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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2018-present Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Pacific University (Forest Grove, OR, USA)

EDUCATION

2018 Ph.D. University of Colorado Boulder, Department of Sociology
(CU Boulder Graduate Teacher Program—Certificate in College Teaching recipient)

2010 B.A. Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN), Sociology & Communication Studies
(*Summa Cum Laude*)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTERESTS

Gender, Race, and Class • Identities • Sexual & Reproductive Health • Youth & Young Adulthood • Family • Qualitative Methods • Emotions • Education • Social Psychology • Sexualities • Culture

PUBLICATIONS

Research Articles:

- Conditional Accept* Dalessandro, Cristen, Laurie James-Hawkins, and Christie Sennott. "Strategic Silence: College Men and Hegemonic Masculinity in Contraceptive Decision-Making." *Gender & Society*
- 2019 Dalessandro, Cristen. "Manifesting Maturity: Gendered Sexual Intimacy and Becoming an Adult." *Sexualities* 22(1-2): 165-181. (published online 2017) *
- *Winner of the 2017 Outstanding Research Paper Award, CU Boulder Sociology
- 2019 James-Hawkins, Laurie, Cristen Dalessandro, and Christie Sennott. "Conflicting Contraceptive Norms for Men: Equal Responsibility vs. Women's Bodily Autonomy." *Culture, Health & Sexuality* 21(3): 263-277.
- 2018 Dalessandro, Cristen. "'Sister' and 'Brother' Schools, Women and Men: Gender, Power, and Inequality in a Women's College Space." *Journal of Gender Studies* 27(8): 969-980.
- 2018 Dalessandro, Cristen. "Internet Intimacy: Authenticity and Longing in the Relationships of Millennial Young Adults." *Sociological Perspectives* 61(4): 626-641.
- 2018 Dalessandro, Cristen. "Recruitment Tools for Reaching Millennials: The Digital Difference." *International Journal of Qualitative Methods* 17(1): 1-7.

- 2017 Dalessandro, Cristen, and Amy C. Wilkins. "Blinded by Love: Women, Men, and Gendered Age in Relationship Stories." *Gender & Society* 31(1): 96-118.
- 2017 Dalessandro, Cristen. "Hispanic and Catholic, or Hispanic-Catholic? Racialized Religious Identity for Self-Identified 'Hispanic' Students at a Predominantly White Institution." *NEXT Graduate Journal of Religious Studies* 5(2): 8-23.
- 2016 Dalessandro, Cristen. "'I Don't Advertise the Fact that I'm a Catholic': College Students, Religion, and Ambivalence." *Sociological Spectrum* 36(1): 1-12.
- 2013 Wilkins, Amy C., and Cristen Dalessandro. "Monogamy Lite: Cheating, College, and Women." *Gender & Society* 27(5): 728-751.

Book Reviews:

- 2019 Dalessandro, Cristen. Review of *The Cost of Being a Girl: Working Teens and The Origins of The Gender Wage Gap* by Yasemin Besen-Cassino. *Teaching Sociology* 41(1): 59-61.
- 2018 Dalessandro, Cristen. Review of *The Secret Life of the Cheating Wife: Power, Pragmatism, and Pleasure in Women's Infidelity* by Alicia M. Walker. *Sexualities* (online before print)
- 2018 Dalessandro, Cristen. Review of *How Places Make Us: Novel LBQ Identities in Four Small Cities* by Japonica Brown-Saracino. *Sexualities* (online before print)
- 2015 Dalessandro, Cristen. Review of *Distant Love: Personal Life in the Global Age* by Ulrich Beck and Elisabeth Beck-Gernsheim. *Gender & Society* 29(5): 755-757.

Research Under Review:

- Under Review* Dalessandro, Cristen. "'My Family and Friends Thought it was a Horrible Idea': The Classed, Gendered Project of Young Adult Women's Intimacy Choices."
- Under Review* Dalessandro, Cristen. "Adulthood Achieved?: Constructions and Aspirations in Emerging Adults' Stories about Accomplishing Adulthood"
- Under Review* Dalessandro, Cristen. "Men's Dangerous Bodies: Gendered Sexuality and Perceptions of STI Risk."

OTHER PUBLICATIONS & WORK IN PROGRESS

Blog Contributions (Public Sociology):

- 2018 James-Hawkins, Laurie, Cristen Dalessandro, and Christie Sennott. "It's 2018, But Young Men Still Don't Want to Talk about Contraception. Here's Why." Guest Bloggers for *The Conversation* blog. <https://theconversation.com>
- 2017 Dalessandro, Cristen. "Blinded by Love." Guest Blogger for *Gender & Society* blog. <https://gendersociety.wordpress.com>
- 2013 Wilkins, Amy C, and Cristen Dalessandro. "Monogamy Lite." Guest Bloggers for *Gender & Society* blog. <http://gendersociety.wordpress.com>

Sole-Authored Work in Progress:

- In Progress* “LGBTQ Millennials and Marriage Equality: Politics, Identities, and Individual Lives.”
(draft available upon request)
- In Progress* “‘She Took Care of Us and She Went Through a Lot...’: Selfless Moms, Selfish Dads, and
Young Adults’ Constructions of Gender.”
- In Progress* *Intimate Inequalities: Young Adults’ Stories about Romance and Sex and Why They Matter.*
(book manuscript)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Instructor of Record (Pacific University):

Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2018, Spring 2019), Public Sociology (Fall 2018), Qualitative Research (Fall 2018), Families (Spring 2019), Gender & Sexuality (Spring 2019)

Instructor of Record (University of Colorado Boulder):

Suffering and Care in Society (Spring 2018), Social Problems (Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2015, Fall 2013), Sex, Love, and Relationships (*Special Topics in Sociology Fellowship* course, Fall 2014), Deviance in U.S. Society (Spring 2014)

Teaching Assistant (University of Colorado Boulder):

Ethics and Social Issues in U.S. Health and Medicine (Fall 2017), Sociology of Death and Dying (online Summer 2014), Sociology of Religion (online Summer 2014), The Social Construction of Sexuality (Spring 2013, Spring 2012, Fall 2011), Sex, Gender, and Society (Fall 2012, Spring 2017), Deviance in U.S. Society (Fall 2010, Spring 2011)

COMPETITIVE AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

External Awards:

- 2016 SAGE Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award (\$600)
2014 Colorado Women’s Education Foundation Award (\$1,000)

University of Colorado:

- 2017 Department of Sociology Outstanding Research Paper Award (\$500)
2017 Department of Sociology Graduate Instructor of the Year Award (\$500)
2016 United Government of Graduate Students Travel Award (\$300)
2015 Department of Sociology Dissertation Expense Award (\$1,000)
2014 Betsy Moen Mathiot “Walk the Talk” Award (\$500)
2014 Department of Sociology Special Topics in Sociology Fellowship (\$500)
2011; 2014 Department of Sociology Research Expense Grants (\$1,200 total)
2011; 2012 Department of Sociology Summer Collaboration Grants (\$5,500 total)

SERVICE

2013-2019	Ad Hoc Reviewer. <i>American Journal of Sociology</i> <i>Gender & Society</i> <i>Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion</i> <i>Sexualities</i> <i>Sociology of Education</i> <i>Sociological Perspectives</i> <i>Sociological Spectrum</i> SAGE Publications Oxford University Press
2017-2018	Lead Sociology Graduate Teacher—Graduate Teacher Program
2011-2018	Sociology Graduate Student Peer Mentor
2016	Graduate Student “Comps and Beyond” Panel
2015	Award Committee—Betsy Moen Mathiot “Walk the Talk” Award, Sociology Faculty Mentor Award
2014-2015	Sociology Professional Seminar Coordinator Co-Chair
2012; 2015	Conference Sessions Presider at Pacific Sociological Association meetings
2014	Sociology Graduate Student Teaching Panel
2013-2014	University of Colorado United Government of Graduate Students (UGGS) Sociology Department Representative.
2012-2014	Graduate Student Organizer for the Culture, Power, and Inequality Workshop
2011	Assistant Teaching Assistant Advisor (for “Deviance in U.S. Society”)
2010-2011	Sociology Open House Planning Committee

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018	“Dangerous Male Bodies: Gendered Sexuality and Perceptions of STI Risk.” American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA, USA (Paper session)
2016	“A Women’s College Experience: Gendered Identities, Gendered Space.” American Sociological Association. Seattle, WA, USA (roundtable)
2015	“Blinded by Love: Women, Men, and Gendered Maturity in Relationship Stories.” American Sociological Association. Chicago, IL, USA (paper session)
2013	“Religion and Sociological Ambivalence in the Lives of Catholic College Students.” American Sociological Association. New York, NY, USA (roundtable)
2012	“Monogamy Lite: College, Women, and Cheating.” American Sociological Association Conference. Denver, CO, USA (paper session)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2012- <i>present</i>	American Sociological Association
2012- <i>present</i>	Pacific Sociological Association
2014- <i>present</i>	Sociologists for Women in Society

REFERENCES

Available upon request