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# EMPLOYMENT

2017-present Lecturer, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara

2012-2018 Instructor, University Internship Program, Dublin, University of Virginia

2015-2017 Assistant Professor, Sociology, The College at Brockport—SUNY

2014-2015 Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology, The College at Brockport—SUNY

# EDUCATION

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| 2013 | Ph.D. | University of Virginia, Sociology |
| 2007 | M.A. | University of Virginia, Sociology |
| 2003 | B.A. | State University of New York at Geneseo, Sociology |

**AREAS OF TEACHING SPECIALIZATION**

Social Theory, Culture and Globalization, Work and Occupations, Politics and Social Change, Social Inequalities, Social Statistics, Cultural Analysis, Social Movements

# GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018-2019 Faculty Research Grant, Academic Senate, University of California, Santa Barbara (with Tristan Bridges)—($6,700)

2016 Scholarly Incentive Award, The College at Brockport ($990)

2011-2013 National Science Foundation Dissertation Improvement Grant ($6,050) 2013 External Grant Fellowship, University of Virginia ($3,900)

2010 Sociology Department Dissertation Fellowship ($3,750)

# PUBLICATIONS

Bridges, Tristan and Tara Leigh Tober. 2019. “Mass Shootings, Masculinity, and Gun Violence as Feminist Issues.” *Feminist Frontiers, 10th edition*, edited by Verta Taylor, Nancy Whittier, and Leila Rupp. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

* Reprinted in *Focus on Social Problems: A Contemporary Reader, 2nd edition* (2019), edited by Mindy Stombler and Amanda Jungels. New York: Oxford University Press.

Bridges, Tristan and Tara Leigh Tober. 2016. “Mass Shootings and Masculinity,” Pp. 507-512 in *Focus on Social Problems: A Contemporary Reader*, edited by Mindy Stombler and Amanda Jungels. New York: Oxford University Press.

* Reprinted in *Men’s Lives* (2018, 10th edition), edited by Michael Kimmel and Michael Messner. New York: Oxford University Press.

Tober, Tara Leigh. Book Review: *The Long Defeat: Cultural Trauma, Memory, and Identity in Japan,* by Akiko Hashimoto. *Social Forces*, March 8, 2016.

Tober, Tara Leigh. 2016. Book Review: *Bitter Chocolate: Anatomy of an Industry*, by Carol Off. *Humanity & Society* 40:358-360.

Tober, Tara Leigh. 2010. “Social Memory” in the *Encyclopedia of Identity*. London: Sage Publications.

Tober, Tara Leigh. 2009. Book Review: *Remembering the Year of the French: Irish Folk History and Social Memory*, by Guy Beiner. *Memory Studies* 2(1): 132-134.

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

\*2020. “Measuring and Understanding the Gendered and Racial Dimensions of Mass Shootings in the U.S.” (with Tristan Bridges, Julia Maya Chatterjee, and Melanie Brazzell)—American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. (accepted but cancelled due to COVID-19)

2016. “Mastering a Difficult Past: Political Iconoclasm in Ireland, 1922-1998”—American Sociological Association Meeting, Seattle, Washington

2015. “Remembering the Emergency: Official and Public Discourse Surrounding Irish Neutrality”— American Sociological Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois

2013. “Remembering Neutrality: Competing Cultural Logics in a Globalizing World”—American Sociological Association Meeting, New York City, New York

2012. “From Difficult to Usable Pasts: Remembering Irish Neutrality”—American Sociological Association Meeting, Denver, Colorado

2011. “Commemorative Destruction in Ireland”—American Sociological Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada

2010. “Gazing into the Pensieve: Conceptualizing Memory as Storage and Retrieval”—Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts

2008. “Work/Family Devotions and the Significance of the Family Meal”—Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, New York City, New York

2006. “Food for Thought: A Sociological History of Food and the Family”—Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts (with Tristan Bridges)

# PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

2020-present. Committee for Diversity and Equity. Academic Senate Committee, University of California, Santa Barbara.

2018-present. Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology.*

2011-present. Reviewer for *The Sociological Quarterly.*

2016-present. Reviewer for *Sociological Forum.*

2016-2017. Social Research Minor, The College at Brockport, SUNY. Committee Member.

2016-2017. Alpha Kappa Delta Committee, Sociology Department, The College at Brockport, SUNY.

2016. American Democracy Project, Distinguished Speaker Series Sponsor—secured funding from ADP to bring out a speaker, Dr. Christina Simko, to talk about her work surrounding September 11th.

# PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2007-present. American Sociological Association (ASA)