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EMPLOYMENT

- 2016-Present Assistant Professor of Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies
 Middlebury College
- 2014-2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality
 Rice University

EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D., Department of Feminist Studies
 University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)
 Dissertation Title: *Unbecoming: Visibility Politics and Queer Rurality*
 Dissertation Committee: Leila Rupp, Eileen Boris, Avery Gordon
2008. M.A., Women's Studies
 University of Arizona
 Master's Thesis Title: *The Rhetorics of U.S. Abortion Narratives*
 Thesis Committee: Miranda Joseph, Laura Briggs, Elizabeth Kennedy
- 2004 B.A., Rhetoric and Applied Writing. Minor, Women's Studies
 St. Cloud State University (Graduated Summa Cum Laude)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Visibility Interrupted: Rural Queer Life and the Politics of Unbecoming. 2021. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. *Audiobook distributed by Tantor Media.

*Outstanding Feminist Book Award winner, Organization for the Study of Communication, Language, and Gender

*John Leo and Dana Heller Award for Best Single Work in LGBTQ Studies, Honorable Mention, the Popular Culture Association.

*Reviewed in *Gender and Society*, *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, *Cleveland Review of Books*, *Society and Space*, *Women's Review of Books*, and *Western American Literature*.

Queering Reproductive Justice

Under contract. Due Feb 2023. University of California press's Reproductive Justice series.

Feminist Studies: Foundations, Conversations, Applications

Under contract. Due April 2023. Routledge. Textbook co-authored with Hemangini Gupta, Kelly Sharron, Abraham Weil.

Journal Articles

Gupta, Hemangini and Carly Thomsen. Forthcoming. "What's the Use of Feminist and Queer Theory?: Reflections on a Messy Archive on the Move." *Feminist Studies*.

Thomsen, Carly, Zach Levitt, Christopher Gernon, and Penelope Spencer. 2022. "Presence and Absence: Crisis Pregnancy Centers in the Contemporary Abortion Landscape." *Human Geography* 0(0): 1-11.

Thomsen, Carly. 2022. "Animating and Sustaining Outrage: The Place of Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Abortion Justice." *Human Geography* 15(3): 300-306.

Thomsen, Carly, Zach Levitt, Christopher Gernon, and Penelope Spencer. 2021. "Anti-abortion Ideology on the Move: Mobile Crisis Pregnancy Centers as Unruly, Unmappable, Ungovernable." *Political Geography* 92: 1-10.

Thomsen, Carly and Laurie Essig. 2021. "Lesbian, Feminist, TERF: A Queer Attack on Feminist Studies." *Journal of Lesbian Studies* 26(1): 27-44. "Is the Lesbian Obsolete" special issue. Ella Ben Hagai and Nicole Seymour, Eds.

*Reprinted in *Is Lesbian Identity Obsolete: In Conversation with Queer and Trans Perspectives* (Published by Routledge, 2022).

*4th most downloaded article in journal in 2021

Thomsen, Carly and Grace Tacherra Morrison. 2020. "Abortion as Gender Transgression: Reproductive Justice, Queer Theory, and Anti-Crisis Pregnancy Center Activism." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 45(3): 703-730.

*Finalist for Catherine Stimpson Prize

Soderling, Stina, Carly Thomsen and Melissa White. 2018. "Critical Mass, Precarious Value? Reflections on the Gender, Women's, and Feminist Studies Ph.D. in Austere Times." *Feminist Studies* 44(2): 229-251.

Thomsen, Carly. 2015. "The Post-Raciality and Post-Spatiality of Calls for LGBTQ and Disability Visibility." *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 30(1): 149-166. "New Conversations in Feminist Disability Studies" special issue. Kim Q. Hall, Ed.

*Winner of the Charlotte Stough Memorial Prize

Thomsen, Carly. 2015. "The Politics of Narrative, Narrative as Politic: Rethinking Reproductive Justice Frameworks through the South Dakota Abortion Story." *Feminist Formations* 27(2): 1-26.

*Reprinted in *Feminist Frontiers* (Published by Rowman and Littlefield, 2020)

Thomsen, Carly. 2013. "From Refusing Stigmatization to Celebration: New Directions for Reproductive Justice Activism." *Feminist Studies* 39(1):149-158.

*Reissued in *Feminist Studies'* digital special issue "On Abortion" (2021)

Book Chapters

Thomsen, Carly. Forthcoming. "Feminist Art as Feminist Activism: An Anti-Crisis Pregnancy Center Exhibition in the Post-Roe Landscape." Forthcoming. *Resistance!: Medical Professionals, Community*

Activists, Religious Leaders, Politicians and Others Respond to the Dobbs Decision. Rickie Solinger and Krystale Littlejohn, Eds. University of California Press.

Thomsen, Carly. 2019. "Matthew Shepard, Hate Crimes Legislation, and Queer Rurality." *The Legacies of Matthew Shepard: Twenty Years Later*. Helis Sikk and Leisa Meyer, Eds. London: Routledge. Pages 57-78.

Thomsen, Carly. 2016. "In Plain(s) Sight: Rural LGBTQ Women and the Politics of Visibility." *Queering the Countryside: New Frontiers in Rural Queer Studies*. Mary Gray, Colin Johnson, Brian Gilley, Eds. New York: NYU Press. Pages 244-65.

Rupp, Leila and Carly Thomsen. 2016. "Sexualities." *The Oxford Handbook of Feminist Theory*. Lisa Disch and Mary Hawkesworth, Eds. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Pages 894-914.

Review Essays and Encyclopedia Contributions

Thomsen, Carly and J Finley. 2019. "Intersectionality: Definitions, Movements, Contestations." Invited Review Essay. *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 34(1): 155-160.

Thomsen, Carly. 2016. "Becoming Radically Undone: Discourses of Identity and Diversity in the Introductory Women's Studies Classroom." *Atlantis: Critical Studies in Gender, Culture, and Social Justice* 37.2(2):76-82. "Belaboured Introductions: Inspired Reflections on the Introductory Course in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies" special issue.

Thomsen, Carly. 2007. "Roe v. Wade." *Oxford Encyclopedia of Women in World History*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Manuscripts in Progress

"Familial Hauntings: Queering Social Reproduction for Caring Otherwise"
Submitting to *GLQ* in Summer 2023. Co-authored with Eileen Boris.

"Bringing Feminist and Queer Theory to the Table: Labor, Futurity, and Local Foods"
Submitting to *Social Text* in Summer 2023.

"Crisis Pregnancy Centers as Cultural Imperialism: A Global Approach to Anti-Abortion Ideology"
Submitting to *Journal of International Women's Studies* in Summer 2023. Co-authored with Kelsie Hoppes.

Public Writing

Thomsen, Carly and Grace Tacherra Morrison. Forthcoming. "Queering Reproductive Justice: Lessons from Anti-Crisis Pregnancy Center Activism." *Roots of Reproductive Justice/Reproductive Justice in Action* project. Curators: Laura Briggs, Joyce Follet, Rickie Solinger.

Thomsen, Carly. Dec 5, 2022. "Anti-Abortion Ideology on the Move: Examining Mobile Crisis Pregnancy Centers," *16 Days* blog, hosted by GENDER.ED, the Gendered Violence Research Network, and the Centre for Publishing.

<https://16daysblogathon.blog/2022/12/05/day-eleven-anti-abortion-ideology-on-the-move-examining-mobile-crisis-pregnancy-centers/>

Thomsen, Carly, Carrie Baker and Zach Levitt. May 12, 2022. "Pregnant? Need Help? They Have an Agenda." *The New York Times*.

<https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2022/05/12/opinion/crisis-pregnancy-centers-roe.html>

Baker, Carrie and Carly Thomsen. Dec 15, 2021. "The Anti-Abortion Movement's Digital Strategies to Track Pregnant Women." *Women's Media Center*.

<https://womensmediacenter.com/news-features/the-anti-abortion-movements-digital-strategies-to-track-pregnant-women>

Baker, Carrie and Carly Thomsen. Nov 30, 2021. "Facebook Profits from Anti-Abortion Misinformation While Suppressing Medically Accurate Abortion Facts." *Ms*.

<https://msmagazine.com/2021/11/30/facebook-anti-abortion-misinformation-abortion-pill-reversal/>

Baker, Carrie and Carly Thomsen. Oct 29, 2021. "Groundbreaking New Research Exposes How the Crisis Pregnancy Center Industry Endangers Women's Health, Often With Taxpayer Dollars and Without Oversight." *Ms*.

<https://msmagazine.com/2021/10/29/crisis-pregnancy-centers-cpc-fake-abortion-clinic-report/>

Thomsen, Carly. Aug 7, 2020. "Crisis Pregnancy Centers and Sonograms: Concealing Ideology through Reproductive Technology." Social Science Research Council's *The Immanent Frame*.

<http://tif.ssrc.org/2020/08/07/crisis-pregnancy-centers-and-sonograms/>

Thomsen, Carly. May 3, 2017. "Learning to Engage the World." *The Middlebury Campus*.

<https://middleburycampus.com/35551/opinion/learning-to-engage-the-world/>

Thomsen, Carly. Sept 17, 2013. "Not Down With CPCs?: What Feminists can Learn from the Reproductive Justice Activism at UCSB." *Feminist Majority Foundation* blog at

<http://feministcampus.org/are-you-down-with-cpcs-hell-no-not-me/>

Thomsen, Carly. 2008. "The Prism Project: Supporting LGBTQ Youth." *Community Research News*. Southwest Institute for Research on Women. Tucson: University of Arizona. Vol. 7.

LaDuke, Winona, John Shimek, Carly Thomsen, Mike Triplett. 2006. "White Earth Anishinaabe Nation Sustainable Energy Plan." White Earth, Minnesota: White Earth Land Recovery Project.

Film and Other Digital Scholarship

In Plain Sight: An Exploration of Gay Rights, LGBTQ Women, and Rural Place (2020)

Film being distributed by Films Media Group (2021)

Screened at the following film festivals:

Out on Film: Atlanta's LGBTQ Film Festival (Atlanta, GA)

Pride Films and Plays Lesbian Film Festival (Chicago, IL)

Reel Pride Film Festival (Houston, TX)

Cinema Diverse: The Palm Springs Gay and Lesbian Film Festival (Palm Springs, CA)
 QFlix New England (Philadelphia, PA)
 Cinema Sisters Lesbian Film Festival (Paducah, KY)
 *Honorable Mention Award

Websites I Co-Created and Maintain:

Center for Public Feminism

<https://www.publicfeminism.org/>

In Plain Sight (my film's website)

www.inplainsightdocumentary.com

Queering Reproductive Justice website

<https://www.queeringreproductivejustice.com/>

The Games Project website

<https://www.thegamesproject.org/>

Teaching the Jane Collective website

<https://www.teachingthejanecollective.com/>

FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2020-21 | Visiting Scholar in Residence, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UC Santa Barbara |
| 2020 | American Postdoctoral Fellowship alternate, American Association of University Women |
| 2019 | Engaged Listening Fellow, Mellon Foundation, Middlebury College |
| 2014 | Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCSB |
| 2013 | UCSB Affiliates Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Division, UCSB |
| 2009-14 | Doctoral Scholars Fellowship, UCSB |
| 2012 | Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies, one of six fellowships awarded nationally |
| 2012 | Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, Pre-Doctoral Fellow, UCSB |
| 2012 | Steve and Barbara Mendell Fellowship in Cultural Literacy, Walter H. Capps Center for the Study of Ethics, Religion, and Public Life, UCSB |

GRANTS

Research Grants

- 2022 “Feminist Studies vs. Feminist Activism: Understanding and Transforming Conflicting Epistemologies of Gender and Sexuality,” Kathryn Wasserman Davis Collaborative in Conflict Transformation, Middlebury College.
- 2021 “Queering Reproductive Justice,” Undergraduate Research Office, Middlebury College
- 2021 “Queering Parental Leave,” Faculty Research Assistant Fund, Middlebury College
- 2020 “The Place of Mindfulness Discourses in Pelvic Floor Pain Management,” Faculty Development in Contemplative Studies and Wellbeing, Mellon Foundation Grant, Middlebury College
- 2019 “Pelvic Health Cottage Industries,” Undergraduate Research Office, Middlebury College
- 2019-20 “Feminist and Queer Studies Interventions in the Medical Humanities,” Faculty Research Assistant Fund, Middlebury College
- 2019-20 “Mapping Crisis Pregnancy Centers: Examining Class, Race, and Place,” Undergraduate Collaborative Research Fund, Middlebury College (with Pete Nelson)
- 2018-19 “In Plain Sight: Documentary Production Support,” Faculty Research Assistant Fund, Middlebury College
- 2018-19 “Intersectionality: Race, Class and Feminist Studies,” Undergraduate Collaborative Research Fund, Middlebury College (with J. Finley)
- 2017 “Beyond Intersectionality: Developing Anti-Racist and Anti-Capitalist Feminisms,” Undergraduate Collaborative Research Fund, Middlebury College (with J. Finley)
- 2017 “Personal Narratives and Social Justice,” Faculty Research Assistant Fund, Middlebury College
- 2010-13 Summer Research Grant, Feminist Studies Department, UCSB (received annually from 2010-2013)
- 2012 Humanities and Social Science Research Grant, Graduate Division, UCSB
- 2011 Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, Graduate Collaborative Award and Grant, “Beyond the Divide: Using Social Justice Theater to Challenge Dominant Discourses, Incite Action, and Produce Theory,” UCSB
- 2011 Santa Barbara Pro-Choice Coalition, Research Grant, “Shared Spaces and Shared Positionalities: Using Performance to Address Discourses of Multi-Generational Feminist Divides,” Santa Barbara, CA

Public Humanities and Development Grants

- 2022 “Feminist Reproductive Justice Mini Golf,” JIB Fund
- 2021 “Developing the Medical Humanities: Providing Tools for Racial, Class, Gender, Sexual, and Disability Justice,” Faculty Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Middlebury College (with Hemangini Gupta)
- 2019 “In Plain Sight: An Exploration of Gay Rights, LGBTQ Women, and Rural Place,” Digital Liberal Arts, Middlebury College
- 2018-20 “Intersectionality,” Office of the President, Middlebury College (with J. Finley)
- 2018 “Queering the Rural: Film and Website Development,” Undergraduate Research Office, Middlebury College
- 2017 “Queer Studies House: Researching LGBTQ Resources, Development Opportunities, Collaborative Possibilities,” Undergraduate Collaborative Research Fund, Middlebury College
- 2015 Q Series: LGBTQ Lives on Film, film series organized by the Ethnographic Film Society, Faculty and fundraising advisor, Rice University
- 2013 Sexuality Studies Film Series, The Fund for Santa Barbara (with Deborah Rogow and Margaret Lazarus)
- 2013 Kim Q. Hall’s keynote, “Toward a Queer Crip Politics of Food,” Primary event organizer and fundraiser, UCSB
- 2012 Robert McRuer’s keynote, “The Crip’s Speech in an Age of Austerity: Composing Disability Transnationally,” Primary event organizer and fundraiser, UCSB
- 2006-09 Founding Director of the Women’s Resource Center, University of Arizona
Solidified more than \$200,000 in outside grant funding (\$132,000 from the Student Services Fee Advisory Board; \$38,620 from the Parents and Family Association; Grants of \$1,000 or less from more than 30 funding organizations and community groups)

Teaching Grants

- 2021-22 “Queering Reproductive Justice Podcast,” Ada Howe Kent Fund, Middlebury College
- 2021 Public Humanities Lab Initiative, Axinn Center for the Humanities, Middlebury College
- 2019 “The Games Project,” Fund for Innovation Grant, Middlebury College
- 2017-18 “Performing Abortion,” Professors of the Practice Award, Middlebury College

- 2017-18 “Beyond Intersectionality: Theory, Practice, Pedagogy,” Ada Howe Kent Fund, Middlebury College
- 2016-17 “Beyond Intersectionality: Anti-Racist Anti-Capitalist Feminism in the Trump Era,” Ada Howe Kent Fund, Middlebury College (with J. Finley)
- 2015 “The Future of Food: Feminist, Queer, and Critical Approaches,” Center for Engaged Research and Collaborative Learning, Rice University
- 2010 “Beyond Internships versus Intellectualism: Incorporating Women’s Studies Concepts into Social Justice Internship Programs,” The Myra Sadker Foundation, Teacher Award and Grant
- 2007 Faculty/Student Interaction Grant, University of Arizona

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2017 Feminist of the Year, Middlebury College
- 2016 Kenneth Sherrill Best Dissertation Award, for work on sexuality and politics, American Political Science Association
- 2014 Lancaster Dissertation Award for the Social Sciences, an honor given to one Social Science dissertation every two years at UCSB
- 2014 University Award of Distinction, UCSB
- 2014 Pride Leadership Award, UCSB
- 2012 Graduate Scholarship Honorable Mention, National Women’s Studies Association
- 2012 Excellence in Teaching Award and Named University Wide Teaching Associate, an honor given to one UCSB Teaching Associate annually
- 2012 Outstanding Teaching Associate Award, Residence Hall Association, UCSB
- 2012 Outstanding Graduate Student Award, given to one UCSB graduate student annually for exceptional service to the LGBTQ community, Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity
- 2011 Summer Teaching Competition Winner, Department of Feminist Studies, UCSB
- 2010 Distinguished Service Award, Department of Feminist Studies, UCSB
- 2008 Ben Graff & Sam Chang Award, the top award handed out by the student government for service at the University of Arizona
- 2008 Outstanding Community Impact Award, Accolades Program, University of Arizona

- 2008 Vagina Warrior of the Year, awarded by University of Arizona Vagina Monologues Performance Troupe to one feminist activist annually
- 2007 ASUA Academic Achievement Scholarship, given to three University of Arizona students annually
- 2007 Women's Studies Advisory Council, Student Showcase 1st Place Award, given to one graduate student at the U of AZ whose work has had the greatest impact on women

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Experience

- 2012.** Research Assistant to Drs. Mireille Miller-Young and Paul Amar, New Sexualities Research Group, University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB) Focus
- 2009 Research Assistant to Drs. Eileen Boris and Leila Rupp, Critical Issues in America series, Department of Feminist Studies, UCSB
- 2009 Research Assistant to Dr. Leila Rupp, Department of Feminist Studies, UCSB
Conduct interviews with lesbian/bisexual/queer women who are undergraduate students at UCSB
- 2009.** Research Technician, Women in Science and Engineering, Southwest Institute for Research on Women, University of Arizona
- 2008.** Research Technician (previously Research Assistant), Prism Project, Southwest Institute for Research on Women, University of Arizona
Track and interview over 300 LGBTQ youth aged 13-23 in the largest federally funded study on queer youth in the United States. Conducted baseline and follow-up interviews with the youth, maintained relationships with collaborating organizations, presented data in community forums and at conferences.

Teaching Experience: Courses Taught as Instructor of Record (Designed and Taught)

Introduction to Queer Critique/Introduction to LGBTQ Studies
 Politics of Reproduction: Sex, Abortion, Motherhood
 Feminist Engaged Research
 Beyond Intersectionality: Developing Anti-Racist and Anti-Capitalist Feminisms
 Queering Food
 Representing Reproduction: The Politics of Reproduction II
 Performing Reproductive Politics: The Jane Collective on Stage
 Queer Theory: Space, Bodies, and Time
 Activisms: Theorizing Resistance and Building Skills for Social Justice
 Women and Work
 Gender in Contemporary Society: Introduction to Women's Studies
 Queer Theory + Biopolitics (a graduate seminar taught in 2021, Feminist Studies, UCSB)

Teaching Experience: Graduate Teaching Assistant in Feminist Studies, UCSB

Labors

Women, Representation, and Culture

Women, Society, and Culture

Additional Teaching Experience

2007-09 Race, Gender and Resistance, Southwest Institute for Research on Women, University of Arizona

Designed and taught a weekly 2-hour course to youth aged 13-17 who were court-mandated to attend the class as part of their drug treatment program.

Pedagogical Training

Feminist Studies Department's Feminist Pedagogy Workshops (once per quarter), UCSB

Summer Teaching Institute for Associates training and certification, UCSB

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2022 "Abortion Justice Post-Roe: What We Can Do and How We Can Do It," National Women's Studies Association, November.
- 2022 "Previewing *Feminist Studies: Foundations, Conversations, Applications*," National Women's Studies Association, November.
- 2022 "Queering Social Reproduction," American Studies Association, November.
- 2022 *Visibility Interrupted: Rural Queer Life and the Politics of Unbecoming: Author Meets Readers*, American Studies Association, November.
- 2021 "Queer Temporality, The Child, and Family Leave," Constructing the New Social Compact: A Public Forum on Empowering the Post-Pandemic Working Class, Georgetown University, May.
- 2021 "Mapping U.S. Anti-Abortion Ideology: Crisis Pregnancy Centers in a Transnational Context," National Women's Studies Association, October.
- 2020 "Mechanisms of Empire's Reproduction: An Analysis of Crisis Pregnancy Centers," Anxieties of Empire conference, Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs, Middlebury, VT, March.
- 2019 "From the Page to the Screen: Reflections on the Movement of Rural Queer Studies," National Women's Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November.
- 2019 "Undergraduate Community-Engaged Research: Uniting Feminist Theory and Practice" Roundtable, National Women's Studies Association, San Francisco, CA, November.
- 2019 "Bringing Feminist and Queer Theory to the Table: Food Workers, Local Foods, and the Future of Food Justice," American Studies Association, Honolulu, Hawaii, November.

- 2018 “Metronormativity and Gay Rights in the Trump Era: Re-thinking the Matthew Shepard Story,” National Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, November.
- 2018 “Queering Reproductive Justice: The Aesthetics of Anti-Crisis Pregnancy Center Activism,” American Studies Association, Atlanta, November.
- 2017 “Teaching Simultaneity Queerly: Intersectionality, Matrix of Domination, and Multiple Jeopardy,” American Studies Association, Chicago, November.
- 2017 “What is ‘Intersecting?’: Intersectionality as Post-Raciality,” National Women’s Studies Association, Baltimore, November.
- 2016 “Rural Queer Scholarship and Activism: The Question of Ethics,” After Marriage Conference, CLAGS, New York City, October.
- 2016 “Local, Global, Rural: Diasporic Indigenous Workers in a South Dakota Turkey Plant,” American Studies Association, Denver, November.
- 2016 “Queering Place: Indigeneity, Diasporic Workers, and Food Justice,” National Women’s Studies Association, Montreal, November.
- 2015 “A Queer Crip Analysis of Local Foods Movements’ Production of Race and Place,” National Women’s Studies Association, Milwaukee, November.
- 2015 “Producing Misery, Resisting Misery: Food Justice Movements’ Discourses of Race and Place,” American Studies Association, Toronto, November.
- 2014 “Play and Labor, Life and Death: Queer Rurality and the Discourses of Local Foods Movements,” American Studies Association, Los Angeles, CA, November.
- 2014 “Queering Local Foods Discourses,” National Women’s Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November.
- 2014 “Local Foods in Rural Locales: The Queerness of Cultural Capitalism, Market Feminism, and Futurity,” National Women’s Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November.
- 2013 “Community beyond Identity: The Politics of Belonging for LGBTQ Women in the Rural Midwest,” National Women’s Studies Association, Cincinnati, OH, November.
- 2013 “Indebted: Gay Visibility and Capitalism,” American Studies Association, Washington D.C., November.
- 2012 “Queer Women in the Rural Midwest on Space, Race, and Disability,” National Women’s Studies Association, Oakland, CA, November.

- 2012 “Against Visibility: Discourses of Disability and Race among Queer Women in the Rural Midwest,” American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, November.
- 2012 “Queering Visibility,” Cultural Studies Association, San Diego, CA, March.
- 2011 “Beyond Divides: Using Social Justice Theater to Challenge Dominant Discourses, Incite Action, and Produce Theory,” National Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November.
- 2011 “Beyond the Global/Local Divide: Transnational and Rural Queer Intimacies, Discourses and Movements,” National Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November.
- 2011 “Complicating Belonging: Space, Place, and Race in Discourses and Representations of Queer Women in the Rural Midwest,” Contingent Belongings: Queer Reflections on Race, Space and the State, University of Minnesota, September.
- 2011 “Against The Romance of Visibility: Space, Place and Race in Representations of Queer Women in the Rural Midwest,” Women’s Center Annual Graduate Student Symposium, UCSB, March (three students accepted to present annually).
- 2011 “Complicating the Rural, Complicating the Queer: Discourses of Queer Women in the Rural Midwest,” Critical Ethnic Studies, UC-Riverside, March.
- 2011 “‘We’re Here, We’re...Queer?’: Queer Women’s Negotiations of Visibility Politics in the Rural Midwest,” Thinking Gender, UCLA, February.
- 2010 “Out, Loud and Proud?: Negotiations of Queer Women in the Rural Midwest,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Denver, CO, November.
- 2010 “Wild Women in the Wild West: Thinking Through the Silences Surrounding Sex Work in the Rural U.S.,” Theorizing Economies of Desire: A Graduate Student Symposium on Sex Work, UCSB, May.
- 2010 “The Rhetorics of South Dakota’s Abortion Wars: Women, Race and Narrative Representation in Rural America,” New Sexualities Graduate Student Symposium, UCSB, April.
- 2010 “What does Mount Rushmore Have to do with it?: Abortion, Narrative Representation and Race in Rural America,” Women’s Center Annual Graduate Student Symposium, UCSB, February.
- 2010 “Beyond South Dakota’s Abortion Ban: Locating Women’s (Abortion) Narratives within Anti-Abortion and Abortion Rights Rhetorical Strategies to Identify Counter-Hegemonic Rhetorics of Resistance,” Thinking Gender, UCLA, February.
- 2009 “Aborting Narratives: Women, Rhetoric and Politics in South Dakota’s Abortion Wars,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, November.

- 2009 “More than Free Condoms: Forming, Building and Sustaining a Student-Run Women’s Center,” National Collegiate Leadership Conference, Tucson, AZ, February.
- 2008 “A Critical Analysis of Utilizing Abortion Narratives for Abortion Rights Activism,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, June.
- 2008 “Abortion-Rights Discourse: Emergent Themes and Contestable Applications,” New Directions in Critical Theory Graduate Student Conference, University of Arizona, April.
- 2008 “The Prism Project: Building a Support Program for Transgender Youth,” International Foundation for Gender Education, Tucson, AZ, April.
- 2008 “The Rhetorics of Abortion Narratives: Thematic Continuities and Shifting Applications,” Women’s Studies Colloquium, University of Arizona, March.
- 2007 “Recovering Aborted Voices: Combining Women’s Life-and-Death Stories with *l’écriture feminine* to Outline a New Rhetorical Strategy for Abortion-Rights Discourse,” Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference, Little Rock, AR, October.
- 2007 “Shifting Notions of Essentialism: Luce Irigaray’s Immortal Influence,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, St. Charles, IL, June.
- 2005 “The Sauna: Space, Body Image, and Rhetoric.” Feminism(s) and Rhetoric(s) Conference, Houghton, MI, October.

INVITED ACADEMIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2022 Book-Related Talks at Rice University, Hamilton, California State University, Long Beach, and Northern Arizona University.
- 2019 “Discourses of Feminist Studies in Feminist Anthropology: A Response to *Reproductive Injustice: Racism, Pregnancy, and Premature Birth*,” Author Meets Critics Panel, University of Minnesota, October.
- 2019 “Visibility Politics and the Visual,” Women’s Center and LGBTQ Center, St. Cloud State University, October.
- 2018 “Queering the Rural: Visibility Politics and Metronormativity,” Distinguished Visitor Program, Haverford College, October.
- 2018 “Queering the Rural: Gay Rights, Food Justice, and the Construction of Place,” Center for Gender, Sexualities, and Women’s Studies Research, University of Florida, January.
- 2017 “Queering Visibility: LGBTQ Organizing and the Production of Rurality,” Women’s History Month, Castleton University, March.

- 2017 “Limits to Reproductive Justice Frameworks,” No Turning Back: The Past, Present, and Future of Reproductive Justice conference, Northeastern University, March.
- 2016 “Queering the Rural: Visibility Politics and the Production of Place,” QUEERTalks Colloquium Series, Illinois State University, December.
- 2015 “Disability, Place, and Reproductive Justice,” Disability and Human Development Department, University of Illinois, Chicago, November.
- 2015 “Queer(ing) Rurality,” Women’s Studies Department, University of Houston, April.
- 2015 “Engaging with Feminist Studies as a Discipline,” Faculty Roundtable at Graduate Student Colloquium, Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Rice University, April.
- 2015 “Complicating the Rural, Complicating the Queer: Queer Rurality and the Politics of Visibility,” Anthropology Department Colloquium, Rice University, January.
- 2012 “Engaged Scholarship,” Invited panelist with Dean Melvin Oliver, Dr. Victor Rios, and Dr. Tania Israel, UCSB, November.
- 2012 “Putting the Justice into Reproductive Justice“ Invited panelist on “Sex Scandal: The Politics of Sex in the 2012 Presidential Election,” New Sexualities Research Focus Group and the Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, UCSB, November.
- 2012 “Rurality in Social Media,” Invited panelist on “Shit Girls Say: Identity Politics and Social Media,” Race Matters Series, Multi-Cultural Center, UCSB, April.
- 2011 “LGBTQ in Rural Places,” Invited lecture, organized by Department of Women’s Studies and the Women’s Center, St. Cloud State University, September.

ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

- 2022 Invited Speaker, “Forecasts for a Post-*Roe* America,” Organized by Office of the President, Middlebury College
- 2021 Moderator, “Reproductive Liberty Amendment,” a panel organized by Planned Parenthood of Northern New England, November.
- 2016 Invited Participant, Rural LGBT Summit, organized by the White House Rural Council and held at the White House, Washington, D.C., December.
- 2016 Invited Speaker and Facilitator, LGBT Rural Summit, Des Moines, Iowa, US Department of Agriculture and National Center for Lesbian Rights, August.
- 2015 Invited Respondent, Design for America presentations on food waste, Rice University

- 2015 “Queering Food Justice: What Queer Studies Can Teach Us About Food Politics,” Pride Week, Rice University, April.
- 2015 “Activism and Alternative Spring Break Trips,” Workshop creator and facilitator for Alternative Spring Break trip to Pine Ridge, South Dakota, Rice University, March.
- 2014 “Queer(ing) Reproductive Justice: Transgression, Identity, and Futurity...Or Creating Queer Coalitions,” Co-presenter, Pride Week, UCSB, May.
- 2014 “Putting Queer Theory to Work: Activist Lessons from the Field and the Classroom,” Women on Wednesday Keynote Speaker, St. Cloud State University, October.
- 2014 “Queering the Rural: Beyond Doin It in Haystacks,” Interfaith Series, Santa Barbara, CA, April.
- 2013 “Beyond Reproductive Justice,” Invited guest on *The Reproductive Justice Hour*, KCSB Radio, UCSB, April.
- 2013 “From Choice to Justice: Deconstructing Movement Frameworks,” Workshop Creator and Facilitator, Women’s Center, UCSB, April.
- 2013 “Activism: Critical Thinking, Critical Doing,” Workshop Creator and Facilitator, Student Affairs Staff Retreat, UCSB, January.
- 2012 “Reproductive Justice Activism—More than Free Condoms,” Workshop Creator and Facilitator, Women’s Center, UCSB, June.
- 2012 “Queer Activism: Social and Personal Transformation,” Workshop Creator and Facilitator, Emerging Leadership Retreat, Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, UCSB, May.
- 2011 “Feminist Activism: Strategies and Alliances,” Workshop creator and facilitator, St. Cloud State University’s Women’s Center, November.
- 2011 “State of the Union: Reproductive Justice, Activism and YOU,” Invited Speaker, National Teach in on Corporate Greed, organized by Dr. Howard Winant and Dr. Cornel West, UCSB, April.
- 2010 “Building and Sustaining Activist Student Organizations: A Three Part Workshop Series” Workshop Creator and Facilitator, UCSB Women’s Center, Spring.
- 2010 “What Can *Citizen Ruth* Teach us About Class, Subjectivity and Agency?: Re-thinking common assumptions and activist strategies,” Discussion Facilitator for UCSB’s VOX student organization, UCSB, January.
- 2009 “Why Dumping that Sexist Boyfriend Just Isn’t Enough: Feminism as a Crazy, Wonderful Journey,” Women on Wednesday Keynote speaker organized by the Women’s Center, St. Cloud State University, September.

- 2009 “Breasts, Breasts and more Breasts: How to Host a Successful Breast Casting Event,” Workshop creator and facilitator, Women’s Center, St. Cloud State University, September.
- 2008 “What does Feminist Resistance Look Like?: Feminist HERstory and Contemporary Feminist Issues,” Women’s Foundation of Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ, September.
- 2008 “The Prism Project: Successes and Challenges,” Community Forum, Wingspan—Southern Arizona’s LGBTQ Community Center, Tucson, AZ, August.
- 2008 “Media Literacy, Body Image and Resistance,” Dove Uniquely Me Summer Camp, Girl Scouts, Tucson, AZ, Summer.
- 2008 “Well, what can I do about it?”: Opportunities and Strategies for Youth Activism,” Dove Uniquely Me Summer Camp, Girl Scouts, Tucson, AZ, Summer.
- 2008 “The Power and Possibility of Feminist Organizing,” Feminist Majority Foundation’s Get Out Her Vote Summit, Tucson, AZ, April.
- 2008 “Contemporary Issues Impacting Young Women: A response from University of Arizona’s Women’s Resource Center,” Daughters of the American Revolution, Tucson AZ, January.
- 2007 “Feminism 101,” Women’s Foundation of Southern Arizona, Tucson AZ, September.
- 2006 “Protecting Sacred Manoomin,” American Indian Awareness Week, St. Cloud State University, April.
- 2005 “Crisis Pregnancy Centers: Are Women Being Misled?,” St. Cloud Public Library, St. Cloud, MN, April.
- 2005 “Talking About Choice,” Invited panelist, Women’s Center, St. Cloud State University, April.

SELECTED SERVICE TO THE FIELD AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2022 Editorial Board Member, *Human Geography*
- 2021-present Series Co-Editor, University of California Press, Reproductive Justice Series
- 2021 Reviewer, Woodrow Wilson Women’s Studies Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee
- 2021 Participant, *Ms. Magazine* Writing for the Public workshop
- 2020 Co-Creator and Facilitator with Hemangini Gupta, “Contemporary Feminist Theory: Affect, Geographies, Technoscience,” Faculty Seminar at Middlebury College

- 2018 Participant, "Rethinking the 'Global,'" Faculty Seminar, Rohatyn Center for Global Affairs, Middlebury College
- 2015-16 Humanities Divisional Advisor, Brown College, Rice University
- 2014-16 Co-Founder and Co-Chair, Interest Group for Ph.D.s and Graduate Students in Women's/Gender/Feminist Studies, National Women's Studies Association
- 2015 Panel chair and moderator, "The Feminist Precariat? Critical Reflections on Labor and the PhD in Gender, Women's, and Feminist Studies," National Women's Studies Association conference, Milwaukee, November.
- 2012-14 Curriculum Development Committee member, LGBTQ Studies minor, Feminist Studies Department, UCSB.
- 2013 Co-creator and Participant, Feminist Climate Justice Futures Research Focus Group, UCSB.
- 2013 Dissertation workshop organizer and participant, with Dr. Kim Q. Hall and graduate students working in Feminist and Disability Studies, UCSB, April.
- 2012 Dissertation workshop organizer and participant, with Dr. Robert McRuer and graduate students working in Sexuality and Disability Studies, UCSB, April.
- 2012 Workshop Participant, "Past, Present, and Future of Feminist Studies" conference, UCSB, February. Working group: Allison Kafer, Matt Richardson, Siobhan Somerville.
- 2011 Queer Critiques of Gay Marriage Panel (Lisa Duggan, Macarena Gomez-Barris, J. Jack Halberstam, Dean Spade), Primary event organizer and fundraiser, UCSB, March.
- 2011 Workshop Organizer and Participant, New Sexualities Graduate Student Writing Retreat, UCSB, January.
- 2011 Panel moderator, "Rethinking Sex (Work): Destabilizing Hegemonic Feminist Discourses," National Women's Studies Association, Atlanta GA, November.
- 2010 Workshop participant (accepted and funded), Queering the Countryside, Indiana University, November.
- 2010 Panel organizer and moderator, "Women's Studies Legacies and Futures: A Tribute to the Work of Elizabeth Kennedy," National Women's Studies Association conference, Denver, CO, November.
- 2010 Workshop organizer and participant, New Sexualities Graduate Student Writing Retreat, UCSB, November.

- 2010 Founder, Graduate Students of Feminist Studies, UCSB.
- 2010 Participant, Teaching Assistant Development Workshop and co-creator of instructional consultation handout: “Jumpstarting Discussions: Some Challenges, Advice and Tips,” University of California Santa Barbara, January.
- 2010 Workshop Organizer and Participant, New Sexualities Graduate Student Writing Retreat, UCSB, January.
- 2009 Elected Graduate Student Representative, Department of Feminist Studies, UCSB.
- 2009 Conference Organizer, The Audacity of Feminism conference, University of Arizona, March.
- 2007 Elected Representative, Women’s Studies Graduate Committee, University of Arizona
Serve as the graduate student representative for the graduate admissions process, review departmental policy and language, offer recommendations to faculty regarding the structure of the new Ph.D. program.
- 2007 Panel Organizer and Moderator, “Rights Discourse and Social Justice in Women’s Studies and Feminist Theory,” New Directions in Critical Theory Conference, University of Arizona, March.
- 2007 Conference Co-Chair, New Directions in Critical Theory Conference, “(Re)Locating Borders: Negotiating and Constructing Identities,” University of Arizona, March.
- 2007 Elected Representative, Women’s Studies Advisory Committee, University of Arizona
- 2007 Panel Organizer and Moderator, “Feminist Theoretical Perspectives: Historical Responses, Current Impacts and Connections to Social Justice,” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, St. Charles, IL, June.
- 2007 Session Moderator, “Gender, Power and Liminality,” New Directions in Critical Theory Conference, University of Arizona, March.

REVIEWER: Journal Articles and Book Proposals

Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, Feminist Studies, Feminist Formations, Journal of Lesbian Studies, TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly, Mobilities, Geography Compass, International Journal of Women’s Health, Journal of Bioethical Inquiry, Culture, Health and Sexuality, Society and Natural Resources, Great Plains Quarterly, Psychology and Sexuality, Social Problems, Social Philosophy Today, American Indian Quarterly, Palgrave Communications, Routledge and University of California Press.

CONSULTING

Institute for Women Surfers, Eureka Program (global high school research and mentorship program), Pioneer (global high school research and mentorship program), Toucan Books (*The Big Idea: Feminism*), Women’s Center at St. Cloud State University

SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT

- 2023 Presentation of research on crisis pregnancy centers to VT State Senate
- 2021 Conflict Transformation Committee Member, Invited by Middlebury College President
- 2016-present Queer Studies House, Adviser, Middlebury College.
- 2016-present Member of Committees in the Program for Gender, Sexuality, and Feminist Studies: Gensler Symposium Committee, the Allison Fraker Prize Committee, the Drue Gensler Senior Award Committee, Curriculum Committee, Middlebury College.
- 2014 Ethnographic Film Society Advisor, Co-Creator of Queer Film Festival, Rice University.
- 2013 “Implants, Abortions, and Orgasms: A Critical Look at Contemporary Sexuality Issues,” Film and speaker series co-organizer, grant funds solidified from The Fund for Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2011-14 Advisor and Mentor to End Fake Clinics, a queer reproductive justice undergraduate student group, UCSB.
- 2012 Invited Mentor, Emerging Leadership Institute for Queer Undergraduate Students, Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, UCSB, May.
- 2011 Primary organizer of Santa Barbara’s *Roe v. Wade* events, which included a production of *Jane: Abortion and the Underground*, a play about “The Jane Collective.”
- 2009-11 Board Member, Planned Parenthood 501C-4 Board, Santa Barbara, CA.
- 2007-09 Appointed Representative, Pima County/Tucson Women’s Commission, Tucson, Arizona.
- 2007-09 Appointed Representative, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer (LGBTQ) Advisory Council, University of Arizona.
- 2007-09 Appointed Representative, Commission on the Status of Women, University of Arizona.
- 2006-09 Founding Director, ASUA Women’s Resource Center, University of Arizona.
Until 2006, the University of Arizona had no Women’s Center. I invested more than forty unpaid hours/week for 2.5 years building and directing what is now a fully-functioning Women’s Center. In short, I oversaw all aspects of operating the Center—Building internal committees, budget, planning more than 100 successful events, solidifying approximately 75 press hits, forming and maintaining relationships with 75 collaborating organizations. I developed and managed an internship program that more than 150 students participated in, brought in more than \$200,000 in

outside funding, and worked with University administrators to hire the Center's first paid Director.

- 2006-09 Internship Program Creator and Site Supervisor, University of Arizona
I created and implemented the internship program at the Women's Resource Center that then served as the model for a similar internship program I implemented at the Southwest Institute for Research on Women. Years later, both programs are still operating. I served as the mentor and site supervisor for over 150 internships from 2006-09. Internships were conducted through various academic departments including: English, Psychology, Media Arts, Honors College, Sociology, Public Health, and Women's Studies.
- 2007 Founder and President, Reproductive Rights Coalition, University of Arizona
- 2006 South Dakota Campaign for Healthy Families, Volunteer
Contacted by NARAL Pro-Choice America to work on campaign to repeal recent abortion ban by petitioning South Dakotans to refer the issue to voters
- 2006 White Earth Land Recovery Project, Research and Writing Assistant to Winona LaDuke; Community Organizer, White Earth Indian Reservation, MN
Responsibilities include: Assist with Wild Rice Campaign, various renewable energy projects, reproductive justice projects and economic development plans. Conducted state-wide community organizing and coalition-building, gave public talks, planned events, conducted research and wrote on various issues.
- 2006 Committee Member, Northwest Minnesota's Clean Energy Resource Team, commissioned by the Minnesota state legislature
- 2004-05 Training for and undercover investigation of Crisis Pregnancy Centers in Minnesota Resulted in my work being presented in a legislative debate over public funding of CPCs at the Health House Policy and Finance Committee Meeting. Minnesota State Legislature, St. Paul, MN