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EMPLOYMENT

2015- Assistant Professor of Sociology and Women's Studies, University of South Carolina
2009-2015 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Purdue University North Central

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2009
Graduate Certificate Department of Women's Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2008
M.A. Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2006
M.S.W. School of Social Work, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2003
B.A. Department of Psychology and Department of Women's Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 1999

PUBLICATIONS

PEER REVIEWED BOOK

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2017). *Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men*. New York: Oxford University Press.
***Endorsements from: Joshua Gamson, Amin Ghaziani, Katrina Kimport, Tey Meadow, C.J. Pascoe, Brian Powell, and Jane Ward**

EDITED PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL VOLUME

Pfeffer, Carla A. (Ed.). (2014). "Special Issue: Trans Sexualities." *Journal of Homosexuality* 61(5):597-780.

PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND COMMENTARIES

- *Scherrer, Kristin, and Pfeffer, Carla A. (2017). "None of the Above: Toward Identity and Community-Based Understandings of (A)sexualities." *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 46(3):643-646.
***Equal co-authorship**
- Pfeffer, Carla A., Rogalin, Christabel L, and Gee, Cari A. (2016) "Masculinities through a Cross-Disciplinary Lens: Lessons from Sociology and Psychology." *Sociology Compass* 10(8):652-672.
- Pfeffer, Carla A. (2014). "I Don't Like Passing as a Straight Woman': Queer Negotiations of Identity and Social Group Membership." *American Journal of Sociology* 120(1):1-44.
***Lead article**
***2015 American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Distinguished Article Award**
***2015 American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender Distinguished Article Award Honorable Mention**
***Excerpted/reprinted in:**
 Ferguson, Susan J. (Ed.). (2016). *Race, Gender, Sexuality, & Social Class* (second edition; chapter 29; pp. 281-288). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
 Spade, Joan Z., and Catherine G. Valentine (Eds.). (2016). *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities* (fifth edition; chapter 5; pp. 49-70). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- Pfeffer, Carla A. (2014). "Making Space for Trans Sexualities." *Journal of Homosexuality* 61(5):597-604.
- Pfeffer, Carla A. (2012). "Normative Resistance and Inventive Pragmatism: Negotiating Structure and Agency in Transgender Families." *Gender & Society* 26(4):574-602.
***2014 American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender Distinguished Article Award**
***Excerpted/reprinted in:**
 Spencer, J. William. (Ed.). (2015). *Contexts of Deviance: Statuses, Institutions, and Interactions* (chapter 25; pp. 313-323). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Pfeffer, Carla A., and Christabel L. Rogalin. (2012). "Three Strategies for Teaching Research Methods: A Case Study." *Teaching Sociology* 40(4):368-376.
- Pfeffer, Carla A. (2010). "'Women's Work?': Women Partners of Transgender Men Doing Housework and Emotion Work." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 72(1):165-183.
***2016 Featured in *The Society Pages*' "There's Research on That! Spring Cleaning." "There's Research on That! "offer[s] up great research from across the social sciences that speaks to the big events of the day."**
***2015 Featured in *Pacific Standard Magazine's* "Five Studies: The Price of Emotional Labor." "[Five Studies is] a biweekly column that identifies and analyzes the best academic research to deliver new insights on human behavior."**

***2012 National Council on Family Relations Jessie Bernard Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award**

***2010 Featured in December edition of *Contexts*, a publication of the American Sociological Association highlight[ing] new and interesting sociological research for our audience of sociologists and non-sociologists in a succinct, easily understandable way.”**

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2008). “Bodies in Relation—Bodies in Transition: Lesbian Partners of Trans Men and Body Image.” *Journal of Lesbian Studies* 12(4):325-345.

Sheldon, Jane P., Carla A. Pfeffer, Elizabeth M. Petty, Merle Feldbaum, and Toby E. Jayaratne. (2007). “Beliefs About the Etiology of Homosexuality and About the Ramifications of Discovering its Possible Genetic Origin.” *Journal of Homosexuality* 52(3/4):111-150.

Jayaratne, Toby E., Oscar Ybarra, Jane P. Sheldon, Tony N. Brown, Merle Feldbaum, Carla A. Pfeffer, and Elizabeth M. Petty. (2006). “White Americans’ Genetic Lay Theories of Race Differences and Sexual Orientation: Their Relationship with Prejudice Toward Blacks, and Gay Men and Lesbians.” *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations* 9(1):77-94.

Mowbray, Carol T., Mark Holter, Lori Stark, Carla A. Pfeffer, and Deborah Bybee. (2005). “A Fidelity Rating Instrument for Consumer-Run Drop-In Centers (FRI-CRDI).” *Research on Social Work Practice* 15(4):278-290.

Invited Book Chapters

Pfeffer, Carla A. (forthcoming 2018). “Queer Accounting: Methodological Investments and Disinvestments.” In Kristen Schilt, Tey Meadow, and D’Lane Compton (Eds.), *Other, Please Specify: _____: Queer Methods in Sociology*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Castañeda, Natalie N., and Carla A. Pfeffer. (forthcoming 2017). “Gender Identity.” In Barbara Risman, Carissa Froyum, and William Scarborough (eds.), *Handbook of the Sociology of Gender*. New York: Springer Publishing Co.

Pfeffer, Carla A. (forthcoming 2017). “Sociology of the Body and Embodiment.” In Kathleen Odell Korgen (ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Sociology*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Pfeffer, Carla A., and Natalie N. Castañeda. (forthcoming 2017). “Trans and Gender Variant Individuals and Couples: Risk Factors for Relationship Dissatisfaction, Conflict, and Divorce.” In Abbie E. Goldberg and Adam Romero (eds.), *LGBTQ Divorce and Relationship Dissolution: Psychological and Legal Perspectives and Implications for Practice*. New York: Oxford University Press.

INVITED BOOK REVIEWS AND BLURBS

Pfeffer, Carla. (forthcoming 2017). “Food and Femininity, by Kate Cairns and Josée Johnston. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2016). Lead book blurb written for *Lesbian, Queer, and Bisexual Women in Heterosexual Relationships: Narratives of Sexual Identity*, by Aboo Tabatabai. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2016). Lead book blurb written for *Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals Becoming Parents or Remaining Childfree: Confronting Social Inequalities*, by Cara Bergstrom-Lynch. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2014). "Blind to Sameness: Sexpectations and the Social Construction of Male and Female Bodies, by Asia Friedman." *Gender & Society* 28(5)791-794.

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2011). "Counted Out: Same Sex Relations and Americans' Definitions of Family, by Brian Powell, Catherine Bolzendahl, Claudia Geist, and Lala Carr Steelman." *American Journal of Sociology* 117(1):334-336.

INVITED ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2016). "Stealth (Transgender Passing)." In Abbie E. Goldberg (ed.), *SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ STUDIES* (p. 1129). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2016). "Transgender People and Division of Labor." In Abbie E. Goldberg (ed.), *SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ STUDIES* (pp. 1238-1241). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2016). "Transgender Sexualities." In Abbie E. Goldberg (ed.), *SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ STUDIES* (pp. 1247-1251). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

INVITED BLOGS AND BRIEFS

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2016). "The Danger of Seeing Transgender People, Partnerships, and Families as 'Born That Way.'" *Scholars Strategy Network* key findings. Published on September 27, 2016 at: <http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/brief/danger-seeing-transgender-people-partnerships-and-families-born-way>

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2014). "(Trans)gender Culture Clashes: Social Recognition and Determining the 'Real.'" *Gender & Society* blog. Published on August 20, 2014 at: <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2014/08/20/transgender-culture-clashes/>

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Pfeffer, Carla A. "Fat Activists Negotiating Body Projects and Social Publics in the 'Obesity Epidemic.'" Article with a Revise and Resubmit decision at *Sociological Forum*.

Hood, Devon, Sherrell, Logan, Pfeffer, Carla A., and Mann, Emily. "Equal Access: Student Health Centers and LGBTQ Inclusivity." Article under review at the *Journal of Homosexuality*.

Augustine, Jennifer, Aveldanes, Jose Martin, and Pfeffer, Carla A. “Are the Parents Alright? Time in Self-Care in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Two-Parent Families with Children.” Article under review at *Population Review*.

Silva, Derek, and Pfeffer, Carla A. “Terrorism and the Politics of Gender: Media Representation of Gender in Response to the San Bernardino and Orlando Attacks.” Article in preparation for submission to *Gender & Society*.

Invited Book Chapters

Aveldanes, Jose M., Pfeffer, Carla A., and Augustine, Jennifer M. “Postmodern Families.” Chapter in preparation for invited submission to *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*, edited by Lynette Spillman. New York: Oxford University Press.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2015 Distinguished Article Award, “I Don’t Like Passing as a Straight Woman?: Queer Negotiations of Identity and Social Group Membership” (in the *American Journal of Sociology*), Section on Sexualities, American Sociological Association
- 2015 Distinguished Article Award Honorable Mention, “I Don’t Like Passing as a Straight Woman?: Queer Negotiations of Identity and Social Group Membership” (in the *American Journal of Sociology*), Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association
- 2014 Distinguished Article Award, “Normative Resistance and Inventive Pragmatism: Negotiating Structure and Agency in Transgender Families” (in *Gender & Society*), Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association
- 2012 Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Teaching Award for Excellence in Education (teacher of the year award), Purdue University North Central
- 2011 Jessie Bernard Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award, “Women’s Work?: Women Partners of Transgender Men Doing Housework and Emotion Work” (in *Journal of Marriage and Family*), Section on Feminism and Family Studies, National Council on Family Relations
- 2007 Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award Honorable Mention, Section on Sexualities, American Sociological Association

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016-2017 “Carolina Core Online: Teaching Innovation in Distributed Learning Course Development Grant.” Center for Teaching Excellence and the Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina.

- 2016 “Pregnant Men: An International Exploration of Trans Male Experiences and Practices of Reproduction.”
 PI: Sally Hines, University of Leeds, United Kingdom
 Co-Is: Carla Pfeffer (United States); Francis White (United Kingdom); Damien Riggs (Australia); Elisabetta Ruspini (Italy); Joanna Mizielińska (Poland)
 Grant awarded by: Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom
 Grant period: April 01, 2017 - April 01, 2020
 Grant total: £502,102 (approx. \$625,000)
- 2016 Magellan Guarantee award, “How Different? A Look at Familial and Couple Well-Being Between Same-Sex and Different-Sex Family Structures,” with Jennifer Augustine and Jose Martin Aveldanes (undergraduate student) to analyze American Time Use Survey (ATUS) data, University of South Carolina.
- 2016 Magellan Scholar award, “Are the Parents Alright? Reported Intimacy among Same-sex and Different-sex Parents,” with Jennifer Augustine and Jose Martin Aveldanes (undergraduate student) to analyze American Time Use Survey (ATUS) data, University of South Carolina.
- 2015 Magellan Guarantee award, “*Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men*,” to have an undergraduate student prepare a book index, University of South Carolina.
- 2015 Chancellor’s Diversity Fund Grant, “‘She’s Not Good with Crying’: How Gender Expectations Impact the Way STEM Students Judge Faculty (and Why We Should Care),” to bring Dr. Laura Hirshfield to campus for a lecture, Purdue University North Central
- 2015 Chancellor’s Diversity Fund Grant, “Making the World a Safer Place for People of All Gender and Sexual Identities: The Importance of Education, Research, and Self Reflection,” grant to bring Dr. Betsy Lucal to campus for a lecture, Purdue University North Central
- 2014 Course Design Grant, “Bringing Sociology to Life for Both Online and Traditional Classroom Instruction,” Office of Academic Affairs, Purdue University North Central
- 2012 Develop an Online Course Program, Office of Instructional Technology, Purdue University North Central
- 2012 Quarter-time teaching release grant to pursue research, Fall, Purdue University North Central
- 2011 Quarter-time teaching release grant to pursue research, Spring, Purdue University North Central

- 2011 Faculty Research Grant, “Body Politics: How Size-Acceptance Advocates Negotiate Conflicting Imperatives in the Era of the ‘Obesity Epidemic,’” Midwest Sociological Society
- 2011 Purdue Conference for Pre-Tenure Women Fellowship, Purdue University
- 2010 Quarter-time teaching release grant to pursue research, Fall, Purdue University North Central
- 2010 Summer Faculty Grant, “Body Politics: How Size-Acceptance Advocates Negotiate Conflicting Imperatives in the Era of the ‘Obesity Epidemic,’” Purdue Research Foundation, Purdue University Research Foundation
- 2009 One-Term Dissertation Grant, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
- 2008 Predoctoral Fellowship, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan
- 2008 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies
- 2007 Community of Scholars Fellowship, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan

INVITED UNIVERSITY KEYNOTES, COLLOQUIA, TALKS, AND SYMPOSIA

- 2017 “Sociological Understandings of Sex and Gender in the Twenty-First Century.” Invited keynote address for the Carolina Undergraduate Social Science Symposium, presented by the South Carolina Sociological Association. Francis Marion University, Florence, South Carolina.
- 2017 “Transgender Men and Reproduction.” Invited speaker for Emily Kazyak’s “Introduction to LGBTQ Studies” course at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. February, 2017.
- 2017 “Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men.” Invited book talk for the Women’s and Gender Studies Colloquium Series at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska. February, 2017.
- 2016 “Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men.” Invited book talk for the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. December, 2016.

- 2016 “Building a Career in Gender and Sexuality Studies: From the Margins to the Center.” Invited talk at the Gender and Sexuality Workshop in Sociology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. December, 2016.
- 2016 “Queer Accounting: Methodological Investments and Disinvestments.” *Other, Please Specify: _____: Queer Methods in Sociology* writers’ workshop symposium presenter, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts. April, 2016.
- 2016 “Learning from Transgender Partnerships and Families: Major Themes and Future Directions.” Annual meeting of the Council on Contemporary Families, University of Texas-Austin, Austin, Texas. March, 2016.
- 2014 “I Don’t Like Passing as a Straight Woman:’ Queer Negotiations of Identity and Social Group Membership.” Invited speaker for the Department of Sociology Research Colloquium Series at the University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, California. November, 2014.
- 2014 “I Don’t Like Passing as a Straight Woman:’ Queer Negotiations of Identity and Social Group Membership.” Invited speaker for the Sociology Graduate Student Assemblage Spring 2014 Speaker Series at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York. April, 2014.
- 2013 "Queer Family Matters: Experiences of Cis Women Partners of Trans Men." Invited speaker for the Sociology and Women's & Gender Studies senior seminar on Transgender Studies at Indiana University, South Bend, Indiana. October, 2013.
- 2012 “Normative Resistance and Inventive Pragmatism: Negotiations of Structure and Agency Among Transgender Families.” Invited speaker for the Gender, Race, and Class Workshop in the Department of Sociology at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. March, 2012.
- 2011 “Research Findings on Women Partners of Transgender and Transsexual Men.” Invited speaker for Aho Tabatabai’s “Human Sexuality” course at Columbia College, Columbia, Missouri. October, 2011.
- 2011 “Academic Careers in Gender, Women’s, and Sexuality Studies.” Panelist at the first annual Engendering Change Conference at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. May, 2011.
- 2010 “Pathways Through the Joint Women’s Studies Programs and Beyond.” Invited speaker for the Joint Doctoral Program Student Professionalization Workshop. University of Michigan Women’s Studies Department. October, 2010.
- 2009 “Academic Job Search: A View from the Trenches.” Invited speaker for the Graduate Student Careers Workshop, University of Michigan Career Center. April, 2009.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

PANEL ORGANIZER

- 2012 “Critical Heterosexualities Working Group” and “Dissertation Proposal Workshop.” Invited organizer for two sessions at the Crossing Boundaries: Workshopping Sexualities pre-conference of the 107th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado. August, 2012.
- 2012 “Sociology of Fatness and Fat Bodies.” Invited co-organizer and presider (with Mary Nell Trautner) for a panel session for the Section on Sociology of the Body and Embodiment at the 107th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado. August, 2012.
- 2012 “Theorizing the Body: Sociological Corporealities” Invited organizer and presider for a regular panel session at the 107th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado. August, 2012.
- 2012 “Pomogender and Pomosexualities” Organizer and presider for a panel session, co sponsored by the Midwest Chapter of Sociologists for Women in Society, at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota. March, 2012.
- 2011 “Queering the Queer Family: Inequalities and Invisibility of Bisexual and Transgender Families.” Organizer (with Alison Moss) for an invited panel session at the annual conference of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, Missouri. March, 2011.

INVITED PANELIST, DISCUSSANT, AND CRITIC

- 2017 “Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men.” Invited author in an Author Meets Critic session at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Greenville, South Carolina. April, 2017.
- 2016 “Gender, Sexualities, and Emerging Social Movements.” Invited discussant on a panel at the 112th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington. August, 2016.
- 2016 Invited critic in an author-meets-critic session for Georgiann Davis’ (2015) New York University Press book, *Contesting Intersex: The Dubious Diagnosis* at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, Georgia. April, 2016.
- 2016 “Queer Methodological Investments and Disinvestments.” Invited panelist at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia. April, 2016.

- 2016 “One Queer Mother Indeed,” invited to deliver the introduction for Michelle Tea’s keynote address for the Bodies of Knowledge Symposium. March, 2016.
- 2015 “Teaching About Gender, Sexuality, and the Body.” Invited panelist at the 110th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois. August, 2015.
- 2015 “Meaning Making and the Social Body.” Invited discussant on a panel at the 111th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois. August, 2015.
- 2015 “Sociological Perspectives on Sexuality and Body Size.” Invited discussant on a panel at the 110th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois. August, 2015.
- 2014 “Navigating Queer Identities in the Department and Classroom.” Invited panelist at the 109th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California. August, 2014.
- 2013 “Social and Legal Paradoxes in Transgender Families.” Invited panelist at the 108th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York. August, 2013.
- 2013 “Sex Matters: The Importance and Mechanics of Teaching Sexuality Effectively.” Invited panelist at the 108th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York. August, 2013.
- 2012 “Body Politics: How Size-Acceptance Advocates Negotiate Conflicting Social imperatives in the era of the “obesity epidemic.” Invited panelist at the MSS Endowment Grant Paper Session II at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota. March, 2012.
- 2011 “The Lavender Vitae.” Invited panelist at the 106th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada. August, 2011.
- 2010 “Being LGBT in the Academy.” Invited panelist at the 105th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia. August, 2010.
- 2008 “Expanding Worlds of Work and Family: Sociological Lessons About Emotion Work, Household Labor and Identity Work from the Women Partners of Trans Men.” Invited panelist at the 103rd annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, Massachusetts. August, 2008.

INVITED MODERATOR OR PRESIDER

- 2017 “Institutional Gender and Sexual Inequalities.” Invited presider for a panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in Greenville, South Carolina. April, 2017.
- 2015 “The Limitation of ‘Rights’ in Emergent LGBTQ Activism.” Invited moderator on a panel at the annual meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. November, 2015.
- 2015 “Teaching About Gender, Sexuality, and the Body.” Invited moderator on a teaching workshop at the 110th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois. August, 2015.
- 2012 “LGBTQ Faculty Issues: Negotiating Public Identity, Professional Research, and Relationships with Colleagues.” Invited moderator for a professional workshop co-sponsored by the LGBTQ Caucus, Sociologists for Women in Society, Section on Sociology of Sexualities, and Section on Sex & Gender at the 107th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado. August, 2012.
- 2011 “Resource Distribution and Caring Inequities.” Invited moderator for a panel session at the first annual Engendering Change Conference at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois. May, 2011.
- 2010 “Fat Bodies: Discourses, Frames and Inequalities.” Invited moderator for the Section of the Sociology of Body and Embodiment Roundtable Session at the 105th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia. August, 2010.

REFEREED PAPERS AUTHORED/PRESENTED

- 2017 "Are the Parents Alright? Time in Self-Care in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Two-Parent Families with Children." Paper to be presented (by co-authors Jennifer Augustine and Jose Martin Avelandanes) at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada. August, 2017.
- 2016 “Bringing Trans Sex and Sexual Embodiments into Sociology.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington. August, 2016.
- 2015 “Fat Activists Negotiating Body Projects and Social Publics in the ‘Obesity Epidemic.’” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. November, 2015.
- 2013 “Managing Emotions and Masculinity as a Group Process: An Experimental Approach.” Paper presented (by co-author Christabel L. Rogalin) at the annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, Illinois. March, 2013.

- 2012 “Masculinity as a Collective Social Accomplishment” (with Christabel L. Rogalin). Paper presented at the 107th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado. August, 2012.
- 2011 “Conflicted Alliances: Fat/Size-Acceptance Advocates and Activists in the Context of the ‘Obesity Epidemic’” (with Christabel L. Rogalin). Paper presented at the 106th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada. August, 2011.
- 2010 “(How) Fatness Was Framed: Constructions and Representations Across Interlocking Social Systems.” Paper presented at the 105th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia. August, 2010.
- 2010 “How Trans Families Queer and Reflect Normativity.” Paper presented at the 6th annual meeting of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois. May, 2010.
- 2010 “Liminal Lives: Transgender Families Queering and Reflecting Normativity.” Paper presented at the joint annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and the North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois. April, 2010.
- 2009 “Queer Families: Women Partners of Trans Men on Identity, Identity Work and Normativity.” Paper presented at the 104th annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California. August, 2009.
- 2009 “Expanding Sociological Understandings of Women’s Work and Families: Women Partners of Transgender and Transsexual Men.” Poster presented at the 12th annual meeting of the Council on Contemporary Families, Chicago, Illinois. April, 2009.
- 2009 “The Missing Transgender Revolution in Sociology.” Paper presented (by co-author Amy Stone) at the 80th annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, California. April, 2009.
- 2007 “‘Women’s Work’: A Qualitative Study of the Emotional and Household Labor Performed by the Women Partners of Transgender men.” Paper presented at the 102nd annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York. August, 2007.
- 2007 “Extending Feminist Theorizing and Analysis for Current and Future Work on Marginalized Sexual Subjectivities.” Panel presented at the 28th annual meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, St. Charles, Illinois. June, 2007.
- 2007 “Talking to Women Partners of Transgender/Transsexual Men About Bodies and Sex.” Paper presented at the 3rd annual meeting of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois. May, 2007.

- 2006 “Framing Fatness: Oppression across Multiple Social Contexts.” Paper presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii. May, 2006.
- 2006 “The Problem of Transgender Invisibility in Sociology: Possible Interfaces with Symbolic Interactionist and Social Network Theories.” Paper presented at the 101st annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. August, 2006.
- 2006 “The Experiences of Women Partners of Transmen: New Voices, New Perspectives.” Paper presented at the 5th annual meeting of the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii. May, 2006.
- 2006 “What Women Partners of Transmen Have to Say. Paper presented at the 7th annual meeting of the Feminist Research Group, Windsor, Ontario. May, 2006.
- 2006 “What are the Women Partners of Transmen Saying? Paper presented at the 8th annual meeting of the Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, Illinois. April, 2006.

CAMPUS TALKS

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL

- 2013 “Educating the PNC Campus Community about House Joint Resolution 6 and its Potential Implications,” speaker for campus informational workshop. December, 2013.
- 2013 “Postmodern Partnerships: Women, Transgender Men, and Twenty-First Century Queer Families,” speaker in the Department of Social Sciences Colloquium Series. March, 2013.
- 2011 “Incorporating Online Collaborative Tools and Web 2.0 Technologies,” invited co-presenter for the Office of Learning and Technology Online Interactive Faculty Workshop. October, 2011.
- 2011 “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Acceptance and a Healthy Workplace,” invited co-presenter for the Student Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management “Meet the Chapter” event. September, 2011.
- 2011 “Using Internet Technologies Beyond Blackboard to Facilitate Teaching,” invited presenter for the Office of Learning and Technology Effective Course Design Working Seminar. June, 2011.

- 2011 “Creating Safe Spaces and Building Community for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Students at PNC,” invited co-presenter for the Brownbag Series on Diversity. March, 2011.
- 2010 “The Skinny on the War Against Fat: Critical Approaches to “The Obesity Epidemic,”” speaker in the Department of Social Sciences Colloquium Series. November, 2010.
- 2010 “Sex, Gender, and Sexuality 101,” invited presenter for the Brownbag Series on Diversity. April, 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Graduate Courses

Feminist Epistemologies and Methodologies (Spring ‘16, Spring ‘17)
Feminist Theory (Fall ‘16)

Undergraduate Courses

Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality (Fall ‘15)
Sociology of Sex Roles / Sex and Gender (Fall ‘15, Spring ‘16, Fall ‘16, Spring ‘17, Summer ‘17)

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL

Undergraduate Courses

Constructing American Families (Fall ‘10, Fall ‘13, Fall ‘14)
Gender in Society (Spring ‘10, Summer ‘11, Spring ‘13, Spring ‘14)
Introduction to Methods of Social Research II (Spring ‘11, Spring ‘12, Spring ‘13, Spring ‘15)
Introductory Sociology (traditional, hybrid, online; taught each semester Fall ‘09-Summer ‘15)
Perspectives on LGBTQ Issues (Spring ‘14)
Social Problems (Spring ‘10, Fall ‘14)
Sociology of the Body (Fall ‘11, Spring ‘12, Spring ‘15)
Sociology of Sex and Sexualities (Summer ‘10, Fall ‘12, Fall ‘13, Summer ‘15)

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Social Work Practice with Women (Fall ‘05, Winter ‘06)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP PROPOSAL REVIEW

2015-16 Invited reviewer/panelist for the National Science Foundation

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2017-2020 Editorial Board member, *Gender & Society*
2016- Editorial Board member, *Journal of Marriage and Family*
2016- Editorial Board member, *Sociological Forum*
2011- Editorial Board member, *Journal of Homosexuality*
2005-06 Co-Editor, *Michigan Feminist Studies*

INVITED PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

2016- Scholars Strategy Network (and Women's Lives, Health, and Families Working Group since 2017)

JOURNAL PEER REVIEW

<i>American Journal of Sociology</i>	<i>Journal of Health and Social Behavior</i>	<i>Social Science & Medicine</i>
<i>American Sociological Review</i>	<i>Journal of Homosexuality</i>	<i>Social Work in Mental Health</i>
<i>Critical Public Health</i>	<i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>	<i>Sociological Focus</i>
<i>Current Sociology</i>	<i>Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal</i>	<i>Sociological Forum</i>
<i>Fat Studies</i>	<i>Pediatrics</i>	<i>Sociological Perspectives</i>
<i>Feminist Formations</i>	<i>Qualitative Sociology</i>	<i>Sociological Spectrum</i>
<i>Food, Culture, and Society</i>	<i>Sex Roles</i>	<i>Sociological Theory</i>
<i>Gender & Society</i>	<i>Sexualities</i>	<i>Sociology Compass</i>
<i>Global Public Health</i>	<i>Social Currents</i>	<i>Sociology of Sport Journal</i>
<i>Journal of Bisexuality</i>	<i>Social Media and Society</i>	<i>Socius</i>
<i>Journal of Family Theory & Review</i>	<i>Social Problems</i>	<i>Symbolic Interaction</i>
<i>Journal of GLBT Family Studies</i>	<i>Social Sciences</i>	<i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>

TEXTBOOK AND BOOK PROPOSAL REVIEW

Cengage Learning	Palgrave Macmillan	Westview Press
Flat World Knowledge	Pearson Education	W. W. Norton & Company
Macmillan Education	Routledge	
Oxford University Press	SAGE Publications	

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE WORK

- 2016-2018 Steering Committee member (and Social Media Subcommittee member, American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Preconference and 20th Anniversary Celebration (to be held in August 2018 in Philadelphia, PA).
- 2016- Mentor, American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Mentorship Program
- 2016- Faculty Mentor for the co-sponsored Sociologists for Women in Society and American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender Faculty-Graduate Student Mentoring and Networking Program
- 2016- Member, Sociologists for Trans Justice (and Professional Development of Trans and Non-Binary Scholars and Trans Studies Scholars Committee member)
- 2016 Distinguished Article Award Committee member, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
- 2015 Simon-Gagnon Lifetime Achievement Award Committee member, American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities
- 2014- Mentor, American Sociological Association Section on Body and Embodiment Mentorship Program
- 2014-16 Elected Secretary/Treasurer, Body and Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014 Distinguished Book Award Committee member, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
- 2013-15 Elected Council member, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
- 2013 Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Co-Chair, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012 Best Paper Award Committee member, Jesse Bernard Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper Award, National Council on Family Relations
- 2011-12 Newsletter Co-Editor, Section on Sociology of the Body and Embodiment, American Sociological Association
- 2011 Best Paper Award Committee member, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
- 2010-12 Communications Committee member, Sociology of the Body and Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association

2010 Best Paper Award Committee member, Association for Women in Psychology's
Lesbian Unpublished Manuscript Award

STUDENT SUPERVISION (* INDICATES IN PROGRESS)

PH.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

*Tabitha Epperson, University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology. "The In Between: Hooking Up and Religiosity in College."

Abigail Ocobock, University of Chicago Ph.D. ('15), Postdoctoral Fellow at Notre Dame University ('15-present) (member). "The Institutionalization of Same-Sex Marriage: Gay Men and Lesbians' Relationships in a New Institutional Context."

*Andrew Schramm, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. student in Clinical-Community Psychology (external member).

*Derek Silva, University of South Carolina, Department of Sociology. "Politics of Violence: The Emergence of 'Radicalization' in Western Liberal Democracies." (prospectus successfully defended 04/16)

PH.D. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION COMMITTEES

Andrew Schramm, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. student in Clinical-Community Psychology (external member). "Homophobia and the Help-Seeking Behavior and Mental Health of LGBTQ Victims of Intimate Partner Violence." (Ph.D. comprehensive exam successfully defended 03/17)

*Gavin Weiser, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. student in the School of Education (external member).

PH.D. ORAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEES

Andrew Schramm, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. student in Clinical-Community Psychology (external member). (Ph.D. oral exam successfully defended 04/27)

MASTERS THESIS ADVISING

Mia Brantley, Sociology, University of South Carolina (reader). "Childhood Economic Adversity on Adult Depressive Symptoms: The Role of Maternal Support among Black Americans." (MA thesis successfully defended 04/17)

*Maryann Seals, Sociology, University of South Carolina (reader). "Law and Prostitution: Attitudes of Legal Gatekeepers Concerning Work Status." (proposal in preparation)

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS ADVISING

Logan Hood, School of Public Health, University of South Carolina (second reader). “Equal Access: Student Health Centers and LGBTQ Inclusivity.” (thesis successfully defended 04/16)

Theo Santos, Political Science and Women’s and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina (second reader). “Disparities in the Health Sciences Curricula: Evaluating Health Education about Transgender Populations.” (thesis successfully defended 04/17)

Devon Sherrell, School of Public Health, University of South Carolina (second reader). “Equal Access: Student Health Centers and LGBTQ Inclusivity.” (thesis successfully defended 04/16)

UNDERGRADUATE MAGELLAN PROGRAM ADVISING

*Martin Avelanes, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina (Faculty co-Advisor) (Fall 2016-Spring 2017) Magellan Scholarship, “Are the Parents Alright? Reported Intimacy among Same-sex and Different-sex Parents.” Magellan Guarantee, “How Different? A Look at Familial and Couple Well-Being Between Same-Sex and Different-Sex Family Structures.”

Shelby Clemmer, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina (Faculty Advisor). Awarded (Fall 2015) Magellan Guarantee, “Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men.”

DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2017- Preferred Name and Pronoun in University Records Steering Committee, University of South Carolina
- 2016- Graduate Curriculum Review Committee member, Program in Women’s and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina
- 2016- Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee member, Program in Women’s and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina
- 2016-2017 George Croft Williams Award Committee member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2016 Magellan Scholar Review Committee member, University of South Carolina
- 2016 Ph.D. Candidacy Exam reader for the Institutions and Inequalities area, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2016 Carolina Women’s Health Research Forum Scientific Committee member, University of South Carolina School of Medicine

- 2016 Arney Robinson Childs Student Award Committee member, Program in Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina
- 2016 Faculty Summer Research Award invited external grant reviewer, College of Science and Health, William Paterson University of New Jersey
- 2015- Sociology Department Colloquium Committee member, University of South Carolina
- 2015- Sociology Department Undergraduate Committee member, University of South Carolina
- 2015-2016 Josephine Abney Fellowship for Research in Women and Gender Studies Award Committee member, University of South Carolina
- 2011-15 Department of Social Sciences Point Person for Blackboard Learn course development and Blackboard Learn Showcase Course designer, Purdue University North Central
- 2011-15 Graduate Faculty member appointment, Purdue University
- 2011-15 Gay-Straight Alliance Faculty Liaison, Purdue University North Central
- 2010-15 Gender Studies Minor Oversight Committee member, Purdue University North Central
- 2009-11 Faculty Senate Member, Purdue University North Central
2013-14
- 2011-14 Faculty IRB Advisory Committee member, Purdue University
- 2013-14 Faculty Senate Honors Committee member, Purdue University North Central
- 2013-14 Training and Education Subcommittee member of the Faculty IRB Advisory Committee, Purdue University
- 2010-13 Grade Appeals Committee member, Purdue University North Central
- 2012 Drafting team member for the statewide general education core learning outcomes (Social and Behavioral Sciences Competency), Indiana Commission for Higher Education
- 2010-11 Faculty Search Committee member for Social Work, Purdue University North Central
- 2009-10 Faculty Senate New Faculty Orientation Subcommittee Chair, Purdue University North Central

2009-10 Faculty Affairs Committee of Faculty Senate member, Purdue University North Central

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2016- Faculty Associate of the Walker Institute of International and Area Studies (European Studies program area) at the University of South Carolina
- 2016- Sociologists for Trans Justice (Committee on Professional Development of Trans and Non-Binary Scholars and Trans Studies Scholars in Sociology)
- 2015- Faculty Associate of the Carolina Consortium on Health, Inequalities, and Populations
- 2015- Southern Sociological Society
- 2014- National Women's Studies Association
- 2011- National Council on Family Relations (Section on Feminism and Family Studies)
- 2010- Society for the Study of Social Problems (Special Problems Divisions: Family; Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities; Sport, Leisure, and the Body)
- 2009- Council on Contemporary Families
- 2009-2015 Midwest Sociological Society
- 2008- Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2003- American Sociological Association (Sections on: Body and Embodiment; Family; Sex and Gender; Sexualities)

MEDIA COVERAGE AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH

“Author Discusses New Book on Relationships Between Cisgender Women and Transgender Men.” (2016, December 06). By Alexis Rankin for *The Michigan Daily*: <https://www.michigandaily.com/section/campus-life/author-looks-relationships-between-cisgender-women-and-transgender-men>

“Coming Out as Queer is Even More Complicated for a Fat Person.” (2016, July 22). By Charlotte Morabito for *The Establishment*: <http://www.theestablishment.co/2016/07/22/coming-out-as-queer-is-even-more-complicated-for-a-fat-person/>
*Syndicated by the *Huffington Post* on 08/18/2016: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/coming-out-as-queer-is-even-more-complicated-for-a_us_57b6379ce4b007f1819763e9

- “There’s Research on That! Spring Cleaning.” (2016, April 18). By Sarah Catherine Billups for *The Society Pages*: <https://thesocietypages.org/trot/2016/04/18/spring-cleaning/>
- “Five Studies: The Price of Emotional Labor.” (2015, October 28) By Angela Chen for *Pacific Standard Magazine*: <https://psmag.com/five-studies-the-price-of-emotional-labor-33936f608374#.ypho1bhm8>
- “Indiana Shouldn’t Make Same Mistake As Michigan.” (2014, February 02). *Northwest Indiana Times*: http://www.nwitimes.com/news/opinion/mailbag/indiana-shouldn-t-make-same-mistake-as-michigan/article_23b9b4df-9929-5e0d-ad7a-5ea60da8d629.html
- “Speaking Out About House Joint Resolution 6.” (2014, January 4). Invited speaker for a Freedom Indiana rally in Valparaiso, IN.
- “The Skinny on the War Against Fat: Critical Approaches to ‘The Obesity Epidemic.’” (2012, April). Invited speaker for the “Science Café” at the First Unitarian Church of Hobart, IN.
- “Carla Pfeffer Receives Feminist Research Award.” (2011, November 8). *National Council on Family Relations*: <https://www.ncfr.org/press-room/press-releases/carla-pfeffer-receives-feminist-research-award>
- “PNC Students Donate to Food Bank of Northwest Indiana.” (2011, May 23). *PortageLife.com*: <http://www.portagelife.com/community/serving/21460-pnc-students-donate-to-food-bank-of-northwest-indiana2>
- “PNC Brownbag Series Looks at Diversity.” (2010, September 15). *PortageLife.com*: <http://www.portagelife.com/community/government-community-resources/19517-pnc-brownbag-series-looks-at-diversity-2>
- “Doing ‘Traditional ‘Women’s Work’ in Non-Traditional Households: Women Partners of Transgender Men.” (2010, April). By Stephanie Coontz and Joshua Coleman for The Council on Contemporary Families’s *Unconventional Wisdom*: <https://www.contemporaryfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Unconventional-Wisdom-Vol-3.pdf>
- “Transgender Issues are Topic of Brownbag Series ‘Talk at PNC.’” (2010, March 31). *Northwest Indiana Times*: http://www.nwitimes.com/news/local/porter/transgender-issues-are-topic-of-brownbag-series-talk-at-pnc/article_1775b485-ef1a-58d9-92ed-dd4afb586412.html
- “PNC Diversity Brownbag and Books and Coffee series resume.” (2010, February 11). *Northwest Indiana Times*: http://www.nwitimes.com/news/local/porter/pnc-diversity-brownbag-and-books-and-coffee-series-resume/article_a3ab86ac-1f29-53d7-85f9-1ce9832cb8f4.html

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Body and Embodiment, Fat Studies, Feminist Theory and Research Methods, LGBTQ Identity, Family, Qualitative Methods, Queer Theory, Sex and Gender, Sexualities