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EDUCATION

- 2019 Ph.D. **Sociology**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Graduate Certificate, **Advanced Feminist Studies**
- 2015 M.A. **Sociology**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2008 M.A. **Sexuality Studies**, San Francisco State University
- 2003 B.A. **Anthropology**, University of California, Davis
Minor, **Women and Gender Studies**

EMPLOYMENT

- 2022 — **Assistant Professor**, Sociology, Georgia State University
- 2020 – 2021 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, University of Houston
- 2019 – 2020 **Postdoctoral Fellow in Gender and Health**, Sociology and WGSS, University of Houston

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Gender, Sexuality, Social Movements, Embodiment, Emotions, Health, Knowledge, Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Forthcoming Baumle, Amanda K. and **Sonny Nordmarken**, editors. *The Demography of Transgender, Nonbinary, and Gender Minority Populations*. Springer.
- 2017 Kang, Miliann, Donovan Lessard, Laura Heston, and **Sonny Nordmarken**. *Introduction to Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies*. Amherst: University of Massachusetts Amherst Libraries.
- Has been downloaded 65,000+ times.

Journal Articles

- 2022 Whitley, Cameron T., **Sonny Nordmarken**, Simone Kolysh, and Jess Goldstein-Kral. “I’ve Been Misgendered So Many Times: Comparing the Experience of Chronic Misgendering Among Transgender Graduate Students in the Social and Natural Sciences.” *Sociological Inquiry*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12482>.

- 2019 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Queering Gendering: Trans Epistemologies and the Disruption and Production of Gender Accomplishment Practices.” *Feminist Studies* 45(1): 36-66.
- Joyce Berkman Award, Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, UMass Amherst, 2014
- 2017 **Nordmarken, Sonny** and Samuel Ace. “Transfiguring Desire: Divining the Origin of Species.” *Journal of Lesbian Studies* 22(2): 153-164.
- One of the articles most cited in social media ever in *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, 2018
- 2016 Ruanto-Ramirez, Joseph Allen, Harjant Gill, Lucas Bulgarelli, Aniq Raihan, Brandi Perri, Sik Ying, **Sonny Nordmarken**, Graciela Trevisan, and Jey Saung. “Orlando: Observances.” *Feminist Studies* 42(2): 528-539.
- 2014 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Microaggressions.” *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly* 1(1-2): 129-134.
- 2014 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Becoming Ever More Monstrous: Feeling Transgender In-Betweenness.” *Qualitative Inquiry* 20(1): 37-50.
- Norman K. Denzin Qualitative Research Award, Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research, 2014
 - **Reprint:** Kimmel, Michael and Abby Ferber. 2016. *Privilege: A Reader, 4th Edition*. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Cisnormative and Transnormative Misgendering: Holding Gender Minorities Accountable to Gender Expectations in Mainstream and Trans/Queer Spaces.” *Rethinking Transgender Identities: Reflections from Around the Globe*, edited by Petra Doan and Lynda Johnston. New York, NY: Routledge.
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award (earlier version), American Sociological Association, Sociology of the Body and Embodiment Section, 2015
- 2020 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Contesting Lyme Disease.” Pp. 431-446 in the *Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Body and Embodiment*, edited by Natalie Boero and Katherine Mason. New York, NY: Oxford University Press.
- 2014 **Nordmarken, Sonny** and Reese Kelly. “Limiting Transgender Health: Administrative Violence and Microaggressions in Health Care Systems.” Pp. 143-166 in *Health Care Disparities and the LGBT Population*, edited by Vickie Harvey and Teresa Housel. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books.

Book Reviews

- Forthcoming **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Review: *Trans Medicine: The History and Practice of Treating Gender*, by stef m. shuster.” *Gender & Society*.
- 2021 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Review: *Unlivable Lives: Violence and Identity in Transgender Activism*, by Laurel Westbrook.” *Mobilization* 26(4): 497-498.
- 2019 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Review: *The Remarkable Rise of Transgender Rights*, by Jami K. Taylor, Daniel C. Lewis, and Donald P. Haider-Markel.” *Gender & Society* 33(4): 667-669.

- 2018 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Review: *Gender Reckonings: New Social Theory and Research*, edited by James W. Messerschmidt, Patricia Yancey Martin, Michael A. Messner, and Raewyn Connell.” *Gender & Society* 32(6): 925-927.
- 2014 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Review: *Califa Women: Feminist Education Against Sexism, Classism, and Racism*, by Clark A. Pomerleau.” *Anthropology & Education Quarterly* 45(3): 312-315.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2021 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Misgendering.” *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Trans Studies*, edited by Abbie Goldberg and Genny Beemyn. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE.
- 2016 **Nordmarken, Sonny, Laura Heston, and Alyssa Goldstein.** “Intimate Citizenship.” *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, edited by Nancy Naples, renée c. hoogland, Maithree Wickramasinghe, and Wai Ching Angela Wong. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.

Under Review or in Progress

- R&R **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Changing Gender: Gender Minorities’ Experiences of Coming into Identity”
- Working paper Strader, Eiko and **Sonny Nordmarken.** “Economic Positions among Transgender, Bisexual, Lesbian, and Gay People: The Significance of Gender Nonconformity.”
- In progress **Nordmarken, Sonny.** *Radiant Selves: Transgender Resistance and the Remaking of Gender.* Book manuscript.
- In progress **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “The Structure of Emotional Inequality: Gender Minority Emotional Exertion and Gender Majority Emotional Leisure.”
 - Best Graduate Student Paper Award (early version), American Sociological Association, Sociology of Emotions Section, 2013
- In progress **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Grappling with Masculinity: Transmasculine Discursive Presentations of Self.”

AWARDS

- 2018 **Contemplative Social Justice Scholar Award**, Center for Contemplative Mind in Society
- 2018 **Distinguished Teaching Award** (Nomination), Office of the Provost, UMass Amherst
- 2016 **Best Teaching Assistant Award**, Sociology Department, UMass Amherst
- 2015 **Best Graduate Student Paper Award** for “Radiant Selves, Misgendering Experiences, and the Persistence of Biologized Gender Ideologies,” Sociology of Body and Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association
- 2015 **Student Forum Travel Award**, American Sociological Association
- 2014 **Norman K. Denzin Qualitative Research Award** for “Becoming Ever More Monstrous: Feeling Transgender In-Betweenness,” Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research

- 2014 **Joyce Berkman Paper Award** for “Queering Gendering: Disruptive and Productive Feminist Practices,” Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies Department, UMass Amherst
- 2014 **Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award**, SAGE
- 2013 **Best Graduate Student Paper Award** for “Everyday Transgender Emotional Inequality: Microaggressions, Micropower Dynamics, Emotional Exertion, and Cisgender Emotional Leisure,” Sociology of Emotions Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012 **Graduate Student Service Award**, Sociology Department, UMass Amherst
- 2010 **Graduate Student Service Award**, Sociology Department, UMass Amherst
- 2007 **Jim Brogan Teaching Scholarship**, San Francisco State University

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External Grants & Fellowships

- 2014 **Travel Grant**, Writing Trans Genres, University of Winnipeg
- 2014 **Travel Grant**, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2014 **Travel Grant**, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2012 **Travel Grant**, American Sociological Association, Sexualities Section Preconference
- 2005 **Transgender Curriculum Project Grant**, California Safe Schools Coalition

Internal Grants & Fellowships

- 2018 **Campus Climate Improvement Grant**, Chancellor’s Office for Equity and Inclusion, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2018 **Graduate Fellowship**, Interdisciplinary Studies Institute, UMass Amherst
- 2017 **Dissertation Research Grant**, Graduate School, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2016 **Dissertation Fieldwork Grant**, Graduate School, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2016 **Dissertation Fellowship**, Sociology Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2015 **Article Preparation Fellowship**, Sociology Department, UMass Amherst
- 2012 **Travel Grant**, Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies Department, UMass Amherst
- 2011 **Research Fellowship**, Sociology Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2011 **Travel Grant**, Graduate School, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

Reports

- 2021 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** *Enhancing Community Health: Gender Care Services Report.* Community Health Clinic, Texas.

Blog Entries

- 2015 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Bodies of Exception and Transactional Microaggressions.” *American Sociological Association Section on the Body and Embodiment Blog*.

Interviews

- 2014 Beetham, Gwendolyn. Interview: “The Academic Feminist: Sonny Nordmarken on Building Stronger Movements Through Intent.” <http://feministing.com/2014/05/05/the-academic-feminist-sonny-nordmarken-on-building-stronger-movements-through-intent/>

Infographics

- 2020 Goldstein-Kral, Jess, Simone Kolysh, **Sonny Nordmarken**, and Cameron Whitley. "A Call for All-Gender Bathrooms on College Campuses: Findings from the National Transgender and Intersex Graduate Student Survey." *Sociologists for Trans Justice*.
- 2020 Goldstein-Kral, Jess, Simone Kolysh, **Sonny Nordmarken**, and Cameron Whitley. "Tools for Transgender Inclusivity in Conferences" *Sociologists for Trans Justice*.

Trainings for Professionals

- 2017 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “The Importance of Gender-Neutral Bathrooms: Making School Safer for Transgender Students,” Trinity College, Hartford, CT
- 2014 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “Learning to See Invisible Oppression: Creating Safer Learning and Therapeutic Environments,” American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Meeting, Monterey, CA
- 2003 **Nordmarken, Sonny.** “The Ethics of Intersexuality: Questioning the Paradigm of Intersex Treatment,” Medical Students for Choice Choosing Health Conference, University of California, Davis, CA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Invited Conference Presentations

- 2013 “Emotional Political Economies of Gender Regulation.” The Sociology of Emotions Section Invited Session, **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, New York City
- 2008 Fields, Jessica, Sonny Nordmarken, Kendra Bloom, and Julia Sinclair-Palm. "Public Space and the Costs of Being Seen: U.S. Youth Developing a Sense of Self in the Midst of Racial and Sexual Inequalities." **Race, Sexuality, and Gender in International Comparative Perspective**, University of São Paulo, Brazil

Refereed Conference Presentations

- 2022 “Monstrous Pregnancy.” **Sociologists for Women in Society**, Santa Ana Pueblo
- 2020 Eiko Strader and Sonny Nordmarken. “Income Inequality Among Transgender, Bisexual, Lesbian, and Gay People.” **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, Virtual

- 2020-Accepted “Queering Sex, Doing Trans Sexualities.” **Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting**, San Francisco, cancelled due to COVID-19 pandemic
- 2019 “How to Do Gender with Words: Trans Self-Performative Authority and the New Accountability.” **Sociologists for Women in Society**, New York City
- 2019 “Trans Conscriptory Politics and the Remaking of Gender.” **Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting**, New York City
- 2019 “The Embodied Knowledge of Lyme Disease and Its Medical Governance.” **Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting**, Boston
- 2018 “Contemporary Trans Identity Narratives.” **Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Conference**, Philadelphia
- 2018 “Grappling with Masculinity: Transmasculine Presentations of Self.” **American Sociological Association Sexualities Section Preconference**, Philadelphia
- 2017 “The Labor of Living the Unlivable: Being Complexly Gendered and the Emotional Exertion of Social Interaction.” **Pacific Sociological Association**, Portland
- 2016 “The Labor of Living the Unlivable: Being Complexly Gendered and the Emotional Work of Social Interaction.” **Trans* Studies: An International Transdisciplinary Conference on Gender, Embodiment, and Sexuality**, University of Arizona, Tucson
- 2015 “Theorizing Gender Ideologies Through Experiences of Misgendering.” **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, Chicago
- 2014 “What Would the Trans Epistemology Say to the Feminist Epistemology? Trans-Feminist Paradigms, Knowledges, Epistemologies, Methodologies.” **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, San Francisco
- 2014 “The Invisible Educational Work in Trans and Gender Nonconforming People’s Everyday Lives: Theorizing Unpaid Emotional Labor.” **Eastern Sociological Society**, Baltimore
- 2014 “What Would the Trans Epistemology Say to the Feminist Epistemology? Multiple Perspectivity and the Future of Gender Theory.” **Sociologists for Women in Society**, Nashville
- 2013 “Between Text and Context: Epistemological Collisions Between Feminisms and Trans Knowledges.” **National Women’s Studies Association**, Cincinnati
- 2013 “Trans Gender Disruption and the Politics of Misrecognition.” **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, New York City
- 2013 “Disrupting Gendering: How Trans and Gender Variant People Interrupt and Transfigure the Gender Accomplishment Process.” **Eastern Sociological Society**, Boston
- 2012 “Expanding Landscapes of Coalitions and Homeplaces: Activist and Academic Networks in the 21st Century” **National Women’s Studies Association**, Oakland

- 2012 “Everyday Transgender Emotional Inequality: Microaggressions, Micropolitics, and Minority Emotional Work.” **American Sociological Association Annual Meeting**, Denver
- 2012 “Disrupting Gender: How Trans People Destabilize and Reconstitute the Gender Attribution Process.” **American Sociological Association Sexualities Section Preconference**, Denver
- 2012 “Becoming More Monstrous: Performing Transgender Feelings of Betweenness.” **International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry**, Urbana-Champaign
- 2012 “Microaggressions, ‘Gender Anomie’ and the Oppression of Dominant Gendering Practices.” **Transecting Society: Critical Dialogues on Transsexual/Transgender Identities in Politics, Media, Activism and Culture**, Univ. of New Hampshire, Durham
- 2012 “Gender Normativity, Gender Anomie, and Transgender Oppression: Transgender People’s Emotion Work Negotiating Dominant Gender Optics.” **Trans*Studies Conference**, Ontario, CA
- 2012 “The Feeling of Oppression: An Affective Analysis of Trans and Gender Variant People’s Narratives of Everyday Interactions.” **Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting**, NYC
- 2011 "Performing Transgender Rage: Making the Illegible Intelligible." **International Congress for Qualitative Inquiry**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- 2011 "Affective Discourse: Telegraphing White Supremacy and Ableism in *Avatar*." **Queering Paradigms III International Conference**, SUNY-Oneonta
- 2010 "Transgender and Disabled Queer-Bodiedness: Toward Embodied Coalitional Politics for Bodiosexual Justice." **National Women's Studies Association**, Denver
- 2010 "Bodies of Multiple Crossings: State Policing of U.S.-Bound Transgender Immigrants." **Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting**, Atlanta
- 2010 "Imaginations of Bodies and Policing of Borders: Cultural Fantasies of Humanness and State Regulation of Trans People Migrating to the U.S." **Shifting Tides, Anxious Borders Transnational American Studies Conference**, Binghamton University
- 2010 "Imaginations of Bodies and Policing of Borders: Cultural Fantasies of Humanness and State Regulation of Trans People Migrating to the U.S." **Material and Imagined Bodies American Studies Conference**, Brown University, Providence
- 2009 “Queer Corpo(realities) of Transgender, Intersex, and Disability: Towards a Coalitional Politics for Bodiosexual Justice.” With Bethany Stevens. **Disorderly Conduct Conference**, Wilfrid Laurier and Waterloo Universities, Canada
- 2009 “Queering Intersexuality: A Framework for Bodiosexual Justice.” With Bethany Stevens and Betsy Dorsett. **GLBTQ Studies Conference**, UNC Asheville
- 2008 “Power Balance and Exchange: Interactive Dynamics within Queer Triads.” **Sexual Literacy and Social Change Western Regional Conference**, National Sexuality Resource Center, San Francisco State University

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Invited Talks

- 2013 “Microaggressions Directed at Transgender Individuals,” Sexuality Studies Summer Institute, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 “TRANSforming Health,” Sexuality Studies Summer Institute, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 “Transgender Experiences of Discrimination,” Sexuality Studies Summer Institute, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA
- 2011 “Coalition Building,” Sexuality Studies Summer Institute, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

Campus Talks

- 2019 “Radiant Selves: Transgender Resistance and Implications for Health.” The Politics of Difference Seminar, Comparative Cultural Studies, University of Houston.
- 2019 “Radiant Selves: Transgender Resistance and Implications for Health.” Department of Sociology, University of Houston.
- 2019 “Transgender Social Actors and the Remaking of Gender.” Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2018 “Radiant Selves and Discursive Resistance.” Interdisciplinary Studies Institute, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2018 “Agents of Discourse: How Gender Minorities are Changing Gender.” Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2017 “Transmasculine Selves: Reinscribing New Gender Meanings.” Masculinities Series, Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies and the Men and Masculinities Center, UMass Amherst
- 2014 “The Microaggression of Misgendering: The Marginalizing Effect of Conventional Gendering Practices.” Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2014 “Queering Gendering: How Trans* People Disrupt and Transfigure the Gendering Process.” Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2012 “Feelings of Gender Regulations.” Sensing Senses: An Interdisciplinary Conference in Sensory Perception and German Studies, UMass Amherst
- 2011 “Talking Back to Power Through My Monstrous Wounds: Performing Transgender Rage Again.” Language, Literacy and Culture Conference, UMass Amherst
- 2008 “Experiences of Emotions in Queer, Three-Way Relationships.” SF State of Sexuality Conference, San Francisco State University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

*Denotes course I designed

Graduate

University of Houston

Special Problems in Women's Studies (Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies)

Undergraduate

Georgia State University

Sexuality and Society (Sociology)

University of Houston

Gender, Sexuality, & Health* (Sociology)

Sexuality and Queer Theory (Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies)

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Gender and Society (Sociology)

Gender and Crime (Sociology)

Introduction to Sociology (Sociology)

Social Problems (Sociology)

Transgender Politics and Critical Thought* (Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies)

Introduction to Transgender Studies* (Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies)

Gender and Difference: Critical Analyses (Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies)

Teaching Assistantships

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Sociology

Introduction to Sociology

Sociological Theory

Sexuality and Society

Social Problems

Criminology

Deviance and Social Order

Introduction to Human Rights

Contemporary American Society

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies

Reproducing Race, Sexuality, & Citizenship

Gender and Difference: Critical Analyses

San Francisco State University, Department of Sexuality Studies

Cross Cultural Sex and Gender

Variations in Human Sexuality

Smith College, Department of Film & Media Studies

Queer Cinema/Queer Media

Invited Classroom Lectures

Sociology Graduate Proseminar, UMass Amherst (*Doctoral Course*)
Theories of Criticism, University of Arizona (*Doctoral Course*)
Navigating the Academic Job Market, UMass Amherst (*Doctoral Workshop*)
Advanced Sociology Graduate Proseminar, UMass Amherst (*Doctoral Workshop*)
LGBT Health, University of South Carolina
Space, Place, and Gender Identity, George Washington University
Research Methods, Framingham University
Communication, Gender, and Identity, Northeastern Illinois University
Self and Society, University of the Pacific
Introduction to Creative Writing, Mount Holyoke College
Variations in Human Sexuality, San Francisco State University
Sociology of Deviance, University of Houston
Gender, Society, and Feminist Theory, University of Houston
Trans and Nonbinary Studies, University of Houston
Social Movements, UMass Amherst
Reproducing Race, Sexuality, and Citizenship, UMass Amherst
The Mommy Wars, UMass Amherst
Sexuality and Society, UMass Amherst
Gender and Society, UMass Amherst
Gender and Difference, UMass Amherst
Introduction to Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, UMass Amherst

Teaching Workshops – Designed and Led

- 2014 “Romancing the Class: How to Relax and Foster Lively Student Engagement Using Clowning Approaches in Teaching.” Center for Teaching and Faculty Development, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- 2014 "Trans/Feminist Pedagogy: Teaching Trans/Gender-Variance as Coalitional Feminist Praxis." National Women's Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2014 "Teaching Trans Issues While Feminist? Creating Trans*Feminist Pedagogies and Homeplaces." National Women's Studies Association Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2014 “The TA Experience.” Sociology Graduate Proseminar, UMass Amherst
- 2013 “Teaching Transgender Issues Within Women and Gender Studies: Engaging Critical Questions in Trans-Feminist Pedagogies.” National Women's Studies Association Conference, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012 “Bringing the Margins to the Center in Trans Studies: Transnational and Cross-Cultural Trans and Gender-Variant Pedagogies” National Women's Studies Association Conference, Oakland, CA
- 2011 “One of These Things is Not Like the Other”: Engaging Identities and Bodies in the Classroom.” National Women's Studies Association, Atlanta, GA

SERVICE

Profession

- 2022 — Mentor, Mentorship Program, Section on the Sociology of Body and Embodiment, American Sociological Association
- 2021 — Council Member, Section on the Sociology of Body and Embodiment, American Sociological Association (Co-Chair, Mentorship Committee 2021-2022)
- 2021 — Associate Editor, *Psychology and Sexuality*
- 2021 — Editorial Board Member, *Sexuality, Gender, & Policy*
- 2016 — Member, Transgender and Intersex Graduate Student Survey Project, Trans and Non-Binary Scholars Support Committee, Sociologists for Trans Justice Initiative
- 2022 Organizer, Disability and Society Regular Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2022
- 2020 – 2021 Member, Martin Levine Dissertation Award Committee, Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association
- 2017 – 2021 Editorial Board Member, *Psychology and Sexuality*
- 2020 Organizer, Sociology of Body and Embodiment Roundtables, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2020 Presider, Sexualities II: Rethinking Sexual Worlds and Practices, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2020 Panelist, Publish Me: Advancing Trans, Nonbinary, and Intersex Scholarship Writing Symposium, Sociologists for Trans Justice
- 2019 – 2020 Graduate Student Representative, Sociology of Body and Embodiment Section Council, American Sociological Association
- 2019 – 2020 Member, Feminist Scholar Activist Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association
- 2019 Presider, Embodied Resistance: Activism and Protest for Social Justice Paper Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2019 Presider, Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements Refereed Roundtables, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2019 Presider, Science, Technology and Health Paper Session, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2018 – 2019 Member, Student Concerns Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association

- 2016 – 2018 Member, Publicity Committee, Sexualities Section Pre-Conference, 2018 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
- 2013 – 2017 Session Organizer, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting
- 2015 – 2016 Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sociology of the Body and Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association
- 2012 – 2014 Session Organizer, Transgender Caucus, National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting
- 2012 Presider, Paper Session, National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting

Journal Reviewer

American Sociological Review; Anthropology & Education Quarterly; Gender & Society; Gender, Place, and Culture; Hypatia; International Journal of Communication; Journal of Feminist Scholarship; Journal of Hate Studies; Journal of Occupational Science; Psychology and Sexuality; Qualitative Sociology; Sex Education; Social Problems; Sociological Inquiry; The Journal of Popular Culture Studies; The Sociological Quarterly; Trans Studies Now - Advances in Gender Research, Volume 32; TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly; Work and Occupations

University

- 2020 – 2021 Chair, Critical Disability Studies Initiative, University of Houston
- 2018 – 2019 Founder and Chair, Transgender Studies Mutual Mentoring Group, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2018 – 2019 Stonewall Center Advisory Board Member, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2019 Facilitator, Trans Male and Masculine Student Dialogue, Stonewall Center, UMass Amherst
- 2018 Discussion Facilitator, “Watch. Learn. Grow.” Documentary Series, Office of Equity and Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2018 Facilitator, Learning Communities Book Group, Office of Equity and Inclusion, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2015 Founding Officer, Performance Studies Graduate Student Association, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Department

- 2019 Discussant, Faculty Works-in-Progress Discussion, Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2017 Organizer, Trans Studies Speaker Series, Department of Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst

- 2014 Member, Graduate Student Conference Organizing Committee, Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies Department, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2012 – 2013 Graduate Student Representative, Committee on Intellectual Activities, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2011 – 2012 Co-Chair, Sociology Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2010 – 2012 Graduate Student Representative, Grievance Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2010 – 2011 Graduate Student Representative, Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Student Committees

Undergraduate Honors Theses:

- 2020 Kat Newman. (Committee Member). “The Cisnormative Wall: Distinguishing Gazes in Modern American Television and Film Featuring Transgender Characters (2013-2020).” **Complete.**

Community

- 2016 Advisory Board, Living Out Loud (LGBTQ Behavioral Health Services)
- 2013 – 2015 Patient Representative, Baystate Health Transgender/LGBQ Leadership Team
- 2012 – 2015 Member, Diverse Sangha Builders, Insight Meditation Center of the Pioneer Valley

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
 Sociologists for Women in Society
 National Women's Studies Association
 Society for the Study of Social Problems
 Sociologists for Trans Justice