

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- 2021 – **PhD, Sociology, Kent State University**  
Specialization Area: Inequalities (Class/Gender/Race/Ethnicity)  
Dissertation: “Leather as Queer World-Making: Mapping the Intersections of Space, Gender, Politics, and Joy of Leatherfolk” (in progress)  
Committee Members: Drs. Molly Merryman (chair), Rebecca Catto, Elias Nader, Christopher Dum, and John-Michael Warner
- 2019 **MA, Sociology, Texas State University**  
Cognate: Diversity and Gender Studies  
Thesis: “Keep Austin Queer: Performativity of Queer Space in Austin, Texas”  
Committee Members: Drs. Rachel Romero (chair), Debarun Majumdar, James Koschoreck
- 2016 **BA, Sociology, PennWest Clarion (formerly Clarion University of Pennsylvania)**  
Minors: Social Work and Music

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sexualities | Gender | Inequalities | Queer Space | Queer Theory | Queer Criminology | Oral History | Autoethnography | Visual Sociology | Qualitative Research Methods

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### *Positions*

- 2024 – Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
- 2024 Summer Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Kent State University
- 2024 – Adjunct Faculty Instructor, Department of Social Science and Public Affairs, Empire State University (SUNY Empire)
- 2024 Part-Time Faculty Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
- 2022 – Graduate Student Instructor, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Kent State University
- 2021 – 2023 Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Kent State University

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| 2021        | Faculty Recruitment Researcher (Technology for Learning and Social Change),<br>School of Computing and Information, University of Pittsburgh |
| 2020 – 2021 | Project Assistant, Swanson School of Engineering, University of Pittsburgh   |
| 2018 – 2019 | Graduate Instructional Assistant, Department of Sociology, Texas State<br>University   |

## TEACHING

### *Instructor of Record*

Sociology of Everyday Life (face-to-face)  
 Recitations for Wealth & Power (face-to-face)  
 Introduction to Criminology (online)  
 Introduction to Criminal Justice (online)  
 Inequality in Societies (face-to-face)  
 Power & Privilege (face-to-face)  
 Sociology of Sexualities (face-to-face and online)  
 LGBTQ Populations in the Justice System (online)  
 Minorities in Crime and Justice (online)  
 Sociology of the Family (face-to-face)  
 Consumption & Everyday Life (face-to-face)

### *Assisted Courses*

Wealth & Power (face-to-face)  
 Social Problems (face-to-face and online)  
 Family Problems (face-to-face and online)  
 Aging & Society (online)  
 Sociology of Popular Music (online)  
 Qualitative Research Methods (online)  
 Sociological Theory (face-to-face)

## SCHOLARSHIP

### *Under Review*

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| 2024 | Cazarin, Rafael, <b>Joshua E. Warren</b> , Rebecca Catto, and Mar Grier, "Transgender Bodies as Battlefields in Science and Religion: A Cross-Cultural Media Analysis," <i>Current Sociology</i> . |
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### *Book Reviews*

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| 2023 | <b>Warren, Joshua E.</b> , "The Women's House of Detention: A Queer History of a Forgotten Prison," <i>Critical Criminology</i> .  |
| 2023 | <b>Warren, Joshua E.</b> , "Incarcerated Resistance: How Identity, Gender, and Privilege Shape the Experiences of America's Nonviolent Activists," <i>Gender &amp; Society</i> . |

### *Special Issues*

- 2023 Shupe, Kyle, and **Joshua E. Warren**, special virtual issue on “Queer Studies in Social Problems,” *Social Problems*.

### *Conference Proceedings*

- 2025 Session organizer (with Rebecca Catto), “Religion and the Culture Wars: Transnational Perspectives” to take place at the 5<sup>th</sup> ISA Forum of Sociology (Rabat, Morocco).
- 2024 Roundtable discussant, “Queer Methods and Research Design,” to take place at the American Society of Criminology (San Francisco, CA).
- 2024 Critic on the Author Meets Critics panel for *Representation, Resistance, and the Digiqueer: Fighting for Recognition in Technocratic Times* by Justin Ellis, to take place at the American Society of Criminology (San Francisco, CA).
- 2024 **Warren, Joshua E.**, and Trye Price, “Victimization in Queer Spaces: Examining Perceptions and Experiences of Hate-Based Victimization among the Queer Community,” to be presented at the American Society of Criminology (San Francisco, CA).
- 2024 Catto, Rebecca, and **Joshua E. Warren**, “Scientific and Religious Authority in Public Discourses of Trans Inclusion and Exclusion,” North Central Sociological Association (Columbus, OH).
- 2023 Cazarin, Rafael, **Joshua E. Warren**, Rebecca Catto, and Mar Grier, “Gender, Sexuality, Science, and Religion,” International Research Network for the Study of Science & Belief in Society (Exeter, England).
- 2023 Cazarin, Rafael, **Joshua E. Warren**, Rebecca Catto, and Mar Grier, “Gender, Sexuality, Science, and Religion: Analysing Power Dynamics in Public Contestation,” British Sociological Association, Sociology of Religion (Bristol, England).
- 2023 Merryman, Molly, Moira Armstrong, and **Joshua E. Warren**, “Queer Visual Methods: A Panel of Three Parts” (panel), International Visual Sociology Association (Nairobi, Kenya).
- 2023 Robinson, Amelia Davies, **Joshua E. Warren**, and Katherine Bullock, “Space Performance of Sex Work on TikTok” (roundtable), Sociologists for Women in Society (New Orleans, LA).
- 2022 Merryman, Molly, Lauren Vachon, Moira Armstrong, and **Joshua E. Warren**, “Queer Resilience: Centering Oral Histories in a National LGBTQ+ Museum” (panel), Oral History Association (Los Angeles, CA).

- 2022 Catto, Rebecca, and **Joshua E. Warren**, “39,856 Dead in Ohio: Science, Polarization, and Beliefs in Middle America,” Science and Religion: Exploring the Spectrum of Global Perspectives (Birmingham, England).
- 2022 Mills, Jack, Susana Avalos, Kyle Knapp, **Joshua E. Warren**, and Caroline A. Mooney, “Bad Blood: A Qualitative Assessment of Queer Exclusion from Public Spaces during the HIV/AIDS Crisis,” Southern Criminal Justice Association (Asheville, NC).
- 2022 Avalos, Susana, Jack Mills, Kyle Knapp, **Joshua E. Warren**, and Caroline A. Mooney, “All we’re asking for is equal protection under the law and to not be beaten up because we’re gay: A qualitative look at LGBTQ resistance,” Southern Criminal Justice Association (Asheville, NC).
- 2022 **Warren, Joshua E.**, “Keep Austin Queer: Performativity of Queer Space in Austin, Texas,” Society for the Study of Social Problems (Los Angeles, CA).
- 2022 **Warren, Joshua E.**, “The Path of Queer Connection: Effects of Geospatiality, LGBTQIA+ Establishments, Political Participation, and Internet Use on Queer Connectedness for Black, Indigenous, and People of Color,” Sexuality Studies Association (virtual).
- 2019 **Warren, Joshua E.**, “Queer Commodification and Consumption: A Photo-Ethnography of London,” Southern Sociological Society (Atlanta, GA).
- 2018 **Warren, Joshua E.**, “Out of the Closet and Into the Gayborhood: The Cycle of Gaytrification,” Texas State University International Research Conference (San Marcos, TX).
- 2018 **Warren, Joshua E.**, “Doing, Undoing, and Redoing Hijab: The Navigation of Female Empowerment, Autonomous Identity, and Male Oppression in Veiling Practices,” Southern Sociological Society (New Orleans, LA).
- 2018 **Warren, Joshua E.**, and Stephanie Villanueva, “Hashtags and Hijabs: An Analysis of Empowering and Islamophobic Tweets during Turbulent Times,” Southern Sociological Society (New Orleans, LA).

#### ***Datasets***

- 2023 **Warren, Joshua E.**, Amelia Davies-Robinson, Emilion Adekoya, Jamal Brooks-Hawkins, Louise Foster, Rachael Green, Ezra Langlois, Bruce Laoera, Audrey Lutmer, Nabihha Nadeem, and Athanasia Platis, “The Cyberseduce Collection: Sex Work Commentary on Major Social Media Platforms.” *Summer Sexuality Fellowship*.

2021 Mills, Jack M., Kyle G. Knapp, **Joshua E. Warren**, Caroline A. Mooney, and Lauren Marguriet, "HIV/AIDS Vilification in Newspapers between 1981 and 2000."

#### ***Other Research***

2023 Mills, Jack M., Susana Avalos, Kyle G. Knapp, **Joshua E. Warren**, and Caroline A. Mooney. "Representing queer identity in the age of AIDS: A Qualitative exploration of newspaper content dissemination and the public construction of queer people, 1981-2000."

2022 "Queer Pandemic: Resilience in Times of Crisis," research project and exhibit at Queer Britain (LGBTQ+ history museum) (London, England).

2022 "Healing Stanzas: Caring for Our Minds and Bodies through Reflective Writing," Healthy Communities Research Institute at Kent State University.

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

#### ***Honors***

2023 Passed Doctoral Comprehensive Candidacy Exam with Distinction

#### ***Scholarships***

2024 James T. Laing Scholarship in Sociology, Department of Sociology, Kent State University, \$2,000

2022 Presenter Scholarship, Oral History Association, \$500

2018 Graduate Gender Studies Scholarship, Center for Gender & Diversity Studies, \$1,000

2018 Student Government Scholarship, Student Government of Texas State University, \$1,500

2018 International Education Fee Scholarship, Study Abroad Office, \$1,000

#### ***Grants***

2018 Travel Grant – Southern Sociological Society, Department of Sociology, Texas State University, \$250

#### ***Honoraria***

2023 International Research Network for the Study of Science & Belief in Society, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, £150

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

#### ***Leadership***

2023 Data Lead and Sex Work Topic Expert, Sexuality Summer Fellowship, California Institute of Integral Studies

#### ***Organizations***

2022 – 2023 Programming Director / Social Chair, Alpha Kappa Delta, Theta Chapter

- 2022 – Early Career Scholars Liaison, Board of Directors, International Visual Sociology Association
- 2021 – Social Media Committee, *Social Problems*, official journal of the Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2021 – 2023 Graduate Representative, Social Justice, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

***Ad Hoc Peer Review***

- 2023 Special issue, “Practicing Privilege, Subverting Stigma: Men and Masculinities in Women-Dominated Spaces,” *Sociology Compass*.

**ORGANIZATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

- 2024 The American Society of Criminology
- 2023 American Sociological Association
- 2023 Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2022 Oral History Association
- 2022 Sexuality Studies Association
- 2022 International Visual Sociology Association
- 2022 Alpha Kappa Delta, Theta Chapter – International Honor Society for Sociology, Kent State University
- 2021 Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2021 Alpha Kappa Delta – International Honor Society for Sociology, Kent State University
- 2019 Southwestern Social Science Association
- 2018 Sociologists for Women in Society – South
- 2018 Southern Sociological Society
- 2018 Alpha Kappa Delta – International Honor Society of Sociology, Texas State University
- 2018 Bobcat Pride Scholarship Fund, Texas State University
- 2018 Generation Connections, Texas State University
- 2017 Sociology Graduate Student Association, Texas State University
- 2016 Iota Iota Iota (Triota) – National Women’s Studies Honor Society, PennWest Clarion (formerly Clarion University of Pennsylvania)

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 2022 Expanding the Visual Field: New Developments in Visual Scholarship, Arts and Activism, International Visual Sociology Association, virtual (on Gather.Town)
- 2022 Science and Religion: Exploring the Spectrum of Global Perspectives (capstone research symposium), University of Birmingham, England
- 2022 An Evening with Roxane Gay, Anti-Racism and Equity Institute, Kent State University
- 2018 Bryan Stevenson, LBJ Distinguished Lecture Series