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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2018
Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies
Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2014
- M.A. Women's Studies, San Francisco State University, 2007
- B.A. Psychology, Gender Studies, St. Olaf College, 2002

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2018- Full-Time Lecturer
Boston University, Department of Sociology and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Children & Youth	Education	Social Inequality	Gender & Sexualities	Culture
New Media	Criminology	Qualitative Methods	Public Sociology	Ethnography

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- 2017 Wilkins, Amy and Sarah Miller. "Secure' Girls: Class, Sexuality, and Self-Esteem." *Sexualities* 20(7): 815-834
- 2016 Miller, Sarah. "How You Bully a Girl': Sexual Drama and the Negotiation of Gendered Sexuality in High School." *Gender & Society* 30(5): 721-744. [Lead Article]
*Winner of the American Sociological Association Sociology of Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2014 Schalet, Amy, John Santelli, Stephen Russell, Carolyn Halpern, Sarah Miller, Sarah Pickering, Shoshana Goldberg, and Jennifer Hoenig. "Broadening the Evidence for Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health and Education in the United States." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 43(10): 1595-1610.
- 2013 Miller, Sarah. "In Defense of Danger: Sex, Schools, and the Politics of Discourse." *Sexualities* 16(5/6): 604-621.

Manuscripts in Progress

Miller, Sarah. "The Tolerance Generation: High School, Inequality, and the Anti-Bullying Era." (Book Manuscript in Preparation for Review)

Miller, Sarah. "There's No Field Trip to Transgenderland': Gender, Education, and the Limits of Tolerance."

Miller, Sarah. "Our Generation's *Duck and Cover*': Adolescent Masculinity and the Normalization of School Shooting Threats."

Miller, Sarah. "Twitter Wars and Culture Wars: Digital Youth Activism and Anti-Bullying's Unintended Outcomes."

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2016-2017 National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
The Tolerance Generation: High School, Inequality, and the Anti-Bullying Era
National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation, \$27,500
- 2015-2016 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant
Understanding the Ecology of School Bullying
National Science Foundation, \$11,999

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2016 Summer Dissertation Fellowship
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology Department, \$3000
- 2015 Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant
University of Massachusetts Amherst, \$1000
- 2015 Summer Grantwriting Fellowship
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology Department, \$1300
- 2014-2015 Center for Research on Families Dissertation Fellowship in Family Research
An Ecology of Bullying: Conflict and Community in a Small Town High School
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Center for Research on Families, \$10,000
- 2013 Online Teaching Fellow
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$3000
- 2011-2012 University Fellowship
Becoming Women: Sexuality, Gender and the Transition to Adulthood
University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate School, \$16,000

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2017 Cotsen Postdoctoral Fellowship, Finalist
Princeton Society of Fellows
- 2017 Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Sexualities Section, \$500
- 2016 Best Graduate Student Paper in the Sociology of Sexualities
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Sexualities Section
- 2013 Best Teaching Associate Award
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology Department
- 2010 Graduate Student Service Award
University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology Department
- 2007 Distinguished Achievement Award for Academic Excellence
Women's Studies Department, San Francisco State University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2013-2014 Research Assistant, Future of Sex Education and Advocates for Youth
- 2008-2011 Research Assistant, Advancing Sexuality Education, Health, and Policy, Ford Foundation
P.I.: Amy Schalet, Associate Professor

- 2008-2011 Research & Editorial Assistant, Author: Amy Schalet
Book: *Not Under My Roof: Parents, Teens, and the Culture of Sex*
- 2007-2008 Research & Editorial Assistant, National Sexuality Resource Center
Book: *Sexual Literacy: Sexuality in Human Nature and Society*
- 2006-2007 Research Assistant, Center for Research on Gender and Sexuality
P.I.: Lynn Sorsoli, Research Scientist; Deborah Tolman, Director
- 2005-2006 Research Assistant, National Sexuality Resource Center
P.I.: Gilbert Herdt, Director

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Boston University, Department of Sociology and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program

- Sociology 100: Principles of Sociology (Spring 2019)
- Sociology 241: Sociology of Gender (Spring 2019)
- Women's Studies 302: Gender and Crime (Spring 2019)
- Sociology 335: Sociology of Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality (2018)
- Women's Studies 101: Gender & Sexuality: An Interdisciplinary Introduction (2018)

Instructor, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Sociology

- Sociology 110: Introduction to Sociology (2015)
- Sociology 287: Sexuality & Society—Online Fellows Course (2013-2016)
- Sociology 344: Gender & Crime (2013, 2014)
- Sociology 387: Sexuality & Society (2012, 2013)
- Sociology 397: Youth & Social Inequality (2014)

Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts Amherst and San Francisco State University

- Sociology 110: Introduction to Sociology, UMass (2011, 2016)
- Sociology 106: Race, Gender, Class and Ethnicity, UMass (2010)
- Sociology 222: The Family, UMass (2010)
- Women's Studies 512/712: Feminist Approaches to Sexual Identities and Cultures, SF State (2007)

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2018 [“What Transgender Means to Me.”](#) BU Today. October 29. Invited Interview.
- 2018 [“Sociologists on Sociology.”](#) American Sociological Association Communications Video Campaign. Invited Interview.
- 2016-2018 Project Assistant, Public Engagement Project, UMass Amherst
- 2017 “There’s No Field Trip to Transgenderland.” American Sociological Association Communications Video Campaign. Invited Interview.
- 2016 Miller, Sarah. [“How You Bully a Girl.”](#) Gender & Society Blog. October 11. Invited Entry.
- 2014 Miller, Sarah. [“The Link Between Slut Shaming, Bullying, and Femininity.”](#) Gender & Society Blog. June 16. Invited Entry.

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 “Twitter Wars and Culture Wars: Digital Youth Activism and Anti-Bullying’s Unintended Outcomes.” Scheduled to be presented at the Spring 2019 Boston University Sociology Seminar Series. Boston, March 4.

- 2019 "Everybody, Everybody: Reimagining Gender and Sexuality in Our Schools." Keynote Address. Scheduled to be presented at the Vermont Academy Diversity Conference. Saxtons River, January 19.
- 2017 "The Tolerance Generation: High School, Inequality, and the Anti-Bullying Era." Presented at the National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Spring Fellows Retreat. Washington, D.C., March 17.
- 2016 "High School, Inequality, and Anti-Bullying's Unintended Outcomes." Presented at the Center for Research on Families Annual Dinner. UMass Amherst. Amherst, March 8.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 "There's No Field Trip to Transgenderland: Bullying and the Absence of Sexuality and Gender Diversity Education." Scheduled to be presented at the 2019 Sociology of Education Association Annual Conference. Pacific Grove, February 23.
- 2018 "Our Generation's Duck and Cover: Bullying, Adolescence, and the Normalization of School Shooting Threats." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology. Atlanta, November 15.
- 2018 "Policing 'Girl on Girl Crime': Reinforcing Inequalities Through Anti-Bullying Initiatives." Presented at the American Sociological Association's Sexualities Pre-Conference: Sexualities, Race and Empire. Philadelphia, August 10.
- 2017 "There's No Field Trip to Transgenderland: Anti-Bullying, Transphobia, and The Limits of Tolerance." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, August 14.
- 2017 "Mean Girls' and 'Tough Guys': The Gendered Dynamics of Anti-Bullying." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, August 12.
- 2017 "The Tolerance Generation: High School, Inequality, and the Anti-Bullying Era." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. San Antonio, April 30.
- 2017 "There's No Field Trip to Transgenderland: Anti-Bullying, Transphobia, and the Limits of Tolerance." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, February 23.
- 2016 "High School, Inequality, and Anti-Bullying's Unintended Outcomes." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, August 21.
- 2015 "Sexual Drama, Peer Publics, and the Transition to Adulthood." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, August 23.
- 2015 "Comparing Qualitative Intersectional Methodologies." Presented at the annual meeting of Social Theory Forum: New Perspectives in Intersectionality. Boston, April 18.
- 2014 "When Drama is a Luxury: Making Sense of Class in Bullying Narratives." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, August 15.
- 2013 "Secure Girls': Self-Esteem and Sexual Reputations." With Amy Wilkins. Presented at Sexual Reputations: A Conference of the Sexualities Project at Northwestern University. Chicago, November 9.
- 2013 "Secure Girls': Heterosexuality and the Paradox of Self-Esteem." With Amy Wilkins. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, March 30.

- 2012 “Sexual Regulation and the Negotiation of the Charmed Circle.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, August 19.
- 2012 “‘Trumors, Sluts, and Lesbians’: Gossip and Gendered Constraint Among U.S. Girls.” Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, February 26.
- 2010 “In Defense of Danger: Voicing the Discursive Boundaries of Adolescent Female Sexuality.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, August 15.

SERVICE

Peer Reviewer

Gender & Society, Sexualities, Social Problems, Qualitative Sociology, Humanity & Society

Annual Meeting Service

- 2017-present Member, Sociologists for Trans Justice Committee to Promote Trans, Non-binary, and Intersex Inclusion, American Sociological Association
- 2016-2017 Member, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee of the Section on Sexualities, American Sociological Association
- 2015 “Exploring Sexuality and Identity.” Presider at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.
- 2014 “Sexualities Across the Life Course.” Presider at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 “Shaping Sexualities.” Presider at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.

Undergraduate Student Mentorship

- 2014-2015 Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Sarah Garrity
- 2013-2014 Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Bo-Ryung Hwang
- 2011-2012 Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Lindsey Athanasiou

University Service

- 2013 Organizer for the Department of Sociology’s Rossi Lecture
- 2011 Organizer for the Department of Sociology’s Recruitment Event
- 2010-2011 Representative on the Graduate Policy Committee
- 2010-2011 Secretary and Treasurer for the Sociology Graduate Student Association
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- 2009-2010 Secretary and Treasurer for the Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2009-2010 Representative on the Committee on Intellectual Activities

Other Employment & Community Service

- 2007-2008 Recruiting Coordinator, Workforce Logic for Google, Mountain View
- 2005-2007 Human Resources Specialist, San Francisco State University, San Francisco
- 2003-2005 Board of Directors, Young Women’s Empowerment Project, Chicago
- 2002-2005 Director of Education & Training, Rape Victim Advocates, Chicago
- 2001-2005 Rape Crisis Counselor, Rape Victim Advocates, Chicago

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Educational Research Association
 American Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society
National Women's Studies Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Sociology of Education Association
Sociologists for Women in Society

REFERENCES

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