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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

2022-present Assistant Professor of Sociology,
University of South Carolina

2023-present Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women's and
Gender Studies, Carolina Consortium on
Health, Inequalities, and Populations

Research interests: Sexual and reproductive health, fertility, social
demography, medical sociology

EDUCATION

- 2022** Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin
Specialization: Demography
Portfolio: Applied Statistical Modeling
- 2013** M.A., Sociology, The University of Chicago
- 2009** B.A., Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 2022** Madera, Melissa, Dana Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard**, Luisa Alejandra Tello-Pérez, Carol-Armelle Ze-Noah, Aleta Baldwin, Rebecca Gomperts, Abigail R. A. Aiken. "Experiences seeking, sourcing, and using abortion pills at home in the United States through an online telemedicine service" *SSM Qualitative Research in Health*, 2, 100075.
- 2022** Ela, Elizabeth, **Kathleen Broussard**, Katie Hansen, Kristen Burke, Lauren Thaxton, Joseph E. Potter. "Satisfaction, Resignation, and Dissatisfaction with LARC Among Low-Income Postpartum Women in Texas" *Women's Health Issues*, 32(4):334-342.
- 2022** 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 Care Providers' Perspectives on Self-Managed Abortion" *Qualitative Health Research*, 32(5):788-799.
- 2021** **Broussard, Kathleen** and Andréa Becker. "Self-Removal of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: A Content Analysis of YouTube Videos" *Contraception*, 104(6):654-658.
- 2021** Potter, Joseph E., Kristen Burke, **Kathleen Broussard**, Kristine Hopkins, Daniel Grossman,

and Kari White. "Improving Assessment of Demand for Postpartum Tubal Ligation among Publicly Insured Women in Texas" *Contraception*, 104(5):518-523.

- 2020 Broussard, Kathleen.** 2020. "The Changing Landscape of Abortion Care: Embodied Experiences of Structural Stigma in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland" *Social Science & Medicine* 245:1-9.
- 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
- 2020 Broussard, Kathleen** and Abigail Weitzman. "Sibling Mortality and Fertility Ideals from the High-Mortality Context of Peru" *Population Studies*, 74(2):179-195.
- 2020** Aiken, Abigail R. A., **Kathleen Broussard**, Dana Johnson, Elisa Padron, Jennifer E. Starling, and James G. Scott. "Knowledge, interest, and motivations surrounding self-managed medication abortion among patients at three Texas clinics" *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 223(2):238.e1-238.e10.
- 2020** 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. "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*
- 2019 Broussard, Kathleen**, Payal Hathi, and Diane Coffey. "Assessing public awareness and use of medical abortion via mobile phone survey in India" *Contraception*, 100(6):457-463.
- 2019** Aiken, Abigail R.A., Elisa Padron, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Dana Johnson. "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
- 2018** Aiken, Abigail R.A., **Kathleen Broussard**, Dana Johnson, and Elisa Padron. "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*
- 2018** Aiken, Abigail R.A., Dana Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Elisa Padron. "Experiences

of women in Ireland who accessed abortion by traveling 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*

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Aiken, Abigail, Alejandra Tello-Pérez, Melissa Madera, Jennifer E. Starling, Dana Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard**, Elisa Padron, Carol Armelle Ze-Noah, and James Scott. "Factors Associated with Knowledge and Experience of Self-Managed Abortion Among Patients Seeking Care at 49 U.S. Abortion Clinics." *Revise and Resubmit at JAMA Network Open*.

Park, Narae, Sangita Vyas, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Dean Spears. Near-universal marriage, early childbearing, and low fertility? India's alternative fertility transition. *Revise and Resubmit at Demographic Research*.

Broussard, Kathleen. "Strategic (Non)disclosure: The Role of Social Networks in Self-Managed Abortion"

O'Quinn, Jamie, Erika Slaymaker, Jess Goldstein-Kral, and **Kathleen Broussard**. "Sociology from a Distance: Remote Interviews as Opportunities for Engaging a Feminist Ethic of Care"

Zoe Pleasure, Becker, Andréa, Dana Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Laura Lindberg. "#Abortion after Dobbs: A Content Analysis of Abortion-related information on TikTok"

Broussard, Kathleen. "Healthcare at the margins: The role of healthcare professionals and providers in self-managed abortion"

INVITED & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Kathleen Broussard. 2021. Review of "Dying to Count: Post Abortion Care and Global Reproductive Health Politics in Senegal" by Siri Suh. *Social Forces*. Online only.

Becker, Andréa and **Kathleen Broussard**. 2021. "Doctors are refusing to take out IUDs, so people are pulling them out at home – and posting how-to videos on TikTok and YouTube" *Business Insider*.

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

Broussard, Kathleen. 2019. Documentation Guide for Health Services data. Tsogolo la Thanzi.

Broussard, Kathleen and Abigail Aiken. 2018. "New Research on U.S. 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." *PRC Research Brief* 3(15).

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

EXTERNAL

- 2019-2020** Emerging Scholars in Family Planning grant. Role: PI. (\$7,500)
Society of Family Planning Research Fund
- 2018-2019** NICHD Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award (\$26,828)
Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Population Studies, UT Austin

INTERNAL

- 2023** Excel Program, Office of the Vice President for Research. University of South Carolina. "Contraceptive Autonomy and Coercion: Adolescent and Young Adult Women's Experiences in the Southeastern United States." Role: Co-PI. (\$25,000)
- 2021** Graduate School Continuing Fellowship (\$10,000)
- 2019-2020** Doug Forbes Research Fellowship (\$3,800)
- 2019-2020** Excellence Award, Dean of Liberal Arts (\$5000)
- 2018-2019** Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award (\$2800)
- 2019** Dean of Liberal Arts Fellowship (\$1500)
- 2019** Research and Travel (\$2,000), UT Austin Sociology department
- 2018** Office of Graduate Studies Training Grant (\$1000)
- 2016-2017** Summer Fellowship (\$10,000), UT Austin Sociology department
- 2016** Reeves Excellence Endowment Summer Travel fellowship (\$1000)

HONORS & AWARDS

- 2020** Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2019** Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Body and Embodiment
- 2018** Distinction in Comprehensive Exams: Demography, Reproductive Health and Fertility
- 2018** Research Incubator (invited attendee), ANSIRH and the Scholars Strategy Network
- 2014** United States Department of Army Public Service Award

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED

- 2023** Katherine M. Bray Women's Leadership Conference, Davidson College.
- 2022** Family Planning and Socialization. The Texas Motherhood Summit, Organized by Children at Risk.

REFEREED

2023 Near-universal marriage, early childbearing, and low fertility? India's alternative fertility transition. Population Association of America (poster)

2022 Healthcare at the margins: The role of healthcare providers in self-managed abortion near the U.S.-Mexico border. Society of Family Planning Annual Meeting

Marginality as a site of resistance among women seeking abortion near the U.S.-Mexican Border. The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Sociology from a Distance: Remote Interviews and Feminist Method. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Reproductive Governance and Resistance at the U.S.-Mexico Border: The Role of Social Networks in the Diffusion of Self-Managed Abortion. The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Knowledge of and experiences with Self-Managed Abortion among in-clinic abortion patients in 49 U.S. clinics. The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

2021 Health at the Margins: Self-Managed Abortion and the Role of Social Networks. The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

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

Interviewing during the Pandemic: Feminist Approaches to Difficult Conversations in Lockdown. Sociologists for Women in Society Winter meeting

2020 Knowledge and Use of Self-Managed Medication Abortion among U.S. and Mexican-born Women in Texas

- Eastern Sociological Society mini-conference on Reproduction
- Sociologists for Women in Society Winter meeting

Religion and Healthcare-Seeking Behaviors among Women in Malawi
The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*

LARC Satisfaction and Continuation Among Low-Income Postpartum Women in Texas
The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America*

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

- The European Society of Contraception Congress, Dublin, Ireland*

2019 The Changing Landscape of Self-Managed Abortion: Embodied Experiences in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland

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

Fertility Intentions and Ideals After Sibling Loss: Evidence from a High Adult-Mortality Context. The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (poster)

LARC Satisfaction and Continuation Among Low-Income Postpartum Women in Texas
The Society of Family Planning 2019 Annual Meeting (poster)

2018 Self-managed medication abortion: variation in knowledge, interest, and motivations among abortion clients across three Texas cities
The North American Forum on Family Planning

Fertility Intentions and Ideals After Sibling Loss: Evidence from a High Adult-Mortality
The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Disparities in Access to Immediate Postpartum Sterilization among Publicly Insured Women in Texas. The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (poster)

2017 Pushing for Change: Participation and Resistance within the Natural Birth Movement. The Annual City, Culture and Community Graduate Symposium

2015 Clearing Up Those Blurred Lines: Effective Tools for Teaching Consent. The Annual Conference of the National Organization of Victim Assistance

**cancelled due to COVID-19*

PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH

The New York Times, The Atlantic, The New Yorker, 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, San Antonio Express News, among others

TEACHING & ADVISING

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2022-2023 Reproductive Health and Rights
2023 Research Methods

Guest lecturer

2021-2022 Fertility and Reproduction, UT Austin
2019 Introduction to Social Demography, UT Austin
2018-2019 Reproductive Health: From Human Biology to Public Policy, UT Austin

ADVISING

2023 Thesis supervisor, Mounica Katragadda

2023 Honors Thesis reader, Jess McLennan, *Social Influences on College Students' Contraceptive Use Post-Roe: Implications for Contraceptive Autonomy*

2022-2023 Dissertation Committee Member, Samantha Moser, *Our Debt or Your Debt? How Couples' Manage Student Loan Debt*

2020-2021 Reader, Plan II/ Pre-Medical Honors Thesis, Prerna Pamar, *Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health in British and American Television*

SERVICE

DISCIPLINE

2023 Session Organizer, The Population Association of America, Abortion (6 sessions)

Session Chair, The Population Association of America, *The Demographic Consequences of Abortion Restrictions*

Session Chair, The Population Association of America, *Abortion*

2022 Fertility Preferences Conference. Population Wellbeing Initiative, Austin, Texas

2020 Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. *The Effects of Politics and Policy Surrounding Fertility*

Working Group Co-Coordinator, Research Design Working Group. The University of Texas at Austin (2019-2020)

Grant Proposal Reviewer, Pamela Smock Travel Award for the Council on Contemporary Families

2019 Conference Organizer, The 44th Annual Psychosocial Workshop. Austin, Texas

Session, Chair, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, *Fertility Intentions and Dynamics in Marriages and Families*

Grant Proposal Reviewer: Henry P. David Grants for International Travel in Human Reproductive Behavior and Population Studies

2018 Session Chair, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Abortion in the Global Setting

Peer Reviewer: *Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science and Medicine; Journal of Marriage and Family; Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health; Studies in Family Planning; BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health; Contraception; SSM Qualitative Research in Health*

DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY

2022-2023 Colloquium Committee member, University of South Carolina

2022-2023 Hiring Committee member, Equity & Diversity Advocate, University of South Carolina

SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-2016 Victim Advocate, U.S. Army, Department of Defense
Provided advocacy, resources, and support for victims of sexual violence.
Coordinated training program for over 4500 military and civilian personnel.

SPECIALIZED TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

2016-2022 University of Texas Population Research Center Trainee
2021 ICPSR Summer Workshop: Multilevel Modeling in Stata
2020 Berkeley Workshop on Bayesian Methods in Formal Demography
2020 Write to Change the World, The Society of Family Planning and Op-Ed project
2018 Portfolio in Applied Statistical Modeling, The University of Texas at Austin
2018 Media and Policy Engagement Training, Scholars Strategy Network (SSN), Boston.
2018 Abortion Research Incubator, Scholars Strategy Network and ANSIRH. Oakland.
2014-2016 Department of Defense Sexual Assault Advocate Certification Program
2013 Preparing Future Faculty, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Chicago

LANGUAGE & DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

Spanish: Research fluency
STATA, R, Atlas.ti, Dedoose

AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Population Association of America
Scholars Strategy Network

Sociologists for Women in Society
Society of Family Planning