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RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

Urban Sociology; Segregation & Housing; Sex & Gender; Race, Class, Gender; Poverty and Inequality; Race Relations; Intersectionality

EDUCATION

Present PhD student, Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago
2014 MA, Sociology, George Washington University
2007 BA, Philosophy, Wittenberg University

FELLOWSHIPS

2011-2013 University Fellowship, George Washington University **(\$32,000)**
2008 Mariam K. Chamberlain Fellowship, Institute for Women's Policy Research **(\$21,000)**
2007 Fulbright Award, Kingston, Jamaica **(\$21,000)**

AWARDS

2015 College of Liberal Arts and Sciences PhD Student Travel Award, University of Illinois Chicago **(\$500)**
2014 Excellence in Research and Writing Graduate Award, Department of Sociology, George Washington University **(\$100)**
2013 David P. Street Memorial Scholarship, University of Illinois-Chicago **(\$5,000)**
2013 Honorable Mention, Irene B. Thauber Graduate Student Paper Award, DC Sociological Society
2012 Urban Food Taskforce Research Grant, George Washington University **(\$800)**
2005 Freeman Foundation Group Literary Travel Grant, Tokyo, Japan **(\$30,000)**

PUBLICATIONS

Under Review

Helmuth, Allison Suppan. "White Space-Claiming Practices and the Exclusion of Black People in Washington, DC."

Steele, Sarah and **Allison Suppan Helmuth**. "Predicting Ambivalence: When Same-Sex Sex is Only 'Sometimes Wrong'."

Book Chapters

Helmuth, Allison Suppan and Amy Kate Bailey. Forthcoming. "Gender, Segregation, and Military Enlistment," in *Gender in the 21st Century: The Stalled Revolution and the Road to Equality*, eds. Shannon N. Davis, Sarah Winslow, David J. Maume. Oakland, CA: University of California Press.

Henrici, Jane M., **Allison Suppan Helmuth**, and Angela Carlberg. 2012. "Doubly Displaced: Women and Public Housing after Katrina," in *The Women of Katrina*, eds. Elaine Enarson and Emmanuel David. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press.

Book Review

Henrici, Jane M. and **Allison Suppan Helmuth**. 2014. Review of "Driven from New Orleans: How Nonprofits Betray Public Housing and Promote Privatization," by John Arena. *Sociological Inquiry* 84.3:492.

Articles in Preparation

- "Racial Residential Integration in a Chicago Suburb: Which Housing Searchers make Integrative Moves?," with Deanna Christianson, Rowena Crabbe, and Maria Krysan.
- "Military Enlistment and Residential Segregation: Neighborhood Composition and Racial and Gender Patterns of Military Enlistment," with Amy K. Bailey.
- "Confronting Confusion in Intersectionality's Legacy: Are Race, Sexuality, Class, and Gender *Mutually Constituted*?" with Ivy Ken

Policy Reports and White Papers

Helmuth, Allison Suppan, Deanna Christianson, Rowena Crabbe, and Maria Krysan. 2016. "Who Are the Clients of the Oak Park Regional Housing Center? And Who Among them Makes An Affirmative Move?" (Available upon request).

Scarborough, William, Sarah Steele, Rowena Crabbe, **Allison Suppan Helmuth**, and Maria Krysan. 2014. "Welcome Home: How the Housing Crisis Has Affected Small Apartment Building Owners in the Austin Neighborhood—And What Can Be Done" (Available upon request).

Helmuth, Allison Suppan and Claire Cook. 2012. "DC Farm to School Network: Summary of the Arcadia Farm Field Trip Pre- and Post-Data." (Available upon request).

Helmuth, Allison Suppan and Jane M. Henrici. 2010. "[Women in New Orleans: Race, Poverty, and Hurricane Katrina](#)." Washington, DC: Institute for Women's Policy Research.

Henrici, Jane M., **Allison Suppan Helmuth**, Frances Zlotnick, and Jeff Hayes. 2010. "[Women in Poverty during the Great Recession](#)." Washington, DC: Institute for Women's Policy Research.

Henrici, Jane M., **Allison Suppan Helmuth**, and Jackie Braun. 2010. "[Women, Disasters, and](#)

[Hurricane Katrina.](#)” Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.

Henrici, Jane M., **Allison Suppan Helmuth**, and Rhea Fernandes. 2010. “[Mounting Losses: Women and Public Housing after Hurricane Katrina.](#)” Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.

Lovell, Vicky and **Allison Suppan Helmuth**. 2009. “[Parents as Child-Care Providers: A Menu of Parental Leave Models.](#)” Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.

Miller, Kevin, **Allison Suppan Helmuth**, and Robin Farabee-Siers. 2009. [The Federal Employees Paid Parental Leave Act: Strengthening the Federal Workforce by Improving Recruitment and Retention.](#) Washington, DC: Institute for Women’s Policy Research.

Conference Presentations

Helmuth, Allison Suppan and Ivy Ken. 2017. “Confronting Confusion in Intersectionality’s Legacy: Are Race, Sexuality, Class, and Gender Mutually Constituted?,” panel presentation at American Sociological Association’s annual meeting in Montreal, Canada.

Helmuth, Allison Suppan. 2017. “Gender, Sexuality, and race in US Housing Policy: Existing Research and Future Directions,” roundtable presentation at Sociologists for Women in Society winter meeting in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Helmuth, Allison Suppan, Deanna Christianson, Rowena Crabbe, and Maria Krysan. 2016. “Racial Residential Segregation in a Chicago Suburb: Which Housing Searchers make Integrative Moves?,” roundtable presentation at American Sociological Association’s annual meeting in Seattle.

Bailey, Amy K. and **Allison Suppan Helmuth**. 2016. “Accounting for ZIP Code Boundary Changes, 1990-2010,” poster presentation at the Population Association of America’s annual meeting in Washington, DC.

Bailey, Amy K. and **Allison Suppan Helmuth**. 2015. “Tracking Changes in ZIP Code Boundaries: 1990-2010,” presented at the Southern Demographic Association’s annual meeting in San Antonio.

Bailey, Amy K. and **Allison Suppan Helmuth**. 2015. “Residential Segregation and Military Enlistment,” presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting in Chicago.

Steele, Sarah and **Allison Suppan Helmuth**. 2015. “Predicting Ambivalence: When Same-Sex Sex is Only ‘Sometimes Wrong’,” roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association annual meeting in Chicago.

Bailey, Amy K. and **Allison Suppan Helmuth**. 2015. “Military Enlistment and Racial Segregation: Racial and Gender Patterns of Military Participation,” presented at the Southern Sociological Society annual meeting in New Orleans, March 26.

Helmuth, Allison Suppan. "Residents' Spatial Practice in the Gentrified Context: Race, Class, Gender and the Constitution of Exclusive Space." 2014. Presented at the American Sociological Association annual meeting in San Francisco, August.

Helmuth, Allison Suppan and Ivy Ken. 2013. "Mutual Constitution in Race-Class-Gender Scholarship," Presented at a roundtable of the American Sociological Association annual meeting in New York City, August 10.

Helmuth, Allison Suppan. 2013. "Exclusion and Space in Washington, DC: Exploring the Neighborhood Terrain of Race, Class, and Gender," Presented at Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting in Boston, Massachusetts, March 21.

Ken, Ivy and **Allison Suppan Helmuth.** 2012. "Specifying Mutual Constitution: An Actor-Network Theory Approach to Race-Class-Gender," Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting in Denver, Colorado, August 18.

Helmuth, Allison Suppan. 2012. "Urban Backyard Chicken Farming in Kingston, Jamaica: Unique Challenges and Strategies for Success," Presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting in New York City, February 24.

Helmuth, Allison Suppan. 2010. "Intersectionalities and Intersections: Women and Urban Planning after Hurricane Katrina," Presented at American Anthropological Association annual meeting in New Orleans, LA, November 21.

Henrici, Jane M. and **Allison Suppan Helmuth.** 2010. "Space in the City: Women, Public Housing, and Urban Planning after Hurricane Katrina," with Jane M. Henrici. Presented at conference, "Hurricane Katrina: Bringing Hurricane Katrina Research Back to the Community," Center for Policy and Resilience, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Coast, June 4-5.

Helmuth, Allison Suppan. 2008. "Urban Small-Scale Poultry Farming in the Kingston Metropolitan Area," presented at the Fulbright Enhancement Seminar, Boca Chica, Dominican Republic, March 3-5.

Helmuth, Allison Suppan. 2006. "Notions of Wellbeing and the Fulfillment of Needs: An Investigation of the Challenges and Successes of Backyard Poultry Farmers," presented at the University of the West Indies Social Welfare Training Center, May.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2014-2017	Research Assistant to Dr. Maria Krysan, University of Illinois-Chicago
2015-2016	Project Manager and Research Assistant to Dr. Amanda Lewis, Chicago-Neighborhood Schools Connection Study, University of Illinois-Chicago
2015	Research Assistant to Dr. Amy Bailey, University of Illinois-Chicago
Summer 2013	Research Assistant to Dr. Bill Bielby, University of Illinois-Chicago
2011-2013	Research Assistant to Dr. Ivy Ken, George Washington University

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-present *Instructor*, Dept. of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago
- Social Inequalities (Fall 2017)
 - Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Summer 2017)
- 2013-2017 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Dept. of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago
- Sociological Research Methods (Fall 2016; Spring 2017)
 - Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Summer 2016)
 - Graduate Student Qualitative Methods Practicum (Spring 2015)
 - Sociology of Childhood (Fall 2013; Spring 2014; Fall 2014)
- 2011-2013 *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Dept. of Sociology, George Washington University
- Techniques of Data Analysis / Statistics (Spring 2013)
 - Intro to Sociology (Fall 2011; Spring 2012)
 - Sociological Research Methods (Fall 2012)

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

DC Farm to Schools Network (Washington, DC)

Summer 2012 Consultant

- Designed ACCESS database for tracking program and survey data
- Analyzed survey data and prepared 62 page internal report evaluating program outcomes

Institute for Women's Policy Research (Washington, DC)

2010-2011 Research Analyst

- Managed and trained 9-person Analysis Team to code qualitative data from 19 nations for the World Bank's 2012 World Development Report: Gender Equality and Development (<http://tinyurl.com/3rzxmql>)
- Analyst for "Student Parent Success Initiative" (<http://tinyurl.com/3zocsxx>)

2009-2010 Research Assistant

- Managed an Nvivo database of 200+ ethnographic interviews and provided research, writing, data collection, and analysis assistance for ethnographic study on women and public housing after Hurricane Katrina (<http://www.iwpr.org/initiatives/katrina-the-gulf-coast>)

2008-2009 Mariam K. Chamberlain Fellow in Women and Public Policy

- Provided general research assistance for IWPR initiatives, including 'Poverty, Welfare, & Income Security' and 'Employment, Education, & Economic Change'

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Eastern Sociological Society
Southern Sociological Association

Southern Demographic Association
D.C. Sociological Society
Sociologists for Women in Society

LANGUAGES

English (native); Jamaican Patwah/Patois (fluent listening); Spanish (elementary); French (elementary)

SOFTWARE

ArcGIS; SPSS; STATA; MaxQDA; NVivo; AtlastTI; Microsoft Access