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## EDUCATION

May 2009	<b>University of Alabama at Birmingham</b> Ph.D., Medical Sociology Dissertation: Stress and Support Among Southern Lesbians: An Application of the Stress Process Model (Committee Chair: Patricia Drentea; Committee Members: Erika L. Austin, Shelia R. Cotten, Patsy Sawyer, David E. Vance)
December 2007	<b>University of Alabama at Birmingham</b> Certificate in Gerontology (Graduate)
December 2006	<b>University of Alabama at Birmingham</b> M.A., Sociology Thesis: Social Capital and Depression among the Homeless
May 2004	<b>University of Alabama at Birmingham</b> B.A., Sociology with a concentration in Social Psychology Minor: History Summa Cum Laude

## PRIMARY ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2009 - Current	Assistant Professor of Sociology University of Nebraska at Omaha Department of Sociology/Anthropology
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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2011 – Current	Affiliated Faculty University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Public Health
2011 – Current	Associate Director Midlands Sexual Health Research Collaborative
2010 – Current	Affiliated Faculty Women's and Gender Studies
2009 – Current	Graduate Faculty University of Nebraska at Omaha

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Forthcoming Pelster, Aja\*<sup>1</sup>, Christopher M. Fisher, Jason D. Coleman, and **Jay A. Irwin**. "Tobacco Use and its Relationship to Social Determinants of Health in LGBT Populations of a Midwestern State." *LGBT Health* (Accepted 6/26/14)
- 2014 McCarthy, Molly A.\* , Christopher M. Fisher, **Jay A. Irwin**, and Jason D. Coleman. "Using the minority stress model to understand symptoms of depression experienced by a sample of Midwestern lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals." *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health*. 18:346-360.
- 2014 **Irwin, Jay A.** Review of "*Researching Non-Heterosexual Sexualities* edited by Constantinos N. Phellas." *Contemporary Sociology*. 43:570-572.
- 2014 **Irwin, Jay A.**, Jason D. Coleman, Christopher M. Fisher, and Vince Marasco\*. "Correlates of Suicide Ideation among LGBT Nebraskans." *Journal of Homosexuality*. 61:1172-1191.
- 2014 Coleman, Jason D. **Jay A. Irwin**, Ryan C. Wilson, Henry C. Miller. "The South Carolina LGBT Needs Assessment: A Descriptive Overview." *Journal of Homosexuality*. 61:1152-1171.
- 2014 Fisher, Christopher M., **Jay A. Irwin**, and Jason D. Coleman. "LGBT Health in the Midlands: A rural/urban comparison of basic health indicators." *Journal of Homosexuality*. 61:1062-1090.
- 2014 **Irwin, Jay A.** Review of "*Amigas y Amates: Sexually Nonconforming Latinas Negotiate Family* by Katie L. Acosta." *Social Forces* (online only).
- 2014 **Irwin, Jay A.** "Lesbian Health" entry for the Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society. Edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella R. Quah.
- 2014 **Irwin, Jay A.** "LGBT Stress" entry for the Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Health, Illness, Behavior, and Society. Edited by William C. Cockerham, Robert Dingwall, and Stella R. Quah.
- 2013 **Irwin, Jay A.** and Erika L. Austin. "Suicidal Ideation and Suicide Attempts among White Southern Lesbians." *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Mental Health*. 17:4-20.
- 2010 Austin, Erika L. and **Jay A. Irwin**. "Health Behaviors and Health Care Utilization of Southern Lesbians." *Women's Health Issues*. 20:178-184

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<sup>1</sup> Students (either UNO or UNMC) denoted by asterisk \*

- 2010 Austin, Erika L. and **Jay A. Irwin**. "Age Differences in Correlates of Problematic Alcohol Use Among Southern Lesbians." *Journal of Studies on Alcohol and Drugs*. 71:295-298.
- 2009 Kertesz, Stefan G., Stephen W. Hwang, **Jay Irwin**, Ferris J. Ritchey, Mark E. LaGory. "Rising Inability to Obtain Needed Health Care Among Homeless Persons in Birmingham, Alabama (1995-2005)." *Journal of General Internal Medicine*. 24: 841-847.
- 2008 **Irwin, Jay**, Mark LaGory, Ferris Ritchey, and Kevin Fitzpatrick. "Social Assets and Mental Distress among the Homeless: A Test of the Social Capital Thesis." *Social Science & Medicine*. 67:1935-1943.
- 2007 Fitzpatrick, Kevin, **J Irwin**, Mark LaGory, and Ferris Ritchey. "Just Thinking About It: Social Capital and Suicide Ideation Among the Homeless." *Journal of Health Psychology*. 12:750-760.

**JOURNAL ISSUE GUEST EDITOR**

- 2014 Fisher, Christopher M., **Jay A. Irwin**, and Jason D. Coleman. (eds). "Rural LGBT Health" Special issue of *Journal of Homosexuality*. 61.

**REPORTS**

- 2012 Pelton, Julie A., **Jay A. Irwin**, Kitti M. John\*. Annual Survey of Sociology and Anthropology Majors 2011 – 2012. Report for the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, UNO.
- 2011 Fischer, Christopher M., **Jay A. Irwin**, Jason D. Coleman, Molly McCarthy\*, and Jessica Chavez\*. The Midlands LGBT Needs Assessment Community Report
- 2005 LaGory, Mark, Ferris Ritchey, Kevin Fitzpatrick, and **J Irwin**. A Needs Assessment of the Homeless of Birmingham and Jefferson County. Birmingham, AL: City of Birmingham, Office of Community Development and Jefferson County, Planning and Community Development.

**WORKS UNDER REVIEW**

- R&R **Irwin, Jay A.** and John K. Sakaluk. "Stress, Support, and Outness among Southern Lesbians: An Application of the Stress Process." in preparation for *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (Revise and Resubmit received 6/2014, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*)
- Under Review Tibbits, Melissa K., Christopher M. Fisher, **Jay A. Irwin**, and Jason D. Coleman. "Social Adjustment and Depression

Under Review among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Emerging Adults.”  
 Su, Dejun, **Jay A. Irwin**, Megan Kelly, Diana Rogel Mendoz,  
 Athena Ramos, Jason Coleman, Christopher Fisher.  
 “Transgender Identity, Perceived Discrimination, and  
 Depression Among the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and  
 Transgender Populations in Nebraska”

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Work in Progress **Irwin, Jay A.**, Christopher M. Fisher, and Jason D.  
 Coleman. “Transgender in Nebraska: A Comparison of  
 Health Outcomes of Transgender and non-Transgender  
 Individuals.” in preparation for International Journal of  
 Transgenderism (Expected Submission December 2014)

Work in Progress Britigan, Denise, Christopher M. Fisher, **Jay A. Irwin**, and  
 Jason D. Coleman. “Barriers to Health Care for Men Who  
 Have Sex With Men: A Study in the Midwest.” (Expected  
 Submission December 2014)

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PEER REVIEWED)**

November 2014 Wells, Martha\*, Christopher Fisher, Jason Coleman, **Jay  
 Irwin**. “HIV Testing in a Low-incidence Midwest State: The  
 Who, The When, The Where, and The Why Not.” 2014  
 National Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of  
 Sexuality. Omaha, NE.

November 2014 Fisher, Christopher, Lisa Crockcett, Aja Knepp Pelster, Sofia  
 Jawed-Wessel, Jason Coleman, **Jay Irwin**, Adi Pour. “Adult  
 Sexual Literacy in the Midwest: A Population-based Study.”  
 2014 National Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study  
 of Sexuality. Omaha, NE.

November 2014 Jawed-Wessel, Sofia, **Jay Irwin** “A Longitudinal  
 Examination of Sex Toy Use Among Pregnant Couples.” 2014  
 National Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of  
 Sexuality. Omaha, NE.

November 2013 **Irwin, Jay A.**, Joshua G. Rosenberger, Vanessa Schick,  
 David S. Novak, and Michael Reece. “A Look at Transgender  
 Sex: Results from the Men’s Sex Study.” 2013 National  
 Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality.  
 San Diego, CA.

November 2013 Fisher, Christopher M., Dylan Zaner\*, Adi Pour, Jason D.  
 Coleman, **Jay A. Irwin**, Sofia Jawed-Wassel, and Lisa  
 Crocket. “The Role of Trust in Community-Based  
 Participatory Sex Research.” 2013 National Meeting of the  
 Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. San Diego, CA

November 2013 Fisher, Christopher M., Jason D. Coleman, **Jay A. Irwin**,

- and Aja D. Kneip Pelster\*. "Online Qualitative Sexuality Research Methods for a National Study." 2013 National Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. San Diego, CA.
- November 2013 McCarthy, Molly A. \*, Christopher M. Fisher, **Jay A. Irwin**, Jason D. Coleman, Aja D. Kneip Pelster\*. "Using the minority stress model to understand symptoms of depression experienced by a sample of Midwestern lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals." Annual Student Research Conference, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE.
- October 2013 **Irwin, Jay A.** "Transgender Health in Nebraska: Results from the Midlands LGBT Needs Assessment." Minnesota Trans Health and Wellness Conference. St. Paul, MN.
- October 2013 Randall, Amanda, and **Jay A. Irwin**. "PTRN: Forming a Professional Network the Omaha Experience" Minnesota Trans Health and Wellness Conference. St. Paul, MN.
- November 2012 **Irwin, Jay A.**, Jason D. Coleman, Christopher M. Fisher, and Erika L. Austin. "Navigating Gender in Research: Lessons from the Lesbian Social Life Study", previously titled "Alternative Femininities in the Gender Narratives of Southern Lesbians." 2012 National Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Tampa, FL.
- November 2012 Fisher, Christopher M., **Jay A. Irwin**, Jason D. Coleman, Magda Peck, Bruce Bufkin. "Technologies for Creating Change: Dreaming and Designing a Stronger LGBT Community in the Midwest." 2012 National Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Tampa, FL.
- November 2012 Kneip Pelster, Aja\*, Christopher M. Fisher, Jason D. Coleman, **Jay A. Irwin**. Online MSM Culture: A Pictorial Ethnography. 2012 National Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Tampa, FL.
- October 2012 **Irwin, Jay A.**, Christopher M. Fisher, and Jason D. Coleman. "Trans\* in Nebraska: Descriptive Results from The Midlands LGBT Needs Assessment." 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association.
- October 2012 Fisher, Christopher M., **Jay A. Irwin**, Jason D. Coleman, and Molly McCarthy\*. "A Case Study in LGBT Research, Action, and Policy: Employment-Related Discrimination in the Midwest." 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association.
- October 2012 Coleman, Jason D., **Jay A. Irwin**, Lisa L. Lindley, and Bambi Gaddist. "HIV/AIDS-Related Stigma in Faith-Based Settings." 2012 Annual Meeting of the American Public Health

- Association.
- May 2012 **Irwin, Jay A.** and Christopher M. Fisher. "Predictors of Suicide Ideation among LGBT Midlanders." 2012 Joint Meeting of the Eastern and Midcontinent Regions of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Bloomington, IN.
- May 2012 **Irwin, Jay A.** and Christopher M. Fisher. "The Nebraska Transgender Experience: Comparing Transgender Health Outcomes of Nebraskans to General U.S. Population Data." 2012 Joint Meeting of the Eastern and Midcontinent Regions of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Bloomington, IN.
- May 2012 Fisher, Christopher M. and **Jay A. Irwin.** "Social Determinants of LGBT Health in the Midlands." 2012 Joint Meeting of the Eastern and Midcontinent Regions of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Bloomington, IN.
- May 2012 Fisher, Christopher M. and **Jay A. Irwin.** "Using Sexuality Research to Advance Human Rights Policies in the Midlands." 2012 Joint Meeting of the Eastern and Midcontinent Regions of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Bloomington, IN.
- March 2012 **Irwin, Jay A.**, Christopher M. Fisher, and Jason D. Coleman. "Health among LGBT Nebraskans: A Descriptive Examination of the Health of Sexual and Gender Minorities in the Midlands." Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN
- March 2012 **Irwin, Jay A.** "Transgender Nebraskans – Basic Findings from The Midlands LGBT Needs Assessment." Professional Transgender Resource Network Conference – Working with Transgender People and Their Families, Omaha, NE.
- November 2011 **Irwin, Jay A.**, Christopher M. Fisher, and Jason D. Coleman. "Looking in-depth at the T: Transgender Nebraskans and measures of well-being." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Houston, TX.
- November 2011 Fisher, Christopher M., **Jay A. Irwin**, and Jason D. Coleman. "Uncharted territory: LGBT in the Midlands." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Houston, TX.
- November 2011 Fisher, Christopher M. **Jay A. Irwin**, Jason D. Coleman. "The science of social engagement and HIV testing in the Midlands." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Houston, TX.
- November 2011 McCarthy, Molly A.\*, Christopher M. Fisher, **Jay A. Irwin**, and Jason D. Coleman. "Self Acceptance and the Physical and Mental Well-Being of LGBT Midlanders." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Houston,

- TX.
- November 2011 **Irwin, Jay A.**, Molly McCarthy\*, Jason D. Coleman and Christopher Fisher. "Predictors of suicide ideation and HIV risk among LGBT Midlanders in Nebraska and western Iowa." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
- November 2011 Chavez, Jessica\*, Maureen Gatere\*, Christopher M. Fisher, Jason D. Coleman, **Jay A. Irwin**, and John Ikhen\*. "Marriage, monogamy and risk: A study of HIV/STI risk perception, testing and diagnosis among LGBT individuals in the Midwest." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
- November 2011 Pelster, Aja K.\*, Jason D. Coleman, Christopher M. Fisher, and **Jay A. Irwin**. "Sexual identity disclosure and the potential for increasing HIV and STI testing rates." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
- October 2011 Fisher, Christopher M., Jason D. Coleman, and **Jay A. Irwin**. "HIV testing and social engagement: A science of where to reach MSM populations in the non-metropolis Midwest." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
- October 2011 McCarthy, Molly\*, Christopher M. Fisher, **Jay A Irwin**, and Jason D. Coleman. "Self-acceptance and the health of LGBT Midlanders." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Washington, DC.
- October 2011 Pelster, Aja K.\*, Jason D. Coleman, Christopher M. Fisher, and **Jay A. Irwin**. "Sexual identity disclosure and the potential for increasing HIV and STI testing rates." Annual Meeting of the Public Health Association of Nebraska, Grand Island, NE.
- October 2011 Fisher, Christopher M., **Jay A. Irwin**, and Jason D. Coleman. "Lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender health in Nebraska." Annual Meeting of the Public Health Association of Nebraska. Grand Island, NE.
- October 2010 **Irwin, Jay A.**, Ryan Sallans, and Megan Smith. "Queering Sexuality." National Association of Social Workers – Nebraska Chapter. Omaha, NE
- October 2010 **Irwin, Jay A.** "Religiosity among Lesbians in the American South: Integration as a Stressor or Source of Social Support?" Religion, Health, and Healing Conference. Hosted by Kripke Center for the Study of Religion and Society and Creighton University. Omaha, NE
- August 2009 Austin, Erika L. and **Jay A. Irwin**. "Psychosocial Correlates

- of Alcohol Use among Southern Lesbians." American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
- April 2009 **Irwin, Jay.** "Depression and the Life Course among Southern Lesbians: An Application of the Stress Process Model." Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA
- October 2008 **Irwin, Jay,** and Erika L. Austin. "Alternative Femininities in the Gender Narratives of Southern Lesbians." Mid-South Sociological Association, Huntsville, AL
- August 2008 Austin, Erika L., and **Jay Irwin.** "Health Lifestyle Behaviors among Southern Lesbians: The Role of Social Support and Community Integration." American Sociological Association, Boston, MA
- April 2008 **Irwin, Jay,** and Erika L. Austin. "Suicide and Self-Injury among Southern Lesbians: Preliminary Findings from the Lesbian Social Life Study." Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA
- April 2008 Austin, Erika L., and **Jay Irwin.** "Health Care Experiences of Lesbians Living in the South: The Role of Health Insurance." Southern Sociological Society, Richmond, VA
- April 2008 Buys, David, and **Jay Irwin.** "Social Capital as a Model for Understanding Health Quality Differences in Dallas and Sumter Counties, AL." UAB Health Disparities Research Symposium, Birmingham, AL
- August 2007 **Irwin, J,** Mark LaGory, Ferris Ritchey, and Kevin Fitzpatrick. "Social Assets and Mental Distress among the Homeless: A Test of the Social Capital Thesis." American Sociological Association, New York, New York
- August 2007 **Irwin, J.** "Social Support, Family Ties, and Social Capital Among Adult Lesbians: An Investigation of Well-Being in a Non-Conforming Population." Sociologists for Women in Society, New York, New York
- April 2007 **Irwin, J.** "Feminism and Foucault: Perfect Matches or Unlikely Bedfellows?" Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia
- August 2006 **Irwin, J,** Kevin Fitzpatrick, Mark LaGory, and Ferris Ritchey "Social Capital and Suicide Ideation Among the Homeless." American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada

**INVITED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

- June 2014 **Irwin, Jay A.** "LGBT Health in the Midlands." Nebraska Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues in Counseling. Lincoln, NE.
- October 2013 **Irwin, Jay A.** "Considerations in LGBT Patient Care."



- University of Nebraska Medical Center 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Update for HIV Care Providers and Educators.
- October 2013 **Irwin, Jay A.** and Christopher M. Fisher. "Socio, Political, and Medical Impacts on Transgender Health: National Patterns and Local Experience." University of Nebraska-Lincoln Women's and Gender Studies Colloquium Series.
- April 2012 **Irwin, Jay A.**, Christopher M. Fisher, and Jason D. Coleman. "Health and Well-being of LGBT Nebraskans: Research from the LGBT Needs Assessment." Sociology and Anthropology Departmental Brown Bag
- January 2012 Fisher, Christopher M., **Jay A. Irwin**, and Jason D. Coleman. "LGBT Issues in Health Care" M1 ICE Medical Students, University of Nebraska Medical Center
- September 2011 Fisher, Christopher M., **Jay A. Irwin**, Jason D. Coleman. "LGBT community physical, mental, social and sexual health." Grand Rounds, Psychiatry Department, University of Nebraska Medical Center
- September 2011 Coleman, Jason D. and **Jay A. Irwin**. "More than a Letter: Working with LGBTQ Students." Youth Risk Behaviors Conference sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Education. Hastings, NE
- November 2010 Fisher, Christopher M., and **Jay A. Irwin**. "Resiliency and Stigma in the Midlands: HIV Risk and Testing for LGBT Nebraskans." 2010 National Summit on HIV Diagnosis, Prevention, and Access to Care. National Harbor, MD
- October 2010 Fisher, Christopher M. and **Jay A. Irwin**. "Midlands LGBT Community Needs Assessment: A Conversation on Preliminary Findings." Inspiring Community: Building a Better Nebraska for LGBTQ People. Hosted by Hastings College Alliance, PFLAG, 49 Voices, OUTLinc. Hastings, NE

### COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- October 2013 **Irwin, Jay A.** "Workshop on Transgender Identities and Lives." One Roof Homeless Coalition. Birmingham, AL
- October 2012 Coleman, Jason D. and **Jay A. Irwin**. "More than a Letter: An Introduction to Working with LGBT Clients." Lancaster County Department of Public Health.
- April 2012 **Irwin, Jay A.** "Focusing on the T: Basic Findings from Nebraska LGBT Survey" River City Gender Alliance April Monthly Meeting
- February 2012 Coleman, Jason D. and **Jay A. Irwin**. "Sexuality and Gender Identity Topics in Educational Settings" Nebraska Department of Education, Nebraska Educational Service Unit #11. Holdrege, Nebraska.

- September 2011 Fisher, Christopher M., **Jay A. Irwin**, Jason D. Coleman. "LGBT community physical, mental, social and sexual health." Omaha townhall for GoGLBT
- May 2011 Fisher, Christopher M., **Jay A. Irwin**, Jason D. Coleman. "LGBT community physical, mental, social and sexual health." Omaha townhall for PFLAG Omaha
- April 2011 Fisher, Christopher M., **Jay A. Irwin**, Jason D. Coleman. "LGBT community physical, mental, social and sexual health." Lincoln townhall for Nebraskans for Peace

### **CONFERENCE SESSION ORGANIZER/DISCUSSANT/MODERATOR**

- April 2014 *Inequalities in Health and Medical Practice*. Midwest Sociological Society, Omaha, NE (Discussant)
- November 2013 *Sexual Orientation/Identity*. Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Diego, CA (Moderator)
- May 2012 *LGBT Health in the Midlands of Nebraska*. Eastern & Midcontinent Regional Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Bloomington, IN (Organizer and Discussant)
- March 2012 Fundamental Approaches to Working with Transgender Individuals and their Families. (Conference Organizer and presenter, Professional Transgender Research Network)
- March 2011 *LGBTQIA Inequalities*. Midwest Sociological Society Meeting, St. Louis, MO (Session Organizer)
- April 2007 *Poverty and Welfare*. Southern Sociological Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA (Discussant)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Assistant Professor**

- Fall 2014 Introduction to Sociology (TLC scholarship students, 23 students)  
Basic Statistics  
Research Methods I (graduate only)
- Summer 2014 Medical Sociology (online)
- Spring 2014 Basic Statistics, Medical Sociology
- Fall 2013 Introduction to Sociology (160 students), Introduction to Sociology (TLC scholarship students, 21 students), Basic Statistics
- Summer 2013 Medical Sociology
- Spring 2013 Basic Statistics (2 Sections), Research Methods
- Fall 2012 Introduction to Sociology, Basic Statistics, Special Topics in Sociology: Sociology of Sexualities
- Summer 2012 Introduction to Sociology
- Spring 2012 Basic Statistics, Medical Sociology
- Fall 2011 Basic Statistics, Introduction to Sociology (TLC)

Summer 2011	Introduction to Sociology
Spring 2011	Research Methods (2 Sections), Medical Sociology
Fall 2010	Introduction to Sociology (2 Sections), Special Topics in Sociology: Sociology of Sexualities
Spring 2010	Introduction to Sociology, Research Methods
Fall 2009	Introduction to Sociology (2 Sections), Medical Sociology
<b>Instructor</b>	
Spring 2009	Courageous Conversations: Gender (co-faciliator)
Fall 2008	Introduction to Sociology
Summer 2006	Men and Women: Changing Sex Roles
<b>Lecturer</b>	
Spring 2008	Courageous Conversations: Gender
Spring 2007	Social Problems, Sexuality
Spring 2006	Social Problems, Sociology of Mental Health
Spring 2005	Social Problems, Homelessness and Poverty in the U.S.
<b>Invited Lecturer</b>	
Fall 2013	UNMC HPRO 998 Advanced Theories in Health Behavior – Queer Theory
Fall 2013	Health Communication class with Dr. Paige Toller – LGBT Research and Health Care Reform
Fall 2013	Graduate Research Methods – Applied Research
Fall 2013	Senior Thesis: Introduction to Survey Monkey
Fall 2013	UNMC HPRO 998 Advanced Theories in Health Behavior – Queer Theory
Spring 2013	Senior Thesis: Introduction to Survey Monkey
Fall 2012	ANTH 4920/8906: Medical Anthropology – HIV/AIDS
Fall 2012	Senior Thesis: Introduction to Survey Monkey
Fall 2012	UNMC HPRO 998 Advanced Theories in Health Behavior – Queer Theory
Fall 2011	Pedagogy of Teaching (graduate level): Teaching Undergraduates
Spring 2009	Graduate Professional Seminar: Navigating the Academic Job Market: I've (almost) Got My Ph.D., What Next?!
Spring 2008	Changing Gender Roles: Gender Socialization
Fall 2007	Introduction to Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health: Initial Findings from the Lesbian Social Life Study
Summer 2006	Advanced Statistics (graduate level): Logistic Regression
Summer 2006	Sociology of the South: Southern Politics
Spring 2006	Done Bad: Women and Deviance: Gender and Mental Health
<b>Teaching Assistant</b>	
Spring 2009	Advanced Statistics (graduate level)
Fall 2008	Sociology of Mental Health
Fall 2008	Social Statistics
Fall 2006	Social Statistics

Summer 2006	Advanced Statistics (graduate level)
Summer 2006	Sociology of the South
Fall 2005	Data Management and Analysis (graduate level)
Fall 2004	Social Statistics

**INTRAMURAL GRANTS**

2013	Seeing One's Self Through Others: The Role of Social Passing in the Narratives of Transgender Persons. \$5,000 from University of Nebraska at Omaha University Committee on Research and Creative Activity.
2012-2013	Nebraska Adult Sexual Literacy Project (NASLiP). \$28,863.50 (no salary support) from Great Plains Public Health Training Center Collaborative Project Grant and Douglas County Health Department.
2008-2009	Graduate Research Scholarships in Aging. \$2,000 from the University of Alabama at Birmingham Center for Aging. "Social Support, Family Ties, Health, and Well-Being among Adult Lesbians: A Qualitative Investigation into Meaning and the Life-Course"

**SERVICE**

2014	LGBTQ Center/WRC Director Hire, Search Committee Chair
2014	College of Arts and Sciences Educational Policy Committee
2014	Graduate Program Chair (Interim, Fall 2014 only)
2014	Women's and Gender Studies Receptionist Hire, Search Committee Member
2013-present	FUSE Proposal Reviewer, Office of Research and Creative Activity, UNO
2013	Search Committee Chair, Health and Organizations Hire
2013	Douglas County Community Health Improvement Plan, UNO representative
2012-present	Women's and Gender Studies Department Executive Committee Member
2012	Chair's Advisory Committee Member
2011	STEM Committee Member, UNO OASA Priority Committees
2011	Grade Appeal Committee Member, Women's and Gender Studies Department
2011	Merit Review Committee, Department of Sociology/Anthropology
2010	Search Committee Member, Anthropology Hire
2010-2013	Non-tenured Faculty Member, Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee
2010	Chairs Advisory Council, Member
2009-present	Graduate Studies Committee, Member, Department of

Sociology and Anthropology

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2014-2015 Conference Programing Co-Chair, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality annual meeting in Albuquerque, NM 2015
- 2013-2015 Conference Programing Committee Member, GenderWorks
- 2013-2014 Conference Programing Co-Chair, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality annual meeting in Omaha, NE 2014
- 2014 Article Reviewer, *Sex Roles*
- 2014 Article Reviewer, *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*
- 2014 Chapter Reviewer, *Emerald Studies in Media and Communication* series, co-editors Laura Robinson and Shelia Cotten.
- 2012-2013 Exhibits Chair, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
- 2013 Article Reviewer, *Suicide & Life Threatening Behavior*
- 2012-2013 Scientific Reviewer, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
- 2012 Article Reviewer, *Population Research and Policy Review*
- 2012 Article Reviewer, *Journal of Homosexuality*
- 2011 Book Chapter Reviewer, *Trans Bodies, Trans Selves*
- 2011 Article Reviewer, *Feminism and Psychology*
- 2010-2014 Article Reviewer, *Social Forces*

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

- 2013-present Proud Horizons (Heartland Pride Youth Group – previously PFLAG) Facilitator
- 2012-present UNO Queers & Allies (Q&A) Faculty Advisor
- 2012-present PFLAG Omaha Speakers Bureau member
- 2009-present Professional Transgender Resource Network (PTRN) of Nebraska. Board Member.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Gender/Transgender  
Sexualities/LGBT Studies  
Mental Health  
Medical Sociology  
Health Disparities  
Disadvantaged Populations  
Homelessness

**TEACHING INTERESTS:**

Introduction to Sociology  
Statistics  
Research Methods

Medical Sociology  
Sexualities/Queer Studies  
Gender/Women's Studies  
Sociology of Mental Health  
Sociology of Poverty/Homelessness

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

American Sociological Association, Section Affiliate: Medical Sociology, Mental  
Health, Sex and Gender, Sexualities  
Midwest Sociological Society  
American Public Health Association  
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality  
World Professional Association for Transgender Health