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## Academic Appointments

Full-Time Lecturer, Boston University, Department of Sociology

## Education

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Southern California, 2015

M.A., Sociology, University of Southern California, 2011

B.A., Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *magna cum laude*, 2006

## Books

Greenberg, Max A. 2019. *Twelve Weeks to Change a Life: At Risk Youth in a Fractured State*. University of California Press.

\* Reviewed in the *American Journal of Public Health*, *Teaching and Learning Anthropology*

Messner, Michael A., Max A. Greenberg and Tal Peretz. 2015. *Some Men: Feminist Allies and the Movement to End Violence against Women*. Oxford University Press.

\* Distinguished Scholarship Award, Pacific Sociological Association, 2016

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

Greenberg, Max A. "Not Seeing Like a State: Mandated Reporting, State-Adjacent Actors and the Production of Illegible Subjects" *Social Problems* (online first)

Greenberg, Max A. 2018. "Empowerment in a Controlling Place: Youth Program Facilitators and Resistance to School Discipline." *Sociological Perspectives*. Vol. 61(4) 610–625

## Chapters in Edited Volumes

Greenberg, Max A. 2018. "The Former Lives of Anti-Sexist Men." *Unmasking Masculinities in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, edited by Edward Morris & Freedom Oeur, Sage Press.

Greenberg, Max A. & Michael A. Messner. 2015. "Before Prevention: The Trajectory and Tensions of Feminist Anti-Violence." *More Gendered Perspectives on Conflict and Violence Part B*, edited by Marcia Texler Segal & Vasiliki Demos. Bingley, UK: Emerald.

## Manuscripts in Progress

Greenberg, Max A. "Toward a Sociology of Prevention Programs" *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (invited submission)

Greenberg, Max A. "Doing as They Say: The Acquisition and Reconstruction of Declarative Culture in Short-Term Change Programs" (in preparation)

Greenberg, Max A. "The Many Faces of the State: Gender, State Actors and Emergent Narratives of Power"  
(in preparation)

Greenberg, Max A. "Missing Lives: Theorizing the Past in the Study of Masculinities" (in preparation)

### **Fellowships and Grants**

Social Sciences Undergraduate Internships in Social Justice and Sustainability, College of Arts & Sciences, Boston University. 2020

Senior Research Associate, "Cascading Lives: Stories of Loss, Resilience, & Resistance," Voices of Economic Opportunity Grand Challenge, Gates Foundation. 2020-2021

Albert Morris Research Grant, Sociology Department, Boston University. 2020.

Albert Morris Research Grant (with Sarah Miller), Sociology Department, Boston University. 2020.

Travel Grant, Sociology Department, Boston University. 2019-2020.

Albert Morris Research Grant (with Sarah Miller), Sociology Department, Boston University. 2018-2019.

Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, The John Rudolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation. 2014-2015

Dissertation Research Grant, Sociology Department, University of Southern California. 2012–2013

Conference Travel Grant, Graduate and Professional Student Senate, University of Southern California. 2012

Student Travel Award, Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society. 2012

New Directions Fellowship, "Gender Violence and Anti-Violence," Center for Feminist Research, University of Southern California. 2010–2011

College Doctoral Fellowship, University of Southern California. 2008–2013

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Boston University**

SO 303: Substantive Themes in Sociological Theory, Spring 2021

SO 352: American Masculinities, Spring 2020, Summer 2020

SO 320: Political Sociology, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

SO 403/803: Gender Stratification, Fall 2018, Spring 2021

SO318: Childhood and Youth. Spring 2018, Fall 2018, Fall 2020

SO 455 Gender, Race and Sport. Spring 2017, Spring 2018

SO 100 Principles in Sociology. Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

SO 205: American Families. Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2020

SO 241: Sociology of Gender. Spring 2016

## **Simmons College**

SOCI 101: Principles of Sociology. Spring 2016

### **Conference Presentations**

“The Consequences of Quantification on Narratives of Interpersonal Violence.” Mobilizing Scientific Knowledge in Epistemic Communities. Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, IL. 2019

“Youth in the Twilight of the Supportive State: Mandated Reporting and Third-Party Social Support at Street-Level.” Law and Society Roundtable. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, New York. 2019

“Dilemmas of Disclosure: Street-Level Bureaucrats and Mandated Reporting in High Schools.” Organizational aspects of educational institutions. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Baltimore, MD. 2018

“Missing Histories: Bringing Men’s Lives Back into The Study of Masculinity Change.” Masculinities Regular Session. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Quebec, Canada. 2017

“How to Change Gender Norms: Destabilizing and Decontextualizing Performances of Gender in Healthy Relationship Education.” Session on Working Toward Feminist Changes in Gendered Expectations, Roles and Norms. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA. 2016

“Risk Factors in Action: Unexpected Consequences of Actuarial Approaches to Gender-Based Youth Violence.” Social Policy Session. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. 2015

“Empowered in a Disciplined Place: Violence Prevention Programs for Youth in a Culture of Control.” Deviance and Social Control Session. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. 2014

“Masculinity Regimens: Shaping men’s violence in a boxing gym and a health curriculum.” with Jeffrey Sacha. Masculinities Panel. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY. 2013

“The Preventionists: Towards an Ethnography of Anti-Violence.” Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY. 2013

“Made Men: Gender Projects Redefining Masculinity.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Reno, NV. 2013

“Re-making Men: Gender and Violence in Two Contexts.” with Jeffrey Sacha. Thinking Gender Conference. University of California Los Angeles. 2013

“Working Against Violence.” Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. San Diego, CA. 2011

### **Conference Participation**

Discussant and organizer. “Sexual Assault on Campus.” Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA. 2019.

Discussant and Co-organizer (with Rebecca Plante). Sex and Gender Section Session, “Sexual Assault and the State.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL. 2015

Co-organizer (Tal Peretz and Michael A. Messner). “Ally Tensions: Men Navigating Critical Scrutiny and Unearned Praise in Anti-Violence Work.” International Conference on Masculinities. New York, NY. 2015

Co-organized (with Tal Peretz). Regular Session, “Men, Violence, and Institutions.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Las Vegas, NV. 2011

### **Invited Presentations**

“Sexual Assault Prevention and Sport.” Guest Lecture. University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Amherst, MA. 2018

“We’re Trying to Change Culture: Violence Prevention in Los Angeles.” Seminar Series. Boston University. Boston, MA. 2017

“Talking with Men about Violence.” Invited Presentation, Violence Prevention and Educational Outreach Program. Simmons University. Boston, MA. 2016

“Ally Activism: Processes, Tensions and Possibilities.” Invited Presentation, Women’s Studies Research Center. Brandeis University. Waltham, MA. 2015

“Campus Violence Prevention in Context.” Invited Presentation, Title IX Teach-in. Tufts University. Somerville, MA. 2014

“Making a Case for Change: Applying Sociological Methods in Local Contexts.” Invited Presentation, Multicultural Symposium, Wildwood School. Los Angeles, CA. 2013

“Gender, Violence and the Media.” Invited Presentation, Violence Prevention Specialist Training, Peace Over Violence. Los Angeles, CA. 2012

### **Professional Service**

Reviewer: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Problems*, *Gender & Society*, *Men & Masculinities*, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *Social Politics*, *Violence Against Women*, *Journal of Adolescent Health*

Lead, Community Outreach and Engagement, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Working Group, Sociology Department, Boston University, present

Professional Development Leave Committee, College of Arts & Sciences, Boston University, 2019-2020

Undergraduate Program Committee, Sociology Department, Boston University, 2018–present

Advisory Board: *Men & Masculinities*. 2019–present

Program Committee, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, 2018–2019

Advisory Board: *Advances in Gender Research*. 2014–present

Feminist Scholar Activist Committee, Sex and Gender Section of ASA. 2015–2016

Program Committee, Sex and Gender Section of ASA. 2014–2015

Distinguished Contribution Committee, Children and Youth Section of ASA. 2014–2015

Nominations Committee, Sex and Gender Section of ASA. 2013–2014

Review Committee, National Sexual Assault Conference. 2013

Organizer, Graduate Publishing Workshop, University of Southern California. 2011–2012

President, Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, University of Southern California. 2009–2013

President, Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of Southern California. 2009–2010

**Professional Memberships**

American Sociological Association

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Eastern Sociological Society

Scholars Strategy Network