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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Expected May 2018

Dissertation: "The Tolerance Generation: High School, Inequality, and the Anti-Bullying Era"
Dissertation Committee: Robert Zussman (Chair), Amy Schalet, Janice Irvine, Don Tomaskovic-Devey, Amy Wilkins (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Certificate in Advanced Feminist Studies
Women, Gender, Sexuality Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2014

M.A. Women's Studies, San Francisco State University, 2007

B.A. Psychology, Gender Studies, St. Olaf College, 2002

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Gender & Sexualities Ethnography	Culture New Media	Social Inequality Feminist Methods	Education Policy	Children & Youth Public Sociology
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PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- 2017 Wilkins, Amy and Sarah Miller. "Secure' Girls: Class, Sexuality, and Self-Esteem." *Sexualities* 20(7): 815-834
- 2016 Miller, Sarah. "How You Bully a Girl?: Sexual Drama and the Negotiation of Gendered Sexuality in High School." *Gender & Society* 30(5): 721-744. [Lead Article]
*Winner of the American Sociological Association Sociology of Sexualities Section Graduate Student Paper Award
- 2014 Schalet, Amy, John Santelli, Stephen Russell, Carolyn Halpern, Sarah Miller, Sarah Pickering, Shoshana Goldberg, and Jennifer Hoenig. "Broadening the Evidence for Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health and Education in the United States." *Journal of Youth and Adolescence* 43(10): 1595-1610.
- 2013 Miller, Sarah. "In Defense of Danger: Sex, Schools, and the Politics of Discourse." *Sexualities* 16(5/6): 604-621.

In Progress

Miller, Sarah. "There's No Field Trip to Transgenderland?: Gender, Education, and the Limits of Tolerance."

Miller, Sarah. "When Drama is a Luxury: The Role of Race and Class in Youth Conflict."

EXTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2016-2017 National Academy of Education/Spencer Dissertation Fellowship
The Tolerance Generation: High School, Inequality, and the Anti-Bullying Era
National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation, \$27,500
- 2015-2016 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant
Understanding the Ecology of School Bullying
National Science Foundation, \$11,999

INTERNAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2016	Summer Dissertation Fellowship University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology Department, \$3000
2015	Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant University of Massachusetts Amherst, \$1000
2015	Summer Grantwriting Fellowship University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology Department, \$1300
2014-2015	Center for Research on Families Dissertation Fellowship in Family Research <i>An Ecology of Bullying: Conflict and Community in a Small Town High School</i> University of Massachusetts Amherst, Center for Research on Families, \$10,000
2013	Online Teaching Fellow University of Massachusetts Amherst, Social and Behavioral Sciences, \$3000
2011-2012	University Fellowship <i>Becoming Women: Sexuality, Gender and the Transition to Adulthood</i> University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate School, \$16,000

AWARDS & HONORS

2017	Fund for Reunion-Cotsen Postdoctoral Fellowship in LGBT Studies, Finalist Princeton Society of Fellows
2017	Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award, Honorable Mention American Sociological Association, Sociology of Sexualities Section, \$500
2016	Best Graduate Student Paper in the Sociology of Sexualities American Sociological Association, Sociology of Sexualities Section
2013	Best Teaching Associate Award University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology Department
2010	Graduate Student Service Award University of Massachusetts Amherst, Sociology Department
2007	Distinguished Achievement Award for Academic Excellence Women's Studies Department, San Francisco State University

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013-2014	Research Assistant, Future of Sex Education and Advocates for Youth
2008-2011	Research Assistant, Advancing Sexuality Education, Health, and Policy, Ford Foundation P.I.: Amy Schalet, Assistant Professor
2008-2011	Research & Editorial Assistant, Author: Amy Schalet Book: <i>Not Under My Roof: Parents, Teens, and the Culture of Sex</i>
2007-2008	Research & Editorial Assistant, National Sexuality Resource Center Book: <i>Sexual Literacy: Sexuality in Human Nature and Society</i>
2006-2007	Research Assistant, Center for Research on Gender and Sexuality P.I.: Lynn Sorsoli, Research Scientist; Deborah Tolman, Director
2005-2006	Research Assistant, National Sexuality Resource Center P.I.: Gilbert Herdt, Director

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Sociology

Sociology 110: Introduction to Sociology (2015)
Sociology 287: Sexuality & Society—Online Fellows Course (2013-2016)
Sociology 344: Gender & Crime (2013, 2014)
Sociology 387: Sexuality & Society (2012, 2013)
Sociology 397: Youth & Social Inequality (2014)

Teaching Assistant, University of Massachusetts Amherst and San Francisco State University

Sociology 110: Introduction to Sociology, UMass (2011, 2016)
Sociology 106: Race, Gender, Class and Ethnicity, UMass (2010)
Sociology 222: The Family, UMass (2010)
Women Studies 512/712: Feminist Approaches to Sexual Identities and Cultures, SF State (2007)

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2017 Miller, Sarah. "There's No Field Trip to Transgenderland." American Sociological Association 2017 Communications Video Campaign. Invited Interview.
- 2016-Present Project Assistant, Public Engagement Project, UMass Amherst
- 2016 Miller, Sarah. "[How You Bully a Girl](#)." Gender & Society Blog. October 11. Invited Entry.
- 2014 Miller, Sarah. "[The Link Between Slut Shaming, Bullying, and Femininity](#)." Gender & Society Blog. June 16. Invited Entry.

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 "The Tolerance Generation: High School, Inequality, and the Anti-Bullying Era." Presented at the National Academy of Education/Spencer Foundation Spring Fellows Retreat. Washington, D.C. March 17.
- 2016 "High School, Inequality, and Anti-Bullying's Unintended Outcomes." Presented at the Center for Research on Families Annual Dinner. University of Massachusetts Amherst. March 8.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 "There's No Field Trip to Transgenderland': Anti-Bullying, Transphobia, and The Limits of Tolerance." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, August 14.
- 2017 "Mean Girls' and 'Tough Guys': The Gendered Dynamics of Anti-Bullying." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, August 12.
- 2017 "The Tolerance Generation: High School, Inequality, and the Anti-Bullying Era." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association. San Antonio, April 30.
- 2017 "There's No Field Trip to Transgenderland': Anti-Bullying, Transphobia, and the Limits of Tolerance." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Philadelphia, February 23.
- 2016 "High School, Inequality, and Anti-Bullying's Unintended Outcomes." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Seattle, August 21.

- 2015 "Sexual Drama, Peer Publics, and the Transition to Adulthood." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Chicago, August 23.
- 2015 "Comparing Qualitative Intersectional Methodologies." Presented at the annual meeting of Social Theory Forum: New Perspectives in Intersectionality. Boston, April 18.
- 2014 "When Drama is a Luxury: Making Sense of Class in Bullying Narratives." Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, August 15.
- 2013 "Secure Girls': Self-Esteem and Sexual Reputations." With Amy Wilkins. Presented at Sexual Reputations: A Conference of the Sexualities Project at Northwestern University. Chicago, November 9.
- 2013 "Secure Girls': Heterosexuality and the Paradox of Self-Esteem." With Amy Wilkins. Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, March 30.
- 2012 "Sexual Regulation and the Negotiation of the Charmed Circle." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, August 19.
- 2012 "Trumors, Sluts, and Lesbians': Gossip and Gendered Constraint Among U.S. Girls." Presented at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, February 26.
- 2010 "In Defense of Danger: Voicing the Discursive Boundaries of Adolescent Female Sexuality." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, August 15.

SERVICE

Peer Reviewer

Gender & Society, Qualitative Sociology, Sexualities, Social Problems

Annual Meeting Service

- 2017-Present Committee Member, Sociologists for Trans Justice Committee to Promote Trans, Non-binary, and Intersex Inclusion, American Sociological Association
- 2016-2017 Committee Member, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award of the Section on Sexualities, American Sociological Association
- 2015 "Exploring Sexuality and Identity." Presider at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.
- 2014 "Sexualities Across the Life Course." Presider at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2012 "Shaping Sexualities." Presider at the annual meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY.

Undergraduate Student Mentorship

- 2014-2015 Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Sarah Garrity
- 2013-2014 Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Bo-Ryung Hwang
- 2011-2012 Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Thesis: Lindsey Athanasiou

University Service

- 2013 Organizer for the Department of Sociology's Rossi Lecture
- 2011 Organizer for the Department of Sociology's Recruitment Event
- 2010-2011 Representative on the Graduate Policy Committee
- 2010-2011 Secretary and Treasurer for the Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2010 Organizer for the Department of Sociology's Recruitment Event

2009-2010 Secretary and Treasurer for the Sociology Graduate Student Association
2009-2010 Representative on the Committee on Intellectual Activities

Employment & Community Service

2007-2008 Recruiting Coordinator, Workforce Logic for Google, Mountain View
2005-2007 Human Resources Specialist, SF State, San Francisco
2003-2005 Board of Directors, Young Women's Empowerment Project, Chicago
2002-2004 Director of Education & Training, Rape Victim Advocates, Chicago
2001-2005 Rape Crisis Counselor, Rape Victim Advocates, Chicago

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Educational Research Association
American Sociological Association, Sections: Children & Youth, Education, Sex & Gender, Sexualities
Eastern Sociological Society
National Women's Studies Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Sociologists for Women in Society

REFERENCES

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