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EMPLOYMENT

2022-present Assistant Professor of Instruction, Northwestern University,
Department of Sociology
Faculty Affiliate, Program in Environmental Policy and Culture
Faculty Affiliate, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program

2021-2022 Social Sciences Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Chicago, Summer 2021

Dissertation: Where There's Smoke, There's Fire: The Social Inequalities of Disaster Recovery

Committee: Kristen Schilt (chair), Kathleen Cagney, D'Lane Compton, Timothy Haney, Anna Mueller

Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies

Graduate Certificate in College Teaching

M.A., Sociology, University of Chicago, Winter 2017

B.A., with Highest Honors, Sociology with a minor in Women and Gender Studies,
University of California, Davis, Spring 2014

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Inequality, gender & sexuality, rural sociology, sociology of mental health and illness, sociology of disaster, environmental sociology, culture, qualitative methods

PUBLICATIONS (*denotes undergraduate coauthor)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Ewert, R. 2021. "A Country Boy Can Survive": Rural Culture and Male-Targeted Suicide Prevention Messaging." *Social Science & Medicine*. 289: 114439. DOI: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114439

Ewert, R. 2022. "Like Wildfire: Creating Rumor Narrative Content in the Face of Disaster."

Environmental Sociology. DOI: 10.1080/23251042.2022.2073803

- 2020 Brent K. Marshall Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Environment and Technology Division

Brewer, A., L. Nelson, A. Mueller, **R. Ewert**, A. Dayal, D. O'Conner, and V. Arora. 2023. "Gender and Inconsistent Evaluations: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Feedback for Emergency Medicine Residents." *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine: Integrating Emergency Care with Population Health*, 24(5). DOI: 10.5811/westjem.58153

GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Ewert, R. 2020. "Mental and Physical Health Effects of the Carr Fire." *Report Prepared for the Shasta County Health and Human Services Division, Public Health Branch*

BOOK CHAPTERS

Brisolara, S., Seigart, D., Mathes, K., Nicholds, T., **Ewert, R.**, and Holiday-Shchedrov, D. 2022.
“Letters from the Field” in *Popularizing Scholarly Research: Research Methods and Practices*.
Ed. P. Leavy

UNDER REVIEW

Kerr, M.* and **Ewert, R.** “Constructing the Autistic-Transgender Intersection: A Critical Discourse Analysis.”

IN PREPARATION

Ewert, R. “Post-Disaster Masculinity and Mental Health.”

- 2021 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Mental Health

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2024	Nominated, Canvas Hall of Fame, Northwestern University IT
2023	Nominated, Canvas Hall of Fame, Northwestern University IT
2021	Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Mental Health
2020	Brent K. Marshall Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Environment and Technology Division
2020	Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
2020	Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Residential Fellow, University of Chicago
2020	Henderson Research Grant, University of Chicago
2019	Pozen Family Center for Human Rights PhD Research Grant, University of Chicago
2019	Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Graduate Research Grant, University of Chicago
2018	Chicago Center for Teaching (CCT) Fellow, University of Chicago
2018	American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award
2018	Society for Social Research Travel Grant, University of Chicago
2017	Society for Social Research Resource Grant, University of Chicago
2015-2020	The University of Chicago Social Sciences Division Fellowship

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING

Lucia Barnum

Project Title: “Mobilizing Like Wildfire: A Cross-Cultural Examination of Community Organizing in Post-Fire Contexts”

- 2024 Circumnavigator Grant Award, Northwestern University

Maddie Kerr

Project Title: “Constructing the Autistic-Transgender Intersection: A Critical Discourse Analysis”

- 2023-24 Academic Year Grant, Northwestern University
- 2024 Conference Travel Grant, Northwestern University
- Presented at the 2024 Northwestern Undergraduate Research Symposium

- Presented at the 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada

Mychaela Mathews

Project Title: “The Disastrous Separation of Informed Consent and Medical Care in the United States Public Health Service Syphilis Study”

- Published in the *Penn Bioethics Journal* (PBJ), the premier peer-reviewed undergraduate bioethics journal.

Samantha Powell

Project Title: “Race, Place, and Disaster: Newspaper Narration of Displaced Populations After Hurricane Katrina and the California Camp Fire”

- 2023 Honors Thesis, Sociology Department, Northwestern University
- Presented at the 2023 Northwestern Undergraduate Research Symposium

Elah Ungar-Levinson

Project Title: “Sapphic Self-Help Literature: Liberation, or More of the Same?”

- 2024 Summer Undergraduate Research Grant, Northwestern University

PEDAGOGICAL MENTORING

Alice Kang

- 2023-24 Graduate Teaching Fellow, Searle Center for Advancing Teaching & Learning, Northwestern University

TEACHING

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

2022-present Masculinities and Society
 Environment and Society
 Sociology of Gender
 Gender, Health, and Medicine
 Gender, Race, Class, and Reality Television (Fall Freshman Seminar)
 Sociology of Disaster

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

2019-2022 Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations
 Gender, Health, and Medicine
 Sociology of Disaster
 Foundations in Masculinities Studies; *Winner of the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Lectureship for a self-designed course*

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Victims or Survivors? The Cost of Culture in Fire Recovery”

Invited Speaker, California Fire Science Seminar Series, University of California, Berkeley, April 2024

“Post-Disaster Masculinity and Mental Health”

Invited Colloquium Speaker, Graduate Student Sociology Association, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, March 2024

“Keyword: Masculinities”

Invited Speaker, Gender & Sexualities Studies Program Keyword Series, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, October 2023

“Insurance Status and Post-Disaster Inequalities”

Invited Speaker, Master of Science in Threat and Response Management Program, University of Chicago, Chicago IL, November 2021

“The Social Inequalities of Disaster Virtual Panel”

Panel Moderator, University of Chicago, Chicago IL, March 2021

“Space for Stories: Qualitative Research and Disasters”

Guest Lecture, Urban Spaces and Unnatural Disasters: Humans-Nature Connections in Cities course, Prof. Sabina Shaikh, University of Chicago, Chicago IL, January 2021

“Reducing Inequities in Disaster Response”

Guest Facilitator, United Way of Northern California, Redding CA, January 2021

“Male-Targeted Suicide Prevention”

Guest Speaker, Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency, Redding CA, December 2020

“Gender and Disasters”

Guest Lecture, Introduction to Sociology course, Prof. Sharon Brisolaro, Butte College, Oroville CA, October 2020

“Toxic Masculinity”

Guest Lecture, Sociology of Gender course, Prof. Heather Wylie, Shasta Community College, Redding CA, September 2019

“Anorexia Nervosa: Illness and Recovery.”

Guest Speaker, Alliant International University, Sacramento CA, May 2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*denotes undergraduate coauthor)

“Constructing the Autistic-Transgender Intersection: A Critical Discourse Analysis.”

Madeline Kerr* and **Rebecca Ewert**

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 2024

“The Masculinity Premium and Gendered Differences of Disaster”

Gender, Power, Theory Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, May 2024

“Post-Disaster Masculinity and Mental Health”

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2021

Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2021

“Like Wildfire: Creating Rumor Content in the Face of Disaster.” (*accepted, conferences cancelled due to COVID-19*)

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2020

Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2020

“Blame, Bias, and the Benefit of the Doubt: Producing Gender Inequality in Emergency Medicine.”

Melissa Osborne, **Rebecca Ewert**, and Anna Mueller.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018

“Psychiatric Scientific Legitimacy as a Social Problem in the Making.”

American Sociology Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018

“Disease Typicality and Cultural Perceptions.”

Social Psychology and Gender Workshop, Stanford University, November 2017

“Dressing Up: The Production and Performance of Identity through Drag.”

American Sociology Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2015

University of California, Berkeley Sociological Research Symposium, Berkeley, CA, May 2014

Symposium Panelist, “Drag and Performativity”

Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2015

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presider, Section on Environmental Sociology Roundtable, “Psychosocial Processes, Social Difference, and Wellbeing”

American Sociological Association National Meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 2024.

Discussant, Session on Labor & Social Reproduction

Gender, Power, Theory Workshop, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, May 2024

Panel Chair, “Anxieties & Contestations over Definitions of Masculinity.”

SPAN Workshop on Masculinities, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, May 2024

Organizing Committee Member

8th Annual Engendering Change Conference, Chicago IL, 2018

6th Annual Engendering Change Conference, Chicago IL, 2016

Chair, Abstract Committee, “Life in Trump’s America”

20th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago IL, 2018

PROFESSIONAL & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2024-present Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Sociology Collective, Northwestern University

2024 Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, Northwestern University

2022-present Member, Sociology Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Northwestern University

2018-2019 Secretary Treasurer, LGBTQ Sociologists’ Caucus Officer’s Board

2017-2018 Excellence in Course Design Award Selection Committee, University of Chicago

2017 Visiting Scholar, Stanford University

2017-2019 Editorial Board Member, Book Review Board, *American Journal of Sociology*

2018-2019 Co-Chair, Society for Social Research (SSR), University of Chicago

2017 Chair, University of Chicago Sociology Spring Institute

2016-2018 Graduate Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago

2016-2019 Member, Sociologists for Trans Justice Graduate Student Committee

2015-2016 Graduate Student Representative, Society for Social Research (SSR), University of Chicago

Occasional reviewer for *Social Problems*, *Deviant Behavior*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Society & Mental Health*, *Men & Masculinities*, *Journal of Gender Studies*, and the *International Journal of Wildland Fire*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2019-present Society for the Study of Social Problems
2014-present American Sociological Association
2014-2017 Popular Culture and American Culture Association
2013-2014 Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Fraternity, University of California, Davis

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Kristen Schilt

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Sexuality
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