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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021-present	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology & Criminology, University of New Mexico Affiliate Faculty Member, UNM's Institute for the Study of Race and Social Justice, 2024-present
2018-2021	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2014-2018	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2011-2014	Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Studies, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville

KEY ADMINISTRATIVE/LEADERSHIP ROLES

2024-present	Undergraduate Director, UNM Sociology & Criminology
2019-2021	Chair-Elect/Chair/Past-Chair, ASA Section on the Soc. of Body and Embodiment
2017-2020	Board President, interACT: Advocates for Intersex Youth
2016-2019	Secretary/Treasurer, ASA Section on Sexualities
2015-2018	Inaugural Professor-in-Residence (living and learning alongside residential university students), UNLV Housing and Residence Life
2015-2017	DSD Health Committee Member, Association of American Medical Colleges
2014-2015	President of the InterConnect Support Group (formerly AIS-DSD Support Group, one of the largest intersex support groups in the world)

EDUCATION

2011	Ph.D., Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago
2006	M.A., Sociology, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
2004	B.A., Sociology, Northeastern Illinois University
2002	A.A., General Studies, College of Lake County

BOOKS

Research

- 2025 Davis, Georgiann. *Five Star White Trash: A Memoir of Fraud and Family*. New York, NY: New York University Press.
- 2015 Davis, Georgiann. *Contesting Intersex: The Dubious Diagnosis*. New York, NY: New York University Press.
- 2017 Winner of the American Sociological Association Sex and Gender Section's Distinguished Book Award
 - 2016 Winner of the American Sociological Association Medical Sociology Section's Donald W. Light Award for the Applied or Public Practice of Medical Sociology
 - Invited for *Author Meets Critics* session at the 2017 Pacific Sociological Association Meetings and the 2016 Southern Sociological Society Meetings
 - Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Sociology of Health & Illness*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Choice*, *Gender & Society*, *American Book Review*, *The Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of the History of Human Sexuality*, *New Genetics and Society*, *Sexuality & Culture*, *Gender, Place & Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography*, *Humboldt Journal of Social Relations*, *Masculinities 101*, *Bogi Reads the World*, and *Ask An Intersexual*

Teaching

- Under contract Leon-Guerrero, Anna and Georgiann Davis. *Social Problems: Community, Policy, and Social Action*, 9th edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- 2025 Frankfort-Nachmias, Chava, Anna Leon-Guerrero, and Georgiann Davis. *Social Statistics for a Diverse Society*, 10th edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- 2020 Frankfort-Nachmias, Chava, Anna Leon-Guerrero, and Georgiann Davis. *Social Statistics for a Diverse Society*, 9th edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- 2020 Leon-Guerrero, Anna, Chava Frankfort-Nachmias, and Georgiann Davis. *Essentials of Social Statistics for a Diverse Society*, 4th edition. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

EDITED JOURNAL SPECIAL ISSUES

- 2021 Monro, Surya, Morgan Carpenter, Daniela Crocetti, Georgiann Davis, Fae Garland, David Griffiths, Peter Hegarty, Mitchell Travel, Maura Cabral Grinspan, and Peter Aggleton. Eds. 2021. "Intersex: Cultural and Social Perspectives." *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 23(4).

- 2015 Davis, Georgiann and Ellen Feder. Eds. 2015. "Normalizing Intersex." *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics* 5(2).
Reprinted in 2016 as *Voices: Personal Stories from the Pages of NIB*. Johns Hopkins University Press.

RESEARCH ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

- 2024 The Brussels Collaboration on Bodily Integrity. Contributing author. Davis, Georgiann. "Genital Modifications in Prepubescent Minors: When May Clinicians Ethically Proceed?" *The American Journal of Bioethics*.
- 2022 Davis, Georgiann. "Intersexy, but Fat: On the Selective Celebration of Bodily Differences." Chapter 31. In the 4th edition of *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies*. Routledge/Taylor & Francis, edited by Laurel Westbrook, Nancy L. Fischer, and Steve Seidman.
- 2021 Ray, Ranita, and Georgiann Davis. "Cultural Competency as New Racism: Working as Intended?" *The American Journal of Bioethics*. 21(9): 20-22.
- 2021 Davis, Georgiann and Koyel Khan. "Patches Not Pads: An Intersex Experience With Post-Surgical (Pseudo) Menopause." In *Transitioning: Reflections on Menopause*, Demeter Press.
- 2020 Davis, Georgiann and Torisha Khonach. "The Paradox of Positionality: Avoiding, Embracing, or Resisting Feminist Accountability." *Fat Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Body Weight and Society* 9(2):101-113.
- 2019 Davis, Georgiann and Jonathan Jimenez. "Not Going to the Chapel? Intersex Youth and an Exploration of Marriage Desires and Expectations." In *Expanding the Rainbow: Exploring the Relationships of Bi, Ace, Poly, Kink, and Intersex People*.
- 2018 Davis, Georgiann and Maddie Jo Evans. "Surgically Shaping Sex: A Gender Structure Analysis of the Violation of Intersex People's Human Rights," Pp. 273-284 of *Handbook of the Sociology of Gender*, 2nd Edition. Edited by Barbara J. Risman, Carissa M. Froyum, and William J. Scarborough.
- 2018 Davis, Georgiann and Ranita Ray. "Pediatric Participation in a Diverse Society: Accounting for Social Inequalities in Medical Decision Making" *The American Journal of Bioethics* 18(3):24-26.
- 2018 Delimata, Natalie, Margaret Simmonds, Michelle O'Brien, Georgiann Davis, Richard Auchus, and Karen Lin-Su. "Evaluating the Term 'Disorders of Sex Development': A Multidisciplinary Debate." *Social Medicine* 12(1)98-107.

- 2017 Johnson, Emilie K., Ilina Rosokliha, Courtney Finlayson, Diane Chen, Mary Beth Madonna, Jane L. Holl, Arlene B. Baratz, Georgiann Davis, and Earl Y. Cheng. "Attitudes Towards 'Disorders of Sex Development' Nomenclature Among Affected Individuals." *Journal of Pediatric Urology* 13:608e1-608e8.
- 2017 Davis, Georgiann and Chris Wakefield. "The Intersex Kids Are All Right? Diagnosis Disclosure and the Experiences of Intersex Youth," Pp. 43-65 of Volume 23 in the *Sociological Studies of Children and Youth* series, "Gender, Sex, and Sexuality Among Contemporary Youth." Editors Patricia Neff Claster, Sampson Lee Blair, and Loretta E. Bass.
- 2017 Davis, Georgiann, Sharon Preves, and Elena Hight. "The Ongoing Fight for Intersex Rights." *Sociological Imagination* 53(1):24-41.
- 2017 Davis, Georgiann and Sharon Preves. "Intersex and the Social Construction of Sex." *Contexts* 16(1):80.
- 2016 Ray, Ranita and Georgiann Davis. "Pharmacists Can't Administer Opportunity: The Role of Neuroenhancers in Educational Inequalities." *The American Journal of Bioethics* 16(6):41-43.
- 2016 Davis, Georgiann, Jodie Dewey, and Erin L. Murphy. "Giving Sex: Deconstructing Intersex and Trans Medicalization Practices." *Gender & Society* 30(3):490-514.
- 2016 Davis, Georgiann and Sharon Preves. "Reflecting on Intersex: 25 Years of Activism, Mobilization, and Change." Pp. 30- 43. *The Kaleidoscope of Gender* 5th edition. Sage Publications.
- 2015 Sonksen, Peter, Malcolm A. Ferguson-Smith, L. Dawn Bavington, Richard I. G. Holt, David A. Cowan, Don H. Catlin, Bruce Kidd, Georgiann Davis, Paul Davis, and Anne Tamar-Mattis. "Medical and Ethical Concerns Regarding Women with Hyperandrogenism and Elite Sport." *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism* 100(3):825-827.
- 2015 Davis, Georgiann. "Introduction: Normalizing Intersex and the Transformative Power of Storytelling." in "Normalizing Intersex." *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*.
- 2015 Davis, Georgiann. "Parents as Pawns: Intersex, Medical Experts, and Questionable Consent." Pp. 441-455 in *Families as They Really Are*. 2nd ed. W. W. Norton & Company.
- 2014 Davis, Georgiann. "The Power in a Name: Diagnostic Terminology and Diverse Experiences." *Psychology & Sexuality* 5(1):15-27.

- 2014 Davis, Georgiann. “‘Bringing Intersexy Back’? Intersexuals and Sexual Satisfaction.” Pp. 11-21 in *Sex Matters: The Sexualities and Society Reader*. 4th ed. W. W. Norton & Company.
- 2013 Davis, Georgiann. “The Social Costs of Preempting Intersex Traits.” *The American Journal of Bioethics* 13(10):51-53.
- 2013 Davis, Georgiann and Rachel Allison. “White Coats, Black Specialists? Racial Divides in the Medical Profession.” *Sociological Spectrum* 33:510-533.
- 2013 Davis, Georgiann and Rachel Allison. “Increasing Representation, Maintaining Hierarchy: An Assessment of Gender and Medical Specialization.” *Social Thought and Research* 32:17-45.
- 2013 Davis, Georgiann and Erin Murphy. “Intersex Bodies as States of Exception: An Empirical Explanation for Unnecessary Surgical Modification.” *Feminist Formations* 25(2):129-152.
- 2012 Risman, Barbara J. and Georgiann Davis. “From Sex Roles to Gender Structure.” *Sociopedia.isa* 1-16.
Reprinted in *Current Sociology* 2013. 61(5-6):733-755.
- 2012 Karkazis, Katrina, Rebecca Jordan-Young, Georgiann Davis, and Silvia Camporesi. “Out of Bounds? A Critique of the New Policies on Hyperandrogenism in Elite Female Athletes.” *The American Journal of Bioethics* 12(7):3-16.
Reprinted in *The Ethics of Sport: Essential Readings*. 2016. Edited by Arthur L. Caplan and Brendan Parent. Oxford University Press.
- 2011 Davis, Georgiann. “‘DSD is a Perfectly Fine Term’: Reasserting Medical Authority through a Shift in Intersex Terminology,” for Volume 12 in the *Advances in Medical Sociology* series, “Sociology of Diagnosis.” Editors PJ McGann and David J. Hutson.
- 2011 Collins, Sharon and Georgiann Davis. “Protecting White Power in a Corporate Hierarchy” in *Covert Racism: Theories, Institutions, and Experiences* edited by Rodney Coates. Brill Publishers.

OTHER WRITING

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- 2021 “*Bodies in Doubt*, a New and Expanded Edition: An Interview with Elizabeth Reis.” Nursing Clio Blog.
- 2018 Davis, Georgiann. “Intersex People #WontBeErased, Either.” Ms. Magazine Blog.

- 2018 Davis, Georgiann. Foreword for Eric Lohman and Stephani Lohman’s *Raising Rosie: Our Story of Parenting an Intersex Child*. Jessica Kingsley Publishers. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Davis, Georgiann. “Sex and Gender Diversity is Growing Across the US.” *The Conversation*.
- 2018 Risman, Barbara and Georgiann Davis. “Adding Third-Sex Option On Birth Certificates is a Start.” *The Seattle Times*.
- 2017 Davis, Georgiann. Review of *Made to Hear: Cochlear Implants and Raising Deaf Children* by Laura Mauldin. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2016. *American Journal of Sociology* 122(6):2026-2028.
- 2017 Davis, Georgiann. “Modeling Intersex Liberation.” From the Square, NYU Press Blog.
- 2016 Davis, Georgiann. “Intersexy Fat.” IntersexDay.org.
- 2016 Pagonis, Pidgeon and Georgiann Davis. “Bias Against Intersex Athletes Is What’s Unfair – Not These Athletes’ Bodies.” *Everyday Feminism*.
- 2016 Davis, Georgiann. “When Medical Providers Give Sex to Trans and Intersex People.” *Gender & Society Blog*.
- 2016 Davis, Georgiann. “Intersexuality.” Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies. Wiley Blackwell. DOI: 10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss380
- 2016 Davis, Georgiann. “Defining: Intersex.” The Parents Project Blog.
- 2016 Davis, Georgiann. “Wrestling with Privacy, Visibility, and Legitimacy.” InterACT Blog.
- 2016 Davis, Georgiann. “Five Things You Can Do For Your Intersex Child.” The Parents Project Blog.
- 2015 Davis, Georgiann. “Five Things I Wish You Knew About Intersex People.” UNLV News Center.
- 2015 Davis, Georgiann. “What’s Marriage Equality Got to do with Intersex?” Contexts Blog.
Reprinted in *The Contexts Reader*, 3rd edition.
- 2015 Davis, Georgiann. “Intersex Buzz: To Avoid (or engage with) ‘Disorder of Sex Development’ Terminology?” From the Square, NYU Press Blog.

- 2015 Karkazis, Katrina and Georgiann Davis. "Intersex: Sociocultural Perspectives." The International Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality. Wiley Blackwell. DOI: 10.1002/9781118896877.wbiehs240.
- 2014 Davis, Georgiann. "Time to End Sex-Testing of Female Athletes." Ms. Magazine Blog.
- 2014 Wall, Sean Saifa and Georgiann Davis. "Hey, Fox News, Intersex Is Not a Punchline." Advocate.com.
- 2013 Davis, Georgiann. "Standing with Susie the Dachshund." Ms. Magazine Blog.
- 2013 Davis, Georgiann and Erin Murphy. "UN Condemns "Normalization" Surgery for Intersexuality" Ms. Magazine Blog.
- 2013 Davis, Georgiann. Review of *Doubting Sex: Inscriptions, Bodies and Selves in Nineteenth-Century Hermaphrodite Case Histories*, by Geertje Mak. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2012. *Isis* 104(2):410-411
- 2013 Davis, Georgiann. Review of *Sex/Gender: Biology in a Social World*, by Anne Fausto-Sterling. New York: Routledge, 2012. *Journal of Family Theory & Review* 5(2):156-158.
- 2013 Davis, Georgiann. "When Feminists Mentor." SIUE Women's Studies Blog.
- 2012 Davis, Georgiann and Hida Vilorio. "Olympics' New Hormone Regulations: Judged By How You Look." Ms. Magazine Blog.
- 2007 Thompson, Kendrick S. and Georgiann Davis. *Study Guide to Accompany Research Methods in the Social Sciences*, 7th Edition. Worth Publishers: New York.
- 2007 Thompson, Kendrick S. and Georgiann Davis. *Instructor's Resource CD to Accompany Research Methods in the Social Sciences*, 7th Edition. Worth Publishers: New York.

MEDIA/PUBLIC APPEARANCES

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- 2024 "6 Books to Read to be a Better Ally to the LGBTQ+ Community." *Her Campus*.
- 2023 "Interview with Georgiann Davis, 2022 SWS Feminist Activism Awardee Talk." *Sociologists for Women in Society Blog*.
- 2022 "The Groundbreaking Work of Intersex Activists in New Mexico." *Next Avenue*.

- 2022 “Out Democrat Forced to Pull Bill that Would Ban Genital Surgery on Minors that Actually Happens.” *LGBTQ Nation*.
- 2021 “UNM Sociology Professor Takes Part In White House Intersex Awareness Event.” *UNM Newsroom*.
- 2021 “What Is Intersex? Here’s What the Term Means, and How It Can Appear.” *Health*.
- 2021 “Biden White House Holds Largest Meeting with Intersex Advocates.” *The 19th*.
- 2021 “Demi Lovato’s Nonbinary Identity: What It Means and How It’s Becoming More Common.” *The Mercury News*.
- 2020 “The Intersex Gap in Research and Healthcare.” *Medical News Today*.
- 2020 “Special Report: A ‘Look Between the Sexes’ Into the local Intersex Community.” *NBC’s KSNV*.
- 2019 “Promoting Health & Wellbeing of SGM at Moot Court.” *UNLV Scarlet & Gray Free Press*.
- 2019 “Finding Victory: Speaking Out for Intersex Girl After Attack.” *The Charlotte Observer*.
- 2019 “The Thin Line Between Surgery and Mutilation.” *The New York Times*.
- 2019 “Groundbreaking Bill Seeks to End the Widespread Mutilation of Intersex Children.” *LGBTQ Nation*.
- 2018 “Gender-Diverse Community Challenges State Intersex Policy.” *Nevada Current*.
- 2018 “Intersex Bodies, Epistemology, and Consent.” *STEM Radio Hour*.
- 2018 “Intersex –part 1 and 2.” Media for the Public Good, Inc. – *OutCasting Media*.
- 2018 “University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Professor Provides Speech on Intersex Individuals, Activism as Part of 2018 LGBT+ College Conference.” *MTSU Sidelines*
- 2018 “TEDxUNLV Looking for Speakers.” *FOX 5 Las Vegas*
- 2017 “Intersex Advocates Fight Hospitals for Change.” *The Columbia Chronicle*
- 2017 “These 4 Intersex Individuals Explain Intersexual Identity and Their Fight for Human Rights.” *Hornet*
- 2017 “Track Authorities Are Wrong to Ban Women With Naturally High Testosterone Levels.” *Practical Ethics*

- 2017 “Track Authorities Move to Again Bar Women With Naturally High Testosterone From Competing.” *STAT*
- 2017 “Sons and Daughters: The Village Where Girls Turn Into Boys.” *Harper’s Magazine*
- 2017 “What It Means To Be ‘Intersex’.” *CBS 8 News Now*
- 2017 “Lawmakers Consider Banning Intersex Surgeries.” *CBS 8 News Now*
- 2017 “Going Public with #Intersexy Fat.” *UNLV News Center*
- 2017 “Bill To Add Third Gender Option on State IDs Inspired by Santa Cruz County Resident.” KAZU
- 2017 “UNLV Professor Explores The ‘Dubious Diagnosis’ In Book About Intersex People.” KNPR
- 2017 Katie Couric #19, Podcast, Gender Revolution. *Katie Couric Media*
- 2017 “This Documentary Shows How Gender Identity Goes Beyond ‘Boys’ and ‘Girls’.” *Teen Vogue*
- 2017 “What is Intersex?” A *National Geographic* Video Clip.
- 2017 “‘Gender Revolution’: Katie Couric’s Gender Journey is One We Should All Take.” *Global News*
- 2017 “Katie Couric Explores Changing Gender Identity Questions.” *Pasadena Star-News*
- 2017 “What Does It Mean to be Intersex?” *Refinery29*
- 2017 “Gender Revolution: A Journey With Katie Couric.” A *National Geographic* Documentary
- 2017 “How Science Is Helping Us Understand Gender.” *National Geographic*
- 2016 “Trans Girl, 9, Makes History on National Geographic Cover.” *USA Today*
- 2016 “Contesting Intersex: The Dubious Diagnosis.” *UNLV News Center*
- 2016 “UNLV Investigating After ‘No Safe Spaces’ Immigration Comment Stirs Uproar.” *Las Vegas Sun*
- 2016 “Sexopedia: Intersex.” *Cosmopolitan*

- 2016 “Intersex Conditions Pose Unique Challenges for UNC, Duke Doctors.” *The Daily Tar Heel*
- 2016 “TedxUNLV Features Extreme Viewpoints.” *The Rebel Yell*
- 2016 “In The Dorm With UNLV’s First Professor-In-Residence Georgiann Davis.” *Las Vegas Weekly*
- 2016 “Animal House: UNLV Program That Embeds A Professor in the Residence Halls Aims at Boosting Student Engagement.” *UNLV News Center*
- 2016 “‘Disorders of Sex Development’ Debate in the Intersex Community.” *Matthew’s Place*
- 2016 “Safe Zone Chat Educates Students About Intersex Community.” *The Alestle*
- 2016 “Georgiann Davis. Total Boss. #InterViews.” *XYSuZ*
- 2015 Expert on the *Dr. Phil* show, “Mama’s Little Boy or Daddy’s Little Girl: Identity Confusion or Brainwashing?”
- 2015 “What Does It Mean To Be Intersex?” *NPR.org commentary*
- 2015 “Georgiann Davis and Ellen Feder, *Narrative Inquiry in Bioethics*.” A Podcast for Johns Hopkins University Press
- 2015 “Born in Between: Should Doctors Operate on Intersex Babies?” *BuzzFeed*
- 2015 “Sex Redefined.” *Nature News Feature*
- 2012 “Davis Studies Gray Areas of Human Sexuality.” *The Intelligencer*

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, and OTHER AWARDS

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- 2025 Research Allocations Committee Award for “Parenting With Pride: Race, Class, Gender, and The Everyday Family Lives of Same-Sex parents and their Children” (with Ranita Ray), UNM (\$9600)
- 2022 SWS Feminist Activism Award
- 2018 The Nevada Regents’ Rising Researcher Award
- 2017 ASA Sex and Gender Section’s Feminist Scholar-Activist Award
- 2016 William Morris Award for Excellence in Teaching at UNLV
- 2016 UNLV National Resident Hall Honorary Institution Faculty/Staff Member of The Month, November 2016
- 2015 William Morris Award for Excellence in Scholarship at UNLV
- 2015 Public Sociology Alumni Award at UIC
- 2013-14 Vaughnie Lindsay New Investigator Award at SIUE (\$12,500)
- 2013 Midwest Sociological Society Research Grant (\$1,622)

2013	Faculty Fellow of the Year, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
2013	David P. Street Dissertation Award, Department of Sociology at UIC
2012	Outstanding Thesis Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
2011	Midwest Sociological Society Graduate Student Paper Competition, 3rd Place for: "DSD is a Perfectly Fine Term": Reasserting Medical Authority through a Shift in Intersex Terminology
2010-11	UIC Chancellor's Supplemental Graduate Two Year Research Fellowship
2010	UIC Graduate Student Teaching Award
2010	Rue Bucher Memorial Award, UIC University Wide Dissertation Award
2010	Alice J. Dan Dissertation Award, UIC's The Center for Research on Women & Gender
2010	SAGE/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award
2010	Brauner Fellowship at UIC (Was renewable until degree completion)
2009	Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship (jointly awarded by SWS, SSSP, and ASA)
2009	UIC Kellogg Merit Scholarship from UIC's Gender & Sexuality Center
2004	Chancellor's Graduate Student Award at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

INVITED TALKS

2025	Five Star White Trash. ASC Division of Qualitative Research, Webinar.
2025	Panelist. Webinar: Socio-Medical Norms and Practices Regarding Children's Gender/Sex. Queen Mary University of London, organized by the Children, Law & Policy Network (CLPN).
2024	Panelist. Beyond the Binary: Affirming Intersex Communities in a Gendered World. OutCare: OutTalk Series.
2024	Keynote. The Lived Experiences of Intersex People. LGBTQIA+ SoCal Health Conference. A Multi-Institution Conference with UC Irvine School of Medicine, Keck School of Medicine of USC, UCLA's David Geffen School of Medicine and UC San Diego School of Medicine.
2024	Panelist. What Does it Mean to be an LGBTQ+ Ally in Nursing? California State University, Sacramento. American Association for Men in Nursing.
2024	Bending the Sex Binary: The Lived Experiences of Intersex People in the USA. Presidency University, Kolkata, West Bengal, India.
2023	Beyond Male and Female: Intersex, Activism, and Medical Authority. The City College of New York, CUNY.
2023	Five Star White Trash. UNM Department of Sociology and Criminology 2023-2024 Colloquium Series.

- 2023 Five Star White Trash: Visions of a Feminist Agenda. Feminist Scholar-Activist Awardee Talk. Sociologists for Women in Society.
- 2022 Invitee. Intersex Awareness Day 2022 Roundtable. HHS LGBTQI+ Coordinating Committee, with leadership from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health and the Office for Civil Rights.
- 2022 Virtual Roundtable, Invitee. Intersex Care. The United States Department of Health and Human Services
- 2022 Oakland University. Women and Gender Studies Film Festival. Panelist.
- 2022 Loyola University Chicago. Gender, Sexuality, and Social Movements, Guest Lecture Series. Contesting Intersex: The Dubious Diagnosis.
- 2022 Oxford University, Feminist Speaker Series, International Intersex Panel. Co-Panelist.
- 2022 Getting a Book Published & Revising a Manuscript for Publication Workshop. SWS Winter Meeting. Panelist.
- 2022 Heal+NM. Intersex, Activism, and Medical Authority.
- 2021 Intersex 101. American River College. Sociology Club.
- 2021 The Lived Experiences of Intersex People. Co-Panelist. New Mexico Sexual and Gender Minority Health Summit.
- 2021 Intersex Pride, Fat Shame: The Paradox of Bodily Autonomy. University of Calgary.
- 2021 Virtual Roundtable, Invitee. Intersex Awareness Roundtable. The White House Office of Public Engagement.
- 2021 Intersex 101. University of Minnesota, Morris.
- 2021 Advancing Trans, Nonbinary, and Intersex Scholarship Writing Symposium. Sociologists for Trans Justice (S4TJ). Virtual Panel on Dealing with Reviewers.
- 2021 The Limits of Radical Feminist Research in Sociology: The Case of Trans, Non-binary and Intersex Health. SWS Sponsored Panel at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2021 Bending the Sex Binary: The Lived Experiences of Intersex People. Northern Arizona University.
- 2021 Affirming Medical and Mental healthcare for LGBTQAI Communities. Co-Panelist. Rutgers University.

- 2021 Intersex Activism, Intersex Culture, and Intersex Joy. Futuresex: Witness Conference. United Kingdom.
- 2020 Bending the Sex Binary: The Lived Experiences of Intersex People.” Central New Mexico Community College.
- 2020 Intersex 101. Co-Panelist. University of Texas at Austin. Pride Health. UT Pop Up Research Institute.
- 2020 Publish Me: Advancing Trans, Nonbinary, and Intersex Scholarship Writing Symposium.” Sociologists for Trans Justice (S4TJ). Virtual panel on Collaborative Writing.
- 2020 Keynote. Intersex in a Binary World. Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues. Denver, CO. [Conference cancelled due to COVID-19]
- 2020 An Evening with Intersex Scholar-Activist Georgiann Davis. Rutgers University’s Body Positivity & Self Love Project.
- 2020 Intersex and the Power in a Name. American Association for the Advancement of Science. Seattle, WA.
- 2019 Promoting the Health and Wellbeing of Sexual and Gender Minorities (SGM) and Improving their Access to and Quality of Health Care. UNLV Panel. Co-Panelist.
- 2019 Open Conversation: Challenges That Members of the Trans, Nonbinary, and Intersex Community May Experience in Seeking Medical Care—Co-Sponsored by SWS and Sociologists for Trans Justice (S4TJ) (co-leader with stef shuster).
- 2019 Intersex Pride, Fat Shame: The Paradox of Bodily Autonomy. American Sociological Association. Invited Session. New York, NY.
- 2019 Standpoint Epistemology and the Study of Intersex. (with Alishia Alexander). American Sociological Association. Invited Panel. New York, NY.
- 2019 Intersex and the Power in a Name. Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts.
- 2019 LGBT People in Medicine: Intersex. Wayne State University School of Medicine.
- 2018 Intersex and the Power in a Name. Southern Utah University.
- 2018 Intersex and the Power in a Name. University of Florida.
- 2018 Keynote. Ask Me Who I Am: Intersex in Contemporary America. Middle Tennessee State University. LGBT+ College Conference. All Identities: Bridging the Divide

- 2018 Intersex and the Power in a Name. Michigan State University.
- 2017 Intersex and the Power in a Name. UC-Davis.
- 2017 Let's Talk About Sex. Continuing Medical Event, Phoenix Children's Hospital.
- 2017 Combating Intersex Stigma, Moderator. NASTAD, Racial and Gender Justice Summit, Washington, DC.
- 2017 Contesting Intersex: The Dubious Diagnosis. Miami University.
- 2016 Contesting Intersex: The Dubious Diagnosis. Cornell College.
- 2016 Keynote: Intersex and the Power in a Name. University of Surrey.
- 2016 The Fight For Intersex Rights. Invited Thematic Session Panelist. American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 Contesting Intersex: The Dubious Diagnosis. University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee
- 2016 Intersex and We Know It? The Intersex Community, Diagnostic Naming, and Contested Collaboration. University of Kansas.
- 2016 Beyond Male and Female: Intersex, Activism, and Medical Authority. Hastings College.
- 2016 The Dubious Diagnosis. California State University, Fullerton
- 2015 Intersex and We Know It? The Intersex Community, Diagnostic Naming, and Contested Collaboration. University of Michigan-Dearborn.
- 2015 Intersex Research and Advocacy. University of Calgary.
- 2015 Intersex Experiences. FIGO World Congress of Gynecology and Obstetrics, Vancouver, Canada.
- 2015 Exploring Terminology for Improved Communication. Continuing Medical Education event, Cincinnati.
- 2015 Ask Me Who I Am: Diagnostic Terminology and the Intersex/DSD Community. LGBTQIA Wellness Conference, Las Vegas.
- 2015 Intersex and We Know It? The Intersex Community, Diagnostic Naming, and Contested Collaboration. Mississippi State University.
- 2015 Intersex Research and Advocacy. Vanderbilt University.
- 2015 Update on Intersex Language, Advocacy, and Human Rights. UC Davis School of Medicine. Improving OUTcomes Conference. (with Anne Tamar-Mattis)

- 2014 “Bringing Intersex Back”? Intersex Medical Care and Divides over Diagnostic Terminology. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. UNLV AKD.
- 2014 The Power in a Name: Diagnostic Terminology and the Intersex/DSD Community. Continuing Medical Education event, San Francisco.
- 2014 Sociology as Change. Northeastern Illinois University. NEIU AKD.
- 2014 Trading Attitude for Access? The Intersex Community, Diagnostic Naming, and Contested Collaboration. SIUE Women’s Studies Program.
- 2013 Trading Attitude for Access? The Intersex Community, Diagnostic Naming, and Contested Collaboration. University of Arizona. James J. Leos Symposium.
- 2013 Dine & Discuss Intersex. Ohio University, LGBT Center.
- 2013 Collective Confrontation to Contested Collaboration: Intersex Activism, Nomenclature, and Medical Authority. Vanderbilt University. Department of Sociology’s Journal Club.
- 2012 It’s Happening to All of Us: How Parents Experience DSD. A Workshop and Discussion of Strategies for Teens and Parents to Communicate and Build Positive Relationships. AIS-DSD Support Group Meeting. (repeated in 2013, 2014, and 2015 by request)
- 2011 The Power in a Name: Intersex Identity and the Politics of the Medical Profession. SIUE Women’s Studies Program.
- 2010 Dancing Around the Body: Sex, Gender, and Intersexuality. UIC School of Public Health.
- 2010 Gender Players, Gender Prisoners: Conflicting Views of the Linguistic Shift from ‘Intersexuality’ to ‘Disorders of Sex Development.’ American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 Sex & Gender: Conceptual Confusions. UIC’s College of Medicine Interdisciplinary Research Seminar: Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health. (with Barbara Risman).
- 2008 Discussant. *Contexts* Magazine Townhall Meeting. Midwest Sociological Society, St. Louis, MO.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECT)

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- 2019 “Intersex Pride, Fat Shame: The Paradox of Bodily Autonomy.” Sociologists for Women in Society, Denver, CO.
 - 2018 “Intersex and Fat.” Sociologists for Women in Society, Atlanta, GA.

- 2016 The Intersex Kids Are All Right? Diagnosis Disclosure and the Experiences of Intersex Youth (with Chris Wakefield) American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 Giving Sex: Deconstructing Intersex and Trans Medicalization. (with Jodie Dewey and Erin Murphy) American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 The Intersex Kids Are All Right? Sociologists for Women in Society, Washington, DC and Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA.
- 2014 Their Bodies, Their Voices: Children with Intersex Traits. Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA and Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE.
- 2013 Their Bodies, Their Voices: Children with Intersex Traits. National Women's Studies Association, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2013 Intersex Bodies as States of Exception: An Empirical Explanation for Unnecessary Surgical Interventions. (with Erin Murphy). American Sociological Association, New York, NY and Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL.
- 2013 Parents as Pawns: Intersexuality, Medical Experts, and Informed Consent. Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

UNM Sociology

Cody Unser, MA Chair, 2024-
 Alejandra Lemus, PhD Member, 2024-
 Susana Echeverri Herrera, MA/PhD Member, 22-
 Alejandro Tovar, MA Member, 24-
 Kodiak Ly, MA Member, 24-
 Luna Moreno, MA Member, 25-
 Jenna Dole, PhD Member, 2021-2024
 Natalie Fullenkamp, PhD Member, 23-24
 Em Ahrend, MA Member, 2022-2023
 *Celine Ayala, PhD Member 2019-2023
 *Korey Tillman, MA/PhD Member, 2017-2023
 Abigail Thompson MA Member, 2022-2023
 *Transferred from UNLV to UNM

UNM Non-Sociology

Brynn LiaBraaten, MA Member, 2025-

UNLV Sociology

Neema Langa, MA/PhD Member, 2018-22
 Torisha Stone, PhD Member, 2018-2021
 Aiemie Pace, PhD Chair (comp), 2019-2021
 J. Jimenez, MA/PhD Co-Chair, 2016-2021
 Nicole Jenkins, MA/PhD Member, 2015-2020
 Celene Fuller, PhD Member (comps), 2018-20
 Jessica Fasano, MA Chair, 2016-2018

UNLV Sociology, cont.

Rachel Macfarlane, PhD Co-Chair, 2016-18
 Chris Wakefield, MA Member, 2015-17
 Maddie Evans, MA Chair, 2015-17

UNLV Non-Sociology

Jonathan Mehanna, PhD Member, 2019-20
 Beth Hock, DNP Member, 2019-20
 Rogelio Arenas, PhD Member, 2016-19
 Axenya Kachen, MPH Member, 2018-19

SIUE

Jason Chatman, MA Member, 2013-14
 Madelaine Clancy, MA Member, 2013-14
 Laura Vahlkamp, MA Member, 2013-13
 Darci Schmidgall, MA Member, 2013-13
 Amy Knuteson, MA Member, 2011-13
 Negin Sattari, MA Member, 2011-12

OTHER

Emily Via, PhD Member, UIC, 2023-
 Alishia Alexander, PhD Member, UIUC, 2019-22
 Neeraja Sajjan, Fulbright Program,
 UNM Visiting Scholar, 2021-22
 Tia Moscarello, Stanford University, Master's in
 Human Genetics/Genetic Counseling,
 2014-16

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

University of New Mexico, Fall 2021-Present

Undergraduate

Statistics Online & Trad.

Sociology of Gender

Graduate

Sociology of the Body

Sociology of Gender

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Fall 2014-Summer 2021

Undergraduate

Statistics Online & Trad.

Men in Society Online & Trad.

Gender & Society

Sociology of the Body

Intersex: A Multidisciplinary Approach (Honors College)

Capstone in Sociology

Graduate

Sociology of the Body

Gender, Sex, and Society

Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, Fall 2011-Summer 2014

Undergraduate

Statistics

Sexualities & Society Online & Trad.

Masculinities

Everyday Sociology--Online

Graduate

Sociology of the Body

Advanced Data Analysis

Northeastern Illinois University, 2006-2011

Undergraduate

Introduction to Sociology

Women, Men, and Social Change

Sociological Research Methods

Sociological Analysis

Introduction to Social Statistics Online & Trad.

University of Illinois at Chicago, 2006-2011

Undergraduate

Introduction to Sociology

Statistics

Gender and Society

SERVICE

Disciplinary Service

2025-	Editorial Board, Social Problems
2025	Comm. Member, ASA Sex & Gender Feminist Activist-Scholar Award
2015-present	Reviewer of Book Manuscripts for Various Presses
2009-present	Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Various Journals
2023	Chair, SSSP's C. Wright Mills Book Award
2022	Selection Committee Member, SSSP's C. Wright Mills Book Award

2019-2022	Chair-Elect/Chair/Past-Chair, ASA Section on Body and Embodiment
2021-2023	Editorial Board, <i>Gender & Society</i>
2021-2023	Editorial Board, <i>Fat Studies</i>
2018-2022	Member, SWS Media Relations Subcommittee
2017-2019	Editorial Board Member, <i>Contexts</i>
2018-2021	Comm. Member, ASA Excellence in Reporting on Social Issues Award
2018-2021	Council Member, ASA Section on Sociology of Sex and Gender
2020	SWS Winter Meeting Planning Committee Member
2016-2019	Secretary/Treasurer, ASA Section on Sexualities
2017	Selection Committee Member, Light Award, ASA Med Soc Section
2010-11	Graduate Student Representative, ASA Sexualities Section

University Service

2024-	Undergraduate Director, UNM Sociology & Criminology
2023-	Editor, Department Newsletter, UNM Sociology & Criminology
2024-	Coordinator, UNM SOC & CRIM Gender Research Area Group
2024-	Member, UNM's College of Arts & Sciences Retention Committee
2024-	Advisor, Underground Sociologist Club, UNM Sociology & Criminology
2024-2026	Board Member, UNM's Feminist Research Institute
2021-2022, 2023-24	Graduate Studies Committee, UNM Sociology & Criminology
2022-2023	Executive Committee, UNM Sociology & Criminology
2015-2020	Chair, Technology and Communications Committee, UNLV Sociology
2019-2020	Chair, Community Affairs Committee, UNLV Sociology
2014-2020	Library Committee, UNLV Sociology
2015-2019	Editor, Department Newsletter, UNLV Sociology
2019	Asst. Professor of SOC Search Committee Member, Crim, UNLV
2015-19	Graduate Studies Committee, UNLV Sociology
2016-2018	Curriculum Committee Member, UNLV College of Liberal Arts
2015-2018	Professor in Residence, UNLV Housing and Residence Life
2017	Asst. Professor of SOC Search Committee Member, Stats, UNLV
2016	Asst. Prof. of SOC Search Committee Member, Race/Ethnicity, UNLV
2014-15	Undergraduate Studies Committee, UNLV Sociology
2013-14	Advisor, Sociology Club, SIUE Sociology
2012-14	Editor of <i>Insight</i> , Department Newsletter, SIUE Sociology
2012-14	Faculty Fellow, SIUE Housing
2013	Assistant Professor of Sociology Search Committee Member, SIUE
2012-13	Graduate Admissions/Advising Committee, SIUE Sociology
2011-13	Safe Zone Committee Member, SIUE
2012-13	Internal Program Review for Marketing, SIUE
2007-09	Graduate Student Recruitment Day Committee, UIC Sociology
2003-04	Sociology Club President, NEIU Sociology

Community Service

2017-2020	Board President, interACT: Advocates for Intersex Youth
2015-2017	DSD Health Committee, Association of American Medical Colleges
2016	Board Member, interACT
2014-2015	President of the AIS-DSD Support Group

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS*

*Listed membership dates are approximations

American Sociological Association (2004-current)

Sex and Gender Section
Sexualities Section
Body and Embodiment Section
Teaching & Learning in Soc Section

Soc Practice and Public Sociology Section
Racial and Ethnic Minorities Section
Medical Sociology Section
Race, Class, and Gender Section

Children and Youth Section
Indigenous Peoples & Native Nations Section

Society for the Study of Social Problems (2009-current)

Midwest Sociological Society (2004-2017)

Pacific Sociological Association (2015-2020)

National Women's Studies Association (2013)

Southern Sociological Society (2016)

Sociologists for Women in Society (2007-2025)

REFERENCES

Available upon request