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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- July 2020 – Assistant Professor of Sociology  
University of Michigan
- July 2018-2020 Postdoctoral Fellow, Inequality in America Initiative  
Harvard University

## EDUCATION

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- 2018 PhD in Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago, Graduate Certificate in Gender & Women's Studies  
  
Title: Traumatizing Politics: Legibility & 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

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

## PEER REVIEWED BOOKS

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- Sweet, Paige L. 2021. *The Politics of Surviving: How Women Navigate Domestic Violence and its Aftermath*. University of California Press.

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES

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- Underman, Kelly and Paige L. Sweet. Forthcoming. "Counter-clinical Spaces." *Sociological Forum*.
- Sweet, Paige L. and Danielle Giffort. 2021. "The Bad Expert." *Social Studies of Science* 51(3): 313-338.
- Sweet, Paige L. 2020. "Who Knows? Reflexivity in Feminist Standpoint Theory & Bourdieu." *Gender & Society* 34(6): 922-950.

Sweet, Paige L. 2019. "The Sociology of Gaslighting." *American Sociological Review* 84(5): 851-875.  
\*2021 American Sociological Association Race, Gender, and Class Section Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award

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

Sweet, Paige L. 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 L. and Claire Decoteau. 2018. "Contesting Normal: The DSM-5 and Psychiatric Subjectivation." *BioSocieties* 13(1): 103-122.  
\*Honorable Mention 2020 American Sociological Association Science, Knowledge, & Technology Star-Nelkin Article Award

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

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

Sweet, Paige L. 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 L. 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

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Sweet, Paige L. and Maya Glenn. "Sex Education and the Right to Complex Personhood in Relationships." Revise & Resubmit at *Sex Education* \*Student co-author

Decoteau, Claire L. and Paige L. Sweet. "Vaccine Skepticism and the Accumulation of Distrust." Under Review.

Sweet, Paige L. "Creating the Victim-Protective State: Vulnerability, Trauma, and Penal-Welfare Hybridity." Revise & Resubmit at *American Journal of Sociology*

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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2021-2023 National Science Foundation, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences (Award 2116415), "Domestic Violence During COVID-19." Principal Investigator: Paige Sweet. \$227,104

- 2021-2022 Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline, American Sociological Association and National Science Foundation, “Crisis Inside and Out: Domestic Violence during COVID-19.” \$8,000
- 2021-2023 Faculty Seed Grant, Institute for Research on Women & Gender, University of Michigan, “Crisis Inside and Out: Domestic Violence during COVID-19.” \$5,000
- 2018-2020 Harvard University Inequality in America Postdoctoral Fellowship
- 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
- 2016 Alice J. Dan Dissertation Research Award, Center for Research on Women & Gender, University of Illinois Chicago
- 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
- 2011-2012 University Fellowship, University of Illinois Chicago

**AWARDS**

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- 2021 American Sociological Association Race, Gender, and Class Section Distinguished Contribution to Scholarship Article Award
- 2020 Honorable Mention American Sociological Association Science, Knowledge, & Technology Star-Nelkin Article Award
- 2018 UIC Graduate College Outstanding Dissertation Award
- 2018 Gender & Women’s Studies Graduate Prize, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2018 David P. Street Dissertation Prize, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois Chicago
- 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
- 2014 American Sociological Association Body & Embodiment Student Paper Prize

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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- 2020 Book Review: *When Time Warps: The Lived Experience of Gender, Racial, and Sexual Violence* by Megan Burke. *Ethnic & Racial Studies* 43(13): 2503-2505.
- 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)

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- 2021 “Paradoxes of Survivorhood.” University of Virginia Sociology Department Colloquium.
- “Domestic Violence and the Long Crisis of Systems Involvement.” Harvard University Weatherhead Research Cluster on Comparative Inequality and Inclusion, Symposium on Unsettled Times.
- “Creating the Victim-Protective State.” University of Colorado Culture, Power, and Inequality Workshop.
- 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.” Health & Society Series, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois Chicago.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

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2021 Discussant, Classifying States, Gender, and the Creation of the Deserving and Undeserving, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

“Vaccine Skepticism and the Accumulation of Distrust.” With Claire Decoteau. Black Health Matters, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

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

2016 “Technologies of Body and Trauma in the Domestic Violence Agency.” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal. Techno-Corporeal Entanglements and Postcolonial Biopolitics 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

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

- 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
- 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

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- 2022 Theory & Practice (graduate), University of Michigan  
Gender-Based Violence, University of Michigan
- 2021 Sociology of the Body (graduate), University of Michigan
- 2020 Gender-Based Violence, University of Michigan
- 2018 Social Problems, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2017 Sociological Theory, Elmhurst College  
Sociology of Gender, University of Illinois Chicago
- 2015 Race, Class, Gender: Gender-Based Violence, University of Illinois Chicago

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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- 2021-2022 Gender & Sexuality Workshop Co-organizer, University of Michigan Sociology
- 2021-- Council member, ASA Theory Section (elected)
- 2021 Panel organizer, “Sexual Violence & Harassment” Regular Sessions, ASA
- 2020 ASA Body & Embodiment Section Nominations Committee
- 2020 Panel organizer, “Sociology of the Body” Regular Session, ASA
- 2020 Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sex & Gender Section, ASA
- 2019-- *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, ASA
- 2018-2019 ASA Theory Section Nominations Committee
- 2018 Panel organizer, “Bodies & Violence,” Body & Embodiment Section, ASA
- 2018 Shils-Coleman Paper Award Committee, Theory Section, ASA
- 2017-2018 ASA Body & Embodiment Section Council, Graduate Student Representative (elected)
- 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*, *Journal of Health & Social Behavior*, *Gender & Society*, *Violence Against Women*, *Sociological Theory*, *Theory & Society*, *Sociology of Health & Illness*, *BioSocieties*,

#### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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