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EMPLOYMENT

- 2016-** **Columbia University**
Assistant Professor of Sociology
Affiliate, Columbia Population Research Center
- 2014-2016** **Harvard University**
Assistant Professor of Sociology and Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies
- 2011-2014** **Princeton Society of Fellows**
Fund for Reunion-Cotsen Postdoctoral Fellow in LGBT Studies
Lecturer in Sociology and Gender & Sexuality Studies.

EDUCATION

- 2011** **Ph.D.** **New York University, Department of Sociology**
- 2003** **J.D.** **Fordham University School of Law**
- 1999** **B.A.** **Barnard College**

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Tey Meadow. 2018. *Trans Kids: Being Gendered in the Twenty-First Century*. Berkeley: The University of California Press. In press.

D'Lane Compton, Tey Meadow and Kristen Schilt Eds. 2018. *Other, Please Specify: Queer Methods in Sociology*. Berkeley: The University of California Press. In press.

Articles:

Tey Meadow, "From Failure to Form: Transgender Children and the Evolution of Gender Nonconformity" (R&R, Resubmitted, *American Sociological Review*)

Tey Meadow. 2017. "Whose Chosenness Counts? The Always-Already Racialized Discourse of Trans*" *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 40(8): 1306-1311.

Tey Meadow. 2014. "Child" *Transgender Studies Quarterly*, 1(1-2): 57-59.

Tey Meadow. 2013. "Studying Each Other: On Agency, Constraint and Positionality in the Field." *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 42(4): 466-481.

Tey Meadow. 2011. "Deep Down Where the Music Plays: How Parents Account for Childhood Gender Variance" *Sexualities*, 14(6): 725-747.

Tey Meadow. 2010. "A Rose is a Rose': On the Production of Legal Gender Classifications" *Gender & Society*, 24(6): 814-837.

Judith Stacey and Tey Meadow. 2009. "New Slants on the Slippery Slope: The Politics of Polygamy and Gay Family Rights in South Africa and the United States." *Politics and Society*, 37(2): 167-202.

Abridged translation: Descoutures, Virgines, Marie Digoix, Eric Fassin, Wilfried Rault (Eds.). 2008. "Mariage de même sexe et polygynie en Afrique du Sud et aux Etats-Unis," in *Mariages et Homosexualités dans le Monde: L'Arrangement des Normes Familiales*. France: Autrement.

Tey Meadow and Judith Stacey. 2006. "Keywords: Families" in *Contexts: Understanding People in Their Social Worlds*, 5(4).

Reprinted in Goodwin, Jeff and James M. Jasper. 2007. *The Contexts Reader*. New York: W. W. Norton and Company.

Manuscripts in Development:

Tey Meadow and Kristen Schilt, "The Pleasure of Gender: A Sociological Analysis"

Tey Meadow, "Intimate Contracts: Queer Attachments, Risk and the Word of Law."

Chapters and Reports:

Tey Meadow. 2018. "The Mess: On Queer Vulnerability and Fieldwork," In D'Lane Compton, Tey Meadow and Kristen Schilt (Eds.) *Other, Please Specify: Queer Methods in Sociology*. Forthcoming.

D'Lane Compton, Tey Meadow and Kristen Schilt. 2018. "The Missing Queer Revolution in Sociology," In D'Lane Compton, Tey Meadow and Kristen Schilt (Eds.) *Other, Please Specify: Queer Methods in Sociology*. Forthcoming.

Joel Baum, Stephanie Brill and Tey Meadow. 2010. "Institute of Medicine, LGBT Health Research Gaps and Opportunities Report: Gaps in Research on Transgender and Gender Nonconforming Children and Adolescents," Commissioned by the National Institutes of Health.

Tey Meadow. 2008. "Transgender Studies" in Hawley, John C. *LGBTQ America Today*. Connecticut: Greenwood Press.

Opinions, Editorials and Public Writing

Tey Meadow. 2016. "Our Precious Perversions: Comment on Franke." *Concurring Opinions*. March 3. <https://concurringopinions.com/archives/2016/03/our-precious-perversions.html>.

Tey Meadow. 2015. "Gender's Failure = Gender's Truth." *Public Books*. August 1. <http://www.publicbooks.org/artmedia/virtual-roundtable-on-transparent#meadow>.

Tey Meadow. 2013. "Queer Numbers: Social science as Cultural Heterosexism" *Social Inqueery*. August 14. <http://socialinqueery.com/2013/08/14/queer-numbers-social-science-as-cultural-heterosexism>.

Tey Meadow. 2012. "Small Indignities, Large Empirical Mistakes: Another View on the So-Called Research into Gay Parenting." *The Daily Princetonian*. September 28. <http://www.dailyprincetonian.com/2012/09/28/31299/>.

Tey Meadow and Elizabeth M. Armstrong. 2012. "Public Health, Private Donors." *PBS*. February 8. <http://www.pbs.org/wnet/need-to-know/opinion/public-health-private-donors/13056/>.

Tey Meadow. 2012. "Queer Children are Dying... But Many More are Living." *The Huffington Post*. January 20. http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tey-meadow-jd-phd/gay-suicide_b_1218124.html.

Tey Meadow and Judith Stacey. 2008. "The Race to Marriage," available online at *The Immanent Frame, an SSRC Blog*. June 18. http://www.ssrc.org/blogs/immanent_frame/2008/06/18/the-race-to-marriage/.

Review Essays:

Tey Meadow. 2016. "Towards Trans* Epistemology: Imagining the Lives of Transgender People." *Women's Studies Quarterly*, 44(3-4): 319-323.

Tey Meadow. 2016. "Reviewed Work(s): Arresting Dress: Cross-Dressing, Law and Fascination in Nineteenth Century San Francisco, by Clare Sears." *American Journal of Sociology* 121(5): 1639-1641.

Tey Meadow. 2013. "Reviewed Work(s): *The Nuptial Deal: Same-Sex Marriage and Neoliberal Governance*, by Jaye Cee Whitehead." *American Journal of Sociology* 118(5): 1427-1429.

Tey Meadow. 2012. "Review: *Counted Out: Same-Sex Relations and Americans Definitions of Family*, by Brian Powell, Catherine Bolzendahl, Claudia Guist and Lala Carr Steelman. *Contemporary Sociology* 41(3): 359-361.

Tey Meadow. 2010. "Review: *Courting Change: Queer Parents, Judges and the Transformation of American Family Law*, by Kimberly Richman." *Social Forces*, 88(4): 1920-1922.

GRANTS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2016	Lenfest Junior Faculty Development Grant, Columbia University (\$10,570)
2016	Provost's Grant for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals for the University, Columbia University, for research on "Intimate Contract: Queer Attachments, Risk and the Word of Law." (\$23,690.)
2011	University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University, grant for supplemental research on "Bringing Up the Transgender Child." (\$5,300.)
2010	Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Sexualities
2010	Somjen Frazer, Tey Meadow and Sue Rankin, The Williams Institute at UCLA, Small Grants Program (\$5,000)
2010	Dissertation Improvement Grant, Department of Sociology, New York University (\$1,500)
2009-2010	Georgette Bennett Fellowship in Applied Sociology, New York University (\$25,000)
2009	New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant

- 2007 New York University Institute for Public Knowledge Project Development Grant (\$5,000)
- 2005 New York University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant
- 2003-2008 MacCracken Fellowship, New York University
- 2003 The National Association of Women Lawyers Award, Fordham Law School
- 2000-2001 Stein Scholar in Public Interest Law, Fordham Law School
- 1997 Marstellar Grant, Barnard College
- 1996 Mary and Richard Sugatt Scholarship Award, Bard College

INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 Invited Lectures on “Being a Gender: The Transgender Child and Changes in the Self”
Gender & Sexuality Studies, University of Virginia
Harvard Medical School
- 2016 Invited Lectures on “Being a Gender: The Transgender Child and Changes in the Self”
Department of Sociology, Rutgers University
Department of Sociology, University of Pittsburgh
- 2015 “Can we Study Transgender Children without Studying Children?,” Invited Session,
Researching Childhoods, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago
IL.
“Queer Ethnography: On Observation, Participation and the Erotics of Thick
Description,” Invited Session, Queer Methods, American Sociological Association
Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.
“Persisters, Desisters, Regretters: The New Science of Gender” Invited Session, Section
on Children and Youth, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago IL.
Invited Lectures on “Being a Gender: The Transgender Child and Changes in the Self”
Departments of Sociology and Gender Studies, UC Riverside.
- 2014 Invited Plenary, “Gender’s Institutional Life,” Sociologists for Women in Society
Meeting, Nashville, TN.
Invited Lectures on “Being a Gender: The Transgender Child and Changes in the Self”
Department of Sociology, New York University.
Department of Sociology, Gender and Sexuality Studies, Princeton University.
Department of Sociology, University of Oregon.
Gender and Sexuality Studies, New York University
Invited Panelist, “Representing Trans*” Gray Center for the Arts, University of Chicago
- 2013 Worlds of Wonder: The Queerness of Childhood. Williams College.
Invited Lecture, “Being a Gender: The Transgender Child and Changes in the Self”
Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Invited Lecture, “Gender as Pleasure” (with Kristen Schilt) Department of Sociology,
Northwestern University.

- Invited Lecture, "Studying Each Other: Gender and Ethnography" Gender & Sexuality Studies, University of Chicago.
- 2012 Invited Lecture, "Being a Gender: The Transgender Child and Changes in the Self" Department of Sociology, Harvard University.
- Thematic Session "Is Post-Gender a Gender Utopia?" at the American Sociological Association, Denver CO.
- Invited Lecture "Studying Each Other: Gender, Fieldwork and Transgender Children," Center for the Study of Sexual Cultures, University of California at Berkeley.
- Invited Lecture, "Studying Each Other: Gender, Fieldwork and Transgender Children", Libidinal Investments Conference, Northwestern University.
- Invited Panelist, Thematic Session "Family Stories" at the Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Invited Lecture, "Telling Gender Stories: Parents, Physicians and the Transgender Child" Pace University.
- 2011 Invited Panelist, "Telling Gender Stories: Parents, Physicians and the Transgender Child," Thematic Session on "Gender and Childhood" at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas NV.
- "Studying Each Other: Gender, Fieldwork and Transgender Children," Society of Fellows, Princeton University.
- "Studying Each Other: Gender, Fieldwork and Transgender Children," Department of Sociology, Georgetown University.
- "The Feminist Ethnographer's Dilemma," Invited Lecture. Barnard College Center for Research on Women, New York, NY.
2010. "Childhood Gender Variance and the Politics of Identity." Invited Session: Gender Diversity and Citizenship, the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 "Sex Changes: The Cultural Logics of Legal Gender Classifications," Invited Session: Sexuality and the State, the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore MD.
- 2007 "New Slants on the Slippery Slope: The Politics of Polygamy and Gay Family Rights in South Africa and the United States," the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. New York, NY.
- Association of the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Annual Meeting, Georgetown University School of Law.
- Puck Seminar, Department of Sociology, New York University.
- 2005 "Notes Toward Positioning Transgender Studies in the Practice of Queer Pedagogy" Quotidian Queerness Conference, Cornell University.

Invited Panelist, "Toward a Sociology of the Body." Presented at "Provocative Acts: A Symposium on Theatre and Social Justice," New York University, Steinhardt School of Education.

COURSES TAUGHT

- *Qualitative Methods* (Columbia)
- *Sexualities* (Graduate, Harvard, Columbia)
- *Risk and Intimacy* (Harvard)
- *Sex, Gender, Sexuality* (Princeton, Harvard)
- *Queer Theory* (Harvard)
- *Queer Practice* (Princeton, Harvard, Columbia)
- *Mars & Venus: Cultural Ideas of Male/Female Difference* (Freshman Seminar, Princeton)
- *Sexuality and Society* (New York University)
- *Law and Society* (New York University, Brooklyn College, CUNY)
- *Transgender: Histories, Identities, Politics* (New York University)
- *Introduction to Sociology* (Hunter College, CUNY)
- *Islamic Law and Human Rights* (University of the Witwatersrand, Bard College International Human Rights Exchange)

SERVICE

- Editorial Board, *American Journal of Sociology*, 2016-2018.
- Editorial Board, *Signs*, 2015-2017.
- Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory*, 2014-2016.
- Manuscript Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *Gender & Society*, *Law & Society Review*, *Law & Social Inquiry*, *Public Culture*, *Sociology Compass*, *Social Politics*.
- Book Reviewer for *Social Forces*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Gender & Society*, *Sociological Theory*.
- Committee on the Status of Women, Columbia University, 2016-present.
- Committee for the Status of LGBT Persons in Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2013-2016.
- Member, ASA Sexualities Section Council, 2014-2016.
- Student Representative, ASA Sexualities Section Council, 2009-2010
- Member, NYU Faculty of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Teaching Award Selection Committee, 2007 and 2009
- Co-chair, Graduate Student Association, NYU Department of Sociology, 2008-2009
- Member, NYU Department of Sociology Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2006-2007
- Co-coordinator, NYU Department of Sociology Graduate Proseminar, 2005-2006

STUDENTS SUPERVISED

Dissertation Committees (*in progress)

Alexander K. Davis, member, (Postdoctoral Fellow, Princeton University)

Theodore Leenman, member, (Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University)

Anny Fenton, member, Harvard University*

Joss Greene, member, Columbia University*