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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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2017- Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia  
2014-17 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University  
2008-14 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, North Carolina State University

## EDUCATION

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2008 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Texas at Austin  
2002 M.A. in Sociology, University of Texas at Austin  
1992 B.A. (with honours) in Sociology, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Family, Gender, Sexuality, Qualitative Methods, Social Inequality, Intersectionality, Social Policy

**PUBLICATIONS** (ASTERISK = \*EQUAL AUTHORSHIP; UNDERLINED = GRADUATE STUDENT COAUTHOR)

## BOOKS

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\*Bowen, Sarah, Joslyn Brenton and Sinikka Elliott. 2019. *Pressure Cooker: Why Home Cooking Won't Solve Our Problems and What We Can Do About It*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Elliott, Sinikka. 2012. *Not My Kid: What Parents Believe about the Sex Lives of Their Teenagers*. New York: New York University Press.

- Reviews: *American Journal of Sociology*; *Choice*; *Contemporary Sociology*; *Gender & Society*; *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*; *Sex Roles*; *Social Forces*; *Teaching Sociology*

## CO-EDITED SPECIAL JOURNAL ISSUE

“Neoliberalism in Sexuality Research and Social Policy.” 2016. Special issue of *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 13(4): 297-427. With Patrick Grzanka and Emily Mann.

- Featured in the Psych Special Issues page, August 2017

**PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES** (ASTERISK = \*EQUAL AUTHORSHIP; UNDERLINED = GRADUATE STUDENT COAUTHOR)

Elliott, Sinikka and Megan Reid. Forthcoming. Low-income Black Mothers Parenting Adolescents in the Mass Incarceration Era: The Long Reach of Criminalization. *American Sociological Review*.

Elliott, Sinikka, Joslyn Brenton, and Rachel Powell. 2018. Brothermothering: Gender, Power, and the Parenting Strategies of Low-Income Black Single Mothers of Teenagers. *Social Problems* 65(4): 439-455.

\*Elliott, Sinikka and Sarah Bowen. 2018. Defending Motherhood: Morality, Responsibility, and Double Binds in Feeding Children. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 80: 499-520.

Hardison-Moody, Annie, Lillian MacNell, Sinikka Elliott, and Sarah Bowen. 2018. How Social, Cultural, and Economic Environments Shape Infant Feeding for Low-income Women: A Qualitative Study in North Carolina. *Journal of the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics* 118(10): 1886-1894.e1.

Riley, Sarah, Adrienne Evans, Sinikka Elliott, Carla Rice, and Jeanne Marecek. 2017, online early view. A Critical Review of Postfeminist Sensibility. *Social & Personality Psychology Compass*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/spc3.12367>.

MacNell, Lillian, Sinikka Elliott, Annie Hardison-Moody, and Sarah Bowen. 2017. Black and Latino Urban Food Desert Residents' Perceptions of their Food Environment and Factors that Influence Food Shopping Decisions. *Journal of Hunger & Environmental Nutrition* 12(3): 375-393.

Elliott, Sinikka, Josephine Ngo McKelvy, and Sarah Bowen. 2017. Marking Time in Ethnography: Uncovering Temporal Dispositions. *Ethnography* 18(4): 556-576.

- Reprinted in *Contemporary Approaches to Ethnographic Research*. 2018. Edited by Kahryn Hughes, Jerry Coulton, John Goodwin, and Jason Hughes. Sage Publications.

Elliott, Sinikka and Megan Reid. 2016. The Superstrong Black Mother. *Contexts* 15(1): 48-53.

- Reprinted in *Gender, Sexuality, and Intimacy: A Contexts Reader*. 2017: 325-329. O'Brien, Jody and Arlene Stein (Eds), Thousand Oaks: Sage.

Reid, Julie, Gretchen Webber, and Sinikka Elliott. 2015. "It's Like Being in Church and Being on a Field Trip": The Date Versus Party Situation in College Students' Accounts of Hooking Up. *Symbolic Interaction* 38(2): 175-194.

Elliott, Sinikka, Rachel Powell, and Joslyn Brenton. 2015. Being a Good Mom: Low-Income Black Single Mothers Negotiate Intensive Mothering. *Journal of Family Issues* 36(3): 351-370.

- \*Bowen, Sarah, Sinikka Elliott, and Joslyn Brenton. 2014. The Joy of Cooking? *Contexts* 13(3): 20-25.
- Reprinted in *Gender, Sexuality, and Intimacy: A Contexts Reader*. 2017: 317-320. O'Brien, Jody and Arlene Stein (Eds), Thousand Oaks: Sage.
- Elliott, Sinikka. 2014. "Who's to Blame?" Constructing the Responsible Sexual Agent in Neoliberal Sex Education. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 11(3): 211-224.
- Brenton, Joslyn and Sinikka Elliott. 2014. Undoing Gender? The Case of Complementary and Alternative Medicine. *Sociology of Health & Illness* 36(1): 91-107.
- Elliott, Sinikka and Elyshia Aseltine. 2013. Raising Teenagers in Hostile Environments: How Race, Class, and Gender Matter for Mothers' Protective Carework. *Journal of Family Issues* 34(6): 719-744.
- \*Reid, Julie, Sinikka Elliott and Gretchen Webber. 2011. Casual Hookups to Formal Dates: Refining the Boundaries of the Sexual Double Standard. *Gender & Society* 25(5): 545-568.
- \*Solebello, Nicholas and Sinikka Elliott. 2011. "We Want Them to be as Heterosexual as Possible": Fathers Talk about Their Teen Children's Sexuality. *Gender & Society* 25(3): 293-315.
- Elliott, Sinikka. 2010. Talking to Teens about Sex: Mothers Negotiate Resistance, Discomfort, and Ambivalence. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 7(4): 310-322.
- Elliott, Sinikka. 2010. Parents' Constructions of Teen Sexuality: Sex Panics, Contradictory Discourses, and Social Inequality. *Symbolic Interaction* 33(2): 191-212.
- Elliott, Sinikka. 2010. "If I Could Really Say That and Get Away with It!": Accountability and Ambivalence in American Parents' Sexuality Lessons in the Age of Abstinence. *Sex Education: Sexuality, Society and Learning* 10(3): 239-250.
- Connell, Catherine and Sinikka Elliott. 2009. Beyond the Birds and the Bees: Learning Inequality through Sexuality Education. *American Journal of Sexuality Education* 4(2): 83-102.
- Reczek, Corinne, Sinikka Elliott, and Debra Umberson. 2009. Commitment without Marriage: Union Formation among Long-Term Gay and Lesbian Couples. *Journal of Family Issues* 30(6): 738-756.
- Elliott, Sinikka and Debra Umberson. 2008. The Performance of Desire: Gender and Sexual Negotiation in Long-Term Marriages. *Journal of Marriage and Family* 70: 391-406.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

Elliott, Sinikka. Forthcoming. Field Research. In *Advanced Research Methods for the Social Sciences*, edited by John E. Edlund and Austin Lee Nichols. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press (Expected Publication: February 2019).

Martin, Blake, Mari Kate Mycek, Sinikka Elliott, and Sarah Bowen. Forthcoming. Low-Income Mothers and the Alternative Food Movement: An Intersectional Approach. In *Feminist Food Studies: Intersectional Perspectives*, edited by Barbara Parker, Jennifer Brady, Elaine Power, and Susan Belyea. Toronto, ON: Canadian Scholars, Women's Press (Expected Publication: July 2019).

Elliott, Sinikka and Josephine Ngo McKelvy. 2014. Talking Sex, Parents, Schools, and Sexuality. Pp. 77-88 in *Selves, Symbols and Sexualities: Contemporary Readings*, edited by Staci Newmahr and Thomas Weinberg. Sage Publications.

Elliott, Sinikka. 2010. Men, Race, and Emotions: Men of Color and Masculine Productions. Pp. 453-461 in *Doing Gender Diversity: Readings in Theory and Real-World Experience*, edited by Rebecca Plante and Lis Maurer. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

Hui, Liu, Sinikka Elliott, and Debra Umberson. 2009. Marriage in Young Adulthood. Pp. 169-180 in *Young Adult Mental Health*, edited by J. E. Grant and M. N. Potenza. New York: Oxford University Press.

Elliott, Sinikka, and Debra Umberson. 2004. Recent Demographic Trends in the United States and Implications for Family Well-Being. Pp. 34-53 in *Blackwell Companion to the Sociology of Families*, edited by J. Scott, J. Treas, and M. Richards. Oxford, UK: Blackwell Publishing.

Anderson, Kristin, Debra Umberson, and Sinikka Elliott. 2004. Violence and Abuse in Families. Pp. 629-45 in *Handbook of Family Communication*, edited by A. L. Vangelisti. NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates.

**NON PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

Grzanka, Patrick, Emily S. Mann, and Sinikka Elliott. 2016. The Neoliberalism Wars, or Notes on the Persistence of Neoliberalism." Special issue introduction, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 13:297-307 DOI: 10.1007/s13178-016-0255-8

**BOOK REVIEWS**

Elliott, Sinikka. 2016. When Sexuality Goes to School: Queer Possibilities and Tensions. Review of *Sexuality in Schools: The Limits of Education*, by Jen Gilbert. *Sex Roles* 74(9): 472-474.

- Elliott, Sinikka. 2016. Review of *Kids Gone Wild: From Rainbow Parties to Sexting, Understanding the Hype Over Teen Sex*, by Joel Best and Kathleen A. Bogle. *Gender & Society* 30(2): 396-397.
- Elliott, Sinikka. 2013. Review of *Being Female: The Continuum of Sexualization*, by Jennifer K. Wesely. *Contemporary Sociology* 42(2): 288-289.
- Elliott, Sinikka. 2012. Review of *Adult Supervision Required: Private Freedoms and Public Constraints for Parents and Children*, by Markella B. Rutherford. *American Journal of Sociology* 118(1): 242-244.
- Solebello, Nicholas and Sinikka Elliott. 2010. Review of *Intimate Fatherhood: A Sociological Analysis* by Esther Dermott, *Defiant Dads: Fathers' Rights Activists in America* by Jocelyn Crowley, and *"I Didn't Divorce My Kids!": How Fathers Deal with Family Breakups* by Gerhard Amendt. *Gender & Society* 24(4): 551-554.
- Elliott, Sinikka. 2009. Sex Education's Lessons in Inequality. Review of *Risky Lessons: Sex Education and Social Inequality*, by Jessica Fields. *Sex Roles* 61(1): 133-135.
- Elliott, Sinikka. 2008. Review of *Dude, You're a Fag: Masculinity and Sexuality in High School*, by C. J. Pascoe. *Anthropology and Education Quarterly* 39 (3).
- Elliott, Sinikka. 2007. Review of *When Sex Goes to School: Warring Views on Sex – and Sex Education – Since the Sixties*, by Kristin Luker. *Gender & Society* 12 (4): 608-10.
- Elliott, Sinikka. 2003. Review of *Flirting with Danger: Young Women's Reflections on Sexuality and Domination*, by Lynn Phillips. *Women's and Gender Studies in Review Across Disciplines*, 1: 21-2.

#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION/UNDER REVIEW

- Mycek, Mari Kate, Annie Hardison-Moody, J. Dara Bloom, Sarah Bowen, and Sinikka Elliott. Learning to Eat the "Right" Way: Examining Nutrition Socialization from the Perspective of Immigrants and Refugees. Under Review: *Food, Culture, & Society*
- Johnson, Cassandra, Alice Ammerman, Linda Adair, Allison Aiello, Valerie Flax, Sinikka Elliott, and Sarah Bowen. The Four Dimensional Food Insecurity Scale (4D-FIS): Development and Evaluation of an Alternative Food Insecurity Measure. Under Review: *Translational Behavioral Medicine*.
- Elliott, Sinikka, Sarah Bowen, Joslyn Brenton, Annie Hardison-Moody, and Tashara Leak. Intersectionality and Food Justice: Lessons from a Participatory, Community-Based Project about Maternal Foodwork. In Preparation
- Bowen, Sarah, Sinikka Elliott, Cassandra Johnson, Annie Hardison-Moody, Dara Bloom, Daniela Garcia Grandon, and Helen Herrera. Crossing Borders, Blurring Boundaries: Food, Family, and Identity within Immigrant Families. In Preparation.

Elliott, Sinikka, Erinn Brooks, and Sarah Bowen. Time Insecurity: How Precarious Time Shapes the Food Practices of Low-Income Mothers. In Preparation

## SELECTED RESEARCH GRANTS

### EXTERNAL

Under Review Elliott, Sinikka (PI) and Jennifer Black (Collaborator). “Fixing Food: Understanding the Food Practices and Experiences of Food Secure and Insecure Low-income Families.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight Grant (\$170,342, requested funding).

Under Review Bowen, Sarah (PI), Sinikka Elliott (Co-PI) and Annie Hardison-Moody (Co-PI). “Understanding and Addressing the Roots of Child Food Insecurity: A Qualitative Longitudinal Analysis.” Russell Sage Foundation, Economic Inequality Grant (\$174,231 USD, requested funding).

2018-2019 Black, Jennifer (PI), Sinikka Elliott (Co-PI), and Rachel Engler-Stringer (Co-PI). “Partnering with the New Westminster School Board to Examine the Feasibility and Potential Impacts of an Accessible School Meal Program on Students’ Wellbeing.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Partnership Engage Grant (\$25,000).

2018-2022 Hanser, Amy (PI) and Sinikka Elliott (Collaborator). “Sitting the Month: Understanding Immigration and Embodiment through the Postpartum Practices of Chinese Immigrants to Canada.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Insight grant (\$63,362).

2011-2016 Bowen, Sarah (PI), Sinikka Elliott (Co-PI), Annie Hardison-Moody (Co-PI) Lorelei Jones, Susan Jakes, and Keith Baldwin. “Community-Based Approach to Reducing Childhood Obesity in Low-Income Populations: Research to Action.” United States Department of Agriculture, National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Agriculture and Food Research Initiative (\$3,026,299 USD).

### INTERNAL

2017-2019 Governing Food, Bodies, and Families in Canada and the U.S., PI, UBC Hampton Research Award (\$10,000 CAD)

2015-2016 Impacts of Current and Past Experiences of Food Insecurity on Mothers’ Food Behaviors and Beliefs, Emotional Health, and Social Interactions, Co-PI with Sarah Bowen, NCSU, Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship and Research Award (\$3,960 USD)

- 2013 Coding and Analysis for Voices into Action: The Families, Food, and Health Project, PI, NCSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology Research Award (\$11,500 USD)
- 2012-2013 Beyond the Digital Divide: How Low-Income Mothers Negotiate Technology for and with Their Teens, PI, NCSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology Research Award (\$5,520 USD)
- 2012 NCSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology Research Award (summer funding: \$5,000 USD)
- 2011 Parenting Teenagers: A Study of Low-Income Black Single Mothers of Teens, PI, Research Award, NCSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology (\$4,900 USD)
- 2010 Parenting Teenagers: A Pilot Study of Low-Income Black Single Mothers of Teens, PI, NCSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences Scholarship and Research Award (\$4,992 USD)
- 2010 Fathering Teenagers, PI, NCSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology Research Award (\$3,200 USD)

#### **SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2014 Opal Mann Green Engagement and Scholarship Award for Voices into Action
- 2014 Outstanding Junior Faculty Award, NCSU College of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2014 Faculty Mentor Award, NCSU Sociology Graduate Student Association
- 2014 Outstanding Teacher Award, NCSU, College of Humanities & Social Sciences
- 2012 Gary D. Hill Teaching Award, NCSU Department of Sociology and Anthropology
- 2005 William S. Livingston Outstanding Graduate Student Employee Award Nominee, UT-Austin Department of Sociology
- 2004 Distinction on Qualifying Examination in Gender, UT-Austin Department of Sociology
- 1992 Sociology Medal for Outstanding Achievement, Dalhousie University

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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Elliott, Sinikka. "Race, Class, and Gender in Food Systems." Plenary address presented at the Think&EatGreen@School Summer Institute. Vancouver, BC, July 5, 2018.

Elliott, Sinikka. "The Weight of Motherhood: Morality, Responsibility, and Double Binds in Feeding Children." Presented at the Pennsylvania State University Sociology Colloquium, March 29, 2018.

Elliott, Sinikka. "Intersectionality: Examining Adolescent Sexuality from a Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality Framework." Workshop presented at the annual conference of Shift NC: Sexual Health Initiatives for Teens, Durham NC, May 2016.

Elliott, Sinikka. "Who's to Blame? Constructing the Responsible Sexual Agent in Neoliberal Sex Education." Presented at the Wake Forest University Sociology Colloquium, September 2014.

Elliott, Sinikka. "Who's to Blame? Constructing the Responsible Sexual Agent in Neoliberal Sex Education." Presented at the Florida State University Sociology Colloquium, March 2014.

Bowen, Sarah and Sinikka Elliott. "Bringing Sociology to the Table: A Case for a Sociological Approach to the 'Obesity Epidemic'." Social Science Research Seminar, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, 2012

Bowen, Sarah and Sinikka Elliott. "Community-Based Approaches to Reducing Childhood Obesity in Low-Income Populations: Research to Action." Parks, Recreation, and Tourism Management, NC State University, 2012.

Elliott, Sinikka and Elyshia Aseltine. "Raising Teenagers in Hostile Environments: How Race, Class, and Gender Matter for Mothers' Protective Carework." Narratives of Youth: Intersectionality and Risk Thematic Session at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. New York, NY, February 2012.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### 2018

Elliott, Sinikka and Megan Reid. "Low-income Black Mothers Parenting Adolescents in the Mass Incarceration Era: The Long Reach of Criminalization." Presented at the Parenting and Inequality Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 12.

Bowen, Sarah, Sinikka Elliott, Annie Hardison-Moody, and Dara Bloom. "Rethinking the Idea of Dietary Acculturation Among Latino Immigrants." Presented in the "Sociopolitics of Consumption" table in the Section on Consumers and Consumption Refereed Roundtable Session, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 12.

Elliott, Sinikka, Sarah Bowen, and Annie Hardison-Moody. "Oh SNAP! How Low-income Families Use SNAP and Why Trump's Proposed Food Box Reform Misses the Mark." Presented at the Consumption Mini-Conference "Consuming In, and Consumed By, a Trump Economy," Rutgers University, Camden, NJ, Aug. 10.

Cordero, Emilia, Sarah Bowen, and Sinikka Elliott. "Resisting Neoliberal Foodways? Low-Income Latina Women's Access to Food in North Carolina." Presented at the Globalizing Food System Inequalities through Neoliberal States panel at the Latin American Studies Association International Congress, Barcelona, Spain, May 2018.

Hardison-Moody, Annie, Sinikka Elliott, and Sarah Bowen. "'Gifts from God': Using Religious Agency to Subvert Stigma around Poverty, Food Aid, and Children's Body Size." Paper presented at the East Carolina University Symposium on Religion and Public Health, Greenville, NC, Apr. 6.

## 2017

Elliott, Sinikka, Sarah Bowen, Annie Hardison-Moody, and Joslyn Brenton. "Promises and Challenges of Intersectional Food Justice Research and Praxis." Presented at the Race, Gender, Class Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, CA, Aug. 12.

Reid, Megan and Sinikka Elliott. "'Under my Eye Watch': Mothers Raising Low-income Black Teenagers in Urban Environments." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, CA, Aug. 15.

Brenton, Joslyn, Sinikka Elliott, and Sarah Bowen. "Conceptualizing and Enacting the Ideal Meal at the Intersection of Race, Class, and Gender." Presented at the Mini-Conference on the Sociology of Food at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 25.

Reid, Megan and Sinikka Elliott. "Sheltering in Place: Low-income Black Mothers Managing Risk in Urban Neighborhoods." Presented at the Mothering paper session at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 24.

Fitzwater Gonzales, Laura and Sinikka Elliott. "Breastfeeding Intending Couples' Gendered Support Behavior and Gender Inequality." Presented at the Mini-Conference on Reproduction at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA, Feb. 24.

## 2016

Fitzwater-Gonzales, Laura and Sinikka Elliott. "Making Room for Daddy: Breastfeeding Intending Couples' Gendered Support Behavior and the Gender Binary." Presented at the Reproduction/Parenthood and Families paper session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August.

Bowen, Sarah and Sinikka Elliott. "Making Do in Tight Times: Low-Income Mothers' Experiences of Food Insecurity." Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Toronto CA, August.

Elliott, Sinikka, Sarah Bowen, Joslyn Brenton, and Annie Hardison-Moody. "Intersectionality and Food Justice: Lessons from a Participatory, Community-Based Project about Maternal Foodwork." Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Toronto CA, June.

Elliott, Sinikka. "Black Single Mothers, Heterosexism, and Racialized Families." Annual Sexuality Studies Association Meeting, Calgary, Alberta, CA, May.

Garcia-Grandon, Daniela, Sarah Bowen, and Sinikka Elliott. "Transnational Localities: Latina Immigrant Women and Alternative Food Systems in the United States." International Conference on Localized Agri-food Systems, Stockholm May.

Brooks, Erinn, Sinikka Elliott, and Sarah Bowen. "Time Insecurity: How Precarious Time Shapes the Food Practices of Low-Income Mothers." Southern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, April.

Bowen, Sarah, Joslyn Brenton, and Sinikka Elliott. "Producing the Ideal Meal: Motherhood, Feeding, and the Politics of Control." Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, March.

## 2015

Johnson, Cassandra, Amy Roberts, Annie Hardison-Moody, Sinikka Elliott, and Sarah Bowen. "Evaluating Diet Quality with HEI-2010 for a Diverse Sample of Low-Income Mothers." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, November.

Hardison-Moody, Annie, Lilly MacNell, Sinikka Elliott, and Sarah Bowen. "Low-Income Mothers Discuss the Barriers and Benefits of Breastfeeding." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, Chicago, IL, November.

Elliott, Sinikka, Rachel Powell and Joslyn Brenton. "Raising Teens: Black Single Mothers, Sexuality and Racialized Families." Section on the Sociology of the Family, Sexualities in Family Contexts Session, at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August.

MacNell, Lillian, Sarah Bowen, Sinikka Elliott, and Annie Hardison-Moody. "Searching for an Oasis: Reimagining Food and Community in an Urban Food Desert." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August.

Johnson, Cassandra, Amy Roberts, Sinikka Elliott, Annie Hardison-Moody, and Sarah Bowen. "The Relationship between Dietary Quality and Food Insecurity for a Sample of Low-Income Mothers." Annual Meeting of the Society for Nutrition Education and Behavior, Pittsburgh, PA, July.

Bowen, Sarah and Sinikka Elliott. "Feeding Communities: Collective Forms of Feeding and Eating Among Poor Families." Feeding the Civic Body Panel at the Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Food and Society, Pittsburgh, PA, June.

Elliott, Sinikka. "The Persistence of Neoliberalism." Panel Participant at the Queer Studies Conference at the University of North Carolina-Asheville, April.

Elliott, Sinikka. "Gendering the Responsible Sexual Agent in Neoliberal Sexuality Education." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March.

Simpson, Chaniqua, Sarah Bowen, and Sinikka Elliott. "The Good, the Bad, and the Unhealthy: Low-Income African American Mothers' Negotiations of Soul Food and Dietary Health Information." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, LA, March.

Elliott, Sinikka and Sarah Bowen. "Risky Feeding: Low-Income Mothers and Children's Bodies Under Surveillance." Risk and the Maternal Body Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, March.

Bowen, Sarah, Sinikka Elliott, Daniela Garcia Grandon, and Helen Herrera. "Crossing Borders, Blurring Boundaries: Food, Family, and Identity within Immigrant Families." Feeding Children Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, February.

McKelvy, Josephine Ngo, Sinikka Elliott, and Sarah Bowen. "Finding Time in Ethnography." Ethnography Mini-Conference at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, New York, NY, February.

Elliott, Sinikka and Sarah Bowen. "'You Have to Try to Make Something Out of It': Low-Income Women's Experiences with Food Pantries in North Carolina." Community and Food Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Sociological Association, Raleigh, NC, February.

## 2014

Elliott, Sinikka. "Sexuality Education in Neoliberal Times: Gendering the Responsible Sexual Agent." Sexualities roundtable at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA August.

Bowen, Sarah, Sinikka Elliott, and Joslyn Brenton. "Cooking Under Fire: Food Work among Low-Income Women. Culture and Inequality Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August.

O'Connell, Lillian, Sarah Bowen, Sinikka Elliott, and Annie Hardison-Moody. "Searching for an Oasis: Reimagining Food and Community in the Transition to an Urban Food Desert." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Charlotte, NC, April.

Brenton, Joslyn, Michaela DeSoucey, and Sinikka Elliott. "From Frozen Spinach to Spirulina Smoothies: Evolving Food Rules and Logics of Care." Sociology of Food Thematic Session at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MA, February.

## 2013

Elliott, Sinikka and Sarah Bowen. "Just Two More Bites: Family Food Negotiations, Power Dynamics, and Mother Blame." Negotiating Family Relationships Panel at the Annual Meeting of the National Women's Studies Association. Cincinnati, OH, November.

Hardison-Moody, Annie, Sarah Bowen, Sinikka Elliott, Susan Jakes, and Lorelei Jones. "Engaging Community Voices: An Assets-Based Approach to Research and Action on Healthy Foods and Safe Places to Be Active." Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Boston, MA, November.

Elliott, Sinikka, Julie Reid, and Gretchen Webber. "Parties and Dates: College Students' Interpretations of the 'Proper' Social Context for Hooking Up." Sociology of Sexuality Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY, August.

Elliott, Sinikka and Josephine Ngo McKelvy. "'Who's to Blame?' Deconstructing Sex Education's Lessons in Personal Responsibility." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April.

Elliott, Sinikka, Julie Reid, and Gretchen Webber. "Students' Accounts of Hooking Up and Dating: A Dramaturgical Analysis." Hooking Up and Dating on College Campuses Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, GA, April.

## 2012

Bowen, Sarah and Sinikka Elliott. "Bringing Sociology to the Table: A Case for a Sociological Approach to the 'Obesity Epidemic.'" Food and Agriculture Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Denver, CO, August.

Bowen, Sarah and Sinikka Elliott. "What's for Dinner? Examining Family Foodwork within Contested Food Environments." Food and Identity Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA, March.

Brenton, Joslyn and Sinikka Elliott. "Undoing Gender? The Case of Complementary and Alternative Medicine." Doing Gender, Doing Sexuality Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. New Orleans, LA, March.

## 2011

Brenton, Joslyn, Rachel Powell, and Sinikka Elliott. "Beyond the Digital Divide: Low-Income Mothers Navigate Technology for and with Their Teens." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. Las Vegas, NV, August.

Webber, Gretchen, Julie Reid, and Sinikka Elliott. "'It's Like Being in Church and Being on a Field Trip': The Date Versus Party Setting in College Students' Accounts of Hooking Up." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville, FL, April.

Elliott, Sinikka, Rachel Powell, and Joslyn Brenton. "Being a 'Good' Mom: Low-Income, Black Single Mothers Negotiate Intensive Mothering." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Jacksonville, FL, April.

## 2010

Elliott, Sinikka. "Talking to Teens (or Not) about Sex: Age and Gender Dynamics in Mother-Teen Sex Talks." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Atlanta, GA, August.

Elliott, Sinikka. "'He Just Shuts Me Out': Gender Dynamics in Parent-Teen Sex Talks." Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction. Atlanta, GA, August.

Reid, Julie, Sinikka Elliott and Gretchen Webber. "Pity Dates and Redemptive Chastity: Student Interpretations of Casual Hookups and Formal Dates." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA, April.

Solebello, Nicholas and Sinikka Elliott. "Masculinity and Manhood Acts in Fathers' Accounts of Family Sexual Communication." Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA, April.

## 2009

Connell, Catherine and Sinikka Elliott. "Beyond the Birds and the Bees: Learning Inequality through Sexuality Education." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA. August.

## 2008

Elliott, Sinikka and Elyshia Aseltine. "'The Streets': Neighborhoods, Social Inequality, and Parenting Teen Boys." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Boston, MA. August.

## 2007

Reczek, Corinne, Sinikka Elliott, and Debra Umberson. "Commitment without Marriage: Union Formation among Long-Term Gay and Lesbian Couples." Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY. August.

**2006**

Elliott, Sinikka and Debra Umberson. “It’s More What Goes on Outside of the Bedroom:’ Long-Term Marriage, Sex, and Gender.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. Montreal, Canada, August.

**2004**

Elliott, Sinikka. “Men, Race, and Emotions: Men of Color and Masculine Productions.” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. San Francisco, CA, August.

**TEACHING**

**UNDERGRADUATE**

Women and Men in Society  
Sociology of Sexualities  
Introduction to the Study of Society  
Gender/Race/Class/Sexuality in American Society  
Qualitative Research Methods  
Sociology of Family  
Theories of Family and Kinship  
Social Interaction and Culture

**GRADUATE**

Sociology of Gender  
Qualitative Sociological  
Methods and Analysis  
Advanced Qualitative  
Analysis

**MASTERS AND DOCTORAL SUPERVISION, COMPLETED**

**DOCTORAL**

2017 Laura Fitzwater Gonzales, Ph.D.  
2016 Erinn Brooks, Ph.D. (Co-Chair)  
2016 Rachel Powell, Ph.D.  
2014 Joslyn Brenton, Ph.D.

**MASTERS**

2017 Michael Brinkman, M.A.  
2016 Kim Suk Holland, M.A.  
2015 Barbara Goldentyer, M.A.  
2013 Jennifer Buchan, M.A. (Co-Chair)  
2010 Rachel Powell, M.A.  
2010 Laura Fitzwater, M.A.

**MASTERS AND DOCTORAL SUPERVISION, IN PROGRESS**

Emily Truong Cheung, Ph.D.  
Umay Kader, Ph.D.

**HONOURS THESIS SUPERVISION, COMPLETED**

2012 Chelsea Patton

**HONOURS THESIS SUPERVISION, IN PROGRESS**

Sara Chitsaz

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE****EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP**

- 2017-present *Journal of Family Issues*  
 2017-present *Contexts*  
 2017-present *Social Currents*  
 2015-present *Journal of Marriage and Family*  
 2007-2008 *Anthropology and Education Quarterly*

**PEER REVIEWER**

- Journals *American Sociological Review, Contexts, Gender & Society, Feminism and Psychology, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, Journal of Family Issues, Journal of Family Studies, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of Poverty, Qualitative Sociology, Sex Education, Sexuality and Culture, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Social Forces, Social Problems, Sociology Compass, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Spectrum, Symbolic Interaction, Work and Occupations (among others)*
- Books New York University Press, Rutgers University Press, Oxford University Press, Sage Publications, Cognella
- Grants National Science Foundation

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- 2019 Member, William J. Goode Book Award, Family ASA Section  
 2018 Member, Program Committee, Consumers and Consumption ASA Section  
 2018 Member, Book Award Committee, Sex & Gender ASA Section  
 2017 Critic, Author Meets Critics Panel, *Queering Families* by Carla A. Pfeffer, SSS  
 2017 Critic, Author Meets Critics Panel, *Violence Against Queer People: Race, class, Gender, and the Persistence of Anti-LGBT Discrimination* by Doug Meyer, SSS  
 2017 Organizer, Race and Ethnicity Paper Sessions (10), SSS  
 2017 Organizer, Gender and Sexuality Paper Sessions (13), SSS  
 2017 Organizer, Race, Gender, and Class Section Paper Session, ASA  
 2017 Member, Race, Gender, and Class Section Book Award Committee, ASA  
 2017 Member, Children/Youth/Adolescents Section Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA  
 2016-2017 Member, Program Committee, SSS  
 2016 Member, The Rosabeth Moss Kanter Award for Work-Family Research Committee, Center for Families, Purdue University  
 2016 Organizer, Children/Youth/Adolescents Regular Session, ASA  
 2016 Critic, Author Meets Critics Panel, *Raising Generation Rx: Mothering Kids with Invisible Disabilities in an Age of Inequality* by Linda M. Blum, ASA  
 2016 Critic, Author Meets Critics Panel, *Taking the Heat: Women Chefs and Gender Inequality in the Professional Kitchen* by Deborah Harris and Patti Guiffre, SSS  
 2015-2017 Member, Nominations Committee, SSS  
 2015 Member, Simon-Gagnon Lifetime Achievement Award Committee, ASA

- 2015 Organizer and Presider, Thematic Session, Race, Class, Gender, and Sexuality in College, ASA
- 2014 Presider, Thematic Session, Creating Order Out of Chaos: Strategies for Situation Family Members in Social Context Using Qualitative Data, ASA
- 2012-2013 Chair, Committee on the Status of Women, SSS
- 2012 Organizer, Author Meets Critics Panel, *Just One of the Guys? Transgender Men and the Persistence of Gender Inequality* by Kristin Schilt, SSS
- 2010-2012 Member, Committee on the Status of Women, SSS

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (UBC)**

- 2017-19 Member, Degree Requirements Committee, Faculty of Arts

### **SERVICE TO UBC DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY**

- 2018-19 Member, Graduate Program Committee
- 2018 Chair, Gender Comprehensive Exam Committee
- 2018 Member, Hiring Committee for Instructor in Teaching and Learning in Sociology
- 2018 Member, Dissertation Award Committee

### **SERVICE TO NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY (NCSU)**

- 2015-17 Member, Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects in Research
- 2015-17 Member, Humanities & Social Sciences Space Committee
- 2010-17 Member, Women's and Gender Studies Executive Committee

### **SERVICE TO NCSU DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY & ANTHROPOLOGY**

- 2016-2017 Member, Advisory Committee
- 2012-2016 Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta (AKD)
- 2014-2017 Scheduling Officer
- 2014-2016 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2012-2014 Member, Advisory Committee
- 2010-2012 Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 2010-2012 Member, Annual Peer Review Committee
- 2010 Member, Search Committee for Methods/Inequality Hire
- 2008-2010 Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- 2008-2017 Member, Family Preliminary Exam Committee
- 2008-2017 Member, Inequality Preliminary Exam Committee

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Sociological Association

- Section memberships: Family; Race, Gender, and Class; Sex and Gender; Sexualities; Children/Youth/Adolescents; Consumers and Consumption; Culture

Council on Contemporary Families

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Sociologists for Women in Society