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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

2025/6, *Erotic Power and The Social Life of Sexuality*, under contract with Seal Press (Hachette).

2024, *Black Lives Matter: A Reference Book*, co-authored with Simone Durham and Shaonta Allen, in press December 2023, Bloomsbury.

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 Today*, with Barb Brents and Bernadette Barton, New York University Press, MS Submitted, Forthcoming

2023, *African American Activism and Political Engagement: An Encyclopedia of Empowerment*. New York: Bloomsbury.

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

2023, Black Feminist Uses of the Erotic: A TBS Roundtable, with Siobhan Brooks and Ariane Cruz, *The Black Scholar*, Volume 53, 2023 - Issue 3-4: Edgeplay: Black Radical Pleasure II.

2023, Cisgendered Workspaces: Outright and Categorical Exclusion in Cisgendered Organizations, *Social Problems*, online first, <https://doi.org/10.1093/socpro/spad017>

2022, "I Can't Really Work Any 'Normal' Job:" Disability, Sexual Ableism, and Sex Work, *Disability Studies Quarterly*, 42 (2).

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, Cisexism, Embodiment, and Workplace Inequalities, *Gender & Society*, 36(4).

2020, Where The Trans Men and Enbies At?: Cisexism, 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.

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.
- 2023, Sex Workers Are Experts on Sexual Consent. In Shantel Gabriel Buggs and Trevor Hoppe, *Unsafe Words: Queering Consent in the #MeToo Era*. New Jersey: Rutgers University 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 Webcamming 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

2023- current, Farmingdale State College, Associate Dean of Arts and Sciences Search Committee

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; AntiTrafficking Review; Journal of American History.

Editorial Boards

Contemporary Sociology (past)
Gender & Society (current)
Sociological Forum (current)
Sexualities (current)

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

2018-2023, 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

2023-current, Kelly Giles, Doctoral Student, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

2023, Katarzyna Mańkowska, Doctoral Student, Kosciuszko Foundation Exchange Program, Poland, studying in US, hosted by Angela Jones.