

Amelia Blume

Curriculum Vitae

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University of Arizona
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EDUCATION

- 2020 (*anticipated*) Ph.D., Sociology, University of Arizona
Dissertation: *Global Marketing & Pharmaceuticalization in New Media* (working title)
Committee: Terrence Hill (chair), Joseph Galaskiewicz, Ronald Breiger,
Seth Abrutyn (University of British Columbia)
- 2014 Master of Arts, Sociology, University of Memphis
Thesis: *Gendered Role Performances in Patriarchal NRMs: An Ethnographic Analysis*
Committee: Seth Abrutyn (chair), Larry Petersen, Zandria Robinson
- 2014 Graduate Certificate, Women and Gender Studies, University of Memphis
- 2010 Bachelor of Arts, Sociology, University of Montana, Missoula
Concentration: Inequality and Social Justice

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Health	Gender & Sexuality
Emotions	Marketing
Culture	Religion
Organizations & Institutions	Social Psychology
Qualitative Methodology	

AWARDS AND ACADEMIC RECOGNITION

- 2018 Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant (\$1000), University of Arizona
- 2015 ASA Student Forum Travel Award (\$225), American Sociological Association
- 2015 Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant (\$750), University of Arizona
- 2014 Graduate Access Fellowship (\$10,000), University of Arizona
- 2013 Alpha Kappa Delta Honor Society, University of Memphis
- 2013 Pinnacle Honor Society, University of Memphis
- 2012-2014 Graduate Tuition Scholarship, University of Memphis
- 2012 Segal AmeriCorps Education Award (\$5,500)
- 2010 A Carousel For Missoula Foundation Inc. Employee Scholarship (\$500)
- 2010 College of Arts and Sciences Scholar, University of Montana

PUBLICATIONS

- Leahey, Erin and **Amelia Blume**. 2017. "Elucidating the Process: Why Women Patent Less than Men." In *Gender and Entrepreneurial Activity* edited by Albert N. Link.
- Blume, Amelia** and Seth Abrutyn. 2016. "Polygyny." In *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by C.L. Shehan. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Blume, Amelia** and Seth Abrutyn. 2016. "Polyandry." In *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by C.L. Shehan. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

Blume, Amelia, Zeinab Shuker, and Seth Abrutyn. 2016. "Place of Residence Rules." In *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies*, edited by C.L. Shehan. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Mayer, Brian, **Amelia Blume**, Candace Black, and Sally Stevens. "The Poverty Workshop: Improving Student Learning Outcomes through Community-Based Learning." *Teaching Sociology*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Blume, Amelia. Preparing to Submit. "Serving the Fruit of the Spirit: Emotions, Workplace Games, and Labor Control in a Religious Context." *Qualitative Sociology Review*.

Mayer, Brian, Candace Black, **Amelia Blume**, and Sally Stevens. Preparing to Submit. "No Pain, No Gain: Science Research Training Effectiveness in Applied versus Standard Classroom Contexts." (working title) *Behavioral Psychology*.

Blume, Amelia. "No King, No Subject: The Role of Theology in Sustaining and Guarding Emotional Energy" (working title).

Still, Darla and **Amelia Blume**. "Dude, I Want to Kill Myself: Displays of Masculinity, Emotion, and Suicidal Ideation in Online Support Groups" (working title).

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 "Dude, I Want to Kill Myself: Displays of Masculinity, Emotion, and Suicidal Ideation in Online Support Groups." With Darla Still and Charlene Hack. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 "Abductive Methods, Constructing Theory, and Building Research Programs." With Seth Abrutyn. Paper presented at the Canadian Sociological Association Theory Symposium, Toronto, ON.
- 2017 "Giving to God: Examining the Effect of Framing Processes on Religious Giving." With Justin Knoll. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC.
- 2017 "From Institutional Support to the Practical Dynamics of Research and Teaching: Interdisciplinarity and Job Satisfaction." Paper presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, QC.
- 2016 "Serving the Fruit of the Spirit: Emotions, Workplace Games, and Labor Control." Paper presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 "Ominous Religious Beliefs and Psychological Distress." Paper presented at the meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Seattle, WA.
- 2016 "Reframing Submission: Theology as a Structured Defensive Strategy." Paper presented at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA.
- 2015 "No King, No Subject: How Theology Shapes Gendered Role Performances and Emotion Management in Patriarchal NRMs." Paper presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.

- 2015 “Struggling to be Submissive: Navigating a Patriarchal Community as a Feminist Scholar.” Paper presented at the meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA.
- 2014 “Swept Under the Red Carpet: Scripting Pride, Silencing Shame in a New Religious Movement.” Paper presented at the meetings of the International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL.
- 2014 “Gendered Role Performances in Patriarchal NRMs: An Ethnographic Analysis.” Paper presented at the winter meetings of the Sociologists for Women in Society, Nashville, TN.
- 2013 “Authoritative Nuances in NRMs: An Ethnographic Examination of Informal Authority Structures.” With Seth Abrutyn. Paper presented at the meetings of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, New York City, NY.

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 “Masculinity, Suicidality, and Reddit” with Darla Still. Banner University Medical Center. Tucson, Az.
- 2018 Invited Panelist, “Exploring Interdisciplinarity: Connecting Sociology & Philosophy.” BASIS High School. Tucson, Az.
- 2017 Invited Panelist, “Censored Series.” Women and Gender Resource Center. University of Arizona. Tucson, Az.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

University of Arizona:

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| 2018 (fall); 2017 (summer, fall); 2016 (summer, fall) | Soc 324: Sociology of Sexuality |
| 2018 (summer, winter) | Soc 303: Health & Society |
| 2018 (summer) | Soc 330: God in the Movies |
| 2017 (winter) | Soc/CHS 202: Connecting Society & Health |
| 2017 (summer) | Soc 101: Introduction to Sociology |
| 2015 (summer) | Soc 222: Gender Identities, Interactions, & Relationships |

Graduate Teaching Assistant

University of Arizona:

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| 2015-2016 | Soc 302: Sports and Society (2 semesters) |
| 2015 | Soc 150B1: Social Issues in America |
| 2014 | Soc 275: Social Research Methods |

University of Memphis:

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| 2014 | Soci 3422: Race and Ethnic Minorities, Honors |
| 2013-2014 | Soci 4460: Black and White Women in the South (2 semesters) |
| 2013 | Soci 3420: Sociology of the South |

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

University of Montana:

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| 2010 | Soc 130: Sociology of Alternate Religions |
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018 Research Assistant. Project: Innovations in Social Science Learning: The Poverty Project in Tucson Field Workshop (NSF Funded)
Sociology Department and the Southwest Institute for Research on Women; University of Arizona
Principle Investigator: Brian Mayer

- 2015-2016 Research Collaborator. Project: Gender Differences in Productivity of Post Secondary Faculty
Sociology Department, University of Arizona
Principle Investigator: Erin Leahey
- 2014 Research Collaborator. Project: Study of Cultural, Political, and Economic Complexity and
Religious Evolution among Societies in the Standard Cross-Cultural Sample.
Sociology Department, University of Memphis
Principle Investigator: Seth Abrutyn
- 2013-2014 Principle Investigator. Project: “Gendered Role Performances in Patriarchal NRMs: An
Ethnographic Analysis”
Sociology Department, University of Memphis
Committee: Seth Abrutyn (chair), Larry Peterson, Zandria Robinson
- 2013 Research Collaborator. Project: “An Evolutionary-Institutionalist Analysis of
the Ubiquitous Concerns and Dysfunctions of Religion.”
Sociology Department, California State University, Northridge
Sociology Department, University of Memphis
Principle Investigator: Michael Carter
- 2013 Research Assistant. Project: “Fish, Grits, and All That Pimp Shit: Succulence in Southern Hip
Hop.”
Sociology Department, University of Memphis
Principle Investigator: Zandria Robinson
- 2010 Principle Investigator. Project Title: “Non-Native American Perspectives of the Blackfeet
Reservation.”
Sociology Department, University of Montana
- 2010 Principle Investigator. Project Title: “Ethnographic Field Study of an NRM.”
Sociology Department, University of Montana

DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

- 2018- 2019 Graduate Representative, Section on the Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological
Association
- 2018 Assistant Conference Coordinator. *Latino Aging and Health in Social, Institutional, and
Environmental Context: Foundations and Frontiers*. International Conference on Aging in the
Americas
- 2017- 2018 Editor, Newsletter for the Section on the Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological
Association
- 2015-2018 Social Media Manager, Section on the Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological
Association
- 2015-2017 Co-Editor, Newsletter for the Section on the Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological
Association
- 2015-2017 Publishing Committee Co-Chair, Section on the Sociology of Emotions, American Sociological
Association

Session Organizer, Presider, Discussant

- 2018 Presider, Paper Session on “Religion and Health,” International Conference on Aging in the Americas, Tucson, AZ
- 2016 Presider, Roundtable Session on “Religious Organizations,” Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA
- 2016 Presider, Panel on “Emotions,” Meetings of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA
- 2015 Presider, Roundtable Session on “Gender and Identity,” Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Presider, Roundtable Session on “Gender in New Religious Movements,” Winter Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society, Nashville, TN

Occasional Reviewer

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2018-2020 Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Studies Committee. School of Sociology, University of Arizona
- 2018- 2019 Graduate Student Mentor, School of Sociology, University of Arizona
- 2016-2018 Co-Chair, Feminist Theory Group. School of Sociology, University of Arizona
- 2016-2017 Co-Chair, Culture Workshop. School of Sociology, University of Arizona
- 2016-2017 Graduate Student Representative, Undergraduate Studies Committee. School of Sociology, University of Arizona
- 2016; 2018 Panelist, “Conference Preparations.” Academic and Mentorship Support Initiative. School of Sociology, University of Arizona
- 2015; 2018 Travel Grants Judge. Graduate and Professional Student Council. University of Arizona
- 2016-2018; Member, Library Committee. School of Sociology Graduate Student Association. University of Arizona
2014-2015
- 2014 Graduate Panelist. Sociology Club. University of Arizona
- 2013 Member, Department Marketing Committee. Sociology Department, University of Memphis
- 2010-2011 Conference Coordinator. *Beyond the Breadbowl: Hunger, Excess, and the American Appetite*. African American Studies Department, University of Montana
- 2010 Workshop Coordinator. *Beyond Boundaries: Inequality in the United States*. African American Studies Department, University of Montana

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2011 Conference Coordinator. Conference Title: *COMPASS Fall Conference*
United Way of the Greater Lehigh Valley, Allentown, PA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Sociological Association:

Sociology of Emotions
Social Psychology

Sociology of Mental Health

Sociologists for Women in Society
Southern Sociological Society