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Education

Ph.D.	Sociology - Stanford University Minor: Feminist, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	2023 Expected
M.A.	Sociology - Stanford University Qualifying Areas: Gender; Social Inequality	2019
M.A.	Ethnic Studies - San Francisco State University Distinguished Achievement Award for Academic Excellence	2011
B.A.	American Studies - University of California Santa Cruz Highest Honors	2006

Academic Appointments

Lecturer	California State University Stanislaus Gender Studies; Ethnic Studies	2012 - Present
Lecturer	San Francisco State University Ethnic Studies; Race and Resistance Studies; American Indian Studies	2011 – Present
Lecturer	Laney College Ethnic Studies; Native American Studies	2012 - 2018

Publications

Book	Casselman, Amy L. <i>Injustice in Indian Country: Jurisdiction, American Law, and Sexual Violence Against Native Women</i> . New York: Peter Lang, 2016.
Article	Casselman, Amy L. "Oliphant v. Suquamish," <i>50 Events that Shaped American Indian History: An Encyclopedia of the American Mosaic</i> . Eds. Donna Martinez and Jennifer W. Bordeaux. Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2016.

Academic Interests

Race, class, and gender in public policy; sociology of law; colonialism and inequality; gender and sexuality; sexual violence; activism, social movements and social change

Courses: Instructor of Record

California State University Stanislaus

ETHS 4200	Race and Ethnicity in the United States
GEND 4350	Race, Ethnicity, and Education
GEND 2020	Women's and Feminist Activism
GEND 4220	Gender, Environment, and Sustainability

San Francisco State University

ETHS/RRS 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
ETHS/RRS 110	Critical Thinking and the Ethnic Studies Experience
AIS 150	American Indians in U.S. History
AIS 205	American Indians and U.S. Laws
AIS 420	American Indian Women
AIS 460	Power and Politics in American Indian History

Laney College

ETHST 1	Introduction to Ethnic Studies
NATAM 1	Native American History
NATAM 2	Native American Indians in Contemporary Society
ETHST 15	Women, Race and Class

Courses: Graduate Student Instructor

Stanford University

SOC 180A	Foundations of Social Research	Spring 2020
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2019

College of Marin

HIST 118	U.S. History, Reconstruction - Present	Fall 2011
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San Francisco State University

WGS 200	Introduction to Women and Gender Studies	Spring 2011
ETHS/RRS 100	Introduction to Ethnic Studies	Spring 2011
AIS 420	American Indian Women	Fall 2010

Research Appointments

Stanford University

Sociology	Faculty Director: Dr. Aliya Saperstein	Winter 2020
Sociology	Faculty Director: Dr. Aliya Saperstein	Summer 2019

Professional Development

Certificate – Quality Teaching and Learning, the California State University	2019
Certificate – Community College Teaching, CSU Dominguez Hills	2011

Mentorship

Stanford University

Undergraduate	Student: Huanvy Phan	2020
Honors Thesis	Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity	

Working Papers

“Oppositional Discourse to the Violence Against Women Act 1990 - 2020”

This project uses a qualitative analysis of political discourse against the Violence Against Women Act from conception in 1990 to present. Common oppositional frameworks are identified as it relates to the “othering” of immigrant women, the LGBT community and Native women.

“Race as a Conceptual Category in American Sociology, 1999–2019”

Using qualitative and quantitative methods, this meta-analysis updates Martin and Yeung’s research on how race is used as an analytical category in top-tier sociology journals.

“Residential Segregation and Community Building: A Case Study of Marin City, California”

Using historical documents, archival interviews, and contemporary interviews, this paper explores the lived experiences of post-World War II residential segregation in Marin County, California, using Marin City as a case study.

“Attitudes and Experiences of Affirmatively Childless Women”

Using qualitative methods, this paper explores the decision-making process of women who make an affirmative decision to refrain from having children, as well as the way they navigate their identities in a pronatalist society.

“Gendered Discourse and ERA of Change: The Equal Rights Amendment and (Anti)Feminist Activism”

This project explores notions of gender, femininity, and freedom as articulated by both men and women in the United States in the context of the nominal defeat of the Equal Rights Amendment by anti-feminist activism led by women.

“The Sociological History of Health Care Policy in the United States: Race, Class, Gender, and the Construction of ‘Deserving’ Citizens”

This paper traces the evolution of health care policy in the United States to examine how Americans conceptualize health care as a right versus a privilege, and who is seen as deserving of such rights and privileges.

Professional Experience and Public Service

Faculty Organizer - Campaign to Defend and Advance Ethnic Studies <i>San Francisco State University - San Francisco, CA</i>	2016 - Present
Field Organizer <i>The White Buffalo Calf Woman Society - Mission, SD</i>	2015 - Present
Faculty Organizer - Fight for Five Campaign <i>California Faculty Association - San Francisco, CA</i>	2016
Project Lead - Nepal Earthquake Relief <i>Harambee Arts - San Rafael, CA</i>	2015
Organizer - Medical Relief for Children in Gaza <i>International Relief Teams – International</i>	2014
Assistant Teacher, Ethnic Studies <i>George Washington High School - San Francisco, CA</i>	2009 - 2011
Grant Writer <i>American Indian Child Resource Center - Oakland, CA</i>	2010
Case Worker, Native TANF Program <i>Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California – Oakland, CA</i>	2008 – 2009
Program Coordinator <i>Harambee Arts: Let’s Pull Together – San Rafael, CA</i>	2006 – 2008
Program Assistant and Group Facilitator <i>DrawBridge: An Arts Program for Homeless Children – Santa Cruz, CA</i>	2003 - 2006

Conferences and Speaking Engagements

Keynote Speaker

“Take Back the Night.” <i>Sexual Assault Awareness Month Speaker Series</i> . San Francisco State University - San Francisco, CA. April 25.	2018
“Seeking Justice for a Legacy of Violence Against Women in Indian Country.” <i>American Association of University Women</i> - Whitewater, WI. April 10.	2018

- “Indigenous People’s Ongoing Struggle for Social Justice” *Native Pride Lecture Series*. University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, WI. April 10. 2018
- “Jurisdiction and Justice in Louise Erdrich’s *The Round House*.” *Fairhaven Lecture Series*. University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, WI. April 9. 2018
- “The Violence Against Women Act: Past and Present.” *Organization Against Sexual Assault Speaker Series*. University of Oregon - Eugene, OR. June 1. 2017
- “American Ethnic Studies in Crisis.” *American Ethnic Studies Symposium* University of Washington - Seattle, WA. May 6. 2016 (invited)

Speaker

- “Jurisdiction, American Law, and Sexual Violence Against Native Women” *Carol Mukhopadhyay Lecture Series* San Jose State University - San Jose, CA. February 24. 2020
- Social Justice in the Central Valley Conference*. California State University Stanislaus - Turlock, CA. 2019 (invited)
- Stanford University Womxn’s March*. Stanford University - Stanford, CA. January 19. 2019
- Special Conference on the UN’s Declaration of Human Rights*. California State University Stanislaus - Turlock, CA. October 8-9. 2018 (invited)
- “Considerations for the 2018 Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act.” *Women’s History Month Speaker Series*. Laney College - Oakland, CA. March 27. 2018
- “Injustice in Indian Country.” *Women’s History Month Speaker Series* California State University Stanislaus - Turlock, CA. March 15. 2018

Panelist

- “Justice on the Reservation.” *Sexual Assault Awareness Month Speaker Series*. Sexual Violence Response Office - Columbia University Medical School. Columbia University - New York, NY. April 19. 2019
- “Implications of the Violence Against Women Act.” *Stanford Law School Speaker Series*. Stanford University - Stanford, CA. April 5-6. 2018

“Implications of the Violence Against Women Act.” *Stanford Law School Speaker Series*. Stanford University - Stanford, CA. November 6. 2017

Seminar Director

“From Standing Rock to the Urban Rez: Home is Where the Struggle Is.” 2017
National Association of Ethnic Studies Annual Conference. San Francisco State University - San Francisco, CA. March 23-25.

“Clash of Cultures/Clash of Bodies: European Conquest Narratives and Indigenous Resistance to Sexual Violence.” 2016
Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference. Villanova University – Philadelphia, PA. June 2-6.

Paper Presentations

“The Violence Against Women Act and the Trope of ‘Unconstitutionality.’” 2017
Rights and Wrongs: A Constitution Day Conference San Francisco State University - San Francisco, CA. September 18-19.

“Injustice in Indian Country.” *Western Social Science Association*. San Francisco, CA. April 12-15. 2017

“The Enduring Myth of Savage Justice: The 2013 Reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act.” *Pacific Conference on Politics, Law and Public Policy*. San Mateo, CA. November 11-13. 2016

“Patriarchal Gender Violence in Jurisdiction and American Law.” 2016
International Gender and Sexuality Conference. University of Central Oklahoma - Oklahoma City, OK. September 23-25. (invited)

Author Meets Critics – Featured Author

Injustice in Indian Country: Jurisdiction, American Law, and Sexual Violence Against Native Women. *Cultural Studies Association Annual Conference*. Villanova University – Philadelphia, PA. June 2-6. 2016

Injustice in Indian Country: Jurisdiction, American Law, and Sexual Violence Against Native Women. *Popular Cultural Association / American Culture Association*. Seattle, WA. March 22-25. 2016 (invited)

Attendee

Ethnic Studies 50 Years Later. San Francisco State University – San Francisco, CA. October 7-12. 2019

<i>Rights and Wrongs: A Constitution Day Conference.</i> San Francisco State University - San Francisco, CA. September 16-17.	2019
<i>Rights and Wrongs: A Constitution Day Conference.</i> San Francisco State University - San Francisco, CA. September 15-17.	2016
<i>Ethnic Studies 40 Years Later: Race, Resistance and Relevance.</i> San Francisco State University – San Francisco, CA. October 7-10.	2009
<i>Women Are Sacred.</i> National Indigenous Women’s Resource Center. Oakland, CA. June 12-14	2009
<i>Historical Trauma: Healing Approaches in Native Communities.</i> University of California, San Francisco - San Francisco, CA. July 1.	2008

Media and Interviews

Featured Expert

<i>VICE Magazine</i> “Lawmakers Are Finally Addressing the Epidemic of Violence Against Native Women.” Web. October 11.	2017
<i>VICE Magazine</i> “A Brief and Depressing History of Rape Laws.” Web. June 8.	2016
<i>VICE Magazine</i> “Native Women Are Rape Targets Because of a Legislative Loophole.” Web. December 16.	2015

Content Consultant

<i>60 Minutes CBS News</i> Investigative report on tribal criminal jurisdiction. Television.	2019
<i>Criminal</i> Investigative report on tribal criminal jurisdiction. Podcast.	2019
<i>The Marshall Project</i> Investigative report on tribal criminal jurisdiction. Web. May 22.	2018
<i>Associated Press</i> Investigative report on missing and murdered Indigenous women. Web. March 12.	2018

<i>AJ+</i> (a division of <i>Al Jazeera Media Network</i>)	2018
Investigative report on violence against Native women. Web. February 22.	
<i>Open Season</i>	2016
Dramatic short film examining jurisdiction and violence against Native women. Directed by Jenna Cavelle. Film. December 1.	
Interviews	
<i>Women are Sacred</i>	2020
Documentary film on missing and murdered Indigenous women Director: Melinda Janko	
<i>Cronkite News Arizona PBS</i>	2018
“After Decades, Tribal Courts, Police Slowly Regaining Lost Authority.” Web. May 8.	
<i>Peter Lang International Publishers - Monthly Webinar Series</i>	2018
“Discrimination and Culture: Gender, Sexuality and Ethnicity.” Podcast. March 29.	
<i>Voice of America</i>	2018
“Advocates Seek Justice for Abused Native American Women.” Web. February 20.	
<i>Golden Gate Express</i>	2017
“What My Education Failed to Teach Me.” Print. December 6	
<i>The Odyssey Online</i>	2016
“The Complete Recap of the SF State Hunger Strike.” Web. May 17.	
<i>KPFA Pacifica Evening News</i>	2016
“CSU Wide Action on Tuition Hikes, Ethnic Studies.” Radio. May 2.	
<i>ABC7 News Bay Area</i>	2016
“CSU Day of Action.” Television. May 2.	
<i>The Golden Gate Express</i>	2016
“Financial Analysis of SF State Reveals No Structural Deficit.” Print. April 11.	
<i>KTVU News</i>	2016
“San Francisco Human Rights Commission Considers SFSU’s College of Ethnic Studies Budget Crisis.” Television. March 25.	

San Francisco Human Rights Commission 2016
“Relevant Education as a Human Right.” San Francisco City Hall.
Town Hall. March 24.

The San Francisco Examiner 2016
“SFSU’s College of Ethnic Studies Faces Possible Cuts.” Print.
February 24.

Featured Author

#StandingRockSyllabus 2016
Web. November 1.

Native Lives Matter Syllabus 2016
POC Online Classroom. Web. June 1.

Op-Ed

Marin Independent Journal 2019
“Ethnic Studies Can Liberate and Save Lives.” Print. August 17.

Skills

- Proficient in Stata, some experience with R
- Mastery of iLearn, Moodle, Canvas, and Blackboard teaching platforms
- Proficient in Taskstream and CurricUNET
- Proficient in spoken and written Spanish language

Links

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San Francisco State University	https://faculty.sfsu.edu/~amycass/
CSU Stanislaus	www.csustan.edu/ethnic-studies/amy-casselman-hontalas
Laney College	http://laney.edu/ethnicstudies/about/contactinformation/#amycass
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