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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Northwestern University

Center for Legal Studies
Weinberg Postdoctoral Fellow, 2019-Present

University of California, Irvine

Department of Criminology, Law and Society
Chancellor's ADVANCE Postdoctoral Fellow, 2018-2019

EDUCATION

Northwestern University - PhD in Sociology, 2018

- Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Fellow
- Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies
- Graduate Fellow in Legal Studies
- Dissertation – “Ruling Sexuality: Law, Expertise, and the Making of Sexual Knowledge”
 - Winner of Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award from ASA Section on Sexualities, 2016

University of Kansas - M.A. in Sociology with Honors, 2012

University of Kansas - B.S. in Finance with Highest Distinction, 2008

BOOK

Sorting Sexualities: Expertise and the Politics of Legal Classification (under contract and final peer review, University of Chicago Press)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

2019. “Constituting the ‘Sexually Violent Predator’: Law, Forensic Psychology, and the Adjudication of Risk.” *Theoretical Criminology* 23(4):509-526.

- Law & Society Association Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2019

2019. “Determining Transgender: Adjudicating Gender Identity in U.S. Asylum Law.” *Gender & Society* 33(3):439-462.

2019. “Science, Technology, and Sexuality: New Directions in the Study of Sexual Knowledge.” *Sociology Compass* 13(3):e12669.

2016. “Legally Queer: The Construction of Sexuality in LGBTQ Asylum Claims.” *Law & Society Review* 50(4):856-889.

2016. “Welcoming Diversity? Symbolic Boundaries and the Politics of Normativity in Kansas City’s LGBTQ Communities.” *Journal of Homosexuality* 63(2):169-92.

OTHER SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

2017. Review of *Gendered Asylum: Race and Violence in U.S. Law and Politics* by Sara McKinnon. *International Migration Review* 51(3):e39-e40.
2017. “Interview with Tiana Paschel.” *Amici: The Newsletter of the Sociology of Law Section* 25(2):13-15.
2014. “Queer Nation.” Pp. 570-572 In *Encyclopedia of Social Deviance*, edited by Craig Forsyth and Heith Copes. London: Sage.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- “Precarious or Policed Sexualities? The Effects of Race and Gender on Categorizing Sexual Behavior.” (with Christopher Petsko) Data collection in progress.
- “Categorizing People: Legal and Social Construction.” In preparation, invited submission by editorial board of *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*.
- “Negotiated Authority: Mental Health Expertise in the Penal Management of Sex Offenders.” Manuscript in preparation.
- “Invisible Minority: Why the U.S. Asylum System Can’t See Queer Women.” (with Roxana Akbari, undergraduate mentee) Data analysis in progress.

AREAS OF INTEREST

Classification & Categorization; Law & Society; Criminology; Gender & Sexuality; Sociology of Science, Technology, and Knowledge; Feminist & Queer Theory; Political Sociology; Immigration

MAJOR AWARDS

- 2019 Law & Society Association Best Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2017 Mellon/American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2016 Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award from ASA Section on Sexualities
- 2015 Sexualities Project at Northwestern Dissertation Fellowship
- 2012 Mellon Foundation Interdisciplinary Cluster Fellowship in Gender and Sexuality Studies

INTERNAL GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2018 Maurice J. and Fay B. Karpf Peace Prize
- 2016 Sexualities Project at Northwestern Summer Research Grant
- 2016 Northwestern University Research Grant
- 2015 Buffett Institute Dissertation Research Travel Award

- 2013 Sexualities Project at Northwestern Summer Research Grant
- 2012 E. Jackson Baur Award for the Study of Conflict and its Resolution
- 2011 Morris C. Pratt Travel Scholarship
- 2011 Morris C. Pratt Research Scholarship
- 2010 Helen Waddell Roofe Scholarship

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, Northwestern University

- Gender and the Law (scheduled, Winter 2020)
- Law, Science, and Technology (scheduled, Spring 2020)
- Crime, Punishment, and Social Control (scheduled, Spring 2020)
- Sexuality and Society, Summer 2017

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Northwestern University

- Sexuality and Society (Spring 2014; Spring 2015), Discussion section leader
- Sexuality and HIV/AIDS (Winter 2015)
- Sociology of Gender (Fall 2014)
- Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society (Winter 2014), Discussion section leader
- Race and Society (Fall 2013)

University of Kansas

- Elements of Sociology (Fall 2010; Spring 2011), Discussion section leader
- Elementary Statistics and Data Analysis (Fall 2011; Spring 2012)

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

University of Kansas

- Business Statistics (Fall 2006; Spring 2007; Fall 2007), Discussion section leader

MEDIA

Vogler, Stefan. "LGBTQ caravan migrants may have to 'prove' their gender or sexual identity at US border." *The Conversation*. November 30, 2018.

Shadel, John. "Inside American's Mass Detention of Queer Asylum Seekers." *them*. June 22, 2018. (interviewed by author for this piece).

Vogler, Stefan. "Buying sex should be legal: How the Rentboy shutdown stigmatizes sex workers & makes them more vulnerable." *Salon*. September 1, 2015.

ADVISING

Roxana Akbari – UC, Irvine, 2018-19, undergraduate honors thesis "Invisible Women: Why the U.S. Asylum System Can't See Queer Women."

DeAnna Smith – Northwestern University, 2016-17, undergraduate honors thesis “How I Know My Daughter is a Boy: Disparate Ways of Knowing Gender, Sex, and Sexuality in Liberal Parenting Advice Books” (winner of Best Honors Thesis in the Department of Sociology).

RESEARCH POSITIONS

- 2017 – 2018 Research Assistant to Professor Laura Beth Nielsen, Northwestern University. Research support for “Title IX and Rights Consciousness Among University Students.”
- 2013 – 2015 Human Rights Country Conditions Volunteer Researcher, National Immigrant Justice Center.
- 2013 Research Intern, Heartland Alliance Global Initiative for Sexuality and Human Rights. Research assistance for “Human Rights Violations of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender (LGBT) People in Ukraine,” prepared for United Nations Human Rights Committee.

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 “Seeing Sexuality Like a State: Law, Expertise, and the Naturalization of Sexual Kinds.”
- UC, Davis Department of Sociology Colloquium, Davis, CA, January 24.
- 2018 “Legally Queer: Adjudicating Gender and Sexuality in U.S. LGBTQ Asylum Claims.”
- UC, Irvine Department of Sociology Colloquium, Irvine, CA, November 9.
- University of Kansas Department of Sociology Colloquium, Lawrence, KS, November 2.
- UCLA Gender & Sexualities and International Migration Working Groups, Los Angeles, CA, October 9.
- UC, Irvine Department of Criminology, Law & Society Colloquium, Irvine, California, October 8.
- 2018 “How Does Law Know Sexuality? Expertise and Evidence in Two Legal Complexes.” Sexualities Project at Northwestern Annual Workshop, Evanston, IL, April 20.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 “Gender, Sexuality, or Both? Adjudicating Transgender Asylum Claims in the U.S.” Sexualities Section Pre-Conference to the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.
- 2018 “Policy and Practice During Sex: How Title IX Policies Affect Consent on Campus.” With Laura Beth Nielsen. Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Toronto, June 2018

- 2017 “Technology, Expertise, and the Determination of Sexuality in Two Areas of Law.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Social Studies of Science, Boston, MA, September 2017.
- 2017 “Law, Science, and the Co-Production of the ‘Sexually Violent Predator.’” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, August 2017.
- 2017 “How Law Knows Sexuality: Knowledge Making and the Disunity of Legal Epistemology.” Sociology of Law Pre-Conference to the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC, August 2017.
- 2017 “Actuarial Risk Assessment and the Legal Construction of the Sexually Violent Predator.” Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Mexico City; June 2017.
- 2015 “How Does the State Know Sexuality? Toward a Civic Epistemology of Sex.” Science, Knowledge, and Technology Pre-Conference to the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL; August 2015.
- 2014 “Legally Queer: Sexuality and Citizenship in LGBTQ Asylum Claims.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA; August 2014.
- 2013 “The Limits of Multiculturalism: Non-Normative Gender and Sexual Presentations in Kansas City’s Urban Renewal.” Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting, New York, NY; August 2013.
- 2012 “Condemn or Commodify? Sexuality, Consumption, and Urban Renewal in Kansas City.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN; March 2012.
- 2011 “Neoliberalizing Men: Masculinity and the Male Body in *Esquire*, 1964-2009.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV; August 2011.
- 2011 “Strike a Pose: Assimilation, Appropriation, and Resistance in Queer Ballroom Culture.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO; March 2011.

SERVICE

- 2019 Sociology of Law Section, Undergraduate Paper Award Committee
- 2018 Presider, Sexual Knowledge Roundtable, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.
- 2018 Session organizer, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Toronto, ON, Canada; June 2018.

- 2017 Session organizer, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Mexico City, MX; June 2017.
- 2017 Graduate Mentor, Graduates Mentoring Undergraduates Program, Northwestern University.
- 2017 Commentator, Sexualities Project at Northwestern Annual Workshop. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; April 2017.
- 2016 Commentator, Sexualities Project at Northwestern Annual Workshop. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; April 2016.
- 2015 Local Arrangements Committee. Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association.
- 2015 Commentator, Sexualities Project at Northwestern Annual Workshop. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; April 2015.
- 2013 Discussant, Sexual Reputations Conference. Northwestern University, Evanston, IL; November 2013.
- 2013 Presider (with Pooya Naderi). "The Practice of Professional Networking: Graduate Student Advice." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL; March 2013.
- 2012 – 2014 Student Issues Committee, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2013 – 2014 Graduate Affairs Committee, Northwestern University Sociology Department
- 2012 – 2013 Colloquium Committee, Northwestern University Sociology Department
- 2010 – 2012 Undergraduate Committee, University of Kansas Sociology Department

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

Reviewer, *Social Forces*; *Theoretical Criminology*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *Science, Technology & Human Values*; *Sociological Science*; *Contexts*

Editorial Intern, *The Sociological Quarterly* (2011)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
 Law and Society Association
 Sociologists for Women in Society
 Society for Social Studies of Science