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EDUCATION

- 2010 PhD, Sociocultural Anthropology
Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2006 MA, Sociocultural Anthropology
Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2006 Graduate Certificate in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
Department of Gender, Women and Sexuality Studies, University of Washington, Seattle
- 1993 BA, Philosophy and Creative Writing
Sarah Lawrence College, New York

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2018 *Biblical Porn: Affect, Labor, and Pastor Mark Driscoll's Evangelical Empire* (Duke University Press)

Book Manuscript

- In Progress *The Radicalization of White Men: Networking Online/Offline Violence*

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Forthcoming "When Hate Circulates on Campus to Uphold Free Speech," Special Issue on "Ethnographic Investigations: Perspectives on Contemporary Law and Politics," *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*
- Forthcoming "Autoethnography as a Poetics of Worlding and a Politics of Becoming: Claudia Rankine's *Citizen* and Kathleen Stewart's *Ordinary Affects*," Special Issue on "Blurring the Body and the Page: The Theory, Style, and Practice of Autoethnography," *Cultural Studies* <-> *Critical Methodologies*
- 2019 "Affective Radicalization and White Masculinity," Special Issue on "Corporeal Media," *Feminist Media Studies—Commentary and Criticism*, DOI: 10.1080/14680777.2019.1573533
- 2018 "The Self-Radicalization of White Men: 'Fake News' and the Affective Networking of Paranoia," Special Issue on "Media and the Extreme Right," *Communication, Culture & Critique*, Vol. 11 (1): 100-115.
- 2017 "Under Conviction: 'Real Men' Reborn on Spiritual and Cinematic Battlefields," *Feminist Studies*, Vol. 43 (1): 42-67.
- 2010 "The Citizen-Soldier: Masculinity, War, and Sacrifice at an Emerging Church in Seattle, Washington," *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, Vol. 33 (2): 326-351.
- 2008 "Queer Liberalism, Women's Equality, and the Patrolling of 'Domestic' Boundaries in the United States," *Intersections: Women's and Gender Studies in Review Across Disciplines*, 2008: 35-47.

Book Chapters

- 2018 “Bodily Encounters: Affect, Religion, and Ethnography” *Feeling Religion* (ed. John Corrigan, Durham, NC: Duke University Press): 200-221
- 2017 “Megachurches, Celebrity Pastors, and the Evangelical Industrial Complex,” *Religion and Popular Culture in America*, 3rd Edition (eds. Bruce Forbes and Jeffrey Mahan, Berkeley: University of California Press): 159-176.
- 2015 “Porn Again Christian? Mark Driscoll, Mars Hill Church, and a Pornification of the Pulpit,” *New Views on Pornography: Sexuality, Politics, and the Law* (eds. Lynn Comella and Shira Tarrant, Santa Barbara: Praeger): 125-145.

Non-Peer Reviewed Articles

- Forthcoming “Author’s Response to Author Meets Critics Panel on *Biblical Porn*,” *Religious Studies Review*

Encyclopedia Entries and Book Reviews

- 2018 “Cultural Politics,” Keyword Entry *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, (ed. Carol J. Greenhouse, Anthropology of Politics, Law, Power and Identity section, Hoboken: Wiley-Blackwell)
- 2016 Book Review, Amy DeRogats, *Saving Sex: Sexuality and Salvation in American Evangelicalism* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2015), *The Journal of Religion*, Vol. 96 (2): 270-272.

Public Scholarship

- 2019 “How a toxic ‘fight club’ of Internet trolls enabled the New Zealand mosque shooting,” *Global News*, March 23, interview by Josh K. Elliot, <https://globalnews.ca/news/5084158/new-zealand-mosque-shooting-video-8chan/>
- 2018 “The Jeffrey Epstein Story Is Fanning the Flames of Far-Right Pedophilia Panic,” *Vice*, December 6, interview by Allie Conti, https://www.vice.com/en_us/article/pa5zyv/the-jeffrey-epstein-story-is-fanning-the-flames-of-far-right-pedophilia-panic
- 2018 “Jessica Johnson, ‘Biblical Porn: Affect, Labor, and Pastor Mark Driscoll’s Evangelical Empire,’” *New Books Network*, September 7, interview by Dannah Dennis, <https://newbooksnetwork.com/jessica-johnson-biblical-porn-affect-labor-and-pastor-mark-driscolls-evangelical-empire-duke-up-2018/>
- 2018 “Biblical Porn: Mark Driscoll’s Evangelical Empire,” *Anxious Bench*, Patheos.com, July 12, interview by Kristin Du Mez, <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/anxiousbench/2018/07/biblical-porn-an-interview-with-jessica-johnson/>
- 2018 “The Rise and Fall of a Seattle Megachurch through the Eyes of an Anthropologist,” *News and Information*, KUOW National Public Radio, June 14, <http://www.kuow.org/post/rise-and-fall-seattle-megachurch-through-eyes-anthropologist>
- 2018 “*Biblical Porn*: Book Talk,” Elliot Bay Bookstore, May 23, Seattle, WA
- 2018 “*Biblical Porn* and Mars Hill Church” *The Record*, KUOW National Public Radio, May 23,

interview by Bill Radke, <http://archive.kuow.org/post/record-wednesday-may-23-2018>

- 2018 “#churchtoo: Apology of Evangelical Pastor Accused of Sexual Assault Shows Why Sorry Isn’t Enough,” *Religion Dispatches*, January 16, <http://religiondispatches.org/churchtoo-apology-of-evangelical-pastor-accused-of-sexual-assault-shows-why-sorry-isnt-enough/>
- 2017 “Dear Timothy Keller: The ‘Evangelical’ Problem isn’t Pollsters,” *Religion Dispatches*, December 26, 2017. <http://religiondispatches.org/dear-timothy-keller-the-evangelical-problem-isnt-pollsters/>
- 2016 “How Mega-Macho-Pastor Mark Driscoll Helps Explain Trump’s Evangelical Support,” *Religion Dispatches*, March 8, 2016. <http://religiondispatches.org/how-mega-macho-pastor-mark-driscoll-helps-explain-trumps-evangelical-support/>
- 2014 “Christians and Cage Fighting, From ‘Fight Church’ to Mark Driscoll,” *Religion Dispatches*, September 29, 2014. <http://religiondispatches.org/christians-and-cage-fighting-from-fight-church-to-mark-driscoll/>
- 2014 “‘Muscular Christianity’ Not to Blame for Driscoll: A Response” *Religion Dispatches*, August 28, 2014. <http://religiondispatches.org/dont-blame-muscular-christianity-for-driscoll-fiasco-a-response/>

Awards

- 2009 PoLAR Graduate Student Paper Prize, “Masculinity, War, and Sacrifice at Home” Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, American Anthropological Association

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 “Authors Meet Each Other: Religion and Sexuality in the Social Field,” American Academy of Religion, San Diego, CA
- 2018 “Author Meets Critics: Jessica Johnson’s *Biblical Porn: Affect, Labor and Pastor Mark Driscoll’s Evangelical Empire*,” American Academy of Religion, Denver, CO
- 2018 “True Believers: Authoritarianism, Militarization, and Trauma at an Evangelical Megachurch,” American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA
- 2018 “Materializing Evil, Summoning Rapture: #birthergate, @realDonaldTrump, and the God Whisperers,” The Revelry of Suspicion: Conspiracy and Affect, Capacious Affect Theory Conference, Millersville University’s Ware Center, Lancaster, PA
- 2017 “Whose Side Are You On? When Hate Circulates On Campus to Uphold Free Speech,” Ethnography in the Age of Trump, American Studies Association, Chicago, IL
- 2017 “Vulnerabilities of Encounter: Religion, Ethnography, Affect,” American Academy of Religion, Boston, MA
- 2017 “Perpetually Born Again: Baptism and the Affective Politics of Joyful Encounter,” Society for the Anthropology of Religion, New Orleans, LA
- 2016 “Campaigning for *Real Marriage* on ‘The Porn Path’: Reality Programming and the Affective Labor of Conjuring a Pornographic Imaginary,” Media, Gender and Religion Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2015 “Testimonies to Trauma of Religious and Secular Affective Political Value,” Affect Theory Conference ‘Worldings/Tensions/Futures,’ Millersville University’s

Ware Center, Lancaster, PA

- 2015 “Coming Under Conviction Online to Bodily Affect and Political Effect,” American Academy of Religion Meeting, Atlanta, GA
- 2015 “Megachurch Fantasies: New Inquiries in Affect Theory and Megachurches,” Society for the Social Science of Religion Meeting, Long Beach, CA
- 2015 “Talking about Porn: Issues, Controversies, Frameworks,” CatalystCon West, Burbank, CA
- 2015 “Testimonies to Spiritual Abuse with Bodily Affect and Political Effect,” The Testimony: Memory, Trauma, Truth, Engagement Project, Oxford, UK
- 2015 “Trolling on Mission to Save a ‘Pussified Nation,’” Society for the Anthropology of Religion Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2014 “Porn Again, Christian? Integrating Biblical and Bioneurological Approaches to Pornography ‘Addiction’ and ‘Sinful’ Masturbation in Men’s Ministry at Mars Hill Church,” American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2014 “Biblical Porn: Visually Lustful Husbands, Sexually Liberated Wives, and the Marketing of Evangelical Popular Culture,” American Academy of Religion Meeting, San Diego, CA
- 2014 “Mars Hill Multi-Site Megachurch: What’s Sex Got to Do With It?” Christ and Cascadia Conference, Seattle, WA
- 2012 “Under Conviction: ‘Real Men’ Reborn on Spiritual and Cinematic Battlefields,” American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2012 “Biblical Porn: Gender and Sexuality Doctrine as Digitally Produced and Proliferated by an Evangelical Church in Seattle,” International Conference on Digital Religion Center for Media, Religion, and Culture at the University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- 2009 “The Circulation of Biblical Porn: Masculine Visuality, Evangelical Publics, and Shock as a Political Affect,” American Anthropological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 “The Good Solider: Fathering Church Networks, Patrolling Domestic Boundaries,” American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2007 “Equal Yet Different? Moral Values in Same-Sex Marriage Politics,” American Anthropological Association Meeting, Washington, DC
- 2007 “Women’s Equality in Emerging Church Discourse,” Communicating the Sacred Symposium, Department of Communication, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Invited Talks and Lectures

- 2019 “Biblical Porn: The Carnal Resonance and Political Valences of Conviction,” Keynote Speaker, Graduate Student Religious Studies Conference, Department of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina, Charlotte
- 2018 “Biblical Porn: Affect, Labor, and Desirous Assemblages,” Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle

TEACHING

Experience

Instructor, Department of Anthropology University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Comparative Religion: Spring 2019

Anthropology of the Body: Summer 2006; Spring 2008; Summer 2008; Summer 2010; Autumn 2012; Spring 2013; Spring 2014; Autumn 2014; Autumn 2015; Autumn 2016; Winter 2018; Autumn 2018

Explorations in Biopower: Winter 2017

Religion, Identity, and Cultural Pluralism-Anthropology of Christianity: Spring 2011; Autumn 2012; Winter 2014; Winter 2015; Spring 2017

Anthropological Studies of Women: Winter 2011; Winter 2013

Introduction to Anthropology of Visual Media: Spring 2013; Winter 2014

Anthropology Through Visual Media: Spring 2015; Autumn 2015

Identities-Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality: Winter 2009; Winter 2011; Winter 2019

Anthropology of Gender and Sexuality: Spring 2009; Autumn 2013; Autumn 2016

The Culture Concept: Winter 2013

Contemporary Ethnography: Winter 2016

Instructor, Integrated Social Sciences Online University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Women's Rights as Human Rights: Autumn 2018

Portfolio Seminar: Autumn 2018

Social Science Theory in Context: Spring 2018

Introduction to Portfolio: Spring 2018

Instructor, Department of Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies University of Washington, Seattle

Queer Desires: Autumn 2013; Winter 2016 (graduate level course)

War, Gender, and Citizenship: Spring 2014

Instructor, Department of Anthropology Seattle University, Seattle

Sex, Love, and Marriage: Winter 2019

Visual Anthropology: Spring 2019

**Instructor, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program
Seattle University, Seattle**

Feminist Theories: Winter 2018

**Instructor, Department of Interdisciplinary Liberal Arts
Seattle University, Seattle**

Rebels and Outsiders: Race, Reproduction, and Sexual “Deviance” in U.S. Culture: Spring 2018

**Instructor, Ethnic, Gender, and Labor Studies Program
University of Washington, Tacoma**

Gender and Sexuality Across Cultural and Historical Contexts: Summer 2015

**Instructor, Department of Women’s Studies
Florida International University, Miami**

Introduction to Gender and Feminist Studies: Autumn 2011; Spring 2012

Introduction to Queer Studies: Autumn 2011; Spring 2012

**Instructor, Department of English
University of Washington, Seattle**

Intermediate Expository and Ethnographic Writing-Material Culture: Spring 2010

Introductory Expository and Ethnographic Writing-Anthropology of Americana: Autumn 2009

Awards

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| 2013-2014 | Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA |
| 2012-2014
2009-2011 | Recognition for Exceptionally Strong Teaching Evaluations
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA |
| 2012-2013 | University of Washington Outstanding Woman Nominee
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA |
| 2011-2012 | Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship
Department of Women’s Studies, Florida International University, Miami, FL |
| 2010-2011 | Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship
Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA |
| 2010-2011 | Joan Webber Award Nominee for Outstanding Teaching
Department of English, University of Washington, Seattle, WA |
| 2009-2010 | Visionary Award Nominee for Teaching on LGBT Politics and Social Justice
Q Center, University of Washington, Seattle, WA |

INDIVIDUAL RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2018 American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting Travel Grant
American Academy of Religion, Atlanta, GA
- 2008 St. Clair Drake Travel Grant, “The Good Solider: Fathering Church Networks, Patrolling Domestic Boundaries” Society for Anthropology of North America, American Anthropological Association
- 2007 Conference Travel, “Equal Yet Different? Moral Values in Same-Sex Marriage Politics”
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2006 Dissertation Fieldwork Grant
The Wenner-Gren Foundation, New York, NY
- 2006 James Fellowship
Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2005 Pilot Research Grant
Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2009-2010 Crossdisciplinary Research Cluster Grant—Queer + Publics + Performance
Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2008-2009 New Directions in Interdisciplinary American Studies Fellowship
Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, Seattle
- 2007-2009 Crossdisciplinary Research Cluster Grant—Queer Worlds
Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, Seattle

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2019 **Manuscript Reviewer:** *Anthropos*, International Journal of Anthropology and Linguistics, Anthropos Institute, Baden-Baden, Germany
- 2019 **Master’s Thesis Reader:** *Theology and Power: The Reality of Religious Abuse in Christianity*, The Seattle School of Theology and Psychology, Seattle, WA
- 2018 **Manuscript Reviewer:** *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, American Association of Religion, Atlanta, GA
- 2013-2014 **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor:** *Why do Students Become Activists? An examination of pro-choice and pro-life student activism at the University of Washington*, Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2013-2014 **Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor:** *Second Class Citizens? An Intersectional Analysis of Women’s Bodily Autonomy in the Law*, Comparative History of Ideas, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2008-2009 **Committee Co-Advisor:** *Queer Studies Steering Committee*, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Washington, Seattle. Worked with administrators and faculty to develop the structure and curriculum for a Graduate Certificate in Queer Studies.
- 2004-2006 **Editorial Assistant:** *Cultural Anthropology*, American Anthropological Association Editorial Office at the Department of Anthropology, University of Washington, Seattle

Panel and Symposium Organizer

- 2009 New Visions, New Publics, American Anthropological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA
- 2008 Intimate States: Engaging with the 'Family' of Neoliberalism, American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA
- 2008 Queer Worlds: a Queer Cultural Studies Seminar, Cultural Studies Association Meeting, New York, NY
- 2009 Queer Studies: The Will to Institutionality with Roderick Ferguson, Miranda Joseph, Sandra Soto and Dean Spade, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Speaker Series Organizer

- 2008 After Jack: Queer Virtuosity, Queer Failure by José Esteban Muñoz, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2008 The Obligations of Intimacy by Elizabeth Povinelli, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Graduate Student Workshop Organizer and Discussant

- 2008 Adjudicating Intimacies: Sexuality, Law, and the Public Sphere, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2008 Disturbing Sexuality: Incommensurable Intimacies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2008 Queer Theories of Race/Racialized Theories of Sex, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2008 Queer Affects, Global Effects, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2007 Queer Studies in the Academy Then and Now: Mapping Epistemic Shifts, University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2007 Queer Worlds: Disciplinarity, Pedagogy, and Community with Michael Brown, Chandan Reddy, Amanda Swarr and Crispin Thurlow, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES

Dr. Ann Anagnost, Professor of Anthropology, University of Washington: anagnost@uw.edu

Dr. Jason Bivins, Professor of Religious Studies, North Carolina State University: jcbivins@ncsu.edu

Dr. Sean McCloud, Professor of Religious Studies, University of North Carolina at Charlotte: spmcclo@uncc.edu

Dr. John Modern, Professor of Religious Studies, Franklin & Marshall College: john.modern@fandm.edu

Dr. Donovan Schaefer, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, University of Pennsylvania: doschaef@upenn.edu