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### POSITIONS HELD

- 2009-present    Associate Professor of Sociology  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN  
Affiliated Faculty: Gender & Sexuality Studies; Medicine, Health & Society
- 2014-2015        Interim Director, Program in Women's and Gender Studies  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2012-2015        Director, Program in Career Development, College of Arts and Science (mentoring  
and professional development program for tenure-track faculty)  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2002-2009        Assistant Professor of Sociology  
Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 2001-2002        Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institute on Aging Training Grant, Department of  
Population & Family Health Sciences, Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Lecturer, Program for the Study of Women, Gender & Sexuality and Anthropology  
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD
- 1999-2001        Postdoctoral Fellow, Social Science Research Council-Sexuality Research  
Fellowship Program, Department of Population & Family Health Sciences,  
Bloomberg School of Public Health  
Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

### EDUCATION

- 1999            Ph.D.        Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Dissertation: *Virgin Territories: The Social Construction of Virginity Loss in  
the Contemporary United States* (Chair: Robin Leidner)  
Field Exams in Sex and Gender; Culture (both passed with distinction)
- 1995            M.A.        Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA  
Thesis: *From Girls Into Women: Romance and Sexuality in Seventeen  
Magazine, 1974-1994* (Chair: Harold J. Bershad)
- 1991            B.A./  
B.S.        Sociology/ Journalism, Boston University, Boston, MA  
Summa cum laude with Distinction  
Honors Thesis: *Social and Political Attitudes of College Students: Trends and  
Possible Causes* (Chair: Susan Eckstein)

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Gender • Sexualities • Health and Medicine • Bodies and Embodiment • Aging and Life Course •  
Qualitative Methods • Visual Sociology and Digital Storytelling

## HONORS and AWARDS

- 2018 Margaret Cuninggim Women's Center Mentoring Award, Vanderbilt University
- 2014 Second prize, Victoria University of Wellington's Critical Diagnosis Network creative writing contest, for 55-word story on diagnosis and doctor-patient communication
- 2007 Emerging Professional, The Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality (SSSS), "recognized as one of the promising future leaders in the field of sex research"
- 2002 Professor of the Month, Alpha Phi Sorority, Johns Hopkins University
- 1998 Dean's Scholar, "in recognition of outstanding scholarly achievement," Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
- 1991 College Prize for Excellence in Sociology, Boston University
- 1991 Phi Beta Kappa
- 1987-1991 National Merit Scholarship

## SCHOLARSHIP and PUBLICATIONS (\*Current or former graduate student)

*Books*

Carpenter, Laura M. & John DeLamater (Eds.). 2012. *Sex for Life: From Virginity to Viagra, How Sexuality Changes Throughout our Lives*. New York: New York University Press.

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Sociology, Gender & Society, Journal of Gender Studies*

Carpenter, Laura M. 2005. *Virginity Lost: An Intimate Portrait of First Sexual Experiences*. New York: New York University Press.

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology, Archives of Sexual Behavior, Gender & Society, Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth, Journal of Sex Research, Social Forces*

Chapter 4, "A Natural Step," reprinted in J. K. Davidson, N. B. Moore & T. D. Fisher (Eds.), *Speaking of Sexuality: Interdisciplinary Readings*, Oxford University Press, 2009.

*Articles in Refereed Journals*

Carpenter, Laura M. 2020. If You Prick Us: Masculinity and Circumcision Pain in the United States and Canada, 1960-2000. *Gender & History* 32(1): 54-69. DOI:10.1111/1468-0424.12472 [Wiley & Sons top-10 downloaded article between 1/1/2019 and 12/31/2020]

Carpenter, Laura M. & \*Heather Hensman Kettrey. 2015. (Im)perishable Pleasure, (In)destructible Desire: Sexual Themes in U.S. and English News Coverage of Male Circumcision and Female Genital Cutting. *Journal of Sex Research* 52(8): 841-856.

\*Newman, Harmony D. & Laura M. Carpenter. 2014. Embodiment without Bodies: Analysis of Embodiment in the Pro-Breastfeeding and Anti-Male Circumcision Movements. *Sociology of Health and Illness* 36(5): 639-654. [Lead article]

Carpenter, Laura M. 2011. Like a Virgin...Again?: Secondary Virginity as an Ongoing Gendered Social Construction. *Sexuality & Culture* 15(2): 115-140.

Carpenter, Laura M. 2010. On Remedicalisation: Male Circumcision in the United States and Great Britain. *Sociology of Health and Illness* 32(4): 613-630.

Carpenter, Laura M. 2010. Gendered Sexuality over the Life Course: A Conceptual Framework. *Sociological Perspectives* 53(2): 155-178.

Carpenter, Laura M. 2009. Influencing Health Debates Through Letters to the Editor: The Case of Male Circumcision. *Qualitative Health Research* 19(4): 519-534.

- Carpenter, Laura M. & Monica J. Casper. 2009. A Tale of Two Technologies: HPV Vaccination, Male Circumcision, and Sexual Health. *Gender & Society* 23(6): 790-816.  
Reprinted in Patrick R. Grzanka (Ed.), *Intersectionality: Foundations and Frontiers* (second edition), Routledge, 2019.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2009. VirginitY Loss in Reel/Real Life: Using Popular Movies to Navigate Sexual Initiation. *Sociological Forum* 24(4): 804-827.
- Carpenter, Laura M., Constance A. Nathanson & Young J. Kim. 2009. Physical Women, Emotional Men: Exploring Gender and Sexual Satisfaction in Midlife. *Archives of Sex Research* 38(1): 87-107.  
Reprinted in J. Kenneth Davidson, Nelwyn B. Moore & Terri D. Fisher (Eds.), *Speaking of Sexuality: Interdisciplinary Readings*, Oxford University Press, 2009.
- Carpenter, Laura M. & Monica J. Casper. 2009. Global Intimacies: The HPV Vaccine and Transnational Women's Health. *Women's Studies Quarterly* 37(1-2): 80-100.
- \*Racine, Elizabeth F., Kevin D. Frick, Donna Strobino, Laura M. Carpenter, Renee Milligan & Linda C. Pugh. 2009. How Motivation Influences Breastfeeding Duration Among Low-Income Women. *Journal of Human Lactation* 25(2): 173-181.
- Casper, Monica J. & Laura M. Carpenter. 2008. Sex, Drugs, and Politics: The HPV Vaccine for Cervical Cancer. *Sociology of Health and Illness* 30(6): 886-899.  
Reprinted in Rose Weitz and Samantha Kwan (Eds.), *The Politics of Women's Bodies*, 4th edition, Oxford University Press, 2013.
- Carpenter, Laura M., Constance A. Nathanson & Young J. Kim. 2006. Sex After 40?: Gender, Ageism, and Sexual Partnering in Midlife. *Journal of Aging Studies* 20(2): 93-106.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2002. Gender and the Social Construction of VirginitY Loss in the Contemporary United States. *Gender & Society* 16(3): 345-365.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2001. The Ambiguity of 'Having Sex': The Subjective Experience of VirginitY Loss in the United States. *The Journal of Sex Research* 38(2): 127-139.  
Reprinted in Nancy Fischer & James Dean (Eds.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Heterosexualities Studies*, Routledge, 2022.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2001. The First Time/ Das Erstes Mal: Approaches to Sexuality in U.S. and German Teen Magazines. *Youth & Society* 33(1): 31-61.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 1998. From Girls Into Women: Scripts for Sexuality and Romance in *Seventeen* Magazine, 1974-1994. *The Journal of Sex Research* 35(2): 158-168.

### *Book Chapters*

- Carpenter, Laura M. 2015. Studying Sexualities from a Life Course Perspective. Pp. 65-89 in *Handbook of the Sociology of Sexualities*, John DeLamater and Rebecca F. Plante (Eds.). New York: Springer.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2008. The Ambiguity of Sex and VirginitY Loss: Insights from Feminist Research Methods. Pp. 89-98 in *The New Basics: Sex, Gender, and Sexuality*, Abby L. Ferber, Kimberly Holcomb & Tre Wentling (Eds.). New York: Oxford University Press.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2002. Analysis of Textual Material. Pp. 327-343 in *Handbook for Conducting Research on Human Sexuality*, Michael W. Wiederman and Bernard E. Whitley, Jr., (Eds.). Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

### *Commentaries, Reports, Encyclopedia Entries, Photographs, and Other Publications*

- Carpenter, Laura M. 2020. Sex During Coronavirus. *Contexts Magazine*. Fall issue.  
Accompanying photographs also by Carpenter. <https://contexts.org/articles/sex-and-coronavirus/>

(Revised from version published online, April 2020: <https://contexts.org/blog/structural-shocks-and-extreme-exposures/#laura>)

- Carpenter, Laura M. 2019. Sexualities Across the Life Course. Entry in *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Second Edition, George Ritzer and Chris Rojek (Editors). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing. (Revised version of 2010 entry, listed below.)
- Carpenter, Laura M. & \*Heather Hensman Kettrey. 2015. Virginitiy and Virginitiy Pledges. In *Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality*, Patricia Whelehan and Anne Bolin (Eds.). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell. (<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/book/10.1002/9781118896877>)
- \*Kettrey, Heather Hensman & Laura M. Carpenter. 2015. Sexual Satisfaction. In *Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality*, Patricia Whelehan and Anne Bolin (Eds.). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2010. Do Not Traffic in Women and Children [Photograph]. *WSQ: Women's Studies Quarterly* 38 (1&2).
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2010. Sexualities Across the Life Course. Entry in the online edition of *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, George Ritzer (Editor). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2010. Toward a Social Science of Sexual Satisfaction. Commentary on "Virginitiy Lost, Satisfaction Gained? Physiological and Psychological Sexual Satisfaction at Heterosexual Debut" by Jenny Higgins, James Trussell, Nelwyn Moore, and J. Kenneth Davidson, Sr. *Journal of Sex Research* 47(4): 395-398.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2009. Virginitiy and Virginitiy Loss. In *Encyclopedia of Human Relationships* (published electronically), Harry T. Reis and Susan Sprecher (Eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. <http://www.sage-ereference.com.proxy.library.vanderbilt.edu/humanrelationships/>
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2009. Demedicalization and Remedicalization of Male Circumcision in Great Britain and the United States. *Salute e Societa* 8(2): 155-171. Published in Italian as Demedicalizzazione e Rimedicalizzazione della Circoncisione Maschile in Gran Bretagna e Stati Uniti.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2007. Sexual Health. Pp. 4234–4238 in the *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, George Ritzer (editor). Vol. IX. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 1994. *Critical Issues in Middle School Reform: School-Community Partnerships*. Philadelphia: PATHS/PRISM (renamed Philadelphia Education Fund).

#### *Book and Film Reviews*

- Carpenter, Laura M. 2021. Review of *On Infertile Ground: Population Control and Women's Rights in the Era of Climate Change* by Jade S. Sasser. *American Journal of Sociology* 126(5).
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2021. Review of *The Mating Game: How Gender Still Shapes How We Date* by Ellen Lamont. *Gender & Society* (June).
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2020. Review of *Health Care in Crisis: Hospitals, Nurses, and the Consequences of Policy Change* by Theresa Morris. *American Journal of Sociology* 125(6).
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2018. Review of *Botox Nation: Changing the Face of America* by Dana Berkowitz. *Contemporary Sociology* 47(3): 299-301.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2017. Review of *Open to Disruption: Time and Craft in the Practice of Slow Sociology*, Anita I. Garey, Rosanna Hertz, & Margaret K. Nelson (eds.). *Work & Occupations*.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2015. Review of *Respect Yourself, Protect Yourself: Latina Girls and Sexual Identity* by Lorena Garcia. *Social Forces* 94(2): 1-6.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2013. Parental Ambivalence and Adolescent Sexuality. A review of *Not My Kid: What Parents Believe about the Sex Lives of Their Teenagers* by Sinikka Elliott. *Sex Roles* 69(1/2): 112-114.

- Carpenter, Laura M. 2012. Review of *Not Under My Roof: Parents, Teens, and the Culture of Sex*, by Amy T. Schalet. *Gender & Society* 26(6): 945-947
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2012. Review of *The First Time: True Tales of Virginity Lost and Found (Including my Own)*, by Kate Monro. In *Journal of Popular Romance Studies* 2(2). <http://jprstudies.org/2012/04/review-the-first-time-true-tales-of-virginity-lost-and-found-including-my-own-by-kate-monro/>.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2009. Gender, Race, Class, and Sexuality in Subcultural Identity Projects. A review of *Wannabes, Goths, and Christians: The Boundaries of Sex, Style, and Status* by Amy C. Wilkins. *Sex Roles* 60(5): 432.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2008. Review of *Sperm Counts: Overcome by Man's Most Precious Fluid*, by Lisa Jean Moore. *Anthropology and Humanism*.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2007. Review of *Girls in Power: Gender, Body, and Menstruation in Adolescence*, by Laura Fingerson. *Contemporary Sociology* 36(5): 431-432.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2006. Gendering Virginity Loss in Popular Film: From *A Summer Place* to *American Pie*. *SWS Network News* 23(3): 34-35.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2005. Review of *Consent to Sexual Relations*, by Alan Wertheimer. *Contemporary Sociology* 34(2): 190-191.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2003. Review of *Sexual Teens, Sexual Media: Investigating Media's Influence on Adolescent Sexuality*, edited by Jane D. Brown, Jeanne R. Steele, and Kim Walsh-Childers. *Journal of Sex Research* 40(4): 403-405.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2001. Review of *Come Lovely and Soothing Death: The Right To Die Movement in the United States* by Elaine Fox, Jeffrey J. Kamakahi, and Stella M. Capek. *Mobilization* 6(1): 107-108.

*Working Papers, Publications, and Projects in Progress*

- Carpenter, Laura M. & \* Elizabeth Barna. *Fillies and Feminism: Representations of Female Racehorses in Popular Media, 1974-2015*. Revise & resubmit.
- Underwood, Rachel\* & Laura M. Carpenter. *Taking photovoice into the digital age*.
- Carpenter, Laura M. *Cockfight: Contesting Male Circumcision in the United States, Great Britain, and Canada*. Book manuscript in progress.
- Carpenter, Laura M. *Throw Momma on the Train*. Book manuscript in progress.
- Carpenter, Laura M. & Cynthia Gadsden. *Strings and Yarns: Needleworkers Forming Community through Creativity, Connections, and Stories*. Digital humanities archive and exhibit under development.
- Barbee, Harry, Laura M. Carpenter & Tara McKay. *Gendered Adaptations: Navigating Sex Amidst a Health Crisis*. In progress.
- Carpenter, Laura M. & \*Heather Hensman Kettrey. *Public Problem or Laughing Matter: Humor and Soft Repression in US and British News Coverage of Male Circumcision*. In progress.
- Carpenter, Laura M. *These Problems Are (Not) the Same: Domain Expansion in the Movements Against Male Circumcision and Female Genital Cutting*. In progress.
- Wilson, Kanetha\* & Laura M. Carpenter. *Black Women's Experiences of Sexual Life after Breast Cancer*. In progress.

## GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022-23 Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University. Faculty Fellow in Interdisciplinary Seminar on “Mending and Transforming.” Two-course release.
- 2021-25 National Institutes of Health, Grant # 1 R01 HG011405-01A1. Co-Investigator (with Co-PIs Lea Davis, VUMC, and Barbara Stranger, Northwestern University). *Elucidating the Phenome-Wide Impact of Sex and Gender on Disease*. Subcontract \$172,460 total costs, \$108,808 direct costs (estimated based on year 1 costs).
- 2021-22 Mellon Partners for Humanities Education Collaboration Grant. Role: Co-PI (with Cynthia Gadsden, Tennessee State University). *Strings & Yarns: Needleworkers Forming Community through Creativity, Connections, and Stories*. \$8,000.
- 2020-21 Faculty Fellow, Center for Digital Humanities, Vanderbilt University. Course release and \$10,000 research budget
- 2017-18 Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University. Spence and Rebecca Webb Wilson Fellow and Co-Director of Interdisciplinary Seminar on “Telling Stories: Modes, Media, Meanings.” \$4,500.
- 2016-17 Faculty Working Group Grant, Vanderbilt Institute for Digital Learning (VIDL). Co-Organizer, “Working Group on Digital Storytelling.” \$4,000.
- 2015-16 Innovation Grant, Vanderbilt Institute for Digital Learning (VIDL). “Harnessing Digital Storytelling for Research and Teaching at Vanderbilt.” \$6,500.
- 2014-16 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Center for Health Policy, Pilot Project Mini-Grant. “Survivorship in Women of Color: An Examination of Coping Mechanisms for Black Women Diagnosed with Breast Cancer.” Faculty PI for Kanetha Wilson (graduate student). \$20,000.
- 2013-14 Faculty Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University. Interdisciplinary Seminar on “Diagnosis in Context.” \$4,000.
- 2011-12 Vanderbilt University Research Scholar Grant. \$18,000.
- 2010-11 Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University. Jacque Voegeli Fellow and Co-Director of Interdisciplinary Seminar on “Representation and Social Change.” \$4,500.
- 2008-10 National Science Foundation, Grant # 0816678. Role: PI. News Media Coverage and the Construction of Public Health Problems: Male Circumcision and Female Genital Cutting in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain. \$114,808
- 2008-09 Faculty Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University. Interdisciplinary Seminar on Trauma Studies. \$4,000.
- 2006-07 Vanderbilt University Research Scholar Grant. \$18,000.
- 1999-2001 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences Research Council – Sexuality Research Fellowship Program. \$35,000 per year.
- 1997-98 Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania. \$18,000.
- 1993-97 Teaching Assistantship, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 1994 Winnet Fellowship, Samuel P. Fels Foundation, Philadelphia, PA

## RESEARCH TEAMS &amp; TRANS-INSTITUTIONAL PROGRAMS (TIPS)

- 2020-21 Rural Children Digital Storytelling Project. Member. PI Terrah Akard (Vanderbilt School of Nursing)

- 2017-19 Vanderbilt LGBT Policy Lab. Member. PI: Christopher Carpenter (Economics)
- 2005-06 Social Norms, Violence Against Women, and Sexist Attitudes. Methods consultant. Statewide survey of college students, contracted by Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, funded by a grant from Tennessee Department of Health (Vanderbilt PI: Linda G. Manning, Women's Center)

#### CREATIVE EXPRESSION

- 2020 "Nashville Feminisms." Proof of concept and prototype for interactive story map. Includes original digital story, "Nashville Suffrage Monument." URL on request.
- 2019 "Throw Momma on the Train." Panel about my research in *Telling Stories/ Stories That Tell*, a collaborative large-scale book-object created with Robert Penn Warren Center fellows (2017-18 Fellows Program) and book artist Britt Stadig. See <http://www.tellingstoriesstoriesthattell.com>
- 2017 "Stella Vaughn." Digital story collaboration with Mona Frederick. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOXt1Xdy5Mk>
- 2016 "Hidden Recessive." Digital story. URL available on request.
- 2014 "Four out of Five." Digital story. URL available on request.

#### TRAINING IN DIGITAL STORYTELLING

- 2020 Stories-in-Motion Workshop, Story Center (online)
- 2016 IOStory Workshop (smart phone- and tablet-based storytelling), Story Center, Berkeley, CA
- 2014 Introduction to Facilitation Institute, Parts I and II, Center for Digital Storytelling (now Story Center), Denver, CO
- 2009 Basic Workshop, Center for Digital Storytelling (now Story Center), Washington, DC

#### PRESENTATIONS

##### *Invited Presentations*

- 2022 Panelist, Author Meets Critics session for Alyson K. Spurgas's *Diagnosing Desire: Biopolitics and Femininity into the Twenty-First Century* at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA
- 2018 Panelist, Author Meets Critics session for Miranda Waggoner's *The Zero Trimester* at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA
- 2017 Panelist on panel honoring Mary Bernstein as recipient of Simon-Gagnon Lifetime Achievement Award, given by the American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities, Montreal, Ontario, Canada
- 2017 Panelist, Author Meets Critics session for Dana Berkowitz's *Botox Nation: Changing the Face of America* at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Montreal, Canada
- 2016 *Contesting Male Circumcision as Symbolic Politics*. Seminar series speaker, Department of Sociology, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH
- 2015 *A Cutting Debate: Controversy over Male Circumcision in the United States, Canada, and Great Britain*. Seminar series speaker, School of History, Technology and Society at

- Georgia Tech University, Atlanta, GA
- 2014 *Reproducing and Challenging Inequalities Through New Technologies, Science, Economy, and Health Practice*. Plenary speaker at the Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Nashville, TN
- 2013 Panelist, Author Meets Critics session for Abigail Saguy's *What's Wrong With Fat* at Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA
- 2012 *Sociological Observations of Sexual Behavior: Sexual Selves in Cultural and Historical Context*. Keynote speech for Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Association of Pastoral Therapists, Nashville, TN
- 2012 *Taking a Life Course Approach to Gendered Sexuality*. Southern Sociological Society. Panel on Sexual Socialization. New Orleans, LA
- 2012 *Sex for Life: Taking a Life Course Approach to Gendered Sexuality* (lecture) and *If I Knew Then What I Know Now: Dos and Don'ts in Qualitative Sexuality Research* (graduate student seminar). Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL
- 2011 "Meet the Scholar" Salon. Institute for Women and Gender Studies, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada
- 2010 *Cutting Off Debate? News Media and the Politics of Male Circumcision and Female Genital Cutting*. University of Maryland, College Park
- 2009 *Sexuality Over the Life Course*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Sociology
- 2009 Panelist, Author Meets the Critics session on Kathleen Bogle's *Hooking Up: Sex, Dating, and Relationships on Campus* at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD
- 2008 *Medicalization, Masculinity, and the Media: Constructing Male Circumcision as a Social Problem*. Louisiana State University, Sociology Department
- 2007 *V is for... (Virginity Loss)*. University of Redlands, Women's Center and Office of Diversity Affairs, Redlands, CA
- 2006 *Gendered Sexuality over the Life Course*. Annual lecture for the Center for Gender, Sexuality, and Health, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University
- 2006 *Understanding Sexuality Over the Life Course*. University of Wisconsin at Madison, Center for Demography of Health and Aging
- 2006 Author Meets Critics panel on *Virginity Lost*. University of Pennsylvania, Sociology Department
- 2006 *Virginity Lost* guest lecture. Saint Joseph's University (Philadelphia, PA), Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- 2006 *Virgin Territories: Virginity and Virginity Loss in Contemporary America* (lecture). Millersville University (Lancaster, PA), Sociology Department and Women's Studies
- 2006 Seminar/talk on *Virginity Lost*. College of Charleston, Women's Studies Program
- 2005 *Virginity Loss in a Diverse Climate*. Alpha Kappa Delta (sociology honor society) Lecture, Belmont University, Nashville, TN
- 2001 *Gender and Sexuality in Midlife*. Seminar on Aging and Health, Center for the Study of Health, Culture and Society, Emory University, Atlanta, GA

*Conference Presentations (\* denotes current or former graduate student)*

- Carpenter, Laura M. 2021. Visualizing State-Level Covid-19 Mortality Data in Fiber Art Form. Paper presented in session on Sharing and Visualizing Sociological Results at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (virtual)
- Carpenter, Laura M. & Cynthia Gadsden. 2021. Strings and Yarns: Needleworkers Forming Community through Creativity, Connections, and Stories. Project demonstration at Digitorium conference (virtual), Alabama Digital Humanities Center.
- Barbee, Harry, Tara McKay & Laura M. Carpenter. 2021. Identifying Risky Partners: Queer Sex in a Pandemic. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association (virtual)
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2020. Male Circumcision and Fragile White Masculinity. Paper accepted for a panel cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic; later presented in small group virtual setting. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2020. Rethinking Sexual Agency, Virginity, and Virginity “Loss.” Paper presented at the Association for Women in Psychology annual meeting, Austin, TX. Session highlighted in the program as part of the “Feature Feminist Science Symposium Series.”
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2019. A T-Shirt Looks at Gender and the Global Garment Industry. Workshop at the conference Gender-Bodies-Technology, Roanoke, VA.
- Wilson, Kanetha\* & Carpenter, Laura M. 2018. Black Women’s Experiences of Sexual Life after Breast Cancer. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Section Mini-Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2018. From Maps to Apps: Changing Technologies and the Coming-of-Age Road Trip. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2017. Body Part Analogies in an Embodied Health Movement. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, ONT.
- Carpenter, Laura M. & \*Elizabeth K. Barna. 2017. Fillies and Feminism: Representations of Female Racehorses in Popular and Sports Media, 1974-2015. Roundtable presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, ONT.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2017. If You Prick Us: Male Circumcision, Gender, and Pain. Paper presented at the Gender and Pain in Modern History Conference, Birkbeck (College) Trauma Project, University College of London, London, UK.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2016. Fillies and Feminism: Representations of Female Racehorses in Popular and Sports Media, 1974-2015. Paper presented at the annual convention of the North American Society for Sport History, Atlanta, GA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2016. Hardware Restoration: Reactions to Reconstruction after Male Circumcision and Female Genital Cutting. Paper presented at the conference Gender-Bodies-Technology, Roanoke, VA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2016. Cutting Both Ways: Male Circumcision and Health Disparities in the US South. Paper presented at the conference *Politics of Health in the US South*, Nashville, TN.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2015. A Sensitive Subject: Pleasure in Anglo-American Debates about Male Circumcision. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2014. Medical Science, Grassroots Activism, and Informed Consent to Male Circumcision in the USA and Canada. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2014. Invoking Bodies and Nature in National Debates over Male Circumcision. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore.

- Carpenter, Laura M. & \*Heather Hensman Kettrey. 2013. Public Problem or Laughing Matter: Humor and Soft Repression in U.S. and British News Coverage of Male Circumcision and Female Genital Cutting. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2012. Body Mapping and Board Games: Visual Methods for Studying Sexualities over the Life Course. Paper presented at Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities conference, Denver, CO.
- Carpenter, Laura M. & \*Erin Bergner. 2012. These Problems Are (Not) the Same: Domain Expansion in the Movements Against Male Circumcision and Female Genital Cutting. Roundtable presentation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- \*Newman, Harmony D. & Laura M. Carpenter. 2012. Embodiment without Bodies: Analysis of Embodiment in the Pro-Breastfeeding and Anti-Male Circumcision Movements. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Carpenter, Laura M. & \*Heather Hensman Kettrey. 2011. Missing Discourse of Male Desire? Sexual Themes in U.S. and British News Coverage of Male Circumcision and Female Genital Cutting. Poster presented at the World Association of Sexuality Annual Meeting, Glasgow, UK.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2011. Using Their Science Against Them: Strategies in Two Movements Against Male Circumcision. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2010. Lost Earrings and Life Stories: A Feminist Visual Research Project. Poster presented at the National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.
- Carpenter, Laura M. & \*Heather Hensman Kettrey. 2010. The Missing Discourse of Male Desire? Sexuality-Related Frames in U.S. News Coverage of Male Circumcision and Female Genital Cutting. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2009. News Media and the Construction of Male Circumcision and Female Genital Cutting as Health-Related Public Problems. Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. and Monica J. Casper. 2008. Culture, Gender, and the Politics of Children's Sexual Health: Comparing Male Circumcision and the HPV Vaccine. Paper presented at the Society for Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2008. Theorizing Remedicalization: The Case of Routine Male Circumcision. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2007. Gendered Sexuality Over the Life Course: Advancing Theory and Research. Poster presented at *The Future of Sexuality Research*, co-sponsored by the University Consortium for Sexuality Research and Training, National Sexuality Resource Center, and Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender, and Reproduction, Bloomington, IN.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2006. The News Media and the Public Debate over Routine Male Circumcision. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, QUE, Canada.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2006. Telling the Truth about Sex: Insights from a Qualitative Study. Roundtable at Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- \*Racine, Elizabeth F., Kevin D. Frick, Donna Strobino, Laura M. Carpenter, Renee Milligan & Linda C. Pugh. 2005. Breastfeeding success among low-income women. Poster presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2005. Virginity Loss in Reel/Real Life: Using Popular Movies to Navigate Sexual Initiation. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- Carpenter, Laura M. 2005. Theorizing Gendered Sexuality over the Life Course. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2004. Theorizing Gendered Sexuality over the Life Course. Roundtable Session, Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2003. Like a Virgin...Again?: Understanding Secondary Virginity and Related Phenomena. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- Carpenter, Laura M., Constance A. Nathanson & Young J. Kim. 2003. Sex After 40?: How Social Norms about Gender and Aging Shape Sexual Activity in Midlife. Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Carpenter, Laura M., Emily Agree & Kathryn Yount. 2002. Harmony in the House: Gender and Generation in Decision-Making in the Philippines. Paper presentation, Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.
- Carpenter, Laura M., Constance A. Nathanson & Young J. Kim. 2002. Gender and Sexual Satisfaction in Midlife. Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2002. Gendering Virginity Loss in Popular Film: From A Summer Place to American Pie. Paper presented at the National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2001. The News Media and the Public Debate over Routine Male Circumcision. Paper presented at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- Carpenter, Laura M., Constance A. Nathanson & Young J. Kim. 2000. Gender and Sexuality in Later Life. Paper presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Boston.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2000. Gendered Virginity: Gender and the Social Construction of Virginity Loss. Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 2000. The Ambiguity of "Having Sex": The Subjective Experience of Virginity Loss in the U.S. Paper presented at the Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 1998. "Virginity is a Gift": A Distinctive Approach to Early Sexual Experiences. Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 1998. Virgin Territory: The Social Construction of Virginity in the Contemporary U.S. Roundtable presentation at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 1997. Das Erstes Mal/The First Time: Virginity Scripts in U.S. and German Teen Magazines. Poster presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 1997. Mein Erstes Mal/My First Time: Virginity Scripts in a German Teen Magazine. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 1996. From Girls Into Women: Romance and Sexuality in *Seventeen* Magazine, 1974-1994. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA.
- Carpenter, Laura M. 1995. Creating Professional Cultures: The Summer Institute as a Catalyst for Change. Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

*Book Readings*

Carpenter, Laura M. 2006. Book reading of *Virginity Lost* at Writer's House, Franklin and Marshall College (Lancaster, PA), sponsored by the Sociology Department.

Carpenter, Laura M. 2006. Reading of *Virginity Lost* at Vanderbilt Bookstore, Nashville.

*Workshop Presentations*

Carpenter, Laura M. 2009. News Media and the Construction of Male Circumcision and Female Genital Cutting as Health-Related Public Problems. Culture and Creativity Seminar, Vanderbilt University Curb Center for Art, Enterprise, and Public Policy.

Carpenter, Laura M. 2007. The Politics of Male and Female "Circumcision": Why Is Only One a Social Problem in the United States? Global Feminisms Workshop series, Vanderbilt University.

Carpenter, Laura M. 2005. The Politics of Infant Male Circumcision. Medicine, Health, and Society seminar/workshop, Vanderbilt University.

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

*Research Assistantships*

Summer 1998 Project Assistant, *Outcomes of Hospital Care Survey*, Center for Health Services and Policy Research, University of Pennsylvania (Linda H. Aiken, Director)

Summer 1995 Field Assistant, *Ports of Dalriadic Scotland Archaeological Survey* (Elizabeth Ragan, Project Director)

Summer 1994 Winnet Fellowship Intern, *Arts Empower Summer Institute for Teachers*, PATHS/PRISM (now Philadelphia Education Fund) (Betsey Useem, Research Director)

TEACHING

*Undergraduate Courses Taught*

*Vanderbilt University*

Introduction to Social Research – Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Honors Thesis Seminar – 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2020, 2020-21, 2021-22

Race, Gender, and Health (developed by Carpenter) – Spring 2004; Fall 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010; Spring 2013, 2014; Fall 2017

Gender, Sexuality, and the Body – Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009

Womb to Tomb: The Life Course (first-year writing seminar) (developed by Carpenter) – Spring 2007, 2008, 2009

Seeing Social Life (developed by Carpenter) – Spring 2010, Fall 2015, Fall 2018

Gender in Society – Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2005, Fall 2005

The Family – Fall 2009

*Johns Hopkins University*

Women and Health, Anthropology and Program for Women, Gender, & Sexuality (developed by Carpenter) – Fall 2001

*University of Pennsylvania*

Sociology of Gender, Department of Sociology – Spring 1999

Introduction to Sociology, College of General Studies – Summer 1997

Sociology of Gender, College of General Studies – Summer 1996

*Graduate Courses Taught**Vanderbilt University*

Seminar on Contemporary Social Theory – Fall 2021

Seminar on Gender and Sexuality (formerly Gender, Sexuality, and Intimate Relationships) (developed by Carpenter) – Spring 2003, Fall 2007, Spring 2013, Spring 2016, Spring 2020

Seminar on Methodology: Qualitative Methods – Fall 2003, 2005, 2008; Spring 2011, 2014, 2018, 2021

Media and Society in CMAP (co-taught with 3 colleagues; responsible for section on gender, sexuality, and media) – 2021

Representing “Americas” in American Studies (co-developed and co-taught with Bonnie J. Dow from Communication Studies) – Spring 2011

*Johns Hopkins University*

Gender, Sexuality, and Population (Co-Instructor), Department of Population and Family Health Sciences, Bloomberg School of Public Health – Spring 2000, 2001

*Dissertation Committees*

- ongoing Yu-Ri Kim, Sociology (**Chair**) – *Aging in Other Places: How Older Adults in South Korea Navigate Intimacy in Changing Times*. Proposal defended, October 2018.
- ongoing Leah Marion Roberts, Community Research & Action, Peabody College (**Co-Chair**) – *Youth Sexual Health Promotion: The Politics and Practices of Equity and Inclusion*. Proposal defended, fall 2020.
- ongoing Philip Pettis, Sociology – *(Un)burdened by Climate and Influenced by Ties: Contextual Factors, Social Networks and HIV Risk*. Proposal defended, May 2019.
- ongoing Naomi Darom, Sociology, Northeastern University – *Has Anything Really Changed? Mothers Negotiating Generational Sexual Cultures*. Proposal defended, November 2021.
- ongoing Cathryn Beeson Lynch – Gender, Framing, and Text Analysis to Investigate Court Cases. Proposal defended, fall 2020.
- 2022 Hannah Regan, Sociology (**Chair**) – *Liking Your Way To Love, Swiping Your Way To Sex: The Sexual Fields and Capital Exchange Processes on Dating Apps*
- 2021 Ashley F. Kim, Sociology (**Co-Chair**) – *“We’re talking eggs... and we don’t mean brunch”: The Gendered and Racialized Discourse of Preconception and Fertility Care*
- 2021 Erin Bergner, Sociology (**Chair**) – *Organizing (Dis)Order: Medical Authority and Intersex Diagnoses*
- 2019 Amanda A. Stewart, Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago – *We Really Do Live Here: Strategies for Rural Queer and Trans\* Women*
- 2018 Katelin Albert, Sociology, University of Toronto – *Technologies of Sexuality: The HPV Vaccine and an Investigation into Parental Responsibility, Progressive Sex-Education, and Adolescent Girls’ Subjectivities*
- 2018 Brittany Hearne, Sociology – *Should We Take the Next Step? Romantic Relationships and the Consequences for Self-concept and Health by Race, Gender, and Educational Attainment*
- 2018 Allison McGrath, Sociology – *Redefining a Rape Culture: The Influence of Anti-Violence-Against-Women Organizations on Mass Media Discourse*

- 2017 Kanetha Wilson (**Chair**), Sociology – *Lopsided Suzy with the Baby Fine Hair: Black Women and Transformed Bodies after Breast Cancer*
- 2017 Minyoung Moon, Sociology – *Feminist Policy Reforms in Korea: Strategies and Outcomes of the Women’s Movement in Korea*
- 2017 Mary Ellen Miller, Teaching & Learning – *Translanguaging Home to School Connections: Activating Linguistic Capital through Multilingual eBook Composing.*
- 2016 Sarah J. Glynn, Sociology – *You Think It, They Ink It: Interactive Service Encounters in the Tattoo Industry*
- n.d. Katherine Pullen, Sociology – *Sports Fans and the Problem of Gender.* Proposal defended, August 2016. Did not complete program.
- 2015 Courtney Thomas, Sociology – *More than Discrimination: The Significance of Race-Based Stress and Racial Identity for the Mental Health of Black Americans.*
- 2015 Carly Rush, Sociology – *Outsiders Within: The Deaf Community’s Fight Against the Threat of Cochlear Implants and Oralism*
- 2014 Heather Hensman Kettrey, Sociology (**Chair**) – *It “Just Happened” One Night: Gender Norms and Consent to Unwanted Sexual Activity on College Hookups.*
- 2014 Jamie Zuehl Shenton, Anthropology – *The Bodily Logics of Production: Intergenerational Perspectives on Adolescence, Exchange, and Aspiration among Kichwa Women in the Ecuadorian Amazon*
- 2013 Erin Rehel, Sociology (**Chair**) – *Welfare State and Play Dates: Fatherhood and Masculinity in the New Economy*
- 2012 Daniel R. Morrison, Sociology (**Chair**) – *Patient Experiences with Medical Devices: The Case of Deep Brain Stimulation*
- 2012 Yang Gao, Sociology – *Creative Refashioning of U.S. Mass Media in Urban China*
- n.d. Kathleen (Kelly) Williams, Religious Studies – *“The Odor of Crushed Selfishness”: Disciplining Bodies and Affections in the Oneida Community, 1848-1879.* Proposal defended, January 2012. Withdrew from program.
- 2011 Elizabeth Zagatta, Religious Studies/Divinity – *Toward a Pastoral Theology of Sexual Experience: An Excavation and Evaluation of Sexual Pleasure in Christian Theology and Contemporary Christian Sexual Ethics*
- 2009 Harmony Newman, Sociology – (**Chair**) *Cross-Cultural Framing Strategies of the Breastfeeding Movement and Mothers’ Response*
- 2009 Haihong Wang, Sociology – *Chinese Transnational Parenting*
- 2009 Cheri Hoffman, Community Research and Action – *Homeless Youth: What Helps, What Hinders, and Is There Hope?*
- 2009 Donna Jo (D.J.) Davis, Community Research and Action – *The Experiences of Child Protective Services Caseworkers and Voluntary Employee Turnover Within an Urban Metropolitan County*
- 2008 Heather L. Talley, Sociology – *Saving Face? A Biomedical Innovation in the Making*
- 2008 Sheila Katz, Sociology – *How Mothers on Welfare Use Higher Education as a Strategy for Leaving Poverty after “Ending Welfare As We Know It”*
- 2008 Courtney Muse, Sociology – *Strategic Framing and Identity Management within a Gay Conservative Social Movement Organization: The Log Cabin Republicans*
- 2008 Soma Chaudhuri, Sociology – *Tempest in a Teapot: Analysis of Contemporary Witch Hunts in the Tea Plantations of Bengal (1980-2006)*

- 2007 Shelby C. Pannell Longard, Sociology – **(Chair)** *Mothers and Daughters: Creation and Contestation of Beauty and Femininity in Child Beauty Pageants*
- 2007 Lynette R. Jacobs-Priebe, Community Research and Action – **(Co-Chair)** *Social Norms, Violence Against Women, and Sexist Attitudes*
- 2007 Alicia Bonaparte, Sociology – *The Persecution and Prosecution of Granny Midwifery in South Carolina*
- 2006 Monica Smatlak (Liao), Religious Studies – *Making Maps of Home: Place and Practice in Conservative Protestant Home Schooling*
- 2004 Cynthia Ganote, Sociology – **(Chair)** *Hopeful Action: The Role of Social Capital in Neighborhood Mobilization*

*Master's Papers and Advanced Preparation Projects*

- 2021 Savannah Bastian – **(Chair)** *Sexual Pleasure Across the Life Course: Heterosexual Women's Narratives*
- 2020 Rachel Underwood – **(Chair)** *See Me: Homelessness Seen Through Women Living the Experience*
- 2020 Elizabeth Balderston – **(Chair)** *Substance Over Style: Institutional Activism, Opportunity Structures, Strategic Framing, and Attempts to Amend State Constitutions to be Gender-Neutral in Maine, New York, and New Hampshire*
- 2019 Hannah Regan – **(Chair)** *The Impact of Condom Advertisements on Young Adults' Perceptions of Condoms*
- 2018 Andrea Becker – **(Chair)** *Gender, Heteronormativity, and Views on Cyber-Stalking*
- 2017 Philip Pettis – *I Am (More than) My Body: Reflexively Embodying and Resisting the Gay Male Adonis Complex*
- 2015 Mia Keays – *Imagination, Interrupted: The Black Child's Public Sphere and Critical Race (Literary) Spaces*
- 2015 Sungeun (Alice) Bae – *Korean Ethnic Churches' Benefits To Korean Immigrant Entrepreneurs And Their Family*
- 2013 Allison McGrath – *Engendering Hate: The Rise of Feminism within the White Supremacy Movement*
- 2013 Lauren Stavish – *Morals vs. Medicine: Scientific Opportunity in Contentious Discourse on Sex Education in the New York Times, 1980 to 2011*
- 2011 Erin Bergner – **(Chair)** *Determinants of the Duration of Untreated Psychosis: Family Member Perspectives*
- 2009 Rebecca Conway – *Liminality, Stigma, and Attention Deficit-Hyperactivity Disorder Among College Students*
- 2006 Harmony Newman – **(Chair)** *The Modern Mystique: Support Groups for Stay-at-Home Mothers*
- 2005 Lynette R. Jacobs-Priebe – **(Chair)** *Feminist Values and Pedagogy in Community Psychology Graduate Education. Research practicum for Community Research and Action Program (HOD, Peabody College)*
- 2005 Heather Talley – **(Chair)** *Close Encounters of the Not-So Queer Kind*
- 2005 Damian Williams – *Identity Work and Ideology in a Support Group for the Homeless*
- 2005 Noel Austin – **(Chair)** *Gender and Bullying in Popular Films, 1975-2002*

- 2004 Josh Packard – (**Chair**) *Women and Professional Football*  
 2003 Steve Lee – (**Chair**) *(De)Intellectualizing Art: Classical Music Discourse, 1965-94*

*Research Collaboration Agreement (RCA) Project Supervision*

- 2018 Yu-Ri Kim – Gendered Sexuality over the Life Course in Place  
 2018 Cathryn Beeson Lynch – The #MeToo Movement  
 2016 Elizabeth Barna – Gender, Sex, and Horse Racing  
 2016 Megan Robinson – Public Responses to a CDC Proposed Guidance  
 2015 Peter Vielehr – News Coverage of Male Circumcision as HIV Preventive  
 2014 Katherine Pullen – Women Sports Fans

*Comprehensive Exam and Special Area Exam Committees*

- 2022 Whitney Frierson (**Chair**) – Gender & Sexuality (focus on education)  
 2022 Chancey Herbolsheimer (**Chair**) – Medical Sociology (focus on reproduction)  
 2022 Savannah Bastian (**Chair**) – Gender & Sexuality (focus on life course)  
 2021 Adam Schoenbachler – Culture  
 2021 Rachel Underwood (**Chair**) – Gender & Sexuality (focus on poverty)  
 2020 Hannah Regan (**Chair**) – Gender & Sexuality (Paper: “Why Does Pleasure Matter?”)  
 2019 Leah M. Roberts, Community Research & Action, Peabody College – Major Area Paper: “From Critiques to Correctives: Towards a Conceptual Framework for Social Justice Sexuality Education”  
 2018 Philip Pettis (**Chair**) – Race, Gender, Class, and Sexuality (focus on Embodiment)  
 2018 Yu-Ri Kim (**Chair**) – Social Class and Sexuality  
 2018 Ashley F. Kim (**Chair**) – Gender  
 2018 Cathryn Beeson Lynch (**Chair**) – Gender and Sexuality  
 2017 Yu-Ri Kim – International Migration  
 2015 Katherine Pullen (**Chair**) – Gender and Sex  
 2015 Peter Vielehr (**Chair**) – Aging and the Life Course  
 2014 Kanetha Wilson (**Chair**) – Gender, Race, Class, and Health  
 2013 Allison McGrath (**Chair**) – Gender, Bodies, and Feminism  
 2013 Courtney Thomas (**Chair**) – Race, Gender, and Class (focus on Health)  
 2012 Carly Rush (**Chair**) – Embodiment, Disability, and Deafness  
 2012 Sandra Arch (**Chair**) – Gender and Human Rights  
 2011 Erin Bergner (**Chair**) – Gender and the Body  
 2010 Jamie Zuehl (Shenton) – Medical Anthropology and Anthropology of the Body  
 2009 Dan Morrison (**Chair**) – Medical Sociology  
 2009 Erin Rehel (**Chair**) – Gender and Masculinity  
 2009 Heather Kettrey (**Chair**) – Sociology of Gender and Sexuality  
 2008 Dan Morrison (**Chair**) – Sociology of Science and Technology Studies  
 2008 Yang Gao – Sociology of Culture, with focus on Consumption  
 2008 Sarah Glynn (**Chair**) – Sociology of Bodies

- 2005 Harmony Newman (**Chair**) – Sociology of Gender
- 2005 Heather Talley (**Chair**) – Science and Technology, with focus on Medicine
- 2005 Soma Chaudhuri – Witch Hunts
- 2005 Noel Austin – Deviance and Aggressive Behavior, with focus on Gender
- 2005 Haihong Wang – Immigration and Immigrant Adaptation
- 2003 Shelby Pannell (Longard) (**Chair**) – Gender and Identity Development in Childhood and Adolescence

*Independent Studies with Graduate Students*

- Fall 2021 Savannah Bastian, Whitney Frierson & Chancey Herbolsheimer – Sociology of Reproduction
- Fall 2020 Rachel Underwood – Visual Sociology
- Spring 2018 Yu-Ri Kim – Critical Theory
- Fall 2017 Cathryn Lynch, Yu-Ri Kim, Ashley Kim – Genders and Sexualities
- Spring 2015 Peter Vielehr – Aging and the Life Course
- Spring 2014 Kanetha Wilson – Gender, Race, Class, and Health
- Fall 2013 Allison McGrath – Gender Theory and Feminist Action
- Fall 2012 Courtney Thomas – Race, Gender, and Class
- Fall 2012 Lauren Stavish and Minyoung Moon – Gender, Work, and Human Rights
- Spring 2010 Kelly Williams (Religious Studies) – Sexuality and Social Control
- Spring 2009 Erin Rehel – Sports, Leisure, and Gender
- Fall 2008 Heather Kettrey – Sociology of Gender and Sexuality
- Fall 2008 Dan Morrison – Sociology of Science and Technology
- Spring 2008 Sarah Glynn – Sociology of Bodies
- Spring 2006 Josh Packard – Visual Sociology (Homelessness Project)
- Fall 2005 Harmony Newman – Gender and the Family
- Spring 2005 Soma Chaudhuri – Advanced Qualitative Methods (Sensitive Topics)
- Fall 2004 Harmony Newman & Damian Williams – Advanced Qualitative Methods
- Spring 2003 Josh Packard – Qualitative Field Research Methods
- Fall 2003 Elizabeth Royal – Gender, Sexuality, and Bodies

*Scholarship Oversight Committee (SOC) Member—Vanderbilt Medical School*  
 Uchenna Ezeibe Anani, MD, Clinical Fellow – 2016-2018

*Graduate Minor Adviser*

- Kathleen (Kelly) Williams, Religious Studies (minor in Sociology) – Spring 2010
- Elizabeth Zagatta, Religious Studies (minor in Sociology) – Summer 2007
- Alyson Dickson, Religious Studies (minor in Sociology) – Spring 2007
- Kaye Nickell, Religious Studies (minor in Sociology) – Spring 2006

*Undergraduate Honors Theses and Other Work with Undergraduate Students*

- 2013-14 Honors Thesis Committee **Chair** for Sarah Catherine Billups, Sociology. *Beauty and the Barbell: Analysis of Female Figure and Physique Competitors' Self-Evaluations*. Passed with High Honors.
- 2013 Student Supervisor, Vanderbilt University Summer Research Program (VUSR). *Images of health and fitness in popular women's health and lifestyle magazines*. \$4,000 (to student, Sarah Catherine Billups).
- 2012-13 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Briana Perry, Sociology. *"Lazy, Welfare Queens, and Unfit Mothers": The Lingering Stigma and Cultural Biases within Reproductive Politics*.
- 2010-11 Honors Thesis Committee **Chair** for Kendall Cox, Sociology. *Gendered Constructions of Mental Health in the Mass Media*. Passed with High Honors.
- 2007-08 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Haley Swenson, Women's & Gender Studies, *College Women and HPV Vaccine "Acceptance": Defining and Redefining the Relationship between Personal and Public Health*. Passed with High Honors.
- 2005 Student Supervisor, Vanderbilt University Summer Research Program (VUSR). *The Cultural Politics of Male Circumcision and Female Genital Cutting in Great Britain and Canada*. \$4,000 (to student, Kasie Luttrell).
- 2005-06 Honors Thesis Committee **Chair** for Kayti Protos, Women's & Gender Studies, *Misinterpretation, Ambivalence, and the Importance of Communication: A Rhetorical Analysis of the Movement to End Violence Against Women*. Passed with High Honors.
- 2005 Summer internship supervisor for Hadley Zeavin. Zeavin submitted weekly field notes on her work with a professional women's sports team, completed an extensive reading list, and wrote a 15-page paper analyzing her experiences.
- 2004-05 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Natalie Jacobowski, Sociology. *The Impact of Corporal Punishment on Child Mental Health, as Influenced by Race and SES*. Passed with High Honors.
- 2004-05 Member of faculty advisory committee for Kristin Fleschner, recipient of Vanderbilt Traveling Fellowship. *Denied: Women's Rights and Victim Resources in Africa*.
- 2003-04 Honors Thesis Committee Member for Jessica Heaven, Women's Studies, *Third-Wave Feminism and U.S. Sex Education*.
- 2002-03 Honors Thesis Committee **Chair** for Sekou Caldwell, Sociology, *Does Vanderbilt Got Game? Using Spike Lee's He Got Game To Analyze African American Male Sexual Stereotypes at Vanderbilt University*. Caldwell declined to defend the thesis.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

*Departmental Service (Sociology) – Vanderbilt University*

- 2021-22 Undergraduate Program Committee
- 2021 Chair, Chair Selection Advisory Committee
- 2020-21 Awards, Nominations, & Publicity Committee (Chair in 2020-21)
- 2017-present Director, Honors Program
- 2018 (fall) Director of Graduate Studies
- 2017-18 Graduate Program Committee
- Medical Sociology Faculty Recruitment Committee

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| 2017    | Visit to First-Year Graduate Proseminar: Networking and Making Connections  |
| 2016    | Visit to Graduate Research Methods Class: Expert Tips on Interviewing   |
| 2015-16 | Co-Chair, Speakers Committee  |
| 2014-16 | Director, Honors Program  |
| 2014-15 | Undergraduate Program Committee   |
| 2013-14 | Graduate Program Committee  |
| 2012-13 | Medical Sociology/Robert Wood Johnson Faculty Recruitment Committee   |
| 2009-11 | Director of Undergraduate Studies   |
| 2010-11 | Chair, Chair Selection Advisory Committee<br>Member, Lecturer Evaluation Committee<br>Medical Sociology/Robert Wood Johnson Faculty Recruitment Committee |
| 2009-10 | Medical Sociology/Robert Wood Johnson Faculty Recruitment Committee   |
| 2008-09 | Senior Faculty Recruitment Search Committee<br>Medicine, Health, and Society Junior Recruitment Committee   |
| 2007-08 | Graduate Program Committee  |
| 2005-06 | Speakers Committee (co-chair)   |
| 2005    | Graduate Program Committee<br>Brown-bag seminar talk on secondary analysis of qualitative data  |
| 2004-05 | Senior Faculty Recruitment Search Committee<br>Speakers Committee<br>Enhancing Graduate Education Proposal Committee (ad hoc)                             |
| 2003-04 | Graduate Program Committee  |
| 2002-03 | Graduate Program Committee  |
| 2002    | Brown-bag seminar talk on planning and completing the dissertation  |

*University and College Service – Vanderbilt University*

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| 2020-21 | Faculty Council, College of Arts & Science   |
| 2018-21 | Committee on Standards and Procedures (CASP), College of Arts & Science  |
| 2017    | Campus Evaluation Committee Member, Fulbright National Geographic Digital Storytelling Fellowship  |
| 2015-16 | Secretary, Faculty Council   |
| 2014-16 | Provost's Task Force on Sexual Assault ( <b>Chair</b> , 2015-16)   |
| 2013    | Women's & Gender Studies Mellon Visiting Professor Search Committee  |
| 2013    | Academic Planning Group for the Undergraduate Residential Experience, part of the Chancellor's Strategic Plan Process                                |
| 2012-13 | Women's & Gender Studies Self Study Committee  |
| 2012-14 | Admissions Committee, College of Arts and Science  |
| 2012-14 | Faculty Council  |
| 2010-11 | Board Member, Vanderbilt Student Communications (VSC) – independent entity that oversees FM radio station, student newspapers, and television studio |
| 2010-11 | Faculty Adviser, Voce (women's a cappella chorus)  |

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| 2008-11 | Editorial Committee, Vanderbilt University Press ( <b>Chair</b> , 2010-11) |
| 2009-10 | Junior Advisory Review Committee (JARC), College of Arts and Science       |
| 2007-08 | Committee on Educational Programs, College of Arts and Science             |
| 2004-06 | Chair, Phi Beta Kappa Freshman Essay Prize contest                         |
| 2004-05 | Academic Adviser, Alpha Chi Omega Sorority                                 |
| 2002-04 | Phi Beta Kappa Membership Committee  |

*Guest Lectures and Programming at Vanderbilt*

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| 2022 | (upcoming) Panelist, "Saying Yes to Saying No: Figuring Out Professional Boundaries," Margaret Cuniggim Women's Center  |
| 2020 | Guest lecture for undergraduate seminar on Feminist Theory and Methods (Political Science/Gender & Sexuality Studies) (Prof. Stacy Clifford Simpican)   |
| 2018 | Panelist, Teaching Digital Literacies Learning Community Conversation on Multimodal Assignments, Center for Teaching  |
| 2018 | Guest lecture for graduate seminar on Gender and Sexuality (Gender Studies graduate certificate requirement) (Prof. Katherine Crawford, History)  |
| 2017 | Professor Dinner at Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority  |
| 2017 | Guest lecture on digital storytelling for Comparative Media Analysis & Practice (CMAP) Maymester Bootcamp   |
| 2016 | Guest lecture on Digital Storytelling for Masters of Liberal Arts & Science (MLAS) Capstone Course  |
| 2016 | Guest lecture for graduate seminar on Gender and Sexuality (Gender Studies graduate certificate requirement) (Prof. Katherine Crawford, History)  |
| 2016 | Judge, Three Minute Thesis (3MT) Competition  |
| 2015 | Leader and Organizer, Workshop on Digital Storytelling (via VIDL grant)   |
| 2015 | Panelist for <i>Touched for the Very First Time: Examining the Cultural, Religious, and Social Constructions of Virginity</i> , part of "Sex Ed and Healthy Relationships Week" sponsored by the Margaret Cuniggim Women's Center |
| 2015 | Guest lecture for graduate seminar on Gender and Sexuality (Gender Studies graduate certificate requirement) (Prof. Laurel Schneider, Religious Studies)  |
| 2015 | Panelist for "On Writing: Research, Advocacy, and the Academy: Making Writing Count," sponsored by the Vanderbilt Writing Studio  |
| 2014 | Guest lecture for graduate seminar on Gender and Sexuality (Gender Studies graduate certificate requirement) (Prof. Nancy Chick, English)   |
| 2013 | Guest lecture for graduate seminar on Gender and Sexuality (Gender Studies graduate certificate requirement) (Prof. Katherine Crawford, History)  |
| 2013 | Panelist for discussion of "When the Bough Breaks," episode 2 of the documentary <i>Unnatural Causes</i> , organized by Prof. Amy Non (Anthropology and MHS)  |
| 2013 | Judge, <i>Latin American Images: Photography</i> exhibit, sponsored by Center for Latin American Studies  |
| 2012 | Guest lecture for graduate seminar on Gender and Sexuality (Gender Studies graduate certificate requirement) (Prof. Kathryn Schwarz, English)   |
| 2012 | Co-organizer, "Representation and Social Change," interdisciplinary conference at the Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities  |

- 2011 Co-organizer, “American Cultures in a Digital Age,” interdisciplinary conference for the American Studies Program
- 2011 Judge, *Latin American Images* photography exhibit, Latin American Studies
- 2011 Panelist for “You Are Beautiful,” student-organized program at Hank Ingram House, Vanderbilt University
- 2009 Panelist, Ethics and Pedagogy of Gender and Sexuality, sponsored by the Center for Ethics, the Center for Teaching, and Women’s and Gender Studies
- 2008 Panelist, “Demystifying Grant Application Guidelines,” Vanderbilt University Grant and Fellowship Workshop
- 2008 Organized panel, “Womb to Tomb: Sociology of the Life Course,” for the First-Year Forum at Vanderbilt’s Writing Studio
- 2008 Guest lecture on qualitative research methods for Feminist Research Methods (WGS undergraduate requirement) (Prof. Rory Dicker)
- 2005 Guest lecture on qualitative research methods for Feminist Research Methods (WGS undergraduate requirement) (Prof. Rory Dicker)
- 2006 Guest lecture on virginity loss for Introductory Sociology (Prof. Jennifer Lena)
- 2005 Guest presentation on software for qualitative data analysis for Introduction to Social Research (Prof. Karen Campbell)
- 2005 Panelist, “Gender and Authority in the Classroom” (sponsored by Center for Teaching, Writing Studio, Women’s and Gender Studies)
- 2005 Faculty Panelist, “Could I be a Feminist?” Student Forum (sponsored by Women’s & Gender Studies)
- 2005 Guest lecture for graduate seminar on Gender and Sexuality (Gender Studies graduate certificate requirement) (Prof. John Sloop, Communications)
- 2004-05 Steering committee member, Healthy Sex/Sex Education for Grown-ups lecture series (sponsored by the Margaret Cuningim Women’s Center)
- 2004 Panelist, “Walk of Fame/Walk of Shame.” Part of the Healthy Sex/Sex Education for Grown-ups lecture series
- 2004 Guest lecture for graduate seminar on Gender and Sexuality (Gender Studies graduate certificate requirement) (Prof. Kathryn Schwarz, English)
- 2004 Guest lecture/panelist on “Justice and well-being in disability, health, and gender” for graduate seminar on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Justice and Well-Being (Prof. Isaac Prilleltensky, Peabody College, Community Research and Action)
- 2004 Dialogue leader, “Virginity at Vanderbilt.” Informal presentation for undergraduate students at the Margaret Cuningim Women’s Center
- 2004 “Strategies for completing the dissertation.” Panelist, Graduate Student Teaching Event for Professional Development (GradSTEP)
- 2003 Talk at Cole Hall on gender and virginity loss, Graduate Scholar Program faculty conversation series

*Vanderbilt Faculty Working Groups*

- 2009-2011 Member, Interdisciplinary Working Group on Science Studies
- 2007-2009 Member, Interdisciplinary Working Group on Disability Studies
- 2002-2006 Member, Interdisciplinary Working Group in Medicine, Health, and Society

*Service at Previous Institutions*

- 2001 Co-Organizer, Symposium: *Social Change and the Politics of Sexual Health*  
Hopkins Population Center and Department of Population & Family Health Sciences,  
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- 1997-99 Co-Coordinator, Gender/Family Cluster monthly colloquium series  
Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania
- 1994-95 Graduate Student Representative (faculty-graduate student liaison), Department of  
Sociology, University of Pennsylvania

*Service to the Discipline*

- 2021-24 Member, Rose Series Editorial Board, American Sociological Association and CUNY  
Press
- 2018 Reviewer (Ad Hoc) for National Science Foundation Science, Technology & Society  
(STS) Program
- 2017 Reviewer (Ad Hoc) for National Science Foundation Sociology Program
- 2014-17 Chair Elect, Chair, and Past Chair, Section on Body & Embodiment, American  
Sociological Association
- 2014-16 Editorial Board, *Contexts*
- 2014-16 Reviewer (Ad Hoc in 2014, Appointed in 2015-16), Social Sciences Panel, American  
Association of University Women (AAUW)
- 2015 Reviewer (Ad Hoc) for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2013-16 Advisory Editor, *Sociological Perspectives* (official journal of the Pacific  
Sociological Association)
- 2012 Reviewer (Ad Hoc) for National Science Foundation Science, Technology, and  
Society (STS) Program
- 2011-13 Chair Elect and Chair, Nominations Committee, Medical Sociology Section,  
American Sociological Association
- 2010 Reviewer (Sociology & Psychology Panel), National Endowment for the Humanities
- 2008-11 Council Member, Section on Sexualities, American Sociological Association
- 2008 Reviewer (Ad Hoc) for National Science Foundation Sociology Program
- 2007-11 Editorial Board, *Gender & Society*
- 2005-06 American Sociological Association Sex & Gender Section paper award committee
- ongoing Reviewer for refereed journals: *American Sociological Review*; *Annual Review of Sex  
Research*; *Archives of Sex Research*; *BioSocieties*; *Contexts*; *Critical Public Health*;  
*Culture, Health & Sexuality*; *European Journal of Women's Studies*; *Feminist  
Psychology*; *Gender & Society*; *The Gerontologist*; *Health*; *Journal of Adolescence*;  
*Journal of Health & Social Behavior*; *Journal of Marriage and the Family*; *Journal  
of Sex Research*; *Journal of Sex & Marital Therapy*; *Journal of Social and Personal  
Relationships*; *Men & Masculinities*; *Poetics*; *Psychology of Women Quarterly*;  
*Qualitative Health Research*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Sex Education*; *Sex Roles*;  
*Sexualities*; *Sexuality Research & Social Policy*; *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture  
and Society*; *Social Problems*; *Social Psychology Quarterly*; *Social Science &  
Medicine*; *Social Studies of Science*; *Social Thought & Research*; *Sociological  
Forum*; *Sociological Inquiry*; *Sociological Perspectives*; *Sociological Quarterly*;  
*Sociology of Health & Illness*; *Visual Studies*; *Work & Occupations*

- ongoing Reviewer for University of Chicago Press, New York University Press, Oxford University Press, Rutgers University Press, Vanderbilt University Press, State University of New York (SUNY) Press, Palgrave-Macmillan, Praeger, Polity Press, Lynne Rienner Publishers
- ongoing Mentor of junior faculty and graduate students in mentoring programs sponsored by Sociologists for Women in Society and ASA Section on Body & Embodiment

*Conference Activity and Service*

- 2022 Organizer and Presider, Book Forum for Rene Almeling's *GYNecology: The Missing Science of Men's Reproductive Health* at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, CA
- 2018 Faculty Reviewer, Dissertation Proposal Session. American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities Mini-Conference, Philadelphia, PA
- 2016 Panel Discussant, "Embodiment, Science, and Technology." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA
- 2016 Panel Discussant, "Embodiment and Social Movements." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA
- 2015 Thematic Session Organizer, "Sexual Practices and Sexual Pleasures." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Panel Discussant, "Vaccinations: An Emerging Area of Sociological Inquiry." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Panel Discussant, "Mature Women's Sexuality." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 Member, Local Arrangements Committee, Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Nashville, TN
- 2014 Panel Discussant, "State Regulation of Circumcision (Metzizeh B'peh)." Annual Meeting of the Society of Jewish Ethics, Seattle, WA
- 2013 Panel Discussant, "Sociology of Sexuality." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- 2013 Panel Discussant, "Sociology of AIDS." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
- 2012 Chair, Local Arrangements Committee. Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities. Conference sponsored by American Sociological Association Section on Sexualities, Denver
- 2012 Organizer and Presider, Critical Issues Workshop on "Seeing Sexualities: Using Visual Methods in Sexuality Research" at Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities Conference, Denver, CO
- 2012 Organising Committee, Fourth US-UK Medical Sociology Conference, Queens University-Belfast, Belfast, Northern Ireland
- 2010 Session organizer, Sexuality Across the Life Course, sponsored by Sexualities Section, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA
- 2010 Panelist for "Critique Me" session for job candidates, Sociologists for Women in Society summer meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 Delegate and Member of Gender and Health Study Group, Third Joint British-American Medical Sociology Conference, Boston, MA

- 2007 Session Co-Organizer (with John DeLamater, University of Wisconsin-Madison) and Discussant, *Sexuality Over the Life Course*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA
- 2006 Delegate and Member of Gender and Health Study Group, Second Joint British-American Medical Sociology Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2006 Panelist and Co-Organizer, *Turning Your Dissertation Into a Book*, Summer Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2005 Roundtable Presider, *Culture and Gender*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2005 Roundtable Discussant, *The Fat of the Matter: Sociological Perspectives of Obesity*, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society
- 2003 Session Organizer, *Gender in the U.S. South*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA
- 2003 Roundtable Discussant, *Gender: Body Ideal and Discourse*, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society
- 2002 Panel Discussant, *Constructing Adolescence, Constructing Gender*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2000 Panel Discussant, *Sexuality in Mass Media*, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society
- 1998 Informal Discussion Roundtable Presider and Organizer, *More Than Just First Coitus: Assessing Alternative Indicators of Sexual Initiation*, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA

### *Public Sociology*

- 2021 Blog post for Center for Digital Humanities: *Digital Humanities, Analog Style*  
<https://www.vanderbilt.edu/digitalhumanities/digital-humanities-analog-style/>
- 2019 Panelist at Southern Festival of Books, session on *Telling Stories/ Stories That Tell*, a large-scale book-object created by book artist Britt Stadig and Warren Center fellows
- 2019 Op-Ed Project. Selected to participate in multi-day campus workshop.
- 2012 Lecture: *The Science of Sexuality: How We Know What We Know*. Science Café at Adventure Science Center, Nashville, TN, July
- 2011 Panelist: TAKE CARE: Biomedical Ethics in the Twenty-First Century. Opening event for art exhibit curated by Adrienne Outlaw, Sarratt Gallery at Vanderbilt, November
- 2010 Commentator: *Winter's Bone*, Belcourt Theater and Vanderbilt University's Faculty-Led Interactive Cinematic eXplorations (FLiCX), July
- 2010 Lecture: *American Pie: Fact or Fiction? A Closer Look at Virginity Loss in the Movies*. Thinking Outside the (Lunch) Box, Nashville Public Library (co-sponsored by Vanderbilt University), March
  - A portion of this presentation (video) was used by UMass Amherst Professor Janice Irvine for an online section of her "Society and Sexuality" course in Spring 2020.
- 2010 Organizer/curator, Photo Voice exhibit (presenting projects created by students in my visual sociology course) at Blend Studio, Nashville, TN, April
- 2009 "Moral Hazard." Review of *The Purity Myth: How America's Obsession with Virginity Is Hurting Young Women* by Jessica Valenti. *Ms. Magazine*, May

- 2006 Lecture: *What Does Virginity Loss Mean? Implications for Public Policy*. Planned Parenthood New York. December
- 2005 Act Like a Grrrl Summer Performance Program (sponsored by Actors Bridge Ensemble of Nashville, TN). Discussion facilitator for sexualities segment
- 2002 Lecture: *Sexuality and Virginity Loss in U.S. and German Teen Magazines*. Students For Choice Lecture Series, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

#### Media Service

- Interview about virginity auctions for *Mel Magazine*, April 2022. <https://melmagazine.com/en-us/story/are-virginity-auctions-real>
- Interview about virginity culture in the 1990s for *Inside Hook*, April 2022. <https://www.insidehook.com/article/arts-entertainment/early-2000s-virginity-culture>
- Interview about replacing the concept of virginity loss for BBC's *Worklife*, October 2021. <https://www.bbc.com/worklife/article/20210921-should-we-re-brand-virginity>
- Interview about the concept of virginity and virginity testing for ABC Life Media (Australia), January 2020. <https://www.abc.net.au/life/is-it-time-we-got-rid-of-the-concept-of-virginity/11742474>
- Interview about virginity in popular media, especially TV's "The Bachelor," *Vox.com*, January 2019. <https://www.vox.com/the-goods/2019/1/7/18171965/the-bachelor-colton-premiere-virgin>
- Interview about what would happen if all humans lost their sex drive for *Gizmodo*, September 2017. <https://gizmodo.com/what-would-happen-if-everyone-in-the-world-lost-their-s-1818504575>
- Interview about the fragility of marriage in contemporary America for *Playboy*, September 2016. <http://www.playboy.com/articles/happily-never-after>
- Interview about generational changes in young adults' levels of sexual activity for *Men's Journal*, September 2016. <http://www.mensjournal.com/health-fitness/articles/are-young-people-really-having-less-sex-w438181>
- Interview about virginity loss on prom night for *Fusion/ABC News*, April 2016. <http://fusion.net/story/291635/the-great-prom-night-virgin-debate/>
- Interview about sexual consent for *This Vanderbilt Life* podcast, episode "What is consent at Vanderbilt" <http://www.vanderbilthustler.online/2016/02/22/this-vanderbilt-life-what-is-consent-at-vanderbilt/> February 2016.
- Interview about unexpectedly heavy online ticket sales for "50 Shades of Gray" in southern states. *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, February 2015.
- Interview about surname practices in families, National Public Radio (aired on Nashville affiliate WPLN on September 12 and nationally on Morning Edition on September 15, 2014). <http://nashvillepublicradio.org/blog/2014/09/12/tennessee-wont-let-brentwood-family-create-new-last-name/>
- Interview about sexual desire in long-term relationships. *Psychology Today*, August 2014.
- Guest on *The Daily Circuit* radio show, Minnesota Public Radio, show about slow/low uptake of HPV vaccine, April 2013.
- Interview about first sexual experiences. *Cosmopolitan* UK edition, April 2013.
- Interview about preplanning one's funeral in midlife. *The Tennessean*, September 2012.
- Guest on *Midday with Dan Rodricks* radio show, WYPR (National Public Radio affiliate in Baltimore, Maryland), focused on *Sex for Life* (coedited book), June 2012.
- Interview about first love. *Elle Canada*, February 2012.

- Interview about changing patterns of residence for Tennessee children. *Tennessean*, August 2011.
- Interview about British blogger Kate Monro's project collecting virginity-loss stories. *The Observer* (London), July 2010.
- Interview on the psychology of "first times." *Psychology Today*, February 2010.
- Interview about why people are attracted to athletes as romantic partners. *The Tennessean*, September 2009.
- Interview about woman auctioning her virginity to pay for graduate school. *CNN.com*, January 2009.
- Interview about generations' differential adoption of electronic calendars. *Tennessean*, January 2009.
- Interview about French-British differences in midlife women's sexuality. *The Guardian* (UK), November 9, 2008.
- Interview about born-again virginity. *MSNBC.com*, 28 February 2008.
- Interview about why French women don't stop having sex. *Washington Post*, 10 February 2008.
- Interview about sexuality and aging. *Healthy Women, Take 10* (National Women's Health Resource Center Internet journal), February 2008.
- Interview about virginity loss. *Cherries: A Film about Firsts* (working title). Jesse Migneault, documentary maker. Three Fates Films/Dartmouth University. Taped 23 January 2008.
- Interview about male birth control pill. *The Tennessean*, 2 December 2007.
- Interview about secondary virginity. *Chicago Sun Times*, 17 January 2007.
- Interview about gender, sexuality, and aging. *Walton Sun* (FL), 20 May 2006.
- Interview about virginity loss and abstinence. *Philadelphia Inquirer*, 21 November 2005.
- Interview about virginity loss/*Virginity Lost*. On Plain Wrapper with Eunice Miller. Voice of America (WWW radio). 13 December 2005.
- Interview about Virginity loss. *Asian News International*, 21 November 2005.
- Interview about Virginity loss. *Times* (London), 19 November 2005.
- Interview about aging and (internet) technology, *Providence Journal* (RI). 1 May 2005.
- Interview about sexuality in U.S. and European teen magazines. *New York Review of Magazines*, Spring 2005.
- Interview about virginity loss. WebMD, 9 January 2005.
- Interview about virginity loss. *The Burr* magazine of Kent State University, Spring 2004.
- Interview about virginity loss for documentary, "Losing It: Women, Men, and the Myth of Virginity," produced by Chum Television/SexTV (Canada), which won the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality's Award of Excellence. Aired late 2003.

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- Eastern Sociological Society
- Southern Sociological Society
- National Women's Studies Association
- Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
- International Visual Sociology Association