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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- In progress* Ph.D. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Department of Communication and Culture
Department of Gender Studies
- 2014 M.A. Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
Department of Communication and Culture
- 2009 B.A. University of Rochester, Rochester, NY
Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

- 2017 "A taste for brown sugar: black women in pornography," *Feminist Review*
115:191.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019 Alexander M. Doty Graduate Fellowship, Department of Gender
Studies, Indiana University
- 2017 Peer Mentoring Award, Gender Studies Graduate Association,
Department of Gender Studies, Indiana University
- 2015 Teaching Award for C203 – Gender, Sexuality, and the Media,
Department of Communication and Culture, Indiana University
- 2015 Teaching Award for C122 – Interpersonal Communication,
Department of Communication and Culture, Indiana University
- 2014 Robert G. Gunderson Award, Department of Communication and
Culture, Indiana University.
- 2009 Susan B. Anthony Institute Award for Independent Research in
Gender and Women's Studies, University of Rochester
- 2005 National Merit Scholarship, University of Rochester

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 Research Award, Graduate and Professional Student Government, Indiana University
- 2019 Graduate Travel Award, Department of Communication and Culture, Indiana University
- 2018 Graduate Travel Award, College Arts and Humanities Institute, Indiana University
- 2017 College of Arts and Sciences Fellowship, Indiana University

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2020 “Kids These Days: The Empire’s Bright Future and Suppressed Present.” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Minneapolis, Minnesota, November 12th, 2020. (Conference canceled)
- 2019 “The Trans* Asterisk: A Story of Resistance in the World of Code.” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, San Francisco, California, November 15th, 2019.
- 2019 “Compulsory Sexuality As A Guiding Metaphor: Rethinking ‘Rape Culture’ As A Rhetorical Tool For Sexuality Activism,” Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 9th, 2019.
- 2019 “Fumbling in the Dark: Adolescent Sexual Learning as a Social Process, A Work in Progress.” Poster session presented at the annual symposium of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Bloomington, Indiana, April 26th, 2019.
- 2018 “Studying Sexuality and Media: Humanities and Social Sciences in Communication.” Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, November 9th, 2018.
- 2016 “Just Another Sexually Frustrated Teenager: Violence and Masculinity in Narratives of Adolescent Sexual Frustration.” Midwest Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 8th, 2016.

- 2016 "Trans* *Resistance vs. Inclusion in the World of Code." Susan B. Anthony Institute for Gender and Women's Studies International Graduate Conference, Rochester, New York, April 8th, 2016.
- 2015 "Not as Easy as Pie: Normative White Sexuality and the Policing of Racial Boundaries in Teen Sex Comedies." Midwest Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 3rd, 2015.
- 2009 "Learning About Sex: Pornography and Feminism." Susan B. Anthony Institute Undergraduate Conference, Rochester, NY, April 2009.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2020 Barely Legal: Teenagers and Sex in Popular Culture. Collins Living-Learning Center, Indiana University, Spring 2020.
Associate Instructor, Instructor of Record, Syllabus Author.
- 2019 Gender, Sexuality, and Popular Culture. Department of Gender Studies, Indiana University, Fall 2019.
Associate Instructor, Instructor of Record, Syllabus Author.
- 2019 Gender and Sexuality in Digital Media and Technology. Department of Gender Studies, Indiana University, Spring 2019.
Associate Instructor, Instructor of Record, Syllabus Author.
- 2016-2018 Gender, Culture, and Society. Department of Gender Studies, Indiana University, Fall 2016-Spring 2017, Fall 2018.
Associate Instructor, Instructor of Record.
- 2014-2016 Interpersonal Communication. Department of Anthropology, Indiana University, Fall 2014-Spring 2016.
Lead Associate Instructor, Instructor of Record.
- 2015 Gender, Sexuality, and the Media. Department of Communication and Culture, Indiana University, Spring 2015.
Associate Instructor, Instructor of Record, Syllabus Author.
- 2014 Interpersonal Communication. Department of Communication and Culture, Indiana University, Summer 2014.
Graduate Assistant.
- 2013-2014 Interpersonal Communication. Department of Communication and Culture, Indiana University, Fall 2013-Spring 2014.
Associate Instructor, Instructor of Record.

2012-2013 Intro to Public Speaking. Department of Communication and Culture,
Indiana University, Fall 2012- Spring 2013.
Associate Instructor, Instructor of Record.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2019-2020 Indiana University, Gender Studies Graduate Association
President

2019-2020 Indiana University, Department of Gender Studies
Member, Graduate Curriculum Revision Committee

2017-2018 Indiana University, Gender Studies Graduate Association
Treasurer

2016-2017 Indiana University, Gender Studies Graduate Association
Brown Bag Chair

2016-2019 Indiana University, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning
Teaching Associate Orientation Workshop Leader

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2006-2007 University of Rochester, Clinical and Social Psychology
Research Assistant

2006 University of Rochester Medical Center, Public Medicine
Research Assistant

VOLUNTEER WORK

2019 Our Whole Lives Sex Education Course for Grades 7-9 and 10-12,
United Church of Christ, Bloomington, IN
Facilitator

2008-2009 Sexual Health Awareness Group (Shag), University of Rochester
Founder, President

2007-2009 Campus Times, University of Rochester
"Sex and the CT" Columnist

2006-2009 Pride Network, University of Rochester
President, Secretary, Education Chair

2006-2008 Women's Caucus, University of Rochester
Campus Outreach Chair

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

2010-2012	Purple Passion/Dv8 General Manager
2009-2010	Grassroots Campaigns, Inc. Lead Field Manager
2008	Center for Sex and Culture Library and Events Intern