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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2015
- M.A. Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2011
- B.A. Anthropology, New York University, 2004
Summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender and sexualities; LGBTQ studies; feminist studies; families and childhood socialization; social inequalities; intersectionality; qualitative research methods.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2019-present Assistant Professor of Sociology, Georgia Southern University
- 2018-2019 Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology & Anthropology, Trinity University
- 2017-2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology, Willamette University
- 2015-2016 Visiting Assistant Professor, Sociology, Loyola Marymount University
- 2012-2014 Instructor, Sociology, UCSB

PUBLICATIONS

- Rahilly, Elizabeth. 2020. *Trans-Affirmative Parenting: Raising Kids Across the Gender Spectrum*. New York: NYU Press.
- Rahilly, Elizabeth. 2018. "Re-interpreting Gender and Sexuality: Parents of Gender-nonconforming Children." *Sexuality & Culture*: 1-21. (Online first.)
- Rahilly, Elizabeth. 2015. "The Gender Binary Meets the Gender-variant Child: Parents' Negotiations with Childhood Gender Variance." *Gender & Society* 29(3): 338-361.
- Rahilly, Elizabeth. 2013. "The Parental Transition: A Study of Parents of Gender Variant Children," in *Chasing Rainbows: Exploring Gender Fluid Parenting Practices*. Fiona Green and May Friedman (Eds.). Ontario: Demeter Press.

Public Writing, Editorials, and Blog Entries

Rahilly, Elizabeth. June 3, 2015. "Parenting Gender-variant Children." *Gender & Society Blog*.
<https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2015/06/03/parenting-gender-variant-children/>.

Rahilly, Elizabeth. May 14, 2015. "Expanding Gender Stories." *Gender & Society Blog*.
<https://gendersociety.wordpress.com/2015/05/14/expanding-gender-stories/>.

Works in Progress

Rahilly, Elizabeth. "Parenting Theybies in a (Post)Binary World." Manuscript in progress.

Rahilly, Elizabeth. "Transgender Child." Submitted 12/31/19. Invited entry for *Dictionary of Sociology of Childhood*. Edited by, Catarina Tomás, Gabriela Trevisan, Maria João Leote de Carvalho and Natália Fernandes.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND COURSES TAUGHT

Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Georgia Southern University, 2019-present: Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to WGSS, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Sexuality, LGBTQ Studies, Theory, Sociology of Education.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Trinity University
2018-present: Introduction to Sociology, Introduction to Gender, Gender Transgressions, Sexuality and Society

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Willamette University
2017-2018: Gender in Society, Sexualities, Families

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Loyola Marymount University
2015-16: Introduction to Sociology, Gender and Society, Marriage and Families, Qualitative Research Methods

Instructor, Department of Sociology, UCSB:
2014 Gender Theory/Transgender Experience
2013 LGBTQ Communities
2012 Theories of Gender

Teaching Assistant, Departments of Sociology and Feminist Studies, UCSB
2009-2015: Intro to Sociology (Lead TA), Qualitative Methods, Intro to LGBTQ Studies, Social Movements, Sociology of Education, Political Sociology, Sexualities and Race, Sexual Politics, Gender/Transgender Theory, Gender in Film/TV

HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2014 UCSB Affiliates Graduate Student Fellowship (\$3,000)
2014 Dean's Fellowship, UCSB (\$7,000)
2012 Nominee for the Western Association of Graduate Schools' (WAGS) Outstanding Thesis Award, UCSB

- 2008 University of California Regents Fellow, Five-year Central Fellowship (full funding)
2004 Annette B. Weiner Award for Excellence in Sociocultural Anthropology, NYU

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 “Theyby Parenting in a (Post)Binary World.” SWS Winter Meeting, Roundtable Discussion, San Diego, CA.
2018 “Normalizing Trans (?): Biomedicine, Body Logics, and Disability.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
2015 “Gender and Sexuality at a Cross-roads: Childhood (Trans)Gender Variance.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
2013 “Resisting and Re-deploying the Gender Binary: Identifying the Gender Variant Child.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, NY.
2012 “Resistance and Cooptation: Discursive Strategies of Parents of Gender Variant Children.” Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA. Presider of panel.
2011 “Teaching and Learning Gender: A Study of Parents of Gender Variant Children.” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV.

INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

- 2016 “Transgender Children.” Feminist Leadership undergraduate course, with Professor Heather Hurwitz, Barnard College.
2015 “Navigating the ‘Messy Middle’: Parents’ Negotiations with Childhood Gender Nonconformity.” Loyola Marymount University, Faculty Colloquium Series.
2014 “Childhood Gender Variance and the Gender Binary.” Gender Theory/Transgender Experience undergraduate course, with Professor Andrew Seeber-Cutler, UCSB.
2011 “Parents of Gender-variant Children.” Sexual Politics undergraduate course, with Professor Shae Miller, UCSB.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019-present Honors Program Coordinator, Sociology & Anthropology, Georgia Southern University, Armstrong Campus
2019 Co-facilitator, Trans Student Support Group, Trinity University
2014 Transgender Task Force, UCSB
2013 Research Mentorship Program for College-bound High School Students, UCSB
2010-12 Resident Coordinator, UCSB Graduate Housing & Residential Services

Additionally:

Occasional Reviewer for *ASR*, *Gender & Society*, *Gender & Education*, *Journal of Gender Studies*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Studies in Social Justice*.

Member of ASA; ASA’s Sex and Gender, Sexualities, and Body and Society sections; SSS; and SWS.