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### RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS OF INTEREST

Urban Sociology; Segregation & Housing; Qualitative and Quantitative Research Methods; Sex & Gender; Race, Class, Gender; Poverty and Inequality; Race Relations; Intersectionality; Sociological Theory; Feminist Theory

### EDUCATION

Present      PhD Candidate, Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago (degree expected 2021)  
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

2019      Graduate Student Teaching Award, Dept. of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago  
2018      Provost's Graduate Research Award, University of Illinois-Chicago **(\$5,000)**  
2018      Institute for Research on Race and Public Policy Dissertation Research Award **(\$2,000)**  
2018      Alice J. Dan Dissertation Research Award, University of Illinois-Chicago **(\$1,000)**  
2017      Provost Award for Graduate Research, University of Illinois Chicago **(\$2,250)**  
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

### Journal Articles

Ken, Ivy and **Allison Suppan Helmuth**. Forthcoming. "Not Additive, Not Defined: Mutual Constitution in Feminist Intersectional Studies." *Feminist Studies*.

**Helmuth, Allison Suppan**. 2019. "'Chocolate City, Rest in Peace': White Space-Claiming Practices and the Exclusion of Black People in Washington, DC." *City and Community* 18.3: 724:769.

Steele, Sarah and **Allison Suppan Helmuth**. 2018. "Predicting Ambivalence: When Same-Sex Sex is Only 'Sometimes Wrong'." *Journal of Homosexuality*. DOI: 10.1080/00918369.2017.1413276.

### Book Chapters

**Helmuth, Allison Suppan** and Amy Kate Bailey. 2017. "Gender, Segregation, and Military Enlistment," in *Gender in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

### Data Tool

Bailey, Amy Kate and Allison Suppan Helmuth. Forthcoming (beta test version: May 2019). *National ZIP Code Crosswalk*. 1990-2010.

### Book Reviews

**Helmuth, Allison Suppan** and Brenda Parker. 2018. Review of "Constructive Feminism: Women's Spaces and Women's Rights in the American City," by Daphne Spain. *Planning Perspectives* 33.3:491-492.

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.

### Research Briefs, Policy Reports, and White Papers

**Helmuth, Allison Suppan**, Maria Krysan, and Deanna Christianson with Rowena Crabbe. 2017. "Affirmatively Marketing Housing in Oak Park, Illinois: A Tool for Integration." (Available upon request).

**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 Need for Paid Parental Leave for Federal Employees: Adapting to a Changing Workforce](#). Washington, DC: Institute for Women's Policy Research.

### Conference Presentations

**Helmuth, Allison Suppan**. 2019. "Women Landlords in Chicago's Low-Income Neighborhoods," presented at the Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, IL.

**Helmuth, Allison Suppan**, Deanna Christianson, Maria Krysan, and Rowena Crabbe. 2018. "Making Moves: If and For Whom Does Affirmative Marketing Support Affirmative Moves," panel presentation at the Population Association of America's annual meeting in Denver, Colorado.

**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 POSITIONS**

2014-2019      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 POSITIONS**

2017-present      *Instructor*, Dept. of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago

- Soc. 245 Social Inequalities (Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Spring 2020 expected)
- Soc. 225 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Summer 2017, 2018 and Fall 2018)
- Soc. 425 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Fall 2019)

2013-2017      *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Dept. of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago

- Soc. 300 Sociological Research Methods (Fall 2016; Spring 2017 and 2018)
- Soc. 225 Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Summer 2016)
- Soc. 501 Graduate Student Qualitative Methods Practicum (Spring 2015)
- Soc. 200 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)

### **POLICY & EVALUATION RESEARCH 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  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Population Association of America  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Eastern Sociological Society  
Southern Sociological Association  
Southern Demographic Association  
D.C. Sociological Society