

## PAIGE L. SWEET

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### EDUCATION

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April 2018 (expected)

PhD Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago, with Graduate Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies

Title: Traumatizing Politics: Legibility and Survivorhood after Domestic Violence

Chair: Claire Laurier Decoteau

2013 M.A. Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago

2009 B.A. Women & Gender Studies and English, *summa cum laude*, Washington University in St. Louis

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Gender & Sexuality, Sociology of Health & Illness, Sociological Theory, Science Studies, Body & Embodiment, Gender-Based Violence

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Forthcoming Sweet, Paige. "The Feminist Question in Realism." *Sociological Theory*.

*\*2017 American Sociological Association Shils-Coleman Memorial Award for Best Student Paper in the Theory Section*

Forthcoming Sweet, Paige. "The Paradox of Legibility: Domestic Violence and Institutional Survivorhood." *Social Problems*.

Forthcoming Sweet, Paige and Claire Decoteau. "Contesting Normal: The DSM-5 and Psychiatric Subjectivation." *BioSocieties*.

2017 Underman, Kelly, Paige Sweet, and Claire Decoteau. "Custodial Citizenship in the Omnibus Autism Proceedings." *Sociological Forum* 32(3): 544-565.

2016 Decoteau, Claire and Paige Sweet. "Psychiatry's Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science." *Social Theory & Health* 14(4): 414-435.

2015 Sweet, Paige. "Chronic Victims, Risky Women: Domestic Violence and the Medicalization of Abuse." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 41(1): 81-105.

*\*2017 American Sociological Association Sex & Gender Distinguished Article Award*

- 2014 Sweet, Paige. "Every Bone of My Body: Domestic Violence and the Diagnostic Body." *Social Science & Medicine* 122: 42-52.  
 \*2014 American Sociological Association Body & Embodiment Graduate Student Paper Prize

**UNDER REVIEW**

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Under Review Underman, Kelly and Paige Sweet. "Assembling Fields: Feminisms, Biomedicine, and Alternative Sites of Care and Capital."

**GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS**

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External

- 2017 American Sociological Association Sex & Gender Distinguished Article Award. "Chronic Victims, Risky Women: Domestic Violence and the Medicalization of Abuse."  
 2017 American Sociological Association Shils-Coleman Memorial Award for Best Student Paper in the Theory Section. "Ideology, Bodies, and Trespass between Feminist Theory and Critical Realism."  
 2016-2017 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
 2016-2017 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies [declined]  
 2015 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$11,999)  
 2015 Philosophy of Social Sciences Graduate Summer Seminar, Yale University  
 2014 American Sociological Association Body & Embodiment Graduate Student Paper Prize, "Every Bone in My Body: Domestic Violence & the Diagnostic Body"  
 2014 Short-listed for the University of Chicago Press's Catharine Stimpson Prize

Internal

- 2016 Alice J. Dan Dissertation Research Award, Center for Research on Women & Gender, University of Illinois Chicago (\$1,000)  
 2016 Chancellor's Graduate Research Award, University of Illinois Chicago (\$8,000)  
 2015-2016 University Fellowship, University of Illinois Chicago  
 2015 Rue Bucher Memorial Award for Qualitative Studies, University of Illinois Chicago (\$1,100)  
 2011-2012 University Fellowship, University of Illinois Chicago

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

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- 2016 Book Review: *Some Men: Feminist Allies and the Movement to End Violence Against Women* by Michael A. Messner, Max A. Greenberg, and Tal Peretz. *Social Forces* (2016): 1-3.

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2017 "Ideology, Bodies, and Trespass Between Critical Realism and Feminist Standpoint Theory." Junior Theorists Symposium, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal.

“Realism and Feminist Standpoint Theory: Interrogating Boundaries and Bodies.” Beyond Positivism Conference. Montreal.

2016 “Technologies of Body and Trauma in the Domestic Violence Agency.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal. Reconfiguring Embodiment: Techno-Corporeal Entanglements and Postcolonial Biopolitics Panel, co-organized with Claire Decoteau and Anna Guevarra.

“Entanglements, Articulation, and the New Structure of Domestic Violence Survivorhood.” Social Science and History Association, Chicago. Reconfiguring Embodiment Panel, co-organized with Claire Decoteau and Anna Guevarra.

“Trauma and the New Structure of Domestic Violence Survivorhood.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle. Health, Biomedicine, and Social Movements, Medical Sociology Section.

“Entanglements, Articulation, and the New Structure of Domestic Violence Survivorhood.” Doing the Body Conference, University of Pittsburgh. Domestic Work/Violence Panel.

2015 “Psychiatry’s Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science.” Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. Rethinking Sciences of the Mind Panel. With Claire Decoteau.

“Psychiatry’s Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section Panel. With Claire Decoteau.

“‘Every Bone of My Body:’ Domestic Violence and the Diagnostic Body.” Open Embodiments Conference. Center for Critical Studies of the Body, University of Arizona. Medicalized Embodiments Panel.

2014 “Psychiatry’s Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science.” Social Science & History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto. Biologizing Mental Illness Panel. Panel co-organizer, with Claire Decoteau.

“‘Every Bone in My Body:’ Domestic Violence and the Body as Diagnosis.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. Body & Embodiment Section Panel.

“Domestic Violence and the Body as Diagnosis.” Mini-Conference on Body and Embodiment, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland.

2013 “‘In Somebody Else’s House:’ Domestic Violence Advocacy and the Medicalization of Abuse.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York. Sociology of Diagnosis Panel.

“Domestic Violence Advocacy and the Medicalization of Abuse.” Engendering Change Conference. Chicago, IL.

### **INVITED TALKS**

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- Forthcoming “The Paradox of Legibility: Domestic Violence and Institutional Survivorhood.” Colloquium Series. Department of Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago.
- Forthcoming “The Paradox of Legibility: Domestic Violence and Institutional Survivorhood.” Health & Society Series. Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois Chicago.
- 2017 “Projects of Legibility: Feminist Anti-Violence Work, the Psy- Sciences, and the State.” Feminisms Lunch Lecture Series. Women’s Leadership and Resource Center, University of Illinois Chicago.
- 2013 “‘In Somebody Else’s House:’ Domestic Violence Advocacy and the Medicalization of Abuse.” Gender & Women’s Studies Brown Bag Series, University of Illinois Chicago.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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#### Course Instructor

- Fall 2017 Sociological Theory, Course Instructor, Elmhurst College
- Fall 2017 Sociology of Gender, Course Instructor, University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)
- Summer 2015 Race, Class, Gender: Gender-Based Violence, Course Instructor, UIC

#### Teaching Assistant

- Summer 2014 Senior Research Capstone, Lab Instructor, UIC
- 2012-2013 Sociological Statistics, Lab Instructor, UIC

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2017 Research & Editorial Assistant, Critical Realism Network, Yale University
- 2014-2016 Research Assistant for Claire Decoteau, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago, NSF-funded project
- 2012-2014 Research Assistant for Claire Decoteau, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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- 2017-2018 Body & Embodiment Section Council, Graduate Student Representative (elected), American Sociological Association
- 2017 Reviewer, *Sociology of Health & Illness*
- 2017 Reviewer, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2017 Realist Ethnography Symposium, graduate student organizer
- 2014-2016 Student Editorial Advisory Board, *Social Problems*
- 2015 Reviewer, *Social Science & Medicine*
- 2015 ASA Body & Embodiment Section Graduate Student Paper Prize Selection Committee

- 2014-2015 ASA Body & Embodiment Conference Event Planning Committee  
2013-2014 Professional Development Series Co-Organizer, Sociology, University of Illinois  
Chicago  
2013 Engendering Change Conference Planning Committee  
2012 Awards Committee, Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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American Sociological Association  
National Women's Studies Association  
Society for the Social Studies of Science  
Society for the Study of Social Problems