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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Fall 2020-Present Assistant Teaching Professor and Sociology Honors Program Director,
Department of Sociology, University of Colorado, Boulder
- Fall 2019-
Summer 2020 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Winona State University
- Fall 2008-
Spring 2019 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Northeastern Illinois University
- Spring 2008-
Spring 2019 Instructor of Record, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Spring 2018-
Spring 2019 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Elmhurst College
- Spring 2016 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Loyola University, Chicago
- Spring 2012-
Fall 2015 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Harper College
- Spring 2007-
Spring 2009 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Triton College
- Fall 2006 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Sociology, Moraine Valley Community College

EDUCATION

- 2019 PhD, Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago
Dissertation: "We Really Do Live Here: Strategies for Rural Queer and
Trans* Women"
Committee: Lorena Garcia (Chair), Barbara Risman, Pamela Popielarz, Nilda
Flores-Gonzalez (Arizona State University), and Laura Carpenter (Vanderbilt
University)
- 2005 MA, Honors – University of Manchester, England
- 2003 BA – Luther College, Decorah, Iowa
- 2002-2003 Fellowship Year Abroad, Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sexualities, Gender, Families, Qualitative Methods, Rural Sociology, Social Movements

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Stewart, Amanda A. 2016. "Survival. Activism. Feminism?: Exploring the Lives of Trans* Individuals in Chicago." *Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis* 5(1): Article 3. <http://lib.dr.iastate.edu/jctp/vol5/iss1/3>

Book Reviews

Stewart, Amanda A. Review of *Men in Place: Trans Masculinity, Race, and Sexuality in America*. By Miriam J. Abelson (University of Minnesota Press, 2019). *Sociological Inquiry*. 90(4): 999-1001.

Stewart, Amanda A. 2017. Review of *Queering the Countryside: New Frontiers in Rural Queer Studies*, edited by Mary L. Gray, Colin R. Johnson, and Brian J. Gilley (New York University Press, 2016). *Rural Sociology* 82(2): 368-371.

Other Publications

Stewart, Amanda A. and Virginia Rutter. 2015. *Instructor's Manual to Accompany - Families as They Really Are*, 2nd edition, edited by Virginia Rutter and Barbara Risman. New York: W.W. Norton and Company.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	Arts and Sciences Dean's Innovation Fund Award (with CU Boulder Rural Network), University of Colorado, Boulder (\$4250)
2022	Faculty Mentor Award for Outstanding Mentoring of Graduate Students: University of Colorado, Boulder
2021	Online Teaching Academy: University of Colorado, Boulder (\$1500)
2018	Student Forum Travel Award: American Sociological Association
2018	President's Research in Diversity Travel Award: University of Illinois at Chicago
2015-2016	Chancellor's Supplemental Research Fellowship: University of Illinois at Chicago (\$4,000/year)
2015	Provost's Award for Graduate Research: University of Illinois at Chicago (\$1,500)
2002-2003	Fellowship: Baden Württemberg Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst (Ministry for Knowledge, Research and Art) Tübingen, Germany

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- 2020 Invited Lecture, Strategies for Rural Queer and Trans* Living, University of Colorado, Boulder, Sociology 7002 – Social Disparities in Health, October 2020
- 2009 Invited Lecture, The Changing American Family, Franciscan Outreach Association, Chicago, IL, February 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 ““Oh, by the way, I’m...”: Strategies for Negotiating Rural Queer and Trans Living. American Sociological Association Annual Conference. August 2018.
- 2018 “Doing Rural Queer and Trans Research: Strategies and Experiences from the Field.” American Sociological Association Sexualities Section Preconference. August 2018.
- 2018 ““It Depends Where I Am””: Strategies for Negotiating Rural Queer and Trans Living.” Sociologists for Women in Society – Winter Meeting. January 2018.
- 2016 “Precarity and Vulnerability in the Lives of Rural Queer and Trans* Women in the United States.” Sociologists for Women in Society – Winter Meeting. 6 February 2016.
- 2015 “Precarity and the Lives of Queer Women in the Rural United States.” National Women’s Studies Association. 14 November 2015.
- 2013 “Using Chicago as a Site for Service Learning and Teaching Activism.” Midwest Sociological Society. 29 March 2013.
- 2013 “Queering Hookups: Doing and Undoing Gender.” Engendering Change - Graduate Student Gender and Sexualities Conference. 14 March 2013.
- 2008 “Survival. Activism. Feminism?: Trans Identified Individuals in Chicago.” Midwest Sociological Society. 27 March 2008.
- 2004 "Queering the Classroom." Presented at the annual meetings of the Coalition of Women in German Conference (WIG). 17 October 2004.

Discussant

- 2015 “Politics, Power, Resistance: Campus Sexual Assault.” National Women’s Studies Association. 14 November 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Teaching Professor, University of Colorado, Boulder

Introduction to Sociology (2 semesters)
Senior Honors Seminar I (2 semesters)
Senior Honors Seminar II (2 semesters)
Marriage and the Family in the United States (4 semesters)
Sex, Gender, and Society (6 semesters)
The Social Construction of Sexuality (5 semester)
Social Movements in US Society (1 semester)
Social Problems (2 semesters)
Social Stratification (1 semester)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Winona State University

Introduction to Sociology (2 semesters)
Sociology of Childhood and Youth (1 semester)
Sociology of Families (2 semesters)
Social Problems (1 semester)
Social Class and Power (1 semester)

Instructor of Record, University of Illinois at Chicago

Social Problems (5 semesters)
Human Sexuality: Social Perspectives (2 semesters)
Gender and Society (2 semesters)
Sociology of Gender [upper-level] (1 semester)
Marriage and Family (6 semesters)
Social Inequalities (1 semester)
Topics in Race, Ethnicity, and Gender [upper level] (1 semester)

Instructor, Northeastern Illinois University

Introduction to Sociology (6 semesters)
Women, Men, and Social Change (8 semesters)
Sociology of Intimacies, Marriage, and Families (2 semesters)

Instructor, Northeastern Illinois University continued

American Women: Changing Image (1 semester)
Sociology of Sexualities (5 semesters)
Sociology of Youth and Youth Cultures (2 semesters)
Social Inequalities and Social Change (4 semesters)

Instructor, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL

Sex and Gender in Society (2 semesters)

Instructor, Harper College, Palatine, IL

Introduction to Sociology (12 semesters)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE continued

Instructor, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

Sex and Gender (1 semester)

Adjunct Professor of Sociology, Triton College

Introduction to Sociology (5 semesters)

Adjunct Professor of Sociology, Moraine Valley Community College

Introduction to Sociology (1 semester)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2013 Research Assistant and Practicum Team Leader
Growing Up in the 21st Century/Gender and Youth Project. Barbara Risman – PI. Mentored first year graduate student researchers; interviewed cisgender and gender non-conforming young people; interview coding in Atlas TI.
- 2010-2013 Research Assistant
Online College Social Life Survey (Hooking Up Project).
University of Illinois at Chicago. Barbara Risman – PI. Mentored undergraduate students on qualitative research methods; interviewed LGBTQ identified college students about dating, relationships, sex and sexuality; interview coding in Atlas TI.
- 2011 Research Assistant
Chicago Area Study. University of Illinois at Chicago. Nilda Flores-Gonzalez, Andy Clarno, Pamela Popielarz, Maria Krysan - PIs. Interview schedule and survey writing, interviews with police, fire, and public safety officials about the relationship between their communities, immigration, and race; survey distribution and coding with non-profit and community based organizations.
- 2008 Ethnographic and Survey Research. University of Illinois at Chicago, Immigrant Mobilization Project. Nilda Flores-Gonzalez and Amalia Pallares - PIs. Recruitment of participants for in-depth interviews at large-scale protests and marches; participant observation and field notes.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- 2022-Present Strategic Action for Equity Committee, University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Sociology
- 2022-Present UndocNetwork – University of Colorado, Boulder – Assessment, Data, and Evaluation Committee Member
- 2021-Present Boulder Faculty Assembly – Diversity Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

2022-Present	CU Boulder Rural Network – Committee Member, Project Lead – Arts and Sciences Dean’s Innovation Fund
2020-Present	Sociology Speaker Series Committee – University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Sociology
2020-Present	Reviewer – <i>Social Problems</i>
2015-2017	American Sociological Association – Sociology of Sexualities Section – Early Career Award Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE continued

2014-2016; 2011-2012	Undergraduate Studies Committee – University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology
2014-2019	Sociologists for Women in Society – Student Caucus Committee Member
2015-2016	American Sociological Association – Sociology of Sexualities Section – Graduate Student Representative
2007-2012	Undergraduate Sociology Club Adviser – University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology
2004-2011	Northwest Suburban Illinois National Organization for Women Executive Board Member
2004-2005	Graduate Studies Committee Program Representative; Gender, Sexuality and Cultural Studies Department Student Representative, University of Manchester

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010- 2012	Graduate Assistant – Undergraduate Academic Advising University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology
2007- 2010	Academic Adviser and Program Coordinator University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Midwest Sociological Society
Rural Sociological Society
Sociologists for Women in Society