

# Paul Simpson, University of Manchester

**Qualification:** PhD, Sociology, University of Manchester, 17 December 2011. Thesis: Differentiating the Self: how Middle-aged Gay Men in Manchester Respond to Ageing and Ageism. A(i) (no corrections).

## **Employment:**

1. University of Manchester, Department of Sociology (July 2011 – August 2014) Lecturer: Gender, Sexuality and Culture: Sociology of Personal Life; Life Histories and Biographical Research Methods; Qualitative Analysis; New Developments in Theories of Gender and Sexuality (Masters level programme).

2. Edge Hill University, Faculty of Health and Social Care, St Helens Road, Ormskirk, Lancs L39 4QP. 01695 657066. simpsonp@edgehill.ac.uk (September 2014 - present). Senior Lecturer, Applied Health and Social Care: module lead in Social Policy, Research Methods and year-three Dissertation. I also guest-lecture on a year-three Gender and Society module. I am supervising four PhD students; one of these on ageing, health and volunteering and another on young male offenders. I am also Principal Supervisor for students studying on men's health stories and practices and male professional carers and emotion work

I have extensive experience of reviewing and have reviewed health-related manuscripts for various journals, which include: Sociological Research online (x11), Ageing and Society (x3); Culture, Health and Sexuality; Dementia; Journal of Advanced Nursing (regular reviewer); and Reproductive Health Matters. From 2011 to the present, I have reviewed manuscripts largely on ageing, gender and sexuality (and several articles addressing their intersections), which were submitted to the following journals: Critical Studies in Fashion and Beauty; Employee Relations; Home Cultures; Gender, Work and Organization; Journal of Homosexuality (USA); Journal of the International Network of Sexual Ethics and Politics; Journal of Men's Studies; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships (USA); Organization; Quality in Ageing; Sage Open Journal; Sexuality and Social Policy; Sexualities; Sociological Research Online (Regular Reviewer as Associate Board member); Sociology; Social Sciences; Sociological Perspectives (USA); The Social Science Quarterly (USA); and Symbolic Interaction. I have also reviewed book proposals and manuscripts for monographs on gender and sexuality for Polity and Palgrave Macmillan.

Research interests include health-related ramifications of ageing sexuality and intersections, masculinities, sex and intimacy in later life and sensory methods. I have published a monograph on gay ageing, six sole authored peer-reviewed journal articles and 11 co-authored articles and I have been the lead author in nine instances. My last two articles have addressed working-class men's stories of health-seeking behaviours.