

KELLY C. SHARRON

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Arizona, Gender & Women's Studies

Ph.D. **2019**

Dissertation: "The Caring State: The Politics of Contradiction in Ferguson, Missouri"

Advisors: Drs. Miranda Joseph and Sallie Marston

University of Arizona, Gender & Women's Studies

M.A. **2014**

Thesis: "Living in the Wake of Threat: Affective Communities and
Micropolitical Resistance"

University of Minnesota, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies & Political Science

B.A. **2011**

With honors, Summa cum laude

EMPLOYMENT

University of Kansas

Lecturer **2022- Present**

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Sociology

Academic Program Associate

Sociology

California State University, Long Beach

Lecturer **2018-2022**

Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Sociology

Geography

University Honors Program

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Sharron, Kelly. (2020). "Viral Capital and the Limits of Freedom." *TSQ: Transgender Studies Quarterly* 7, no. 4.

Sharron, Kelly, Freeman, K., & Weil, A. (2018). "Burn it Down: Abolition, Insurgent Political Praxis, and the Destruction of Decency." *Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics* 1, no. 2.

Stevens, S., Andrade, R., Korchmaros, J., & **Sharron, K.** (2015). "Intergenerational Trauma Among Substance-Using Native American, Latina, and White Mothers Living in the Southwestern United States." *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 15(1), 6-24.

Book Chapters

Sharron, Kelly. (forthcoming) "Power and Difference." *Feminist Studies: Foundations, Conversations, Applications*.

Sharron, Kelly, Thomsen, C., Weil, A. (forthcoming). "Feminist and Queer Parenting." *Queering Reproductive Justice*.

Sharron, Kelly, Freeman, K., & Weil, A. (2020). "Moving Through Flames: Toward an Insurgent Indecency." *Making Abolitionist Worlds: Proposals for a World on Fire*. Ed. Abolition Collective. Brooklyn: Common Notions.

Book Reviews

Sharron, Kelly. (2019). "Debilitation and Precarity: Debt and Care as Biopolitical Technologies.;" as a part of the Roundtable Review: "The Right to Maim: Somatechnologies of Violence, Race, and Disability." *Somatechnics*, 9(2-3).

Sharron, Kelly & Weil, A. (2013). "Book Review: Somebody's Children." *The Feminist Wire*.

Public Scholarship

Sharron, Kelly. (2019). "What Was Once Queer." *Queering the Museum. History Trust of South Australia*.

Manuscripts in Progress

Sharron, Kelly, Gupta H., Thomsen C., Weil, A. Eds. *Feminist Studies: Foundations, Conversations, Applications*. Routledge. Under contract.

GRANTS

Program and Research Grants

CSULB Mini Grant and Summer Stipend	2022
Scholarly Intersections Grant, Authors Meets Readers: "Visibility Interrupted: Rural Queer Life and the Politics of Unbecoming"	2022

by Dr. Carly Thomsen, Middlebury College	
Scholarly Intersections Grant, "How does it feel to be a problem?"	2022
The Problem of the Negro as a Problem for Gender."	
Queering Reproductive Justice,	2021
The Ron and Jessica Liebowitz Fund for Innovation	
Institute for LGBT Studies, University of Arizona, Mini-Grant	2015

Travel Grants

American Studies Association Travel Award	2017
Graduate and Professional Student Council Award	2017
Women's Studies Advocacy Council Travel Award	2017
American Studies Association Travel Award	2016
Cultural Studies Association Travel Award	2016
American Studies Association Travel Award	2015
Graduate and Professional Student Council Award	2015
Women's Studies Advocacy Council Travel Award	2013
National Women's Studies Association Travel Award	2013

AWARDS AND HONORS

Graduate College Fellowship	2016
PFLAG/Alliance Fund Scholarship	2015
Women's Plaza of Honor Fellowship	2014
Women's Plaza of Honor Fellowship	2013

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY/PARTICIPATION

Panels Organized

- "Previewing *Feminist Studies: Foundations, Conversations, Applications*," National Women's Studies Association, 2022
- "Jumping Scales and Evading Capture: Transnational Feminism Against Capitalism and the State," National Women's Studies Association, 2021
- "Embodied Debt: Time Poverty, Ecologies of Devastation, and Capital Accumulation," American Studies Association, 2019
- "Creative Resistance: Visual Cultures as Political Cultures," American Studies Association, 2018
- "Dwelling within Misery: Capital, Affect, and Social Movement(s)," American Studies Association, 2016

Papers Presented

- "Cruising Gayer Frontiers: Space and Social Reproduction," American Studies Association, 2022
- "'Is it Subversive to be Sweet?': Chelsea Manning and DNA as Gendered Script," National Women's Studies Association, 2021

- “Military Imperialism, ‘Megacities,’ and the Dissolution of Civilian Space: U.S. Army Training and Global Warfare,” National Women’s Studies Association, 2021
- “Fully Automated Luxury Gay Space Communism,” Constructing the New Social Compact: A Public Forum on Empowering the Post-Pandemic Working Class, Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor and the Working Poor at Georgetown University, 2021
- “*American Monument* and the Tension of Institutionalized Resistance,” American Association of Geographers, 2019
- “Ferguson-Informed Pedagogies and Campus Activism,” National Women’s Studies Association, 2018
- “Remembering Ferguson Amidst Emergency: A Look at a Retrospective Account One Year Later,” American Studies Association, 2018
- “‘The Post-Ferguson Effect’: Teaching Against (and Alongside) Systemic Racism,” American Studies Association, 2017
- “The Implications and Enforcement of Race, Space, and Place in Ferguson, Missouri,” American Association of Geographers, 2017
- “Ferguson, Missouri: The legislation and enforcement of race, place, and home,” American Studies Association, 2016
- “Remembering Ferguson: A Look at Retrospective Accounts One Year Later,” Cultural Studies Association, 2016
- “Media Representations and Retrospectives of Ferguson,” New Directions Graduate Conference, University of Arizona, 2016
- “Policing Under Attack: Affective State Formations and Insidious Practices within Uprisings,” American Studies Association, 2015
- “Affects as Weapons: The Potentials for Psychical and Affective Resistance to State and Capitalist Modes of Power,” Open Embodiments: Locating Somatechnics in Tucson, 2015
- “Health, Opportunity, Mothering, and Family Loss Disparities Experienced by Substance Using Native American Women Living in Southwest United States,” American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences, 2014
- “Traumatic Excess: The Taboo of the Leaky Monster,” National Women’s Studies Association, 2013

Discussant and/or Moderator

- “Previewing *Feminist Studies: Foundations, Conversations, Applications*,” National Women’s Studies Association, 2022
- “Abortion Justice Post-Roe: What We Can Do and How We Can Do It,” National Women’s Studies Association, 2022
- “Visibility Interrupted: Rural Queer Life and the Politics of Unbecoming: Author Meets Readers,” American Studies Association, 2022
- “Embodied Debt: Time Poverty, Ecologies of Devastation, and Capital Accumulation,” American Studies Association, 2019
- “Theoretical Interventions,” Open Embodiments: Locating Somatechnics in Tucson, 2015

CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

California State University, Long Beach

Panelist, Reproductive Access, Rights, and Texas Abortion Law, 2021

"What is the State without State Violence," #ScholarStrike Teach-In, 2020

University of Arizona

"What is Queer Now?" Opening Remarks, Queer(ing) Arizona: A Graduate Student Conference, University of Arizona, 2016

Public Master's Defense, Gender and Women's Studies, University of Arizona, 2014

"Trauma as a Point of Departure and Encounter: Grief, Affect and Social Movements," Deep Dish Lecture Series, University of Arizona LGBT Institute, 2014

INVITED TALKS

"LGBTQ+ Care Advocacy: Then & Now," University of California Irvine School of Medicine, October 12, 2022.

Panelist, "Black Lives Matter: Policing and the Campus Community," Falcons Rising at Cerritos College, October 29, 2020.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Kansas

Lecturer*Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*

Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (2022)

Feminism and Social Change (2022)

Doing Feminist Research (2023)

Sociology

Competing Perspectives on Crime and Deviance (2022-2023)

Self and Society (2022)

Gender and Society (2023)

California State University, Long Beach

Lecturer*Women's Gender, and Sexuality Studies*

Gender, Race, Sex, and the Body (2018-2022)

Feminist Theory (2018-2022)

Intersectionality (2021)

US Women and the Economy (2019-2020)

Designed and approved by CSULB, but not taught:

Feminist Politics of Abolition

University Honors Program

University Honors Program Seminar (2019-2022)

Sociology

Critical Criminology (2020-2021)

AIDS and Society (2020-2021)

Geography

Gender Place and Culture (2022)

Pedagogical Trainings

Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (Quality Matters, 2021)

Quality Matters Peer Review (Quality Matters, 2021)

Hyflex and Hybrid Instructional Techniques (CSULB Faculty Center, 2021)

Quality Essentials 1 (CSULB Faculty Center, 2020)

Quality Essentials 2 (CSULB Faculty Center, 2020)

Champ Camp (CSULB Faculty Center, 2020)

Go Virtual Symposium (CSULB Faculty Center, 2020)

University of Arizona

Instructor of Record

Sex, Health, and AIDS (Winter 2017, Summer 2017, Summer 2016, Summer 2015)

Gender, Culture, and Capitalism (Fall 2017)

Women and Western Culture (Spring 2017, Winter 2015)

Sex, Gender, and Technology (Winter 2016)

Gender in a Transnational World (Fall 2016)

Teaching Assistant

What is Politics?, to Drs. Noam Chomsky and Marv Waterstone (Spring 2018)

Sex, Health, and AIDS, to Dr. William Simmons (Spring 2016, Spring 2015)

Feminist Interpretations of Health, to Dr. Adam Geary (Fall 2015)

Technology and Society, to Dr. Jennifer Croissant (Fall 2014)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Arizona

Research Assistant

Southwest Institute for Research on Women (2013-2014)

To Dr. Monica Casper (Fall 2012)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Quality Matters Peer Reviewer

Quality Matters (2021-present)

Conference Submission Reviewer

National Women's Studies Association (2020)

Journal Manuscript Reviewer

Transgender Studies Quarterly (2019-present)

Awards Committee Reviewer

Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Awards (2015-2017)

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Kansas

Sociology Undergraduate Studies Committee (2022-Present)

Alpha Kappa Delta/Sociology Club Faculty Advisor (2022-Present)

California State University, Long Beach

College of Liberal Arts Steering Committee (2021-2022)

Course Peer Reviewer (2021-2022)

Reviewer, University Honors Program and President's Scholarship (2020-2021)

Interdisciplinary Public Square (2020)

Panel Moderator, Fueling Feminist Futures Undergraduate Research Conference (2020)

Chair, University Honors Thesis Symposium (2019)

Facilitator, OUTober series (Fall 2019)

University of Arizona

Graduate Representative

Gender and Women's Studies Curriculum Committee (2016-2017)

Gender and Women's Studies Graduate and Admissions Committee (2015)

Gender and Women's Studies Head Selection Committee (2015)

Gender and Women's Studies Faculty Committee (2012-2013)

Organizing Committee

Queer(ing) Arizona: A Graduate Student Conference (2016)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association of Geographers

American Studies Association

Association for Political Theorists

Cultural Studies Association

National Women's Studies Association

Women's Studies Advocacy Council

REFERENCES

Miranda Joseph

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