# Education

PhD Student in Sociology – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

M.A in Sociology, May 2023 – University of Memphis

* Thesis: “Queering Edgework: An Autoethnographic Account of Cruising for Sex”
* Thesis Advisor: Dr. Carol Rambo

B.A. in Sociology, May 2021 – California State University, Bakersfield

* Cum Laude
* Minor in Political Science

A.A. in Sociology, May 2018 – Bakersfield College

# Areas of Interest: Sexualities; Race, Class & Gender; Culture; Social Policy; Education; Social Psychology; Deviance

# Publications

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles***

Richardson, Jacob W. Forthcoming. “Queering Edgework: An Autoethnographic Account of Cruising for Sex.” *The Journal of Autoethnography*.

Richardson, Jacob W. 2023. “Silence, Shame, and Disrupting Heteronormative Ethics in Sexualities Research: Autoethnographic Reflections of a Queer Researcher.” *Deviant Behavior*. Online First. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01639625.2023.2249191>

Richardson, Jacob W. 2022. “’It doesn’t include us’: Heterosexual Bias and Gay Men’s Struggle to See Themselves in Affirmative Consent Policies.” *Sexuality, Gender & Policy* 5(1):69-86. <https://doi.org/10.1002/sgp2.12040>

***Manuscripts Under Review***

Richardson, Jacob W. “”This is a tough one”: Gay Men, Ethical Ambiguity, and Negotiating Standards of Sexual Consent and Intoxication within Affirmative Consent Policies.”

***Manuscripts In Development***

Richardson, Jacob W., and Briana J. Robinson. “Cancel Culture’s Influence on Educational Participation.”

***Newspaper, Online, and Magazine Essays***

“Community Voices: Teach children about healthy sexual development” The Bakersfield Californian: July 24, 2022.

“Community Voices: Don’t conflate secularism with socialism” The Bakersfield Californian: May 22, 2021.

“Community Voices: The misconceptions of buzzwords” The Bakersfield Californian: January 20, 2021.

“Community Voices: find ways to support the most vulnerable among us” The Bakersfield Californian: August 22, 2020.

“Community Voices: tough conversations are needed” The Bakersfield Californian: June 17, 2020.

# Presentations

***Graduate***

“Silence, Shame, and Disrupting Heteronormative Ethics in Sexualities Research: Autoethnographic Reflections of a Queer Researcher,” American Sociological Association: “Putting the SEX Back in Sexualities” (Sexualities Regular Session), Philadelphia, PA, August 2023.

“’This is a tough one’: Gay Men Negotiate Standards of Sexual Consent and Intoxication within Affirmative Consent Policies,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference: “Social Practices and Patterns” (Paper Session), Myrtle Beach, SC, March 2023.

“Cancel Culture’s Influence on Educational Participation,” Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference: “Higher Education” (Paper Session), Myrtle Beach, SC, March 2023.

“Cancel Culture’s Influence on Educational Participation,” Southern Demographic Association: Flash Session, Knoxville, TN, October 2022.

“Queering Edgework: An Autoethnographic Account of Cruising for Sex,” American Sociological Association: “Quantified and Qualified: Metrics of Sexualities” (Sexualities Paper Session), Los Angeles, CA, August 2022.

“’It doesn’t include us’: Heterosexual Bias and Gay Men’s Struggle to See Themselves in Affirmative Consent Policies,” Southern Sociological Society 2022 Conference: “Policy in Social Context” (Paper Session), Birmingham, AL, April 2022.

***Undergraduate***

“Affirmative Consent Policy and Conceptualizations of Consent for Gay Men,” CSU SSRIC Social Science Student Symposium 2021 (Virtual), May 2021.

“Affirmative Consent Policy and Conceptualizations of Consent for Gay Men,” Pacific Sociological Association 2021 Conference: Student Session (Virtual), March 2021.

“Affirmative Consent Policy and Conceptualizations of Consent for Gay Men,” California Sociological Association 2020 Conference: Student Session (Virtual), November 2020.

“Affirmative Consent Policy and Conceptualizations of Consent for Gay Men,” California State University, East Bay, CSU Statewide Student Research Competition (Virtual), April 2020.

“Affirmative Consent Policy and Conceptualizations of Consent for Gay Men,” California State University, Bakersfield, CSUB Student Research Competition, March 2020.

# Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

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| * Sexuality Fellow – California Institute of Integral Studies |  | Summer 2023 |
| * Morton Thesis Award ($500) – University of Memphis |  | 2023 |
| * GSA 4.0 Graduation Award – University of Memphis |  | 2023 |
| * Dean’s Award for Best Paper – “Affirmative Consent Policy and Conceptualizations of Consent for Gay Men” – CSU Bakersfield, School of Social Sciences & Education |  | 2021 |
| * 2nd Place for Best Qualitative Paper – “Affirmative Consent Policy and Conceptualizations of Consent for Gay Men” – 46th Annual CSU, SSRIC Social Science Student Symposium |  | 2021 |
| * 3rd Place for Best Undergraduate Paper – “Affirmative Consent and Conceptualization of Consent for Gay Men” – 46th Annual CSU, SSRIC Social Science Student Symposium |  | 2021 |
| * Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Intercollegiate Civil Disagreement Fellow ($1,000) |  | 2020/2021 |
| * CSU Sally Casanova Scholarship, Honorable Mention |  | 2020/2021 |
| * 1st Place – CSU Bakersfield Student Research Competition: Behavioral & Social Science – “Affirmative Consent Policy & Conceptualizations of Consent for Gay Men” |  | Spring 2020 |
| * CSU Bakersfield Student Research Scholarship ($2,000) |  | 2019/2020 |
| * CSU Bakersfield Ethics Bowl, 1st Place |  | Spring 2019 |

# Professional Experience

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| * AKD Administrative Assistant – Gamma Chapter – University of Memphis |  | 2022 – 2023 |
| * Graduate Assistant – University of Memphis |  | 2021 – 2023 |

# Teaching Experience

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| ***Graduate*** |  |  |
| * Guest Module – University of Memphis: Sociology of Deviant Behavior (SOCI 3501) – “Cruising for Anonymous Sex” |  | Spring 2022 |
| * Guest Lecture – CSU Bakersfield: Theories of Power (PLSI 3020) – “Foucault, Governmentality, and Affirmative Consent Policies” |  | Spring 2022 |
| * Teaching Assistant – University of Memphis: Social Inequality (SOCI 3401) & Racial/Ethnic Minorities (SOCI 3422) |  | Fall 2021 |
| ***Undergraduate*** |  |  |
| * Teaching Assistant – CSU Bakersfield: Quantitative Analysis (SOC 4200) |  | Spring 2020 |

# Service & Volunteer Experience

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| * ASA Teaching and Learning Section Program Committee |  | 2022/2023 |
| * University of Memphis Learning Center – Sociology Tutor |  | 2022/2023 |
| * University of Memphis – “Discover Your Major” Event Volunteer |  | Fall 2022 |
| * University of Memphis – Grad Fair Volunteer |  | Fall 2022 |
| * CSUB Associated Students Inc. – Director of Transfer Students   Committee Member – University Affairs  Committee Member – Academic Advisory Assembly Committee  Committee Member – Library Dean Search (Fall 2020) |  | 2020/2021 |
| * CSUB Sociology Club – President |  | 2020/2021 |
| * Alliance Against Family Violence & Sexual Assault – Education and Prevention Volunteer/Assistant |  | 2017/2018 |

# Affiliations/Memberships

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| * Alpha Chi – National College Honor Society * Alpha Kappa Delta – International Sociology Honor Society |  |  |
| * American Sociological Association   Sections: Sociology of Sexualities; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Emotions; Crime, Law, and Deviance; Teaching and Learning Sociology |  |  |
| * California Sociological Association * Pacific Sociological Association * Phi Kappa Phi – National Honor Society |  |  |
| * Southern Demographic Association * Southern Sociological Society |  |  |