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APPOINTMENT	
Visiting Assistant Professor, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT	2019-Present
EDUCATION	
Ph.D. Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY Women's Studies Certificate Interactive Technology and Pedagogy Certificate	2017
Dissertation: The Queer Allure of Digital Sociality Committee: Patricia Clough (chair), Victoria Pitts-Taylor, Amy Herzog, Jessie Daniels, Jasbir Puar	
M.Phil. Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, NY	2014
B.A. Sociology, New College of Florida, The Honors College, Sarasota, FL	2006
PUBLICATIONS	
Refereed Journal Articles	
"What Do We Talk About When We Talk About Queer Death?/ 6 New Perspectives in Queer Death Studies" Whatever. A Transdisciplinary Journal of Queer Theories and Studies 4 (link) With Sander D., Kristinnsdottir A., Ramirez S., Brainer A., and Newman H.	2021
"The Digital Ephemeral Turn: Queer Theory, Privacy, and the Temporality of Risk" Media, Culture & Society 41.8 (link)	2019
"Introduction to Queer Circuits: Critical Performance and Digital Praxis" Women & Performance 28.2 (link) With Daniel Sander	2018
"The Queer Ontology of Digital Method" WSQ: Women Studies Quarterly 44.3-4 (link)	2016
Edited Volumes	
"Queer Circuits in Archival Times: Performance, Networked Data, Digital Culture" Women & Performance 28.2, Spring/Summer 2018 (link) Guest Editor with Daniel Sander	2018
Writing Intense: A Journal for Faculty at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, Vol. 5 Guest Editor with Shang-yu Sheng	2014
Book Chapters	
"Queer Facebook? Digital Sociality and Queer Theory" (peer-reviewed)	2016

Digital Sociologies Bristol: Policy Press (link)	
"The Datalogical Turn" Nonrepresentational Methodologies: Re-envisioning Research London: Routledge With Patricia Clough, Karen Gregory and R. Josh Scannell (link)	2014
Reviews	
"A Review of Capitalisms and Gay Identities" Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews (<u>link</u>)	2022
"Reflections on Control" The Center for the Humanities (link)	2016
"Data and Desire in Academic Life" boundary 2 (link)	2015
Public Scholarship	
"All the Gay People Will Disappear" InVisible Culture: Dialogues (link) With Daniel Sander	2022
"For the Moment" Real Life Mag (link)	2017
"On the Possibilities of Rubrics as a Feedback Tool in the Age of Quantification" Writing Intense Vol. 5	2014
In Progress	
"Working Hard or Hardly Working? Dissociation, Distraction, and the Office of Boredom" With Daniel Sander. Expected submission date: Fall 2022	
"Trip Pop: Toward a Psychedelic Queer Theory" With Daniel Sander. Expected submission date: Spring 2023	
FELLOWSHIPS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Wesleyan University Fall 2022: Death and Dying at the End of the World, Introduction to Sociology Previously taught: Bored in the House: Work, Leisure, and the Domestic Mundane, The Social Life of Data (2 sections), Death and Dying at the End of the World (3 sections), Introduction to Sociology (11 sections)	2019-current
Teaching and Learning Collaboratory Fellow, Macaulay Honors College Fellow for: The Arts in New York City, The People of New York City, Science Forward, Shaping the Future of New York City	2016-2019
Adjunct Professor, Columbia University Course taught: Sexuality & Society	2018

Adjunct Instructor, New York University

2016

Digital Fellow, The Center for the Humanities, CUNY	2014-2016
Adjunct Instructor, Hunter College Course taught: Art in Modern Society	2015
Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow, Borough of Manhattan Community College	2013-2014
Graduate Teaching Fellow, Hunter College Courses taught: Sex & Gender (4 sections), Introduction to Sociology (7 sections) As TA: Urban Sociology, Sociology of the Family	2010-2013
GRANTS	
Creative Campus Initiative Grant, Wesleyan's Center for the Arts	2021
Women & Performance Public Programs Grant, New York University	2016
Doctoral Students' Council Grant, CUNY Graduate Center	2016
Fellowship in the Social Practice of Nightlife, Museum of Arts & Design	2010
Chancellor's Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center	2009
CONFERENCES AND TALKS	
Organized Panels and Conferences	
Respondent, The Shifting Tides of Trust and Truth Shasha Seminar, Middletown, CT	2021
Lead Organizer and Curator Queer Circuits in Archival Times Conference, New York, NY (link)	2016
Presider, Digital Personas, Digital Bodies Eastern Sociology Association Annual Conference, New York, NY	2014
Co-Chair, Animality Seminar Cultural Studies Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah	2014
Panel Moderator, Agential Realism: Applications Mattering: Feminism, Science & Materialism Conference, New York, NY	2013
Invited Talks	
"What are you Consenting to? A Panel on Digital Security and Consent" ACLU (Wesleyan chapter)	2019
"Lost Chats: Queer Identity Formation in the Digital Age" Media & Difference Project Teach-In, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY	2019
"Visualizations of The Datalogical Turn" Cinema Studies Seminar, James Gallery, New York, NY	2014
"States of Excess and Undress: Fashion, Performance and Taboo in Nightlife" Conference on Nightlife as Social Practice, Museum of Arts & Design, New York, NY	2013

Conference Presentations	
"The Dissociative Imagination and the Psychedelic Future of Work" ASAP 13/ Association for the Study of the Arts of the Present, Los Angeles, CA	2022
"Trust and Vulnerability as Technoscientific Practice" Society for the Social Studies of Science, New Orleans, LA	2019
"After Identity: Geolocation and the Politics of Proxy" Association of Internet Researchers Annual Conference, Montreal, CA	2018
"Queer Theory and the Digital Ephemeral" Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD	2018
"Queer Temporality and the Performance of Risk" Theorizing the Web Conference, New York, NY	2017
"Gheez this is Uncomfortable: Performing the Impotence of Masculinity" Queer Circuits in Archival Times Conference, New York, NY	2016
"Queer Capitalism and Digital Sociality" Eastern Sociological Society Annual Conference, New York, NY	2015
"Affect, Synesthesia and the Hallucinogenic Turn" American Studies Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA	2014
"Altered States" Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts, Dallas, TX	2014
"Animality After the Body" Cultural Studies Association Conference, Salt Lake City, UT	2014
"The Datalogical Turn" Society for Literature, Science, and the Arts Conference, Notre Dame, Indiana	2013
"We Need to Talk About Semen: The Temporality of Queer Reproduction" Performance Studies International, Palo Alto, CA	2012
"Visibility & Legibility in the Production of Queer Space" American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO	2012
"Christopher Street and the Spatial Dynamics of Queer Politics" International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI	2012
"Latour and Pedagogy" Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA	2012
"Narratives of Everyday Diversity on Local Shopping Streets" Eastern Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York, NY	2012
"Community Empowerment, Discourse and the Politics of Zoning" Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference, Berkeley, CA	2010
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE	
Remote Teaching Cohort Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT	2020-2021
Peer Review Genders, Boulder, CO, Social Media & Society, Chicago, IL, New Media & Society, Chicago, IL, Bio Data & Society, London, UK	2017-present

Editorial Collective Member Women & Performance: a journal of feminist theory, New York, NY	2015-present
Elected Board Member OpenCuny.org, New York, NY	2014-2015
Sociology Students Association Elected Member Colloquium Committee, New York, NY	2014-2015
Co-Chair, The Life of Things: Big Data Seminar Center for the Humanities, CUNY, New York, NY	2011-2013
Field Researcher Local Shops Project, New York, NY	2010-2011
Survey Field Agent Social Justice Sexuality, New York, NY	2010
Selected Participant, Summer Seminar in Urban Research Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany	2010

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

Patricia Clough

Professor of Sociology and Women's Studies, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Robyn Autry

Associate Professor of Sociology, Wesleyan University

Victoria Pitts-Taylor

Professor and Chair of Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Wesleyan University

Amy Herzog

Associate Professor of Media Studies, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Jessie Daniels

Professor of Sociology, The Graduate Center, CUNY