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EDUCATION

- May 2022 (Expected) Ph.D., Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago
Examination Field: Race, Class, Gender
Graduate Concentration: Gender & Women's Studies, University of Illinois-Chicago
- 2016 M.A. Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago
Title: From "Transactional to Transformational:" Reproductive Justice and Margins to Center Organizing.
- 2012 B.A., Sociology, Women's Studies, Cum Laude, Providence College

RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS OF INTEREST

Gender and sexuality; social movements; culture; race and ethnicity; health and medicine; reproductive health, rights, and justice; state violence; feminist theory; race, class, gender; bodies and embodiment; qualitative methods.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Daniel, Meghan. 2021. "The Social Movement for Reproductive Justice: Emergence, Intersectional Strategies, and Theory Building." *Sociology Compass* 15(8): 1-13.

Daniel, Meghan and Cedric de Leon. 2020. "Leadership and Sequencing in Intersectional Mobilization: An Analysis of the Chicago Abortion Fund, 1985-2015." *Mobilization: An International Quarterly* 24(4): 461-474.

Decoteau, Claire Laurier and **Meghan Daniel**. 2020. "Scientific Hegemony and the Field of Autism." *American Sociological Review* 85(3): 451-476.

Collier, Megan and **Meghan Daniel***. 2019. "The Production of Trans Illegality: Cisnormativity in the U.S. Immigration System." *Sociology Compass* 13(4): 1-15.

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Manuscripts in Preparation:

Daniel, Meghan. "“Art Can Hold Conversations Words Can’t:” A Cultural Theory of Social Movement Framing.”

Daniel, Meghan. "Reproductive justice means people are allowed to parent without fear of death?: Technologies of Racialized Policing as Reproductive Violence.”

BOOK CHAPTERS

Daniel, Meghan and Cleonicki Saroca. 2015. "Feminist Pedagogy and Research in a Culturally Diverse Classroom in a Women's University in Bangladesh," pp. 223-242 in *At the Center: Feminism, Social Science and Knowledge (Advances in Gender Research, Volume 20)*, Vasilikie Demos & Marcia Segal (eds.) Emerald Group Publishing Limited.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Primary Investigator "Reproductive Justice Organizing" (ongoing), University of Illinois-Chicago

Co-Researcher "Shaping Change" or "The social history of Illinois' Public Act 100-0538" (ongoing) with Aalap Bommaraju, University of Cincinnati (PI); Olivia Dockery, Miranda Goosby, Dominique James, Megan Jeyifo, Pamela Quintana Ortega, Alexis Prewitt, and Qudsiyyah Shariyf (Chicago Abortion Fund).

Co-Researcher "Culture Shifting: Abortion Stigma" (2019-2020) with Diana Arellano, Megan Jeyifo, Tess Doubet-King, Chitra Panjabi, and Qudsiyyah Shariyf (Chicago Abortion Fund). Sponsored by Ideas Lab, Social Movements + Innovations Lab, The New School.

Research Assistant "The "Western" Disease: Epistemic Contestations over Autism in the Somali Diaspora." (2015-2019) for Claire Decoteau, UIC Sociology. NSF-funded.

Co-Researcher "Parental Notification of Abortion" (2015) with Elena Gutiérrez, UIC Gender & Women's Studies. On behalf of Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (ICAH).

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP

2021 "Abortion & Abolition: How Our Bodies are Policed." On behalf of the Chicago Abortion Fund for The University of Chicago Pritzker School of Medicine. May 4.

2021 "Abortion & Abolition: How Our Bodies are Policed." On behalf of the Chicago Abortion Fund Political Education series, Public.

2019 Panelist: "Accessing Abortion in Illinois." If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, with Tess Doubet-King (Kent Law, Chicago Abortion Fund). February 26.

2019 Speaker: "Press Conference: Reproductive Health Act Announcement." On behalf of Chicago Abortion Fund. American Civil Liberties Union, Illinois. February 12.

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2020 Public Service Graduate Student Internship Award (\$4,500)
- 2018 Dissertation Research Grant, Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy (\$2,000)
- 2018 Collections Fellowship, Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College (\$900)
- 2018 Rue Bucher Memorial Award, Sociology (\$500)
- 2017 Chancellor's Graduate Research Award (\$5,000)
- 2017 Library Special Collections & University Archives Fellowship (\$2,000)
- 2017 David P. Street Master's Paper Award, Sociology (\$500)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

- 2021 "You Create Different Possibilities": Reproductive Justice and Abolitionist Storytelling as Social Movement Strategy. Roundtable. Race, Gender and Class. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual.
- 2020 "Sterilization, State Violence, and Gendered Racial Capitalism." Panel: Parents' Rights, Health, and the Politics of Reproduction. Social Science History Association. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*
- 2020 "Art Can Hold Conversations that Words Can't" Reproductive Justice and Resistance." Panel: Reproductive Justice: Policy and Practice in 2020. Society for the Study of Social Problems. *Cancelled due to COVID-19.*
- 2019 "Reproductive Justice as Resistance: Contemporary Activism Against State Violence and Gendered Racial Capitalism." Panel: Theorizing Resistance. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 13.
- 2019 "Mechanisms of Connection: Reproductive Justice and Social Change." Panel: Identity, Sexuality, and Health. Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 9.
- 2018 "Reproductive Justice and Praxes of Resistance." Panel: Imagining Justice: Steps and Missteps Towards Utopia in Chicago. National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. November 11.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2020-2022 Newsletter Editor, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2020-2022 Membership Committee, Section on Culture, American Sociological Association
- 2020-2022 Membership Committee, Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association
- 2020-2021 Reception Committee for 2021 Meeting, Section on Culture, American Sociological Association

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2020 Panel co-organizer, "Parents' Rights, Health, and the Politics of Reproduction,"
Social Science History Association

Occasional Reviewer: *Gender & Society*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

2018-2019, 2021 Gender & Society, University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)
2020-2021 Social Inequalities, UIC
2020 Special Topics: Reproductive (In)Justice - Bodies & the State, UIC
2017 Introduction to Sociology, UIC

Graduate Student Instructor

2017-2018 Sociological Theory, UIC

Teaching Assistant

2019 Social Problems, UIC
2016 Introduction to Sociology, UIC
2014-2014 Sociology of Health and Medicine, UIC
2013 The Politics of Women's Rights, Asian University for Women (AUW)
2012-2013 Gender in Asia, AUW
2012 Introduction to Public Health, AUW

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT

2017-2018 Co-Chair, Dissertation Proposal Writing Program, with Danny Lambouths III (UIC)
2016-2017 Co-Chair, Chicago Ethnography Conference, with Herrica Telus (UIC)
2015-2016 Search Committee Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Organization (UIC)
2014-2015 Cohort Representative, Sociology Graduate Student Organization (UIC)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Social Science History Association

National Women's Studies Association
Society of Family Planning
Scholar Strategy Network