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## Amy Blackstone

## Curriculum Vitae

### EDUCATION

2003 *Ph.D. Sociology*, University of Minnesota. Advisors: Ronald Aminzade & Douglas Hartmann

*Dissertation*: Racing for the Cure & Taking Back the Night: Constructing Gender, Politics, and Public Participation in Women's Activist/Volunteer Work

1994 *B.A. Sociology (Minor: International Studies)* Luther College. Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Thesis on fundraising in healthcare

### EMPLOYMENT

2020-, *Chairperson*, Sociology, University of Maine.

2017-, Joint appointment in Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center, University of Maine.  
Director, Maine NEW Leadership

2015-, *Professor*. Sociology, University of Maine.

2019-20, *Acting Associate Dean for Faculty Affairs and Interdisciplinary Programs*, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Maine.

2015-2017, *Cooperating Faculty Member*. Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center, University of Maine.

2014-2016, *Director*. ADVANCE Rising Tide Center, University of Maine.

2011-2016, *Chairperson*. Sociology, University of Maine.

2009-2015, *Associate Professor*. Sociology, University of Maine.

2003-2009, *Assistant Professor*. Sociology, University of Maine.

2000-03, *Research Assistant*. Sociology, University of Minnesota. Sexual harassment project with Professor Christopher Uggen.

1997-02, *Instructor & Teaching Assistant*. Sociology, University of Minnesota. Sociology of Gender, Sociological Research Methods, Sociology of the Family, Introduction to Sociology, Senior Projects Seminar, Social Statistics, Principles of Social Organization.

1997-98, *Research Assistant*. Sociology, University of Minnesota. Organizational philanthropy project with Professor Joseph Galaskiewicz.

1997, *Data Collection Coordinator*. Wilder Research Center, St. Paul, MN

1994-97, *Program Associate & Program Manager*. Drake Prometric, Bloomington, MN

### PUBLICATIONS

\*Denotes student co-author

## Books

1. Blackstone, Amy, with an Afterword by Lance Blackstone. 2019. *Childfree By Choice: The Movement Redefining Family and Creating a New Age of Independence*. New York: Dutton.
2. Blackstone, Amy. 2012, 2019. *Social Research: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods*. Nyack, NY: Flat World Knowledge.

## Articles and Chapters

3. Blackstone, Amy. Forthcoming. "Am I less of a woman because I don't have kids?" Gender Resistance and Reification Among the Childfree," in *The Truth about M(O)therhood* edited by Julie Rodgers and Helene Cummins. Bradford, Ontario: Demeter Press.
4. \*Stahnke, Brittany, Amy Blackstone, and Heather Howard. 2020. "Lived Experiences and Life Satisfaction of Childfree Women in Late Life." *The Family Journal* 28: 159-167.
5. Hawthorne, Lauren, Shannon K. McCoy, Ellen Newell, Amy Blackstone, and Susan Gardner. 2018. The Role of Sex and Gender Identification in STEM Faculty's Work Related Stress and Emotional Well-Being." *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering* 24: 325-337.
6. Blackstone, Amy and Susan Gardner. 2018. "Mobilization in Response to Workplace Harassment: Lessons from One University Setting." *Trends in Diversity* 1(1): Article 4.
7. Blackstone, Amy, Heather McLaughlin, and Christopher Uggen. 2018. "Workplace Sexual Harassment" In "State of the Union: The Poverty and Inequality Report," ed. Stanford Center on Poverty and Inequality, special issue, *Pathways Magazine*.
8. McLaughlin, Heather, Christopher Uggen, and Amy Blackstone. 2017. "The Economic and Career Effects of Sexual Harassment on Working Women." *Gender & Society* 31: 333-358.
9. Gardner, Susan and Amy Blackstone. 2017. "If you deserve it you should do it': Faculty Agency in Applying for Promotion to Professor." *Journal for the Study of Postsecondary and Tertiary Education* 2: 59-75.
10. Blackstone, Amy and Mahala Stewart\*. 2016. "There's more thinking to decide': How the Childfree Decide Not to Parent." *The Family Journal* 24: 296-303.
11. Blackstone, Amy and Amy Greenleaf\*. 2015. "Childfree Families." In *Families as They Really Are, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*, edited by Barbara Risman and Virginia Rutter. New York: Norton.
12. Blackstone, Amy. 2014. "childless... or childfree?" *Contexts*. Fall issue: 68-70.
13. Gardner, Susan, Amy Blackstone, Shannon McCoy, Daniela Veliz\*, and Ellen Newell\*. 2014. "The Effect of State Budget Cuts on the Department Climate." *Academe*. Nov/Dec issue: 23-26.
14. Blackstone, Amy, Jason Houle\*, and Christopher Uggen. 2014. "I didn't recognize it as a bad experience until I was much older': Age, Experience, and Workers' Perceptions of Sexual Harassment." *Sociological Spectrum* 34: 314-337.
15. Gardner, Susan K. and Amy Blackstone. 2014. "Confronting Faculty Incivility and Mobbing: An Organizational Culture Perspective," in *Disrupting the Culture of Silence: Women Navigating Hostility and Making Change in the Academy*, edited by Kris De Welde and Andi Stepnick. Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing.

16. Blackstone, Amy. 2014. "Doing Family without Having Kids." *Sociology Compass* 8: 52-62.
17. Silka, Linda, Robert Glover, Karen Hutchins\*, Laura Lindenfeld, Amy Blackstone, Catherine Elliott, Melissa Ladenheim, and Claire Sullivan. 2013. "Moving Beyond the Single Discipline: Building a Scholarship of Engagement that Permeates Higher Education." *Tamara – Journal of Critical Organization Inquiry* 11: 41-52.
18. Gardner, Susan and Amy Blackstone. 2013. "'Putting in your time': Faculty Experiences in the Process of Promotion to Professor." *Innovative Higher Education* 38: 411-425.
19. Blackstone, Amy and Mahala Stewart\*. 2012. "Choosing to be Childfree: Research on the Decision not to Parent." *Sociology Compass* 6: 718-727.
20. McLaughlin, Heather\*, Christopher Uggen, and Amy Blackstone. 2012. "Sexual Harassment, Workplace Authority, and the Paradox of Power." *American Sociological Review*. 77: 625-647.
21. Blackstone, Amy. 2012. "Harassment of Older Adults in the Workplace," in *Ageism and Mistreatment of Older Workers*, edited by Patricia Brownell and James Kelly. London: Springer-Verlag.  
  
Featured in Korgen, Kathleen Odell, Jeffrey Odell Korgen, and Viara Giraffe. 2016. *Social Issues in the Workplace, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition*. San Diego: Bridgepoint Education.
22. Houle, Jason\*, Jeremy Staff, Christopher Uggen, Jeylan Mortimer, and Amy Blackstone. 2011. "The Impact of Sexual Harassment on Depressive Symptoms during the Early Occupational Career." *Society and Mental Health* 1: 89-105.
23. Blackstone, Amy, Christopher Uggen, and Heather McLaughlin\*. 2009. "Legal Consciousness and Responses to Sexual Harassment." *Law & Society Review* 43: 631-668.
24. Swartz, Teresa, Amy Blackstone, Christopher Uggen, and Heather McLaughlin\*. 2009. "Welfare and Citizenship: The Effects of Public Assistance on Civic Participation." *The Sociological Quarterly* 50: 633-665.
25. Blackstone, Amy. 2009. "Doing Good, Being Good, and the Social Construction of Compassion." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 38: 85-116.
26. McLaughlin, Heather\*, Christopher Uggen, and Amy Blackstone. 2008. "Social Class Differences in Workplace Harassment during the Transition to Adulthood." *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development* 119: 85-98.
27. Blackstone, Amy. 2007. "Finding Politics in the Silly and the Sacred: Anti-Rape Activism on Campus." *Sociological Spectrum* 27: 151-163.
28. Uggen, Christopher and Amy Blackstone. 2004. "Sexual Harassment as a Gendered Expression of Power." *American Sociological Review* 69: 64-92.
29. Blackstone, Amy. 2004. "Sociability, Work, and Gender." *Equal Opportunities International* 23: 29-44.
30. Blackstone, Amy. 2004. "'It's just about being fair': Activism and the Politics of Volunteering in the Breast Cancer Movement." *Gender & Society* 18: 350-68.

### **Book Reviews**

31. Blackstone, Amy (Review of Smelser, Neil J. and John S. Reed). 2014. "Usable Social Science." *Contemporary Sociology* 43: 863-865.

32. Blackstone, Amy (Review of King, Samantha). 2007. "Pink Ribbons, Inc.: Breast Cancer and the Politics of Philanthropy." *Mobilization: An International Journal* 12: 210-211.

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

33. Blackstone, Amy. Forthcoming. "Childless and Childfree," in *Macmillan Encyclopedia of Intimate and Family Relationships: An Interdisciplinary Approach*, edited by James J. Ponzetti. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.
34. Blackstone, Amy. 2009. "Sexual Harassment," in *Encyclopedia of Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, edited by John Levine and Michael Hogg. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.  
Received 2011 Outstanding Reference Source Award from American Library Association
35. Blackstone, Amy. 2009. "Men's Movement," in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, edited by Jodi O'Brien and Eve L. Shapiro. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
36. Blackstone, Amy. 2009. "Sex vs. Gender Categorization," in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, edited by Jodi O'Brien and Eve L. Shapiro. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
37. Blackstone, Amy and Heather McLaughlin\*. 2009. "Hostile Work Environment," Pp. 441-443 in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, edited by Jodi O'Brien and Eve L. Shapiro. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
38. Blackstone, Amy and Heather McLaughlin\*. 2009. "Sexual Harassment," Pp. 762-766 in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, edited by Jodi O'Brien and Eve L. Shapiro. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
39. Blackstone, Amy. 2003. "Gender Roles and Society." In *Human Ecology: An Encyclopedia of Children, Families, Communities, and Environments*, edited by Julia R. Miller, Richard M. Lerner, and Lawrence B. Schiamberg. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clío.

### **Teaching Materials**

40. Lucal, Betsy and Amy Blackstone, editors. 2007. "The Sociology of Gender: Syllabi and Other Instructional Materials, 6<sup>th</sup> edition." Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
41. Blackstone, Amy. 2007. "Gender in the News Assignment." In "The Sociology of Gender: Syllabi and Other Instructional Materials, 6<sup>th</sup> edition," edited by Betsy Lucal and Amy Blackstone. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
42. Blackstone, Amy and Betsy Lucal, editors. 2002. "The Sociology of Gender: Syllabi and Other Instructional Materials, 5<sup>th</sup> edition." Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

<b>PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY &amp; OTHER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT</b>
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### **WRITING (last 5 years)**

"Choosing to Be Childfree," *Cognoscenti*, October 4, 2019

"Sexual Harassment in Academia and Beyond: Causes, Consequences, and Change," *Footnotes*, September/October Issue

“Childfree people aren’t necessarily anti-natalists – and the differences are significant,” with Therese Shechter, *Salon*, September 25, 2019

“Boston’s ‘Straight Pride’ Parade Showed Us Where Nationalism and Fertility Panic Collide,” *Ms.*, September 16, 2019

“I Chose Not to Have Kids. That Doesn’t Mean I Hate Them,” *TIME*, July 22, 2019

“More Children Won’t Make America Great – But Feminist Policies Supporting Families Will,” *Ms.*, July 17, 2019

“Why I’m Childfree, Not Childless,” *Grazia Magazine*, July 16, 2019

“Maine leads on reproductive freedom,” *Bangor Daily News*, June 18, 2019

“Grow Old Like the ‘Golden Girls,’” *New York Times*, June 7, 2019

“What Choice Means to Childfree Women,” with Maxine Trump, *Ms.*, January 22, 2019

“Much work remains to end workplace harassment,” *Bangor Daily News*, May 9, 2018

“When sexual harassment is used to equalise power,” with Heather McLaughlin and Christopher Uggen, *The London School of Economics and Political Science* blog, February 26, 2018

“Silent Night, Childfree Night,” *Huffington Post*, December 21, 2017

“Magnifying Heather Heyer,” with Maxine Trump in *Ms.*, August 17, 2017

“The Cost of Sexual Harassment,” with Heather McLaughlin and Christopher Uggen, *Gender & Society* blog, June 7, 2017

“Why Women in Their 30s Are Having More Babies Today Than 20-Somethings,” *Huffington Post*, May 24, 2017

“Recognizing Childfree Families on International Family Day,” *Huffington Post*, May 15, 2017

“There is No Maternal Instinct,” *Huffington Post*, May 10, 2017

“Honoring the Childfree Auntie,” with Maxine Trump in *Ms.*, April 19, 2017

“The Outrage Against Childfree Women is Real – And Needs to Stop,” with Therese Shechter in *BUST*, March 29, 2017

“Let’s agree on the problem before turning part of downtown Bangor into a parking lot,” with Lance Blackstone in *Bangor Daily News*, January 3, 2017

“Why talking politics on Thanksgiving could help us emerge from our political bubbles,” *Bangor Daily News*, November 22, 2016

“It’s Politics. What Does Motherhood Have To Do With It?” *Ms.*, July 20, 2016

“Community gardens reap good for us all – and not just vegetables,” with Sarah Mullis in *Bangor Daily News*, June 7, 2016

“The ‘NotMoms’ among us: charitable but unelectable,” *Bangor Daily News*, November 24, 2015

“Women’s confidence problem? It’s so much more,” *Bangor Daily News*, June 11, 2014

“Cut Parents Some Slack Already!” *Bangor Daily News*, May 14, 2014

**SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS AND MENTIONS (last 5 years)**

“What is Love?” *The Maine Edge*, February 11, 2020

“Choosing to Be Childfree,” *Experience Life*, January/February issue, 2020

“No Kidding: The Childfree Movement Hits Close to Home,” *Endless Thread*, December 6, 2019

“What does choosing to be child-free mean for individuals and our society?” *The Maine Question*, November 21, 2019

“Are You KIDding Me?” *Teddi Tea Pod with Teddi Mellencamp*, November 19, 2019

“What Happens If Your Partner Wants Children But You Don’t?” *Refinery29*, November 1, 2019

“Is Your Business Discriminating Against Child-Free Women?” *the Riveter*, October 2019

“Childfree Confessions,” *SuperShe*, September 2019

Interview with Brook Minner of *Bookworm*, *WERU*, September 11, 2019

“The child-free couples who treat their pets like children,” *BBC*, September 2, 2019

“Will not having children help save the planet?” *Al Jazeera English’s The Stream*, August 8, 2019

“There’s Nothing Wrong With Choosing to Be Childfree,” *Fatherly*, July 25, 2019

Interview on The Larry Meiller Show, Wisconsin Public Radio, July 16, 2019

Interview with John Warnett of BBC Radio Kent on childfree choice, July 8, 2019

Interview on Downtown with Rich Kimball on childfree choice, WZON AM620, Bangor, Maine, July 3, 2019

“No, they’re not selfish: UMaine professor’s new book busts myths about adults who choose not to be parents,” *Bangor Daily News*, June 20, 2019

“Choosing to be childfree, and respecting family choices,” *Press Play with Madeline Brand*, June 13, 2019

“Why aren’t millennials having more kids? 8 insights into the child-free life,” *TODAY*, June 10, 2019

“Are child-free, single women really happier? An author’s claim sparks debate,” *Good Morning America*, June 10, 2019

“Mixing it up with Margaret,” *Maine Women Magazine*, April 30, 2019

“Recipes for success,” *UMaine Today*, Spring/Summer 2019

“Joe Biden’s non-apology to Anita Hill casts long shadow over 2020 run,” *The Guardian*, April 27, 2019

“The Biden allegations are a reminder of the small invasions women deal with every day,” *Vox*, April 4, 2019

“‘Why don’t you want kids?’ ‘Because apocalypse!’,” *WIRED*, March 28, 2019

“Why don’t you have kids” Episode 6 of *Inappropriate Questions* podcast, March 12, 2019

“‘We Do Not Want Children’: Travel in the Childfree World,” *The States General* (Milan, Italy), February 7, 2019

“Chapter 12: Not Moms,” *New Family Values*, Audible podcast with Andrew Solomon, released December 2018

“Child Free: The Choice to Not Have Children,” *Maine Public*, December 6, 2018

“Why these women choose to be child-free – and why that’s completely fine,” *Moneyish*, October 10, 2018

“Professor Amy Blackstone Is {Not} Having a Baby!” *Population Connection*, September 2018

“#MaineToo: Pine Tree State Not Immune to Allegations of Sexual Misconduct,” *Bangor Metro*, August 2018

“The child-free life: Why so many American women are deciding not to have kids,” *Washington Post*, May 31, 2018

“Call for Change,” *UMaine Today*, Spring/Summer 2018

“Child-Free by Choice,” *The Walrus* (cover story), May 2018

“#MeToo movement discussed at University of Maine panel discussion,” *WABI*, April 12, 2018

“Inside Sexual Harassment’s Hidden Toll on Equal Pay,” *TIME*, April 9, 2018

“Are Women Without Children Discriminated Against at Work?” *sheknows*, March 13, 2018

“Gender Equality Mean’s Women With Choice,” *Loyola Phoenix*, February 28, 2018

“This Senator Wants The Government To Measure How Sexual Harassment Harms Women’s Financial Security,” *BuzzFeed*, January 29, 2018

“When you’re a teenage worker and you’re sexually harassed,” *CNN Money*, January 8, 2018

“Sexual Harassment Explains a Lot About Why Women Get Paid Less,” *Bloomberg News*, January 4, 2018

“Who Will Take Care of Me If I Don’t Have Kids?” *Bustle*, January 2, 2018

“This Is How Sexual Harassment Ruins Your Career,” *Elle*, December 20, 2017

“Sexual allegations spark conversation, confusion,” *WLBZ2*, Bangor, ME, November 29, 2017

“Were you sexually harassed, assaulted or raped at work? Here’s what steps you can take,” *USA Today*, November 29, 2017

“Fear of reprisals inhibits complaints of sexual harassment at work,” *Folha De S.Paulo*, November 26, 2017

Interview with Kim Foster on KCBS Radio on economic and career effects of sexual harassment, San Francisco, CA, November 10, 2017

“Netflix’s Margaret Atwood ‘Alias Grace’ Series Captures the Weinstein Moment,” *NBC News*, November 9, 2017

“Sexual harassment can really impact your mental health in a dangerous way,” *HelloGiggles*, November 7, 2017

“Talking about #metoo with our mothers,” *CNN Money*, November 3, 2017

“How Anita Hill forever changed the way we talk about sexual harassment,” *CNN Money*, October 30, 2017

“#MeToo. Maine too.” *Maine Sun Journal*, Lewiston, Maine, October 22, 2017

"Ilana Glazer's Sexual Harassment Story Is A Reminder That Being In Power Isn't Enough To Stop It," *Bustle*, October 20, 2017

Interview with WZON's The Pulse Morning Show on #MeToo, Bangor, Maine, October 17, 2017

"The Weinstein case frees women's voices," *Tribune de Genève*, October 16, 2017

"39% Of National Park Employees Say They've Faced Sexual Harassment Or Discrimination," *BuzzFeed News*, October 13, 2017

"What Does A Typical Sexual Harasser Look Like? We Don't Know." *FiveThirtyEight*, October 11, 2017

"Are older generations more tolerant of sexual harassment?" *CNNMoney*, October 11, 2017

"The men who kept Harvey Weinstein safe," *USA Today*, October 11, 2017

"Harvey Weinstein sex harassment allegations: What led to the decades-long code of silence?" *Yahoo Lifestyle*, October 6, 2017

"Donald Was a Creep. Too Bad Hillary Couldn't Say It," *New York Times*, August 24, 2017

"The Mom question: Seattle-area women share their complicated decisions," *Seattle Times Pacific NW Magazine*, May 26, 2017

"Women in 30s now having more babies than younger moms," *WLBZ News Center*, May 24, 2017

"How People Decide Whether to Have Children," *The Atlantic*, May 22, 2017

"Why Physicians Should Stop Thinking That A Woman's Choice To Be Childfree Is Up For Debate," *HelloFlo*, April 24, 2017

"Childless is More," Episode on *Pregnant Pause* podcast by Zak Rosen, April 13, 2017

"Why some Mainers choose to be child-free," *Bangor Daily News*, March 30, 2017

"14 Things We Wish We Knew Before Getting Married," *ClassPass*, February 14, 2017

"Maine's progressive nonprofits see post-election surge in donations, volunteers," *Portland Press Herald*, December 11, 2016

"I don't think this is for me': 7 reasons why people choose to be childfree," *TODAY*, August 24, 2016

"Fox News and the Repercussions of Sexual Harassment," *The New Yorker*, August 19, 2016

"The decisions behind remaining child-free," *CNN*, August 22, 2016

"5 Things 'Childfree' People Want You To Know," *The Huffington Post*, August 17, 2016

"How Child-free People Decide Not to Have Kids," *New York Magazine*, August 15, 2016

"How the Childfree Decide," *Pacific Standard*, August 9, 2016

"Trump harassment remarks called 'victim blaming'," *USA Today*, August 2, 2016

"The Not Moms," Audio documentary by Åsa Secher, July 2016

"Love Filled & Guilt Free: Creating Epic Relationships for Wildly Successful and Childfree Couples" Summit hosted by Robyn D'Angelo, Expert participant interviewed on April 15, 2016

"Body Positivity Needs to Talk About Combatting the Harmful Effects of Fat Discrimination," *Bustle*, March 25, 2016



“How Your Height and Weight Affect Your Pay,” *Broadly*, March 10, 2016

“The Brutal Truth About Being Childless at Work,” *Fortune*, November 7, 2015

Cleveland National Public Radio’s *IdeaStream*, Interview on “Not-Moms,” October 5, 2015

WERU Radio’s *Maine Currents*, Interview on childfree, September 16, 2015

Maine Public Broadcasting’s *Maine Calling*, Episode on childfree, August 17, 2015

“9 Things No One Tells You About Work-Life Balance,” *Time*, June 17, 2015

“Can a New Parent Remain a Good Friend?” *Pacific Standard Magazine*, June 5, 2015

Reproductive Left interview on childfree choice, WERU Radio, Blue Hill, Maine, March 3, 2015

“How couples can start their own Christmas tradition, no kids required,” *Chicago Tribune*, December 1, 2014

Interviewed for story on childfree on *The Joy Sutton Show*, Roanoke, Virginia, July 13, 2014

Interview with WZON on women and confidence, Bangor, Maine, June 5, 2014

“Childfree by Choice,” Interview with *Married With Luggage* Podcast, Episode #61

Reproductive Left podcast interview on childfree choice, Mabel Wadsworth Women’s Health Center, Bangor, Maine, March 11, 2014

“Baby? Maybe?” Two part special report on CBS WABI-5 Bangor, February 24 & 25, 2014

“More Couples Choose Life Without Kids,” CBS WGME-13 Portland, February 20, 2014

## **COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS**

March 11, 2020, *Childfree by Choice*, Iowa State University, Ames, IA

January 21, 2020, *Maine NEW Leadership*, Bangor Rotary Club, Bangor, ME

December 12, 2019, *Childfree by Choice*, Bangor Public Library, Bangor, ME

September 27, 2019, *Childfree by Choice*, Luther College, Decorah, IA

April 2018, *The Media and #MeToo*, University of Maine, Orono, ME

November 2017, *#MeToo: A Panel Discussion*, University of Maine, Orono, ME

October 2017, Panel facilitator and discussant for *NotMoms from Around the World*, NotMom Summit, Cleveland, OH

March 2017, *You’ll Die Alone! And Other Myths of the Childfree*, Maine Science Festival, Bangor, ME

October 2015, Opening presentation *Who Are the NotMoms?*, NotMom Summit, Cleveland, OH

April 2012, *The Roller Derby of Queen City: “It’s more than a game, it’s a lifestyle,”* Amy Blackstone with members of Bangor Roller Derby, Women in the Curriculum Lunch Series, University of Maine

June 2010, *Workplace Harassment: Conceptualizations & Experiences of Older Workers in Maine*, Presentation to the Maine Jobs Council, Augusta, ME

March 2008, *Oh Baby, Baby! How the Media Teaches Us to be Men & Women*, Panel participant in campus film series, University of Maine

April 2006, Invited speaker, *Take Back the Night*, University of Maine

### **OTHER ENGAGEMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

2019-, Advisory Board for Documentary Film *My So-Called Selfish Life* by Therese Shechter

2018- , Population Media Center Advisory Board

2018, Legal Consultation for Attorney Judith Conte (sexual harassment case)

2017-, Advisory Board for Documentary Film *To Kid or Not to Kid* by Maxine Trump

2017-, Maine Career Connect, Volunteer Connector, Bangor, Maine

2016- , NotMom Summit Advisory Board

2013- , Selection Panel for International Childfree Man/Woman of the Year

2016-18, Mabel Wadsworth Center Development Committee, Bangor, Maine

2017-18, Commission on Cultural Development, Bangor, Maine

2017, American Folk Festival Board of Directors, Bangor, Maine

2016, Maine Career Connect Advisory Council, Bangor, Maine

Summer 2014, Advise DJ Mark Kelley on survey developed for audience research, WZON radio, Bangor, Maine

2014, Sociologists for Women in Society Feminist Activist Lecturer Visit Award, lead application author on behalf of UMaine Sociology Department in collaboration with Mabel Wadsworth Women's Health Center and NSF ADVANCE Rising Tide Center

2013, Strategic Planning Facilitation, Central Maine Derby, Bangor, Maine

Spring 2013, Advise Bangor City Councilor Ben Sprague on survey of area residents, Bangor, Maine

2011-12, Co-advisor to Graduate Assistant on Orono Village Association Marketing Plan Implementation with Laura Lindenfeld and Linda Silka

2005, Legal consultation for Pitt, Dowty, McGehee, Mirer, & Palmer, P.C. (sexual harassment case)

2005, Grant Proposal Reviewer, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Orono, Maine

### **FUNDED GRANTS & GIFTS**

#### **External (PI and other involvement)**

2019, Morton-Kelly Charitable Trust grant, *Maine NEW Leadership*, \$10,000

2019, Unum Charitable Giving Fund, *Maine NEW Leadership*, \$3,000

2018, Sociologists for Women in Society Social Action Award for Maine NEW Leadership, \$1,000

2018, Co-PI with Mary Cathcart on Margaret E. Burnham Charitable Trust, *Maine NEW Leadership*, \$3,000

2018, Co-PI with Mary Cathcart on Weyerhaeuser Giving Fund, *Maine NEW Leadership*, \$4,500

2018, Co-PI with Mary Cathcart on Morton-Kelly Charitable Trust grant, *Maine NEW Leadership*, \$10,000

2010-16, Social Science Research Group member on National Science Foundation ADVANCE grant, University of Maine, \$3.3 million (PI Jeff Hecker; Co-PIs Amy Fried, Susan Gardner, Eleanor Groden, and Karen Horton)

2008-10, Principal Investigator on National Science Foundation Grant, *Workplace Harassment: Conceptualizations of Older Workers*, \$125,042

2008, Grant for Outstanding Proposal from a Feminist Perspective, *Childfree as Gender Transgression*, National Council on Family Relations Feminism and Family Studies Section, \$1,100

#### **Internal (PI and other involvement)**

2013, ADVANCE Rising Tide Department Climate Award, University of Maine, \$6,518 (Co-PI with Kimberly Huisman)

2012, ADVANCE Rising Tide Professional Development Grant, University of Maine, \$6,071

2011, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Assessment Grant, *Community Engaged Research, Teaching, and Scholarship* Learning Circle (with Laura Lindenfeld, Linda Silka, and Robert Glover), University of Maine, \$1,750

2010, Online Course Grant from Continuing Education Division and Summer Session, *Sociology of Families*, University of Maine, \$1,500

2008, Summer Faculty Research Funds Grant, *Childfree Status as Gender Transgression*, University of Maine, \$7,500

2008, Online Course Grant from Continuing Education Division and Summer Session, *Sociology of Gender*, University of Maine, \$1500

2006, Women in the Curriculum Grant, *A Comparative Investigation of Workplace Sexual Harassment Over the Life Cycle*, University of Maine, \$3,000

2004, Summer Faculty Research Funds Grant, *Sexual Harassment and Legal Consciousness in the Transition to Adulthood*, University of Maine, \$7,500

2002, Graduate Research Partnership Grant with Christopher Uggen, *Sexual Harassment in Adolescence and Adulthood*, University of Minnesota, \$7,951

#### **OTHER HONORS/AWARDS**

2020, Excellence in Faculty Mentoring Award, University of Maine Rising Tide Center

2019, Sociologists for Women in Society Feminist Activism Award

2014-15, Blue Sky Faculty Fellows Leadership Program, University of Maine

2011, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Outstanding Faculty Award in the area of teaching/advising, University of Maine, \$1,000

2008, Alumnus of Notable Achievement, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (approximately 1% of college's graduates selected)

2008, Junior Faculty Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Maine

2003, Don Martindale Award for Excellence in Graduate Scholarship and Achievement, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, \$1,000

2002, Sociologists for Women in Society's Barbara Rosenblum Scholarship for the Study of Women and Cancer, Honorable Mention, \$200

2001, Award for Outstanding Service, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, \$100

2000, Anna Welsch Bright Memorial Research Award for Dissertation Improvement, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, \$4,215

2000-01, Academic Year Fellowship for Advanced Norwegian Training, Foreign Language Area Studies Program, \$11,000 plus Tuition

1999-00, Academic Year Fellowship for Intermediate Norwegian Training, Foreign Language Area Studies Program, \$10,000 plus Tuition

1999, Summer Fellowship for Beginning Norwegian Training, Foreign Language Area Studies Program, \$2,400 plus Tuition

1999, First Prize, Sociologists of Minnesota Graduate Student Paper Competition, \$100

1994, Honors Program Participant, American Sociological Association

1994, Phi Beta Kappa, Luther College

## PRESENTATIONS

1. March 2020, *Childfree by Choice*, Iowa State University, Ames, IA
2. March 2020, *Childfree by Choice*, University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME
3. February 2020, *Childfree by Choice Author-Meets-Critics*, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA
4. November 2019, *Childfree by Choice*, York University, Toronto, ON
5. October 2019, *"But you're not a REAL woman until you've had kids!" (And Other Myths of the Childfree)*, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Colloquium, University of Maine, Orono, ME
6. September 2019, *Childfree by Choice*, Luther College, Decorah, IA
7. June 2019, *Margaret Chase Smith's Recipe Collection: The Domestic Life of a Public Servant*, Association for the Study of Food and Society, Anchorage, AK
8. April 2019, *From Clarence Thomas to #MeToo: Causes, Consequences, and Change in Workplace Sexual Harassment*, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse Social Justice Week plenary address, La Crosse, WI
9. March 2019, *Sexual Harassment in the Workplace*, Research Symposium on the State of Women's Advancement in Leadership, Entrepreneurship, and Policy, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
10. April 2018, *"She's my little buddy": Childfree Women's Roles in Social Reproduction*, Amy Blackstone, Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA
11. March 2018, *Workplace Sexual Harassment*, Amy Blackstone, Heather McLaughlin, and Christopher Uggen, State of the Union, The Stanford Center on Poverty & Inequality, Stanford, CA

12. April 2017, *Faculty Incivility at a Striving Institution*, Amy Blackstone and Susan K. Gardner, Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR
13. May 2016, *Family Friendly Benefits and Employees Without Children*, round table discussant, Advancing Women in Academia: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Networking Conference, Bangor, ME
14. May 2016, *Constructing the Childfree Family*, Amy Blackstone, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Sociology, Athens, Greece
15. May 2015, *Leadership Development Opportunities for Women: Comparing Notes*, panel participant, Advancing Women in Academia: 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Networking Conference, Bangor, ME
16. March 2015, *Confronting Faculty Incivility and Mobbing*, Susan Gardner and Amy Blackstone, Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA
17. February 2015, *Feminist Reflections: A Space for Feminist Public Sociology*, panel participant, Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
18. November 2014, *"If You Deserve it You Should Do it": Faculty Agency in Applying for Promotion to Professor*, Gardner, Susan and Amy Blackstone, American Association of Higher Education, Washington, DC
19. May 2014, *Fostering Student and Faculty Engagement*, Amy Blackstone and Kim Huisman, Advancing Women in Academia: 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Networking Conference, Bangor, ME
20. February 2014, *Starting a Dialogue: Childfree, Reproduction, and Family Scholars*, panel participant, Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
21. October 2013, *Mobilization in Response to Harassment: Lessons from One University Setting*, Amy Blackstone and Susan Gardner, National Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
22. May 2013, *Reflections on Participation in Simmons School of Management's Strategic Leadership for Women Program*, Amy Blackstone, Advancing Women in Academia: 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Networking Conference, Bangor, ME
23. April 2013, *"Putting in your time": Faculty Experiences in the Process of Promotion to Professor*, co-presented with Susan Gardner, American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA
24. August 2012, *"It's a conscious decision": Decision Making Processes among Childfree Men and Women*, Amy Blackstone (presenter) and Mahala Stewart, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO
25. June 2012, *The Challenges & Opportunities of Social Science Studies in ADVANCE IT Projects*, co-presented with Susan K. Gardner, Melissa McDaniels, and CoSandra McNeal, NSF Joint Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
26. February 2012, *"I get to be her playmate": Childfree People's Relationships with Children*, Amy Blackstone. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY
27. November 2010, *Childfree Status as Gender Transgression?*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN
28. August 2010, *"The young girls thought I should be home waiting to die!" Harassment of Older Workers*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA

29. March 2010, *"Does not having kids make me less of a woman?": Gender Resistance and Reification Among the Childfree*, Amy Blackstone (presenter) and Mahala Stewart, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA
30. August 2009, *A Longitudinal Analysis of Gender, Power, and Sexual Harassment in Young Adulthood*, Heather McLaughlin (presenter), Christopher Uggen, and Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
31. October 2007, *Sexual Harassment in the Transition to Adulthood*, Amy Blackstone, Women in the Curriculum Lunch Series, University of Maine
32. August 2007, *'We all thought it was kind of bogus': Employees' Reactions to Sexual Harassment Training and Policies*, Heather McLaughlin (presenter), Amy Blackstone (presenter), and Christopher Uggen, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
33. August 2007, *The Psychological Impact of Sexual Harassment During the Early Occupational Career*, Jason Houle, Jeremy Staff, Christopher Uggen (presenter), Jeylan Mortimer, and Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
34. August 2006, *At the time, I thought it was great': The Importance of Age in Labeling Sexual Harassment*, Amy Blackstone (presenter), Jason Houle (presenter), and Christopher Uggen, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC
35. February 2006, *Workplace Harassment over the Life Course*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA
36. March 2005, *Defining and Responding to Sexual Harassment in the Transition to Adulthood*, Amy Blackstone, Campus-wide Sociology Colloquium, University of Maine
37. August 2004, *Welfare and Citizenship: The Effects of Public Assistance on Voting Behavior*, Teresa Swartz, Amy Blackstone (presenter), and Christopher Uggen, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
38. February 2004, *Finding Politics in the Silly and the Sacred*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY
39. September 2003, *"We're not feminists, we're just fair!" The Social Construction of Gender and Politics among Breast Cancer and Anti-Rape Activists*, Amy Blackstone, Women in the Curriculum Lunch Series, University of Maine
40. June 2003, *Deciding to Tell: Mobilizing in Response to Sexual Harassment*, Christopher Uggen and Amy Blackstone (presenter), Invited Presentation at Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, PA
41. November 2002, *Sexual Harassment in the Transition to Adulthood: Content and Context*, Christopher Uggen and Amy Blackstone (presenter), Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
42. August 2002, *"It's just about being fair": Activism and the Politics of Volunteering in the Breast Cancer Movement*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL

43. June 2002, *Sexual Harassment as a Gendered Expression of Power: A Life Course Analysis of the Structure and Meaning of Harassment Experiences*, Christopher Uggen and Amy Blackstone (presenter), Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, Canada
44. April 2002, *Getting Things Done: A Discussion on the Creation, Maintenance, and Benefits of Working Groups*, Amy Blackstone, Alyssa Goolsby, and Amy Ronnkvist, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI
45. August 2001, *Sexual Harassment in Adolescence and Adulthood: Victimization and Mobilization*, Christopher Uggen (presenter) and Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA
46. August 2000, *Getting In on the Way to Getting There: The Process of Discovery and the Discovery of Process in Establishing Rapport*, Amy Blackstone (presenter) and Alyssa Goolsby, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
47. April 2000, *Complexities, Contradictions, and Cancer: Komen's Work for the Cure*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL
48. April 2000, *"We're not feminists, We're just fair": Gendered Ideologies and the Implications for Social Change*, Amy Blackstone, Sociology Research Institute, University of Minnesota
49. October 1999, *Pink Ribbons and "Play" Work: Making the Personal Political from Within the Mainstream*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the Sociologists of Minnesota, Mankato, MN
50. March 1999, *Perceived Deprivation in Health Care and the Potential for Social Movements: An International Perspective*, Robert Leik, Amy Blackstone (presenter), and Sheila Leik, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR
51. May 1998, *A Look at Changes in Methodological and Substantive Approaches Toward Women's Volunteerism in Sociology*, Amy Blackstone, Sociology Research Institute, University of Minnesota

<b>SERVICE</b>
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**Professional Service**

Article Reviews for Journals: Journal of Family Issues; Sociological Spectrum; Sociological Forum; Criminology; Contexts; Law & Society Review; American Journal of Sociology; Social Forces; Review of Policy Research; Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change; Gender & Society; Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly; Violence Against Women; Sex Roles; Sociological Focus; Equal Opportunities International; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, The Sociological Quarterly

Film Reviews: Bullfrog Films; The Childless by Choice Project; Media Education Foundation

Book Manuscript & Proposal Reviews: National Science Foundation; NYU Press; Cengage; Lynne Rienner Publishers; McGraw-Hill; Roxbury Publishers; Thomson Wadsworth; Pine Forge Press

Professional Activities:

2019-, External Advisory Board, NSF ADVANCE Grant, California State University – San Bernadino

2018-, Working Group on Harassment, American Sociological Association

2017, Advisory Committee, Scholars Strategy Network Policy Engagement Workshop

2015, Discussion Roundtables Organizer, American Sociological Association

2012, Awards Committee for Feminist Scholar-Activism Award, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association

2012, Paper reviewer for National Council on Family Relations 2012 conference, Research and Theory Section

2012, Advisory Board, *Taking Sides: Family and Personal Relationships*, McGraw-Hill

2011, Paper reviewer for National Council on Family Relations Feminism and Family Studies Section  
Jessie Bernard Paper Award

2008-10, Consulting Editor, *Contexts*

2009, Grant reviewer for National Council on Family Relations Feminism and Family Studies Section  
Jessie Bernard Proposal Award

2001-03, Sociologists of Minnesota Board, Central State Student Representative

*Panels & Presentations:*

2019-20, *Childfree by Choice* book readings in New York City; Belmont, MA; Decorah, IA; Minneapolis, MN; Newport, ME; Toronto, ON; Washington, DC

September 2019, *Behind-the-Scenes of Publishing & Promoting at Best-Selling Book*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN

August 2015, *Taking on the Role of Department Chair: Suggestions and Resources for New Chairs*, Annual ASA Department Chairs Conference, Chicago, IL

August 2011, *Gender & the Media*, Roundtable Session Presider, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV

August 2008, *Teaching the Sociology of Gender*, Workshop Co-Leader and Organizer with Betsy Lucal, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA

August 2008, *Displaced Workers: Coping With Job Loss*, Panel Presider, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA

April 2005, *Teaching the Sociology of Gender and Work*, Roundtable discussion leader, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN

April 2003, *Creating and Maintaining a Successful Dissertation Group: How to Get By With a Little Help From Your Friends*, Workshop co-presented by Amy Blackstone, Lara Cleveland, Alyssa Goolsby, and Amy Ronkvist, University of Minnesota

April 2002, *The Hmong in the Midwest*, Panel Presider, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI

March 2002, *The Youth Development Study: Then and Now*, Roundtable Organizer and Participant, Sociology Research Institute, University of Minnesota

October 2000, *Getting to Graduate School and Surviving/Thriving Once You're There*, Panelist, Meeting of the Sociologists of Minnesota & Wisconsin Sociological Association, River Falls, WI



## **Departmental Service**

2009- , Peer Committee, University of Maine

2003- , Policy Advisory Committee, University of Maine

2017-18, Search Committee Chair, University of Maine

2007-15, Sociology Club, Faculty Co-Advisor, University of Maine

2000-01, Undergraduate Affairs & Ethics/Grievance Committee, Graduate Student Representative, University of Minnesota

1999-01, Teaching Resources Center, Graduate Assistant, University of Minnesota (web address: [www.soc.umn.edu/TRC.htm](http://www.soc.umn.edu/TRC.htm))

1999-01, Faculty Mentor Award Committee, Sociology Research Institute, University of Minnesota

1998-99, Conference Planning Committee, Sociology Research Institute, University of Minnesota

1997-98, Admissions & Awards Committee, Graduate Student Representative, University of Minnesota

## **Selected College and University Service**

2018-, Communication & Journalism Peer Committee, University of Maine

2017-, Political Science Peer Committee, University of Maine

2011-, Advisory Panel for Research Proposal Review, University of Maine

2018, UMaine Voter Activation Team, University of Maine

2017-18, NEASC Accreditation Self Study, Team on Standard 1: Mission & Purposes, University of Maine

2016, TEDxUMaine Faculty Panel, University of Maine

2015-16, Provost's Faculty Development Work Group, University of Maine

2015-16, New Faculty Orientation planning committee, University of Maine

2014-16, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Advisory Board, University of Maine

2009-16, Advancement Initiatives Council, Advisory Board for NSF ADVANCE grant, University of Maine

2014-15, Student Women's Association, Faculty Advisor, University of Maine

2013-15, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Advisory Board, University of Maine

2014, Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Maine

2013-14, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee, University of Maine

2013, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program Implementation Committee, University of Maine

2012-13, Committee on Community Engagement Carnegie Classification, University of Maine

2012-13, Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Prevention Committee, University of Maine

2012, Faculty Leadership Academy, University of Maine

2012, Blue Sky Plan Implementation Pathway Team – Embracing a Culture of Excellence, University of Maine

2012, Women’s Studies Revisioning Committee, University of Maine

2012, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Working Group, University of Maine

2011-2012, Faculty Team on Maine’s Sustainability Solutions Initiative, University of Maine

2012, Research Seed Grant Awards Committee, Rising Tide Center, University of Maine

2009-1 2, Institutional Review Board, University of Maine

2003-11, Curriculum Transformation Committee, Women in the Curriculum, University of Maine

December 2011, *Faculty Satisfaction at UMaine: An Update on ADVANCE Rising Tide Research*, presentation by Susan Gardner, Shannon McCoy, and Amy Blackstone, Women in the Curriculum Lunch Series, University of Maine

2011, Diversity Institute, guest participant for focus on gender, University of Maine

2011, Leadership Development Awards Committee, Rising Tide Center, University of Maine

2008-10, Center for Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee, University of Maine

2004-09, Students for a Safe Campus Faculty Advisor, University of Maine

2005-08, Geriatric Research Council, Center on Aging, University of Maine

2007-2008, Interdisciplinary working group to form Center for Undergraduate Research, University of Maine

2008, Search Committee, Director of Center for Undergraduate Research, University of Maine

2004-06, Safe Campus Project Task Force, University of Maine

Spring 2006, Policy Studies Committee, University of Maine

2004-2005, University Research Council (and subcommittee on strategic plan implementation), University of Maine

2004-05, Research Collaborative on Violence Against Women, University of Maine

Blackstone, Amy. 2005. Invited essay in *135 Voices*, book commemorating 135<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

March 2005, *Undergraduate Research*, presentation by Randy Alford, Amy Blackstone, Brian Lescord, Nancy Hall, Jean MacRae, and Charlie Slavin, University of Maine Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop

2003-2004, Interdisciplinary Learning Circle, *Exploring Undergraduate Research at UMaine and Beyond*, University of Maine

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING**

March 2019, CASE Newcomers in Development Conference and Making the Ask Workshop, New Orleans, LA

Summer 2018, University Study Abroad Consortium instructor, Sociology of Food, Viterbo, Italy

July 2017, Reframing Aging: A New Approach to Change the Public's Misperceptions of Aging, San Francisco, CA

February 2015, Leading Change workshop, Simmons School of Management, Boston, MA

December 2014, The OpEd Project, Core Seminar: Write to Change the World, New York, NY

March 2014, Improvisation for Scientists Workshop, facilitated by Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science, Orono, ME

October 2013, Workshop on Developing Institutional Strategies for Rewarding Engaged Scholarship in Promotion and Tenure, Eastern Region Campus Compact, Philadelphia, PA

September 2012, Strategic Leadership for Women, Simmons School of Management, Boston, MA

February 2012, Gender, Science, and Organizations Writing Workshop, St. Petersburg, FL

February 2012, Academic Chairpersons Conference, Orlando, FL

February 2012, How to Share Your Sociological Smarts With a Larger Audience: A Professional Workshop, New York, NY

September 2011, Teleseminar Series on Working with the Media, Council on Contemporary Families

April 2011, Science: Becoming the Messenger, National Science Foundation workshop, Orono, ME

February 2009, two-day McGraw-Hill Symposium on teaching introductory sociology classes, Orlando, FL

April 2008, *A Call to Action Leadership Summit*, University of Maine, Orono, ME

June 2007, Bootcamp for Profs, Leadville, CO

August 2006, Grant Writing Seminar, Maine Association of Nonprofits SkillBuilder series, Bangor, ME

October 2005, CALCASA (California Coalition Against Sexual Assault) Campus Program's *Training and Technical Assistance Institute*, Philadelphia, PA

November 2004, NVivo Training, Boston, MA

## ADVISING & MENTORSHIP

### Undergraduate

2019-20, Honors Thesis Committee, Remy Segovia (thesis on campaign finance)

2019-20, Honors Thesis Committee, Harley Rogers (thesis on representations of women politicians)

2018-19, Honors Thesis Committee, Olivia Pennington (thesis on abortion access)

2018-19, Honors Thesis Committee, Mariza Budri (thesis on workplace sexual harassment)

2017-18, Honors Thesis Committee, Calla Williams (thesis on women leaders)

2017-18, Honors Thesis Committee, Samantha Saucier (thesis on impact of pornography)

2015-16, Honors Thesis Committee, Sarah Mullis (thesis on community supported agriculture)

2015-16, Honors Thesis Committee, Emily McNair (thesis on representations of women's hockey)

2014-15, Honors Thesis Advisor, Mary (Molly) Hunt (thesis on religion and the childfree choice)

Spring 14, Internship Co-Advisor, Linda Fogg (Restorative Justice Project)

Spring 14, Internship Co-Advisor, Ellee Petersen & Mark Tudor (Tri County Technical Center)

Spring 13, Senior Thesis Advisor, Shannon Jacobson (thesis on gender and roller derby)  
Spring 13, Independent Study, Linda Fogg (teaching assistant in Research Methods)  
Fall 12, Independent Study, Shannon Jacobson (teaching assistant in Sociology of Gender)  
Spring 12, Internship Advisor, Sofia Cote (Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center)  
Spring 12, Independent Study, Amy Greenleaf (sociology of childfree families)  
2011-12, Honors Thesis Advisor, Cary Williams (thesis on animal cruelty)  
2011-12, Honors Thesis Advisor, Helaina Sacco (thesis on student athletes)  
2011-12, Senior Thesis Advisor, Jennifer Moulton (thesis on animal/human relationships)  
2011-12, Research Assistant on Childfree Project, Nicole Golden  
Spring 11, Research Assistant on Childfree Project, Elleena Petersen  
Spring 11, Independent Study, Stephanie MacDonald (special project in sociology of gender)  
Spring 11, Independent Study, Robert Jackson (special project in sociology of families)  
Spring 11, Independent Study, Cary Williams (teaching assistant in Research Methods)  
Fall 10, Independent Study, Jamie Pelletier (teaching assistant in Introduction to Sociology)  
Spring & Summer 10, Internship Advisor, Ashlee Simpson (Mabel Wadsworth Women's Clinic)  
Spring 10, Teaching (Research Methods) & Research Assistant, Emily Yearwood  
Spring 10, Independent Study, Mae Burke, (teaching assistant in Sociology of Gender)  
2009-10, Honors Thesis Committee, Josh Bernstein (thesis on men's volunteerism)  
2009-10, Honors Thesis Committee, Emily Steenburgh (thesis on ageism)  
2009, Nominated and helped prepare for publication: "Children and Gender," in Summer 2009, Volume 8, Issue 3 of *Contexts*, by undergraduate sociology major Emily Yearwood.  
Summer 09, Independent Study, Jac Porter (gender research project)  
2008-09, Research Assistant on Older Worker Project, Mahala Stewart  
2007-09, Work Study Advisor, Alyssa Radmore (research assistant on harassment and childfree projects)  
Spring 09, Independent Study, Christopher Whitcomb, (teaching assistant in Sociology of Gender)  
Spring 09, Independent Study, Mahala Stewart (teaching assistant in Research Methods)  
2008-09, Honors Thesis Committee, Mahala Stewart (thesis on home schooling)  
2008-09, Honors Thesis Committee, Aimee Poulin (thesis on women and welfare)  
2008-09, Honors Thesis Committee, Erica Berry (thesis on racism in media)  
Fall 08, Independent Study, Torie Lebreton (teaching assistant in research methods)  
Fall 08, Independent Study, Jessica Begin (teaching assistant in Introduction to Sociology)  
Spring 08, Internship Advisor, Shelby Chadwick (Spruce Run, domestic abuse services)  
Spring 08, Independent Study, Shauna Smith (teaching assistant in Introduction to Sociology)  
2007-08, Honors Thesis Committee, Kristin Lumbert (thesis on women's earnings and marriage)  
2007-08, Honors Thesis Committee, Lindsay Spain (thesis on gender and crime)  
2007-08, Honors Thesis Committee, Betsy Pinkham (thesis on geek identity)  
2007-08, Honors Thesis Committee, Brock Libby (thesis written for biology/sociology degree)  
Fall 07, Independent Study, Betsy Pinkham (teaching assistant in Research Methods)

Summer 07, Independent Study, Rachel Davis (teaching assistant in Sociology of Gender)  
 Spring & Fall 2007, Honors Thesis Advisor, Sarah Potvin (thesis on race and gender in horror film)  
 Spring 07, Independent Study, Nicole Lindsay (research project on childfree adults)  
 2006-07, Honors Thesis Advisor, Alison Heinbach (thesis on stratification in education)  
 2006-7, Honors Thesis Committee, Jessica Lukas (thesis on adolescent sex offenders)  
 Spring 06, Independent Study, Lyn Hannington-Whittlesey (“Gender Disparity in Faculty Salaries and Grants at UMaine”)  
 Spring 06, Internship Advisor, Emma Brejwo (internship in social science research)  
 2005-06, Work Merit Advisor, Heather McLaughlin (research assistant on sexual harassment project)  
 Spring & Summer ’05, Independent Study, MaryAnn Gray (“Challenges Facing Single Parents”)  
 2004-05, Senior Thesis Advisor, Dawn Norris (“Political Participation Attitudes Among Homeless”)  
 2004-05, Honors Thesis Committee, Jason Houle (thesis on retention within honors program)  
 2004-05, Honors Thesis Committee, Heather McLaughlin (thesis on violence in teen relationships)  
 2004-05, Work Merit Advisor, Roxanne Carlson (“Sexual Harassment and the Older Worker”)  
 2003-05, Work Merit Advisor, Jason Houle (“Sexual Harassment in the Transition to Adulthood”)  
 Spring 04, Internship Advisor, Caron Jacobs (Bangor Department of Human Services)  
 Spring 04, Independent Study, Amber Wandell (“Gender and Popular Culture”)  
 2003-04, Senior Thesis Advisor, Kelly Thibodeau (“Socioeconomic Status and Divorce”)

### **Graduate**

2019- , I-PhD Advisor, Buffie Quinn (inclusive leadership)  
 2019- , PhD Committee, Natalie Blanton, University of Utah (childfree choice, Sociology)  
 2015- , PhD Committee, Dana Carver-Bialer (gender and pedagogy, Communications)  
 2014- , I-PhD Committee, Amy Olivia Pierce (gender and wedding culture, Interdisciplinary)  
 2018-20 , DSW Committee, Brittany Stahnke, Florida Atlantic University (childlessness in older women, Social Work)  
 2012-14, PhD Committee, Ellen Newell (in-group acceptance within lesbian communities, Social Psychology)  
 2011-14, PhD Committee, Daniela Veliz (experiences of international faculty, Higher Education)  
 2010-11, PhD Committee, Brandon Cosley (perceptions of discrimination, Social Psychology)  
 2008-10, Research Assistant on Older Worker Project, Michael J. Costello (Social Work student)  
 Fall 08, Independent Study in Research Methods, Matt Leavitt (New Media student)  
 2007-08, MA Committee, Sharon LaBrie (“Forming Family: Lesbian Mothers in Rural Maine Communities,” Human Development Department)  
 Fall 06, Higher Education Internship in Teaching Research Methods, Joseph Wellman  
 Spring 06, Independent Study in Qualitative Methods, Joseph Wellman (Higher Education student)  
 Spring 04, Special Project in Sociology of Gender, Michelle Gayne (Higher Education student)

<b>ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS</b>
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Scholars Strategy Network  
American Sociological Association  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
Eastern Sociological Society  
Council on Contemporary Families  
Association for the Study of Food and Society  
Slow Food USA, Boston Chapter