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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

Candidate for Doctorate in Philosophy, Sociology, December 2017:

Subfields: Gender, Family, Conversation Analysis, Qualitative Methods
University of California, Los Angeles

Master's of Art, Sociology, Awarded Fall 2015:

Newspaper Representations of Women in Combat
University of California, Los Angeles

B.A., Sociology, Awarded Spring 2011:

Honors Thesis: Speaking Up Against Sexual Harassment in the Air Force
University of California, San Diego (Honors with Highest Distinction), minor in Psychology

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS:

- Pat Tillman Foundation, Scholar Fellowship, 2020-2023, \$30,000
- Eugene V. Cota-Robles, 2012-2013, \$42,000; 2019-2020 \$42,000
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Sociology, UCLA, 2017-2018, 2018-2029
- California National Guard Educational Assistance Award, 2014-2017, \$45,000
- Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Fellowship, UCLA, 2012, \$6,000

PUBLICATIONS

2022. "If they call me, 'sir': American newspaper representations of military women." *Feminist Media Studies*. DOI: 10.1080/14680777.2022.2098796

"Making [Involved] Fatherhood Look Badass[?]" : Instagram Representations of Men Wearing Babies (under review)

"Kind of Indifferent": Hybrid Masculinity among US military fathers (under review)

METHODS

Interviews	Content Analysis-Discursive,	SPSS
Participant-Observation	Visual	DEOCs
Organizational Assessments	Conversation Analysis	Dedoose
Media Analysis	Survey research	Public Sociology
Consumer Research	Archival research	CIRTL: Teaching-As-Research
Focus Groups	Excel	Reflexive Teaching

CONFERENCES

- American Sociological Association, Conference Session: Men Wearing Babies in News and Marketing Media, August 2022
- Center for Scholars and Storytellers, UCLA: Psychology in Action Symposium, Masculinity in Media, Data Blitz of Diversity in "Dadvertising," April 2021
- Emcee: Undergraduate Research Week, Community and Innovation, UCLA Sociology and Public Affairs Panels A and B, May 2021
- UCSD Undergraduate Research, Conference Session: Speaking Up Against Sexual Harassment in the Air Force, June 2011

CLASSES TAUGHT AND GUEST LECTURES:

- Sociology of Gender, UCLA, Teaching Assistant, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Winter 2019, Spring 2019
- Sociology of Violence, UCLA, Teaching Assistant, Winter 2018, Spring 2018
- Introduction to Sociology, UCLA, Teaching Assistant, Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Fall 2017
- Lecture: US-Mexico Border: Deaths on the Migrant Trail, Sociology of Violence, UCLA, Spring 2018
- Lecture: Transkids, Discussion of "Ma Vie En Rose," Sociology of Gender, UCLA, Winter 2019
- Lecture: "Other Identities": US Military, Integrative Studies 201: Building Community, Mercer University, November 2020
- Lecture: Intersex Research and Societal Implications, Sociology of Gender, UCLA, Spring 2019

PANELS AND WORKSHOP LEAD:

- Pat Tillman Foundation Leadership Summit, Research Methods and Accountability Groups, July 2022
- Pat Tillman Foundation Regional Captain Summit, Busting Imposter Syndrome, February 2022
- Pat Tillman Foundation Fellowship Application Training Panel, August 2021
- UCLA Graduate Division Diversity Fellowship Lecture and Round-Table, January 2021
- Veteran-Civilian Connection Panel, Integrative Studies 201: Building Community, Mercer University, November 2021
- Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion, Student Orientation Week, Panelist, UCLA, October 2020
- Student Veterans of America, Accountability Group Seminar, UCLA, September 2020
- Sociology Doctoral Pro-Seminar 201, Student-Advisor Communication Advice, UCLA, September 2017
- Veterans Resource Office, Graduate Program Advice, UCLA, September 2017
- "High Ground" Screening and Panel, discussed resiliency and team building, FOCUS and Veteran Resource Center, November 2013. <https://newsroom.ucla.edu/stories/campus-salutes-veterans-with-weeklong-249177>

MEDIA:

- Dan Froot and Company. 2023. "Arms Across America." UCLA Department of World Arts and Culture/Dance
https://www.myscience.org/news/wire/chancellor_s_arts_initiative_funds_grant_to_support_faculty_s_arts_based_research-2021-ucla
- Andrea Figueroa Briseno. 2022. "Achievement, Discipline: San Diego Unified candidates weigh Latino Parent's Concerns." *iNewSource*. November 4, 2022
- <https://inewsource.org/2022/11/04/san-diego-unified-school-board-election-latino-parents-concerns/>
- Veteran of the Game, UCLA Football vs. USC. December 12, 2020.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OE0ZUKdUk>
- Alex Driscoll. 2020. "West Wing Reflections: Women's recent gains in politics mirror show's nomination of female chief justice." *Daily Bruin*. UCLA. November 19, 2020.
- <https://dailybruin.com/2020/11/19/west-wing-reflections-womens-recent-gains-in-politics-mirror-shows-nomination-of-female-chief-justice>
- Andrea Honaker. 2020. "Mercer professor aims to strengthen the veteran-civilian connection." *The Den*. Mercer University. November 19, 2020
<https://den.mercer.edu/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Veteran-civilian-connection-Program.pdf>
- Alejandro Cano. 2020. "Retos de una mujer al servicio del país." *La Opinión*. Los Angeles. November 11, 2020.
- <https://laopinion.com/2020/11/11/retos-de-una-mujer-al-servicio-del-pais/>

PROFESSIONAL INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE:

- United States Air Force, Active Duty and CA Air National Guard, July 2002- present
- FEMA, Incident Command System, Disaster Response Force, March 2020
- Operational Security Fundamentals, Identity Management, October 2017
- Profession of Arms- Center of Excellence, Volunteer Instructor Induction, June 2015
- Officer Training School, Maxwell AFB, Honor Flight, September 2016
- Public Affairs Qualification Course, Defense Information School, October 2017
- Mediator Certification, Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, January 2009
- Equal Opportunity Advisor, Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute, March 2009
- Community College of the Air Force, Social Services Associate Degree, June 2009
- Airman Leadership School, Travis AFB, March 2006
- Community College of the Air Force, Electronic Systems Associate Degree, April 2003
- Basic Military Training, United States Air Force, July 2002

VOLUNTEER SERVICE:

- Pat Tillman Foundation, Southern California Regional Captain 2021- Present
 - Leadership Summit, Research Mentorship Facilitator, July 2021

- San Diego Unified, Elementary Parent-Teacher-Association
 - Website Chair, January 2020- Present
 - Arts Attack Classroom Lead, January 2016- 2022
- Postpartum Support International, Climb Out of Darkness San Diego Founder & Participant, January 2015- Present
- Student Veterans of America Member, January 2010- Present
 - Advocate for student veterans, provides advice for new students via webinar for 30+ students
- Samuel F.B. Morse High School, Class of 2002 Alumni and Community Advisor, January 2002 – Present

PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS:

- Quality family time: biking, hiking, all the things at the bays and beaches of San Diego, laughing and throwing popcorn during movie parties at home
- Reading and listening to self-help and growth, yoga, meditation, crafting, watercolor, photography, gardening, and raising monarch butterflies
- Travel and recreational private pilot flying with friends