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**EDUCATION**

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PhD in Sociology (expected 2024)

MA Committee: Wendy Roth (chair), Emily Hannum, and Annette Lareau

**Calvin College**, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2019

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology (with honors) and Religion

**Cours de Civilisation Française de la Sorbonne**, Paris, France, 2017

Diplôme de Langue et Civilisation Françaises de la Sorbonne

Language certification: B2

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND INTEREST**

Stratification and mobility, higher education, family, transition to adulthood, health, race and ethnicity, religion.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Journal Articles**

**van Stee, Elena G.**, Taylor Paige Winfield, Wendy Cadge, John Schmalzbauer, Tiffany Steinwert, Shelly Rambo, and Elizabeth Clifford. Forthcoming August 2021. “Assessing Student Engagement with Campus Chaplains: A Pilot Study from a Residential Liberal Arts College.” *Journal of College and Character* 23(3).

**van Stee, Elena G.**, Wendy Cadge, and Rebecca Barton. Forthcoming May 2021. “How Do Colleges and Universities Support Multifaith Chaplaincy? The Causes and Effects of Different Institutional Approaches.” *Journal of College and Character* 23(2).

Barton, Rebecca, Wendy Cadge, and **Elena G. van Stee**. 2020. “Caring for the Whole Student: How Do Chaplains Contribute to Campus Life?” *Journal of College and Character* 21(2):67-85.

**Book Chapter**

Williams,Roman R., William L. Sachs, Catherine Holtmann, **Elena G. van Stee**, Kaitlyn Eekhoff, Michael Bos, and Ammar Amonette. 2019. “Through One Another’s Lenses: Photovoice and Interfaith Dialogue.” Pp. 253–274 in *Annual Review of the Sociology of Religion Volume 10: Interreligious Dialogue: From Religion to Geopolitics*, edited by G. Giordan and A. P. Lynch. Leiden, The Netherlands: Brill.

**Book Reviews**

**van Stee, Elena G.** 2019*.* “*Amplifying Islam in the European Soundscape: Religious Pluralism and Secularism in the Netherlands*, by Pooyan Tamimi Arab.” *Fieldwork in Religion* 14(2):220-221.

**van Stee, Elena G.** 2019. “*Keeping it Halal: The Everyday Lives of Muslim American Teenage Boys,* by John O’Brien.” *Fieldwork in Religion* 14(1):99-100.

**van Stee, Elena G.** 2018. “*The Urban Church Imagined: Religion, Race, and Authenticity in the City*, by Jessica M. Barron and Rhys H. Williams.” *Fieldwork in Religion* 13(2):241-2.

**ACADEMIC PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

2020 “Covid-19 and First-Generation College Students: Examining Family Safety Nets.” Education & Inequality Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2019 “The Construction of First-Generation Identity in Elite Colleges and Universities.” Education & Inequality Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2019“City Charity: Stigma, Speech Genres, and the Performance of American Muslim Identity.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (Student Forum Roundtable). New York City, New York.

2019 “Providers or Facilitators? A Continuum of Organizational Models for Multifaith Campus Chaplaincy” with Wendy Cadge and Rebecca Barton. The annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. St. Louis, Missouri.

2018 “Interfaith Photovoice: Amateur Photography, Critical Conversations, and Social Engagement” with Roman R. Williams, Catherine Holtmann, William L. Sachs, Michael Bos, and Ammar Amonette. The annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Las Vegas, Nevada.

2018 “Through Her Lens: A Visual Study of the Hijab in America.” The annual meeting of the American Sociological Association (Undergraduate Student Honors Program Roundtable). Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2017 “Karl Rahner: Sources and Soteriology.” The annual meeting of the Midwest Region of the American Academy of Religion (Undergraduate Paper Session). Muncie, Indiana.

*\* Awarded the MAAR 2017 Undergraduate Research Prize*

**GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2021 Joseph M. Bennett Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania

2020 Turner-Schulman Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania ($1,500)

2020 SASGov Research Grant, University of Pennsylvania ($2,000)

2019 GAPSA Research Travel Grant, University of Pennsylvania ($500)

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

2020 Laura Bassi Scholarship

2018, 2019 Calvin College Gender Studies Writing Prize

2018 Calvin College De Bie History Essay Award

2017, 2018 Calvin College Beets Paper Award

2017 American Academy of Religion Midwest Region Undergraduate Research Prize

2018 American Sociological Association Undergraduate Student Honors Program

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2020-Present **Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociological Research Methods**.

*Fall 2020; Spring 2021*

Taught virtual synchronous recitations. Developed asynchronous learning resources (video and written) on topics including analytic writing, articulating alternative explanations, and using the General Social Survey.

2020 **Course Development Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Sociological Research Methods.**  *Summer 2020*

Hired to redesign undergraduate research methods course for remote instruction. Developed original lesson plans, assignments, quizzes, rubrics, and web content.

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

2020-Present **Family Safety Nets: Understanding Race, Class, and Intergenerational Support Through the Lens of the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Conducted 50+ in-depth interviews with undergraduate students and their parents to examine how students’ strategies for coping with the COVID-19 pandemic were shaped by social class and race.

2020-Present **Research Assistant to Melissa Wilde**, Department of Sociology, University of Pennsylvania: *Digitizing the Census of Religious Bodies*

Constructing an original database to examine social stratification across religious groups in the 20th century United States.

2018-2020 **Research Assistant to Wendy Cadge**, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University: *Campus Chaplaincy for a Multi-faith World*

Led qualitative analysis of 30+ in-depth interviews in NVivo, contributed to quantitative analysis of an original survey, coauthored three peer-reviewed articles.

2018-2020 **Research Assistant to Roman R. Williams,** Department of Sociology, Calvin College: *Faith Through the Lens: Photovoice and Interfaith Dialogue*

Conducted ethnographic observations at grassroots interfaith events, interviewed Christian and Muslim participants, contributed to co-authored chapter

**AFFILIATIONS**

2020- Present **Graduate Research Fellow**, Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race, and Immigration, University of Pennsylvania.

2020- Present **Affiliate**, Institute for Education Sciences Predoctoral Training Program, University of Pennsylvania.

2018-Present **Research Associate,** Chaplaincy Innovation Lab, Brandeis University.

**SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

**Organizer, GRRI Curriculum Development** (with Wendy Cadge). “Religion Modules for non-Sociology of Religion Courses.” Global Religion Research Initiative, University of Notre Dame (2019). Syllabi available at https://grri.nd.edu/syllabi

**Undergraduate Representative**, American Sociological Association Student Forum Advisory Board (2018-2019).

**Peer Reviewer:** *Journal of College and Character*, *Social Problems*

**SOFTWARE**

ATLAS.ti, Dedoose, MAXQDA, NVivo, STATA

**REFERENCES**

**Dr. Annette Lareau**

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