

Abigail Barefoot

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.

May 2022 Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas
Concentration in Sociology
Dissertation: “Transformative Justice: Beyond Carceral Responses to End Sexual Violence”

M.A.

2018 Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of Kansas

M.A.

2014 Gender and Women’s Studies, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Master’s Thesis: “Victim Blaming, Protests, and Public Space: News Coverage of the Occupy Wall Street Sexual Assaults”

B.S.

2012 Journalism and Mass Communication & Women’s Studies, Iowa State University

AWARDS

2018 Carlin Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Kansas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, University of Kansas

Gender, Sexuality, and the Prison Industrial Complex (Fall 2021)
Feminist Social Movements (Spring 2019)
Perspectives in LGBTQ Studies (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018)

Online Instructor of Record, University of Kansas

Gender, Sexuality, and the Law (Spring 2021)
Feminist Social Movements (Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
Perspectives in LGBTQ Studies (Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2021, Summer 2021)
Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Summer 2017, Fall 2020)

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Kansas

Feminist Methods (Fall 2021)
Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Senior Capstone (Spring 2020, Spring 2022)
Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Instructor of Record, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Introduction to Gender (Fall 2013, Spring 2014)

GRANTS

External

2020 Law & Social Sciences (LSS) Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant with PI Dr. Akiko Takeyama, National Science Foundation (\$17,479)

Internal

2020 Summer Research Scholarship, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Kansas (\$5,000)

2019 Jim Martin Graduate Student Travel Award, Hall Center for the Humanities, University of Kansas (\$2,300)

2019 Research Excellence Initiative: Social Justice Research Award, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Kansas (\$5,000)

2018 Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Travel Grant, University of Kansas (\$500)

2017 Graduate Scholarly Presentation Travel Fund, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Kansas (\$500)

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

2019 Deer, Sarah and **Abigail Barefoot**. 2019. "The Limits of the State: Feminist Perspectives on Carceral Logics, Restorative Justice and Sexual Violence." *Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy* 28 (3): 505-526.

2018 Barefoot, Abigail. 2018. "Finding Justice for Black Women: Towards a Black Feminist Praxis of Addressing Gender-Based Violence Using Restorative Justice." *Internet Journal of Restorative Justice, Special Issue Restorative Justice & Complex Cases* (Article 2): 1-28. ISSN: 2056-2985.

2016 Barefoot, Abigail. 2016. "Victim Blaming, Protests, and Public Space: News Coverage of the Occupy Wall Street Sexual Assaults." *Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis* 5 (1) (Article 2): 1-37. ISSN: 2325-1204.

Book Chapters

2021 Barefoot, Abigail. 2021. "Women-Only Spaces as a Method of Policing the Category of Woman" in *Feminist Geography Unbound: Discomfort, Bodies, and Prefigured Futures*. Edited by Gökarıksel, Banu, Michael Hawkins, Christopher Neubert, and Sara Smith, 231-262. West Virginia University Press.

Manuscripts Under Review

N.D. “Queer (In)Justice: Policing LBQ Girls Sexual Identities in Juvenile Detention Facilities.” *Journal of Homosexuality*.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Professional

- 2021 “My Research Participants Have Seen Me in My PJs!’: Anxieties and Opportunities in Doing Research in Intentional Communities.” National Women’s Studies Association Conference. Minneapolis, MN. November 12. (Rescheduled from 2020 due to Covid-19).
- 2021 “Re-Imagining Justice: Evaluating Accountability in a Transformative Justice Program for Sexual Violence.” Law and Society Association Conference. Virtual. May 27.
- 2021 “Beyond Carceral Justice: Re-imagining Accountability Through Transformative Justice Practices for Sexual Violence.” Imagining Abolition Conference. Virtual. April 16.
- 2020 “Why Are You Calling It Harm When It Was Rape?’: Diverging Frameworks of Sexual Assault in Transformative Justice Programs” Law and Society Annual Conference. Virtual. May 30.
- 2019 “Conflicting Messages: Addressing Carceral Frameworks Within Restorative Justice Responses to Sexual Violence.” National Women’s Studies Association Conference. San Francisco, CA. November 14.
- 2019 “A Queer Sense of Justice: Policing LBQ Girls Sexual Identities in Juvenile Detention Facilities.” Midwest Sociological Society. Chicago, IL, April 17.
- 2018 “Theorizing Justice for Black Women: Integrating Black Feminist Praxis into Restorative Justice Scholarship.” National Women's Studies Association Conference. Atlanta, GA, November 9.
- 2018 “Constructions of Justice: Using Restorative Justice for Sexual Assault Cases on College Campuses.” Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Conference. Atlanta, GA, January 25.
- 2017 “Trans*Feminist Pedagogy: Towards a More Inclusive Classroom.” National Symposium on LGBTQ Research in Higher Education. DeKalb, IL, October 24.
- 2017 “Women-Only Spaces as a Method of Policing the Category of Woman.” Feminist Geography Conference. Chapel Hill, NC, May 20.

- 2017 “Addressing Gender-Based Violence Within Activist Spaces Through Community Accountability.” Summit on Women, Gender, and Well-being. Madison, WI, April 27.
- 2013 “Collective Action for Nonviolence: Using Personal Narratives for Change on College Campuses.” National Women’s Studies Association Conference. Cincinnati, OH, November 8.

University of Kansas

- 2021 “Challenging Expertise: Addressing Sexual Violence with Transformative Justice.” University of Kansas, Hall Center Gender Seminar. Virtual. May 5.
- 2020 “Researching Responses to Gender-based Violence: Research Round Table.” University of Kansas, Institute for Policy & Social Research. Virtual. October 7.
- 2020 “Rethinking Justice for Rape Survivors: Challenging Carceral Feminism Through Transformative Justice.” University of Kansas, Hall Center Interdisciplinary Graduate Research Workshop. Virtual. September 9.
- 2019 “Feminist Perspectives on Carceral Logics and Restorative Justice.” Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy Symposium. Lawrence, KS, March 1. (Co-Presented with Sarah Deer).
- 2018 “Radical Collusion: The Unlikely Alliance of Radical Feminists and the Religious Right in Challenging Trans* Equality.” University of Kansas ReasonFest. Lawrence KS, April 6.
- 2018 “Occupy’s Respectable & Homeless Protesters.” University of Kansas, The Commons’ Red Hot Research. Lawrence, KS, March 30.
- 2018 “Creative Interventions as a Black Feminist Praxis of Restorative Justice.” Professionals for Inclusion and Social Justice Graduate Student Research Conference. Lawrence, KS, February 2.
- 2017 “Talking Back: Political Spaces and Free Speech.” University of Kansas, The Commons’ Future University’s Series. Lawrence, KS, April 26.
- 2017 “Negotiating the Narrative of Trans* (Hyper)Invisibility on College Campuses Through Inclusive Pedagogy.” University of Kansas, Graduate Studies’ Graduate Research Competition. Lawrence, KS, April 3.
- 2017 “‘What Does it Take to Be a Woman?’”: The Construction of Gender in Women-Only Spaces.” Professionals for Inclusion and Social Justice Graduate Student Research Conference. Lawrence, KS, February 24.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- 2020-2021 Collaborator, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Development Committee, University of Kansas
- 2018-2021 Steward, Graduate Teaching Union Coalition, University of Kansas
- 2018-2019 Publicity Committee, Inclusion and Social Justice's Research Conference 2019, University of Kansas
- 2017-2018 Undergraduate Research Competition Judge, University of Kansas
- 2017-2018 Graduate Student Representative, Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Department Committee, University of Kansas
- 2017-Present Member, Institute for Policy and Social Research Qualitative Working Group, University of Kansas
- 2017-2018 Organizing Committee, Inclusion and Social Justice's Research Conference 2018, University of Kansas
- 2017-2018 President, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Association of Graduate Students, University of Kansas
- 2016-2018 Founding Member, Trans* Studies Reading Group, University of Kansas
- 2012-2013 Committee Member, President's Commission on the Status of Women, Minnesota State University, Mankato
- 2012-2013 Violence Awareness and Response Program Graduate Coordinator, Minnesota State University, Mankato

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2020-Present Organizer, Lawrence Mutual Aid Network, Lawrence, KS
- 2012 Organizing Committee, Midwest Feminist Conference, Mankato, MN
- 2010-2012 Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Survivor Advocate, Assault Care Center Extending Shelter and Support, Ames, IA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Women's Studies Association
 Law and Society Association
 Sociologists for Women in Society