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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

Book

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

Kelsy Burke and Alice MillerMacPhee* (2020) "Constructing Pornography Addiction's Harms in Science, News Media, and Politics." *Social Forces* Advanced Online Access

Kelsy Burke and Amy McDowell (2020) "White Women Who Lead: God, Girlfriends, and Diversity Projects in a National Evangelical Ministry." *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity* Advanced Online Access

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 (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.

AWARDED RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 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

- 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

- 2020 (Forthcoming August) "2020 Furfey Lecture," Association for the Sociology of Religion Annual Meeting
- 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)**
- 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 presentation)

- 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

- 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 Rynne 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

- 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

Total enrollment = 1364; Total student credit hours = 4092

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: Alice MillerMacPhee, Maia Behrendt, Trenton Haltom (co-chair with Kristen Olson)
M.A. Advisor: Jessica Morrow (2018)
Ph.D. Committee: Lyndie Christensen-Nader, Kristen Horton, Rosalind Kichler, Lora McGraw, Brittany Piper, Lorri Merchant (2018)
Outside Committee Member: Braedon Worman (Ph.D. Communications Studies); Alexandra Bissell (Ph.D. English)
M.A. Committee: Maia Behrendt (2019)
Undergraduate Sociology Teaching and Research (USTAR) Faculty Sponsor:
 Claire Bartels (2017-2019), Aleksandr Duncan (2019-present), 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), 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 Lincoln

Member, Libraries Committee (2020-present)

Invited Teaching Conversation, College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search (ad hoc, 2019)

Judge, Graduate Studies Spring Research Fair (2019)

University of Lincoln – Nebraska Department of Sociology

Resources and Planning Committee (2019-present)

Executive Committee (2016-2017, 2020-present)

Graduate Committee (2016-2019)

Social Inequality Area Committee Member (2016-present)

Religion Comprehensive Exam Committee Member (ad hoc, 2016-2017)

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

Advisory Board (2020-present)

Awards and Scholarship Committee (2017-present)

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

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

Editorial Boards

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

Committees and Councils

- 2019- Council Member (elected), ASA Section on Religion
2019 Chair, Student Travel Award Committee, ASA Section on Religion
2019- 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; 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: "[Sinning Like a Man: The Christian Porn Addiction Industry is Selling a Lucrative, Dangerous Idea](#)," May 18, 2020

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

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

- "[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](#)" 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))

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