

# HELANA DARWIN

## *Curriculum Vitae*

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## EDUCATION

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**PhD** Sociology, Stony Brook University, New York, NY (Expected 2019)

Dissertation Title: *Redoing Gender: How Non-Binary Individuals Navigate the Gender Binary System*

Dissertation Committee: Katy Fallon (chair); Mimi Schippers; Tiffany Joseph; Cathy Marrone

**MA** Sociology, Stony Brook University, New York, NY (2016)

Advanced Graduate Certificate in Women and Gender Studies, Stony Brook University (2016)

Online Teacher Training Certificate, Stony Brook University (2017)

**MA** Jewish Studies, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, New York, NY (2012)

Concentration: Jewish Women and Gender Studies

**BA** Psychology, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR (2008)

## RESEARCH EXPERTISE

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Gender, Femininities, Masculinities, Transgender Studies, Sexualities, Sociology of the Body, Race and Ethnicity, Sociology of Religion, Cultural Sociology, Social Movements, Collective Behavior, Digital Sociology, Queer Sociology, Qualitative Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2018. Darwin, H. "Redoing Gender, Redoing Religion." *Gender & Society* 32(3): 348-370.

2018. Darwin, H. "Omnivorous Masculinity: Gender Capital and Cultural Legitimacy in Craft Beer Culture." *Social Currents* 5(3): 301-316.

2017. Darwin, H. "Doing Gender Beyond the Binary: A Virtual Ethnography." *Symbolic Interaction* 40(3): 317-334.

2017. Darwin, H. "The Pariah Femininity Hierarchy: Comparing White Women's Body Hair and Fat Stigmas in the United States." *Gender, Place & Culture* 24(1): 135-146.

2016. Darwin, H. "Jewish Women's Kippot: Meanings and Motives." *Contemporary Jewry* 37(1): 81-97.

### Book Chapters

2017. "You are What You Drink: The Masculinization of Cultural Legitimacy in the New York Craft Beer Scene." Pp. 222-235 in *Untapped: Exploring the Cultural Dimensions of Craft Beer*. Edited by Nate Chapman, J. Slade Ledlock, and Cameron D. Lippard. West Virginia University Press.

### Book Reviews

2017. *Of Beards and Men: The Revealing History of Facial Hair* by Christopher Oldstone-Moore. *NORMA International Journal of Masculinity Studies*.

2016. *Plucked* by Rebecca A. Herzig. *Women: A Cultural Review*.

2015. *Sensational Flesh: Race, Power, and Masochism* by Amber Jamilla Musser. *Gender & Society*.

### **Publications in Progress**

Darwin, H. *Redoing Gender: Non-binary People in the Gender Binary System* (Book Manuscript in Progress)

Darwin, H. "The Body Positive Movement: Feminist Progress?" (R&R, *Feminist Media Studies*)

Darwin, H. "Redoing Sexuality" (R&R, *Gender & Society*)

Darwin, H. "The Religious Gender Binary" (Under Review, *Sociology of Religion*)

Darwin, H. and Kaur, L. "Pious Pariahs: The Gendered Politics of Religious Visibility" (Manuscript in Progress)

Darwin, H. "Redoing Gender through Hair" (Manuscript in Progress)

Darwin, H. "Theorizing Non-Binary Gender Achievement (Manuscript in Progress)

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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2018. Joyce Turner Dissertation Fellowship Award, *Stony Brook University*, "Redoing Gender: How Non-Binary People Navigate the Gender Binary System," \$10,000

2018. Robert J. McNamara Award for Most Outstanding Article by a Graduate Student, *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, "Redoing Gender, Redoing Religion," \$500

2018. Graduate Student Paper Award, *American Sociological Association Section on Consumers and Consumption*, "Omnivorous Masculinity: Gender Capital and Cultural Capital in Craft Beer Culture," \$100

2018. Finalist, Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award, *American Sociological Association*, "Redoing Sexuality"

2018. Finalist, SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award

2017. Nominated, *Jewish People's Choice Awards*, "Women of Valor" Category

2016. Rose Laub Coser Award for Best Gender Studies Paper by a Graduate Student, *Department of Sociology, Stony Brook University*, \$100

2015. Student Travel Award, *American Sociological Association*, \$225

2012. Charles and Ruth Samson Lefkowitz Award for Excellence in Jewish Women's Studies, *The Jewish Theological Seminary of America*, \$150

2010-2012. Graduate School Merit Award, *The Jewish Theological Seminary of America*, \$11,150

### **GRANTS**

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2018. Gallagher Travel Grant, *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, "Doing Gender, Doing Religion," \$500

2016. Presidential Mini-Grants for Departmental Diversity Initiatives, Co-PI with Crystal Fleming. *Stony Brook University*, "Diversifying Mindfulness," \$7,900

2016. Gallagher Travel Grant, *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, "Doing Egalitarianism," \$1,000

2010-2012. Graduate School Tuition Grant, *The Jewish Theological Seminary of America*, \$29,122

## **EMPLOYMENT**

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- 2014-2018 Teaching Assistant, Stony Brook University
- 2018 Program Director, Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities, Stony Brook University

## **TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE**

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### **Instructor, Stony Brook University**

Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Gender, Digital Sociology, Transgender Studies

### **Teaching Assistant, Stony Brook University**

Intimate Relationships, American Society, Media and Society, Research Methods, Sociology of Reproduction

## **LECTURES**

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### **Guest Lectures**

2017. "Debunking the 'Good Birth' Myth." Sociology of Reproduction, Stony Brook University
2016. "Qualitative Methods: Ethnography." Research Methods, Stony Brook University
2015. "Gender in the Media." Media and Society, Stony Brook University
2015. "Race in the Media." Media and Society, Stony Brook University
2015. "Title VII: Strengths and Limitations." American Society, Stony Brook University

### **Department Presentations**

2016. "Doing Genderqueer," Brown Bag Lecture Series, Stony Brook University
2015. "Repudiating the Fruity Other," Graduate Student Paper Workshop, Stony Brook University
2012. "Jewish Women and Rhinoplasty," Graduate School Student Organization, JTS
2011. "Lilith and the Zohar," Graduate School Student Organization, JTS

## **CONFERENCE ACTIVITY**

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2018. "Consent and Accountability in the Academy and Religious Communities," *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Philadelphia, PA.
2018. "Doing Religion, Doing Gender," *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Philadelphia, PA.
2018. "Redoing Sexuality," *American Sociological Association*, Philadelphia, PA.
2017. "The Body Positive Movement: Feminist Progress?" *American Sociological Association*, Montreal, CAN.
2017. "Body Positivities," *Sociologists for Women in Society*, Albuquerque, NM.
2017. "The Body Positive Movement: A Frame Analysis," *Sociology Graduate Student Conference*, Stony Brook, NY.
2016. "He for She and... Everyone Else," *HeforShe Conference*, Stony Brook, NY.
2016. "Doing Genderqueer," *American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA.

2016. "Equal Opportunity Means Equal Obligation: The Meanings of Jewish Women's Kippot," *American Sociological Association*, Seattle, WA.
2016. "Doing Egalitarianism," *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, Seattle, WA.
2016. "Crossing the Line: Gender-Policing and Jewish-Policing when Jewish Women Wear Kippot," *Sociology Graduate Student Conference*, Stony Brook, NY.
2016. "Suggestions for Gender-Inclusive Campuses," *HeforShe Conference*, Stony Brook, NY.
2015. "Body Hair: The Final Frontier of Alternative Beauty Campaigns," *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL.
2015. "You are What You Drink: The Masculinization of Cultural Legitimacy within the New York Craft Beer Scene," *American Sociological Association*, Chicago, IL.
2015. "Gender on Draft: Gender Stereotypes about Beer Preference in the Craft Beer Scene and their Implications for the Women's Craft Beer Movement," *Sociologists for Women in Society*, Washington DC.
2015. "Why the Buzz about Fuzz? A Comparative Analysis of Resistance to Women's Body Hair Advocacy and Women's Body Size Advocacy within the Alternative Beauty Movement," *Eastern Sociological Society*, New York, NY.
2015. "(Re)Constructing Cultural Legitimacy through Conspicuous Consumption," *Sociology Graduate Student Conference*, Stony Brook, NY.
2013. "Embodying the Eroticized Other: Jewish Women and Rhinoplasty," *Psychology and the Other*, Boston, MA.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE**

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### **Committee Service**

- 2016-2017: Co-chair, Sociologists for Trans Justice  
Graduate Students Committee
- 2016-2017 Stony Brook Graduate Student Conference, Stony Brook, NY.  
Curation Committee  
Entertainment Committee
- 2016 HeforShe Conference, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.  
Program Committee
- 2016 Mindfulness Conference, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.  
Planning Committee
- 2015 International Conference on Men and Masculinities, Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities, New York, NY.  
Abstracts Committee  
Program Coordinator

## Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

Contemporary Jewry	Gender & Society	Men & Masculinities
Digital Sociology Handbook	Gender, Place, & Culture	Qualitative Sociology
Food, Culture, and Society	Journal of Comparative Research in Anthropology and Sociology	Symbolic Interaction

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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American Sociological Association

- ❖ *Sections:* Bodies and Embodiment; Sex and Gender; Sexualities; Race, Gender, and Class; Sociology of Religion; Consumers and Consumption; Sociology of Culture; Transgender Studies; Theory

Sociologists for Women in Society

Eastern Sociological Society

Association for the Sociology of Religion

Sociologists for Trans Justice

## PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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2016-onward. Academic Blogging: *Huffington Post*; *ASA Embodiment*; *Gender & Society* (blog); *Compassionate Feminism*

2016. "How to be a Public Intellectual," *Seminar Series with Naomi Wolf*, Stony Brook University

### Jewish Organizations

2014-2016. Volunteer, Romemu, New York, NY

2015-2017. Social Justice Committee, Lab/Shul, New York, NY

### Diversity Organizations:

2004-2008. President/Workshop Leader, Interfaith Council, Lewis & Clark College, Portland, OR.

2002-2004. President/Workshop Leader, National Coalition Building Institute, San Lorenzo Valley High School, Santa Cruz, CA.

## REFERENCES

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