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EMPLOYMENT

August 2015 University of Chicago, Associate Professor of Sociology
August 2008 University of Chicago, Assistant Professor of Sociology
August 2006-2008 Rice University, Postdoctoral Research Fellow

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California-Los Angeles, CA; Sociology
B.A. University of Texas at Austin; Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Other, Please Specify; Queer Methods in Sociology. Co-editor with D’Lane Compton and Tey Meadow. 2018. University of California Press.

Kristen Schilt. 2010. *Just One of the Guys? Transgender Men and the Persistence of Gender Inequality*. University of Chicago Press.

Books Under Contract

Conceptualizing Agnes: Exemplary Cases and the Disciplines of Gender. First author with Chase Joynt. Under contract with Duke University Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Kristen Schilt and Danya Lagos. 2017. “The Development of Transgender Studies in Sociology.” *Annual Review of Sociology*. 43: 425-443

Cayce Hughes, Kristen Schilt, Bridget Gorman, and Jenifer Bratter. 2017. “Framing the Faculty Gender Gap: A View from STEM Graduate Students.” *Gender, Work and Organization*. 24(4): 398-416

Chase Joynt and Kristen Schilt. 2015. "Anxiety in the Archive." *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly*. 2 (4): 635-644.

Kristen Schilt and Jenifer Bratter. 2015. "From Multiracial to Transgender? Assessing Attitudes toward a Transgender Category on the U.S. Census." *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly* (Special Issue: Making Transgender Count). 2(1), 77-100.

Laurel Westbrook and Kristen Schilt. 2014. "Doing Gender, Determining Gender." *Gender & Society* 28 (1): 32-57 (equal authorship).

* *Distinguished Article Winner. ASA Sex & Gender section. 2016.*

Kristen Schilt and Elroi Windsor. 2014. "Negotiating Sexuality Through Gender: The Sexual Habitus of Transgender Men." *Journal of Homosexuality: Special Issue on Trans Sexualities*. 61(5): 732-748.

Kristen Schilt and Laurel Westbrook. 2009. "Doing Gender, Doing Heteronormativity: 'Gender Normals,' Transgender People, and the Social Maintenance of Heterosexuality." *Gender & Society* 23 (4): 440-464. (equal authorship).

* *Distinguished Article Winner. ASA Sex & Gender section. 2010.*

Kristen Schilt and Matthew Wiswall. 2008. "Before and After: Gender Transitions, Human Capital, and Workplace Experiences." *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*. 8(1): 1-28.

Tre Wentley, Kristen Schilt, Elroi Windsor, and Elizabeth Lucal. 2008. "Teaching Transgender Issues." *Teaching Sociology*. 36 (1) 49-57

Kristen Schilt and Catherine Connell. 2007. "Do Gender Transitions Make Gender Trouble?" *Gender, Work, & Organization*. November 14 (6) 596 - 618

Kristen Schilt. 2006. "Just One of the Guys?: How Transmen Make Gender Visible in the Workplace." *Gender & Society*. 20 (4) 465-490.

Oscar Grusky, Kathleen Johnston Roberts, Aimee Noelle Swanson, Elizabeth Joniak, Jennifer Leich, Gwen McEvoy, Keith Murphy, Kristen Schilt, Valerie Wilson. 2005. "Anonymous versus Confidential HIV Testing: Client and Provider Decision Making Under Uncertainty." *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*. 19(3): 157-166.

Kristen Schilt. 2004. "AM/FM Activism: Taking National Tools to a Local Level." *Gay and Lesbian Journal of Social Services*. 16 (3/4) 181-192

Kristen Schilt. 2003. "'I'll Resist with Every Inch and Every Breath': Girls and Zine-Making as a Form of Resistance." *Youth and Society*. 35 (1) 71-97.

Kristen Schilt. 2003. "‘A Little Too Ironic’: The Appropriation and Packaging of Radical Feminism by the New Angry Women in Rock." *Popular Music and Society*. 26 (1) 5-19.

Book Chapters and Essays

Kristen Schilt. 2018. "From Object to Subject: Theorizing Transgender Lives in *Gender & Power*." In *Gender Reckonings: New Social Theory and Research*. Edited by James Messerschmidt, Patricia Martin, Michael Messner, and Raewyn Connell. New York University Press.

Kristen Schilt. 2015. "Born this Way: Thinking Sociologically about Essentialism." *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavior Sciences*. (eds). Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn. Hoboken, N.J.: John Wiley and Sons, pp. 1-14

Laurel Westbrook and Kristen Schilt. 2015. "Masculinity, Maleness, and the Matrix of Sexual Threat." In *(Re)Theorizing Masculinities*. (eds). Tristan Bridges and C.J. Pascoe. Cambridge: Oxford University Press.

Kristen Schilt and Danielle Giffort. 2012. "Strong Riot Women:" The Continuity of Feminist Subcultural Participation." *Ageing and Youth Cultures*. Ed. Andy Bennett and Paul Hodgkinson. Oxford: Berg.

Kristen Schilt. 2008. "The Unfinished Business of Sexuality: Comment on Andersen." *Gender & Society* 22 (1), 109-114.

Kristen Schilt and Christine Williams. 2008. "Access Denied." *Men and Masculinities*. 11 (2) 219-226.

Kristen Schilt and Elke Zobl. 2007. "Connecting the Dots: Riot Grrrls, Ladyfests, and the International Grrrl Zine Network." In *Next Wave Cultures: Feminism, Subcultures, and Activism*. Ed. Anita Harris. New York: Routledge.

Kristen Schilt. 2007. "Queens of the Damned: Women and Girls' Participation in Two Gothic Subcultures." In *Goth: Undead Subculture*. Ed. Lauren Goodlad and Michael Bibby. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 65-78.

Candace Moore and Kristen Schilt. 2006. "Is She Man Enough? Female Masculinity on *The L Word*." In *Reading the L Word: Outing Contemporary Television*. Ed. Kim Akass and Janet McCabe. New York: Palgrave, 153-179.

Kristen Schilt. 2005. "'The Punk-White Privilege Scene': The Construction of Whiteness in Riot Grrrl Zines." *Different Wavelengths: Studies of the Contemporary Women's Movement*. Ed. Jo Reger. New York: Routledge, 39-56.

Kristen Schilt. 2004. "Riot Grrrl Is: Contestations over Meaning in a Music Scene." In *Music Scenes: Local, Translocal and Virtual*. Ed. Andy Bennett and Richard Peterson. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt Press, 115-130.

Creative Projects

"Framing Agnes" experimental film. Co-director with Chase Joynt, 2018

"Gaming Orientation," Alternate Reality Game co-directed with Patrick Jagoda and Heidi Coleman. January 2017-September 2018

Press Reviews:

["An Alternate Reality Game that Takes Freshman Orientation to a New Level."](#)

Wired Magazine, March 25, 2018

["Playing at Orientation"](#) *Chronicle of Higher Education*, November 27, 2017

["the parasite: An Alternate Reality Game for Orientation."](#) Howlround, January 7, 2018

Book Reviews & Short Pieces

Kristen Schilt. 2016. "The Importance of Being Agnes." *Symbolic Interaction*. 39 (2): 287-294.

Kristen Schilt and Laurel Westbrook. 2015. "Bathroom Battleground and Penis Panics." *Contexts*. Summer. <http://contexts.org/articles/bathroom-battlegrounds-and-penis-panics/>

Kristen Schilt and Jody Herman. 2013. "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Workers." With Jody Herman. *The Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia*. Ed. Vicky Smith. Sage.

Kristen Schilt. 2009. "Faeries, Bears, and Leathermen, Oh My!" *Sex Roles*, August.

Kristen Schilt. 2009. Entries on "Passing," "Harry Benjamin," "Christine Jorgensen," "Stealth," and "Transgender," in *The Encyclopedia of Gender & Society*. Ed. Jodi O'Brien. Sage Publications.

Karl Bryant and Kristen Schilt. 2008. "Transgender People in the U.S. Military: Summary and Analysis of the 2008 Transgender Americans Veterans Association Survey." Santa Barbara, CA: The Palm Center.

Kristen Schilt. 2008. "Working Construction: How White Working Class Men Put Themselves – and the Labor Movement – in Harm's Way." *American Journal of Sociology*. 113 (4), 1193-5.

Kristen Schilt. 2006. "Changing Corporate America from Inside Out: Lesbian and Gay Workplace Rights." Review of Nicole Raeburn. *Work & Occupations* 33: 122-124

Kristen Schilt. 2005. "Self-Made Men: Transsexual Identity and Embodiment" Review of Henry Rubin. *Gender & Society* 19 (1), 122-123.

Kristen Schilt. 2002. "Voices of Reason: Adolescents Talk About Their Futures over Time." Review of Stephen Sachs. *Contemporary Sociology* 31 (6)

Works in Progress

Kristen Schilt, "Sex and the Sociological Dope: Garfinkel's Intervention into the Disciplines of Sex/Gender." book chapter in edited volume on Harold Garfinkel. Edited by John Heritage and Douglas Maynard. Under review with Oxford University Press.

Kristen Schilt. *Before and After: The Social Processes of Major Life Changes*. Book manuscript in progress.

AWARDS & PRIZES

American Sociological Association Section for Sex and Gender. Best Article Prize 2016 for "Doing Gender, Determining Gender."

American Sociological Association Section for Sex and Gender, Distinguished Book Award Honorable Mention, 2013 for *Just One of the Guys*.

University of Chicago, Llewellyn John and Harriet Manchester Quantrell Awards for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2013.

University of Chicago. Faculty Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching and Mentorship, 2012.

Lambda Literary Award. Finalist. 2011. *Just One of the Guys*. Best Transgender Non-Fiction

American Sociological Association Section for Sex and Gender. Best Article Prize 2010 for "Doing Gender, Doing Heteronormativity."

Center for Gay and Lesbian Studies, Columbia University's Sylvia Rivera Award in Transgender Studies. 2007. Honorable Mention. "Just One of the Guys?: How Transmen Make Gender in the Workplace Visible."

Sociologist for Women in Society's Cheryl Allan Miller Award for Best Graduate Student Paper in the Area of Gender and Work. 2005. "Just One of the Guys?: Female-to-Male Transsexuals in the Workplace."

The Society for the Study of Social Problems Health Division Graduate Student Paper Award. 2005. "From Trapped in the Wrong Body to Freed in the Right Body: Transsexual Men's Pursuit of an Appropriately Gendered Body."

American Sociological Association. Sex and Gender Section. Martin Levine Dissertation Award. 2003. Honorable Mention “Transsexuality in Context: The Variable Meaning of Transition.”

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- Radcliffe Institute Fellow: Matina S. Horner Distinguished Visiting Professor. Harvard University. 2016-2017
- Neubauer Collegium for Culture and Society. Faculty Research Grant, 2016-2019
- Mellon Fellowship in Arts Practice and Scholarship, 2013-2014
- Social Science Divisional Grant (\$4,000). University of Chicago 2013-2014
- Social Science Divisional Grant (\$3,000). University of Chicago 2012-2013
- Social Science Divisional Grant (\$3,000). University of Chicago 2011-2012
- Center for Gender Studies Faculty Fellow, 2010-2011
- Kristen Schilt (Co-PI), Bridget Gorman (Co-PI), and Jenifer Bratter (Co-investigator). “Gender and Racial Differences in the Graduate School Experience.”
 - 2007-2009 (waves 1&2) funded by the NSF ADVANCE Mini-Grant Program, Rice University. Award: \$11,039.
 - 2009-2010 (wave 3) funded by the American Sociological Association Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline (\$5,500).
 - 2010-2013 (waves 4 and 5) funded by the Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies, Rice University. Award: \$15,000.
- Social Science Divisional Grant (\$3,000). University of Chicago 2009-2010
- UC Labor and Employment Dissertation Research Fellowship, 2005-2006
- UCLA Dissertation Fellowship, 2005-2006 (declined)
- Paula Stone Dissertation Fellowship, 2004
- Pre-Dissertation Grant from the UC Institution of Labor and Employment, 2002-2003
- UCLA Summer Mentorship Fellowship, 2001

INVITED TALKS

“Gaming Orientation.”

* DePaul University, Game Design Program., Chicago, IL April 27, 2018 (with Patrick Jagoda).

“The Agnes Project.”

* Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, April 20, 2018 (with Chase Joynt)

“Through the PhD Pipeline from Aspirations to Outcomes: A Longitudinal Study of the Gender Gap in STEM.”

* Harvard School of Public Policy, Cambridge MA, April 5, 2018 (with Cayce Hughes)

“The Importance of Being Agnes: Locating Harold Garfinkel’s Case Study in Historical Context.”

- University of North Carolina, Durham, NC, March 28, 2018
- University of California, Berkeley, September 9, 2017
- University of Virginia, April 22, 2017.
- CUNY Graduate Center, April 6, 2017.

“Tracing Transgender History in Sociology.”

- The Radcliffe Institute, March 20, 2017

“Coming Out or Becoming? The Cultural Logic of Major Life Change.”

- “Coming Out As . . .” Symposium. University of California at Los Angeles. February 8, 2016.

“Penis Panics: Transgender Rights, Beliefs about Masculinity, and the Matrix of Perceived Sexual Threat.”

- University of Pittsburgh (with Laurel Westbrook). January 22, 2016.

“True Self or New You? The Sociology of Major Life Change.”

- Harvard University, April 12, 2017.
- University of Lausanne. November 24, 2015.
- University of British Columbia. April 7, 2015
- University of California, San Diego. April 17, 2014.

“Considering Trans* Embodiment” (with Chase Joynt)

- The Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago. March 17, 2015.

“Doing the Sociology of Gender Inequality”

- Keynote speaker for Undergraduate Research Symposium. Belmont University, Nashville, TN. April 8, 2014.
- University of Michigan. March 18, 2014.

“The Social Pleasures of Gender.”

- University of California at Berkeley. April 22, 2013
- University of Texas at Austin, March 28, 2013
- Northwestern University (with Tey Meadow), January 22, 2013
- Princeton University (with Tey Meadow), November 22, 2012.

“Just One of the Guys: Transgender Men and the Persistence of Inequality.”

- Simmons College, Boston, MA. March 25, 2013
- University of Colorado-Boulder. January 30, 2013
- Randolph-Macon University, November 12, 2012
- Clayman Institute, Stanford University. May 13, 2011

“Doing Gender and Determining Gender.”

- Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale. March 22, 2012.

“Business as Usual? Transmen and Gender Inequality.”

- Northwestern University. October 22, 2009
- University of Illinois at Chicago. March 18, 2009.
- University of California, Los Angeles. February 16, 2009

“Just One of the Guys: How Transmen Make Gender Visible in the Workplace.”

- Rice University. October 12, 2008
- Texas A&M University. April 24, 2006.

INVITED EVENTS

- Invited panelist. “Disrupted Identities.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 11, 2018.
- Invited commentator. Symposium on Gender and Embodiment. University of Lausanne, Switzerland. November 25, 2015.
- Invited panelist. “On Abstraction” Junior Theorist Symposium. Chicago, IL. August 22, 2015.
- Invited commentator. Gender and Women’s Studies Workshop. Princeton University. March 26, 2014.
- Author. “Author Meets Critics” session for *Just One of the Guys*.
 - American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 13, 2013.
 - Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA. March 23, 2013.
 - Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. March 16, 2012.
- Invited commentator. “Doing and Undoing Gender,” Conference at Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale. March 23, 2012.
- Invited speaker. The Williams Institute Annual Update. UCLA. April 9, 2011.
- Invited for paper workshop symposium. Rice University, Houston. “From the Blood of Race to the Chromosomes of Gender.” (with Jenifer Bratter). October 30, 2009.
- Invited panelist for “Author Meets Critic”- Nicole Raeburn and “Changing Corporate America from the Inside Out.” The Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Burbank, CA. April 22, 2006.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“The Joys of Sex and the Pleasures of Gender.” With Tey Meadow. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. August 22, 2016.

Invited speaker for panel on Garfinkel and Agnes. “Imagining Agnes.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 24, 2015.

Invited panelist for “Sexuality in the Workplace.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. August 23, 2015.

Invited speaker for panel on “New Directions in Sexualities Studies.” Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. Washington, D.C., February 18, 2015.

Invited panelist for “Identity and Community Outside the Queer Center.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 19, 2014.

Invited speaker for Transgender Studies Matters Conference. “Reframing Agnes” (with Chase Joynt). University of California at Berkeley. April 18, 2014

“The Logics of Radical Change in Embodiment.” Social Science History Association Annual Conference. Chicago, IL. November 24th, 2013.

Invited speaker for Sexual Reputations Conference. “The ENDA of Innocence? The Specter of the Sexual Predator in Debates about Transgender Rights.” Northwestern University. November 8, 2013.

Invited panelist for “The Micropolitics of Domination.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 13, 2013.

Invited panelist for “The Future of Gender Theory.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. August 16th, 2012.

Invited speaker for “Is Undoing Gender Possible?” “Gender as Pleasure” (with Tey Meadow). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. August 15th, 2012.

Invited session participant. “Closet Sexists and Industrial Utopias: STEM Women Imagine their Futures.” Eastern Sociological Association Meeting. New York, New York. February 24, 2012.

Invited session participant; Gender & Career Panel. “Accounting for Gender Difference in Academic Careers.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. August 18th, 2011.

“When Do Bodies Matter?” (with Laurel Westbrook). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Las Vegas, NV. August 16th, 2011.

“From Multi-racial to Multi-gender? Assessing Attitudes toward a Transgender Category on the Census.” (with Jenifer Bratter) American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 8, 2010.

“From the Blood of Race to the Chromosomes of Gender.” (with Jenifer Bratter). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 11th, 2009.

“Creating Cisgender Privilege in Feminist Studies.” (with Eve Shapiro). TransRhetorics Conference. Cornell, University. Ithaca, NY. March 5th 2009.

Invited panelist for “Transgender Studies’ Impact on the Sociology of Sexualities and Gender.” “Doing Gender and Beyond: The Study of Gender Normals in Transgender Studies.” (with Laurel Westbrook). American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. August 3rd, 2008.

Invited panelist for “Teaching Transgender Issues in the Classroom.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. August 12th, 2007

TEACHING

Undergraduate

- * The Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- * Gender & Work
- * Gender & Sexuality in World Civilizations
- * Problems in the Study of Gender
- * Problems in the Study of Sexualities
- * Self, Culture & Society
- * Theories of Gender & Sexuality
- * Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Studies
- * The Politics of Narrative Construction

Graduate

- * Researching Gender & Sexualities
- * Theorizing Gender
- * Teaching Practicum
- * Contested Sexualities
- * Ethnographic Methods
- * Writing Seminar

SERVICE

- Committee on Publications, American Sociological Association, 2018-2021
- Chair, Junior Theorist Award Committee, ASA Theory Section, 2018
- Faculty Director for the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago 2017-
- Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology Department, University of Chicago, 2017-
- American Sociological Association, Distinguished Book Award Committee, 2015-2018
- American Sociological Association, Program Committee 2016, 2017, 2020
- Book Review Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*. 2009-2012 & 2013-2016
- Director of Studies, Center for Gender and Sexualities Studies, U of C. 2011-2015
- Organizer, “Engendering Change” Graduate Gender Conference. 2012, 2015, 2018
- Organizer, ASA Sexualities Section Mini-Conference, 2012
- Editorial Board, *Sociological Science*, 2017-2020
- Editorial Board, *Contexts*, 2014-2017
- Editorial Board, *Law & Social Inquiry*, 2009-2012
- Editorial Board, *Gender & Society*, 2007-2010
- Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2008 –present
- American Sociological Association, Committee on Nominations, 2011-2013
- American Sociological Association Sex & Gender Section, Council Member 2012-2015
- American Sociological Association Sexualities Section, Chair, 2011-2012
- American Sociological Association Sexualities Section, Secretary-Treasurer, 2007-2010
- American Sociological Association Sexualities Section, Graduate Student Rep, 2005-2007
- Sociologists for Women in Society – Nominations Committee, 2010-2012
- Sociologists for Women in Society – Membership Coordinator, 2008-2010

PhD STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Dissertation Committees (* = in progress)

SaunJuhi Verma, Member (Postdoctoral Fellow at Duke University/Asst. Prof at Rutgers); Michael Kozloski, Chair (Postdoctoral Fellow at NORC); Gordon Douglas, Member (Ass’t Prof at San Jose State, Fall 2017); Jan Doering, Member (Postdoctoral Position at University of Toronto/Asst. Prof at McGill, fall 2016); Abigail Ocobock, Chair (Visiting Assistant Professor at Notre Dame); Alicia VandeVusse, Chair (Research Professional at Ci3, fall 2016); Piper Coutinho-Sledge, Chair (Asst. Prof at Bryn Mawr, fall 2016); Adilia James, Co-Chair (Visiting Assistant Professor at Endicott College, fall 2017); Cayce Hughes, Chair (Postdoctoral Fellow, Rice University, fall 2017); Jaclyn Wong, Member (Assistant Professor at the University of South Carolina); Jeffrey Parker, * Co-Chair; Katie Hendricks, * Chair; Melissa Osborne, * Chair; Alex Brewer, * Chair, Lara Janson * Chair, Danya Lagos, * Chair; Cate Fugazzola, * Member