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## EDUCATION

- June 2010<sub>(Expected)</sub>      Ph.D. Sociology  
University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY  
*Comprehensive Exam Areas:* Theory; Sexualities
- 2007                      M.A. Sociology  
University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY
- 2004                      B.A. Sociology, Cum Laude  
Colby College, Waterville, ME

## DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

- Working Title:            “Borders That Matter: Trans Identity Management”
- Committee:              Steven Seidman, Professor of Sociology (*Chair*)  
Glenna Spitze, Distinguished Service Professor of Sociology  
Paisley Currah, Professor of Political Science, Brooklyn College

## HONORS & AWARDS

- 2009                      Allen E. Liska Dissertation Research Award, Sociology Department, University at Albany.
- 2008                      New York State Sociological Association Graduate Student Paper Award, “Contextual Gender, Trans Lives.”
- 2004                      Academic Distinction in Major, Department of Sociology, Colby College

## FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2009                      Woodrow Wilson Women’s Studies Dissertation Fellowship.
- 2009                      University at Albany Benevolent Association Research Grant.

- 2008-2009      Dissertation Research Grant, Office of Graduate Studies, University at Albany.
- 2008              Graduate Student Organization Research/Travel Grant, University at Albany.
- 2006              Professional Development Grant, Graduate Student Employees Union, University at Albany.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Edited Collections***

- 2009              Reese C. Kelly. “Queer Studies” and “Transvestite” Entries in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. ed. Jodi O’Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- 2006              Reese Kelly. “Gay Marriage: Why Now? Why at All?” in S. Seidman, N. Fischer & C. Meeks (Eds.), *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies: Original Essays and Interviews*. New York, NY: Routledge.

### ***Book Reviews***

- 2009              Reese C. Kelly “Moving Across and Beyond Boundaries” Review of *Transgender History*, by Susan Stryker, *GLQ: A Journal of Gay and Lesbian Studies* 15(3).

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Transgender Identities and Subjectivities  
Sex, Gender, and Sexuality  
Feminist and Queer Theorizing  
Embodiment and Identity

## **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

Reese C. Kelly. “Border Crossings: Trans Identity Management at Gender Checkpoints” (article).

Reese C. Kelly “Cisgender Questionnaire” (teaching tool).

## **TEACHING INTERESTS**

Classical & Contemporary Social Theories  
Sex, Gender, and Sexuality  
Sociology of the Body & Embodiment  
Queer and Feminist Theories  
Women’s & Gender Studies

Social Problems  
Qualitative Research Methods  
Social Inequality: Race, Class, and Gender  
Cultural Sociology  
LGBTQ Studies

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Fall 2009                      Visiting Instructor, Middlebury College (Middlebury, VT)  
Sociology of Gender  
Transgender Studies: Histories, Identities, and Politics
- 2006-2008                      Instructor, University at Albany – SUNY  
Sociological Theory  
Sociology of Gender  
Sociology of Sexualities  
Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer  
Studies  
Social Problems
- 2006                              Co-Teacher with Steven Seidman, University at Albany – SUNY  
Sociological Theory
- 2004-2007                      Teaching Assistant, University at Albany – SUNY  
Sociology of Sexualities  
Global Perspectives on Women and Gender  
Introduction to Sociology

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2009                              “Transgender Identity Negotiations: Gender Borders Shaping Subjectivity.”  
Accepted for presentation at the National Women’s Studies Association Annual  
Conference, Atlanta, October.
- 2009                              “Borders That Matter: Conceptualizing Trans/gender Identity Management.”  
Accepted for presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological  
Association, San Francisco, August.
- 2009                              “Conquering the Jargonauts: Using Original Texts for Course Readings.” Presented  
at the Institute for Teaching, Learning and Academic Leadership 5<sup>th</sup> Annual SKILL  
Conference, University at Albany, New York, March.
- 2008                              “Contextual Gender, Trans Lives.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New  
York State Sociological Association, Buffalo, New York, October.
- 2008                              “Trans Negotiations of Identity in Sex Specific Places.” Presented at the Annual  
Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, August.
- 2008                              “Of Borders and Bathrooms: Border-Crossing and Transgender Identity  
Management.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological  
Association, New York, February.

- 2008 Teaching Transgender Workshop, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, New York, February (with Stacia Creek and Kimberly Tauches).
- 2006 “Everyday Heteronormativity: Graffiti as Shared Cultural Ideology” Presented at Annual Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Montreal, August.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2009-2011 Head Organizer, LGBTQ Mini-Conference at Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.
- 2009-2010 Graduate Student Representative, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology, American Sociological Association.
- 2009 Organizer, “Trans/gender Intersections” Panel, National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference.
- 2009 Moderator, “Gendered Agency, Heterosexual Intermarriage, and Transnational Identities in the Age of International Migration” Panel, National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference.
- 2009 Roundtable Organizer, Sexualities Section, 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.
- 2008-2009 Member, Graduate Students Concerns Committee, Section on Teaching and Learning in Sociology, American Sociological Association.
- 2008-2009 Manuscript Reviewer for *Gender & Society*, *Teaching Sociology*, and *Sociological Perspectives*.
- 2006-2008 Assistant to Chair, Committee for LGBTQ Studies Minor, Department of Women’s Studies, University at Albany-SUNY.
- 2007 Organizer, Moderator, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Women’s Studies Student Conference, University at Albany-SUNY.
- 2005-2006 Social Chair, Students of Sociology Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany-SUNY

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Sociological Association

Section Member: Theory; Sexualities; Sex and Gender; Body and Embodiment; Teaching and Learning.

The Association for Gender Research, Education, Academia & Action

National Women's Studies Association  
Eastern Sociological Society

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 "That's so Gay/Retarded/Ghetto!: Hate Language and LGBTQ Communities," Annual Northeast LGBT Conference, University at Albany, NY.
- 2008 "Preparing for Professional Conferences." Students of Sociology Brown Bag Series, University at Albany, NY.
- 2008 "Transforming Pride: Transgender Inclusion in Our Communities," A Panel Discussion for the Capital District Annual Pride Celebration, Albany, NY.
- 2008 "Transitioning on a College Campus," Annual Northeast LGBT Conference, University at Albany, NY (with Courtney D'Allaird).
- 2008 "Transgendered Individuals and Mental Health Services," University at Albany Division of Counseling Psychology Annual Diversity Conference, University at Albany, NY (with Courtney D'Allaird and Aryn Zev).
- 2008 "Teaching Transgender," Students of Sociology Brown Bag Series, University at Albany, NY (with Kim Tauches).
- 2007-2008 "Trans Issues in College Settings." Guest lecture, *Middle Earth Peer Counseling Course*, University at Albany, NY.
- 2007 "Transgender Identities." Guest lecture, *Religion and Moral Philosophy* course, Siena College, NY.
- 2007 "Trans People and Religion." Address delivered as part of lecture series on gender and sexuality presented at Grace Lutheran Church, Niskayuna, NY.
- 2007 "Trans Masculinities." Guest lecture, *Masculinities* course, College of Saint Rose, NY.

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2002, 2003 Research Assistant, Colby College  
Dr. Teresa Arendell
- Fall 2001, 2003;  
Summer 2002, 2003 *Research Assistant*, NSF ADVANCE Project  
Institute for Research on Women and Gender  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- Fall 2003 *Research Assistant*, Julie Stubbs  
GEMS: Girls Explore Mathematics through Social Science

Institute for Research on Women and Gender  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Fall 2003                      *Research Intern*, Abigail Stewart  
Global Feminisms Project  
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

## TECHNICAL REPORTS

- 2002                      “Assessing the Academic Work Environment for Women Scientists and Engineers,” preparation assistance under the name Laura Reese with Danielle LaVaque-Manty, Katie Barry, Robbin Gonzalez, Louise August, Adrienne Malley, Patty Mullally, Heather Brooks, and Barbara Gutek. Reported by Abigail J. Stewart, Julie R. Stubbs, and Janet E. Malley at the NSF ADVANCE project at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Michigan.
- 2002                      “Assessing the Academic Work Environment for Faculty of Color in Science and Engineering,” preparation assistance under the name Laura Reese with Danielle LaVaque-Manty and Heather Branton. Reported by Abigail J. Stewart, Julie R. Stubbs, and Janet E. Malley at the NSF ADVANCE project at the Institute for Research on Women and Gender at the University of Michigan.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2009 - Present              Member, Board of Directors, Capital District Gay and Lesbian Community Council, Inc., NY.
- 2008 - 2009                Founder, Co-Chair, Queer UAlbany Graduate Students Organization, University at Albany-SUNY.
- 2008 - 2009                GSO Liaison, Catalyst: Feminist Graduate Students Organization, University at Albany - SUNY
- 2008 - 2009                LGBTQ Representative, Multi-Cultural and Affirmative Action Committee, Graduate Student Organization, University at Albany-SUNY
- 2008 - 2009                Graduate Student Representative, GLBTQ Student Concerns Committee, Office of Student Success, University at Albany - SUNY
- 2007 - Present              Member, Programming Committee, Capital District Gay and Lesbian Community Council, Inc., NY.

**REFERENCES**

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