**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

2021 (Expected) Ph.D. in Sociology, West Virginia University

Dissertation Committee: Lisa M. Dilks (chair), Melissa Latimer, James J. Nolan

2015 M.A. in Humanities and Social Thought, New York University

M.A. Thesis: “The Ontology of LGBTQ People of Color”

Thesis Advisor: Richard Sennett

2012 B.A. in Sociology, Stony Brook University

**CERTIFICATES**

2017 ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research,

University of Michigan

Network Analysis I  
Network Analysis II  
Introduction to R Statistical Computing Environment

2014 Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture, and Society, University of Amsterdam

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

Social Psychology, Sexualities, Gender, Culture, Sociological Theory

**FELLOWSHIPS**

2017 – 2018 Chancellor’s Scholar Fellowship $5,000.00

The Chancellor’s Scholars Program (CSP) is centerpiece of West Virginia University’s efforts to increase the recruitment and retention of underrepresented groups as doctoral students.

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2017 West Virginia University Student Travel Grant $300.00

West Virginia University award designed to aid doctoral students present research at academic conferences.

Eberly College Doctoral Student Travel Grant $300.00

West Virginia University Eberly College award designed to aid doctoral students present research at academic conferences.

Department of Sociology and Anthropology Travel Grant $300.00

West Virginia University Department of Sociology and Anthropology award designed to aid doctoral students present research at academic conferences.

A. Keith & Sandra F. McClung Enrichment Endowment Fund $3,700.00

West Virginia University endowment fund awarded to graduate students to pursue further academic development outside of the university.

Department of Sociology and Anthropology Fund $1,440.00

West Virginia University Department of Sociology and Anthropology fund awarded to help offset the cost of graduate student development outside of the university.

2016 Eberly College Doctoral Student Travel Grant $300.00

West Virginia University Eberly College award designed to aid doctoral students present research at academic conferences.

Department of Sociology and Anthropology Travel Grant $400.00

West Virginia University Department of Sociology and Anthropology award designed to aid doctoral students present research at academic conferences.

LGBTQ+ Archives Travel Bursary Grant $619.22

London’s LGBTQ+ Archives’ travel grant awarded to select graduate students to help offset the cost of travel-related expenses.

2014 University of Amsterdam GEP Scholarship $522.19

University of Amsterdam’s Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture, and Society award to help offset the cost of tuition for attendance.

**RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS**

**UNDER REVIEW**

Thorpe Jr., Lee and Misty L. Harris. “Sexuality: An Intersectional Endeavor for LGBTQ Studies in Sociology.”

**BOOK CHAPTER**

Nolan, James J., Lee Thorpe, Jr., and Andrea DeKeseredy. 2018. “Hate Crime.” In *Routledge Handbook of Critical Criminology 2nd Edition*, edited by Walter S. DeKeseredy and Molly Dragiewicz. New York, NY: Routledge.

**OTHER INVITED WRITINGS**

2015 “[The Symbolics of Sexuality](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/culture/the-symbolics-of-sexuality/15293)” *Sociology Lens.*

“[The Other (Religious) Dimensions of Sexuality](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/culture/the-other-religious-dimensions-of-sexuality/15239)” *Sociology Lens*

“[Intimacy, Play, and Identity](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/culture/intimacy-play-and-identity/15158)” *Sociology Lens*

“[Sexual Harassment, Culture, and Gender Norms](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/culture/sexual-harassment-culture-and-gender-norms/15129)” *Sociology Lens*

“[The Conception of the Closet](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/culture/the-conception-of-the-closet/15095)”  *Sociology Lens*

“[The Division of Society into Two Classes Transforms into the Sexual](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/collective-behaviour-and-social-movements/the-division-of-society-into-two-classes-transforms-into-the-sexual-differentiation-of-space/15049)

[Differentiation of Space](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/collective-behaviour-and-social-movements/the-division-of-society-into-two-classes-transforms-into-the-sexual-differentiation-of-space/15049)” *Sociology Lens*

“[Homosexuality and Anti-Colonialism: How Homosexual Frenchmen Are Actually Colonialists](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/culture/homosexuality-and-anti-colonialism-how-homosexual-frenchmen-are-actually-colonialists/15001)” *Sociology Lens*

“[The Art of Consent: Sexualities on the Periphery](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/culture/the-art-of-consent-sexualities-on-the-periphery/14888)” *Sociology Lens*

“[How to Not Lose Your Sense of Self in a Graduate Program](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/culture/how-to-not-lose-your-sense-of-self-in-a-graduate-program/14833)” *Sociology Lens*

“[Difference and Support: To be a (Queer) Scholar of Color](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/culture/difference-and-support-to-be-a-queer-scholar-of-color/14758)” *Sociology Lens*

“[Generational Changes in a Time of Evolving LGBTQ Rights](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/collective-behaviour-and-social-movements/generational-changes-in-a-time-of-evolving-lgbtq-rights/14665)” *Sociology Lens*

“[Love and Homonormativity: One in the Same?](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/collective-behaviour-and-social-movements/love-and-homonormativity-one-in-the-same/14616)” *Sociology Lens*

“[Ubiquity and Privilege Checking](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/collective-behaviour-and-social-movements/ubiquity-and-privilege-checking/14528)” *Sociology Lens*

“[Will The LGBTQ Community Ever Become Ubiquitous?](http://www.sociologylens.net/topics/gender/will-the-lgbtq-community-ever-become-ubiquitous/14443)” *Sociology Lens*

**UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2017 – Present **INSTRUCTOR**

Full responsibility for course design (syllabus, curriculum, texts, exercises, exams, and writing assignments) and teaching (classroom activities, lectures, grading, and office hours) for:

*West Virginia University*

* Families and Society (SOCA 221)

2012 **UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**

*Stony Brook University*

* Sociology of Human Reproduction (SOC 340): Fall 2012

2011 **UNDERGRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT**

*Stony Brook University*

* Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101): Fall 2011

**UNIVERSITY RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2017 **GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry

* Rural West Virginia Responds to the Opioid Injection Epidemics: Qualitative Interviews with People Who Inject Drugs

2017 **GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT**

Department of Sociology and Anthropology and WVU Medical Campus

* Finding Wellness: A Hospital/Community Initiative

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2018 “Sexuality: An Intersectional Endeavor for LGBTQ Studies.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.

2017 “Sociological Knowledge and Proliferation: A Trajectory for Sexuality Studies.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec.

“Knowledge and Proliferation: A Trajectory for Sexuality Studies.” North Central Sociological Association Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

2016 “Violence and Touch: How Hegemonic Masculinity Has Shaped Homosocial Bonds for Gay and Bisexual Men.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL.

“The Ontology of LGBTQ People of Color” ALMS Conference by LGBTQ+ Archives, London, England.

2015 “Is Homosexuality a Western Construct or Facilitation Between Metropole and Colony?” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD.

“The Ontology of LGBTQ People of Color.” International Conference on Gender and Education, Bloomington, IN.

“This Thing Called the Body.” Stony Brook Sociology Graduate Student Conference, Stony Brook, NY.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTES**

*CREATOR/ORGANIZER/CHAIR/DISCUSSANT*

2017 “Queer Spaces, Queer Intimacies: Perversions at the Crossroads of Sex, Sexuality, and Love.” Social Science History Association, Montreal, Quebec.

2016 “From Bars to the Internet: Sex, Networking, and Community Development from 1969 to 2016.” Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL.

*PANEL SUPERVISOR*

2016 “(Dis)organization in Labor and Work.” New School for Social Research Annual Sociology Student Conference, New York, NY.

“Memory and Media.” New School for Social Research Annual Sociology Student Conference, New York, NY.

*CHAIR/DISCUSSANT*

2017 “Gendered Dimensions of Power.” Social Science History Association, Montreal, Quebec.

“Attitudes Towards Homosexuality in Asia” Annual Meeting of American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec.

2015 “(Transnational) Social Activism, the Power of Nonviolent Resistance, and Labors of Love.” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD.

**SERVICE**

2018 Sexualities Roundtable Organizer, American Sociological Association

2015 – 2017 Scholarly Program Outreach Coordinator – USA, Sexuality Studies Association

2015 Abstract Reviewer, American Public Health Association

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

Sociology of Culture Section

Social Psychology Section

Sexualities Section

Theory Section

Social Science History Association