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## Curriculum Vitae

### EDUCATION

August 2012-Present **PhD in Sociology, Kent State University**  
Comprehensive Examination Areas: Medical Sociology and Gender

*Dissertation: "Negotiating Pregnancy: How Surrogates and Intended Parents Negotiate Medical Control over the Surrogacy Experience"*  
Committee Members: Clare Stacey (Chair), Susan Roxburgh, Tiffany Taylor, Adrienne Frech (University of Akron), and Deborah Barnbaum

August 2012 **M.A. in Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, Cum Laude**

*Thesis: "Midwife or Med-Wife: Examining Emotion Work with Midwifery Students in Clinical Training"*  
Committee Members: Judith Wittner (Chair) and Anne Figert

Dec. 2007 **B.A. in Sociology, Loyola University Chicago, Cum Laude**

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Sociology    Gender / Inequalities    Reproductive Health    Qualitative Methods

### PUBLICATIONS

Cebulak, Jessica. 2015. "Identifying Colorblind Ideology on the O'Reilly Factor." *TRAILS*.

### PUBLICATIONS UNDER REVIEW

**Cebulak, Jessica** and John Zipp. 2018. "Using Racial and Class Differences in Infant Mortality to Teach About White Privilege: A Cooperative Group Activity." *Teaching Sociology* (Received a "Revise and Resubmit" 11/17/17)

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

Stacey, Clare, **Jessica Cebulak**, and Erin Andro. 2018. "The Quest for the Natural: Hospice & Palliative Care Providers' Opposition to Physician Assisted Death." Manuscript in preparation.

## PRESENTATIONS/TALKS

- March 2017 "Panel on Reproductive Rights," Invited Speaker. University of Akron. March 23, 2017.
- February 2017 "Negotiating Control in Surrogacy Arrangements: How Surrogates and Intended Mothers Share Control Over the Pregnant Body," presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Conference: Philadelphia, PA. February 25, 2017.
- March 2015 "Examining Inequalities in Surrogacy Arrangements," presented at the Graduate Student Research Series, Department of Sociology, Kent State University: Kent, Ohio. March 20, 2015.
- March 2012 "Examining Emotion Work with Midwifery Students in Clinical Training," presented at the 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society: Minneapolis, MN. March 31, 2012.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2014 **Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Kent State University  
Principal Investigator: Gregory Gibson  
*Research Project: "Discovering the Heart of Kent State"*
- 2013-2014 **Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Kent State University  
Principal Investigators: Clare Stacey and Manacy Pai  
*Research Project: "Perceptions of Palliative Care"*
- 2012-2013 **Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Kent State University  
Principal Investigator: Nicole Rousseau  
*Research Project: "Black Women's Reproductive Health"*
- Fall 2007 **Volunteer Research Assistant**, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago  
Principal Investigator: Talmadge Wright  
*Research Project: "Student Perceptions of Loyola Food Services"*

## TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender/Sexualities    Race    Social Problems    Qualitative Methods    Medical Sociology

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2017-Spring 2018 **Instructor**, *Death & Dying* (Prepared and Taught)  
Department of Sociology, Kent State University
- Fall 2017-Spring 2018 **Instructor**, *Sociology of Sexualities* (Prepared and Taught)  
Department of Sociology, Kent State University

Fall 2015-Spring 2016, Spring 2017	<b>Instructor</b> , <i>Social Problems</i> (Prepared and Taught) Department of Sociology, Kent State University
Fall 2016	<b>Instructor</b> , <i>Social Problems</i> (Online Course) (Prepared and Taught) Department of Sociology, Kent State University
Spring 2015	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , <i>Social Problems</i> , Instructor Steven Keto Department of Sociology, Kent State University
Fall 2014	<b>Guest Lecturer</b> , <i>Social Problems</i> , Instructor Richard Adams Department of Sociology, Kent State University
Summer 2013-Summer 2017	<b>Instructor</b> , <i>Minorities in America</i> (Online Course) (Prepared and Taught) Department of Sociology, Kent State University
Spring 2013	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , <i>Social Problems</i> , Instructor Nicole Rousseau Department of Sociology, Kent State University
Fall 2012	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , <i>Minorities in America</i> , Instructor Nicole Rousseau Department of Sociology, Kent State University

## AWARDS & NOMINATIONS

Spring 2016	Outstanding Graduate Student Volunteer
Spring 2013	Nominee for the Fleming Theory Paper Award: "A Durkheimian Interpretation of the Girls in LeRoy"

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Fall 2017-Spring 2018	<b>Treasurer</b> , Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
Fall 2016-Spring 2018	<b>Teaching Brown Bag Coordinator</b> , Department of Sociology, Kent State University
Fall 2016-Spring 2018	<b>Mentor</b> , Graduate Student Mentor Program, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
Fall 2015-Spring 2016; Fall 2017-Spring 2018	<b>Graduate Student Representative</b> , Joint Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, Kent State University
Spring 2015	<b>Volunteer</b> , 30th Annual Graduate Research Symposium, Kent State University, April 3, 2015

Spring 2015

**Presider (LGBTQ Session)**, 2nd Annual Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Sociology Symposium (NEO-USS), Kent State University, March 14, 2015.

Fall 2012-Spring  
2013

**Graduate Student Senator**, Graduate Student Senate, Kent State University

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association (ASA)  
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)