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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology - University of Massachusetts Amherst (2008)

M.A. Sociology - University of Massachusetts Amherst (2007)

B.A. Sociology and Writing - Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, IA (1998) Summa cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor	Sociology Department, Women's and Gender Studies (Joint Appt.) Affiliated Faculty in African and African American Studies	2016 – present
Assistant Professor	Sociology Department, Women's and Gender Studies (Joint Appt.)	2008 –2015
Associate Director	Criminal Justice Program, Sociology Dept., UMass Amherst	2004 – 2008
Instructor	Sociology Department, UMass Amherst	2002 – 2008
Visiting Instructor	Sociology Department, Wheaton College	2006
Managing Editor	<i>Qualitative Sociology</i> , Sociology Department, UMass Amherst	1999 – 2004
Research Assistant	Sociology Department, UMass Amherst (Roland Chilton)	2003 – 2004
Research Consultant	Jewish Geriatric Services, Longmeadow, Massachusetts	2003 – 2004
Teaching Assistant	Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts	1998 – 2004

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Communities; Intersectionality; Ethnography/Qualitative Methods; Sexual Violence; Critical Criminology

PUBLICATIONS

*Reiling, Timothy T.; Michael S. Barton; **Sarah Becker**; Matthew A. Valasik. 2017. "Rape Myths and Hookup Culture: An Examination of Collegiate Perceptions." *Sex Roles*. Online First doi: 10.1007/s11199-017-0813-4.

*Tinkler, Justine, **Sarah Becker**, and Kristen Clayton. 2016. "Kind of Natural, Kind of Wrong": Young People's Accounts of the Morality, Legality, and Normalcy of Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Spaces. *Law and Social Inquiry*. Online First DOI: 10.1111/lsi.12235.¹

¹ The first two authors contributed equally to this article. Authorship order was determined by a coin toss.

- ***Becker, Sarah**, Danielle Thomas, and Michael Cope. 2016. "Post-Feminism for Children: Feminism 'Repackaged' in the *Bratz* Videos." *Media, Culture, and Society*. 38(8): 1218-1235.
- *Sweet, Castel and **Sarah Becker**. 2015. "'Trying to build the community up': An Exploration of the Social Impacts of Louisiana Urban Community Gardens." *Louisiana Folklore Miscellany*. XXV: 40-57.
- ***Becker, Sarah** and Crystal Paul. 2015. "'It Didn't Seem Like Race Mattered': Exploring the Implications of Service-Learning Pedagogy for Reproducing or Challenging Colorblind Racism." *Teaching Sociology* 43(3): 184-200.
- *Paul, Crystal and **Sarah Becker**. 2017. "'People are Enemies to What They Don't Know': Managing Stigma and Anti-Muslim Stereotypes in a Turkish Community Center." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. 46(2): 135-172. (2015 Onlinefirst DOI: 10.1177/0891241615570053).
- Becker, Sarah** and Justine Tinkler. 2015. "'Me getting plastered and her provoking my eyes': Young People's Accounts of Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Spaces." *Feminist Criminology*. 10(3): 235-258.
- Lee, Matthew R., **Sarah Becker**, and Graham C. Ousey. 2014. "Transformation of Pro-Violence Norms: An Integrative Review of the Literature." *Aggression and Violent Behavior* 19(4): 340-345.
- Becker, Sarah**. 2014. "'Because that's what justice is for us': Exploring the Racialized Collateral Consequences of New Parochialism." *Critical Criminology* 22: 199-218.
- Becker, Sarah** and Brittne Aiello. 2013. "The Continuum of Complicity: 'Studying Up'/Studying Power as a Feminist, Anti-Racist, or Social Justice Venture." *Women's Studies International Forum* 38: 63-74.
- Becker, Sarah**. 2013. "An Intersectional Analysis of Differential Opportunity Structures for Organized Crime Prevention Efforts." *Race and Justice*. 3(1): 31-57.
- Becker, Sarah** and Jill A. McCorkel. 2011. "The Gender of Criminal Opportunity: The Impact of Male Co-Offenders on Women's Crime." *Feminist Criminology*. 6 (2): 79-110.
- Becker, Sarah**. 2010. "Badder Than 'Just a Bunch of SPEDs': Alternative Schooling and Student Resistance to Special Education Rhetoric." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*. 39 (1): 60-86.
- Becker, Sarah**. 2007. Race and Violent Offender "Propensity": Does the Intra-racial Nature of Violent Crime Persist on the Local Level? *Justice Research and Policy*. 9 (2): 53-86.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Becker, Sarah. 2015. Review of *The Communal Idea in the 21st Century*. 2013. edited by Eliezer Ben-Rafael, Yaacov Oved, and Menachem Topel. *Contemporary Sociology*. 44 (3): 342-344.
- Becker, Sarah. 2013. Review of *Learning to Liberate: Community-Based Solutions to the Crisis in Urban Education*. 2012. Vajra Watson. *Contemporary Sociology* 42 (4): 628-530.
- Becker, Sarah. 2011. Review of *Opportunity, Environmental Characteristics and Crime: An Analysis of Auto Theft Patterns*. 2009. Marissa P. Levy. *Criminal Justice Review* 36 (3): 359.

REPORTS

- Becker, Sarah**, Timothy Reling, Joseph Eaglin, and Ifeyinwa Davis. 2017. "2016-2017 Campus Climate Survey Final Report." <http://www.lsu.edu/diversity/CampusClimateReport.pdf>

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

*Sweet, Castel and **Sarah Becker**. “What Would I Look Like?”: How Concentrated Disadvantage Impacts Hip-Hop Artists’ Connections to Community. R&R.

Becker, Sarah and Justine Tinkler. “To me, it’s not unwanted”: Blurring Lines, Tolerating Sexual Aggression, and Preserving Heteronormative Interaction in Public Drinking Settings. In draft.

Timothy Reling, **Sarah Becker**, Michael Barton, and Matthew Valaisk. Male Rape Myths and Hookup Culture: An Examination of Collegiate Perspectives. In draft.

Becker, Sarah and Crystal Paul. Avenues for Disrupting Racialized Fear in Service-Learning Pedagogy. In draft.

FUNDING AND GRANTS

- 2017 Strategic Excellence Grant. (\$1,000). College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Louisiana State University. Co-Principal Investigator with PI Benjamin Kahan and Co-PI Elena Castro. Trans Studies National Speaker Series. **Funded.**
- 2017 Strategic Excellence Grant. (\$2,000). College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Louisiana State University. Co-Principal Investigator with PI Skylar Gremillion and Co-PI Rhiannon Kroeger. Sociology Department Enhancement. *Not funded.*
- 2017 RAPID Grant. (\$49,978). National Science Foundation (NSF). Co-Principal Investigator with PI Michelle Meyer, LSU and Co-PIs Lori L. Martin and Matthew A. Valasik, LSU. “Vulnerability and Capacity: Exploring the Effects of Disasters on Incarceration and the Role of Prisoners in Disaster Recovery. *Not funded.*
- 2016 ATLAS Grant. (\$50,000). Louisiana Board of Regents. Principal Investigator. *Not funded.*
- 2016 Arizona State University Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Shreveport Subcontract. (\$122,525). US Department of Justice. Co-Principal Investigator with PI Birgitta Baker, LSU School of Kinesiology and Co-I Tracey Rizzuto. *Not funded.*
- 2015 ASPIRE Undergraduate Research Assistantship Summer Funding (\$1,000). Louisiana State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences. **Funded.**
- 2015 Arizona State University Byrne Criminal Justice Innovation (BCJI) Subcontract. (\$109,456). Department of Justice. Co-Principal Investigator with PI Birgitta Baker, LSU School of Kinesiology and Co-PI Tracey Rizzuto. *Not funded.*
- 2014-2015 Community Engaged Research Scholars Program (\$1,500). Center for Community Engagement, and Leadership (CCELL) Louisiana State University. **Funded.**
- 2013 225 Fund (\$1,000). “No strings attached” grant for Baton Rouge Garden Alliance. **Funded.**
- 2012, 2015 ASPIRE Undergraduate Research Assistantship Summer Funding (\$1,000). Louisiana State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences. **Funded.** (2 grants total)
- 2011 Summer Research Grant (\$6,000). Louisiana State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences. **Funded.**
- 2011 Outreach/Service Learning Grant (\$1,000). University Presbyterian Church of Baton Rouge. **Funded.**

- 2011-2013 Farmer's Market Promotion Program (\$73,575). United States Department of Agriculture. Created new farmer's market in food desert area in Old South Baton Rouge. **Funded.**
- 2011 Board of Regents Support Fund Enhancement Program (\$186,540). "The Community Context of Social Inequality and Population Well-Being: An Enhancement Proposal." Louisiana State Board of Regents. Co-Principal Investigator with P.I. Matthew R. Lee and Co-PIs Troy Blanchard, Timothy Slack, William Bankston, Edward Shihadeh, and Robert Goidel. *Not funded.*
- 2010-2013 Gulf of Mexico Research Initiative (\$65,974). "Tracking Community Resilience in the Wake of the Deepwater Horizon Disaster: Developing Infrastructure for Analyzing the Human Impact of Coastal Communities." Co-Principal Investigator with P.I. Troy C. Blanchard and Co-PIs William Bankston, Susan Dumais, Robert Goidel, Tim Slack, Justine Tinkler, and Rick Weil, Louisiana State University. **Funded.**
- 2010-2011 Faculty Research Grant (\$9,991). "Economic Development and Community-Based Anti-Crime Coalitions." Principal Investigator. Louisiana State University Council on Research. **Funded.**
- 2010-2014 Economic Development Assistantship Program (\$100,000). "Economic Development and Community-Based Anti-Crime Coalitions." Principal Investigator. Louisiana State Board of Regents. **Funded.**
- 2010 Service Learning Faculty Scholars Program (\$2,000). Center for Community Engagement, Learning, and Leadership (CCELL). Louisiana State University. **Funded.**
- 2009 National Science Foundation (NSF) Law & Social Sciences Program. (\$247,482). "The 'Holy Grail' of Collective Efficacy: Understanding Dynamics of Citizenship and Community in Local Social Control Processes. PI with Co-PI Matthew R. Lee. *Not funded.*
- 2009 Summer Research Grant (\$5,000). "Assessing the Impact of Community Anti-Crime Activism in Gardner Village." Louisiana State University Council on Research Summer Stipend Program. **Funded.**
- 2005-2007 Graduate School Travel Grant, UMass Amherst. **Funded.** (3 grants total)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Nominated for Brij Mohan Distinguished Professor Award, LSU 2017
- Nominated for WGS Outstanding Faculty or Affiliate Contribution to WGS, LSU 2017
- Nominated for American Sociological Association Sociology of Law Distinguished Article Award 2017
- "Power of 9" Volunteer Award Recipient. WAFB, Channel 9, Baton Rouge. 2016
- Faculty Fellow, Learning & Teaching Collaborative, LSU 2016
<http://www.lsu.edu/academicaffairs/lte/fellows.php>
- Outstanding Service Learning Faculty Award, CCELL, LSU 2015
- Faculty Mentor for Ifeyinwa Davis, 2015 Fred C. Frey Outstanding Undergraduate Paper winner, LSU 2015
- Nominated for Tiger Athletic Foundation President's Award, LSU 2014, 2015
- Nominated for Outstanding Service Learning Faculty Award, CCELL, LSU 2014

Nominated for WGS Outstanding Faculty Member Award, LSU	2014
Faculty Mentor/Sponsor for Shantel Powell, 2013 Eastern Sociological Society Undergraduate Research Poster Competition	2013
Flagship Faculty, LSU	2012
Recognition for one of the highest service-learning course evaluations (university-wide) Center for Community Engagement, Leadership and Learning, LSU	2012
Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, LSU	2012
Faculty Mentor/Sponsor for Stephanie Elwood and Marguerite Green, winners of the 2011 Sociologists for Women in Society's Undergraduate Social Action Award	2011
Who's Who Among America's Teachers	2005
Rossi-Killian Best Professional Paper by Graduate Student, UMass Amherst	2004
A.B. Anderson Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award, UMass Amherst	2003, 2007
A.B. Anderson Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UMass Amherst	2002
Excellence in Teaching as Evaluated by Students, UMass Amherst	2002
Graduate School Scholarship, UMass Amherst	2000

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate courses:

Introduction to Women's & Gender Studies
 Gender, Crime, & Community
 Feminist Theory
 Drugs & Society
 Gender and Crime
 The Social Construction of Whiteness
 Data Collection & Analysis
 Criminology
 Sociology of the Family (TA)
 Social Problems (TA)

Graduate courses:

Gender & Crime
 Ethnography

INVITED TALKS AND MEDIA OUTREACH

Hamilton College Whiteness Project (2017). Invited presenter and co-facilitator. Clinton, NY. April 14, 2017.

WHYR Baton Rouge Community Radio. (2017). Civil Rights in Baton Rouge: Where are We Now? Women's History Month Edition. Panelist for 2-hour radio broadcast show. March 30, 2017.

WAFB Baton Rouge. (2016). "Power of 9: Dr. Sarah Becker, a powerhouse teacher and volunteer." December 1, 2016. <http://www.k5thometeam.com/story/33848544/power-of-9-dr-sarah-becker-a-powerhouse-teacher-and-volunteer>

Becker, Sarah. (2016). “‘Unpacking’ the New Barbie: Children’s Toys, Empowerment Messages, and Health.” Invited talk for Louisiana Extension Association of Family and Consumer Sciences Annual Meeting. Natchitoches, LA. Steel Magnolia House. May 5, 2016.

Becker, Sarah. (2016). “Environmental Racism: The Utility of Food-Based Community Activism for Confronting a Complex Social Problem.” Invited talk for Children’s Coalition of Baton Rouge. First Alpine Baptist Church. April 21, 2016.

Sweet, Castel and Sarah Becker. (2016). “‘Trying to build the community up’: An Exploration of the Social Impacts of Louisiana Community Gardens.” (Reprint for) *Folklife in Louisiana*. June.
http://www.louisianafolklife.org/LT/Articles_Essays/lfmurbangardens.html

Parker, Trent. Aug. 25, 2015. “LSU Professor Researches Barroom Aggression from LGBT Perspective.” *Daily Reveille*. http://www.lsunow.com/daily/l-su-professor-researches-barroom-aggression-from-lgbt-perspective/article_c88ba91a-4b9c-11e5-b254-fbbf896a2715.html

Quoted in *Dig Magazine* article on Baltimore solidarity protests in Baton Rouge: Lyle, Kim, and Shamaka Schumake. “IN SOLIDARITY.” *Dig Baton Rouge*. May 5, 2015. <http://digbatonrouge.com/in-solidarity/>.

Quoted in *Daily Reveille* article on Baltimore solidarity protests on LSU campus, hosted by student organization, Black Out: Hebert, Emilie. “LSU Students Stand in Solidarity with Protesters in Baltimore.” *Lsureveille.com*, April 29, 2015. http://www.lsureveille.com/daily/l-su-students-stand-in-solidarity-with-protesters-in-baltimore/article_9714954e-eec3-11e4-a374-d3b524411a05.html.

Study on sexual aggression in bars with co-author Dr. Justine Tinkler covered on datingadvice.com (<http://www.datingadvice.com/for-women/dr-justine-tinkler-calling-out-sexual-aggression-in-bars>) (Aug 21, 2015)

Guest appearance on TALK 107.3 Baton Rouge, “AM Talk” with Kevin Gallagher and Bill Profita. Topic: Will Fans Boycott Over the NFL’s Domestic Violence Debacle? Sept. 19, 2014.
<http://www.talk1073.com/home/news/185605-WILL-football-fans-boycott-over-the-NFLs-domestic-violence-debacle.html>

Guest appearance on the Jim Engster Show. Topic: Masculinity, Political Rhetoric, and Violence. National Public Radio (NPR) (WRKF 89.3 - Baton Rouge) May 13, 2014. <http://wrkf.org/post/tuesday-swede-white-dr-sarah-becker-sammy-hanna-dr-william-arceneaux>

Mentioned on *The Advocate’s “City Hall Buzz” Blog*: Allen, Rebekah. “LSU student says he accepts Ryan Heck’s Apology Over Facebook Threat.” May 13, 2014. <http://blogs.theadvocate.com/cityhallbuzz/tag/swede-white/>

Becker, Sarah. (2012) “Community Gardens as Anti-Crime Activism.” Villanova Alumni Association, Graterford Chapter’s “Professor Speaks” Series, Graterford Maximum Security Prison. Graterford, PA. May 17.

Becker, Sarah. “Women and Crime: Illegal Opportunity Structures.” (2012) Women in Corrections Symposium at Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women (sponsored by the Louisiana State Penitentiary Museum). April 14.

Becker, Sarah (2011). “The Cruciality of Trust: Weighing the Disparate Impact of Collective Efficacy and New Parochialism on Racially Disparate Policing Patterns.” Villanova Alumni Association, Graterford Chapter’s “Professor Speaks” Series, Graterford Maximum Security Prison. Graterford, PA. Feb. 28.

Quoted in *Daily Reveille* article on LSU Library’s *Playboy* collection: Baus, Mary Walker. “Playboy Microfilms in Middleton.” *Lsureveille.com*, October 4, 2009. http://www.lsunow.com/news/playboy-microfilms-in-middleton/article_53564e7d-bad4-56ce-a9fe-e80386aacbed.html

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Becker, Sarah and Justine Tinkler. (August 13, 2017). "Young People's Reactions to Affirmative Consent Policies." Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction Annual Meeting. Montreal, Quebec.
- Reling, Timothy and Sarah Becker. (March 30, 2017). "Traditional vs. Male Rape Myths: The Effects of Hookup Culture Endorsement." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Greenville, SC.
- Discussant, History and Community Action Panel. (March 17, 2017). 8th Annual LSU History (HGSA) Conference. Baton Rouge, LA.
- Chair, Gender and Crime Roundtable. (November 19, 2016). American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- **Becker, Sarah, Justine Tinkler and Elizabeth Weltman (November 19, 2016). "How Gender, Race, and Sexuality Shape Young People's Blame Attributions for Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Settings." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- **Becker, Sarah, Justine Tinkler, and Elizabeth Weltman (May 19, 2016). "'I was pretty unfazed': Exploring LGBTQ Individuals' Experiences with Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Spaces." University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. Annual LGBTQ Research Symposium. Champaign, IL.
- Tinkler, Justine and Sarah Becker (April 14, 2016). "Just Trying to Cop a Feel: How Gender and Race Shape Young People's Tolerance of Nonconsensual Sexual Contact in Public Drinking Settings." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- *Becker, Sarah and Crystal Paul. (March 19, 2016). "Avenues for Disrupting Racialized Fear in Service-Learning Pedagogy." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- *White, Swede, Sarah Becker, and Justine Tinkler. (November 20, 2015). "A Very Chivalrous Gay: Reproducing Heteronormative Perceptions of Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Spaces." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- **Munn, Dana, Sarah Becker, Justine Tinkler, and Elizabeth Weltman. (November 19, 2015). "LGBTQ Individuals' Experiences with Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Settings." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- *Becker, Sarah and Crystal Paul. (November 18, 2015). "'Don't get killed in the ghetto': Race, Fear, and Service-Learning Pedagogy." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Washington, DC.
- *Trautner, Mary Nell, Sarah Becker, Justine Tinkler, and Swede White. (August 25, 2015). "Gender, Law, and Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Settings in Singapore and the United States. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.
- *Trautner, Mary Nell, Swede White, Sarah Becker, and Justine Tinkler. (May 30, 2015). "Unwanted Sexual Attention, Masculinity, and the Law: A Comparison of the U.S. and Singapore." Law and Society Association Annual Meeting. Seattle, WA.
- *Sweet, Castel and Sarah Becker. (April 3, 2015). "'I Just Want to See You Shine Son': Hip-Hop and Rap Artists' Performance as Natural Mentors." Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Becker, Sarah and Justine Tinkler. (March 26, 2015). "Our Bodies, Our Selves: Negotiating Access to Women's Bodies in Public Drinking Settings." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- **Becker, Sarah, Justine Tinkler, and Ifeyinwa Davis. (March 26, 2015). "'You don't want to ruin your own party': Young Men's Reactions to Sexual Aggression Against Women in Public Drinking Spaces." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.

- *Becker, Sarah and Crystal Paul. (Feb. 27, 2015) “It didn’t seem like race mattered: Exploring the Implications of Service-Learning Pedagogy for Retrenching/Challenging Colorblind Racism.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- *Becker, Sarah and Crystal Paul. (November 20, 2014). “‘Don’t get killed in the ghetto’: Racialized Understandings of Criminality, Community Gardens, and Service-Learning Pedagogy.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- *Jackson, Melinda and Sarah Becker. (November 19, 2014). “Making Sense of Intersectionality and Fear of Crime: Constructions of Physical Space and Social Actors in High-Crime Areas.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- *Sweet, Castel and Sarah Becker. (November 21, 2014). “Hip-Hop/Rap Artists and Community Engagement: Prophets and On-the-Ground Activists.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco.
- *Sweet, Castel and Sarah Becker. (August 2, 2014). “Hip-Hop/Rap Artists’ Conceptions of ‘Community’: Physical/Symbolic Spaces and Local Activism.” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans.
- *Jackson, Melinda and Sarah Becker. (July 31, 2014). “Mental Mapping and the Fear of Crime: Constructions of Physical Space and Social Actors in a High Crime Area.” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- *Pulley, Tifanie and Sarah Becker. (April 28, 2014). “Community Gardens, Crime, and Neighborhood Development.” 10th Annual Economic Development Assistantship Symposium. Louisiana State University.
- Becker, Sarah and Justine Tinkler. (November 20, 2013). “Young People’s Narratives Accounts of Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Spaces.” American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Tinkler, Justine and Sarah Becker. (August 2013). “‘There is a Fine Line Between Passion and, Like, Aggression’: Young People’s Narratives About Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Spaces.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- Tinkler, Justine and Sarah Becker. (May 2013). “‘It is Just a Part of Going to Bars’: College Students’ Attitudes About the Legal Regulation of Unwanted Sexual Contact in Public Drinking Settings.” Law and Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- Becker, Sarah. (April 26, 2013). “‘Moments they can remember for a lifetime’: Structuring Student Service-Learning Experiences in Underprivileged Communities to Minimize the Reproduction of Inequalities. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Becker, Sarah. (April 26, 2013). Presider, Teaching Innovations for Transformative Learning – Teaching Mini-Conference. Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Becker, Sarah. (March 24, 2013). “Community Gardens’ “Produce”: Interpersonal- and Institutional-Level Outcomes of Collective Urban Gardening. Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Boston, MA.
- *Thomas, Danielle and Sarah Becker. (March 2013). *Bratz*: Post-Feminism and the Relationship Between Production, Reception, and (Re)Production in the Films, Music, Reviews, and Fanfiction. Race, Class, Gender Annual Conference, New Orleans LA.
- Becker, Sarah. (February 25, 2011). “An Intersectional Analysis of Differential Opportunity Structures for Organized Crime Prevention Efforts.” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting Philadelphia, PA.
- Becker, Sarah. (February 25, 2011). Roundtable Presider. “Societal Responses and Reactions to Crime” Roundtable Presider, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.

- Tinkler, Justine and Sarah Becker. (February 2013). "Young People's Narratives Accounts of Sexual Aggression in Public Drinking Spaces." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. New Mexico.
- Becker, Sarah and Justine Tinkler. (January 2011). "Payoffs and Pitfalls of Integrating Research and Teaching: An Analysis of Interviewer Fumbles in a Study of Sexual Aggression in Bars. Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. San Antonio, TX.
- Becker, Sarah and Justine Tinkler. (November 19, 2010). "Gender, Alcohol, and Violence: Exploring the Contours and Consequences of Limited Definitions of 'Aggression.'" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. San Francisco, CA.
- *Becker, Sarah. (November 13, 2010). Faculty Mentor to Samantha Adams, Student Presenter on Poster "Gender and Power in Restaurants", National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting. Denver, CO.
- Becker, Sarah (October 16, 2010). Session Organizer and Presider. "Gender and Media" Session Organizer and Presider, Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA.
- *Becker, Sarah, Wendy Braun, and Danielle Thomas. (October 16, 2010). "Post-Feminism for Children: Exploring Parallel Feminist / Post-Feminist Themes in *Bratz* and *Sex and the City*." Mid-South Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Baton Rouge, LA.
- Becker, Sarah. (November 4, 2009). "Object, Subject, Victim, and Suspect: The Complex Construction of Women in a Community Patrol Organization." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Philadelphia.
- Aiello, Brittne and Sarah Becker. (April 4, 2009). "I had to bite my tongue: Feminist Research in Non-Feminist Spaces." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting. New Orleans, LA.
- Becker, Sarah. (November 2008). "'Those crybaby liberals': The Policy Ramifications of Finger-Pointing in Community-Based Anti-Crime Organizations." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.
- Becker, Sarah and Brittne Aiello. (November 2008). "'I think I threw up a little bit in my mouth': Doing Feminist Research in Non-Feminist Spaces." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. St. Louis, MO.
- Becker, Sarah. (November 2007). "Gardner Village Crime Watch: Community-Police Partnerships as Embodiment of and Challenge to the Punitive Turn." ASC Annual Meeting. Atlanta, GA.
- Becker, Sarah (O'Keefe) (November 2006). "Race and Violent Offender 'Propensity': Does the Intra-racial Character of Criminal Violence Persist Locally?" American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Los Angeles, CA.
- Becker, Sarah (O'Keefe) (June 2006). "Race and Violent Offender 'Propensity.'" Northeast Association of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting. Roger Williams University School of Law. Bristol, RI. June 2006.
- Becker, Sarah (O'Keefe) and Jill A. McCorkel. (November 2005). "It's All About Who You Know: Gender, Co-offenders, and Access to Criminal Opportunities." American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting. Toronto, Canada.
- Becker, Sarah (O'Keefe) (August 2005). "'Just a Bunch of SPEDS': Resistance to Disability and Alternative School Dropout, Pushout, and Fadeout." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, PA.
- Becker, Sarah. (January 1998). Introduction of Jody Williams, Nobel Peace Prize Recipient. Sister Muriel Ford Lecture Series. Briar Cliff University, Sioux City, Iowa.

Becker, Sarah. (April 1997). "sXe, str8-edge, straightedge, straight-edge: From 'Punk' to 'Just Say No.'" Iowa Sociological Association Annual Meeting.

LOCAL INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

Experiences with Engaged Scholarship. Center for Community Engagement, Leadership and Learning Faculty Scholars Program. LSU. October 30, 2017.

Guest Lecturer for Dr. Kenneth Fasching-Varner's "College Teaching" graduate seminar in the Department of Educational Leadership, Research, and Counseling. Louisiana State University. September 12, 2017.

Experiences with Engaged Scholarship. Center for Community Engagement, Leadership and Learning Faculty Scholars Program. LSU. March 8, 2017.

The Other "F" Word: Feminism in Contemporary Society. Invited Talk for Dutchtown High School's "Griffins Fighting Gender Inequality." Geismar, Louisiana. March 6, 2017.

Social Science Research on Civilian Policing. Humanities Amped Program. McKinley High School. Baton Rouge, LA. December 7, 2016.

Patrol Cars and Garden Beds: Civilian Reactions to Crime and Deviance. Guest lecture for Dr. Michael Barton's SOCL 4461: Criminology. LSU. April 7, 2016.

Service-Learning Pedagogy Lunch Workshop. WGS / Learning and Teaching Collaborative. LSU. March 2, 2016.

Reflection in Service-Learning Pedagogy. Center for Community Engagement, Leadership, and Learning (CCELL) Service-Learning Scholars' Training Program. November 23, 2015.

Patriarchal Resistance Rhetoric on Domestic Violence in Men's Magazines. SOCL 2505: Marriage and Family. April 22, 2015.

The Gender of Criminal Opportunity. SOCL 3371: Sociology of the Criminal Justice System. February 4, 2015.

Patrol Cars and Garden Beds: Comparing Two Divergent Models for Community Crime Control. Guest Lecture for Communication Studies 4107: Crime and Public Culture. February 26, 2014.

The Zimmerman Context: Exploring Racialized Meanings of "Justice" In Neighborhood Watch Groups. Honors College Research Colloquium. Louisiana State University. February 6, 2014.

Zotero Tutorial. Guest Lecture for SOCL 7903: Graduate Proseminar, Louisiana State University. Oct 24, 2013.

"Intersectionality and Health: Food Deserts and Community Activism." Guest Lecture for Kinesiology 7602: Social Ecological Influences on Physical Activity and Health. Louisiana State University. October 14, 2013.

"Gendered Inequalities in Young People's Sexual Agency." Baton Rouge Youth Coalition (BRYC)'s "College Seminar" Series. October 8, 2013.

Guest Instructor for Religion, Hip Hop, & Culture (AAAS 3902), "Homophobia and Sexism in Rap." Louisiana State University. April 29, 2013.

Guest Instructor for Religion, Hip Hop, & Culture (AAAS 3902), the “Pink Ghetto: Negotiating Spaces for Women in Hip Hop.” April 15, 2013, Louisiana State University.

“Women and Crime: Illegal Opportunity Structures.” Women in the Criminal Justice System Panel. Critical Conversations: Cradle to Prison Pipeline. Louisiana State University. Sponsored by Campus Life. March 7, 2013.

“Handling Microaggressions: Effective Leadership in the Face of Daily (and Unrecognized) Manifestations of Inequality.” Resident Assistant Annual Leadership Conference. January 11, 2013. Louisiana State University.

“It’s not a big deal...’ Microaggressions and Social Status.” Panelist for Eta Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Lambda Gamma National’s *Mujeres Fuertes* (Strong Women) series, Gamma Week. Louisiana State University. Fall 2012.

Interviewing Techniques. Guest Lecture for WGS 2500 and SOCL 4521, Louisiana State University. Sept 18, 2012.

“Feminism in Academia: The ‘F-word’ and Navigating the Job Market.” Guest Lecture for Women’s and Gender Studies Graduate Organization (WGSGO) Professional Development Workshop, Louisiana State University. February 15, 2012.

Zotero Tutorial. Guest Lecture for SOCL 7903: Graduate Proseminar, Louisiana State University. Sept. 20, 2011.

“From the Pool to the School: Preparing for the Transition from Summer to the School Year.” New Birth Missionary Baptist Church. Baton Rouge. July 31, 2011.

“What ‘Feminism’ Means to Me.” Women Organizing Women (WOW) Fall Mixer. Louisiana State University. September 9, 2009.

“Complicity Through Silence?: Doing Feminist Ethnography in Non-Feminist Spaces.” Brown Bag Research Series, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Louisiana State University. April 22, 2009.

“Gender, Masculinities, Street Crime, and Prison: Doing Gender, Doing Crime, Doing Time.” Guest Lecture for Dr. Dana Berkowitz’s WGS 4500: Men and Masculinities, Women’s and Gender Studies, Louisiana State University. Fall 2009.

MENTORING

Graduate Committees (current), Louisiana State University

Ph.D. committees

Brad Ictech, Department of Sociology, Chair

Crystal Paul, Department of Sociology, Chair

Kami Rutherford, Department of Sociology, Chair

Rose Kelley, Department of Sociology, Co-Chair

Timothy Reling, Department of Sociology, Co-Chair

Ashley Maryland, Department of Sociology, Member

Maretta McDonald, Department of Sociology, Member

Tasia Mehzabin, Department of Sociology, Member

Cristian E. Nunez, Department of Sociology, Member

J. Carlee Smith, Department of Sociology, Member

Brianne Painia, Department of Sociology, Member

Tifanie Pulley, Department of Sociology, Member

J. Carlee Smith, Department of Sociology, Member

Travis Williams, Department of Communication Studies (Performance Studies), Member

Adam Harvey, Department of Communication Studies, Dean’s Representative

Stephanie M. Grant, Department of Psychology, Dean’s Representative

M.A. committees

Ifeyinwa Davis, Department of Sociology, Chair
Derrick Lathan, Department of Sociology, Member
Alana J. Peck, Department of Sociology, Member
Stephanie Reyes, Department of Sociology, Member

Graduate Committees (Degrees Awarded), Louisiana State University

Castel Sweet, Ph.D. (2017), Department of Sociology, Chair
Melinda Jackson, Ph.D. (2016), Department of Sociology, Co-chair
Donovon Ceasar, Ph.D. (2013), Department of Sociology, Chair
Le'Brian Patrick, Ph.D. (2013), Department of Sociology, Member
Skylar Gremillion, Ph.D. (2013), Department of Sociology, Member
Sarah Walsh, Ph.D. (2012), Department of Sociology, Member
Julia D'Antonio, Ph.D. (2012), Department of Sociology, Member
Zacharias Wood, Ph.D. (2017 posthumously awarded degree), School of Kinesiology, Member
Emily Blosser, Ph.D. (2017), Department of Sociology, WGS Advisor
Julia Sullivan, Ph.D. (2016), Educational Theory, Policy and Practice, Dean's Representative
Lauren Pharr, Ph.D. (2015), Department of Geography & Anthropology, Dean's Representative
Karen Touissant, Ph.D. (2011), Department of Psychology, Dean's Representative

Swede White, M.A. (2015), Department of Sociology, Chair
Nikita Farr, M.A. (2014), Department of Sociology, Chair
Castel Sweet, M.A. (2014), Department of Sociology, Chair
Donovon Ceasar, M.A. (2011), Department of Sociology, Chair
Bryant Devillier, M.A. (2017), Department of Sociology, Member
Tasia Mehzabin, M.A. (2015), Department of Sociology, Member
Win Guan, M.A. (2013), Department of Sociology, Member
Rose Kelley, M.A. (2013), Department of Sociology, Member
Sareda McPhee, M.A. (2009), Department of Sociology, Member

Additional Graduate Mentoring Activity

Teaching Mentor, Sociology Department, Louisiana State University
(Crystal Paul 2014)
(Sarah Walsh 2010-11)

Graduate Minor Mentor, Women's and Gender Studies, Louisiana State University (2010-2012)

Undergraduate Mentoring

Honors Thesis Committee Member for Sarah Corie, Sociology Department, LSU	2017
Faculty Supervisor, Teaching Internship in WGS, LSU (Bernadette St Amand & Peyton Cacioppo – Fall 2015) (Brittany Marshall & Kayla Davis – Spring 2016) (Rakeal Williamson – Spring 2017) (Aaron Anderson, Abigail Holley, & Kayla Halstead – Fall 2017)	2015 - present
Faculty Mentor, Arts & Sciences Program in Research (ASPIRE), LSU (Elizabeth Weltman, 2015-2016) (Dana Munn, 2015) (Ifeyinwa Davis 2014-2016) (Sam Adams, Fall 2010)	2009 - present

Faculty Mentor, ASPIRE Summer Research Program, LSU (Libby Coldwell, 2015) (Shantel Powell, 2012)	2012 & 2015
Faculty Mentor, President's Future Leaders in Research Program, LSU (Elizabeth Weltman, 2015)	2015
Faculty Mentor, Pre-Doctoral Scholars Institute (PDSI), LSU	Summer 2011
Faculty Mentor, McNair Undergraduate Research Program, LSU	Summer 2010
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees, Sociology Department, LSU (Querida Christian)	2011
Faculty Supervisor, Internship with the South Garden Project (Stephanie Elwood) (Stephanie Elwood)	2010

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

National Summit on African American Male Educational Success, LSU, November 2 nd	2012
Grant Writing 201: The Basics of Proposal Development and Successfully Getting a Proposal Submitted. Office of Research and Economic Development, LSU.	2010
Collective Transformation: Building Just Communities from the Inside Out. American Society of Criminology Pre-Conference Seminar, Graterford Prison. Philadelphia, PA. Nov 3 rd	2009
Provost's Seminar on Teaching, LSU	2008

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Member, Graduate Committee, Sociology Department, LSU	2017 – 2018
Member, Grants Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, LSU	2017 – 2018
Advisory Council Member, Center for Community Engagement, Leadership, & Learning, LSU	2015 – 2018
Diversity Action Team, LSU	2015 - present
Undergraduate Recruitment, Dutchtown High School	March 2017
Volunteer for WGS Kickoff Day	March 2017
Interviews with journalism students (Myia Hambrick, Capstone Project on Modern Feminism – 2017) (Draven Coleman, Media Writing class feature article on drug legislation – 2017) (Michelle Watson, Capstone Project on White Privilege – 2016)	2016 - present
Division of Student Affairs Award Reviewer, LSU	2016, 2017
Campus Climate Survey Committee, LSU	2016 – 2017
Sociology Speaks Research Series Committee. Sociology Department, LSU	2016

Annual Review Procedure Revision Committee, Sociology Department, LSU	2016
Travel Award Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, LSU	2015
Annual Review Procedure Revision Research Committee Chair, Sociology Department, LSU	2015
Co-founding member, LSU at the Intersections	2014
Consultation with Office of Equity, Diversity, and Community Outreach (re: LSU DKE chapter's bannered practices and fostering a safe/inclusive campus atmosphere)	2014
Coordinator and Instructor, Qualitative Data Analysis (QDA) miniconference, LSU	Summer 2014
Guest Speaker, Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty Senate, joint-appointed positions Faculty Coordinator, Qualitative Research Writer's Group, Department of Sociology, LSU	Spring 2013 2014 – 2015
Campuswide Book Club Coordinator, Critical Conversations Series, LSU (Michelle Alexander's <i>The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness</i>)	2013
Critical Conversations Planning Committee, LSU	2012 – 2013
Undergraduate Policy Committee, Sociology Department, LSU	2012 – 2013
Faculty Development Committee co-chair, Women's and Gender Studies, LSU	2012 – 2013
Hiring Committee, Women's Center, LSU	Summer 2012
Acting Chair, Sociology Department, LSU	May – June 2012
Hiring Committee, Sociology Department, LSU	2012
Strategic Planning Committee, Sociology Department, LSU	2010 – 2011
Coordinating Council, Women's and Gender Studies, LSU	2010 – 2012
Chair, Joint Appointments Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, LSU	2010 - 2012
Interim Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology Department, LSU	Summer 2010
Chair's Advisory Committee, Sociology Department, LSU	2009 – 2011
Graduate Policy Committee, Sociology Department, LSU	2008 - 2011
Graduate Admissions and Assistantships Committee, Sociology Department, LSU	2008 – 2011
Awards Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, LSU	2009 – 2010
Curriculum Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, LSU	2009 – 2010
Guest Speaker at Sociology Ph.D. Proseminar (about WGS Graduate Minor)	Fall 2010
Faculty Speaker for November Graduate Student Professional Development Workshop. Women's and Gender Studies, LSU (topic: drafting a CV)	Fall 2009
Guest Speaker for November Informational Brunch with Academic Advisors, Women's	Fall 2009

and Gender Studies, LSU	
Program Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, LSU	2008 – 2009
Recruitment Committee, Sociology Department, LSU	2008 - 2009
Faculty Supervisor, Students for Sensible Drug Policy, LSU Chapter	2013 – 2016
Independent Studies Supervised, LSU	2009- present
Fall 2017 (Timothy Reling, WGS 7900 – Independent Reading & Research)	
Fall 2017 (Aaron Anderson, WGS 4900 – Internship in WGS)	
Spring 2017 (Rakeal Williamson, WGS 4900 – Internship in WGS)	
Spring 2016 (Brittany Marshall and Kayla Davis, WGS 4900 – Internship in WGS)	
Spring 2016 (Elizabeth Weltman, SOCL 4900 – Internship in Sociology)	
Fall 2015 (Peyton Cacioppo and Bernadette St. Amand, WGS 4900 – Internship in WGS)	
Fall 2015 (Dana Munn, WGS 4900 – ASPIRE Program mentee)	
Summer 2015 (Swede White, SOCL 7900)	
Spring 2015 (Dana Munn / Ifeyinwa Davis, SOCL 3901 – ASPIRE Program mentees)	
Fall 2014 (Ifeyinwa Davis, SOCL 3901 – ASPIRE Program mentee)	
Fall 2014 (Crystal Paul / Melinda Jackson, SOCL 7902)	
Summer 2014 (Swede White, SOCL 8900)	
Summer 2013 (George Monson, SOCL 3901)	
Spring 2013 (Crystal Paul / Melinda Jackson / Nikita Farr, SOCL 7901)	
Fall 2012 (Shantel Powell SOCL 3901)	
Summer 2012 (Celeste Franklin, SOCL 7901)	
Fall 2011 (Chandra Joseph & Landon Douglas, SOCL 7902)	
Spring 2011 (Donovon Ceasar, SOCL 7902; Lyric Cox, SOCL 3901; Kim Brown, WGS 4900)	
Fall 2010 (Samantha Adams, WGS 4900)	
Summer 2010 (Samantha Adams, SOCL 3901; Donovon Ceasar, SOCL 7901)	
Spring 2010 (Samantha Adams, WGS 4900)	
Summer 2009 (Le'Brian Patrick, WGS 7900)	
Primary Academic, Internship & Career Counselor to more than 400 Criminal Justice students as Associate Director of CJ Program, Sociology Department, UMass Amherst	2004 – 2008
University Advisor, Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society, UMass Amherst	2006 – 2008
Member, Criminal Justice Recruitment Committee, Sociology Department, UMass Amherst	2004 - 2005
Chair, Graduate Student Research Colloquium Committee, Sociology Department, UMass	2007 – 2008
Volunteer Web Designer, Briar Cliff University	1998
Volunteer Tutor in Sociology, Briar Cliff University	1995, 1997
SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE	
Editorial Board, <i>Teaching Sociology</i>	2016 – 2018
Panel Reviewer, National Science Foundation (NSF)	2015
Ad Hoc Reviewer	
<i>Sociology of Race and Ethnicity</i>	(2017 – present)
<i>Journal of Human Development and Capabilities</i>	(2016 – present)
<i>Journal of Interpersonal Violence</i>	(2016 – present)

<i>Journal of Dance Education</i>	(2016 – present)
<i>Humanity & Society</i>	(2016 – present)
<i>American Journal of Sexuality Education</i>	(2016 – present)
<i>Social Problems</i>	(2016 – present)
<i>Journal of Contemporary Ethnography</i>	(2014 – present)
<i>Violence Against Women</i>	(2013 – present)
<i>Gender & Society</i>	(2011 – present)
<i>Justice Quarterly</i>	(2011 – present)
<i>Qualitative Sociology</i>	(2011 – present)
<i>Young: Nordic Journal of Youth Research</i>	(2011 – present)
<i>Feminist Criminology</i>	(2011 – present)
<i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>	(2010 – present)
<i>Sociological Spectrum</i>	(2009 – present)
<i>Victims and Offenders</i>	(2009 – present)

Ad Hoc Book/Manuscript Reviewer

Polity Press	(2016 – present)
Routledge / Taylor and Francis	(2015 – present)
WW Norton Press	(2012 – present)
<i>Contemporary Sociology</i>	(2012 – present)
Allyn & Bacon Press	(2007 – present)
Oxford University Press	(2005 – present)
<i>Criminal Justice Review</i>	(2010 – present)
<i>Flat World Knowledge</i>	(2011 – present)

Volunteer for Division on Women and Crime (DWC) Outreach Table at ASC Annual Meeting 2007 – 2009

SERVICE TO THE BROADER COMMUNITY

2017	Volunteer advising for Eduarda Ciarlini, McKinley Senior High Action Project. Baton Rouge, LA
2015-2016	Faculty Mentor for Eriq Overstreet. McKinley Senior High Action Project. Baton Rouge, LA
2015-2016	Faculty Mentor for Myesha Cain. McKinley Senior High Action Project. Baton Rouge, LA
2014-present	Volunteer Wrestler and Fundraiser for nonprofit BRAWL (Baton Rouge Arm Wrestling Ladies)
2016-present	Board President, Front Yard Bikes, Baton Rouge LA
2013-2016	Board Member, Front Yard Bikes, Baton Rouge LA
2011-present	Co-Founding Member and Volunteer Coordinator, Baton Rouge Garden Alliance
2011-2013	Volunteer Grant Writer for American Muslim Mission of Baton Rouge. USDA Farmer's Market Promotion Program (FMPP) for farmer's market South Baton Rouge (\$73,575). Funded.
2010-present	Volunteer worker for community gardens in the greater Baton Rouge area
2005-2008	Member, Community Crime Watch and Crime Watch Board of Directors
2005-2008	Member, Bay Association Public Safety Committee
1999-2002	Volunteer Criminal Justice Course Instructor, "CAN" Alternative High School
1999	Volunteer Research Consultant, Program Evaluation for Amherst DARE

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)

American Society of Criminology (ASC) (Division of Women and Crime)

Southern Sociological Society (SSS)

Research Fellow, LSU Crime and Policy Evaluation Research Group (CAPER)

Villanova University Alumni Association, Graterford Chapter
(Society for Enlightenment, Scholarship and Compassion)

* Manuscripts with graduate student co-authors

** Manuscripts with undergraduate student co-authors