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BIO

Dana Berkowitz, Ph.D., is an Associate Professor of Sociology and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Louisiana State University. She received her Ph.D. in Sociology with a certificate in Women's and Gender Studies from the University of Florida in 2007. She is the author of *Botox Nation: Changing the Face of America* (2017, NYU Press) and co-editor of *Male Femininities* (forthcoming, NYU Press). Her scholarship has also appeared in high-impact journals such as *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Qualitative Health Research*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Qualitative Sociology*, and *Symbolic Interaction*.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2007, University of Florida, Department of Sociology
PhD Dissertation: Gay men: Negotiating procreative, family, and father identities

Certificate of Women's Studies and Gender Research, 2007, University of Florida

M.A. 2002, University of Miami, Department of Sociology
M.A. Thesis: The lived experiences of drag queens

B.A. 2000, University of Florida, Department of Sociology

EMPLOYMENT

2013: Associate Professor of Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies (Shared Appointment), Louisiana State University

2007-2013: Assistant Professor of Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies (Shared Appointment), Louisiana State University

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sociology of Gender, Bodies and Embodiment, Sociology of Reproduction, Family Sociology, Sociology of Sexualities, Social Theory, Qualitative Methodologies, Feminist Theories and Methodologies

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Botox Nation: Changing the Face of America. 2017. NYU Press.

Edited Volumes:

Male Femininities. Edited with Elroi Windsor and Chong-suk Han. Under Review with NYU Press.

Refereed:

Peck, Alana, Berkowitz, Dana. and Tinkler, Justine (2021). Left, Right, Black, White: How White College Students Talk about Their Inter- and Intra- Racial Swiping Preferences on Tinder. *Sociological Spectrum*, Sociological Spectrum, 41:4, 304-321, DOI: [10.1080/02732173.2021.1916663](https://doi.org/10.1080/02732173.2021.1916663)

Berkowitz, Dana, Tinkler, Justine, Peck, Alana, & Coto, Lynnette. (2021). Tinder: A Game with Gendered Rules and Consequences. *Social Currents*. 2021;8(5):491-509. doi:[10.1177/23294965211019486](https://doi.org/10.1177/23294965211019486)

Jeffries, William, IV, Marsiglio, William, Tunalilar, Ozcan & Berkowitz, Dana (2019). Fatherhood Desires and Being Bothered by Future Childlessness among U.S. Gay, Bisexual, and Heterosexual Men—United States, 2002–2015, *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 16, 3. DOI: [10.1080/1550428X.2019.1652876](https://doi.org/10.1080/1550428X.2019.1652876)

Jordan, Meggan, Berkowitz, Dana, Hannold, Lisa, Velozo, Craig, & Behrman, Andrea. (2013). Thinking Through Every Step: The Changing Lifeworld of People with Spinal Cord Injuries Re-learning How to Walk. *Qualitative Health Research*, 23, 8: 1027-1041.

Manohar, Namita, Berkowitz, Dana, Wilder, Jeffrienne & Tinkler, Justine. (2013). Photovoice: A Critical Pedagogical Assignment in the Sociology Classroom.” *Currents in Teaching and Learning*.

Berkowitz, Dana. (2011). Maternal Urges, Biological Clocks, and Soccer Moms: Gay Men's Procreative and Fathering Narratives. *Symbolic Interaction*, 34, 514–535.

Reprinted as: Can a Gay Man be a Housewife? Gay Fathers Doing Gender, Family, and Parenting. In R. F. Plante and L. M. Maurer (eds.) (2009). *Doing Gender Diversity: Readings in Theory and Real-World Experience*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Reprinted in Michael S. Kimmel & Michael A. Messner (eds.) (2012). *Men's Lives*, 9th edition. Boston: Pearson.

Reprinted in Michael S. Kimmel (ed.) (2013). *The Gendered Society Reader*, 5th edition. Oxford University Press.

Berkowitz, Dana & Ryan, Maura. (2011). Bathrooms, Baseball, and Bra-Shopping: Gay Fathers and Lesbian Mothers Talk About Engendering their Children. *Sociological Perspectives*, 54, 329-350.

Berkowitz, Dana. (2011). "It was the Cadillac of Adoption Agencies": Intersections of Social Class, Race, and Sexuality in Gay Men's Adoption Narratives. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies, Special Issue GLBTQ Issues in Foster Care & Adoption*, 7, 9, 109-131.

Reprinted in Jennifer Reich (Ed.) (2020). *The State of Families: Law, Policy, and The Meanings of Relationships*. Routledge.

Berkowitz, Dana, Manohar, Namita, & Tinkler, Justine. (2010). Walk Like a Man, Talk Like a Woman: Teaching the Social Construction of Gender. *Teaching Sociology*, 32, 132-143.

Berkowitz, Dana & Belgrave, Linda. (2010). She Works Hard for the Money: Drag Queens and the Management of their Paradoxical Status of Celebrity and Marginality. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 39, 159-186.

Berkowitz, Dana. (2009). Theorizing Lesbian and Gay Parenting: Past, Present, and Future Scholarship. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 1, 117-132.

Ryan, Maura & Berkowitz, Dana. (2009). Constructing Gay and Lesbian Families 'Beyond the Closet.' *Qualitative Sociology*, 32, 153-172.

Reprinted in:

Adler, P. & Adler, P. (eds.) (2013). *Sociological Odyssey: Contemporary Readings in Introductory Sociology*. Wadsworth Cengage.

Broad, Kendal L., Alden, Helena, Berkowitz, Dana, & Ryan, Maura. (2008). "Activist Parenting and GLBTQ Families." *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 4, 499-520.

Berkowitz, Dana. (2007). A Sociohistorical Analysis of Gay Men's Procreative Consciousness. *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*, 3, 157-190.

Berkowitz, Dana, Belgrave, Linda, & Halberstein, Robert (2007). The Interaction of Drag Queens and Gay Men in Public and Private Spaces. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 52, 11-32.

Berkowitz, Dana & Marsiglio, William. (2007). Gay Men: Negotiating Procreative, Father, and Family Identities. *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 69, 366-381.

Berkowitz, Dana. (2006). Consuming Eroticism: Gender Presentations and Performances in Pornographic Establishments. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 3, 583-606.

Book Chapters:

Matchett, Rob & Berkowitz, Dana. (forthcoming). Play, Performativity, and the Production of a Pupsona. In *Pleasure, Power, and Pain: Understanding BDSM Practices, Identities, and Communities*. Edited by Brandy Simula, Robin Bauer, and Liam Wignall. Oxford University Press.

Berkowitz, Dana. (forthcoming). Brotox and the Retreat from Male Femininity. In *Male Femininities*, edited by Dana Berkowitz, Elroi Windsor, and Chong-suk Han. NYU Press.

Berkowitz, Dana. (2021). Botox and Beauty Politics. In *Beauty Politics*. Edited by Maxine Craig. Routledge.

Berkowitz, Dana. (2019). My Women's Studies Professor Uses Botox? In *Body Battlegrounds: Transgressions, Tensions, and Transformations*, edited by Chris Bobel and Samantha Kwan. Vanderbilt University Press

Berkowitz, Dana. (2019; 2013). Gay Parenting and Surrogacy. In *LGBT Families: Possibilities for New research and Implications for Practice*, edited by A. E. Goldberg & K.R. Allen. Springer.

Berkowitz, Dana & Kivalanka, Katherine. A. (2013). Gay Fathers' Involvement in their Young Children's Lives. In *Father/Male Involvement in Young Children's Lives: An International Analysis*, edited by J. Pattnaik, M. R. Jalongo, J. P. Isenberg, & B. Fennimore. New York: Springer.

Oswald, Ramona.F., Kuvlanka, Katherine. A., Blume, Libby.B. & Berkowitz, Dana. (invited, 2009). Have we Queered the Family? (Pp. 43–55) In *Handbook of Feminism and Family Studies*, edited by K.R. Allen, S. Lloyd & A. Few. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Minor Publications:

Encyclopedia of GLBTQ Issues. (2015). Entries: Drag (with Ray Seibenkittel), Ethical Issues about Surrogacy (with Crystal Paul), and Reproductive Outsourcing/International Surrogacy (with Crystal Paul). Edited by Abbie Goldberg. Sage Publications.

Berkowitz, Dana. (2005). Gay Men Negotiating Father Identities. REPORT: National Council on Family Relations Quarterly Newsletter.

Blog Posts:

Botox, Body Entrepreneurship, and Economic Inequality. *ASA Body and Embodiment Section Blog*. January 30, 2017.

Botox. *Beauty Demands: A Research Network Addressing the Changing Demands of Beauty*. January 12, 2017.

Why Are Young Women Without Wrinkles Using Botox? *The Conversation*. December 15, 2016.

Botox, Gender, and The Emotional Lobotomy. *Sociological Images*. September 7, 2016.

Botox, Emotional Labor, and (Bitchy Resting) Facework. *ASA Body and Embodiment Section Blog*. July 1, 2016

Book Reviews:

Berkowitz, Dana. (2018). *Abortion Pills, Test Tube Babies, And Sex Toys: Emerging Sexual and Reproductive Technologies in the Middle East and North Africa*. Edited by L.L. Wynn & Angel M. Foster. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press. *Gender & Society*, 32, 433-435.

Berkowitz, Dana. (2018). *The Ways Women Age: Using and Refusing Cosmetic Intervention*. By Abigail Brooks. NYU Press. *Contemporary Sociology*.

Berkowitz, Dana. (2011). *Freedom: A Novel*. By Jonathon Franzen. *Journal of Family Theory and Review*, 3, 316-319.

Berkowitz, Dana. (2010). *Queering Family? Lesbian and Gay Parents and Their Children: Research on the Family Life Cycle*. By Abbie Goldberg. *Sex Roles*, 62, 392-394.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sociology of Gender

Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies

Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies (online)
Marriages and Families
Men & Masculinities

Gender & Bodies
Feminist Lenses on Families (Graduate Seminar)

Sociology of Gender and Sexuality (Graduate Seminar)
Sociology of Sexuality (Graduate Seminar)
Feminist Theory (Graduate Seminar)
Qualitative Methods (Graduate Seminar)

GRANTS

Submitted (Not Funded)

National Science Foundation, Sociology Program: "Advanced Maternal Age, Social Determinants of Health, and Biomedical Risk." Role: Co-PI with Emily Mann (PI) \$65,686 (LSU share)/ \$215,405 (total requested funds). August 2020

National Science Foundation, Sociology Program: "Advanced Maternal Age, Social Determinants of Health, and Biomedical Risk." Role: Co-PI with Emily Mann (PI) \$97,900 (LSU share)/ \$303,882 (total requested funds). January 2020

National Science Foundation, Sociology Program: "Botox and the Medicalization of Beauty." Role: PI: \$280,882. January 2015.

Funded (External)

Atlas Research Grant. Louisiana Board of Regents. 2015-2016.

Funded (Internal)

SEC Faculty Travel Grant. Louisiana State University. (\$1000) 2019.

Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Funding (\$5000). 2018.

Strategic Excellence Fund (\$2880). 2017-2018.

SEC Faculty Travel Grant. Louisiana State University. (\$1000) 2015-2016.

Manship Research Grant. (\$7500). Louisiana State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences. 2012.

Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant. (\$6000), Louisiana State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences. 2011.

Fourth Year Teaching Release. Louisiana State University. Fall 2010.

Manship Research Grant. (\$5000). Louisiana State University, College of Arts and Sciences. 2010.

Louisiana State University, Office of Research and Graduate Studies. Council on Research Summer Stipend. (\$5000). 2008.

Louisiana State University, Office of Research and Economic Development. Junior Faculty Travel Grant. (\$1000). 2008.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding WGS Faculty Contribution Award. 2015.

Jesse Bernard Award Recipient: Outstanding Research Paper from a Feminist Perspective. Feminism and Family Section of National Council on Family Relations. 2008.

Grinter Fellowship Award. 2006

Rainbow Alliance Award: Outstanding GLBT Research. University of Florida, Rainbow Alliance Committee. 2006

Connor Dissertation Award: Outstanding Dissertation Proposal. University of Florida. Sociology Department. 2005

Gordon Streib Award Recipient: Outstanding Graduate Student Paper. University of Florida, Sociology Department. 2004

Who's Who in Graduate Students. 2002

Golden Key Honors Society. 2000

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

08/2020: Mann, Emily & Berkowitz, Dana. Social Determinants of Health, Biomedical Risk, and Women's Experiences with First Births after Age 35 The Paradox of Advanced Maternal Age. Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Conference.

11/2019: Berkowitz, Dana. My Women's Studies Professor Uses Botox? Body Battlegrounds: Transgressions, Tensions, and Transformations. Paper presented at National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA.

4/2018: Berkowitz, Dana; Edwards, Ashley Renee'; Peck, Alana Jamelle and Venable, Marcus. *Catfishing vs. Assault: College Students' Talk about their Gendered Experiences on Tinder*. Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

4/2018: Berkowitz, Dana; Peck, Alana Jamelle, and Tinkler, Justine. *Left, Right, Black, and White: College Students Talk about Intra and Inter-Racial Swiping on Tinder*. Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

4/2018: Berkowitz, Dana. Invited Session on The Southern Gender and Sexualities Scholars. *Male Femininities*. Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA.

8/2017: Berkowitz, Dana. Author for Author Meets Critic Panel. *Botox Nation: Changing the Face of America*. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada.

8/2016: Berkowitz, Dana. *Botox, Aesthetic Labor, and Body Entrepreneurship*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, in Seattle, Washington.

8/2015: Berkowitz, Dana. *Medical Spas, Groupons, and House Calls: The Turf Wars Over Botox*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, in Chicago, Illinois.

8/2015: Berkowitz, Dana and Kjerstin Gruys. *Bodies and Consumption: Intersections and Identities*. Session organizers for annual meeting of the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

8/2015: Berkowitz, Dana. *Being a Closeted Botox User in the Women's Studies Classroom*. Paper Presented at Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Aug 2015.

8/2014. Berkowitz, Dana. *Becoming the Botox Consumer: Narratives of Body Entrepreneurship, Agency, and Choice*. Roundtable presented at American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.

8/2013. Berkowitz, Dana. *The Rise of Botox: How the Anti-Aging Wonder Drug is Changing the Face of America*. Roundtable presented at American Sociological

Association in New York, NY.

4/2013: Berkowitz, Dana. *Just a Few Pricks Right Here: Becoming the Botox Consumer*. Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, GA.

4/2013: Berkowitz, Dana. Author Meets Critic Session with Melanie Heath, *One Marriage Under God: The Campaign to Promote Marriage in America*, at Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, GA.

9/2012: Berkowitz, Dana. *It's Like Changing the Oil in Your Car: Botox Cosmetic and Discourses of Prevention*. Paper presented at Southern Sociology in the 21st Century: 75 Years of Graduate education at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, LA.

8/2012: Berkowitz, Dana, Manohar, Namita, Wilder, Jeffrienne, and Tinkler, Justine. Photovoice: A Critical Pedagogical Activity in the Sociology Classroom. Paper presented at American Sociological Association in Denver, CO.

3/2012: Berkowitz, Dana. *Brotax: Masculinity and the Gendered Marketing of Botox Cosmetic*. Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans, LA.

9/2011: Berkowitz, Dana. *It's Like Changing the Oil in Your Car: Botox Cosmetic and Discourses of Prevention*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, NV.

11/2009: Berkowitz, Dana. *Theorizing Lesbian and Gay Parenting Scholarship*. Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations in San Francisco, CA.

4/2009: Berkowitz, Dana. *She Was Meant to be My Child": Gay Men Negotiating Social and Legal Dimensions of Adoption*. Paper presented at Southern Sociological Society in New Orleans, LA.

11/2008: *Schools, Parks, and Playgrounds: Gay Fathers Negotiated Public and Private Spaces*. Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations in Little Rock, AK.

8/2008: Berkowitz, Dana & Manohar, Namita. *Walk Like a Man, Talk Like a Woman: Teaching the Social Construction of Gender*. Roundtable presented at American Sociological Association in Boston, MA.

8/2008: Berkowitz, Dana. *Gay Fathers: Situated in a Straight World*. Roundtable

presented at American Sociological Association in Boston, MA.

11/2007: Berkowitz, Dana. *Toward a Theory of Gay Men's Procreative Consciousness and Fathering Experiences*. Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations in Pittsburgh, PA.

11/2007. Moore, Mignon & Oswald, Ramona Faith. *Soul Sistas and Prairie Flames: Lesbian and Gay Parenting in Diverse Community Contexts*. Special Session Discussant: Dana Berkowitz. at National Council on Family Relations in Pittsburgh, PA.

8/2007: Berkowitz, Dana. *Maternal Urges, Biological Clocks, and Soccer Moms: Gay Men's Procreative and Fathering Narratives*. Roundtable presented at American Sociological Association in New York, NY.

11/2006: Berkowitz, Dana. *A Socio-Historical Analysis of Gay Men's Procreative Consciousness*. Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations in Minneapolis, MI.

10/2006: Berkowitz, Dana. *My How Things Have Changed! From Coming Out, to Coupling Up, to Getting Pregnant*. Paper presented at Conference of the Social Sciences. University of Florida.

8/2006: Berkowitz, Dana. *Deconstructing the Essential Family: A Feminist Analysis of Gay and Lesbian Families*. Roundtable presented at American Sociological Association in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

8/2006: Ryan, Maura & Berkowitz, Dana. *When it Takes (More Than) Two to Tango: Negotiations of Connectedness in Gay and Lesbian Families*. Paper presented at American Sociological Association in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

8/2006: Boylstein, Craig & Berkowitz, Dana. *Bodies in Motion: Bio-power in a Locomotor Training Clinic*. Paper presented at Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

8/2006: Berkowitz, Dana. *Family divergences and the law*. Session Discussant for Society for the Study of Social Problems in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

5/2006: Berkowitz, Dana & Ryan, Maura. *Baseball and Bra-Shopping: Gay Dads and Lesbian Moms Talk about Engendering Children*. Paper presented at Symposium on

Contemporary Research on LGBT-headed Families in Philadelphia, PA.

11/2005: Berkowitz, Dana & Marsiglio, William. *Gay Men: Negotiating Procreative, Father, and Family Identities*. Paper presented at National Council on Family Relations in Phoenix, AZ.

10/2005: Berkowitz, Dana. *Gender Performances and Presentations in Pornographic Establishments*. Paper presented at Conference of the Social Sciences. University of Florida.

8/2005: Berkowitz, Dana. *An Investigation into the Reproductive Decision Making of Gay Men*. Paper presented at Society for the Study of Social Problems in Philadelphia, PA.

3/2004: Berkowitz, Dana. *Transgender Rights in a Global Perspective*. Paper presented at South East Women's Studies Association in Savannah, GA

4/2004: Berkowitz, Dana. *The Interaction of Drag Queens and Gay Men in Public and Private Spaces*. Paper Presented at Southern Sociological Society in Atlanta, GA

INVITED LECTURES

November 2019. The Rise of Botox: How the Anti-Aging Wonder Drug is Changing the Face of America. University of South Carolina.

November 2018. The Rise of Botox: How the Anti-Aging Wonder Drug is Changing the Face of America. University of Tennessee.

February 2018. The Rise of Botox: How the Anti-Aging Wonder Drug is Changing the Face of America. University of New England.

March 2015. The Rise of Botox: How the Anti-Aging Wonder Drug is Changing the Face of America. University of Georgia.

November 2009. Invited Panelist. Feministing the Ivory Tower. Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Student Organization Annual Luncheon. Louisiana State University.

February. 2008: Presenter: Qualitative Research Group Panel. Sponsored by Office of Research and Economic Development. Louisiana State University.

MEDIA OUTREACH

KERP Seattle Radio. [Don't like how you look on Zoom? Many young Americans are now getting Botox.](#) September 29, 2021

Inside Aesthetics (Australia) podcast interview (not aired yet).

Zeit Magazine (Germany). [My Zornesfalte, my choice?](#) June, 2021.

Washington Post. [Why young people are using preventive Botox, and what they need to know.](#) May 6, 2021.

Instyle Magazine. [If you think about it, Botox is about Optimism.](#) February 2021.

Bustle Magazine. [The Plastic Surgeon to the Tik Tok Generation.](#) April 2021.

Canadian Broadcast Radio. [Generation Botox: How Beauty Ideals Have Turned Into Moral Ideals.](#) January 2021.

Unladylike. [How to get Botox.](#) November 17, 2020.

Mic. [What is demisexuality and how is it changing dating?](#) October 15, 2019.

The Times (U.K.). [Polly Vernon on Fillers and Other Anti-Aging Treatments.](#) August 31, 2019.

Business Insider. [Household Name: Botox Resting Face.](#) November 28, 2018.

Botox Nation listed on [NPR's book concierge official list of great books of 2017.](#)

The Doctors (Television). [Is Botox addictive and a gateway to other cosmetic procedures?](#) February 13, 2017.

The Joy Cardin Show, Wisconsin National Public Radio. [A cultural look at Botox in America.](#) January 26, 2017.

No Filter (Australia). [The Feminist Dilemma of Botox.](#) January 20, 2017.

The Guardian Observer. [Is America developing a crack-like addiction to Botox Beauty?](#) January 7, 2017.

The Guardian. [When women's rights meets Botox: What would a feminist do?](#) September 2016.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board: *Journal of Family Issues*, *Journal of Family Theory and Review*.

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Marriage and Families*, *Gender & Society*, *Sexuality and Culture*, *Fatherhood*, *Rural Sociology*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Family Relations*, *Men & Masculinities*, *National Women's Studies Association Journal*, *Feminist Formations*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Sex Roles*, *Symbolic Interaction*, *Sociological Compass*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Vanderbilt University Press*, *Roxbury Publishing*, *NYU Press*.

Program Committee. American Sociological Association. Section on Sex and Gender Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA. 2018.

Berkowitz, Dana. Presider for Author Meets Critic Panel. *Calling the Shots: Why Parents Reject Vaccines*. By Jennifer Reich. Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada. 2017.

Program Committee. American Sociological Association. Section on Bodies and Embodiment. Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL. 2015

Program Committee. Southern Sociological Society. Annual Meeting in New Orleans, Louisiana. 2015.

Committee Member Sex and Gender Section. American Sociological Association. Best paper award. 2012.

Roundtable Coordinator. Section on Sociology of Bodies and Embodiment. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver CO. 2012.

Presider: Sex and Gender Roundtables. For the Gender and Bodies Section at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. 2011.

Reviewer: Jesse Bernard Award for Outstanding Contribution to Feminist Scholarship Paper. Feminism and Family Section, National Council on Family Relations. 2009.

Reviewer: National Council on Family Relations Annual Meeting, Feminism and Family Section. 2007-9

Roundtable Coordinator: Sexualities Section. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. 2009.

Secretary: National Council on Family Relations, Feminism and Family Section. 2010.

Program Committee: Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. 2009.

Invited Member: Educational Committee of Gay and Lesbian Medical Association (GLMA). 2009-2010.

University and Departmental Committees:

Member, Ad Hoc Black Graduate Student Survey Committee, Sociology Department. 2020

Member: Faculty Search Committee. Department of Sociology. 2019.

Member: Undergraduate Committee. Department of Sociology. 2019-2020.

Chair: Curriculum Committee for WGS 2500. Program in Women's and Gender Studies. 2017-2020.

Chair: Programs Committee. Program in Women's and Gender Studies. 2008-2009, 2011-2012, 2016-2018.

Member: Coordinating Council. Program in Women's and Gender Studies. 2011-2012, 2015-2018.

Member: Graduate Committee. Department of Sociology. 2017-2018

Chair: Awards Committee. Department of Sociology. 2015-2016.

Member: Interdisciplinary Studies Oversight Committee. Louisiana State University. College of Humanities and Social Sciences. 2015-2016.

Member: Undergraduate Committee. Louisiana State University. Department of Sociology. 2014-2015.

Member: Gemeinschaft Committee. Louisiana State University. Department of Sociology. 2013.

Member: Graduate Policy and Recruitment Committee. Louisiana State University. Department of Sociology. 2011-2012.

Member: Committee for Development of Gender and Pop-Culture Course. Louisiana State University. Program in Women's and Gender Studies. 2010.

Member: Assessment Committee. Louisiana State University. Program in Women's and Gender Studies. 2010.

Member: Faculty Senate Representative. College of Arts and Sciences. Louisiana State University. 2008-2009.

Member: Academic Oversight Committee. College of Arts and Sciences. Louisiana State University. 2008-2009.

Member: Advisory Committee. Department of Sociology. Louisiana State University. 2008-2010.

Member: Curriculum Committee. Louisiana State University. Program in Women's and Gender Studies. 2009.

Member: Faculty Development Committee. Louisiana State University. Program in Women's and Gender Studies. 2007-2008.

Member: Undergraduate Policy Committee. Louisiana State University. Department of Sociology. 2007-2010.

Student Member: Graduate Recruitment Committee. University of Florida, Department of Sociology. 2006.

Organizer: Conference of the Social Sciences at University of Florida, Sociology Department. 2005.

Student Committees: Chair

Yoon J. Jeong. Doctoral Student, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology.

Robert Matchett. Doctoral Student, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Scheduled to complete General Exams in Fall 2021.

Lynette Coto. Doctoral Student, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Completed Ph.D. Summer 2021.

Alana Peck. MA. Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Completed M.A. Spring 2018.

Tasia Mehzabin. Doctoral Student, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Successfully completed M.A. Spring 2016. Completed comprehensive exams in Fall 2017. Completed dissertation proposal Spring 2019.

Li-Yu Liao, Doctoral Student, Louisiana State University, Department of

Sociology. Completed General Exam January 2021.

Kimberly Boudreaux. Doctoral Student, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Completed Ph.D. Spring 2020.

Tiffanie Pulley. Doctoral Student, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Completed Ph.D. Spring 2019.

Le'Brian Patrick, Ph.D. Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Completed Ph.D. Spring 2013.

Student Committees: Member

Mary Hypock. Louisiana State University. Department of Communications.

Ify Davis. Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology.

Katie Nelson. Louisiana State University, Department of Communications.

Lucas Gassen. Louisiana State University, Department of Education.

Nicholas Coles. University of Tennessee. Department of Psychology.

Kami Rutherford. Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology.

Christian Nunez. Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology.

Time Rehling, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology.

Brad Ictech, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Completed M.A. Fall 2017.

Emily Blosser, Ph.D. Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Completed Ph.D. Spring 2017.

Adam McKee, Washington State University, Department of Sociology. Doctoral Student.

Crystal Paul, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Doctoral Student,

Danielle Thomas, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Completed Ph.D. Fall 2016.

Ray Seibenkittel. Louisiana State University, Department of Geography and Anthropology. Completed M.A. Spring 2016.

Vincent Harris, Doctoral Student, Louisiana State University, Department of Education. Completed Ph.D. Spring 2015.

Grace Reinke, Honors Undergraduate Thesis, Louisiana State University, Department of Political Science and WGS. Completed B.A. Spring 2014.

Joe Smith, Louisiana State University, Department of Sociology. Completed M.A. Spring 2013.

Laura Marks, Louisiana State University, Department of English and Program in WGS. Completed Ph.D. Spring 2013.

Carl Rabun, University of Illinois, Department of Human Community Development. Completed M.A. Spring 2013.

Student Committees: Dean's Representative

Jason Bowers, Louisiana State University, Department of Music. Successfully defended exams in Spring 2017.

Myra Hidalgo, Louisiana State University, Department of Social Work. Completed Ph.D. Spring 2008.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Guest Lecturer. LSU Lab School. The Persistence of Gender Inequality and The Continuing Importance of Feminism. 2017.

Hurricane Outreach Committee Baton Rouge, LA. 2008-2010.

Faculty Advisor Voices for Planned Parenthood (VOX). Louisiana State University 2009-2011.

Limmud New Orleans. Volunteer Presenter: Jewish Community Activism and Sexual and Gender Diversity. 2010.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Sociological Association
Sections: Sex and Gender,
Sexualities, Families, Sociology
of Bodies and Embodiment

National Women's Studies Association
Sociologists for Women in Society

Southern Sociological Society

Society for the Study of Social Problems