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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of California, Santa Barbara <i>Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Sociology</i>	2023-Present
Stanford University <i>Teaching Fellow, Civic, Liberal, and Global Education (COLLEGE) program</i>	2022-2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Stanford University	2022
Dissertation Title: <i>Bad Doctors, Enablers, and the Powerless: The Opioid Crisis and the Redefining of Help</i>	
Committee: Shelley Correll (co-chair); Jeremy Freese (co-chair); Aliya Saperstein; Matthew Clair	
M.A. Sociology, Stanford University	2017
B.A. University of California, Berkeley, Sociology	2014
A.A. San Diego Mesa College, Sociology	2012

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Deviance, Gender, Mental Health, Mixed-Methods, Social Psychology, Substance Use

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Sobotka, Tagart Cain and Sheridan A. Stewart.* 2020. "Stereotyping and the opioid epidemic: A conjoint analysis." *Social Science & Medicine* 255:113018.

Sobotka, Tagart Cain. 2020. "Not Your Average Joe: Pluralistic Ignorance, Status, and Modern Sexism." *Men and Masculinities*. OnlineFirst

Carian, Emily K. and **Tagart Cain Sobotka.*** 2018. "Playing the Trump Card: Masculinity Threat and the United States 2016 Presidential Election." *Socius* 4:1–6.

Other Publications

Sobotka, Tagart Cain. 2017. Book Review: *Manhood on the Line: Working-Class Masculinities in the American Heartland.* *Men and Masculinities* 20(5):633–34.

*Denotes Equal Authorship

CURRENT PROJECTS

"The Enabling-Helping Dilemma: Redefining behaviors and roles in the context of opioid use."

"The Enabling Mother: Enabling, Helping, and Gender Bias in the Opioid Epidemic."

"Under the Controlling Spotlight: How Fraternities Respond to Scrutiny." [w/ Chloe Hart and Kristine Kilanski]

"The Paradoxical Relationship between Status and Stigma." [w/ Chloe Hart and Kristine Kilanski]

HONORS AND AWARDS

Barbara & Sandy Dornbusch Award for Social Psychology, Stanford University	2018
Highest Honors in Field, Department of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley	2014
Valedictorian, San Diego Mesa College	2012

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Dissertation Diversity Research Opportunity award (\$2,000), Stanford University	2020
Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Research Grant (\$3,760), Stanford University	2020
Diversifying Academia, Recruiting Excellence Fellowship (\$128,000), Stanford University	2019
Dissertation Diversity Research Opportunity award (\$2000), Stanford University	2019
Laboratory for the Study of American Values (\$2,500), Stanford University	2019
Laboratory for Social Research Grant (with Katie Wullert) (\$570), Stanford University	2019
Laboratory for Social Research Grant (with Emily Carian) (\$460), Stanford University	2019
Graduate Research Opportunity award (\$5,000), Stanford University	2018
Sociology Research Opportunity award (\$5,000), Stanford University	2018
Laboratory for Social Research grant (\$1,485) Stanford University	2017
Graduate Research Fellowship (Honorable Mention), National Science Foundation	2016
Laboratory for Social Research Grant (with Emily Carian) (\$461), Stanford University	2016
Laboratory for Social Research Grant (\$919), Stanford University	2016
Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Fellowship (\$6,800), Stanford University	2014
Ronald E. McNair Scholar, University of California-Berkeley	2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Where Does It Hurt? Medicine and Suffering in Global Context</i> , Instructor, Stanford	Spring 2023
<i>Citizenship in the 21st Century</i> , Instructor, Stanford University	Winter 2023
<i>Why College? Your Education and the Good Life</i> , Instructor, Stanford University	Fall 2022
<i>Drugs, Self, and Society</i> , Instructor, Stanford University	Spring 2022
<i>Capstone Research Seminar</i> , Teaching Assistant, Stanford University	Winter 2022
<i>Introduction to Sociology</i> , Teaching Assistant, Stanford University	Fall 2021
<i>Addictions, Self, and Society</i> , Instructor, Stanford University	Summer 2019
<i>Preparing Future Professors</i> , Fellow, Stanford University/Foothill College	Winter 2018
<i>Preparation for Senior Research</i> , Teaching Assistant, Stanford University	Winter 2017
<i>Sociology/Urban Studies Senior Seminar</i> , Teaching Assistant, Stanford University	Fall 2016
<i>Methods III: Models for Discrete Outcomes</i> , Teaching Assistant, Stanford University	Spring 2016
<i>Introduction to Social Psychology</i> , Teaching Assistant, Stanford University	Spring 2016
<i>Preparation for Senior Research</i> , Teaching Assistant, Stanford University	Winter 2016
<i>Graduate Sociological Theory</i> , Teaching Assistant, Stanford University	Fall 2015

<i>Social Psychology</i> , Reader, University of California-Berkeley	Fall 2013
<i>Advanced Principles of Sociology</i> , Teaching Assistant, San Diego Mesa College	Spring 2012
<i>Principles of Sociology</i> , Teaching Assistant, San Diego Mesa College	Spring 2011-Spring 2012
<i>AmeriCorp: Jumpstart</i> , Team Leader	Fall 2012-Spring 2013

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

<i>Research Assistant</i> for Aliya Saperstein, PhD; Stanford University	2017-2018
<i>Research Assistant</i> , The Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University	2016-2019
<i>Research Assistant</i> for Cecilia Ridgeway, PhD; Stanford University	2015
<i>Fellow</i> , Ronald E. McNair Scholars Program, University of California-Berkeley	2014
<i>Fellow</i> , Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship, University of California-Berkeley	2013

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND GUEST LECTURES

<i>Qualitative Research Methods and Design</i> , Department of Epidemiology & Population Health, Stanford University	2022
<i>Playing the Trump Card</i> , Department of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin	2021
<i>Masculinity and the Stalled Gender Revolution</i> . Department of Sociology, Foothill College	2020
<i>You Gotta' Eat BIG, To Get BIG: Examining the construction of masculinities through diet and nutrition in online muscle-building videos</i> . Department of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley CA	2018
<i>You Gotta' Eat BIG, To Get BIG: Examining the construction of masculinities through diet and nutrition in online muscle-building videos</i> . Department of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley CA	2014

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Sobotka, Tagart Cain and Sheridan A. Stewart. 2020. "Stereotyping and the opioid epidemic: A conjoint analysis." American Sociological Association Meeting, Virtual Conference

Sobotka, Tagart Cain. 2020. "The Enabling Mother: Enabling, Helping, and Gender in the United States Opioid Epidemic." Sociologists for Women in Society, San Diego, CA

Sobotka, Tagart Cain. 2019. "The Enabling Mother: Enabling, Helping, and Gender in the United States Opioid Epidemic." American Sociological Association Meeting, New York City, NY

Sobotka, Tagart Cain and Aliya Saperstein. 2019. "Racial Imagery and the United States Opioid Epidemic." Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Oakland, CA

Sobotka, Tagart Cain, Chloe Hart, Kristine Kilanski. 2018. "The Paradoxical Relationship between Status and Stigma." American Sociological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

Hart, Chloe, Kristine Kilanski, Tagart Cain Sobotka. 2018. "Fraternity Men and the Crisis of Masculinity in the #metoo Era." American Sociological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

Sobotka, Tagart Cain. 2017. "Not Your Average Joe: Pluralistic ignorance, status, and modern sexism." American Sociological Association Meeting, Montreal, QC

Sobotka, Tagart Cain. 2017. "I'm Not Like Other Guys: Moral credentialing and nice guy phenomenon." Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Portland, OR

Carian, Emily and Tagart Cain Sobotka. 2017. "Dude, You're (Gonna Be) a Fag: A Test of Anticipatory Masculine Overcompensation." Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Portland, OR

Sobotka, Tagart Cain. 2016. "I'm Not Like Other Guys: Establishing moral credentials through 'progressive' beliefs". American Sociological Association Meeting, Seattle, WA

Sobotka, Tagart Cain. 2014. "You Gotta' Eat BIG, To Get BIG: Examining the construction of masculinities through diet and nutrition in online muscle-building videos." UC Berkeley McNair Scholars Symposium, Berkeley, CA

Sobotka, Tagart Cain. 2014. "A+ for Alpha: Examining the interconnectivity of masculinity and academic performance in male college students." UC Berkeley Sociological Research Symposium, Berkeley, CA

Sobotka, Tagart Cain. 2014. "Making the Grade: Examining the Interconnectivity of Masculinity and Academic Performance in Male College Students." Pacific Sociological Association Meeting, Portland, OR

Sobotka, Tagart Cain. 2013. "Maybe Big Boys Do Cry: An Examination of Male College Students' Reactions to Situations of Competitive Loss." Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship Symposium, Berkeley, CA

SERVICE

Co-Coordinator, Social Psychology and Gender Workshop, Stanford University	2020-Present
Student Representative, Nominations Committee, ASA Social Psych Section	2020-2021
Reviewer: <i>Public Opinion Quarterly, Men & Masculinities</i>	2020-Present
Peer Mentor, Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education, Stanford University	2019-Present
Peer Mentor, Association of Sociology Graduate Students, Stanford University	2019-Present
Organizer, Courage and Resilience workshop series, Stanford University	2018
Liaison, Wellness Information Network for Grad Students, Stanford University	2016-2020
Organizer, Grad Student Distinguished Speaker Colloquium Event, Stanford University	2016
Co-Chair, Association of Sociology Graduate Students, Stanford University	2015-2017
Peer Mentor, Association of Sociology Graduate Students, Stanford University	2015-2017
Peer Mentor, First-Gen Community Mentoring Program, Stanford University	2015
Vice President, Associated Student Government, San Diego Mesa College	2011-2012

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD) Fraternity Lifetime Member

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sections: Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco/Drugs & Society; Medical Sociology; Sex and Gender; Social Psychology

Pacific Sociological Association (PSA)

Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

REFERENCES

Dr. Shelley Correll (Dissertation Co-Chair)

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