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EDUCATION

Fall 2018
(expected) PhD Candidate, Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago
Dissertation: "Queer Women in Rural Spaces"
Committee: Lorena Garcia (Chair), Nilda Flores-Gonzales, Barbara Risman,
and Laura Carpenter (Vanderbilt University)

2005 MA, Honors – University of Manchester, England

2003 BA – Luther College, Decorah, Iowa

2002-2003 Fellowship Year Abroad, Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Sexualities, Gender, Families, Social Movements, Qualitative Methods, Rural Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

Stewart, Amanda A. 2016. "Survival. Activism. Feminism?: Exploring the Lives of Trans* Individuals in Chicago." *Journal of Critical Thought and Praxis* 5(1): Article 3. <http://lib.dr.iastate.edu/jctp/vol5/iss1/3>

Book Reviews

Stewart, Amanda A. 2017. Review of *Queering the Countryside: New Frontiers in Rural Queer Studies*, edited by Mary L. Gray, Colin R. Johnson, and Brian J. Gilley (New York University Press, 2016). *Rural Sociology* 82(2): 368-371.

Other Publications

Stewart, Amanda A. and Virginia Rutter. 2015. *Instructor's Manual to Accompany - Families as They Really Are*, 2nd edition, edited by Virginia Rutter and Barbara Risman. New York: W.W. Norton and Company.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 Student Forum Travel Award: American Sociological Association

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- 2018 President's Research in Diversity Travel Award: University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2015-2016 Chancellor's Supplemental Research Fellowship: University of Illinois at Chicago (\$4,000/year)
- 2015 Provost's Award for Graduate Research: University of Illinois at Chicago (\$1,500)
- 2002-2003 Fellowship: Baden Württemberg Ministerium für Wissenschaft, Forschung und Kunst (Ministry for Knowledge, Research and Art) Tübingen, Germany

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- 2009 Invited Lecture, The Changing American Family, Franciscan Outreach Association, Chicago, IL, February 2009.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "'Oh, by the way, I'm...': Strategies for Negotiating Rural Queer and Trans Living. American Sociological Association Annual Conference. August 2018.
- 2018 "Doing Rural Queer and Trans Research: Strategies and Experiences from the Field." American Sociological Association Sexualities Section Preconference. August 2018.
- 2018 "'It Depends Where I Am': Strategies for Negotiating Rural Queer and Trans Living." Sociologists for Women in Society – Winter Meeting. January 2018.
- 2016 "Precarity and Vulnerability in the Lives of Rural Queer and Trans* Women in the United States." Sociologists for Women in Society – Winter Meeting. 6 February 2016.
- 2015 "Precarity and the Lives of Queer Women in the Rural United States." National Women's Studies Association. 14 November 2015.
- 2013 "Using Chicago as a Site for Service Learning and Teaching Activism." Midwest Sociological Society. 29 March 2013.
- 2013 "Queering Hookups: Doing and Undoing Gender." Engendering Change - Graduate Student Gender and Sexualities Conference. 14 March 2013.
- 2008 "Survival. Activism. Feminism?: Trans Identified Individuals in Chicago." Midwest Sociological Society. 27 March 2008.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2004 "Queering the Classroom." Presented at the annual meetings of the Coalition of Women in German Conference (WIG). 17 October 2004.

Discussant

2015 "Politics, Power, Resistance: Campus Sexual Assault." National Women's Studies Association. 14 November 2015.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record, University of Illinois at Chicago

Social Problems (5 semesters)
Human Sexuality: Social Perspectives (2 semesters)
Gender and Society (2 semesters)
Sociology of Gender [upper-level] (1 semester)
Marriage and Family (6 semesters)
Social Inequalities (1 semester)

Instructor, Northeastern Illinois University

Introduction to Sociology (6 semesters)
Women, Men, and Social Change (8 semesters)
Sociology of Intimacies, Marriage, and Families (2 semesters)
American Women: Changing Image (1 semester)
Sociology of Sexualities (5 semesters)
Sociology of Youth and Youth Cultures (2 semesters)
Social Inequalities and Social Change (3 semesters)

Instructor, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL

Sex and Gender in Society (1 semester)

Instructor, Harper College, Palatine, IL

Introduction to Sociology (12 semesters)

Instructor, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

Sex and Gender (1 semester)

Professor of Sociology, Triton College

Introduction to Sociology (5 semesters)

Professor of Sociology, Moraine Valley Community College

Introduction to Sociology (1 semester)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2013 Research Assistant and Practicum Team Leader
Growing Up in the 21st Century/Gender and Youth Project. Barbara Risman – PI. Mentored first year graduate student researchers; interviewed cisgender and gender non-conforming young people; interview coding in Atlas TI.
- 2010-2013 Research Assistant
Online College Social Life Survey (Hooking Up Project).
University of Illinois at Chicago. Barbara Risman – PI. Mentored undergraduate students on qualitative research methods; interviewed LGBTQ identified college students about dating, relationships, sex and sexuality; interview coding in Atlas TI.
- 2011 Research Assistant
Chicago Area Study. University of Illinois at Chicago. Nilda Flores-Gonzalez, Andy Clarno, Pamela Popielarz, Maria Krysan - PIs. Interview schedule and survey writing, interviews with police, fire, and public safety officials about the relationship between their communities, immigration, and race; survey distribution and coding with non-profit and community based organizations.
- 2008 Ethnographic and Survey Research. University of Illinois at Chicago, Immigrant Mobilization Project. Nilda Flores-Gonzalez and Amalia Pallares - PIs. Recruitment of participants for in-depth interviews at large-scale protests and marches; participant observation and field notes.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- 2015-Present American Sociological Association – Sociology of Sexualities Section – Early Career Award Committee Member
- 2014-2016; 2011-2012 Undergraduate Studies Committee – University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology
- 2014-Present Sociologists for Women in Society – Student Caucus Committee Member
- 2015-2016 American Sociological Association – Sociology of Sexualities Section – Graduate Student Representative
- 2007-2012 Undergraduate Sociology Club Adviser – University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology
- 2004-2011 Northwest Suburban Illinois National Organization for Women Executive Board Member
- 2004-2005 Graduate Studies Committee Program Representative; Gender, Sexuality and Cultural Studies Department Student Representative, University of Manchester

WORK EXPERIENCE

2010-2012 Graduate Assistant – Undergraduate Academic Advising
University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology

2007-2010 Academic Adviser and Program Coordinator
University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Sociology

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Midwest Sociological Society
Rural Sociological Society
Sociologists for Women in Society

REFERENCES

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