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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Candidate **Wayne State University, Sociology**
Expected completion date: 2021
Dissertation: *Reconnecting Sex to Gender: An Examination of the Medicalization of Transgender Adolescents*
Dissertation Chair: Krista Brumley, PhD
- 2014 M.A. **East Tennessee State University, Sociology**
Thesis: *Queering the ABC's: LGBTQ Characters in Children's Books*
Thesis Chair: Martha Copp, PhD
- 2010 B.A. **Albion College, Sociology**

AREAS OF INTEREST/SPECIALIZATION

Gender Inequality	Queer and Feminist Research Methods
Medical Sociology	Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies
LGBTQ Health	Queer Theory

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Toman, Lindsay. Forthcoming Fall 2021. "You're going to want to freeze your eggs": Conversations Surrounding Fertility between Medical Providers, Parents, and Transgender Adolescents. *Advances in Gender Research- Trans Studies*.
- Stroumsa, Daphna, Molly B Moravek, Justine P. Wu, and **Lindsay Toman**. 2020. "Part Triage, Part Gatekeeping": Qualitative Assessment of Prescribing Gender Affirming-Hormones. *Obstetrics & Gynecology* 135(1): 1025.
- Toman, Lindsay. 2019. "Navigating Medical Culture and LGBTQ Identity." *The Clinical Teacher* 16: 335-338.

RESEARCH GRANTS

2019 National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award, \$15, 810
Medicalization During Adolescence: Perspective of Parents, Doctors and Youth

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2020 Frank Hartung Memorial Award
2019 Graduate Research Symposium Poster Presentation, First Place
“*LGBTQ Medical Students: Back in School, Back in the Closet*”
2019 King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship Program
2019 Nominated for Garret T. Heberlein Excellence in Teaching
2018 Eugene V. Perrin Memorial Scholarship in Health and Science
2018 King-Chavez-Parks Future Faculty Fellowship Program
2018 Thomas C. Rumble Fellowship
2017 Albert Schweitzer Fellowship
2017 Allen Goodman/Janet Hankin Scholarship in Health Award
2011 National Service Education Award

WORK IN PROGRESS

Toman, Lindsay. 2021. The Institution of Medicine and Transgender Identity Construction: Between a Doc and a hard place. Revise and resubmit, *Sociology Compass*.

Toman, Lindsay. 2021. A Confluence or Confusion? Providers’ Attitudes towards the Trans-Adolescent Mental Health Screening Process. Under Review, *Health*.

Padgett, Donyale, Annisa Rochadiat, **Lindsay Toman**. 2021. The Gift that Keeps on Giving: Use of Focus Group Research in the Development of Key Organ Donation Messages to Underrepresented Stakeholders. Under review, *Qualitative Health Research*.

RESEARCH REPORTS

Welch, Leseliey, Nick Cook, Eric Kessell, Chelsea Harmell., Shoshana Krohner, **Lindsay Toman** and Nina Warda. 2020. Corktown Health Center Community Health Needs Assessment: Shaping the future of LGBTQ health care in Southeast Michigan. Detroit, MI: WorldShare LLC.

Brumley, Krista and **Lindsay Toman**. 2020. Wayne State University Climate Survey: Qualitative Analysis Report: Faculty, Staff, and Students. Detroit, MI.

Toman, Lindsay. 2020. SAGE Metro Detroit Virtual Table Event Report. Detroit, MI.

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Toman, Lindsay. 2021. *"You're going to want to freeze your eggs": Conversations Surrounding Fertility with Medical Providers, Parents and Transgender Boys*. Scheduled to present at the Southern Sociological Society. Virtual Event. April 7-10th 2021.
- Toman, Lindsay. 2021. *"You're going to want to freeze your eggs": Conversations Surrounding Fertility with Medical Providers, Parents and Transgender Boys*. Scheduled to present at the North Central Sociological Association. Virtual Event. April 7-10th 2021.
- Toman, Lindsay. 2021. *"You're going to want to freeze your eggs": Conversations Surrounding Fertility with Medical Providers, Parents and Transgender Boys*. Scheduled to present at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Virtual Event. August 2021.
- Toman, Lindsay. 2020. *Examining the Medicalization of Transgender Adolescents*. Presented at the North Central Sociological Association. Cleveland, OH. March 27, 2020.
- Toman, Lindsay. 2019. *Navigating Medical Culture and LGBTQ Identity*. Presented at the North Central Sociological Association. Cincinnati, OH. March 27, 2019.
- Toman, Lindsay. 2019. *Symbolism in the Examination Room: Interaction Patterns between LGBTQ Patients and their Physicians*. Presented at the Society for Women Sociologists. Denver, CO. March 9th, 2019.
- Toman, Lindsay. 2019. *LGBTQ Medical Students: Back in School, Back in the Closet*. Presented at the Wayne State University Graduate Research Symposium. Detroit, MI. March 5, 2019.
- Toman, Lindsay. 2018. *LGBTQ Medical Students...or is it the other way around? An Intersection of Prestige and Marginalization*. Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 10, 2018.
- Toman, Lindsay. 2017. *LGBTQ Patients and Physicians: Does the White Coat Represent the Rainbow?* Presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Montreal, Canada. August 10, 2017.
- Toman, Lindsay. 2017. *LGBTQ Patients and Physicians: Does the White Coat Represent the Rainbow?* Presented at the Sociology of Development Conference. Detroit, Michigan. March 8, 2017.
- Toman, Lindsay. 2017. *LGBTQ Patients and Physicians: Does the White Coat Represent the Rainbow?* Presented at the Wayne State University Graduate Symposium. Detroit, Michigan. March 8, 2017.
- Toman, Lindsay. 2014. *Sound Mapping Johnson City*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Charlotte, North Carolina. April 3, 2014.

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Toman, Lindsay. 2013. *Content Analysis of Children's Books depicting LGBTQ Characters*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia. April 24, 2013.

McCallister, Leslie and **Lindsay Toman**. 2013. *You Throw like a Girl: A Content Analysis of the 2011 ESPN Softball and Baseball World Series*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, Georgia. April 24, 2013.

RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Oct 2020-present *Education Coordinator, SAGE Metro Detroit- Detroit, MI*
- Responsible for developing a training curriculum for the Transgender Health Aging Project.
- June 2020- Oct 2020 *Program Coordinator, SAGE Metro Detroit- Detroit, MI*
- Responsible for developing and implementing a food and technology outreach program for LGBTQ older adults. Also created and maintained data collection for program evaluation.
- May 2020-Aug 2020 *Research Assistant, Wayne State University Office of Diversity and Inclusion- Detroit, MI*
- Responsible for analyzing qualitative data from a climate study the university conducted over the past two years.
- Sep 2018- Feb 2020 *Student Assistant, Corktown Health Clinic- Detroit, MI*
- Assisted in designing, implementing, and analyzing a needs assessment survey for a local LGBTQ healthcare clinic. Survey helped shape future program goals/plans of the facility.
- March-Dec 2019 *Research Assistant, University of Michigan, Institute for Healthcare Policy and Innovation- Ann Arbor, MI*
- Recruited and conducted interviews with healthcare professionals to better understand the current standards of care for transgender patient hormone therapy. I also established a Transgender Health Advisory Board.

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June-Aug 2019

Wayne State Humanities Clinic Intern, Stand with Trans

Supported and strengthened the monthly transgender adolescent support groups by increasing membership, helped develop best practices and protocols for evaluation and networked with various community organizations.

Feb 2017-Feb 2018

Research Assistant, Wayne State University - Detroit, MI

Conducted focus groups for the non-profit, Gift of Life, to better understand African American, Latinx, and Arab American beliefs' pertaining to organ donation.

April 2017- Apr. 2018

Albert Schweitzer Fellowship- Detroit, MI

Developed and implemented an LGBTQ healthcare program for medical students and practicing physicians and presented it to various healthcare facilities in the state of Michigan. This fellowship was sponsored by Wayne County Authority Health.

Dec 2014-May 2015

Case Manager, SLV Behavioral Health Center- Alamosa, CO

Advocated on behalf of clients and assisted with their mental and medical health stability. Developed extracurricular activities and workshops for the clients.

Aug 2014-Dec 2014

Case Manager, La Puente- Alamosa, CO

Worked within grant guidelines to prevent families from homelessness.

2013

Data Coordinator, R.E.A.L. Project- Johnson City, TN

Created and maintained qualitative and quantitative data sets affiliated with education department at East Tennessee State University.

2011- 2012

Co-Director Positive Action Community Team- Green River, UT

Supervised staff members from all four programs. Created and presented quarterly budget reports to city council Wrote and submitted grants for program and staff funding. Conducted program evaluations using focus groups and survey methodology.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Wayne State University- Detroit, MI

(GSW 2700) Social Science Perspectives on Gender, Sexuality, and Women (4 Sections)
(SOC 3050) Basic Social Theory, Online Course
(SOC 2000) Understanding Human Society, (2 sections)
(SOC 2000) Understanding Human Society, Learning Community for Pre-Meds
(SOC 4202) Seminar in the Sociology of Gender
(SOC 3200) Research Methods

Adams State University- Alamosa, CO

(SOC 2010) Sociological Imagination
(SOC 3470) Juvenile Delinquency

East Tennessee State University- Johnson City, TN

(SOC 3320) Juvenile Delinquency, Online Course
(SOC 2020) Social Problems

Graduate Teaching Assistant

Wayne State University- Detroit, MI

(SOC 2000) Understanding Human Society, Sociology for Pre-Meds
(SOC 2000) Understanding Human Society

GUEST LECTURE EXPERIENCE

Lansing Community College- Lansing, MI

Winter 2021 “LGBT Older Adults: A Step Forward in Understanding”
Invited speaker: Mental Health and Aging Conference

Miami Dade College- Miami, FL

Winter 2021 “Advocating for Affirmation: Creating Inclusive Spaces for
LGBTQ+ People”
Invited speaker: Artist, Scholar, and Curators Lecture Series

University of Colorado- Boulder, MI

“You’re going to want to freeze your eggs”: Conversations
Surrounding Fertility with Medical Providers, Parents and
Transgender Boys.
Course: Medical Sociology

Aquinas College-Grand Rapids, MI

Winter 2020 “Transgender Adolescents: The Intersection of Race and Gender”
Course: Sociology of Race

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Wayne State University- Detroit, MI

Winter 2019 “Navigating Medical Culture and LGBTQ Identity”
Course: Social Inequalities

Fall 2018 “LGBTQ Health Disparities”
Course: Social Behavior and Health

Fall 2018 “Understanding Identity and Intersectionality.”
Wayne State University Medical School
Required for first year pre-meds

Healthcare Lecture Series- Albert Schweitzer Fellowship

“LGBTQ and You: Overcoming Healthcare Barriers through Education and Affirmation.”

April 2018 Children’s Hospital of Michigan Pediatric and Adolescent
Medicine Clinic- Detroit, MI.

April 2018 Michigan State Medical School Detroit Campus- Detroit, MI.

March 2018 Michigan State University Medical School- East Lansing, MI

February 2018 Delta Epsilon Mu, Pre-Med Health Fraternity
Wayne Stater University-Detroit, MI

February 2018 Understanding Human Society PreMed Course.
Wayne State University- Detroit, MI.

January 2018 Psychology Department Diversity Lecture Series.
Wayne State University- Detroit, MI.

VOLUNTEER AND ACADEMIC SERVICE

March 2021-Pres *Superior Health Family Advisory Council, Board Member*
Quality Improvement Initiatives - Detroit, MI

Sep 2020-Pres *Gender, Sexuality, Women’s Studies Dept., Board Member*
Wayne State University- Detroit, MI

Aug 2020-Pres *LGBTQ Student Committee*
Wayne State University- Detroit, MI

Dec 2020-Pres *Undergrad Research Opportunities Program, Adviser*
Wayne State University-Detroit, MI
Responsible for mentoring undergraduate student with qualitative
methodology and LGBTQ portion of research project.

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October 2020 *Stand Together News, Editor*
Stand with Trans- Detroit, MI
Helped facilitate and guide a team of transgender adolescents in the writing of a special edition newspaper.

February 2020 *Wayne State Alumni Physician Panel Facilitator- Detroit, MI*

March 2019-March 2020 *Stand with Trans, Support Group Facilitator- Detroit, MI*
Responsible for leading a monthly transgender adolescent support group and volunteered at various educational events.

Feb 2018 *LGBTQ Health Task Force, Wayne State University*
Responsible for helping create LGBT inclusive medical school curriculum

Dec 2015-May 2016 *Alamosa Art Hop, Founder- Alamosa, CO*
Created community art event with a focus on social issues

Jan 2013-May 2014 *Tri-Cities Pride Center, Board Member- Johnson City, TN*
Responsible for LGBTQ program development and grant writing

Aug 2010- Aug 2011 *AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps- Sacramento, CA*

NON-PROFIT GRANTS

2014 Appalachian Community Fund, Tri-Cities Pride Community Center. Johnson City, TN. Award: \$2,000.

2011 The Eccles Family Foundation Grant, P.A.C.T. Green River, UT. Award: \$150,000.

2011 Aspire Grant, Positive Action Community Team. Green River, UT. Award: \$31,000.

2011 USDA Rural Development Community Grant, Positive Action Community Team. Green River, UT. Award: \$5,000

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
North Central Sociological Association (NCSA)
Sociology of Health Professions Education

IN THE MEDIA

2018 “WSU Student Educates Medical Professionals on LGBTQ Health” Article by Eve Kucharski in *Between the Lines* retrieved from <https://pridesource.com/article/ws-student-educates-medical-professionals-on-lgbtq-health/>

2018 “GradImpact: Understanding the Relationship Between LGBTQ Individuals and Health Care Providers” featured on the Council of Graduate Schools website retrieved from <https://cgsnet.org/gradimpact-understanding-relationship-between-lgbtq-individuals-and-health-care-providers>