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## Academic Positions

- 2022-current Professor of Sociology, Department Chair, Sociology and Anthropology, Farmingdale State College, SUNY
- 2021-2022 Professor of Sociology, Farmingdale State College, SUNY, Director: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- 2017- 2021 Associate Professor of Sociology, Farmingdale State College, SUNY, Director: Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- 2011- 2017 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Farmingdale State College, SUNY, Director: 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

## Monographs

2023, *Black Lives Matter: A Reference Book*, co-authored with Simone Durham, under contract, ABC-CLIO

2020, *Camming: Money, Power, and Pleasure in the Sex Work Industry*, New York: New York University Press. (Reviewed in American Journal of Sociology, Social Forces, Men & Masculinities, Teaching Sociology)

- 2020 CHOICE Outstanding Academic Titles, American Library Association
- 2021, Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association, Section on Sexualities Book Award
- 2022, American Sociological Association, Section on Body and Embodiment Best Publication Award

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)

- 2011, FSC Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Outstanding Faculty Scholarship Award

## Edited Volumes

- 2024, *Sex Work Now*, with Barb Brents and Bernadette Barton, under contract with New York University Press
- 2023, *African American Activism and Political Engagement: An Encyclopedia of Empowerment*. Forthcoming, 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.
- 2018, DeFilippis, Joseph .N, Yarbrough, Michael W., and Jones, Angela. (Eds.). *Queer Activism After Marriage Equality: The After Marriage Series*, Volume 2. Oxfordshire: Routledge.
- 2018, 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

- 2022, “I Can't Really Work Any ‘Normal’ Job:” Disability, Sexual Ableism, and Sex Work, forthcoming, *Disability Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 42.
- 2022, FOSTA: A Transnational Disaster Especially for Marginalized Sex Workers, *International Journal of Gender, Sexuality, and Law*, 1(2).
- 2022, “Nothing About Us Without Us!: An Interview on the Sex Worker Syllabus.” With Heather Berg, PJ Patella-Rey, and Corrine Schwarz, *Ethics & Social Welfare*, 16 (2).
- 2022, “People Need to Know We Exist!”: An Exploratory Study of the Labor Experiences of Transmasculine and Non-binary Sex Workers and Implications for Harm Reduction. *Culture, Health, and Sexuality*, doi.org/10.1080/13691058.2021.2018500
- 2021, Cumming to a Screen Near You: Transmasculine and Non-binary People in the Camming Industry, *Porn Studies*, Volume 8, issue, 2, pgs. 239-254.
- 2021, “It’s Hard Out Here For a Unicorn:” Transmasculine and Non-binary Escorts, Cissexism, Embodiment, and Workplace Inequalities, *Gender & Society*, 36(4).
- 2020, Where The Trans Men and Enbies At?: Cissexism, Sexual Threat, and the Study of Sex Work, *Sociology Compass*, 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 Workspaces: Outright and Categorical Exclusion in Cisgendered Organizations, R&R, *Social Problems*

### **Edited Special Issue Journals**

2022, Co-Editor, special issue on Disability and Sex Work, *Disability Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 42 (3)

### **Book Chapters**

2024, High Yella: The Life Affirming Work of W.E.B DuBois. In Elizabeth Wood and Marika Lindholm, *Between Us: Stories of Healing and Changing The World Through Sociology*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

2022, Sex Positivity: A Black Feminist Gift. In Nancy L. Fischer and Laurel Westbrook, *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies: Original Essays*. 4th Edition. New York: Routledge.

2022, Webcamming: The Expansion of Sex Work Online. In Ron Weitzer, *Sex For Sale*, 3rd Edition. New York: Routledge.

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**

2021, *Porn Work: Sex, Labor, and Late Capitalism* by Heather Berg. *Gender & Society*, 35(5):840-842.

2020, *China's Commercial Sexscapes: Rethinking Intimacy, Masculinity, and Criminal Justice* by Eileen Yuk-ha Tsang, *Contemporary Sociology*.

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*.

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*.

### **Public Writing**

2021, When Emotions Matter More Than Science: The Case of US Policies on Sexual Commerce, *Contexts* (digital, blog), September 30, 2021

2021, While the Credit Card Companies Investigate People's Lives Hang in the Balance, *PeepShow Magazine*, May 29, 2021

2021, HBO Crime Drama 'Mare of Easttown' Perpetuates a Familiar and Dangerous Trope, *PopMatters*, May 17, 2021

2021, Sex work, part of the online gig economy, is a lifeline for marginalized sex workers, *The Conversation*, May 17, 2021

2021, Scientific Evidence for Ending the Criminalization of Sex Work. *Nevada Independent*, March 31st, 2021, with Barb Brents, Kate Korgan, and Ron Weitzer

2020, The anti-porn religious lobby just destroyed the livelihoods of thousands of Pornographers, *Salon*, December 31, 2020

2018, #DemandBetter Straight Sex! *Bully Bloggers*, January 21, 2018

2014, Reflections on Ferguson, *Public Seminar*, November 26, 2014.

### **Conference Presentations**

2022, Book Forum: *Camming: Money, Power, and Pleasure in the Sex Work Industry*, American Sociological Association Annual Conference

2022, Panelist, Uses of the Erotic: Black Feminist Theorizing of Pleasure, American Sociological Association Annual Conference

2022, Panelist, The Political Economy of Pleasure, Law and Society Annual Conference

2022, I Can't Really Work Any 'Normal' Job: Disability, Sexual Ableism, and Sex Work, Law and Society Annual Conference

2022, Sex Work, Tech, and Surveillance, Enigma Conference

2021, Research Ethics in Sex Work: A Conversation with Academics, Activists and Sex Workers, Panelist, Law, and Society Annual Conference

2021, Canaries in the Coal Mine: Sex Workers at the Front Lines, Roundtable Panelist, The Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Conference

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, For Black Models Scroll Down: Web-Cam Modeling and the Racialization of Erotic Labor, American Sociological Association

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 Webcam Models, 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, FSC

2012, The Black Power Elite, American Sociological Association

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

### **Fellowships, Awards, and Grants**

2022, American Sociological Association, Section on Body and Embodiment Best Publication Award for *Camming*

2021, Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association, Section on Sexualities Book Award for *Camming*

2020, CHOICE Outstanding Academic Titles, American Library Association for *Camming*

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)

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)

2013, FSC Center for Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship Outstanding Faculty Scholarship Award for the 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 toward ongoing research.

2008, Graduate Teaching Fellow, New School University at Eugene Lang

### **On-Campus Professional Activities**

2022-current, Farmingdale State College Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Social Justice Review Board

2022-current, Farmingdale State College, First-Year Experience Curriculum Development Taskforce and Search Committee

2019-2021, 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- current, Farmingdale State College, College-Wide Mentoring Program, Scholarship Division

2018-2021, Farmingdale State College, Professional Communications Department, CCTA, Chair

2018-2019, Farmingdale State College, College-Wide Promotion Committee, Secretary

2018- 2020, Farmingdale State College, Department of History, Politics, and Geography, CCTA

2018-2022, 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-current, 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  
2014-2021, 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, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Search Committee, Chair  
2013-2014, Farmingdale State College, Black History Month Planning Committee  
2013-2014, Farmingdale State College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Personnel and Budget Committee, Chair  
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  
2012-2017, Farmingdale State College, Department Website Contributor  
2012-2016, Farmingdale State College, Department Adjunct Hiring Committee  
2011- 2013, Farmingdale State College, Advisor Sociology & Anthropology Club  
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  
2009-2010, Baruch College, Advisor Keep a Child Alive Student, Baruch College, CUNY

**Off-Campus Professional Activities**

2022- 2026, ASA, Publications Committee  
2022-2023, ASA, Program Committee



2022-2023, ASA, Section on Body and Embodiment, Best Book Award, Chair  
2022-2023, ASA, Section on Sexualities, Nominations Committee, Chair  
2022-2023, ASA, Section on Sexualities, Early Career Award Committee, Chair  
2021-2024, ASA, Section on Body and Embodiment Council Member  
2022-2023, ASA, Section on Sexualities, Outgoing-Chair  
2021-2022, ASA, Section on Sexualities, Chair  
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-current, Law and Society, Co-Chair, CRN6, Sex, Work, and Law  
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  
2018-2019, ASA, Section on Sexualities, Distinguished Book Award Committee  
2017-2018, ASA, Section on Sexualities, Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Chair  
2017-2018, ASA, Section on Sexualities, Nominations Committee  
2016-2017, Organizer Bridging Teaching and Research in Our Day Jobs: Engaging Undergraduate Students in Research, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference  
2015-2017, 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  
2012-2014, 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; Meridians; Feminist Media Studies; 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*

## **Editorships**

Co-editor, Palgrave Advances in Sex Work Research Series  
ABC-CLIO/Bloomsbury Women's Studies Reference Advisor and Editor

## **Professional Associations**

American Sociological Association  
Association of Black Sociologists  
ASA LGBTQ Caucus  
Law and Society

## **Areas of Specialization/Interest**

Sex Work  
African American Political Thought and Protest  
Race, Gender, and Sexuality  
Feminist Theory  
Black Feminisms  
Queer Methods and 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.

## **Masters and Dissertation Committees**

2011-2012, Andrew Greco, MPS candidate in Environmental Studies at College of Environmental Science and Forestry, SUNY

2018-current, Sarah M. Steele, Doctoral Student, University of Illinois-Chicago, Committee Member

2021-current, Jaxx Alutalica, Doctoral Student, California Institute of Integral Studies, Committee Member

2022, current, Jermisha Frazier, Doctoral Student, California Institute of Integral Studies,  
Committee Chair

2022 -current, Jennie Pearson, Doctoral Student, University of British Columbia, Committee  
Member