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Employment and affiliations

1994 to present Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
2013 Professor
2000 Associate Professor with tenure
1994 Assistant Professor
Secondary Appointment in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Program;
affiliations with Cultural Studies Program and University Center for Social
and Urban Research
1993-1994 Warren Weaver Postdoctoral Fellow, Equal Opportunities Division, The
Rockefeller Foundation

Education

1993 Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1992-1993 Family Policy Fellow, Institute for Legal Studies
1992 Sally Hacker Dissertation Paper Award, Sex and Gender Section, American
Sociological Association
1991-1992 Dissertation Fellow, Graduate School
1987 M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison
1986-1989 National Science Foundation Pre-Doctoral Graduate Fellow
1985-1986 Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Graduate Fellow
1985 B.A. *summa cum laude* and University Scholar, University of Connecticut, Storrs
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Publications

Books

2011 *Poverty, Battered Women, Work, and U.S. Public Policy*. Oxford University Press.
Named an Outstanding Academic Title of 2011 by the editors of CHOICE.
Reviewed in CHOICE, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Sex Roles, Gender & Society*, *Women's
Review of Books*.
2003 *Gender and Governance*. AltaMira Press (Rowman and Littlefield).

Journal articles (*peer reviewed)

*2020 Jonna Morris, Eileen R. Chasens, and **Lisa D. Brush**. Gender as a Principle of the
Organization of Clinical Sleep Research. *Nursing Outlook* vol. 68: pp. 763-768.
Official journal of the American Academy of Nursing. CiteScore: 3.8 Impact
Factor: 2.833

- 2019 **Lisa D. Brush** and Elizabeth Miller. Trouble in Paradigm: "Gender Transformative Programming" in Violence Prevention – anchor article for symposium in *Violence Against Women*. Vol. 25, No. 14: 1635–1656.
- 2019 **Lisa D. Brush** and Elizabeth Miller. Response to commentators on "Trouble in Paradigm." Symposium in *Violence Against Women*. Vol. 25, No. 14: 1689-1695.
- *2015 Melanie M. Hughes and **Lisa D. Brush**. "The Price of Protection: A Trajectory Analysis of Civil Remedies for Abuse and Women's Earnings." *American Sociological Review*. Vol. 80, No. 1 (February): 140-165.
- 2014 Review Essay: "The Law, Gendered Abuse, and the Limits and Possibilities of Feminist Theory." *Tulsa Law Review*. Vol. 49, No. 2 (Winter): 355-366.
- *2011 Melanie M. Hughes and **Lisa D. Brush**. "Work, Welfare, and Protection Orders: Modeling Changing Earnings in the Context of Group Differences and Institutional Shifts." Special Issue on Methodological Advances in Analytic Techniques for Longitudinal Designs and Evaluations of Community Interventions. *Violence Against Women*. Vol. 17, No. 3 (March): 322-339.
- 2009 Review essay: *In an Abusive State: How Neoliberalism Appropriated the Feminist Movement against Sexual Violence*, by Kristin Bumiller; *A Typology of Domestic Violence: Intimate Terrorism, Violent Resistance, and Situational Couple Violence*, by Michael P. Johnson; *Violent Partners: A Breakthrough Plan for Ending the Cycle of Abuse*, by Linda G. Mills; and *Coercive Control: How Men Entrap Women in Personal Life*, by Evan Stark. *Gender & Society* 23 (April): 273-281.
- *2006 Lorraine Higgins and **Lisa D. Brush**. "Personal experience narrative and public debate: Writing the wrongs of welfare." *College Composition and Communication*. Vol. 57, no.4: 694-729.
- *2005 Review essay: "Philosophical and political issues in research on women's aggression and violence." *Sex Roles*. Vol. 52, nos. 11/12: 867-873.
- *2004 "Battering and the poverty trap." *Journal of Poverty*. Vol. 8, no. 3: 23-43.
- *2003 Review essay: "Gender and the uses of history." *Journal of Urban History* 29:2 (January):216-225.
- * "Impacts of welfare reform." *Race, Gender and Class*. Vol. 10, no. 3: 173-192.
- * "The effects of work on hitting and hurting." *Violence Against Women*. Vol. 9, no. 10 (October): 1213-1230.
- *2002 "Changing the subject: Gender and welfare regime studies." *Social Politics*. Vol. 9, no. 2 (Summer): 161-186.
- * "Work-related abuse: A replication, new items, and persistent questions." *Violence and Victims*. Vol. 17, no. 6 (December): 743-757.
- *2001 "Poverty, Battering, Race, and Welfare Reform: Black-White differences in women's welfare-to-work transitions." *Journal of Poverty*. Vol. 5, no. 1: 67-89.
- *2000 "Battering, traumatic stress, and welfare-to-work transition." *Violence Against Women*. Vol. 6, no. 10 (October): 1039-1065.
- *1999 "Woman battering and welfare reform: The view from a welfare-to-work program." *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*. Vol. XXVI, no. 3 (September): 49-60.

- *1997 "Harm, moralism, and the struggle for the soul of feminism." *Violence Against Women*. Vol. 3, no. 3 (June): 237-256.
- * "Worthy widows, welfare cheats: Gender in expert needs talk about single mothers in the United States, 1900-1988." *Gender & Society*. Vol. 11, no. 6 (December): 720-747.
- 1996 Review essay: "Love, toil, and trouble: Motherhood and feminist politics." *Signs: A journal of women in culture and society* 21:2(Winter): 429-454.
- 1994 Review essay: "The curious courtship of feminist state theory and feminist jurisprudence: Smart on the power of law." *Law & Social Inquiry* 19 (December): 1059-1077.
- *1990 "Violent acts and injurious outcomes in married couples: Methodological issues in the National Survey of Families and Households." *Gender & Society*. Vol. 4, no. 1 (March): 156-167. A revised version appeared pp. 240-251 in Pauline B. Bart and Eileen Geil Moran (eds.), *Violence Against Women: The Bloody Footprints*, SAGE Publications (1993).
- *1987 "Understanding the welfare wars: Privatization in Britain under Thatcher." *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* XXXII: 261-279.
- 1986 "Gender politics and privatization in the London Borough of Camden." *Proteus: A Journal of Ideas* 3:28-32.

Book chapters (*extensively revised in response to editor comments)

- *2020 Katherine W. Bogen, **Lisa D. Brush**, Samantha Ciaravino, Maria Catrina D. Jaime, Heather L. McCauley, and Elizabeth Miller. "Realist Review: Promoting Diverse Stakeholder Engagement." Pp. 19-34 in Murrell, A., Petrie, J., & Soudi, A. (eds.), *Diversity Across Disciplines: Research on People, Policy, Process, and Paradigm*. Information Age Publishing.
- *2013 "Work and Love in the Gendered U.S. Insecurity State." Pp. 109-131 in Myra Marx Ferree, Aili Tripp, and Christina Ewig (eds.), *Gender, Violence and Human Security: New Perspectives*. New York University Press.
- 2006 "Safety and self-sufficiency: Rhetoric and reality in the lives of welfare recipients." Pp. 183-192 in Keith Kilty and Elizabeth Segal (eds.), *The Promise of Welfare Reform: Political Rhetoric and the Reality of Poverty in the Twenty-First Century* (Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press).
- *2003 "'That's why I'm on Prozac': Battered women, traumatic stress, and education in the context of welfare reform." Pp. 215-239 in Vivyan Adair and Sandra Dahlberg (eds.), *Reclaiming Class: Women, Poverty, and the Promise of Higher Education in America* (Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press).
- *1999 "Gender, work, who cares?! Production, reproduction, deindustrialization, and business as usual." Pp. 161-189 in Myra Marx Ferree, Judith Lorber, and Beth Hess (eds.), *Revisioning Gender* (Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications).

Manuscripts in progress or submitted

Hill AL, Miller E, Switzer GE, Abebe KZ, Chang JC, Pulerwitz J, **Brush LD**, Hill AV. Gender Equitable Attitudes among Adolescents: A Validation Study and Association with Sexual Health Behaviors. *Adolescent Research Review*. Submitted on 9 April 2021. Under Review.

Taylor Paglisotti, Lisa Ripper, Samantha Ciaravino, Ashley Hill, Amber Hill, **Lisa Brush**, Elizabeth Miller. Concept Mapping to Improve Measurement and Efficacy of Adolescent Health Promotion and Violence Prevention Programs. *Journal of Adolescent Health*. Submitted on 25 March 2021. Under Review.

Gender Trouble in “Bystander” Campus Sexual Violence Prevention Programs (with Elizabeth Miller). Manuscript in progress.

Book reviews (since 2010)

Frenemies: Feminists, Conservatives, and Sexual Violence by Nancy Whittier, for *American Journal of Sociology* Volume 125(2019), Issue 2: 623-625.

Women Doing Life: Gender, Punishment, and the Struggle for Identity by Lora Bex Lempert, for *American Journal of Sociology* Volume 122(2017), Issue 5: 1591 - 1593.

Rescuing the Vulnerable: Poverty, Welfare, and Social Ties in Modern Europe edited by Beate Althammer, Lutz Raphael, & Tamara Stazic-Wendt, for *Contemporary Sociology* vol. 46(2017), no. 5: 531-533.

Girls & Sex: Navigating the New Landscape by Peggy Orenstein, for *Contexts* (2016).

Up Against a Wall: Rape Reform and the Failure of Success by Rose Corrigan, for *Gender & Society* 28(2014): 326-328.

They Say Cut Back, We Say Fight Back! Welfare Activism in an Era of Retrenchment by Ellen Reese, for *Contemporary Sociology* 42(2013): 415-416.

The Lesbian and Gay Movement and the State: Comparative Insights into a Transformed Relationship, edited by Manon Tremblay, David Paternotte, and Carol Johnson, for *Contemporary Sociology* 41(2012): 828-829.

The Politics of State Feminism by Dorothy E. McBride and Amy G. Mazur, for *Social Forces* 2012.

Investigating Gender: Developing a Feminist Sociological Imagination by Martha E. Thompson and Michael Armato, in *Sex Roles* 67(2012):696–698.

The Problem with Work: Feminism, Marxism, Antiwork Politics, and Postwork Imaginaries by Kathi Weeks, for *Work and Occupations* 39(2012): 230-232.

Both Hands Tied: Welfare Reform and the Race to the Bottom in the Low-wage Labor Market by Jane L. Collins and Victoria Mayer and **Stretched Thin: Poor Families, Welfare Work, and Welfare Reform** by Sandra Morgen, Joan Acker, and Jill Weigt, in *American Journal of Sociology* 116 (2011): 1360-1364.

Minor publications

2000-present Brief book reviews for CHOICE (41).

2016 “Gender and Governance.” *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*.

2015 “Androcentrism [including sexism].” *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality*.

- 2013 "Responding to the Students in our Classrooms: On Teaching Military Veterans and Engineering Majors." *ASA Footnotes* (February): 7.
- 2009 "Guest Editor's Introduction." *Violence Against Women* Vol. 16, no. 12 (December): 1423-1431.
- 2007 "Exchanges: On Violence Against Women." *Contexts* 6: 5.
- 2004 "The welfare state." In *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics, and Policy* edited by Gwendolyn Mink and Alice O'Connor for ABC-Clio Press (Vol. 2, pp. 822-826).
- "Battered husband syndrome." In *Men and Masculinities: A Social, Cultural, and Historical Encyclopedia*, edited by Michael S. Kimmel and Amy Aronson for ABC-Clio Press (Vol. 1, pp. 62-64).

Grants and Honors

Grants

- (Elizabeth Miller, PI) National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Grant #1R24HD080194 for 9/1/13-8/31/14. "Emergence of Gender Inequitable Practice in Adolescence."
- Small grant from Women's Studies Faculty Research Fund for 2013-2014 (\$2500). "Collaborative, intersectional research on masculinities and teen dating violence."
- Steven Manners Faculty Development Award (\$6,000). "Battering, Work, and Welfare." Small grant for 2003-2004 toward payment for administrative data from Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. No-cost extension granted June 2004.
- (with Lorraine Higgins, English) Small grant from Women's Studies Faculty Research Fund for 2001-2002 (\$1,050). "Getting by, looking ahead: A narrative inquiry into battering and waged work."
- Research grant from National Institute of Justice (\$234,000). September 2000 to August 2002. "Qualitative research on battering and welfare-to-work transition." Lorraine Higgins is collaborator on Community Literacy Project segment. No-cost extension through August 2003.
- Small grant from University Research Council Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh (\$13,891). July 2000 to June 2002. "Analysis of administrative data on battering, welfare, and work." No-cost extension through June 2003.
- Small grant from University Research Council Central Research Development Fund, University of Pittsburgh (\$12,500). Supported Graduate Student Researcher from September 1998 through April 1999.
- Type II research expenses grant from FAS, University of Pittsburgh (\$1,000). Summer 1998.
- Small grant to cover respondent compensation costs from University Center for Social and Urban Research (\$1,200). Summer 1998.
- Junior Faculty Research Leave from Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Pittsburgh. Spring 1998.

Type I summer research stipend from FAS, University of Pittsburgh (\$3,500). Summer 1997.

Travel and expense fellowship, Pittsburgh-Augsburg Exchange Program, University Center for International Studies. Summer 1996.

Honors and awards

2018 Commencement Speaker, Lavender Graduation, University of Pittsburgh.

Induction ceremony MC, University of Pittsburgh (Xi chapter) Phi Beta Kappa.

2012 Commencement Speaker, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Connecticut.

2010 Annual Award from Sage Publications for Best Article published in *Violence Against Women*. Awarded to entire special issue (published December 2009) guest-edited by Lisa D. Brush.

2006 New Person Award for activist research from the Thomas Merton Center, Pittsburgh.

Editorial and developmental review

Editorial board service

Gender & Society (1998-2001; 2007-2013)

Journal of Poverty (2004-2018)

Sociology Compass (2014-2017)

Violence Against Women (2004-2016)

ASA Rose Series (2010-2013)

Peer review for grants and other proposals

Berlin Einstein Foundation, Einstein Strategic Professorship (2021)

Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (2020)

Israel Science Foundation (2017)

Ohio University Research Committee (OURC) (2016)

Austrian Science Fund (2016)

National Institutes of Justice (2002-present; inaugural Standing Review Panel 2012-2013, Standing Review Panel co-chair 2015, 2016)

Killam Research Fellowship Program, Canada Council for the Arts (2011)

National Science Foundation (2002-2003)

The American Academy in Berlin, Berlin Prize Fellows program (2002-2003)

Steve Manners Faculty Development Research Award (2002-2003)

Peer review for technical reports

National Institutes of Justice (2002-present)

Publishers (manuscripts and proposals)

ABC-CLIO (Praeger)

Edward Elgar

Harper/Collins

Pine Forge Press

Kluwer Press

MIT Press
 New York University Press
 Oxford University Press
 Palgrave/St. Martin's Press
 Routledge
 University of California Press
 University of North Carolina Press

Journals (selected)

American Journal of Sociology
American Sociological Review
Demography
Journal of Contemporary Ethnography
Revista Colombiana de Sociologia (Colombian Sociology Review)
Social Problems
Social Science Research
Sociology Compass
Theory and Society
Work and Occupations

Dignity: A Journal on Sexual Exploitation and Violence
Feminist Studies
Feminist Review
Gender & Society
Journal of Men & Masculinities
Journal of Research on Women and Gender
Journal of Women's History
National Women's Studies Association Journal
Politics and Gender
Psychology of Women Quarterly
Sex Roles
Signs
Social Politics

American Educational Research Journal
Journal of American History
Journal of the American Medical Women's Association
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Marriage and the Family
Journal of Poverty
Violence Against Women

Service to Professional Organizations (since 2000)

Sociologists for Women in Society
 Elected member, Publications Committee (2002-2006; co-chair 2004-2006)
 Chair, *Gender & Society* contract negotiation subcommittee (2005-2006)

Chair, *Gender & Society* editor search subcommittee (2005-2006)
 Member, Gender & Society contract negotiation subcommittee (2015)
 Co-organizer (with Ellen Reese) of welfare reform workshop (2004)
 Member, Awards Committee (2008-2011)
 Chair, Distinguished Feminist Lecturer Award

Society for the Study of Social Problems

C. Wright Mills [Book] Award Committee (2004-2006; chair 2005-2006)

American Sociological Association

Organizer, Regular Session on Political Culture (for 2019 annual meeting)

Nominated by Committee on Publications to submit proposal to edit Rose

Monograph Series (2016, declined)

Elected member of Council, Sex and Gender Section (one year term, 2013-2014)

Session organizer or discussant (2005, 2009)

Presenter, DGS workshop (2002, 2003, co-organizer 2011)

Presentations and workshops (selected, past decade)

National Conferences

American Sociological Association annual meetings (2008, 2010, 2012, 2017)

“Trouble in Paradigm.” Regular session on Violence.

“Gender and violence research.” Moderator, invited panel for Sex and Gender Section.

“What next for gender scholarship?” Invited panel for Sex and Gender Section.

“Welfare recipients talk back.” Thematic panel on Gender and Citizenship.

“What happens when abuse spills into work.” Regular session on Work and Family.

“Work-related abuse and the politics of surveillance.” Regular session on Violence: Gender, Domestic Violence, and Post-Traumatic Stress.

Cultural Studies Association annual meeting (2018)

“Culture in public health interventions.” Closing plenary panel.

Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meetings (2006, 2012)

“When abuse spills into work.” Session on Domestic Violence.

Discussant, panel of graduate student section award-winning papers.

Specialty conferences and workshops

“Gender Transformative” Interventions in the Global Public Health Campaign to Prevent Violence against Women. Speaker at event organized at Penn State Greater Allegheny (2018)

Gender and Violence: Connecting Interdisciplinary Scholarship and the Community. Speaker at event organized at Chatham University (2016)

Operating Identity. Moderator on panel of presentations at graduate student conference in History of Art and Architecture, University of Pittsburgh (2016)

Keynote address at first conference on **Economic Independence for Battered Women**. Sponsored by Ruach Na'Shit (Woman Spirit) and Tel Aviv University School of Social Work, Tel Aviv, Israel (2014)

Women and Economic Security: Changing Policy and Practice. Conference sponsored by Re:Gender (formerly National Council for Research on Women) and the Center for the Education of Women at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan (2014)

Conference and workshop on the **Economics of Violence Against Women**, Prague, Czech Republic (2012)

New Perspectives on Gender and Human Security Workshop (2010)

“Housing and Hunger as Security Issues for Battered Women.” Panel on Economic Support, Interpersonal Violence & Women’s Wellbeing.
Co-Discussant for Graduate Student Panel on Law and Justice.

Teaching and advising

Graduate

Courses offered

Proseminar for First Year Sociology Graduate Students

Research Design

Feminist Theory (GSWS 2242)

Post-Classical Sociological Theory (cross-listed with Cultural Studies)

Cultural Studies Common Seminar: Cultures and (Re)presentations of Trauma

Women in Society: Research on Battered Women, Work, and Welfare (cross-listed with Women’s Studies)

Gender, Race, and Class Seminar I: Classics and Critiques in Class Analysis
(offered three times with different syllabi; cross-listed with Women’s Studies)

Gender, Race, and Class Seminar II: Innovation, Intersection, and Imagination in Feminist Social Studies (cross-listed with Women’s Studies)

Women in Society: Identity and Sexuality (cross-listed with Women’s Studies)

Women in Society: Gender at Work (cross-listed with Women’s Studies)

Gender, Race, and Class Core Module 2

Women in Society: Theory, Methods, and Pedagogy (cross-listed with Women’s Studies)

Gender and Social Policy in Cross-National Perspective (cross-listed with Women’s Studies)

Theories of Gender and Sexuality (cross-listed with Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies)

Topics in Social Stratification

Research assistant training and supervision

Kayo Fujimoto Supported to assist the FV&SSP, 1998-1999.

Denise Ficco Supported to assist the FV&SSP, 2001-2002.

Lisa Heubner Supported to assist the FV&SSP, 2002-2003.

Dissertation committees (*chair)

- Juliana Martinez** "Policy environments and selective emulation in the making of health policies: The case of Costa Rica, 1920-1997." Dissertation defended March 1998.
- Frank Wilson** "'Many faces, one voice?': a sociological study of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union." Dissertation defended October 1999.
- * **Tony Lack** "From Self-Identity to Social Justice: The Sociology of Recognition." Dissertation defended August 1999.
- Christopher Wienke** Fatherhood programs, policy, and non-profits. Dissertation defended Fall 2002.
- Christine Anthou** Class and ethnicity in two Greek-American communities in Pittsburgh. Dissertation defended April 2007.
- Libby Larsen** Gender and work in the trotting race subculture. Dissertation defended December 2002.
- * **Danielle Ficco** Battering as an obstacle to work: Women's perceptions. Dissertation defended June 2007.
- * **Amy Kubichek** District-level effects of financial-system and services-oriented micro-credit programs on measures of women's status. Dissertation defended March 2011.
- * **R. Spencer Foster** Mobilization of expertise in conspiracy-based social movements: case study of "9/11 Truth Movement." Overview defense passed Fall 2010.
- Xi Zhang** Migration and regional inequality in contemporary China: Evidence from analysis of panel data. Overview defense passed Fall 2012. Dissertation defended Spring 2015.
- * **Jeffrey Tienes** Racialized masculinities and authentication processes in the Pittsburgh hip-hop scene. Dissertation defended April 2017. Dr. Tienes is a Visiting Instructor at Clarion University.
- Mohammed Mozumder** Disciplining Desire, Training the Body, and Cultivating Ethical Subjectivity: Sahajiya Bauls of Bengal. Dissertation defended Summer 2017. Dr. Mozumder has returned to Bangladesh to fulfill obligations related to his Fulbright.
- * **Gabriel Chouhy Algorta** School reform in Chile (co-chair with John Markoff). Overview defense passed August 2016. Dissertation defended July 2018. Dr. Chouhy is a Visiting Researcher at Tulane University's Stone Center for Latin American Studies and is a post-doctoral fellow at the New York City Labor Market Information Service at the City University of New York.
- * **Samantha Plummer** Empowerment through work: Discourses and practice in women's employment programs. Overview defense passed September 2016. Dissertation defended July 2019. Dr. Plummer holds a post-doctoral appointment in the Criminal Justice Lab at Columbia University.
- * **Ayşe Alniacik** State responses to violence against women in Turkey. Overview defense passed August 2016.
- * **Basak Gemici** Authoritarianism and gender in everyday life. Overview defense passed July 2018.

- *Alana Fields** A Three-Phase Evaluation of Gender Transformative Anti-Violence Interventions. Overview defense passed March 2019. Dissertation defended August 2020. Dr. Fields holds a post-doctoral appointment in Adolescent and Young Adult Medicine at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.
- Corinne Ogradnick** Contentious Coalitions, Movement Divisions, and Strategic Action Fields: Factors motivating an unlikely alliance of environmental organizations and gas companies. Dissertation defended March 2020.
- Daniel McClymonds** Reconstructing Consent: The role of civic infrastructure in Pittsburgh's post-industrial transition. Overview defense passed April 2020.
- Brittany Duncan** Gender, globalization, and women's diverse pathways to leadership.

Comprehensive examination committees and related directed studies (*chair)

- Tony Lack** Comprehensive exam in gender. Spring 1996.
- Cathleen Schlegel** Directed reading to prepare for comprehensive exam in gender. Spring 1997.
- Flora Calderson-Steck** Directed reading to prepare for comprehensive exam in race, class, and gender. Summer 1998.
- Thanita Adams** Preparation for comprehensive exam in race, class, and gender. Spring 1999.
- Christopher Wienke** Comprehensive exam in race, class, and gender. Spring 1999.
- Christine Anthou** Comprehensive exam in race, class, and gender. Summer 1999.
- Thanita Adams** Written comprehensive exam and oral. September 1999.
- Margee Kerr** Comprehensive examination committee. Spring 2005.
- Maria Jose Alvarez** Comprehensive examination committee Spring and Summer 2005. Passed with distinction.
- *Jeffrey Tienes** Comprehensive examination committee. Politics of cultural production in hip hop. Passed Fall 2012.
- Mohammad Mozumder** Comprehensive examination committee. Passed Fall 2013.
- *Gabriel Chouhy** Comprehensive examination committee. (Co-chair with John Markoff) Passed Spring 2015.
- *Sam Plummer** Comprehensive examination committee. Intersectionality, Stratification, Gender and the Carceral-Therapeutic State. Passed Fall 2015. "Intersectionality and the Problems of Essentialism, Reductionism, and Experience" awarded Honorable Mention in the 2016 competition for the Horowitz Prize for a graduate student paper in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.
- *Stephanie Eckstrom** Comprehensive examination committee.
- *Ayşe Alniacik** Directed reading on gender, feminism, and postcolonial studies. Comprehensive examination committee. Passed Summer 2016.
- *Alana Fields** Directed study on research on racialized masculinities. Comprehensive examination committee. Passed December 2018.
- *Basak Gemici** Comprehensive examination committee (co-chair with John Markoff). Passed April 2018.
- Dan McClymonds** Comprehensive examination committee. Passed April 2019.
- Brittany Duncan** Comprehensive examination committee.

MA thesis committees, Second-Year Paper committees, and other sociology graduate advising (*chair)

- *Chishamiso Rowley** Empirical paper on traditional and modern obstetrical practitioners in Zimbabwe. Completed Summer 1995.
- David Comings** Preliminary work on empirical network analysis of scientific co-authorships. Independent reading. Fall 1995.
- *Mark Harrison** Empirical paper on cultural representations of extraterrestrials as "other" in post-war U.S. culture. Spring 1997. Revised and completed Spring 1998.
- *Lensa Hailu** Thesis on the organizational politics of feminist global mobilization, with a focus on the Beijing Conference. Passed April 1999.
- Connie Oxford, Danielle Ficco, and Barbara Kline** Directed study in classics of feminist social theory. Summer 1999.
- *Kimberly Whitaker** MA thesis: "Between politics and pleasure: How women negotiate feminism and heterosexuality."
- Dana Rienke** MA thesis: "The Women's Support Group: Self-mobilization and the creation of an activist identity." Defended July 2001.
- Barbara Kline** Battering and welfare in Allegheny County. Independent study credits Summer and Fall 2000, and Spring 2001.
- *Teela Davis** Advisor and MA thesis committee. Summer 2003.
- Margee Kerr** MA thesis committee. December 2004.
- *Patricia Sughrue** MA thesis committee: "Low-income housing and the HOPE VI program in Pittsburgh." Spring 2006.
- Stephanie Eckstrom** Directed Study for MA Student. Social Aspects of Sexuality. Summer 2011. Committee member, MA thesis on anti-vaccine movement. Defended Fall 2014.
- Gabriel Chouhy** Directed Study for MA Student. State Formation and Class Formation in Latin America. Fall 2011. Committee member, MA thesis on class analysis and consumption patterns in post-neoliberal Uruguay. Fall 2012.
- *Sam Plummer** MA thesis on staff perceptions of institutional change in privatized youth residential facility. Fall 2013. Thesis co-winner, Hummon graduate research paper award, Sociology department.
- *Robert Zysk** MA thesis on framing in on-line discourse of pro- and anti-hydraulic fracturing organizations. Summer 2014.
- Dan McClymonds** MA thesis on changes in evidence of class mobilization and consciousness in Pittsburgh neighborhood garden clubs. Spring 2018.
- *Anna Fernandez** First-Year Mentor. Second-Year Paper on intersectional movements to abolish penal and psychiatric carceral institutions.

External graduate student committee service

- Marguerite Brown** 1995-1996. Ph.D. History.
- Gillian Rodger** 1995-1998. Ph.D. Ethnomusicology.
- S. Laurel Weldon** 1997-1999. Ph.D. Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.

Leah Ackner 1999. MA. Religious Studies.
Filomena Varvaro 2001. MA. Women's Studies.
Greg Wood 2001-2006. Ph.D. History.
Kathleen Carrick 2003. MA. Women's Studies.
Tara Beichner 2005. MA. Communication.
Peace Medie 2009-2012. Ph.D. Graduate School of Public and International Affairs.
Amanda Robinson 2012-2017. Ph.D. Anthropology.
Kimberly Westrick 2012. MPH. Graduate School of Public Health.
Daphne Henry 2012-2013. MS. Psychology.
Maria Lis Baiocchi 2015-2019. Ph.D. Anthropology. Reader for paper submitted for
 Graduate Certificate in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies.
Lauren Sealy Krishnamurti 2016-2019. Ph.D. Anthropology.
Julie VanGyzen 2016-2019. Ph.D. Ethnomusicology.
Krysta Beam 2020-present. Ph.D. History.

Undergraduate

Courses offered

Introduction to Sociology (lecture enrollment = 80, 150)
 Sociology of Gender (lecture enrollment = 100, regular enrollment = 40; cross-listed with
 Women's Studies)
 Working Women (regular enrollment = 49; writing intensive enrollment=22/18; cross-
 listed with Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies)
 Classical Sociological Theory (regular enrollment = 40/50, writing intensive = 22/18)
 Pittsburgh Area Study (research practicum enrollment = 40)
 Social Change in the U.S. (research practicum enrollment = 40)
 Race, Gender, Class (regular enrollment = 49; cross-listed with Gender, Sexuality, and
 Women's Studies)
 Social Aspects of Sexuality (regular enrollment = 49; cross-listed with Gender, Sexuality,
 and Women's Studies)

Directed study, internships, and other research supervision

Internship sponsor

Pittsburgh American Civil Liberties Union. Fall 1995.
 Pittsburgh AIDS Task Force. Fall 1995.
 Miryam's shelter for homeless women in Pittsburgh. Summer 1995.
 United Jewish Federation. Summer 1995.
 Make A Wish Foundation. Spring 1995.

Independent study supervisor (Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2018)

Sex, Gender, Sexuality, and the Brain Sciences. Spring 2018.

Research advisor

Center for Latin American Studies, project on feminist student social
 movements. Spring 1999.
 Brackenridge application and research project

Policy analysis of service options for welfare recipients in Allegheny County. Spring/Summer 2007.

Why do women engineering majors choose civil engineering?
Spring/Summer/Fall 2018.

Race and gender as principles of social organization of sexual health.
Spring 2020. (declined)

Summer Undergraduate Research Award application and research project
Race and gender as principles of social organization of sexual health:
Secondary analysis of HATS data. Summer 2020.

Elsie Honors Scholars Program application
Art and educational equity. Spring 2020.

Undergraduate department honors thesis
Interview study of religion and sexuality. 2007-2008 academic year.
Survey of LGBTQ student activists. 2012-2013 academic year.
Focus groups on safety with CWO and Rainbow Alliance members. 2015-
2016 academic year.
Race and gender as principles of social organization of sexual health:
Secondary analysis of HATS data. Spring 2020-Spring 2021.

Service to the department and university (since 2000)

Sociology

Department Chair (Sept 2021-present)

Interim Department Chair (Feb-Aug 2021)

Teaching Committee (2018-2019, inaugural chair)

Special Review Committee for promotion to full (2017)

Special Review Committee for promotion to Associate Professor with tenure (chair
2014, chair 2015, chair 2019)

External Review/Strategic Planning Committee (2013-2014)

Junior search/recruitment committee (chair 2000, chair 2006, chair 2007 [two
positions]; 2009; 2014; chair 2016)

Director of Graduate Studies (2001-2004, 2010-2011, interim appointment Sept 2020-
Feb 2021)

Third-year Review Committee (2005, chair 2006 [two cases], chair 2010, 2012, 2018
[three cases])

Faculty Teaching Mentor or Peer Observer (2004-present)

Graduate Committee (2005-2009, 2011-2013)

CIDDE/Center for Teaching and Learning department liaison (2004-present)

Associate Chair (2006-2009)

Department IRB representative (2007-2008)

Co-coordinator of Power, Resistance, and Social Change Workshop and Pittsburgh Social
Movements Forum and Politics & Culture Concentration visiting lecture series
(2009, 2015)

Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies

Steering Committee, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (1994-2006, 2009, 2011-2014, 2015-2019, currently on leave)
 Sexualities/LGBTQIA+ minor working group (2017-2018)
 Trans* issues working group (2015)
 Horowitz graduate research paper prize committee (chair 2015-2017)
 Consortium Committee (2001-2002)
 Mentoring project (2001-2002)
 Chair, Special Task Force on Same-Sex Benefits Policy (2001-2002)
 Chair, Graduate Teaching Fellow Selection Committee (2002-2003)
 Dissertation Award Committee (2003-2004)
 Curriculum Committee (2002-2004)
 Faculty Research Grant Committee (2003-2004)
 Chair, Graduate Certificate Revision Committee (2003-2005)
 By-Laws Committee (2005-2006; chair 2013)
 Search Committee, Visiting Lecturer (2010-2011)
 Graduate Curriculum Committee (2011-2012)
 Graduate Teaching Fellow and Visiting Instructor Selection Committees (2011-2014)
 Director Search Committee (2011-2012, 2017)

Cultural Studies

Executive Committee liaison (2001-2002, 2016-2018)
 Fellowship Committee (2010-2011, chair 2017-2018)
 Clarke Dissertation Award Committee (CLST representative 2018)

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Grant reviewer, Pitt Momentum Funds (2020)
 Hiring, tenure, and promotion reviews and candidate meetings (School of Medicine; Clinical and Translational Science Program at the Institute for Clinical Research Education [ICRE]; Department of Psychology) (2019-2020)
 Appointed faculty member, University Review Board (2016-2018; continued service through 2021)
 Trans* Issues Working Group, Office of Diversity and Inclusion; Education in the classroom subcommittee (2016-2018)
 Executive Committee, Phi Beta Kappa (2017-2018)
 Dietrich School of Arts & Sciences Council (2013-2016)
 Dean's Type I and II Summer Awards Committee (2010-2013; chair 2011-2012)
 Honors College Advisory Board (2011-2013)
 Stewart Award Committee (2013)
 Elected member, Faculty Assembly (2002-2011)
 Faculty member, University Senate (2003-2011)
 Academic Integrity Board (2009-2010; hearing chair 2010)
 Arts & Sciences Dean's Ad Hoc review committees (2006-present)

Arts & Sciences Dean's Tenure Council (2007-2015; Selection Committee member 2007-2008, 2014-2015, 2020-2021)

Provost's Committee on writing across the curriculum (2003-2005)

College Writing Board (2005-2008, evaluation 2012)

Arts & Sciences Graduate Council (2004-2006, 2017-2018)

Faculty member, review of TA/TF training (Fall 2017)

Arts & Sciences Undergraduate Council (2007-2008)

Elected President, AAUP Chapter (2005-2010)