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## EDUCATION

2022 (anticipated)	Ph.D.	Sociology	University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)
2015	M.A.	Sociology	University of California, Santa Barbara
2009	B.A.	Sociology	University of California Berkeley

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2017-2021    Advising & Mentoring, UCSB

- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisor and Mentor
  - Meeting with and advising student in the Senior Honors Program over the course of an academic year, regarding student's conduct of original research, from developing a research question to presenting findings

2016            Teaching Associate (Instructor of Record), UCSB

- Gender in Film & Television
  - As instructor of record, constructed and taught course to fit requirements of previously-taught course of the same name, heavily modified to fit shortened class meetings; managed a TA

2011-2021    Teaching Assistant, UCSB

- Sociology of Culture
- Sociological Methods
- Television as Cultural Institution
- Gender in Film & Television
- Sociology of the Family
- Sociology of Early Childhood
- Aging in American Society
- Video Study of Social Interaction
- The Analysis of Conversational Interaction
- Introduction to Sociology
- Women & Work
- Race & Sexuality
- Green Movements & Parties

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2010-Present Graduate Student, UCSB

- Dissertation: "Toying with Play"
- Master's Thesis: "Not THAT Kind of Adult Toy: A Post-Adolescent Predilection for Plastic Playthings"

2011 Research Assistant, UCSB

- "Identifying Good Strangers: A Micro-Interactional Approach" (Geoffrey Raymond, UCSB & Nikki Jones, UC Berkeley)
  - Project aimed at developing a research-based curriculum designed to reduce the use of force in police-citizen encounters
  - Video analysis and coding of body-cam and dash-cam footage

2008-2009 McNair Scholar, University of California Berkeley

- "The Role of Consumption in Constructing the Moral Identity of a 'Parent'"
  - Original research conducted as an undergraduate, utilizing conversation analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2016, 2020 Bielby, Denise and Kristen Bryant. "Global Television Industry." In Krin Grabard (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies in Cinema and Media Studies*. New York: Oxford University Press.
- 2015 Bryant, Kristen N. "Not THAT Kind of Adult Toy: A Post-Adolescent Predilection for Plastic Playthings." Completed master's thesis, Department of Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara.
- 2014 Bryant, Kristen N., Denise D. Bielby, and C. Lee Harrington. "Populating the Universe: Toy Collecting and Adult Lives" Pp. 23-34 in *The Ashgate Research Companion to Fan Cultures*, edited by L. Duits, K. Zwaan, and S. Reijnders. Ashgate Publishing, Ltd.
- 2010 Bryant, Kristen N. "The Role of Consumption in Constructing the Moral Identity of a 'Parent.'" *The Berkeley McNair Research Journal* Volume 17:15-27.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019                    “Toying with Identity: Agency & Accountability in Toy Collecting Among Adults,” presented at California Sociological Association Annual Meeting. November 15, 2019. Holiday Inn Capitol Plaza, Sacramento, CA.
- 2016                    “Not THAT Kind of Adult Toy: A Post-Adolescent Predilection for Plastic Playthings,” presented at American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 22, 2016. Washington State Convention Center, Seattle, WA.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2017, 2019, 2021    Manuscript Reviewer, *New Media & Society*

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2019-Present        California Sociological Association (CSA)  
 2018-Present        Society for Cinema & Media Studies (SCMS)  
 2016-Present        American Sociological Association (ASA)  
 2008-Present        Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)  
 2008-2009            McNair Scholars Program

## CERTIFICATIONS

- 2019-2022            Certified Mental Health First Aid Provider, Mental Health First Aid USA