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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019- Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of British Columbia
2017-19 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

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

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

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (*Equal Authorship)

*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.

- Reviews: *Pacific Standard Magazine*; *The Atlantic*; *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies*

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.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (*=EQUALLY AUTHORED; UNDERLINED=GRADUATE STUDENT COAUTHOR)

Mycek, Mari Kate, Annie Hardison-Moody, J. Dara Bloom, Sarah Bowen, and Sinikka Elliott. Online early view, 2019. "Learning to Eat the 'Right' Way: Examining Nutrition Socialization from the Perspective of Immigrants and Refugees." *Food, Culture, & Society*. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15528014.2019.1700681>

Elliott, Sinikka and Megan Reid. 2019. "Low-income Black Mothers Parenting Adolescents in the Mass Incarceration Era: The Long Reach of Criminalization." *American Sociological Review* 84(2):197-219.

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.

- Reprinted in *Intersectionality: Foundations and Frontiers*, 2nd Ed. 2019: 260-268. Edited by Patrick R. Grzanka. New York: Routledge.

*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. Edited by Jodi O'Brien and Arlene Stein. 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. Jodi O'Brien 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

Flockhart, Tyler and Sinikka Elliott. Forthcoming. "'That's What Google Is For': How Lesbian, Bisexual, and Gay Young Adults Use Technology to Navigate Family Relationships." *Young Adult Sexuality in the Digital Age*. Edited by Rachel Kalish. Hershey, PA: IGI Global.

Martin, Blake, Mari Kate Mycek, Sinikka Elliott, and Sarah Bowen. 2019. "Low-Income Mothers and the Alternative Food Movement: An Intersectional Approach." Pp. 183-204 in *Feminist Food Studies: Intersectional Perspectives*, edited by Barbara Parker, Jennifer Brady, Elaine Power, and Susan Belyea. Toronto, ON: Canadian Scholars, Women's Press.

Elliott, Sinikka. 2019. "Field Research." Pp. 53-67 in *Advanced Research Methods for the Social Sciences*, edited by John E. Edlund and Austin Lee Nichols. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

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

SELECTED PUBLIC WRITING

"A Heartbreaking Choice for Moms: Food or a Family's Future?" op ed published August 21, 2019 in *The New York Times* (<https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/21/opinion/public-charge-rule.html>)

"Time to cook is a luxury many families don't have," op ed published June 19, 2019 in *The Conversation* (<http://theconversation.com/time-to-cook-is-a-luxury-many-families-dont-have-117158>) *Most read article, July 2019

"Why Ditching Processed Foods Won't Be Easy – The Barriers To Cooking From Scratch," op ed published May 24, 2019 in *The Salt*, National Public Radio Science Blog (<https://www.npr.org/sections/thesalt/2019/05/24/725470305/opinion-why-ditching-processed-foods-wont-be-easy-the-barriers-to-cooking-from-s>)

"How Real Families Use Food Stamps," op ed published April 25, 2019 in *Politico* (<https://www.politico.com/agenda/story/2019/04/25/food-assistance-programs-snap-funding-000894>)

"Raising Children Under Suspicion and Criminalization," op ed published March 31, 2019 in *The Conversation* (<https://theconversation.com/raising-children-under-suspicion-and-criminalization-113416>).

- Reposted April 1, 2019 in the *National Post* (<https://nationalpost.com/pmn/news-pmn/raising-children-under-suspicion-and-criminalization>).
- Reposted April 1, 2019 in Phys.Org (<https://phys.org/news/2019-04-children-suspicion-criminalization.html>).
- Reposted April 3, 2019 in *The Good Men Project* (<https://goodmenproject.com/social-justice-2/raising-children-under-suspicion-and-criminalization/>).
- Reposted April 4, 2019 in *Pride: Canada's Daily African Canadian and Caribbean News Magazine* (<http://pridenews.ca/2019/04/04/black-mothers-raising-children-suspicion-criminalization/>).

"Why 'Eating for Change' Won't Fix the Food System," op ed published February 27, 2019 in *Consume This!* (<https://asaconsumers.wordpress.com/2019/02/27/consume-this-why-eating-for-change-wont-fix-the-food-system/>).

"To Close America's Diet Gap, We Must Recognize Food as a Human Right," op ed published July 21, 2018 in the *Guardian* (<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2018/jul/21/us-food-insecurity-human-right>).

“If Congress Changes Food Stamp Requirements, Kids Will Go Hungry,” op ed published July 1, 2018 in *The New York Times* (<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/07/01/opinion/if-congress-changes-food-stamp-requirements-kids-will-go-hungry.html>).

“Restricting What Recipients of SNAP Benefits Eat Won’t Fix Nutritional Issues,” op ed published February 17, 2017 in *The Hill* (<https://thehill.com/blogs/congress-blog/politics/320009-restricting-what-recipients-of-snap-benefits-eat-wont-fix>).

“Why We Need to Rethink Home-Cooked Meals,” op ed published October 7, 2014 in the *National Geographic* (<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/people-and-culture/food/the-plate/2014/10/07/home-cooked-meals/>).

“Has Parenting Gotten Harder?” op ed published June 7, 2013 in *The Broad Side* (<https://www.the-broad-side.com/has-parenting-gotten-harder>).

“Is ‘Sex’ a Taboo Word?” op ed published February 3, 2013 in *Psychology Today* (<https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/blog/not-my-kid/201302/is-sex-taboo-word>).

“The Morning-After-Pill, Teenagers, and Parents,” op ed published December 4, 2012 in *Psychology Today* (<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/not-my-kid/201212/the-morning-after-pill-teenagers-and-parents>).

“Why Child Sex Abuse Persists,” op ed published October 12, 2012 in *Psychology Today* (<https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/blog/not-my-kid/201210/why-child-sex-abuse-persists>).

“Good Kids, Bad Kids,” op ed published July 3, 2012 in *Psychology Today* (<https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/blog/not-my-kid/201207/good-kids-bad-kids>).

“What Lady Gaga, Child Protective Services, and Sex Education Have to Do with ‘the Talk’,” op ed published June 6, 2012 in *Psychology Today* (<https://www.psychologytoday.com/ca/blog/not-my-kid/201206/what-lady-gaga-child-protective-services-and-sex-education-have-do-the-talk>).

BOOK REVIEWS

Elliott, Sinikka. Online, June 2019. Review of *Mixed Messages: Norms and Social Control around Teen Sex and Pregnancy*, by Stefanie Mollborn. *Social Forces* (<https://doi.org/10.1093/sf/soz072>).

Elliott, Sinikka. 2019. Review of *Fathering from the Margins: An Intimate Examination of Black Fatherhood*, by Aasha M. Abdill. *Contemporary Sociology* 48(6): 636-637.

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

- 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

- 2019-2021 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** (\$175,000 USD).
- 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

- 2019-2020 SSHRC International Travel Award (\$1,700 CAD)
- 2019-2020 Fixing Food, University of British Columbia (UBC) Bridge Funding Program (\$5,000 CAD)
- 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

Elliott, Sinikka. Public Lecture at Culinaria Research Centre, University of Toronto Scarborough. March 6, 2020.

Elliott, Sinikka (with Sarah Bowen and Joslyn Brenton). Keynote Address at the Third Annual Cook and Health Conference. Católica-Lisbon, Portugal, October 17-18, 2019.

- Elliott, Sinikka. Keynote Address at the Third Annual Zili Care Women's Preventative Health Conference. Vancouver Convention Centre, Vancouver, BC, October 5, 2019.
- Elliott, Sinikka (with Sarah Bowen and Joslyn Brenton). "Pressure Cooker: Why Home Cooking Won't Solve Our Problems and What We Can Do About It." University of Minnesota Institute for Advanced Study, Public Lecture, September 12, 2019.
- Elliott, Sinikka (with Sarah Bowen). "Pressure Cooker: Why Home Cooking Won't Solve Our Problems and What We Can Do About It." Berkeley Food Institute, Public Lecture, April 1, 2019.
- Elliott, Sinikka (with Sarah Bowen). "Pressure Cooker: Why Home Cooking Won't Solve Our Problems and What We Can Do About It." University of Maryland, Sociology Colloquium, March 26, 2019.
- Elliott, Sinikka (with Sarah Bowen). "Pressure Cooker: Why Home Cooking Won't Solve Our Problems and What We Can Do About It." College of William & Mary, Public Lecture, March 25, 2019.
- Elliott, Sinikka (with Sarah Bowen and Joslyn Brenton). "The Socio-Economic Politics of Home Cooking." Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, VA, Panel Discussion moderated by Allison Pugh, March 22, 2019.
- Elliott, Sinikka. "Pressure Cooker: Why Home Cooking Won't Solve Our Problems and What We Can Do About It." University of Colorado-Denver, Sociology Colloquium, February 6, 2019.
- 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

Elliott, Sinikka (with Sarah Bowen). "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 (with 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

2020

Book Salon for *Pressure Cooker: Why Home Cooking Won't Solve Our Problems and What We Can Do About It* by Sarah Bowen, Joslyn Brenton and Sinikka Elliott. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. Eugene, OR, March 26-29.

2019

Bowen, Sarah, Sinikka Elliott, and Annie Hardison-Moody. "A Qualitative Longitudinal Analysis of the Factors Shaping Experiences of Food Insecurity for Rural Children and Mothers." Paper presented at Pennsylvania State University. October 21-22.

Bowen, Sarah, Sinikka Elliott, and Annie Hardison-Moody. "The Effects of Deportation and the Threat of Deportation on Food Insecurity among Immigrant Families." Paper presented at the "Deportation Threats and Realities in the United States" Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. New York, NY, August 10.

Martin, Blake, Lillian MacNell, Sarah Bowen, and Sinikka Elliott. "Taste and Waste: Elementary and Middle School Children's Experiences with School Lunch." Paper presented at the "Dimensions of Health and Environmental Contexts" Paper Session at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York, NY, August 11.

Elliott, Sinikka. "Evidence Gathering for Improving School Food in Canada." Panel Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association for Food Studies. Vancouver, BC, June 4.

Elliott, Sinikka. "Family Criminalization: Race, Public Policy, and the Intensification of Parenting." Paper presented at the What's Missing from Parenting Culture Studies? The Racial Politics of Contemporary Parenting Discourse Session at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Sociological Association. Vancouver, BC, June 4.

Author-Meets-Critics for *Pressure Cooker: Why Home Cooking Won't Solve Our Problems and What We Can Do About It* by Sarah Bowen, Joslyn Brenton and Sinikka Elliott. AMC at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. Atlanta, GA, April 11.

Author-Meets-Critics for *Pressure Cooker: Why Home Cooking Won't Solve Our Problems and What We Can Do About It* by Sarah Bowen, Joslyn Brenton and Sinikka Elliott. AMC at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA, March 16.

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" Roundtable Session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association 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
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2010 Laura Fitzwater, M.A.

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Umay Kader, Ph.D.

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Journals *American Sociological Review, Contexts, Gender & Society, Gender, Work & Organizations, 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)*

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2019 Critic, Author Meets Critics Panel, *Mixed Messages: Norms and Social Control around Teen Sex and Pregnancy* by Stefanie Mollborn, PSA

2019 Organizer, Culture Section and Consumers and Consumption Section Joint Invited Roundtable, ASA

2019 Member, William J. Goode Book Award, ASA Family Section

2018 Member, Program Committee, ASA Consumers and Consumption Section

2018 Member, Book Award Committee, ASA Sex & Gender Section

2017 Critic, Author Meets Critics Panel, *Queering Families* by Carla A. Pfeffer, SSS2017 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, Book Award Committee, ASA Race, Gender, and Class Section

- 2017 Member, Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA
Children/Youth/Adolescents Section
- 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

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- 2019 Member, Search Committee for Two Open Assistant Professor Positions
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- 2018 Chair, Gender Comprehensive Exam Committee
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Sociology
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- 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

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- 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

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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

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