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Curriculum Vitae

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EMPLOYMENT

2020-2021. Visiting Research Associate, Department of Religious Studies, Rutgers University

2018-2020. Program Director, *Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities*, Stony Brook University

2017-2019. Instructor, Stony Brook University (*Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Religion, Sociology of Health and Medicine*)

EDUCATION

PhD- Sociology, Stony Brook University, New York, NY (2020)

Dissertation Title: *How Non-binary People Navigate the Gender Binary System*

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

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

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

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

Gender, Religion, Culture, Race and Ethnicity, Digital Sociology, Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Forthcoming. Darwin, H. *Redoing Gender: How Nonbinary Gender Contributes Towards Social Change* (Palgrave-MacMillain)

In progress. #MeTooPhD: A Trauma Memoir

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

2020. Darwin, H. "Challenging the Cisgender/Transgender Binary: Non-Binary People and the Transgender Label." *Gender & Society*, 34 (3): 357-380.

2020. Darwin, H. and Amara Miller. "Factions, Frames, and Postfeminism(s) in the Body Positive Movement." *Feminist Media Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/14680777.2020.1736118.

2020. Darwin, H. "Navigating the Religious Gender Binary." *Sociology of Religion*, 81 (2): 185-205.

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

2020. *Bathroom Battle Grounds: How Public Restrooms Shape the Gender Order* by Alexander K. Davis. *Gender & Society*.
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*.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2020. Honorable Mention: Student Paper Award, *American Sociological Association Section on the Sociology of Religion*, "Navigating the Religious Gender Binary."
2020. Professional Development Fund Award, *Stony Brook University*, \$228.
2019. David Street Award for Best Theoretical Paper by a Graduate Student in the Department of Sociology, *Stony Brook University*, \$100. "Rethinking Sexuality in the Gender Borderland."
2019. SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award, *SAGE Publishing*, \$800.
2019. Professional Development Fund Award, *Stony Brook University*, \$650.
2019. Research Fellow, *Notre Dame University*, "Understanding Americans' Abortion Attitudes," \$1,000. PI, Tricia C. Bruce.
2018. Joyce Turner Dissertation Fellowship Award, *Stony Brook University*, \$10,000.
2018. Robert J. McNamara Award for Most Outstanding Article by a Graduate Student, *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, \$500. "Redoing Gender, Redoing Religion."
2018. Graduate Student Paper Award, *American Sociological Association Section on Consumers and Consumption*, \$100. "Omnivorous Masculinity: Gender Capital and Cultural Capital in Craft Beer Culture."
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 in the Department of Sociology, *Stony Brook University*, \$100. "You Are What You Drink."
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

2019. Younger Scholars in the Sociology of Religion Travel and Lodging Grant, *University of Notre Dame*, \$1,000.

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.

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Stony Brook University

Sociology of Health (Summer 2019)

Sociology of Religion (Summer 2018; Winter 2019; Summer 2019)

Sociology of Gender (Winter 2018)

Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2016)

Independent Studies Instructor, Stony Brook University

Transgender Studies (Fall 2016; Spring 2017; Summer 2017; Fall 2017; Spring 2018; Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020)

Digital Sociology (Spring 2017)

Jewish Gender Studies (Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant, Stony Brook University

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

LECTURES

Invited Lectures

2020. "Protecting #MeTooPhD Survivors." Boston University.

2020. "Doing Genderqueer." CUNY.

2020. "Qualitative Methods in a Pandemic." SUNY Albany.

2019. "Gender Inequality: More than a Women's Issue." *New York Stem Cell Foundation*, New York, NY.

2019. "Researching Non-Binary Gender." *Muscota New School*, New York, NY.

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, *The Jewish Theological Seminary of America*, New York, NY.
2011. "Lilith and the Zohar," Graduate School Student Organization, *The Jewish Theological Seminary of America*, New York, NY.

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

2020. "Grooming Outside the Box: Nonbinary Hairways," *American Sociological Association*, San Francisco, CA.
2020. "Challenging the Cisgender/Transgender Binary," *Sociologists for Women in Society*, San Diego, CA.
2019. "Reconciling Nonbinary Gender with Binary Cisgendered Religions," *Association for the Sociology of Religion*, New York, NY.
2019. "Rethinking Sexual Orientation in the Gender Borderland," *Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction*, New York, NY.
2019. "Navigating the Religious Gender Binary," *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY.
2019. "The Religious Gender Binary," *Younger Scholars in the Sociology of Religion*, University of Notre Dame, IN.
2019. "Theorizing Non-Binary Gender Achievement," *Sociologists for Women in Society*, Denver, CO.
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

Professional Development

2019. "Inclusive Pedagogy for a More Just World," Section on Teaching and Learning Pre-Conference, *American Sociological Association*, New York, NY.
2019. "Know Your Audience" (workshop), *Alda-Kavli Learning Center*, New York, NY.
2019. "Report It: Ending Sexual Misconduct for Faculty & Staff" (workshop), *Stony Brook University*, New York, NY.
2017. Online Teacher Training Certificate, *Stony Brook University*.
2014. Teaching Assistant Training, *Stony Brook University*.

Service

- 2020-2021. Section on the Sociology of Religion, *American Sociological Association*
— Student Paper Award Committee
- 2016-2020. Sociologists for Trans Justice, *American Sociological Association*.
— Writing Workshop Committee
— Grants and Peer Review Committee
— Co-chair, Graduate Students Committee
2019. *Sociologists for Women in Society*
— Member Focus Groups Committee
— Summer Conference Local Arrangements Committee
- 2016-2017. Stony Brook Graduate Student Conference, *Stony Brook University*, New York, NY.

- Curation Committee
- Entertainment Committee

2016. HeforShe Conference, Stony Brook University, *Stony Brook University*, New York, NY.
— Program Committee

2016. Mindfulness Conference, Stony Brook University, *Stony Brook University*, New York, 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

<i>Contemporary Jewry</i>	<i>Gender & Society</i>	<i>Men & Masculinities</i>
<i>Digital Sociology Handbook</i>	<i>Gender, Place, & Culture</i>	<i>Qualitative Sociology</i>
<i>Food, Culture, and Society</i>	<i>Journal of Comparative</i>	<i>Symbolic Interaction</i>
<i>Social Sciences</i>	<i>Research in Anthropology</i>	<i>Sociological Inquiry</i>
<i>Psychology and Sexuality</i>	<i>and Sociology</i>	<i>Feminist Media Studies</i>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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

Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction

RESEARCH IN THE NEWS

2020. Infante, D. “How White Claw Became a Meme for Militant Gun Rights Shitposters,” *Mel Magazine*

2019. Dicker, L. “Cheers to Girly Beer: Bro-Based Beer Culture Explained,” *Quench Magazine*

2019. Infante, D. “Meet Athletic, The Brewery Finally Making Non-Alcoholic Beer Cool,” *Thrillist*

2019. Chapman, G. “A Chance to Exhale—The Scarcity of Women’s Bottle Shares,” *Good Beer Hunting*

2018. Wortham, J. “On Instagram, Seeing Between the (Gender) Lines,” *New York Times Magazine*

2018. Beebe, L. “Even What We Order at the Bar is Gendered,” *Playboy Magazine*

2018. Darwin, H. “Redoing Gender, Redoing Religion,” *Gender & Society*

2018. "News, Nuggets, & Longreads," *Boak & Bailey*
2018. Chapman, G. "What we Talk about when we Talk about 'Bitch Beer,'" *PUNCH*
2018. Stewart, E. "Bros and Beer Snobs," *Sociological Images*
2016. Wolf, N and Sasha Kopp. "Should Academics Talk to Katie Couric?" *Chronicle of Higher Education*
2016. Darwin, H. "Beyond Real Women and Real Men," *Huffington Post*
2015. Darwin, H. "To Shave or not to Shave: If Only Women had a Free Choice," *Huffington Post*
2015. Darwin, H. "On Reclaiming Body Hair," *American Sociological Association, Body and Embodiment*

PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- 2019-onward. Advocacy for "MeTooPhD" survivors, Twitter.
2016. "How to be a Public Intellectual," Seminar Series with Naomi Wolf, *Stony Brook University*, Stony Brook, NY.
- 2016-onward. Academic blogging: *Huffington Post*; *ASA Embodiment*; *Gender & Society* (blog); *Compassionate Feminism*; *Inside Higher Ed*

Jewish Organizations

- 2015-2020. Volunteer, *LabShul*, New York, NY
- 2014-2016. Volunteer, *Romemu*, New York, NY

Diversity Organizations

2019. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity Committee, *Muscota New School*, New York, NY.
- 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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