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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- July 2020 – Assistant Professor of Sociology
University of Michigan
- July 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, Inequality in America Initiative
Harvard University

EDUCATION

- 2018 PhD in Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago, Graduate Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies

Title: Traumatizing Politics: Legibility and Survivorhood after Domestic Violence
Chair: Claire Laurier Decoteau
- 2013 M.A. Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2009 B.A. Women & Gender Studies and English, Washington University in St. Louis,
summa cum laude

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender and sexuality, sociological theory, governance and the state, body and embodiment, gender-based violence, science studies, sociology of health and illness

PEER REVIEWED BOOKS

- Sweet, Paige L. 2021. *The Politics of Surviving: How Women Navigate Domestic Violence and its Aftermath*. University of California Press.
- *2022 Sex & Gender Section Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association
*2022 Theory Prize, American Sociological Association
- Reviews: *American Journal of Sociology*, *Social Forces*, *Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work*

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Decoteau, Claire L. and Paige L. Sweet. Forthcoming. "Vaccine Hesitancy and the Accumulation of Distrust." *Social Problems*.
- Sweet, Paige L. 2023. "Organizing Penal-Welfare Hybridity: Trauma, Vulnerability, and State Recognition of Crime Victims." *American Journal of Sociology* 128(6):1678-1715.

- Sweet, Paige L. and Maya C. Glenn. 2023. "Sex Education and the Right to Complex Personhood in Relationships." *Sex Education* 23(3): 287-294. Special Issue: "Adventures in Gender and Sexualities Education" *Graduate student co-author
- Underman, Kelly and Paige L. Sweet. 2022. "Counter-Clinical Spaces." *Sociological Forum* 37(1): 155-176.
- Sweet, Paige L. and Danielle Giffort. 2021. "The Bad Expert." *Social Studies of Science* 51(3): 313-338.
- Sweet, Paige L. 2020. "Who Knows? Reflexivity in Feminist Standpoint Theory and Bourdieu." *Gender & Society* 34(6): 922-950.
- Albert, Katelin, Jonah Stuart Brundage, Paige L. Sweet, Frédéric Vandenberghe. 2020. "Towards a critical realist epistemology?" *Journal for the Theory of Social Behaviour* 50(3): 357-372.
- Sweet, Paige L. 2019. "The Sociology of Gaslighting." *American Sociological Review* 84(5): 851-875.
*2021 American Sociological Association Race, Gender, and Class Section Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award
- Sweet, Paige L. 2019. "The Paradox of Legibility: Domestic Violence and Institutional Survivorhood." *Social Problems* 66(3): 411-427.
- Sweet, Paige L. 2018. "The Feminist Question in Realism." *Sociological Theory* 36(3): 221-243.
*2017 American Sociological Association Shils-Coleman Memorial Award for Best Student Paper in the Theory Section
- Sweet, Paige L. and Claire Decoteau. 2018. "Contesting Normal: The DSM-5 and Psychiatric Subjectivation." *BioSocieties* 13(1): 103-122.
*2020 Honorable Mention American Sociological Association Science, Knowledge, & Technology Star-Nelkin Article Award
- Underman, Kelly, Paige L. Sweet, and Claire Decoteau. 2017. "Custodial Citizenship in the Omnibus Autism Proceedings." *Sociological Forum* 32(3): 544-565.
- Decoteau, Claire and Paige L. Sweet. 2016. "Psychiatry's Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science." *Social Theory & Health* 14(4): 414-435.
- Sweet, Paige L. 2015. "Chronic Victims, Risky Women: Domestic Violence and the Medicalization of Abuse." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 41(1): 81-105.
*2017 American Sociological Association Sex & Gender Distinguished Article Award
- Sweet, Paige L. 2014. "'Every Bone of My Body': Domestic Violence and the Diagnostic Body." *Social Science & Medicine* 122: 42-52.
*2014 American Sociological Association Body & Embodiment Student Paper Prize

OTHER ARTICLES

Sweet, Paige L. Forthcoming. “The Particular and the Provincial: Thinking with Dorothy Smith’s Phenomenology.” *Sociological Theory*. Symposium: “Dorothy Smith’s Legacy of Social Theorizing”

Sweet, Paige L. October 2022. “Understanding Gaslighting: The patterns and powers that can undermine someone’s sense of reality.” *Scientific American*: 56-61.

*Reprinted in *Scientific American: Top Science Stories of 2022*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Sweet, Paige L., Maya C. Glenn*, and Jacob Caponi*. “The Domestic Violence Victim as COVID Crisis Figure.” Revise & Resubmit *Theory & Society*. *Graduate student co-author

Cooper, Chiara* and Paige L. Sweet. “Daddy Issues and Diagnoses: The Weaponization of Mental Health in Intimate Relationships.” Under Review. *Postdoc co-author

Sweet, Paige L. “The Effects of COVID-19 on Domestic Violence: Contained Impact, Turning Points, and Chains of Vulnerabilities.” Revise & Resubmit *American Sociological Review*

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

2021-2023 National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (Award 2116415), “Domestic Violence During COVID-19.” Principal Investigator: Paige Sweet. \$227,104

2021-2023 Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation, “Crisis Inside and Out: Domestic Violence during COVID-19.” \$8,000

2021-2023 Faculty Seed Grant, Institute for Research on Women & Gender, University of Michigan, “Crisis Inside and Out: Domestic Violence during COVID-19.” \$5,000

2018-2020 Harvard University Inequality in America Postdoctoral Fellowship

2016-2017 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship

2016-2017 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women’s Studies [declined]

2015 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. \$11,999

2015 Philosophy of Social Sciences Graduate Summer Seminar, Yale University

2016 Alice J. Dan Dissertation Research Award, Center for Research on Women & Gender, University of Illinois Chicago

- 2016 Chancellor's Graduate Research Award, University of Illinois Chicago. \$8,000
- 2015-2016 University Fellowship, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2015 Rue Bucher Memorial Award for Qualitative Studies, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2011-2012 University Fellowship, University of Illinois Chicago

AWARDS

- 2022 American Sociological Association Theory Section, Theory Prize
- 2022 American Sociological Association Sex & Gender Section, Distinguished Book Award
- 2022 University of Michigan Sociology Graduate Mentoring Award
- 2021 American Sociological Association Race, Gender, and Class Section Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award
- 2021 Honored Instructor Award, University of Michigan
- 2020 Honorable Mention American Sociological Association Science, Knowledge, & Technology Star-Nelkin Article Award
- 2018 UIC Graduate College Outstanding Dissertation Award
- 2018 Gender & Women's Studies Graduate Prize, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2018 David P. Street Dissertation Prize, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2017 American Sociological Association Sex & Gender Distinguished Article Award
- 2017 American Sociological Association Shils-Coleman Memorial Award for Best Student Paper in the Theory Section
- 2014 American Sociological Association Body & Embodiment Student Paper Prize

BOOK REVIEWS AND CHAPTERS

- 2023 Book Review: *Violent Differences: The Importance of Race in Sexual Assault Against Queer Men* by Doug Meyer. *Social Forces*
- Book Review: *Conviction: The Making and Unmaking of the Violent Brain* by Oliver Rollins. *American Journal of Sociology* 128(4): 1275-1722.

- 2022 Book Review: *Diagnosing Desire: Biopolitics and Femininity into the Twenty-First Century* by Alyson K. Spurgas. *Gender & Society* 36(2): 291-293.
- 2020 Book Review: *When Time Warps: The Lived Experience of Gender, Racial, and Sexual Violence* by Megan Burke. *Ethnic & Racial Studies* 43(13): 2503-2505.
- 2019 Book Review: *PTSD: A Short History* by Allan V. Horwitz. *History of Psychiatry* 30(3): 379-380.
- 2018 “Chapter 9: Biopolitics.” Pp. 137-153 in *Gender: Time*. Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks. Edited by Karin Sellberg. Macmillan.
- 2017 Book Review: *Some Men: Feminist Allies and the Movement to End Violence Against Women* by Michael A. Messner, Max A. Greenberg, and Tal Peretz. *Social Forces* 95(4): 1-3.

INVITED TALKS (selected)

- 2023 Book Forum, *The Politics of Surviving: How Women Navigate Domestic Violence and its Aftermath*. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Paradoxes of Survivorhood.” Northwestern University Sociology Department Colloquium
- “The Effects of COVID-19 on Domestic Violence.” Princeton University, Gender Power Theory Workshop
- “The Effects of COVID-19 on Domestic Violence.” University of Chicago, Critical Social Sciences Initiative Workshop, Department of Sociology
- “Paradoxes of Survivorhood.” University of California San Diego Sociology Department Colloquium
- “Paradoxes of Survivorhood.” University of Arizona Sociology Department Colloquium
- “Paradoxes of Survivorhood.” Cornell University Sociology Department Colloquium
- 2022 Book Forum, *The Politics of Surviving: How Women Navigate Domestic Violence and its Aftermath*. Social Science History Association Meetings, Chicago, IL.
- Book Forum, *The Politics of Surviving: How Women Navigate Domestic Violence and its Aftermath*. Institute for Research on Women & Gender, “New Works, New Questions” Series, University of Michigan.
- “Paradoxes of Survivorhood.” University of Pennsylvania Sociology Department Colloquium.

- 2021 “Paradoxes of Survivorhood.” University of Virginia Sociology Department Colloquium.
- “Domestic Violence and the Long Crisis of Systems Involvement.” Harvard University Weatherhead Research Cluster on Comparative Inequality and Inclusion, Symposium on Unsettled Times.
- “Creating the Victim-Protective State.” University of Colorado Culture, Power, and Inequality Workshop.
- 2019 “Paradoxes of Survivorhood: Becoming Legible after Domestic Violence.” Harvard University Culture & Social Analysis Workshop, Department of Sociology.
- “The Sociology of Gaslighting.” Harvard University Inequality in America Initiative, Workshop Series.
- “Paradoxes of Survivorhood.” Drexel University. Science, Technology & Society Colloquium Series.
- 2018 “Paradoxes of Survivorhood: Becoming Legible after Domestic Violence.” Harvard University Sociology Department, Colloquium Series.
- “Engaging Reflexivity, or Why Sociologists Need Feminist Standpoint Theory.” Panel: Philosophy and Sociology in Conversation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- Panel: “Getting Published in Social Problems.” Society for the Study of Social Problem Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.
- 2017 “The Paradox of Legibility.” Health & Society Series, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois Chicago.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

- 2023 “The Domestic Violence Victim as COVID Crisis Figure.” With Maya C. Glenn and Jacob Caponi. COVID-19 and its Legacies. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD.
- 2022 “The Domestic Violence Victim as COVID Crisis Figure.” With Maya C. Glenn and Jacob Caponi. Action in Unsettled Times, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2021 Discussant, Classifying States, Gender, and the Creation of the Deserving and Undeserving, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Vaccine Skepticism and the Accumulation of Distrust.” With Claire Decoteau. Black Health Matters, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

- 2020 “The Politics of Survivorhood: Therapeutic Governance in the Anti-Violence Movement.” Exclusionary Inclusion, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA
- 2019 “Inter-field Assemblages: Toward a Relational Explanation of Feminisms and Science.” With Kelly Underman. Feminist Theory & Institutions, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York
- 2018 “The Bad Expert: Turning Points in Expertise Cultures.” With Danielle Giffort. Expertise: Boundaries, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. Panel co-organized with Claire Decoteau
- 2017 “Ideology, Bodies, and Trespass Between Critical Realism and Feminist Standpoint Theory.” Junior Theorists Symposium, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal
- 2016 “Technologies of Body and Trauma in the Domestic Violence Agency.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal. Techno-Corporeal Entanglements and Postcolonial Biopolitics Panel, co-organized with Claire Decoteau and Anna Guevarra
- “Trauma and the New Structure of Domestic Violence Survivorhood.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle. Health, Biomedicine, and Social Movements, Medical Sociology Section
- 2015 “Psychiatry’s Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science.” Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. Rethinking Sciences of the Mind Panel. With Claire Decoteau
- “Psychiatry’s Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section Panel. With Claire Decoteau
- 2014 “Psychiatry’s Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science.” Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto. Biologizing Mental Illness Panel. Panel co-organizer with Claire Decoteau
- “‘Every Bone in My Body:’ Domestic Violence and the Body as Diagnosis.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. Body & Embodiment Section
- 2013 “‘In Somebody Else’s House:’ Domestic Violence Advocacy and the Medicalization of Abuse.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York. Sociology of Diagnosis Panel

TEACHING

Courses taught at the University of Michigan:

- #MeToo & Beyond: Gender, Power, and Violence

- Sociology of the Body
- Theory & Practice (graduate)
- Gender-Based Violence
- Sociology of the Body (graduate)

Courses taught at the University of Illinois Chicago:

- Social Problems
- Sociology of Gender,
- Race, Class, Gender: Gender-Based Violence

Courses taught at Elmhurst College:

- Sociological Theory

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2023--	<i>American Journal of Sociology</i> Consulting Editor
2023	ASA Theory Section Paper Prize Committee ASA Sex & Gender Section Distinguished Book Award Committee
2022-2023	Theory Workshop Organizer, University of Michigan Sociology
2022--	<i>Gender & Society</i> Editorial Board member
2022	Presidential Panel organizer, "Gender-Based Violence and State Bureaucracies Across National Contexts." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles. Panel co-organizer, "Mobile Bodies," Body & Embodiment Section. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles.
2021-2022	Gender & Sexuality Workshop Co-organizer, University of Michigan Sociology
2021--	Council member, ASA Theory Section (elected)
2021	Panel organizer, "Sexual Violence & Harassment" Regular Session, ASA
2020	ASA Body & Embodiment Section Nominations Committee
2020	Panel organizer, "Sociology of the Body" Regular Session, ASA
2020	Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sex & Gender Section, ASA
2019--	<i>Sociological Theory</i> Editorial Board member
2019	Panel organizer, "Unpacking Expertise I, II, & III," Society for the Social Studies of Science, New Orleans. Co-organized with Luciana de Souza Leão.
2019	Panel organizer, "Sexual Violence & Intersectional Inequalities," Race, Class, & Gender Section, ASA
2018-2019	ASA Theory Section Nominations Committee
2018	Panel organizer, "Bodies & Violence," Body & Embodiment Section, ASA
2018	Shils-Coleman Paper Award Committee, Theory Section, ASA
2017-2018	ASA Body & Embodiment Section Council, Graduate Student Representative (elected)
2017	Realist Ethnography Symposium, graduate student organizer

- 2014-2016 Student Editorial Advisory Board, Social Problems
2015 ASA Body & Embodiment Section Graduate Student Paper Prize Selection Committee
2014-2015 ASA Body & Embodiment Conference Event Planning Committee

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, Social Forces, Social Problems, Social Science & Medicine, Journal of Health & Social Behavior, Gender & Society, Violence Against Women, Sociological Theory, Theory & Society, Sociology of Health & Illness, BioSocieties, Feminist Anthropology, Affilia*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Social Science History Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Society for the Social Studies of Science
Eastern Sociological Society
Sociologists for Women in Society