

REBECCA G. EWERT

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EMPLOYMENT

2021-present Social Sciences Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, University of Chicago, Summer 2021

Dissertation: Where There's Smoke, There's Fire: The Social Inequalities of Disaster Recovery
Committee: Kristen Schilt (chair), Kathleen Cagney, D'Lane Compton, Timothy Haney, Anna Mueller

Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies

Graduate Certificate in College Teaching

M.A., Sociology, University of Chicago, Winter 2017

B.A., with Highest Honors, Sociology with a minor in Women and Gender Studies,
University of California, Davis, Spring 2014

Summa Cum Laude, Alpha Kappa Delta

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Inequality, gender & sexuality, rural sociology, sociology of mental health and illness, sociology of disaster, environmental sociology, culture, qualitative methods

RESEARCH

GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Ewert, R. 2020. "Mental and Physical Health Effects of the Carr Fire." *Report Prepared for the Shasta County Health and Human Services Division, Public Health Branch*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Ewert, R. 2015. "Dressing Up: The Production and Performance of Identity through Drag." *Columbia Journal of Politics and Society*. Web.

IN PRESS

Brisolara, S., Seigart, D., Mathes, K., Nicholds, T., **Ewert, R.**, and Holiday-Shchedrov, D. 2020. "Letters from the Field" in *Popularizing Scholarly Research: Research Methods and Practices*. Eds. P. Leavy and S. Lowell.

UNDER REVIEW

Ewert, R. "'A Country Boy Can Survive': Rural Culture and Male-Targeted Suicide Prevention Messaging."

Brewer, A., L. Nelson, **R. Ewert**, A. Mueller, A. Dayal, D. O'Conner, and V. Arora. "Gender, Personality, and Emergency Medicine."

IN PREPARATION

Ewert, R. "Like Wildfire: Creating Rumor Narrative Content in the Face of Disaster."

- 2020 Brent K. Marshall Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Environment and Technology Division

June 2021

Ewert, R. “Post-Disaster Masculinity and Mental Health.”

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2020-2021 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2020-2021 Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Residential Fellow, University of Chicago
- 2018-2019 Chicago Center for Teaching (CCT) Fellow, University of Chicago
Responsibilities include designing and leading informative, community-building events for faculty and graduate students interested in pedagogical issues; facilitating trainings for graduate student teachers; and serving as a peer teaching mentor for other graduate students. Developed web-based content for “Inclusion across the Disciplines” focusing on Sociology.
- 2015-2020 The University of Chicago Social Sciences Division Fellowship

GRANTS

- 2020 Henderson Research Grant, University of Chicago
- 2019 Pozen Family Center for Human Rights PhD Research Grant, University of Chicago
- 2019 Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Graduate Research Grant, University of Chicago
- 2018 American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award
- 2018 Society for Social Research Travel Grant, University of Chicago
- 2017 Society for Social Research Resource Grant, University of Chicago

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2020 Brent K. Marshall Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Environment and Technology Division

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018 Graduate Research Assistant. **Dr. Anna Mueller.** *Emergency Medical Education.* University of Chicago, 2017-2018
Responsibilities include developing coding nodes, coding data, managing and formatting data, developing analytic framework, writing with Dr. Anna Mueller.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Like Wildfire: Creating Rumor Content in the Face of Disaster.” (*accepted, conferences cancelled due to COVID-19*)

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2020

Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2020

“Blame, Bias, and the Benefit of the Doubt: Producing Gender Inequality in Emergency Medicine.”
Melissa Osborne, **Rebecca Ewert**, and Anna Mueller.

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018

“Psychiatric Scientific Legitimacy as a Social Problem in the Making.”

American Sociology Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018

“Disease Typicality and Cultural Perceptions.”

Social Psychology and Gender Workshop, Stanford University, November 2017

“Dressing Up: The Production and Performance of Identity through Drag.”

American Sociology Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2015

University of California, Berkeley Sociological Research Symposium, Berkeley, CA, May 2014

Symposium Panelist: “Drag and Performativity”

Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2015

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“The Social Inequalities of Disaster Virtual Panel”

Panel Moderator, University of Chicago, Chicago IL, March 2021

“Space for Stories: Qualitative Research and Disasters”

Guest Lecture, Urban Spaces and Unnatural Disasters: Humans-Nature Connections in Cities course, Prof. Sabina Shaikh, University of Chicago, Chicago IL, January 2021

“Reducing Inequities in Disaster Response”

Guest Facilitator, United Way of Northern California, Redding CA, January 2021

“Male-Targeted Suicide Prevention”

Guest Speaker, Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency, Redding CA, December 2020

“Gender and Disasters”

Guest Lecture, Introduction to Sociology course, Prof. Sharon Brisolaro, Butte College, Oroville CA, October 2020

“Toxic Masculinity”

Guest Lecture, Sociology of Gender course, Prof. Heather Wylie, Shasta Community College, Redding CA, September 2019

“Anorexia Nervosa: Illness and Recovery.”

Guest Speaker, Alliant International University, Sacramento CA, May 2013

TEACHING

2019-2020	Foundations in Masculinities Studies, Instructor, <i>Winner of Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Lectureship for a self-designed course</i>
2019-2020	Social Theory, Teaching Assistant
2018-2019	Sociology B.A. Thesis Seminar, Instructor
2018-2019	Deviant Behavior, Teaching Assistant
2017-2018	Reading Cultures Humanities Core, Writing Specialist/Teaching Assistant
2016-2017	Crime and the City, Teaching Assistant

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE

2018-2019	Secretary Treasurer, LGBTQ Sociologists’ Caucus Officer’s Board
2017-2018	Excellence in Course Design Award Selection Committee
2017	Visiting Scholar, Stanford University
2017-2019	Editorial Board Member, Book Review Board, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i>
2018-2019	Co-Chair, Society for Social Research (SSR), University of Chicago
2018	Organizing Committee, 8 th Annual Engendering Change Conference, Chicago IL

- 2018 Chair, Abstract Committee, 20th Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago IL
2017 Chair, University of Chicago Sociology Spring Institute
2016-2018 Graduate Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
2016-2019 Member, Sociologists for Trans Justice Graduate Student Committee
2015-2016 Graduate Student Representative, Society for Social Research (SSR), University of Chicago
2015-2016 Committee Member, 6th Annual Engendering Change Conference, Chicago IL

Occasional reviewer for *Deviant Behavior*, *American Journal of Sociology*, and *Journal of Gender Studies*.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2019-present Society for the Study of Social Problems
2014-present American Sociological Association
2014-2017 Popular Culture and American Culture Association
2013-2014 Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Fraternity, University of California, Davis

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Kristen Schilt

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