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EDUCATION

2006 Ph.D., Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
2001 M.A., Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
1999 B.A., Sociology & Women's Studies, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2023-25 Co-Director of House Communities Development, Dartmouth College
2023- Associated Faculty, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, Dartmouth College
2017- Allen House Professor, Allen House Community, Dartmouth College
2016- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
2012-16 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College
2012- Affiliated Faculty, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program, Dartmouth College
2006-12 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Florida State University, (Awarded Promotion to Tenured Associate Professor 2012)
2004-06 Graduate Research Associate, Kinsey Institute for Research in Sex, Gender and Reproduction, Indiana University

COMPLETED WORK: Monographs

- 2025 Janice McCabe. 2025. *Making, Keeping, and Losing Friends: How Campuses Shape College Students' Networks*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Reviewed in: [Library Journal](#) and [Social Forces](#)
- 2016 Janice McCabe. 2016. *Connecting in College: How Friendship Networks Matter for Academic and Social Success*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Award: Honorable Mention for the Midwest Sociological Society's 2018 Distinguished Book Award.
 - Reviewed in: [Contemporary Sociology](#), [American Journal of Sociology](#), [Journal of College Student Development](#) and [British Journal of Educational Studies](#)

COMPLETED WORK: Refereed Journal Articles

(* denotes co-author who was a former undergraduate student)

- 2024 Estéfani Marín* and Janice McCabe. 2024. "Is Belonging What You Do, Who You're With, or Who You Are? Three Pathways of Belonging among Latina/o Co-Ethnics at a Predominantly White Institution." *Journal of Latinos and Education*. 1-13. doi: 10.1080/15348431.2024.2396922 [former Dartmouth undergraduate is first author, equal contribution]

- 2023 Janice McCabe. 2023. "Friendships and Student Success in College." *Journal of Postsecondary Student Success* 2(3):1-18. doi: 10.33009/fsop_jpss132950
- 2021 Jennifer J. Lee* and Janice McCabe. 2021. "Who Speaks and Who Listens: Revisiting the Chilly Climate in College Classrooms." *Gender & Society* 35(1):32-60. [former Dartmouth undergraduate is first author, equal contribution]
- 2018 Douglas Schrock, Janice McCabe, and Christian Vaccaro. 2018. "Narrative Manhood Acts: Batterer Intervention Program Graduates' Tragic Relationships." *Symbolic Interaction* 41(3):384-410. [authors listed by order of contribution; former graduate student third author]
 - Award: Carl Couch Center for Social and Internet Research (CCCSIR), David R. Maines Narrative Research Award, 2019.
- 2016 Janice McCabe. 2016. "Friends With Academic Benefits." *Contexts* 15(3, Summer): 22-29.

Janice McCabe and Brandon A. Jackson. 2016. "Pathways to Financing College: Race and Class in Students' Narratives of Paying for School." *Social Currents* 3(4):367-385. [authors listed by order of contribution; former graduate student second author]
- 2015 Amanda Koontz Anthony and Janice McCabe. 2015. "Friendship Talk as Identity Work: Defining the Self through Friend Relationships." *Symbolic Interaction* 38(1):64-82. [authors listed alphabetically, equal contribution; former graduate student first author]
- 2013 Janice McCabe, Amanda E. Tanner, Jack K. Martin, J. Scott Long, and Julia R. Heiman. "Methodological Innovations and Challenges in the Kinsey Institute National Survey Pilot Project." *International Journal of Multiple Research Approaches* 7(2):178-188. [authors listed by order of contribution, with PI Julia Heiman listed last]

Janice McCabe. 2013. "Making Theory Relevant: The Gender Attitude and Belief Inventory." *Teaching Sociology* 41(3):282-293.
 - Podcast by Sage Publications at:
<http://tso.sagepub.com/content/41/3/282/suppl/DC1>
- 2012 Koji Ueno, Eric R. Wright, Matthew Gayman, and Janice McCabe. 2012. "Segregation in Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Youth's Personal Networks: Testing Structural Constraint, Choice Homophily, and Compartmentalization Hypotheses." *Social Forces* 90(3):971-991. [authors listed by order of contribution]
- 2011 Christian Vaccaro, Douglas Schrock, and Janice McCabe. 2011. "Managing Emotional Manhood: Fighting and Fostering Fear in Mixed Martial Arts." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 74(4):414-437. [authors listed by order of contribution; former graduate student first author]

Janice McCabe. 2011. "Doing Multiculturalism: An Interactionist Analysis of the Practices of a Multicultural Sorority." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 40(5):521-549.

Janice McCabe, Karin Brewster, and Kathryn Harker Tillman. 2011. "Patterns and Correlates of Same-Sex Sexual Activity among U. S. Teens and Young Adults."

Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health 43(3):142-150. [authors listed by order of contribution]

John Bancroft, J. Scott Long, and Janice McCabe. 2011. "Sexual Well-Being: A Comparison of U.S. Black and White Women in Heterosexual Relationships." *Archives of Sexual Behavior* 40(4):725-740. [authors listed alphabetically, equal contribution]

Janice McCabe, Emily Fairchild, Liz Grauerholz, Bernice Pescosolido, and Daniel Tope. 2011. "Gender in Twentieth-Century Children's Books: Patterns of Disparity in Titles and Central Characters." *Gender & Society* 25(2):197-226. [authors listed by order of contribution]

2010 Janice McCabe, Amanda E. Tanner, and Julia Heiman. 2010. "The Impact of Gender Expectations on Meanings of Sex and Sexuality: Results from a Cognitive Interview Study." *Sex Roles* 62(3-4):252-263. [authors listed by order of contribution, with PI Julia Heiman listed last]

2009 Janice McCabe. 2009. "Racial and Gender Microaggressions on a Predominantly-White Campus: Experiences of Black, Latina/o and White Undergraduates." *Race, Gender & Class* 16(1):133-151.

2006 Jeffrey C. Dixon and Janice McCabe. 2006. "Competing Perspectives in the Classroom: The Effect of Sociology Students' Perceptions of 'Balance' on Evaluations." *Teaching Sociology* 34(2):111-125. [authors listed alphabetically, equal contribution]

- Award: North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, 2005.

2005 Janice McCabe. 2005. "What's in a Label? The Relationship between Feminist Self-Identification and 'Feminist' Attitudes among U.S. Women and Men." *Gender & Society* 19(4):480-505.

- Award: North Central Sociological Association (NCSA) Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, 2002.

Janice McCabe. 2005. "Who are the Experts? Medicalization in Teen Magazine Advice Columns." *Sociological Studies in Children and Youth* 11:153-191.

- Award: Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, Health, Health Policy & Health Services Division, 2004.
- Award: Midwest Sociological Society (MSS) Graduate Student Paper Competition Award, 2003.

COMPLETED WORK: Book Chapters

2022 Janice McCabe. 2022. "Peer Relations and Friendship among Postsecondary Students." Pp. 130-142 in *Routledge Handbook of the Sociology of Higher Education*, second edition, edited by James Côté and Sarah Pickard. London and New York: Routledge.

2020 Janice McCabe. 2020. "Why Study with Friends?: A Relational Analysis of Students' Strategies to Integrate Social and Academic Life." Pp. 135-156 in *Relational Sociology and Research on Schools, Colleges, and Universities*, edited by William G. Tierney and Suneal Kolluri. Albany: SUNY Press.

- 2017 Janice McCabe. 2017. "What Is Sociology?" Pp. 306-315 in *What Are The Arts and Sciences? A Guide for the Curious*, edited by Daniel Rockmore. Lebanon, NH: University Press of New England.
- 2015 Janice McCabe. 2015. "'That's What Makes Our Friendships Stronger': Supportive Friendships Based on Racial Solidarity and Racial Diversity." Pp. 64-79 in *College Students' Experiences of Power and Marginality: Sharing Spaces and Negotiating Differences*, edited by Elizabeth M. Lee and Chaise LaDousa. New York: Routledge.
- 2004 Donna Eder and Janice McCabe. 2004. "Bridging Social and Academic Identities: Peer Relations, Friendship, and Educational Experiences." Pp. 207-236 in *Educating Adolescents: Challenges and Strategies*, edited by Tim Urdan and Frank Pajares. Adolescence and Education Volume IV. Greenwich, CT: Information Age Publishing. [first author received the invitation to author this chapter, equal contribution]
- Janice McCabe and Brian Powell. 2004. "'In My Class? No': Professors' Accounts of Grade Inflation." Pp. 193-220 in *The Scholarship of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education: The Contribution of Research Universities*, edited by William Becker and Moya Andrews. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press. [authors listed by order of contribution]

COMPLETED WORK: Public Writing

- 2026 Janice McCabe. 2026. "I Study Friendship. Here's How You Make Lasting Friends." *The New York Times*. Online edition 1/3/26. Print edition 1/5/26, page A17. <https://www.nytimes.com/2026/01/03/opinion/friendship-markets-new-friends.html>
- Janice McCabe. 2026. "Making, Keeping, and Losing Friends at College." *Grown and Flown*. 1/9/26. <https://grownandflown.com/making-keeping-losing-friends-college/>
- 2022 Janice McCabe. 2022. "The Best Books about Complicated Friendships and Meaningful Connections within a Broader Network." *Shepherd*. <https://shepherd.com/best-books/complicated-friendships-and-meaningful-connections>
- 2020 Jennifer Lee* and Janice McCabe. 2020. "Is the College Classroom Still 'Chilly' for Women?" *Gender & Society* blog. December 11: <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2020/12/11/is-the-college-classroom-still-chilly-for-women/>
- 2019 Janice McCabe. 2019. "How to hold on to the adult friends you value – and let go of the ones you don't." *NBC News*. May 27: <https://www.nbcnews.com/think/opinion/how-hold-adult-friends-you-value-let-go-ones-you-ncna1010526>
- Janice McCabe. 2019. "Want to succeed in college? Spend more time playing video games." *The Washington Post*. April 15: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/want-to-succeed-in-college-spend-more-time-playing-video-games-with-friends/2019/04/15>
- Janice McCabe. 2019. "The Corner, The Canopy, and the Iconic Ghetto: Q&A with Elijah Anderson." *Contexts* 18(1):10-11.

- 2018 Janice McCabe. 2018. "Activism and the Academy: Q&A with Cornel West." *Contexts* 17(3):10-11.
- Video available at: <https://contexts.org/blog/cornel-west-video-interview/>
- 2017 Janice McCabe. 2017. "Ask the Expert: Social Networks." In *SociologicalYou: Nextgen Introductory Sociology*, by Angela Thompson and Keith Whitworth. <http://sociologicalyou.com/>
- 2016 Janice McCabe. 2016. "How Your College Friendships Help You – Or Don't." *The Conversation*. December 14: <https://theconversation.com/how-your-college-friendships-help-you-or-dont-68413>
- 2005 Janice McCabe and Brian Powell. 2005. "Woebegone about Grade Inflation." *Inside Higher Ed*. July 27. <http://insidehighered.com/views/2005/07/27/mccabe>

COMPLETED WORK: Encyclopedia Entries, Case Studies, and Commentary

- 2013 Janice McCabe. 2013. "Racial Climate on Campus." Pp. 630-631 in *Sociology of Education: An A-to-Z Guide*, edited by James Ainsworth. Thousand Oaks, California: Sage.
- 2009 Janice McCabe and Douglas Schrock. 2009. "Further Reflections on the Term 'Bitch.'" *Sociological Analysis* 3(1):118-122.
- 2006 Janice McCabe. 2006. Anonymous Ethics Case and Commentary in *Research Ethics: Cases and Commentaries, Volume 7*, edited by Brian Schrag. Bloomington, Indiana: Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.

COMPLETED WORK: Book Review

- 2018 Janice McCabe. 2018. Review of *Practice for Life: Making Decisions in College*, by Lee Cuba, Nancy Jennings, Suzanne Lovett, and Joseph Swingle. *Contemporary Sociology* 47(1):57-59.

REPRINTS

- Janice McCabe. 2016. "Friends With Academic Benefits." *Contexts* 15(3, Summer):22-29.
- Reprinted in: *Schools and Society, 6th edition*. Edited by Jeanne Ballantine, Joan Spade, and Jenny Stuber. Sage Publications, 2017.
 - Reprinted in: *The Contexts Reader, 3rd edition*. Edited by Syed Ali and Philip N. Cohen. W. W. Norton & Company, 2018.
- Christian Vaccaro, Douglas Schrock, and Janice McCabe. 2011. "Managing Emotional Manhood: Fighting and Fostering Fear in Mixed Martial Arts." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 74(4):414-437.
- Reprinted in: *Inside Social Life: Readings in Social Psychology and Microsociology*, Edited by Spencer Cahill, Kent Sandstrom and Carissa Froyum. Oxford University Press. 7th edition, 2013. 8th edition, 2017.

Janice McCabe, Emily Fairchild, Liz Grauerholz, Bernice Pescosolido, and Daniel Tope. 2011. "Gender in Twentieth-Century Children's Books: Patterns of Disparity in Titles and Central Characters." *Gender & Society* 25(2):197-226.

- Reprinted in: *The Kaleidoscope of Gender: Prisms, Patterns, and Possibilities*, edited by Joan Z. Spade and Catherine G. Valentine. Sage. 4th Edition, 2014. 5th Edition, 2017. 6th Edition, 2019.

Janice McCabe, Amanda E. Tanner, and Julia Heiman. 2010. "The Impact of Gender Expectations on Meanings of Sex and Sexuality: Results from a Cognitive Interview Study." *Sex Roles* 62(3-4):252-263.

- Appendix reprinted in: American Psychological Association's PsychTESTS database, 2020:
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/t35159-000>

WORK UNDER REVIEW

Janice McCabe. "Navigating College Friendship Markets." Second Revise and Resubmit at *About Campus*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Janice McCabe. "The Gender Revolution That Never Was in Award-Winning Children's Picture Books."

Janice McCabe. "'Where Our Friendship Blossomed': Students' Network Formation and Friendship Markets at Two-Year and Four-Year Colleges."

Sarah Rainey-Smithback and Janice McCabe. "Gender and Citizenship in Scouting Organizations."

GRANTS: Internal (selected)

2023 Manuscript Review Seminar Grant, The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College, Fall 2023. (\$5,000)

2018 Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning, Experiential Learning Seed Grant Program, "Alternative Spring Breaks with a Social Impact: A Collaboration with Dartmouth's Housing Communities," Co-Investigator (PI: Ashley Doolittle), 2018-2019. (\$17,000)

2016 The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College, Faculty Research Funding, 2016-2017, "Friendship Networks of Success: How Institutional and Individual Factors Impact Undergraduates' Academic and Social Success." (\$14,980)

2015 Manuscript Review Seminar Grant, The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center for Public Policy and the Social Sciences, Dartmouth College, Winter 2015. (\$3,950)

Walter and Constance Burke Research Initiation Award, Dartmouth College, 2012-2015 & 2015-2018. (\$25,000)

- 2014 Faculty Grant for Course Enhancement, Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College, Winter 2014. (\$500)
- 2013 Faculty Grant for Course Enhancement, Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College, Winter 2013. (\$500)
- 2012 Walter and Constance Burke Research Initiation Award, Dartmouth College, 2012-2015 & 2015-2018. (\$25,000)

GRANTS: Consulting

Consultant, "Collaborative Design (CoDesign) of Equitable and Inclusive Departmental Policies, Practices, and Climates" (PIs: Vicki May and Theodosia Cook), Submitted to NSF ADVANCE #2017163. Unfunded.

Advisory Board Member, "Untethered Ties: Parents' Neighborhood Networks in the Era of School Choice" (PI: Amy C. Steinbugler), Funded by Spencer Foundation, Small Research Grants on Education Program, 2020-2023. (\$50,000)

FELLOWSHIPS

OpEd Project Fellowship, Public Voices Program, Dartmouth College, 2019.

Petitt Family Fellowship, Dartmouth College, 2016-2017.

Association for the Study of Higher Education (ASHE)/Lumina Foundation for Education Dissertation Fellowship, 2004-2005.

Discipline-Based Scholarship in Education Research Associate, Spencer Foundation and Indiana University, 2003-2004.

Preparing Future Faculty Fellow, Indiana University, 2003-2004.

RESEARCH AWARDS

Alfred Lindesmith-Elizabeth Ione Mullins Fellowship for Outstanding Research, Department of Sociology, Indiana University, 2005-2006.

Elizabeth Craft Memorial Award for Research in Sociology, Indiana University, 2003.

Shelley Coverman Memorial Award for Excellence in Empirical Social Science Research in Women's Studies, Tulane University, 1999.

TEACHING AWARDS

University Teaching Award, Florida State University, 2009-2010.

Edward H. Sutherland Award for Excellence in Teaching, Sociology Department, Indiana University, 2004.

INVITED LECTURES

- 2026 “Gender in Making, Keeping, and Losing Friends.” Adele Ramos Salzer '40 Lecture and Reading Series, Newcomb Institute. Tulane University, April 2026.
- “Making, Keeping, and Losing Friends.” Student Life, Mentor Design Team, and the Center for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning. Elon University, March 2026.
- “The State of the Sociology of Education.” Invited Panel at the annual meeting of the Sociology of Education Association, Pacific Grove, California, February 2026.
- 2025 “Making Friends on College Campuses: The Role of Friendship Markets and Network Types.” Keynote address for the annual meeting of the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Region VIII. Burlington, Vermont, November 2025.
- “Understanding Student’s Friendships: How Friendship Networks Matter during College.” Webinar for Uwill. September 2025.
- 2023 “Connecting in College: How Friendship Networks Matter.” Keynote Address for the Division of Student Affairs Professional Development Day, Dartmouth College, November 2023.
- “Connecting in College: Residential Colleges, Students’ Friendship Networks, and Academic & Social Success.” Keynote address for Residential College Symposium, Virginia Tech University. October 2023.
- “Understanding Student’s Friendships: How Friendship Networks Matter during College.” Webinar for *Christie Campus Health*. October 2023.
- “Connecting in College: How Friendship Networks Matter.” Residential Well-being Student Leaders Session, Virginia Tech University, October 2023.
- 2021 “Book Forum: *The Privileged Poor* by Anthony Abraham Jack.” Invited Session at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, virtual conference. August 2021.
- 2020 “Designing Friendships: Fostering Friendships and Social Connections.” Invited Presentation. South Carolina College Personnel Association’s Fall Virtual Drive-In Conference. Afternoon Keynote Address. October 2020.
- “Friends with Academic Benefits.” Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Honors Residential Commons, October 2020.
- “Friends with Academic Benefits: Tight-Knitters, Compartmentalizers, and Samplers.” Vermont Humanities, First Wednesday, Ilsey Public Library, December 2020.
- 2019 “Designing Friendships: Fostering Friendships and Social Connections.” Invited Presentation. American College Health Association (ACHA) Innovations Summit, “Inspiring Hope & Real Solutions to Address College Mental Health and Well-Being,” College Park, Maryland. October 2019.

- "Friends with Academic Benefits: Tight-Knitters, Compartmentalizers, and Samplers." University of Maryland, Department of Sociology, October 2019.
- "Author-Meets-Critic: *Connecting in College*." Invited Session at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, New York City, New York. August 2019.
- "Friends with Academic Benefits." University Of New Hampshire, Office of Residential Life, January 2019.
- 2018 "Friends with Academic Benefits: Tight-Knitters, Compartmentalizers, and Samplers." University Of New Hampshire, Department of Sociology, October 2018.
- "Friends with Academic Benefits: Tight-Knitters, Compartmentalizers, and Samplers." Ivy Plus Housing Conference, November 2018.
- "College Students' Cross-Class Friendships: A Social Network and Interactional Approach." Invited Thematic Panel at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, "Talking Across Class." Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 2018.
- 2017 "Understanding Your Network of Friends." Public Lecture to Kick Off "Friends" Series, Office of Health Promotion, Boston College, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2017.
- "Networks of Success: How Friendships Matter for College and Beyond." Class Officers Weekend, Dartmouth College. September 2017.
- "Friends with Academic Benefits: Tight-Knitters, Compartmentalizers, and Samplers." University of Pennsylvania, Education & Inequality Seminar, January 2017.
- "Friends with Academic Benefits: Tight-Knitters, Compartmentalizers, and Samplers." Temple University, Department of Sociology, January 2017.
- 2016 "Networks of Success: How Friendships Matter for College and Beyond." Keynote Address, Link Up, 21st Proud to Be a Woman Celebration Dinner, Dartmouth College. October 2016.
- 2015 "The Missing Sexual Revolution in Emotions Research." Invited Thematic Panel Session at the annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, "Social Psychology, Emotions, and Sexuality." Chicago, Illinois. August 2015.
- "Taking Friendship Seriously: Benefits and Costs of College Friendship Networks." New England Latino Student Leadership Conference, Hanover, New Hampshire. April 2015.
- 2014 "Friends and Microaggressions: How Friendship Networks Support Students." Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina. October 2014.
- 2013 "Community in Student Friendships." Part of OPAL and Student Assembly's "Week in Community," Dartmouth College. October 2013.
- 2011 "Gender Representation in 20th Century Children's Books." Keynote Speaker, Bowling Green State University Women's Studies Research Symposium, Bowling Green, Ohio. March 2011.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

(* denotes current or former undergraduate student co-presenter)

- 2025 “‘Making Friends is More Difficult on a Commuter Campus’: How Institutional Structures at Three Colleges Shape Friendship Ties.” The annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2025, Chicago, Illinois.

Panel Discussion. “Author-Meets-Critic Session: *Degrees of Risk* by Blake Silver.” The annual meeting of the *Eastern Sociological Society*, March 2025, Boston, Massachusetts.

“‘Making Friends is More Difficult on a Commuter Campus’: How Institutional Structures at Three Colleges Shape Friendship Ties.” The annual meeting of the *Sociology of Education Association*, February 2025, Pacific Grove, California.

- 2024 “So Alone with 15,000 People Around Me”: Feelings of Isolation in College Students’ Friendship Networks.” The annual meeting of the *Southern Sociological Society*, April 2024, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“Rootlessness: A Conversation with Campus Leadership about Student Belonging on Campus.” Panel discussion at the *Society for College and University Planning North Atlantic Regional Conference*, March 2024, Boston, Massachusetts.

- 2023 “Race and Students’ Friendship Networks on Three Campuses.” The annual meeting of the *Sociology of Education Association*, February 2023, Pacific Grove, California.

- 2022 “Three Pathways of Belonging among Co-ethnics at a Predominantly White Institution.” With Estefani Marin*. The annual meeting of the *Society for the Study of Social Problems*, August 2022, Los Angeles, California.

- 2020 “The Beginning of Our Unlearning: A Conversation Exploring Power and Oppression in the Residential College Model.” *Residential College Symposium*, November 2020, Zoom.

“Who Speaks and Who Listens: Revisiting the Chilly Climate in College Classrooms.” With Jennifer Lee*. The annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2020, Zoom.

- 2019 “‘Please Not Another Lecture!’: Creative Programming that Fosters Intellectual Engagement in a Residential College Model. With Lauren Oliver. *Residential College Symposium*, November 2019, Waco, Texas.

“Why Study with Friends?: A Relational Analysis of Students’ Strategies to Integrate Social and Academic Life.” The annual meeting of the *American Educational Research Association*, April 2019, Toronto, Canada.

- 2017 “Lean on Me: Friends as Academic Social Capital Resources Among First Generation College Students.” With Irene Beattie. The annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2017, Montreal, Canada.

- 2016 “Experiential Learning: The Impact of a New Pedagogical Technique in a Sociology of Education Course.” With Joshua Schoenbart.* The annual meeting of the *Eastern Sociological Society*, March 2016, Boston, Massachusetts.
- “Black, African American, or None of the Above: How College Context Impacts Identity Constructions of Second Generation Black Immigrants.” With Emmanuel Blankson.* The annual meeting of the *Sociology of Education Association*, February 2016, Pacific Grove, California.
- 2014 “Friendship Talk as Identity Work: Defining the Self through Friends.” With Amanda Koontz Anthony. The annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2014, San Francisco, California.
- 2013 “Campus Involvement, Social Capital, and the Racial Wage Gap for Graduates of Predominantly White Universities.” With Courtney Twitty. The annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2013, New York City.
- 2012 “Where are the Children? Examining Primetime Network TV Shows and Viewers’ Favorite Shows, 1994-2009.” With Amber Harvey* and Kayla Richburg*. The annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2012, Denver, Colorado.
- 2006 “Peer Strategies for Managing Academic and Social Identities: Race, Ethnicity, and Student Organizations on a U.S. College Campus.” The *Interamerican Symposium of Ethnographic Educational Research*, March 2006, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 2005 “Friendship Networks and Academic Life: The Impact of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender on Undergraduates’ Experiences.” The annual meeting of the *Association for the Study of Higher Education*, November 2005, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

EVENT ORGANIZING: National

- 2025 Presider, Sociology of Education roundtable, annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association (ASA)*, August 2025, Chicago, Illinois
- 2025 Presider, annual meeting of the *Sociology of Education Association (SEA)*, February 2025, Pacific Grove, California
- 2023 Discussant, Sociology of Education session, *ASA* annual meeting, August 2023, Philadelphia
- 2017-18 Conference Program Chair, *Sociology of Education Association*
- 2017 Proposal Reviewer, annual meeting of the *Sociology of Education Association*, February 2017, Pacific Grove, California
- 2016 Presider, Sociology of Education session, *ASA* annual meeting, August 2016, Seattle, Washington
- 2014 Presider, Author-Meets-Critic session, *The Rise of Women: The Growing Gender Gap in Education and What It Means for American Schools* by Tom DiPrete and Claudia Buchmann, *ASA* annual meeting, August 2014, San Francisco
- 2014 Presider, Aging and the Lifecourse session, *ASA* annual meeting, August 2014, San Francisco, California
- 2013 Proposal Reviewer, annual meeting of the *Sociology of Education Association*, February 2013, Pacific Grove, California

- 2012 Presider, Sociology of Higher Education session, ASA annual meeting, August 2012, Denver, Colorado
- 2011-12 Organizer, Paper Session on “Innovative Approaches to Teaching about Gender,” annual meeting of the *Southern Sociological Society and Sociologists for Women in Society-South*, March 2012, New Orleans, Louisiana
- 2010-11 Organizer, Regular Sessions on Childhood, ASA annual meeting, August 2011, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 2008 Discussant, Section on Sociology of Education, ASA annual meeting, August 2008, Boston, Massachusetts
- 2003 Discussant, Section on Childhood and Youth, ASA annual meeting, August 2003, Atlanta, Georgia

EVENT ORGANIZING: Local

- 2019-20 Co-Chair, Reitman-DeGrange Colloquium Committee, Dartmouth College
- 2012-15 Co-Chair, Reitman-DeGrange Colloquium Committee, Dartmouth College
- 2009-10 Chair of Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, FSU
- 2003-05 Co-facilitator of the Race, Class, and Gender Research Workshop, Department of Sociology, Indiana University (IU)
- 2002-03 President, Graduate Student Association, Department of Sociology, IU
- 2002-03 Co-organizer of Women’s Professional Workshops and Activities, Department of Sociology, IU

PRESENTATIONS: Local

- 2026 Keynote Speaker, Reunion of the Class of ’71, June 2026.
- 2026 Discussion with Virtual Book Club, *Making, Keeping, and Losing Friends*, Dartmouth Alumni Club of Greater Boston, March 2026.
- 2026 Discussion with the Class of ’71 on college friendships, January 2026.
- 2023-25 Lecturer, “Great Dimensions” Class, *Connecting in College: How Friendship Networks Matter for Academic and Social Success*, Dimensions, April 2023, April 2024, and April 2025.
- 2022 Panelist, “Falling into Connection” Workshop, Student Wellness Center, Allen House, and Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, November 2022.
- 2022 Panelist, “How Do Dartmouth’s Six House Communities Build Community for All Students?” Family Fellows Weekend, February 2022.
- 2021 Co-presenter, “Silent Voices: How Gendered Meeting Dynamics Minimize the Role of Women in Foreign Policy, and Beyond,” The John Sloan Dickey Center for International Understanding, April 2021.
- 2021 Presenter, “Speed Stories” series, Tucker Center, February 2021
- 2019 Presenter, “Food for Thought” series, *Connecting in College: How Friendship Networks Matter for Academic and Social Success*, Health Service Staff Meeting, May 2019
- 2019 Lecturer, “Great Dimensions” Class, *Connecting in College: How Friendship Networks Matter for Academic and Social Success*, Dimensions, April 2019
- 2016 *Connecting in College*, Brown Bag Book Discussion, December 2016, Division of Student Affairs, Dartmouth College
- 2007 Discussion Leader on *A Hope in the Unseen* (by Ron Suskind) for One Book/One Campus, Florida State University

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2025-	Advisory Board, <i>Social Problems</i>
2020-24	Editorial Board Member, <i>The Sociological Quarterly</i>
2019-21	Consulting Editor, <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> (AJS)
2017-19	Editorial Board Member, <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , ASA journal
2014-16	Editorial Board Member, <i>Teaching Sociology</i> , ASA journal

PEER REVIEWER

2002-	Occasional Reviewer: European Science Foundation, <i>American Educational Research Journal</i> , <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> , <i>American Sociological Review</i> , <i>Gender & Society</i> , <i>Journal of Early Adolescence</i> , <i>Qualitative Sociology</i> , <i>Research in the Sociology of Education</i> , <i>Review of Educational Research</i> , <i>Sex Roles</i> , <i>Social Currents</i> , <i>Social Networks</i> , <i>Social Problems</i> , <i>Social Psychology Quarterly</i> , <i>Sociological Focus</i> , <i>Sociological Forum</i> , <i>Sociology of Education</i> , <i>Teaching Sociology</i> , Johns Hopkins Press, Oxford University Press, Pearson, Routledge, Sage Publications, Taylor & Francis, and University of Chicago Press.
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LEADERSHIP IN THE PROFESSION

2025-27	President, <i>Sociology of Education Association</i>
2024-25	President-Elect, <i>Sociology of Education Association</i>
2021	Review Committee, Research Collaborative on Relationships and Social Capital, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.
2021	Member, David Lee Stevenson Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, ASA section on "Sociology of Education."
2020-22	Selection Committee, ASA Public Understanding of Sociology Award
2020-21	Membership Committee Member, ASA section on "Social Psychology"
2020	Chair, David Lee Stevenson Best Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, ASA section on "Sociology of Education."
2017-18	Board of Directors, <i>Sociology of Education Association</i>
2013-15	Registrar, Board of Directors, <i>Sociology of Education Association</i>
2010-12	Board of Directors, <i>Sociology of Education Association</i>
2007-12	Organizer of Tallahassee <i>Sociologists for Women in Society</i> (SWS) Chapter (Co-organizer with graduate student, 2009-2012)

MEDIA AND PUBLIC IMPACT

Friendship

- [The New York Times: The Friendship Advice Experts Swear By](#) (2026)
- [Podcast, If You've Come This Far, Season 5, Episode 3: Making, Keeping, and Losing Friends](#) (2026)
- [The Last Show with David Cooper: Friendship Markets](#) (2026)
- [NPR LAist, AirTalk: "What goes into finding the right friends at the right time?"](#) (2026)
- [Talking Stick: Initial Friendship Marketplace](#) (2026)
- [Podcast, Dear Nina, Episode 177 The myth of instant college friendships](#) (2025)
- [USF Admissions Blog: Housing Options for College](#) (2025)
- [CNN: 5 Ways to Help Boys Cultivate Friends and Combat Loneliness](#) (2024)
- *Better Homes and Gardens*: Resolutions to Keep (Print edition January/February 2023)

- [USA Today: It's not me, it's Netflix: With password sharing on the block, how to boot your friends](#) (2023)
- [New York Post: Why Gen Z Struggles to Make and Keep Friendships](#) (2023)
- [BBC: Can Gen Z make friends in the pandemic era?](#) (2023)
- [Dartmouth News: Making the Most of College Friendships](#) (2023)
- [Quartz: The Sociological Argument for Breaking Up With Bad Friends](#) (2022)
- [Quartz: An Ivy League Professor Says There Are Only Three Types of Friendships We Make](#) (2022)
- [The New Statesman "What WhatsApp has Taught Me About Friendship"](#) (2021)
- [Washington Post OpEd: Want to Succeed in College? Spend More Time Playing Video Games with Friends](#) (2019)
- [Time magazine: How To Make Friends as an Adult and Why It's Important](#) (2018)
- [CNBC: How To Decide If You Should Transfer to Another College](#) (2018)
- [NPR: How College Friendships May Affect Academic Success](#) (2016)
- [The Chronicle of Higher Education: Friendships and Their Influence on Academic Success](#) (2016)
- [Boston Globe: What Kind of Friend Are You?](#) (2016)
- [NBC News: These Are the Types of Friendships That Exist - And How They Impact GPA](#) (2016)
- [Inside Higher Ed: Friends With \(Academic\) Benefits](#) (2016)
- [NY Mag: Here Are The Three Types of Friendship Networks](#) (2016)
- [Mental Floss: Most People's Friendships Fall Into One of Three Categories](#) (2016)

Gender and Children's Books

- [Publisher's Weekly: The Sneaky Gender Bias in Picture Books: Animal Characters](#) (2025)
- [The Telegraph: 5 literary heroines to inspire girls this international women's day](#) (2019)
- [New York Times: New Study Finds Gender Bias in Children's Books](#) (2011)
- [The Guardian: Study Finds Huge Imbalance in Children's Literature](#) (2011)
- [Live Science: Pooh, Peter Rabbit & Clifford: Males Dominate Children's Books](#) (2011)
- [Fox News: Study Suggests That Winnie the Pooh Isn't Gender Equal, But Does It Matter?](#) (2011)
- [San Francisco Chronicle: New Study Reports Huge Gender Imbalance in Kids' Literature](#) (2011)

Other Topics

- [Valley News: Dartmouth College weighs admissions preference for legacy students, push for diversity](#) (2022)
- [The Valley News & VT Digger, "Report: Dartmouth pays men's team coaches more than women's coaches"](#) (2021)
- [Alternative Spring Break trip "Place, Story and Inequality in New Orleans"](#) (2019)
- [Allen House's New House Professor: Janice McCabe](#) (2017)
- [Credit Suisse 2014 Youth Barometer](#) (2014)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012- Assistant/Associate Professor
 Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH
 Courses Taught:
Education and Inequality (Soc 58/EDUC 24.1)
The Sociology of Gender (Soc 56/49.10/WGSS 34.4)
Youth and Society (Soc 31)

Research Methods (Socy 11)
Social Problems (Socy 2)

- 2012 Assistant Professor
 Florida State University, Florence, Italy
 Courses Taught:
Childhood in Society (SYA 4930)
Sociology of Sex and Gender (SYD 3800)
- 2006-12 Assistant Professor
 Department of Sociology, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL
 Courses Taught:
Contemporary Theories of Gender (SYD 5817)
Contemporary Sociological Theory (SYA 5126)
Childhood in Society (SYA 4930)
Sociology of Sex and Gender (SYD 3800)
Social Problems (SYG 2010)
- 2001-06 Associate Instructor
 Department of Sociology, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
 Courses Taught:
Teaching Undergraduate Sociology (S506), Co-Instructor Brian Powell
Research Methods in Sociology Lab (S370)
Sociology of Childhood (S344)
Gender Roles (S338)
Childhood and Youth in Contemporary Society (S101)

TEACHING LEADERSHIP

- 2021 Co-presenter with Jennifer Lee*, "Who Speaks and Who Listens in College Classrooms," Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning (DCAL), April 2021.
- 2019 Panelist, "Student-Shaped Teaching," DCAL, February 2019
- 2018 Panelist, Teaching Science Seminar: "Student Groups Outside of Class—What's Their Impact?" DCAL, May 2018
- 2017 Facilitator, *Connecting in College*, DCAL Book Club, April 2017
- 2014 Panelist, "Teaching at Dartmouth," New Faculty Orientation at Dartmouth College, September 2014
- 2014 Panelist, "Integrating Education Technologies in the Social Sciences: Experiences from Faculty," DCAL, May 2014,
- 2013 Participant, Active Learning Institute, DCAL, December 2013

GUEST CLASSROOM VISITS: External

- 2024 "In-Depth Interviews." Classroom Lecture and Q&A in Qualitative Research Methods (CCS 4850), Bowling Green State University, virtual, September 2024.
- 2023 "How Friendship Networks Matter," Classroom Lecture and Q&A in Personal Relationships (Soc 135), University of California-Davis, virtual, November 2023.
- 2020 "How Friendship Networks Matter." Classroom Lecture and Q&A, Introduction to Sociology, Rowan University, virtual, October 2020.

MENTORING AND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis at Dartmouth College

Lance Paul Sunga, Sociology B.A., chair, 2025-26
Alexis Chelle, Sociology B.A., second reader, 2024-25
Katherine Arrington, Sociology B.A., second reader, 2023-24
Kira Parrish-Penny, Sociology B.A., second reader, 2023-24
Emily Patel, Sociology B.A., chair, 2022-23
Jessica Cortez, Sociology B.A., second reader, 2022-23
Eliza Mahoney, Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies B.A., second reader, 2022-23
Samuel Selleck, Sociology B.A., chair, 2021-22
Kelly Zeilman, Sociology B.A., second reader, 2021-22
Allison (Ally) Tannenbaum, Sociology B.A., second reader, 2021-22
Olivia Goodwin, Sociology B.A., chair, 2020-21
Samantha Hussey, Sociology B.A., chair, 2019-20
Sarah Adelman, Sociology B.A., second reader, 2018-19
Estéfani Marin, Sociology B.A., chair, 2016-17
Ji Won (Jennifer) Lee, Sociology B.A., chair, 2016-17
Breanna McHugh, Sociology B.A., secondary advisor, 2016-17
Samantha J. Cheng, Sociology B.A., chair, 2015-16
Nana A. Adjeiwaa-Manu, Sociology B.A., second reader, 2015-16
Emmanuel Blankson, Sociology B.A., chair, 2014-15

Independent Studies at Dartmouth College

Gavin Frye, Socy 80 Independent Study, Winter 2025
Kat Arrington, Stamps Scholar, 2022-24
Maanasi Shyno, Socy 90 Senior Independent Study, Winter 2023
Citlalli (Lali) Vergara, Socy 90 Senior Independent Study, Fall 2022
Arvind Shankur, Undergraduate Research Assistantship, Winter 2022
Ramya Chilappa, Undergraduate Research Assistantship, Summer & Fall 2021
Jessica Cortez, Presidential Scholar, Summer & Fall 2021
Skyler Kuczaboski, Socy 80, Spring 2021
Margaret (Mara) Kotz, Leave Term Grant, Summer 2021
Kyle Connolly, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Summer 2021
Margaret (Mara) Kotz, Junior Research Scholar, Spring 2021
Sophie Kwon, Junior Research Scholar, Summer 2020 & Spring 2021
Samuel Selleck, Presidential Scholar, Summer & Fall 2020
Kelly Zeilman, Presidential Scholar, Summer & Fall 2020
Karen Afre, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Fall 2019
Claire Marshall, Presidential Scholar, Summer & Fall 2019
Olivia Goodwin, Junior Research Scholar, Summer 2019
Samantha Hussey, Socy 80, Summer 2019
Caroline Poleway, Socy 90 Senior Independent Study, Winter 2019
Alexis Castillo, Socy 90 Senior Independent Study, Fall 2018
Alexis Castillo, Junior Research Scholar, Summer & Fall 2017, Spring 2018
Hyun-Jeong (Hannah) Nam, Presidential Scholar, Fall & Spring 2016-17
Ji Won (Jennifer) Lee, Socy 90, Fall 2016
Estéfani Marin, Socy 90, Fall 2016
Ji Won (Jennifer) Lee, Presidential Scholar, Winter & Spring 2016

David S. Cordero, Senior Fellowship, Secondary Advisor, 2015-16
 Joshua A. Schoenbart, Socy 80 & 90, Fall, Winter, and Spring 2015-16
 Samantha J. Cheng, Socy 90, Fall 2015
 Emily Neely, Socy 80, Summer 2015
 Morgan C. Matthews, Socy 80, Spring 2015
 Emmanuel Blankson, Socy 80, Fall 2014
 Harry A. Herbert, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, Summer 2014
 Andrew Longhi, Socy 90 Senior Independent Study, Spring 2014
 Gina Greenwalt, Socy 80, Fall 2013
 Millen Abselab, Socy 80 & Socy 90, Fall & Winter 2012-13

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis at Florida State University

Brooke Lerner, Psychology B.S., committee member, 2010
 Mandi Martinez, Sociology B.A., committee member, 2009
 Crystal Gould, Psychology B.S., committee member, 2008

MENTORING: Internal

2019- Faculty Advisor for D1SC, Dartmouth 1st (Generation) Social Club
 2013 Sociology Representative, International Student Orientation, September 2013

MENTORING: External

2018-25 Mentor, *American Sociological Association* (ASA) section on "Sociology of Education," ASA annual meeting
 2022 Member, Book Manuscript Review Seminar for Brandon Jackson, Purdue University
 2018 Mentor, ASA section on "Social Psychology," ASA annual meeting
 2014, 2018 Mentor, "Critique Me" workshop, annual summer meeting of the *Sociologists for Women in Society*
 2013 Panelist, "If You Don't Ask: Negotiating Your First Job Offer," annual meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2013, New York City
 2012 Panelist, "Building National SWS Membership through Local and Regional Chapters: Advice from Successful Chapters," annual meeting of *Sociologists for Women in Society*, August 2012, Denver, Colorado
 2011, 2012 Mentor in *Sociology of Education Association* graduate student-faculty mentoring program
 2005 Mentor in *Sociologists for Women in Society* Student-to-Student Mentoring Program

GRADUATE STUDIES

Curriculum Committees

2010-11 Examiner for Social Psychology Preliminary Exams for PhD Program, Department of Sociology, Florida State University (FSU)
 2007-12 Examiner for Stratification Preliminary Exams for PhD Program, 2007-10 & 2012, Department of Sociology, FSU, 2007-10 & 2012
 2007-12 Graduate Admissions and Financial Aid Committee, 2007-08 & 2012, Department of Sociology, FSU
 2006-12 Theory Committee (Chair, 2009-2010), Department of Sociology, FSU

2006-08 Methods Committee, Department of Sociology, FSU
 2006-07 Graduate Program Committee, Department of Sociology, FSU
 2006-12 Stratification/Social Justice Area and Social Psychology Area Committees,
 Department of Sociology, FSU

Degree Committees, Dartmouth College

Karen Afre, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, chair, 2024-26
 Brittney Roden, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, second reader, 2025-26
 Kyle Connolly, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, second reader, 2023-24
 Joshua J. Semerjian, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, second reader, 2014-15

Degree Committees, Florida State University

Christian Vaccaro, Ph.D., committee member, 2011
 Amanda Koontz, Ph.D., committee member, 2011
 Courtney Twitty, M.A., Chair, 2010
 Celeste Doerr, Ph.D. (Psychology), committee member, 2010
 Joanna Hunter, Ph.D., committee member, 2010
 Jonniann Butterfield, Ph.D., committee member, 2010
 Brandon Jackson, M.A., committee member, 2009
 Amanda Koontz, M.A., committee member, 2009
 Patrick McGrady, M.A., committee member, 2009
 Christian Vaccaro, M.A., committee member, 2009
 Lori Moore, M.A., committee member, 2008
 Kevin McPherson, M.A., committee member, 2008
 Joanna Stansfield Hunter, M.A., committee member, 2007

STUDENT AFFAIRS LEADERSHIP: Dartmouth College

2025-26 Member, Residential Communities Working Group, Living Learning Communities
 Subcommittee
 2023-24 Member, Task Group on Undergraduate Student Advising and Support,
 Arts & Sciences Transformation Project
 2023 Member, Search Committee for the Chief Wellness Officer
 2023-25 Member, Ad Hoc Wellness Committee, Committee on Undergraduate Enrollment
 and Student Affairs (CUESA)
 2022-25 Member, Committee on Undergraduate Enrollment and Student Affairs
 2022 Member, Hiring Committee for House Professors, Dean of the College
 2021-23 Member, Assessment Committee, Dean of the College
 2019- Member, Money Matters Committee, Dartmouth College
 2017- Member, House Council, Office of Residential Education

FACULTY DEVELOPMENT: Dartmouth College

2023-24 Member, Ad Hoc Tenure Review Committee, Prof. Darlene Drummond
 2020-22 Member, Mentorship Committee, Prof. Rebecca Johnson, QSS
 2019-21 Member, Ad Hoc Tenure Review Committee, Prof. Darlene Drummond
 2016-19 Personnel Committee, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)
 2016-17 Steering Committee, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (WGSS)
 2012-22 Search Committees, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College: 2012, 2016,

2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

COLLEGE COMMITTEES: Dartmouth College

2023-	Member, Nominating Committee for the Montgomery Fellows Program
2019-21	Faculty Associate, Dartmouth Consortium of Studies in Race, Migration, and Sexuality (RMS)
2019-25	Dartmouth Center's Forum, Representative for the House Communities (2019-2022 & 2024-2025)
2018-21	Chair, Council on the Libraries
2018-	Member, Rockefeller Center Faculty Council
2016-22	Member, Council on the Libraries

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA), *Sections*: Children and Youth;
Race, Gender and Class; Social Psychology; Sociology of Education
American Educational Research Association (AERA)
Eastern Sociological Society (ESS)
Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
Sociology of Education Association (SEA)