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Curriculum vitae (abridged)  
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## **CURRENT APPOINTMENT**

### **Wesleyan University**

Associate Professor, Departments of American Studies and Anthropology	2013 – present
Affiliated Faculty, Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program	2008 – present
Assistant Professor, Departments of American Studies and Anthropology	2008 –2013

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Cultural Anthropology, Duke University, 2005  
Graduate Certificate in Women's Studies, Duke University, 2005  
M.A. in Cultural Anthropology, Duke University, 2001  
B.A. (honors) in Psychology, University of Chicago, 1995

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Monograph**

*Techniques of Pleasure: BDSM and the Circuits of Sexuality* (Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2011).

Excerpted in *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 4th and 5<sup>th</sup> edition. M. Stompler, D. Baunach, W. Simonds, E. Windsor, and E. Burgess, eds. WW Norton (2014, 2019).

Awards:

Ruth Benedict Prize for Outstanding Monograph (Association for Queer Anthropology)  
Lambda Literary Foundation Award in LGBT Studies (finalist)

### **Edited Fora**

2016. "Correspondences: Collaboration." *Cultural Anthropology* website:

<https://culanth.org/fieldsights/958-correspondences-collaboration>

2012. "Academia and Activism." *American Quarterly* 64 (4): 787-849 (with Naomi Greyser).

### **Articles and Essays**

2020. "Intimate Encounters: Queer Entanglements in Ethnographic Fieldwork." *Anthropological Quarterly* (in collection on "Overwhelmed by Proximity") 93(1): 1355-1386.

2018. "Queer Politics in Neoliberal Times (1970s-2010s)," in *Routledge History of Queer America*, Don Romesburg (ed.). New York: Routledge. pp. 107-120.

2016. "Always After: Desiring Queerness, Desiring Anthropology." *Cultural Anthropology* (Openings and Retrospectives on Queer Anthropology) 31(4): 627–638.

2016. "Discipline and Desire: Feminist Politics, Queer Studies, and New Queer Anthropology" in *Mapping Feminist Anthropology in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Ellen Lewin and Leni M. Silverstein (eds.). Rutgers University Press: 168-187.

2015. "Queer Precarity and the Myth of Gay Affluence" (co-authored with Amber Hollibaugh), *New Labor Forum* 24(3): 18-27.

2015. "Queer Economic Justice: Desire, Critique, and the Practice of Knowledge," *Global Justice and Desire: Queering Economy*, Nikit Dhawan, Antke Engel, Christoph Holzhey, and Volker Woltersdorff, eds. New York: Routledge. pp. 79-95.
2015. "BDSM." *The International Encyclopedia of Human Sexuality*. Patricia Whelehan and Anne Bolin, eds. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
2012. "Introduction: Left Intellectuals and the Neoliberal University" (co-authored with Naomi Greyser), in "Forum on Academia and Activism," *American Quarterly* 64 (4): 787-793. Reprinted in *Trans-Scripts: An Interdisciplinary Online Journal* (2013, vol. 3, "Thinking Activism")
2011. "The Epistemology of Ethnography: Method in Queer Anthropology," *GLQ* 17(4): 649-664.
2009. "Rumsfeld!: Consensual BDSM and 'Sodomasochistic' Torture at Abu Ghraib," in *Out in Public: Reinventing Lesbian/Gay Anthropology in a Globalizing World*. Ellen Lewin and William Leap, eds. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishers: 180-201.
2008. "Gay Shame and BDSM Pride: Neoliberalism, Privacy and Sexual Politics," *Radical History Review* 100 (Special Issue on "Queer Futures"): 87-101.
2006. "Working at Play: BDSM Sexuality in the San Francisco Bay Area," *Anthropologica* 48(2): 229-245.
2006. "Mainstreaming Kink: The Politics of BDSM Representation in U.S. Popular Media," *Journal of Homosexuality* 50(2/3): 103-130.  
Simultaneously published in *Sodomasochism: Powerful Pleasures*. Peggy Kleinplatz and Charles Moser, eds. New York: Harrington Park Press (2006).

### Book Reviews

2020. "Hope and Despair in the Queer Nonprofit Industrial Complex." Review of Myrl Beam's *Gay Inc.: The Nonprofitization of Queer Politics* (University of Minnesota Press, 2018). *GLQ: A Journal of Lesbian and Gay Studies* 26 (2): 343-345.
2015. Review of Amber Jamilla Musser's *Sensational Flesh: Race, Power, and Masochism* (New York University Press, 2014). *MELUS: Multi-Ethnic Literature of the United States* 40(3): 202-204.
2013. "On Marriage Equality." Review of Jay Cee Whitehead's *The Nuptial Deal: Same-Sex Marriage and Neo-Liberal Governance* (University of Chicago Press, 2011), *GLQ* 19(2): 273-275.
2006. Review of *Butler Matters: Judith Butler's Impact on Feminist and Queer Studies*, Margaret Sonser Breen and Warren Blumenfeld, eds. *Association of Feminist Anthropology Book Reviews*.
2004. Review of *Commodifying Bodies*, Nancy Scheper-Hughes and Loïc Wacquant, eds. *Association of Feminist Anthropology Book Reviews*.

### Other Publications

2016. "Collaboration: Introduction." Correspondences, *Cultural Anthropology* website. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/958-correspondences-collaboration>
2016. "Collaboration: Integration." Correspondences, *Cultural Anthropology* website. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/975-collaboration-integration>
2012. "Intellectual Inquiry Otherwise: An Interview with Mattilda Bernstein Sycamore" in "Forum on Academia and Activism," *American Quarterly* 64 (4): 833-836.

2012. “‘Reinvigorating the Queer Political Imagination’: A Roundtable with Ryan Conrad, Yasmin Nair, and Karma Chávez of Against Equality” in “Forum on Academia and Activism,” *American Quarterly* 64 (4): 845-849.
2012. “[BDSM and Feminism: Notes on an Impasse](#),” *Tenured Radical Blog on The Chronicle of Higher Education*.
2005. “Who was St. Clair Drake?,” *Society for the Anthropology of North America Newsletter*.

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS (selected)**

2012. Association for Queer Anthropology, Ruth Benedict Book Prize for Outstanding Monograph for *Techniques of Pleasure*
2012. Lambda Literary Foundation Award in LGBT Studies for *Techniques of Pleasure* (finalist)
- 2011-12. Wenner-Gren, Osmundsen Initiative Award for *Visions of Sexual Justice*
2005. Society for the Anthropology of North America, St. Clair Drake Award
- 2002-03. Duke University, Ernestine Friedl Research Award for Feminist Anthropology
2001. CLAGS (Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies) Award for *Techniques of Pleasure, Scenes of Play* (honorable mention)

#### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (selected)**

2019. Wesleyan University, Center for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowship
- 2016, 2017. Wesleyan University, Allbritton Center for the Study of Public Life Collaborative Project Grant, Queer Studies Research Collective
- 2012, 2013, 2014. Wesleyan University, Project Grant, “Visions of Sexual Justice”
2012. Wesleyan University, Center for the Humanities, Faculty Fellowship
- 2011-12. Wenner-Gren, Post-Ph.D. Research Grant for *Visions of Sexual Justice*
- 2011-12. CLAGS (Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies), Joan Heller-Diane Bernard Senior Fellowship in Lesbian and Gay Studies for *Visions of Sexual Justice*
- 2011-12. AAUW (American Association of University Women) American Fellowship (alternate)
- 2008, 2009, 2011. Wesleyan University, Project Grant, “Cultural Trauma, National Memory”
- 2010-11. Wesleyan University, Allbritton Center for the Study of Public Life Collaborative Project Grant, *Academia and Activism*
2009. Wesleyan University, Pedagogical Grant, “Teaching Trans Studies”

#### **INVITED LECTURES and KEYNOTES**

2020. “Queer Activism and Collaborative/Activist Anthropology.” College of the Holy Cross. April 8.
2018. “Queer Otherwise: Making Knowledge at the Boundaries of Academia and Activism,” Keynote Lecture for Lavender Languages 25, at Rhode Island College. April 22.
2017. “Toward Complicity: Making Queer Left Activist and Academic Knowledge,” University of Connecticut. Keynote Lecture for Borderlands: A Critical Symposium. April 21.
2017. “Making Suffering Visible: Critique in Queer Left Activism and Anthropology.” Wheaton College Institute for the Interdisciplinary Humanities. March 9.
2016. “Making Suffering Visible: Critique in Queer Left Activism and Anthropology.” SUNY New Paltz. October 20.
2016. “Visions of Sexual Justice.” Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Amherst, MA. February 23.
2015. “Critical Desires / Queer Anthropology.” Anthropology Program, CUNY Graduate Center,

- New York, NY. October 16.
2015. "Sex Wars, Redux," *Pleasure and Danger: Sexual Freedom and Feminism Now* symposium. Northeastern University. Boston, MA. March 20.
2015. "Critical Desires: Queer Studies after Anti-Normativity," *Queering Anthropology* symposium. Yale University. New Haven, CT. February 13.
2014. "Visions of Sexual Justice." Critical Sexuality Studies, College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA. April 3.
2014. "Consent and Desire," *Power/Sex: Consent, Coercion, Context* symposium. Yale University. New Haven, CT. February 28.
2013. Introduction to Martin Manalansan, "Queer Dwellings: Migrancy, Precarity, and Fabulosity," Feminist Theory Workshop. Duke University, Durham, NC. March 23.
2012. "The Queer Politics of Sex." Program in Women's and Gender Studies, Middlebury College, Middlebury, VT. October 11.
2012. "Techniques of Pleasure." The Obermann Center for Advanced Studies, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. April 25.
2012. "Cultural Trauma, National Memory: BDSM Play with Slavery and Fascism." *The Event Before Sex* symposium, Haverford College, Haverford, PA. March 30.
2011. "Techniques of Pleasure." Ethnography and Social Theory Colloquium, Yale University, New Haven, CT. March 28.
2011. Commentary, "The Feminist Ethnographer's Dilemma: Reconciling Progressive Research Agendas with Fieldwork Realities." *Activism and the Academy: Celebrating 40 Years of Feminist Scholarship and Action*, Barnard Center for Research on Women, New York, NY. September 23.
2011. "Queer Anthropology: Sexual Cultures and Politics." Queer Studies Lecture Series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT. September 14.
2010. "Unpacking the Toy Bag: Commodity and Power Exchange in BDSM Communities." *Desiring Just Economies/Just Economies of Desire* Conference, Berlin, Germany. June 25.
2008. "Sex Play and Social Power: Race, Gender and the Politics of SM." Sweet Briar College Annual Women's Studies Lecture. Sweet Briar, VA. March 28.
2007. "Capitalism / SM / Performance: Technologies of Pleasure and Power in BDSM Communities." Women's Studies/Black Studies Lecture, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA. October 26.
2007. "Rumsfeld!: The Performative Efficacy of 'Sadomasochism.'" *Performing and Queering Sadomasochism* Symposium, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany. February 10.
2006. "Space and Time in SM Sexuality." Honors Colloquium, Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA. March 29.
2005. "'SM is High-Technology Sex': Toys, Bodies and Cyborg Sociality." *Erogenous Fields: Anthropology of Sexuality in the 21st Century* Conference, Duke University, Durham, NC. October 16.

#### **MEDIA COVERAGE and PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT**

2018. "AnthroBites: What is Queer Anthropology?" Jara M Carrington interviews Margot Weiss for *AnthroPod: The SCA Podcast*. Interview released October 15, 2018.
2018. WESEMINAR, "Expanding Access with the Center for Prison Education," Reunion and Commencement. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. Friday May 25.

2016. "Appropriation and the Politics of Visibility in *Paris is Burning*." Charter Oak Cultural Center, Hartford, CT. February 19.
2013. [Interview with Margot Weiss](#). *The Critical Lede* (Podcast, Episode 130).
2013. "[Margot Weiss Talks BDSM and Sexuality](#)." Interview by Yasmin Nair. *Windy City Times*.
2012. *Techniques of Pleasure* readings:  
LGBT Center on Halsted, Chicago, IL. Lambda Literary Award finalists. May 24.  
The Black Dog Café, St. Paul, MN. Lambda Literary Award finalists. April 30.  
Bluestockings Bookstore, Café, and Activist Center, New York, NY. March 8.
2011. "BDSM and Barbecue: An Interview with Margot Weiss," *Method Magazine*
2010. "[Neoliberalism at Play: An Interview with Margot D. Weiss](#)," *Trikster: Nordic Queer Journal*
2010. [Interview with Margot Weiss](#), *Kink On Tap* (Podcast: "School of Hard Knocks")
2009. Speaking About the Unspoken workshop, *Leather Archives and Museum*, Chicago, IL. February 6-8.
2006. Seminar: "Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality," Butner Federal Correctional Facility, North Carolina.

#### **CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA (selected)**

2019. Co-Chair. "Toward a Critical Queer and Trans Economic Anthropology." Invited roundtable. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 23, 2019.
2019. Discussant. "Activists as Experts, Experts as Activists." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 22, 2019.
2018. Discussant. "Anthropological Engagements with Queer Theories, Part II: Queering Theories, Theorizing Queerness." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA. November 14, 2018.
2018. Discussant. "Queer/ed Spaces; Anthropological Openings." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA. November 16, 2018.
2017. Discussant and Panel Chair, "Con/Di-vergent Queeries?: The histories of North American and European queer anthropology." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC. November 29-December 3.
2016. Discussant. "Global Action: New Paradigms for Social and Political Movements." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN. November 16-20.
2016. Discussant. "Connection and Contestation in Queer Anthropology." European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) Biennial Conference. University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy. July 20-23.
2014. Discussant and Panel Chair, "Digital (De)Colonialism." Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA. November 6-9.
2009. Discussant: "Neoliberalism and Sex Work." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Philadelphia, PA. December 2-6.

#### **Invited Seminars and Workshops**

2018. AQA Diversity Speed-Mentoring Workshop. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA. November 16, 2018.

2013. Seminar Leader, Feminist Theory Workshop. Duke University, Durham, NC. March 22-23.
2012. Research Workshop: "Queer Ethnographic Method and Writing." Project on Rhetoric of Inquiry, The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA. April 26.
2010. Seminar: "Techniques of Pleasure: Subjectivity and the Socioeconomics of BDSM." Queer Commodity Cultures, Annual Meeting of the Cultural Studies Association, Berkeley, CA. March 18-20.
2008. Workshop: "On Fieldwork." Duke Conversations, Duke University, Durham, NC. March 21.
2001. Workshop: "San Francisco's SM Subculture: Constructing and Contesting American Sexuality." Dartmouth Institute for American Studies, Hanover, NH. June.

**Papers Presented (recent, selected)**

2019. "Consent as Alibi." Roundtable on "Consent and Vulnerability in Anthropological Practice." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, BC, Canada. November 21, 2019.
2018. "Queer Politics in Neoliberal Times." Roundtable on "Foundations and Futures for LGBT History: *The Routledge History of Queer America*," National Women's Studies Association in Atlanta, GA. November 10, 2018.
2018. "Queer Left Critique: Crossing Borders of Ethnographic Knowledge Production." ENQA (European Network of Queer Anthropology) and NAGS (Network for the Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality) Invited Roundtable: "Queer and Feminist Ethnography on the Move." European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) Biennial Conference. University of Stockholm, Stockholm Sweden. August 15, 2018.
2017. "Queer Otherwise: Activist Visions of Sexual and Economic Justice." AQA Invited Panel: "Labour/Affect/Queerness." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC. November 29-December 3.
2017. "Toward Complicity: Queer Left Activist and Academic Knowledge Making." Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association, Baltimore, MD. November 16 – 19.
2016. "Making Suffering Visible: Critique and the Optimism of Queer Left Activism and Anthropology." Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN. November 16-20.
2016. "Collaboration and Complicity: Desire's Limitations in Queer Left Activism/Academia." Society for Cultural Anthropology (SCA) biennial conference, Ithaca, NY. May 13-14.
2015. "Epistemological Entanglements: Proximity and Desire for Knowledge," Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO. November 17-22.
2014. "Activist Anthropology / Queer Left Critique." AQA Invited Roundtable: "Queer Left Activism / Queer Left Method," Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC. December 2-7.
2014. "Historicizing Queer Politics." Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Toronto, Ontario. May 22-25.
2014. "Seeing is Believing? Queer Surveillance/Queer Critique," American Ethnological Society/Society for Visual Anthropology Spring Meeting. Boston, MA. April 10-12.

**Panels and Roundtables Organized**

2017. Panel Co-Organizer, “Con/Di-vergent Queeries?: The histories of North American and European queer anthropology.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC. November 29-December 3.
2017. Panel Co-Organizer (with Naomi Greyser), “Complicity, Collaboration and Appropriation: Knowledge Politics and Desire between Activism and the Academy.” Annual Meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, MD. November 16 – 19.
2016. Chair and Panel Organizer: “Fraught Relations: Unsettling Common Grounds in the Anthropology of/as Social Justice.” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, MN. November 16-20.
2016. Chair and Panel Organizer (with Shaka McGlotten): “Connection and Contestation in Queer Anthropology.” European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) Biennial Conference. University of Milano-Bicocca, Milan, Italy. July 20-23.
2016. Chair and Panel Organizer: “Hope and Failure: The Limits of Collaboration as Political Solidarity.” Society for Cultural Anthropology (SCA) biennial conference, Ithaca, NY. May 13-14.
2014. Chair and Roundtable Organizer (with Christina Hanhardt): “Queer Left Activism / Queer Left Method.” AQA Invited Session. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington DC. December 2-7.
2013. Chair and Roundtable Organizer (with Yasmin Nair): “Queer Left Activism in Chicago: Radical Knowledge and Social Justice.” AQA Invited Session. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL. November 19-24.
2012. Panel Organizer (with Chris Roebuck): “Queer TransFrancisco: Pasts, Presents, and Futures of the ‘Sodom by the Bay.’” AQA and AFA Invited Panel. Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, CA. November 13-18.
2006. Panel Organizer (with Naomi Greyser): “Politics and Performance in an Age of Control.” Annual Meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, Oakland, CA. June 15-18.
2005. Panel Organizer and Chair: “Intimate Imperialisms: Sex, Bodies and Romance in U.S. Empire.” Trans/Positions: A Conference on Feminist Inquiry in Transit, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. April 7-9.
2002. Panel Organizer: “Performing the Authentic Body,” Annual Meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association, Las Vegas, NV. June 15-18.

## **CAMPUS LECTURES AND EVENTS**

### **Wesleyan Lectures and Salons**

2019. “Desiring Otherwise: Queer Horizons of Activist and Academic Knowledge,” Center for the Humanities lecture. Wesleyan University. September 30, 2019.
2019. Keynote faculty reflection for Senior Voices (aka "the Baccalaureate"), May 25, 2019.
2018. “Desiring: Envisioning a Queer World,” American Studies Work-in-Progress Workshop. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. April 12.
2017. Public conversation with Chelsea Manning. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. November 15.
2015. “Critical Desires: Excess and Scarcity in Queer Left Politics,” *Queer/Art/Poetics Conference: The Art of Queer Theory*. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. April 24.
2015. “Queer Necropolitics.” Panel on *Social Death and Survival*. Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program Series. February 26.

2014. Response, "Queer Activism and Academia." "Activism in Queer Times: Reina Gossett and Amber Hollibaugh" Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program Symposium. October 31.
2014. "Visions of Sexual Justice." Division II Lunchtime lecture. May 1.
2013. "Introducing: Queer Theory." Center for the Humanities, *In Theory Lecture Series*. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. April 24.
2013. "Introduction to Judith Butler," *In Theory Lecture Series*. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. February 13.
2012. "Cultural Trauma, National Memory: BDSM Play with Slavery and Fascism." Center for the Humanities "Temporality" Lecture series. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. September 24.
2010. Response, "Janet Halley and Queer Theory." *Collateral Damage: Civilians and Civil Culture in War* Conference, Center for the Humanities. October 8.
2010. Workshop: "Beyond Vanilla: Public Politics and Private Selves." Feminist, Gender and Sexuality Studies Salon. April 29.

**Wesleyan Events Organized (selected)**

2019. *Global Queer Studies Lecture Series*:  
 Erin Durban, "Plastic Animacies: Queer Reframings of Haitian Ecologies," February 20.  
 Martin F. Manalansan IV, "Enmeshment: Queer Togetherness and Caring," April 4.  
 Harjant S. Gill, screening and Q&A on his film *Mardistan (Macholand)*, April 24.
2018. Anthropology Annual Lecture, Lila Abu-Lughod, "Framing Islam: 'Violent Extremism' and the Rise of Securofeminism" October 11.
2018. Jeffrey Juris, "Mexican Free Radio and the Challenges of Militant Ethnography." Anthropology Department Lecture. March 27.
2017. C. Riley Snorton, "Black on Both Sides: A Racial History of Trans Identity." Queer Studies Research Collective Lecture. December 5.
2017. "Feminist Activist Ethnography Now." Anthropology Department panel with Christa Craven and Dana-Ain Davis. April 12.
2016. "Anthropology and #BlackLivesMatter." Anthropology Department panel with Bianca Williams, Dawn-Elissa Fischer, and Gina Ulysse. November 1.
2016. Annual Disability Studies Lecture: Eli Clare, *Brilliant Imperfection*. Disability Studies Course Cluster. February 13.
2015. Workshop-Performance, Elizabeth Chin, "The Jefferson-Hemings Complex: Affect and the Creation of Race Relations at Monticello." Anthropology Department. March 25.
2014. First Annual Disability Studies Lecture: Robert McRuer, "Queer/Crip Displacements: Disability, Austerity, and Resistance." Disability Studies and Queer Studies Course Clusters. October 2.
2013. Symposium: *Criminal Justice, Queer Justice: Queer/Trans Activism, Prison Abolition, and LGBT Hate Crimes Legislation* with Eric Stanley, Reina Gossett, and Ryan Conrad. Wesleyan University, American Studies/Queer Studies, Middletown, CT. April 25-26.
2013. Screening and Discussion: *Sins Invalid*, Disability Studies Course Cluster. December 4.
2013. Reading by Mattilda Bernstein Sycamore: *The End of San Francisco*. American Studies/Queer Studies. November 19.
2011. Symposium: *Academia and Activism*. American Studies and Anthropology. On "Intellectuals as Activists/Activists as Intellectuals" and "The Politics of the (Neoliberal)



Academy” with Karen Brodtkin, Aimee Carrillo Rowe, Matthew Garrett, Mara Kaufman, Scott Morgensen, Purnima Bose, Janet Jakobsen, Jeff Maskovsky, and Dylan Rodríguez. Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT. February 11-12.

2009. Symposium: *TRANSforming Institutions: Transgender Studies, Rights, and Health*. Symposium with pedagogical workshop facilitated by Susan Stryker and papers by Paisley Currah, Ben Singer, and Susan Stryker. Wesleyan University, American Studies and Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Middletown, CT. October 2.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Wesleyan University**

#### American Studies

“Social Norms/Social Power: Reading ‘Difference’ in American Culture”  
“Junior Colloquium: Critical Queer Studies”  
“Global Queer Studies”  
“Introduction to Trans Studies: Interdisciplinary Approaches”  
“Queer Activism and Radical Scholarship: Beyond ‘Theory vs. Practice’”  
“Politics of the Body”

#### Anthropology

“Introduction to Cultural Anthropology”  
“Sex, Money and Power: Anthropology of Intimacy and Exchange”  
“Crafting Ethnography”  
“Transnational Sexualities”  
“Theory I: Anthropology of Affect”  
“Queer/Anthropology: Ethnographic Approaches to Queer Studies”  
“Cultural Analysis: Senior Seminar”

#### Center for the Humanities

“Future Visions: Temporality and the Politics of Change”  
“Social Movements Lab”

#### Other Teaching:

“Anthropology of Sexuality,” Wesleyan Graduate Liberal Studies Program  
“Politics of the Body,” Wesleyan Center for Prison Education, York Correctional Institute, Niantic, CT.

### **PhD Students (outside Wesleyan)**

Committee Member: Elizabeth Handschy, Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Cultural Anthropology, University of Iowa (2019-present).

#### External Examiner:

Katherine Giunta, Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Anthropology, University of Sydney.  
“Femme Ethics: Being Queer and Feminine in Sydney,” June 2020.

Joni Lariat, Curtin University (Australia). Doctor of Philosophy, School of Media, Creative Arts and Social Inquiry. “Passing Through: An Ethnography of Performance in Aceh’s Margins,” March 2019.

Deww Zhang, University of Auckland (New Zealand). Ph.D. in Psychology. “Kiwi Kinksters: BDSM in Auckland, New Zealand,” June 2017.

Michael Connors Jackman, York University (Canada). Ph.D. in Social Anthropology. “Bawdy Politics: Remembering Sexual Liberation,” May 2013.

## **SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

### **National Committee Service (selected)**

CLAGS: The Center for LGBTQ Studies, Board of Directors, 2019-present.

Service on the Programming Committee and the Fellowships Committee.

Grant Review Panelist (Dissertation Fieldwork Grants, Hunt Postdoctoral Fellowships, and Post PhD Research Grants), Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research, Winter 2017-18 cycle, Spring/Summer 2019 cycle.

Editorial Board Member, *Cultural Anthropology*, 2018-present.

Service on the Ethics Board.

Co-Chair (President), Association for Queer Anthropology, 2015-2017.

Executive Board, Association for Queer Anthropology, 2006-2009, 2013-2018.

Chair, Ruth Benedict Book Prize Committee, Association for Queer Anthropology, 2013-2015.

Chair, Zora Neale Hurston Travel Award Committee, Association for Feminist Anthropology, 2011-2012.

Executive Board, Association for Feminist Anthropology, 2009-2012.

Co-chair, Program Committee, Association for Queer Anthropology, 2006-2009.

### **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE (selected)**

Chair, Department of Anthropology. 2016- 2019.

Director (and founder), Queer Studies Course Cluster. 2014-present.

Co-Director (and founder), Disability Studies Course Cluster. 2010-2018.

Review and Appeals Board (RAB) member, 2018-present.

Advisory Board, Center for Prison Education. 2016-2019.

Chair, GLASS: Gay, Lesbian, and Sexuality Studies Undergraduate Prize. 2011-present.

Co-Director, Queer Studies Research Collective. 2016-2017.

Advisory Board, Center for the Humanities. 2014-2017.

Advisory Board, Center for the Americas. 2013-15.

Member, Educational Policy Committee (EPC). 2012-14.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP**

American Anthropological Association

*Sections:* Association for Queer Anthropology, Association for Feminist Anthropology, Society for the Anthropology of North America, and Society for Cultural Anthropology

American Studies Association

National Women’s Studies Association