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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2022 - The University of South Carolina  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology

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

## EDUCATION

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- 2022     Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin  
Specialization: Demography  
Portfolio: Applied Statistical Modeling  
*Dissertation: Health at the Margins: Reproductive Health-seeking Behaviors and Experiences in Three Settings*  
Committee: Abigail Aiken & Alexander Weinreb (Co-Chairs), Joseph Potter, Diane Coffey, and Jenny Trinitapoli
- 2013     M.A., Sociology, The University of Chicago
- 2009     B.A., Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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- 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*. Forthcoming
- 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" *Women's Health Issues*. Forthcoming.
- 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*. Online ahead of print.  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/10497323221077296>
- Broussard, Kathleen** and Andréa Becker. 2021. "Self-Removal of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: A Content Analysis of YouTube Videos" *Contraception* 104(6), 654-658.

- 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* 104(5), 518-523.
- 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
- 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* 223(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., **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
- Aiken, Abigail R.A., Dana Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Elisa Padron. 2018. "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

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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" Under review.

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

**Broussard, Kathleen.** "The Role of Contraceptive Technology on Childbearing Attitudes: A Longitudinal Study of Young Women in Malawi"

## INVITED & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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

Becker, Andr  a 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*. Vol. 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

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### 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

Graduate School Continuing Fellowship (\$10,000)	2021
Doug Forbes Research Fellowship (\$3,800)	2019-2020
Excellence Award, Dean of Liberal Arts (\$5000)	2019-2020
Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award (\$2800)	2018-2019
Dean of Liberal Arts Fellowship (\$1500)	2019
Research and Travel (\$2,000), UT Austin Sociology department	2019
Office of Graduate Studies Training Grant (\$1000)	2018
Summer Fellowship (\$10,000), UT Austin Sociology department	2016-2017
Reeves Excellence Endowment Summer Travel fellowship (\$1000)	2016

## HONORS & AWARDS

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Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention Eastern Sociological Society	2020
Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention American Sociological Association, Sociology of Body and Embodiment Section	2019
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

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<b>Project SANA (The Self-Managed Abortion Needs Assessment Project)</b> Graduate research assistant, UT Austin, Dr. Abigail Aiken	2016-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Served as a project team member for a nationwide, mixed-methods study of abortion and informal health-seeking behaviors</li><li>Assisted in survey design and implementation; translation; in-depth interviewing; qualitative coding and analysis; quantitative analysis; writing and publication</li></ul>	
<b>TxPEP (The Texas Policy Evaluation Project)</b> Graduate research assistant, UT Austin, Dr. Joseph E. Potter	2016-present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Analyzed longitudinal survey data of women's reproductive healthcare experiences following delivery at 8 hospitals across Texas</li><li>Coded and analyzed longitudinal survey data related to women's contraceptive preferences; prepared manuscripts for publication; presented findings at conferences</li></ul>	
<b>Tsogolo la Thanzi (Healthy Futures)</b> Graduate research assistant, Balaka, Malawi, Dr. Jenny Trinitapoli	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Supported design and implementation of a longitudinal survey to understand how young people navigate relationships and reproduction in an AIDS epidemic</li><li>Cleaned and analyzed longitudinal survey data; conducted interviews for team research positions; trained research team members on data management and analysis; prepared manuscripts</li></ul>	

## PRESENTATIONS

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*Reproductive Governance and Resistance at the U.S.-Mexico Border: The Role of Social Networks in the Diffusion of Self-Managed Abortion.*

The 2022 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 2022 Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

*Health at the Margins: Self-Managed Abortion and the Role of Social Networks*

The 2021 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

*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 European Society of Contraception Congress, 2020, Dublin, Ireland (cancelled, COVID-19)  
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 2019 Psychosocial 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

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

**Guest lecturer**  
Fertility and Reproduction Summer 2021  
Introduction to Social Demography Spring 2019  
Reproductive Health: From Human Biology to Public Policy Spring 2018 - 2019

**Instructor Assistant, UT Summer Statistics Institute (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 and Learning: Preparing Future Faculty Series** 2013

**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

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**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 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychosocial 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 Forces; Social Problems; Social Science and Medicine; Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health; Studies in Family Planning; BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health; Contraception; SSM Qualitative Research in Health*

## SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**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

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University of Texas Population Research Center Trainee	2016-2022
ICPSR Summer Workshop: Multilevel Modeling in Stata	2021
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

## LANGUAGE & DATA ANALYSIS SOFTWARE

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

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

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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