

# Erika Slaymaker

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## EDUCATION

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- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin Expected 2023
- M.A. Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin 2019  
*Thesis:* “Bathroom Messaging, Fear, and the Politics of Gendered Vulnerability”  
*Committee:* Christine Williams (supervisor), Javier Auyero
- B.A. Sociology and Anthropology, Swarthmore College 2011  
*Thesis:* “Social Justice Funding and the Limits of Philanthropy”

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Transgender Politics, Social Movements, Feminist Theory, Queer Theory, Ethnography

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 2020 Excellence Award, The University of Texas at Austin (\$5,000)
- 2018-19 Early Research Award, The University of Texas at Austin (\$5,000 awarded twice)
- 2019-20 Urban Ethnography Lab Summer Fellowship, The University of Texas at Austin (\$2,500 awarded twice)
- 2011 Sophie and William Bramson Prize for Outstanding Graduating Senior Majoring in Sociology and Anthropology, Swarthmore College (\$500)
- 2011 Social Sciences Summer Research Grant, Swarthmore College (\$2,000)
- 2010 Lang Center Summer Social Action Award, Swarthmore College (\$2,000)
- 2007-11 Thomas B. McCabe Scholarship, Swarthmore College

## RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 2020- Urban Ethnography Lab Co-Manager, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2018- Urban Ethnography Lab Fellow, The University of Texas at Austin

2020- Graduate Affiliate, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas at Austin

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2017-20 Graduate Teaching Assistant, The University of Texas at Austin  
*Courses:* Fertility and Reproduction  
Sociology of Gender  
Introduction to the Sociology of Health and Well-Being  
Deviance  
Sociology and Social Psychology  
Social Psychology and the Law

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES**

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2020 “Bathroom Messaging, Fear, and the Politics of Gendered Vulnerability,” ASA Annual Meeting Transgender Studies Panel

2019 “Self-Care and Resilience for Graduate Students,” with Dr. Gloria González-Lopez and Kris Velasco, The University of Texas at Austin.

2018 “Graduate Student Workshop on Collective Organizing,” with Shannon Malone Gonzalez, Jamie O’Quinn, Katie Rogers, and Jax Gonzalez. ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2018 “Texas Bathroom Bills and Transgender Politics,” Sociology of Gender, The University of Texas at Austin.

## **SERVICE**

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2017- Sociology Graduate Student Council, Elected Representative

2018- Fem(me) Sem, Feminist Sociology Working Group Co-organizer

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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2017- Sociologists for Women in Society

2017- American Sociological Association  
*Sections:* Sex and Gender  
Sexualities  
*Caucuses:* Sociologists for Trans Justice  
LGBTQ Caucus