Orlaith Heymann

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Academic Employment

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh, Oshkosh WI July 2022–Present

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

EDUCATION

University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati OH 2015–2022

PhD in Sociology

Dissertation: *Autonomy and Constraint: Sex Educators’ Experiences in Schools*

University of Massachusetts-Boston, Boston MA 2011–2013

MA in Applied Sociology

Thesis: *The Disadvantage of a Sex-Segregated Labor Market:   
Sex Segregation and the Availability of Work-Family Benefits*

Cornell College, Mt. Vernon IA 2007–2011

BA (*Cum Laude*) in Psychology and Sociology/Anthropology

research AND teaching interests

Health; Reproduction; Education; Sexuality; Work

research grantS AND Fellowships

*External*

Finalist, Center for Engaged Scholarship Dissertation Fellowship 2020

32 finalists selected from 200 applicants; 6 awarded

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research 2019–2020

Improvement Award ($15,901)

*Autonomy and Constraint: Sex Educators’ Experiences in Schools*

Principal Investigator: Orlaith Heymann

Faculty Advisor: Danielle Bessett, University of Cincinnati

P.E.O. International Scholar Award ($15,000) 2019–2020

150 awardees selected from 945 nominees

*Internal*

Graduate School Dean’s Dissertation Fellowship ($20,000) 2020–2021

5 awardees selected from nominees across the University of Cincinnati

Taft Research Center, Charles Phelps Taft Fellowship ($17,600) 2019–2020

Kunz Center for Social Research, Graduate Student Research Award 2019, 2020

GSGA Research Fellowship 2019

Graduate Student Governance Association Travel Award 2016, 2017, 2018

Taft Research Center, Graduate Enrichment Award 2018

Charles Phelps Taft Research Center Travel Award 2016, 2017

AWARDS AND HONORS

3-Minute Thesis Competition, Second Place Winner 2021

UC Sociology’s Graduate Student Outstanding Research Award 2020

SAGE Publishing Keith Roberts Teaching Innovations Award 2019

Leadership Honor Society: Omicron Delta Kappa 2018

Specialty Paper awarded “High Pass” academic distinction 2017

*“The Role of the Sex Educator: Leveraging insights from sociology of education and sex education literature*”

Stephen Wieting Best Paper Award, Iowa Sociological Association 2011

peer-reviewed PUBLICATIONS

**Heymann, Orlaith**, Tamika Odum, Alison H. Norris, and Danielle Bessett. 2021. “Selecting an Abortion Clinic: The Role of Social Myths and Risk Perception in Seeking Abortion Care.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 63:90-104.

Maume, David, **Orlaith Heymann**, and Leah Ruppanner. 2019.“National Board Quotas and the Gender Pay Gap among European Managers.” Work, Employment and Society 33:1-18.

Liebschutz, Jane M., Allison V. Lange, **Orlaith D. Heymann**, Karen F.Lasser, Pamela Corey, Christopher Shanahan, Hannah S. Kopinski, Jawad M. Husain, Phoebe A. Cushman, and Victoria Parker. 2018. “Communication Between Nurse Care Managers and Patients Who Take Opioids for Chronic Pain: Strategies for Exploring Aberrant Behavior.” Journal of Opioid Management 14:191-202.

**Heymann, Orlaith.** 2016. “The Disadvantage of a Sex-Segregated Labor Market: Sex Segregation and the Availability of Work-Family Benefits.” Journal of Family Studies 22:218-239.

Lasser, Karen, Christopher Shanahan, Victoria Parker, Donna Beers, Ziming Xuan, **Orlaith** **Heymann**, Allison Lange, and Jane M. Liebschutz. 2016. “A Multicomponent Intervention to Improve Primary Care Provider Adherence to Chronic Opioid Therapy Guidelines and Reduce Opioid Misuse: A Cluster Randomized Controlled Trial Protocol.” Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment 60:101-109.

Liebschutz, Jane, Allison Lange, and **Orlaith Heymann**. 2015. “Intimate Partner Violence: The Role of the Health Professions.” Journal of the South Carolina Medical Association 111:103-107.

Lange, Alison, Karen E. Lasser, Ziming Xuan, Donna Beers, **Orlaith Heymann,** ChristopherShanahan, William Crosson, and Jane Liebschutz. 2015. “Variability in Opioid Prescription Monitoring and Evidence of Aberrant Medication Taking Behaviors in Urban Safety-Net Clinics.” Pain Medicine 156:335-340.

Liebschutz, Jane M., Denise Crooks, Ruth Rose-Jacobs, Howard J. Cabral, Timothy C. Heeren, Jessie Gerteis, Danielle P. Appugliese, **Orlaith D. Heymann**, Allison V. Lange, and Deborah A. Frank. 2015. “Prenatal Substance Exposure: What Predicts Functional Resilience by Early Adolescence?” Psychology of Addictive Behaviors 29:329-337.

Kalid, Laila., Jane M. Liebschutz, Ziming Xuan, Shernaz Dossabhoy, Yoona Kim, Denise Crooks, Christopher Shanahan, Allison Lange, **Orlaith Heymann**, and Karen E. Lasser. 2015. “Adherence to Prescription Monitoring Guidelines Among Residents and Attending Physicians in the Primary Care Setting.” Pain Medicine 56:335.

Frank, Cassie., David U. Himmelstein, Steffie Woolhandler, David H. Bor, Sidney M. Wolfe, **Orlaith Heymann**, Leah Zallman, and Karen E. Lasser. 2014. “Era of Faster FDA Drug Approval Has Also Seen Increased Black-Box Warnings and Market Withdrawals.” Health Affairs 33:1453-1459.

FORTHCOMING

Odum, Tamika, **Orlaith Heymann**, Alison H. Norris, and Danielle Bessett. “Assessing Psychosocial Costs: Ohio Patients’ Experiences Seeking Abortion Care.” *Contraception*.

manuscripts Under review

**Heymann, Orlaith**, Danielle Bessett, Alison H. Norris, B. Jessie Hill, Danielle Czarnecki, Hillary Gyuras, Meredith Pensak, and Michelle L. McGowan. “Shadow Regulation: How bureaucratic discretion can threaten abortion access.”

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

**Heymann, Orlaith**, Tamika Odum, Alison H. Norris, and Danielle Bessett. “Trustworthy Sources: How Women Seek and Assess Abortion Information.”

**Heymann, Orlaith.** “The Role of the Sex Educator: Leveraging Insights from Sociology of Education and Sex Education Literature.”

Bessett, Danielle and **Orlaith Heymann**. “Pregnant Bodies in Corporate Settings: Women’s Strategic Medicalization of Symptoms.”

**Heymann, Orlaith**. “Despite Our Best Intentions: How Intent and Content Misalign in Sex Education Curricula.”

Teaching Experience

*Courses Taught*

Barbie: Sociology of Culture (SOC 2059)

University of Cincinnati: Fall 2016, Summer 2017, Fall 2017

Sociology of Reproduction (SOC 2035)

University of Cincinnati: Spring 2017

Media & Society (SOC 3015)

University of Cincinnati: Summer 2016

Sociological Theory (SOC 3005)

University of Cincinnati: Spring 2016

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)

University of Massachusetts-Boston: Fall 2012

*Courses TA’d*

Statistics (SOC 3019)

University of Cincinnati: Fall 2015 (Dr. David Maume)

Introduction to Sociology (SOC 101)

University of Massachusetts-Boston: Fall 2011, Spring 2012, (Dr. Reza Kefayati)

teaching trainings

“Dirty Laundry: Navigating the Messiness of Inclusive Pedagogy and May 2021

Faculty's Lived Experiences” workshop

Ohio Professional Development Consortium

“Teaching the Methods Course” Alpha Kappa Delta virtual workshop January 2021

American Sociological Association’s Teaching & Learning section

“Confronting the Canon: Decolonizing and Diversifying Your October 2020

Department’s Curriculum” workshop

American Sociological Association

“Infusing Social Justice Pedagogy when Power and Inequality August 2020

Require Tools of Resistance at Work”

American Sociological Association

“Understanding Trauma: An Introduction” August 2020

Southwestern Ohio Council for Higher Education

“Advancing Racial Equity Series - Racism: The Ultimate Underlying June 2020

Condition” training and certification

American Public Health Association

“Inclusive Pedagogy for a More Just World” preconference workshop August 2019

American Sociological Association’s Teaching & Learning section

Preparing Future Faculty Certificate March 2019

North Central Sociological Association

Conference PResentations

*2020*

**Heymann, Orlaith**, Danielle Bessett, Tamika Odum, and Alison H. Norris. “‘Stick with what I know’ or ‘Rolling the Dice’: How Risk Perception Shapes Choice of Abortion Clinics.” American Sociological Association and Annual Meeting, Virtual Roundtable (Recorded).

*2019*

Bessett, Danielle, **Orlaith** **Heymann,** Tamika Odum, and Alison H. Norris. “‘They don’t really have a responsibility if you think about it’: Couples’ Abortion Care Work.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY. Regular Paper Session.

**Heymann, Orlaith.** “Academic ‘Storytelling’ and the Presentation of Self: Strategies for Using Personal Narratives.” North Central Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, OH. Professional Development Panel.

*2018*

Bessett, Danielle and **Orlaith Heymann**. “Understanding Abortion Restrictions.” Medical Students for Choice, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. Invited Lecture.

*2017*

**Heymann, Orlaith**. “The Hidden & The Absent: A Document Analysis of a Health Department’s Sex Education ‘Toolkit’.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada. Roundtable.

**Heymann, Orlaith**. “The Eternally Nasty Woman: A Visual Analysis of Posters about Sexually Transmitted Infections in the 1940s and Today.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Greenville, SC. Regular Paper Session.

*2016*

Bessett, Danielle and **Orlaith** **Heymann**. “Pregnant Bodies in Corporate Settings: Women’s Strategic Medicalization of Symptoms.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA. Regular Paper Session.

Maume, David, **Orlaith Heymann**, and Leah Ruppanner. “Accounting for the Gender Gap in Management in Europe.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA. Regular Paper Session.

*2011*

**Heymann, Orlaith**. “Reframing Abortion with NARAL Pro-Choice Oregon.” Iowa Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Iowa City, IA. Student Paper Session.

service TO THE PROFESSION

Committee Volunteer 2020–Present

Sexualities Section’s Archives Task Force, American Sociological

Association

Reviewer, *Social Problems* 2020–Present

Student Board Member, *Social Problems* 2018–2019

Panel Member 2018

Pursuing an Advanced Degree in Sociology, Northern Kentucky University

university service

Committee Member, Graduate Student Representative 2020–Present

Distinguished Research Professor Award Committee, University of Cincinnati

Mentor 2019–Present

Grad-Undergrad Research Connections Program, University of Cincinnati

Co-Facilitator 2019

Kunz Center Summer Research Opportunity Program, University of Cincinnati

Volunteer Judge 2019

Undergraduate Research Showcase, University of Cincinnati

Panel Member 2018

Writing Journal Articles Workshop: University of Cincinnati

Guest Speaker 2015, 2016, 2017

Working in Research, Cornell College

Co-Facilitator 2016

Diversity Advisory Council, College of Nursing Book Club: *Nickel and Dimed: A Discussion of Poverty, Empathy, and Equity*, University of Cincinnati

Volunteer 2016

Student Wellness Center, University of Cincinnati

Departmental service

Co-Facilitator 2021

Sociology Proseminar: Ethics in Sociological Research and Practice, University of Cincinnati

Co-Facilitator 2018, 2020

Sociology Proseminar: Writing and Publishing Papers, University of Cincinnati

Mentor 2018–Present

Peer Mentorship Program in Sociology, University of Cincinnati

Treasurer 2017–2018

Sociology Graduate Student Lyceum, University of Cincinnati

Vice-President 2012–2013

Graduate Sociology Student Association, University of Massachusetts-Boston

professional memberships

American Sociological Association

Health and Illness; Sexualities; Culture; Education; Sex and Gender; Teaching and Learning

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Sociologists for Women in Society

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

Heymann, Orlaith; Tamika C. Odum; Alison H. Norris; and Danielle 2021

Bessett. “Selecting an Abortion Clinic: The Role of Risk Perception

in Seeking Abortion Care”

The Society Pages (November 4)

NPR’s The Academic Minute (December 9)

UC News (December 9)

RELATED work EXPERIENCE

Project Manager/Research Trainee 2018–2022

Ohio Policy Evaluation Network (OPEN), Cincinnati OH

Managed nine research projects on a multidisciplinary team. My responsibilities included submitting applications and amendments to the institutional review board; budget oversight; literature reviews; data analysis; writing research reports, abstracts, and papers; giving academic presentations; and organizing team meetings.

Senior Research Assistant/Project Coordinator 2013–2015

Boston Medical Center, Boston MA

Helped to coordinate two clinical studies, which included corresponding with the IRB, monitoring and tracking data collection, conducting participant recruitment, providing motivational interviewing as part of the study intervention, writing research papers, and training and supervising research assistants.