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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA, Santa Barbara, California
Ph.D. (Sociology) December 2005
Ph.D. Certificate (Women's Studies)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA, Santa Barbara, California
Masters of Arts (Sociology) June 2002

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, Bloomington, Indiana
Bachelor of Arts (Theater). Summa Cum Laude. May 1998
Jewish Studies Certificate, Hebrew Minor, Sociology Minor.

HONORS AND AWARDS

American Sociological Association, Sexualities Section Graduate Paper Award 2005
Martin Levine Dissertation Fellowship, ASA Sexualities Section, Honorable Mention 2004
Phi Beta Kappa 1998
Sociology Senior Achievement Award, University of Indiana 1998
Campus Scholar Award, Indiana University 1995, 1994
Founders Day Honor List, Indiana University 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Graduate Division Dissertation Fellowship, UCSB 2005
Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant, UCSB 2004
Sociology Department Fee Fellowship, UCSB 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999
Sociology Department Research Grant, UCSB 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001
C. and I. Harlos Scholarship, Indiana University Honors Division 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994
Honors Division Matching Grant, Indiana University 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994
J. and R. N. Halls Scholarship, Indiana University Theater Department 1997

DISSERTATION

"THE DISPOSABLE BOY TOYS: IDENTITY TRANSFORMATION IN A DRAG KING COMMUNITY"

Dissertation Co-chairs: Dr. Beth Schneider and Dr. Verta Taylor

Dissertation Committee members: Dr. Richard Flacks, Dr. Jodi O'Brien, and Dr. Leila Rupp

Using a multi-method design including interviews, participant observation, and content analysis this dissertation is an in-depth case study of The Disposable Boy Toys (DBT), a self-titled 'political feminist collective' drag troupe. I examine how the performance of counter hegemonic and subversive identities and discourses in DBT's drag offers a politicized challenge to the personal identities of participants themselves. More specifically, examining DBT as a social movement community engaged in intentional gender performance raises critical questions about the dynamic relationship between personal and collective identity. Drawing on and elaborating theories of collective identity development in social movements studies, gender and gender identity in feminist and gender studies and queer theory, and drag in feminist and queer studies, I conclude that performing gender in a politicized, feminist context influenced the gender, sexual and political identities of participants in

fundamental and varied ways. Extending existing theory I argue that oppositional communities are central venues for individual-level identity work.

PUBLICATIONS

- Shapiro, Eve. "Drag Kinging and the Transformation of Gender Identities." *Revise and Resubmit from Gender & Society, Resubmitted 5/2006.*
- Shapiro, Eve. Forthcoming. "Lesbian Feminism." In *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishing.
- Shapiro, Eve. Forthcoming. "Radical Feminism." In *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell Publishing.
2005. Shapiro, Eve. "Book Review." *It's Cold And Lonely At The Middle: Discrimination Against Female Graduate Teaching Assistants*, by Joanne Ardovini-Brooker. *Contemporary Sociology* 34(1):24-25.
2004. Shapiro, Eve. "Trans'cending Barriers: Transgender Organizing on the Internet." *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services: Special Issue on Strategies for Gay and Lesbian Rights Organizing*. Edited by Yolanda C. Padilla. 16(3/4): 165-179.
2004. O'Brien, Jodi and Eve Shapiro. "Doing it' on the Web: Emerging Discourses on Internet Sexuality," *Web.Studies: Rewiring Media Studies for the Digital Age*. Edited by David Gauntlett. London: Arnold Press.

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

- "PERFORMING GENDER AND SEXUALITY: THE POLITICAL WORK OF DRAG" Co-Authored with Verta Taylor. Thematic Session, Blurring Gender/Sexual Boundaries. American Sociological Association Meetings. Montreal, Canada. 2006
- "MAKING MESSY DRAG: QUEERING GENDER, SEXUALITY AND POLITICS IN DRAG KING PERFORMANCE." Regular Session, Doing Drag: Performances of Gender and Sexuality. Pacific Sociological Association Meetings. West Hollywood, California. 2006.
- Session Organizer: Regular Session, Doing Drag: Performances of Gender and Sexuality. Pacific Sociological Association Meetings. West Hollywood, California. 2006.
- "DRAG PERFORMANCE, SEXUALITY, AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF DESIRES." Los Angeles Queer Studies Conference, Los Angeles, California, 2005.
- "WE'RE ALL GENDERQUEER PERFORMERS": DRAG PERFORMANCE AND (TRANS)GENDER IDENTITY." Regular Session, GLBT Identities, Practices and Politics. American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2005.
- Session Presider: Regular Session, Queer Sexual Spaces. American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2005.
- "DRAG KINGS, POLITICAL PERFORMANCE, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF OPPOSITIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS." Regular Session, Gay, Lesbian, and Gender Queer Social Movements: Contesting Multiple Margins. Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, Oregon, 2005.
- "STUDYING AT HOME: DOING RESEARCH WITHIN YOUR OWN COMMUNITIES AND FRIENDSHIP NETWORKS." Panel, Are You In or Are You Out? Research and the Politics of Identity. Gender Queer/Queer Genders

Conference, Santa Barbara, California, 2005.

LGBT Caucus Session Organizer: Activist Panel on Gay Marriage. American Sociological Association Meetings, San Francisco, California, 2005.

Sexualities Section Session Organizer: Performing Gender and Sexuality: The Role of Performance in Queer Communities. Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, California, 2004.

"VIRTUAL ACTIVISM: THE ROLE OF THE INTERNET IN TRANSGENDER ACTIVISM." Regular session, Sociology of the Transgendered. American Sociological Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, 2002.

"FROM GENDER CLINICS TO INTERNET ORGANIZING." Regular session. Pacific Sociological Association Meetings, Vancouver, Canada, 2002.

"THE BIRTH OF THE TRANSGENDER MOVEMENT." Paper presented. Queer Grad Conference at UCLA, Los Angeles, California, 2000.

INVITED LECTURES

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY, San Luis Obispo, California

"Boy Bands, Boycotts, and Bush: Drag as Political Protest." Change the Status Quo Student Conference. (February 26, 2005)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA, Santa Barbara, California

"Boy Bands, Boycotts, and Bush: Drag as Political Protest." Graduate Research Series, Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity. (Fall 2003)

Trans 101." Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity. (Fall 2000, 2001, 2002)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Movements

Gender

Sexualities

Gay and Lesbian Studies

Deviance and Social Control

Social Psychology

Research Methods (Qualitative, Quantitative)

Social Theory

Sociology of Family

Sociology of Law

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (YEAR-LONG TERM APPOINTMENT), UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Sociological Theory (Fall 2006)

Sociology of Law (Fall 2006)

Deviance and Social Control (Fall 2006)

Gender and Social Movements (scheduled Spring 2007)

Research Methods (scheduled Spring 2007)

Sociological Theory (scheduled Spring 2007)

INSTRUCTOR, UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO

Contemporary Social Movements (Spring 2006)

INSTRUCTOR, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA

Contemporary U.S. Women's Social Movements. Sociology (Summer 2005, Summer 2004, Spring 2003)

Research Methods. Sociology (Spring 2004)

TEACHING ASSISTANT, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA

Sexual Politics (Sociology; 2 times)
Social Psychology (Sociology; 3 times, once as Lead TA)
Sociology of the Family (Sociology; 2 times)
Women and the Body (Women's Studies)
Gay and Lesbian Communities (Sociology)
Research Methods (Sociology)
Statistics for Social Research (Sociology)
Sociological Imagination (Sociology)
Social Movements (Sociology)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE ASSOCIATE EDITOR AND RESEARCH ASSISTANT. Spring 2004-present

Project: *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. Lead Editor Jodi O'Brien, Sage Press.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Summer 2003-Fall 2004

Project: "Feminist Political Action Committees." Principal Investigator: Beth Schneider,
Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, Summer 2002-Winter 2002

General Research Assistance for Beth Schneider, Department of Sociology, University of
California at Santa Barbara

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

MANUSCRIPT REFEREE

Contemporary Sociology
Qualitative Sociology
Research in Political Sociology
Sexualities
Social Problems

AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Sexualities Section, 2006
Roundtables Organizer, Sexualities Section, 2005 meetings
Program Committee, Sexualities Section, 2005 meetings
Membership Committee, Sexualities Section, 2003-present
Student Council Representative, Sexualities Section, 2003-2004

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT SANTA BARBARA

Undergraduate Mentor, 2000-2004.
Minority Opportunity through School Transformation program
Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara.

Lead Teaching Assistant, 2003-2004.

Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara.

Teaching Assistant Training Committee, 2002-2004.

Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara.

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2002-2003.

Graduate Student Representative
Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara.

Advisory Board Member. 2002-2003.
Center for Gender and Sexual Diversity, University of California at Santa Barbara

Graduate Student Representative, 2001-2002.
Affirmative Action Committee
Department of Sociology, University of California at Santa Barbara.

Conference Steering Committee and Programming Co-Chair, 1999-2001.
University of California Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
American Sociological Association GLBT Caucus
Pacific Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality
American Association of University Women

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