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EMPLOYMENT

2020-- Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Nebraska—Lincoln
Faculty Affiliate: Women’s and Gender Studies
2016-2020 Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
Faculty Affiliate: Women’s and Gender Studies
2013-2016 Assistant Professor of Sociology, St. Norbert College

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
Ph.D. Certificate, Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies
Dissertation: “God, Sex, and the Internet: The Faithful, Virtual, and Sexual Lives of Contemporary Evangelical Christians”
2009 M.A., Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
Thesis: “Rethinking Social Movement Participation and Non-Participation: How South Dakota Pro-Choice Clergy Perceive, Confront, and Navigate Risk”
2006 B.A., Sociology, Eastern Connecticut State University

PUBLICATIONS

(* Indicates current/former graduate student co-author)

Books

Kelsy Burke (Forthcoming 2022) *The Pornography Wars: The Past, Present, and Future of America’s Obscene Obsession*. New York: Bloomsbury Publishing.

Kelsy Burke (2016) *Christians under Covers: Evangelicals and Sexual Pleasure on the Internet*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

- Winner of the 2017 Distinguished Book Award from the American Sociological Association Section on Religion
- Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Gender & Society*, *International Sociology*, *Sexualities*, *Sociology of Religion*, *Theology & Sexuality*
- Chapter, “Overcoming the Obscene in Evangelical Sex Websites,” reprinted in *Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life: Readings*, 11th edition, edited by David Newman, Jodi O’Brien, and Michelle Robertson (2018, Newbury Park, CA: Sage)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Kelsy Burke, Emily Kazyak, and Alice MillerMacPhee* (2021) “LGBT Employment Nondiscrimination: Debating Sexuality and Citizenship,” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* Advance Online Access

Kelsy Burke and Amy McDowell (2021) "White Women Who Lead: God, Girlfriends, and Diversity Projects in a National Evangelical Ministry." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* 7: 86-100.

Kelsy Burke and Alice MillerMacPhee* (2020) "Constructing Pornography Addiction's Harms in Science, News Media, and Politics." *Social Forces* 99 (3): 1334-1362.

Kelsy Burke and Trenton Haltom* (2020) "Created by God and Wired to Porn: Redemptive Masculinity and Gender Beliefs in Narratives of Religious Men's Pornography Addiction Recovery." *Gender & Society* 34: 233-258.

Emily Kazyak, Kelsy Burke, and Mathew Stange (2018) "Logics of Freedom: Debating Religious Freedom Laws and Gay and Lesbian Rights." *Socius* 4: 1-18.

Orit Avishai and Kelsy Burke (2016) "God's Case for Sex" (feature article). *Contexts*. 15: 30-35.

Kelsy Burke and Amy Moff Hudec (2015) "Sexual Encounters and Manhood Acts: Evangelicals, Latter-day Saints, and Religious Masculinities." *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 54: 330-344.

- Reprinted in *Sociology of Religion: A Reader*, 3rd edition, edited by William A. Mirola, Michael O. Emerson, and Susanne C. Monahan (2018, New York: Routledge)

Kelsy Burke (2014) "What Makes a Man: Gender and Sexual Boundaries on Evangelical Christian Sexuality Websites." *Sexualities* 17: 3-22.

Kelsy Burke (2012) "Women's Agency in Gender-Traditional Religions: A Review of Four Approaches." *Sociology Compass* 6: 122-133.

Kelsy Burke and Amy McDowell (2012) "Superstars and Misfits: Two Pop-Trends in the Gender Culture of Contemporary Evangelicalism." *Journal of Religion and Popular Culture* 24: 67-79.

Invited Book Chapters and Articles

Kelsy Burke, Dawne Moon, and Theresa Tobin, (2020) "Shame and Entitlement: Race and the Religious Possibilities for Sexuality in Conservative Christianity" in *Religion is Raced: Understanding American Religion in the 21st Century*, edited by Grace B. Yukich and Penny Edgell. (New York: New York University Press).

Kelsy Burke and Brandi Woodell* (2020) "Religion," in *Companion to Sexuality Studies*, edited by Nancy Naples. (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell).

Kelsy Burke and Emily Kazyak (2019) "Religious Liberty and Nondiscrimination Protection for LGBT People: A View from a Red State" (Trends article) *Contexts* 18: 63-65.

Kelsy Burke and Alexa Trumpy (2016) “Making the Invisible Visible: Shining a Light on Gender and Sexuality in Courses Primarily Focused on Other Topics” in *Teaching Gender and Sex in Contemporary America*, edited by Kristen Haltinner and Ryanne Pilgeram. New York: Springer.

Kathleen Blee and Kelsy Burke (2013) “Teaching about Organized Racism” in *Teaching Race and Anti-Racism in Contemporary America*, edited by Kristen Haltinner. New York: Springer.

Book Reviews

Kelsy Burke (Forthcoming) *The Pornification of America: How Raunch Culture is Ruining Our Society* by Bernadette Barton, *Contemporary Sociology*.

Kelsy Burke (2019) *Gay on God’s Campus: Mobilizing for LGBT Equality at Christian Colleges and Universities* by Jonathan S. Coley, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* 58: 311-313.

Kelsy Burke (2018) *Becoming Un-Orthodox: Stories of Ex-Hasidic Jews* by Lynn Davidman, *Contemporary Sociology* 47: 170-171.

Kelsy Burke (2012) *Making Chastity Sexy: The Rhetoric of Evangelical Abstinence Campaigns* by Christine J. Gardner, *Sociology of Religion* 73: 100-102.

Manuscripts in Preparation

Emily Kazyak, Kelsy Burke, Rosalind Kichler*, and Lora McGraw*, “Bathroom Battles: Public Perceptions of Transgender Rights and the Making of Sex and Gender,” Revise and Resubmit.

Kelsy Burke, “Piety, Perversion, and Politics: The False Dichotomy of Sex and Religion in America” Invited Article based on 2021 Furfey Kenote Lecture for *Sociology of Religion*.

Inka Winter and Kelsy Burke, “Holistic Pornography: Labor, Healing, Feminism, and Pleasure,” Invited Chapter for *Sex Work: Erotic Labor in the Twenty-First Century*, edited by Bernadette Barton, Barb Brents, and Angela Jones.

Emily Kazyak, Kelsy Burke, Maia Behrendt*, and Marissa Oliver*, “Religious Exemption, LGBTQ Rights, and the Social Construction of Harm and Freedom,” submission anticipated October 2021.

Kelsy Burke, Emily Kazyak, Marissa Oliver*, and Maia Behrendt*, “Making the Case: Examining Outcomes of Religious-based Claims in Federal Litigation involving LGBT People,” submission anticipated to December 2021.

Laura Simon*, Philip Schwadel, and Kelsy Burke, “Born-Again Virgins: An Examination of the Effects of Individual and School-Level Religiosity on Rescinding Reported Sexual Activity,” submission anticipated to *Journal of Sex Research*, December 2021.

AWARDED RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2021 Behavioral Health Project of Excellence, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$5,000): To Your Health: Sexual Risk, Safety, and Consent in Pornography Debates
- 2019 National Science Foundation (NSF) Social and Economic Sciences (SES) Sociology Program Research Grant (\$324,228): Religious Exemption Laws and Minority Rights (Emily Kazyak, PI, and Kelsy Burke co-PI)
- 2019 Layman Seed Program, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$10,000): The New Porn Wars: Sex, Science, and Morality in the 21st Century
- 2019 Behavioral Health Project of Excellence, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$5,000): The Rise of Pornography Addiction as a Behavioral Health Concern
- 2018 Department of Sociology Haas Faculty Summer Research Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$5000) (with Emily Kazyak)
- 2017 Department of Sociology Haas Faculty Summer Research Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$5000)
- 2016 College of Arts & Sciences ENHANCE Grant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$5000)
- 2015 Faculty Development Grant for Summer Scholarship, St. Norbert College (\$2500)
- 2015 Student Faculty Collaborative Research Grant, “Religious Campus Climate for LGBTQ Community” with Jessi Wightman, St. Norbert College (\$1500)
- 2014 Faculty Development Grant for Summer Scholarship, St. Norbert College (\$2500)
- 2012-2013 Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (\$19610)
- 2011-2012 Social Sciences Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (\$18980)
- 2011 Fichter Research Grant, Association for the Sociology of Religion (\$1100)
- 2010 Women’s Studies Student Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh (\$850)
- 2009 Arts and Sciences Summer Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (\$3000)
- 2008 Women’s Studies Student Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh (\$1000)
- 2007-2008 Sociology Social Movements Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh (\$17162)

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2021 Early Career Award Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association Section on Religion
- 2019 College Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Arts and Sciences
- 2018 Eugene J. Barone Memorial Lecture Award, University of Pittsburgh Department of Sociology
- 2017 Distinguished Book Award for *Christians under Covers: Evangelicals and Sexual Pleasure on the Internet*, American Sociological Association Section on Religion
- 2012 Graduate Student Paper Prize co-winner for “Making ‘Bad’ Sex ‘Good’: Gender and Sexual Boundaries on Evangelical Christian Sexuality Websites,” American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities
- 2011 Selected participant in Summer Seminar on Debates over Religion and Sexuality, Harvard Divinity School, Harvard University
- 2010 Tamara Horowitz Graduate Student Paper Prize for “Superstars and Misfits: Two Pop-Trends in the Gender Culture of Contemporary Evangelicalism” (co-authored with Amy McDowell), University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 Norman P. Hummon Graduate Research Award for “Activism and Risk: A Case Study of South Dakota Pro-Choice Clergy,” University of Pittsburgh

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

- 2021 “Piety, Perversion, and Politics: The False Dichotomy of Sex and Religion in America,” Furfey Keynote Lecture at the Association for Sociologists of Religion Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference
- 2021 “Sociology of Religion in the Public Square: How to Communicate to a Broad(er) Audience,” invited panelist at the Association for Sociologists of Religion Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference
- 2021 “Religion, Sexuality, and Freedom: The Social and Legal Landscapes of Religious Liberty and LGBTQ Rights” (with Dr. Emily Kazyak), Kutak Rock Attorneys at Law LLP
- 2021 “Religion, Sexuality, and Freedom: The Social and Legal Landscapes of Religious Liberty and LGBTQ Rights” (with Dr. Emily Kazyak), Department of Sociology and Women’s and Gender Studies Spring Colloquium University of South Carolina

- 2021 “Religion, Sexuality, and Freedom: The Social and Legal Landscape of Religious Liberty and LGBTQ Rights” (with Dr. Emily Kazyak), Department of Sociology Spring Colloquium Series Vanderbilt University
- 2020 “Religion, Masculinities, and the Rise of Pornography Addiction (Spring Colloquium Invited Speaker)” Center for the Study of Religion and Society, University of Notre Dame
- 2019 “Created by God and Wired to Porn: Pornography Addiction in the Lives of Religious Men,” Grinnell College
- 2019 “Author Meets Critic for *Addicted to Lust: Pornography in the Lives of Conservative Protestants* by Samuel Perry,” Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting
- 2019 “Contesting Queer: Lessons from Christian Sex Advice” Invited Session on Religion and Contested Understandings of Gender and Sexuality, American Sociological Association (co-sponsored with the Association for the Sociology of Religion) Annual Meeting
- 2018 “The Logic of Heterosexuality and Evangelical Christianity,” Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago
- 2018 “The Religious Possibilities for Sexual Pleasure,” Department of Sociology, University of Colorado Boulder
- 2018 “Christians under Covers: Evangelicals and Sexual Pleasure on the Internet,” Department of Sociology Eugene J. Barone Memorial Lecture, University of Pittsburgh
- 2018 “Evangelical Christianity and the Logic of Heterosexuality,” Department of Sociology, University of Mississippi
- 2017 “Christians under Covers: Evangelicals and Sexual Pleasure on the Internet,” College of Journalism and Mass Communication, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2017 “Oh, God! The Religious Right to Sexual Pleasure on Christian Sexuality Websites,” Center for Right Wing Studies, University of California – Berkeley
- 2017 “What God Knows: Sexual Subversion and Evangelical Christianity on the Internet,” University of San Francisco
- 2016 “Author Meets Critic for *Christians under Covers: Evangelicals and Sexual Pleasure on the Internet*,” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference

- 2015 “Is God Bad for Sex?” (with Orit Avishai), Invited Session on Religion and Sexuality, American Sociological Association (co-sponsored with the Association for the Sociology Religion) Annual Meeting
- 2014 “Gender and Qualitative Methods in Religion Research,” Religious Research Association/Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting
- 2014 “Making ‘Bad’ Sex ‘Good:’ Religion, Masculinity, and Kinky Sex on Christian Sexuality Websites,” Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, University of Cincinnati

Conference Papers (* Indicates current/former graduate or undergraduate student co-author)

- 2021 “Religious Exemption, LGBTQ Rights, and the Social Construction of Harm and Freedom,” (with Emily Kazyak, Lora McGraw*, and Maia Behrendt*) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Virtual Conference
- 2021 “Feminist perspective on pornography: Comparing anti-pornography feminists' involvement in 80's sex war to current day,” (with Jordan Malzer*) Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference
- 2020 “Bathroom Battles: Public Perceptions of Transgender Rights and the Making of Sex and Gender,” (with Emily Kazyak and Rosalind Kichler*) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Virtual Conference
- 2019 “Created by God, Addicted to Porn: Redemptive Masculinity and Conservative Christian Narratives of Pornography Addiction Recovery,” (with Trenton Haltom*) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York
- 2019 “The White, Cis/Straight Entitlement to Sexual Expression in Evangelical Christianity: A Queer Analysis,” Conference on Queer and Transgender Studies in Religion, University of California Riverside.
- 2018 “White Women who Lead: Mobilizing Race and Gender in a National Evangelical Women’s Ministry,” (with Amy McDowell) American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Queer Citizenship: Debating Discrimination and Religious Exemption,” (with Emily Kazyak and Alice MillerMacPhee*) American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Pre-Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Intersections of Sex, Gender, Sexuality, and Race in Public Health Research: A Content Analysis of the American Journal of Public Health,” (with Alice MillerMacPhee*) Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2018 “Dialogues on Feminism and the Sociology of Religion” (with Amy McDowell and Eliza Thor*), Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2017 “The Value of Pornography Addiction: Religious Discourse, Scientific Literature, and Popular Debates” (with Alice MillerMacPhee*), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2017 “Nondenominational Evangelical Churches and the Sex/Gender/Sexuality System” (with Amy McDowell), Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Conference, Washington D.C.
- 2017 “Different Sides, Same Logic: Examining Support for and Opposition to Religious Freedom Laws” (with Emily Kazyak and Mathew Stange*), American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Que.
- 2017 “The Value of Pornography Addiction: Religious Discourse and Scientific Literature” (with Alice MillerMacPhee*), Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference, Montreal, Que.
- 2015 “Pornography, Piety, and Precarity: How Evangelical Christianity Defines and Contests the Erotic,” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, WI
- 2015 “Overcoming the Obscene: How Evangelicals Use Religion to Talk about Sex Online,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
- 2015 “TV Ethnography: Using Pop Culture to Teach Gender and Sexuality,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- 2014 “Does this religion make me look straight? How theories of heterosexuality can inform the study of religion and gender,” Religious Research Association/Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
- 2014 “Bodies of Christ: Women, Sexual Pleasure, and (what looks like) Feminism in Evangelical Christianity,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
- 2013 “Pleasure, Pain, and Piety: Examining Sexual Narratives on Christian Sexuality Websites,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2013 “Teaching about Organized Racism” (with Kathleen Blee), Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA

- 2012 “Making ‘Bad’ Sex ‘Good’: Gender and Sexual Boundaries on Christian Sexuality Websites,” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO
- 2012 “Sexual Encounters for Evangelical and Latter-day Saint Men: A Theory of Men’s Sexual Agency in Gender-Traditional Religions” (with Amy Moff Hudec), American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO
- 2011 “Let’s (Not) Talk about Sex: Justifying Intimate Conversations among Evangelicals,” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- 2011 “Virtual and Virtuous: How Evangelicals Use the Internet to Promote Sexuality,” Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Eastern Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 “Sex, Sales, and Salvation: An Exploration of Online Christian Sex Toy Stores,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- 2010 “The Gendered Differences between God and Body: Two Pop-Trends from Evangelical Culture” (with Amy McDowell), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 “Causation Complication: Lessons from Non-Joiners on Why People Join Social Movements,” North Central Sociological Association/Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2009 “God’s Whistleblowers: How Pro-Choice Clergy Navigate Activism in a High-Risk Environment,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 “Activism and Risk: Reflections on Interviewing Progressive South Dakota Clergy,” Oral History Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
- 2008 “Beyond Marriage: Christian Right Claims and Gay Rights Gains,” with Kimberly Dugan, North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, OH

Campus Talks

- 2021 “Writing Op-Eds,” Unruly Sociologists, University of Nebraska—Lincoln
- 2019 “The Imagined Student: Lecturing Large Classes in an Age of Academic Surveillance,” The Century Club sponsored by the Teaching Council, University of Nebraska—Lincoln

- 2018 “Virtual Ethnography and Collecting Qualitative Data Online,” Qualitative and Mixed Methods Research Interest Group, University of Nebraska—Lincoln
- 2018 “The Rise of Pornography Addiction: Constructing a Social Problem through Media, Science, and Politics” (with Alice MillerMacPhee), Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
- 2017 “An Introduction to NVivo and Qualitative Methods,” Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Consortium, University of Nebraska—Lincoln
- 2016 “Queerly Straight: Gender, Jesus, and the Sexually Normal in Evangelical Christianity,” Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, University of Nebraska – Lincoln
- 2015 “Teaching with Technology: What do Faculty Do?” T3: Transformative Teaching and Technology, St. Norbert College
- 2015 “The Rights of Free Speech,” Panelist for Norman Miller Peace and Justice Center at St. Norbert College
- 2015 “Selling Sex Toys and Religion Online,” 20x20x6 (Pecha Kucha Style) Teaching and Learning Workshop, St. Norbert College
- 2014 “On (Not) Getting By in America,” Junior Knights and Days classroom presentation, St. Norbert College
- 2013 “Bodies of Christ: Women, Sexual Pleasure, and (what looks like) Feminism in Evangelical Christianity,” Social Sciences Research Forum, St. Norbert College
- 2013 “Resources and issues for graduate students who are parents or are thinking about Becoming parents,” Panelist for College of Arts & Sciences, University of Pittsburgh
- 2013 “Encountering Difficult Situations in the classroom,” Center for Instructional Development and Distance Education New Teaching Assistant Orientation, University of Pittsburgh
- 2012 “Teaching about Organized Racism” (with Kathleen Blee), Center for Instructional Development and Distance Education No Time for Diversity Series, University of Pittsburgh
- 2010 “Using NVivo for Qualitative Data Analysis,” Qualitative Methods Graduate Seminar, University of Pittsburgh

TEACHING

Published Teaching Activities

Kelsy Burke (2016) “Learning and Unlearning a Feminine Voice: Dimensions of Cisgender Privilege and Gender Oppression,” Appendix Teaching Activity in *Teaching Gender and Sex in Contemporary America*, edited by Kristen Haltinner and Ryanne Pilgeram. New York: Springer.

Kelsy Burke (2013) “This is Organized Racism: A Classroom Activity for Teaching about Racist Groups.” Appendix Teaching Activity in *Teaching Race and Anti-Racism in Contemporary America*, edited by Kristen Haltinner. New York: Springer.

Teaching Grants and Initiatives

- 2021 Center for Transformative Teaching Summer Grant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$1000)
- 2019 Open Educational Resources Kelly Grant, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$4000)
- 2017-2018 Peer Review of Teaching Project, University of Nebraska-Lincoln (\$1000)
- 2015 Sturzl Center Faculty Fellowship for Community Engagement, St. Norbert College (\$750)
- 2015 Digital Learning Initiative Summer Course Redesign Grant for “Sociology in Cyberspace,” St. Norbert College (\$2500)
- 2014-2015 Faculty Digital Fellow for Digital Learning Initiative, St. Norbert College (\$3500)
- 2014 Faculty Development Grant for Pedagogical Development, St. Norbert College (\$750)

Courses Taught at University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Introduction to Sociology, SOCI 101; Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021

Total enrollment = 2478; Total student credit hours = 7434

Sex in Politics and Culture (Graduate seminar in sex and gender), SOCI 907; Spring 2020

Total enrollment= 15; Total student credit hours= 45

Religion, Gender, and Sexualities (special topics, online), RELG 398; Summer 2019

Total enrollment = 17; Total student credit hours = 51

Gender in Contemporary Society, SOCI 200; Spring 2017

Total enrollment = 36; Total student credit hours = 108

Sociology of Sexualities, SOCI 498/898; undergraduate/graduate: Fall 2016

Total enrollment = 11; Total student credit hours = 33

Courses Taught at St. Norbert College (all undergraduate)

Introduction to Sociology
Social Research Methods
Intersections of Privilege
Feminist Theory
Sociology of Cyberspace

Courses Taught at University of Pittsburgh (all undergraduate)

Marriage
Wealth and Power
Basic Applied Statistics (TA)
Deviance and Social Control (TA)
Sociology of Everyday Life (TA)

Graduate and Undergraduate Advising at University of Nebraska – Lincoln

Ph.D. Chair: Maia Behrendt, Alice MillerMacPhee (2021), Trenton Haltom (2021, co-chair with Kristen Olson), Cadyn Williamson
M.A. Advisor: Jessica Morrow (2018), Cadyn Williamson (2021)
Ph.D. Committee: Lyndie Christensen-Nader, Kristen Horton, Grace Kelly, Rosalind Kichler, Lora McGraw, Lorri Merchant (2018), Brittany Piper, Eliza Thor
Outside Committee Member: Alexandra Bissell (Ph.D. English UNL), Hannah Regan (Ph.D. Sociology Vanderbilt) Braedon Worman (Ph.D. Communications Studies UNL),
M.A. Committee: Maia Behrendt (2019), Maddi Aponte, Olivia Checkalski (M.A. Psychology)
Undergraduate Sociology Teaching and Research (USTAR) Faculty Sponsor:
Claire Bartels (2017-2019), Aleksandr Duncan (2019-2021), Jordan Malzer (2017-present), Nicholas Martinez (2018-present); Eliza Thor (2016-2017), Erika Llano (2017-2018)
Undergraduate Creative Activities and Research Experience (UCARE) Faculty Sponsor:
Jordan Malzer (2020-2021), Eliza Thor (2017-2018)

Undergraduate Advising at St. Norbert College

Primary Advisor for 9 students
McNair Scholar Faculty Mentor: Nicole Zellner
Directed Research Advisor: Heidi Leiterman; Jenny Patton

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Member, Academic Rights and Responsibilities Panel (2021--)
Member, Libraries Committee (2020--)
Invited Teaching Conversation, College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search (ad hoc, 2019)
Judge, Graduate Studies Spring Research Fair (2019)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Department of Sociology

Executive Committee (2016-2017, 2020-2021, 2021--)
Undergraduate Committee (2021--)

Resources and Planning Committee (2019-2021)
Graduate Committee (2016-2019)
Social Inequality Area Committee Member (2016--)
Religion Comprehensive Exam Committee Member (ad hoc, 2016-2017)

University of Nebraska-Lincoln Women's and Gender Studies Program

Advisory Board (2020--)
Awards and Scholarship Committee (2017-2020)

St. Norbert College

Women's and Gender Studies Advisory Board (2014-2016)
Committee on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, sub-chair of Gender and Sexuality (2014-2016)
Cassandra Voss Center (Gender Center) Advisory Board (2014-2016)
Academic Technology Advisory Committee (2014-2016)
Digital Learning Initiative (2014-2016)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Positions

2021- Book Review Editor, *Gender & Society*

Editorial Boards

2020- *Contemporary Sociology*
2020- *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*
2017- *Sociology of Religion*
2019-2021 *Gender & Society*

Conference Sessions Organized or Moderated

2019 Organizer and Presider, Regular Paper Session "Religious Identities in Tumultuous Times," American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY

2019 Volunteer Mentor, "Mentoring Graduate Students in Sociology of Religion," American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY

2018 Organizer, "Dialogues on Feminism and Sociology of Religion," Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Atlanta, GA

2017 Co-Organizer and Moderator (with Amy McDowell), "Ethnography, Religion, and Reflexivity: A Panel Discussion," Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting, Montreal, Que.

2015 Co-Organizer and Presider (with Kimberly Creasap), "Gender, Pedagogy, and Popular Culture," Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA

- 2013 Moderator, “Rethinking Lesbian Identity in Rita Mae Brown’s Rubyfruit Jungle,”
Wisconsin Women’s Studies LGBTQ Conference, Madison, WI
- 2013 Organizer, “Sustaining Religion, Sustaining Sexualities,” session at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- 2011 Organizer, “Bringing Sexy Back: How Conservative Religions Promote Sexuality,” Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 Organizer (with Amy McDowell), “Communities and Methodological Quagmires,” North Central Sociological Association/Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

Committees and Councils

- 2019- Council Member (elected), ASA Section on Religion
- 2019 Chair, Student Travel Award Committee, ASA Section on Religion
- 2019-2020 Advancing Scholarship, Sociologists for Trans Justice
- 2019 Distinguished Book Award Committee, ASA Section on Culture
- 2018 Distinguished Book Award Committee, ASA Section on Religion
- 2012-2013 Sociologists LGBTQ Caucus, American Sociological Association
- 2013 Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Sexualities
- 2012 Simon & Gagnon Lifetime Achievement Award, ASA Section on Sexualities

Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)
ASA Sections: Culture; Race and Ethnicity; Religion; Sex and Gender; Sexualities
Association for the Sociology of Religion (ASR)
Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviews

American Journal of Sociology; Gender & Society; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion; Men and Masculinities; Qualitative Sociology; Religions; Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Sexualities; Social Currents; Social Forces; Social Problems; Sociological Focus; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Sociology of Religion; Sociological Spectrum; Sociology Compass; Social Forces; Symbolic Interaction

Ad Hoc Grant Proposal Reviews

National Science Foundation Social and Economic Sciences Division; National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipends Program

Ad Hoc Book Proposal and Manuscript Reviews

New York University Press, Rowman and Littlefield, Routledge, University of California Press, W.W. Norton & Co.

PUBLIC WRITING

Slate Magazine

- [“The OnlyFans Fight Isn’t Over,”](#) August 25, 2021
- [“The Dark Tales of the Christian Sex Addiction Industry,”](#) March 23, 2021
- [“Sinning Like a Man: The Christian Porn Addiction Industry is Selling a Lucrative, Dangerous Idea,”](#) May 18, 2020

Berkeley Forum (Berkeley Center for Religion, Peace, and World Affairs at Georgetown University): [“From Smith to Fulton: The Shifting Perceptions of Religion and LGBT Rights in the Courts”](#) (with Emily Kazyak) July 26, 2021

Religion News Service: [“How Pleading ‘Sexual Addiction’ Protects Evangelical Men”](#) (with Samuel Perry) March 19, 2021

The Conversation (Online magazine publishing news and views from the academic and research community)

- [“Don’t be so shocked at the Falwell claims—research on Christian sex websites reveals an adventurous side to evangelical sexual culture”](#) August 31, 2020 (reprinted in *Patheos Religion News Service*)
- [“Devil in the detail of SCOTUS ruling on workplace bias puts LGBTQ rights and religious freedom on collision course”](#) (with Emily Kazyak) June 22, 2020
- [“Why the Christian right opposes pornography but still supports Trump”](#) April 5, 2018 (republished in *Newsweek, Sojourners*)
- [“Nebraskans who support and oppose ‘religious freedom’ laws actually share many of the same values”](#) (with Emily Kazyak) February 28, 2018 (republished in *Salon*)
- [“Christian sex advice websites offer a peek into evangelical politics”](#) May 11, 2017 (republished by *Newsweek, Religion News Services, SF Gate, Tranzgendr, The Raw Story, Alternet, The Independent (Singapore)*)

Gender & Society Blog: [“Online Pornography: A Religious Man’s Cross to Bear”](#) (with Trenton Haltom) December 17, 2019.

Lincoln Journal Star: [“Nebraskans support LGBT protections”](#) (with Emily Kazyak) April 10, 2019

Huffington Post: [“What I learned from conservative evangelical sex message boards”](#) December 12, 2018

Religion Dispatches (online magazine on religion, politics, and culture published by *Re.Wire news*)

- [“Why White Evangelical Women Aren’t the Swing Voters They Sometimes Appear to Be”](#) (with Amy McDowell) November 2, 2018
- [“Why Beth Moore Walked It Back: This Election Season, It's Tough Being an Evangelical Woman”](#) October 19, 2016
- [“The Porn Workaround: How Christian Sexuality Websites Avoid Sin”](#) January 26, 2016

Girl w/ Pen (Blog hosted by *The Society Pages*, headquartered at University of Minnesota Department of Sociology and supported by W.W. Norton & Co.)

- "[Bad Religion? Reactions to the Pulse Massacre](#)" June 22, 2016
- "[Of the Unborn and Born Again: The Relationship between Religion and Abortion Politics](#)" (co-authored with Alexa Trumpy) December 16, 2015
- "[Evangelicals After Same-Sex Marriage: Learning from Kinky Sex](#)" July 15, 2015
- "[Feminists and Anti-Feminists: The Curious Case of Conservative Religious Women](#)" June 5, 2015

UC Press Blog (The official blog of the University of California Press, highlighting the work of its authors and their reactions to contemporary events.)

- "[Gender, Sexual Politics, and the Religious Presidency of Mr. Trump](#)" August 28, 2017
- "[Q&A: Christians under Covers](#)" August 19, 2016