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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

2003 *Ph.D. Sociology*, University of Minnesota. Advisors: Ronald Aminzade & Douglas Hartmann

Dissertation: Racing for the Cure & Taking Back the Night: Constructing Gender, Politics, and Public Participation in Women's Activist/Volunteer Work

1994 *B.A. Sociology (Minor: International Studies)* Luther College. Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

EMPLOYMENT

2017-, Joint appointment in Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center, University of Maine.

2015-, *Professor*. Sociology, University of Maine.

2015-2017, *Cooperating Faculty Member*. Margaret Chase Smith Policy Center, University of Maine.

2014-2016, *Director*. ADVANCE Rising Tide Center, University of Maine.

2011-2016, *Chairperson*. Sociology, University of Maine.

2009-2015, *Associate Professor*. Sociology, University of Maine.

2003-2009, *Assistant Professor*. Sociology, University of Maine.

2000-03, *Research Assistant*. Sociology, University of Minnesota. Sexual harassment project with Professor Christopher Uggen.

1997-02, *Instructor & Teaching Assistant*. Sociology, University of Minnesota. Sociology of Gender, Sociological Research Methods, Sociology of the Family, Introduction to Sociology, Senior Projects Seminar, Social Statistics, Principles of Social Organization.

1997-98, *Research Assistant*. Sociology, University of Minnesota. Organizational philanthropy project with Professor Joseph Galaskiewicz.

1997, *Data Collection Coordinator*. Wilder Research Center, St. Paul, MN

1994-97, *Program Associate & Program Manager*. Drake Prometric, Bloomington, MN

PUBLICATIONS

*Denotes student co-author

Articles and Chapters

1. Blackstone, Amy. Forthcoming. "Am I less of a woman because I don't have kids?" Gender Resistance and Reification Among the Childfree," in *The Truth about M(O)therhood* edited by Julie Rodgers and Helene Cummins. Bradford, Ontario: Demeter Press.
2. Blackstone, Amy and Susan Gardner. Forthcoming. "Mobilization in Response to Workplace

Harassment: Lessons from One University Setting.” *Trends in Diversity*.

3. McLaughlin, Heather, Christopher Uggen, and Amy Blackstone. 2017. “The Economic and Career Effects of Sexual Harassment on Working Women.” *Gender & Society*. Forthcoming in June volume.
4. Gardner, Susan and Amy Blackstone. 2017. “‘If you deserve it you should do it’: Faculty Agency in Applying for Promotion to Professor.” *Journal for the Study of Postsecondary and Tertiary Education* 2: 59-75.
5. Blackstone, Amy and Mahala Stewart*. 2016. “‘There’s more thinking to decide’: How the Childfree Decide Not to Parent.” *The Family Journal* 24: 296-303.
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7. Blackstone, Amy. 2014. “childless... or childfree?” *Contexts*. Fall issue: 68-70.
8. Gardner, Susan, Amy Blackstone, Shannon McCoy, Daniela Veliz*, and Ellen Newell*. 2014. “The Effect of State Budget Cuts on the Department Climate.” *Academe*. Nov/Dec issue: 23-26.
9. Blackstone, Amy, Jason Houle*, and Christopher Uggen. 2014. “I didn’t recognize it as a bad experience until I was much older’: Age, Experience, and Workers’ Perceptions of Sexual Harassment.” *Sociological Spectrum* 34: 314-337.
10. Gardner, Susan K. and Amy Blackstone. 2014. “Confronting Faculty Incivility and Mobbing: An Organizational Culture Perspective,” in *Disrupting the Culture of Silence: Women Navigating Hostility and Making Change in the Academy*, edited by Kris De Welde and Andi Stepnick. Sterling, VA: Stylus Publishing.
11. Blackstone, Amy. 2014. “Doing Family without Having Kids.” *Sociology Compass* 8: 52-62.
12. Silka, Linda, Robert Glover, Karen Hutchins*, Laura Lindenfeld, Amy Blackstone, Catherine Elliott, Melissa Ladenheim, and Claire Sullivan. 2013. “Moving Beyond the Single Discipline: Building a Scholarship of Engagement that Permeates Higher Education.” *Tamara – Journal of Critical Organization Inquiry* 11: 41-52.
13. Gardner, Susan and Amy Blackstone. 2013. “‘Putting in your time’: Faculty Experiences in the Process of Promotion to Professor.” *Innovative Higher Education* 38: 411-425.
14. Blackstone, Amy and Mahala Stewart*. 2012. “Choosing to be Childfree: Research on the Decision not to Parent.” *Sociology Compass* 6: 718-727.
15. McLaughlin, Heather*, Christopher Uggen, and Amy Blackstone. 2012. “Sexual Harassment, Workplace Authority, and the Paradox of Power.” *American Sociological Review*. 77: 625-647.
16. Blackstone, Amy. 2012. “Harassment of Older Adults in the Workplace,” in *Ageism and Mistreatment of Older Workers*, edited by Patricia Brownell and James Kelly. London: Springer-Verlag.

Featured in Korgen, Kathleen Odell, Jeffry Odell Korgen, and Viara Giraffe. 2016. *Social Issues in the Workplace, 2nd edition*. San Diego: Bridgepoint Education.
17. Houle, Jason*, Jeremy Staff, Christopher Uggen, Jeylan Mortimer, and Amy Blackstone. 2011. “The Impact of Sexual Harassment on Depressive Symptoms during the Early Occupational

Career." *Society and Mental Health* 1: 89-105.

18. Blackstone, Amy, Christopher Uggen, and Heather McLaughlin*. 2009. "Legal Consciousness and Responses to Sexual Harassment." *Law & Society Review* 43: 631-668.
19. Swartz, Teresa, Amy Blackstone, Christopher Uggen, and Heather McLaughlin*. 2009. "Welfare and Citizenship: The Effects of Public Assistance on Civic Participation." *The Sociological Quarterly* 50: 633-665.
20. Blackstone, Amy. 2009. "Doing Good, Being Good, and the Social Construction of Compassion." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography* 38: 85-116.
21. McLaughlin, Heather*, Christopher Uggen, and Amy Blackstone. 2008. "Social Class Differences in Workplace Harassment during the Transition to Adulthood." *New Directions for Child and Adolescent Development* 119: 85-98.
22. Blackstone, Amy. 2007. "Finding Politics in the Silly and the Sacred: Anti-Rape Activism on Campus." *Sociological Spectrum* 27: 151-163.
23. Uggen, Christopher and Amy Blackstone. 2004. "Sexual Harassment as a Gendered Expression of Power." *American Sociological Review* 69: 64-92.
24. Blackstone, Amy. 2004. "Sociability, Work, and Gender." *Equal Opportunities International* 23: 29-44.
25. Blackstone, Amy. 2004. "'It's just about being fair': Activism and the Politics of Volunteering in the Breast Cancer Movement." *Gender & Society* 18: 350-68.

Textbook

26. Blackstone, Amy. 2012. *Principles of Sociological Inquiry: Qualitative and Quantitative Methods*. Nyack, NY: Flat World Knowledge.

Book Reviews

27. Blackstone, Amy (Review of Smelser, Neil J. and John S. Reed). 2014. "Usable Social Science." *Contemporary Sociology* 43: 863-865.
28. Blackstone, Amy (Review of King, Samantha). 2007. "Pink Ribbons, Inc.: Breast Cancer and the Politics of Philanthropy." *Mobilization: An International Journal* 12: 210-211.

Encyclopedia Entries

29. Blackstone, Amy. 2009. "Sexual Harassment," in *Encyclopedia of Group Processes and Intergroup Relations*, edited by John Levine and Michael Hogg. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
Received 2011 Outstanding Reference Source Award from American Library Association
30. Blackstone, Amy. 2009. "Men's Movement," in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, edited by Jodi O'Brien and Eve L. Shapiro. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
31. Blackstone, Amy. 2009. "Sex vs. Gender Categorization," in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, edited by Jodi O'Brien and Eve L. Shapiro. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
32. Blackstone, Amy and Heather McLaughlin*. 2009. "Hostile Work Environment," Pp. 441-443 in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, edited by Jodi O'Brien and Eve L. Shapiro. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

33. Blackstone, Amy and Heather McLaughlin*. 2009. "Sexual Harassment," Pp. 762-766 in *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, edited by Jodi O'Brien and Eve L. Shapiro. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
34. Blackstone, Amy. 2003. "Gender Roles and Society." In *Human Ecology: An Encyclopedia of Children, Families, Communities, and Environments*, edited by Julia R. Miller, Richard M. Lerner, and Lawrence B. Schiamberg. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-Clío.

Teaching Materials

35. Lucal, Betsy and Amy Blackstone, editors. 2007. "The Sociology of Gender: Syllabi and Other Instructional Materials, 6th edition." Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
36. Blackstone, Amy. 2007. "Gender in the News Assignment." In "The Sociology of Gender: Syllabi and Other Instructional Materials, 6th edition," edited by Betsy Lucal and Amy Blackstone. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
37. Blackstone, Amy and Betsy Lucal, editors. 2002. "The Sociology of Gender: Syllabi and Other Instructional Materials, 5th edition." Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.

Work in Progress

Blackstone, Amy, with an Afterword by Lance Blackstone. *Childfree: Why More People than Ever Are Opting Out of Parenthood...and How They'll be Just Fine*. Book project in progress.

Blackstone, Amy. "'I get to be her playmate': Childfree Women and the Children in Their Lives." Preparing for submission.

Hawthorne, Lauren, Shannon K. McCoy, Ellen Newell, Amy Blackstone, and Susan Gardner. "You Don't 'Fit': Gender Identification Moderates the Well-Being of Women Faculty in STEM Disciplines." Under review.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY & OTHER COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
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Selected Media Interviews and Mentions

"The Mom question: Seattle-area women share their complicated decisions," *Seattle Times Pacific NW Magazine*, May 26, 2017 (<http://www.seattletimes.com/pacific-nw-magazine/the-mom-question-seattle-area-women-share-their-complicated-decisions/>)

"Women in 30s now having more babies than younger moms," *WLBZ News Center*, May 24, 2017 (<http://www.wlbz2.com/news/local/women-in-30s-now-having-more-babies-than-younger-moms/442310564>)

"How People Decide Whether to Have Children," *The Atlantic*, May 22, 2017 (<https://www.theatlantic.com/health/archive/2017/05/how-people-decide-whether-to-have-children/527520/>)

"Why Physicians Should Stop Thinking That A Woman's Choice To Be Childfree Is Up For Debate," *HelloFlo*, April 24, 2017 (<http://helloflo.com/why-physicians-should-stop-thinking-that-a-womans-choice-to-be-childfree-is-up-for-debate/>)

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“Why some Mainers choose to be child-free,” *Bangor Daily News*, March 30, 2017 (<https://bangordailynews.com/2017/03/30/next/why-some-mainers-choose-to-be-child-free/?ref=moreInstate>)

“14 Things We Wish We Knew Before Getting Married,” *ClassPass*, February 14, 2017 (<https://classpass.com/blog/2017/02/14/marriage-advice-from-married-couples/>)

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“A New Perspective: Study on why people choose the ‘child-free’ life,” *UpNorthLive*, September 15, 2016 (<http://upnorthlive.com/features/a-new-perspective/a-new-perspective-study-on-why-people-choose-the-child-free-life>)

“The Year 2000 and Now: Reasons Why People Decide To Be Childfree,” *The Huffington Post*, August 26, 2016 (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/laura-carroll/the-year-2000--now-reason_b_11726276.html)

“‘I don’t think this is for me’: 7 reasons why people choose to be childfree,” *TODAY*, August 24, 2016 (<http://www.today.com/health/i-don-t-think-me-7-reasons-why-people-choose-t102160>)

“Fox News and the Repercussions of Sexual Harassment,” *The New Yorker*, August 19, 2016 (<http://www.newyorker.com/news/daily-comment/fox-news-and-the-repercussions-of-sexual-harassment>)

“The decisions behind remaining child-free,” *CNN*, August 22, 2016 (<http://www.cnn.com/2016/08/22/health/child-free-decide-against-kids/>)

“5 Things ‘Childfree’ People Want You To Know,” *The Huffington Post*, August 17, 2016 (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/childfree-decision-not-to-have-children_us_57b2518ee4b0863b0284706e)

“How Child-free People Decide Not to Have Kids,” *New York Magazine*, August 15, 2016 (<http://nymag.com/scienceofus/2016/08/how-childfree-people-decide-not-to-have-kids.html>)

“How the Childfree Decide,” *Pacific Standard*, August 9, 2016 (<https://psmag.com/how-the-childfree-decide-b0e16c2f3fe3#.7zd11b2dy>)

“Trump harassment remarks called ‘victim blaming’,” *USA Today*, August 2, 2016 (<http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/politics/elections/2016/08/02/donald-eric-trump-sexual-harassment-victim-blaming-women-work-ivanka-trump/87957126/>)

“The Not Moms,” Audio documentary by Åsa Secher, July 2016, (<http://asecher.com/the-not-moms/>)

“Love Filled & Guilt Free: Creating Epic Relationships for Wildly Successful and Childfree Couples” Summit hosted by Robyn D’Angelo, Expert participant interviewed on April 15, 2016 (<http://www.creatingepicrelationships.com/>)

“Body Positivity Needs to Talk About Combatting the Harmful Effects of Fat Discrimination,” *Bustle*, March 25, 2016 (<http://www.bustle.com/articles/149364-body-positivity-needs-to-talk-about-combatting-the-harmful-effects-of-fat-discrimination>)

“How Your Height and Weight Affect Your Pay,” *Broadly*, March 10, 2016 (https://broadly.vice.com/en_us/article/how-height-and-weight-affect-your-pay)

“The Brutal Truth About Being Childless at Work,” *Fortune*, November 7, 2015 (<http://fortune.com/2015/11/07/truth-about-childless-at-work/>)

Cleveland National Public Radio’s *IdeaStream*, Interview on “Not-Moms,” October 5, 2015 (<http://www.ideastream.org/programs/sound-of-ideas/not-mom-movement>)

WERU Radio’s *Maine Currents*, Interview on childfree, September 16, 2015 (https://weru.org/audio/by/title/maine_currents)

Maine Public Broadcasting’s *Maine Calling*, Episode on childfree, August 17, 2015 (<http://news.mpbnet.net/post/childless-choice>)

“9 Things No One Tells You About Work-Life Balance,” *Time*, June 17, 2015 (<http://time.com/money/3924234/work-life-balance-truth/>)

“Can a New Parent Remain a Good Friend?” Interviewed for story in *Pacific Standard Magazine*, June 5, 2015 (<http://www.psmag.com/health-and-behavior/idk-maybe-if-you-text>)

Reproductive Left interview on childfree choice, WERU Radio, Blue Hill, Maine, March 3, 2015 (<http://archives.weru.org/reproductive-left/2015/03/reproductive-left-3315/>)

“How couples can start their own Christmas tradition, no kids required,” *Chicago Tribune*, December 1, 2014 (<http://umaine.edu/sociology/files/2009/09/How-couples-can-start-their-own-Christmas-tradition-no-kid.pdf>)

Interviewed for story on childfree on *The Joy Sutton Show*, Roanoke, Virginia, July 13, 2014

Interview with WZON on women and confidence, Bangor, Maine, June 5, 2014

“Childfree by Choice,” Interview with *Married With Luggage* Podcast, Episode #61 (<http://www.marriedwithluggage.com/child-free-by-choice/>)

Reproductive Left podcast interview on childfree choice, Mabel Wadsworth Women’s Health Center, Bangor, Maine, March 11, 2014 (<https://soundcloud.com/mabelwadsworth/reproductive-left-episode-2-1>)

“Baby? Maybe?” Two part special report on CBS WABI-5 Bangor, February 24, 2014 (<http://wabi.tv/2014/02/24/baby-maybe-part-1/1/>) and February 25, 2014 (<http://wabi.tv/2014/02/25/baby-maybe-part-2/>)

“More Couples Choose Life Without Kids,” CBS WGME-13 Portland, February 20, 2014 (<http://wgme.com/template/cgi-bin/archived.pl?type=basic&file=/news/features/top-stories/stories/archive/2014/02/jau4JZ76.xml>)

“The Ticking Clock: What’s True (and False) About Female Fertility,” *Dame magazine*, October 21, 2013 (<http://www.damemagazine.com/2013/10/15/ticking-clock-whats-true-and-false-about-female-fertility>)

“Child Free By Choice,” interviewed for story on *Katie*, hosted by Katie Couric, September 16, 2013 (<http://katiecouric.com/videos/is-there-a-mom-gene/>)

“Sociologist at U. Maine Appears on ‘Katie’,” WLBZ2 NBC Bangor, September 16, 2013 (<http://www.wlbz2.com/news/article/256908/3/Sociologist-at-U-Maine-appears-on-Katie>)

“UMaine Professor Appears on Katie Couric’s Talkshow,” Fox 22 WFVX Bangor, September 12, 2013 (<http://www.foxbangor.com/news/local-news/2970-umaine-professor-appears-on-katie-courics->

[talkshow.html](#))

“UMaine professor to appear on Katie Couric’s TV show,” *Bangor Daily News*, September 11, 2013 (<http://bangordailynews.com/2013/09/11/living/umaine-professor-to-appear-on-katie-courics-new-show/?ref=search>)

“Has feminism become uncool?” *The Loop*, September 6, 2013 (<http://www.theloop.ca/news/all/you-ask/article/-/a/2710221/Has-feminism-become-uncool>)

“Living near family low on home search wish lists, poll finds,” *TODAY Moms*, August 29, 2013 (<http://www.today.com/moms/living-near-relatives-8C11028646>)

“Living Without” *Crosscurrents*, San Francisco Public Radio, August 14, 2013, childfree adults (<http://www.kalw.org/post/choosing-be-childless>)

“Fur Babies – An Alternative to Having Kids?” *The ‘How-to’ Dog Blog*, August 6, 2013 (<http://www.dogids.com/blog/fur-babies-an-alternative-to-having-kids/>)

“Studies show more people choosing to start families – without kids,” WLBZ2 NBC Bangor, August 1, 2013 (<http://www.wlbz2.com/news/article/251815/315/Studies-show-more-people-choosing-to-start-families---without-having-kids>)

“‘Mom gene’ discovered in mice: Do you have it?” *TODAY Moms*, September 25, 2012 (<http://moms.today.com/news/2012/09/25/14095033-mom-gene-discovered-in-mice-do-you-have-it?lite>)

Human Resources Journal, August 29, 2012, sexual harassment (<http://www.humanresourcesjournal.com/2012/08/study-says-the-lust-that-drives-sexual-harassment-at-the-workplace-is-power-not-sex/>)

“Female Bosses Sexually Harassed More Than Subordinates, Study Finds,” AOL Huffington Post, August 28, 2012 (<http://jobs.aol.com/articles/2012/08/28/female-bosses-sexually-harassed-more-than-subordinates-study-fi/>)

Interview on WLBZ2 NBC in Bangor, ME, August 24, 2012, sexual harassment (<http://www.wcsh6.com/story/news/local/2014/03/15/2074422/>)

Interview with Bloomberg News, August 16, 2012, childfree adults

Phys.Org, August 2012, sexual harassment

“6 Ways Sexual Harassment Damages Women’s Health,” *My Health News Daily*, November 8, 2011, sexual harassment (<http://www.myhealthnewsdaily.com/1884-sexual-harassment-health-effects.html>); also on *FoxNews.com* and *MSNBC.com*

“The Secret to Success: Good Grooming,” *YouBeauty.com*, September 20, 2011, workplace norms (<http://www.youbeauty.com/relationships/the-secret-to-success-good-grooming>)

Interview with *Unwinnable*, July 13, 2011, social change and heroism in post-9/11 society (<http://www.unwinnable.com/2011/07/29/superheroes-in-a-post-911-society/>)

Maine Public Broadcasting Network, August 2010, older workers

“Older Workers Face Different Type of Harassment,” August 15, 2010, *Bangor Daily News*

Interview with Mal Leary, Maine State Capitol News Service, August 6, 2010, older workers

PhysOrg.com, June 2010, sexual harassment

“Discriminating Youths,” *UMaine Today Magazine*, Summer 2010, sexual harassment

Minneapolis Star Tribune, Atlanta Journal Constitution, MSN Health and Fitness, US News & World Report Healthday, Globe and Mail (Canada), UPI.com, Economic Times (India), Times of India, E! Science News, Fox 9 News (Minneapolis), August 2009, sexual harassment

Interview with *Christian Science Monitor*, June 5, 2009, gender and altruism

Interview with Noel Gallagher of *Portland Press Herald*, September 10, 2008, older workers

Interview with *Marie Claire* magazine, February 26, 2008, women’s sexual harassment of men (<http://www.marieclaire.com/life/women-harassing-men-1>)

“It’s Political,” *UMaine Today Magazine*, July/August 2007, anti-rape activism

WMEB, University of Maine campus radio station, December 5, 2006, consent/sexual assault

WMEB, University of Maine campus radio station, November 7, 2006, healthy relationships

“Accidental Activists,” *UMaine Today Magazine*, May/June 2005, breast cancer activism

Women’s Health Law Weekly, NewsRX, Biotech Week, July 15-21, 2004, breast cancer activism

National Public Radio (Sound Money), May 22, 2004, sexual harassment

Interview with *NYU Alumni Magazine* on sexual harassment research, April 28, 2004

Interview with *Men’s Health* magazine on sexual harassment research, April 2004

Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel, Lincoln Journal Star, Charleston Post and Courier, St. Louis Post Dispatch, St. Paul Pioneer Press, Minneapolis Star Tribune, April 1-28, 2004, sexual harassment

KCSN Radio (Los Angeles), April 1, 2004, sexual harassment

WCCO Radio (Minneapolis), March 15, 2004, sexual harassment

Writing

“Why Women in Their 30s Are Having More Babies Today Than 20-Somethings,” *Huffington Post*, May 24, 2017 (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/5924b006e4b0dfb1ca3a0f51>)

“Recognizing Childfree Families on International Family Day,” *Huffington Post*, May 15, 2017 (http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/recognizing-childfree-families-on-international-family_us_591608a4e4b02d6199b2eee2)

“There is No Maternal Instinct,” *Huffington Post*, May 10, 2017 (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/59132159e4b0e3bb894d5c46>)

“Honoring the Childfree Auntie,” with Maxine Trump in *Ms.*, April 19, 2017 (<http://msmagazine.com/blog/2017/04/19/honoring-childfree-auntie/>)

“The Outrage Against Childfree Women is Real – And Needs to Stop,” with Therese Shechter in *BUST*, March 29, 2017 (<http://bust.com/feminism/19421-moral-outrage-childfree.html>)

“Let’s agree on the problem before turning part of downtown Bangor into a parking lot,” with Lance Blackstone in *Bangor Daily News*, January 3, 2017 (<http://bangordailynews.com/2017/01/03/opinion/contributors/lets-agree-on-the-problem-before-turning-part-of-downtown-bangor-into-a-parking-lot/>)

“Why talking politics on Thanksgiving could help us emerge from our political bubbles,” *Bangor Daily News*, November 22, 2016 (<http://bangordailynews.com/2016/11/22/opinion/contributors/why-talking-politics-on-thanksgiving-could-help-us-emerge-from-our-political-bubbles/>)

“It’s Politics. What Does Motherhood Have To Do With It?” *Ms.*, July 20, 2016 (<http://msmagazine.com/blog/2016/07/20/its-politics-what-does-motherhood-have-to-do-with-it/>)

“Community gardens reap good for us all – and not just vegetables,” with Sarah Mullis in *Bangor Daily News*, June 7, 2016 (<http://bangordailynews.com/2016/06/07/opinion/contributors/community-gardens-reap-good-for-us-all-and-not-just-vegetables/>)

“The ‘NotMoms’ among us: charitable but unelectable,” *Bangor Daily News*, November 24, 2015 (<http://bangordailynews.com/2015/11/24/opinion/the-notmoms-among-us-charitable-but-unelectable/>)

“Women’s confidence problem? It’s so much more,” *Bangor Daily News*, June 11, 2014 (<http://bangordailynews.com/2014/06/10/opinion/womens-confidence-problem-its-so-much-more/>)

“Cut Parents Some Slack Already!” *Bangor Daily News*, May 14, 2014 (<http://bangordailynews.com/2014/05/13/opinion/contributors/cut-parents-some-slack-already/>)

2014- , Contributing Editor, *Feminist Reflections*, a blog hosted by Norton’s *The Society Pages* (founding member with Gayle Sulik (Administrator), Meika Loe, Tristan Bridges, and Trina Smith)

“Setting the Record Straight on 6 Myths about Childless Adults,” *Bangor Daily News*, September 17, 2013 (<http://bangordailynews.com/2013/09/17/opinion/setting-the-record-straight-on-6-myths-about-childless-adults/?ref=comments>)

“This Crazy, Wonderful (Childfree) Life,” Feature article on *katiecouric.com*, September 16, 2013 (<http://katiecouric.com/features/this-crazy-wonderful-childfree-life/>)

“Childfree? We Know the Why, So What’s the How?” *Insufferable Intolerance* guest blog post, March 16, 2013 (<http://www.insufferableintolerance.com/childfree-we-know-the-why-so-whats-the-how/>)

“Do you ignore or disrespect older co-workers?” *Bangor Daily News*, January 22, 2013 (<http://bangordailynews.com/2013/01/22/opinion/do-you-ignore-or-disrespect-older-co-workers/>)

“Childless and loving it: Not being a parent has advantages for families and kids,” *Bangor Daily News*, July 11, 2012 (<http://bangordailynews.com/2012/07/10/opinion/contributors/childless-and-loving-it-not-being-a-parent-has-advantages-for-families-and-kids/>)

2012, SSN Basic Facts Research Brief, *Fighting Sexual Harassment in the Workplace* (http://www.scholarsstrategynetwork.org/sites/default/files/ssn_basic_facts_blackstone_on_sexual_harassment.pdf)

“Abortion Corrections: There is no Link to Breast Cancer,” Editorial article in *The Maine Campus*, December 8, 2005 (<http://mainecampus.com/2005/12/08/abortion-corrections/>)

Community Presentations

March 2017, *You’ll Die Alone! And Other Myths of the Childfree*, Maine Science Festival, Bangor, ME

October 2015, *Who Are the NotMoms?*, NotMom Summit, Cleveland, OH

April 2012, *The Roller Derby of Queen City: “It’s more than a game, it’s a lifestyle,”* Amy Blackstone

with members of Bangor Roller Derby, Women in the Curriculum Lunch Series, University of Maine
June 2010. *Workplace Harassment: Conceptualizations & Experiences of Older Workers in Maine*,
Presentation to the Maine Jobs Council, Augusta, ME

March 2008, *Oh Baby, Baby! How the Media Teaches Us to be Men & Women*, Panel participant in
campus film series, University of Maine

April 2006, Invited speaker, *Take Back the Night*, University of Maine

Other Engagement and Public Service

2017-, Advisory Board for Documentary Film *To Kid or Not to Kid* by Maxine Trump

2017- , American Folk Festival Board of Directors, Bangor, Maine

2017- , Commission on Cultural Development, Bangor, Maine

2016- , NotMom Summit Advisory Board

2016- , Mabel Wadsworth Center Development Committee, Bangor, Maine

2013- , Selection Panel for International Childfree Man/Woman of the Year

2016, Maine Career Connect Advisory Council, Bangor, Maine

Summer 2014, Advise DJ Mark Kelley on survey developed for audience research, WZON radio,
Bangor, Maine

2014, Sociologists for Women in Society Feminist Activist Lecturer Visit Award, lead application
author on behalf of UMaine Sociology Department in collaboration with Mabel Wadsworth Women's
Health Center and NSF ADVANCE Rising Tide Center

2013, Strategic Planning Facilitation, Central Maine Derby, Bangor, Maine

Spring 2013, Advise Bangor City Councilor Ben Sprague on survey of area residents, Bangor, Maine

2012, Participant in Scholars Strategy Network meeting on citizen engagement with White House
Office of Public Engagement Director and Associate Director, June 19 conference call

2011-12, Co-advisor to Graduate Assistant on Orono Village Association Marketing Plan
Implementation with Laura Lindenfeld and Linda Silka

2005, Legal consultation for Pitt, Dowty, McGehee, Mirer, & Palmer, P.C. (sexual harassment case)

2005, Grant Proposal Reviewer, Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, Orono, Maine

FUNDED GRANTS

External (PI and other involvement)

2010-16, Social Science Research Group member on National Science Foundation ADVANCE grant,
University of Maine, \$3.3 million (PI Jeff Hecker; Co-PIs Amy Fried, Susan Gardner, Eleanor Groden,
and Karen Hutchens)

2008-10, Principal Investigator on National Science Foundation Grant, *Workplace Harassment:
Conceptualizations of Older Workers*, \$125,042

2008, Grant for Outstanding Proposal from a Feminist Perspective, *Childfree as Gender Transgression*,

National Council on Family Relations Feminism and Family Studies Section, \$1,100

Internal (PI and other involvement)

2013, ADVANCE Rising Tide Department Climate Award, University of Maine, \$6,518 (Co-PI with Kimberly Huisman)

2012, ADVANCE Rising Tide Professional Development Grant, University of Maine, \$6,071

2011, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Assessment Grant, *Community Engaged Research, Teaching, and Scholarship* Learning Circle (with Laura Lindenfeld, Linda Silka, and Robert Glover), University of Maine, \$1,750

2010, Online Course Grant from Continuing Education Division and Summer Session, *Sociology of Families*, University of Maine, \$1,500

2008, Summer Faculty Research Funds Grant, *Childfree Status as Gender Transgression*, University of Maine, \$7,500

2008, Online Course Grant from Continuing Education Division and Summer Session, *Sociology of Gender*, University of Maine, \$1500

2006, Women in the Curriculum Grant, *A Comparative Investigation of Workplace Sexual Harassment Over the Life Cycle*, University of Maine, \$3,000

2004, Summer Faculty Research Funds Grant, *Sexual Harassment and Legal Consciousness in the Transition to Adulthood*, University of Maine, \$7,500

2002, Graduate Research Partnership Grant with Christopher Uggen, *Sexual Harassment in Adolescence and Adulthood*, University of Minnesota, \$7,951

OTHER HONORS/AWARDS

2014-15, Blue Sky Faculty Fellows Leadership Program, University of Maine

2011, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Outstanding Faculty Award in the area of teaching/advising, University of Maine, \$1,000

2008, Alumnus of Notable Achievement, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (approximately 1% of college's graduates selected)

2008, Junior Faculty Fellowship, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Maine

2003, Don Martindale Award for Excellence in Graduate Scholarship and Achievement, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, \$1,000

2002, Sociologists for Women in Society's Barbara Rosenblum Scholarship for the Study of Women and Cancer, Honorable Mention, \$200

2001, Award for Outstanding Service, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, \$100

2000, Anna Welsch Bright Memorial Research Award for Dissertation Improvement, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota, \$4,215

2000-01, Academic Year Fellowship for Advanced Norwegian Training, Foreign Language Area Studies Program, \$11,000 plus Tuition

1999-00, Academic Year Fellowship for Intermediate Norwegian Training, Foreign Language Area

Studies Program, \$10,000 plus Tuition

1999, Summer Fellowship for Beginning Norwegian Training, Foreign Language Area Studies Program, \$2,400 plus Tuition

1999, First Prize, Sociologists of Minnesota Graduate Student Paper Competition, \$100

1994, Honors Program Participant, American Sociological Association

1994, Phi Beta Kappa, Luther College

PRESENTATIONS

1. April 2017, *Faculty Incivility at a Striving Institution*, Amy Blackstone and Susan K. Gardner, Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR
2. May 2016, *Family Friendly Benefits and Employees Without Children*, round table discussant, Advancing Women in Academia: 5th Annual Networking Conference, Bangor, ME
3. May 2016, *Constructing the Childfree Family*, Amy Blackstone, 10th Annual International Conference on Sociology, Athens, Greece
4. May 2015, *Leadership Development Opportunities for Women: Comparing Notes*, panel participant, Advancing Women in Academia: 4th Annual Networking Conference, Bangor, ME
5. March 2015, *Confronting Faculty Incivility and Mobbing*, Susan Gardner and Amy Blackstone, Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA
6. February 2015, *Feminist Reflections: A Space for Feminist Public Sociology*, panel participant, Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
7. November 2014, *"If You Deserve it You Should Do it": Faculty Agency in Applying for Promotion to Professor*, Gardner, Susan and Amy Blackstone, American Association of Higher Education, Washington, DC
8. May 2014, *Fostering Student and Faculty Engagement*, Amy Blackstone and Kim Huisman, Advancing Women in Academia: 3rd Annual Networking Conference, Bangor, ME
9. February 2014, *Starting a Dialogue: Childfree, Reproduction, and Family Scholars*, panel participant, Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
10. October 2013, *Mobilization in Response to Harassment: Lessons from One University Setting*, Amy Blackstone and Susan Gardner, National Social Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
11. May 2013, *Reflections on Participation in Simmons School of Management's Strategic Leadership for Women Program*, Amy Blackstone, Advancing Women in Academia: 2nd Annual Networking Conference, Bangor, ME
12. April 2013, *"Putting in your time": Faculty Experiences in the Process of Promotion to Professor*, co-presented with Susan Gardner, American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA
13. August 2012, *"It's a conscious decision": Decision Making Processes among Childfree Men and Women*, Amy Blackstone (presenter) and Mahala Stewart, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO
14. June 2012, *The Challenges & Opportunities of Social Science Studies in ADVANCE IT Projects*, co-

presented with Susan K. Gardner, Melissa McDaniels, and CoSandra McNeal, NSF Joint Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

15. February 2012, *"I get to be her playmate": Childfree People's Relationships with Children*, Amy Blackstone. Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY
16. November 2010, *Childfree Status as Gender Transgression?*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the National Council on Family Relations, Minneapolis, MN
17. August 2010, *"The young girls thought I should be home waiting to die!" Harassment of Older Workers*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA
18. March 2010, *"Does not having kids make me less of a woman?": Gender Resistance and Reification Among the Childfree*, Amy Blackstone (presenter) and Mahala Stewart, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA
19. August 2009, *A Longitudinal Analysis of Gender, Power, and Sexual Harassment in Young Adulthood*, Heather McLaughlin (presenter), Christopher Uggen, and Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
20. October 2007, *Sexual Harassment in the Transition to Adulthood*, Amy Blackstone, Women in the Curriculum Lunch Series, University of Maine
21. August 2007, *'We all thought it was kind of bogus': Employees' Reactions to Sexual Harassment Training and Policies*, Heather McLaughlin (presenter), Amy Blackstone (presenter), and Christopher Uggen, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
22. August 2007, *The Psychological Impact of Sexual Harassment During the Early Occupational Career*, Jason Houle, Jeremy Staff, Christopher Uggen (presenter), Jeylan Mortimer, and Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY
23. August 2006, *At the time, I thought it was great': The Importance of Age in Labeling Sexual Harassment*, Amy Blackstone (presenter), Jason Houle (presenter), and Christopher Uggen, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC
24. February 2006, *Workplace Harassment over the Life Course*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA
25. March 2005, *Defining and Responding to Sexual Harassment in the Transition to Adulthood*, Amy Blackstone, Campus-wide Sociology Colloquium, University of Maine
26. August 2004, *Welfare and Citizenship: The Effects of Public Assistance on Voting Behavior*, Teresa Swartz, Amy Blackstone (presenter), and Christopher Uggen, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA
27. February 2004, *Finding Politics in the Silly and the Sacred*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY
28. September 2003, *"We're not feminists, we're just fair!" The Social Construction of Gender and Politics among Breast Cancer and Anti-Rape Activists*, Amy Blackstone, Women in the Curriculum Lunch Series, University of Maine
29. June 2003, *Deciding to Tell: Mobilizing in Response to Sexual Harassment*, Christopher Uggen and Amy Blackstone (presenter), Invited Presentation at Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Pittsburgh, PA

30. November 2002, *Sexual Harassment in the Transition to Adulthood: Content and Context*, Christopher Uggen and Amy Blackstone (presenter), Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL
31. August 2002, *"It's just about being fair": Activism and the Politics of Volunteering in the Breast Cancer Movement*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
32. June 2002, *Sexual Harassment as a Gendered Expression of Power: A Life Course Analysis of the Structure and Meaning of Harassment Experiences*, Christopher Uggen and Amy Blackstone (presenter), Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, Canada
33. April 2002, *Getting Things Done: A Discussion on the Creation, Maintenance, and Benefits of Working Groups*, Amy Blackstone, Alyssa Goolsby, and Amy Ronnkvist, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI
34. August 2001, *Sexual Harassment in Adolescence and Adulthood: Victimization and Mobilization*, Christopher Uggen (presenter) and Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, CA
35. August 2000, *Getting In on the Way to Getting There: The Process of Discovery and the Discovery of Process in Establishing Rapport*, Amy Blackstone (presenter) and Alyssa Goolsby, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
36. April 2000, *Complexities, Contradictions, and Cancer: Komen's Work for the Cure*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Chicago, IL
37. April 2000, *"We're not feminists, We're just fair": Gendered Ideologies and the Implications for Social Change*, Amy Blackstone, Sociology Research Institute, University of Minnesota
38. October 1999, *Pink Ribbons and "Play" Work: Making the Personal Political from Within the Mainstream*, Amy Blackstone, Annual Meeting of the Sociologists of Minnesota, Mankato, MN
39. March 1999, *Perceived Deprivation in Health Care and the Potential for Social Movements: An International Perspective*, Robert Leik, Amy Blackstone (presenter), and Sheila Leik, Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR
40. May 1998, *A Look at Changes in Methodological and Substantive Approaches Toward Women's Volunteerism in Sociology*, Amy Blackstone, Sociology Research Institute, University of Minnesota

SERVICE

Professional Service

Article Reviews for Journals: Journal of Family Issues; Sociological Spectrum; Sociological Forum; Criminology; Contexts; Law & Society Review; American Journal of Sociology; Social Forces; Review of Policy Research; Research in Social Movements, Conflict, and Change; Gender & Society; Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly; Violence Against Women; Sex Roles; Sociological Focus; Equal Opportunities International; Journal of Social and Personal Relationships, The Sociological Quarterly

Film Reviews: Bullfrog Films; The Childless by Choice Project

Book Manuscript & Proposal Reviews: National Science Foundation, Cengage, Lynne Rienner Publishers, McGraw-Hill, Roxbury Publishers, Thomson Wadsworth, Pine Forge Press

Professional Activities:

2015, Discussion Roundtables Organizer, American Sociological Association

2012, Awards Committee for Feminist Scholar-Activism Award, Sex and Gender Section of the American Sociological Association

2012, Paper reviewer for National Council on Family Relations 2012 conference, Research and Theory Section

2012, Advisory Board, *Taking Sides: Family and Personal Relationships*, McGraw-Hill

2011, Paper reviewer for National Council on Family Relations Feminism and Family Studies Section Jessie Bernard Paper Award

2008-10, Consulting Editor, *Contexts*

2009, Grant reviewer for National Council on Family Relations Feminism and Family Studies Section Jessie Bernard Proposal Award

2001-03, Sociologists of Minnesota Board, Central State Student Representative

Panels & Presentations:

August 2015, *Taking on the Role of Department Chair: Suggestions and Resources for New Chairs*, Annual ASA Department Chairs Conference, Chicago, IL

August 2011, *Gender & the Media*, Roundtable Session Presider, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV

August 2008, *Teaching the Sociology of Gender*, Workshop Co-Leader and Organizer with Betsy Lucal, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA

August 2008, *Displaced Workers: Coping With Job Loss*, Panel Presider, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, MA

April 2005, *Teaching the Sociology of Gender and Work*, Roundtable discussion leader, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Minneapolis, MN

April 2003, *Creating and Maintaining a Successful Dissertation Group: How to Get By With a Little Help From Your Friends*, Workshop co-presented by Amy Blackstone, Lara Cleveland, Alyssa Goolsby, and Amy Ronkvist, University of Minnesota

April 2002, *The Hmong in the Midwest*, Panel Presider, Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society, Milwaukee, WI

March 2002, *The Youth Development Study: Then and Now*, Roundtable Organizer and Participant, Sociology Research Institute, University of Minnesota

October 2000, *Getting to Graduate School and Surviving/Thriving Once You're There*, Panelist, Meeting of the Sociologists of Minnesota & Wisconsin Sociological Association, River Falls, WI

Departmental Service

2009- , Peer Committee, University of Maine

2003- , Policy Advisory Committee, University of Maine

2007-15, Sociology Club, Faculty Co-Advisor, University of Maine

2000-01, Undergraduate Affairs & Ethics/Grievance Committee, Graduate Student Representative,

University of Minnesota

1999-01, Teaching Resources Center, Graduate Assistant, University of Minnesota (web address: www.soc.umn.edu/TRC.htm)

1999-01, Faculty Mentor Award Committee, Sociology Research Institute, University of Minnesota

1998-99, Conference Planning Committee, Sociology Research Institute, University of Minnesota

1997-98, Admissions & Awards Committee, Graduate Student Representative, University of Minnesota

Selected College and University Service

2017-, NEASC Accreditation Self Study, Team on Standard 1: Mission & Purposes, University of Maine

2011-, Advisory Panel for Research Proposal Review, University of Maine

2016, TEDxUMaine Faculty Panel, University of Maine

2015-16, Provost's Faculty Development Work Group, University of Maine

2015-16, New Faculty Orientation planning committee, University of Maine

2014-16, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Advisory Board, University of Maine

2009-16, Advancement Initiatives Council, Advisory Board for NSF ADVANCE grant, University of Maine

2014-15, Student Women's Association, Faculty Advisor, University of Maine

2013-15, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Promotion and Tenure Advisory Board, University of Maine

2014, Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, University of Maine

2013-14, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee, University of Maine

2013, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program Implementation Committee, University of Maine

2012-13, Committee on Community Engagement Carnegie Classification, University of Maine

2012-13, Sexual Assault and Relationship Violence Prevention Committee, University of Maine

2012, Faculty Leadership Academy, University of Maine

2012, Blue Sky Plan Implementation Pathway Team – Embracing a Culture of Excellence, University of Maine

2012, Women's Studies Revisioning Committee, University of Maine

2012, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Strategic Planning Working Group, University of Maine

2011-2012, Faculty Team on Maine's Sustainability Solutions Initiative, University of Maine

2012, Research Seed Grant Awards Committee, Rising Tide Center, University of Maine

2009-12, Institutional Review Board, University of Maine

2003-11, Curriculum Transformation Committee, Women in the Curriculum, University of Maine

December 2011, *Faculty Satisfaction at UMaine: An Update on ADVANCE Rising Tide Research*, presentation by Susan Gardner, Shannon McCoy, and Amy Blackstone, Women in the Curriculum

Lunch Series, University of Maine

2011, Diversity Institute, guest participant for focus on gender, University of Maine

2011, Leadership Development Awards Committee, Rising Tide Center, University of Maine

2008-10, Center for Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee, University of Maine

2004-09, Students for a Safe Campus Faculty Advisor, University of Maine

2005-08, Geriatric Research Council, Center on Aging, University of Maine

2007-2008, Interdisciplinary working group to form Center for Undergraduate Research, University of Maine

2008, Search Committee, Director of Center for Undergraduate Research, University of Maine

2004-06, Safe Campus Project Task Force, University of Maine

Spring 2006, Policy Studies Committee, University of Maine

2004-2005, University Research Council (and subcommittee on strategic plan implementation), University of Maine

2004-05, Research Collaborative on Violence Against Women, University of Maine

Blackstone, Amy. 2005. Invited essay in *135 Voices*, book commemorating 135th anniversary of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Minnesota. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.

March 2005, *Undergraduate Research*, presentation by Randy Alford, Amy Blackstone, Brian Lescord, Nancy Hall, Jean MacRae, and Charlie Slavin, University of Maine Center for Teaching Excellence Workshop

2003-2004, Interdisciplinary Learning Circle, *Exploring Undergraduate Research at UMaine and Beyond*, University of Maine

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

February 2015, Leading Change workshop, Simmons School of Management, Boston, MA

December 2014, The OpEd Project, Core Seminar: Write to Change the World, New York, NY

March 2014, Improvisation for Scientists Workshop, facilitated by Alan Alda Center for Communicating Science, Orono, ME

October 2013, Workshop on Developing Institutional Strategies for Rewarding Engaged Scholarship in Promotion and Tenure, Eastern Region Campus Compact, Philadelphia, PA

September 2012, Strategic Leadership for Women, Simmons School of Management, Boston, MA

February 2012, Gender, Science, and Organizations Writing Workshop, St. Petersburg, FL

February 2012, Academic Chairpersons Conference, Orlando, FL

February 2012, How to Share Your Sociological Smarts With a Larger Audience: A Professional Workshop, New York, NY

September 2011, Teleseminar Series on Working with the Media, Council on Contemporary Families

April 2011, Science: Becoming the Messenger, National Science Foundation workshop, Orono, ME

February 2009, two-day McGraw-Hill Symposium on teaching introductory sociology classes, Orlando, FL

April 2008, *A Call to Action Leadership Summit*, University of Maine, Orono, ME

June 2007, Bootcamp for Profs, Leadville, CO

August 2006, Grant Writing Seminar, Maine Association of Nonprofits SkillBuilder series, Bangor, ME

October 2005, CALCASA (California Coalition Against Sexual Assault) Campus Program's *Training and Technical Assistance Institute*, Philadelphia, PA

November 2004, NVivo Training, Boston, MA

ADVISING & MENTORSHIP

Undergraduate

2017-18, Honors Thesis Committee, Samantha Saucier (thesis on impact of pornography)

2015-16, Honors Thesis Committee, Sarah Mullis (thesis on community supported agriculture)

2015-16, Honors Thesis Committee, Emily McNair (thesis on representations of women's hockey)

2014-15, Honors Thesis Advisor, Mary (Molly) Hunt (thesis on religion and the childfree choice)

Spring 14, Internship Co-Advisor, Linda Fogg (Restorative Justice Project)

Spring 14, Internship Co-Advisor, Ellee Petersen & Mark Tudor (Tri County Technical Center)

Spring 13, Senior Thesis Advisor, Shannon Jacobson (thesis on gender and roller derby)

Spring 13, Independent Study, Linda Fogg (teaching assistant in Research Methods)

Fall 12, Independent Study, Shannon Jacobson (teaching assistant in Sociology of Gender)

Spring 12, Internship Advisor, Sofia Cote (Dorothea Dix Psychiatric Center)

Spring 12, Independent Study, Amy Greenleaf (sociology of childfree families)

2011-12, Honors Thesis Advisor, Cary Williams (thesis on animal cruelty)

2011-12, Honors Thesis Advisor, Helaina Sacco (thesis on student athletes)

2011-12, Senior Thesis Advisor, Jennifer Moulton (thesis on animal/human relationships)

2011-12, Research Assistant on Childfree Project, Nicole Golden

Spring 11, Research Assistant on Childfree Project, Elleena Petersen

Spring 11, Independent Study, Stephanie MacDonald (special project in sociology of gender)

Spring 11, Independent Study, Robert Jackson (special project in sociology of families)

Spring 11, Independent Study, Cary Williams (teaching assistant in Research Methods)

Fall 10, Independent Study, Jamie Pelletier (teaching assistant in Introduction to Sociology)

Spring & Summer 10, Internship Advisor, Ashlee Simpson (Mabel Wadsworth Women's Clinic)

Spring 10, Teaching (Research Methods) & Research Assistant, Emily Yearwood

Spring 10, Independent Study, Mae Burke, (teaching assistant in Sociology of Gender)

2009-10, Honors Thesis Committee, Josh Bernstein (thesis on men's volunteerism)

2009-10, Honors Thesis Committee, Emily Steenburgh (thesis on ageism)

2009, Nominated and helped prepare for publication: "Children and Gender," in Summer 2009, Volume 8, Issue 3 of *Contexts*, by undergraduate sociology major Emily Yearwood.

Summer 09, Independent Study, Jac Porter (gender research project)
2008-09, Research Assistant on Older Worker Project, Mahala Stewart
2007-09, Work Study Advisor, Alyssa Radmore (research assistant on harassment and childfree projects)
Spring 09, Independent Study, Christopher Whitcomb, (teaching assistant in Sociology of Gender)
Spring 09, Independent Study, Mahala Stewart (teaching assistant in Research Methods)
2008-09, Honors Thesis Committee, Mahala Stewart (thesis on home schooling)
2008-09, Honors Thesis Committee, Aimee Poulin (thesis on women and welfare)
2008-09, Honors Thesis Committee, Erica Berry (thesis on racism in media)
Fall 08, Independent Study, Torie Lebreton (teaching assistant in research methods)
Fall 08, Independent Study, Jessica Begin (teaching assistant in Introduction to Sociology)
Spring 08, Internship Advisor, Shelby Chadwick (Spruce Run, domestic abuse services)
Spring 08, Independent Study, Shauna Smith (teaching assistant in Introduction to Sociology)
2007-08, Honors Thesis Committee, Kristin Lumbert (thesis on women's earnings and marriage)
2007-08, Honors Thesis Committee, Lindsay Spain (thesis on gender and crime)
2007-08, Honors Thesis Committee, Betsy Pinkham (thesis on geek identity)
2007-08, Honors Thesis Committee, Brock Libby (thesis written for biology/sociology degree)
Fall 07, Independent Study, Betsy Pinkham (teaching assistant in Research Methods)
Summer 07, Independent Study, Rachel Davis (teaching assistant in Sociology of Gender)
Spring & Fall 2007, Honors Thesis Advisor, Sarah Potvin (thesis on race and gender in horror film)
Spring 07, Independent Study, Nicole Lindsay (research project on childfree adults)
2006-07, Honors Thesis Advisor, Alison Heinbach (thesis on stratification in education)
2006-7, Honors Thesis Committee, Jessica Lukas (thesis on adolescent sex offenders)
Spring 06, Independent Study, Lyn Hannington-Whittlesey ("Gender Disparity in Faculty Salaries and Grants at UMaine")
Spring 06, Internship Advisor, Emma Brejwo (internship in social science research)
2005-06, Work Merit Advisor, Heather McLaughlin (research assistant on sexual harassment project)
Spring & Summer '05, Independent Study, MaryAnn Gray ("Challenges Facing Single Parents")
2004-05, Senior Thesis Advisor, Dawn Norris ("Political Participation Attitudes Among Homeless")
2004-05, Honors Thesis Committee, Jason Houle (thesis on retention within honors program)
2004-05, Honors Thesis Committee, Heather McLaughlin (thesis on violence in teen relationships)
2004-05, Work Merit Advisor, Roxanne Carlson ("Sexual Harassment and the Older Worker")
2003-05, Work Merit Advisor, Jason Houle ("Sexual Harassment in the Transition to Adulthood")
Spring 04, Internship Advisor, Caron Jacobs (Bangor Department of Human Services)
Spring 04, Independent Study, Amber Wandell ("Gender and Popular Culture")
2003-04, Senior Thesis Advisor, Kelly Thibodeau ("Socioeconomic Status and Divorce")

Graduate

2015- , PhD Committee, Dana Carver-Bialer (gender and pedagogy, Communications)
2012-14, PhD Committee, Ellen Newell (in-group acceptance within lesbian communities, Social

Psychology)

2011-14, PhD Committee, Daniela Veliz (experiences of international faculty, Higher Education)

2010-11, PhD Committee, Brandon Cosley (perceptions of discrimination, Social Psychology)

2008-10, Research Assistant on Older Worker Project, Michael J. Costello (Social Work student)

Fall 08, Independent Study in Research Methods, Matt Leavitt (New Media student)

2007-08, MA Committee, Sharon LaBrie ("Forming Family: Lesbian Mothers in Rural Maine Communities," Human Development Department)

Fall 06, Higher Education Internship in Teaching Research Methods, Joseph Wellman

Spring 06, Independent Study in Qualitative Methods, Joseph Wellman (Higher Education student)

Spring 04, Special Project in Sociology of Gender, Michelle Gayne (Higher Education student)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Scholars Strategy Network

American Sociological Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

Eastern Sociological Society

Council on Contemporary Families

Association for the Study of Food and Society