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Education

- 2024 Doctorate, University of Wisconsin – Madison (Sociology)
- PhD minor in Feminist Research Methods
 - Preliminary Exams: Gender (January 2019), Law (August 2020)
- 2018 M.S., University of Wisconsin – Madison (Sociology)
- Master's Thesis: "The Body Politics of Trans Menstruation" (Myra Marx Ferree (chair), Monica Grant, Michael Bell and Chris Barcelos (Gender & Women's Studies))
 - Midwest Sociological Society's 3-Minute Thesis, First Prize Winner, 2019
 - American Sociological Association's Alpha Kappa Delta Honors Society, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2019
 - Body & Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association Honorable Mention 2020
- 2015 B.A., Loyola University Chicago (Sociology, minors in Psychology, History, Women & Gender Studies)
- Ross P. Scherer Award in the Department of Sociology
 - Senior Thesis: "Intersex & Intimacy" (advised by Marilyn Krogh & Judith Wittner)

Research Interests

Gender, Law, Criminal Justice, Menstruation, Sexuality, Teaching Sociology, Online Ethnography

Publications

Peer Reviewed

- 2020 Frank, S. E. and Dellaria, Jac. "Navigating Binary Society: A Visual Narrative of Trans and Genderqueer Menstruation." *The Handbook of Menstruation* ed. Chris Bobel.
- 2020 Babchenko; Oksana, Scott; Kaylee, Jung Sarah; Frank, Sarah; Elmaraghi, Shady; Thiagarajasubramanian, Shruthi; Rendell, Victoria; Nayar, Harry; Poore, Samuel; Bentz, Michael; Garland, Catharine. "Resident Perspectives on Effective Surgical Education" *Journal of Surgical Education*.
- 2020 Frank, Sarah E. "'Queering Menstruation: Trans and Non-Binary Identity and Body Politics.'" *Sociological Inquiry*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soin.12355>
 - American Sociological Association Section on Body and Embodiment Honorable Mention for Best Graduate Student Paper 2020
- 2017 Frank, Sarah E. "Intersex & Intimacy: Presenting concerns about dating and intimate relationships." *Sexuality & Culture* 22:1 pp. 127-147

Content Reviews

- 2022 Film Review of *Reversing Roe* in *Teaching Sociology*
- 2020 Film Review of *Three Perfect Strangers* in *Teaching Sociology*
- 2020 Book Review of *Sex, Ethics, and Young People* in *Teaching Sociology*

2018 Book Review of *Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men in Sociological Inquiry*

Under Review

2024 Frank, S. "Law, Sexuality & Society." Syllabus & Course. *TRAILS*, American Sociological Association.

2024 Frank, S. "Women & the Law." Syllabus & Course. *TRAILS*, American Sociological Association.

Current Projects

2024 Law, Menstruation & Forensics

2024 Endometriosis & Menstrual Health

2024 Women Mayors Network

2024 Latine Menstruation

2025 Military Menstruation

Teaching Experience

Teaching Faculty, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Dept. of Sociology, Legal Studies 2024-present

- Teaching load 3-3 per semester with 2 summer courses (8 courses per year, minimum)
- Student lab research with Institute of Gender Research in Law & Litigation (founded 2024), mentorship and training of 3+ students each semester on projects related to gender and the law
- Senior thesis advising, 1-year commitment from student(s) to complete 40-50 page research project of their original design and authorship
- Supervision of course graders and teaching assistants
- Formal/assigned faculty mentor of graduate lecturers and teaching assistants in the Department of Sociology and with the Center for Law, Society & Justice.
- LS 400/SOC 496/GWS 320: *Law, Sexuality & Society* (Spring 2024-Fall 2025)
 - Course accepted by the University of Wisconsin – Madison College of Letters & Sciences curriculum for permanent addition to the course catalogue starting Spring 2025
- LS/SOC/GWS 425: *Crime, Gender & Justice* (Spring 2024-Summer 2024)
- LS/GWS 422: *Women & Law* (Summer 2024), multiple sections, online and in-person
- SOC 496/LS 600: *Obscenity & Censorship: Pornography in Society* (Fall 2024)
 - Developed original seminar course for upper-level students, application-only class

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Dept. of Legal Studies, Dept. of Sociology 2019-2023

- LS 400/SOC 496/GWS 320: *Law, Sexuality & Society* (Fall 2019 – Fall 2023)
 - Special topics course proposed, accepted, and developed for the interdisciplinary legal studies department. 75 students, mostly undergraduate and advanced level students
 - Supervised multiple graders during course tenure
- LS/GWS 422: *Women & Law* (Summer 2020 – Fall 2023)
 - Revised course proposed, accepted and developed for the interdisciplinary legal studies department, meets with gender studies. 60-100 students, mostly advanced undergraduates, some graduate/law students, and honors students
 - Supervised and employed multiple graders during courses
- LS/GWS/SOC 425: *Crime, Gender & Justice* (Spring 2022 – Fall 2023)
 - Revised course, modified curriculum to include all gender groups rather than focusing only on women and crime. Added reproduction crimes related to gender and trans/non-binary criminal justice issues. 60-80 students, mostly seniors and law students/grad students
 - Supervised and employed multiple course graders
- SOC 120: *Marriage & Family* (Spring 2019)

- Course developed and adapted. 100 students, 1 teaching assistant
- Constructed queering families curriculum for the course and department
- SOC 211: *The Sociological Enterprise (Survey Course)* (Summer 2019)
 - Course developed and adapted. 30 students, 8-week session
- SOC 181: *Honors Introductory Seminar: The Sociological Enterprise* (Fall 2021)
 - Created and adapted course materials for the gateway introductory honors course in the Department of Sociology. Taught 25 students, three days per week

Independent Study & Practicum Advisor, Center for Law, Society & Justice, Sociology 2018-present

- Currently work with the Center for Law, Society & Justice with students on a variety of projects including independent studies and senior theses (1 yearlong)
- Offered online summer internship for students concerning research on menstrual taxation in the United States and around the world from 2020 – 2023
- Mentored senior theses (2021-2022)
 - S. Bandyopadhyay “We Are Political: Respectability Politics in the Era of WAP”
 - R. Hawkins “The Incarcerated Vagina: Conditions of Menstruation in U.S. State Prisons”
 - E. Witmer “Endometriosis & Intimacy”
 - M. Steckilis “Roe and Beyond: The Abortion Landscape During and After the COVID-19 Pandemic”
- Mentored senior thesis 2022-2023
 - K. Knocke “Concurring Opinions: Why the Supreme Court is an Egregiously Undemocratic and Illegitimate Institution”
 - Wisconsin Sociological Association Undergraduate Paper Competition, 2nd Place (2023)
- Mentored senior thesis 2023-2024
 - S. Gesner “Women & Embodiment in Spain: a TikTok Analysis”
- Mentoring senior theses 2024-2025
 - S. Baker
 - M. Munson
 - S. Shashko
 - J. Smith
 - O. Miller
 - O. Saud
 - A. Kaur

Lecturer & Program Development, Elizabethtown College, Criminal Justice & Sociology 2022-2023

- Mentored and advised students with courses, projects, 4-year timelines, course registration
- Internship database built, networked with Lancaster and Dauphin County community organizations and criminal justice/law- related agencies
- Senior Honors in the Discipline Advisor & Support
 - E. Nalesnik (2023) “But What Were You Wearing: Perceptions of Sexual Assault and Knowledge of Sexual Assault Resources at a Liberal Arts College”
- Our Bodies, undergraduate club faculty advisor
 - Student organization focused on sexual and reproductive health topics related to birth control, abortion, menstruation, sex education, etc.
- World Foods, undergraduate club faculty advisor
 - Student organization focused on gathering the community together for cooking, instruction, meal sharing from international cuisines.
- Course development and instruction
 - SO 101: Discovering Society (Fall 2022)
 - SO 342: Modern Corrections (Fall 2022)
 - SO 215: Criminology (Fall 2022)
 - SO 217: The Criminal Justice System in America (Spring 2023)

- SO 270: Law & Social Change (Spring 2023)
- PSY 130: Introduction to LGBTQIA Studies (Spring 2023)

Adjunct Professor, Madison Area Technical College

2020

- *Introduction to LGBTQIA Studies* (Spring 2020)
 - Course adapted from previous syllabus and recreated after original instructor dropped
 - 20 students in introductory sociology course; transitioned to online halfway through
- Course Design & Assessment Professional Development (Instructor Training Course, 2020)
 - 6-week course for faculty training about designing courses with performance goals, assessment outcomes, syllabus construction, etc.

Teaching Assistant & Writing Instructor, University of Wisconsin – Madison

2016-2019

- *Survey of Sociology* + Writing Intensive Instruction with Chad Alan Goldberg (Fall 2016, Fall 2017, Fall 2018) and Joseph Conti (Spring 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2019)
- *Crime, Gender & Justice* with Melanie Murchison (Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018)
- *Sociology of Sex & Gender* with Katie Zaman (Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019)

Reader/Grader, University of Wisconsin – Madison

2016- 2023

- *Social Psychology* (Fall 2016)
- *Legal Studies Internship & Practicum* for Dr. Melanie Murchison (Summer 2018)
- *Law in Action* for Dr. Melanie Murchison (Spring 2018)
- *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity* (Summer 2018)
- *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity* (Summer 2017)
- *Social Psychology* (Spring 2023)

Tutor & CRLA Tutor Trainer, University of Wisconsin – Madison Department of Athletics

2017-2019

- Workshop Coordinator: Tutoring Writing & Composition (2018)
- Workshop Coordinator: Social Sciences Tutoring Strategies (2018)
- **Courses Tutored:** *Social Psychology, American Society: How It Really Works, Environmental Sociology, Sociological Methods, Social Theory, Crime & Race in America, Women's Bodies, Health & Disease, Gender & Health, Sociology of Sex & Gender, Sociology of Race/Ethnicity, Ecology of Human Happiness*

Teaching Awards & Recognition

Consortium of Undergraduate Law & Justice Programs, Teaching Innovation Award (2023)

- Recognized for suite of gender/sexuality courses designed and implemented at UW Madison
- Lab mentorship and menstrual justice work recognized

UW Madison Center for Law, Society & Justice Nominee, CULJP Teaching Innovation Award in Interdisciplinary Legal Studies Teaching (2023)

Richard Crocker Scholarship, Elizabethtown College (2023)

- Awarded to one faculty member each year by the entire student body, staff, and faculty. Recognizes outstanding faculty or staff who have made a lasting impact on the Elizabethtown College community and the students.

Emergent Scholars Mentor, Elizabethtown College (2023)

- Nominated by students who attained a 3.75 GPA or above by the end of their first three semesters

University of Wisconsin Award for Mentoring Undergraduates in Research, Scholarly and Creative Activities (2021)

- Nominated for research mentorship in Sociology and Legal Studies
- Awarded research lab funds from UW Madison Office of the Provost
- One of five recipients across all faculty and staff at UW Madison

Continuity of Instruction Award, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2020-2021)

- Center for Law, Society & Justice Recipient & Nominee
- University Award Winner (2021)

College of Letters & Science Teaching Assistant Award, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2019)

- Department of Sociology Recipient & University Nominee (2018-2019)

Early Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Wisconsin – Madison (2017-2018)

- Department of Sociology Recipient & University Nominee
- University Award Winner (2018)

Alpha Kappa Delta Teaching & Learning Fellow – Midwest Sociological Society (Spring 2018)

Teaching Fellow, University of Wisconsin – Madison Writing Center (2017)

Honored Instructor Award, University of Wisconsin – Madison University Housing (2017)

Trainings & Certificates

2023	CULJP Digital Discussions: Teaching Judicial Power and Reproductive Rights Post-Dobbs
2022	CITI Certification for Human Subjects Research & Public Health Research (Etown College)
2021	The Discussion Project (University of Wisconsin – Madison)
2019	Course Design & Assessment (Madison Area Technical College)
2018	Midwest Sociological Society Certificate in Teaching & Learning (MSS)
2017	College Reading and Learning Association, Level 1 Tutor Certificate (CRLA)
2016	Writing Intensive Courses (University of Wisconsin – Madison)

Research Mentorship & Independent Studies

2024-2025	Forensics and Menstruation (C. Yandell), Fall & Spring Latine Menstruation (O. Saud), Fall & Spring Menstruation in Law & Policy (S. Teisch, E. Kane, E. Bontempo, R. Slaybough, A. Gougousis) School Shooters, Violence & Media (O. Miller) Fall & Spring Chevron Decision & COVID Policymaking (A. Kaur) Fall & Spring Abortion Law & Legal Realism (J. Smith) Fall & Spring Juvenile Courts & Processing by Race and Gender (S. Shasko) Fall & Spring Menstruation and Playboy Discourse (S. Teisch) Spring Incarceration and Juvenile Detention Effects (S. Baker) Fall & Spring Title IX and New Corporate Athletics (M. Munson) Fall & Spring
2023-2024	Forensics and Menstruation, Research Internship (C. Yandell), Spring - Summer

Menstruation in Courts & Litigation (O. Saud) Spring, Summer
Women Mayors Network (J. Dicker) Spring, Summer
Gender in Spanish TikToks: Health & Sexism (S. Gesner) Fall & Spring

2023 Menstruation & Law, Qualitative Research Internship (C. O'Neal, S. Grego)

2022-2023 Arabic LGBTQIA Dictionary, S. Alhamani
▪ Community Impact Grant Award from the School of Public Service
Etown Sexual Assault Perceptions (Honors in the Discipline) E. Nalesnik
▪ School of Public Service Grant Supported Research
Politics of Criminal Justice (Honors in the Discipline) I. Salanga
Democracy & the Supreme Court (Senior Thesis) K. Knocke

Spring 2022 Endometriosis Research Lab (students: J. Wang)
○ Midwest Sociological Society Presentation (Student Travel Award, April 2022)

Military Menstruation Lab (students: M. McKeon, S. Douglas, S. Bandyopadhyay, K. Halfmann)

Menstruation in Crime & Courts Lab (students: E. Wardour, M. Steckelis, K. Knocke)

Fall 2021 Endometriosis Research Lab (students: J. Wang, E. Witmer)
○ Feminist Biology Symposium, UW Madison (presented by G. Bollepalli)

Military Menstruation Lab (student: M. McKeon)

Law & Menstruation Lab (students: E. Wardour, M. Steckelis, K. Knocke)

Summer 2021 Endometriosis Research Lab (students: J. Wang, G. Bollepalli, B. McLeod, M. McCormick, Shreya Bandyopadhyay, E. Witmer)

Summer 2021 Menstruation and Law (students: K. Knocke and M. Steckelis)

Spring 2021 COVID-19 Dating & Intimacy Project
○ Media & Reddit Data Analysis (students: A. Wendler, E. Corona, M. Johnson, L. Glueck)

Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies
○ Medicine & Menstruation: Endometriosis (students: J. Wang; G. Bollepalli, E. Witmer)

Fall 2020 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies
○ Medicine & Menstruation: Endometriosis (students: J. Wang; G. Bollepalli, E. Witmer)

Summer 2020 Menstruation Internship & Independent Studies
○ Medicine, Race & Menstruation (students: J. Wang; G. Bollepalli)
○ Law, Taxation & Menstruation (students: C. Pellegrini, A. Kelly, C. Schwalbach, M. Myers)

Spring 2020 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies
○ Medicine, Race & Menstruation (students: J. Wang; G. Bollepalli)
○ Law, Taxation & Menstruation (students: M. Fowler; I. Iacona)
○ Military & Menstruation (students: L. Fisher; D. Stein)

Fall 2019 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies

- Medicine, Race & Menstruation (students: J. Wang; S. Niemi)
- Law, Taxation & Menstruation (students: M. Fowler; N. Matthews)

- Spring 2018 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies
- Online Ethnography & Menstrual Advertising (student: R. Rodriguez)
- Fall 2018 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies
- Trans Menstruation & Interviewing/Coding (students: O. Prager; S. Alhadeff)
- Spring 2017 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies
- Trans Menstruation & Interviewing/Coding (student: O. Prager)
- Fall 2017 Menstruation Lab & Independent Studies
- Trans Menstruation & Interviewing/Coding (student: O. Prager)

Presentations

Academic Conferences & Invited Talks

- 2025 Midwest Sociological Society Conference
- 3-Minute Thesis, Coordinator and Judge
 - Panel organizer, “Gender, Sexuality & Law”
 - Panel organizer, “Gendered Activism and Social Movements” with A. Sanchez (U. Illinois)
- 2025 Endometriosis Summit (Orlando, Florida), second Keynote with Dr. Kate Phelps – upcoming
- 2024 Sex Out Loud, University of Wisconsin – Madison “Reproductive Law,” lecture and discussion
- 2024 “Carrie” Film Night, Department of Sociology and Department of Gender & Women’s Studies, University of Wisconsin – Madison, discussant with Dr. Kate Phelps
- 2024 Wisconsin Idea Week, Morgridge Center for Public Service, University of Wisconsin – Madison “Menstrual Justice Talk” workshop and discussion
- 2024 Presider, Poster Session, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2024 Wisconsin Alumni Student Board / Alumni Association, Conversations on Wisconsin “Menstruation and Gender in Law”
- 2024 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences and Northeastern University, “Menstrual Equity” panelist with Dr. Azumah of Love Your Menses
- 2022 “Policing and Race in America,” Elizabethtown College, Panelist
- 2022 “Endometriosis & Medicine: Delays and Diagnoses,” Midwest Sociological Society Research Presentation with undergraduate student, Julia Wang
- 2022 Midwest Sociological Society, Graduate Student Teaching Certificate Workshop, Facilitator
- 2022 Hillel UW Madison, Invited Speaker “Period Equity” (and menstrual product drive)
- 2021 Badger Volunteers, Education Keynote: “Menstruation & Public Health”

- 2021 Midwest Sociological Society, Graduate Student Teaching Certificate Workshop, Organizer and Instructor (AKD)
 - “Syllabus Design”
 - “Finding the Balance: Being a Graduate Student in 2021”
 - “Incorporating Legal Studies into Undergraduate Sociology Courses”
- 2021 “Queering Menstruation” 3-Minute Thesis, University of Wisconsin – Madison
 - Semi-Finalist in the Graduate School competition
- 2020 “Trans Menstruation & Healthcare.” *Andrews University, Doctor of Science program in Physical Therapy* (instructed by Susan Clinton), Guest Lecture
- 2020 “The Pleasure Advantage: Socioeconomic Status, Well-Being and the Sexual Satisfaction Gap,” with Kelsey Q. Wright. American Sociological Association
- 2020 Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Teaching Conference Organizer, Midwest Sociological Society
 - “Finding the Balance: Being a Graduate Student in 2020” *Democracy Café*
 - “Teaching Gender in 2020” *Workshop*
 - “Graduate Student Teaching: Objectives and Tools for Success” *Workshop*
- 2020 The Endometriosis Summit, Hoboken, NJ
 - Invited speaker and panelist
 - “Trans & Non-Binary Menstruation: Healthcare Recommendations” *Workshop*
 - Endometriosis Myths & Patient Advocacy, *Panelist*
- 2019 “Trans & Genderqueer Menstruation” American Sociological Association, New York City, NY
 - Conference Roundtable
- 2019 “Trans & Genderqueer Menstruation” Sociologists for Women in Society, New York City, NY
 - Special Conference Roundtable
- 2019 “Trans & Genderqueer Menstruation” Society for Menstrual Cycle Research – *Traversing the Ridge: Connecting Menstrual Research and Advocacy*, Colorado Springs, CO
 - Conference Workshop
- 2019 “Queering Menstruation,” Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL
 - Thematic Paper Session
 - 3 – Minute Thesis Winner (Graduate Division)
- 2018 “Intersex Intimacy: Presenting concerns for dating and relationships,” Sociologists for Women in Society (Atlanta, GA).

University of Wisconsin – Madison Guest Speaking & Brownbag Presentations

- 2024 “Menstruation and Gender Theory” *Feminist Theory*, (instructed by Kate Phelps), Guest Lecture (Fall)
- 2024 “Law & Sexuality: Abortion, Pornography and Childhood Sexuality Rights. *Law in Action*, Guest Lecture (Spring)
- 2023 “Law & Sexuality: Abortion & Pornography/Obscenity” *Law in Action*, Guest Speaker (Fall)
- 2022 Legal Studies & Legal Academia. Phi Alpha Delta, Law Honors Society/Fraternity (guest speaker)

- 2022 “Law & Sexuality: Abortion, Pornography and Childhood Sexuality Rights. *Law in Action* (instructed by Carly Griffith), Guest Lecture (Spring)
- 2021 “Menstruation & Embodiment” *Women & the Body* (instructed by Kate Phelps), Guest Lecture
- 2021 “Law & Sexuality: Abortion, Sex Work & Pornography. *Law in Action* (instructed by Carly Griffith), Guest Lecture (Fall)
- 2021 “Law & Sexuality: an Overview.” *Law in Action* (instructed by Carly Griffith), Guest Lecture (Spring)
- 2020 “Menstruation & Institutions.” *FemSem: Sociology of Gender*. Brownbag
- 2020 “Menstruation & Institutions.” *Qualitative Methods in Sociology*. Brownbag
- 2020 “Trans Menstruation & Period Poverty.” *Gender & the Female Body* (instructed by Cabell Gathman), Guest Lecture
- 2020 “Period Poverty & Trans Menstruation.” UW Madison’s National Organization for Women
- 2020 “Law & Sexuality: an Overview.” *Law in Action* (instructed by Tinashe Hofisi), Guest Lecture
- 2020 “Military Menstruation.” *Qualitative Methods in Sociology Brown Bag*
- 2020 “Human Sexuality: an Overview” *InterCultural Dialogues* (instructed by Courtney Deisch), Guest Lecture
- 2019 “Tampon Taxation: Social Movements & Gender Arguments” *Sociology of Gender Brownbag*
- 2019 “Human Sexuality: an Overview” *InterCultural Dialogues* (instructed by Elena Hight), Guest Lecture
- 2019 “Sexual Scripts, Dating & Pornography” *Sociology of Sex & Gender* (instructed by Katie Zaman), Guest Lecture
- 2019 “Sexualities & Social Psychology” *Social Psychology* (instructed by Abby Letak), Guest Lecture
- 2018 “Trans Menstruation: Findings and Data” *Sociology of Gender Brownbag*
- 2018 “Intersectionality in Teaching,” Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), Atlanta, GA
- 2018 “Gender & Crime in Marriage and Families” *Sociology of Marriage & Family* (instructed by Katie Zaman), Guest Lecture
- 2018 “Sexualities & Social Psychology” *Social Psychology* (instructed by Abby Letak), Guest Lecture
- 2018 “Sexualities & Sexual Behavior” *Sociology of Sex & Gender* (instructed by Madi Pape), Guest Lecture
- 2018 “Navigation the Institutional Review Board” *Graduate Student Professionalization Seminar*
 “Undergraduate Student Mentoring” *Graduate Student Professionalization Seminar*
 (instructed by Myra Marx Ferree), Guest Speaker
- 2017 Wisconsin Festival of Ideas, Union Dictorate Graduate Student Selection
- “Intersex & Intimacy: Intimate relationships and digital ethnography”

- 2017 “Menstruation & Intimate Relationships: an Inquiry” *Sociology of Gender Brownbag*
- 2017 “Intersex & Intimacy: Implications for Sex and Gender” *Sociology of Sex & Gender* (instructed by Katie Zaman), Guest Lecture
- 2016 “Intersex & Intimacy: Preliminary Findings” *Sociology of Gender Brownbag*
- Loyola University Chicago**
- 2014 “Intersex & Intimacy” *Undergraduate Research Symposium*
- 2014 “Intersex Implications for Gender, Sex & Intimacy” *Department of Sociology Research Symposium*
- 2013 “Violence and Women’s Bodies in the Media” *Gannon Center for Women & Leadership*

Research Honors & Awards

- 2020 American Sociological Association Body & Embodiment Graduate Student Publication Award, Honorable Mention
- “Queering Menstruation: Trans and Genderqueer Identity and Body Politics”
- 2019 First Place and Audience Choice, 3-Minute Thesis (Graduate Division) Midwest Sociological Society
- “Queering Menstruation: Trans and Genderqueer Identity and Body Politics”
- 2019 First Place, Alpha Kappa Delta Graduate Student Paper Competition, American Sociological Association
- “Queering Menstruation: Trans and Genderqueer Identity and Body Politics”
- 2017 Wisconsin Festival of Ideas, Union Dictorate Graduate Student Selection
- “Intersex & Intimacy: Intimate relationships and digital ethnography”
- 2015 First Place, Illinois Sociological Association Paper Competition (upper division)
- “Infertility and Parenthood: Shifting the Social Construction”
- 2014 Second Place, Illinois Sociological Association Paper Competition (upper division)
- “Violence Against Lesbian and Gay Youth and the Collegiate Response”
- 2014 Second Place, Loyola University Chicago Department of History Paper Award
- “Legal Obscenity: American Indecency and the Hollywood Production Code”
- 2014 Damen Award Finalist, Loyola University Chicago
- 2013 Ross P. Scherer Award, Department of Sociology, Loyola University Chicago
- Outstanding Junior in Sociology
- 2013 Second Place, Illinois Sociological Association Paper Competition (lower division)
- “Intersex & Gender Identity”
- 2012 Womenetics Global Initiatives Scholarship Recipient (U.S. Bank Prize)

Grants

- 2024 Department of Sociology, UW Madison, Research Grant for iGRILL Menstruation Lab Projects
- 2022 Department of Sociology, UW Madison, Research Grant for Undergraduate Menstruation Lab
- 2021 Department of Sociology, UW Madison, Research Grant for COVID Dating/Intimacy Project
- 2020 Holtz Center for Science & Technology Studies Grant for Menstruation Medical Lab
- 2020 Social Initiative Award, Sociologists for Women in Society
 - Awarded for The Menstruation Collective (TMC)
 - I founded TMC during Summer 2019 to help people in need of menstruation supplies during humanitarian crises; travelled to McAllen Texas to provide support for immigrants at the border
- 2019 Alpha Kappa Delta Graduate Student Travel Award, Midwest Sociological Society
- 2018 Alpha Kappa Delta Teaching Sociology Travel Grant, Midwest Sociological Society

Public Sociology

- 2018-2024 The Menstruation Collective, University of Wisconsin – Madison.
 - Provided menstrual products in Sewell Social Sciences for six years, sponsored menstrual product and hygiene item drives
- 2023 Menstrual Product Drive, Elizabethtown College
 - Helped to organize and advise students running a menstrual product drive during March 2023
- 2021 Wisconsin Alumni Student Board, Conversations on Wisconsin Dinner Host
 - “Menstruation, Research & Community”
 - Hosted 8 students for dinner and conversations about menstrual activism and research
- 2021 Badger Volunteers, Education Keynote: “Menstruation & Public Health”
- 2021 Podcast Your Vote: a BadgersVote Production “Period Poverty”
 - Hosts, S. Bandyopadhyay & Tamia Fowlkes
 - Focused on the politics of menstruation and how political activism and voting might help
- 2021 Girl Found Podcast Guest “Queering Menstruation”
 - Host, Evan Bates invited me to 1.5 hr podcast
 - Focused on trans menstruation, academic lens on trans issues in binary world
- 2020 Sexualities & Pornography Data Consultant, Charity Entrepreneurship
 - Contraceptives in pornography advertising; marketing strategies within pornography industry
- 2020 Ripon College Catalyst Day 2020 “Progress Period”
 - Academic research consulting for student project
- 2020 Personal Finance for PhDs Podcast Guest “ Money Story with Frankie”
 - Dr. Emily Roberts hosts academics, graduate students and academic staff to talk about financial planning in graduate school, grant applications, side hustles, etc.
- 2020 EndoBabe Podcast Guest “Trans Menstruation”

- Host, Chelsea Blackburn invited me to 1-hr podcast recording
- The focus on the podcast is for those living with endometriosis

Additional Research Experience & Skills

- 2014 Undergraduate Research Assistant to Robyn Mallett & Jeffrey Huntsinger
- Social Psychology & Gender research lab – confederate, coder, data analyst

Software & Analysis: Nvivo, Qualtrics, Stata, Atlas.ti, Microsoft Suite

University & Departmental Service

- 2024 Visit Day for Admitted Graduate Students
- 2020-2024 Irene B. Katele Award Committee, Center for Law, Society & Justice
- 2021-2024 Graduation Celebration Planning & Host, Center for Law, Society & Justice
- 2018-2025 Undergraduate Lab Mentorship & Senior Thesis Supervision, UW Madison
- 2021 Teaching Assistant Workshop “The First Day” Presentation and Panel, UW Madison
Department of Sociology, TA Orientation
- 2021-2022 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, UW Madison Department of Sociology
- 2020-2021 Center for Law, Society & Justice, Graduation and Major Discovery Week Video Productions
- Spring 2020 Graduation Celebration Video
 - Fall 2020 Graduation Celebration Video
 - Spring 2021 Major Discovery Week Interview Video
 - Spring 2021 Graduation Celebration Video
- 2020 ProSem, First Year Graduate Seminar Guest Speaker, UW Madison Sociology
“Networking and Professional Connections, Conferencing”
- 2020 Undergraduate Advisor Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology
- 2020 Sociology Undergraduate Advisor Hiring Committee, UW Madison
- 2020 Teaching Assistant Workshop “Orientation & Teaching Online” Presentation and Panel,
Department of Sociology, UW Madison Teaching Orientation
- 2020 Department Office Redesign & Organization Project, Department of Sociology, UW Madison
- 2020 Executive Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology, UW Madison
- 2019-2021 Student Organization Sponsor
- The Menstruation Collective
 - Period. UW Madison
 - The Alliance Against Sexual Assault in Collegiate Marching Bands
- 2019-2020 Undergraduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology
- Designed faculty surveys for changing enrollment through timetable

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created advertising slides for faculty to promote summer classes and the major Planned strategies for increasing major and certificate students
2019	ProSem, First Year Graduate Seminar, Guest Speaker, Department of Sociology “Qualitative Research & Writing the Master’s Thesis”
2019	Teaching Assistant Workshop “The First Day” Presentation and Panel, Department of Sociology, Orientation
2019	New Graduate Student Welcome Panel, University of Wisconsin – Madison Graduate School (PhD Program Division)
2019	Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Workshop Development, Department of Sociology
2018-2019	Teaching Awards Committee, Department of Sociology
2018-2019	Graduate Student Peer Mentor, Department of Sociology
2018	ProSem, First Year Graduate Seminar, Guest Speaker, Department of Sociology “Managing Mentor Relationships”
2018	New Graduate Student Welcome Panel, University of Wisconsin – Madison Graduate School (PhD Program Division)
2018-2019	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Sociology
2018-2020	Alpha Kappa Delta, Sociology Honors Society, Chapter Leader & Mentor
2017-2018	Sociology Graduate Student Association, Treasurer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee on Mental Health & Wellness, Founding Board
2017	New Graduate Student Welcome Panel, University of Wisconsin – Madison Graduate School (PhD Program Division)
2016-2017	Associated Students of Madison, Graduate Student Representative

Journals & Editing

2024	Reviewer, <i>Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health</i>
2024	Reviewer, <i>HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory</i>
2023-2024	Reviewer, <i>Journal of Homosexuality</i>
2022-2023	Reviewer, <i>Sociological Inquiry</i>
2022-2023	Reviewer, <i>Teaching Sociology</i>
2017- 2024	Reviewer, <i>Sexuality & Culture</i>
2021-2023	Reviewer, <i>Culture, Health & Sexuality</i>
2021	Reviewer, <i>Feminist Studies</i>
2017- 2021	Reviewer, <i>Gender & Society</i>
2020	Reviewer, <i>Psychology & Sexuality</i>

Professional Membership

National Women’s Studies Association (2019-present)

Wisconsin Sociological Association (2019-present)

Society for Menstrual Cycle Research (2018 – present)

Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (2022 – present)

Consortium for Undergraduate Law & Justice Programs (2023)

American Sociological Association (2016 – present)

- **Sections:** Gender, Sexualities, Body & Embodiment, Teaching Sociology, Law & Society
- Teaching & Learning, Graduate Student Council Representative (2021-2023)

Sociologists for Women in Society (2016 – present)

Law & Society Association (2024 – present)

Midwest Sociological Society (2017 - present)

- 3-Minute Thesis coordinator (2021-2025)
- AKD Teaching Certificate/Graduate Teacher Training Coordinator (2021-2023)
- Poster Session Presider (2024)

Alpha Kappa Delta (2013 – 2023)

- Alpha Kappa Delta Council – Graduate Student Representative (2018-2020)

College Reading & Learning Association (CRLA) (2018 – present)