

# CIERRA RAINE SORIN

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## EDUCATION

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- Exp. 2023     **University of California, Santa Barbara**  
Doctoral Candidate in Sociology // Feminist Studies Doctoral Emphasis
- 2018            **University of California, Santa Barbara**  
M.A. in Sociology  
*Thesis: "Fifty Shades of Consent: Gender and Anti-Violence Work in the BDSM Community"*
- 2015            **University of California, San Diego**  
B.A. in Sociology // Minor in Sociocultural Anthropology  
*Magna Cum Laude & High Honors in Sociology*  
*Thesis: "Talking about Sex: The Importance of Sexual Discussion Networks and Education for College Students' Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors"*
- 2013            **Cerritos College – Norwalk, California**  
A.A. in Anthropology & A.A. in English  
*Highest Honors & Scholar's Honors Program Graduate*

## RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

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Sexualities, Gender, Masculinity, Sex/Gender-Based Violence, Qualitative Methods, Inequalities

## PUBLICATIONS

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### *JOURNAL ARTICLES*

Forthcoming. Stoddy Carey, Stephanie Sumstine, Claire Amabile, Heather Helvink, **Cierra Raine Sorin**, Dallas Swendeman, Eunhee Park and Jennifer A. Wagman. "Student-Athletes', Coaches' and Administrators' Perspectives of Sexual Violence on Three Campuses with NCAA Division I and II Athletic Programs." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

### *BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER WRITING*

Forthcoming. **Cierra Raine Sorin**. Review: *Transgressed: Intimate Partner Violence in Transgender Lives* by Xavier L. Guadalupe-Diaz. *Gender & Society*.

## MANUSCRIPTS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

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### *JOURNAL ARTICLES*

**Cierra Raine Sorin.** 2020. “Men’s Performances of Hybrid Masculinity in BDSM communities.” (*Men and Masculinities*, invited to revise and resubmit.)

Brittanie Bloom, **Cierra Raine Sorin**, Jennifer Wagman, and Laury Oaks. 2020. “Employees, Advisees, and Emerging Scholars: A Qualitative Analysis of Graduate Students’ Roles and Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment on College Campuses.” (Under review.)

**Cierra Raine Sorin**, Brittanie Bloom, Laury Oaks, and Jennifer Wagman. 2020. “‘Making a Big Fuss’: Prioritizing Graduate Students’ Knowledge, Experiences, and Recommendations for Social Justice Changes to Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policies.” (Under review.)

### *BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER WRITING*

**Cierra Raine Sorin.** 2020. “#MeTooUC: An Autoethnographic Analysis of the University of California’s Response to Sexual Violence & Sexual Harassment.” (Under review.)

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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### *JOURNAL ARTICLES*

**Cierra Raine Sorin.** “Moving Beyond Affirmative Consent: California’s Role in Modeling (More) Radical Sex Education.” (In progress.)

**Cierra Raine Sorin.** “Studying Consent: A Review of the Field and an Argument for Qualitative Approaches in Future Research.” (In progress.)

Brittanie E. Bloom\*, **Cierra Raine Sorin\***, Laury Oaks, and Jennifer Wagman. “Graduate Students’ Knowledge of and Access to Campus SVSH Resources.” (In progress.)

\* Shared first authorship.

### *BOOK CHAPTERS & OTHER WRITING*

**Cierra Raine Sorin.** Review: *Sexual Citizens: A Landmark Study of Sex, Power, and Assault on Campus* by Jennifer S. Hirsch and Shamus Khan. *Contexts*. (Preparing for submission.)

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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- 08/2020 Sociologists for Women in Society  
Roundtable participant: (Calling Out) Harassment
- 08/2020 American Sociological Association  
Sociology of Education roundtable: “Preliminary Analyses from #metoogradschool: How Do Sexual Harassment & Sexual Violence Affect Graduate Students?”  
\* Due to COVID-19 affecting ASA, I was accepted to present on this roundtable but was unable to participate.
- 05/2020 UC Santa Barbara LGBTQ+ Research Festival  
“#metoogradschool: Graduate Student Experiences of Sexual Harassment & Sexual Violence”
- 01/2020 Sociologists for Women in Society  
Roundtable discussant: Critical Studies of the Arts and Entertainment
- 08/2019 American Sociological Association  
“Men’s Performances of Hybrid Masculinities in BDSM Communities”
- 04/2019 Pacific Sociological Association  
“Men’s Performances of Hybrid Masculinities in BDSM Communities” on Activism Related to Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence panel, sponsored by the Committee on the Status of Women.
- 05/2018 UC Santa Barbara Mental Health Conference  
Panelist: “Surviving in Graduate School When There’s No Room to Be a Person.”
- 04/2018 UC Santa Barbara Humanities in Prison Symposium  
Panelist: Experience teaching incarcerated men in California via the UC Santa Barbara IHC Foundations in the Humanities program.
- 02/2017 UC Santa Barbara Feminist Studies Research Symposium  
“Consent in the BDSM Community”
- 04/2015 UC San Diego Undergraduate Research Conference  
Round-table presentation of Sociology Honors Thesis: “Talking about Sex: The Importance of Sexual Discussion Networks and Education for College Students’ Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors.”
- 04/2015 Pacific Sociological Association  
Round-table presentation of Sociology Honors Thesis: “Talking about Sex: The Importance of Sexual Discussion Networks and Education for College Students’ Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors.”

- 04/2013 National Conferences on Undergraduate Research  
Oral presentation: “Domestic Violence and Rape Prevalence in the Lives of Cerritos College Students.” University of Wisconsin, La Crosse.

## **PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY**

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- 08/2020 UC Santa Barbara Trigger Warning! Roundtable  
“Trauma-Informed Pedagogy and Sexual Violence/Sexual Harassment in Higher Education”
- 04/2020 UC Santa Barbara Resource Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity Panel  
“Kink and Consent”
- 02/2020 UC Santa Barbara Feminist Futures Initiative Panel – Sexual Harassment & Violence on Campus: How Do We Move Forward?  
“#metoogradschool: Graduate Student Experiences of Sexual Harassment & Sexual Violence”

## **INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS**

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- 02/2018 UC Santa Barbara Lecture for FEMST 20 – Introduction to Gender & Power  
“Studying Consent”
- 07/2017 UC Santa Barbara Lecture for SOC 146 – Special Topics in Gender  
“Studying Consent in the BDSM Community”

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

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- 12/2018 – 07/2019 **UC San Diego Center on Gender Equity and Health (GEH) Graduate Intern**  
In collaboration with the UC Global Health Institute Women’s Health, Gender and Empowerment Center of Expertise, the UC Speaks Up project explores how students, faculty, staff and administrators perceive the climate regarding sexual violence at UC Santa Barbara, UCLA, and UC San Diego. Single graduate student intern on student research team at UC Santa Barbara.
- 01/2018 – 12/2019 **Mobilizing Millions Graduate Student Researcher (GSR)**  
Graduate student research assistant on the Mobilizing Millions research project run by Dr. Zakiya Luna (UC Santa Barbara) and Dr. Chandra Russo (Colgate University). Assisted in data collection by conducting interviews with participants and served as primary administrative assistant (managing interview spreadsheet, emailed potential interviewees, scheduled interviews, etc.).

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- 06/2020 UC Santa Barbara Dixon-Levy GSA Service Award – *Honorable Mention*
- 05/2020 UC Santa Barbara Sociology Department Seed Grant (\$1,000)
- 05/2020 UC Santa Barbara Humanities and Social Sciences Research Grant (\$3,000)
- 01/2020 UC Santa Barbara Feminist Futures Initiative Research Grant (\$2,000)  
PIs: Laury Oaks, Professor and Chair, Feminist Studies & Leila Rupp, Professor of Feminist Studies and Associate Dean, Division of Social Sciences
- 09/2019 UC Santa Barbara Graduate Student Association (GSA) Travel Grant (\$200)
- 07/2019 UC Santa Barbara Sociology Department Travel Grant (\$125)
- 06/2019 UC Santa Barbara Feminist Studies Charlotte Stough Memorial Prize (\$300)
- 02/2019 Pacific Sociological Association Student Travel Grant (\$200)
- 09/2017 UC Santa Barbara Sociology Graduate Block Grant Fellowship (\$940)
- 05/2015 Phi Beta Kappa
- 09/2014 UC San Diego Robert and Arleen Lettas Scholarship (\$2,500)
- 05/2013 Cerritos College Silver Falcon Excellence Award
- 04/2013 Academic Excellence Award in Anthropology
- 12/2012 Cerritos College Silver Falcon Excellence Award
- 12/2012 Endeavor Award Scholarship
- 05/2011 Phi Theta Kappa

## RESEARCH TRAININGS & CERTIFICATIONS

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- 06/2019 **UC San Diego GEH Qualitative Coding & Analysis Workshop**  
Three-day workshop for UC Speaks Up interns. Included overview and practice with Nvivo, Dedoose, and Atlas.ti qualitative software packages.
- 12/2018 **UC San Diego GEH Qualitative Methods Workshop**  
Three-day workshop for UC Speaks Up. Included basic qualitative research methods, research ethics and compliance, safe and ethical research on

interpersonal violence, and training on trauma-informed approaches to research and prevention programming.

- 12/2018      **CITI Program Certifications**  
Completion of two courses: “Social & Behavioral Research - Basic/Refresher” & “Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research Course 1.”

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

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- 09/2020 – present      Sociologists for Women in Society  
*Feminist Activist Award Subcommittee*
- 06/2020 – present      Sociologists for Women in Society  
*Student Caucus Committee*

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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- 10/2020 – present      UC Santa Barbara Campus Climate Survey Committee  
*Graduate Student / Postdoc Subcommittee*
- 10/2019 – present      UC Santa Barbara Chapter of the National Academies of Science,  
Engineering and Medicine (NASEM) Action Collaborative
- 07/2018 – 07/2020      UC Santa Barbara Graduate Student Association President
- 07/2017 – 07/2018      UC Santa Barbara Graduate Student Association Vice President of  
Communications and Records
- 11/2015 – 07/2017      UC Santa Barbara Graduate Student Association Assembly Member
- 01/2016 – 06/2019      nowUCsb Executive Board Member  
Anti-sexual violence student movement at UC Santa Barbara
- 04/2017 – 05/2017      UC Santa Barbara Dixon-Levy Service Award Committee
- 12/2016 – 06/2018      UC Santa Barbara Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 10/2016 – 12/2016      UC Santa Barbara CARE Director Search Committee
- 01/2016 – 06/2016      UC Santa Barbara Campus Climate Survey Implementation Committee  
*Sexual Violence Subcommittee*  
*Marginalized Communities Subcommittee*

## **PEDAGOGICAL TRAINING & PRAXIS**

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- 09/2020 – present      **Course Development Consultant**  
Assisting faculty member at Antioch University in development of an upper division undergraduate course on consent, sexual violence, and the #MeToo movement.
- 09/2017 – 06/2018      **2017–2018 IHC Graduate Teaching Fellow**  
Instructor for correspondence course in the humanities for incarcerated men in California.
- 08/2017 – 1/2019      **Sociology Department TA Training Committee**  
Lead TA for the sociology department. Organized and orchestrated TA trainings for graduate students in sociology, including the annual training for first-year TAs in the 2017 and 2018 academic years.
- 09/2017      **Workshop Leader at UC Santa Barbara Annual TA Training**  
Ran multiple workshops for incoming graduate student TAs at the annual all-campus TA training orientation.
- 2017      **UC Santa Barbara Lead TA Institute**  
Multi-day training for Lead TA position for the 2017-2018 academic year.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### **Instructor – UC Santa Barbara**

- Sociology 1: Introduction to Sociology ([online](#)) – Summer 2020.
- Sociology 172: Crime and Delinquency – Fall 2019.
- Feminist Studies 150: Sex, Love, & Romance ([online](#)) – Summer 2018.
- Sociology 145: Social Inequality – Summer 2018.

### **Teaching Assistant – UC Santa Barbara**

- Sociology 108: Methods of Research ([online](#)) – Winter 2021.
- Sociology 185S: Special Topics in Social Research ([online](#)) – Summer 2020.
- Sociology 108ST: Special Topics in Research (Ethnography) – Winter 2020.
- Sociology 108C: Cultural Analysis – Winter 2019.
- Sociology 167: Organizations – Fall 2018.
- Feminist Studies 150: Sex, Love, & Romance ([online](#)) – Summer 2017 & Summer 2019.
- Sociology 1: Introduction to Sociology – Lead TA, Spring 2018, Spring 2019 & Spring 2020; TA, Fall 2016 & Winter 2017.
- Feminist Studies 20: Gender and Power: Introduction to Feminist Studies – Winter 2018, Fall 2020 ([online](#)).
- Sociology 154: Sociology of the Family – Fall 2018.
- Sociology 170: Sociology of Deviant Behavior – Summer 2017 & Summer 2019.
- Sociology 118B: The Body – Spring 2017.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Sociological Association  
Pacific Sociological Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

## **PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES**

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