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## EDUCATION

**Ph.D.** in Sociology, University of Michigan, 2020.

Committee: Karin A. Martin (chair), Jennifer S. Barber, Rachel Kahn Best, Alexandra M. Stern.

Dissertation: “The New Gay Science:

Sexuality Knowledge, Demography, and the Politics of Population Measurement.”

Graduate Certificate in Science, Technology, and Society (STS), 2016.

Graduate Certificate in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) Studies, 2014.

**M.A.** in Sociology, University of Michigan, 2013.

**B.A.** (High Distinction) in Sociology (Highest Honors), Women’s Studies (Highest Honors), and English Language and Literature, University of Michigan, 2009.

## POSITIONS

2020–. NICHD (National Institute of Child Health and Human Development) Postdoctoral Fellow, Population Studies Center and Center for Sexuality and Health Disparities, University of Michigan.

## RESEARCH & TEACHING AREAS

demography  
feminist theory  
gender

medical sociology  
reproductive health  
research methods

science, technology, and society  
sexualities and LGBTQ studies  
violence

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed

Barber, Jennifer S., Karen Benjamin Guzzo, Jamie Budnick, Yasamin Kusunoki, Sarah R. Hayford, and Warren Miller. “Black-White Differences in Pregnancy Desire during the Transition to Adulthood.” Forthcoming. *Demography*.

Barber, Jennifer S., Yasamin Kusunoki, Heather Gatny, and Jamie Budnick. 2018. “The Dynamics of Intimate Partner Violence and the Risk of Pregnancy during the Transition to Adulthood.” *American Sociological Review* 83(5):1020–1047.

\* Article of the Year Award, American Sociological Association Family Section, 2020.

Ela, Elizabeth J. and Jamie Budnick. 2017. "Non-Heterosexuality, Relationships, and Young Women's Contraceptive Behavior." *Demography* 54:887-909.

Budnick, Jamie. 2017. "'Straight Girls Kissing' Beyond the Elite Campus." *Contexts* 16(1):42-47.

Budnick, Jamie. 2016. "'Straight Girls Kissing'? Understanding Same-Gender Sexuality Beyond the Elite College Campus." *Gender & Society* 30(5):745-768.

\* Honorable Mentions: \* Best Graduate Student Paper in the Sociology of Sexualities Award, American Sociological Association Sexualities Section, 2017. \* Katherine Luke Award for Best Graduate Student Paper, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan, 2015. \* Dorothy McGuigan Prize for Best Graduate Essay on Women, Department of Women's Studies, University of Michigan, 2015.

\* Reprinted in *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 5th Edition. 2018. Edited by Mindy Stompler, Dawn M. Baunach, Elisabeth O. Burgess, Wendy Simonds, and Elroi J. Windsor. 2018. New York, NY: W. W. Norton & Company.

### **Research Briefs, Book Reviews, & Other Writing**

Budnick, Jamie. 2019. Book review of *Lesbian, Queer, and Bisexual Women in Heterosexual Relationships: Narratives of Sexual Identity* by Ahoo Tabatabai (2015). *Sexualities* 22(5-6):987-994.

Budnick, Jamie. 2016. "Straight Girls Kissing? Not on Stage or on the Dance Floor, but off Campus and at Home." *Gender & Society* blog. October 21, 2016 ([available here](#)).

Budnick, Jamie. 2016. "Straight Girls Do Kiss on Campus, But What About Those Who Don't Go to College?" *The Conversation*. October 16, 2016 ([available here](#)).

Armstrong, Elizabeth and Jamie Budnick. 2015. "Sexual Assault on Campus." Online Symposium on Intimate Partner Violence, *Council on Contemporary Families*. April 20, 2015 ([available here](#)).

\* Featured in *The Society Pages*. "Revisit: Sexual Assault on Campus." November 30, 2016.

Barber, Jennifer S., Yasamin Kusunoki, and Jamie Budnick. 2015. "Women Not Enrolled in Four-Year Universities and Colleges Have Higher Risk of Sexual Assault." Online Symposium on Intimate Partner Violence, *Council on Contemporary Families*. April 20, 2015 ([available here](#)).

## **MANUSCRIPTS**

### **Under Review with Editorial Decisions**

Westbrook, Laurel, Jamie Budnick, and Aliya Saperstein. "Dangerous Data: The Measurement of Sexuality in Social Surveys." Minor revision at *Sexualities*.

### **In Progress**

Barber, Jennifer S., Jamie Budnick, and Warren Miller. "Young Women's Perceptions of their Partners' Pregnancy Desire: Influences on Young Pregnancy."

Barber, Jennifer S. and Jamie Budnick. "Qualitative and Quantitative Insights into the Complexity of Young Women's Feelings about their Pregnancies."

Budnick, Jamie. "The Social Lives of Sexuality Statistics."

Budnick, Jamie. "'This Survey Did Not Define It As Sexual Intercourse': Non-Heterosexual Women's Participation in Fertility Research."

## **AWARDS & HONORS**

2020. Article of the Year Award, American Sociological Association Family Section.
2019. Honorable Mention, Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, American Sociological Association Sexualities Section.
2018. Poster Session Winner, annual meetings of the Population Association of America.
2017. Honorable Mention, Best Graduate Student Paper in the Sociology of Sexualities Award, American Sociological Association Sexualities Section.
2016. Outstanding Graduate Student Mentor Award, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
2015. Honorable Mention, Katherine Luke Graduate Student Paper Award, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
2015. Honorable Mention, Dorothy McGuigan Prize for Best Graduate Essay on Women, Department of Women's Studies, University of Michigan.
2010. Dorothy McGuigan Prize for Best Undergraduate Essay on Women, Department of Women's Studies, University of Michigan.
2009. Robert Cooley Angell Award for Best Thesis, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.
2009. Virginia M. Voss Memorial Award for Excellence in Academic Writing, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan.

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

2019. Dissertation Finishing Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
2018. Predoctoral Fellowship, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
2017. Debt Management Award (for public service), Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan.
2016. Anna Olcott Smith Award, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (\$8,000).
2016. Research Grant, Population Studies Center Initiatives Fund, University of Michigan (\$7,900).
2015. Community of Scholars, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan.
2013. Pre-Candidacy Research Grant, Rackham Graduate School, University of Michigan (\$1,500).
2013. Research Grant, Population Studies Center Initiatives Fund, University of Michigan (\$3,500).
2013. Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation (Award).
2012. Graduate Research Fellowship Program, National Science Foundation (Honorable Mention).

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

### Papers Presented

2019. "Sexuality Knowledge, Demography, and the Politics of Population Measurement." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (New York, NY; August 10–13)

2018. "The Social Lives of Sexuality Statistics." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (Philadelphia, PA; August 11–14) and at the Sexualities section preconference at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (Philadelphia, PA; August 9–10).

2018. "Surveying Sexualities: Past, Present, and Future." (With Laurel Westbrook and Aliya Saperstein.) Paper presented at Sexualities section preconference at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (Philadelphia, PA; August 9–10).

2018. "'This Survey Did Not Define It As Sexual Intercourse': Non-Heterosexual Women's Participation in Fertility Research." Poster presented at the Population Association of America annual meetings (Denver, CO: April 26–28). Paper also presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meetings (Montreal, Quebec, Canada; August 11–13, 2017) and at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (Seattle, WA: August 20–23, 2016).

2017. "How Sexuality Knowledge Shapes LGBTQ Sociopolitical Life: The Case of Expert Evidence in *Obergefell*." Paper presented at the Society for Social Studies of Science annual meetings (Boston, MA; August 30–September 2). Also presented at the American Sociological Society annual meetings (Montreal, Quebec, Canada; August 12–15, 2017) and at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meetings (Montreal, Quebec, Canada; August 11–13, 2017).

2016. "What We Ask About When We Ask About Sex: Measuring Non-heterosexual Behavior and Identity in Survey Research." Paper presented at the International Sociological Association Forum (Vienna, Austria: July 10–14). Also presented at the Science, Knowledge, & Technology preconference at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (Chicago, IL: August 21, 2014).

2015. "The New Gay Science: The (Re)Emergence of Biological and Genetic Theories of Sexuality." Paper presented at the Community of Scholars Annual Symposium, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI: October 30).

2015. "Intimate Partner Violence: Behavioral and Sociodemographic Correlates of Attitudes." (with Jennifer S. Barber, Yasamin Kusunoki, and Andreja Siliunas.) Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (Chicago, IL: August 22–25).

2015. "Prevalence and Predictors of Non-Heterosexual Behavior, Attraction, and Identity in a Population-Based Sample of Young Women." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (Chicago, IL: August 22–25).

2015. "Relationships and Contraceptive Behavior in a Population-Based Sample of Non-Heterosexual Young Women." (With Elizabeth J. Ela.) Paper presented at the Population Association of America annual meetings (San Diego, CA: April 30–May 2). Also presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (San Francisco, CA: August 16–19, 2014).

2014. "'Straight Girls Kissing'?: Theorizing Same-Sex Behavior in a Population-Based Sample of 'Straight' Women." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (San Francisco, CA: August 16–19).

2013. "Barriers to Mixed Methods Research: Non-heterosexual Behavior, Attraction, and Identity in Survey Research and Beyond." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (New York, NY: August 10–13).

2012. "Storied Selves: Intersecting Identities in the Coming Out Stories of College Women." Paper presented at the Eastern Sociological Society annual meetings (New York, NY: February 23–26).

2011. "Narrating Queer Identities and Communities at College." Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (Las Vegas, NV; August 20–23).

2011. "Pregnancy and Exposure to Sexual and Pregnancy-Related Media Content: Evidence from the Relationship Dynamics and Social Life (RDSL) Study." (With Eileen Patten.) Poster presented at the Population Association of America annual meetings (Washington D.C.; March 31–April 2).

2010. "The Relationship Between Dating Conflict and Pregnancy: Preliminary Results." (With Jennifer S. Barber, Yasamin Kusunoki, and Heather Gatny.) Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (Atlanta, GA; August 14–17).

2010. "Relationship Characteristics and Conflict Reported in an Online Weekly Survey: Preliminary Results." (With Yasamin Kusunoki, Jennifer S. Barber, and Heather Gatny.) Paper presented at the American Sociological Association annual meetings (Atlanta, GA; August 14–17).

2010. "Storytelling Sociology: Queer Identities and Communities at College." Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary Conference on Poverty and Inequality (Ann Arbor, MI; February 19).

### **Invited Talks**

2018. "The Social Lives of Sexuality Statistics." Paper presented at the Social Policy, Attitudes and Sexual Behaviour workshop, McMaster University (Hamilton, Ontario, Canada: October 18–19).

2016. "What We Ask About When We Ask About Sex: Measuring and Making Meaning of Same-Gender Sexuality in Demographic Surveys." Paper presented at the Women's Studies Brownbag Speaker Series, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI: March 30). Also presented at the Science, Technology, Medicine, and Society Speaker Series, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI: December 7, 2015).

## **TEACHING**

### **Pedagogical Training**

Graduate Teacher Certificate, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT), University of Michigan, 2015.

Preparing Future Faculty pedagogical seminar, Center for Research on Learning and Teaching (CRLT), University of Michigan, 2015.

### **Instructor of Record**

Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2020, University of Michigan, Sociology 100 - online due to pandemic)

Research Methods (Spring 2014, University of Michigan, Sociology 310)

### **Section Instructor**

Sexuality and Science (Fall 2014, University of Michigan, Women's Studies 452 / Psychology 430)

Research Methods (Winter 2013, University of Michigan, Sociology 310)

Introduction to Social Inequality (Fall 2012, University of Michigan, Sociology 102)

### **Student Supervision**

Sociology Undergraduate Research Opportunity. Department of Sociology, University of Michigan. (Fall 2013: Holly Armstrong & Erica Gehringer; Winter 2014: Erica Gehringer).

Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (UROP). University of Michigan. (2010–2011: Molly Ryder & Madalyn Meldrim; 2011–2012: Lauren Smith & Madalyn Meldrim; 2012–2013: Sally Kim & Maria Keller; 2013–2014: Jayla Johnson).

### **Consulting**

Qualitative and Mixed Methods. (Program on Women's Healthcare Effectiveness Research, Obstetrics and Gynecology Department, University of Michigan Health System, Summer 2016.)

Qualitative Interviewing Methods. (Intimate Partner Violence and Contraception Project, Summer 2015; Reproductive Health and Substance Use Project, Fall 2015.)

NVivo Qualitative Coding Software. (Qualitative Research Methods Graduate Seminar, Fall 2013, Fall 2015; Relationship Dynamics and Social Life Study, Summer 2014, Summer 2016.)

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2008–2018. Research Assistant. Relationship Dynamics and Social Life Study (Principal Investigator: Jennifer S. Barber). Population Studies Center, University of Michigan. (Additional roles include full-time research technician (2009–2011), qualitative coding software consultant, and student supervisor.)

2017. Co-chair. Legislative Action Committee, Rhode Island Chapter, National Organization for Women.

2017. Generation Action Intern. Planned Parenthood of Southern New England.

2014–2015. Research Assistant. Sexual Assault on Campus (Principal Investigators: Elizabeth A. Armstrong and Sandra R. Levitsky). Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.

2014–2015. Research Assistant. Modern Love: The Search for Intimacy at Mid-life (Principal Investigator: Elizabeth A. Armstrong). Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.

2009–2010. Research Assistant. Integrated Fertility Survey Series (Principal Investigator: Pamela J. Smock). Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), University of Michigan.

2007–2009. Coordinator. Sexual Assault Prevention and Awareness Center, University of Michigan.

## **SERVICE**

2017. Best Article Award Committee Member. Sexualities Section, American Sociological Association.

2013–2015. Gender & Sexuality Workshop Coordinator. Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.

2014. Personnel (Faculty Hiring) Committee Member. Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.

Reviewer: *American Journal of Public Health*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Gender & Society*, *Journal of Bisexuality*, *The Journal of Sex Research*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Sexualities*, *Social Currents*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Sociology Compass*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (Sections: Medical Sociology; Population; Science, Knowledge, and Technology; Sex and Gender; Sexualities)

Population Association of America

Social Science History Association

Society for Social Studies of Science

Society for the Study of Social Problems

## REFERENCES

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