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EDUCATION

- 2018 – Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Chicago
- 2019 M.A. in Sociology, University of Chicago
- 2017 M.A. in Social Sciences, University of Chicago
- 2012 B.A. in Sociology, Whitman College, Walla Walla, Washington

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Marwell, Nicole P. and **Shannon L. Morrissey**. 2020. "Organizations and the Governance of Urban Poverty." *The Annual Review of Sociology* 46, 1.

White, Kailey, Forrest Stuart, **Shannon L. Morrissey**. "Whose Lives Matter? Race, Space, and the Devaluation of Homicide Victims in Minority Communities." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. Published online September 17, 2020.

(in progress) **Morrissey, Shannon L.** "The Cooptation of Street Art and Graffiti: Introducing a Typology of Artists to the Gentrification Debates."

OTHER WRITING AND RESEARCH REPORTS

Bemiss, M., **Morrissey, S.**, Burack, R. 2018. *A Strategic Plan & Assessment of Impact Litigation Strategies & Client Relations*. Written and prepared for the Legal Aid Justice Center of Virginia.

Shuster, K., **Morrissey, S.**, Ochoa, F., Robert, E. 2012. *An Evaluation of Whitman College's Teaching the Movement Initiative*. Presented to Whitman College, Walla Walla Public Schools, the Southern Poverty Law Center, and the Seattle Office for Civil Rights.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Urban sociology, inequality, place history and representation, theories of race and racism, gender and sexuality studies, environmental sociology, qualitative methods

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, and AWARDS

2019	Urban Doctoral Fellowship, Mansueto Institute, University of Chicago
2018	Social Research Travel Grant, Graduate Council, University of Chicago
2018	Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences Division at University of Chicago
2016	Half-tuition funding for M.A. in Social Sciences, University of Chicago
2012	Order of Wailatpu, recognition of service to Walla Walla, Washington
2012	Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Morrissey, Shannon L. "The Cooptation of Street Art and Graffiti: Introducing a Typology of Artists to the Gentrification Debates."

- 2019 Northwestern Ethnography Conference
- 2019 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting
- 2020 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2020 RC21: Urban and Regional Development (*cancelled due to COVID-19*)

White, Kailey, Forrest Stuart, and **Shannon L. Morrissey**. 2019. "Whose Lives Matter? Race, Space, and the Devaluation of Homicide Victims in Minority Communities."

- 2019 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Planning for Land and Life, Spring 2020

- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Mark Bouman, Teaching Scholar at the University of Chicago

The Sociology of Deviant Behavior, Autumn 2019

- Teaching Assistant to Professor Kristen Schilt, Sociology, University of Chicago

Re-Rooting: Cultivating the Ecology of Place, Autumn 2019

- Teaching Assistant to Emmanuel Pratt, Teaching Scholar at the University of Chicago

Exploring Relationships in Fiction & Film: Sex, Gender, and Sexuality, 2017-2018

- Teaching Assistant to Dr. Mark Andrew Clark, The Philadelphia Center

Crime, Law, and Punishment: Senior Sociology Seminar, Spring 2012

- Teaching Assistant to Professor George Bridges, Sociology, Whitman College

The Sociology and History of Rock 'n' Roll, Fall 2012

- Teaching Assistant to Professor Keith Farrington, Sociology, Whitman College

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Associate, Brocade Studio, Richmond, Virginia, 2017 – 2019

Brocade Studio is a human-centered design firm specialized in research & strategic planning.

- Designed interviews and surveys, analyzed data, and co-authored research reports.
- Supported the research phase of strategic planning for multiple clients including: the Legal Aid Justice Center of Virginia, the Mississippi Museum of Art, and the Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights in Washington D.C.

Programs Director, Break Away, Atlanta, Georgia, 2012 – 2016

Break Away is a national nonprofit that trains and supports staff and students at 250 college and university chapter institutions in service-learning and social justice programming.

- Facilitated training, strategic planning, and program consultation at national conferences, regional gatherings, on-campus retreats and trainings.
- Co-created curricula and facilitated 20 national experiential-learning conferences with issue education and direct service projects for 60+ students and staff including:
 - *Preserving Native Land, Nationhood, and Culture* in Moscow, Idaho
 - *Changing the Narrative: Community Building as Power* in Ferguson, Missouri
 - *Using Place & Space to Cultivate Community* in Atlanta, Georgia

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2020 – Present	Co-Coordinator of the Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop
2020 – Present	Co-Chair, Society for Social Research (SSR), University of Chicago
2019 – Present	Graduate Student Preceptor for Chicago Studies, University of Chicago
2019 – 2020	Planning Committee Member for the 2020 Sociology Spring Institute
2019 – 2020	Co-Coordinator of the Gender and Sexuality Studies Working Group
2019 – 2020	Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago