

## Curriculum Vitae

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**Educational Experience:** The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Ph.D. (Sociology), M.A. (Sociology), B.A. (Sociology) from The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan

### **Current Academic Positions:**

Professor, Department of Sociology, Boston College

Current Director (2006-2009) and Co-Founder, Women's Studies Program, Boston College

Current Director and Founder, National Association for Women in Catholic Higher Education ([nawche@bc.edu](mailto:nawche@bc.edu)).

Board Member, Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2006-2009)

**Research and Teaching Interests:** Women and Work; Women and Body Image; Feminism and Methodology; Feminist Theory; Qualitative Methods; Micro-computing and Qualitative Data Analysis.

**Book Award:** *Am I Thin Enough Yet? The Cult of Thinness and the Commercialization of Identity* Oxford University Press, 1996. Selected by *Choice Magazine* as one of the Outstanding Academic Books for 1996.

**Book Award:** *The Handbook of Feminist Research: Theory and Praxis* (editor). Sage Publications, 2007. Selected by *Choice Magazine* as one of the Outstanding Academic Titles for 2007.

**Book Award:** *The Handbook of Feminist Research: Theory and Praxis* (editor). Sage Publications, 2007. Selected by American Education Studies Association, and AESA as a "Critics Choice" Award Winner for 2006.

**Membership in Professional Organizations:** Sociologists for Women in Society; American Sociological Association; National Women's Studies Association; Eastern Sociological Association; New England Sociological Association.

Founder and National Director: National Association of Women in Catholic Higher Education.

**Selected Publications (Forthcoming)**

*Handbook of Emergent Methods* (co-editor); Guilford Publications; 2008.

*Mixed Methods for Qualitative Researchers*; Guilford Publications; 2008.

**Recent Published Books:**

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. . *Handbook of Feminist Research*. (Editor) Sage Publications. 2007.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. with Patricia Leavy. *The Practice of Feminist Research* Sage Publications, 2007

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. . *Cult of Thinness*. Oxford University Press. 2007.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N.. *The Practice of Qualitative Research* (co-authored with Patricia Leavy). Sage Publications. 2006.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N.. *Emergent Methods in Social Research* (co-edited with Patricia Leavy). Sage Publications. 2006.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. . Japanese Version of: *Am I Thin Enough Yet: The Cult of Thinness and the Commercialization of Identity* 2006.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. and Carter, G. . *Working Women in America: Split Dreams*. 2nd Edition. Oxford University Press. 2005.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. and Yaiser, M. (Editors). *Feminist Perspectives in Social Research*. Oxford University Press. 2004.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. and Leavy, P. (Editors). *Approaches to Qualitative Research: A Reader on Theory and Practice*. Oxford University Press. 2004.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. and Leckenby, D. (Editors). *The Status of Women in Catholic Higher Education: Border work, Living Experience and Social Justice*. Lexington Books. 2003.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. and G .Carter. *Working Women in America: Split Dreams*. N.Y.: Oxford University Press. 2000.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N., Lydenberg, R. and Gilmartin, C. (Editors). *Feminist*

*Approaches to Theory and Methodology: An Interdisciplinary Reader.* Oxford University Press. 1999.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. *Am I Thin Enough Yet? The Cult of Thinness and the Commercialization of Identity.* New York: Oxford University Press. 1997. (Paperback edition).

### **Note on Mentoring Students:**

**In terms of my teaching, I am particularly excited about my mentoring of and joint research with graduate and undergraduate students. I want to especially point to a recent article I co-authored with one Sociology graduate student and one undergraduate student that was just published in *Women's Studies International Forum*, a leading feminist international journal. I have also authored or co-authored 3 books and at least 5 articles/chapters with my graduate students.**

### **Recent Software Development and Publication:**

HyperRESEARCH: A Computer Program for the Analysis of Qualitative Data: Manual and Software for McIntosh and Windows/IBM Version 2. with Paul Dupuis and T. Scott Kinder (Mountain View, CA. Sage Publications, 2000). Version 2.7 released. December, 2006. Website: [researchware.com](http://researchware.com)

HyperTranscribe: (A transcribing tool). Released November, 2005. New Release 1.5, November, 2007. Website: [researchware.com](http://researchware.com). This is a state of the art computer software transcription tool for transcribing both audio and video data. Website: [researchware.com](http://researchware.com)

### **Most Recently Published Articles:**

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. "Teaching Grounded Theory." In: *The Handbook of Grounded Theory.* Anthony Bryant and Kathy Charmaz. Sage Publications, 2007

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. "Feminist Research" In *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Qualitative Research Methods*, edited by Lisa M. Given. Sage Publications, 2007

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. "HyperRESEARCH: Software for Qualitative Data Analysis." In: *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Qualitative Research Methods*, edited by Lisa M. Given. Sage Publications, 2007.

### **Published Articles:**

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. . "Becoming a Certain Body." *Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life Readings.* . David M. Newman and Jodi A. O'Brien, (Eds.) Sixth Edition. Mountain View, CA. Sage Publications, Inc.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N., Leavy, P., Quinn, C.E., and Zoino, J. . "The Mass Marketing of Disordered Eating and Eating Disorders: The Social Psychology of Women, Thinness and Culture." *Women's Studies International Forum*. 2006.

Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. and Carter, G. L. . "Linking Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis: The Example of Family Socialization and Eating Disorders." *Empirical Approaches to Sociology: A Collection of Classic and Contemporary Readings*. Allyn and Bacon. 2004.

Carter, G. L. and Hesse-Biber, Sharlene N. . "Socialization and the Production of Gender Inequality: The Influences of Family, School, Peers, and the Media." *Empirical Approaches to Sociology: A Collection of Classic and Contemporary Readings*. Gregg Lee Carter (ed.). Allyn and Bacon, 2004.

Robert E. Robertson, Gregg Lee Carter, and Sharlene Hesse-Biber. "Gender Inequality in the Workplace: The Example of Women in Management." *Empirical Approaches to Sociology: A Collection of Classic and Contemporary Readings*. Gregg Lee Carter (ed.). Allyn and Bacon. 2004.

Sharlene Nagy Hesse-Biber, Stephanie Howling, Patricia Leavy, and Meg Lovejoy. "Racial Identity and the Development of Body Image Issues Among African American Adolescent Girls." *The Qualitative Report*. Volume 9, Number 1. March 2004. pp. 49-79.

Sharlene Hesse-Biber and Gregg Lee Carter. "A Brief History of Working Women in America. In: Susan M. Shaw and Janet Lee: *Women's Voices, Feminist Visions*. Second edition, 2004. pp. 317-331.

"Feminism and Interdisciplinarity." *Women in Higher Education: Empowering Change*. Edited by Melanie McCoy and JoAnn DiGeorgio-Lutz. Greenwood Press. 2002.

Sharlene Hesse-Biber (with G. Carter). "Gender Inequality and Socialization: The Influences of Family, School, Peers, and the Media." *Empirical Approaches to Sociology*. Edited by Gregg L. Carter. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. 3rd Edition. 2001.

Sharlene Hesse-Biber (with G. Carter). "Family Socialization and Eating Disorders in College-Age Women." *Empirical Approaches to Sociology*. Edited by Gregg L. Carter Boston: Allyn & Bacon. 3rd Edition. 2001.

Sharlene Hesse-Biber (with Paul Dupuis). "Testing Hypotheses on Qualitative Data: The Use of HyperRESEARCH Computer-Assisted Software." *Social Science Computer Review*. Vol. 18, No.3. Fall, 2000. 302-328.