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Employment

2022- **University of Chicago-** Harper Schmidt Fellow in the Society of Fellows
Collegiate Assistant Professor, Division of the Social Sciences
Courtesy Affiliation: Department of Sociology

Education

2022 **Ph.D. Sociology**, University of California- Irvine
Dissertation: “Devising Deviance: Class, Race, and the Making of the Sexual Underclass”
Committee: David J. Frank, Charles A. “Tony” Smith, Belinda Robnett

2021 **M.A. Sociology**, University of California- Irvine

2013 **B.A. Philosophy and Political Science**, University of New Hampshire
Honors Thesis: “Philosophy through the Lens of the Practical: Contextualizing Lenin, Kautsky, and Revolutionary Activity”
Distinctions: Phi Beta Kappa, Summa Cum Laude, Hamel Scholar, University Honors Presidential Scholar, Double Honors-in-Major

Areas of Specialization

Sexuality, Gender, Sociology of Law, Health, Social Movements, Sociological Theory.

Publications

Books

1. With C.A. Smith and S. Schulenberg, (2022). *The Politics of Perverts: The Political Mobilization of Hidden Groups*. New York University Press: New York, New York.
2. In Progress. Strobel, C.B.S. *Devising Deviance: Class, Race, and the Making of the Sexual Underclass*.
3. In Progress. **Strobel, C.B.S.** and C.A. Smith. *Naked Right, Left, and Center: The Unlikely Body Politics in Germany, the U.K., and United States*.

Chapters

1. Strobel, C.B.S. (2022). “Different foundations for Islamic Feminisms.” In S. Rahman, K. Gordy, & S. Deylami (Eds.), *Globalizing Political Theory*. Routledge: New York.

Articles

1. Strobel, C.B.S. 2022. “The Shadow that Hovered Over: Gender Salience in Eating Disorder Recovery.” *Gender Issues*. 39, p. 368–386
2. Under Review. Strobel, C.B.S. “Class, Race, and Perversion.”

3. Under Review. Strobel, C.B.S. "Latent Illegality or Ambiguity's Beta." Intended Journal: Socio-Legal Studies.
4. In Progress. **Strobel, C.B.S.** and M. Hyder. "Feminist Hermeneutics of Islam: Challenges and Opportunities in Islamic Studies."
5. In Progress. Strobel, C.B.S. "Nothing Left to Hold Onto: Identity Salience During Heightened Risk."
6. In Progress. Strobel, C.B.S. "The Neo-Hegelian Foundations of Merton's Middle Range Theory, and its Alternatives."

Teaching Experience

- 2022-Present** Faculty, University of Chicago
Self, Culture, and Society I
- 2021-2022** Adjunct Lecturer, California State University- Dominguez Hills
Sociological Research Methods
- 2020-2022** Adjunct Faculty, University of California-Irvine.
Introduction to Sociology
- 2018-2022** Adjunct Faculty, La Sierra University.
Pressing Issues
General Sociology
Cultural Anthropology
- 2014-2022** Teaching Assistant, University of California-Irvine
Sex, Drugs, Rock, and the Law
Sexuality and Politics
Sociology of Gender
Sociology of Sex and Gender
Introduction to Sociology
Social Problems
Legislation and Policy
The American Legislator
Introduction to American Government
Statistics I
Psychology Fundamentals
- 2011-2013** Logic Program Coordinator, University of New Hampshire

Invited Talks and Guest Lectures

- 2019-Present** Inclusive Course Design and Supporting Students with Disabilities. Training. Multiple sites.
- 2022** "The Politics of Perverts." Panel Discussion. Western Political Science Association.
- 2020** "Democracy is a verb." California Public Interest Research Group.
- 2020** "Moving Digital: Supporting Students with a Disability in a Distance Learning Model." Panel Discussion. University of California System and UC Student Association.
- 2020** "Global Political Economy," "Cultural Consumption," "Global Corporate Social Responsibility," and "Cosmopolitanism." Guest lectures, Irvine Valley College.
- 2020** "Narratives in Advocacy." Invited Talk. University of California-Irvine
- 2019** "Narratives and Organizations in Boycotts." Guest Lecture, University of California-Irvine, Olive Tree Initiative.
- 2016** "Diversity and Politics." Guest Lecture, University of California-Irvine.
- 2016** "Gender and Eating Disorders," Guest Lecture, University of California-Irvine.
- 2016** "Gender, Sexuality, and the Law," Guest Lecture, University of California-Irvine.
- 2016** "Ideal Femininity as a Men's Problem: Gender Solidarity and the Eating Disorder Epidemic." Conference on Feminism in Contemporary Culture. UC-Irvine.
- 2013** "More than Structure Alone: A Critique of the Study of Revolutionary Movements." Undergraduate Research Conference, University of New Hampshire.
- 2011** "What of Angelic Violence? Philosophical Reflections on Steven Pinker's "Better Angels of Our Nature."" Undergraduate Research Conference, University of New Hampshire.
- 2011** "The Failed Response to Imperialism and Colonialism in China." Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of New Hampshire.

Awards

- 2022** Debbie Davis Graduate Student Award, University of California-Irvine.
- 2021** Dissertation Grant, Center for Organizational Research
- 2019** Debbie Davis Graduate Student Award, University of California-Irvine.
- 2018** Social Science Research Fellowship, University of California-Irvine.
- 2014-2016** Dean's Recruitment Scholarship, University of California-Irvine.
- 2015** Articles Reviewer Award, Academy of Management.
- 2010-2013** Hamel Scholar, University of New Hampshire
- 2013** Honors Thesis Research Grant, University of New Hampshire

Research Experience

- 2020-2022** Graduate Student Researcher. Graduate Division, University of California-Irvine.
Methods: institutional survey design and analysis.
- 2018-2022** Dissertation Research.
Methods: non-participant and participant observation, interviews, surveying, metahistorical.
- 2015-2016** Non-terminal MA Research.
Methods: online content scrubbing, multimedia coding, narrative analysis.
- 2013** BA Honors Thesis.
Methods: archival research.
- 2013** Programs and Research Intern. Coastal Enterprises, Inc.
Methods: surveying, interviewing, market analysis.

Service

- 2021-2022** *Chair, Council on Student Fees*
- 2020-2022** *Student Body President, Associated Graduate Students*
- 2018-2022** *Chair, Palo Verde Residents Council*
- 2014-2022** *Outside Mentor, Students Consulting Nonprofit Organizations*
- 2020-2022** *Board Member, Faculty Senate Graduate Council*
- 2020-2022** *Ex Officio, UCI Alumni Association*
- 2020-2022** *Ex Officio, UCI Young Alumni Council*
- 2022** *Committee Member, UCI Chief Finance Officer Selection Committee*
- 2020-2021** *Committee Member, UCI Provost Selection Committee*
- 2019-2021** *Chair, Student Fee Advisory Committee*
- 2019-2020** *President, UC Graduate and Professional Council*
- 2019-2020** *Co-Chair, UC President Search, Student Advisory Committee*
- 2018-2020** *External Affairs Vice President, Associated Graduate Students*
- 2019** *Committee Member, University Professor Selection Committee*
- 2018-2019** *Committee Member, University Police Chief Search Committee*
- 2016-2018** *Internal Affairs Vice President, Associated Graduate Students*
- 2016-2018** *Committee Member, New Narratives Committee*
- 2015-2016** *Co-Social Coordinator, UCI Sociology Department*
- 2014-2015** *Department Union Representative, UCI Sociology Department*
- 2014-2015** *Articles Reviewer, Academy of Management*

Professional Affiliations

- 2022-Present** *Center of the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago*
- 2015-Present** *American Sociological Association*
- 2020-2022** *Center for Organizational Research, University of California-Irvine*
- 2014-2022** *Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California-Irvine*