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Education

Northwestern University

Ph.D. in Sociology, 2014
Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies

Dissertation Title: “Making Gender Matter: Knowledge Ecologies, Contested Research Objects, and the Trajectory of Women’s and Gender Studies in American Universities, 1970-2010”

Committee: Charles Camic (Co-Chair), Ann Orloff (Co-Chair), Nicola Beisel, Wendy Griswold

New School for Social Research

M.A. in Sociology, 2005

Barnard College, Columbia University

A.B. conferred *magna cum laude*, 2003

Current Professional Appointments

Research Associate (Postdoctoral), Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University

Key personnel, “National Longitudinal Study of Young Life Scientists,” Funded by the National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Visiting Faculty, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2015 – Present

Areas of Research and Teaching Specialization

Sociology of Knowledge, Science, and Medicine
Gender and Sexuality Studies
Sociology of Organizations
Scientific Careers
Cultural Sociology
Qualitative Methods

Publications

Journal Articles

Wood, Christine. 2015. “Local Knowledge Ecologies, ‘Supple’ Objects, and Different Priorities across Women’s and Gender Studies Programs and Departments in the U.S., 1970-2010.” *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 51 (4): 387-408.

Wood, Christine. 2014. “Tender Heroes and Twilight Lovers: Re-Reading the Romance in Mass-Market Pulp Novels, 1950-1965.” *The Journal of Lesbian Studies* 18 (4): 372-392.

Wood, Christine. 2013. “(Re) Producing Gendered Knowledges: How Institutional Ecologies and ‘Supple’ Objects Influenced Academic Understandings of Women, Gender, and Sexuality in the U.S.” *Reconstruction: Studies in Contemporary Culture* 13(2) <http://reconstruction.eserver.org/132/Wood.shtml>

Wood, Christine. 2012. “Knowledge Practices, Institutional Strategies, and External Influences in the Making of an Interdisciplinary Field: Insights from the Case of Women’s and Gender Studies.” *The American Behavioral Scientist* 56 (10): 1301-1325. (lead article)

Wood, Christine. 2010. “The Sociologies of Knowledge, Science, and Intellectuals: Distinctive Traditions and Overlapping Perspectives.” *Sociology Compass* 4 (10): 909-923.

Fine, Gary Alan and **Christine Wood** (co-authors). 2010. “Accounting for Jokes: Jocular Performance in a Critical Age.” *Western Folklore* 69 (3/4): 29-51. (lead article)

Reviews and Comments

Wood, Christine. 2014. Review of *Shaping Immigration News: A French-American Comparison*, by Rodney Benson. *Social Forces* doi:10.1093/sf/sou055

Williams, Simon N., **Christine Wood**, and Richard McGee. April 4, 2013. Correspondence. “Sexism: A Dearth of Female Role Models.” *Nature* 496: 31.

Wood, Christine. 2012. “Stryker Talks ‘Cross Dressing for Empire.’” *Gender: Dynamic – The Newsletter of the Gender Studies Program at Northwestern University* 22: 4.

Wood, Christine. 2011. “Janet Halley: The Origins of Family Law and ‘Taking a Break from Feminism.’” *Gender: Dynamic – The Newsletter of the Gender Studies Program at Northwestern University* 21: 1.

Wood, Christine. 2011. “Teaching & Learning Guide for: ‘The Sociologies of Knowledge, Science, and Intellectuals: Distinctive Traditions and Overlapping Perspectives.’” *Sociology Compass* 5 (1): 128-133.

Works in Progress

Journal Articles

Remich, Robin, Remi Jones, **Christine Wood**, Patricia B. Campbell, and Richard McGee. 2016. “How Women in Biomedical PhD Programs Manage Gender Consciousness as they Persist toward Academic Research Careers.” Accepted and forthcoming in *Academic Medicine*.

Wood, Christine, Patricia B. Campbell, and Richard McGee. 2015. ‘An Incredibly Steep Hill:’ Gender, Race, and Family Education Background Shape Perspectives on Academic Careers among Beginning Biomedical PhD Students.” (Revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Women and Minorities in Science and Engineering*)

Honors, Fellowships, and Grants

National Science Foundation Conference Travel Grant for Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, 2012

Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, September 2012

Dissertation Fellowship, Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN), 2012-2013 (declined)

Exemplary Diversity Scholar Citation, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan, 2012

Alternate, American Association of University Women Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 2011-2012

Gender Studies Teaching Assistantship, Gender Studies Program, Northwestern University, 2010-2012

Robert F. Winch Memorial Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, September 2010

Bordin/Gillette Researcher Travel Fellowship, The Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan, 2010

Finalist, Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies, The Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2010

Graduate Research Grant, The Graduate School, Northwestern University, 2009

Frisen Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2008

MacArthur Foundation Collaborative Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University (with Gary Alan Fine), 2008

University Fellowship, The Graduate School, Northwestern University, AY 2005-2006, AY 2009-2010

Honors, Master of Arts Examination in Sociology, New School for Social Research, May 2005

Presentations at Professional Conferences and Invited Talks

“Qualitative Interviewing: From Design to Detail.” Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Research Careers; Philadelphia, PA; *to be presented* in February 2016 (lead presenter, with Anne Caliendo, Remi Jones, and Veronica Womack)

“The Evolution of Career Intentions of Biomedical PhD Students: A Longitudinal Qualitative Study of a Diverse Population.” Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Research Careers; San Diego, CA; May 2015 (lead presenter, with Robin Remich, Remi Jones, and Richard McGee)

“Harnessing the Power of Longitudinal Qualitative Data.” Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Research Careers; San Diego, CA; May 2015 (with Robin Remich, Remi Jones, and Richard McGee)

“Dreams of Balance: Graduate Student Perceptions of Work-Life Balance and Academic Career Trajectories.” Understanding Interventions that Broaden Participation in Research Careers; Baltimore, MD; May 2014 (with J. Lynn Gazley, Patricia B. Campbell, Adriana Brodyn, and Richard McGee)

“An Incredibly Steep Hill: Plans and Perspectives on Academic Careers of Beginning PhD Students in the Biomedical Sciences.” Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society; Baltimore, MD; February 2014.

Co-organizer and Presider. “STS and Social Inequality: The Role of Gender, Race, and Class in Science and Technology Careers.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science; San Diego, CA; October 2013 (with Simon N. Williams)

“Pivotal Career Decisions Guiding Potential Women Science Faculty.” Causal Factors and Interventions Workshop. National Institutes of Health; Bethesda, MD; November, 2012 (with Richard McGee, Patricia Campbell, and Sandra LaBlance)

“Knowledge Ecologies and Supple Objects in Interdisciplinary Gender Research.” Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science; Copenhagen DK; October 2012.

“Local Knowledge Ecologies, ‘Supple’ Objects, and Priorities in Women’s and Gender Studies.” Paper Session on “Utopian Knowledge? Critical Studies of Interdisciplinarity;” Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology; Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association; Denver, CO; August 2012.

Commentator, “Libidinal Investments: Emerging Scholarship on Sexualities and the Social.” Invited Talk; The Sexualities Project at Northwestern; Northwestern University; Evanston, IL; March 2012

“How to Keep Working on Gender and Sexuality after College.” Invited Talk; Gender Studies Program; Northwestern University; Evanston, IL; February, 2011.

“‘Straight with an Asterisk’: Evidence of Sexual Elasticity among Heterosexually-Identified Men.” Poster Session; Annual Meeting of the International Academy of Sex Research; Los Angeles, CA; August 2011 (with Héctor Carrillo, Amanda Hoffman, and Pavithra Prasad)

Moderator, “Faculty Panel on Academic Careers in Gender and Sexuality Studies.” Engendering Change Conference; Northwestern University; Evanston, IL; May 2011.

Moderator, “Teaching Gender Studies 101 Faculty Panel.” Invited Talk; Gender Studies Program; Northwestern University; Evanston, IL; April 2011.

“Knowledge Practices, Institutional Strategies, and External Influences in the Making of an Interdisciplinary Field: Insights from the Case of Women’s and Gender Studies.” Culture and Society Workshop; Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities; Northwestern University; Evanston, IL; February 2010

“Analyzing Knowledge Practices: Insights from the Case of Women’s and Gender Studies.” Regular Session on Sociology of Knowledge; Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association; San Francisco, CA; August 2009.

“‘Queer’ as a Keyword.” Invited Talk; “Keywords” Series; Gender Studies Program; Northwestern University; Evanston, IL; November 2008.

“From Barracks to Barstools: The Pulp Romance Novel in America, 1950-1965.” Session on Love, Sex, and Heartbreak; Joint Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society and North Central Sociological Association; Chicago, IL; April 2007.

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Courses at Northwestern University

Class and Culture: Focus on Gender and Sexuality
Lecture Course, Department of Sociology, Winter 2016

Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society
Lecture Course, Department of Sociology, Fall 2015

Sociology of the Family
Lecture Course, Department of Sociology, Spring 2015

Gender, Sexuality, and Popular Culture: Social Science Perspectives
Seminar, Gender Studies Program, Winter 2011, Spring 2012, and Summer 2012

Gender and Society
Lecture Course, Department of Sociology, Winter 2014 and 2016, Summer sessions 2010-2012, 2015

Contentious Knowledge: Scientists, Experts, and Social Movements
Seminar, Department of Sociology, Spring 2010

Undergraduate Course at North Central College (Naperville, IL)

Social Class in American Society
Lecture Course, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Winter 2016

Teaching Assistantships at Northwestern University, 2006-2012

Sexual Subjects; Sociology of Sexuality; Gender, Policy, and Politics; Introduction to Sociology; Gender and Society; Sociological Analysis (Research Methods)

Professional Research Experience

Research Associate, Project Teal, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, 2010-2012
Funded by the American Bisexuality Institute and the Northwestern University Sexual Orientation and Sexuality Endowment, PI: Héctor Carrillo.

Duties: I conducted in-depth interviews as part of a four-person research team examining sexual identities and behaviors of 100 heterosexual-identified men ages 18-70 who experience attraction for or engage in sex with other men, as well as 40 male and female partners of heterosexual-identified men who have sex with men. As part of the research team I was responsible for conducting interviews, developing codebooks, coding interviews, and drafting academic papers based on interview data.

Ad-Hoc Manuscript Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Higher Education, Sociological Forum

Professional Service, Affiliations, and Leadership

Membership: American Association of University Women, American Sociological Association, Eastern Sociological Society, Association for Humanist Sociology, Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S)

Faculty Fellow, Residential College of Cultural and Community Studies, Northwestern University

Committee, Association for Humanist Sociology Book Award, 2014

Primary Organizer, “Engendering Change: Chicago Area Graduate Gender Conference,” May 2011

Committee, Best Graduate Student Paper Prize, Sociologists’ AIDS Network, 2011

Committee, Graduate Admissions, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2008

References

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