



I am writing to express my interest in a Visiting Instructor/Professor Position in the summer of 2014. I am currently an assistant professor in the sociology department at Coastal Carolina University. This is my fifth year at the university. Prior to my time at Coastal I spent 5 years as an associate investigator within the department of Veterans affairs studying rehabilitation outcomes for stroke survivors and people with other forms of traumatic brain injury. I have research experience using many forms of social scientific methods and have partnered with over a dozen colleagues from a wide-range of disciplines (psychology; nursing; rehabilitation science; economics; sociology; criminology) in conducting research and publishing research findings.

I would like to participate in this program to learn more about Chinese culture and to also learn and experience new ideas from academic colleagues and students who live and work outside of my own cultural community. The benefits I can bring to a program would include: 1) a mastery of social scientific methodology; 2) an understanding of how globalization and cultural differences help shape personal understandings about the world; 3) the ability to teach a variety of sociological or criminological courses; and 4) adding comparative understanding between our two cultures.

My research has traditionally focused on patient understandings of surviving long-term illness (e.g., stroke; Alzheimer's disease) and rehabilitation therapist-patient relationships. I have also conducted research on police/citizen interactions; globalization and sports; and illegal drug production. I have served as co-investigator on a number of federally funded research grants ranging from a million dollar five-year international project to smaller-scale ethnographic studies. I am currently working on two different projects; one a quantitative analysis (secondary data analysis) of police-citizen encounters (encounters where some use of force was deployed) and the other a content analysis of English-speaking reports of tribalism (incidents of racism, sexism, homophobia, or nationalism/regional-motivated violence) in soccer around the world between 2010 and January 10th, 2014.

Dates Available: May 10th through August 10th

Courses able/willing to teach: (1) Research methods; (2) Critical thinking; (3) Cultural studies/Sociology; (4) Criminology/Policing; (5) Sociology of Sports; (6) American literature

Thank-you for your consideration,

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, December 2002
Dissertation: "Medical Knowledge and Functional Assessment in the Everyday Lives of Stroke Survivors"
http://etd.fcla.edu/UF/UFE0000508/boylstein_c.pdf

Master of Arts in Sociology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), Indiana, PA, May 1999

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), Indiana, PA, May 1997

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Aging/Gerontology
Qualitative Methods
Deviance/Stigma
Sociology of Sports

Medical Sociology
Social Psychology
Policing

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introductory Sociology
Social Psychology
Social Inequality
Comparative Policing
Sociological Methods

Social Problems
Medical Sociology
Aging and Social Policy
Sociology of Mental Health
Sociology of Sports

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Coastal Carolina University, Department of Psychology and Sociology, August 2008-Present.

Adjunct Professor, University of Florida, Sociology Department, Medical Sociology, Spring 2006

Associate Investigator, Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center of Excellence (RORC)
North Florida – South Georgia Veterans Health System (NFSGVHS), July 2003
– June 30, 2007

Health Research Scientist, Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center of Excellence (RORC)
North Florida – South Georgia Veterans Health System (NFSGVHS), January 2003 – June 2003

Research Assistant, VA Rehabilitation Outcomes Research Center of Excellence (RORC)
North Florida – South Georgia Veterans Health System (NFSGVHS), October 2001 – December 2002

Research Assistant, VA Brain Rehabilitation Research Center of Excellence (BRRC)
North Florida – South Georgia Veterans Health System (NFSGVHS) October 2000 – September 2001

Data Analyst (Consultant), University of Florida Career Resource Center, Fall 2001
Behavioral Interviewing & Experiential Learning Outcomes; Measurements of Self-Efficacy

Teaching Assistant, University of Florida, Fall 1999 – Fall 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Continued)

Guest Lecturer, University of Florida Sociology Department, Fall 1999 – Fall 2001

Lectures Included:

“Constructing Old Age” for Aging and the Life Course, Fall 2001

“Narrative Analysis” for Society and the Individual, Spring 2001

“Labeling Theory” for Principles of Sociology, Fall 1999 and Deviance, Spring 2002

Shelter Worker, Pathway Homeless Shelter, Indiana County

Community Action Program (ICCAP), Blacklick, PA 1997-1999

Data Manager and Research Assistant, Mid-Atlantic Addiction Training Institute (MAATI)

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 1998

Through the use of questionnaire data, created tables, queries, and forms in Microsoft Access. Analyzed research variables by converting Access forms into a Microsoft Excel database.

Graduate Assistant, Sociology Department, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Fall 1997

Therapeutic Staff Support, Northwestern Corporation, Indiana, PA, Summer 1997

RESEARCH & GRANTS

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| 2010 | “The Effects of Socialized Stigma on College-Aged Tobacco Users.” Principal Investigator. Office of the Provost, Coastal Carolina University. \$5,600. Funding for 2010. |
| 2006 – 2009 | “Measuring Self-Efficacy in Activity and Participation Post Stroke.” Principal Investigator. RR&D, Merit Review proposal. \$389,700. Submitted for funding June 15, 2006. |
| 2006 – 2008 | “Refinement of Interventions and Development of Veteran-Centered Outcomes Using State of the Art Qualitative and Quantitative Methodologies.” Co-Investigator. RR&D, Supplemental proposal, Grant # O4052I (Principal Investigator, Craig Velozo). \$250,000. Funding 2006 – 2008. |
| 2006 – 2008 | “Meeting the Independent Living needs of OIF/OEF Veterans with Polytrauma.” Co-Investigator. HSR&D 124-M (Principal Investigator, Elizabeth Hannold). \$276,100. Submitted for funding June 15, 2006. |
| 2001 – 2006 | “Culturally Sensitive Models of Stroke Recovery and Caregiving After Discharge Home.” Co-Investigator. HSR&D, Nursing Research Initiative, Grant #98183-2 (Principal Investigator, Maude Rittman). \$766,934. Funding 2001-2006. Completed. |
| 2005 | “Pilot Project: Informal Caregivers of Veterans Post Stroke.” Co-investigator. QUERI Locally Initiated Project (QLP) funded, Grant # STR 04-347 (Principal Investigator, Maude Rittman). \$50,000. Completed. |
| 2004 – 2005 | “Client Self-Efficacy, Mental Fatigue and Perceptions of Functional Change During Locomotor Training.” Principal Investigator. Pilot Project supported by RR&D Associate Investigator Award. No funding requested. |
| 2003 – 2004 | “Ethnic Variations in Assessments of Functional Assessment Post-Stroke.” Co-Investigator. RR&D, LIP Funded, LIP#71-009 (Principal Investigator, Christopher Faircloth). \$9,250. Completed. |

RESEARCH & GRANTS (Continued)

- 2002 – 2003 “Constraint Induced Movement Therapy: Patient and Caregiver Experiences.” Co-Investigator. RR&D, Feasibility Study, Grant # B2937P (Principal Investigator, Maude Rittman). \$50,000. Completed.
- 2003 “Constraint Induced Language Therapy: Patient and Caregiver Experiences.” Co-Investigator. Rehabilitation R&D, Feasibility Study, (Principal Investigator, Maude Rittman). Not funded. Completed.

PUBLICATIONS

Boylstein, C. (2013). The social challenges to constructing families. In D. G. Wiseman, W. E. Hills, V.I. Zhukov, & L.V. Mardakhaev (eds.), *Youth and the socio-cultural environment: Russia and the USA, a cross-cultural analysis* (24-49). Conway, SC: Coastal Carolina University and Russian State Social University.

Boylstein, C. and Maggard, S.R. (2013). Small scale marijuana growing: Deviant careers as serious leisure. Humboldt Journal of Social Relations 35: 52-70.

Boylstein, C. and Hayes, J. (2012). Caring for a spouse with Alzheimer's: gender differences in the experiences of marital disruption and continuity. Journal of Family Issues 33(5): 584-612.

Boylstein, C. and Browne, N. (2012). Explaining smoking cessation pathways. *Progression Magazine*.

Hayes, J., Zimmerman, M.K., and **Boylstein, C.** (2010). Responding to symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease: Husbands, wives, and the gendered dynamics of recognition and disclosure. Qualitative Health Research. 20(8): 1101-1115.

Hayes, J. **Boylstein, C.** and Zimmerman, M.K. (2009). Living and loving with dementia: Negotiating spousal and caregiver identity through narrative. Journal of Aging Studies, 23 (1): 48-59.

Hinojosa, R., **Boylstein, C.**, Rittman, M., Hinojosa, M.S., and Faircloth, C.A. (2008). Constructions of Continuity after Stroke. Symbolic Interaction 31 (2): 205–224.

Boylstein, C., Rittman, M. & Hinojosa, R. (2007). Metaphor Shifts in Stroke Recovery. Health Communication. 21(3) 279-287.

Rittman, M., **Boylstein, C.**, Hinojosa, R., Hinojosa, M.S. and Haun, J. (2007). Transition Experiences of Stroke Survivors Following Discharge Home. Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation. 14(2) 21-31.

Ellis, C., Rosenbek, J.C., Rittman, M.R. & **Boylstein, C.A.** (2005). The natural history of cohesion in narrative discourse after left hemisphere stroke. Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development. 42(6) 737-746.

Boylstein, C., Rittman, M., Gubrium, J., Behrman, A., and Davis, S. (2005). The Social Organization of Constraint-Induced Movement Therapy. . Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development. 42(3) 263-275.

Williams, C., Rittman, M. Haijing, Q., **Boylstein, C.**, and Faircloth, C. (2005). Qualitative and Quantitative Measurement of Depression in Veterans Recovering from Stroke. Journal of Rehabilitation & Development. 42(3) 277-290.

PUBLICATIONS (Continued)

Faircloth, C., **Boylstein, C.**, Rittman, M., Young, M.E., and Williams, C. (2004). Disrupted Bodies: Experiencing the Newly Limited Body in Stroke. Symbolic Interaction. 27(1) 71-87.

Faircloth, C., **Boylstein, C.**, Rittman, M., Young, M.E., and Gubrium, J. (2004). Sudden Illness and Biographical Flow in Narratives of Stroke Recovery. Sociology of Health and Illness. 26(2) 242-261.

Faircloth, C., Rittman, M., **Boylstein, C.**, Young, M.E., and Van Puymbroeck, M. (2004). Energizing the ordinary: Biographical work and the future in stroke recovery narratives. Journal of Aging Studies. 18(4) 399-413.

Boylstein, C. & Rittman, M. (2003). The Importance of Narratives in Stroke Rehabilitation Policy. Generations. 27(3):49-53.

Gubrium, J.F., Rittman, M., Williams, C., Young, M.E., and **Boylstein, C.** (2003). Benchmarking as Everyday Functional Assessment in Stroke Recovery. Journal of Gerontology. 58B(4) 5203-5211.

Rittman, M., Faircloth, C., **Boylstein, C.**, Gubrium, J., Williams, C., Young, M.E., Van Puymbroeck Holt, M. and Ellis, C. (2003). The Experience of Time in the Transition from Hospital to Home Following Stroke. The Journal of Rehabilitation Research & Development. 41(3A) 259-268.

Mills, T.L., **Boylstein, C.A.**, and Lorean, S. (2001). 'Doing' Organizational Culture in the Saturn Corporation. Organization Studies, 22(1) 117-143.

PUBLICATIONS (In Press)

Maggard, S.R. & Boylstein, C. Changing Masks: Identity Maintenance and the Role of Marijuana Among a Small Circle of Marijuana Growers. Deviant Behavior. (Accepted)

Boylstein, C. (In Press). Alzheimer's Disease. In *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies* (C. Shehan ed.). Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Boylstein, C. A Critical Analysis of Global Football. 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society Atlanta, GA April 24-27, 2013.

Boylstein, C. Current Issues Regarding Police Use of Force. 75th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society New Orleans, Louisiana March 21-24, 2012

Boylstein, C. Negotiating Hope in Physical Rehabilitation Post-Stroke. 75th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society New Orleans, Louisiana March 21-24, 2012

Boylstein, C. Smoking Tobacco: A Case Study into Addiction, Health, and Power. 74th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville, Florida April 6-9, 2011

Boylstein, C. Balancing Research, Teaching and Service at a Liberal Arts University. 74th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville, Florida April 6-9, 2011

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (Continued)

Boylstein, C. Studying Secret Deviance: Issues in Methodology and Reporting. 73rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA April 21-14, 2010

Boylstein, C. "Cultural Differences in Community Reintegration Post-Stroke." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 3, 2009.

Boylstein, C. "Mixed Methods in Sociological Research: Social Reintegration Post Stroke." HSR&D National Meeting 2007, Workshop, Washington D.C., Feb. 21-23, 2007.

Boylstein, C. & Berkowitz, D. "Bio-Power in a Locomotor Training Clinic." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 12-16, 2006.

Hinojosa, R. & **Boylstein, C.** "Narratives of Self-Continuity After Stroke." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 12-16, 2006.

Ellis, C., Rosenbek, J.C., Rittman, M.R. & **Boylstein, C.** "The Natural History of Cohesion in Narrative Discourse After Stroke. Clinical Aphasiology Conference, Sanibel Island, Florida, May 2005.

Boylstein, C. "Using Qualitative and Quantitative Methods: An Interdisciplinary Approach." American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, September 2004.

Boylstein, C. Defining Progress: An Ethnographic Study of Constraint-Induced Movement Therapy." American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, August 17, 2004.

Boylstein, C. "The Presentation of Self after Stroke" American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, August 16-19, 2003.

Williams, C., Sanchez, T.R., Rittman, M., Gubrium, J., Young, M. E., and **Boylstein, C. A.** "Health Promotion Among African American Veteran Stroke Survivors" Annual Gerontological Society of America Meeting, Boston, MA, November 22-26, 2002.

Boylstein, C. "Holistic Medicine? Comparing an Illness Trajectory Scale with Illness Narratives" Annual Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 16-19, 2002.

Boylstein, C., Rittman, M., and Gubrium, J.F. "A Preliminary Study of the Utility of Subjective Case Analysis for Interpreting Similar FIM Scores" Annual VA Rehabilitation Research & Development Meeting, Washington D.C., February 10-12, 2002.

Rittman, M., Williams, C., Gubrium, J. F., Young, M. E., and **Boylstein, C.** "The Transition Experience from Hospital to Home After Acute Stroke" Annual VA Rehabilitation Research & Development Meeting, Washington D.C., February 10-12, 2002.

Boylstein, C. "Officer Perceptions of Policy Violations and the Willingness to Report Them" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 15-18, 2000.

Boylstein, C. "Race Differences in Public Opinion Towards Policing Practices and the American Court System" American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: August 12-16, 2000.

LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

Boylstein, C. & Knox, K. "Retaining Closeness When a Spouse has Alzheimer's." Celebration of Inquiry, Coastal Carolina university, Conway, SC, February 12-14, 2009.

Boylstein, C. "Using Stories to Provide Meaning After Stroke." Celebration of Inquiry, Coastal Carolina university, Conway, SC, February 12-14, 2009.

Boylstein, C. "Stroke Metaphors in a Veteran Stroke Population." Qualitative Research in Health, Illness and Disability Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida, May 2005.

Boylstein, C. (2004). Understanding Patient Experiences in Physical Therapy through Ethnographic Data, Caring for the Older Adult IV, University of Florida Geriatric Education Center.

Ellis C, **Boylstein C**, Rittman M. Cultural difference or language disorder: An analysis of post stroke discourse. Rehabilitation Research Day. University of Florida, Gainesville FL, May 2004.

PRESIDER

Boylstein, C. Sociology of Sports I – Paper Session. 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society Atlanta, GA April 27, 2013.

Boylstein, C. Sociology of Sports II – Paper Session. 76th Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society Atlanta, GA April 27, 2013.

PEER REVIEWER (Academic Journals)

Qualitative Health Research
The Sociological Quarterly
Journal of Aging Studies
Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
The Gerontologist
Journal of Family Issues

HONORS, FELLOWSHIP & AWARDS

University Fellowship Award, University of Florida, Sociology Department, 1999- Fall 2002
Outstanding Graduate Student Award For Scholarship, Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Sociology Department, 1999
Provost Scholar

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

Southern Sociological Society (SSS) - Current
American Sociological Association (ASA)
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)
Co-President, Graduate Assistants United (GAU), 2001 – 2002
Graduate Student Representative for the Department of Sociology at the University of Florida, 2001

COMMUNITY SERVICE (Current)

The Rape Crisis Center of Horry & Georgetown Counties, November 2011 – Present

- “Dine to Shine” Fundraiser – Planning Committee
- Volunteer – Awareness Outreach
- Active Volunteer (on call response service)

Street Reach Homeless Shelter

- Volunteer – Resume Building

Career Day at Forestbrook Middle School

- What is a sociologist? [Discussion of what career sociologists do]

COMPUTER SKILLS

High Proficiency in NVivo7 (formerly NUD*IST, NVivo, N6) and Hypertext, importing data, creating coding trees, coding data, and performing coding matrices

High Proficiency in WinSteps (computer program used in Rasch Analysis) and SPSS

High Proficiency in Microsoft Office (Microsoft Word, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint)

High Proficiency in Apple iworks'08 (Keynote, Pages, Numbers)

College Committees (Current)

College Technology Committee (Chair, Fall 2013)

COS Internal Review Board

College Handbook Committee (Chair, Fall 2013)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Boylstein, C. *Police use of force in the United States: Current issues and controversies*. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner.

Boylstein, C. Aging and social activity. In D. G. Wiseman, W. E. Hills, V.I. Zhukov, & L.V. Mardakhaev (eds.), *Gerontology: Russia and the USA, a cross-cultural analysis*. Conway, SC: Coastal Carolina University and Russian State Social University.(submitted)