

## Gabriele Gomez

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### Education

Oklahoma State University Current  
Ph.D. Sociology

Lehigh University Graduation: May 2020  
M.A. Sociology GPA: 3.95  
Graduate Certificate in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

West Chester University of Pennsylvania Graduation: May 2015  
B.A. Sociology GPA: 3.61  
Minors: Psychology & Women's and Gender Studies

### Research Interests

- Symbolic Interactionism/Social Psychology
- Sociology of Health/Healthcare
- Feminist Inquiry
- Health at Every Size/Fat Studies
- Social Movements

### Professional Experience

*Teaching Assistant* Current  
Oklahoma State University

*Teaching Assistant* Aug 2018- May 2020  
Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA

- Introduction to Sociology: 4 semesters
- Hold recitations, grade students' papers and exams, provide students with constructive feedback

*Peer Educator* Sep 2013-May 2015  
West Chester University's Center for Women and Gender Equity

- Worked with staff to plan and execute campus-wide events and programs
- Received training to support students dealing with a variety of concerns

### Research Experience

*Master's Thesis:* Lehigh University May 2020  
"Role-Exit: Unlearning Traditional Dietetics Training and Becoming a Health at Every Size Dietitian"

- Performing a qualitative content analysis of 45 interviews with Health at Every Size dietitians from the podcast, *Food Psych*

*Cumulative Course Project:* Statistics for Sociological Inquiry Dec 2018

“Pretty Privilege: Lookism and Stratification in the Labor Market”

- Used STATA to statistically analyze the relationship between attractiveness and income using 2016 General Social Survey data

*Undergraduate Thesis:* West Chester University of Pennsylvania May 2015

“Tip Stratification: Symbolic Interactions Between Domino’s Delivery Drivers and Customers”

- Collected primary tip data from Domino’s Pizza delivery drivers and analyzed gender differences in tip-based income

*Research Assistant:* West Chester University of Pennsylvania Fall 2014

Wiest, Julie B. 2016. “Entertaining Genius: U.S. Media Representations of Exceptional Intelligence.” *MediaTropes*, 6(2): 148-170

- Viewed media content chosen by Dr. Wiest and recorded observations in accordance with the coding scheme designed by Dr. Wiest

**Presentations**

Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA Feb 2020

“Role-Exit: Unlearning Traditional Dietetics Training and Becoming a Health at Every Size Dietitian”

- Roundtable

National Undergraduate Conference on Body Image, Cabrini University, Radnor, PA Oct 2014

“Measuring Cultural Adherences: Studying Female Scale Use”

- Roundtable

Reading Hospital Conference on Eating Disorders, Reading, PA Sep 2014

“Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: Eating Disorders, How to Help My Patients”

- Presented on the eating disorder experience to MDs alongside co-members of the BODYpeace executive board, a student-led club at West Chester University of Pennsylvania

**Professional Memberships**

Association for Size Diversity and Health Oct 2019- Present

Eastern Sociological Association Nov 2019- Nov 2020

**Workshops & Professional Development**

Diversity and Inclusion Workshop for graduate students, Lehigh University Nov 2019

- Presented by Dr. Donald Outing and Dr. Henry Odi

Teacher Development Series for graduate students, Lehigh University Fall 2019

- Presented by Dr. Greg Reihman

IRB Human Research Protection Training

- CITI: “Social and Behavioral Research: Basic Course”
- CITI: “IRB Social, Behavioral, & Educational (SBE) Researchers”
- CITI: “Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course 1”

**Club Experience**

Sociology Graduate Student Association at OSU

Aug 2020- Present

Graduate Student Senate

Sep 2018- May 2020

- As the student representative for the sociology department, I act as a liaison between sociology graduate students and Lehigh University’s Graduate Student Senate

BODYpeace: Community Outreach

Oct 2013- May 2015

- As a member of the executive board, I worked with fellow executives to plan club events
- Worked to engage the campus community by coordinating with other clubs and holding campus wide events
- Worked with faculty and staff to bring Dr. Amy Farrell to speak on her book, *Fat Shame*