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Appointments

2017-present Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University

Education

- 2017 Ph.D. in Sociology and Portfolio in Women's & Gender Studies, The University of Texas at Austin
Dissertation: "Hedged Out: The Reproduction of Elite Structures in Finance"
Committee: Christine Williams (chair), Jennifer Glass, Sharmila Rudrappa, Ken-Hou Lin, and James Galbraith
- 2012 M.A., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin
Thesis: "Nine Women World Leaders: Sexism on the Path to Power"
Committee: Christine Williams (chair), Pamela Paxton
- 2007 B.A., History (honors), Seattle University

Academic Interests

Gender, Race, and Class; Economic and Social Inequality; Work and Organizations; Economic Sociology; Work and Family Policy; Gender and Politics

Publications

In Press/Forthcoming

Christine Williams and Megan Tobias Neely. "Feminism and the New Economy." *Sociology and Gender Theory*. Edited by Michael Messner, Raewyn Connell, Pat Martin, and Jim Messerschmidt. New York University Press, forthcoming.

Ken-Hou Lin and Megan Tobias Neely. 2017. "Gender, Parental Status, and the Wage Premium for Working in Finance." *Social Currents*: 1–17.

Christine Williams and Megan Tobias Neely. 2015. "Gender and Work: Precariousness and Inequality." Pp. 1-4 in *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*. Edited by Robert Scott and Stephen Kosslyn. New York: Sage.

Other Publications

Megan Tobias Neely. 2017. Book review of *Capital without Borders: Wealth Managers and the One Percent*. By Brooke Harrington. *New Labor Forum* 26(3): 95–98.

Megan Tobias Neely. 2017. Book review of *Inequality, Uncertainty, and Opportunity: The Varied and Growing Role of Finance in Labor Relations*. Edited by Christian E. Weller. *Work and Occupations* 44(2): 238–240.

In Preparation/Under Review

Ken-Hou Lin and Megan Tobias Neely, *Divested: Inequality in Financialized America*. Book under contract with Oxford University Press.

Megan Tobias Neely, “Fit To Be King: How Patrimonialism on Wall Street Leads to Inequality.” Conditional accept at *Socio-Economic Review*.

Megan Tobias Neely, “The Financialized Ideal Worker: A Wager on Employment in the New Economy.” Under review.

Megan Tobias Neely, “The Gendered Ideology of the Flat Organization.” Under Review.

Megan Tobias Neely, “The ‘One Percent’: Access and Boundaries in the Study of Elites.” In preparation.

Awards and Honors

2017	Graduate School Dissertation Writing Fellowship, UT Austin
2016	Continuing Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UT Austin
2015	Urban Ethnography Lab Field Research Fellowship, UT Austin
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2013	Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UT Austin
2012	Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology, UT Austin
2011-2016	Professional Development Award, UT Austin
2009	Finalist, Fulbright U.S. Student Program, U.S. Department of State
2006-07	Departmental Honors Fellowship, Seattle University
2005-07	Sue M. Naef Scholar, Seattle University
2003-07	Trustee’s Scholar, Seattle University
2003-06	University Honors Fellowship, Seattle University

Presentations

2017 “The Financialized Ideal Worker: A Wager on Employment in the New Economy.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, August.

“The ‘One Percent’: Access and Boundaries in the Study of Elites.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, February.

2016 “Financialization and the Patrimonial Firm.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, August.

“The New Political Landscape: The Role Diversity Will Play in the 2016 Elections.” Invited panelist for the Thurgood Marshall Legal Society Symposium, UT Austin School of Law, February.

“From Organizations to Industries: Gendered, Racialized, and Classed Logics in the New Economy.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, March.

2015 “The Financialized Self: Financial Logics and Careers in the Hedge Fund Industry.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August.

“Gender, Parental Status, and Financial Premium,” co-authored with Ken-Hou Lin. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, August.

2014 “Risky Business: Organizations, Gender, and Risk-Taking in the Finance Industry.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August.

“Gender and Leadership: Women Presidents and Prime Ministers.” Invited presentation for the Gender and Power Symposium organized by The Peace and Conflict Studies Program at Austin Community College, April.

2013 “Hedge Fund Strategies: A Cannibalistic Side to the New Imperialism.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, August.

2012 “Women Political Executives on Women’s Rights: A Shifting Framework.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, August.

Research Experience

2014-2017 Graduate Fellow, Urban Ethnography Lab, UT Austin

2014 Policy Graduate Research Assistant, The Charles A. Dana Center, UT Austin

2013 Research Assistant (PI: Lynette Osborne), “Research and Analysis of Women in Technology: A Review of the Literature,” UT Austin

2012 Research Assistant (PI: Pamela Paxton), *Women, Politics, and Power: A Global Perspective, 2nd Edition*, UT Austin

2007-10 Research Analyst, Operational Due Diligence, BlackRock, Inc.

2004-07 Research Assistant (PI: Gary Chamberlain), *Troubled Waters: Religion, Ethics, and the Global Water Crisis*, Seattle University

Teaching Experience

2015-16 Instructor, University of Texas at Austin

- Introduction to Social Demography
- The Family

- Fertility and Reproduction

2013-14 Signature Course Teaching Certificate Program, University of Texas at Austin

2010-15 Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin

- Fertility and Reproduction
- Introduction to the Study of Society
- Life and Death Decisions
- Juvenile Delinquency
- Race, Class, and Health

2011-14 Academic Tutor, Athletics Department, University of Texas at Austin

Professional Service

2016-2017 Student Representative, Co-Chair of Membership Committee, and Student Paper Award Committee Member, Section on Organizations, Occupations and Work, American Sociological Association

2016-2017 Editorial Committee Chairperson, Working Paper Series for the Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, UT Austin School of Law

2017 Thematic Session Presider for “The Unevenness of Feminist Social Change,” Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

2016- Member, Research Committee 28 on Social Stratification and Mobility, International Sociological Association

2016 Session Presider for “Gender and Work: Structure, Culture and Emotions,” Section on Sex and Gender, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting

2016 Selection Committee, Audre Rapoport Prize for Scholarship on Gender and Human Rights, Rapoport Center for Human Rights, UT Austin

2015-2017 Sociology Representative and Member of Student Affairs Committee, Graduate Student Assembly, UT Austin

2013-2016 Editorial Board Member, Working Paper Series for the Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, UT Austin School of Law

2012- Article Reviewer: *Politics & Gender*, *Sociological Forum*, Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Contest

2011-2017 Graduate Mentor, Department of Sociology, UT Austin

2011-2017 Presenter and Reviewer: Urban Ethnography Lab Brownbag Series and Fem(me) Sem Gender Research, UT Austin

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

Pacific Sociological Association

Eastern Sociological Society

References

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