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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin Expected 2022  
*Doctoral Portfolio: Women's and Gender Studies*
- Dissertation: "Power in Polyamory: Women's Experiences of Decision-Making, Domestic Labor, and Violence"*  
*Committee: Shannon Cavanagh (Chair), Carla Pfeffer, Debra Umberson, Abby Weitzman*
- M.A. Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin 2018
- B.A. The Ohio State University 2016  
*Summa Cum Laude*
- Ballet Major, The College Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati 2014

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Gender, Sexuality, Race & Ethnicity, Intimate Relationships, Mixed Methods

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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Goldstein-Kral, Jess, Cameron Whitley, Sonny Nordmarken, and Simone Kolysh. "Transgender resiliency in the (Cis) System: Findings from a National Survey of Transgender Graduate Students".

Goldstein-Kral, Jess, Debra Umberson, and Amanda Pollitt "Cisgender Spouse's Discordant Perceptions of Gender and Marital Quality in Same-Sex and Different-Sex Marriages".

O'Quinn, Jamie and Jess Goldstein-Kral\*. "Homelessness and Intimate Justice: The Stratification of Legal Sex" in *Outskirts: Queer Experiences on the Fringes*, edited by D'Lane Compton and Amy Stone.

Whitley, Cameron, Sonny Nordmarken, Simone Kolysh, and Jess Goldstein-Kral. "I've Been Misgendered So Many Times: Comparing the Experience of Chronic Misgendering Among Transgender Graduate Students in the Social and Natural Sciences".

\*denotes equal authorship.

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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- 2017-18 Early Research Award, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2015 Dr. Lumley Memorial Scholarship, The Department of Sociology, The Ohio State University
- 2013 Bertha Langhorst Werner Scholarship, The College Conservatory of Music, University of Cincinnati
- 2013 Cincinnati Women's Club Scholarship, Cincinnati, OH
- 2012-13 Cincinnati Scholarship, University of Cincinnati

## **RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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- 2019- Shift the Campus Culture Initiative- Research Assistant  
The University of Texas at Austin  
PI: Javier Auyero, Professor, UT Austin
- 2018- Urban Ethnography Lab Fellow  
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2018 Health and Relationships Project- Research Assistant  
The University of Texas at Austin, Population Research Center  
PI: Debra Umberson- Director of the Population Research Center, UT Austin
- 2016 Ohio LGBTQ Family Ties Study- Research Assistant  
The Ohio State University, Sociology Department  
PI: Corinne Reczek- Associate Professor, The Ohio State University
- 2015 Gender and Parenthood Discrimination Audit Study- Research Assistant  
The Ohio State University, Sociology Department  
PI: Jill Yavorsky- Assistant Professor, University of North Carolina Charlotte

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2020 Instructor, The University of Texas at Austin  
*Courses:* Diversity in American Families  
Introduction to the Study of Society
- 2016-20 Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Texas at Austin  
*Courses:* Sociology of the Family  
Sociology of Gender

Sociology of Education  
Sex, Love, and Relationships in the Early Life Course  
Visual Sociology  
Introduction to the Study of Society

2016 Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, The Ohio State University  
*Courses:* Introduction to Sociology

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2020 “Power within Consensual Non-Monogamies: A Review of the Literature and Call for Further Study.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference. Online.
- 2019 “Joining the Movement: Black Dancers in the Ballet.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York City, N.Y.
- 2018 “Homelessness and Intimate Justice: The Stratification of Legal Sex,” with Jamie O’Quinn. Sexualities Section Preconference, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 “Cis Gender Discordance and Marital Quality.” American Sociological Association, Annual Conference, Philadelphia, P.A.
- 2018 “Contesting and Reproducing Inequality in Polyamorous Relationships.” Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Winter Conference, Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 “Rationalized Love: A Weberian Analysis of the Romantic Sphere.” American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada.

## INVITED LECTURES

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- 2020 “Mononormativity in American Society”. Sociology of Gender and Sexuality, The University of Houston.
- 2020 “Is Polyamory white?”. Race, Class, and Gender in American Society, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2019 “The Sociology of Gender and Sexuality”. Introduction to the Study of Society, Lockhart Women’s Correctional Facility.
- 2019 “Polyamorous Families: Current Research, Future Directions”. Sociology of the Family, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2018 “Discordant Perceptions of Gender and Relationship Quality”. Gender and Sexuality Center, The University of Texas at Austin.

- 2018 “Gendered Perceptions and Marital Relationships”. *Sociology of the Family*, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2017 “The Continuum of Sexual Violence”. *Sociology of Gender*, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2017 “What are pronouns and how do we use them?”. *First Year Experience*, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2016, 17 “Gender, Sexuality, and Identity”. *Introduction to the Study of Society*, The University of Texas at Austin.

## **SERVICE**

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- 2019 Invited reviewer for *Gender & Society*
- 2018- Member of the National Trans and Intersex Graduate Student Survey Research Team Sociologists for Trans Justice, The American Sociological Association
- 2018- Mentor at the Women’s Gender and Sexuality Center  
The University of Texas at Austin
- 2017- Founding member of the Graduate Student Committee for Diversity and Inclusion  
Department of Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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- 2017- Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2017- American Sociological Association  
*Sections:* Race, Gender and Class  
Sex and Gender  
*Caucuses:* Sociologists for Trans Justice  
LGBTQ Caucus