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## **EMPLOYMENT**

2019- Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR

2013-19 Assistant to Associate Professor of Sociology, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Sociology, Stanford University (2013)

*Dissertation:* “Women Navigating Fertility Goals and Multiracials Navigating Partnership: Three Papers Examining Inequality in the Family Domain.”

*Committee:* Paula England, Tomas Jimenez, Michael J. Rosenfeld, C. Matthew Snipp (Chair)

M.A., Sociology, Stanford University (2010)

*Second Year Paper:* “Hormonal Contraceptive Use and Discontinuation because of Dissatisfaction with Side Effects: Differences by Race and Education.”

\*LaPiere Award for Best Second Year Paper

B.A., Sociology/Spanish Language and Culture, Occidental College (2007)

*Cum Laude*, Senior theses passed with distinction

## **RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

Reproduction; Families; Health & medicine; Race, gender, class; Social demography; Social inequality; Sexual behavior; Quantitative methods; Mixed methods

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Littlejohn, Krystale. 2019. “Race and Social Boundaries: How Multiracial Identification Matters for Intimate Relationships.” *Social Currents* 6(2): 177-194.

Littlejohn, Krystale and Katrina Kimport. 2017. “Contesting and Differentially Constructing Uncertainty: Negotiations of Contraceptive Use in the Clinical Encounter.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 58(4): 442-454. (Featured podcast; selected for open access).

England, Paula, Monica Caudillo, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy Bass and Joanna Reed. 2016. "Why Do Young, Unmarried Women Who Don't Want to Get Pregnant Contracept Inconsistently? Mixed-Method Evidence for the Role of Efficacy." *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World* 2(1): 1-15.

Reed, Joanna, Paula England, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy, and Monica Caudillo. 2014. "Inconsistent Contraception Among Women 20-29: Insights from Qualitative Interviews." *Family Relations* 63(2): 244-258.

Littlejohn, Krystale. 2013. "'It's those pills that are ruining me': Gender and the Social Meanings of Hormonal Contraceptive Side Effects." *Gender & Society* 27(6): 843-863.

Littlejohn, Krystale. 2012. "Hormonal Contraceptive Use and Discontinuation because of Dissatisfaction: Differences by Race and Education." *Demography* 49(4): 1433-1452.

### **MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS** (\*denotes undergraduate student co-author)

#### **BOOK**

Littlejohn, Krystale. *Just Get on the Pill: Gender, Compulsory Birth Control, and Reproductive Injustice*. (Under contract with University of California Press; Draft manuscript under revision).

#### **ARTICLES**

Littlejohn, Krystale, Shannon Rogers\*, and Aaron Hammonds.\* "Women's Experiences with Contraception in the Context of Sexual Coercion." In preparation.

### **OTHER WRITING**

Littlejohn, Krystale. 2017. "Why Coverage of Prescription Contraception Matters for Men as well as Women." Scholars Strategy Network, Research Brief.

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2019      Changemakers in Family Planning Award, Society of Family Planning
- 2017      American Fellowship Research Publication Grant, American Association of University Women (AAUW)(for *Just Get on the Pill*), \$6000
- 2015-17   CTE Grant for the "Research and Teaching: A Balanced Approach" Faculty Working Group, Center for Teaching Excellence, Occidental College
- 2016      Faculty Enrichment Grant (Research), Occidental College, \$3,000
- 2015      Summer Visiting Scholar, Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health, UC San Francisco
- 2015      Faculty Enrichment Grant (Teaching), Occidental College, \$300
- 2014      Faculty Enrichment Grant (Research), Occidental College, \$3,000

- 2012 Student Projects for Intellectual Community Enhancement (SPICE) grant for the Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Reading and Mentorship Group and the Sociology Qualitative Methods Workshop (with students Brooke Conroy, Ariela Schachter and Lorena Castro), Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University, \$2,400
- 2012 Graduate Dissertation Fellowship, Research Institute for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University, \$24,000 (declined)
- 2012 ASA Minority Fellowship, American Sociological Association, \$18,000
- 2011 Student Projects for Intellectual Community Enhancement (SPICE) grant for the Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Reading and Mentorship Group and the Sociology Qualitative Methods Workshop (with students Brooke Conroy, Ariela Schachter and Tristan Ivory), Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University, \$1,400
- 2011 SAGE/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations & Professional Development Award, \$500
- 2010 Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity Fund, Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University, \$500
- 2010 Graduate Research Opportunity Fund, Stanford University, \$2,000
- 2010 LaPiere Award for Best Second Year Paper, Department of Sociology, Stanford University, \$750 for “Hormonal Contraceptive Use and Discontinuation because of Side Effects: the Effects of Race and Education.”
- 2010 Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence (DARE) Fellowship, Stanford University, \$33,400 per year (2010-2012)
- 2009 EDGE-SBE Grant to attend ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Research, \$4,500
- 2008 EDGE-SBE Travel Grant to attend the National Center for Health Statistics Data Users Conference, \$1,000

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2017 Winner, Linda and Tod White Teaching Prize, Occidental College
- 2016 NEH Summer Stipend Junior Nominee, Occidental College
- 2016 Alternate, American Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship, American Association of University Women
- 2016 Winner, Donald R. Loftsgordon Memorial Award for Outstanding Teaching, Occidental College
- 2013 Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program

- 2012 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Competition
- 2011 Nominee, Cilker Award for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Sociology, Stanford University
- 2010 Best Poster Award, Population Association of America  
Poster Title: "Interracial Dating and Endogamy among Mixed Race Youth in the U.S."
- 2009 Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship Competition
- 2007 Special Departmental Recognition, Department of Sociology, Occidental College
- 2003-07 Dean's List, Occidental College
- 2003-07 Centennial Scholarship Award, Occidental College
- 2005 Outstanding Sophomore Sociology Major, Department of Sociology, Occidental College

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE & MENTORING**

#### Occidental College

- Soc 101: Introduction to Sociology
- Soc 230: Marriage & Family
- Soc 305: Quantitative Research Methods
- Soc 320: Health & Illness
- Soc 490: Senior Seminar in Sociology

#### Santa Clara University

- Race, Class and Gender in the U.S. (Spring 2011)

#### Stanford University

- Teaching Assistant, Soc 147/247: Racial Identity (Winter 2009)
- Teaching Assistant, Soc 123/223: Sex and Love in Modern Society (Fall 2008)

#### *Invited Lectures and Other Teaching Experience*

- Guest lecturer, Soc 304: Research Methods, Occidental College (Spring 2011)
- Teaching assistant, Multicultural Summer Institute, Occidental College (Summer 2005, 2006)

#### *Undergraduate Mentoring*

- Mentored Research Students [graduate student placement]:
  - M. Aaron Hammonds [Ph.D. student, University of Chicago, Fall 2016]
  - Shannon Rogers
  - Benjamin Weiss [Ph.D. student, University of Southern California, Fall 2016]

#### Mentored Teaching Students [course]:

- Dorothy Gray [Introduction to Sociology]
- Martin Pittman [Health & Illness]

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

- 2012-13 National Poverty Fellow, Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University
- 2011-13 Student Writing Team Member, The Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University
- 2009-13 Consultant, Social Science Data and Software, Stanford University
- 2012 Participant, Stanford Workshop in Formal Demography, Stanford, CA
- 2012 Research Assistant for Aliya Saperstein
- 2010-11 Researcher  
“Do We Still Love Capitalism? The Effect of the Recession on the Legitimacy of Capitalism,” with David Grusky
- 2009-11 Project Manager and Research Assistant  
College and Personal Life Study, PI: Paula England
- 2009 Participant, Interuniversity Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR)  
Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 2009 Research Assistant for C. Matthew Snipp
- 2008 Research Assistant for C. Matthew Snipp

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2019 “Author-Meets-Critics session for *Mixed Messages: Norms and Social Control Around Teen Sex and Pregnancy* by Stefanie Mollborn,” Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Oakland, CA, March 2019.
- 2018 “His Condom & Her Birth Control: Pregnancy Prevention and the Social Construction of Sex and Gender.” Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice Colloquium, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, May 2018.
- 2018 “His Condom & Her Birth Control: How Gender Shapes Pregnancy Prevention and Hurts Women’s Health,” American Association of University Women Alhambra/San Gabriel Branch Meeting, Alhambra, CA, March 2018.
- 2017 “‘It’s those pills that are ruining me’: A Mixed-Method Analysis of Gender, Inequality, and Women’s Contraceptive Behavior.” Pitzer College, Claremont, CA, October 2017.

- 2017 “Doing Gender Differently: Race and Resistance in Hormonal Contraceptive Use.” Women’s Health and Empowerment Symposium, Scripps College, Claremont, CA, February 2017.
- 2016 “Unintended Pregnancy in the United States: Confronting Inequality in the Birth Control Debates.” Plenary Session, Sociologists for Women in Society 2016 Winter Meeting, Memphis, TN, February 2016.
- 2015 “‘It’s those pills that are ruining me’: A Sociological Analysis of Contraceptive Behavior and Unintended Pregnancy.” Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health, UC San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, July 2015.

### SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Littlejohn, Krystale. “Upholding Ideology, Eroding Autonomy: Gendered Compulsory Birth Control and the Problems of Sex and Gender.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018.
- 2018 Littlejohn, Krystale. “Gendered Compulsory Birth Control and the Problems of Sex and Gender.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA, March 2018
- 2017 Littlejohn, Krystale. “Doing Gender Differently: Race and Resistance in Hormonal Contraceptive Use.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, August 2017.
- 2016 Littlejohn, Krystale and Katrina Kimport. “Contesting and Differentially Constructing Uncertainty: Negotiations of Contraceptive Use in the Clinical Encounter.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 2016.
- 2014 Littlejohn, Krystale. “Blurred Racial Boundaries or Shared Racial Identity?: Race and Partnership among Multiracials and Monoracials.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2014.
- 2013 Littlejohn, Krystale. “‘It’s those pills that are ruining me’: Gender and the Social Meaning of Hormonal Contraceptive Side Effects.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY, August 2013.
- 2013 -- Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 2013.
- 2013 England, Paula, Monica Caudillo, Krystale Littlejohn, Brooke Conroy Bass and Joanna Reed. “Single Women Contracepting Inconsistently: Do They Ambivalently Want a Pregnancy or Lack Self-Regulation?” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA, April 2013.

- 2011 Littlejohn, Krystale. "Does Multiracial Signal Interracial?: Attitudes about Interracial Partnership among People who Identify with more than One Race." Paper presented at "Poverty and Inequality in the New Guilded Age," Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, December 2011.
- 2011 Swethaa Ballakrishnen, Koji Chavez, David Grusky, Krystale Littlejohn, Beth Red Bird and Traci Tucker. "Do We Still Love Capitalism? The Effect of the Recession on the Legitimacy of Capitalism." Paper presented at the Public Opinion II Regular Session of the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, NV, August 2011.
- 2011 Paula England, Joanna Reed, Krystale Littlejohn and Brooke Conroy. "Inconsistent Contraception Among Women 20-29: Insights from Qualitative Interviews." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, Washington, D.C., March 2011.
- 2010 Littlejohn, Krystale. "Interracial Dating and Endogamy among Mixed Race Youth in the U.S." Presented at the Sociology of the Population Roundtable session of the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA, August 2010.
- 2010 --Paper presented at the Race, Gender and Class 2010 Conference, New Orleans, LA, February 2010.
- 2009 Littlejohn, Krystale. "Hormonal Contraceptive Use and Discontinuation because of Side Effects: the Effects of Race and Education." Poster presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 Littlejohn, Krystale. "Examining the Effects of Race and Education on the Discontinuation of Hormonal Contraception because of Side Effects." Paper presented at "Bringing the Body Back In: Towards a Corporeal Social Science," University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ, April 2009.

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

### Occidental College

- 2018- Women and Youth Supporting Each Other (WYSE) Faculty Advisor
- 2017- Committee on Scholarship, Research and Intellectual Community
- 2014- Stafford Ellison Wright Black Alumni Scholar-in-Residence Committee
- 2016-17 First Generation Club Faculty Advisor
- 2015-16 Fulbright Faculty Committee
- 2014-15 Undergraduate Research Committee

## Stanford University

- 2011-13 Founder and Organizer of the Race, Ethnicity and Immigration Reading and Mentorship Group, Department of Sociology, Stanford University
- 2010-13 School of Humanities and Sciences Graduate Student Diversity Advisory Board Member, Stanford University
- 2010-11 Association of Sociology Graduate Students (ASGS) Co-Chair (elected), Department of Sociology, Stanford University
- 2009-13 Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education (EDGE) Mentor, Stanford University
- 2009-10 Graduate Studies Committee Member, Stanford University.
- 2009-10 Judicial Panel Pool Member, Stanford University.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2019-22 Secretary/Treasurer (elected), ASA Body & Embodiment Section
- 2019- Member, Research Impact Subcommittee, Society of Family Planning
- 2018-20 Editorial Board Member, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
- 2016-19 Council Member (elected), ASA Body & Embodiment Section
- 2017-18 Program Committee Member, Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2015-18 Member, Committee for the Status of Women, Pacific Sociological Association
- 2015-16 Member, Nominations Committee, ASA Sex and Gender Section
- 2016 Organizer, Regular Session on Health Care and Care Delivery, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association
- 2015 Presider and Discussant, Regular Session on Sociology of Sexuality, Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
- 2012 Member, ASA SAGE/Pine Forge Teaching Innovations and Professional Development Award Selection Committee

## Ad hoc Reviewer

American Journal of Sociology, Demography, Gender & Society, Journal of Adolescent Health, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Population Review, Qualitative Sociology, Social Currents, Sociological Perspectives, Social Problems, Social Science & Medicine, Sociology of Race & Ethnicity, Women's Health Issues, Women's Reproductive Health



## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Sociological Association; Pacific Sociological Association; Population Association of America; Scholars Strategy Network; Sociologists for Women in Society

## **MEDIA COVERAGE AND APPEARANCES**

Interview on College and Personal Life Study with KCBS Radio (June 2010)

“Sex, pregnancy and birth control: Stanford sociologists seek more info on trends in contraception use.” *Stanford Report* (June 16, 2010)

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request