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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology	Families	Sex & Gender	Science & Technology
Qualitative Methods	Race & Ethnicity	Reproduction	Intersectionality

EDUCATION

- 2021 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology, Vanderbilt University**
Dissertation: *“We’re talking eggs... and we don’t mean brunch”*: *The Gendered and Racialized Discourse of Preconception and Fertility Care*
Committee: Dr. Laura M. Carpenter (co-chair), Dr. LaTonya J. Trotter, (co-chair), Dr. Daniel B. Cornfield, Dr. Rene Almeling (Yale University), Dr. Miranda Waggoner (Florida State University)
Special Area Exam I: Gender and Reproduction, Special Area Exam II: Medical Sociology
- 2017 M.A., Sociology, Vanderbilt University**
Thesis: *Parenthood, Gender Ideology, and Relationship Conflict Among Young Adults*.
Committee: Dr. C. André Christie-Mizell (chair), Dr. Richard N. Pitt
- 2014 M.A., Education, Lipscomb University**
- 2012 B.A., Sociology, Cornell University**
Magna Cum Laude, Sociology
Minors: Inequality Studies and South Asian Studies

Thesis: *Getting a Job: The Role of Weak Ties in Sex Trafficking in Sindhupalchok, Nepal*. (Chair: Dr. Benjamin Cornwell)

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 **Kim, Ashley F.** “Bhutanese Refugees, Mothering, and Medicalization.” Pp. 63-84 in *Advances in Medical Sociology*. Vol 20, *Reproduction, Health, and Medicine*, edited by E.M. Armstrong, S. Markens, and M.R. Waggoner. Emerald Publishing. [peer-reviewed]
- 2019 **Kim, Ashley F.** and Adriana Ponce. “Feminist Strategies for Academic Advancement Dialogues about What We Are Glad/Wish We Knew: A Recap.” *SWS*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Kim, Ashley F. “We’re talking eggs... and we don’t mean brunch”: The Gendered and Racialized Discourse of Preconception and Fertility Care. In progress.

Kim, Ashley F. “You’re Affecting Multiple Generations... No Pressure”: Maternal Risk and Neoliberalism fueled by Pseudo-Science. In progress.

Kim, Ashley F. and Hannah Regan. Parenthood, Gender Ideology, and Relationship Conflict Among Young Adults. In progress.

Sana, Mariano and **Ashley F. Kim.** Interviewer-Respondent Familiarity and the Measurement of Abortion Prevalence. In progress.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2020 Humanities, Arts, Science, & Technology Alliance & Collaboratory (HASTAC) Scholar, affiliated with the Curb Center for Art, Enterprise, & Public Policy \$500
- 2020 Mellon Graduate Fellowship in Digital Humanities, full year tuition & \$26,000 stipend
- 2019 Conference Travel Grant, Vanderbilt Department of Sociology \$500
- 2018 Small Research Grant, Vanderbilt University \$500
- 2017 Small Research Grant, Vanderbilt University \$500

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

The Family in Society Department of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Trevecca Nazarene University, Fall 2019 **30 students, taught in person*

Teaching Assistant

Vanderbilt University, Department of Sociology

- 2019 Seminar on Gender at Work in Health Care (Dr. LaTonya Trotter)
- 2018 Medicine & Society (Dr. LaTonya Trotter)
- 2018 Population & Society (Dr. Mariano Sana)
- 2017 Sociology through Baseball (Dr. Joshua Murray)
- 2017 Jewish Diaspora (Dr. Shaul Kelner)
- 2016 Introduction to Sociology (Dr. Terrie Spetalnick)
- 2016 Contemporary American Society (Dr. Richard D. Lloyd)
- 2015 Contemporary Social Issues (Dr. Laurie Woods)

Invited Lectures and Talks

Medicine & Society (fall 2018) Gender and the Care Crisis
Population & Society (spring 2018) The Opioid Crisis
Women, Gender, & Society (fall 2017) Gender and Places
Social Issues (fall 2015) Education

Pedagogical Training

2018 Teaching Affiliate, Center for Teaching at Vanderbilt University
2017 Practice and Pedagogy Leader, Vanderbilt University, Center for Teaching

Professional Teaching Outside Academia

2017 Culture Specialist, Teach For America
2017-2018 Justice Journey Facilitator, Teach For America
2014-2015 Employment Specialist, International Institute of New England,
Job Preparation & Education for Adult Refugees
2012-2014 5th Grade Teacher, McMurray Middle School, *English Language
Learners & Social Studies*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Ashley F. Kim. Fertility at Your Fingertips: The Racialized and Gendered Discourse of Fertility-Based Medical Technologies. Paper presentation at the Annual Meeting of the *Southern Sociological Society*, April 2020 (*Cancelled due to COVID-19*).

Ashley F. Kim. “You’re Affecting Multiple Generations... No Pressure”: Maternal Risk and Neoliberalism fueled by Pseudo-Science. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*, August 2019.

Ashley F. Kim. Women’s Health Qua Health. Round table discussion at Winter Meeting of *Sociologists for Women in Society*, February 2019.

Mariano Sana and **Ashley F. Kim.** Interviewer-Respondent Familiarity and the Measurement of Abortion Prevalence. Paper presented at the Research Colloquium Series at Vanderbilt University, October 2018.

Ashley F. Kim. Bhutanese Refugees, Mothering, and Medicalization. Mini-Conference on the Sociology of Reproduction. Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of *the Southern Sociological Society*, April 2018.

Ashley F. Kim. Environmental Degradation as an Obstacle to Mothering. Round table discussion at Winter Meeting of *Sociologists for Women in Society*, January 2018.

Other Conference Activities

2020 Panelist, Author Meets Curious Readers session for Amy Blackstone’s *Childfree by Choice*, *Southern Sociological Society (Cancelled due to COVID-19)*
2020 Presider: Sociology of Reproduction, *Southern Sociological Society (Cancelled due to*

- COVID-19)*
2019 Presider: Framing Reproductive Decision-making, *American Sociological Association*
2018 Presider: Reproductive Health Care: Interactions with Medical Systems in the U.S. and Globally, *Mini-Conference on the Sociology of Reproduction*
2017 Presider: Body Politics, *Southern Sociological Society*

SERVICE

To the Sociology Department and Vanderbilt University

- 2018 Graduate Student Body President, Department of Sociology
2017 Organizer: Vanderbilt Prospective Student Weekend
2016 Teaching Assistant Panelist, Vanderbilt University, Center for Teaching

To the Discipline

- 2020 Nominations Committee Member, Sociologists for Women in Society
2018- 2020 *Work and Occupations*, Associate Editor
2017- Current *Work and Occupations*, Ad Hoc Reviewer

ANALYTICAL SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association (ASA)
 Medical Sociology Section
 Sociology of Sex and Gender
 Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section
 Sociology of Body and Embodiment
Southern Sociological Society (SSS)
Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)
National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)
The Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

CERTIFICATIONS

Certificate in College Teaching, *Vanderbilt University*
Teaching License #000589566 (TN), *English as a Second Language preK-12; Elementary K-6*
Matching Grant Certification, *U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants*
Replacement and Reception Certification, *U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants*