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**E D U C A T I O N**

**Ph.D. in Sociology with a Doctoral Certificate in Women's Studies**

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA

Specializations: Professional Nursing Care, Commercial Intimacy, Gender, Race,

Intersectionality, Transnational Feminist Theory

Advisor: Dr. Kathleen Blee

**M.A. in Women's Studies**

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

**B.A. in Psychology with Minor in Women's Studies**

Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH

**R E S E A R C H   A N D   T E A C H I N G   I N T E R E S T S**

**Current Research Interests**

Ethnography and qualitative methods; Intersectionality theory, Emotional labor and commodified intimacies; Women of color college students; Nursing and care work; Immigration; Sexual harassment; Intimate violence

**Courses Taught**

Violence: Intimate, Group, and State; Feminist Theory; Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies; Gender, Labor, and Globalization; Feminist Research Methodologies  
Sociology of Gender; Sexuality and Society; Social Theory; Sociology of Medicine

**P U B L I C A T I O N S**

**( B O O K )**

Ruchti, Lisa C. 2012. *Catheters, Slurs, and Pick-up Lines: Professional Intimacy in Hospital Nursing*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press

Prize Nominations include: 2014 Mirra Komarovsky Book Award, Eastern Sociological Society by Dr. Liberty Barnes; 2013 Foundation for the Sociology of Health and Illness Book Award by Dr. Adina Nack, California Lutheran University

Reviews include: *Social Forces* (March 2015); *Contemporary Sociology* (January 2015); *American Journal of Sociology* (January 2013); *Gender & Society* (April 2013); *Sociology of Health and Illness* (2012); *Affilia* (November 2012)

Used in courses including: Women, Work, and Class by Prof. Amy Billingsly, University of Oregon Women's and Gender Studies (Summer 2014); Heath and Gender by Dr. Mark

Sherry University of Toledo Department of Sociology (Spring 2013); Concepts of Caring by Dr. Shelly Tucker West Chester University Department of Nursing (Fall 2012);

## **PUBLICATIONS (SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS)**

- Ruchti, Lisa C. 2017. "The Professionally Intimate Care Work of Women of Color Nurses: An Intersectional Analysis at the Mexican-American Border." In Moiyattu Banya and Rujuta Chincholkar-Mandelia and (Eds.) *Women, Gender and Sexualities: An Anthology*. Cognella.
- Ruchti, Lisa C. 2017. "Gender and Language in a Transnational Space: How Spanish-Speaking Latina Nurses and Patients Construct Care." in Marc Pruyn, Curry Malott, and Pierre Orelus (Eds) *Paths to Gender Justice in Education: Theories and Practices*. Charlotte, NC: IAP.
- Ruchti, Lisa C. 2013. "Fear, Fraud, and Frank Complexities: The Influence of Gender on Human Trafficking" in Mary Burke (Ed.) *Human Trafficking: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Routledge Press.
- Ruchti, Lisa C. 2010. "A Review of Rebecca F. Plante and Lis M. Mauer (eds.) *Doing Gender: Readings in Theory and Real-World Experience*." *Sociological Viewpoints*, Spring: 65.
- Huebner, Lisa C. 2008. "It Is Part of the Job: The Impact of Work Culture on How Waitresses and Nurses Perceive Sexual Harassment." *Sociological Viewpoints*. Fall: 75-90.  
Cited in: Aquino, K. et al (2014). "Social Sexual Behavior at Work." *Research in Organizational Behavior*.

## **PUBLICATIONS (OTHER)**

- Hodes, Jacqueline and Lisa Ruchti. 2013. "From Serendipity to Sustainability: Strategies for Establishing An LGBTQA Inclusive Climate on Campus" *PASSHE LGBTQIA Consortium Building Bridges* 3(2): 2-5.

## **BOOK MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS**

- Success at a Price: Women of Color College Students* (book based on four years of ethnographic research, 2013-2017)

## **GRANTS AND AWARDS**

- WCU University Research Funding Grant (URF), (\$7,500) to fund final writing stages and undergraduate research assistants, 2016
- WCU Foundation FaStR grant (\$10,000) to fund undergraduate research assistants for the WE2: Women's Education and Empowerment research study on women of color college students, 2016
- CAS Student Engagement Grant (\$8,000) to fund undergraduate research assistants for the WE2: Women's Education and Empowerment research study on women of color college students, Fall 2015
- WCU Committee for Excellent in Learning and Teaching (CELT) grant (\$2,000) to implement a feminist pedagogy workshop with Drs. Joan Woolfrey and Erin Hurt, 2014-2015.

CAS Student Engagement Grant (\$4,400) to implement WE2: Women's Education and Empowerment to recruit and retain women of color students at WCU, Fall 2014  
CAS Diversity Grant (\$8,000) to conduct research on WE2: Women's Education and Empowerment to recruit and retain women of color students at WCU, Fall 2014  
CAS Diversity Grant (\$6,000) to plan WE2: Women's Education and Empowerment to recruit and retain women of color students at WCU, Spring 2014  
Alumnae Award, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department at the University of Cincinnati, 2014.  
CASSDA award for "Latina Health and Wellness: Emergent Issues in Chester County, PA," Spring 2013  
SWS Feminist Mentoring Award Nomination, 2013, Sociologists for Women in Society.  
Phase II Competition: West Chester University Presidential Faculty Awards for 2011 External Grant Development Summer Stipend (\$5,000) to write a grant to the NSF Social and Economic Science Program in Sociology, April 2011  
The Joseph McLaughlin Award for Faculty Scholarship (\$4,000), College of Arts and Sciences, West Chester University, to write "Transnational Feminist Issues in Human Trafficking" in Mary Burke (Ed.) *Human Trafficking: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, April 2010  
College of Arts and Sciences Development Grant (\$2,500), West Chester University, to fund three undergraduate students to assist in data analysis for *Catheters...*, November 2007  
Provost Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh to write dissertation, 2006 - 2007  
Andrew W. Mellon Pre-doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh to research dissertation, 2005-2006  
Graduate Student Dissertation Research Grant, University of Pittsburgh, Women's Studies, 2005  
Norman Hummon Graduate Research Award for "It Is Part of the Job: Meanings of Sexual Harassment for Nurses and Waitresses" University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sociology, 2005  
Tamara Horowitz Graduate Student Paper Prize for "It Is Part of the Job: Meanings of Sexual Harassment for Nurses and Waitresses" University of Pittsburgh, Women's Studies, 2005  
Annual Graduate Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh, Department of Sociology, 2005  
Teaching Fellowship in Women's Studies, University of Pittsburgh, 2004 - 2005  
Graduate Student Research Grant, Dissertation pilot, "Sexual Harassment: Definitions and Perceptions" University of Pittsburgh, Women's Studies, 2003

## **WGST ADVISEES GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Olivia Campbell, CAH Outstanding Student, Spring 2017  
Samantha Jeune, WGST Gutwirth Award, 2017  
Samantha Jeune and Christa Rivers, "Success at a Price: Women of Color College Students" *Undergraduate Research at the Capitol*, Harrisburg, Spring 2016  
Samantha Jeune, *SURI* Summer 2016  
Caitlin Brown, *SURI* Summer 2015  
Felicia Orendorff, *CAS Outstanding Student*, Spring 2015  
Joie Meier, "Towards a Femininity Studies" *CAS Student Research Award*, Fall 2014  
Joie Meier, "Towards a Femininity Studies" *SURI* Summer 2014  
Jessica Herling, *CAS Outstanding Student*, Spring 2014  
Jessica Herling, *CAS Student Research Award*, Fall 2013  
Carleena Lara Bregatta, *CAS Student Research Award*, Fall 2012  
Amy Marvin, *CAS Outstanding Student*, Spring 2010

## **DISSERTATION COMMITTEES**

Sendy E. Guerrier Alcidonis, Temple University, "The Social Networks of Haitian Immigrants Employed in the Long-term Care Industry in Metropolitan Philadelphia: Complex Intersections of Race, Nationality, Class, and Gender," 2016

## **SOLICITED EXPERTISE (TELEVISION AND RADIO)**

Live Guest on Radio Times about sexual harassment and #MeToo. WHYY. Philadelphia, PA. October 25, 2017.

"Racism in Hospitals," Expert on Al Jazeera America News Hour, 8: 50 am segment, July 4, 2014

## **SOLICITED EXPERTISE (PRINT AND ONLINE)**

Interviewed for and quoted in "How To Share the Parenting Load with Your Partner" by Virginia Sole-Smith, *Parents Magazine*, August 21, 2018.

Interviewed for and quoted in "Morning Edition," WHYY, Philadelphia, about women and leadership, May 14, 2018.

Interviewed for and quoted in "#MeToo isn't Just 'Ice Bucket Challenge' for Women" by Ben Popken, NBC News, October 18, 2017.

Interviewed for, live recorded and quoted in "In the Wake of Harvey Weinstein Scandal, Women Say #MeToo" by Sarah McCammon on All Things Considered, National Public Radio October 16, 2017.

Interviewed for and quoted in "Women Aren't Nags – We're Just Fed Up: Emotional Labor is the Unpaid Job Men Still Don't Understand," by Gemma Hartley in Harper's Bazaar, September 27, 2017.

Interviewed for and quoted in "Why Are There So Few Female Plastic Surgeons?" by Estelle Erasmus on *zwivel.com*, October 5, 2016

Interviewed for and quoted in "Trump Harassment Remarks Called Victim Blaming" by Mary Bowerman in USA Today Network, August 2, 2016

Interviewed for and quoted in "The Doctor Won't See You Now" by Elijah Wolfson on Al Jazeera America Website, July 3, 2014

Interviewed and quoted in "A Day Without Care" by Sarah Jaffe in *Jacobin*, April 2013

Interviewed and quoted in "Mom Gene Discovered in Mice: Do You Have It?" by Jacoba Urist on *www.today.com*, September 12, 2012.

Invited to write blog, "The Top Five Myths in Nursing" North Philly Notes, Temple University Press, March 19, 2012

Interview, "Bedside Matters: Catheters, Slurs, and Pick-up Lines," By Adina Nack on *Girl With Pen*, February 23, 2012

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

Speaker, moderator, and organizer, "Defining Intersectionality: A Facilitated Plenary Discussion," PASSHE State System Summit, Intersectionality: Moving Beyond the Margins, West Chester University, 2017.

Presenter, "Sex and Gender" Kappa Delta Pi Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning Conference, West Chester University, February 2017

Panel Presentation with Dr. Karin Gedge, Dr. Martha Donkor and students Molly Anderson and Henry Strott, *Five Perspectives on Fifty Years since Betty Friedan's Feminine Mystique*, Chester County Library, March 24, 2016.

Workshop and Panel Discussant for "Fear, Fraud, and Frank Complexities: The Influence of Gender on Human Trafficking" HTC 2016 Human Trafficking Conference, Brooklyn, NY, 2016.

Presenter for "LGBTQA for Faculty and Staff," Cedar Crest College, 2014

Presenter, "Catheters...." Dr. Carrie Smith's Sociology of Medicine Class, Millersville University, Spring 2013

Co-presenter for one day workshop on "LGBTQA and Medicine", "LGBTQA 101", "Ally Training", October, West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine, 2013

Keynote Speaker for The Geis Student Research on Women Conference, Greater Philadelphia Women's Studies Consortium, April 2012

Discussant for one-day workshop, "Beyond the IRB: Frontiers in the Ethics of Qualitative Research", October, University of Pittsburgh, 2012

"Intersectionality, In/appropriate Intimacies, and Invisible Labor: Challenges in Nursing Ethics." Philosophy Forum, October, West Chester University, 2009

Keynote Speaker for "The Feminization of Immigration." Symposium, September, Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2008

"Florence Nightingale Has Left the Building: Using the Concept of Intersectionality to Analyze Intimate Care Work." February, Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA, 2007

"In/appropriate Intimacies, Invisible Labor: Challenges in Nursing and Ethics." Center for Bioethics and Health Law, February, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 2007

"Professional Intimacy in Hospital Nursing" Nursing Grand Rounds, January John C. Lincoln Hospital, Phoenix, Arizona, 2007

"Florence Nightingale Has Left the Building: Using the Concept of Intersectionality to Analyze Intimate Care Work." Women's Studies Program, November, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 2006

"Research and Nursing." Nurse Practitioner Graduate Theory Course, January Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, 2006

"Teaching as Activism." Women's Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 2005

"It's Part of the Job: Meanings of Sexual Harassment in Care and Service Labor." Women's Studies Program, October, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, 2004

## **P R O F E S S I O N A L   C O N F E R E N C E S**

Presenter, "Intersectionality as Campus Expertise" National Women's Studies Association, Baltimore, MD, November, 2017

Presenter, "Campus Climate for Women of Color Undergraduates: The need for intersectional methodologies" Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, February, 2017

Co-presenter with students, Caitlin Brown, Samantha Jeune, and Christa Rivers (all WGST majors) ~"We Want You": The Unbelonging of Women of Color College Students," National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting. Montréal, Québec, November 2016.

Co-presenter with students, Caitlin Brown, Samantha Jeune, and Christa Rivers (all WGST majors). ""To Be A Female: Women of Color College" WCU Research Day, April, 2016.

Co-presenter with students, Caitlin Brown, Samantha Jeune, and Christa Rivers (all WGST majors). ““There’s No Such Thing as a Single-Issue Struggle”: Women of Color College Students’ Experiences of Intersecting Oppressions” WCU Research Day, November, 2015.

Co-presenter with advisee, Joie Meier, “Toward a Femininity Studies.” Sociologists for Women in Society, Baltimore, MD, 2015.

Presenter, “Professional Intimacy: How to Teach New Nurses the Praxis of Care” Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, 2014

Presenter, “Professional Intimacy in Feminist Spaces: Student Outbursts, Come-Ons, and Breakdowns” National Women’s Studies Association, Cincinnati, 2013

Presenter, “Growing a Feminist Scholarship, Praxis, and Pedagogy from an Intersectional Foundation.” National Women’s Studies Association, Cincinnati, 2013

Presenter, “Salud, Silence, and Voice: How First Generation Mexican American Women Discuss Sexual and Reproductive Health” Latinos Communities Conference, West Chester University, 2013.

Author’s Corner, *Catheters, Slurs, and Pick-up Lines: Professional Intimacy in Hospital Nursing*, WCU Research Day, 2013

Co-presenter with Carleena Lara Bregatta, Meg Panichelli, and Abby Puls “Salud Latina: A Community of Women Levanta Su Voz” Sociologists for Women in Society, New Mexico, 2013.

Presenter, “From Hostile-worlds to Connected-lives: The Purchase of Sexualized Professional Intimacy in Nursing Care” American Sociological Association, Denver CO, 2012.

Moderator, “Using Feminist Pedagogy to Take Learning into the Community” National Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 2011

Presenter, “The Risks of Student Activism In and Out of the Classroom” National Women’s Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 2011

(Paper and Organizer) “Patient Care as Economic Exchange: How Race, Gender, and Nationality Shape the Purchase of Intimacy” for the Intersectional Purchases of Intimacy panel, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, 2011

“Intersectionality Applied: Redefining Patient Care in Nursing” for the Race, Gender, Class Implications of Transnational Care-work Panel, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, 2010

“Intersectionality Applied: Redefining Patient Care in Nursing” for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CRS Symposium & Reunion - Intersectionality: Challenging Theory, Reframing Politics, Transforming Movements at the UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, 2010

“Intersectionality, In/appropriate Intimacies, and Invisible Labor: Challenges in Nursing Ethics,” Paper for Care Ethics and Intersectionality Panel, National Women’s Studies Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 2009

“Care as Economic Exchange: How Nurses and Patients Shape the Purchase of Intimacy at the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Nationality” for the Using Intersectionality to Analyze the Commodification of Sex, Love, and Care, National Women’s Studies Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, 2009

Chair for the Intersections of Labor: Constructing a Working Class Identity Panel, Working Class Studies Association Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, 2009

“The Language of Intimacy: How Spanish-Speaking Patients and Nurses Make Space for Better Hospital Care.” Transnational Dialogues: De-centering the Academic Debate on Global Feminisms Conference, Kenyon College, September, Gambier, Ohio, 2008

“The Origins of Love: Plato and Hedwig Queer Gender and Sexuality.” National Women’s Studies Association Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2008

- “Male Nurses and Intimate Care: Practicing Gender in Nursing.” American Sociological Association, New York City, New York, 2007
- “What is Feminist? Notes from an Introduction to Women’s Studies Class.” National Women’s Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2007.
- “Florence Nightingale Has Left the Building: Using the Concept of Intersectionality to Analyze Intimate Care Work.” Midwest Sociological Society/North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2007.
- “Rigorous and Flexible: Policy-Oriented Research that Listens to and Learns from Participants.” Midwest Sociological Society North Central Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2007
- “Intimacy as Part of Work: Distinctions between Harm and Care.” Law and Society Association, Baltimore, Maryland, 2006
- “It is Part of the Job: Meanings of Sexual Harassment for Nurses and Waitresses.” International Coalition against Sexual Harassment 11th Annual Conference Academic and Workplace Sexual Harassment, Philadelphia, PA, 2005
- “It’s Not Offensive: How Intimacy as a job Requirement Troubles the Ways We Think About Sexual Harassment at Work.” North Central Sociology Association, Pittsburgh, PA, 2005
- “Blurred Boundaries: Considering the Impact of Migrant Care Labor On Meanings of Sexual Harassment.” North Central Sociology Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2005
- “It’s Part of the Job: Meanings of Sexual Harassment in Care and Service Labor.” Bridging Care-work Research, Advocacy, and Policy, Fourth Care-work Conference, San Francisco, California, 2004
- “Sexual Harassment in Waitress Positions: An Analysis of Perceptions.” Transcending Boundaries: From Empowerment to Activism Eighth Annual GSPIA Women’s Conference, March, University of Pittsburgh, 2003

## **P R O F E S S I O N A L   S E R V I C E**

### University, Discipline, and Community

1. Member, WCU Council for Diversity Inclusion and Academic Excellence (Fall 2017 – current)
2. Member, WCU President’s Commission on the Status of Women, 2015-present
3. Member, Women of Color Sub-Committee, WCU President’s Commission on the Status of Women, 2016- present
4. LGBTQA Advocacy Committee, West Chester University, 2007 – 2014 and 2017 – present
5. RUCCAS, West Chester University
6. Reviewer for *Gender & Society* (Scholarly Journal)
7. Reviewer for *New York University Press*
8. Faculty Advisor, Association for the Empowerment of Women, 2013 – present
9. Member, Greater Philadelphia Women’s Studies Consortium, 2010 – 2017
10. Member, CAPC, 2012-2017
11. Member, CAPC Policies Sub-Committee, 2015-2017
12. WCU Charlotte W. Newcombe Scholarship Selection Committee, 2017
13. Organized and facilitated research panel, Office of Sponsored Research, 2016
14. Faculty Advisor, Nu Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Lambda Gamma, 2010 – 2016
15. Chair, Diversity General Education Sub-Committee, CAPC, West Chester University, 2011-2015

16. Participant, CAPC General Education Assessment Project, 2014
17. Chair, Sexuality Studies Committee, West Chester University, 2011-2013
18. Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, Eastern Sociological Society, 2013-2014
19. Executive Board, PASSHE Women's Consortium, 2013-2014
20. Committee Member, Search for Director of Women's Center, 2013-2014
21. Faculty Mentor, Multicultural Affairs, West Chester University, 2007 – 2014
22. Candace Rogers Student Paper Award Committee, Eastern Sociological Society, 2014
23. WCU Women Speak, Collaborated with Women's Center and Student Activities Council, 2014
24. Chair, Trans Policy Committee, West Chester University, 2011-2013

### **College**

1. Member, Steering Committee of the WCU Holocaust and Genocide Studies Program 2015-present
2. Member, College of Arts and Sciences Diversity Committee, West Chester University, 2012-2016
3. Chair, CAS Interim Associate Dean Search Committee, WCU, 2014

### **Department/Program**

1. Chair, Evaluation Committee, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, WCU 2017-present
2. Member, Assessment Committee, Department of Women's and Gender Studies, WCU, 2017 – present
3. Faculty Advisor, Gender Studies Club, 2008- present
4. Member, Feminist Advisory Committee (formerly called Steering Committee), WGST, West Chester University, 2007 – present
5. Chair, Search Committee for a Tenure-Track Faculty Member in Women's and Gender Studies, 2017
6. Member, Executive Committee, WGST Program, West Chester University, 2007 – 2016
7. Chair, In-reach Committee, WGST Program, West Chester University, 2011-2014
8. Library Committee, Anthropology and Sociology Department, West Chester University, 2008 – 2014
9. Curriculum Committee, Anthropology and Sociology Department, West Chester University, 2011-2014
10. Acting Chair, Evaluation Committee for Dr. Susan Johnston, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, West Chester University, 2014
11. Search Committee for Sociologist Line, Anthropology and Sociology, West Chester University, 2011-2013

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association – Sex and Gender Section, Race, Gender, and Class Section (ASA)

Eastern Sociological Society

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)

### **REVIEWER**

Gender & Society

New York University Press