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## EDUCATION

2018            Ph.D., Sociology, Northwestern University  
2012            M.A., Sociology, Northwestern University  
2010            B.A., *summa cum laude*, Sociology and Psychology, Colby College

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2018-present

## Book Chapters

Forthcoming. "Family," coauthored with Charles Camic, in *Redrawing the Boundaries of the Social Sciences: How Social Problems Became Personal Problems*, edited by Philippe Fontaine and Jefferson Pooley. Under contract at Cambridge University Press.

## Other Writings

2018 "Men and Population Control in Postwar India: The Role of Gendered Knowledge," *Gender & Society* Blog (April 11).

## IN PROGRESS

*Intimate Investments: The Science and Politics of Family Planning in Cold War India* (book manuscript)

"All in the Family: Geopolitics and the Transformation of American Demography, 1945-1965" (article manuscript)

## FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

- 2018 Hacker-Mullins Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology, American Sociological Association
- 2017 Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2016 Finalist, Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship & Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies
- 2015 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Section on Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological Association
- 2013 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, Division of Sport, Leisure and the Body, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2012 Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2010 Albion Woodbury Small Prize in Sociology, Colby College
- 2010 Phi Beta Kappa, Colby College

## INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA COVERAGE

2019 "Overpopulation – are we too many?" *Dystopia* podcast interview, Swedish Public Radio (September 4)

2019 ""The time of vasectomy": how American foundations fueled a terrible atrocity in India,"

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "In the Name of the Family: Links between Gender, Capitalism, and the State," Paper Session on "Re-aggregating the State? A Progress Report," Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL (November)
- 2018 "Sociologists, Demographers, and Economists: Recasting Roles in the Family Drama, 1945-1995," Second Workshop on *Redrawing the Boundaries of the Social Sciences*, Cachan, France (December 14-15)
- 2018 "Immigration and the New Racialization of Reproductive Politics in the United States, 2000-2018," Roundtable Panels on Gendered State Transfo

with Carol A. Heimer, Alka Menon and Ari Tolman, Law and Globalization (IO/IL) Regional Colloquium, American Bar Foundation, Chicago IL (May 16)

- 2013 "Privacy and Propriety: Feminist Politics Meets Queer in Anti-Sodomy Law Activism in India," Panelist, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL (November 20)
- 2013 "Framing Rights to Privacy: The Role of Hybrid Activism in Anti-Sodomy Law Mobilization in India," Regular Session on Sociology of Law, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York NY (August 13)
- 2013 "Punctuated Globalization: Legal Developments and Globalization in Medicine and Healthcare," coauthored with Carol Heimer and Jaimie Morse, Law and Globalization Regional Colloquium (IO/IL), Madison WI
- 2013 "Reproductive Politics Meets Queer: Changing Meanings of "Privacy" in Anti-Sodomy Law Activism in India," at *Thinking Gender*, Annual Graduate Student Research Conference, Center for the Study of Women UCLA, Los Angeles CA (February 1)
- 2012 "Funeral Ritual in Reality TV" with Lisa-Jo K. van den Scott and Clare Forstie at the Annual Couch/Stone Symposium, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI), Evanston IL (April 21)
- 2012 "Rights to Privacy, Sexuality, and the Postcolonial Moment," at *Gendered Borders*, Annual Gender Matters Conference, Governor's State University, University Park IL (April 13)

## TEACHING AND MENTORING

### Loyola University Chicago

Sociology of Gender (graduate)  
Qualitative Research Methods (graduate)  
Sociology of Sex and Gender (undergraduate)  
Science, Technology, and Society (undergraduate)

### Northwestern University

Special Fields Paper Writing Seminar (graduate)  
Gender and Society (undergraduate)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

*British Journal of Sociology*

*Gender & Society*

*International Journal of Comparative Sociology*

*Journal of Empirical Research on Human Research Ethics*

*Law & Social Inquiry*

*Social Politics*

### Service to the Discipline

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|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2020-21 | Local Planning Committee Member, American Sociological Association 2021 Annual Meeting                                                                                                                                               |
| 2020    | Co-Organizer and Co-Presider (with Ann Shola Orloff), Special Session on "Gender, Capitalism, and the State: New Directions in the Sociology of Gender," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco CA (August) |
| 2019    | Committee Member, Star-Nelkin Paper Award Committee, Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology, American Sociological Association                                                                                                |
| 2019    | Co-Organizer (with Ann Orloff, Kristen Schilt, and Kimberly Hoang) for <i>Gender/Power/Theory</i> Workshop, Chicago IL (May 3-4)                                                                                                     |
| 2017    | Co-Organizer for <i>Science, Technology, and the Politics of Knowledge in Global Affairs</i> Conference, Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Evanston IL (March 30-31)                                                             |
| 2016    | Discussant, Panel on States, Gender, and Possibilities for Transformation, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL (November 19)                                                                               |
| 2014    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

Department and University Service

2018-present Women's Studies & Gender Studies Steering Committee, Loyola University Chicago

2018-present Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago

#### AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

Law and Society Association

Midwest Sociological Society

Phi Beta Kappa (Colby College Chapter)

Psi Chi (Colby College Chapter)

Social Science History Association

Society for Social Studies of Science

#### LANGUAGES

English (native), Hindi (fluent), French (basic conversational)