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APPOINTMENTS

- 2023 - *present* Associate Professor of Sociology
Affiliation: Women's and Gender Studies
University of North Texas
- 2023-2024 Faculty Fellow & Mentor
Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership & Profit Sharing, Rutgers University
- 2018-2023 Assistant Professor of Sociology
University of North Texas

INTERESTS

Inequality, work and organizations, gender, political sociology, qualitative methods, ethnography

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2018
M.A. Sociology, University of Texas at Austin, 2012
B.A. Plan II Honors (*with Special Honors*), University of Texas at Austin, 2009
B.B.A. International Business (*with High Honors*), University of Texas at Austin, 2009
Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Gamma Sigma

PUBLICATIONS

†Equal authorship, *Student co-author

Books

- 2022 **Sobering, Katherine.** *The People's Hotel: Working for Justice in Argentina*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press.
Awards: William Foote Whyte and Kathleen King Whyte Book Prize, Honorable Mention
Reviews: *American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Labor & Society, Journal of Global South Studies, Journal of Social History, Mobilization, Public Books, Urban Studies*
- 2021 Auyero, Javier and **Katherine Sobering.** *Entre Narcos y Policías. Las Relaciones Clandestinas entre el Estado y el Delito, y su Impacto Violento en la Vida de las Personas*. Buenos Aires: Siglo XXI.
Reviews: *Delito y Sociedad, Revista Perspectivas de Políticas Públicas*
Press: *La Nación* (Argentina), *Página Central Jujuy* (Argentina), *Rosario Nuestro* (Argentina), *El Popular* (Argentina), *El Mostrador* (Chile)
Partial reprint: "El Estado Ambivalente: Entre Narcos y Policías." *Revista Anfibia*

- 2019 Auyero, Javier and **Katherine Sobering**.† *The Ambivalent State: Police-Criminal Collusion at the Urban Margins*. New York: Oxford University Press.
Reviews: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Journal of Latin American Studies*, *Revista de Sociología*

Articles

- 2024 Mumtaz,* Mehr, Vincent Rocigno, and **Katherine Sobering**. “Gendered Employment Precarity & Refugee Resettlement in the United States.” *The Sociological Quarterly*. Online First. doi: 10.1080/00380253.2024.2377382
- 2024 Stitt, Mary Ellen, **Katherine Sobering**, and Javier Auyero. “Collusion and Violence in Underground Drug Markets.” *Social Problems*. Online First. doi: 10.1093/socpro/spae035
- 2024 Stitt, Mary Ellen, **Katherine Sobering**, and Javier Auyero. “The Clandestine Hands of the State: Dissecting Police Collusion in the Drug Trade.” *Social Forces*. Online First. doi: 10.1093/sf/soae024.
- 2023 Perez, Marcos and **Katherine Sobering**.† “The Persistent Influence of December 2001: Collective Action in Twenty-First Century Argentina.” *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 42(3): 323-340.
- 2023 Scarborough, William J., **Katherine Sobering**, Ronald Kwon, and Mehr Mumtaz.* “The Costs of Occupational Gender Segregation in the Innovation Economy.” *Socio-Economic Review* 21(1): 643-664.
- 2023 **Sobering, Katherine** and Pablo Lapegna.† “Alternative Organizational Survival: A Comparison of Two Worker-Recuperated Businesses in Buenos Aires, Argentina.” *Social Problems* 70(1): 126-142.
- 2021 **Sobering, Katherine**. “Working for Justice in Argentina.” *Contexts* 20(1): 52-57. Special issue on New Ethnographies of the Global South, edited by V. Reyes and M. Garrido.
Partial reprint: American Sociological Association website
- 2021 **Sobering, Katherine**. “Survival Finance and the Politics of Equal Pay.” *British Journal of Sociology* 72(3): 742-756.
- 2019 **Sobering, Katherine**. “The Relational Production of Workplace Equality: the Case of Worker-Recuperated Businesses in Argentina.” *Qualitative Sociology* 41(4): 543-565.
Award: LASA Labor Studies Best Article Award, Honorable Mention
- 2019 **Sobering, Katherine**. “Watercooler Democracy: Rumors and Transparency in a Cooperative Workplace.” *Work and Occupations* 46(4): 411-440.
- 2019 **Sobering, Katherine** and Javier Auyero. “Collusion and Cynicism at the Urban Margins.” *Latin American Research Review* 54(1): 222-236.
- 2017 Auyero, Javier and **Katherine Sobering**. “Violence, the State, and the Poor: A View from the South.” *Sociological Forum* 32(S1): 1018-1031.

- 2016 **Sobering, Katherine.** “Producing and Reducing Gender Inequality in a Worker-Recovered Cooperative.” *The Sociological Quarterly* 57(1): 129-151.
- 2014 **Sobering, Katherine,** Jessica Thomas and Christine L. Williams. 2014. “Gender In/equality in Worker-Owned Businesses.” *Sociology Compass* 8(22): 1242-1255.

Book Chapters

- 2024 **Sobering, Katherine.** 2024. “Alberto: Service Work and Social Change in Argentina.” *Portraits of Persistence: Inequality and Hope in Latin America*. Edited by J. Auyero. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.
Book reviews and press: *Booklist, Latin American Review of Books, Racial and Ethnic Studies, The Ethnographic Café (Spring 2025)*
- 2021 **Sobering, Katherine.** “The Emotional Dynamics of Workplace Democracy: Emotional Labor, Collective Effervescence, and Commitment at Work.” Pp. 31-54 in *Organizational Imaginaries: Tempering Capitalism and Tending to Communities through Cooperatives and Collectivist Democracy*. Vol. 73, *Research in the Sociology of Organizations*, edited by K. K. Chen and V. T. Chen. Bingley, UK: Emerald.
Book Award: Joyce Rothschild Book Prize, Institute for the Study of Employee Ownership and Profit Sharing, Rutgers University
Book reviews and press: *Fortune, Markets, Power and Culture Blog*
- 2015 **Sobering, Katherine.** “Ethan: A Product of the Service Industry.” Pp. 162-183 in *Invisible in Austin: Life and Labor in an American City*. Edited by Javier Auyero. Austin, TX: University of Texas Press.
Chapter reprint: “Challenging Austin Exceptionalism.” *Texas Observer*.
Book reviews and press: *Austin American-Statesman, Bloomberg Business, Booklist, Contemporary Sociology, The Daily Texan, The Guardian, Kirkus Reviews, Publishers Weekly, Texas Monthly, Metropolitique*

Scholarly Introductions & Prefaces

- 2023 Perez, Marcos and **Katherine Sobering.** “Introduction: The Contentious Legacy of Argentina’s Great Crisis: Social Mobilization in the 20 years after December 2001.” *Bulletin of Latin American Research* 42(3): 321-322.

Book Reviews

- 2022 *Workers’ Self-management in Argentina: Contesting Neo-liberalism by Occupying Companies, Creating Cooperatives, and Recuperating Autogestión* by Marcelo Vieta. *Socialism and Democracy*.
- 2021 *Dust and Dignity: Domestic Employment in Contemporary Ecuador* by Erynn Masi de Casanova. *Contemporary Sociology*.

- 2018 *Beyond Civil Society: Activism, Participation, and Protest in Latin America*. Edited by Sonia E. Alvarez, Jeffrey W. Rubin, Millie Thayer, Gianpaolo Baiocchi, and Agustín Laó-Montes. *Humanity and Society*.
- 2014 *Securing the City: Neoliberalism, Space and Insecurity in Postwar Guatemala*. Edited by Kevin Lewis O'Neill and Kendron Thomas. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research*.

Research Briefs, Exhibitions & Op-Eds

- 2024 LaFleur, Liss and **Katherine Sobering**. “FUTURE KIN / The Queer Birth Project.” Galleri Urbane. Dallas, Texas. August 24 – September 28.
Reviews and press: *CultureMap Dallas, Dallas Morning News*
- 2023 LaFleur, Liss and **Katherine Sobering**. “The Queer Birth Project and They Can’t Steal My Joy.” *Rejoinder* 8. August-September.
- 2022 LaFleur, Liss and **Katherine Sobering**. “Nasher Public: Liss LaFleur / The Queer Birth Project.” Nasher Sculpture Center. Dallas, Texas, May 7-July 17.
Reviews and press: *Art & Seek, The Cultivist, Glasstire, Dallas Morning News, Dallas Voice, Mombian, Visual Art Source, World Art Foundations*
- 2021 **Sobering, Katherine**, William Scarborough, Ronald Kwon, and Mehr Mumtaz.* “Can Gender Equality Spur Tech Growth?” *Gender Policy Report*. December 8.
- 2020 **Sobering, Katherine**. “Watercooler Democracy: How Rumors Can Democratize Information at Work.” *Orgtheory.net*. February 26.
- 2019 **Sobering, Katherine**. “Can Workplaces Foster Equality?” *Work in Progress: Sociology on the Economy, Work and Inequality*. December 19.
- 2019 Auyero, Javier and **Katherine Sobering**. “Narcops: How Police and Drug Dealers Collude in Argentina.” *InSight Crime*. November 20.
- 2019 **Sobering, Katherine** and Javier Auyero. “Collusion and Cynicism at the Urban Margins.” *Panoramas: Blog of the Latin American Research Review*. June 7.
- 2014 **Sobering, Katherine**. “Longitudinal Ethnography and the Changing Face of Ethnographic Research.” *UT Austin SOC Blog*. November 13.
- 2014 **Sobering, Katherine**. “‘With Dignity, We Will Fight!’ Worker Self-Managed Hotel BAUEN Once Again Under Threat.” *Grassroots Economic Organizing Newsletter*.

Professional Newsletters

- 2018 **Sobering, Katherine**. “Equality Projects in Argentine Worker-Recuperated Businesses.” *Perspectives: Newsletter of the ASA Theory Section* 40(1):18-20.

- 2018 Bariola, Nino*, **Sobering, Katherine** and Javier Auyero. “Culture Program Profile: UT-Austin’s Urban Ethnography Lab.” *Newsletter of the ASA Culture Section* 30(1).

Pedagogical Tools & Publications

- 2015 **Sobering, Katherine**. “Teaching and Learning Guide for ‘Gender In/equality in Worker-Owned Businesses.’” *Sociology Compass* 9(5): 412-421

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR REVISION

Revising to resubmit

Auyero, Javier, Mary Ellen Stitt, and **Katherine Sobering**. “How to Detect and Dissect Gray Zone Processes.” In *Processes of Collective Action*, edited by Lorenzo Bosi and Stefan Malthaner. Under contract with Temple University Press.

Yeatts, Dale, Chetan Tawari, **Katherine Sobering**, Cynthia Cready, Gul Seckin, and Michelle Yeatts. “Why Do Patients Experience Unplanned Hospital Readmissions? A Qualitative Study Revealing Personal, Social, and Environmental Factors.”

Under review

Kwon, Ronald, William J. Scarborough, **Katherine Sobering**, and Tasmiah Amreen.* “The Relative Contributions of Vertical and Horizontal Mechanisms to Occupational Gender Segregation in the U.S., 2006-2019.”

In preparation

Sobering, Katherine and Liss LaFleur. “Queering Birth in America: Reimagining Judy Chicago’s *Birth Project* through Arts-Based Research.”

Sobering, Katherine and Liss LaFleur. “Family Constellations: Queering Representations of Kinship in the Twenty-First Century.”

Book review of *A Good Reputation: How Residents Fight for an American Barrio* by Elizabeth Korver-Glenn and Sarah Mayorga.

Basmechi*, Farinaz, and **Katherine Sobering**. “Teaching Feminist Activism Online: The Case of the #WhiteWednesdays Campaign in Iran.”

Young-Hyman, Trevor, Suntae Kim, and **Katherine Sobering**. “The Tenuous Emergence of Decentralized Organizations: Theorizing the Dynamics of Collectivist and Entrepreneurial Organizing in a Cooperative Start-up.”

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

External

- 2024 Creative Capital Award (*pending*)
2017 Pillsbury Fellowship, Rutgers University (*declined*)
2015 National Science Foundation Dissertation Research Grant

2015 Fulbright U.S. Student Award to Argentina

Internal

2023 Summer Research Award, Sociology Department, University of North Texas
2022 - 2023 Institute for the Advancement of the Arts, University of North Texas
2022 Research Seed Grant, University of North Texas Division of Research
2021 Scholarly and Creative Award, University of North Texas
2016 Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
2015 Department of Sociology Excellence Award, University of Texas at Austin
2014 Graduate Dean's Prestigious Fellowship Supplement, University of Texas at Austin
2014 Argentine Studies Grant, University of Texas at Austin
2013 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin
2012 International Education Fund Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin
2012 Research Grant, Teresa Lozano Long Institute for Latin American Studies

HONORS & AWARDS

2023 William Foote Whyte and Kathleen King Whyte Book Prize, Honorable Mention
2022 Advisory Board Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of North Texas (*nominated*)
2021 Advisory Board Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching, College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences, University of North Texas (*nominated*)
2020 Best Article Award, Honorable Mention, Labor Studies Section, Latin American Studies Association
2013 Distinction in comprehensive exams: political sociology, UT-Austin
2009 Model Thesis Award, Plan II Honors Program, UT-Austin

INVITED TALKS

National, International Talks

2025 University of Texas at Austin, Plan II seminar: Readings in Ethnography
2024 University of Wisconsin, Undergraduate course: Life Stories from Latin America
2024 Texas Book Festival, Austin, Texas
2024 University of Georgia, Department of Sociology, Program in Women's & Gender Studies
2023 University of Texas at Austin, Graduate seminar: Readings in Ethnography
2023 Author Meets Critic, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference [Canceled due to travel delays]
2022 University of Texas at Austin, Undergraduate course: Social Scientific Imagination
2022 New School for Social Research, Institute for the Cooperative Digital Economy
2022 University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Graduate seminar: Ethnography as Theory & Practice
2022 Washington University-St. Louis, Graduate seminar: Qualitative Research Methods
2021 University of Texas at Austin, Undergraduate course: Social Scientific Imagination
2021 Universidad de San Martín, Book Presentation: *Entre Narcos y Policías*
2021 University of Texas at Austin, Graduate seminar: Readings in Ethnography
2020 CUNY Graduate Center, Graduate seminar: Organizations, Markets and the State
2019 University of Buenos Aires, Graduate seminar: Marxist Sociology

2018 Rutgers University, Beyster Institute, Mid-Year Fellows Workshop
 2018 Concordia University, Montreal Ethnography Workshop
 2017 University of Texas at Austin, Taller UNSAM-UT: Argentina en Perspectiva Sociológica
 2017 University of Notre Dame, Kellogg Institute for International Studies
 2017 University of North Texas, Department of Sociology
 2017 Johns Hopkins University, Department of Sociology
 2017 Purdue University, Department of Sociology
 2016 Hamilton College, Department of Sociology
 2017 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
 2014 Rutgers University, Beyster Institute, Mid-Year Fellows Workshop

Local

2024 University of North Texas, Undergraduate course: Inequality, Social Justice, & the City
 2023 University of North Texas, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
 2022 University of North Texas, In-CLASS Distinguished Scholar Series
 2022 University of North Texas, Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
 2021 University of North Texas, Panel: Feminist Future of Collective Care
 2020 University of North Texas, Professional Development Seminar in Sociology
 2019 University of North Texas, Undergraduate course, Narco-geographies
 2018 University of North Texas, Panel: Feminist Struggles in Dark Times
 2018 University of Texas at Austin, Undergraduate course: The Politics of Poverty
 2018 University of Texas at Austin, Undergraduate course: Social Scientific Imagination
 2018 KUT Book Club, Austin Public Radio, *Invisible in Austin*
 2018 Fulmore Middle School, Civic Action Symposium
 2017 McCallum High School, AP Macroeconomics class
 2017 Austin Community College, Sociology Book Club, *Invisible in Austin*
 2017 Foundation Communities Free Minds Speaker Series, *Invisible in Austin*
 2016 University of Texas at Austin, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute
 2016 Austin Area League of Women Voters
 2016 University of Texas at Austin, Institute for Urban Policy and Research
 2016 Austin Neighborhood Council

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Panels Organized

2024 Book Forum (proposed): *Hedged Out: Inequality and Insecurity on Wall Street*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montréal, QC.
 2023 “Centering Inequality in Economic Sociology.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
 2022 “The Power and Politics of Violence.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
 2020 “Practical Logics of Corruption and Anti-Corruption in the Americas.” Section on Instituciones y Procesos Políticos, Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Guadalajara, Mexico. [Cancelled]
 2020 “Resistance Through Innovation: New Forms of Work and Organization in Latin America.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.

- 2020 “Workplace Democracy.” International Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Porto Alegre, Brazil. [Withdrawn]
- 2017 “Worker-Recuperated Enterprises in Latin America: Resistance, Innovation, and Threats.” Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Lima, Peru.

Papers Presented

- 2023 “Equality Projects: Theorizing the Organizational Production of Equality in a Worker-run Business.” RC28 2023 Summer Meeting: Inequality, Mobility, and Equality. Stone Center for Inequality Dynamics, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. August 15.
- 2023 “Cooperatives that Close: Understanding the Impacts of Workplace Democracy After Organizational Demise.” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. July 21. [Canceled due to travel delays]
- 2022 “Teaching about Alternatives to Bureaucracy: New Discussions and Approaches.” (w/ Katherine C. Chen, Victor Chen, Adria Scharf, and Joyce Rothschild), American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA. August 7.
- 2022 “Occupational Resorting and the Redefinition of Skill: Examining Democratic Learning through the Practice of Job Rotation.” 12th International Researching Work and Learning. July 13.
- 2022 “Does Democracy Die on a Budget? Examining Democratic and Entrepreneurial Ideals in an Emergent Democratic Organization.” (w/ Trevor Young-Hyman and Suntae Kim). Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference. Amsterdam, Netherlands. July 9.
- 2022 “The Crisis that Never Ended: Assessing the Influence of December 2001 in Two Decades of Mobilization in Argentina.” (w/ Marcos Pérez). Latin American Studies Association Virtual Congress. May 5.
- 2021 Book Panel on the “State, Austerity, and Alternatives.” Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting. August 5.
- 2021 “Nostalgic Progressivism: Traditional Norms and Radical Mobilization in Two Argentinean Grassroots Movements.” (w/ Marcos Pérez). Latin American Studies Association International Congress. May 26. [Non-presenting author]
- 2020 “The Costs of Occupational Gender Segregation in Tech Sector Growth.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. [Cancelled]
- 2020 “‘Occupy, Resist, Produce!’: How Politics Shape Alternative Organizations in the Neoliberal City.” International Sociological Association. Porto Alegre, Brazil. [Withdrawn]
- 2020 “The Clandestine Hands of the State.” Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Guadalajara, Mexico. [Cancelled]
- 2019 “Beyond Non-Enforcement: The Dynamics of Police-Criminal Collusion.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York. August 11.
- 2019 “‘Occupy, Resist, Produce!’: How Politics Shape Alternative Organizations in the Neoliberal City.” ASA Community and Urban Sociology Section preconference on Inequalities and Social Justice in the 21st Century City. New York. August 9.
- 2019 “Serving the Customer, Serving the Movement: Activism and Emotion in a Cooperative Workplace.” Eastern Sociological Society. Mini conference on Emotions at Work. Boston, MA. March 14.
- 2018 “Survival Finance and the Politics of Equal Pay.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA. August 12.

- 2018 “Depoliticizing Labor: Union Politics in the Texas Panhandle.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA. April 6.
- 2017 “*Rumores de pasillo*: Democratizing Information in a Transparent Organization.” Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Mini-Conference: Seeking a More Just and Egalitarian Economy. Lyon, France. June 30.
- 2017 “*Rumores de pasillo*: Democratizing Information in a Transparent Organization.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Montréal, QC. August 15.
- 2017 “Workplace Recuperation and Organizational Survival: A Comparison of Two Worker-Recuperated Businesses.” Latin American Studies Association International Congress. Lima, Peru. April 30.
- 2016 “Constructing Organizational Equality in a Worker-Recovered Cooperative.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA. August 22.
- 2016 “From the Threat of Eviction to the Promise of Expropriation: State Practices in a Recuperated Hotel.” ILASSA Graduate Student Conference. Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin. March 4.
- 2014 “Are Worker-Owned Cooperatives ‘Gendered Organizations?’” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA. August 17.
- 2012 “From Worker to Worker-Owner: Service Work as a Site of Social Change.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO. August 18.
- 2012 “From Worker to Worker-Owner: Service Work as a Site of Social Change.” International Sociological Association. Buenos Aires, Argentina. August 4.
- 2012 “From Worker to Worker-Owner: Service Work as a Site of Social Change.” ILASSA Graduate Student Conference. Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies, University of Texas at Austin. February 4.
- 2012 “From Worker to Worker-Owner: Service Work as a Site of Social Change.” Graduate Student Conference, Stone Center for Latin American Studies, Tulane University. New Orleans, LA. January 19.
- 2011 “Networks of Innovation: Hotel B.A.U.E.N. and the Solidarity Economy in Argentina.” SIT Human Development Conference. University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN. February 12.

Discussant, Moderator

- 2022 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, Amsterdam
- 2022 Latin American Studies Association Virtual Congress
- 2020 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual
- 2019 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 2018 Beyster Mid-Year Fellows Workshop, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ
- 2017 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montréal, QC
- 2017 Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Conference, Lyon, France
- 2016 Austin Queer Methods Symposium, Austin, TX

Book Workshop

- 2022 Reader for scholarly book workshop, manuscript under review with University of Chicago Press

TEACHING

University of North Texas

Graduate seminars:

Qualitative Data Analysis
Qualitative Research Methods
Sociology of Gender
Work and Organizations

Undergraduate courses:

Gender and Society
Introduction to Sociology
Qualitative Data Collection
Social Problems
Sociology of Work

University of Texas at Austin

Undergraduate courses:

Introduction to Social Demography
Social Change and the Future

Original online course development

Qualitative Research Methods
Social Problems

ADVISING & MENTORING

PhD dissertations

Current:

Prapti Anandita, 2022-*present* (chair)
Neha Jengati, 2022-*present* (chair)
Natalia Heringer Mendonça, 2024-*present* (chair)
Marisa Gonzales, 2023-*present* (member)
Jessica Moeder, 2023-*present* (member)
Sarah Pinney, 2022-*present* (member)

Completed:

Farinaz Basmehchi, 2018-2021 (member)
Lauren Dent, 2019-2022 (member)
Deborah Fessenden, 2020-2023 (chair)
Alexandra Veselka-Bush, 2018-2020 (co-chair)

Undergraduate honors theses

Megan Brauner, 2022
Lindsey Hughes, 2018

Master's theses

Completed:

Prapti Anandita, 2021-2022 (chair)
Loren Clupny, 2019-2020 (chair)
Deborah Fessenden, 2019-2020 (member)
Neha Jengati, 2021-2022 (chair)
Jessica Moeder, 2021-2022 (member)
Ronaldo Monasterio, 2019-2021 (member)
Mehr Mumtaz, 2019-2020 (chair)
Zoriliz Rivera, 2019-2021 (chair)
Emma Ward, 2021 (member)

Graduate qualifying papers

Shahab Razaghipoor, 2024 (chair)
Prapti Anandita, 2024 (chair)
Neha Jengati, 2024 (chair)
Sarah Pinney, 2024 (PhD reader)
Hannah Andrades, 2023 (MS reader)
Ryan Edwards, 2023 (MS chair)
Marisa Gonzales, 2023 (PhD reader)
Vicky Ji, 2023 (MS reader)
Jessica Moeder, 2023 (PhD reader)
Journey Riggs, 2023 (MS reader)
Kathryn Wilson, 2022 (MS chair)
Tanya Fagile, 2021 (PhD reader)
Matthew Montiel, 2021 (MS reader)
Deborah Fessenden, 2020 (PhD chair)
Farinaz Basmehchi, 2018 (PhD reader)

Special problems courses

Natalia Heringer Mendonça, 2024 (independent study)
Prati Anandita, 2024 (independent study)
Prati Anandita, 2023 (independent study)
Neha Jangeti, 2023 (independent study)
Kathryn Wilson, 2022 (internship)
Zoriliz Rivera, 2020 (independent study)
Loren Clupny, 2019 (independent study)
Deborah Fessenden, 2019 (independent study)
Mehr Mumtaz, 2019 (independent study)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To the Department, University

- 2024 - *present* Undergraduate Director, Sociology Department, University of North Texas
2024 - *present* Member, Faculty Council, University of North Texas
2024 - *present* Chair, Sociology Awards Committee, University of North Texas
2023 - *present* Member, Sociology Reappointment, Tenure and Promotion Committee, University of North Texas
2022 - *present* Member, Sociology Speaker Series Committee, University of North Texas
2018 - 2024 Member, Sociology Graduate Committee, University of North Texas
2022 Member, Ad Hoc Sociology Scholarship Committee, University of North Texas
2022 Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Qualitative Data Collection for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Initiative in Sociology, University of North Texas
2021 - 2024 Member, CLASS Graduate Curriculum Committee, University of North Texas
2021 Member, Scholarly and Creative Award Selection Sub-Committee, University of North Texas
2020 Member, Hiring Committee, Department of History, University of North Texas
2019 Member, Hiring Committee, Department of Sociology, University of North Texas
2018 - 2020 Faculty advisor, Sociology Graduate Colloquium, University of North Texas
2016 - 2017 Lab manager, Urban Ethnography Lab, University of Texas at Austin
2016 Co-organizer, Sociology Job Market Workshop, University of Texas at Austin
2015 Co-organizer, Craft of Ethnography Workshop, University of Texas at Austin
2012 - 2014 Lab manager, Urban Ethnography Lab, University of Texas at Austin
2011 - 2013 Chair, Working Paper Series Chair, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice
2011 - 2012 Researcher, Human Rights Clinic, University of Texas School of Law

To the Discipline

- 2024 - *present* Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Organizational Sociology*
2022 - *present* Councilmember, Economic Sociology Section of the American Sociological Association
2023 - 2024 Chair, Granovetter Best Article Committee, Economic Sociology section of the American Sociological Association
2023 Nominated for council position, Theory Section of the American Sociological Association
2021 - 2023 Commissioning Editor, *Work in Progress*, a public sociology blog of the American Sociological Association
2022 Co-organizer, "Publishing International Research in OOW," Mid-year event of the ASA Section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work
2021 Co-organizer, Book presentation, *Divested: Inequality in the Age of Finance* (OUP, 2020)
2020 - 2021 Co-organizer, "The Contentious Legacy of Argentina's Great Crisis: Social Mobilization in the 20 Years after December 2001," Special Edition of the *Bulletin of Latin American Research*
2020 Member, Program Committee, American Sociological Association section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work.
2019 Member, Max Weber Award Committee, American Sociological Association section on Organizations, Occupations, and Work.

Occasional Reviewer

Journals: *Acta Sociologica, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Annals of Public and Cooperative Economics, Apuntes, Gender and Society, Journal of Labor and Society, Journal of Participation and Employee Ownership, Qualitative Sociology, Research in the Sociology of Organizations, Social Currents, Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Perspectives, Social Problems, Sociological Forum, Sociology Compass, Sur: International Journal on Human Rights, The Sociological Quarterly, Work and Occupations*

Funders: National Endowment for the Humanities (Archeological and Ethnographic Field Research Program), National Science Foundation (Sociology)

Presses: Palgrave Macmillan, University of Texas Press

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2022 Section Leader Orientation, American Sociological Association
2022 Team Tenure: Preparing for Tenure Review, American Sociological Association
2019 Faculty Success Program, National Center for Diversity and Development
2019 Faculty Grantsmanship Workshop, AtKisson Training Group, Division of Research and Innovation, University of North Texas
2018-2019 “Faculty First Flight” new teacher training, Center for Learning, Experimentation, Application, and Research, University of North Texas
2017 Allyship Workshop: Part 1 and 2, University of Texas at Austin

MEDIA

Interviews or coverage of research

Podcast: CBC Ideas - Bureaumania

AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
International Sociological Association (RC28: Social Stratification)
Latin American Studies Association
Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish

REFERENCES

Available Upon Request