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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. University at Buffalo, SUNY, Sociology. *expected 2017*.
Dissertation title: “Intersections of Masculinity and Health from Adolescence to Young Adulthood”
Committee: Mary Nell Trautner (chair), Debra Street, and Ashley B. Barr.
- M.A. University at Buffalo, SUNY, Sociology. 2012.
- B.A. Ithaca College, Sociology (Minor in Sport Studies). 2010.

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender, Sexuality, & the Body
Medical Sociology

Social Problems
Life Course Sociology

Sociology of Sport
Teaching Sociology

PUBLICATIONS

Duckworth, Kiera D. 2015. “Sexualities in Sport.” Review of *Sexual Minorities in Sports: Prejudice at Play*, edited by Melanie Sartore-Baldwin. *Journal of Sex Research* 52(2):235-236.

MANUSCRIPTS CURRENTLY UNDER PEER REVIEW

Duckworth, Kiera D. “From Athletic Superstars to Sexual & Racial Vixens: Representations of Women in *Sports Illustrated*, 1972-2010.”

GRANTS, HONORS, & AWARDS

- 2015 Mark Diamond Research Fund, Graduate Student Association, University at Buffalo. \$2,410.76.
- 2015 Adeline Gordon Levine Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, University at Buffalo.

- 2013 Nathalie D. Howe Award for outstanding graduate student paper, Department of Sociology, "Moving Beyond the Racial Binary: Examining Racial Representations of Women in *Sports Illustrated*."
- 2009 Janet Kalinowski Student Development Fund, Ithaca College. \$300.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Instructor:	Teaching Assistant:
Social Problems	Sociology of Gender
Sociology of Sport	Criminology
Sociology of Gender	Race and Ethnic Relations
Sociology of Sexuality	Sociology of Poverty
Sociology of Diversity	Sociology of Work
	Sociology of City Life
	Environmental Sociology

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Duckworth, Kiera D. "Gender in Adolescence and Young Adulthood: Engaging in Risky Behaviors to Enact and Cope with Pressures of Masculinity." North American Society for the Study of Sport, Tampa Bay, FL. November 2-5.
- 2016 Duckworth, Kiera D. "Adolescence and Peer Expectations: Balancing Personal Notions of Masculinity with the Pressure to 'Do It.'" Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA. August 19-21.
- 2015 Duckworth, Kiera D. "Intersections of Gendered Embodiment and Health Behaviors from Adolescence to Young Adulthood." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Chicago, IL. August 21-23.
- 2014 Duckworth, Kiera D. "But Can He Play?: Exploring Media Discourses of Gay Male Athletes and the Construction of Masculinity." North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Conference: The Sporting Arena. Portland, OR. November 5-8.
- 2014 Duckworth, Kiera D. "Student-Athletes and Sexual Behaviors: Comparing Attitudes Across Gender and Institutional Setting." Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. August 15-17.
- 2013 Duckworth, Kiera D. "Strong Athletes & Stereotyped Models: Examining Racial Representations of Women in *Sports Illustrated*." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting: Sustainable Communities, Sustainable Lives, Boston, MA. March 21-24.
- 2012 Duckworth, Kiera D. "Athletic Brilliance or Alluring Beauty? Exploring Media Representations of Women in *Sports Illustrated*." North American Society for the Sociology of Sport Annual Conference: Sport in Place, New Orleans, LA. November 7-

10.

- 2010 Duckworth, Kiera D. and Ellen J. Staurowsky. "College Athletes Attitudes and Perspectives Towards Non-Heterosexually Oriented Teammates." National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Missoula, MT. April 15-17.
- 2010 Duckworth, Kiera D. and Ellen J. Staurowsky. "Intercollegiate Athletes' Attitudes Towards and Perceptions About Sexual Minorities." College Sport Research Institute Scholarly Conference on College Sport, Chapel Hill, NC. April 21-23.
- 2009 Duckworth, Kiera D. and Morgan Sharoff. "What's Love Got to Do With It?" Ithaca Today, Ithaca, NY. April 18.
- 2009 Duckworth, Kiera D. "Balls, Bikinis, and Bigotry: Exploring Gender and Homophobia in Sport." Sport, Sexuality and Culture Conference, Ithaca, NY. March 18-20.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Duckworth, Kiera D. "Effective Classroom Discussions," Department of Sociology Teaching Workshop, University at Buffalo.
- 2015 Duckworth, Kiera D. "Beauty: In Focus," Honors College, University at Buffalo.
- 2014 Duckworth, Kiera D. "Gender, Sexuality, and the Law," Guest Lecture for Social Inequalities, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, NY.
- 2014 Keynote Speaker, Lavender Reception, University at Buffalo.
- 2014 Duckworth, Kiera D. "Multiple Masculinities: Societal Expectations and Individual Gender Development," Guest Lecture for Sociology of Gender, University at Buffalo.
- 2013 Duckworth, Kiera D. "Gender in Society: A Brief Overview," Buffalo Independent Secondary Schools Network, Student Conference on Diversity & Leadership: Living Diversity Through Language, Learning and Leadership, Buffalo, NY.

SERVICE

Professional Service

- 2016 Organizer & Presider, Critical Dialogue Session, Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Seattle, WA.
- 2015-- Graduate Student Council Member (elected), ASA Section on Sex & Gender.

- 2015 Presider, Body & Embodiment Section Roundtable, American Sociological Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Organizer & Presider, Critical Dialogue Session, Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 Organizer, Body & Embodiment Section Paper Session, American Sociological Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- 2013-15 Member, Graduate Student Paper Award, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Department and University Service

- 2013-- Graduate Student Representative (elected), Sociology Department Faculty Meetings, University at Buffalo.
- 2016-- Member, Transgender Inclusion on Campus committee, Office of Equity, Diversity & Inclusion, University at Buffalo.
- 2015-- Organizer, Spirit Day for LGBTQ Community, Division of Athletics, University at Buffalo.
- 2014-16 Undergraduate Activities Coordinator, Sociology Department, University at Buffalo.
- 2014-16 Co-Advisor, OUTplay, Division of Athletics, University at Buffalo.
- 2010-13 Senator (elected), Sociology Department, Graduate Student Association, University at Buffalo.
- 2011-14 Member, Young Alumni committee, Ithaca College.
- 2009-10 Member, Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow (STAT), Ithaca College.
- 2009-10 Member, Ithaca College Class of 2010 Gift Committee.
- 2009-10 Member, School of Humanities & Sciences Dean’s Student Advisory Committee, Ithaca College.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teaching Workshops

“Classroom Management Issues,” Department of Sociology Teaching Workshop, University at Buffalo. 2016

“Writing in the Classroom,” Department of Sociology Teaching Workshop, University at Buffalo. 2015

“Preventing, Detecting, and Dealing with Academic Dishonesty,” Department of Sociology Teaching Workshop, University at Buffalo. 2015

“Designing Online & Hybrid Courses for Understanding and Engagement,” Center for Educational Innovation, University at Buffalo. 2015

“Teaching Students from Around the World: Promoting Class Participation,” Center for Educational Innovation, University at Buffalo. 2015

“Using Course Evaluation Feedback to Improve Teaching,” Center for Educational Innovation, University at Buffalo. 2014

“Overcoming the Challenges of Teaching for the First (Few) Times,” Department of Sociology Teaching Workshop, University at Buffalo. 2013

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Section on Sex & Gender

Section on Body & Embodiment

Section on Teaching & Learning in Sociology

Section on Sexualities

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division

Sport, Leisure, and the Body Division

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

North American Society for the Sociology of Sport (NASSS)

Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)