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Education

- 2022 Doctorate (in progress), University of Wisconsin – Madison (Sociology)
- PhD minor in Gender & Women’s Studies
 - Preliminary Exams: Gender (January 2019), Law (August 2020)
- 2018 M.S., University of Wisconsin – Madison (Sociology)
- Master’s Thesis: “The Body Politics of Trans Menstruation” (advised by Myra Marx Ferree, Monica Grant, Michael Bell and Chris Barcelos)
 - Midwest Sociological Society’s 3-Minute Thesis, First Prize Winner, 2019
 - American Sociological Association’s Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2019
- 2015 B.A., Loyola University Chicago (Sociology, minors in Psychology, History, Women & Gender Studies)
- Ross P. Scherer Award in the Department of Sociology
 - Senior Thesis: “Intersex & Intimacy” (advised by Marilyn Krogh & Judith Wittner)

Research Interests

Gender, Menstruation, Embodiment, Sexuality, Intimate Relationships, Online Research, Pedagogy

Publications

- 2020 Frank, S. E. and Dellaria, Jac. “Navigating Binary Society: A Visual Narrative of Trans and Genderqueer Menstruation.” *The Handbook of Menstruation* ed. Chris Bobel.
- 2020 Babchenko; Oksana, Scott; Kaylee, Jung Sarah; Frank, Sarah; Elmaraghi, Shady; Thiagarajasubramanian, Shruthi; Rendell, Victoria; Nayar, Harry; Poore, Samuel; Bentz, Michael; Garland, Catharine. “Resident Perspectives on Effective Surgical Education” *Journal of Surgical Education*.
- 2020 Frank, Sarah E. “Queering Menstruation: Trans and Non-Binary Identity and Body Politics.” *Sociological Inquiry*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12355>
- American Sociological Association Section on Body and Embodiment Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Student Paper 2020
- 2020 Film Review of *Three Perfect Strangers* in *Teaching Sociology*
- 2020 Book Review of *Sex, Ethics, and Young People* in *Teaching Sociology*

- 2018 Book Review of *Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men in Sociological Inquiry*
- 2017 Frank, Sarah E. "Intersex & Intimacy: Presenting concerns about dating and intimate relationships." *Sexuality & Culture* 22:1 pp. 127-147

Teaching Experience

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin – Madison

- *Marriage & Family* (Spring 2019)
 - Course developed and adapted. 100 students, 1 teaching assistant.
- *The Sociological Enterprise (Survey Course)* (Summer 2019)
 - Course developed and adapted. 30 students, 8-week session
- *Law, Sexuality & Society* (Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020)
 - Special topics course proposed, accepted and developed for the interdisciplinary legal studies department. 75 students, mostly undergraduate and advanced level students
- *Women & Law* (Summer 2020)
 - Revised course proposed, accepted and developed for the interdisciplinary legal studies department, meets with gender studies. 60 students, mostly undergraduate students, some graduate/law students
- *Sociology of Gender* (cancelled due to Covid19 pandemic, Summer 2020)

Adjunct Professor, Madison Area Technical College

- *Introduction to LGBTQIA Studies* (Spring 2020)
 - Course adapted from previous syllabus and recreated after original instructor dropped
 - 17 students in introductory sociology course; transitioned to online halfway through
- *Course Design & Assessment (Instructor Training Course, 2020)*
 - 6-week course for faculty training about designing courses with performance goals, assessment outcomes, syllabus construction, etc.

Teaching Assistant & Writing Instructor, University of Wisconsin – Madison

- *Survey of Sociology + Writing Intensive Instruction* with Chad Alan Goldberg (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018) and Joseph Conti (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- *Crime, Gender & Justice* with Melanie Murchison (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018)
- *Sociology of Sex & Gender* with Katie Zaman (Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019)

Project Assistant (Reader/Grader)

- *Social Psychology* with Gina Marie Longo (Fall 2016)
- *Legal Studies Internship & Practicum* with Melanie Murchison (Summer 2018)
- *Law & Society* with Melanie Murchison (Spring 2018)
- *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity* with Jason Nolen (Summer 2018) and Casey Pellegrin (Summer 2017)

Tutor & CRLA Tutor Trainer, University of Wisconsin – Madison Department of Athletics

- Workshop Coordinator: Tutoring Writing & Composition (2018)
- Workshop Coordinator: Social Sciences Tutoring Strategies (2018)

- **Courses Tutored:** *Social Psychology, American Society: How It Really Works, Environmental Sociology, Sociological Methods, Social Theory, Crime & Race in America, Women's Bodies, Health & Disease, Gender & Health, Sociology of Sex & Gender, Sociology of Race/Ethnicity, Ecology of Human Happiness*

Teaching Awards & Recognition

College of Letters & Science Teaching Assistant Award, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2019)

- Department of Sociology Recipient & University Nominee

Early Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2018)

- Department of Sociology Recipient & Nominee
- University Award Winner

Alpha Kappa Delta Teaching & Learning Fellow – Midwest Sociological Association (Spring 2018)

- Midwest Sociological Association Certificate in Teaching & Learning

Teaching Fellow, University of Wisconsin – Madison Writing Center (2017)

Honored Instructor Award, University of Wisconsin – Madison University Housing (2017)

Mentorship & Independent Studies

Summer 2020 Menstruation Internship & Independent Studies

- Medicine, Race & Menstruation (students: J. Wang; G. Bollepalli)
- Law, Taxation & Menstruation (students: C. Pellegrini, A. Kelly, C. Schwalbach, M. Myers)

Spring 2020 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies

- Medicine, Race & Menstruation (students: J. Wang; G. Bollepalli)
- Law, Taxation & Menstruation (students: M. Fowler; I. Iacona)
- Military & Menstruation (students: L. Fisher; D. Stein)

Fall 2019 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies

- Medicine, Race & Menstruation (students: J. Wang; S. Niemi)
- Law, Taxation & Menstruation (students: M. Fowler; N. Matthews)

Spring 2018 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies

- Online Ethnography & Menstrual Advertising (student: R. Rodriguez)

Fall 2018 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies

- Trans Menstruation & Interviewing/Coding (students: O. Prager; S. Alhadeff)

Spring 2017 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies

- Trans Menstruation & Interviewing/Coding (student: O. Prager)

Fall 2017 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies

- Trans Menstruation & Interviewing/Coding (student: O. Prager)

Presentations

Academic Conferences & Invited Talks

- 2020 “Trans Menstruation & Healthcare.” *Andrews University, Doctor of Science program in Physical Therapy* (instructed by Susan Clinton), Guest Lecture
- 2020 “The Pleasure Advantage: Socioeconomic Status, Well-Being and the Sexual Satisfaction Gap,” with Kelsey Q. Wright. American Sociological Association. (*cancelled due to Covid19 pandemic*)
- 2020 Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Teaching Conference Organizer, Midwest Sociological Society (*cancelled due to Covid19 pandemic*)
- “Finding the Balance: Being a Graduate Student in 2020” *Democracy Café*
 - “Teaching Gender in 2020” *Workshop*
 - “Graduate Student Teaching: Objectives and Tools for Success” *Workshop*
- 2020 The Endometriosis Summit, Hoboken, NJ
- Invited speaker and panelist
 - “Trans & Non-Binary Menstruation: Healthcare Recommendations” *Workshop*
 - Endometriosis Myths & Patient Advocacy, *Panelist*
- 2019 “Trans & Genderqueer Menstruation” American Sociological Association, New York City, NY
- Conference Roundtable
- 2019 “Trans & Genderqueer Menstruation” Sociologists for Women in Society, New York City, NY
- Special Conference Roundtable
- 2019 “Trans & Genderqueer Menstruation” Society for Menstrual Cycle Research – *Traversing the Ridge: Connecting Menstrual Research and Advocacy*, Colorado Springs, CO
- Conference Workshop
- 2019 “Queering Menstruation,” Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL
- Thematic Paper Session
 - 3 – Minute Thesis Winner (Graduate Division)
- 2018 “Intersex Intimacy: Presenting concerns for dating and relationships,” Sociologists for Women in Society (Atlanta, GA).

University of Wisconsin – Madison

- 2020 “Trans Menstruation & Period Poverty.” *Gender & the Female Body* (instructed by Cabell Gathman), Guest Lecture
- 2020 “Law & Sexuality: an Overview.” *Law in Action* (instructed by Tinashe Hofisi), Guest Lecture
- 2020 “Military Menstruation.” *Qualitative Methods in Sociology Brown Bag*
- 2020 “Human Sexuality: an Overview” *InterCultural Dialogues* (instructed by Courtney Deisch), Guest Lecture
- 2019 “Tampon Taxation: Social Movements & Gender Arguments” *Sociology of Gender Brownbag*

- 2019 “Human Sexuality: an Overview” *InterCultural Dialogues* (instructed by Elena Hight), Guest Lecture
- 2019 “Sexual Scripts, Dating & Pornography” *Sociology of Sex & Gender* (instructed by Katie Zaman), Guest Lecture
- 2019 “Sexualities & Social Psychology” *Social Psychology* (instructed by Abby Letak), Guest Lecture
- 2018 “Trans Menstruation: Findings and Data” *Sociology of Gender Brownbag*
- 2018 “Intersectionality in Teaching,” Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), Atlanta, GA
- 2018 “Gender & Crime in Marriage and Families” *Sociology of Marriage & Family* (instructed by Katie Zaman), Guest Lecture
- 2018 “Sexualities & Social Psychology” *Social Psychology* (instructed by Abby Letak), Guest Lecture
- 2018 “Sexualities & Sexual Behavior” *Sociology of Sex & Gender* (instructed by Madi Pape), Guest Lecture
- 2018 “Navigation the Institutional Review Board” *Graduate Student Professionalization Seminar*
 “Undergraduate Student Mentoring” *Graduate Student Professionalization Seminar*
 (instructed by Myra Marx Ferree), Guest Speaker
- 2017 Wisconsin Festival of Ideas, Union Dictorate Graduate Student Selection
 - “Intersex & Intimacy: Intimate relationships and digital ethnography”
- 2017 “Menstruation & Intimate Relationships: an Inquiry” *Sociology of Gender Brownbag*
- 2017 “Intersex & Intimacy: Implications for Sex and Gender” *Sociology of Sex & Gender* (instructed by Katie Zaman), Guest Lecture
- 2016 “Intersex & Intimacy: Preliminary Findings” *Sociology of Gender Brownbag*

Loyola University Chicago

- 2014 “Intersex & Intimacy” *Undergraduate Research Symposium*
- 2014 “Intersex Implications for Gender, Sex & Intimacy” *Department of Sociology Research Symposium*
- 2013 “Violence and Women’s Bodies in the Media” *Gannon Center for Women & Leadership*

Research Honors & Awards

- 2020 American Sociological Association Body & Embodiment Graduate Student Publication Award, Honorable Mention
 - “Queering Menstruation: Trans and Genderqueer Identity and Body Politics”
- 2019 First Place and Audience Choice, 3-Minute Thesis (Graduate Division) Midwest Sociological Society
 - “Queering Menstruation: Trans and Genderqueer Identity and Body Politics”

- 2019 First Place, Alpha Kappa Delta Graduate Student Paper Competition, American Sociological Association
 - “Queering Menstruation: Trans and Genderqueer Identity and Body Politics”
- 2017 Wisconsin Festival of Ideas, Union Dictorate Graduate Student Selection
 - “Intersex & Intimacy: Intimate relationships and digital ethnography”
- 2015 First Place, Illinois Sociological Association Paper Competition (upper division)
 - “Infertility and Parenthood: Shifting the Social Construction”
- 2014 Second Place, Illinois Sociological Association Paper Competition (upper division)
 - “Violence Against Lesbian and Gay Youth and the Collegiate Response”
- 2014 Second Place, Loyola University Chicago Department of History Paper Award
 - “Legal Obscenity: American Indecency and the Hollywood Production Code”
- 2014 Damen Award Finalist, Loyola University Chicago
- 2013 Ross P. Scherer Award, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago
 - Outstanding Junior in Sociology
- 2013 Second Place, Illinois Sociological Association Paper Competition (lower division)
 - “Intersex & Gender Identity”
- 2012 Womenetics Global Initiatives Scholarship Recipient (U.S. Bank Prize)

Grants

- 2020 Social Initiative Award, Sociologists for Women in Society
 - Awarded for The Menstruation Collective, a group I started in Summer 2019 for helping people in need of menstruation supplies during humanitarian crises
- 2019 Alpha Kappa Delta Graduate Student Travel Award, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2018 Alpha Kappa Delta Teaching Sociology Travel Grant, Midwest Sociological Society

Public Sociology

- 2020 Sexualities & Pornography Data Consultant, Charity Entrepreneurship
 - Contraceptives in pornography advertising; marketing strategies within pornography industry
- 2020 Ripon College Catalyst Day 2020 “Progress Period”
 - Academic research consulting for student project
- 2020 Personal Finance for PhDs Podcast Guest “Money Story with Frankie”
 - Dr. Emily Roberts hosts academics, graduate students and academic staff to talk about financial planning in graduate school, grant applications, side hustles, etc.
- 2020 EndoBabe Podcast Guest “Trans Menstruation”
 - Host, Chelsea Blackburn invited me to 1-hr podcast recording

- The focus on the podcast is for those living with endometriosis

Additional Research Experience & Skills

2014 Undergraduate Research Assistant to Robyn Mallett & Jeffrey Huntsinger

- Social Psychology & Gender research lab – confederate, coder, data analyst

Software & Analysis: Nvivo, Qualtrics, Stata

University & Departmental Service

2020 Office Redesign & Organization Project, Department of Sociology

2020 Executive Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology

2019-2020 Student Organization Sponsor

- The Menstruation Collective
- Period. UW Madison
- The Alliance Against Sexual Assault in Collegiate Marching Bands

2019-2020 Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology

- Designed faculty surveys for changing enrollment through timetable
- Created advertising slides for faculty to promote summer classes and the major
- Planned strategies for increasing major and certificate students

2019 Teaching Assistant Workshop “The First Day” and Panel, Department of Sociology

2019 New Graduate Student Welcome Panel, University of Wisconsin – Madison Graduate School (PhD Program Division)

2019 Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Workshop Development, Department of Sociology

2018-2019 Teaching Awards Committee, Department of Sociology

2018-2019 Graduate Student Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology

2018 New Graduate Student Welcome Panel, University of Wisconsin – Madison Graduate School (PhD Program Division)

2018-2019 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology

2018-2020 Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honors Society, Chapter Leader & Mentor

2017-2018 Sociology Graduate Student Association, Treasurer

- Committee on Mental Health & Wellness, Founding Board

2017 New Graduate Student Welcome Panel, University of Wisconsin – Madison Graduate School (PhD Program Division)

2016-2017 Associated Students of Madison, Graduate Student Representative

Journals & Editing

2020 Reviewer, *Psychology & Sexuality*
2019 Social Media & Development, *Sociological Inquiry* & Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors
2017- 2020 Reviewer, *Sexuality & Culture*
2017- 2018 Reviewer, *Gender & Society*

Professional Membership

National Women's Studies Association (2019)
Wisconsin Sociological Association (2019-2020)
Society for Menstrual Cycle Research (2018 – present)
American Sociological Association (2016 – present)
▪ Teaching & Learning, Gender, Sexualities, Body & Embodiment
Sociologists for Women in Society (2016 – present)
Midwest Sociological Society (2017 - present)
Alpha Kappa Delta (2013 – present)
▪ Alpha Kappa Delta Council – Graduate Student Representative (2018-2020)
College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA) (2018 – present)