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## EDUCATION

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- 2020- UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
*Department of Sociology, Ph.D. Candidate*  
Advisor: Joane Nagel  
Dissertation: “Rescripting Adulthood in Unsettled Times: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Courtship, Gender, and the Life Course”
- 2019 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
*Master of Arts in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*  
Concentration: Sociology
- 2014 UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER  
*Master of Arts in English*
- 2013 WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE  
*Bachelor of Arts in English with honors, summa cum laude*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Courtship & Marriage · Sexual Scripts · Cultural Studies · Gender & Sexuality

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- In Press KENDRICK, SAM. “Courtship, 1950-2000” in *Marriage and Divorce in America: Issues, Trends, and Controversies*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.
- KENDRICK, SAM and Joane Nagel. “Gender, Climate Change, and the Production of Scientific Knowledge in *Research Handbook for the Sociology of Knowledge*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- 2022 KENDRICK, SAM and Nancy Kepple. “Scripting Sex in Courtship: Predicting Genital Contact in Date Outcomes.” *Sexuality & Culture*. 26:1190-1214. doi: 10.1007/s12119-021-09938-2 (Media Coverage: KU Today; The Telegraph; MSN; The Daily Mail UK)
- 2020 KENDRICK, SAM and Joane Nagel. “The Cowboy Scientist Saves the Planet: Hegemonic Masculinity in Cli-Fi Films.” *Masculinities: Journal of Identity and Culture* 14(Autumn): 5-34.

## PAPERS IN PROGRESS

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KENDRICK, SAM. “Rescripting Feminine Agency: Women’s Courtship Strategies during the Pandemic.”

## INVITED TALKS

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2022 KENDRICK, SAM. “Sexual Scripts in Unsettled Times: How the Pandemic is Shaping Courtship.” *Close Relationships Interest Group (CRIG)*, University of Kansas. 06 May.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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2021 KENDRICK, SAM. “Quarantined Courtship: The Cultural Implications of Dating during the Pandemic.” *Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association*. August, Virtual.

2021 KENDRICK, SAM. “Scripting Sex in Courtship: Predicting Genital Contact in Date Outcomes.” *Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*. March, Virtual.

2020 KENDRICK, SAM and Joane Nagel. “Girls Only: Menstruation and Gender-Segregated Sex Education.” *Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*. April, Omaha, Nebraska. (Canceled)

2020 KENDRICK, SAM and Joane Nagel. “The Cowboy Scientist Saves the Planet: Climate Change and Masculinity in Mainstream Climate Fiction Films.” *Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*. April, Omaha, Nebraska. (Canceled)

2019 KENDRICK, SAM and Corinne Schwarz. “Bodies and Students that Matter: The Politics of Critical Embodiment in the WGSS Classroom.” *Annual meeting of the National Women’s Studies Association*. November, San Francisco, California.

2019 KENDRICK, SAM. “The Racial Politics of Hooking Up: Policing Racial Boundaries in Sex and Courtship.” *Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*. April, Chicago, Illinois.

## AWARDS, HONORS, & GRANTS

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2022 Passed Oral Comprehensive Examination with Honors

2022 Christopher Gunn Graduate Student Scholarship \$ 2,000  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas

2022 Morris C. Pratt & Carroll D. Clark Graduate Student Scholarship \$ 750  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas

2021 Helen Waddle Roofe Scholarship \$ 1,800  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas

2021 Morris C. Pratt & Carroll D. Clark Graduate Student Scholarship \$ 500  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas

2019      Research Excellence Initiative      \$ 2,000  
            College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Kansas

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### COURSE DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

- WGSS 501    Doing Feminist Research  
            Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
            · Commissioned to assist in re-design of online course for core curriculum, 2020.
- WGSS 333    The Politics of Physical Appearance  
            Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
            · Commissioned to re-design and standardize online course for core curriculum, 2019.

### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD (IN PERSON), UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

- SOC 160     Social Problems & American Values  
            Department of Sociology  
            · 2022 FA
- WGSS 333    The Politics of Physical Appearance  
            Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
            · 2019 FA, 2020 SP
- WGSS 101    Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
            Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
            · 2018 SP

### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD (ONLINE), UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

- SOC 220     Sociology of Families  
            Department of Sociology  
            · 2021 FA
- WGSS 333    The Politics of Physical Appearance  
            Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
            · 2019 SU, 2019 FA, 2020 SP
- WGSS 101    Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
            Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
            · 2018 SU, 2018 FA, 2019 SU

### INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD (ONLINE), ROCKHURST UNIVERSITY

- WGS 2000    Approaches to the Study of Gender  
            Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program  
            · 2022 SP, 2023 SP

WGS 1000 Women in Culture  
Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program  
· 2021 FA, 2022 FA

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS

SOC 160 Social Problems & American Values  
Department of Sociology  
· 2022 SP

SOC 104 Elements of Sociology  
Department of Sociology  
· 2020 FA, 2021 SP

WGSS 468 Psychology of Women  
Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
· 2018 FA

WGSS 101 Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
· 2017 FA

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## REFERENCES

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