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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

July 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, Inequality in America Initiative
Harvard University

EDUCATION

2018 PhD in Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago, Graduate Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies
Title: Traumatizing Politics: Legibility and Survivorhood after Domestic Violence
Chair: Claire Laurier Decoteau

2013 M.A. Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago

2009 B.A. Women & Gender Studies and English, Washington University in St. Louis, summa cum laude

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender & sexuality, sociology of health & illness, sociological theory, governance, citizenship, body & embodiment, gender-based violence, science studies

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Sweet, Paige and Danielle Giffort. Forthcoming. "The Bad Expert: Culture & Transformation in Expertise." *Social Studies of Science*.

Sweet, Paige. 2019. "The Sociology of Gaslighting." *American Sociological Review* 84(5): 851-875.
*Featured in *Contexts* Winter 2020: "Gaslighting doesn't mean crazy"

Sweet, Paige. 2019. "The Paradox of Legibility: Domestic Violence and Institutional Survivorhood." *Social Problems* 66(3): 411-427.

Sweet, Paige. 2018. "The Feminist Question in Realism." *Sociological Theory* 36(3): 221-243.
*2017 American Sociological Association Shils-Coleman Memorial Award for Best Student Paper in the Theory Section

Sweet, Paige and Claire Decoteau. 2018. "Contesting Normal: The DSM-5 and Psychiatric Subjectivation." *BioSocieties* 13(1): 103-122.

Underman, Kelly, Paige Sweet, and Claire Decoteau. 2017. "Custodial Citizenship in the Omnibus Autism Proceedings." *Sociological Forum* 32(3): 544-565.

Decoteau, Claire and Paige Sweet. 2016. "Psychiatry's Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science." *Social Theory & Health* 14(4): 414-435.

Sweet, Paige. 2015. "Chronic Victims, Risky Women: Domestic Violence and the Medicalization of Abuse." *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society* 41(1): 81-105.

*2017 American Sociological Association Sex & Gender Distinguished Article Award

Sweet, Paige. 2014. "'Every Bone of My Body': Domestic Violence and the Diagnostic Body." *Social Science & Medicine* 122: 42-52.

*2014 American Sociological Association Body & Embodiment Student Paper Prize

UNDER REVIEW

Sweet, Paige. *Traumatizing Politics: Domestic Violence, Survivorhood, Citizenship*. (Under contract with University of California Press)

Sweet, Paige. "Who Knows? Reflexivity in Feminist Standpoint Theory & Bourdieu."

GRANTS, AWARDS, & FELLOWSHIPS

External

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| 2018-2020 | Harvard University Inequality in America Postdoctoral Fellowship |
| 2017 | American Sociological Association Sex & Gender Distinguished Article Award |
| 2017 | American Sociological Association Shils-Coleman Memorial Award for Best Student Paper in the Theory Section |
| 2016-2017 | Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship |
| 2016-2017 | Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies [declined] |
| 2015 | National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant (\$11,999) |
| 2015 | Philosophy of Social Sciences Graduate Summer Seminar, Yale University |
| 2014 | American Sociological Association Body & Embodiment Student Paper Prize |

Internal

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| 2018 | UIC Graduate College Outstanding Dissertation Award (\$1,000) |
| 2018 | Gender & Women's Studies Graduate Prize, University of Illinois Chicago |

- 2018 David P. Street Dissertation Prize, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2016 Alice J. Dan Dissertation Research Award, Center for Research on Women & Gender, University of Illinois Chicago (\$1,000)
- 2016 Chancellor's Graduate Research Award, University of Illinois Chicago (\$8,000)
- 2015-2016 University Fellowship, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2015 Rue Bucher Memorial Award for Qualitative Studies, University of Illinois Chicago (\$1,100)
- 2011-2012 University Fellowship, University of Illinois Chicago

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2020 Book Review: When Time Warps: The Lived Experience of Gender, Racial, and Sexual Violence by Megan Burke. *Ethnic & Racial Studies*. <https://doi-org.ezp-prod1.hul.harvard.edu/10.1080/01419870.2020.1752927>
- 2019 Book Review: *PTSD: A Short History* by Allan V. Horwitz. *History of Psychiatry* 30(3): 379-380.
- 2018 "Chapter 9: Biopolitics." Pp. 137-153 in *Gender: Time*. Macmillan Interdisciplinary Handbooks. Edited by Karin Sellberg. Macmillan.
- 2016 Book Review: *Some Men: Feminist Allies and the Movement to End Violence Against Women* by Michael A. Messner, Max A. Greenberg, and Tal Peretz. *Social Forces* (2016): 1-3.

INVITED TALKS (selected)

- 2019 "Paradoxes of Survivorhood: Becoming Legible after Domestic Violence." Harvard University Culture & Social Analysis Workshop, Department of Sociology.
- "The Sociology of Gaslighting." Harvard University Inequality in America Initiative, Workshop Series.
- "Paradoxes of Survivorhood." Drexel University. Science, Technology & Society Colloquium Series.
- 2018 "Paradoxes of Survivorhood: Becoming Legible after Domestic Violence." Harvard University Sociology Department, Colloquium Series.
- "Engaging Reflexivity, or Why Sociologists Need Feminist Standpoint Theory." Panel: Philosophy and Sociology in Conversation, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.

Panel: "Getting Published in Social Problems." Society for the Study of Social Problem Annual Meeting, Philadelphia.

- 2017 "The Paradox of Legibility: Domestic Violence and Institutional Survivorhood." Health & Society Series, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois Chicago.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

- 2020 "The Politics of Survivorhood: Therapeutic Governance in the Anti-Violence Movement." Exclusionary Inclusion, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2019 "Inter-field Assemblages: Toward a Relational Explanation of Feminisms and Science." With Kelly Underman. Feminist Theory & Institutions, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York.

- 2018 "The Bad Expert: Turning Points in Expertise Cultures." With Danielle Giffort. Expertise: Boundaries, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting. Phoenix, AZ. Panel co-organized with Claire Decoteau.

- 2017 "Ideology, Bodies, and Trespass Between Critical Realism and Feminist Standpoint Theory." Junior Theorists Symposium, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal.

"Realism and Feminist Standpoint Theory: Interrogating Boundaries and Bodies." Beyond Positivism Conference. Montreal.

- 2016 "Technologies of Body and Trauma in the Domestic Violence Agency." National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal. Reconfiguring Embodiment: Techno-Corporeal Entanglements and Postcolonial Biopolitics Panel, co-organized with Claire Decoteau and Anna Guevarra.

"Entanglements, Articulation, and the New Structure of Domestic Violence Survivorhood." Social Science and History Association, Chicago. Reconfiguring Embodiment Panel, co-organized with Claire Decoteau and Anna Guevarra.

"Trauma and the New Structure of Domestic Violence Survivorhood." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle. Health, Biomedicine, and Social Movements, Medical Sociology Section.

"Entanglements, Articulation, and the New Structure of Domestic Violence Survivorhood." Doing the Body Conference, University of Pittsburgh. Domestic Work/Violence Panel.

- 2015 “Psychiatry’s Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science.” Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. Rethinking Sciences of the Mind Panel. With Claire Decoteau.
- “Psychiatry’s Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago. Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section Panel. With Claire Decoteau.
- “‘Every Bone of My Body:’ Domestic Violence and the Diagnostic Body.” Open Embodiments Conference. Center for Critical Studies of the Body, University of Arizona. Medicalized Embodiments Panel.
- 2014 “Psychiatry’s Little Other: DSM-5 and Debates over Psychiatric Science.” Social Science & History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto. Biologizing Mental Illness Panel. Panel co-organizer with Claire Decoteau.
- “‘Every Bone in My Body:’ Domestic Violence and the Body as Diagnosis.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco. Body & Embodiment Section Panel.
- “Domestic Violence and the Body as Diagnosis.” Mini-Conference on Body and Embodiment, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, Maryland.
- 2013 “‘In Somebody Else’s House:’ Domestic Violence Advocacy and the Medicalization of Abuse.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York. Sociology of Diagnosis Panel.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor

- 2018 Social Problems, University of Illinois Chicago (UIC)
- 2017 Sociological Theory, Elmhurst College
Sociology of Gender, UIC
- 2015 Race, Class, Gender: Gender-Based Violence, UIC

Teaching Assistant

- 2014 Senior Research Capstone, Lab Instructor, UIC
- 2012-2013 Sociological Statistics, Lab Instructor, UIC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Research & Editorial Assistant, Critical Realism Network, Yale University
- 2014-2016 Research Assistant for Claire Decoteau, Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago, NSF-funded project

2012-2014 Research Assistant for Claire Decoteau, Assistant Professor of Sociology,
University of Illinois Chicago

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2020 Panel organizer, “Sociology of the Body” Regular Session, American Sociological Association
- 2020 Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sex & Gender Section, American Sociological Association
- 2019-2020 Sociological Theory Editorial Board member
- 2019 Panel organizer, “Unpacking Expertise I, II, & III,” Society for the Social Studies of Science, New Orleans. Co-organized with Luciana de Souza Leão.
- 2019 Panel organizer, “Sexual Violence & Intersectional Inequalities,” Race, Class, & Gender Section, American Sociological Association
- 2018-2019 American Sociological Association Theory Section Nominations Committee
- 2018 Panel organizer, “Bodies & Violence,” Body & Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association
- 2018 Shils-Coleman Paper Award Committee, Theory Section, American Sociological Association
- 2017-2018 Body & Embodiment Section Council, Graduate Student Representative (elected), American Sociological Association
- 2017 Realist Ethnography Symposium, graduate student organizer
- 2014-2016 Student Editorial Advisory Board, Social Problems
- 2015 ASA Body & Embodiment Section Graduate Student Paper Prize Selection Committee
- 2014-2015 ASA Body & Embodiment Conference Event Planning Committee
- 2013-2014 Professional Development Series Co-Organizer, Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2013 Engendering Change Conference Planning Committee
- 2012 Awards Committee, Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago

Reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sociological Theory*, *Theory & Society*, *Sociology of Health & Illness*, *BioSocieties*, *Qualitative Sociology*

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Social Science History Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Society for the Social Studies of Science
Eastern Sociological Society