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## VITA

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### DEGREES

- PhD 2000. The University of Chicago, Department of Sociology.
- Dissertation: *The Limits of Tolerance: Homosexuality and the Politics of Church.*
- AM 1994. The University of Chicago, Department of Sociology.
- Thesis: "Insult and Inclusion: The Term *Fag Hag* and Gay Male 'Community.'"
- AB 1991. The University of Chicago, The College.
- Honors in the College.
  - Honors in the Collegiate Program in Sociology.

### EMPLOYMENT

- Assistant Professor; Marquette University, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences; 2007-.
- Assistant Professor; University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology; 2000-2008.

### BOOK

- God, Sex and Politics: Homosexuality and Everyday Theologies* (University of Chicago Press, 2004).

### JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Moon, Dawne. 2008. "It's Only Natural? Culture in the Sociology of Sexuality," *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 619 (September): 183-205.
- Moon, Dawne. 2005. "Emotion Language and Social Power: Homosexuality and Narratives of Pain in Church," *Qualitative Sociology* 28(4): 325-47.
- Moon, Dawne. 2005. "Discourse, Interaction, and the Making of Selves in the US Protestant Dispute over Homosexuality," *Theory and Society* 34: 551-577.
- Gamson, Joshua and Dawne Moon. 2004. "The Sociology of Sexualities: Queer and Beyond," *Annual Review of Sociology* 30: 47-64.
- Messner, Michael A., Dawne Moon, Raka Ray, and Barrie Thorne. 2004. "Roundtable: The Reconstitution of Gender in Contemporary Society," *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 48: 126-43.

Moon, Dawne. 2003. "Gay Pain in Church," *Contexts: Understanding People in Their Social Worlds* 2:1 (January 2003): 58-59.

Moon, Dawne. 1995. "Insult and Inclusion: The Term *Fag Hag* and Gay Male 'Community,'" *Social Forces* 74 (2): 487-510.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

Moon, Dawne. 2007. "A Tacit Sense of Evil?: The Meaning of Politics in United Methodist Debates Over Homosexuality," pp. 99-112 in *The Civic Life of American Religion*, ed. by Paul Lichterman and C. Brady Potts (Stanford University Press).

Moon, Dawne and Jaye Cee Whitehead. 2006. "Marrying for America," Chapter 2 in *Fragile Families and the Marriage Agenda*, edited by L. Kowaleski-Jones and N. H. Wolfinger (New York: Springer).

Moon, Dawne. 2002. "Religious Views of Homosexuality," Pp. 313-28 in *The Handbook of Lesbian and Gay Studies*, edited by Steven Seidman and Diane Richardson (London: Sage).

#### **IN PROGRESS**

"Disaggregating 'Identity': Toward an Inductive Conception of Collective Selfhood."

"Emotion Power: The Productive and Punitive Force of Emotions."

"The Jewish State and the Jewish Soul: Defining Anti-Semitism, Belonging, and the State of Israel among American Jews."

#### **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Faculty Research Grant, UC Berkeley. 2005-06.

Visiting Scholar, Chicago Center for Contemporary Theory, The University of Chicago. January-August 2005.

Career Development Grant, Faculty Development Program, UC Berkeley. Spring 2005.

Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship, UC Berkeley. Summer 2003.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. 1999-2000.

Robert E. Park Teaching Fellowship in Sociology. Winter, 1999.

Social Science Research Council, Sexuality Research Fellowship. 1997-1998.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

“It’s Only Natural? Culture in the Sociology of Sexualities,” The Third UCSD Culture Conference; University of California, San Diego, May 2007.

“The Embattled Self and Critical Connection: Defining Collectivities in Relation to Others, to History, and to Power,” Whitman University, February 2007.

“Religion and Sexuality: Truth and Power in Everyday Life,” Keynote Address, Consultation on Religion and Sexuality, Center for the Study of Religion, Princeton University, May 2005.

“Religion and the Meaning of Politics: Contentious Debates in Religious Communities,” The Civic Life of American Religion: Citizens and Believers in a Diverse Society, Center for Religion and Civic Culture, University of Southern California, May 2005.

“Emotion Language and Social Power: Homosexuality and Narratives of Pain in Church,” Northwestern University Department of Sociology, April 2005.

“Marrying for America: A Feminist Discursive Approach to National Intimacy,” with Jaye Cee Whitehead. Rocco C. and Marion S. Siciliano Forum on Fragile Families and the Marriage Agenda, University of Utah. October 2003.

“Language and Power in the Born-Gay vs. Ex-Gay Debate,” Beatrice Bain Research Group Lecture Series, UC Berkeley. April 2003.

“Church Debates About Homosexuality,” The Park Ridge Center for the Study of Health, Faith and Ethics. May 1998.

## **CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“Difficult Dialogues: The Emotions and Politics of Reconciliation,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco CA, August 2009 (forthcoming).

“Us and Them: Discourse and Social Power in the Making of Collective Selves,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York NY, August 2007.

“The Self in Danger: Conceptualizing Reality and the Meaning of Us and Them.” Social Science History Association annual meetings, Minneapolis MN, November 2006.

“The Embattled Self and Critical Connection: Rethinking Collective Selfhood,” with Lynne Gerber. The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Portland OR, October 2006.

“Homosexuality, Pain and the Problem of Politics in Church,” Center for the Study of Sexual Culture, UC Berkeley. October 2003.

“Feminist Sociology and Queer Post-Structuralism: Critical Theory, Religion and Politics,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Chicago IL. August 2002.

“The Concept of Sexual Cultures in Sociology,” Studying Sexual Culture: The Inaugural Conference of The Center for the Study of Sexual Culture. University of California, Berkeley. March 2002.

“How Born-Gay and Ex-Gay Arguments are Really the Same: The Moral Power of Testimony,” Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, The University of Chicago. October 2001.

“How Ex-Gay and Pro-Gay Discourse are Really the Same: Discourse and the Unthinkable,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim CA. August 2001.

“The Limits of Liberal Love: Ex-gays and God’s Calling,” Queer Works in Progress; The University of Illinois, Chicago. March 2000.

“A Hetero Haven in a Heartless World: The Problem of Politics in Church,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. August 1999.

“A Hetero Haven in a Heartless World: Church *Communitas* and the Problem of Politics,” Spring Institute, Department of Sociology; The University of Chicago. April 1999.

“Ethnographizing Enemies,” Conference on Sociological Ethnography, Northwestern University. February 1999.

“The Transcendent Ideal of Heterosexuality in Church Debates Over Same-Sex Marriage,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. August 1998.

“A Hetero Haven in a Heartless World: Churchgoers’ Goal of Transcendence and the Problem of Politics,” Sawyer Seminar on Sexual Identities and Identity Politics, Spring Symposium. March 1998.

“Church Debates About Homosexuality,” Center for Gender Studies Brown Bag Lunch Series; The University of Chicago. March, 1998.

“Marriage, Family, and the Reason Behind Anti-Gay Attitudes,” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association. August 1996.

“Marriage, Family, and the Reason Behind Anti-Gay Attitudes,” Symposium in Memory of David Schneider. Department of Anthropology; The University of Chicago. May 1996.

“Marriage, Family, and the Reason Behind Anti-Gay Attitudes,” Spring Institute, Department of Sociology; The University of Chicago. May 1996.

“Insult and Inclusion: The Term Fag Hag and Gay Male ‘Community.’” Spring Institute, Department of Sociology; The University of Chicago. April 1993.

## BOOK REVIEWS

*Straight to Jesus: Sexual and Christian Conversions in the Ex-Gay Movement*, by Tanya Erzen and *Be Not Deceived, The Sacred and Sexual Struggles of Gay and Ex-Gay Christian Men*, by Michelle Wolkomir. Review Essay. *Contemporary Sociology* (forthcoming).

*Truth, Power and Lies*, by Tom Inglis. Book review. *American Journal of Sociology*, 110:6 (May 2005).

*Peacocks, Chameleons, Centaurs: Gay Suburbia and the Grammar of Social Identity*, by Wayne H. Brekhus. Book review. *American Journal of Sociology*, 110:1 (July 2004), 250-51.

*The History of Bisexuality*, by Steven Angelides. Book review. *American Journal of Sociology*, 107:6 (May 2002): 1625-26.

## COURSES TAUGHT

### MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY UNDERGRADUATE

SOCI 1: *Principles of Sociology*  
SOCI 100: *Sociological Theory*  
SOCI 162: *Sex & Gender*  
SOCI 134: *Sociology of Religion*

### UC BERKELEY GRADUATE

Soc 272E: *Participant Observation*  
Soc 280L: *Gender*  
Soc 280M: *Culture*  
Soc 280W: *Sexuality*  
Soc 290: *Sexuality and Social Power*

### UC BERKELEY UNDERGRADUATE

Soc 112/RelStd 182: *Sociology of Religion*  
Soc 135: *Sexual Cultures*  
Soc 190: *Participant Observation*  
UGIS 20: *Alternative Sexual Identities and Communities*

### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO UNDERGRADUATE

SocSci 121-122-123: *Self, Culture and Society*  
SocSci 282: *Problems in Gender Studies*  
Soc 226/GenStd 226: *Sex, Religion and Social Order*  
Soc 298: *Senior Seminar*

**MEMBERSHIPS,  
COMMITTEES  
& OFFICES**

American Sociological Association, Section on the Sociology of Sexualities, Member of Council (elected); August 2007-August 2010.

American Sociological Association, 1996-present (Currently a member of Sections on Culture, Emotions, Religion, Sex and Gender, Sexualities).

Educational Policy Subcommittee on American Cultures, UC Berkeley 2005-2007.

Center for the Study of Sexual Culture, UC Berkeley, member, 2000-2007.

Designated Emphasis in Women, Gender and Sexuality, Executive Committee (elected), UC Berkeley, 2004-2006.

American Sociological Association, Section on Religion, Membership Committee, 2004-2005.

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies Minor Program, Director, UC Berkeley. January 2003-July 2004.

Beatrice Bain Research Group Executive Committee, UC Berkeley, 2003-2004.

Gender Consortium Executive Committee, UC Berkeley, 2003-2004.

**REFEREE**

*American Journal of Sociology*

*Childhood*

*Gender and Society*

*Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*

*Qualitative Sociology*

*Social Problems*

*Sociological Perspectives*

*Sociological Theory*

*Sociology of Religion*

*Theory & Society*

University of Chicago Press (book manuscripts)

University of California Press (book manuscript)

**OTHER  
RELATED  
POSITIONS**

*American Journal of Sociology*. Member, book review editorial board. September 1997 - May 1999.

“Homosexuality in the United Methodist Church.” Guest expert. Episode, *Different Drummers*. (Television Program). 6 March 1999.

The Center for Gender Studies, Student Caucus. The University of Chicago. Co-facilitator. 1996-1997.

Wilder House Book Series. Editorial Intern. 1994-1997.

*American Journal of Sociology*. Student manuscript seminar. Member. 1994-1995.

Center for Health Administration Studies; The University of Chicago. Research Assistant for Professor Meei-Shia Chen. Summer, 1998.

Research Assistant for Professor Andrew Abbott, Department of Sociology; The University of Chicago. 1994-1996.

National Health and Social Life Survey; The University of Chicago. Research Assistant for *The Social Organization of Sexuality* (Laumann, Gagnon, Michael and Michaels; Chicago, 1994) and related projects. 1993-1994.