

Katherine Furl

Department of Sociology
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Email: furlk@live.unc.edu

EDUCATION

- 2024 (expected) Ph.D., Department of Sociology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Qualifying Exams: Stratification (Passed with Distinction), Gender
Dissertation: “Taxonomies of Beauty: Classified Appearances Online”
Dissertation Committee: Neal Caren, Lisa Pearce, Katherine Weisshaar, Alice Marwick, Francesca Tripodi
- 2020 M.A., Sociology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Master’s Thesis: “Identifying Incel: Constructing Gendered Social Identities in the Manosphere”
Thesis Committee: Neal Caren, Lisa Pearce, Katherine Weisshaar
- 2017 M.A., Social Science, The University of Chicago
- 2016 B.S., Psychology, Minor English, Allegheny College

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Furl, Katherine. 2022. “Denigrating Women, Venerating “Chad”: In-Group and Out-Group Evaluations among Male Supremacists on Reddit.” *Social Psychology Quarterly*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/01902725221090907>

Marwick, Alice, Benjamin Clancy and Katherine Furl. 2021. “Far Right Online Radicalization: A Review of the Literature.” *The Bulletin of Technology and Public Life*.
<https://doi.org/10.21428/bfcb0bff.e9492a11>

Marwick, Alice and Katherine Furl. 2021. “Taking the Redpill: Talking about Extremism.” *AoIR Selected Papers of Internet Research*.
<https://doi.org/10.5210/spir.v2021i0.12207>

NONACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Furl, Katherine. 2021. "Numbers Game: Pro-Ana, Incels, and the Incessant Policing of Women's Bodies." *Bitch Media*.

<https://www.bitchmedia.org/article/pro-ana-forums-commonalities-incels>

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Furl, Katherine. "'She's Plastic, Would Smash:' Morally-Motivated Surveillance and Authenticity Online."

Marwick, Alice, and Katherine Furl. "Mountains of Evidence: The Sociotechnical Effects of Disinformation."

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

March 2022 Harvard Kennedy School Shorenstein Center True Costs of Misinformation Workshop. "From Radicalized to Mainstream: The Sociotechnical Effects of Disinformation"

October 2021 Association of Internet Researchers (AoIR) 22nd Annual Meeting
Marwick, Alice and Katherine Furl. "Taking the Redpill: Talking about Extremism"

August 2021 2021 Virtual Meeting of the American Sociological Association Section Session on Male Supremacism and Right-Wing Movements
Furl, Katherine. "To Dream of Being Chad: Selective In-Group Favoritism in the Reddit Manosphere."

July 2020 11th International Conference on Social Media and Society
Furl, Katherine. "Identifying Incel: Gendered Processes of Social Categorization in the Manosphere."

April 2020 American Education Research Association 2020 Annual Meeting
Bush, Antonio A., Furl, Katherine, Martin, Blake & Obi-Tabot, Estella. "Falling In and Standing Out: Exploring Racially Minoritized Women's Path to Become Pharmacy Faculty." (Conference Canceled)

April 2018 Engendering Change 2018
Furl, Katherine. "Allocation of blame in differentially gendered vignettes of intimate partner violence."

May 2016 28th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Society
An exploratory study of the relationship between hookup culture and body image in young adult males.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2022 Sage Sociology Podcasts. 2022. Social Psychology Quarterly - Denigrating Women, Venerating “Chad”: Ingroup and Outgroup Evaluations among Male Supremacists on Reddit.
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/social-psychology-quarterly-denigrating-women-verenerating/id871126157?i=1000577140978>
- 2021 Center for Information, Technology, and Public Life (CITAP). 2021. ‘Episode 3: Talking about Garbage,’ *Does Not Compute*. <https://citap.unc.edu/does-not-compute/episode-3/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2023 Instructor of Record, Sociology 412: Social Stratification
- 2022 Instructor of Record, Sociology 124: Sex and Gender in Society
- 2021 Instructor of Record, Sociology 124: Sex and Gender in Society
- 2020 Teaching Assistant, Sociology 412: Social Stratification
Teaching Assistant, Sociology 444: Race, Class & Gender
- 2019 Teaching Assistant, Sociology 172: Introduction to Population Health in the United States
Teaching Assistant, Sociology 124: Sex and Gender in Society
- 2018 Teaching Assistant, Sociology 101: Sociological Perspectives

GRADUATE RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2021-2022 Research Assistant, “Redpills and Radicalization: Understanding Disinformation’s Impact” (Principal Investigator: Alice Marwick)

- 2020-2023 Research Assistant/Undergraduate Supervisor, “Audit Study on Gender and Racial Discrimination in Hiring.” (Principal Investigators: Katherine Weisshaar and Koji Chavez)
- 2018-2019 Research Technician/Project Manager, “Falling In and Standing Out: Exploring Racially Minoritized Women’s Path to Become Pharmacy Faculty.” (Principal Investigator: Antonio A. Bush)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

- 2022- Technology Liaison, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2021- Graduate Research Affiliate, Center for Information, Technology, and Public Life (CITAP)
- 2020- American Sociological Association (Sections: Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology, Sociology of Sex and Gender)
- 2019-2023 Assistant Editor, *Mobilization: An International Quarterly*
- 2019-2023 Mentee, Institute for Research on Male Supremacism
- Reviewer for the *American Sociological Review*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, and *Mobilization*.