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Education

- 2014 Ph.D. in Sociology, Duke University
Dissertation: “Anatomies of Kinship: Change and Diversity in the Formal Structure of American Families.”
- 2010 M.A. in Sociology, Duke University (commenced 2008)
Areas of specialization: Social Networks and Social Psychology
- 2008 B.A. in Sociology, McGill University

Professional Employment

- 2017-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- 2014-2017 Post-Doctoral Researcher, Research, Evaluation & Analysis for Community Health, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

Areas of Interest

Family (Parent-child relationships, family solidarity)
Social Networks (Community structure, adolescent networks)
Gender (Science gender gap, family violence, sexual double standard)

Publications

Peer Reviewed Articles

*denotes student co-author

Hsuan-Wei Lee; Miranda Melson*; Jerreed Ivanich*; Patrick Habecker; **G. Robin Gauthier**; Lisa Wexler; Bilal Khan; Kirk Dombrowski. 2018. “Mapping the Structure of Perceptions in Helping Networks of Alaska Natives”, PLOS ONE, 13(11).

<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0204343>

G. Robin Gauthier, Sara Francisco, Kirk Dombrowski. 2018. "Social integration and domestic violence support in an Indigenous community: Women's recommendations of formal versus informal sources of support" *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, May.
DOI:[10.1177/0886260518768567](https://doi.org/10.1177/0886260518768567)

Thrash, Courtney*, Melissa Welch-Lazoritz, **G. Robin Gauthier**, Bilal Khan, Robert Abadie, Kirk Dombrowski, Sandra Miranda De Leon*, Yadira Rolon Colon. 2017. "Rural and Urban Injection Drug Use in Puerto Rico: Network Implications for Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Hepatitis C Virus Infection." *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, 17(2):199-222.
DOI: [10.1080/15332640.2017.1326864](https://doi.org/10.1080/15332640.2017.1326864)

Coronado-Garcia, Mayra, Courtney R Thrash*, Melissa Welch-Lazoritz, **G. Robin Gauthier**, Juan Carlos Reyes, Bilal Khan, Kirk Dombrowski. 2017. "Using Network Sampling and Recruitment Data to Understand Social Structures Related to Community Health in a Population of People Who Inject Drugs in Rural Puerto Rico." *Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal*, 36(2):77-83.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332640.2017.1326864>

Moses, Joshua, Bilal Khan, **G. Robin Gauthier**, Vladimir Ponizovsky, Kirk Dombrowski. 2017. "Confounding Culture: Drinking, Country Food Sharing, and Traditional Knowledge Networks in a Labrador Inuit Community." *Human Organization*, 76(2):171-183.
DOI: <https://doi.org/10.17730/0018-7259.76.2.171>

Wonch Hill, Patricia, Julia McQuillan, Eli Talbert*, Amy Spiegel, **G. Robin Gauthier**, Judy Diamond. 2017. "Science Possible Selves and the Desire to be a Scientist: Mindsets, Gender Bias, and Confidence during Early Adolescence." *Social Sciences*, 6(2):55.
DOI: [10.3390/socsci6020055](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci6020055)

Gauthier, G. Robin, Patricia Wonch Hill, Julia McQuillan, Amy Spiegel and Judy Diamond. 2017. "The potential scientist's dilemma: How the Masculinization of Science Shapes Friendships and Science Job Aspirations" *Social Sciences*, 6(1):1-14.
DOI: [10.3390/socsci6010014](https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci6010014)

Kreager, Derek A., Jeremy Staff, **Robin Gauthier**, Eva S. Lefkowitz, and Mark E. Feinberg. 2016. "The Double Standard at Sexual Debut: Gender, Sexual Behavior and Early Adolescent Peer Acceptance." *Sex Roles* 75:377-392.
DOI: [10.1007/s11199-016-0618-x](https://doi.org/10.1007/s11199-016-0618-x)

Dombrowski, Kirk, Patrick Habecker, **G. Robin Gauthier**, Bilal Khan, Joshua Moses. 2016. "Relocation Redux: Labrador Inuit Population Movements and Inequalities in the Land Claims Era." *Current Anthropology*. 57(6):785-805.

DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1086/689210>

Merli, M. Giovanna, James Moody, Joshua Mendelsohn and **Robin Gauthier**. 2015. "Sexual Mixing in Shanghai: Are heterosexual contact patterns in China compatible with an HIV/AIDS epidemic?" *Demography*. 52:919-942
DOI: [10.1007/s13524-015-0383-4](https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-015-0383-4)

Clouston, Sean, Sara Amin., Ashton Verdery, & **Robin Gauthier**. 2009. "The Structure of Undergraduate Association Networks: A Quantitative Ethnography." *Connections* 29, 2: 18-31.

Articles with Conditional Accept Status

Smith, Jeffrey and **G. Robin Gauthier** "Estimating Contextual Effects from Ego Network Data" Conditional Accept at *Sociological Methodology*

Articles with Revise and Resubmit Status

Samuel F. Rosenblatt; Jeffrey A. Smith; **G. Robin Gauthier**; Laurent Hebert-Dufresne "Immunization Strategies in Networks with Missing Data", submitted to PLOS Computational Biology for review on October 3, 2019

Articles in Preparation for Review

G. Robin Gauthier, Jeffrey Smith, Sela Harcey, "Isolation, Cohesion and Contingent Network Effects: the Case of School Attachment and Behavioral Problems," submitted to *Social Problems* for review on September 11, 2019.

Book Chapters

Gauthier, G. Robin Forthcoming. "Family, Kin and Social Support." in the Oxford Handbook of Social Networks. Edited by Ryan Light and James Moody

Gauthier, Robin & James Moody. 2013. "Anatomies of Kinship: Change and Diversity in the Formal Structure of American Families" in *Families and Child Health* edited by Nancy Landale, Susan McHale, and Alan Booth.

Working Papers

Gauthier, G. Robin, Grace Kelly, Patricia Hill and Julia McQuillan "The Setting of Identity Change: Understanding the Co-evolution of Friendship ties and Science Identity" submitted to *Social Psychological Quarterly* on June 1st 2019, Rejected on July, 24th, 2019, currently under revision for a new submission.

Gauthier, G. Robin and Jeffrey Smith “For Better or Worse: Closeness, Conflict and Complexity in Family Networks”

Gauthier, G. Robin, Bilal Khan, Kirk Dombrowski. Social Role and Moral Responsibility in an Inuit Community. Submitted to *American Anthropologist*, Rejected on March 5, 2018, currently under revision for a new submission.

Gauthier, G. Robin. “Whose turn is it? Patterns of co-operation, leisure, and family closeness”

Gauthier, G. Robin, Kirk Dombrowski, Bilal Khan & Joshua Moses. “The emergence of solidarity relational and ideational solidarity in an Indigenous community: A multi-relational approach.”

Grace Kelly, **G. Robin Gauthier** "Why can't we be friends: Local Network Structure and School Attachment in Middle School"

Research Grants Submitted

R21 Style pilot project “Interpersonal conflict and drug use in the Great Plains” is currently under review at the Internal Mentoring and Advisory Committee. If successful, it will be submitted to the National Institute for General Medicine for final approval. Amount sought is \$50 000.

Awards and Fellowships

2012	Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Duke University
2012	William and Myra Boone Fellowship, Duke University
2012	Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology, Duke University
2010	Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology, Duke University
2008	Conference Travel Award, Department of Sociology, Duke University

Selected Conference Presentations

2019 **Gauthier, G. Robin** and Jeffrey Smith “For Better or Worse: Closeness, Conflict and Complexity in Family Networks” Presented at Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, Montreal, QC.

2018 **Gauthier, G. Robin**. “Whose turn is it? Patterns of co-operation, leisure, and family closeness.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

2016 Gauthier, Robin, Kirk Dombrowski, Bilal Khan & Joshua Moses. “The structures of “New” and “Traditional” exchange networks in Nain, Labrador: A multi- relational block modelling approach.” Presented at Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, San Diego, CA.

- 2016 Gauthier, Robin, Patricia Wonch Hill, Julia McQuillan, Amy Spiegel and Judy Diamond. "Blinding her to science: the social context of science in boys' and girls' same-gender friendships." Presented at the Population Association of America
- 2015 Kreager, Derek A., Jeremy Staff, Robin Gauthier, Eva S. Lefkowitz, and Mark E. Feinberg. "The Double Standard at Sexual Debut: Gender, Sexual Behavior and Early Adolescent Peer Acceptance." Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Gauthier, Robin & Giovanna Merli. "One Family Two Systems? Household Employment Strategies in Reform-Era Urban China." Presented at the Population Association of America 2013 Annual Meeting, April, 2013 in New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 Gauthier, Robin. "Occupational Similarity in Marriage: A Comparison of 32 Nations." Presented at the American Sociological Association, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 Gauthier, Robin "Household Structure in the US: A Network Approach." Presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, March 2012, San Diego, California.
- 2011 Gauthier, Robin, Sean Clouston and Steven Rytina. "An Ego-Centered Model of Adolescent BMI" Presented at the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2010 G. Robin Gauthier. "The Structure of Consensus: Cohesion and Hierarchy in Peer Networks." Presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, March 2012 at St Petersburg, Florida.
- 2009 Gauthier, Robin. "Triad Trajectories and Mental Health Transitions in Adolescents." Presented at the Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, March 2009 at San Diego, California.
- 2008 Clouston, Sean, Ashton Verdery, Sara Amin and Robin Gauthier. "The Structure of Undergraduate Association Networks: A Quantitative Ethnography." Presented at Sunbelt Social Networks Conference, January 25th 2008, St. Pete's, Florida.

Teaching

Courses Taught

- Fall 2019 Instructor, Soc. 855 "History of Sociological Theory", Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Fall 2019 Instructor, Soc. 355 "Sociological Theory and Intensive Writing", Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

- Spring 2019 Instructor, Soc. 355 “Sociological Theory and Intensive Writing”, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Winter 2018 Instructor, Soc. 902 “Social Networks Research Methods Seminar”, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Spring 2018 Instructor, Soc. 355 “Sociological Theory and Intensive Writing”, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Fall 2017 Instructor, Soc. 355 “Sociological Theory and Intensive Writing”, Department of Sociology, University of Nebraska-Lincoln
- Fall 2011 Instructor, Soc 150 “The Changing American Family”
Department of Sociology, Duke University

Student Committees

PhD Students

- Member: Dissertation Committee: Sela Harcy (Sociology, current)
- Member: Dissertation Committee: Jerry Timbrook (Sociology, current)
- Member: Dissertation Committee: Jerreed Ivanich (Sociology, completed, 2018)

M.A. Students

- Chair: Grace Kelly (Sociology, current)
- Chair: Eliza Thor (Sociology, current)
- Member: Marissa Cardwell (Sociology, current)
- Member: Rachel Stenger (Sociology, current)

Professional Service

2008-2014 Graduate Associate Editor at the *Journal on Social Structure*

Advisory committees

Member of the advisory committee for “Worlds of Connections: Engaging Youth with Health Research through Network Science and Stories in Augmented Reality” Julia McQuillan (PI), Patricia Wonch Hill (Co-I), Christine Cutucache (Co-I), Kirk Dombrowski (Co-I), Bilal Khan (Co-I). \$1.2 Million. SEPA NIGMS National Institutes of Health. NIH 1R25GM129836-01

Ad hoc Reviewer for:

Socius, *Journal of Social Structure*, *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance Abuse*, *Network Science*

Membership:

American Sociological Association

International Network for Social Network Analysis
Population Association of America

Departmental Service

2017-2019 Undergraduate Committee
2018-2019 Executive Committee
2019-current Resources and Planning

Media Outreach

2017 Media coverage for “The potential scientist’s dilemma: How the Masculinization of Science Shapes Friendships and Science Job Aspirations” Reported on in:

<https://news.unl.edu/newsrooms/today/article/study-examines-how-why-adolescence-halts-girls-interest-in-science/>

http://www.dailynbraskan.com/news/unl-study-looks-at-reasons-behind-gender-gaps-in-science/article_81002f40-19b7-11e7-8812-fb8b0d2e29d8.html

2015 Media coverage for “The Double Standard at Sexual Debut: Gender, Sexual Behavior and Early Adolescent Peer Acceptance.” Reported on in:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/the-sexual-double-standard-starts-in-adolescence-study-suggests_us_55d39e72e4b0ab468d9ec739?kvcommref=mostpopular

Community Outreach

2019 Presented STEM education research at a meeting for Lincoln high school teachers attending a “Worlds of Connections: Engaging Youth with Health Research through Network Science and Stories in Augmented Reality” workshop at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.