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PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

2019- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, California State University, San Bernardino

EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Southern California

Graduate Certificate: Gender Studies

Dissertation: "In Visible Families: Gay Fatherhood and the Politics of Family Change"

Committee: Tim Biblarz (Chair), Michael Messner, Jennifer Hook, Nomi Stolzenberg

2012 M.A., Sociology, University of Southern California

2008 B.A., Sociology, University of North Texas

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- 2020 Goldberg, Abbie, Katherine Allen, and **Megan Carroll**. "We Don't Exactly Fit In, But We Can't Opt Out': Gay Dads' Experiences Navigating School Parent Communities." *Journal of Marriage and Family* 82(5): 1655-1676.
- 2018 Carroll, Megan. "Gay Fathers on the Margins: Race, Class, Marital Status, and Pathway to Parenthood." *Family Relations* 67(1): 104-117.
*Winner, 2019 Diversity and Inclusion in Men in Families Research Award
- 2018 Carroll, Megan. "Managing without Moms: Gay Fathers, Incidental Activism, and the Politics of Parental Gender." *Journal of Family Issues* 39(13): 3410-3435.

Book Chapters

- 2020 Carroll, Megan. "Asexuality and Its Implications for LGBTQ-Parent Families." Pp. 185-198 in *LGBT-Parent Families: Innovations in Research and Implications for Practice* [Second Edition], edited by Abbie E. Goldberg and Katherine R. Allen. New York: Springer.
- 2014 Biblarz, Timothy J., **Megan Carroll**, and Nathaniel Burke. "Same-Sex Families." In *Wiley-Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Families*, edited by Judith Treas, Jacqueline Scott, and Martin Richards. Oxford, UK: John Wiley & Sons Ltd.

Book Reviews

- 2019 Carroll, Megan. Review of *Growing up Queer: Kids and the Remaking of LGBTQ Identity*, by Mary Robertson. New York: NYU Press, 2019. In *Social Forces* 98(4): 1-2.
- 2014 Carroll, Megan. 2014. Review of *Coming Out: The New Dynamics*, by Nicholas A. Guittar. Boulder, CO: First Forum Press, 2014. In *Gender & Society* 29(3): 438-440.

- 2014 Carroll, Megan. Review of *Masculinities, Care and Equality: Identity and Nurture in Men's Lives*, by Niall Hanlon. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2012. In *Men and Masculinities* 18(3): 387-388.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- Carroll, Megan. "What Can Asexuality Offer Sociology? Insights from the 2017 Asexual Community Census" In *Outskirts: Queer Experiences on the Fringe*, edited by Amy Stone and D'Lane Compton. NYU Press.
- Carroll, Megan. Review of *Asexual Erotics: Intimate Readings of Compulsory Sexuality*, by Ela Przybylo. Columbus: The Ohio State University Press, 2019. In *Journal of the History of Sexuality*.
- Carroll, Megan** and Jennifer Randles. "Marginalize and Valorize: Fathers' Contested Negotiations around Gender Essentialist Discourses of Parenting."

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Winer, Canton, **Megan Carroll**, Yuchen Yang, Katherine Linder, and Brittany Miles. "I Didn't Know Ace Was a Thing': Bisexuality and Pansexuality as Identity Pathways in Asexual Identity Formation."
- Carroll, Megan. "Asexually Queer: Overlapping Identities in the Asexual Community Census."

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

- 2021 Establishing Community Partnership Grant, Office of Community Engagement, CSUSB (\$3,000)
- 2021 Mini-Grant, Office of Community Engagement, CSUSB (\$3,375)
- 2018 Bessie McClenahan Research Collaboration Grant, USC Sociology
- 2014 Provost's Research Enhancement Fellowship, USC Graduate School (\$35,000)
- 2013 Inaugural Fellow, Mentored Teaching Fellowship Program, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts, and Sciences
- 2012-14, 16-17 Emory Bogardus Research Enhancement Grant, USC Sociology

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- 2019 Diversity and Inclusion in Men in Families Research Award, NCFR, "*Gay Fathers on the Margins*"
- 2017 First Place, Alpha Kappa Delta Graduate Paper Competition, "*Managing without Moms*"
- 2013 Outstanding Service Award, USC Sociology

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

- 2019-21 SOC 3400: Sociology of Families*, CSUSB

- 2020-21 SOC 4200: Social Movements*, CSUSB
 2021 SOC 5900: Seminar in Sociology: LGBTQ Families[†] (*forthcoming*), CSUSB
 2021 SOC 4440: Sociology of Sex and Gender*, CSUSB

*Online instruction for Spring 2020 through Spring 2021

[†]Hybrid (online and in-person) instruction for Fall 2021

Co-Instructor

- 2013 SOCI 499: Reinventing the Family Beyond the New Normal, USC

Teaching Assistant

- 2016, 2018-19 SOCI 242: Sociology, Demography, and Health, USC
 2011, 2017 SOCI 169: Changing Family Forms, USC
 2013, 2014 SOCI 521 & 621: Quantitative Methods and Statistics I & II (*graduate-level*), USC
 2011-2012 SOCI 220: Questions of Intimacy, USC

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2014-2018 Research Assistant, Parenthood Premiums and Ethnicity, Duke University, Department of Sociology, Principle Investigators: Lisa Keister, Jody Agius Vallejo
 2010-2013 Research Assistant, Early Familial Economic Obligations and Working Class Integration, USC Sociology, Principal Investigators: Jody Agius Vallejo, Min Zhou, and Jennifer Lee
 2011, 2013 Research Assistant, Social Mobility and Latino Entrepreneurship, USC Sociology, Principal Investigator: Jody Agius Vallejo

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Invited Presenter, Care-Practices of Fathers in International Comparison: Do Policies Matter? Conference, University of Applied Sciences Landshut, Germany
 2019 “Pathway to Parenthood and Inequalities among Gay Fathers,” Invited Session on Sexually Diverse Relationships, Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta
 2018 Invited Presenter, Intersections: Social Policy & Sexuality Workshop, McMaster University
 2016 Invited Speaker, Gender Working Group, Department of Sociology, University of Washington
 2014 Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Methods Workshop, Department of Sociology, Stanford University
 2013 “Preserving Family Diversity across Contexts: A Response to the Response to Regnerus,” Section on Sex and Gender Invited Session, When the Professional Becomes Political: Responding to the New Family Structures Survey, American Sociological Association, New York City
 2013 Discussant, Invited Panel on Gender and Methods, Pacific Sociological Association, Reno, NV

GUEST LECTURES

- 2019-21 “Asexualities 101”

GWS 3540: Queering Families/Queering Intimacy, Appalachian State University (via YouTube)

SOC 345: Sociology of Sexualities, Westminster College (via Skype)

WMNS 201: Introduction to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans-gender, Queer/Sexuality Studies, University of Nebraska – Lincoln (via Skype)

SOC-S 101: Modern Love: Intimate Relationships in the 21st Century, Indiana University Bloomington (via Skype)

- 2014 “Who are Gay Parents? Race and Class Dynamics of LGBT Families,” SOCI 169: Changing Family Forms, USC
- 2012 “Quantitative and Qualitative Research on Interracial Unions,” SOCI 220: Questions of Intimacy, USC
- 2012 “Unpacking Michael Rosenfeld’s Rise of Interracial and Same Sex Unions,” SOCI 220: Questions of Intimacy, USC
- 2011 “Modernization and the Politics of Family Change: ‘Traditional’ vs. ‘Modern’ Families in Fiddler on the Roof and the Same-Sex Marriage Debate,” SOCI 169: Changing Family Forms, USC

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2019 “Asexuality as the Next Frontier in Sociological Research on Sexualities,” Regular Session on Sexualities, Sexualities II: New Horizons in Sexualities Scholarship, American Sociological Association, New York City
- 2018 “Who Counts as a Gay Father? Pathway to Parenthood and Outsiders of Gay Parenting Groups,” Section on the Sociology of the Family Paper Session, LGBT Families, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia
- 2017 Discussant, Regular Session on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies I, American Sociological Association, Montreal
- 2016 “Becoming Gay Fathers? Identity, Community, and Inequality among Gay Men with Children from Heterosexual Unions,” Section on the Sociology of the Family Paper Session, Reproduction/Parenthood and Families, American Sociological Association, Seattle
- 2016 “Who are Gay Fathers?” Flash Session I: Parenting Across Social Context, Council on Contemporary Families, Austin
- 2015 “Managing without Moms: Gay Fathers’ Collective Responses to Heteronormative Assumptions in Everyday Life,” Regular Session on Parenthood, American Sociological Association, Chicago
- 2012 “The Intersectional Collective Identity of Gay Fatherhood,” Regular Session on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies, American Sociological Association, Denver
- 2012 “‘Every Day is Mom’s Day Off in Our House’: Gay Fathers and Family Equality,” Student Research Conference, Center for the Study of Genders and Sexualities, Cal State Los Angeles

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2020 Participant, Academics for Black Survival and Wellness (Intensive Training Program)
- 2018 Participant, Future Faculty Teaching Institute (Workshop Series), USC Center for Excellence in Teaching
- 2010 Participant, Primer on Empirical Research on LGBT Issues and Populations, The Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law, Presenters: M. V. Lee Badgett, Gary J. Gates

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- 2020-21 Co-Advisor, The Pride Pack (LGBTQ+ Student Group), CSUSB
- 2020-21 Member, LGBTQ+ History Month Planning Committee and Subcommittee on Programming, CSUSB
- 2020-21 Coordinator, Video: "Sociology Faculty Congratulate the Class of 2020"
- 2020 Panelist, "QTRC Virtual Hour," Queer and Transgender Resource Center, CSUSB
- 2020 Presenter and Co-Organizer, "Asexuality: It's a Whole Spectrum," Queer and Trans Resource Center, CSUSB
- 2014-2015 Social Science Judge, Undergraduate Research Symposium, USC
- 2012-2014 Founder and Coordinator, Graduate Mentorship Program, USC Sociology

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2020-2021 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Marriage and Family*
- 2012-2021 Peer Reviewer

<i>Journal of Marriage and Family</i>	<i>Sexuality & Culture</i>
<i>Gender & Society</i>	<i>Archives of Sexual Behavior</i>
<i>Sexualities</i>	<i>Human Reproduction</i>
<i>Men & Masculinities</i>	<i>Journal of Homosexuality</i>
<i>Journal of Family Issues</i>	<i>International Social Science Journal</i>
- 2020-21 Founder, Ace/Aro Scholars Support Network

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

- 2018-20 Founder and Organizer, Asexualities Research Advisory Board
- 2020 Panelist, "Research," UK Ace Con 2020, Asexual Visibility & Education Network (AVEN)
- 2019 Moderator, Panel on the Asexual/Aromantic Spectrum, Pride Center, CSU Northridge

- 2016 Speaker, Webinar: “Later in Life LGBTQ Parents,” Family Equality Council
- 2013 Participant, Breakthrough Conversation Training, Family Equality Council, Los Angeles

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2019 Contributor, The Academic Minute, Inside Higher Ed, “Incidental Activists”
- 2019 Expert Interview on Same-Sex Parenting, “Let’s Go There w/ Shira & Ryan,” Channel Q (LGBTQ+ Radio)
- 2019 Guest Blogger, *Feminist Reflections*. “Dads and Diaper Ads: A Tough Gender Test,” with Jennifer Randles
- 2018 Influencer, Social Media Team, ASA Sexualities Preconference
- 2018 Op-ed, *The Advocate Magazine*, “How Gay Dads Become Incidental Activists”
- 2015 Contributor, *Contexts* Symposium: After Marriage Equality, “Beyond Legal Equality for LGBT Families.”
- 2013 Guest Blogger, *Family Inequality*, “How the Response to Regnerus Homogenized LGBT Families.”
- 2012 Guest Blogger, *Social (In)Queery*. “How Not to Study Families,” with D’Lane Compton and C.J. Pascoe

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA),
Sections: Sex and Gender, Sexualities, Family

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA)

Council on Contemporary Families (CCF)

National Council on Family Relations (NCFR)

Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)