**KATHLEEN** BROUSSARD



**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin 2022

*Dissertation: Health at the Margins:* *Health-seeking Beliefs and Behaviors of Women in Three Restrictive Settings*

*Committee:* Abigail Aiken (Co-Chair), Alexander Weinreb (Co-Chair), Joseph Potter, Diane Coffey, and Jenny Trinitapoli

Specialization: Demography

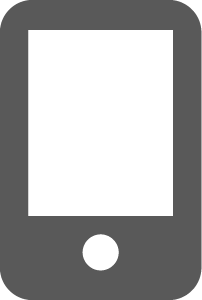
Portfolio: Applied Statistical Modeling

M.A., Sociology, The University of Chicago 2013

B.A., Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin 2009

Lone Star Community College 2006-2007

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PEER-REVEIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Potter, Joseph E., Kristen Burke, **Kathleen Broussard,** Kristine Hopkins, Daniel Grossman, and Kari White. 2021. “Improving Assessment of  Demand for Postpartum Tubal Ligation among Publicly Insured Women in Texas” *Contraception.* Forthcoming.

**Broussard, Kathleen.** 2020. “The Changing Landscape of Abortion Care: Embodied Experiences of Structural Stigma in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland” *Social Science and Medicine* 245, Article 112686, 1-9.

* 2019 Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention

American Sociological Association, Sociology of Body and Embodiment Section

* 2020 Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention

Eastern Sociological Society

**Broussard, Kathleen** and Abigail Weitzman. 2020. “Sibling Mortality and Fertility Ideals from the High-Mortality Context of Peru” *Population Studies* 74 (2), 179-195.

Aiken, Abigail R. A., **Kathleen Broussard,** Dana Johnson, Elisa Padron, Jennifer E. Starling, and James G. Scott. 2020. “Knowledge, interest, and motivations surrounding self-managed medication abortion among patients at three Texas clinics” *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology.* Volume 223, Issue 2, 238.e1-238.e10.

Aiken, Abigail R.A., Jennifer E. Starling, Alexandra Van der Wal, Sascha Van der Vliet, **Kathleen Broussard,** Dana Johnson, Elisa Padron, Rebecca Gomperts, James Scott. 2020. “Demand for Self-Managed Medication Abortion Using Online Telemedicine in the United States” *American Journal of Public Health* 110(1), 90-97.

* Cited in *June Medical v. Gee* Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court of the United States
* Media coverage: CNN, Vice, Reuters, NBC News, The Dallas Morning News

**Broussard, Kathleen,** Payal Hathi, and Diane Coffey. 2019. “Assessing public awareness and use of medical abortion via mobile phone survey in India” *Contraception* 100(6), 457-463.

Aiken, Abigail R.A., Elisa Padron, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Dana Johnson. 2019. "The impacts of Northern Ireland's abortion laws on women's abortion decision-making and experiences” *BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health* 45, 3-9.

* Editor’s Choice
* Lead article
* Media coverage: The Guardian, BuzzFeed, Bustle, among others

Aiken, Abigail R.A., Dana Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Elisa Padron. 2018. “Experiences of women in Ireland who accessed abortion by travelling abroad or by using abortion medication at home: a qualitative study” *BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health* 44(3), 1-6.

* Dail Eireann (Irish Parliament) Legislative Consultation, 2018
* Media coverage: The Irish Times, The Guardian

Aiken, Abigail R.A., **Kathleen Broussard,** Dana Johnson, and Elisa Padron. 2018. “Motivations and Experiences of People Seeking Medication Abortion Online in the United States” *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 50(4), 157-163.

* Lead article
* Cited in *June Medical v. Gee* Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court of the United States
* Media coverage: The New York Times, The Atlantic, PBS Frontline, Los Angeles Times, Wired, among others

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

**Broussard, Kathleen** and Andréa Becker. ” Self-removal of long-acting reversible contraception: A content analysis of YouTube videos”

O’Quinn, Jamie, Erika Slaymaker, Jess Goldstein-Kral, **Kathleen Broussard**, Shannon Malone Gonzalez. “Sociology from a Distance: Remote Interviews as Opportunities for Engaging a Feminist Ethic of Care”

**Broussard, Kathleen.** "Knowledge and Experience of Self-Managed Medication Abortion among Hispanic People in the United States”

Baldwin, Aleta, Dana M Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard,** Luisa Alejandra Tello-Perez, Melissa Madera, Carol-Armelle Ze-Noah, Elisa Padron, Abigail R. A. Aiken. “U.S. Abortion Providers’ Perspectives on Self-Managed Abortion”

Ela, Elizabeth, Kristen Burke, **Kathleen Broussard,** Katie Hansen, Lauren Thaxton, Joseph E. Potter. “Satisfaction, Resignation, and Dissatisfaction with LARC Among Low-Income Postpartum Women in Texas”

**Broussard, Kathleen.** “The Role of Contraceptive Technology on Attitudes towards Reproductive and Sexual Health: A Longitudinal Study of Young Women in Malawi.”

INVITED & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Aiken, Abigail R. A.,Dana Johnson, and **Kathleen Broussard**. 2019. “Abortion in Ireland and Northern Ireland” *Obstetrics, Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine.* Vol. 29(11):326-327.

**Broussard, Kathleen.** 2019. [Documentation Guide for Health Services data](https://tsogololathanzi.uchicago.edu/documentation-guides/) from Tsogolo la Thanzi, a longitudinal study to examine how young people navigate reproduction in an AIDS epidemic.

**Broussard, Kathleen** and Abigail Aiken. 2018. [New Research on U.S. Women who Seek Abortion Care Online](https://scholars.org/brief/new-research-us-women-who-seek-abortion-care-online). Scholars Strategy Network Policy Brief.

Aiken, Abigail R. A., Elisa Padron, **Kathleen Broussard**, Dana Johnson. 2018. [Northern Ireland’s abortion laws have negative consequences for women’s health and wellbeing.](https://liberalarts.utexas.edu/prc/research/research-brief-series/2018-research-briefs/aiken-abortion-northern-ireland.php)  PRC Research Brief 3(15).

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL

Emerging Scholars in Family Planning grant ($7,500) 2019-2020

Society of Family Planning Research Fund

NICHD Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award ($26,828) 2018-2019

Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Population Studies, UT Austin

INTERNAL

Excellence Award, Dean of Liberal Arts ($5000) 2020

Doug Forbes Award ($500) *Conference cancelled due to COVID-19* 2020

Doug Forbes Research Fellowship ($3,800) 2019-2020

Excellence Award, Dean of Liberal Arts ($5000) 2019

Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award ($1000) 2019

Dean of Liberal Arts Fellowship ($500) 2019

Research and Travel ($2,000), UT Austin Sociology department 2019

Dean of Liberal Arts Fellowship ($1000) 2019

Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award ($1000) 2019

Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award ($400) 2019

Office of Graduate Studies Training Grant ($1000) 2018

Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award ($400) 2018

Conference Travel Award ($600), UT Austin Sociology department 2017

Summer Fellowship ($10,000), UT Austin Sociology department 2016-2017

Reeves Excellence Endowment Summer Travel fellowship ($1000) 2016

HONORS & AWARDS

Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention 2020

Eastern Sociological Society

Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention 2019

American Sociological Association, Sociology of Body and Embodiment Section

Distinction in Comprehensive Exams: Demography, Reproductive Health and Fertility 2018

Research Incubator (invited attendee), ANSIRH and the Scholars Strategy Network 2018

United States Department of Army Public Service Award 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Project SANA (The Self-Managed Abortion Needs Assessment Project)** 2016-present

Graduate research assistant, UT Austin, Dr. Abigail Aiken

* Served as a project team member for a nationwide, mixed-methods study of abortion and informal health-seeking behaviors
* Assisted in survey design and implementation; translation; in-depth interviewing; qualitative coding and analysis; quantitative analysis; writing and publication

**TxPEP (The Texas Policy Evaluation Project)** 2016-present

Graduate research assistant, UT Austin, Dr. Joseph E. Potter

* Analyzed longitudinal survey data of women’s reproductive healthcare experiences following delivery at 8 hospitals across Texas
* Coded and analyzed longitudinal survey data related to women’s contraceptive preferences; prepared manuscripts for publication; presented findings at conferences

**Tsogolo la Thanzi (Healthy Futures)** 2019

Graduate research assistant, Balaka, Malawi, Dr. Jenny Trinitapoli

* Supported design and implementation of a longitudinal survey to understand how women navigate relationships and reproduction following an AIDS epidemic
* Cleaned and analyzed longitudinal survey data; conducted interviews for team research positions; trained research team members on data management and analysis; prepared manuscripts for submission

PRESENTATIONS

Knowledge and Experience of Self-Managed Medication Abortion among Hispanic People in the U.S.

* The 2021 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Motivations and experiences of DIY LARC removal: A content analysis of YouTube videos

* The Annual Psychosocial Workshop 2021

Interviewing during the Pandemic: Feminist Approaches to Difficult Conversations in Lockdown

* Sociologists for Women in Society Winter meeting 2021

Knowledge and Use of Self-Managed Medication Abortion among U.S. and Mexican-born Women in Texas

* Eastern Sociological Society 2020 Mini-conference on Reproduction
* Sociologists for Women in Society Winter meeting 2020

Religion and Healthcare-Seeking Behaviors among Women in Malawi

* The 2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America *(cancelled due to COVID-19)*

LARC Satisfaction and Continuation Among Low-Income Postpartum Women in Texas

* The 2020 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America *(cancelled due to COVID-19)*

The Changing Landscape of Self-Managed Abortion: Embodied Experiences in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland

* + - * The 16th European Society of Contraception Congress, 2020, Dublin, Ireland *(cancelled due to COVID-19)*
      * The 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
* The 2018Psychosocial Workshop
* Council on Contemporary Families Conference, March 2018
* Sociologists for Women in Society Winter meeting 2019

Public Knowledge of Self-Managed Medication Abortion: Results from the Social Attitudes Research, India Survey (SARI)

* The 2019Psychosocial Workshop
* The 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Self-managed medication abortion: variation in knowledge, interest, and motivations among abortion clients across three Texas cities

* The 2018 North American Forum on Family Planning

Fertility Intentions and Ideals After Sibling Loss: Evidence from a High Adult-Mortality Context

* The 2019 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (poster)
* The 2018 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

LARC Satisfaction and Continuation Among Low-Income Postpartum Women in Texas

* The Society of Family Planning 2019 Annual Meeting (poster)

Disparities in Access to Immediate Postpartum Sterilization among Publicly Insured Women in Texas

* The 2018 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (poster)

Pushing for Change: Participation and Resistance within the Natural Birth Movement

* 2017 Annual City, Culture and Community Graduate Symposium

Clearing Up Those Blurred Lines: Effective Tools for Teaching Consent

* 2015 Annual Conference of the National Organization of Victim Assistance

PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

The New York Times, The Atlantic, The Economist, The Guardian, PBS Frontline, The Los Angeles Times, Wired, The BMJ, Huffington Post, U.S. News and World Report, The Daily Beast, Mother Jones, The Times, Irish Times, among others

TEACHING, MENTORSHIP & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Reader, Plan II/ Pre-Medical Honors Thesis** 2020-2021

Prerna Pamar, *Adolescent* *Sexual and Reproductive Health in British and American Television*

**Guest lecturer**

Introduction to Social Demography Spring 2019

**Reproductive Health: From Human Biology to Public Policy Spring 2018 - 2019**

**Instructor Assistant,** [*UT Summer Statistics Institute (SSI*)](https://stat.utexas.edu/training/ssi)

Introduction to Data Analysis and Graphics Using R 2019

Introduction to Bayesian Statistics 2018

Introduction to Causal Inference 2018

**Graduate Student Teaching Seminar and Workshop**, University of Chicago Center for Teaching 2013

and Learning: Preparing Future Faculty Series

**Youth Mentor,** Girls Empowerment Network, Austin, Texas 2018-2019

Big Brothers Big Sisters, Manhattan, Kansas 2014-2015

**Bilingual Migrant Education Tutor** Manhattan Public School District, Kansas 2013

SERVICE

**Discussant**

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2020: *The Effects of Politics and Policy*

*Surrounding Fertility*

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2019*: Fertility Intentions and Dynamics in*

*Marriages and Families*

**Session Chair**

Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2018: Abortion in the Global Setting

**Conference Organizer**

The 44th AnnualPsychosocial Workshop, April 2019. Austin, Texas

**Working Group Co-Coordinator**

Research Design Working Group, 2019-2020, University of Texas at Austin

**Grant Proposal Reviewer**

2020 Pamela Smock Travel Award for the Council on Contemporary Families

Henry P. David Grants for International Travel in Human Reproductive Behavior and Population Studies

**Peer Reviewer**

*Social Problems; Social Science and Medicine; Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health; BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health; Contraception*

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Victim Advocate,** U.S. Army, Department of Defense 2014-2016 Advocated on behalf of victims of sexual violence and coordinated training programs for military and civilian personnel on the topics of sexual assault prevention and response. Presented at both regional and national conferences.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

University of Texas Population Research Center Trainee 2016-2022

Berkeley Workshop on Bayesian Methods in Formal Demography 2020

Write to Change the World, The Society of Family Planning and Op-Ed project 2020

Portfolio in Applied Statistical Modeling, The University of Texas at Austin 2018

Media and Policy Engagement Training, Scholars Strategy Network (SSN). Boston, MA 2018

Abortion Research Incubator, Scholars Strategy Network (SSN) and ANSIRH. Oakland, CA 2018

Department of Defense Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program 2014-2016

University of Chicago Center for Teaching and Learning: Preparing Future Faculty Series 2013

LANGUAGES & DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

Spanish: Research fluency

STATA, R, Atlas.ti, Dedoose

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association Sociologists for Women in Society

Population Association of America International Union for the Scientific Study of Population

Society of Family Planning Scholars Strategy Network

European Society of Contraception and

Reproductive Health