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Department of Sociology
Northwestern University
Evanston, IL

EMPLOYMENT

2019- Assistant Professor of Instruction, Department of Sociology,
Northwestern University

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

Title: Manufacturing Sex: Careers and Culture in Pornography Production

Committee: Gabriel Rossman (co-chair), Abigail Saguy (co-chair), Gail Kligman, Ashley Mears

2014 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles

Field Exams: Economic Sociology and Sociology of Culture

2012 B.A., Northwestern University

Major: Sociology (with honors) *Minor:* Psychology

2008 Carl Sandburg High School, Orland Park, IL

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Work and Organizations, Culture and Cultural Production, Health and Medicine, Gender and Sexuality, Economic Sociology, Symbolic Interactionism

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Kate Feldstein and David Schieber. Forthcoming. "I Know You Are but Who Am I? Presentation and Labeling in Young Queer Communities." *Sexualities*.

Eli R. Wilson and David Schieber. 2022. "Sticking to it or Opting for Alternatives: Managing Contested Work Identities in Nonstandard Work." *Qualitative Sociology*: 45(1).

David Schieber. 2018. "My Body of Work: Promotional Labor and the Bundling of Complementary Work." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*: 4: 1-13.

David Schieber. 2018. "Money, Morals, and Condom Use: The Politics of Health in Gay and Straight Adult Film Production." *Social Problems*: 65(3): 377-394.

David Schieber, Albert Hunter, and Gary Alan Fine. 2013. "Alcohol in Heavenston: Shifting Moral Orders and Economic Interests in a Suburban Community." *The Social History of Alcohol and Drugs*: 27(2): 174-188.

Non-Peer Reviewed

David Schieber. 2024. "Remembering my teacher, Mr. Sackett." *The Daily Northwestern*.

David Schieber. 2023. "I grew up in the same locker rooms as Pat Fitzgerald." *The Daily Northwestern*.

Eli R. Wilson and David Schieber. 2022. "Sticking to it or Opting for Alternatives?" *Work in Progress Blog: Sociology on the Economy, Work, and Inequality*.

David Schieber and Simone Ispa-Landa. 2021. "Drugging and the College Party Culture." Op-Ed in the *Chicago Tribune*.

David Schieber. 2020. Review of *Coerced: Work Under the Threat of Punishment*, by Erin Hatton. *Social Forces*.

David Schieber. 2018. "A Strange Start to Peer Reviewing." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*.

David Schieber. 2011. "Evanston as Heavenston: How Alcohol Defined our Community." *Timelines*, Evanston History Center Newsletter.

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024 Participant, Course Design Institute, Searle Center for Advanced

Learning and Teaching, Northwestern University

Course Designed: Sociology of Reputation

2023-2024 Searle Fellow, Searle Center for Advanced Learning and Teaching,
Northwestern University

Faculty Mentor: Christine Percheski

2022 ASG Faculty Honor Roll, Northwestern University

2022 Nominated, Canvas Hall of Fame, Northwestern IT

2018 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA

2018 Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, UCLA

2016 Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, UCLA

2015 Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, UCLA

2015 Travel Grant, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA

2015 Summer Research Award, Department of Sociology, UCLA

2014 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA

2013 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA

2012 Best Senior Thesis, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

2010 Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern University

2009 Weinberg College of Arts and Science Research Grant, Northwestern
University

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Filip Maniński

Project Title: "Constructing Difference: Urban Dynamics and Ethnic Boundary-Making
among Chicago Poles."

2025 Honors Thesis, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

Olivia Carter

Project Title: "Signs of the Culture: Black Deafness, American Sign Language, and Cultures of Interpretation."

2023 Summer Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern University

2025 Honors Thesis, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

Ali Slayie

Project Title: "Predicting Depression from Sociological Variables using Machine Learning."

2025 Honors Thesis, Department of Data Science, Northwestern University

Mary Armoska

Project Title: "Sit, Stay, Roll-Over: Authority, Punishment, and Training in Human-Animal Relationships."

2023 Summer Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern University

2023 Alumnae of Northwestern Undergraduate Research Scholar

Brady Meldorf

Project Title: "How to Make Kool-Aid."

2023 Summer Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern University

Naomi Aisen

Project Title: "The Rise of New Media Art: An Analysis of the Museum of Modern Art's Dataset."

2023 Honors Thesis, Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, Northwestern University

Sophie Konde

Project Title: "When Evanston Got Wet: Local Laws and Campus Drinking Culture in the 70s and 80s."

2022 Summer Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern University

Kate Feldstein

Project Title: "I Know You Are but What Am I? Personal Identity, Appearance, and Social Transactions in Queer Communities."

2023 Honors Thesis, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

2021 Summer Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern University

Presented at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL

Presented at the 2022 Northwestern Undergraduate Research Symposium

Asher Borstein

Project Title: "The Effects of the Chicago Public School Socioeconomic Tier System on Minority Enrollment at Top Selective Enrollment High Schools."

2021 Honors Thesis, Mathematical Methods in the Social Sciences, Northwestern University

José Medina

Project Title: "Explaining the Role of Identity Through Assimilation."

2020 Weinberg College Bioscientist Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University

TEACHING

Northwestern University

Sociology of Reputation

Introduction to Sociology

Sociology of Organizations

Sociological Analysis

Seminar on College Teaching (Graduate Level Seminar on Pedagogy and Lesson Design)

Northwestern Prison Education Program

University of California, Los Angeles

Instructor

Sociology of Mass Communication

Medical Sociology

Organizations and Society

Teaching Assistant

Development of Sociological Theory (with Jeffrey Prager)

Medical Sociology (with Stefan Timmermans)

Sociology of Mass Communication (with Gabriel Rossman)

Collective Behavior (with Edward Walker)

PRESENTATIONS

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| 2025 | "Sociology of Autism." Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University |
| 2024 | "The Production of Culture Perspective." Virtual Guest Lecture, MSCHF. |
| 2021 | "Dude, You're a Creep: Hybrid Masculinities and Institutionalized Boundary-Making in Historically White College Fraternities." with Simone Ispa-Landa. Roundtable on Men, Masculinity, and Digital Culture, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. |
| 2020 | "What Worked and What Did Not: Reflections on Remote Teaching." Salon on Virtual Teaching, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University. |

- 2019 "If Looks Were Skill: Divergent Career Trajectories of Aesthetic Versus Skill Based Workers." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2018 "My Body of Work: Promotional Labor and the Strategic Use of Complementary Forms of Work." Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2016 "Adult Films, Escorting, and the Complementary Nature of Sex Work." Section on Sociology of Sexualities and Section on Sex and Gender Paper Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 "Money, Morals, and Condom Use: The Politics of Health in Gay and Straight Adult Film Production." Culture Regular Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- "Money, Morals, and Condom Use: The Politics of Health in Gay and Straight Adult Film Production." Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 "Alcohol in Heavenston: Shifting Moral Orders and Economic Interests in a Suburban Community." Social Science History Association Conference, Chicago, IL.
- 2011 "'Keep Evanston, Evanston': How Morality, Economics, and Race Affect Prohibitionist Policies in a Local Community." Poster presented at the Undergraduate Research Symposium, Evanston, IL.
- "'Keep Evanston, Evanston': How Morality, Economics, and Race Affect Prohibitionist Policies in a Local Community." Poster presented at the Chicago Area Undergraduate Research Symposium, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Northwestern

- 2024- Faculty Advisor, MEDLIFE (Undergraduate student organization focused on expanding global healthcare access), Northwestern University
- 2024- Faculty Advisor, Sociology Collective, Northwestern University
- 2023- Member, Undergraduate Research Committee, Northwestern University

- 2022- Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Northwestern University
- 2019- Member, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University

UCLA

- 2016-2017 Coordinator, Knowledge and Cognitive Systems Working Group, Department of Sociology, UCLA
- 2015-2017 Coordinator, Gender Working Group, Department of Sociology, UCLA

American Sociological Association

- 2016 Roundtable Organizer, Section on Body and Embodiment, American Sociological Association

Journal Referee

American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Porn Studies, Social Currents, Social Problems, Sociological Forum, Sociological Science, Sociological Theory

RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS

- 2019- Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church, Glenview, IL
- 2012-2019 Saint Sophia Greek Orthodox Church, Los Angeles, CA
- 1989-2012 Holy Apostles Greek Orthodox Church, Westchester, IL

OTHER LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- 2025-2026 Webelos Den Leader, Cub Scout Pack 903, Evanston, IL
- 2024-2025 Bear Den Leader, Cub Scout Pack 903, Evanston, IL
- 2023-2024 Assistant Wolf Den Leader, Cub Scout Pack 903, Evanston, IL
- 2022-2023 Assistant Tiger Den Leader, Cub Scout Pack 903, Evanston, IL

OTHER AWARDS

- 2015 First Place for "S'mores Pie." Annual Pie Baking Contest, Department of Sociology, UCLA.
- 2014 First Place for "Chocolate Pecan Pie" (with Kathleen Schieber). Annual Pie Baking Contest, Department of Sociology, UCLA

OTHER SUSTAINED INTERESTS

Legos, Board Games, (listening to) Music, Large-Scale Collaborative Science Projects (LHC, Fermilab, JWST, etc.), Food and Drinks (creating, learning about, and consuming), Rowing (with Chicago Rowing Union), Nintendo Video Games, Cargo Bikes, Weather, Reading (outside of sociology), Spades and other Card Games