Member, Department of Sociology & Human Services, University of North Georgia*
- 2016-2017 *Assessment Committee Member, Department of Sociology & Human Services, University of North Georgia*
- 2016-2017 *Sociology Curriculum Committee Member, Department of Sociology & Human Services, University of North Georgia*
- 2016-2019 *Public Relations Committee Member, Department of Sociology & Human Services, University of North Georgia*
- 2015 *Department Travel Committee Member, Department of Sociology & Human Services, University of North Georgia*
- 2015 & 2017 *Sociology & Human Services Representative, Dahlonega Campus Open House, University of North Georgia*
- 2013-2014 *Friday Kudos Newsletter Organizer and Distributor, Sociology Department, University of Colorado at Boulder*
- 2012-2013 *Faculty Mentor Award Sub-Committee Member, Sociology Department, University of Colorado at Boulder*
- 2011-2012 *Videotaping Teaching Consultant for Sociology Graduate Teachers, Graduate Teacher Program, University of Colorado at Boulder*
- 2011 *Orientation Organizer and Presenter, Sociology Department, University of Colorado at Boulder*

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2008-2014 *Graduate Student Mentor*, Sociology Department, University of Colorado at Boulder

2008-2011 *Orientation Panelist*, Sociology Department, University of Colorado at Boulder

2008-2009 *Graduate Co-Chair*, Social Committee, Sociology Department, University of Colorado at Boulder