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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin 2022
Dissertation: Health at the Margins: Health-seeking Beliefs and Behaviors of Women in Three Restrictive Settings
Committee: Abigail Aiken (Co-Chair), Alexander Weinreb (Co-Chair), Joseph Potter, Diane Coffey, and Jenny Trinitapoli
Specialization: Demography
Portfolio: Applied Statistical Modeling

M.A., Sociology, The University of Chicago 2013

B.A., Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin 2009

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Broussard, Kathleen and Abigail Weitzman. 2020. "Sibling Mortality and Fertility Ideals from the High-Mortality Context of Peru" *Population Studies* 74 (2), 179-195.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00324728.2020.1737188>

Aiken, Abigail R. A., Kathleen Broussard, Dana Johnson, Elisa Padron, Jennifer E. Starling, and James G. Scott. 2020. "Knowledge, interest, and motivations surrounding self-managed medication abortion among patients at three Texas clinics" *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*. Online ahead of print. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajog.2020.02.026>

Broussard, Kathleen. 2020. "The Changing Landscape of Abortion Care: Embodied Experiences of Structural Stigma in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland" *Social Science and Medicine* 245, Article 112686, 1-9.

- Honorable Mention: 2019 Graduate Student Paper Award
American Sociological Association, Sociology of Body and Embodiment Section
- Honorable Mention: 2020 Candace Rogers Student Paper Award
Eastern Sociological Society

Aiken, Abigail R.A., Jennifer E. Starling, Alexandra Van der Wal, Sascha Van der Vliet, Kathleen Broussard, Dana Johnson, Elisa Padron, Rebecca Gomperts, James Scott. 2020. "Demand for Self-Managed Medication Abortion Using Online Telemedicine in the United States" *American Journal of Public Health* 110(1), 90-97.

- Cited in *June Medical v. Gee* Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court of the United States
- Media coverage: CNN, Vice, Reuters, NBC News, The Dallas Morning News

Broussard, Kathleen, Payal Hathi, and Diane Coffey. 2019. "Assessing public awareness and use of medical abortion via mobile phone survey in India" *Contraception* 100(6), 457-463.

Aiken, Abigail R.A., Elisa Padron, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Dana Johnson. 2019. "The impacts of Northern Ireland's abortion laws on women's abortion decision-making and experiences" *BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health* 45, 3-9.

- Editor's Choice
- Lead article
- Media coverage: The Guardian, BuzzFeed, Bustle, among others

Aiken, Abigail R.A., Dana Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Elisa Padron. 2018. "Experiences of women in Ireland who accessed abortion by travelling abroad or by using abortion medication at home: a qualitative study" *BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health* 44(3), 1-6.

- Dail Eireann (Irish Parliament) Legislative Consultation, 2018
- Media coverage: The Irish Times, The Guardian

Aiken, Abigail R.A., **Kathleen Broussard**, Dana Johnson, and Elisa Padron. 2018. "Motivations and Experiences of People Seeking Medication Abortion Online in the United States" *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 50(4), 157-163.

- Lead article
- Cited in *June Medical v. Gee* Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court of the United States
- Media coverage: The New York Times, The Atlantic, PBS Frontline, Los Angeles Times, Wired, among others

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Broussard, Kathleen. "Knowledge and Use of Self-Managed Medication Abortion among U.S. and Mexican-born Women in Texas"

Broussard, Kathleen. "Religion and Healthcare-Seeking Behaviors among Women in Malawi."

Ela, Elizabeth, **Kathleen Broussard**, Kristen Burke, Katie Hansen, Lauren Thaxton, Joseph E. Potter. "LARC Satisfaction and Continuation Among Low-Income Postpartum Women in Texas"

Potter, Joseph E., **Kathleen Broussard**, Kristen Burke, Kristine Hopkins, Daniel Grossman, and Kari White. 2019. "Assessing Unmet Demand for Immediate Postpartum Sterilization among Publicly Insured Women in Texas"

INVITED & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Aiken, Abigail R. A., Dana Johnson, and **Kathleen Broussard**. 2019. "Abortion in Ireland and Northern Ireland" *Obstetrics, Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine*. Vol. 29(11):326-327.

Broussard, Kathleen. 2019. [Documentation Guide for Health Services data](#) from Tsogolo la Thanzi, a longitudinal study to examine how young people navigate reproduction in an AIDS epidemic.

Broussard, Kathleen and Abigail Aiken. 2018. [New Research on U.S. Women who Seek Abortion Care Online](#). Scholars Strategy Network Policy Brief.

Aiken, Abigail R. A., Elisa Padron, **Kathleen Broussard**, Dana Johnson. 2018. [Northern Ireland's abortion laws have negative consequences for women's health and wellbeing](#). *PRC Research Brief* 3(15).

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL

| | |
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| Emerging Scholars in Family Planning grant (\$7,500) Society of Family Planning Research Fund | 2019-2020 |
| NICHD Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award (\$26,828) Pre-doctoral Traineeship in Population Studies, UT Austin | 2018-2019 |

INTERNAL

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| Excellence Award, Dean of Liberal Arts (\$5000) | 2020 |
| Doug Forbes Award (\$500) <i>Conference cancelled due to COVID-19</i> | 2020 |
| Doug Forbes Research Fellowship (\$3,800) | 2019-2020 |
| Excellence Award, Dean of Liberal Arts (\$5000) | 2019 |
| Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award (\$1000) | 2019 |
| Dean of Liberal Arts Fellowship (\$500) | 2019 |
| Research and Travel (\$2,000), UT Austin Sociology department | 2019 |
| Dean of Liberal Arts Fellowship (\$1000) | 2019 |
| Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award (\$1000) | 2019 |
| Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award (\$400) | 2019 |
| Office of Graduate Studies Training Grant (\$1000) | 2018 |
| Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award (\$400) | 2018 |
| Conference Travel Award (\$600), UT Austin Sociology department | 2017 |
| Summer Fellowship (\$10,000), UT Austin Sociology department | 2016-2017 |
| Reeves Excellence Endowment Summer Travel fellowship (\$1000) | 2016 |

HONORS & AWARDS

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| Honorable Mention, Candace Rogers Student Paper Award Eastern Sociological Society | 2020 |
| Honorable Mention, Graduate Student Paper Award American Sociological Association, Sociology of Body and Embodiment Section | 2019 |
| Distinction in Comprehensive Exams: Demography, Reproductive Health and Fertility | 2018 |
| Research Incubator (invited attendee), ANSIRH and the Scholars Strategy Network | 2018 |
| United States Department of Army Public Service Award | 2014 |

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Project SANA (The Self-Managed Abortion Needs Assessment Project) | 2016-present |
| Graduate research assistant, UT Austin, Dr. Abigail Aiken | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Served as a project team member for a nationwide, mixed-methods study of abortion and informal health-seeking behaviorsAssisted in survey design and implementation; translation; in-depth interviewing; qualitative coding and analysis; quantitative analysis; writing and publication | |
| TxPEP (The Texas Policy Evaluation Project) | 2016-present |
| Graduate research assistant, UT Austin, Dr. Joseph E. Potter | |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Analyzed longitudinal survey data of women's reproductive healthcare experiences following delivery at 8 hospitals across Texas | |

- Coded and analyzed longitudinal survey data related to women's contraceptive preferences; prepared manuscripts for publication; presented findings at conferences

Tsogolo la Thanzi (Healthy Futures)

2019

Graduate research assistant, Balaka, Malawi, Dr. Jenny Trinitapoli

- Supported design and implementation of a longitudinal survey to understand how women navigate relationships and reproduction following an AIDS epidemic
- Cleaned and analyzed longitudinal survey data; conducted interviews for team research positions; trained research team members on data management and analysis; prepared manuscripts for submission

PRESENTATIONS

Knowledge and Use of Self-Managed Medication Abortion among U.S. and Mexican-born Women in Texas

- The 2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (*cancelled due to COVID-19*)
- Eastern Sociological Society 2020 Mini-conference on Reproduction
- Sociologists for Women in Society Winter meeting 2020

Religion and Healthcare-Seeking Behaviors among Women in Malawi

- The 2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (*cancelled due to COVID-19*)

LARC Satisfaction and Continuation Among Low-Income Postpartum Women in Texas

- The 2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (*cancelled due to COVID-19*)

The Changing Landscape of Self-Managed Abortion: Embodied Experiences in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland

- The 16th European Society of Contraception Congress, 2020 (*cancelled due to COVID-19*)
- The 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- The 2018 Psychosocial Workshop
- Council on Contemporary Families Conference, March 2018
- Sociologists for Women in Society Winter meeting 2019

Public Knowledge of Self-Managed Medication Abortion: Results from the Social Attitudes Research, India Survey (SARI)

- The 2019 Psychosocial Workshop
- The 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Self-managed medication abortion: variation in knowledge, interest, and motivations among abortion clients across three Texas cities

- The 2018 North American Forum on Family Planning

Fertility Intentions and Ideals After Sibling Loss: Evidence from a High Adult-Mortality Context

- The 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (poster)
- The 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

LARC Satisfaction and Continuation Among Low-Income Postpartum Women in Texas

- The Society of Family Planning 2019 Annual Meeting (poster)

Disparities in Access to Immediate Postpartum Sterilization among Publicly Insured Women in Texas

- The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (poster)

Pushing for Change: Participation and Resistance within the Natural Birth Movement

- 2017 Annual City, Culture and Community Graduate Symposium

Clearing Up Those Blurred Lines: Effective Tools for Teaching Consent

- 2015 Annual Conference of the National Organization of Victim Assistance

PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

The New York Times, The Atlantic, The Economist, The Guardian, PBS Frontline, The Los Angeles Times, Wired, The BMJ, Huffington Post, U.S. News and World Report, The Daily Beast, Mother Jones, The Times, Irish Times, among others

TEACHING & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

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| Guest lecturer , Introduction to Social Demography Reproductive Health: From Human Biology to Public Policy | Spring 2019 Spring 2018 - 2019 |
| Instructor Assistant , <i>UT Summer Statistics Institute (SSI)</i> Introduction to Data Analysis and Graphics Using R Introduction to Bayesian Statistics Introduction to Causal Inference | 2019 2018 2018 |
| Graduate Student Teaching Seminar and Workshop , University of Chicago Center for Teaching and Learning: Preparing Future Faculty Series | 2013 |
| Youth Mentor , Girls Empowerment Network, Austin, Texas Big Brothers Big Sisters, Manhattan, Kansas | 2018-2019 2014-2015 |
| Bilingual Migrant Education Tutor Manhattan Public School District, Kansas | 2013 |

SERVICE

Discussant

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2020: *The Effects of Politics and Policy Surrounding Fertility*

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2019: *Fertility Intentions and Dynamics in Marriages and Families*

Session Chair

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2018: Abortion in the Global Setting

Conference Organizer

The 44th Annual Psychosocial Workshop, April 2019. Austin, Texas

Working Group Co-Coordinator

Research Design Working Group, Fall 2019, University of Texas at Austin

Grant Proposal Reviewer

2020 Pamela Smock Travel Award for the Council on Contemporary Families
Henry P. David Grants for International Travel in Human Reproductive Behavior and Population Studies

Peer Reviewer

Social Problems; Social Science and Medicine; BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Victim Advocate, U.S. Army, Department of Defense 2014-2016
Advocated on behalf of victims of sexual assault and harassment and coordinated training programs for military and civilian personnel on the topics of sexual assault prevention and response. Presented at both regional and national conferences.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

Berkeley Workshop on Bayesian Methods in Formal Demography 2020
Write to Change the World workshop, The Society of Family Planning and Op-Ed project 2020
Portfolio in Applied Statistical Modeling, The University of Texas at Austin. 2018
Media and Policy Engagement Training, Scholars Strategy Network (SSN). Boston, MA. 2018
Abortion Research Incubator, Scholars Strategy Network (SSN) and ANSIRH. Oakland, CA. 2018
Department of Defense Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program. 2014-2016
University of Chicago Center for Teaching and Learning: Preparing Future Faculty Series 2013

LANGUAGES & DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

English: Native speaker
Spanish: Research fluency
STATA, R, SAS, Dedoose

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Society of Family Planning
Sociologists for Women in Society
International Union for the Scientific Study of Population
Scholars Strategy Network