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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University of California Davis, Sociology, 2022
Examination Fields: Gender and Sexualities, Work and Occupations
Outsourced Exclusion: The Reproduction of Gender and Sexual Inequality in the Contemporary US Military
- M.A. Texas State University, Sociology, 2013
- B.A. University of Iowa, English, 2006

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022 – 2023 Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis
- 2022 - Lecturer, Department of Sociology, California State University-Sacramento

RESEARCH AREAS

Gender & Sexuality • Social Psychology/Symbolic Interactionism
Work, Occupations, & Organizations • Qualitative Methods • Theory

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Outsourced Exclusion: Reproducing Gender & Sexual Inequality in the US Military (Title TBD; Articles and Book Proposal in Preparation)
- Narratives/Discourses of Inclusion in Media Portrayals of Organizational Inclusion
- Meaning-making and Identities: Neoliberal Narratives of Occupational Distress and Suffering

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Entries

- 2020 Patti Giuffre and Courtney Caviness. "Sexualities, Employment, and Discrimination." Pp. 242-257 in *Companion to Sexuality Studies*, edited by Nancy Naples. New York: Wiley Blackwell.
- 2017 Giuffre, Patti and Courtney Caviness. "Gendered Organizations." Pp. 796-798 in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender*, edited by Kevin L. Nadal. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

2016 Caviness, Courtney, Patti Giuffre, and Maria Wasley. "They Don't Get It: The Promise and Problem of Using Student Resistance as a Pedagogical Tool." Pp. 175-183 in *Teaching Gender and Sex in Contemporary America*, edited by Ryanne Pilgeram and Kristin Haltinner. Springer Press.

2016 Giuffre, Patti and Courtney Caviness. "Desexualization." in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, edited by Nancy Naples: Wiley-Blackwell.

Book Review

2019 Caviness, Courtney and Patti Giuffre. Review of *Other, Please Specify: Queer Methods in Sociology*, edited by D'Lane Compton, Tey Meadow, and Kristen Schilt. *Teaching Sociology* 47(2): 163-165.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

External Awards

2015 Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, Alternate and Honorable Mention
2015 UC Santa Barbara, UC Student Veterans' Summer Creative Writing Workshop Fellowship
2015 Equality Research Center, Equality Knowledge Project, Eastern Michigan University, Research Grant

Internal Awards, UC Davis

2022 Dean's Summer Dissertation Research Award
2019, 2017 Department of Sociology Research Fellowship (Spring 2019, Fall 2017)
2018 Feminist Research Institute, Summer Research Fellowship
2018, 2017 Institute for Social Sciences, Summer Research Grant
2016-2018 Department of Sociology, Travel Grant (4 times)
2014-2018 Department of Sociology, Research Grant (5 times)
2017 Women's Resources and Resource Center Summer Research Award
2016 Eva Schicke Memorial Scholarship, Women's Research Center
2014 Institute for Governmental Affairs, Spring Small Grant for Research

Internal Awards, Texas State University

2013 Texas State University, Department of Sociology, Outstanding Graduate Student in Sociology
2013, 2012 Travel Grant
2013 Outstanding Women's Studies Scholar Award, Women and Gender Research Collaborative of the Center for Multicultural and Gender Studies
2012 Geoff Wood Memorial Scholarship, Department of Sociology
2012 Liberal Arts Merrick Scholarship, Department of Sociology

INVITED TALKS

- 2022 Guest Speaker, Nancy Naples, Women & Gender Studies Course, University of Connecticut (virtual).
- 2016 "LGBTQ Military Identities and Organizational Inequalities After Don't Ask Don't Tell" *Equality Knowledge Project Speaker Series*, Eastern Michigan University.
- 2015 Invited Critic, Author Meets Critics Session on *School's Out: Gay and Lesbian Teachers in the Classroom* by Catherine Connell. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Outsourced Exclusion?: LGBTQ Military Members Blurring the Boundaries of Inclusion, Agency, and Exploitation" *The Roots and Branches of Interpretive Sociology: Cultural, Pragmatist, and Psychosocial Approaches*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 "Outsourced Exclusion?: LGBTQ Military Members Blurring the Boundaries of Inclusion, Agency, and Exploitation" *Sexualities, Race, & Empire: Resistance in an Uncertain Time*, ASA Section on Sexualities Preconference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 "A Feminist Critique of the IRB as a Technology of Power in Researching LGBTQ Military Identities" Sexualities Panel, *Pacific Sociological Association Meeting*, Portland, OR.
- 2016 "An Auto-ethnographic Critique of the IRB as a Technology of Power in Researching LGBTQ Identities" Sex & Gender Section Roundtable, *American Sociological Association Meeting*, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 "'It Was Better Than Them Laughing at Me for Being Fat and White': Stand-up Comics, Gender, Accountability, and Constraint" *Power & Inequalities Workshop*, Department of Sociology, University of California Davis.
- 2013 "Performing Laughs, Performing Gender: The Use of Humor in Constructing Identities Among Stand-up Comics." *Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meeting*, New York, NY.
- 2012 "It's a Funny Thing, Gender: The Use of Humor in the Construction of Gender Identities by Mainstream Stand-up Comedians." *Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities Student Research Conference*, California State University – Los Angeles, CA.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis
First-Year Research Seminar: Analyzing Narratives of LGBTQ Military Inclusion, 2023
Self & Society (Social Psychology, Lower Division), 2023
Social Relationships, 2023

Social Interaction (Social Psychology, Upper Division), 2022, 2023

Lecturer, California State University – Sacramento

Social Inequalities, 2022, 2023

Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis

Social Interaction (Social Psychology, Upper Division) 2019

Self & Society (Social Psychology, Lower Division), 2021

Social Relationships, 2021

Sociology of Gender, 2020, 2019, 2017, 2016

Sociology of Work, 2020

Introduction to Sociological Research Methods, 2019

Sociological Theory, 2018

Teaching Assistant, University of California Davis

Introduction to Sociology

Introduction to Sociological Research Methods

Sociology of Culture

Sociology of Popular Culture

Sociology of Gender

Sociology of Labor & Employment

Social Interaction

Global & Social Change

Immigration & Opportunity

Self & Society

Work & Employment

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2021 - 2022 Graduate Student Researcher, Women's Resource and Research Center, UC Davis

2019 - 2020 Graduate Mentorship Associate
Guardian Scholar's Program for UC Davis Former Foster Youth, Office of
Educational Opportunity, UC Davis

2019 - 2019 Lab Manager and Graduate Research Assistant for Suad Joseph
Suad Joseph Social Science Lab (Anthropology), UC Davis

2018 - 2018 Graduate Research Assistant for Vicki Smith, Dept. of Sociology, UC Davis

2016 - 2017 NSF-funded Graduate Research Assistant for Sara Giordano, Dept. of Gender and
Women's Studies, UC Davis

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022	Panelist, Grad Masterclass: Blueprint to Pursuing Your Graduate Education, Transfer & Reentry Center, UC Davis
2022	Panelist, Thriving in Graduate School, Graduate Studies, UC Davis
2021	Mentor, UC Davis FirstGen Undergraduate Mentorship Pilot Program
2019 – 2020	Graduate Student Representative, Sociologists for Women & Society Feminist Mentorship Award Committee
2018 – 2020	Graduate Student Representative, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Sociology Department, UC Davis
2018 – 2019	Mentor to former foster youth undergraduates, Guardian Scholars Program, UC Davis
2018 – 2019	Graduate Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2017	Presider, Sexualities Panel, <i>Pacific Sociological Association Meeting</i> , Portland, OR
2017 – 2018	Graduate Program Committee Graduate Student Liaison, UC Davis
2015 – 2018	Editorial Associate and reviewer for <i>Theory and Society</i>
2016	Undocu-Ally Program for Educators: Campus Allies for Undocumented Students
2015 – 2017	Mentor, Graduate Academic Achievement and Advocacy Program, UC Davis
2015 – 2016	Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2014	Discussant, <i>Power & Inequalities Workshop</i> , Department of Sociology, UC Davis
2014 – present	Ad hoc reviewer <i>Gender & Society</i> , <i>Work & Occupations</i> , <i>Journal of Homosexuality</i> , and <i>Journal of Research on Women and Gender</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Sex & Gender; Sexualities; Organizations, Occupations, & Work; Theory)
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction
American Sociological Association LGBTQ Caucus
Pacific Sociological Association