

CURRICULUM VITAE FOR:

J. Michael Ryan

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Education

- Ph.D. Candidate, University of Maryland - College Park, Maryland (Present)
Dissertation – “Toward a World Historical Understanding of the Relationship between Populism and Inequality in Latin America” (Chair: Dr. Patricio Korzeniewicz)
- Proposal successfully defended on May 14th, 2009
- Expected completion by Fall 2010
-- Comprehensive exam: Theory passed with distinction in March 2006
-- Comprehensive exam: Social Psychology passed in March 2006
-- 4.0 GPA / 4.0 scale
- M.A., Sociology, University of Maryland - College Park, Maryland (2005)
Thesis - “Easton: A 21st Century (R)evolution in Consumption, Community, Urbanism, and Space” (Chair: Dr. George Ritzer)
- B.A., Sociology, University of Maryland - College Park, Maryland (2001)
-- 4.0 GPA / 4.0 scale

Research Interests

Social Theory, Latin America, Globalization, Consumption, Sexuality, Social Psychology

Research and Editorial Experience

- Co-Editor – *The Blackwell Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology*. London: Blackwell. [Summer 2008 – Present]
- Managing Editor – *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, Nancy Naples (ed.) Wiley-Blackwell Publishing (5 volumes). [Spring 2009 – Present]
- Managing Editor – *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*, David Snow (ed.) Wiley-Blackwell Publishing (3 volumes). [Spring 2009 – Present]
- Managing Editor – *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health and Society*, William Cockerham (ed.) Wiley-Blackwell Publishing. [Spring 2009 – Present]
- Managing Editor – *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* online [Fall 2006 – Present]
- Managing Editor – *Journal of Consumer Culture*, George Ritzer (ed.), Sage Publications [Fall 2004 – Summer 2008 (Co-managing editor from Fall 2007 to Summer 2008)]
- Senior Managing Editor – *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. 2007. George Ritzer (ed.). London: Blackwell Publishing (11 volumes with over 1800 entries). [Fall 2003 – Spring 2007]

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Research Assistant: Dr. George Ritzer [Spring 2003 – Summer 2007]

Assisted with research and revision of *The McDonaldization of Society: Revised New Century Edition* (2004) and *The McDonaldization of Society 5* (2007)

Assisted with research and revision of *Enchanting a Disenchanted World: Revolutionizing the Means of Consumption* (2005)

Assisted with research and editing of *The Globalization of Nothing* (2004)

Assisted with revision of “The Weberian Theory of Rationalization and the McDonaldization of Contemporary Society” for *Illuminating Social Life*, 4th edition, edited by Peter Kivisto.

Teaching Experience

Instructor

Socy203	Sociological Theory (two sections)	Spring 2009
	“ ”	Fall 2008
	Sociological Theory	Spring 2008
	“ ”	Fall 2007
WMST/ Socy325	Sociology of Gender	Summer 2008
Socy498C	Sociology of Sexuality	Summer 2007
Socy498D	Sociology of Popular Culture	Summer 2006
	“ ”	Summer 2005
Honr279Z	Honors: Globalization (co-taught with Dr. George Ritzer)	Fall 2006

Teaching Assistant

Socy443	Family and Society (taught by Dr. Linda Moghadam)	Winter 2009
	“ ”	Winter 2008
	“ ”	Winter 2007
	“ ”	Winter 2006
	“ ”	Winter 2005
Socy498C	Sociology of Sexuality (taught by Dr. Laura Moore)	Winter 2003

Summer School Instructor

Cesar Chavez Public Charter High School for Public Policy. Washington, D.C. Summer 2008

- Instructed a pre-thesis course (an introduction to research methods) and a senior thesis completion seminar

Invited Speaker

Presentation. “Understanding Homosexuality and the Gay Marriage Debate in the United States”
McDaniel College. Introduction to Sociology – two seminars. Westminster, MD.
September 2, 2009.

Keynote Speaker. “Homosexuality: Questions and Answers” Holton Arms High School. LGBT
Issues Day. Bethesda, MD. April 22, 2009.

Presentation. “Understanding Homophobia and the Gay Marriage Debate in the United States”
University of Maryland. Co-sponsored by Project Humyn and the Pride Alliance. March
31, 2009.

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- Presentation. "Homosexuality and Homophobia" Patuxent Correctional Facility. Jessup, MD. March 30, 2009.
- Presentation. "From Milk to Marriage: A History of Gay Rights in the United States" McDaniel College. Introduction to Sociology. Westminster, MD. March 12, 2009.
- Presentation. "Male Circumcision and Sexual Rights" McDaniel College. Sociology of Sexuality. Westminster, MD. March 12, 2009.
- Presentation. "Contemporary Changes in Venezuela: The Chavez Phenomenon" University of Maryland. Project Humyn. College Park, MD. February 10, 2009.
- Presentation. "Perspectives on Homosexuality and Homophobia" McDaniel College. Introduction to Sociology. Westminster, MD. October 14, 2008.
- Presentation. "Conducting Field Research at Consumption Settings" McDaniel College. Sociology of Consumption. Westminster, MD. October 14, 2008.
- Presentation. "Perspectives on Homosexuality and Homophobia" Class of Young Scholars Program. College Park, MD. July 28, 2008.
- Keynote Speaker. "The Importance of the LGBT National Day of Silence" Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Greenbelt, MD. April 17, 2008.
- Presentation. "Understanding Homosexuality and the Gay Marriage Debate in the United States" McDaniel College. Introduction to Sociology – two seminars. Westminster, MD. April 3, 2008.
- Presentation. "Perspectives on Homosexuality and Homophobia" McDaniel College. Introduction to Sociology – two seminars. Westminster, MD. October 23, 2007.
- Keynote Speaker. "Homophobia in High School" Holton Arms High School. LGBT Issues Day. Bethesda, MD. May 22, 2007.
- UMCP Invited Lectures:
Topic: Homosexuality – 32 invitations - Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Social Problems, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Sexuality, University Honors Proseminar, Resident Hall Assistant Organization
- Topic: Gay Marriage* – 16 invitations - Introduction to Sociology, Family and Society, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Sexuality
- Topic: Transgender Issues* – 2 invitations - Sociology of Gender

Research Publications

Books in progress

- Ritzer, George and **J. Michael Ryan** (ed.). *The Blackwell Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology*. (publication in 2010). London: Wiley-Blackwell.

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Articles and Book Chapters

- Ritzer, George and **J. Michael Ryan**. (forthcoming). "The Persistence of Power: From Americanization to Americanism," In *The Gannet Anthology*, Robert Manning (ed.)
- Ryan, J. Michael**. 2007. "Queer Theory," In *Modern Sociological Theory* and in *Sociological Theory*, by George Ritzer, New York: McGraw Hill: 633-640.
- Ritzer, George and **J. Michael Ryan**. 2007. "Postmodern Social Theory and Sociology: On Symbolic Exchange with a "Dead" Theory," In *Reconstructing Postmodernism: Critical Debates*. Jason Powell and Tim Owen (eds.), New York: Nova Science Publishers: 41-57.
- Ritzer, George, **J. Michael Ryan**, and Jeff Stepnisky. 2005. "Transformations in Consumer Settings: Landscapes and Beyond," In *Inside Consumption*, R. Ratneshwar & D. Mick (ed.). New York: Routledge: 292-308.
- Ritzer, George and **Michael Ryan**. 2004. "The Globalization of Nothing," In *The Changing Face of Globalization*, Samir Dasgupta (ed.), Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage: 298-317.
- Ritzer, George and **Michael Ryan**. 2004. "Americanisation, McDonaldisation, and Globalisation," *Issues in Americanisation and Culture*, Neil Campbell, Jude Davies, and George McKay (eds.), Edinburgh, Scotland: Edinburgh University Press: 41-60.
- Ritzer, George and **Michael Ryan**. 2003. "Toward a Richer Understanding of Global Commodification: Glocalization and Globalization," *The Hedgehog Review*, 5 (2): 66-76
- Ritzer George, and **Michael Ryan**. 2003. "The Globalization of Nothing," *Social Thought & Research*, 25: 51-81.

Book Reviews

- Ryan, J. Michael**. 2005. Book Review of *The Disneyization of Society* by Alan Bryman. *Journal of Consumer Culture* 5(2), Sage Publications.
- Ryan, J. Michael**. 2005. Book Review of *Point of Purchase: How Shopping Changed American Culture* by Sharon Zukin. H-net Book Reviews Online.

Encyclopedias

- Ryan, J. Michael**. (forthcoming in 2010). "Consumption, Cathedrals and Landscapes of", "Globalization", "Outsider-Within", "Postmodern Social Theory". In *The Blackwell Concise Encyclopedia of Sociology*, George Ritzer and J. Michael Ryan (eds.) London: Blackwell.
- Ryan, J. Michael**. 2007. "Cathedrals of Consumption", "Globalization", "Landscapes of Consumption" (updated in 2009), "Norbert Elias", "Outsider-Within", "Postmodern Social Theory", and "Timeline of Sociology" In *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, George Ritzer (ed.) London: Blackwell.

Curriculum Vitae for J. Michael Ryan

Ryan, J. Michael. 2006. "A Black Feminist Statement Appears", "First National Coming Out Day", and "Wal-Mart Prohibits Antigay Employment Discrimination" in *Great Events from History: The GLBT Series*, Pasadena, CA: Salem Press.

Ryan, J. Michael. 2004. "Agency-Structure Integration", "Anomie", "Authority", "Bureaucracy", "Collective Conscience", "Dialectic", "Exploitation", "Functionalism", "Hegemony", "Hyperreality", "Identity Politics", "Karl Mannheim", "Lifeworld", "Micro-Macro Integration", "Outsider-Within", "Patriarchy", "Queer Theory", "Sacred and Profane", "Social Action", "Socialization", "Standpoint Theory", "Statics and Dynamics", "Stratification", "Structuralism", "Structural Functionalism" In *Encyclopedia of Social Theory*, George Ritzer (eds.) Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Newspaper Interviews and Publications

Ryan, J. Michael. Feb. 2, 2009. "La historia tambien sucede afuera de EEUU" [History also happens outside of the United States]. ADN newspaper. Madrid, Spain.

Ryan, J. Michael. Jan. 26, 2009. "Obama y los gays" [Obama and the gays]. ADN newspaper. Madrid, Spain.

Ryan, J. Michael. Jan. 22, 2009. "Obama ante la historia" [Obama before the history]. ADN newspaper. Madrid, Spain.

-- Interviewed by *Illinois Issues* for a story on the benefits and downsides of alternative high schools for LGBT students (April 2009)

-- Interviewed by *La Voz Latina* (a bilingual MD newsletter) for two stories on the transition from Fidel to Raul Castro in Cuba and the murder of FARC leader Raul Reyes (March 2008)

-- Interviewed by *The Washington Blade* (the country's largest LGBT newspaper) for a story on same-sex marriage (Jan. 19, 2007)

Other Publications

Moghadam, Linda, and **J. Michael Ryan.** 2009. *Resource Manual for Integrating Civic Engagement and Leadership into College Curriculum*. Compiled and Edited for the Coalition for Civic Engagement and Leadership.

Ryan, J. Michael. (forthcoming). "Questions on the Issue of Gay Marriage in the United States," In *The Sociology of Sexualities: Syllabi and Other Instructional Materials*. Compiled and edited by Betty Lucal, Andrea Miller, and Heather Laube for the American Sociological Association.

Ryan, J. Michael. 2008. Instructor's Resource CD for Teaching *The McDonaldization of Society*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Ryan, J. Michael. 2008. Compiled and Edited website for *The McDonaldization of Society 5*. <http://www.pineforge.com/mcdonaldizationstudy5>.

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- Ryan, J. Michael.** 2007. "McDonald's: A Modern Paradigm for a Classical Concept," *Bestuurskundige Berichten* [Public Administrative Messages]. Amsterdam, The Netherlands. May 2007, Pp. 6-7.
- Cook, Daniel Thomas, **J. Michael Ryan**, and Meghan E. Rich (ed.). 2006. *Syllabi and Instructional Resources for Teaching the Sociology of Consumers and Consumption*, Second Edition. Compiled and edited for the American Sociological Association.
- Czujko, Roman, Megan Henly, and **Michael Ryan**. 2002. "2002 Optical Society of America Membership Survey," for the Optical Society of America.
- Czujko, Roman, Megan Henly, and **Michael Ryan**. 2002. "Undergraduate Physics Programs: A Statistical Study of the Landscape," for the American Institute of Physics.

Papers Under Review

- Ryan, J. Michael** and Dan Cook (eds.). Special issue of the *Journal of Consumer Culture* highlighting top papers from 2007 Consumer Studies Research Network Mini-Conference. Currently under review with the *Journal of Consumer Culture*.
- Ryan, J. Michael** and Colin McNulty. "New Directions in Consumer Landscapes: An Exploration into Lifestyle Centers and their Significance for Consumer Studies" Currently under review with the *Journal of Consumer Culture*.

Works in Progress

- Ryan, J. Michael.** "The Great Transformation Revisited: 21st Century Socialism as an Alternative Socioeconomic Form"
- Ryan, J. Michael.** "The Social Geographies of Consumption"
- Ryan, J. Michael.** "The Aspect of Linguistic Construction in the Conception, Communication, and Attribution of Mental Illness"

Conference Participation

Organizer

2009. American Sociological Association. "Ethics and Consumption: More Choice or More Coercion?," Regular Session on Consumers and Consumption. August 8, 2009. San Francisco, CA.
2009. American Sociological Association. "Representations of Consumer Practices and Consumer Attitudes," Regular Session on Consumers and Consumption. August 8, 2009. San Francisco, CA.
2007. Planning Committee for Consumer Studies Research Network Mini-Conference - "The Present and Future of Consumer Studies". Aug. 10th, 2007. New York City, NY.

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Presenter

2009. Graduate Student Research Interaction Conference. "The Venezuelan Alternative to Socioeconomic Organization," Session on Globalization. April 13, 2009. College Park, MD.
2009. Eastern Sociological Society. "Exploring Global Alternatives of Socioeconomic Organization: The Case of 21st Century Socialism," Regular Session on Neoliberalism and Its Alternatives. March 19, 2009. Baltimore, MD.
2008. Graduate Student Conference on Latin America and the Caribbean. "The Great Transformation Revisited: 21st Century Socialism as an Alternative Socioeconomic Model," October 30, 2008. College Park, MD.
2008. American Sociological Association. "The Spirit of Postmodernism," Roundtable of Theory Section. August 4, 2008. Boston, MA.
2008. Consumer Studies Research Network Mini-Conference. "A New Direction in the Settings of Consumption: An Exploration into Lifestyle Centers and their Significance for Consumer Studies," Regular Session on Spaces and Settings of Consumption. July 31st, 2008. Boston, MA. (with Colin McNulty)
2007. American Sociological Association. "In Pursuit of a Normal Gay Identity: A General Recipe for the Transformation of Stigma," Roundtable on Gender Norms and Identities. August 11, 2007. New York City, NY.
2006. American Sociological Association. "The Aspect of Linguistic Construction in the Conception, Communication, and Attribution of Mental Illness," Roundtable on Mental Illness. August 14, 2006. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
2005. American Sociological Association. "The Settings of Consumption: Cathedrals, Landscapes, and Communities," Regular Session on Theoretical Considerations in the Sociology of Consumption. August 16, 2005. Philadelphia, PA.
2005. American Sociological Association. "Easton: A 21st Century (R)evolution in Urbanism," Roundtable on Downtown Redevelopment of the Community and Urban Sociology Section. August 15, 2005. Philadelphia, PA.
2005. Eastern Sociological Society. Book panel for *Point of Purchase: How Shopping Changed American Culture* by Sharon Zukin. March 19, 2005. Washington, D.C.

Presider

2009. American Sociological Association. Regular session on "Ethics and Consumption: More Choice or More Coercion?". August 8, 2009. San Francisco, CA.
2007. Consumer Studies Research Network Mini-Conference on the Present and Future of Consumer Studies. Session on "Body/Symbol/Self: Managed and Manageable". August 10th, 2007. New York City, NY.

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Professional Memberships

- Member. American Sociological Association
Member of divisions on: Theory, Marxist Sociology, Latino/a Sociology, Sexualities
- Member. LGBT Caucus in Sociology
- Member. Eastern Sociological Society
- Member. Latin American Studies Association
- Member. Consumer Studies Research Network advisory council

Professional and Departmental Service

- Graduate Student Member of Department Committee on Undergraduate Affairs (2006-09)
- Founded, compiled, and edited a sociology department newsletter (2007-08)
- Member of the Morris Rosenberg Awards Committee (2007-09)
- Sociology Graduate Student Forum
 - Co-President (2006-07)
 - Ph.D. Student Representative (2006-07)
 - M.A. Student Representative (2002-03)
- Co-founder and co-coordinator (with Laura Mamo) of department Theory Colloquium (03-05)
- Listserv manager for Consumer Studies Research Network
- Reviewer for Sage Publishers, Pine Forge Press, Blackwell Publishers, Mc-Graw Hill Publishers, and The University of Illinois Press
- Peer reviewer for *Journal of Consumer Culture*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, and *Sociological Perspectives*

Campus Service

- Assisted in developing a campus-wide faculty resource manual for incorporating civic engagement and leadership into the curriculum (2007-08)
- Member of College of Behavioral and Social Sciences technology fee committee (2006-07)
- Panelist for undergraduate preview on “Succeeding and Prospering in Graduate School” (2006)
- Panelist for graduate school orientation panel on “How to Succeed in Graduate School” (2006)
- Interviewed by Univ. of Maryland Television on popular culture and social networks (2006)
- Graduate Lambda Coalition (organization for LGBT graduate students)
 - President (2003/2004)
 - Vice President (2002/2003)
- Chairman of Button Committee in “Lemonade Campaign” against Rev. Fred Phelps (2002)

Honors and Awards

- Recipient of Rodler-Wood Scholarship for service to LGBT community (2009)
- Finalist for Graduate Student Distinguished Service Award (2009)
- Recipient of College of Behavioral and Social Sciences Excellence in Teaching Award (2008)
- Recipient of Noblis Inc. / Mitretek Young Alumni Club Award and Scholarship (2008)
- First runner up for DCSS Irene B. Tauber Graduate Student Paper Award (2008)
- Named as Distinguished Teaching Assistant by the Center for Teaching Excellence (2006)
- Recipient of LGBT Scholarship and Certificate of Distinction (2004)
- Finalist for Adele H. Stamp Memorial Award (2004)
- Recipient of C. Wright Mills Fellowship (2002-04)

References

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