

Jessica Hoffman

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Employment

2015- Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Canisius College
Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Criminal Justice

Education

- Ph.D. University at Buffalo, expected 2017. Sociology
Dissertation Title: "Understanding Maternity Health Care Decisions"
Committee: Mary Nell Trautner (chair), Debra Street, Erin Hatton
- M.A. University at Buffalo, 2010. Sociology
Thesis Title: "Evaluating Military Veteran Income Attainment: The Influence of Human Capital and Timing"
- B.A. University at Buffalo, 2006. Psychology & Sociology

Research and Teaching Interests

Sociology of Health, Medical Sociology, Social Inequality, Sociology of Gender

Publications

- Hoffman, Jessica. 2013. Review of Siobhan Brooks' book *Unequal Desires: Race and Erotic Capital in the Stripping Industry*. *Labor History*, 54(3):344-346.
- Street, Debra and **Jessica Hoffman**. 2012. "Social Policy, Military Service and Later Life Prospects." Pp. 221-242 in *Life Course Perspectives on Military Service*, edited by J.M. Wilmoth and A.S. London. New York: Routledge.

Manuscripts in Progress

- Hoffman, Jessica. "Embodiment And Risk In Childbirth: Perceptions of Body Knowledge and its Relationship to Risk Construction and Risk Management."
- Hoffman, Jessica. "Understanding Birth: Exploring Women's Conceptualizations, Desires, and Preparations for Birth."
- Trautner, Mary Nell and **Jessica Hoffman**. "Periods and Penises: Embodied Attitudes about Gender among Middle School, High School, and College Students."

Honors & Awards

- 2014 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant: \$8,505
- 2013 Mark Diamond Research Fund Grant: \$1440
- 2008-2011 National Military Family Award, Military Spouse Scholarship
- 2009-2010 Hope for the Warrior Scholarship recipient
- 2004 Dean's List, University at Buffalo

Conference Presentations

- 2016 Hoffman, Jessica. "Intervention and Embodied Knowledge: Framing Risk as Inexperience in Childbirth." Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, MA. March 17-20.
- 2014 Hoffman, Jessica and Mary Nell Trautner. "What Do Children and Adolescents Think About Gender? Stereotypes and Ideologies among Middle School, High School, and College Students." Fun with Dick and Jane: Gender and Childhood conference, Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN. December 4-6.
- 2013 Trautner, Mary Nell and **Jessica Hoffman**. "Periods and Penises: Embodied Attitudes about Gender among Middle School, High School, and College Students." American Sociological Association annual meeting, New York City, NY. August 10-13.
- 2013 Hoffman, Jessica and Mary Nell Trautner. "The Persistence of Gender Stereotypes and Ideologies: Attitudes about Gender in Middle School, High School, and College" Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, MA. March 21-24.
- 2012 Hoffman, Jessica. "Military Service and Social Policy: Outcomes for Financial and Health Security in Later Life." Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, New York, NY. March 23-26.
- 2010 Hoffman, Jessica. "The Effects of Labor Market Intermediaries on Veteran Occupational Outcomes." Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, MA. March 18-21.

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Sociology	Sociology of Aging
Social Science Research Methods	Sociology of Family
Social Problems	Sociology of Gender

Research Experience

2013-2015	Research Assistant, “Helping Caseworkers Understand Teen Moms” program development, Center for the Development of Human Services
2012-2013	Research Assistant, “Behind Closed Doors” study, University at Buffalo Sociology with Debra Street

Service

Student committees:

2016	Member, Brianna Gibney, “Universal Healthcare in Central America: An Assessment of the Healthcare Policies in Costa Rica and Nicaragua.” Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Canisius College.
2015	Member, Alaina Cottrell, “Fear of Medicine: The Looming Effects of Past Medical Experimentation on Present Health Disparities in the Black Community.” Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Canisius College.

Professional:

2012	Presider, Military Issues: Macro, Micro and Theoretical, Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY. March 23-26.
2012	Critic, Author-Meets-Critic Session for <i>Strip Club: Gender, Power, and Sex Work</i> by Kim Price-Glynn, Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY. March 23-26.

University

2016	Lead Faculty Mentor, International Service Immersion Experience: Jamaica (Canisius College)
2013	Grant Reviewer, Mark Diamond Research Fund (University at Buffalo)

Department:

Canisius College

2016	Department Representative, Open House and Accepted Student day
2015-	Student Advisor, Sociology Registration

University at Buffalo

2014	Panelist, “What I Wish I Knew When I Started Graduate School” seminar
2013	Student Member, Faculty Hiring Committee
2009	Vice President, Sociology Graduate Student Association
2009	Member, Grievance Committee for Sociology Graduate Student Association

Professional Development

“Designing & Delivering Effective Presentations” SUNY Buffalo Teaching and Learning Center workshop, 2014.

“Active Learning Strategies” SUNY Buffalo Teaching and Learning Center workshop, 2013.

“Target Your Teaching: Conference for Teaching Assistants” SUNY Buffalo Teaching and Learning Center workshop, 2010.

Affiliations/Memberships

American Sociological Association

Sections: Medical Sociology; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility

Eastern Sociological Association

References

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