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## EMPLOYMENT

- 2018- Undergraduate Program Director, Women's and Gender Studies  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2017- Associate Professor of Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2015-2017 Assistant Professor of Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies  
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
- 2009-2015 Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Purdue University North Central (now Purdue University Northwest), Westville, IN

## 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

## 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

## PUBLICATIONS

### MONOGRAPH

- Pfeffer, Carla A. (2017). *Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- \*Winner of the 2018 American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender Distinguished Book Award
  - \*Reviewed in:
    - American Journal of Sociology* (Windsor, 2018)
    - Gender & Society* (Kennedy, 2017)
    - Journal of Family Theory and Review* (Platt, 2018)
  - \*Selected for inclusion in the American Library Association's 2018 *Over the Rainbow List* for top titles in LGBTQ Nonfiction.

### EDITED JOURNAL VOLUME

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

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Hood, Devon, Sherrell, Logan, Pfeffer, Carla A., and Mann, Emily. (2018). "LGBTQ College Students' Experiences with University Health Services: An Exploratory Study." *Journal of Homosexuality*. Online first at: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2018.1484234>
- Augustine, Jennifer March, Avelanes, Jose Martin, and Pfeffer, Carla A. (2017). "Are the Parents Alright? Time in Self-Care in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Two-Parent Families with Children." *Population Review* 56(2):49-77.
- \*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
  - \*Excerpted/reprinted in:
    - Ferguson, Susan J. (Ed.). (2020, 2016). *Race, Gender, Sexuality, & Social Class* (3rd and 2nd editions; 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; reading 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.

\*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.

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.

## BOOK CHAPTERS

Aveldanes, Jose M., Pfeffer, Carla A., and Augustine, Jennifer March. "Postmodern Families." (2018). In Lynette Spillman (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Sociology*. New York: Oxford University Press. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780199756384-0159

Castañeda, Natalie N., and Carla A. Pfeffer. (2018). "Gender Identity." In Barbara Risman, Carissa Froyum, and William Scarborough (eds.), *Handbook of the Sociology of Gender* (pp. 119-130). New York: Springer Publishing Co.

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2018). "Queer Accounting: Methodological Investments and Disinvestments." In Kristen Schilt, Tey Meadow, and D'Lane Compton (Eds.), *Other, Please Specify: \_\_\_\_\_: Queer Methods in Sociology* (pp. 304-326). Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

Pfeffer, Carla A., and Natalie N. Castañeda. (2018). "Trans Partnership and Marriage: Risk Factors for Conflict, Dissolution, and Divorce." (pp. 287-311) 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.

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2017). "Sociology of the Body and Embodiment" (pp. 209-217) in Kathleen Odell Korgen (ed.), *The Cambridge Handbook of Sociology*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

## **BOOK REVIEWS AND BLURBS**

Pfeffer, Carla A. (2017). "Food and Femininity, by Kate Cairns and Josée Johnston. *Contemporary Sociology* 46:412-414.

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.

## **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.

## BLOGS, PODCAST, AND BRIEFS

- “Trans Pregnancy” (2018, December). Podcast with Amarachi Anakaraonye for *The Fragmented Whole*. <https://itunes.apple.com/us/podcast/the-fragmented-whole/id1300030234?mt=2>
- “Volume 17: Queering Families with Dr. Carla Pfeffer.” (2018, August 09). Podcast with Derek Silva for *What’s That Noise*. <https://soundcloud.com/wtn-podcast/wtn-podcast-volume-17-dr-carla-pfeffer/s-NvqPq>
- Pfeffer, Carla A. (2018). “Queering the Familiar: Genealogy of a Book and its Cover.” *Gender & Society* blog. Published on January 09, 2018 at: <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2018/01/09/queering-the-familiar-genealogy-of-a-book-and-its-cover/>
- Pfeffer, Carla A. (2017). “United States Policy Review.” For the ESRC-funded grant project, *Trans Pregnancy: An International Exploration of Trans Male Practices of Reproduction*. Available from the author upon request.
- 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: <https://scholars.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

### Journal Articles

- Pfeffer, Carla A. “Fat Activists Negotiating Body Projects and Social Publics in the ‘Obesity Epidemic.’” Revise and Resubmit decision at *Sociological Forum*.
- Santos, Theo, Mann, Emily, and Pfeffer, Carla A. “Are University Health Services Meeting the Needs of Transgender College Students? A Qualitative Assessment of a Public University.” Revise and Resubmit decision at *Journal of American College Health*.
- Riggs, Damien, Pearce, Ruth, Hines, Sally, and Pfeffer, Carla A. “Transgender People and Psychology: A Complicated History. Invited submission to *American Psychologist*.
- Pfeffer, Carla A., & Henderson, Andrea K. “Equal-Opportunity Antipathy? Evaluating College Students’ Attitudes Toward Socially-Marginalized Groups.”

## Book Chapters

\*Pfeffer, Carla A., and Rieger, Justina. "Fat Activism and Beauty Politics." In Maxine B. Craig (ed.), *Beauty Politics*. New York: Routledge Companion.

\*Equal co-authorship

\*Pfeffer, Carla A., and Jones, Kierra B. "Trans-Parent Families." In Abbie E. Goldberg and Katherine R. Allen (eds.), *LGBT-Parent Families: Innovations in Research & Implications for Practice* (2<sup>nd</sup> edition). New York: Springer-Verlag.

\*Equal co-authorship

## Book Reviews

Pfeffer, Carla A. "Men in Place: Trans Masculinity, Race, and Sexuality in America," by Miriam Abelson. *Social Forces*.

## AWARDS AND HONORS

2018 Distinguished Book Award, *Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men*, Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association

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

- 2018 Magellan Scholar award, “Body Management Attitudes and Behaviors among Young Sexual Minority Women in the Southeast,” with Emily Mann and Anna Sheppard (undergraduate student) to collect qualitative data on sexual minority women’s understanding and engagement with discourses surrounding “obesity,” University of South Carolina.
- 2017-2020 “Pregnant Men: An International Exploration of Trans Male Experiences and Practices of Reproduction.” (<http://pregnantmen.leeds.ac.uk>)  
Grant awarded by: Economic and Social Research Council, United Kingdom  
Grant total: £502,102  
PI: Sally Hines, University of Leeds (UK); Co-Is: Carla Pfeffer (US); Francis White (UK); Damien Riggs (AU); Elisabetta Ruspini (IT)
- 2017 Magellan Guarantee award, “Parental Spending in Same-Sex Two-Parent Families with Children,” with Jennifer Augustine and Jose Martin Aveldanes (undergraduate student) to analyze Panel Study of Income Dynamics (PSID) data, University of South Carolina.
- 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 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**

- 2019 Invited alumni panelist for Career Day and “Fireside Chat” in the Department of Sociology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. April, 2019.
- 2019 “Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men.” Invited speaker for Katie Acosta’s graduate seminar on gender in society at Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia. March, 2019.



- 2018 “Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men.” Invited speaker for Joya Misra’s graduate seminar on gender in sociology at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts. March, 2018.
- 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 Ahoo 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**

### **CONFERENCE ORGANIZER**

- 2016-18 Steering Committee member and member of the Social Media Committee for the American Sociological Association Sexualities Section Preconference, “Sexualities, Race and Empire: Resistance in an Uncertain Time,” held August 9-10, 2018 in Philadelphia at Drexel University. Duties included: providing feedback on preconference theme, program, site, fundraising activities, and accessibility issues; developing preconference website and website content, creating and managing online forms for proposal submissions and registrations (including integration of payment system), disseminating preconference information via various social media platforms, and coordinating tasks with other committees (largely the Program Committee).

### **PANEL/WORKSHOP ORGANIZER**

- 2019 “Panel in Honor of Simon and Gagnon Lifetime Achievement Award Winner, Beth Schneider.” Organizer for a panel at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York. August, 2019.
- 2019 “Equity and Inclusion for Transnational Scholars and Scholarship in our Sections, ASA, and the Discipline.” Organizer for a workshop at the annual conference of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York. August, 2019.

- 2019 “Feminist Strategies for Academic Advancement: Dialogues about What We Are Glad/Wish We Knew.” Organizer and presenter for a workshop at the annual conference of Sociologists for Women in Society, Denver, Colorado. February, 2019.
- 2018 “Promising Practices: An Interactive Workshop on Developing and Sustaining Feminist Working Groups in the Academy.” Organizer and presenter for a workshop at the annual conference of Sociologists for Women in Society, Atlanta, Georgia. January, 2018.
- 2012 “Critical Heterosexualities Working Group” and “Dissertation Proposal Workshop.” Invited organizer for two sessions at the Crossing Boundaries: Workshopping Sexualities pre-conference of the 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 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 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**

- 2019 “Movement in Space: The Intersections of Whiteness and Cisgenderism.” Invited (Damien W. Riggs with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Frances Ray White, and Elisabetta Ruspini) panelist for the States of Parenthood: Race and Nation in Contemporary Queer and Trans Reproduction conference in Sweden. April, 2019.
- 2018 “Femininities.” Invited discussant on a Section on Sex and Gender panel at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. August, 2018.
- 2018 “Learning About Trans Families: Researcher Challenges and Strategies.” Invited panelist in a Sexualities mini-conference at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans, Louisiana. April, 2018.

- 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 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 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 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 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois. August, 2015.
- 2014 “Navigating Queer Identities in the Department and Classroom.” Invited panelist at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California. August, 2014.
- 2013 “Social and Legal Paradoxes in Transgender Families.” Invited panelist at the 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 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 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada. August, 2011.
- 2010 “Being LGBT in the Academy.” Invited panelist at the 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 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, Massachusetts. August, 2008.

#### **INVITED MODERATOR OR PRESIDER**

- 2018 “Transgender Studies: New Theoretical and Methodological Approaches.” Invited presider for a panel at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August, 2018.
- 2017 “Institutional Gender and Sexual Inequalities.” Invited presider for a panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, 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 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 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 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia. August, 2010.

## REFEREED PAPERS/POSTERS AUTHORED/PRESENTED

- 2019 “Trans Masculine Experiences and Practices of Reproduction: An International Exploration.” Paper accepted for presentation (with Sally Hines, Kierra B Jones, Ruth Pearce, Damien Riggs, Francis Ray White, and Elisabetta Ruspini) at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York. August, 2019.
- 2019 “Trans Masculine Reproduction and the Implications for Health, Law and Ethics.” Paper accepted for presentation (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Francis Ray White, Damien Riggs, and Elisabetta Ruspini) at the biennial conference of the European Professional Association for Transgender Health (EPATH), Rome, Italy. April, 2019.
- 2018 “Trans Pregnancy: Implications for Policy and Practice.” Poster presented (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Francis Ray White, Damien Riggs, and Elisabetta Ruspini) at the annual conference of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), Buenos Aires, Argentina. November, 2018.
- 2018 “An International Exploration of Trans Male Practices of Reproduction.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Preconference, “Sexualities, Race and Empire: Resistance in an Uncertain Time,” Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August, 2018.
- 2018 “Pregnant Men and the (Trans)formation of Parenting Cultures.” Paper presented (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Francis Ray White, Damien Riggs, and Elisabetta Ruspini) at the annual meeting of the International Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada. July 2018.
- 2018 “‘Not All People That Have Vaginas Are Women’: Transgender College Students’ Experiences with University Reproductive Healthcare.” Paper presented (by co-author Emily Mann; non-presenting co-author Theo Santos) at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana. April, 2018.
- 2017 “Are the Parents Alright? Time in Self-Care in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Two-Parent Families with Children.” Paper presented (by co-authors Jennifer Augustine and Jose Martin Aveldanes) 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 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 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 annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia. August, 2010.
- 2010 “How Trans Families Queer and Reflect Normativity.” Paper presented at the 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 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 annual meeting of the Feminist Research Group, Windsor, Ontario. May, 2006.
- 2006 “What are the Women Partners of Transmen Saying? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, Illinois. April, 2006.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE (INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD)**

### **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

#### **Hybrid Graduate/Undergraduate Courses**

Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences (Spring 18)

#### **Graduate Courses**

Feminist Theories and Epistemologies (Fall 18)

Feminist Epistemologies and Methodologies (Spring 16, 17)

Feminist Theory (Fall 16)

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality (Fall 15)

Sociology of Sex Roles / Sex and Gender (Fall 15-19; Spring 16-20; Summer 17-19)

### **PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL**

#### **Undergraduate Courses**

Constructing American Families (Fall 10, 13, 14)

Gender in Society (Spring 10, 13, 14; Summer 11)

Introduction to Methods of Social Research II (Spring 11-13, 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, 15)  
Sociology of Sex and Sexualities (Summer 10; Fall 12, 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**

2018-2019     Invited reviewer for the American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) / Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

2015-2016     Invited reviewer/panelist for the National Science Foundation

2016, 2018     Invited external reviewer for William Patterson University College of Science and Health Summer Faculty Grant Program

### **ADVISORY BOARDS**

2018-             Advisory Board member for the NICHD-funded study, “Mechanisms Underlying Gender and Sexual Minority Health Disparities in the United States” (PI: Claire Kamp Dush, The Ohio State University; R01 HD094081-01A1; \$2,300,000)

### **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*

### **TEXTBOOK AND BOOK PROPOSAL REVIEW**

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

## JOURNAL PEER REVIEW

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

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE WORK

2019-2021	Invited selection committee member for the American Sociological Association Jessie Bernard Award
2019-2020	Past-Chair, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
2019	Chair, Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Fellowship Committee, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
2019	Program Committee Chair, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
2019	Reception and Local Arrangements Committee Chair, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
2019	Section Leadership, Membership, and Awards Review Task Force, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
2019	Distinguished Book Award Committee member, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
2018-2019	Chair, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
2018	Graduate Student Paper Award Committee member, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
2017-	Mentor, Sociologists for Trans Justice Mentorship Network

- 2017-2018 Publications Committee member, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
- 2017-2018 Chair-Elect, Sexualities Section of the American Sociological Association
- 2016-2017 Mentor, American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Mentorship Program
- 2016-2017 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 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
- 2014-2016 Mentor, American Sociological Association Section on Body and Embodiment Mentorship Program
- 2014-2016 Elected Secretary//Treasurer, Body and Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association
- 2014 Distinguished Book Award Committee member, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
- 2013-2015 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
- 2011-2012 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
- 2010-2012 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

### PH.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

#### *Completed*

Abigail Ocobock, University of Chicago, Ph.D. in Sociology ('15)  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana ('18-present)  
“The Institutionalization of Same-Sex Marriage: Gay Men and Lesbians’ Relationships in a New Institutional Context.” (committee member)

Andrew Schramm, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Clinical-Community Psychology ('18)  
Psychology Intern, University of Kansas Medical Center  
“Longitudinal Evaluation of Internalized Homophobia and Alcohol Use as Predictors of Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration among Cisgender Sexual Minority Men.” (committee member)

Derek Silva, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Sociology ('17)  
Assistant Professor of Sociology, King’s University College, Western Ontario, Canada ('17-present)  
“Politics of Violence: The Emergence of ‘Radicalization’ in Western Liberal Democracies.” (committee member)

Gavin Weiser, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Educational Foundations and Inquiry ('18)  
Assistant Professor of Higher Education and Student Affairs, Illinois State University ('18-present)  
“Queer Resistance: An Arts-Based Research Understanding of Emotions and Activism.” (committee member)

#### *In Progress*

Thatcher Combs, University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. student in the Department of Sociology  
“Queers Bash Back: LGBTQ Gun Owners and Queer(ing?) Politics in the United States.” (committee member)

Evan Harris, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Ph.D. student in the School of Social Work  
“When Does One Have a Right to Work? A Comparison of Transgender Employment Discrimination Cases Arguing Title VII Sex Protections.” (committee member; Ph.D. dissertation proposal successfully defended 4/18)

Nicholas Heiserman, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. student in the Department of Sociology  
“Complex Stereotyping: Stereotypes at the Intersections of Race, Gender, Age, and Social Class.” (committee member)

Angela D, Kelley, University of Delaware, Ph.D. student in Department of Sociology  
“Transparent Constructions: The Lived Experiences and Perceptions of Adolescents and Young Adults with Transitioning Parents.” (committee member; Ph.D. dissertation proposal successfully defended 11/17)

Joseph Padgett, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. student in Department of Sociology.  
“Effects of Social Power, Romantic Relationship Status, and Sex on Perceptions of Potential Sex Partners.” (committee member)

Anna Rogers, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. student in Department of Sociology.  
“Deviance and Social Control in a Gendered Subculture: Appropriation of the ‘Witch’ Stigma as Women’s Self-Empowerment.” (committee member; Ph.D. dissertation proposal successfully defended 04/18)

#### **PH.D. COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION COMMITTEES**

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

Gavin Weiser, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. student in the School of Education.  
“Queer Theory, Education, and Photovoice.” (committee member; Ph.D. comprehensive exam successfully defended 09/17)

#### **PH.D. ORAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEES**

Andrew Schramm, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. student in Clinical-Community Psychology  
(committee member; Ph.D. oral exam successfully defended 04/17)

#### **MASTERS THESIS COMMITTEES**

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

Kierra B. Jones, Sociology, University of South Carolina.  
“‘HIV is a Virus. Stigma is the Deadly Disease’: Intersectional Stigma in the Context of Sex Work and HIV in Health Care.” (committee Chair; MA thesis successfully defended 04/19)

#### **UNDERGRADUATE HONORS THESIS ADVISING**

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

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

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

#### **UNDERGRADUATE SOCIOLOGY WITH DISTINCTION ADVISING**

Leigh Nye, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina.  
Continuous Improvement Associate, Leadership Preparation Program at Lincoln Financial Group (Philadelphia, PA)  
“Reminders of the Past: Perceptions of Confederate Relics Among African-American Young Adults.” (committee member; thesis successfully defended 05/18)

#### **UNDERGRADUATE MAGELLAN PROGRAM ADVISING**

Jose Martin Aveldanes, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina (Faculty co-Advisor).  
Attending University of California, Berkeley, Ph.D. Program in Sociology

Magellan Scholarship (2016-2017), “Are the Parents Alright? Reported Intimacy among Same-sex and Different-sex Parents.”

Magellan Guarantee (2016-2017), “How Different? A Look at Familial and Couple Well-Being Between Same-Sex and Different-Sex Family Structures.”

Magellan Guarantee (2017-2018), “Parental Spending in Same-Sex Two-Parent Families with Children.”

Shelby Clemmer, Department of Psychology, University of South Carolina (Faculty Advisor).  
Attending University of South Carolina, School of Social Work, MSW Program

Magellan Guarantee (2015-2016), “Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men.”

Anna Sheppard, School of Public Health, University of South Carolina (Faculty Secondary Mentor).

Magellan Scholarship (2018), “Body Management Attitudes and Behaviors among Young Sexual Minority Women in the Southeast.”

#### **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2019- Gender-Neutral Restrooms Advisory Committee, University of South Carolina  
2019- Interdisciplinarity Working Group, University of South Carolina  
2018- Academic Recruitment Council, University of South Carolina

- 2018- Undergraduate Program Director, Program in Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina
- 2018- University Advisors' Network member, University of South Carolina
- 2018- Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2018- Annual Review Committee, Program in Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina
- 2018-2019 Self Study/External Review Committee, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2018-2019 Teaching Award Committee, Program in Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina
- 2017-2018 Faculty Recruitment and Hiring Committee member and Affirmative Action Representative (three faculty line searches), Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
- 2017- Preferred Name and Pronoun in University Records Steering Committee, University of South Carolina
- 2016-2017; 2018-2019 Graduate Curriculum Review Committee member, Program in Women's and Gender Studies, University of South Carolina
- 2016-2017; 2018-2019 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, 2018 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- Undergraduate Committee member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina

2015-2017 Colloquium Committee member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina

2015-2016 Josephine Abney Fellowship for Research in Women and Gender Studies Award Committee member, University of South Carolina

2011-2015 Department of Social Sciences Point Person for Blackboard Learn course development and Blackboard Learn Showcase Course designer, Purdue University North Central

2011-2015 Graduate Faculty member appointment, Purdue University

2011-2015 Gay-Straight Alliance Faculty Liaison, Purdue University North Central

2010-2015 Gender Studies Minor Oversight Committee member, Purdue University North Central

2009-2011 Faculty Senate Member, Purdue University North Central  
2013-2014

2011-2014 Faculty IRB Advisory Committee member, Purdue University

2013-2014 Faculty Senate Honors Committee member, Purdue University North Central

2013-2014 Training and Education Subcommittee member of the Faculty IRB Advisory Committee, Purdue University

2010-2013 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

2010-2011 Faculty Search Committee member for Social Work, Purdue University North Central

2009-2010 Faculty Senate New Faculty Orientation Subcommittee Chair, Purdue University North Central

2009-2010 Faculty Affairs Committee of Faculty Senate member, Purdue University North Central



## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- 2016- Scholars Strategy Network (and Women's Lives, Health, and Families Working Group since 2017)
- 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 Supporting Trans and Non-Binary Scholars)
- 2015- Faculty Associate of the Carolina Consortium on Health, Inequalities, and Populations
- 2014- National Women's Studies Association
- 2008- Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2003- American Sociological Association (Sections on: Body and Embodiment; Family; Race, Gender, and Class; Sex and Gender; Sexualities)
- 2015-2018 Southern Sociological Society
- 2011-2014 National Council on Family Relations (Section on Feminism and Family Studies)
- 2010-2015 Society for the Study of Social Problems (Special Problems Divisions: Family; Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities; Sport, Leisure, and the Body)
- 2009-2016 Council on Contemporary Families
- 2009-2015 Midwest Sociological Society

## MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

- "Emotional Labor is a Lot of Work." (2018, June 19). By Rachael Rifkin for *The Outline*. <https://theoutline.com/post/4972/emotional-labor-is-a-lot-of-work?zd=1&zi=r5ehlhha>
- "How Same-Sex Couples Divide Chores, and What it Shows about Modern Parenting." (2018, May 16). By Claire Cain Miller for *The New York Times*. <https://nyti.ms/2GmFl2h>
- "Leveling the Field between Trans and Cis." (2018, January 12). By Mark Peters for *Boston Globe*. <https://www.bostonglobe.com/ideas/2018/01/12/leveling-field-between-trans-and-cis/21WkWqYp87J7RS181F5cdM/story.html>

- “What It’s Like to Experience Pregnancy as a Trans Man: A New Study is Attempting to Find Out.” (2017, August 23). By C. Brian Smith for *MEL Magazine*. <https://melmagazine.com/what-its-like-to-experience-pregnancy-as-a-trans-man-157d826f89c4>
- “Postmodern Partnerships: Examining the Family Dynamics of Cisgender Women with Transgender Men.” (2017, Spring). By Page Ivey for *Breakthrough Magazine* (p. 16), a research publication highlighting some of the “most exciting projects” at the University of South Carolina. [https://issuu.com/vpresearch/docs/2017\\_spring\\_bt\\_magazine/18](https://issuu.com/vpresearch/docs/2017_spring_bt_magazine/18)
- “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/>  
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- “There’s Research on That! Spring Cleaning.” (2016, April 18). By Sarah Catherine Billups for *The Society Pages*, “offering up great research from across the social sciences that speaks to the big events of the day.”: <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*’s “Five Studies,” “a biweekly column that identifies and analyzes the best academic research to deliver new insights on human behavior.”: <https://psmag.com/five-studies-the-price-of-emotional-labor-33936f608374#.ypho1bhm8>
- “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>
- “New Labors of Love.” (2010, Fall). Timothy Ortyl for the American Sociological Association’s *Contexts*, “Discoveries: New and Noteworthy Social Research” (p. 11).
- “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 Family’s *Unconventional Wisdom*: <https://www.contemporaryfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Unconventional-Wisdom-Vol-3.pdf>