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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, intersectionality, governance and the state, body and embodiment, gender-based violence, 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*, *Gender & Society*, *Affilia: Feminist Inquiry in Social Work*

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES \*indicates student or postdoc co-author

Paige L. Sweet and Chiara Cooper. Forthcoming. “’He’s a Full-Blown Narcissist:’ Tracing an Emergent Cultural Narrative in Action.” *Social Problems*.

Cooper, Chiara\* and Paige L. Sweet. Forthcoming. “Daddy Issues and Diagnoses: Gendered Weaponization of Mental Health in Intimate Relationships.” *Violence Against Women*. DOI: 10.1177/10778012241277894

Sweet, Paige L. 2024. “Clustered Vulnerabilities: The Unequal Effects of COVID-19 on Domestic Violence.” *American Sociological Review* 89(3): 421-448.

Sweet, Paige L., Maya C. Glenn,\* and Jacob Caponi.\* 2024. “The Domestic Violence Victim as COVID Crisis Figure.” *Theory & Society* 53(1): 119-142.

Decoteau, Claire L. and Paige L. Sweet. 2024. “Vaccine Hesitancy and the Accumulation of Distrust.” *Social Problems* 71(4): 1231-1246.

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”

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. 2023. “The Particular and the Provincial: Thinking with Dorothy Smith’s Phenomenology.” *Sociological Theory* 41(4): 290-300. Special Issue: 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

Jeremy Levine and Paige L. Sweet. “Who’s a ‘Good’ Victim of Gender-Based Violence? How Policymakers Define Good Victimhood in Victim Compensation Law.” Under Review.

Paige L. Sweet, Michelle Rabaut, and Emma Tiersten-Nyman. “Gendered Risks in the Institutional Circuit How Domestic Violence Survivors Navigated Systems during COVID-19.” In preparation.

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* 102(2): e2.

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)

2024 Panel: Gender, Expertise, and the State. Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto.

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, 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)

2024 “Gendered Risks in the Institutional Circuit: How Domestic Violence Survivors Navigated Systems during COVID-19.” With Michelle Rabaut and Emma Tiersten-Nyman. Gendered Violence, Carcerality, and Social Control, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal.

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

Courts taught at Elmhurst College:

* Sociological Theory

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024-- Council member, ASA Body & Embodiment Section (elected)

*Theory and Social Inquiry* Associate Editor

ASA Jessie Bernard Award Committee

ASA Nominations Committee (elected)

2023-- *American Journal of Sociology* Consulting Editor

2023 ASA Theory Section Paper Prize Committee

ASA Sex & Gender Section Distinguished Book Award Committee

Panel organizer, “Survivors Navigating Systems,” University of Michigan Conference on Ending Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Violence

2022-2023 Theory Workshop Organizer, University of Michigan Sociology

2022-- *Gender & Society* 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

2021-2024 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

2019-2023 *Sociological Theory* 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

Eastern Sociological Society

Sociologists for Women in Society