

# Elizabeth Cherry

Curriculum Vitae  
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Department of Sociology & Anthropology  
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## EMPLOYMENT

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- 2009- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology & Anthropology,  
Manhattanville College
- 2008-09 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Georgia

## EDUCATION

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- 2008 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Georgia
- 2005 Graduate Certificate, Women's Studies, University of Georgia
- 2003 M.A., Sociology, University of Georgia
- 1999 B.A., Sociology and French, University of North Carolina at Wilmington  
Graduated with University Honors and Honors in French

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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Introduction to Sociology (*14 sections*)  
Research Methods in Criminal Justice (*1 section*)  
Sociological Theory (*Classical + Contemporary, 2 sections*)  
Classical Social Theory (*3 sections*)  
Contemporary Social Theory (*4 sections*)  
Social Theory through the Arts (*2 sections*)  
Social Movements & Collective Behavior (*4 sections*)  
History of Social Action (*1 section*)  
Sociology of Youth Subcultures (*8 sections*)  
Environmental Sociology (*8 sections*)  
Sociology of Food (*2 sections*)  
Animals & Society (*1 section*)

Environmental Social Movements (*1 section*)  
Topics in Social Action (*1 section*)  
Castle Scholars Service Learning Class (*1 section*)  
Paris: City of Revolutions (*1 section*)

## PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

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Cherry, Elizabeth. I Was a Teenage Vegan: Motivation and Maintenance of Lifestyle Movements. Forthcoming at *Sociological Inquiry*.

Heather Macpherson Parrott and Elizabeth Cherry. Process Memos: Facilitating Dialogues about Writing between Students and Instructors. Forthcoming at *Teaching Sociology*.

Cherry, Elizabeth, Colter Ellis, and Michaela De Soucey. 2011. Food for Thought, Thought for Food: Consumption, Identity, and Ethnography. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 40(2): 231-258.

Parrott, Heather and Elizabeth Cherry. 2011. Using Structured Reading Groups to Facilitate Deep Learning. *Teaching Sociology* 39(4): 354-370.

Cherry, Elizabeth. 2010. Shifting Symbolic Boundaries: Cultural Strategies of the Animal Rights Movement. *Sociological Forum* 25(3): 450-475.

Cherry, Elizabeth. 2006. Veganism as a Cultural Movement: A Relational Approach. *Social Movement Studies* 5(2): 155-170.

Summarized in "Discoveries: New and Noteworthy Research," *Contexts*, Spring 2007.

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

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Cherry, Elizabeth. 2014. "Vegetarianism and Veganism." Pp.771-773 in *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*, edited by Craig J. Forsyth and Heith Copes. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.

Richardson, Abigail and Elizabeth Cherry. 2011. "Anorexia as a Choice: Constructing a New Community of Health and Beauty Through Pro-Ana Websites." Pp.119-129 in *Embodied Resistance: Challenging the Norms, Breaking the Rules*, edited by Samantha Kwan and Chris Bobel. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press.

Williams, J. Patrick and Elizabeth Cherry. 2011. "Related Fields and a Final Note on Concepts." Pp. 165-184 in *Subcultural Theory: Traditions and Concepts*, by J. Patrick Williams. Polity Press.

Cherry, Elizabeth and James M. Jasper. 2008. "Violence Toward Animals." Pp. 64-74 in Kurtz, Lester (Ed.) *Encyclopedia of Violence, Peace, and Conflict*, Volume Two. Oxford: Elsevier.

## SHORT ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

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Goodman, Justin R., Casey A. Borch, and Elizabeth Cherry. 2012. Mounting Opposition to Vivisection. *Contexts* 11(2): 68-9.

Cherry, Elizabeth and Erin Winter. 2008. The Georgia Workshop on Culture, Power, and History (2007-08). *Culture: Newsletter of the Culture Section of the American Sociological Association* 23(1): 1-7.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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Cherry, Elizabeth. 2010. The Divides that Bind: Review of *Animal Encounters*, edited by Tom Tyler and Manuela Rossini. *Society & Animals*.

Cherry, Elizabeth. 2007. Review of *Confronting Cruelty: Moral Orthodoxy and the Challenge of the Animal Rights Movement*, by Lyle Munro. *Mobilization* 12(1): 96-97.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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Summer Research Award, Manhattanville College, 2013 (\$2000)

SAGE/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award, 2010 (\$500 to attend the ASA Section on Teaching and Learning workshop “The Best Teachers We Can Be: Learning Scholarly Teaching.”)

President’s Summer Research Award, Manhattanville College, 2010 (\$3000)

Dissertation Completion Award, University of Georgia, 2007-08 (\$26,000 over 10 months)

Jane Goodall Fellowship, Animals and Society section of ASA, 2008 (pays ASA membership and section dues)

Animals and Society Institute Summer Fellowship, 2007 (\$3000 research grant)

Chateaubriand Fellowship, French Embassy of the United States, 2006-07 (\$24,000 over 10 months, for dissertation research in France)

Graduate School Dean’s Award, University of Georgia, 2005 (\$2000 grant for dissertation research)

## AWARDS

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First Place, Student Paper Award Competition, Social Problems Theory Division of SSSP, 2008  
Distinguished Graduate Student Scholarship Award, Animals and Society section of ASA, 2008  
Finalist, Outstanding Student Paper Award, Collective Behavior and Social Movements section of ASA, 2008

Certificate of Excellence Award, University of Georgia, Dept. of Sociology, 2008

Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia, 2005

B.O. Williams Award for Outstanding Sociology Graduate Student, University of Georgia, 2004

## INVITED LECTURES

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“Cultural Tools of Animal Rights Activists in France and the United States,” SUNY Oneonta, April 2015.

“Surviving the First Year” Panel Discussion. Annual Teaching Preconference of the Teaching & Learning section of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, Aug. 2011.

La Comparaison entre le Mouvement Animaliste aux USA et en France. Annual meeting of Les Estivales de la Question Animale. Normandy, France, Aug. 2010.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“I Was a Teenage Vegan”: Motivation and Maintenance of Youths’ Lifestyle Activism. Annual Meeting of the Association for Humanist Sociology. Washington D.C., October 2013.

Using Art to Interrogate Unsustainable Animal Practices. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA, March 2013.

The Pig that Therefore I Am: Exploring the Human/Animal Boundary. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, Aug. 2012.

Using Structured Reading Groups to Facilitate Deep Learning. Annual Teaching Preconference of the Teaching & Learning section of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, Aug. 2011.

Goodman, Justin R., Borch, Casey A., and Cherry, Elizabeth. 2011. “Americans’ Attitudes Toward Animal Testing: 2001-11.” Poster presented at the 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Alternatives and Animal Use in the Life Sciences, Montreal, August 21-25. *ALTEX* 28(Special Issue): 168.

Cooking up Activism: Food as a Cultural Resource for the Animal Rights Movement. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, Aug. 2010.

Food for Thought, Thought for Food: Consumption, Identity, and Ethnography (with Colter Ellis and Michaela DeSoucey). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 2009.

Deconstructing Symbolic Boundaries: Cultural Strategies of New Social Movements. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, and invited presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Boston, MA, Aug. 2008.

The Variability of Cultural Resources in Social Movements: Animal Rights in France and the United States. Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA, April 2008.

Movement Cultures as Social Structures: Agency through Tactical and Strategic Choices in the Animal Rights Movements in France and the United States. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, and the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Conference, Hofstra University, NY, Aug. 2007.

La Culture des Mouvements Sociaux Comme Structure Sociale: Strategies et Choix Tactiques dans les Luttes pour les Droits des Animaux en France et aux Etats-Unis. Colloquium Presentation at the Centre d'Études des Mouvements Sociaux of the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, May 2007.

From “Adopt a Vegetarian Diet” to “Veggie Pride”: Symbolic Boundaries and Tactical Identities in the Animal Rights Movements in France and the United States. Couch-Stone Symposium of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction, Athens, Georgia, Feb. 2006.

Veganism as a Cultural Movement: A Relational Approach. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 2005.

Anorexia as a Lifestyle: Agency Through Pro-Anorexia Websites (with Abigail L. Richardson). Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 2005.

## AFFILIATIONS

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American Sociological Association

Section affiliations: Animals & Society, Body & Embodiment, Culture, Collective Behavior & Social Movements, Environment & Technology, Teaching & Learning

Eastern Sociological Society

Honorary Research Associate, University of New Brunswick, Canada

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Book Review Editor, *Qualitative Sociology*, 2010-present.

Moderator, Human-Animal Studies listserv, organized by the Animals & Society Institute, 2010-present

Chair, Animals and Society section of the American Sociological Association, 2013-2014

Ad hoc journal reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Anthrozoos*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Field Methods*, *Journal of Critical Animal Studies*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Mobilization*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Rural Sociology*, *SAGE Open*, *Social Forces*, *Social Movement Studies*, *Society & Animals*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Sociology Compass*, *Sociological Quarterly*, and *Teaching Sociology*.

Ad hoc book manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press, Routledge, Sage, and the University of Mississippi Press.

Ad hoc film reviewer for Bullfrog Films.

Council Member, Animals and Society section of ASA, 2008-2011

Session Presider, 2008 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA

Invited Peer Scholar, Animals and Society Institute Summer Fellowship, 2008  
Session Chair, 2005 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC

## **COLLEGE SERVICE**

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Castle Scholars Honors Program Committee, Manhattanville College, 2011-present  
Director, 2014-2015  
Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning (CASL), Manhattanville College, 2012-2015  
Sustainability Committee, Manhattanville College, 2009-present  
McCormack Scholars Advisor, 2012-present  
Faculty Advisor, Breaking the Silence, 2014-2015  
Faculty Advisor, Lots of Love for Animals, 2012-2013  
Faculty Advisor, Student Initiative on Diversity and Inclusion, 2013-2014  
Center for Teaching and Learning Advisory Board, Manhattanville College, 2012-2014  
Advisor for Orientation for Incoming Freshmen, Manhattanville College, July 2011, July 2012,  
July 2014  
Faculty Service Committee, Manhattanville College, 2009-2010, 2010-2013  
Provost's Global / Experiential Task Force, Manhattanville College, 2010-2011  
Fulbright Committee, Manhattanville College, 2010-2011  
Faculty Advisor, Connie Hogarth Center for Social Action at Manhattanville College, 2009-2012  
Co-Coordinator, Georgia Workshop for Culture, Power, and History, UGA, 2004-2009  
Presentation on Training Writing Intensive Teaching Assistants, Writing Intensive Program  
Orientation, UGA, August 2008