

Alison Rose Moss

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EDUCATION

The University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois, Degree expected – December 2014

Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology

Certificate: Gender and Women's Studies

Areas of examination: Race (2010), Stratification (2011), Gender (2011),

Organizations (2012), and Sexuality and Gender (forthcoming, August 2013)

Dissertation working title: *Querying Heterosexuality and the Marriage Narrative*

The University of Illinois at Chicago, Illinois, May 2010

Master of Arts in Sociology

Master's Paper "Left Out of the Discourse: Bisexual women who are married to men and partnered with women." Completed December 2009.

Indiana University South Bend, Indiana, December 2007

Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies with a minor in Sociology

Southwestern Michigan College, Dowagiac, Michigan, 2001

Associate of Arts and Sciences

Honors and Awards

Lavender Research Forum Paper Competition, Third Place, University of Illinois at Chicago (2010), \$25

David P. Street Memorial Award for Engaged Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago (2008), \$1000

Patricia McNeal Agent of Change Award (2008), \$100

IU South Bend Department of Women's Studies Travel Award (2008)

Leadership Recognition Award for Feminist Student Union (2007-2008)

Leadership Recognition Award for Voices Against Violence (2007-2008)

American Sociological Association Honors Conference (2007)

American Sociological Association Travel Grant (2007), \$450

Dean's List (2006-2007)

IU South Bend Department of Sociology and Anthropology Travel Award (2007), \$200

IU South Bend Student Government Association Travel Award (2007), \$150

Leadership Recognition Award for Feminist Student Union (2006-2007)

SMART (Student/Mentor Academic Research Teams) Travel Grant (2007), \$500

Outstanding Student in Women's Studies Award (2006-2007)

Women's Studies Essay Contest Winner, Research Category (2006-2007)

Scholarships

Catherine Romano Orth Scholarship in Women's Studies, Indiana University South Bend (2007)

Chancellor's Merit Award, Indiana University South Bend (2006-2007)

Opportunity Scholarship, Indiana University South Bend (2006-2007)

Accepted for Publications

Co-Special Guest Editor with David Blouin (Indiana University South Bend), "Special Issue on Graduate Student Teaching." (Forthcoming, 2013). *Teaching Sociology*.

Co-authored with Andrea Miller, "Bisexual Activism." (Forthcoming, 2014). *Ashgate Companion to Lesbian and Gay Activism*.

"Alternative Families, Alternative Lives: Married Women Doing Bisexuality." (Forthcoming November 2012). *Journal of GLBT Family Studies*.

Co-authored with Jerome Hendricks, "Slumdog or Millionaire—May I phone a Friend? Neoliberalism and the Globalization of the American Dream." 2012. *Cinematic Sociology*. 2nd ed. Thousand Oaks, California: Pine Forge Press.

"Hearing Voices and Seeing Margins: Why Families Studies Needs Feminist Theory." (2011). *Families with Futures: A Survey of Family Studies into the 21st Century*. 2nd ed. London: Routledge

Book Review: *Unfolding Lives: Youth Gender and Change* By Rachel Thomson. (2011). *Gender & Society*.

"Controlling Images of Black Men." (2007). *New Views on Gender*, Indiana University South Bend.

Work(s) In Progress

Under Review: Co-authored with Donna Lee Granville, Working Title: "Media Phobic or Media Literate? Exploring Social Problems through the Lens of Popular Culture and the Media." *Transformations*, submitted February 16, 2013.

Co-authored (and co-investigator) with David Blouin, Working Title: "Formal and Informal Teacher Training in US and Canadian Sociology Graduate Departments: Revisited, Twenty Years Later." Will submit to *Teaching Sociology*, Phase 1, July 2013.

"Heteronormativity and the Marriage Narrative."

Co-authored with Will Mingus, Working Title: "'For Whites Only': Hegemony and Black Protectionism as Catalysts for Racial Discrepancy on the Illinois Sex Offender Registry."

Co-editor with Carla Pfeffer, Working Title: *Queer in the Family: The Queer Family Studies Reader*.

Conference Presentations

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York. (August 2013)
Presenting (Accepted) Work, "Formal and Informal Teacher Training in US and Canadian Sociology Graduate Departments: Revisited, Twenty Years Later" with David Blouin (Indiana University South Bend).

Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago. (March 2013)
Presenting (Accepted) Work, "Bisexual Activism and Human Rights" with Andrea Miller (Webster University, St. Louis).

Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Minneapolis, Minnesota (March 2012) Presented work, "Queer(y)ing Families as a Pedagogical Tool" and "Transporting the 'Blueprint' of Neoliberalism: American Dreams in the Global South."

Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meeting. St. Louis (March 2011) Presented work, "Bisexuals Breaking the Law: Marriage, Polyamory, and the Social (De)construction of Heteronormativity."

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle (March 2011) Presented work, "Doing Bisexuality--And Breaking the Law! Preliminary Findings on the Politics of Monogamy."

Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (March 2010)
"(In)visibility in Marriage: Heteronormativity, Discourse, and Married Bisexual Women."

Sociologists for Women in Society Mid-Winter Meeting, Santa Barbara, California (February 2010) "When Pushing the Boundary is Not Enough: Missing social class and racial and ethnic difference in a study of married, bisexual, polyamorous women."

Sociologists for Women in Society Mid-Winter Meeting, Savannah, Georgia (February 2009) Presented work, "Left out of the Discourse: Bisexual women married to men and partnered with women."

National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio (June 2008) Presented work, "Making the Personal Political: Deconstructing the invisibility of bisexuality within the institution of marriage."

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting- Honors Conference, New York (August 2007) Presented work, "Controlling Images of Black Men."

Indiana University Women's and Gender Studies Conference, Fort Wayne, Indiana (April 2007) Presented work, "Is This Really a Breath of Fresh Air? Femininity and the Oxygen Network."

Midwest Student Sociology Conference, Dayton, Ohio (March 2007)
Presented work, "Controlling Images of Black Men."

Conference Presider/Moderator and Panel Proposal

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado (August 2012) Session Co-organizer with Melanie Heath: Competing Rights: The New Politics of Gendered and Sexual Intimacy.

Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota (March 2012) Discussant: Pomogenders and Pomosexualities

Midwest Sociological Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri (March 2011)
Panel Organizer: "Queering the Queer Family: Inequalities and Invisibility of Bisexual and Transgender Families" (Session 87)

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta (August 2010)
Presider: Sociology of Sexualities Roundtable

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (August 2009)
Student Forum Advisory Board graduate student roundtable discussant: "Nature and Peace."

Membership

Pacific Sociological Association (2011)
Graduate Student Council, University of Illinois at Chicago (2009-2011)
American Sociological Association (2007-present)
Midwest Sociological Society (2007-present)
Sociologists for Women in Society (2007-present)
National Women's Studies Association (2007-2008)

Manuscript Peer-Reviews

Gender & Society (2011)
Teaching Sociology (2012)
Sociology Compass (2012)

Committee Service

Sociologists for Women in Society (2009-2012)
Organizer for Chicago-Local Chapter

Sociologists for Women in Society
Discrimination Committee member (2010-2012)

American Sociological Association

Section on Sex and Gender: Nominations Committee member (2012), Feminist Scholar-Activism Award Committee member (2011)

Section on Teaching and Learning: Student Representative (2011-2014), Nominations Committee member (2012), Graduate Student Concerns Committee member (2010-Present)

American Sociological Association sections membership

Teaching and Learning, Sexualities, Family, Sex and Gender, Racial and Ethnic Minorities

WORK EXPERIENCE

The University of Illinois at Chicago—August 2008 – present

Instructor

- Sociology 105, Social Problems (Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011)
- Sociology 224, Gender & Society (Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012)

Graduate Student Instructor

- Sociology 100, Introduction to Sociology, 3 discussion sections (Spring 2010)

Teaching Assistant

- Sociology 212, Human Sexuality (Fall 2009)
- Sociology 224, Gender and Society (Summer 2009)
- Sociology 105, Social Problems (Spring 2009)
- Sociology 224, Sociology of Gender (Fall 2008)

Research Assistant

- Professor Sharon Collins (March 2009-2011)

Guest Lectures

- "Sexuality and the Family" (April 2012, Loyola University, Sociology of Family)
- "Sexuality and the Family" (April 2010, University of Illinois at Chicago, Sociology 212)
- "Sexuality and the Family" (October 2009, Northeastern Illinois University)
- "Alternative Family Structures" (August 2009, University of Illinois at Chicago, Sociology 224)
- "Alternative Family Structures" (April 2009, University of Illinois at Chicago, Sociology 105)
- "The Social Construction of Gender" (September 2008, University of Illinois at Chicago, Sociology 224)

St. Margaret's House- Day Center for Women September 2006-August 2008

Guest Services Administrator

- Care for the immediate needs of guests
- Conduct guest orientations
- Refer guests to helping agencies
- St. Margaret's House programming data and spreadsheet entry

References:

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