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2019-2021 Director
Program in Women's and Gender Studies
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

2018-2019 Undergraduate Program Director
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University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC

2017-2021 Associate Professor
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2015-2017 Assistant Professor
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2009-2015 Assistant Professor (in Sociology)
College of Liberal Arts
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- In the top 20 Recommended LGBTQ+ Books for Pride Month 2021 by Dr. Ryan Centner, London School of Economics and Political Science
- Winner of the 2018 American Sociological Association Section on Sex and Gender
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- Reviewed in:
  American Journal of Sociology (Windsor, 2018)
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Articles

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AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2023-2024 Big Ten Academic Alliance Academic Leadership Program Fellowship, Michigan State University

2023-2024 Community-Engaged Research Fellowship, Michigan State University, $7,000

2023 Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative Award (for BA student, Christine Nguyen, Department of Psychology), Michigan State University, $1,500

2022-2023	School of Social Work Research Fellowship (for MSW student, Tayler Heath), School of Social Work, Michigan State University, $2,000
2022	School of Social Work Doctoral Student Summer Research Fellowship (for Ph.D. student, Leo Kattari), School of Social Work, Michigan State University, $2,500.
2021-2022	School of Social Work Research Fellowship (for MSW student, Zach Ireland), School of Social Work, Michigan State University, $2,000
2019-2020	Pipeline for Academy Leaders Program Fellow, University of South Carolina
2020	Theme Semester Co-Curricular Programming Award, College of Arts and Sciences at the University of South Carolina; $500
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 ($3,000).
2018	Distinguished Book Award, *Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men,* Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association
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 ($2,000).
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 ($2,000).
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 ($3,000).
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 ($2,000).
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 ($1,000)

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 ($1,000)

2011 Purdue Conference for Pre-Tenure Women Fellowship, Purdue University

2008 Predoctoral Fellowship, Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan ($40,000)

2008 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Andrew W. Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies ($33,000)

2007 Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award Honorable Mention, Section on Sexualities, American Sociological Association ($500)

2007 Community of Scholars Fellowship, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan ($25,000)

GRANTS

2023-2024 Creating Inclusive Excellence Grant (with Deirdre Shires for "DEI Curricular Growth at MSU: Building a Course on Sexual and Gender Minority Health"), Michigan State University, $15,000

2021 "Transgender Pregnancy and the Creation of Twenty-First Century Families." ASPIRE-I Faculty Research Grant, Office of Research, University of South Carolina; $15,000

2021 SPARC Graduate Research Grant (for Ph.D. student, Nik Lampe), Office of the Vice President for Research, University of South Carolina; $5,000

2020 Summer Course Development Grant (on behalf of the WGST Program), Office of the Provost, University of South Carolina; $10,000

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, approximately $100,000 for co-I Pfeffer
PI: Sally Hines, University of Leeds (UK); Co-Is: Carla Pfeffer (US); Francis White (UK); Damien Riggs (AU); Elisabetta Ruspini (IT)

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 ($6,000).

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)" and "Making the World a Safer Place for People of All Gender and Sexual Identities: The Importance of Education, Research, and Self Reflection," to bring Drs. Laura Hirshfield and Betsy Lucal to campus for lectures, Purdue University North Central ($1,000)

2014 Course Redesign Grant, "Bringing Sociology to Life for Both Online and Traditional Classroom Instruction," Office of Academic Affairs, Purdue University North Central ($1,000)

2012 Develop an Online Course Program Grant, Office of Instructional Technology, Purdue University North Central ($2,000)

2011 Faculty Research Grant, "Body Politics: How Size-Acceptance Advocates Negotiate Conflicting Imperatives in the Era of the 'Obesity Epidemic,'" Midwest Sociological Society ($1,300)

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 ($8,000)

INVITED KEYNOTES, PLENARIES, COLLOQUIA, TALKS, AND SYMPOSIA

2023 "My Queer Life and Career." Invited speaker for the 2023 Rainbow Spartans Webinar Series (MSU Extension, 4-H Programs).

2023 "Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) Pregnancy: The Importance of Healthcare Provider Support and Education." Invited speaker for Sexual and Gender Minority Wellness Program Annual Symposium at Duke University.

2023 "Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming (TGNC) Pregnancy: The Importance of Healthcare Provider Support and Education." Invited speaker for Stacy Smith's course on Sociology of Sex, Gender, and Sexuality at Michigan State University.

2022 "(Re)producing Normative Bodies and Social Citizens: Medical Decision-Making Around Withholding Testosterone in Transgender and Nonbinary Pregnancy." Invited speaker for the Center for Gender in Global Context Colloquia Series at Michigan State University.

2022 "Partners Negotiating Bodies, Sexuality, and Intimacy." Invited speaker for S Crawley's course on Sociology of Gender, Sexualities, and Bodies (via Zoom) at the University of South Florida.

2022 "Body Image, Perception, and Health: Support for Older LGBTQIA+ Adults." Invited speaker for an educational webinar sponsored by the National Center for Equitable Care for Elders at the Harvard School of Dental Medicine and the National LGBTQIA+ Health Education Center.

2022 "Rethinking Trans Sexualities." Invited speaker for Ghassan Moussawi's course on Sexualities (via Zoom) at the University of Illinois.

2021 "Transgender Health Equity." Invited speaker for RTI International Pride ERG Transgender Day of Resilience Event (via Zoom).

2021 "Queering Families in the Twenty-First Century." Invited speaker for Joanne Smith-Darden and Heather McCauley's hybrid class on Family and Community Violence (via Zoom) at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

2020 "Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men." Invited speaker for Naomi Simmons' seminar on family and society at Newberry College, Newberry, South Carolina.

2019 Invited alumni panelist for Career Day and "Fireside Chat" in the Department of Sociology at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

2016 "Queer Accounting: Methodological Investments and Disinvestments." *Other, Please Specify:_____: Queer Methods in Sociology* writers' workshop symposium presenter, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

2011 "Academic Careers in Gender, Women's, and Sexuality Studies." Panelist at the first annual Engendering Change Conference at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

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.

2009 "Academic Job Search: A View from the Trenches." Invited speaker for the Graduate Student Careers Workshop, University of Michigan Career Center.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

CONFERENCE ORGANIZER

2020 Member of the Trans Pregnancy Project, organizing group for the international conference, "Trans Pregnancy, Fertility, Reproduction, and Body Autonomy," Leeds, UK at the Carriageworks Theatre.

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," Philadelphia at Drexel University.

PANEL/WORKSHOP ORGANIZER

2025 Organizer for an Open Topic Paper Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2025 "Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender Roundtables." Organizer for a Roundtables Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2025 "Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender Business Meeting." Organizer for a Business Meeting Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2025 "Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender Reception." Organizer for a Joint Section Reception (with Theory and Culture) of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2025 "30 Years of Raewyn Connell's Masculinities: Looking Back and Charting the Future." Organizer for an Invited Panel on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2025 "Hormones, Biology, and Embodied and Reproductive Justice." Organizer for a Thematic Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2025 "Sociology of Sex and Gender Speed Mentoring." Organizer for a Thematic Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2025 "Right-Wing Misappropriations of Feminism." Organizer for a Thematic Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2025 "Anti-Work and Anti-Capitalist Feminist Futures." Organizer for a Thematic Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2024 "Gendered Access and Opportunity." Organizer for an Open Topic Paper Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2024 "Gendered Violence, Carcerality, and Social Control." Organizer for an Open Topic Paper Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2024 "Gender through Social Performance and Relations." Organizer for an Open Topic Paper Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2024 "Researching and Teaching about Sex and Gender During Troubled Times." Organizer for an Invited Panel Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2024 "Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender Business Meeting." Organizer for a Business Meeting Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2024 "Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender Roundtables." Organizer for a Roundtables Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2024 "Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender" Organizer for an Open House Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

INVITED PANELIST, DISCUSSANT, AND CRITIC

2024 "Genderfucking Reproduction." Invited panelist at the Reproductive Futures: Theory, Innovation, and Justice in the Sociology of Reproduction Preconference of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.

2023 "Gender and Biosociology." Invited discussant for an annual meeting section panel on Sociology of Evolution, Biology, and Society of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2021 "Men, Trans/Masculine, and Non-Binary People's Experience of Pregnancy Loss." Paper (with Damien W. Riggs, Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Frances Ray White, and Elisabetta Ruspini) presented by Damien W. Riggs at the Health Development Adelaide: Parenting, Family Diversity and Nurturing Healthy Children conference in Adelaide, Australia.

2020 Delivered Introductory, Concluding, and Research Remarks (with research collaborators) for the international conference, "Trans Pregnancy, Fertility, Reproduction, and Body Autonomy," Leeds, UK.

2019 "Movement in Space: The Intersections of Whiteness and Cisgenderism." Paper (with Damien W. Riggs, Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Frances Ray White, and Elisabetta Ruspini) presented by Damien W. Riggs at the States of Parenthood: Race and Nation in Contemporary Queer and Trans Reproduction conference in Sweden.

2018 "Femininities." Invited discussant on a Section on Sex and Gender panel at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

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.

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.

2016 "Gender, Sexualities, and Emerging Social Movements." Invited discussant on a panel at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.

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.

2016 "Queer Methodological Investments and Disinvestments." Invited panelist at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

2016 "One Queer Mother Indeed," invited to deliver the introduction for Michelle Tea's keynote address for the Bodies of Knowledge Symposium at the University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, SC.

2015 "Teaching About Gender, Sexuality, and the Body." Invited panelist at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2015 "Meaning Making and the Social Body." Invited discussant on a panel at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2015 "Sociological Perspectives on Sexuality and Body Size." Invited discussant on a panel at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

2014 "Navigating Queer Identities in the Department and Classroom." Invited panelist at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, California.

2013 "Social and Legal Paradoxes in Transgender Families." Invited panelist at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

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.

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.

2011 "The Lavender Vitae." Invited panelist at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, Nevada.

2010 "Being LGBT in the Academy." Invited panelist at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

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.

INVITED MODERATOR OR PRESIDER

2024 "Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender" Presider for an Open House Session on Sex and Gender of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2018 "Transgender Studies: New Theoretical and Methodological Approaches." Invited presider for a panel at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2017 "Institutional Gender and Sexual Inequalities." Invited presider for a panel at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Greenville, South Carolina.

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.

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.

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.

2011 "Resource Distribution and Caring Inequities." Invited moderator for a panel session at the first annual Engendering Change Conference at Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois.

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.

REFEREED PAPERS/POSTERS AUTHORED/PRESENTED

2025 "Chest Binding: What Transgender and Nonbinary Patients Want Healthcare Providers to Know." Paper (with Deirdre Shires, Kieran Todd, and Sarah Peitzmeier and presented by Deirdre Shires) at the 2025 National Transgender Health Summit, San Francisco, California.

2024 "Transgender, Non-Binary, and Intersex Older Adults' Resourceful Strategies to Minimize Inequities in Reproductive and Sexual Healthcare." Paper (with and presented by Nik M. Lampe) at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada.

2023 "MSU Consortium for Sexual and Gender Minority Health." Poster created and displayed for the OutMD LGBTQ+ Research Symposium at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

2023 "Understanding and Preventing Domestic Violence Against Trans People: Insights from a Study with Trans Birth Parents." Paper (with Ruth Pearce, Damien W. Riggs, Sally Hines, and Francis Ray White). Presentation (by Carla A. Pfeffer) at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2023 "Transgender and Gender-Nonconforming (TGNC) Pregnancy and the Importance of Social and Healthcare Worker Support and Education." Paper (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Damien W. Riggs, Elisabetta Ruspini, and Francis Ray White) Presentation (by Carla A. Pfeffer) at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Phoenix, Arizona.

2023 "Understanding and Preventing Domestic Violence: Insights from a Study with Trans Birth Parents." Paper (with Ruth Pearce, Damien W. Riggs, Sally Hines, and Francis Ray White) Presentation (by Ruth Pearce) at the annual meeting of the European Professional Association for Transgender Health, Killarney, Ireland.

2022 "MSU Consortium for Sexual and Gender Minority Health." Poster created and displayed for the Henry Ford Health + Michigan State University Health Services Meet and Greet, East Lansing, Michigan.

2022 "Lessons Learned from Healthcare Experiences of Intersex Older Adults in the United States." Paper (with Nik Lampe, Atticus Wolfe, and Alexandra Nowakowski) presented (online by Nik Lampe) at the annual meeting of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health, Montreal, Canada.

2022 "(Re)producing Normative Bodies and Social Citizens: Medical Decision-Making Around Withholding Testosterone in Transgender Pregnancy." Paper (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Damien W. Riggs, and Francis Ray White) presented (by Carla A. Pfeffer) at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, California.

2022 "The Language of Trans Pregnancy." Presentation based on Trans Pregnancy Project research (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Damien W. Riggs, and Francis Ray White) presented (by Francis Ray White) at the Language, Gender, and Health Inequalities Conference, Nottingham, England.

2021 "Teaching with TikTok in Online Sociology Courses." Paper (with Nik Lampe) presented (by Nik Lampe) at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (online).

2019 "Trans Masculine Pregnancy and the Queering of Gendered Reproduction." Paper (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Damien Riggs, Francis Ray White, and Elisabetta Ruspini) presented (by Sally Hines and Ruth Pearce) at the XI AFIN Conference: Towards Reproductive (In)Justice: Mobilities, Technologies, Labourings, and Decisions, Grenada, Spain.

2019 "Trans Masculine People's Experiences of Pregnancy Loss." Paper (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Damien Riggs, Francis Ray White, and Elisabetta Ruspini) presented (by Damien W. Riggs) at the Australian Research Centre in Sex, Health and Society, Melbourne, Australia.

2019 "Trans Masculine Experiences and Practices of Reproduction: An International Exploration." Paper (with Sally Hines, Kierra B Jones, Ruth Pearce, Damien Riggs, Francis Ray White, and Elisabetta Ruspini) presented (by Kierra Jones and Sally Hines) at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, New York.

2019 "Making Trans Pregnancy Possible." Paper (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Damien Riggs, Francis Ray White, and Elisabetta Ruspini) presented (by Damien W. Riggs) at the Aotearoa New Zealand Trans Health Symposium, Waikato, New Zealand.

2019 "Trans Masculine Reproduction and the Implications for Health, Law and Ethics." Paper (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Francis Ray White, Damien Riggs, and Elisabetta Ruspini) presented (by Ruth Pearce) at the biennial conference of the European Professional Association for Transgender Health (EPATH), Rome, Italy.

2018 "Trans Pregnancy: Implications for Policy and Practice." Poster (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Francis Ray White, Damien Riggs, and Elisabetta Ruspini) presented (by Ruth Pearce) at the annual conference of the World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH), Buenos Aires, Argentina.

2018 "An International Exploration of Trans Male Practices of Reproduction." Paper (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Francis Ray White, Damien Riggs, and Elisabetta Ruspini) presented (by Carla A. Pfeffer) at the American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Preconference, "Sexualities, Race and Empire: Resistance in an Uncertain Time," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2018 "Pregnant Men and the (Trans)formation of Parenting Cultures." Paper (with Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Francis Ray White, Damien Riggs, and Elisabetta Ruspini) presented at the annual meeting of the International Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada.

2018 "Movement in Space: The Intersections of Whiteness and Cisgenderism." Paper (with Damien W. Riggs, Sally Hines, Ruth Pearce, Frances Ray White, and Elisabetta Ruspini) presented by Damien W. Riggs at the States of Parenthood: Race and Nation in Contemporary Queer and Trans Reproduction conference in Sweden.

2018 "'Not All People That Have Vaginas Are Women': Transgender College Students' Experiences with University Reproductive Healthcare." Paper (with Theo Santos and Emily Mann) presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

2017 "Are the Parents Alright? Time in Self-Care in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Two-Parent Families with Children." Paper (with Jennifer Augustine and Jose Martin Aveldanes) presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.

2016 "Bringing Trans Sex and Sexual Embodiments into Sociology." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, Washington.

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.

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.

2012 "Masculinity as a Collective Social Accomplishment" (with Christabel L. Rogalin). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado.

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.

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.

2010 "How Trans Families Queer and Reflect Normativity." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

2006 "Framing Fatness: Oppression across Multiple Social Contexts." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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.

2006 "What Women Partners of Transmen Have to Say. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Feminist Research Group, Windsor, Ontario.

2006 "What are the Women Partners of Transmen Saying? Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, Illinois.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE (INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD)

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Graduate Courses
Evaluating Social Work Programs and Practice
Knowledge Construction in Social Work
Queering Social Work: LGBTQIA+ Communities and Social Justice
Social Work Research Methods II
QuantCrit Methods
Sociology of the Family

Undergraduate Courses
Queering Social Work: LGBTQIA+ Communities and Social Justice

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Graduate Courses
Feminist Theories and Epistemologies
Feminist Epistemologies and Methodologies
Feminist Theory
Qualitative Data Collection and Analysis
Qualitative Methods in the Social Sciences
Reviewing Medical School Education to Develop Transgender-Inclusive Practices

Undergraduate Courses
Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality
Sociology of Sex Roles / Sex and Gender
Advanced Course on Sex and Gender

PURDUE UNIVERSITY NORTH CENTRAL

Undergraduate Courses
Constructing American Families
Gender in Society
Introduction to Methods of Social Research II
Introductory Sociology
Perspectives on LGBTQ Issues
Social Problems
Sociology of the Body
Sociology of Sex and Sexualities

EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate Courses
Introduction to Social Work Practice with Women

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ADVISORY BOARDS

2024-2025 Chairs Advisory Board for the NSF ADVANCE grant, "STEM Intersectional Equity in Departments (SIEDS)," (PI: Teresa Woodruff, Michigan State University; $471,774)

2018- Advisory Board member for the NICHD-funded study, "A Longitudinal Examination of Mechanisms Underlying Intersectional Health Disparities in the United States" (PI: Claire Kamp Dush, University of Minnesota; R01 2R01HD094081-06A1; $2,942,717)

GRANT AND FELLOWSHIP EXTERNAL PROPOSAL REVIEW

2023, 2021 Invited reviewer for the National Science Foundation, Sociology Program
2022 Invited reviewer for Mitacs Accelerate Program, Canada
2022 Invited reviewer for the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, Canada
2022 Invited reviewer for the Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
2020 Invited reviewer for the Health Research Council of New Zealand
2019 Invited reviewer for the National Science Centre, Poland
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, GRFP Program
2016, 2018 Invited external reviewer for William Patterson University College of Science and Health Summer Faculty Grant Program

EXTERNAL REVIEWER FOR TENURE, PROMOTION, AND THIRD-YEAR REVIEW

2018-Present Boston University, Department of Sociology
Columbia University, Department of Sociology
Illinois State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
North Carolina State University, Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Northwestern University, Department of Communication Studies
Portland State University, Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Purdue University Northwest, College of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Department of Sociology
University of California-Irvine, Department of Sociology
University of California-Riverside, Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies
University of Colorado Colorado Springs, Women's and Ethnic Studies Program
University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology
University of Massachusetts Boston, Dept. of Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, School of Social Work
University of Michigan-Dearborn, Department of Sociology
University of New Mexico, Department of Sociology
Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies
Virginia Tech University, Department of Sociology
Wesleyan University, Department of Sociology
Wheaton College, Department of Sociology

EDITORSHIP AND EDITORIAL BOARDS

2024-	Editorial Board member, *Sociological Theory*
2024-	Editorial Board member, *International Journal of Transgender Health*
2023-	Editor-in-Chief, *Fat Studies*
2023-2024	Special issue Guest Editor, *Social Science & Medicine*
2020-2021	Special issue Guest Editor, *International Journal of Transgender Health*
2013-2014	Special issue Guest Editor, *Journal of Homosexuality*
2005-2006	Co-Editor, *Michigan Feminist Studies*
2023	Editorial Board member, *Social Sciences* (Gender Studies Section)
2021-2023	Editorial Board member, *Socius*
2021-2023	Editorial Board member, *Fat Studies*
2016-2023	Editorial Board member, *Journal of Marriage and Family*
2016-	Editorial Board member, *Sociological Forum*
2011-	Editorial Board member, *Journal of Homosexuality*
2017-2019	Editorial Board member, *Gender & Society*

JOURNAL PEER REVIEW

American Jour. of Psychiatric Rehabilitation
American Jour. of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Annals of Behavioral Medicine
Annals of Medicine
Archives of Sexual Behavior
Bulletin of Applied Transgender Studies
Caravel Literary Arts Jour.
China Jour. of Social Work
Contemporary Sociology
Critical Public Health
Culture, Health & Sexuality
Current Sociology
Demography
Ethnography
Fat Studies
Feminist Formations
Food, Culture, and Society
Jour. of American College Health
Jour. of Bisexuality Jour. of Family Theory & Review
Jour. of Family Violence
Jour. of GLBT Family Studies
Jour. of Health and Social Behavior
Intl. Jour. of Transgender Health
Jour. of Homosexuality
Jour. of Lesbian Studies
Jour. of Marriage and Family
Jour. of Sex Research
Jour. of the Society for Social Work Research
LGBTQ+ Family: An Interdisciplinary Jour.
Kennedy Institute of Ethics Jour.
Men and Masculinities
Michigan Feminist Studies
Pediatrics
Psych. and Sexuality
Social Currents
Social Media and Society
Social Problems
Social Psychology Quarterly
Social Science & Medicine
Social Sciences
The Sociological Quarterly
Social Work
Social Work in Mental Health
Sociological Focus
Sociological Forum
Sociological Inquiry
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Spectrum
Sociological Theory
Sociology Compass
Sociology of Sport Journal
Socius
SSM – Qualitative Research in Health
Symbolic Interaction

Gender & Society
Global Public Health
GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies
Intl. Jour. for Comparative Sociology
Intl. Jour. of Qual. Studies in Health & Well-being
Intl. Jour. of Social Research Methodology
Psych. of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity
Qualitative Sociology
Sex Education
Sex Roles
Sexualities
Signs
Smith College Studies in Social Work
Teaching Sociology
The Jour. of Sex Research
Theory and Society
Women's Reproductive Health
Women's Studies in Communications
Women's Studies Quarterly

TEXTBOOK AND BOOK PROPOSAL REVIEW

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

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION LEADERSHIP AND COMMITTEE WORK

2025	Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Fellowship Committee Member, Sex & Gender Section, American Sociological Association
2024-2025	Chair, Program Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
2023-2026	Elected Chair, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
2023-2024	Haslett Public Schools District DEI Leadership Team member
2023	Chair, Awards Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
2023	Program Committee member, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
2023	Best Paper Award Committee member, Body and Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association
2019-2020	Chair, Nominations Committee, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
2019-2020	Task Force to Review Section Leadership, Membership, and Awards, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association

2019-2021	Invited selection committee member for the American Sociological Association Jessie Bernard Award
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	Graduate Student Paper Award Committee member, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
2017-2022	Mentor, Sociologists for Trans Justice Mentorship Network
2017-2018	Publications Committee member, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
2017-2020	Elected Chair, Sexualities Section, 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
2014-2017	Elected Secretary/Treasurer, Body and Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association
2014-2016	Mentor, American Sociological Association Section on Body and Embodiment Mentorship Program
2016	Distinguished Article Award Committee member, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
2013-2015	Elected Council member, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
2015	Simon-Gagnon Lifetime Achievement Award Committee member, American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities

2014 Distinguished Book Award Committee 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 MENTORSHIP AND ADVISING

DOCTORAL

In Progress

Sterling Bentley, Michigan State University, PhD student in Social Work,
Consortium of Sexual and Gender Minority Health MSW Graduate Intern
(co-supervisor and mentor)
(GA supervisor)
(Guidance Committee co-Chair)

Jess Burnham, Michigan State University, PhD student in Sociology
(Guidance Committee Member)

Adam Gavnik, University of Delaware, Ph.D. student in Sociology
(dissertation committee member)

Kalei Glozier, Michigan State University, Ph.D. student in Psychology
(Guidance Committee and dissertation committee member)

Jen Hirsch, Michigan State University, Ph.D. student in Social Work
(Guidance Committee member)

Courtney Jones, Michigan State University, Ph.D. student in Social Work
(Guidance Committee member)

Rose Lange, Adler University in Chicago, PhD student in Couple and Family Therapy
(dissertation committee member)

Noelle Martin, Michigan State University, Ph.D. student in Psychology
(MA thesis committee member)

LJ Shackleford, Michigan State University, Ph.D. student in Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education
(Guidance Committee member)

Yuan Xiong, Michigan State University, Ph.D. student in Social Work
(Guidance Committee co-Chair)
(GA supervisor)

Completed

Thatcher Combs, University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. in Sociology ('22)
"Queers Bash Back: LGBTQ Gun Owners and Queer(ing?) Politics in the United States."
(dissertation committee member)

Leo Kattari, Michigan State University, Ph.D. in Social Work ('23)
"Developing a Transgender-Specific Activism Orientation Scale."
(dissertation committee member)
(Guidance Committee member)
2022 Summer Research Fellowship for the project, "Parents' (of Transgender and Gender-Diverse Children) Experiences with the Policy-Making Process."
(faculty mentor)

Jess Goldstein-Kral, University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D. in Sociology ('22)
"Power within Polyamory: Women's Accounts of Agency, Decision-Making, and the Division of Household Labor in Polyamorous Relationships."
(dissertation committee member)

Nik M. Lampe, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Sociology ('22)
"Healthy Aging Beyond Sex and Gender Binaries."
(dissertation committee Chair)
"Health, Health Inequalities, and Aging/Life Course Among LGBTQIA+ Populations"
(Specialty Exam Committee Chair)
(Candidacy/Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair for I&I)

Mia Brantley, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Sociology ('21)
"'Before the World Gets Them': The Impact of Racialized Parenting on Black Mothers."
(dissertation committee member)
"Race, Black Families, Racism/Racial Discrimination, and Wellbeing."
(doctoral specialty exam committee member)
"Childhood Economic Adversity on Adult Depressive Symptoms: The Role of Maternal Support among Black Americans." (MA thesis committee member)

Zackery Butler, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Sociology ('21)
(Candidacy/Comprehensive Exam Committee Member for I&I)

Calley Fisk, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Sociology ('17)
(Candidacy/Comprehensive Exam Committee Member for I&I)

Evan Harris, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Ph.D. in Social Work ('19)
"When Does One Have a Right to Work? A Comparison of Transgender Employment Discrimination Cases Arguing Title VII Sex Protections."
(dissertation committee member)

Nicholas Heiserman, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Sociology ('23)
"Complex Stereotyping: Stereotypes at the Intersections of Race, Gender, Age, and Social Class."
(dissertation committee member)

Andrea D, Kelley, University of Delaware, Ph.D. in Sociology ('19)
"Transparent Constructions: The Lived Experiences and Perceptions of Adolescents and Young Adults with Transitioning Parents."
(dissertation committee member)

Drew Kirks-Cler, Michigan State University, former Ph.D. student in Sociology
(Guidance Committee member)

Jax Kynn, Michigan State University, Ph.D. student in Social Work
(Guidance Committee member)
(GA supervisor)

Abigail Ocobock, University of Chicago, Ph.D. in Sociology ('15)
"The Institutionalization of Same-Sex Marriage: Gay Men and Lesbians' Relationships in a New Institutional Context."
(dissertation committee member)

Joseph Padgett, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Sociology ('22)
"Perceived Sexual Intent: Power, Relationship Status, and Gender."
(dissertation committee member)

Anna Rogers, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Sociology ('19)
"Appropriation of the 'Witch' Stigma as White Women's Self-Empowerment."
(dissertation committee member)
(Candidacy/Comprehensive Exam Committee Member for I&I)

Megan Routh, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. student in Sociology
(Candidacy/Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair for I&I)

Sam Safford, Michigan State University, former Ph.D. student in Sociology
(Guidance Committee member)

Keisha Samlal, University of the West Indies (St. Augustine campus), Ph.D. in Sociology ('24)
"Identities and Self-(Re)-Presentations: The Case of Stigmatized 'Fat Women' in Trinidad and Tobago"
(dissertation External Examiner)

Betsie Schoedel, Michigan State University, Ph.D. student in Social Work
(GA supervisor)

Andrew Schramm, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Clinical-Community Psychology ('18)
"Longitudinal Evaluation of Internalized Homophobia and Alcohol Use as Predictors of Intimate Partner Violence Perpetration among Cisgender Sexual Minority Men."
(dissertation committee member)
(Ph.D. oral exam committee member)
"Homophobia and the Help-Seeking Behavior and Mental Health of LGBTQ Victims of Intimate Partner Violence."
(Ph.D. comprehensive exam committee member)

Derek Siegel, University of Massachusetts, Ph.D. in Sociology ('24)
"Trans Women, Family Formation, and Reproductive (In)Justice."
(dissertation committee member)

Derek Silva, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Sociology ('17)
"Politics of Violence: The Emergence of 'Radicalization' in Western Liberal Democracies."
(dissertation committee member)

Gavin Weiser, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. in Educational Foundations and Inquiry ('18)
"Queer Resistance: An Arts-Based Research Understanding of Emotions and Activism."
(dissertation committee member)
"Queer Theory, Education, and Photovoice."
(Ph.D. comprehensive exam committee member)

Jingwen (Zoe) Zhong, University of South Carolina, Ph.D. student in Sociology
(Candidacy/Comprehensive Exam Committee Member for I&I)

MASTERS

Completed

Christina Cattivera, Michigan State University, MSW student
Consortium for Sexual and Gender Minority Health Intern, 2023-2024.
(faculty co-advisor)

Trezlen Drake, University of South Carolina, MFA in Creative Writing - Poetry ('20)
"The Youngest." (MFA thesis committee member)

Tayler Heath, Michigan State University, MSW ('23)
"Healthcare Experiences of Transgender, Non-Binary, and Gender Non-Conforming People."
(Faculty supervisor for School of Social Work Research Scholar awardee)

Annie Hilenski, University of South Carolina, MFA in Creative Writing - Fiction ('21)
"Balance Check." (MFA thesis committee member)

Kierra B. Jones, University of South Carolina, MA in Sociology ('19)
"'HIV is a Virus. Stigma is the Deadly Disease': Intersectional Stigma in the Context of Sex Work and HIV in Health Care."
(MA thesis committee Chair)

Meg Petipren, Michigan State University, MSW student
Consortium for Sexual and Gender Minority Health Intern, 2023-2024.
(faculty co-advisor)

Joy Priest, University of South Carolina, MFA in Creative Writing - Poetry ('19)
"Horsepower." (MFA thesis committee member)

Victoria Romero, University of South Carolina, MFA in Creative Writing - Fiction ('20)
"Ego Sum." (MFA thesis committee member)

UNDERGRADUATE

Completed

Jose Martin Aveldanes, University of South Carolina, BS in Sociology ('18)
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."
(Faculty co-Advisor and mentor)

Brooke Bandy, Michigan State University, BA in Psychology and Public Policy ('23)
Consortium for Sexual and Gender Minority Health 2022-2023 RA
(RA faculty advisor)

Shelby Clemmer, University of South Carolina, BA in Psychology ('16)
Magellan Guarantee, 2015-2016, "Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men."
(RA faculty advisor).

Logan Hood, University of South Carolina, BS in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology ('16)
"Equal Access: Student Health Centers and LGBTQ Inclusivity."
(thesis second reader)

Christine Nguyen, Michigan State University, BA in Psychology ('25)
"Trans+ Healthcare on Campus." Provost Undergraduate Research Initiative, 2023-2025.
(RA faculty advisor).

Leigh Nye, University of South Carolina, BS in Sociology ('18)
"Reminders of the Past: Perceptions of Confederate Relics Among African-American Young Adults."
(Sociology with Distinction thesis committee member)

Theo Santos, University of South Carolina, BA in Political Science and Women's and Gender Studies ('17)
"Disparities in the Health Sciences Curricula: Evaluating Health Education about Transgender Populations."
(thesis second reader)

Anna Sheppard, University of South Carolina, BS in Public Health ('20)
"Southern Asexual Women's Narratives of Health and Identity."
(thesis second reader)
Magellan Scholarship (2018-2019), "Body Management Attitudes and Behaviors among Young Sexual Minority Women in the Southeast."
(faculty secondary mentor)

Devon Sherrell, University of South Carolina, BA in Political Science and Government ('16)
"Equal Access: Student Health Centers and LGBTQ Inclusivity."
(thesis second reader)

Matthew Ward, University of South Carolina, BA in English ('21)
"Transmasculine Remembrance: Reweaving Narratives of Dr. James Barry."
(thesis director)

Caroline West, University of South Carolina, Honors BBA (Business Administration) ('20)
"Mainstream and Feminist Pornography: A Comparative Literature Review"
(thesis director)

DEPARTMENTAL, COLLEGE, AND UNIVERSITY TRAINING AND SERVICE

2025 Clery Act and RVSM Training Refresher, Michigan State University

2025 Cybersecurity Awareness Training, Michigan State University

2025 College of Social Science Annual Review Policy Committee member, Michigan State University

2024-	Platform Party, Michigan State University Commencement
2024	College of Social Science Chairs & Directors Training Program, Michigan State University
2024	New Academic Administrator Training, Michigan State University
2024	Academic Search Committee Education, Michigan State University
2024	FERPA for Employees, Michigan State University
2024	Fire Extinguisher Awareness, Michigan State University
2023	Active Violence Incident (AVI) Awareness, Michigan State University
2023	Doctoral Program Committee, School of Social Work, Michigan State University
2023	Mock Interview Committee, College of Social Science Dean's Research Associates Development Institute, Michigan State University
2023	Clery Act and Title IX Supervisor Training, Michigan State University
2023	Supervisor Training on Conflict Resolution and Wellbeing in the Workplace, Michigan State University
2023	NSF Broader Impacts Workshop, Michigan State University
2023	Portal to the Public Science Engagement and Outreach Training, Michigan State University
2023	Facilitative Leadership Online Program Certificate, Michigan State University
2023	Quest: Building Capacity for LGBTQA+ Inclusion Online Program Certificate, Michigan State University
2022-2023	Research Sequence Committee, School of Social Work, Michigan State University
2021-2023	Reappointment, Tenure, and Promotion Committee, School of Social Work, Michigan State University
2021-2023	Tenure Stream Faculty Committee, School of Social Work, Michigan State University
2022	Implicit Bias Training Program Certificate, Michigan State University
2021-2022	New Faculty and Academic Staff Online Orientation, Michigan State University
2021	Overview of Human Research Protection, Michigan State University

2021	Ethics and Regulations in Human Research, Michigan State University
2021	Financial Conflict of Interest (FCOI), Michigan State University
2021	FERPA for MSU Staff and Faculty Online Program Certificate, Michigan State University
2021	Carolina Online Task Force, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina
2020-2021	Mid-Career Mentorship Program participant, University of South Carolina
2020	Racial Justice and Equity Fund invited grant reviewer, Office of the Vice President of Research and Vice President for Diversity and Inclusion, University of South Carolina
2020	Provost's Working Group to Develop an All-Campus Interdisciplinary Course on COVID-19, University of South Carolina
2019-2021	Gender-Neutral Restrooms Advisory Committee, University of South Carolina
2019-2021	President's Commission on University History member, University of South Carolina
2019	Academic Leadership Academy participant, University of South Carolina
2019, 2021	Interdisciplinarity Working Group, University of South Carolina
2018-2019	Academic Recruitment Council, University of South Carolina
2018-2019	University Advisors' Network member, University of South Carolina
2018-2021	Tenure and Promotion Committee, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
2018-2021	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

2017-2021	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, 2020, 2021	Ph.D. Candidacy and Specialty 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
2015-2019	Undergraduate Committee member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
2015-2017	Colloquium Committee member, Department of Sociology, University of South Carolina
2015, 2019	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 2013-2014	Faculty Senate Member, Purdue University North Central

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

2023-	Diversity Scholars Network
2022-2023	Society for Social Work and Research
2021-2023	LGBTQ Caucus of Social Work Students and Faculty
2021-	Gender Inclusion Network
2016-	Scholars Strategy Network (and Women's Lives, Health, and Families Working Group since 2017; South Carolina Chapter member 2020-2021)
2016-	Sociologists for Trans Justice (Committee on Supporting Trans and Non-Binary Scholars)
2008-	Sociologists for Women in Society
2003-	American Sociological Association (Sections on: Body and Embodiment; Family; Medical Sociology; Race, Gender, and Class; Sex and Gender; Sexualities)
2016-2021	Faculty Associate of the Walker Institute of International and Area Studies (European Studies program area) at the University of South Carolina

2015-2021 Faculty Associate of the Carolina Consortium on Health, Inequalities, and Populations

2014-2021 National Women's Studies Association

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 INTERVIEWS / COVERAGE OF RESEARCH, TEACHING, AND SERVICE

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