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## EDUCATION

- Present                      Ph.D. Candidate in Sociology, University of Chicago  
Dissertation Title: Body Wars: Negotiating Gender in the Context of  
Gynecological and Breast Cancers.  
Dissertation Committee: Kristen Schilt (Chair), Kate Cagney, Lauren  
Berlant, and Monica Casper
- 2011                          M.A. Sociology, University of Chicago  
Qualifying Paper Title: Fatherless Forestry: Doing and Undoing Gender in  
Community-based Forestry
- 2007                          M.S. Natural Resources, University of Vermont  
Concentration in Environment, Society, and Public Affairs  
Thesis Title: Seeing Gender in the Trees: A Feminist Analysis of Community-  
based Forestry.  
Thesis Committee: Cecilia Danks (Chair), Stephanie Kaza, and Beth Mintz
- 2003                          B.A. Sociology and Women's Studies, Wesleyan University  
Departmental Honors in Women's Studies  
Thesis Title: Queering Utopia: Genderfucking and the American Dream  
Thesis Advisor: Charles Lemert

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Course Instructor

- Winter 2015                      Research Methods, Dartmouth College
- Spring 2014                      Sociology of the Body, Dartmouth College
- Autumn 2011                      Problems in the Study of Gender, University of Chicago (Co-taught with Rachel  
Jean-Baptise)

### Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago

- Spring 2011/2012                Health and Human Rights (Instructors: Renslow Cherer and John Schumann)
- Spring 2011                      Corruption and Human Rights (Instructor: Charlotte Walker-Said)

Winter 2011                      Human Rights in Africa (Instructor: Charlotte Walker-Said)

### **Research Assistant, University of Vermont**

2005-2007                      Research Assistant for Professor Cecila Danks, Rubinstein School of Environment and Natural Resources

2005-2006                      Research Assistant for Professor Richard Johnson III, Leadership and Policy Studies

### **Teaching Assistant, Wesleyan University**

2002                              Social Theory (Instructor: Charles Lemert)

2001                              Introduction to Women's Studies (Instructor: Jennifer Tucker)

### **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Coutinho-Sledge, Piper. 2015. Feminized Forestry: The Promises and Pitfalls of Change in a Masculine Profession. *Gender, Work, & Organization*. 22(4): 375-389.

### **Works in Progress**

Coutinho-Sledge, Piper. Hegemonic Masculinity and Health: Male Breast Cancer in the Public Imagination.

Coutinho-Sledge, Piper. "Not on my fucking life!": Living Flat After Bilateral Mastectomy.

### **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

2015                      "Entering Enemy Territory?: Transgender Men and the Problem of Gynecological Care"  
Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

2015                      "It's a No-brainer: Navigating Mastectomies and Reconstructive Options."  
Roundtable presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL)

2013                      "Hegemonic Masculinity and Health: Male Breast Cancer in the Public Imagination."  
Paper presented at the Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies Conference: "Clash Zones: Identities in (R)evolution." (Cambridge, MA), the Gender Matters Conference (Chicago, IL), and the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Session of Masculinities (New York, NY).

2011                      "Fatherless Forestry: The Transformative Potential of Gender Norms."

- Paper presentation at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting: Session of Gender and Work. Las Vegas, Nevada.
- 2008      "People and Trees Together: Integrating Sense of Place, Social Capital, and Community-based Forestry in Vermont."  
Paper presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management Burlington, Vermont.
- 2006      "Forestry in the Radical Middle: Community-based Forestry in the U.S."  
Paper presentation at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Society and Natural Resource Management. Vancouver, Canada

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

- 2014      "Trans\* Health Disparities: Root Causes and Opportunities for Change"  
Guest Speaker with Reese C. Kelly at "Removing the Blinders on Gender Inequality"  
Organized by Physicians for Human Rights, Geisel School of Medicine; Nathan Smith Society at Dartmouth; and the Center for Business and Society at the Tuck School of Business
- 2013/2014      "Transgender 101"  
Guest Lecture at Dartmouth College in Sociology 49.10: "The Sociology of Gender."  
Instructor: Janice McCabe
- 2012      "Gender, Health, and Bodily Autonomy."  
Guest Lecture at Dartmouth College in Sociology 34: Health Disparities. Instructor: Emily Walton
- 2012      "Gender, Sexuality, and Race, Oh My!"  
Invited Lecture: LGBT Health Student Symposium, American Medical Student Association Gender and Sexuality Committee, Pritzker School of Medicine at the University of Chicago

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2014      Social Sciences Division Summer Grant, University of Chicago (\$3000)
- 2010      Doolittle-Harrison Travel Grant, University of Chicago (\$500)
- 2010      Minority Graduate Student Fellowship, Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences/ Alliance for Graduate Education Fellowship Program (\$1000)
- 2009-2014      Social Sciences Five-Year Fellowship, University of Chicago (\$21,000 plus tuition)
- 2003      Christopher Brodigan Award, Wesleyan University (\$3500)

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2015 Co-editor, *The Feminist Wire*, Special Issue on Ecofeminism and Climate Change.
- 2014 Advance Reviewer *Cultural Encyclopedia of the Breast*, Merril D. Smith (ed.) Rowman & Littlefield: Lanham, MD.

### Ad hoc Reviewer

*American Journal of Sociology*

*Critical Perspectives in Accounting (Special Issue on Sexualities and Accounting)*

### American Sociological Association

Present Student Member Section on Sex and Gender, Section on Body and Embodiment

2014 Body and Embodiment Best Publication Award Committee

2013-2014 Body and Embodiment Communications Committee

2012 Sex and Gender Distinguished Article Committee (2012)

### Sociologists for Women in Society

Present Student Member

### Society for Social Research, University of Chicago

2009- 2012 Cohort Representative

## ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

2006- 2009 TREES Program Associate, the Rainforest Alliance (Richmond, VT).

2004-2005 Program Coordinator, Peace Games Inc. (Boston, MA).

2004 Program Development Consultant, Peace at Home (Somerville, MA).

2004 After School Teacher/ Group Leader, Youth Care (Charlestown, MA).

2001-2003 Crew Leader, Great Hollow Wilderness School (New Fairfield, CT).

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender, Body and Embodiment, Health and Medicine, Qualitative Methods