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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D.               Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara. 2003

**POSITIONS**

**Current:**

Chair, Feminist Studies, UCSB, 2023-

Professor, Feminist Studies, UCSB, 2022-

Affiliated Faculty, Sociology, UCSB 2022-

**Former:**

* Chair, Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies, UCR, 2021-2022
* Director, Queer Studies, UC Riverside, 2015-2022
* Professor, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of California, Riverside 2016-2022
* Vice Chair, Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies, UC Riverside, 2015-2018
* Acting Chair, Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies, UC Riverside, Fall 2014
* Associate Professor, Gender and Sexuality Studies, UC Riverside 2009-2016
* Assistant Professor, Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of California, Riverside 2007-2009
* Affiliated Faculty: Media and Cultural Studies, Labor Studies
* Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of California, Riverside 2004-2007
* Graduate Director, Department of Sociology, 2006-2007

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS**  
Queer studies; feminist studies; critical heterosexuality studies; cultural studies  
  
**PUBLICATIONS**  
  
**Books**

*The Witch Studies Reader* (in press). With Soma Chaudhuri (Eds). Duke University Press. 2025

*The Tragedy of Heterosexuality*. New York University Press (Sexual Cultures Series). 2020.

*\**2020 Prose Award Winner

\*2020 Lambda Literary Finalist

*Not Gay: Sex Between Straight White Men.* New York University Press (Sexual Cultures Series). 2015.

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\* 2016 Lambda Literary Award Finalist in LGBT Studies

*Respectably Queer: Diversity Culture in LGBT Activist Organizations.* Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press. 2008.

 **Edited Special Issues**

“Heteropessimism” with Annabel Barry and Caroline Godard. *Post45 Contemporaries*

<https://post45.org/sections/contemporaries-essays/heteropessimism/> 2023

Ward, Jane and Beth Schneider (eds.) “Introduction: The Reaches of Heteronormativity” Special Issue on Sexualities and Heteronormativity. *Gender & Society* 23(4): 433-439. 2009.

 **Articles, Chapters, and Essays**

[forthcoming] “The Global Anti-Gender Movement and the Tragedy of Heterosexuality.” In Sébastien Chauvin (ed) *Gender(ed) Labor*, Zurich: Siesmo Press. 2025.

“The Revolution Will Not Be Exhausted: Building the Center for Feminist Futures”. *Feminist Review* 136 n1:169-176. 2024

“Introduction: Heteropessimism” with Annabel Barry and Caroline Godard, *Post45 Contemporaries*

<https://post45.org/sections/contemporaries-essays/heteropessimism/> 2023

“A Tragédia da Heterossexualidade - Uma conversa com Jane Ward.” 2023. *REBEH: Revista Brasileira de Estudos da Homocultura* v6 n19 121-140

“Sex Scenes, Television, and Disavowed Sex Work.” *Signs: Journal of Women and Culture.* V48 n2. 2023.

“The Straight Rules Don’t Apply: Lesbian Sexual Ethics” Shantel Buggs and Trevor Hoppe (eds) *Unsafe Words: Queer Perspectives on Consent in the #MeToo Era.* Rutgers University Press. In press. 2022.

“Heterosexuality,” *Keywords for Gender and Sexuality Studies*, NYU Press, 2021. (editors: Aren Aizura, Aimee Bahng, Amber Musser, Karma Chavez, Mishuana Goeman, Shona Jackson and Kyla Wazana Tompkins). 2021.

Ward, Jane. “The Methods Gatekeepers and the Exiled Queers” In D’Lane Compton, Tey Meadow, and Kristen Schilt (eds) *Other*, *Please Specify:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: Queer Methods in Sociology.* (UC Press) 2018: 51-66.  
   
Ward, Jane.  “Bad Girls: On Being the Accused.” *Where Freedom Starts: Sex, Power, Violence and #metoo*. Verso Books. 2018  
  
Ward, Jane. “Children’s Gender Self-Determination: A Practical Guide” in Wade, Lisa Doug Hartmann and Chris Uggen (Eds.) *Assigned: Life With Gender*. W.W. Norton. 2016.  
  
Ward, Jane. “Dyke Methods: A Meditation on Queer Studies and the Gay Men Who Hate It”*WSQ: Women’s Studies Quarterly*. 44.3-4 (Fall/Winter 2016).  
  
Ward, Jane. “Get Your Gender Binary Off My Childhood!: Towards a Movement for Children’s Gender Self-Determination.” In Fiona Green and May Friedman (eds) *Chasing Rainbows:  Exploring Gender Fluid Parenting Practices*.  2013.  
  
Ward, Jane. “Radical Experiments Involving Innocent Children: Locating Parenthood in Queer Utopia.” In Angela Jones (ed) *A Critical Inquiry Into Queer Utopia,*Palgrave. 2013. pp. 231-244.  
  
Ward, Jane. “Queer Feminist Pigs: A Spectator’s Manifesta.”  In Tristan Taormino, Penley, Constance, Mireille Miller Young, and Celine Parrenas Shimizu (eds.) *The* *Feminist Porn Book: The Politics of Producing Pleasure*.  The Feminist Press, CUNY. 2013. pp. 130-139  
  
Ward, Jane and Susan Mann. “Postmodernism, Poststructuralism & Queer Theory.” *Doing Feminist Theory: Fighting for Bread and Roses*, edited by Susan Mann. Oxford University Press. 2012.

* REPRINTED in Susan Mann and Ashly Patterson (eds) *Reading Feminist Theory: From Modernity to Postmodernity*. Oxford University Press. 2015. pp. 300-308

Ward, Jane. “Born This Way: Congenital Heterosexuals and the Making of Heteroflexibility.” *Sexualities: Past Reflections, Future Directions*, edited by Sally Hines and Yvette Taylor. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2012). Invited chapter. 2012.  
  
Ward, Jane “Queer Pedagogies and the Specter of the Maternal.” In Deborah Byrd and Fiona Green (eds.) *Maternal Pedagogies: In and Out of the Classroom*. Ontario: Demeter Press. 2011.  
  
Stone, Amy and Jane Ward. “From ‘Black People Are Not A Homosexual Act’ to ‘Gay is the New Black’: Mapping White Uses of Blackness in Modern Gay Rights Campaigns in the United States.” *Social Identities* 17.5. 2011.   
  
Ward, Jane. “Gender Labor: Transmen, Femmes, and the Collective Work of Transgression.” *Sexualities*. 13 (2): 236-254. 2010.

* REPRINTED in *Intimate Labors: Cultures, Technologies, and the Politics of Care*, edited by Eileen Boris and Rhacel Salazar Parrenas, Stanford University Press,2010. pp. 78-94

Luft, Rachel and Jane Ward. “Toward an Intersectionality Just Out of Reach: Confronting Challenges to Intersectional Practice.” In Marcia Texler Segal and Vasilikie Demos (eds.) *Perceiving Gender Locally, Globally, and Intersectionally: Advances in Gender Research* *Vol. 13*.  Bingley, United Kingdom: Emerald Publishers. 2009.  
  
Ward, Jane.  “Diversity Discourse and Multi-Identity Work in Lesbian and Gay Organizations.” In Jo Reger, Daniel Myers, and Rachel Einwohner (eds.) *Identity Work in Social Movements: Negotiating Sameness and Difference in Activist Environments*, 233-255.  Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. 2008.  
  
Ward, Jane. “White Normativity: The Cultural Dimensions of Whiteness in a Racially Diverse LGBT Organization.” *Sociological Perspectives*51(3): 563-586. 2008.  
  
Ward, Jane. “Dude-Sex: White Masculinities and ‘Authentic’ Heterosexuality Among Dudes Who Have Sex With Dudes.” *Sexualities* 11(4): 415-435. 2008.

* REPRINTED in Michael Kimmel, *The Gendered Society Reader, 5th Edition*. Oxford University Press. 2013
* REPRINTED in CJ Pascoe and Tristan Bridges, *Exploring Masculinities: Identity, Inequality, Continuity*. Oxford University Press. 2015: 402-411.

Ward, Jane.  “Transmanner, femmes, und die arbeit, das girl zu sein.” [“Transmen, Femmes, and the Work of Being the Girl”] In Renate Lorenz and Brigitta Kuster (eds.) *Sexuell Arbeiten: Eine queere Perspektive auf Arbeit und Prekaras Leben*, 240-258. Berlin: b\_books. 2007.  
  
Ward, Jane.  “Straight Dude Seeks Same: Mapping the Relationship Between Sexual Identities, Practices, and Cultures.” In Mindy Stombler et al (eds.) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader,*31-37.  New York: Allyn and Bacon. 2004.

* REPRINTED in Mindy Stombler et al (eds.) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader,*Second Edition, 31-37.  New York: Allyn and Bacon. 2007.
* REPRINTED in Mindy Stombler et al (eds.) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader,*Third Edition.  New York: Allyn and Bacon. 2010.
* REPRINTED in Mindy Stombler et al (eds.) *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader,*Fourth Edition.  New York: W.W. Norton. 2013

Ward, Jane.  “‘Not All Differences Are Created Equal:’ Multiple Jeopardy in a Gendered Organization.”  *Gender & Society* 18(1): 82-102.  2004

* REPRINTED in Joan Z. Spade and Catherine G. Valentine (eds.) *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities*, 89-98. Thousand Oaks: Pine Forge Press. 2008.
* REPRINTED in Marcia Texler Segal and Theresa A. Martinez (eds.) *Intersections of* *Gender, Race, and Class: Readings for a Changing Landscape*, 194-208. Cambridge: Oxford University Press. 2007.

Ward, Jane.  “Producing Pride in West Hollywood: A Queer Cultural Capital for Queers With Cultural Capital.” *Sexualities* 6(1): 65-94. 2003.  
  
Ward, Jane. “A New Kind of AIDS: Adapting to the Success of Protease Inhibitors in an AIDS Care Organization.”  *Qualitative Sociology* 23(3): 247-265. 2000.  
  
Ward, Jane.  “Queer Sexism: Rethinking Gay Men and Masculinity.” In Peter Nardi (ed.) *Gay Masculinities*, 153-175. Thousand Oaks: Sage Publications, 1999.  
  
 **Book Reviews**  
  
Review of Lionel Cantu, *The Sexuality of Migration: Border Crossings and Mexican Immigrant Men* (Routledge, 2009)*Gender & Society*. 2011  
  
Review of CJ Pascoe, *Dude You’re a Fag: Masculinity and Sexuality in High School* (University of California Press, 2007) *Social Forces* 88(1). 2009.  
  
Review of Paul Robinson, *Queer Wars: The New Gay Right and Its Critics*(University of Chicago Press, 2005)*. Sexualities* 9(4): 495-497. 2006.  
  
Review of Esther Newton, *Margaret Mead Made Me Gay: Personal Essays, Public Ideas* (Duke University Press, 2000). In *Gender & Society* 15(6): 936-938. 2001.  
  
**Public Scholarship**

“Ten Years Later, What Have We Learned From the Violence in Isla Vista?” <https://www.independent.com/2024/05/30/ten-years-later-what-have-we-learned-from-the-violence-in-isla-vista/> May 2024

“The White Supremacist Origins of Modern Marriage Advice.” *The Conversation.* <https://theconversation.com/the-white-supremacist-origins-of-modern-marriage-advice-144782> August 2020

"Bad Girls: On Being the Accused" *Bully Bloggers*.

https://bullybloggers.wordpress.com/2017/12/21/bad-girls-on-being-the-accused/  
December 2017  
  
"Thinking Bad Sex" *Bully Bloggers.*

https://bullybloggers.wordpress.com/2017/11/04/thinking-bad-sex/ November 2017  
  
“Advice from an Outlaw Writer.” *Inside Higher Ed*. <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2016/03/04/three-principles-effective-writing-system-essay>  March 4, 2016  
  
 Co-founder, with Tey Meadow (Harvard) and C.J. Pascoe (University of Oregon), sociology of sexualities blog *Social Inqueery*.  <http://socialinqueery.com/2012/01/13/welcome-to-social-inqueery-2/>  
  
Founder, *Feminist Pigs* blog. Has been used in course readers, as required Blackboard reading, and read in over 90 countries. <http://feministpigs.blogspot.com>  
  
**INVITED LECTURES (Selected list)**

* London School of Economics, “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality in Global Context.” September 2023
* KEYNOTE, Swiss Gender Studies Association Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality in Global Context,” September 2023
* University of Fribourg, Departments of English and German. Fribourg, Switzerland, “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality in Global Context,” September 2023
* Featured speaker, Annual Feminist Lecture Series, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality in Global Context,” May 2023
* University of Michigan, “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality in Global Context,” March 2023
* Irish Sexualities and Genders Research Network. “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality” Dublin, Ireland. March 10, 2022
* KEYNOTE. Inter Alia Roots Winter School. Athens, Greece. “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality in Global Context” 12/2022
* Michigan State University “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality” February 25, 2022
* NYU, “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality,” April 21, 2021
* Emory University, “The Queer Archive”. March 25, 2021.
* Emory University, Lyceum Series. “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality.” March 24, 2021
* “Heteras Tragicas” Brazilian Queer Studies Working Group. March 19, 2021
* Yale University, “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality,” March 4, 2021
* UCSB, “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality,” Digital Book Series, November 13, 2020
* UCR, “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality” Book Salon, November 11, 2020
* Boise State University, “Reflecting on *Respectably Queer*,” September 23, 2020
* UC Berkeley, “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality,” September 9, 2020
* Harvey Mudd, “The Race of Sexuality Fluidity,” July 1, 2020
* “Disruption! How Corporate Brands Stole #MeToo and What Universities Can Learn From Their Mistakes.” UC Berkeley, April 1, 2020. Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
* “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality,” UC Santa Barbara. April 31, 2020. Cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
* March 3, 2020. “Queer Joy and Queer Sympathy: What LGBT People Really Think About Straight Culture.” UCLA Anderson School of Management.
* “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality," Columbia University, Gender Studies Research Group.
* UCR Distinguished Faculty Research Lecture. “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality.” UC Riverside. May 16, 2018.
* KEYNOTE. “From Sexual Predation to Spiritual Transformation (and Back Again?): Mapping the Evolution of the Global Seduction Industry.” American Men’s Studies Association 2018 Annual Conference. March 23, 2018. Minneapolis, Minnesota.
* “Race and Sexual Fluidity.” Sexuality in African American Communities and Cultures Faculty-Graduate Seminar. Princeton University. April, 4, 2017. <http://aas.princeton.edu/blog/fac-grad-sem/2016-2017/>
* “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality.” Humanities Center, University of Pittsburgh. March 16, 2017. <http://www.humcenter.pitt.edu/event/lecture-jane-ward-uc-riverside-tragedy-heterosexuality>
* “Not Gay,” Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies Colloquium speaker, University of Pittsburgh. March 15, 2017. <http://www.humcenter.pitt.edu/event/discussion-based-colloquium-prof-jane-ward-her-book-not-gay>
* “Not Gay: The Homosexual Ingredient in the Making of Straight White Men.” Butler University (Indianapolis, IN). February 27, 2017.
* “The Tragedy Of Heterosexuality” Marshall University (Huntington, West Virginia). February 24, 2017.
* “Not Gay: The Homosexual Ingredient in the Making of Straight White Men.” University of Virginia. February 22, 2017.
* “Why Summer is the Queerest Season.” Invited public reading. West Hollywood Public Library. January 12, 2017.
* “Not Gay: The Homosexual Ingredient in the Making of Straight White Men.” Indiana University Bloomington. November 10, 2016.
* “Not Gay: The Homosexual Ingredient in the Making of Straight White Men.” University of Colorado Boulder. September 15, 2016.
* “Not Gay: The Homosexual Ingredient in the Making of Straight White Men.” CSU San Marcos. April 26, 2016.
* “Not Gay: The Homosexual Ingredient in the Making of Straight White Men.” Seattle University. April 11, 2016.
* “Not Gay: The Homosexual Ingredient in the Making of Straight White Men.” University of Illinois at Chicago. March 30, 2016.
* “Not Gay: The Homosexual Ingredient in the Making of Straight White Men.” Columbia University. March 23, 2016.
* “Not Gay: The Homosexual Ingredient in the Making of Straight White Men.” Wake Forest University. March 21, 2016.
* “Not Gay: The Homosexual Ingredient in the Making of Straight White Men.” Sonoma State University. February 29, 2016.
* “Not Gay: The Homosexual Ingredient in the Making of Straight White Men.” UT Austin, Center for Women’s and Gender Studies. February 25, 2016.
* “Not Gay: The Homosexual Ingredient in the Making of Straight White Men.” CSU Fullerton. February 9, 2016.
* “Not Gay: Straight White Men, Homosexual Sex, and the Making of Heteromasculinity.” UCR Palm Desert Center. January 26, 2016
* “Haze Him!: White Heteromasculinity, Anal Resilience, and the Erotic Spectacle of Repulsion.” New York University. November 10, 2015.
* Reading from *Not Gay*. Chaucer’s Bookstore. Santa Barbara, CA. October 19, 2015.
* Reading from *Not Gay*. Modern Times Bookstore. San Francisco, CA. September 11, 2015.
* Reading from *Not Gay*. Skylight Books. Los Angeles, CA. September 8, 2015
* "NOT GAY: Straight White Men, Homosexual Sex, and the Making of Heteromasculinity.”  UC Santa Barbara. April 13, 2015
* “NOT GAY: Straight White Men, Homosexual Sex, and the Making of Heteromasculinity.”  Grand Valley State University. Allendale, Michigan.  April 10, 2015.
* “Not Gay: Whiteness, Masculinity, and the Remaking of Homosexual Sex.”  Kansas State University. Manhattan, KS. May 2, 2014.
* Keynote. “Not Gay: Whiteness, Masculinity, and the Remaking of Homosexual Sex.”  Bodies of Knowledge Symposium. University of South Carolina Upstate. Spartanburg, SC. April 11, 2014.
* “Not Gay: Whiteness, Masculinity, and the Remaking of Homosexual Sex.”  SUNY New Paltz. New Paltz, NY. April 3, 2014.
* “Not Gay: Whiteness, Masculinity, and the Remaking of Homosexual Sex.”  Williams College. Williamstown, MA. September 25, 2013.
* “It’s Not a Gay Thing, It’s a Guy Thing!: Whiteness, Masculinity, and the

Remaking of Homosexual Sex.” The University of Manitoba. Winnipeg, Canada. April 5, 2013.

* “It’s Not a Gay Thing, It’s a Guy Thing!: Whiteness, Masculinity, and the Remaking of Homosexual Sex.” The University of British Columbia. Vancouver, Canada. April 2, 2013.
* Keynote.  “What a Queer Way to Raise a Child!” International Conference on Mothering, Education and Maternal Pedagogies.Toronto, Canada.  October 21, 2011.
* “What Happened to the Bisexual Pride Movement, and Do We Still Need One?”  Los Angeles Bisexual Task Force.  Pasadena, CA. July 2011
* “Not Gay: Heteroflexibility and the New Sexual Binary.” Department of Sociology. UCR. February 28, 2011.
* “Queer Pedagogies: Queering Women’s Studies.” Department of Women’s Studies, University of New Orleans.  March 2009.
* “Femme Labor and the Production of Trans Masculinity.” Department of Women’s Studies Brown Bag Series.  University of California, Riverside.  April 2007.
* “Being the Girl, Making the Man: Towards a Queer Theory of Gender Labor.”  Carleton University.  Ottawa, Canada.  March 2007.
* “Femme Labor and the Production of Trans Masculinity.” *Normal Love* Exhibition and Lecture Series. Künstlerhaus Bethanien Berlin, Germany.  March 2007.
* “Down Low and Other Heterosexualities: A Queer Disavowal.”  Department of Sociology Colloquium.  University of California, Riverside.  April 2005.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

* Panelist, “Thinking Feminism for the Future,” Signs 50th Anniversary, March 2024
* Commenter, with Soma Chaudhuri, “The Ones They Could Not Burn: A Call for a Global Critical Witchcraft Studies,” NWSA, Minneapolis, MN, 2022
* Symposium, "Feminist Foundations, Feminist Futures,” Northeastern University
* “When Sex Is Doomed: Eugenics, Rape, and Heterosexuality in the 20th Century.” Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association. Atlanta, Georgia. 2018.
* “Feminist Disruption, Hetero Adaptation” Paper presented at Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association. Philadelphia PA, 2018.
* “The Tragedy of Heterosexuality,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec. August 12, 2017.
* “Dyke Methods: A Meditation on Queer Studies and the Gay Men Who Hate It.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, Washington. August 21, 2016.
* “An Introduction to Critical Straightness Studies.”  UC Santa Barbara Sociology Department 50th Anniversary Research Conference. Santa Barbara, CA. February 14, 2015.
* Panelist. “Is Porn Still Fun?” American Studies Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. November 7, 2014.
* “If Foucault Parented: Why Letting Children ‘Be Who They Are’ Is Not the Queer Goal.”  Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.  Denver, CO. 2012.
* “The Heteroflexible Anus: How Straight White Men are Redefining the Meaning of Anal Penetration.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.  Las Vegas, NV. 2011.
* “What We Must Do for Our Country: Necessary Homosexuality in the Military and Beyond.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association. San Antonio, Texas. 2010
* “Femmes, Transmen, and the Labor of Forgetting.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association. Atlanta, GA. November 2009.
* “Sex Without Meaning: Necessary, Accidental, and False Homosexualities.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.  San Francisco.  August 2009.
* “Straight White Dudes: Unpacking the Co-Constitutive Relationship Between Racial and Sexual Identities.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.  Portland, OR. April 2008.
* “Gender Labor: Transmen, Femmes, and the Collective Work of Gendering.” 2nd Paper presented at the Second Annual Queer Studies Easter Symposium.  Mexico City. March 2008.
* “The Making of Dude-Sex.”  Paper presented at the 2007 Los Angeles Queer Studies Conference, USC.  October 2007.
* “Femme Labor and the Production of Trans Masculinity.”  Paper presented at ‘Intimate Labors: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Domestic, Care, and Sex Work.’  UC Santa Barbara.  October 2007.
* “Is There a Femme Politics?” Paper co-presented with Margaux Cowden at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.  Oakland, CA. April 2007
* “It Takes a Village to Do and Undo Gender: Towards a Theory of Gender Labor.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.  Montreal, Canada.  August 2006.
* “Heterosexuality on the Edge: Rethinking the Relationship Between Sexual Identities, Practices, and Cultures.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, Canada. August 2006.
* "Institutionalizing Intersectionality:  How the Mainstream Obsession with Diversity is Transforming Lesbian and Gay Organizations.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Hollywood, CA. April 2006
* “Butch/Trans Masculinity and the Gender Labor of Femme Partners.”  Paper presented at ‘Queer Scapes: The 2005 Los Angeles Queer Studies Conference.’  UCLA/USC, Los Angeles.  November 2005.
* “STR8 Dude Seeks Same: Beyond ‘Identity vs. Practice’ in the Sociology of Sexualities” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia. August 2005.
* “Feminism: Intersections or Cross Purposes?  Feminist, Queer and Trans Theories and Politics.” Presented at the ‘Trans Politics, Social Change, and Justice Conference.’ The Graduate Center, CUNY. New York, NY.  May 2005.
* “Why Being Gay is (Still) a White Thing: The Reproduction of Whiteness in the Lesbian and Gay Movement.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association.  Portland, OR.   April 2005.
* “If Social Movements Are Gendered, Aren’t They Also Raced?” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.  San Francisco, CA.  August 2004.
* “‘Not at Risk?’: The Gendered and Racialized Impact of the AIDS Epidemic on Lesbians of Color.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. August 2002.
* “The Pride Divide as a Class Divide: Queer Cultural Capital and the Production of Large, Urban Pride Festivals.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.  Anaheim, CA.  August, 2001.
* “Queer Sexism: Rethinking Gay Men and Masculinity.” QGRAD: A Conference on Sexuality and Gender.  University of California, Los Angeles.  2000.
* “Queer Sexism: Rethinking Gay Men and Masculinity.” Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association.  Portland, OR. April, 1999.
* “The Effects of Medical Technology on the Meaning of AIDS Care.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.  San Francisco, CA.  August, 1998.

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZING, PANELS, COMMENTARY**

Session Organizer, with Soma Chaudhuri, “The Ones They Could Not Burn: A Call for a Global Critical Witchcraft Studies,” NWSA, Minneapolis, MN, 2022

Session Organizer, American Studies Annual Meeting, “Queer Negativities,” Atlanta, 2018

Session Organizer, American Studies Annual Meeting, “Is Porn Still Fun?,” Los Angeles, 2016

Speaker Series Organizer, The Queerness of Childhood, UCR, 2014

Panelist, Feminist Porn, CatalystCon, 2013

Panelist, Heterosexualities roundtable, University of Manitoba, 2013

Panelist, Author Meets Critics, Mignon Moore’s *Invisible Families*, UCLA 2012

Session Organizer, Queer Politics, American Sociological Association, 2012

Panelist, Feminist Mentorship, Pacific Sociological Association, 2012

Session Organizer, American Sociological Association, “Sex and Feminism,” Las Vegas, 2011

Session Organizer, American Sociological Association, “Queer Pasts and Futures,” Las Vegas, 2011

Session Organizer, American Studies Annual Meeting, “Queer Feelings and the State,” San Antonio, 2010

Session Organizer, Pacific Sociological Association, “Sexualities, Media, Popular Culture, San Diego, 2009

Session Co-Organizer, Pacific Sociological Association, “Retheorizing Butch/Femme,” San Diego, 2007

**REVIEWER**

Journals

Gender & Society

Men & Masculinity

Harvard Journal of Law and Gender

Journal of Homosexuality

Oral History Review

Sexualities

Signs

Sociological Perspectives

Sociological Theory

Trans Studies Quarterly

Editorial Boards

Men and Masculinities 2021- present

Journal of Bodies, Sexualities, and Masculinities, 2018-present

Gender & Society, 2006-2008

Book Reviews & Blurbs

Routledge, Chrys Ingraham’s "White Weddings" 3rd Edition.

UC Press, Doug Meyer, "Violent Differences: Race, Gender, and Sexual Assault against Queer Men."

Bloomsbury, Kelsy Burke, "The Pornography Wars"

NYU Press. "Male Femininities" Eds. Dana Berkowitz, Elroi J. Windsor and C. Winter Han

Ohio State University Press. Ramon Soto-Crespo’s Neobugarrón, "Heteroflexibility, Neoliberalism, and Latin/o American Sexual Practice."

Columbia University Press. Christopher Pepin-Neff *Queer Lobbying*

NYU Press. Angela Jones *Camming: Money, Power, and Pleasure in the Sex Work Industry*

Routledge. Joanna Mizielińska *Queer Kinship on the Edge? Polish Families of Choice*

University of Minnesota Press. Miriam Abelson *Men in Place*

Cambridge University Press. Patrick Grzanka *The 'Born This Way' War*s

NYU Press. Tey Meadow *Trans Kids*

Duke University Press. Moon Charania *Learning My Mother’s Tongue*

Routledge. Cory Albertson *A Perfect Union? Television and the Winning of Same-Sex Marriage*

NYU Press. Joe Rollins *Legally Straight: Sexuality, Childhood, and the Cultural Value of Marriage.*

NYU Press. Vanessa Panfil *The Gang’s All Queer.*

Polity. Rachel O’Neill *Seduction: Men, Masculinity, and Mediated Intimacy*

NYU Press. Mary Robertson *Growing Up Queer: Kids and the Remaking go LGBTQ Identity*

NYU Press. Ann Travers *The Trans Generation*

NYU Press. Laurie Essig *Love, Inc. Travels in the Land of Romance and Money*

NYU Press. Mimi Schippers *Beyond Monogamy*

Duke University Press. Sara Ahmed *On Being Included*

Oxford University Press. Carla Pfeffer *Postmodern Partnerships*

**TEACHING**

PhD Students

Tina Gruebler, UCSB (chair)

Kat Jimenez, UCSB (chair)

Maya Wenzel, UCSB (chair)

Maisnam Arnapal, UCSB

Viviana Valle Gomez, UCSB

Bri Reddick, UCSB

Guadalupe Ortega, UCSB

Chelsea Kai Roesch, UCSB

Miranda Dotson, Northeastern

Sarah Simon, PhD, Widener

Justen Hamilton, PhD, Sociology, UCR (co-Chair)

Rahel Turai, PhD, Sociology, Central European University

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Courses

Feminist Epistemologies

Feminist Research Methods

Introduction to Gender and Sexuality

Critical Straightness Studies

Queer Identities and Movements

Witches, Magic, Religion

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

NWSA

American Studies

American Sociological Association

Committees

Member at large, ASA Sexualities Section, 2022-present

National Women's Studies Proposal Review Committee, 2020

American Sociological Association Sexualities Section Mentoring Program, 2016-2018

Chair, Sociological Praxis Award Committee, Pacific Sociological Assoc, 2012-13

Program Committee, Pacific Sociological Association, 2011-2012

Distinguished Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Pacific Sociological Association, 2012

Distinguished Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, Pacific Sociological Association, 2012

Contract Monitoring Committee ,Pacific Sociological Association, 2008-2011

Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, 2005-2006

**CONSULTING**

Pocket.Watch, 2021

Ish Entertainment, 2020

Remarkable TV, 2020

BBC, 2020

Wall Street Journal, 2018

NBC, 2017

Mind Body Training Institute, 2016

National Geographic, 2016

**MEDIA COVERAGE**

2020-present

New York Times Book Review

Diario Libre (Dominican Republic)

Teen Vogue

JEZEBEL

USA Today

Sunday Morning Herald (Australia)

Newsweek

MEL Magazine

Business Insider

Lithub

BITCH Magazine

Vice (Germany)

Toronto Sun (Canada)

L’Obs (France)

GQ

NPR

2015-2019

New York Magazine

Washington Post

The Guardian

National Geographic (TV)

NPR

BBC

Forbes

Cosmo

Vice

ELLE

Paper

ATTN:

Salon

HuffPost Live

The Blot

Next Magazine

The Cut

The Public

Interview (Germany)

Lado Bi (Brazil)

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