

Amin Ghaziani

curriculum vitae

University of California, Santa Barbara
Department of Sociology
Social Sciences & Media Building
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-9430

p. 604-822-2268
f. 604-822-6161
aminghaziani@ucsb.edu
www.aminghaziani.net

employment

- 2025- Professor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 2019-25 Professor, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia
2016-25 Canada Research Chair in Urban Sexualities (endowed chair), University of British Columbia
2014-19 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia
2011-14 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia
- 2008-11 Postdoctoral Fellow, Society of Fellows, Princeton University

visiting appointments

- 2024 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, London School of Economics
2022 Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, London School of Economics
2019 Visiting Senior Academic, Department of Sociology, London School of Economics
2018 Visiting Senior Fellow, Department of Geography, London School of Economics
2007-08 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

education

- 2006 Ph.D., Sociology and Management and Organizations (Kellogg), Northwestern University
2002 M.S., Sociology and Management and Organizations (Kellogg), Northwestern University
1998 B.A., American Studies, University of Michigan

books

Ghaziani, Amin. 2024. *Long Live Queer Nightlife: How the Closing of Gay Bars Sparked a Revolution*. Princeton University Press.

- Finalist, PROSE Award in Cultural Anthropology and Sociology, Association of American Publishers, 2025
- Finalist, Lambda Literary Award, Best Book in LGBTQ+ Nonfiction, Lambda Literary Foundation, 2025
- Author Meets Critic, Eastern Sociological Society, 2025
- Author Meets Critic, Pacific Sociological Association, 2025
- Reviews: *The New York Times Book Review*, *The Nation*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Choice*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Gender & Society*, *Kirkus*, *Library Journal* (starred), *Mobilization*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Social Forces*

Ghaziani, Amin and Matt Brim (Eds.). 2019. *Imagining Queer Methods*. NYU Press.

- Reviews: *American Literary History Review*, *Choice*

Ghaziani, Amin 2017. *Sex Cultures*. Polity Press (Cultural Sociology series).

- Reviews: *British Journal of Sociology*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Gay and Lesbian Review*, *Social Forces*

Ghaziani, Amin. 2014. *There Goes the Gayborhood?* Princeton University Press (Princeton Studies in Cultural Sociology series).

- Honorable Mention, Robert E. Park Award for Best Book, ASA Community & Urban Sociology Section, 2016
- Author Meets Critic, American Sociological Association, 2015
- Author Meets Critic, Association of American Geographers, 2015
- Author Meets Critic, Canadian Association of Geographers, 2015
- Reviews: *The New Yorker*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Prospect*, *Choice*, *City & Community*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Gender & Society*, *Kirkus*, *Library Journal*, *Public Books*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Social Forces*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociology*, *Times Higher Education*, *Urban Studies*
- Discussed in 100+ media outlets in 7 countries, 2014-2019

Ghaziani, Amin. 2008. *The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington*. University of Chicago Press.

- Honorable Mention, Charles Tilly Award for Best Book, ASA Collective Behavior/ Social Movements Section, 2009
- Finalist, Lambda Literary Award, Best Book in LGBT Studies, Lambda Literary Foundation, 2009
- Reviews: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *Choice*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of the History of Sexuality*, *Mobilization*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Signs*

Zuniga, José M., Alan Whiteside, Amin Ghaziani, and John G. Bartlett (Eds.). 2008. *A Decade of HAART: The Development and Global Impact of Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy*. Oxford University Press.

- Reviews: *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, *European Journal of Public Health*, *HIV Medicine*, *Public Health*

special issues and symposia

Ghaziani, Amin (Ed.). 2025. *Queer Nightlife*. Special issue of *The Sociological Quarterly*, Volume 66, Issue 4.

Ghaziani, Amin (Ed.). 2019. *Queer Urbanisms*. Symposium in *City & Community*, Volume 18, Issue 3: 1-48. [<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/toc/15406040/2019/18/1>]

Brim, Matt and Amin Ghaziani (Eds.). 2016. *Queer Methods*. Special double issue of *WSQ: Women's Studies Quarterly*, Volume 44, Issues 3-4: 1-349. [<https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/35019>]

Ghaziani, Amin and John Mohr (Eds.). 2014. *Measuring Culture*. Special double issue of *Theory and Society*, Volume 43, Issues 3-4: 225-482. [<http://link.springer.com/journal/11186/43/3/page/1>]

peer-reviewed articles

* graduate student at time of publication

Ghaziani, Amin. 2025. "The Sociology of Queer Nightlife." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 66(4).

Ghaziani, Amin and Jorge Ochoa*. 2025. "Color Outside the Lines: Methodological Invitations from the Study of Queer Nightlife." *Sex & Sexualities* 1(1).

Ghaziani, Amin. 2025. "The Cultural Field of Queer Nightlife: Organizations, Artists, and Curatorial Activism." *The Sociological Quarterly*. 66(4): <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00380253.2025.2466496>.

Hilderbrand, Lucas; Kemi Adeyemi; Marie Cartier; Luis Manuel Garcia-Mispireta; Amin Ghaziani; Jack Jen Giesecking; Theodore Greene; Kareem Khubchandani; Greggor Mattson; and Ramón H. Rivera-Servera. 2025. "The Night is Still Young: A Cross-Disciplinary Forum on Queer Nightlife Studies." *The Sociological Quarterly*.

Holmes, Andy* and Amin Ghaziani. 2025. "Situational Fluidity and the Use of Identity Labels in Interactions." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 11: <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/23780231241306466>.

Yang, Tori Shucheng* and Amin Ghaziani. 2024. "Rethorizing Intersectional Identities with the Study of Chinese LGBTQ+ Migrants." *Social Problems*. <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spae034>.

Spring, Amy and Amin Ghaziani. 2024. "New Evidence from Census 2020 on the Residential Segregation of Same-Sex Households: A Research Note." *Demography* 61(4): 995-1009.

Ghaziani, Amin and Seth Abrutyn. 2024. "Renewal Without Replication: Expanding Durkheim's Theory of Disruptions via Queer Nightlife." *British Journal of Sociology* 75(5): 854-872.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2024. "Emplaced Bars and Episodic Events: Reflections on Nightlife Forms." *Mediapolis: A Journal of Cities and Culture* 9(2): <https://www.mediapolisjournal.com/2024/06/emplaced-bars-and-episodic-events/> (open access).

Ghaziani, Amin and Andy Holmes.* 2023. "Distinguishing But Not Defining: How Ambivalence Affects Contemporary Identity Disclosures." *Theory and Society* 52(5): 913-945.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2021. "People, Protest, and Place: Advancing Research on the Emplacement of LGBTQ+ Urban Activisms." *Urban Studies* 58(7): 1529-40.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2019. "Culture and the Nighttime Economy: A Conversation with London's Night Czar and Culture-at-Risk Officer." *Metropolitiques* 12 November. Available at: <https://www.metropolitiques.eu/Culture-and-the-Nighttime-Economy-A-Conversation-with-London-s-Night-Czar-and.html>.

Stillwagon, Ryan* and Amin Ghaziani. 2019. "Queer Pop-Ups: A Cultural Innovation in Urban Life." *City & Community* 18(3): 874-895.

- Honorable Mention, Distinguished Article Award, ASA Sexualities Section, 2020

Ghaziani, Amin. 2019. "Cultural Archipelagos: New Directions for the Study of Sexuality and Space." *City & Community* 18(1): 4-22.

Brodyn, Adriana* and Amin Ghaziani. 2018. "Performative Progressiveness: Accounting for New Forms of Inequality in the Gayborhood." *City & Community* 17(2): 307-329.

- Reprinted: Connor, Christopher T. and Daniel Okamura (Eds.). 2021. *The Gayborhood: From Sexual Liberation to Cosmopolitan Spectacle*. New York: Rowman & Littlefield (Chapter 1).

Ghaziani, Amin and Ryan Stillwagon.* 2018. "Queer Pop-ups." *Contexts* 18(1): 78-80.

Brim, Matt and Amin Ghaziani. 2016. "Introduction: Queer Methods." *WSQ: Women's Studies Quarterly* 44(3-4): 14-27.

Ghaziani, Amin; Verta Taylor; and Amy Stone. 2016. "Cycles of Sameness and Difference in LGBT Social Movements." *Annual Review of Sociology* 42: 165-83.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2015. "The Radical Potential of Post-Gay Politics in the City: A Reply to Molotch, Deener, Tavory, and Pattillo." *Environment and Planning A* 47(11): 2421-24.

- Book symposium on *There Goes the Gayborhood?* 47(1): 2409-2426. Based on Author Meets Critics session at the 2015 ASA meetings in Chicago. Contributors: Andrew Deener, Harvey Molotch, Mary Pattillo, and Iddo Tavory

Ghaziani, Amin. 2015. "Gay Enclaves Face Prospect of Being Passé': How Assimilation Affects the Spatial Expressions of Sexuality in the United States." *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 39(4): 756-771.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2015. "Lesbian Geographies." *Contexts* 14(1): 62-64.

- Reprinted: O'Brien, Jodi and Arlene Stein (Ed.) 2017. *Gender, Sexuality, and Intimacy: A Contexts Reader*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage (Chapter 46, pp. 219-222).

Ghaziani, Amin. 2014. "Measuring Urban Sexual Cultures." *Theory and Society* 43(3-4): 371-93.

Mohr, John and Amin Ghaziani. 2014. "Problems and Prospects of Measurement in the Study of Culture." *Theory and Society* 43(3-4): 225-46.

Ghaziani, Amin and Delia Baldassarri. 2011. "Cultural Anchors and the Organization of Differences: A Multi-Method Analysis of LGBT Marches on Washington." *American Sociological Review* 76(2): 179-206.

- Winner, Best Article Award, ASA Collective Behavior/Social Movements Section, 2012
- Honorable Mention, Clifford Geertz Best Article Award, ASA Culture Section, 2012

Ghaziani, Amin. 2011. "Post-Gay Collective Identity Construction." *Social Problems* 58(1): 99-125.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2010. "There Goes the Gayborhood?" *Contexts* 9(4): 64-66.

- Reprinted: Anderson, Tammy L. (Ed.) 2014. *Understanding Deviance: Connecting Classical and Contemporary Perspectives*. New York: Routledge (Chapter 39, pp. 456-459)
- Reprinted: O'Brien, Jodi and Arlene Stein (Ed.) 2017. *Gender, Sexuality, and Intimacy: A Contexts Reader*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage (Chapter 47, pp. 223-226)

Ghaziani, Amin. 2009. "An 'Amorphous Mist'? The Problem of Measurement in the Study of Culture." *Theory and Society* 38(6): 581-612.

Brown-Saracino, Japonica and Amin Ghaziani. 2009. "The Constraints of Culture: Evidence from the Chicago Dyke March." *Cultural Sociology* 3(1): 51-75.

- Finalist, Sage Prize for Innovation and Excellence, British Sociological Association, 2010

Ghaziani, Amin and Gary Alan Fine. 2008. "Infighting and Ideology: How Conflict Informs the Local Culture of the Chicago Dyke March." *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society* 20(1-4): 51-67.

Ghaziani, Amin and Marc J. Ventresca. 2005. "Keywords and Cultural Change: Frame Analysis of Business Model Public Talk, 1975-2000." *Sociological Forum* 20(4): 523-559.

Ghaziani, Amin and Thomas D. Cook. 2005. "Reducing HIV Infections at Circuit Parties: From Description to Explanation and Principles of Intervention Design." *Journal of the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care* 4(2): 32-46.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2005. "Crystal Methamphetamine Use and Antiretroviral Drug Resistance: A Pilot Study of Behavioral and Clinical Correlates." *International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care Monthly* 11(10): 297-299.

Morris, Aldon and Amin Ghaziani. 2005. "DuBoisian Sociology: A Watershed of Professional and Public Sociology." *Souls* 7(3-4): 47-54.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2004. "Anticipatory and Actualized Identities: A Cultural Analysis of the Transition from AIDS Disability to Work." *The Sociological Quarterly* 45(2): 273-301.

- Winner, Martin Levine Best Graduate Student Paper Award, Sociologists' AIDS Network of the ASA, 2004

chapters and essays

Fullerton, Andrew; Amin Ghaziani; and Laurel Smith-Doerr. 2025. "Publishing in General Sociology Journals." *Sociological Forum* 40(2): 135-138.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2025. "Want Vibrant Cities? Save Gay Bars." *Maclean's* June 13: <https://macleans.ca/society/how-to-save-gay-bars/>.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2025. "A Moral Obligation" (interview with Claude Fischer, founding editor of *Contexts*). *Contexts* 24(1): 8-10.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2024. "Making Hard Things Look Easy" (interview with Richard Florida at the Creative Class Group). *Contexts* 23(3): 8-10.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2024. "Last Dance for Queer Nightlife?" *The Globe and Mail*, July 27, Opinions, p. 9. <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-gay-bars-are-closing-but-queer-nightlife-is-still-thriving/>.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2024. "The Room Feels Queer." Pp. 114-120 (Chapter 17) in Lindholm, Marika and Elizabeth Wood (Eds.) *Between Us: Healing Ourselves and Changing the World Through Sociology*. University of Chicago Press.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2024. "A Drop of Epistemic Humility" (interview with Charles Fain Lehman at the Manhattan Institute). *Contexts* 23(2): 8-11.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2023. "Adversity and Creativity" (interview with award-winning French activist, journalist, author, and filmmaker Rokhaya Diallo). *Contexts* 22(4): 13-15.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2023. "Getting Close to the Issues" (interview with award-winning Middle East correspondent Louise Callaghan). *Contexts* 22(4): 10-12.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2023. "An Act of Bravery" (interview with award-winning Canadian television news anchor Lien Yeung). *Contexts* 22(3): 8-10.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2023. "Their Truths: Feminist and Queer Kaleidoscopes" (interview with British journalist and inclusion training expert Amelia Abraham). *Contexts* 22(2): 8-10.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2023. "Professors, We (Still) Need You!" (interview with Pulitzer Prize-winning American journalist Nicholas Kristof). *Contexts* 22(1): 8-10.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2022. "Belonging in Gay Neighborhoods and Queer Nightlife." Pp. 540-50 in Seidman, Steven, Nancy Fischer, and Laurel Westbrook (Eds.) *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies* (4th edition). Routledge.

Brim, Matt and Amin Ghaziani. 2021. "Methods." P. 153 in Aren Aizura, Aimee Bahng, Karma Chavez, Mishuana Goeman, Shona N. Jackson, Amber Jamilla Musser, and Kyla Wazana Tompkins (Eds.). *Keywords for Gender and Sexuality Studies*. NYU Press.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2021. "Why Gayborhoods Matter: The Street Empirics of Urban Sexualities." Pp. 87-113 (Chapter 4) in Bitterman, Alex and Daniel B. Hess (Eds.) *The Life and Afterlife of Gay Neighborhoods: Renaissance and Resurgence*. Springer (Urban Book series).

Miles, Sam; Jack Coffin; Amin Ghaziani; Daniel Baldwin Hess; and Alex Bitterman. 2021. "After/Lives: Insights from the COVID-19 Pandemic for Gay Neighborhoods." Pp. 393-418 (Chapter 17) in Bitterman, Alex and Daniel B. Hess (Eds.) *The Life and Afterlife of Gay Neighborhoods: Renaissance and Resurgence*. Springer (Urban Book series).

Ghaziani, Amin and Matt Brim. 2019. "Queer Methods: Four Provocations for an Emerging Field." Pp. 3-27 (Introduction) in Ghaziani, Amin and Matt Brim (Eds.) *Imagining Queer Methods*. NYU Press.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2019. "Methodological Problems and Possibilities in Gayborhood Studies." Pp. 103-118 (Chapter 4) in Ghaziani, Amin and Matt Brim (Eds.) *Imagining Queer Methods*. NYU Press.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2019. "Greetings from the Gayborhood—and Beyond." *Next City*, June 4. <https://nextcity.org/daily/entry/greetings-from-the-gayborhood-and-beyond>.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2019. "Sexual Meanings, Placemaking, and the Urban Imaginary." Pp. 226-34 (Chapter 24) in John R. Hall, Laura Grindstaff, and Ming-Cheng Lo (Eds.) *Routledge Handbook of Cultural Sociology*. Routledge.

Ghaziani, Amin and Kelsy Kretschmer. 2019. "Infighting and Insurrection." Pp. 220-35 (Chapter 12) in David A. Snow, Sarah A. Soule, Hanspeter Kriesi, and Holly J. McCammon (Eds.) *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Social Movements*. John Wiley & Sons.

Stillwagon, Ryan*; Adriana Brodyn*; Amin Ghaziani; and Kyle Sutherland*. 2018. "Queer Pop-Ups Take Us Beyond the Gayborhood." *The Conversation*, September 19. <https://theconversation.com/queer-pop-ups-take-us-beyond-the-gaybourhood-102828>.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2018. "Queer Spatial Analysis." Pp. 201-215 (Chapter 12) in Compton, D'Lane, Kristen Schilt, and Tey Meadow (Eds.) *Other, Please Specify: Queer Methods in Sociology*. University of California Press.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2018. "What We Really Mean When We Talk about Acceptance of Gay People." Op-ed for the *Los Angeles Times*, June 10, p. A25. <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/op-ed/la-oe-ghaziani-gay-acceptance-20180610-story.html>.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2017. "The Closet." *Contexts* 16(3): 72-73.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2015. "The Queer Metropolis." Pp. 305-330 (Chapter 18) in DeLamater, John and Rebecca F. Plante (Eds.) *Handbook of the Sociology of Sexualities*. Springer.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2014. "Gayborhoods Are Not Passé." *Princeton University Press blog*. August 21, 2014. <http://blog.press.princeton.edu/2014/08/21/gayborhoods-are-not-passe/>.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2014. "The Gendered Metropolis." *Gender & Society blog*. August 15, 2014. <http://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2014/08/15/the-gendered-metropolis/>.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2014. "Where Did the 'Gay' in 'Gay Pride' Go?" Op-ed, *Advocate*. July 17, 2014. <http://www.advocate.com/commentary/2014/07/17/op-ed-where-did-gay-gay-pride-go>.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2014. "Are Gay Neighborhoods An Endangered Species?" Op-ed, *Gay City News* 13(13):48, 57. <http://gaycitynews.com/gay-neighborhoods-endangered-species/>.

Stomblor, Mindy; Dawn M. Baunach; Wendy Simmonds; Elroi J. Windsor; and Elisabeth O. Burgess (Eds.). 2014. "Spotlight on Research: An Interview with Amin Ghaziani," pp. 491-94 in *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*. W.W. Norton and Company.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2012. "How the Militant Movement Began." *Gay and Lesbian Review* 19(1): 11-14.

- Ghaziani, Amin and Matt Brim. 2011. "The Problems with 'Post-Gay.'" *Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division Newsletter of the Society for the Study of Social Problems* Fall 2011: 2-3, 8-9.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2010. "The Reinvention of Heterosexuality." *Gay and Lesbian Review* 17(3): 27-29.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2009. "Out of the Classroom at Princeton." *Gay and Lesbian Review* 16(5): 28-29, 31.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2009. "Pedagogy and Politics: What is the Role of the Classroom in Campus Demonstrations?" *Critical Mass: Newsletter of the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Sociological Association* 34(2): 10-11.
- Zuniga, José M. and Amin Ghaziani. 2008. "A World Ravaged by a Disease Without HAART." In José M. Zuniga, Alan Whiteside, Amin Ghaziani, and John G. Bartlett (Eds.) *A Decade of HAART: Historical Perspectives and Future Directions*. Oxford University Press, pp. 7-33.
- John G. Bartlett, Amin Ghaziani, Alan Whiteside, and José M. Zuniga. 2008. "Introduction." In José M. Zuniga, Alan Whiteside, Amin Ghaziani, and John G. Bartlett (Eds.) *A Decade of HAART: Historical Perspectives and Future Directions*. Oxford University Press, pp. 3-6.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2005. "The Circuit Party's Faustian Bargain." *Gay and Lesbian Review* 12(4): 21-23.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2005. "Breakthrough: The 1979 National March." *Gay and Lesbian Review* 12(2): 31-32.

book reviews

- Ghaziani, Amin. 2020. "America Comes Out." Long-form review essay based on *Come Out, Come Out, Whoever You Are* (by Abigail C. Saguy). Oxford University Press. *Public Books*, November 11: <https://www.publicbooks.org/america-comes-out/>.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2019. Review of *LGBTQ Social Movements* (by Lisa M. Stulberg). *Polity Contemporary Sociology* 48(5): 580-82.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2015. Review of *Straights: Heterosexuality in Post-Closeted Culture* (by James Joseph Dean). NYU Press. *American Journal of Sociology* 121(1): 332-334.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2015. Review of *Safe Space: Gay Neighborhood History and the Politics of Violence* (by Christina B. Hanhardt). Duke University Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 44(5): 664-665.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2012. Review of *Another Country: Queer Anti-Urbanism* (by Scott Herring, 2010). NYU Press. *American Journal of Sociology* 117(5): 1533-1536.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2010. Review of *Queer Political Performance and Protest* (by Benjamin Shepard, 2010). Routledge. *Mobilization* 15(4): 536-537.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2010. Review of *How the Religious Right Shaped Lesbian and Gay Activism* (by Tina Fetner, 2008). University of Minnesota Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 39(1): 32-33.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2009. Review of *Faeries, Bears, and Leathermen: Men in the Community Queering the Masculine* (by Peter Hennen, 2008). University of Chicago Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 38(4): 313-314.
- Ghaziani, Amin. 2009. Review of *Native Americans and the Christian Right: The Gendered Politics of Unlikely Alliances* (by Andrea Smith, 2008). Duke University Press. *American Journal of Sociology* 114(6): 1869-1871.

Ghaziani, Amin. 2006. Review of *The Sexual Organization of the City* (edited by Edward O. Laumann, Stephen Ellingson, Jenna Mahay, Anthony Paik, and Yooski Youm, 2004). University of Chicago Press. *American Studies* 47(2): 140-141.

research awards and distinctions

Finalist, PROSE Awards in Cultural Anthropology and Sociology (for *Long Live Queer Nightlife*), Association of University Publishers, 2025

Finalist, Lambda Literary Award for Best Book in LGBTQ+ Nonfiction (for *Long Live Queer Nightlife*), Lambda Literary Foundation, 2025

Guest of the Director, Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, summer 2022

Canada Research Chair in Urban Sexualities (endowed professorship), 2021-2026

Distinguished Article (Honorable Mention), Sociology of Sexualities section, American Sociological Association, for "Queer Pop-Ups: A Cultural Innovation in Urban Life," 2020

Top Cited Article, 2018-2019 (a prize for the most highly cited articles published in *City & Community* between January 2018 and December 2019. Two articles received the recognition: "Cultural Archipelagos" and "Performative Progressiveness")

American Association of Geographers Enrichment Award, 2020 (a prize to promote cross-national and interdisciplinary conversations about the "temporary turn" in urban studies at the annual conference)

Killam Research Prize, University of British Columbia, 2018 (awarded to the top ten researchers on campus from across all fields for outstanding cumulative scholarly contributions)

Robert E. Park Award for Best Book in Community and Urban Sociology (Honorable Mention), American Sociological Association, for *There Goes the Gayborhood?*, 2016

Canada Research Chair in Sexuality and Urban Studies (endowed professorship), 2016-2021

Over the Rainbow Project Book List, American Library Association, for *There Goes the Gayborhood?*, 2015

Wall Scholar, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, 2014 (cohort of 9 selected from across all departments at UBC)

Best Article in Collective Behavior/Social Movements, American Sociological Association, for "Cultural Anchors and the Organization of Differences: A Multi-Method Analysis of LGBT Marches on Washington," 2012

Clifford Geertz Prize for Best Article in the Sociology of Culture (Honorable Mention), American Sociological Association, for "Cultural Anchors and the Organization of Differences: A Multi-Method Analysis of LGBT Marches on Washington," 2012

Early Career Award, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, 2012 (cohort of 15 selected from across all departments at UBC)

Sage Prize for Innovation and Excellence (Finalist), British Sociological Association, for "The Constraints of Culture: Evidence from the Chicago Dyke March," 2010

Charles Tilly Award for Best Book in Collective Behavior/Social Movements (Honorable Mention), American Sociological Association, for *The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington*, 2009

Lambda Literary Award Finalist for Best Book in LGBT Studies, Lambda Literary Foundation, for *The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington*, 2009

LGBT-Cotsen Postdoctoral Fellowship, Princeton Society of Fellows, 2008–2011
(cohort of 5 selected from a pool of 1000 applicants)

Martin Levine Best Graduate Student Paper, Sociologists' AIDS Network, American Sociological Association, for "Anticipatory and Actualized Identities: A Cultural Analysis of the Transition from AIDS Disability to Work," 2004

Fellow, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2001-2005

Magna Cum Laude, Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, University of Michigan, 1998

grants

Canada Research Chair program, Government of Canada, for "Urban Sexualities" (\$75,000), 2021-2026

Canadian Institute for Health Research (CIHR) Operating Grant: HIV/AIDS and STBBI Community-Based Research competition, for "Displacement and the Health of People Living with HIV" (\$447,136); PI: Rodney Knight; status: co-applicant; 2021-2024

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Insight Grant, for "Understanding Decisions to Seek Conversion Therapy in Canada" (\$143,125); PI: Travis Salway; status: co-I; 2021-2023

Canada Research Chair program, Government of Canada, for "Sexuality and Urban Studies" (\$137,000), 2016-2021

Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline Award, American Sociological Association, for "Measuring Culture II Conference" in Santa Barbara (\$2000, with John Mohr), 2013

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council HSS Symposium Grant (\$5,000) and Seed Fund Grant (\$3,000); UBC Office of the Vice-President, Research, and International Grant (VPRI) (\$3,000); and the UBC Department of Sociology Excellence Grant (\$4,000). [Total Grant: \$15,000], for "Measuring Culture Conference" in Vancouver (lead organizer with John Mohr), 2012

University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University, Office of the Dean of Faculty, for "The Rise and Fall of Gay Neighborhoods" (\$1,510), 2010

University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University, Office of the Dean of Faculty for "The Rise and Fall of Gay Neighborhoods" (\$4,000), 2010

MacArthur Summer Research Grant (with Aldon Morris), Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, for "The Founding Father of American Public Sociology: The Case of W.E.B. DuBois" (\$4,605), 2004

MacArthur Research Grant, Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, for "Contested Identities: Infighting in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington" (\$1,000), 2004

MacArthur Research Grant, Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, for "Contested Identities: Infighting in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington" (\$1,000), 2003

Dispute Resolution Research Center, Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, for "Contested Identities: Infighting in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington" (\$11,180), 2003

Graduate Research Grant, Northwestern University, Research Grants Committee, for “Contested Identities: Infighting in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington” (\$1,500), 2003

Kellogg Teams and Groups Research Center, Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management, for “Boundary Objects, Group Dynamics, and Organizational Meaning-Making” (\$2,500), 2001

conference presentations

American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. “Sexualities and the Sociology of Nightlife.” Organizer (with Greggor Mattson) and Presider, Section Session for the Sociology of Sexualities, 2025

American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. “Rethorizing Sex, Desire, and Consent.” Organizer, Regular Session for the Sociology of Sexualities, 2025

Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA. “Author Meets Critics.” Invited Session for Long Live Queer Nightlife: How the Closing of Gay Bars Sparked a Revolution, 2025

Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA. “Publishing in General Sociology Journals.” Invited Session with Editors of *American Sociological Review*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Forum*, and *Contexts*, 2025.

Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. “Author Meets Critics.” Invited Session for Long Live Queer Nightlife: How the Closing of Gay Bars Sparked a Revolution, 2025

American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC. “‘I Am What I Am When I Am’: Situational Fluidity and Expressive Identity Labels” (with Andy Holmes). Regular Session, Sexualities: Sexual Fluidities, 2024

American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA. “Distinguishing But Not Defining: How Ambivalence Affects Contemporary Coming Out Narratives” (with Andy Holmes). Regular Session, Sexualities II: Sexualities and Affect, 2022

American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. “From Neighborhoods to Nights: The Institutional and Temporal Transformations of LGBTQ Urban Life.” Special Thematic Session: Insights from Ethnographic Studies of LGBT Populations and Communities, 2021

American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. “Queer Spatial Politics.” Organizer, Invited Sexualities Session: Cities, Scenes, and Sexual Cultures, 2020

Pacific Sociological Association, Eugene, OR. Book salon for *Come Out, Come Out, Whoever You Are*, by Abigail Saguy, 2020 (*cancelled due to the covid-19 pandemic*)

Association of American Geographers, Denver, CO. “The Temporary Turn in Urban Studies: Evidence from Queer Pop-Ups in Vancouver,” 2020 (*cancelled due to the covid-19 pandemic*)

American Sociological Association, New York, NY. “Culture, Sexuality, and Urban Studies.” Invited Culture Session: Culture and Its Impact on Other Subfields, 2019

American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. “Five Methodological Problems in Gayborhood Studies.” Regular Sexualities Section: Analyses of Urban and Rural Spaces, and Racialized Sexual and Gender Identities, 2018

American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC. “Performative Progressiveness in Gay Neighborhoods: New Forms of Inequality in an Era of Acceptance” (with Adriana Brodyn). Invited Sexualities Session: LGBT Culture, Inequalities, and Social Inclusion, 2017

Canadian Sociological Association, Toronto, ON. "Cycles of Sameness and Difference in LGBT Social Movements." Invited Social Movements Session: Comparing Conservative Backlash on Gender and Sexuality Movements in Canada and the United States, 2017

Royal Geographical Society, London, UK. "Gay Male Urban Spaces after Grindr and Gentrification." Discussant, Space, Sexualities, and Queer Research Group, 2017

American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA. "Performative Progressiveness." Invited Thematic Section: Sexuality and Social Change, 2016

"Queer Methods," New York, NY. Co-organizer (with Matt Brim), CLAGS: Center for LGBT Studies, 2016

American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. "Author Meets Critics." Invited Session for There Goes the Gayborhood?, 2015

Canadian Association of Geographers, Vancouver, BC. "Author Meets Critics." Invited Session for There Goes the Gayborhood?, 2015

Association of American Geographers, Chicago, IL. "Author Meets Critics." Invited Session for There Goes the Gayborhood?, 2015

American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. "Queer Urban Spaces." Invited Sexualities Session: Sexuality and Space or Place, 2015

American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. "Methodological Innovations and Critiques in the Study of Sexuality." Co-organizer (with Kristen Schilt), Sociology of Sexualities Invited Session, 2015

"Sexuality and the Interdisciplinary Imagination: An Evening of Concerts and Conversations," Vancouver, BC. Co-organizer (with Janice Stewart and Hedy Law), Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, 2015

American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. "Queer Sexual Communities." Presider, Sociology of Sexualities roundtable, 2014

"Measuring Culture II Conference," Santa Barbara, CA. Co-organizer (with John Mohr). Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara. Panelists: Chris Bail, Neil Gross, Jennifer Lena, Omar Lizardo, Terence McDonnell, Ashley Mears, Ann Mische, Iddo Tavory, Steve Vaisey, Frederick Wherry, 2014

American Sociological Association, Denver, CO. "There Goes the Gayborhood? The Promises and Perils of Queer Urban Spaces." Invited Sexualities Session: Queer Utopias: Sexuality and Sociological Theory, 2012

American Sociological Association, Denver, CO. "Lifestyle, Community, and Place." Session Co-organizer (with Leonard Nevarez) and Presider, Community and Urban Sociology Open Session, 2012

"Measuring Culture Conference," Vancouver, BC. Co-organizer (with John Mohr). Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia. Panelists: Chris Bail, Neil Gross, Jennifer Lena, Omar Lizardo, Terence McDonnell, Ashley Mears, Ann Mische, Iddo Tavory, Steve Vaisey, Frederick Wherry, 2012

American Sociological Association, Denver, CO. "LGBTQ Faculty Issues: Negotiating Public Identity, Professional Research, and Relationships with Colleagues." Invited Professional Development Workshop, sponsored by the ASA LGBTQ Caucus, Sexualities Section, and Sex and Gender Section, 2012

American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV. "Definitional Debates in GLBT Studies." Organizer and Presider, Sociology of Sexualities Regular Session, 2011

American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV. "Health Issues in GLBT Studies." Organizer and Presider, Sociology of Sexualities Regular Session, 2011

American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV. "Sexual Cultures in Space and Place." Organizer and Presider, Sociology of Culture Regular Session, 2011

American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. "Infighting and Insurrection: The Role of Conflict and Culture in Organizing Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington." Invited Sexualities Session: Sexual Censorship and Sexual Controversy, 2010

American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. "Post-Gay Collective Identity Construction" Regular Sexualities Session: Stigmatizing, Refining, and Mainstreaming LGBTQ Identities, 2010

American Sociological Association, Boston, MA. "Infighting and Ideology: How Conflict Informs the Local Culture of the Chicago Dyke March." Special Session: New Lines of Inquiry in the Study of Culture, 2008

American Sociological Association, New York City, NY. "An 'Amorphous Mist'? Concretizing the Culture Concept" (Culture Roundtable), 2007

American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC. "GLBT Studies." Discussant, Sociology of Sexualities Regular Session, 2006

American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA. "Culture Failure: Replicating Systems of Exclusion in a Schismatic Organization" (Culture Regular Session), 2005

American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. "DuBoisian Sociology: A Watershed of Professional and Public Sociology" (with Aldon Morris), 2004

American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. "Network Analysis and Cultural Coherence: Marches on Washington Case Study" (Culture Roundtable), 2004

American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. "Narratives of Sexual Practices: Gay Men and Safer Sex." Discussant, Sociology of Sexualities Roundtable, 2004

American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA. "HIV/AIDS and Circuit Parties: A Review of the Literature and Proposed Research Agenda," 2003

American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL. "Identity and the Meaning of Work in the Transition from AIDS Disability to Work" (Regular Session), 2002

Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI. "Club Drugs and Community: Bourdieu's Theory of Fields and Symbolic Capital," 2002

Society for the Social Studies of Science, Cambridge, MA. "Structuring Discursive Fields: Evidence from Business Model Public Talk, 1975-2000," 2001

American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA. "E-Business Models as Boundary Objects," 2001

invited presentations

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, "Emplaced Bars and Episodic Events: Reflections on Nightlife Forms," 2025

University of California Santa Barbara, Department of Sociology, "The Closure Epidemic: How Disruptive Events Affect Queer Nightlife," 2025

Getting Curious with Jonathan Van Ness, "Long Live Queer Nightlife." In conversation with JVN, 2024

Bureau of General Services Queer Division (New York), “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Hugh Ryan (curator and writer), 2024

Elliott Bay (Seattle), “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Kemi Adeyemi (University of Washington), 2024

Powell’s (Portland), “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Cayla McGrail (historian and preservationist), 2024

Book Soup (Los Angeles), “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Lucas Hilderbrand (University of California, Irvine), 2024

Seminary Co-op (Chicago), “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Rebecca Ewert (Northwestern University), 2024

Oxford University, Department of History, “Queer Nightlife in a Closure Epidemic,” 2024

Southbank Centre (London), “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Zing Tsjeng (Editor in Chief of *Vice*) and Tom Rasmussen (musician, author, columnist at *Vogue*), Purcell Room, 2024

Soho House (London), “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Amelia Abraham (writer and journalist) and Aliya Husna (DJ, producer, presenter, educator, writer), 2024.

Kings College, Department of Geography, “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Johan Andersson (Department of Geography), 2024

Aston University (Birmingham, UK), Department of Sociology and Policy, “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Mark McCormack (Deputy Dean Research) and Katy Pilcher (sociology and policy), 2024

Bar Bario (Amsterdam), “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Ashley Mears (University of Amsterdam), 2024

Athenaeum Boekhandel (Amsterdam), “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Anouk van Amsterdam (Stedelijk Museum); Jackie van Gemert, Micklin Korsuize, and Iona Smith (The Queer Agenda Amsterdam); and Guido Leguit (Café ‘t Mandje), 2024

Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with the fellows, 2024

SPUI25 (Amsterdam), “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Jan Willem Duyvendak (University of Amsterdam), 2024.

Housmans (London), “Long Live Queer Nightlife,” 2024

London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Sociology and Department of Geography and Environment (co-sponsored lecture), “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Suzi Hall (sociology), Jana Melkumova-Reynolds (sociology), and Ryan Centner (geography), 2024

The Common Press (London), “Long Live Queer Nightlife.” In conversation with Aidan McGarry (Loughborough University), 2024

Oxford Literary Festival, “Queer Identity and a Creative Life.” In conversation with Matt Cook (University of Oxford) and Diarmuid Hester (University of Cambridge), 2024

Gay’s the Word (London), “Long Live Queer Nightlife. In conversation with Diarmuid Hester (University of Cambridge), 2024

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Department of Sociology, “The Closure Epidemic: How Disruptions Affect Queer Nightlife,” 2024

Western University (Ontario), Department of Sociology, “The Closure Epidemic: How Disruptions Affect Queer Nightlife,” 2024

Georgetown University, Department of Sociology, “The Closure Epidemic: How Disruptions Affect Queer Nightlife,” 2023

Swarthmore College, Department of Sociology, “Space, Sexuality, and Social Change,” 2022

University College London (London, UK), Bartlett School of Architecture, “Queer Methods,” 2022 (Queering Urbanism Lecture Series)

University of Illinois Chicago, Department of Sociology, “The Connective Power of Culture,” 2022

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, Department of Sociology, “Matters of Culture: The Connective Power of Meaning-Making for Cities, Inequality, and the Nighttime Economy,” 2021

Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Keynote Address, “The Emplacement of Belonging,” 2021

Brown University, Department of Sociology, “To Whom Does Our Research Speak? How Organizations Inspire New Questions about the City, Inequality, and the Nighttime Economy,” 2021

Columbia University, Department of Sociology, “Matters of Culture: From the Metropolis to Measurement and Modes of Inequality,” 2021

McGill University, Department of Sociology, “Matters of Culture: From the Metropolis to Measurement and Modes of Inequality,” 2020

University of California Los Angeles, Department of Sociology. “Why Gayborhoods Matter: The Street Empirics of Urban Sexualities,” 2020

“Is it Time to Wave the Flag?” A city-wide conversation hosted by the Office of the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, the Honorable Janet Austin, and UBC President Santa J. Ono to mark the 50th anniversary of the partial decriminalization of homosexuality in Canada. Panelists included Cicely Blain, Libby Davies, Amin Ghaziani, Ahmad Danny Ramadan, Lorimer Shenher, and Mark Tewksbury, 2019

University of California Santa Barbara, Department of Sociology, “Matters of Culture: From the Metropolis to Measurement and Modes of Inequality,” 2019

BC Centre for Disease Control, Grand Rounds (a forum for state-of-the-art research, review, and lectures). “STI Clusters and Sex Cultures: Multidisciplinary Understandings of Queer Geographies in the Context of Changing Epidemics” (with Travis Salway), 2018

University of Westminster (London, UK), Center for the Study of Democracy, Department of Politics and International Relations, “Conceptualizing Queer Spaces: Assimilation, Archipelagos, and New Forms of Discrimination,” 2018

London School of Economics and Political Science, Department of Geography and Environment, “Integration and Inequality in the Gayborhood,” 2018

University of Pennsylvania, Department of Sociology, “Integration and Inequality in the Gayborhood,” 2017

University of Chicago, Urban Workshop, “Integration and Inequality in the Gayborhood,” 2016

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology and the Sexualities Project, “Integration and Inequality in the Gayborhood,” 2016

Emory University, Department of Sociology, “Integration and Inequality in the Gayborhood,” 2016

University of Calgary, Department of Sociology and the Urban Research Group, "Integration and Inequality in the Gayborhood," 2016

University of California Irvine, Department of Sociology, "Integration and Inequality in the Gayborhood," 2016

University of Toronto, Department of Sociology, "There Goes the Gayborhood?," 2015

University of British Columbia, Department of Geography, "There Goes the Gayborhood?," 2015

CLAGS: The Center for LGBT Studies, New York, NY. "Gayborhoods and the Politics of Safe Spaces: A conversation between Amin Ghaziani and Christina Hanhardt," 2014

Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, Early Career Scholars Retreat, "What is Interdisciplinarity?" (with Anne Martin-Matthews), 2013

University of California San Diego, Department of Sociology, "Sexuality and the City in a Post-Gay Era," 2013

Bates College, Departments of Political Science and Sociology, "Sexuality and the City in a Post-Gay Era," 2013

Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, "Sexuality and the City in a Post-Gay Era," 2013

Every Voice: A Princeton University Conference for LGBT and Ally Alumni, "The State of the Field: Gender and Sexuality Studies at Princeton and Beyond," 2013

Every Voice: A Princeton University Conference for LGBT and Ally Alumni, "The Mainstreaming of Queer Cultures," 2013

University of British Columbia, Department of Sociology, "Methodological Wholism in the Social and Human Sciences," October 2012

Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities: The First National Mini-Conference on Sexualities Studies in Sociology (Denver, CO), Keynote Address, "The Sociology of Sexualities: Past, Present, and Future," 2012

Alumni Association of Princeton University and the Fund for Reunion / Princeton Bisexual, Transgendered, Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association, San Francisco, "Post-Gay Princeton," 2011

Alumni Association of Princeton University and the Fund for Reunion / Princeton Bisexual, Transgendered, Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association, Chicago, "Post-Gay Princeton," 2011

Alumni Association of Princeton University and the Fund for Reunion / Princeton Bisexual, Transgendered, Gay and Lesbian Alumni Association, New York City, "Post-Gay Princeton," 2011

Princeton Society of Fellows, "Sexuality and the City in a Post-Gay Era," 2010

Marquette University, Annual Starshack Lecture, sponsored by the Departments of Political Science, Women and Gender Studies, and Sociology, "Infighting and Insurrection: The Role of Conflict and Culture in Organizing Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington," 2010

Barnard College, Department of Sociology, "The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington," 2009

University of British Columbia, Department of Sociology, "The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington," 2009

University of Connecticut, Department of Sociology, "The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington," 2009

Princeton Society of Fellows, “The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington,” 2009

Boston University, Department of Sociology, “The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington,” 2009

Graduate Center, City University of New York, “The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington,” 2009

Princeton University, Department of Anthropology, “Do Good Fences Make Good Neighbors? Lines of Debate in the Sociological Study of ‘Culture,’” 2008

Princeton Society of Fellows, “Do Good Fences Make Good Neighbors? Lines of Debate in the Sociological Study of ‘Culture,’” 2008

The DC Center, OutWrite Author Series, “The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington,” 2008

Princeton University, Department of Sociology, “The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington,” 2008

University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Sociology, “The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington,” 2007

Yale University, Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, “The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington,” 2007

American University, Department of Sociology, “The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington,” 2007

Loyola Marymount University (Los Angeles, CA), Department of Sociology, “The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington,” 2007

University of California San Diego, Department of Sociology, “The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington,” 2006

Gerber/Hart Library (Chicago, IL), Young Scholars Series, “The Dividends of Dissent: How Conflict and Culture Work in Lesbian and Gay Marches on Washington,” 2005

Gerber/Hart Library (Chicago, IL), “Commemorating the 25th Anniversary of the 1979 March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights” (with John D’Emilio), 2004

graduate mentoring

Erica McCollum, “Cultivated Participation: The Political Pathways and Cultural Models of Young Canadians,” UBC Sociology, committee member (chair: Neil Gross), PhD granted 2016
(Instructor, University of Victoria)

Jaime Hartless, “You’ve Got a Friend in Me? Allyship and Privilege Negotiation at the Intersection of LGBTQ and Feminist Activism,” Virginia Sociology, committee member (chair: Allison Pugh), PhD granted 2019
(Assistant Professor, Farmingdale State College)

Zachary Hyde, “The Cultural Economy of Urban Development: Density and the Politics of Affordable Housing in Toronto and Vancouver,” UBC Sociology, committee member (chair: Amy Hanser), PhD granted 2020
(Assistant Professor, University of Toronto)

Tyler Baldor, “Gay Rites: Interaction Rituals and the Social Construction of Sexual Reality in the Philadelphia Gayborhood,” UPenn Sociology, committee member (chair: David Grazian), PhD granted 2021 (Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University)

Adriana Brodyn, “Lessons Learned and Unlearned: A Study of Queer Family-Making Practices,” UBC Sociology, chair, PhD granted 2022 (professional counselling, private practice)

Colter Uscola, “Drinker Identity: A Case of Intentionality?” UBC Sociology, committee member (chair: Seth Abrutyn), MA granted 2022

Jada Charles, “Student Interaction and Negative Mental Health Effects: Evaluating Black Students’ Perceptions of racial Climate at a Canadian University,” UBC Sociology, committee member (chair: Seth Abrutyn), MA granted 2023

Kyle Sutherland, “Identity Work Across the Gender Spectrum: Negotiations of Membership, Healthcare, and Resilience in Transgender and Nonbinary Populations,” UBC Sociology, chair, PhD granted 2023 (Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University)

Matja-Leena Corbett, “It’s Always Negative: Trans Youth Perspectives on Suffering Narratives,” UBC Sociology, committee member (chair: Seth Abrutyn), MA granted 2023

Kailey Peckford, “The Gay Clubs Are It: An Analysis of Straight Women’s Motivations for Frequenting Gay Bars,” UBC Sociology, committee member (chair: Tony Silva), MA granted 2023

Lara Antebi, “Crisis in Care: How Pastors Negotiate Conflicting Logics in Understanding and Responding to Suicidality,” UBC Sociology, committee member (chair: Seth Abrutyn), MA granted 2024

Kate Feldstein, “Clocking: An Interactional Process of Communicating and Recognizing Queer Identities,” UBC Sociology, chair, MA expected 2025

Tori Yang, UBC Sociology, chair, PhD expected 2025

Sonali (Alyy) Patel, UBC Sociology, chair, PhD expected 2026

courses taught

Class and Culture (Northwestern)
 Culture, Power, and Inequality (Princeton)
 Cultural Politics and Social Movements (Northwestern, Princeton)
 Introduction to Sociology (Northwestern)
 Organizational Behavior (Northwestern)
 Qualitative Data Analysis and Professional Writing (UBC, graduate seminar)
 Queer Theory and Politics (Northwestern, Princeton)
 Research Methods (Northwestern, UBC, UCSB)
 Social Inequality (Northwestern)
 Sociology of Sexualities (UBC)
 Sociology of Sexualities (UCSB, graduate seminar)
 Social Movements (UBC)
 Sociology of Culture (Northwestern)
 Urban Sexualities (UCSB)

teaching awards

Top Instructors, Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia, 2016

(Awarded to faculty from across 16 departments whose course evaluations place them in the top 10%)

Most Engaging Professor of the Year, Sociology Students' Association, University of British Columbia, 2015

Killam Teaching Prize for Distinguished Instruction, Faculty of Arts, University of British Columbia, 2014
(Awarded to 6 faculty from across 16 departments in the Humanities, Social Sciences, and Performing Arts for outstanding cumulative contributions to university-level teaching)

Robert F. Winch Outstanding Graduate Student Lecturer Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2006

Robert F. Winch Outstanding Graduate Student Lecturer Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2005

Robert F. Winch Outstanding Graduate Student Lecturer Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2004

Robert F. Winch Outstanding Graduate Student Lecturer Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2003

editorial positions

Editor (with Seth Abrutyn), *Contexts* magazine, 2023-2025

Editorial Board, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 2022-2024

Editorial Board, *Sociological Methodology*, 2021-2022

Editorial Board, *American Sociological Review*, 2016-2019

Deputy Editor, *Mobilization*, 2016-2019

Editorial Board, *WSQ: Women's Studies Quarterly*, 2014-2016

Editorial Board, *Sociology Compass*, 2011-2013

service to the profession

Best Book Prize Committee Member, Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association, 2022-2023

Council Member, Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association, 2021-2024

Best Article Prize Committee Member, Collective Behavior/Social Movements, American Sociological Association, 2019-2020

Council Member, Collective Behavior/Social Movements, American Sociological Association, 2018-2020

Charles Tilly Prize for Best Book Committee Member, Collective Behavior/Social Movements, American Sociological Association, 2018-2019

Best Article Prize Committee Member, Collective Behavior/Social Movements, American Sociological Association, 2017-2018

Committee on Committees Member, PhD Granting Institutions, American Sociological Association, 2014-2016

Simon-Gagnon Lifetime Achievement Award Committee Member, Sociology of Sexualities,
American Sociological Association, 2014-2015

Nominations Committee Member, Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association, 2014-2015

Clifford Geertz Prize for Best Article Committee Member, Sociology of Culture,
American Sociological Association, 2013-2014

Distinguished Book Award Committee Member, Sociology of Sexualities,
American Sociological Association, 2013-2014

Council Member, Sociology of Sexualities, American Sociological Association, 2012-2015

Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Co-Chair, Sociology of Sexualities,
American Sociological Association, 2012-2013

Nominations Committee Member, Sociology of Sexualities, American Sociological Association, 2012-2013

Outstanding Article Award Committee Member, Collective Behavior/Social Movements,
American Sociological Association, 2012-2013

“Culture and Sexuality” Research Network Coordinator, Sociology of Culture,
American Sociological Association, 2012 –

Nominations Committee Member, Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association, 2009-2010

Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Member, Sociologists’ AIDS Network,
American Sociological Association, 2005-2006

university and department service

Colloquium Committee, Committee Member, UCSB, 2025-2026

Visiting Scholars, Committee Member, UBC, 2024-2025

Graduate Awards, Committee Member, UBC, 2024-2025

Research Coordination, Committee Member, UBC, 2024-2025

Graduate Awards, Committee Member, UBC, 2023-2024

Research Coordination Committee, Committee Member, UBC, 2023-2024

Graduate Awards and Admissions, Committee Member, UBC, 2022-2023

Research Coordination Committee, Committee Member, UBC, 2022-2023

Graduate Student Visit Day, Committee Member, UBC, 2021-2022

Research Coordination Committee, Committee Member, UBC, 2021-2022

Killam Postdoctoral Fellowship Review Committee, Chair, UBC, 2020-2021

Graduate Student Visit Day, Committee Member, UBC, 2020-2021

Research Coordination Committee, Committee Member, UBC, 2020-2021

Assistant Professor Search (Open), Committee Member, UBC, 2019-2020

Assistant Professor Search (Open), Committee Member, UBC, 2018-2019

Seminar Speaker Series, Committee Member, UBC, 2017-2018

Assistant Professor Search (Theory), Committee Member, UBC, 2016-2017

Seminar Speaker Series, Chair, UBC, 2016-2017

President's Advisory Committee on the Selection of a Head for the Department of Sociology,
Elected Committee Member, UBC, 2015-2016

Seminar Speaker Series, Chair, UBC, 2015-2016

Assistant Professor Search (Open), Committee Member, UBC, 2014-2015

Seminar Speaker Series, Chair, UBC, 2014-2015

International Academic Advisory Committee, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, UBC, 2013-2014

Seminar Speaker Series, Committee Member, UBC, 2013-2014

Graduate Admissions, Committee Member, UBC, 2013-2014

Seminar Speaker Series, Committee Member, UBC, 2012-2013

Graduate Program Re-structuring, Committee Member, UBC, 2012-2013

"Out in Academia" Faculty Panel, Member, UBC, 2012

Critical Studies in Sexuality Program, Steering Committee, UBC, 2011-2012

Lavender Graduation Awards, Committee Member, Princeton, 2010-2011

LGBT Program Coordinator Search, Committee Member, Princeton, 2009-2010

Lavender Graduation Awards, Committee Member, Princeton, 2009-2010

LGBT Task Force, Committee Member, Princeton, 2008-2010

Last updated: July 2025