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Academic Positions

- 2017- Associate Professor of Sociology, Farmingdale State College, SUNY
Coordinator-Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- 2011- 2017 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Farmingdale State College, SUNY
Coordinator-Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- 2010-2011 Visiting Assistant Professor of Africana Studies, Stony Brook University

Education

- 2010 Ph.D., Sociology, New School for Social Research
Dissertation: *The Niagara Movement 1905-1910: Black Publics and the Making of Social Change*
- 2006 M.A., Sociology, New School for Social Research
- 2005 B.A., Sociology, Queens College, CUNY

Publications

Books

- 2020 *Camming: Money, Power, and Pleasure in the Sex Work Industry*, New York: New York University Press.
- 2011 *African American Civil Rights: Early Activism and the Niagara Movement*. New York: Praeger. (Reviewed in the *Journal of American History*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Mobilization*, *Contemporary Sociology*)

Awarded the FSC Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Outstanding Faculty Scholarship Award

Edited Volumes

- 2022 *African American Activism and Political Engagement: An Encyclopedia of Empowerment*. Under contract, ABC-CLIO
- 2018 Yarbrough, Michael W., Jones, Angela, and DeFilippis, Joseph N. (Eds.). *Queer Families and Relationships after Marriage Equality: The After Marriage Series, Volume 1*. Oxfordshire: Routledge.
- DeFilippis, Joseph .N, Yarbrough, Michael W., and Jones, Angela. (Eds.). *Queer Activism after Marriage Equality: The After Marriage Series, Volume 2*. Oxfordshire: Routledge.
- Jones, Angela, DeFilippis, Joseph .N., and Yarbrough, Michael W. (Eds.). *The Unfinished Queer Agenda after Marriage Equality, The After Marriage Series, Volume 3*. Oxfordshire: Routledge.
- 2013 *A Critical Inquiry into Queer Utopias*. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, Critical Studies in Gender, Sexuality, and Culture Series.
- 2012 *The Modern African American Political Thought Reader: From David Walker to Barack Obama*. New York: Routledge.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2020 “It’s Hard Out Here For a Unicorn:” Transmasculine and Non-binary Escorts, Cissexism, Embodiment, and Workplace Inequalities, forthcoming, *Gender & Society*, 36(4).
- 2020 Cumming to a Screen Near You: Transmasculine and Non-binary People in the Camming Industry, *Porn Studies*, forthcoming, 10.1080/23268743.2020.1757498
- 2020 Where The Trans Men and Enbies At?: Cissexism, Sexual Threat, and the Study of Sex Work, *Sociology Compass*, forthcoming, doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12750
- 2019 Sex is Not a Problem: The Erasure of Pleasure in Sexual Science Research. *Sexualities*, Vol. 22(4): 643–668.
- 2019 The Pleasures of Fetishization: BBW Erotic Webcam Performers, Empowerment, and Pleasure, *Fat Studies. An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society*, Vol. 8(3): 279-298.

- 2016 “I Get Paid to Have Orgasms”: Adult Webcam Models Negotiation of Pleasure and Danger, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 42, 1: 227–256.
- 2016 Lessons from the Niagara Movement: Prosopography and Discursive Protest, *Sociological Focus*, 49: 63–83.
- 2015 For Black Models Scroll Down: Webcam Modeling and the Racialization of Erotic Labor, *Sexuality and Culture*, 19 (4): 776-799.
- 2015 Sex Work in a Digital Era, *Sociology Compass*, 9 (7): 558-570.
- 2010 The Niagara Movement 1905-1910: A Revisionist Approach to the Social History of the Civil Rights Movement. *The Journal of Historical Sociology*, Vol. 23, issue 3.
- 2009 Queer Heterotopias: Homonormativity and the Future of Queerness. *Interalia: a Journal of Queer Studies*, Vol. 4.

Articles Under Review

- n.d. Cisgendered Workplaces: Transmasculine and Non-binary Escorts, Exclusion, and Workplace Inequalities

Edited Special Issue Journals

- 2022 Co-Editor, special issue on Disability and Sex Work, *Disability Studies Quarterly*

Book Chapters

- 2019 KINK WORK ONLINE: The Diffuse Lives of Erotic Webcam Performers and Their Clients. *Expanding the Rainbow: Exploring the Relationships of Bi+, Trans, Ace, Poly, Kink, and Intersex People*, edited by Brandy L. Simula, J. Sumerau, and Andrea Miller. Sense Publishers.
- 2018 Pornographics as Queer Method. *In Other: Please Specify: Queer Methods in Sociology*, edited by Kristen Schilt, Tey Meadow, and D’Lane Compton. Berkeley, California: University of California Press.

Invited Book Reviews

- 2020 *China's Commercial Sexscapes: Rethinking Intimacy, Masculinity, and Criminal Justice* by Eileen Yuk-ha Tsang, *Contemporary Sociology*, forthcoming
- 2019 *Women of the Street: How the Criminal Justice Social Service Alliance Fails Women in Prostitution* by Susan Dewey and Tonia St. Garmain. *American Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 124, No. 6.
- 2018 *Struggle on Their Minds: The Political Thought of African American Resistance* by Alex Zamalin. *American Political Thought*, forthcoming
- 2015 *Everyday Utopias: The Conceptual Life of Promising* by Davina Cooper. *International Journal of Law in Context*, Vol. 11, No. 2, pp. 213-6.
- 2013 *Transnational Roots of the Civil Rights Movement: African American Explorations of the Gandhian Repertoire* by Sean Chabot. *Mobilization*, Fall.
- 2013 *Bridging Race Divides: Black Nationalism, Feminism, and Integration in the United States, 1896-1935* by Kate Dossett. *Journal of African American Studies*, Volume 17, Issue 3, pp. 399-401.
- 2011 *Those About Him Remained Silent: the Battle Over W.E.B. Du Bois* by Amy Bass. *Journal of African American History*, Vol. 96, No. 1.

Invited Film Reviews

- 2017 Films Reviewed: *Inside Her Sex*. A film by Sheona McDonald. Canada, 2014. 69 Minutes and *Pornland: How the Porn Industry Has Hijacked Our Sexuality*. Northampton, MA: Media Education Foundation. 34 minutes. *Films for the Feminist Classroom*.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles and Blog Posts

- 2020 The anti-porn religious lobby just destroyed the livelihoods of thousands of Pornographers, *Salon*, December 31, 2020
<https://www.salon.com/2020/12/30/the-anti-porn-religious-lobby-just-destroyed-the-livelihoods-of-thousands-of-pornographers/>
- 2020 Rule 34 In Action: Coronavirus Porn, Satire, and Survival,
<https://medium.com/@drjonessoc/rule-34-in-action-coronavirus-porn-satire-and-survival-cea02e525d90>

- 2018 #DemandBetter Straight Sex! *Bully Bloggers*, January 21, 2018
<https://bullybloggers.wordpress.com/2018/01/21/demandbetter-straight-sex-byangela-jones/>
- 2016 W.E.B. Du Bois Faculty Student Research Experience: A Social Justice Initiative at Farmingdale State College, *Network: A Journal of Faculty Development*
- 2014 Reflections On Ferguson, *Public Seminar*, November 26, 2014
<http://www.publicseminar.org/2014/11/reflections-on-ferguson/>

Work in Progress

Articles in Progress

- n.d. “People Need to Know We Exist:” Documenting the Workplace Experiences of Transmasculine and Non-binary Escorts and the Effects of Discursive Erasure
- n.d. “I Can't Really Work a ‘Normal’ Job:” Disability, Mental Health, Chronic Illness, and Sex Work

Books Under Review

- n.d. *Contemporary Research on Sex Work* (book proposal under review), with Bernadette Barton and Barb Brents, NYU Press)
- n.d. *Sex Work in the 21st Century* (book proposal under review), with Bernadette Barton and Barb Brents, Palgrave)

Selected Presentations

- 2021 Sex Workers, Covid, and Resiliency, Invited Panel, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2020 Qualitative and Quarantined: Techniques and Ethics of Online Interview Research, Invited Panelist, American Sociological Association Webinar
- 2020 Digital Sex work in the Age of Covid, Invited Panelist, University of Amsterdam, Global Digital Cultures Webinar
- 2020 Researching Work in the New Sexual Economy: A Call for Intersectional, Transnational, and Inclusionary Practice, American Sociological Association Virtual Meeting

- 2020 “People Need to Know We Exist:” Documenting the Workplace Experiences of Transmasculine and Non-binary Escorts and the Effects of Discursive Erasure, Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Conference
- 2019 Stonewall After 50 Years, Invited Presidential Session, American Sociological Association
- 2019 Work Sucks: Challenging Alienation and Recapturing Dignity and Pleasure in Work—A Case Study of the Erotic Webcam Industry, Law and Society Annual Conference
- 2018 Invited panelist: Author Meets Critics, American Sociological Association
- 2018 Invited panelist: Past, Present, and Future of Sexualities Research. Sexualities Conference, American Sociological Association.
- 2018 The Pleasures of Fetishization: BBW Adult Webcam Performers, Empowerment, and Pleasure, American Sociological Association
- 2018 Exclusion, Banning, and Capping: Legal Issues in the Adult Erotic Webcam Industry. Annual Meeting on Law and Society.
- 2018 Race Play Online: Sex, Race, and Power in the Erotic Webcam Industry. Race, Sex, Power Conference.
- 2017 Bringing Sexy Back: Pornographics as Queer Method, American Sociological Association
- 2017 Sex is not a Problem: The Erasure of Pleasure in Sexualities Research, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2016 Discussant, “The Joys of Sex: Pleasure and Desire in Sexuality Studies,” American Sociological Association
- 2016 “Transgender Models Can’t Get Verified Here?”: Webcam Performers and the Virtual Enforcement of Embodied Labor, American Sociological Association
- 2016 “NOT Currently Accepting Transgender Models”: A Case Study of Trans Exclusionary Practices in Webcam Modeling, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference
- 2015 Engaging Students from Traditionally Underrepresented Groups in Undergraduate Research, Faculty Resource Network Symposium, Advancing Social Justice from Classroom to Community
- 2015 Practice Makes Perfect: Students First Grants as a Tool for Strengthening Grant Writing Skills, Farmingdale State College, Title III Conference
- 2015 Sex Work in a Digital Era, American Sociological Association
- 2015 Sex Work in a Digital Era, Regular Panel Session Presenter and Organizer, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2014 American Sociological Association, annual meeting, regular panel session-For Black Models Scroll Down: Web-Cam Modeling and the Racialization of Erotic Labor
- 2014 Finding Queer Utopia. Keynote address—University of Georgia’s Arts and Letters Conference, Utopia in the Arts.
- 2014 Sex Work as Feminist Utopia. University of Georgia’s Arts and Letters Conference, Utopia in the Arts.

- 2014 But I'm a Model: Preliminary Findings from a Study of Web-cam Models. Regular Panel Session: Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
- 2013 The Long History of the Civil Rights Movement: Early Activism, Lost Heroes, and the Niagara Movement. Dr. Eleanor Fapohunda School of Arts and Sciences Colloquium Series, Farmingdale State College.
- 2013 The iPad Classroom: Faculty Development Workshop
- 2012 The Black Power Elite. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.
- 2012 Lost Heroes: First Wave Civil Rights and the Niagara Movement. City University of New York, Graduate Center, The Institute for Research on the African Diaspora in the Americas and the Caribbean.
- 2009 The Social Construction of AIDS Stigma, Baruch College
- 2009 Celebrating the Roots of the NAACP. African American Research Center at York College.
- 2006 Niagara Falls: Black Intellectualism & Protest in the 20th Century. New School Second Annual Sociological Conference: Media, Culture, and the Politics of Small Things.
- 2004 Invasion of the Postmodern Body Snatchers: The Epistemology of Female Contraception Discourse. New York State Sociological Association Conference, Oswego, SUNY.

Fellowships, Awards, and Grants

- 2020 Phenomenal Woman Award, Presented by FSC Student Life and Government
- 2018 FSC Center for Teaching and Learning, Innovative Pedagogy Award
- 2016 LGBTQ Scholarship and Politics After Marriage: A Conference Proposal, Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation: \$4,000 (awarded)
- 2016 Farmingdale State College, Title III, Students First Grant, \$2,500 (awarded)
- 2016 UUP IDAP Award, \$940.35 (awarded)
- 2015 Online Sex Work as a Safeguard: A Case Study of Adult Webcam Performers, National Science Foundation: \$295,803 (Not Funded).
- 2014 SUNY, Explorations in Diversity and Academic Excellence Grant, \$10,000 for W.E.B DuBois Faculty-Student Research Experience, Pilot UR Center (awarded)
- 2014 UUP IDAP Award, \$958 (awarded)
- 2013 FSC Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Outstanding Faculty Scholarship Award for book *African American Civil Rights*
- 2013 Farmingdale State College, Title III, Students First Grant, \$2,200
- 2012 SUNY, Explorations in Diversity Grant, \$10,000 (awarded)

- 2010 SUNY, Faculty Cultural Diversity Award, \$15,000 towards ongoing research.
- 2008 Graduate Teaching Fellow, New School University at Eugene Lang

On-Campus Professional Activities

- 2019- Farmingdale State College, Faculty Advisor, FSC Chapter of the NAACP
- 2019-2020 Farmingdale State College, College-Wide Promotion Committee, Chair
- 2019- 2020 Farmingdale State College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Search Committee Member
- 2018-2019 Farmingdale State College, Search Committee, Assistant Provost
- 2018- Farmingdale State College, College-Wide Mentoring Program, Scholarship Division
- 2018- Farmingdale State College, Professional Communications Department, CCTA, Chair
- 2018-2019 Farmingdale State College, College-Wide Promotion Committee, Secretary
- 2018- Farmingdale State College, Department of History, Politics, and Geography, CCTA
- 2018- Farmingdale State College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, CCTA
- 2017-2018 Farmingdale State College, Provost's Task Force on Curriculum Review
- 2016- 2019 Farmingdale State College, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council
- 2016- 2018 Farmingdale State College, College-Wide Curriculum Committee
- 2015-2016 Farmingdale State College, College-Wide Curriculum Committee, Secretary
- 2015- 2016 Farmingdale State College, Search Committee, Senior Academic Counselor
- 2014- Farmingdale State College, Campus Judiciary Council, Office of the Dean of Students
- 2014-2017 Farmingdale State College, Artists and Lecturers Committee
- 2014- 2016 Farmingdale State College, Club Advisor, Queer Pride Alliance
- 2014- Farmingdale State College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Department Curriculum Committee, Chair
- 2014- 2015 Farmingdale State College, College-Wide Admissions and Academic Standards Committee, Secretary
- 2013- 2014 Farmingdale State College, College-Wide Admissions and Academic Standards Committee
- 2013- 2014 Farmingdale State College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Chair, Search Committee
- 2013-2014 Farmingdale State College, Black History Month Planning Committee
- 2013-2014 Farmingdale State College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Chair, Personnel and Budget Committee
- 2013-2014 Farmingdale State College, Advisor Sexuality Awareness Council
- 2012-2014 Farmingdale State College, Undeclared Major Advisor

- 2012-2013 Women's Studies Task Force- Chair-developing new curriculum Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies to replace Women's Studies.
- 2012-2017 Farmingdale State College, Department Website Contributor
- 2012- Farmingdale State College, Department Adjunct Hiring Committee
- 2011- 2013 Farmingdale State College, Advisor Sociology & Anthropology Club
- 2011- 2012 Steering Committee for Andrew Greco, MPS candidate in Environmental Studies at College of Environmental Science and Forestry, SUNY
- 2011-2012 Farmingdale State College, Department Promotion Committee
- 2011-2012 Farmingdale State College, Co-Advisor LGBT Students Club
- 2010-2011 Stony Brook University, Department Student Awards Committee
- 2010-2011 Stony Brook University, Advisor Africana Studies Club
- 2010 Revisiting Hurricane Katrina, Moderator, Stony Brook University
- 2009-2010 Baruch College, Advisor Keep a Child Alive Student/Baruch College Chapter
- 2007 Ethnography in the City, Baruch College, Organizer

Off-Campus Professional Activities

- 2020-2021 ASA, Section on Sexualities, Chair, Distinguished Article Award
- 2020-2021 ASA, Section on Sexualities, Chair, Equity Committee
- 2020-2021 ASA, Section on Sexualities, Chair-elect
- 2019-2020 ASA, Section on Sexualities, Task Force to Review Section Leadership
- 2019-2020 ASA, Sex and Gender, Distinguished Book Award Committee
- 2018-2019 ASA, Section on Sexualities, Distinguished Book Award Committee, Chair
- 2016-2019 ASA, Section on Sexualities Council
- 2018 ASA, Section on Sexualities, Distinguished Book Award Committee
- 2017 ASA, Section on Sexualities, Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Chair
- 2017 ASA, Section on Sexualities, Nominations Committee
- 2016 Organizer and Presider, Bridging Teaching and Research in Our Day Jobs: Engaging Undergraduate Students in Research, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference
- 2015- 2016 CLAGS: The Center for LGBTQ Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, Co-Chair For Better or for Worse?: LGBTQ Scholarship and Politics after Marriage Conference
- 2015-2016 ASA, Section on Sexualities, Martin Levine Dissertation Award Committee
- 2014- 2015 ASA, LGBTQ Caucus, Chair
- 2014- 2015 ASA, Sex and Gender Session Organizer
- 2013- 2014 ASA, LGBTQ Caucus, Chair, Ad-hoc Committee on Structure
- 2013-2014 ASA, Section on Sexualities, Simon and Gagnon Award Committee

- 2013-2014 ASA, Section on Sex and Gender, Distinguished Article Committee
 2013- 2014 ASA, Annual Meeting Session Organizer, Section on Sexualities and LGBTQ
 Caucus
 2012- 2013 ASA, Annual Meeting Session Organizer, Section on Sexualities and LGBTQ
 Caucus
 2011-2012 American Sociological Association's Sex and Gender Section Book
 Award Committee

Manuscript Referee

American Journal of Sociology; Sexualities; Social Problems; Social Forces; Gender & Society; Sociology Compass; Sex Education; Journal of African American History; Mobilization: An International Quarterly Journal; Sociological Inquiry; Communication, Culture, and Critique; Porn Studies; Journal of Gender Studies; Feminist Review; Lateral; Anti-Trafficking Review; Journal of American History.

Editorial Boards

Contemporary Sociology

Professional Associations

American Sociological Association
 Association of Black Sociologists
 ASA LGBTQ Caucus

Areas of Specialization/Interest

Sex Work
 African American Political Thought and Protest
 Race, Gender, and Sexuality
 Feminist Theory
 Queer Theory

Courses Taught

African American Political Thought; Recent African American History; Introduction to Sociology; Sociological Theory; Sociological Analysis; Sociology of Family; Race, Class, Gender & Sexuality in the Media; Social Inequality; Social Movements; Social Problems; Qualitative Methods-Seminar on Ethnography; Sex, Gender, & Sexuality; Sociology of Social Change; African American Family; Black Popular Culture; Modern Color Line; Introduction to Women's Studies; Sociological Research Methods; Minorities in American society; Gender Theory; Introduction to LGBT Studies; Visual Sociology.

Dissertation Committees

- 2018 Sarah M. Steele, Doctoral Student, University of Illinois-Chicago, Committee Member
 2021 Jaxx Alutalica, Doctoral Student, California Institute of Integral Studies, Committee Member