**SOCIOLOGY OF GENDER**

Comprehensive Examination Reading List

## School of Sociology, University of Arizona

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