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EMPLOYMENT

- 2019- **Assistant Professor**
Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of California, Riverside
- 2017-2019 **University of California Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow**
Department of Gender and Sexuality Studies, University of California, Riverside

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, Ph.D., Sociology (2017)
Graduate Portfolio in Women's & Gender Studies: LGBTQ/Sexualities Studies Track

University of Texas at Austin, M.A., Sociology (2013)

American University, B.A., Women's & Gender Studies and Sociology (2009)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender & Sexualities, LGBTQ Studies, Race & Ethnicity, Health & HIV/AIDS,
Urban Poverty & Homelessness, Cyberspace, Qualitative Methodologies

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK MANUSCRIPTS

- Robinson, Brandon Andrew.** Under Contract. *Coming Out to the Streets: Gender, Sexuality, and LGBTQ Youth Homelessness*. Oakland: University of California Press.
- Vidal-Ortiz, Salvador, **Brandon Andrew Robinson**, and Cristina Khan. 2018. *Race & Sexuality*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- Reviews: *The Sociological Review*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Contemporary Sociology*

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Schmitz, Rachel M., **Brandon Andrew Robinson**, Jennifer Tabler, Brett Welch, and Sidra Rafaqut. Online First. "LGBTQ+ Latino/a Young People's Interpretations of Stigma and Mental Health: An Intersectional Minority Stress Perspective." *Society & Mental Health*.

- Schmitz, Rachel M., **Brandon Andrew Robinson**, and Jennifer Tabler. Online First. "Navigating Risk Discourses: Sexual and Reproductive Health and Care among LBQ+ Latina Young Adults." *Sexuality Research & Social Policy*.
- Donnelly, Rachel, **Brandon Andrew Robinson**, and Debra Umberson. Online First. "Can Spouses Buffer the Impact of Discrimination on Depressive Symptoms? A Comparison of Same-sex and Different-sex Marriages." *Society & Mental Health*.
•Norval Glenn Prize, Best Graduate Student Paper in Family Sociology at UT-Austin, Honorable Mention
- Schmitz, Rachel M., Kimberly A. Tyler, and **Brandon Andrew Robinson**. 2019. "'To Get the Word Out': LGBTQ+ Young Adults' Motivations for Participating in Qualitative Research Studies." *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services* 31(2): 242-265.
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew**. 2018. "Conditional Families and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Youth Homelessness: Gender, Sexuality, Family Instability, and Rejection." *Journal of Marriage & Family* 80(2): 383-396.
•Norval Glenn Prize, Best Graduate Student Paper in Family Sociology at UT-Austin
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew**. 2018. "Child Welfare Systems and LGBTQ Youth Homelessness: Gender Segregation, Instability, and Intersectionality." *Child Welfare* 96(2): 29-45.
- Pollitt, Amanda M., **Brandon A. Robinson**, and Debra Umberson. 2018. "Gender Conformity, Perceptions of Shared Power, and Marital Quality in Same- and Different-Sex Marriages." *Gender & Society* 32(1): 109-131.
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew**. 2018. "Doing Sexual Responsibility: HIV, Risk Discourses, Trust, and Gay Men Interacting Online." *Sociological Perspectives* 61(3): 383-398.
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew**. 2016. "The Quantifiable-Body Discourse: 'Height-Weight Proportionality' and Gay Men's Bodies in Cyberspace." *Social Currents* 3(2): 172-185.
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew**. 2015. "'Personal Preference' as the New Racism: Gay Desire and Racial Cleansing in Cyberspace." *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity* 1(2): 317-330.
•Reprinted in *Sex, Gender, and Sexuality: The New Basics, 3rd edition*, edited by Abby L. Ferber, Kimberly Holcomb, and Tre Wentling. Oxford University Press, 2016.
•ASA Sociology of Sexualities, Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention
•Lora Romero Memorial Graduate Award for Interdisciplinary Research in Race, Ethnicity and Gender
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew**. 2014. "Barebacking with Weber: Re-enchanting the Rational Sexual Order." *Social Theory & Health* 12(3): 235-250.
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew** and David A. Moskowitz. 2013. "The Eroticism of Internet Cruising as a Self-Contained Behaviour: A Multivariate Analysis of Men Seeking Men Demographics and Getting Off Online." *Culture, Health and Sexuality* 15(5): 555-569.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew and Salvador Vidal-Ortiz. 2013. "Displacing the Dominant 'Down Low' Discourse: Deviance, Same-sex Desire, and Craigslist.org." *Deviant Behavior* 34(3): 224-241.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2012. "Is This What Equality Looks Like? How Assimilation Marginalizes the Dutch LGBT Community." *Sexuality Research & Social Policy* 9(4): 327-336.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2018. "'I Want to Be Happy in Life': Success, Failure, and Addressing LGBTQ Youth Homelessness." Pp. 117-129 in *The Unfinished Queer Agenda After Marriage Equality*, edited by Angela Jones, Joseph DeFilippis, and Michael W. Yarbrough. New York: Routledge.

Vidal-Ortiz, Salvador and **Brandon Andrew Robinson**. 2016. "The Racial and Sexual Stereotypes of the 'Down Low' on Craigslist.org." Pp. 353-362 in *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies, 3rd edition*, edited by Nancy Fischer and Steven Seidman. New York: Routledge.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2013. "The Queer Potentiality of Barebacking: Charging, Whoring, and Breeding as Utopian Practices." Pp. 101-128 in *A Critical Inquiry into Queer Utopias*, edited by Angela Jones. New York: Palgrave MacMillan.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2018. Book Review of *Boystown: Sex & Community in Chicago* by Jason Orne. *Men & Masculinities* 21(2): 311-313.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2016. "Heteronormativity and Homonormativity." *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, edited by Nancy Naples.

Lodge, Amy C. and **Brandon Andrew Robinson**. 2013. "Austin Summit on LGBT Families Report." *Footnotes: A Publication of the American Sociological Association* 41(5): 6.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. "The New Lavender Scare: Policing Gender, Sexuality, and LGBTQ Youth in an Era of Hyperincarceration." *Revise & Resubmit at Gender & Society*.

Schmitz, Rachel M., **Brandon Andrew Robinson**, and Julissa Sanchez. "Intersectional Family Systems Approach: LGBTQ+ Latino/a Youth, Family Dynamics, and Mental Stressors." *Revise & Resubmit at Family Relations*.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. “LGBTQ Youth, Minority Stress, and Homelessness: Perceived Pathways, Mental Health Challenges, and Coping Strategies.” *In Preparation*.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. ““But You Know You Are Going to Die of AIDS, Right?”: Sex Panics, the Marginalization of LGBTQ Youth, and the Case of Homelessness.” *In Preparation*.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. “Bad Queers: The Institutional Production of LGBTQ Youth Homelessness.” *Invited Book Chapter for Outskirts: Queer Experiences on the Fringes*, edited by Amy Stone and D’Lane Compton, NYU Press.

GRANTS & FUNDING

EXTERNAL

2016-2017 National Science Foundation, Dissertation Research Improvement Grant, \$9,771

2015-2016 Equality Knowledge Project Grant, \$2,000

2012 Crossing-Boundaries: Workshopping Sexualities Scholarship, \$200

INTERNAL

2017 Best Dissertation Award, UT Center for Women’s and Gender Studies, \$1,000

2016-2017 University Graduate Continuing Fellowship, \$28,000

2016-2017 McIlhany Endowed Presidential Fellowship, \$4,000

2016 The Norval Glenn Prize, Best Graduate Student Paper in Family Sociology, \$500

2016 Professional Development Award – University of Texas, \$500

2015 Graduate Student Continuing Fellowship, \$10,000

2015 College of Liberal Arts Continuing Fellowship, \$6,000

2015 Professional Development Award – University of Texas, \$500

2015 Sociology Department Graduate Excellence Award, \$5,000

2014 Professional Development Award – University of Texas, \$400

2013 Professional Development Award – University of Texas, \$300

- 2013 Lora Romero Memorial Graduate Award for Interdisciplinary Research in Race, Ethnicity and Gender, \$500
- 2013 Sociology Department Pre-doctoral Grant, \$1,800
- 2012 Professional Development Award – University of Texas, \$300
- 2011-2012 Wombwell Family Endowed Presidential Fellowship, The University of Texas College of Liberal Arts, \$3,500

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED

- Robinson, Brandon Andrew.** 2019. “The New Lavender Scare: Gender, Sexuality, Urban Policing, and LGBTQ Youth Homelessness,” UCR President’s & Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellows Symposium, Riverside, CA.
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew.** 2019. “Gender 101 and Liz Prince’s *Tomboy: A Graphic Memoir*,” Harvard-Westlake School, Los Angeles, CA.
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew.** 2019. Critic for Author Meets Critic Panel for *The Trans Generation: How Trans Kids (and Their Parents) are Creating a Gender Revolution* by Ann Travers, the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Conference, Oakland, CA.
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew.** 2018. “The New Lavender Scare: Urban Policing, the Carceral Continuum, and LGBTQ Youth Homelessness,” UCR Sociology Department Colloquium Series, Riverside, CA.
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew.** 2018. “Reframing Family Rejection: Poverty, Instability, and LGBTQ Youth Homelessness,” UC President’s and Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Academic Retreat, Lake Arrowhead, CA.
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew.** 2018. “Reframing Family Rejection: Poverty, Instability, and LGBTQ Youth Homelessness,” UCSB Sociology Department’s Gender and Sexualities Workshop, Santa Barbara, CA.
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew.** 2018. “Reframing Family Rejection: Poverty, Instability, and LGBTQ Youth Homelessness,” UCLA Sociology Department’s Gender and Sexualities Workshop, Los Angeles, CA.
- Robinson, Brandon Andrew.** 2018. “The New Lavender Scare: Urban Policing, Mass Incarceration, and LGBTQ Youth Homelessness,” Beyond Carceral Violence: Storytelling about Women’s Incarceration, Riverside, CA.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2018. "Reframing Family Rejection: Poverty, Instability, and LGBTQ Youth Homelessness," UC Merced Sociology Department Colloquium Series, Merced, CA.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2017. "Reframing Family Rejection: Poverty, Instability, and LGBTQ Youth Homelessness," UC Irvine Sociology Department Colloquium Series, Irvine, CA.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2016. "Queer Youth and Homelessness," After Marriage: The Future of LGBTQ Politics & Scholarship, New York City, New York.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2016. "OUTcasts: LGBTQ Homeless Youth Surviving in the South," Equality Knowledge Project Speaker Series, Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI.

CONFERENCE

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2019. "Queer Street Smarts: Gender, Sexuality, and LGBTQ Youth Navigating Homelessness," American Studies Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2019. "Queer Street Smarts: Gender, Sexuality, and LGBTQ Youth Navigating Homelessness," the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York City, NY.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2018. "Sex Panics and LGBTQ Youth Homelessness," the American Studies Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2018. "The New Lavender Scare: Urban Policing, Mass Incarceration, and LGBTQ Youth Homelessness," the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2018. "Queer Street Smarts: Gender, Sexuality, and Navigating Homelessness," Sexualities, Race and Empire: Resistance in an Uncertain Time, Philadelphia, PA.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2018. "Book Discussion: Race and Sexuality," Race Sex Power Conference, Chicago, IL.

Donnelly, Rachel, **Brandon Andrew Robinson**, and Debra Umberson. 2018. "Can Spouses Buffer the Impact of Discrimination on Depressive Symptoms? A Comparison of Same-sex and Different-sex Marriages," Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2017. "Queer Control Complex: The Criminalization of LGBTQ Youth and the Production of Homelessness," the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Montréal, Québec.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2016. "Beyond Family Rejection: Gender, Sexuality, and Family Instability in the Lives of LGBTQ Homeless Youth," the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Vidal-Ortiz, Salvador, **Brandon Andrew Robinson**, and Cristina Khan. 2016. "Racialized Sexualization in Transnational Human Rights Processes," the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.

Umberson, Debra, Corinne Reczek, Rhiannon Kroeger, Rachel Donnelly, and **Brandon Andrew Robinson.** 2016. "Stress and the Provision of Social Support in Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Marriages," International Sociological Association, Vienna, Austria.

Pollitt, Amanda and **Brandon Andrew Robinson.** 2016. "Gender Conformity, Egalitarianism, and Relationship Satisfaction in Gay, Lesbian, and Heterosexual Marriages," Austin Summit on Same-Sex Couples and Health, Austin, TX.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2015. "Doing Sexual Responsibility: Gay Men Navigating HIV Online," the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2015. "Doing Sexual Responsibility: Gay Men Navigating HIV Online," Feminist Geographies: 22nd Annual Conference on Emerging Scholarship in Women's and Gender Studies, Austin, TX.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2014. "The Quantifiable-Body Discourse: 'Height-Weight Proportionality' and Gay Bodies in Online Dating," the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2014. "The Quantifiable-Body Discourse: A Queer Analysis of Gay Male Bodies in Cyberspace," (Re)Membering the Body: 21st Annual Conference on Emerging Scholarship in Women's and Gender Studies, Austin, TX.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2013. "'The Beauty of Online Dating': Quotidian Practice of Sexual Racism on a Gay Dating Site," the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York City, NY.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2012. "In Defense of Barebacking and Sexual Risk Taking: Weberian Perspective on Rationalization, Discipline, and Disenchantment," the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2012. "Queering Online MSM Hook-ups: How Internet Sex Spaces Constitute Identities," Crossing Boundaries: Workshopping Sexualities Conference, Denver, CO.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2011. “This Is What Equality Looks Like? How Dutch LGBT Assimilation Marginalizes Gender Non-conformists,” the American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2009. “Displacing the Dominant ‘Down Low’ Discourse: An Exploration of the ‘Down Low’ on Craigslist.org,” the 19th Annual Robyn Rafferty Mathias Student Research Conference, Washington, DC.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2013-2015 **Research Assistant/Project Manager**
Health and Relationships Project
PI: Debra Umberson
Funding: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, NIH National Institute on Aging

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2019- University of California, Riverside, Department of Gender & Sexuality Studies
Coming Out & Sexual Identity

2016 University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology
Sociology of Identity

ADVISING AND MENTORSHIP

QUALIFYING EXAMS

2019 Cuauhtémoc Peranda, Department of Dance
“Queer Studies, Transgender Studies, Quare Studies: Problematics in Intersectional Realness or Gender Authentication in Life and Death”

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019 Panel Organizer, “Whose Space? Who Belongs?: Intersectional, Social Justice Approaches to Understanding Power, Place, Accountability, and Change”
American Studies Association Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawai’i.

2019 Workshop Co-Leader, “Equity and Inclusion for Transgender, Intersex, Non-Binary, and Gender Non-Conforming Scholars/Scholarship in the Discipline”
American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York City, NY

2019 Presider, “Inequalities, the Life Course, and Problematizing the Ways ‘The System’ Works for Trans People”
American Sociological Association Annual Conference, New York City, NY

- 2018-2019 Committee Member, Advancing Trans, Non-Binary, and Intersex Scholarship Sociologists for Trans Justice
- 2017-2018 Committee Member, Advancing Trans Studies at Sociology Conferences Sociologists for Trans Justice
- 2016-2017 Student Mentor
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology
- 2016 Panelist, “How to Get External Funding for Fieldwork”
Urban Ethnography Lab at the University of Texas at Austin
- 2016 Panelist, “Presenting and Publishing Queer Research for Mainstream Audiences”
Austin Symposium on Queer Methods
- 2015 Presider, “Sexual Regulation”
American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2015 Volunteer
National Conference on Ending Family & Youth Homelessness, San Diego, CA
- 2014 Essay Judge
Alpha Kappa Delta Undergraduate Essay Contest
- 2013 Graduate Student Assistant
The Austin Summit on LGBT Families
- 2013 Panel Moderator, “Representations, Relationships, and the Body”
The Feeling Body: 20th Annual Emerging Scholarship in Women’s & Gender Studies Conference at the University of Texas at Austin
- 2013 Panel Moderator, “Social Media and the Body”
The Feeling Body: 20th Annual Emerging Scholarship in Women’s & Gender Studies Conference at the University of Texas at Austin
- 2012-2013 Planning Committee Member
The Feeling Body: 20th Annual Emerging Scholarship in Women’s & Gender Studies Conference at the University of Texas at Austin
- 2012-2013 Panelist
New Graduate Sociology Cohort’s Orientation Q&A
- 2012-2013 Student Mentor
University of Texas at Austin, Department of Sociology
- 2008-2009 Student Representative

American University's Undergraduate Sociology Committee

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Diversity Scholars Network, National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan
- 2016 Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Alternate/Honorable Mention
- 2016 Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies, Finalist
- 2014 Comprehensive Exams in Gender and Sexualities, LGBTQ Youth, and Social Stratification, Passed with Distinction
- 2013 Ford Foundation Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention
- 2013 Point Foundation Scholarship, Semifinalist
- 2009 Austin Van der Slice Award for Academic Excellence
- 2009 American University GLBTA Achievement Award in Academic Excellence
- 2009 Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement
- 2009 Carla Howery Award for Contributions to the Sociological Discipline at the Undergraduate Level
- 2009 Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Award for Outstanding Service to the University Community
- 2009 Phi Beta Kappa
- 2009 Alpha Kappa Delta, International Sociology Honor Society

AD-HOC REVIEWER

Book Presses

Routledge
Rowman & Littlefield
Harrington Park Press

Grants

Icelandic Research Fund

Peer-Review Journals

American Journal of Sociology
Journal of Marriage & Family
Gender & Society
Social Problems

Sociology of Health & Illness
Sociological Forum
Sociological Perspectives
Sociological Inquiry

Social Currents
Sociological Insight
Qualitative Health Research
Qualitative Sociology
Men & Masculinities
Sociology of Race & Ethnicity
Archives of Sexual Behavior
Sexualities
Culture, Health & Sexuality
Journal of Homosexuality

Sexuality Research & Social Policy
Journal of Sex Research
AIDS & Behavior
Social Theory & Health
Journal of Interpersonal Violence
Journal of Counseling Psychology
Journal of Social & Personal Relationships
Anthropology & Medicine
Intercultural Communication Research

PUBLIC WRITING

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2016. "Beyond Family Rejection: Poverty and Instability in the Lives of LGBTQ Homeless Youth." *Huffington Post*.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2014. "Online Foreplay and Bringing Sexy Back." *Huffington Post*.

Robinson, Brandon Andrew. 2014. "Underlying Assumptions of Regnerus's Claims." *Huffington Post*.

MEDIA COVERAGE OF RESEARCH & MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Kaplan, Juilana. 2019. "Mark Ronson Walked Back Claims He's a 'Sapiosexual.' Here's What That Means – and 11 Types of Sexualities." *Business Insider*.

Barrett-Ibarria, Sofia. 2018. "Meet the Child Stars of the Controversial New Wave of Drag." *Broadly*.

Eyrich, Tess. 2018. "Postdoctoral Fellow's Book Examines Ties Between Race and Sexuality." *UCR Today*.

Shadel, Jon. 2018. "As Craigslist personal ads shut down, we're losing an important queer space." *The Washington Post*.

Barrett-Ibarria, Sofia. 2018. "How Trans People Are Reclaiming Religious Naming Ceremonies." *Vice*.

Lang, Nico. 2017. "In Trump's America, racism on gay dating apps is getting worse." *The Daily Dot*.

Rodriguez, Mathew. 2016. "Grindr's tone-deaf undocumented immigrant tweet highlights racism in the gay community." *Mic*.

Vitale, Bob. 2015. “‘No Blacks/Asians/Latinos’: Your Preference Is Showing, and It’s Probably Racist.” *Outlook Magazine*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association

Sections: Children and Youth; Family; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Race, Class,
and Gender; Sex and Gender; Sexualities

American Studies Association