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EDUCATION

2024 (expected) Ph.D., Sociology –University of Arizona
Graduate Certification in Computational Social Science, completed 2021
2017 M.S., Sociology – Portland State University
2014 B.S., Sociology – Boise State University
2010 A.A. - South Puget Sound Community College

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

Gonzalez, Kelsey E., **Rina James**, Eric T. Bjorklund, and Terrence D. Hill. 2021. "They Can't Breathe: County-Level Conservatism and Infrequent Mask Usage during the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic." *Social Science Quarterly*.

Carlson, Jennifer and **Rina James**. 2021. "Conspicuously Concealed: Funding Freezes, Knowledge Production and the Criminalization of Guns." *Sociological Perspectives*.

Book Reviews

James, Rina. "Review of *Political Masculinity: How Incels, Authoritarians and Fundamentalists Mobilize for Patriarchy*." *Social Forces*. 2023.

Book Chapters

Earl, Jennifer, Sam Scoville, and **Rina James**. "Social and Political Change." *Forthcoming. The Encyclopedia of Political Sociology*. Edited by Maria Grasso and Marco Giugni.

Earl, Jennifer, **Rina James**, Elliot Ramo, and Sam Scoville. 2021. "Protest, Activism, and False Information." Pp. 290 – 301 in *Routledge Companion to Media Misinformation and Populism*, edited by Howard Tumber and Silvio Waisbord. Oxfordshire, UK: Routledge.

Under Review

James, Rina. "Take the Red Pill, Blame Feminism: Victimization Narratives Across the Manosphere." *Under review at Men & Masculinities. (Invited submission for Symposium on Male Supremacy.)*

Garcia-Alexander, Ginny and **Rina James**. "Contraceptive Coercion: A Qualitative Study of Reproductive Decision Making." *Under review.*

In Preparation

James, Rina. "'White Women Prefer White Men': Incel Discourse on Race and Gender." *Winner of Raymond V. Bowers Best Paper Award – University of Arizona.*

AWARDS AND HONORS

2021	Raymond V. Bowers Paper Award – University of Arizona
2017	Sociology Graduate Master's Award – Portland State University

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2022	Social and Behavioral Sciences Summer Dissertation Fellowship – University of Arizona
2017 – 2018	Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate Fellowship – University of Arizona
2017 – 2018	Graduate Access Fellowship – University of Arizona

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2023	"Radicalization Pathways in the Online Context: Accounting for User Trajectories Across Extremist Spaces." <i>American Sociological Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA. August 2023.</i>
2023	"Migrants of the Manosphere: Accounting for User Trajectories Across Male Supremacist Spaces." <i>Young Scholars in Social Movements Mini-Conference, University of Notre Dame. April 2023.</i>
2022	"'Underage' Protest: Explaining Protests at K-12 Schools in the US, 2017-2021." (With Jennifer Earl.) <i>American Sociological Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA. August 2022.</i>
2021	"'White Women Prefer White Men': Race and Gender on r/Incels." <i>American Sociological Association Conference. August 2021. Online.</i>

- 2021 “Conservatism and Pandemic Lifestyles.” (With Terrence Hill, Kelsey E. Gonzalez, Amy M. Burdette, Andrew P. Davis, Eric J. Bjorklund, and Laura Upinieks.) *Advancing Health Lifestyles Research Mini-Conference, University of Colorado – Boulder*. February 2021. Online.
- 2020 “Theorizing the Manosphere: Ideological Variation in Misogynist Online Communities.” *Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, San Diego, CA*. January 2020.
- 2017 “The Efficacy of Virtual Protest: Linking Digital Tactics to Outcomes in Activist Campaigns.” *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR*. March 2017.
- “Teaching Sociological Thinking: A Coursewise Look at What Works.” (With Robert Liebman.) *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR*. March 2017.
- 2016 “Digital Media and Social Movements: The Impact of Movement Type on the Relationships Between Digital Participation and Activism.” *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA*. March 2016.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record – University of Arizona

SOC/GWS 459: Constructions of Gender	Fall 2023, Fall 2022, Fall 2021
SOC 222: Gender, Interactions & Relationships	Summer 2023
SOC 232: Individuals, Groups & Society	Spring 2023
SOC 450: Social Inequality	Spring 2022
SOC 419: Culture and Society	Spring 2021
SOC 321: Families and Society	Fall 2020

Graduate Teaching Associate – University of Arizona

SOC 497A: Building Health Communities	Spring 2020
SOC 101: Introduction to Sociology	Fall 2019
SOC 303: Health and Society	Spring 2019
SOC 202: Connecting Society and Health	Fall 2018
SOC 300: Sources of Sociology Theory	Fall 2017, Spring 2018

Graduate Teaching Assistant – Portland State University

SOC 398: Social Research Project	Spring 2016, Spring 2017
SOC 397: Social Research Methods	Winter 2016, Winter 2017
SOC 436U: Social Movements	Fall 2015, Spring 2016
SOC 454: Sociology Through Film	Spring 2015

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020 – 2022 Graduate Research Assistant. Project: “Youth Participation in Activism.” Department of Sociology, University of Arizona. Winter 2020, Summer 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022. Principal Investigator: Jennifer Earl, PhD.
- 2016 – 2017 Graduate Research Assistant. Project: “Reproductive Decision-Making and Sterilization.” Department of Sociology, Portland State University. Fall 2016, Spring 2017. Principal Investigator: Ginny Garcia-Alexander, PhD.
- 2016 – 2017 Graduate Research Assistant. Project: “Teaching Sociological Thinking.” Department of Sociology, Portland State University. Fall 2016, Spring 2017. Principal Investigator: Robert Liebman, PhD.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2023 Oxford Internet Institute Summer Doctoral Program, Oxford, UK. July 2-18, 2023.
- 2021 Winter Institute in Computational Social Science, Tucson, AZ. January 2-9, 2021.

SERVICE

Professional Involvement

- 2022 – Pres. Treasurer – Institute for Research on Male Supremacism
- 2021 - 2022 Board Member – Institute for Research on Male Supremacism

Department Involvement

- 2022-2023 Undergraduate Studies Committee – UA Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2021 – 2022 DEI Committee – UA Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2020 – 2022 Communications Committee – UA Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2019 – 2020 Co-Chair – UA Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2019 - 2020 Communications Committee – UA Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2017 – 2020 Emergency Fund Committee – UA Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2015 – 2017 Executive Member & Social Media Coordinator – PSU Sociology Graduate Student Organization
- 2016 – 2017 Bargaining Preparation Committee Member – PSU Graduate Employees Union

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Stata
SPSS

Python

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Institute for Research on Male Supremacism
Sociologists for Women in Society