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Education

- May 2022
(Anticipated) Ph.D., Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Stony Brook University
Specialization: Gender/Sexual Identity Formations, Sociology of Gender,
Sexuality, Social Space
Dissertation: "Making Room for Queer Spatiality: Discursive Designs of
All-Gender Spaces"
Committee Members: Mary Jo Bona, Nancy Hiemstra, Liz Montegary,
Cristina Khan
- May 2015 Joint Master of Art: Sociology and Women's Studies, Brandeis University,
Waltham, MA
Master's Thesis "Discourses and Debates at the Gendered Gates:
Accessing Gendered Identities through Gendered Spaces"
Faculty Adviser: Wendy Cadge, Prof., Dept. of Sociology/Chair,
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
- May 2013 Bachelor of Arts - Sociology/Bachelor of Arts - Women's Studies
University of Massachusetts Boston
Senior Thesis Research Paper: "Stuck in Transit: Managing Gender
Identity from Within Restrained Gender Transition"
Faculty Adviser: Chris Bobel, Professor, Chair of Women's, Gender, and
Sexuality Studies, College of Liberal Arts

Publications

Peer-Reviewed

- Spring 2021 "On Walls and Bridges: Divisions and Bonds in the Polish Trans
Community" Klonkowska, A.; Bonvissuto, S., *Sociological Focus* 54 (2)
93 - 105
- Spring 2019 "Personal and Collective Trans-Mythologies: Creative Attitudes to Gender
Incongruence Among Transgender Individuals" Klonkowska, A.;
Bonvissuto, S., *Creativity Studies* 12 (1) 61-74

Book Chapter

- (Forthcoming) "Interview with Julia Serano", Bonvissuto, S.. In Berkowitz, D.; Han, C.;
Windsor, E. (Eds). *Male Femininities* (forthcoming, New York University
Press)

In progress

- 2021 “The Re-signifying Political Spatiality and Spatial Politics of All-Gender Spaces”, Bonvissuto, S. In Brunn, S., Blidon, M. (Eds.) *Handbook of The Changing World LGBTQ Map*
- 2021 “What’s Your Sign? - The (Potential) Queer Signification of Space and Spatialities Within All-Gender Restrooms”, Bonvissuto, S.

Awards/Honors

- 2021 Madeline Fusco Fellowship Award
Stony Brook University Graduate School
Stony Brook University
- 2019 Vivien Hartog Graduate Student Teaching Award,
Dept. of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies,
Stony Brook University
- 2019 Vivien Hartog Travel Award,
Dept. of Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies,
Stony Brook University
- 2015 The Isak Kazes Prize
Dept. of Women & Gender Studies
Brandeis University
- 2014 Outstanding Teaching Fellow Award in Women's and Gender Studies
Brandeis University

Conference Activity

- May 2021 “Queer(ing) Sex Spaces/Queerly Reimagining Sexual Spatialities”
6th Annual AltSex NYC Conference
- Nov. 2020 “Brick-and Mortaring Queer: Analyzing All-Gender
Spaces and the Limitations of the Queer Spatial
Project”
National Women’s Studies Association
(Paper accepted; conference canceled due to COVID-19).
- Nov. 2020 “Revisiting Linear Narratives in Transnational Feminist Ethnography”
National Women’s Studies Association: Moderator
(conference canceled due to COVID-19)

- October 2020 Panel Discussion/Workshop - Radically Beyond Primary Care: Challenging Cis-Supremacist Ableism and Improving Outcomes for Trans* Bodies by Building Space for Trans*/GNC Athleticism (Discussant)
Gender Conference NYC
- Sept. 2020 Panel Discussion - Remaking the University in Our Image: A Day of Roundtables (Discussant)
The Activist History Review (online)
- Nov. 2019 “What’s Your Sign? - The (Potential) Queer Signification of Space and Spatialities Within All-Gender Restrooms”
National Women’s Studies Association
San Francisco, CA
- Sept. 2019 “The Potential Queering of All-Gender Restrooms”
5th European Geographies of Sexualities Conference
Prague, Czech Republic
- Nov. 2018 “Building the Exceptional Outlier: Academic Constructions of the Non Sexual Transgender Subject”
National Women’s Studies Association
Atlanta, GA
- Nov. 2017 “Protections and Problems with Umbrellas: An Analysis of Intersectional Identities in the Transgender Movement 2000-2017”
National Women’s Studies Association
Cleveland, MD
- Aug. 2017 “True-trans or gender queer? An analysis of transnational transgender identity claims” Anna Klonkowska,, Stephanie Bonvissuto
13th European Sociological Association
- Sept. 2016 “Whose Trans is It Anyway? The Power Inherent in Trans*Studies: An International Naming and the Struggle over Gender Identity”
Transdisciplinary Conference on Gender, Embodiment and Sexuality
Phoenix, AZ

Courses Taught

a. Instructor of Record: In-Class

- Spring 2020 LGBTQ+ Spaces/Queer Spatiality (Upper Level)
- Fall 2019 Introduction to Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies (Intro)
- Spring 2019 Introduction to Feminist Theory (Mid-Level)

Spring 2018 WST 210 Gender Identity Constructions (Topics Course)

b. Instructor of Record: Online Courses

Spring 2021 WST 102 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies in the Social Sciences (Introductory)

Fall 2020 WST 103 Women, Culture, Differences (Introductory)

Summer 2020 WST 102 Introduction to Women's and Gender Studies in the Social Sciences (Introductory)

Summer 2018 WST 210 Gender Identity Constructions (Topics Course)

c. Teaching Assistantship

Fall 2018 Historical Perspectives on Gender Orientation

Fall 2017 Histories of Feminism

Spring 2017 Women, Culture, and Difference

Fall 2016 Senior Research Seminar for Women's and Gender Studies

Spring 2016 Women, Culture, and Difference

Fall 2015 Women, Culture, and Difference

Departmental Service Roles

2017 – 2020 Recruitment Service
Social Media Co-Organizer
Dept. of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Stony Brook University

2017 – 2018 'Brown Bag' Co-Organizer
Dept. Of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Stony Brook University

2016 – 2017 Co-Organizer, Departmental Graduate Conference
Dept. Of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
Stony Brook University

2014 – 2015 Graduate Student Representative
Brandeis University

Community Work Roles

2018 Film Talk/Discussion “Queens at Heart” – Queens Public Library

2018 Guest Speaker, PFLAG Long Island Chapter

2016 Guest Speaker, “Trans Journeys” TILLI Class,
Temple Israel of Boston

2011-2015 Queer Working Group, Temple Israel of Boston

2010 – 2013 Student Coordinator
Queer Student Center,
University of Massachusetts Boston

2006 – 2009 Board Member, Volunteer, Speaker, Event Coordinator, Peer-Trained
Facilitator
The LOFT: The LGBT Community Center of Westchester

Specialization Certifications

2018: Certified – CITI Human Subject Research Training

2017: Certified – Online Teaching Training

Language Skills

Italian (Reading proficient)

French (Reading/writing proficient)

Professional Affiliations

2015 – Present National Women’s Studies Association

2020 - 2021 Eastern Sociological Society

2012 – 2021 Sociologists for Women in Society

2020 - 2021 American Sociologist Association

References

Mary Jo Bona, Professor of Dept. of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies – Stony Brook University

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Liz Montegary, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, the Dept. of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies – Stony Brook University

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Cristina Khan, Lecturer Ph.D., Dept. of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies – Stony Brook University

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