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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2022-present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Syracuse University
 Senior Research Associate, Center for Policy Research
 Faculty Affiliate: LGBTQ Studies; Program for the Advancement of Research on
 Conflict & Collaboration
- 2021-2022 Early Career Fellow in Sociology, Columbia University
- 2017-2018 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of California Berkeley

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 2021
Dissertation: Gender Bound: Prisons, Trans Lives, and the Politics of Violence
 Committee: Shamus Khan (Chair), Adam Reich, Tey Meadow, Bruce Western, C. Riley Snorton
- M.A. Department of Sociology, Columbia University, 2016
- M.A. Department of Women's & Gender Studies, Rutgers University New Brunswick, 2015
- B.A. Department of History and Department of Gender Studies (Double major), Scripps College, 2011
Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender & Sexuality; Race & Ethnicity; Punishment; Organizations; Social Movements

PUBLICATIONS (*denotes equal co-authorship)

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- In press "The insurgent agency of incarcerated trans women of color" *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*
- 2023 "Gender bound: Making, managing, and navigating prison gender boundaries, 1941-2018." *American Journal of Sociology* 128(4)
- 2021 **Greene, Joss** and Isaac Dalke.* "‘You’re still an angry man’: Parole boards and logics of criminalized masculinity." *Theoretical Criminology* 25(4): 639-662.
- 2021 "Labor of love: The formalization of care in transgender kinship organizations." *Organization* 28(6): 930-948.

- 2020 Khan, Shamus, **Joss Greene**, Claude Ann Mellins, and Jennifer S. Hirsch. "The social organization of sexual assault." *Annual Review of Criminology* 3: 139-163.
- 2019 "Categorical exclusions: How racialized gender regulation reproduces reentry hardship." *Social Problems* 66(4): 548-563.
- SSSP Arlene Kaplan Daniels Paper Award for the best paper on women and social justice, 2020
 - Honorable Mention, ASA Sex & Gender Section's Sally Hacker Best Graduate Student Paper Award, 2019

Book Reviews

- 2019 *Performing Masculinity: Body, Self and Identity in Modern Fiji*, by Geir Henning Presterudstuen. *Gender & Society* 33(6): 995-997.
- 2017 *Trans: Race and Gender in an Age of Unsettled Identity*, by Rogers Brubaker. *British Journal of Sociology* 68(3): 582-584.

Under Review

Dalke, Isaac and **Joss Greene**.* "Prerequisites and pathways: How social categorization helps administrators determine moral worth"

Joss Greene and Woods Ervin. "The cost of crossing gender boundaries: Trans women of color and the racialized workplace gender order"

In preparation

Meadow, Tey and **Joss Greene**. "Queer Theory and Sociology." Invited for the *Annual Review of Sociology*, Volume 50.

Gender Bound: Prisons, Trans Lives, and the Politics of Violence. Book manuscript.

Other publications

- 2020 Woods Ervin and **Joss Greene**. *Trans Women and Femmes of Color at Work*.
- Publication Award for Significant Contributions to Applied and Public Sociology, ASA Section on Sociological Practice and Public Sociology, 2022
- 2019 "Homelessness" and "Policing." In Kerith J. Conron and Bianca D.M. Wilson (Eds.), *A Research Agenda to Reduce System Involvement and Promote Positive Outcomes with LGBTQ Youth of Color Impacted by the Child Welfare and Juvenile Justice Systems* (pp. 33-41). Los Angeles, CA: The Williams Institute.
- 2019 Shamus Khan and **Joss Greene**. "What Pakistan gets right and the US gets wrong on trans rights." January 31. CNN. <https://www.cnn.com/2019/01/31/opinions/united-states-pakistan-transgender-rights-khan-greene/index.html>

- 2017 “A Call to Multiply our Tactics.” As part of “Virtual Roundtable on Engaged Scholarship and Teaching.” September 18. Public Books. <https://www.publicbooks.org/virtual-roundtable-engaged-scholarship-teaching/#greene>

SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Awards

- 2021 Inkeles Award for Best Published Article, Sociology Department, Columbia University
 2020 Daniel Bell Award for Public Sociology, Sociology Department, Columbia University
 2019 Dr. Devon T. Wade Mentorship and Service Award, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Columbia University
 2017 Charles Tilly Award for Outstanding Teaching and Scholarship, Sociology Department, Columbia University

Fellowships

- 2021 Research Justice at the Intersections Scholar, Mills College
 2020 Zuckerman Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Columbia University
 2019 Dissertation Fellowship, Center for Engaged Scholarship
 2014 Dean’s Diversity Fellowship, Columbia University

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

“Gender bound: Making, managing, and navigating prison gender boundaries, 1941-2018.”

- Dec. 2022 Princeton University, Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies
 Nov. 2022 University of California, Davis, Department of Sociology
 Oct. 2022 Brown University, Department of Sociology
 Nov. 2021 Rutgers University, New Brunswick, Department of Sociology
 Nov. 2021 University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Department of Political Science and Program in Legal Studies
 Oct. 2021 Villanova University, Department of Sociology and Criminology
 Oct. 2021 Syracuse University, Department of Sociology
 Aug. 2021 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
 Oct. 2020 Gender and Sexuality Workshop, Columbia University
 Mar. 2020 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting
 Aug. 2019 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting
 Feb. 2019 Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting
 Jan. 2019 Reframing Transgender Violence symposium, Columbia University

“Trans women of color and the racialized workplace gender order”

- Oct. 2022 Sociological Practice and Public Sociology (ASA Section) webinar
 April 2022 Invited panelist. Research Justice at the Intersections Symposium. Mills College.

“Prerequisites and pathways: How social categorization helps administrators determine moral worth”

- July 2022 Co-presented with Isaac Dalke. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting

“Struggling for safety: Survival strategies of incarcerated trans women”

- Aug. 2022 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
 Aug. 2021 Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting
 May 2021 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
 Nov. 2020 Suffolk University, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice.
 Mar. 2020 Thinking Gender conference, UCLA Center for the Study of Women.

“The abolitionist fight for trans prisoners’ rights”

- Mar. 2022 Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting

“The promise and limits of trans politics”

- Aug. 2021 Invited Panelist. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

“Lessons for collective survival: Black trans organizing during COVID-19”

- May 2021 Radical Care conference, Institute for Research on Women, Gender & Sexuality, Columbia University.
 Feb. 2021 Invited Panelist. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting.

“Categorical exclusions: How racialized gender regulation reproduces reentry hardship.”

- Aug. 2019 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

“Blurring the work-life boundary: organizational brokerage and upward mobility in transgender women’s reentry.”

- Aug. 2017 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
 April 2016 Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Workshop, Columbia University.

“Affection and danger: Negotiated relationships between parole officers and parolees.”

- Oct. 2015 The Craft of Ethnography, Columbia University.

“The intimate as target: Technologies of bodily microregulation.”

- Apr. 2014 Queer Intimacies Conference. The University of Maryland, College Park.
 Mar. 2014 Defiant Bodies: Corporeal Politics and Unheard Voices Conference. Rutgers University.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE**Syracuse University, Lead Instructor**

- Qualitative Methods (undergraduate)
 Intro to Criminal Justice (undergraduate)

Columbia University, Lead Instructor

- Race, Crime, and Law (undergraduate)
 Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Punishment (undergraduate)

Columbia University, Teaching Assistant

- Social Research Methods (undergraduate)
 Sociology of Punishment (graduate)
 Organizing Innovation (undergraduate)

The Social World (undergraduate)

Columbia Law School, Teaching Assistant

Law and Neoliberalism (graduate)

Guest lectures

Sept. 2022 Social Research Methods class. Professor Gerard Torrats Espinosa. Columbia University.

Mar. 2022 Police and Prison Abolition class. Professor Julia Mendoza. Loyola Law School.

Oct. 2020 Power, Politics and Sociology class. Professor Luciana de Souza Leao. University of Michigan.

June 2020 Race, Crime, and Law class. Professor Brittany Fox-Williams. Columbia University.

Oct. 2016 Gender and Organizations class. Professor Heather Hurwitz. Barnard College.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

2022 Interviewed by PBS NewsHour for special on LGBTQ people and reentry. November 30.
<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/incarcerated-lgbtq-americans-find-little-to-no-support-system-upon-release>

2021 Quoted in “LGBTQ groups across the US consider a new flag meant to be more inclusive of the transgender community and people of color,” by Keely Aouga and Taylor Romine, CNN.

Invited panelist. “Power before precision: Trans scholarship beyond the academy.” Scholars for Trans Justice Writing Symposium.

2020 Workshop facilitator. “How Inside-Out classes can respond to COVID-19.” Claremont Colleges Critical Justice Education Program.

2019 Research sharing workshop. “Regulating gender in California prisons, 1941-2018.” The Transgender, Gendervariant, Intersex Justice Project. San Francisco, CA.

Invited panelist. “113 Million: Organizing the Power of Families Impacted by Mass Incarceration.” Beyond the Bars conference. New York, NY.

2018 Invited speaker. “Scholars on Scene,” an event for LGBTQ History Month. Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Office for Academic Diversity and Inclusion. New York, NY.

Co-presenter. “Issues for Incarcerated Transgender People.” California Board of Parole Hearings. Sacramento, CA.

2017 Invited panelist. “Mass Incarceration Conversation Series: Within the Margins of the Marginalized.” NYU School of Social Work. New York, NY.

2016 Panelist. “Bridging the Gap: Humanities in Action.” Center for Teaching and Learning. Columbia University. New York, NY.

Co-facilitator: “Research Ethics for Teachers and Students: Social Media in the Classroom.”
Online workshop sponsored by FemTechNet, the Center for Solutions to Online Violence,
Arizona State University, and Yale University.

Guest Lecturer. “Alternative economies among formerly incarcerated transgender people.” The
Occupy Alternative Banking Group. New York, NY.

Research sharing workshop. “Addressing reentry inequality for transgender people.” The
Transgender, Gendervariant, Intersex Justice Project. San Francisco, CA.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Profession:

American Sociological Association

Discussant, The Classificatory Power of the State, 2022

Distinguished Sally Hacker Award committee, Sex & Gender section, 2021-2022

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Outstanding article award committee, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities division,
2021-2022

Center for Engaged Scholarship

Discussant for Fellows’ workshop, 2020, 2021, 2022

Scholars for Trans Justice

Co-Chair, Supporting Trans, Non-binary and Intersex Scholars committee, 2021-2022

Peer Review and Grants Committee, 2018-2020

Syracuse University

Academic advisor for undergraduate student magazine *Tender*, 2023

Undergraduate thesis advisor: Molly Cummins ‘23

Columbia University

Devon T. Wade Mentorship and Service Award committee, School of Arts & Sciences, 2021, 2022

Co-representative for Graduate Students, Department of Sociology 2015-2016

Occasional Reviewer:

*American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; The Canadian Journal of Psychiatry;
Culture, Health, & Society; Gender & Society; IJERPH; Organization; Open Science Journal; Law &
Society Review; Punishment & Society; Signs; Social Sciences; Societies; Sociological Theory; Socius;
Theoretical Criminology*

REFERENCES

Shamus Khan

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