

# Hannah Regan

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

*Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio*

April 2024-Present Associate Director for Research and Evaluation, Flora Stone  
Mather Center for Women

Aug. 2023 – Present Lecturer, Sociology and Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality  
Studies Department

Jan. 2023-April 2024 Assistant Director for Research and Evaluation, Flora Stone  
Mather Center for Women

*East Tennessee State University, Johnson City, Tennessee*

July 2022-Jan 2023 Research Assistant Professor, CARE Women’s Health

## EDUCATION

2022 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

Ph.D., Sociology

*Dissertation: Liking Your Way to Love, Swiping Your Way to Sex: The  
Sexual Fields and Capital Exchange Processes on Dating Apps (Chair:  
Laura Carpenter)*

*Doctoral Exams: Social Psychology; Gender & Sexuality*

2019 Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee

M.A., Sociology

*Thesis: The Impact of Condom Advertisements on Young Adults’  
Perceptions of Condoms (Chair: Laura Carpenter)*

2017 Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

*B.A., Linguistics. Cum Laude; University Honors*

*Minors in Statistical Methods and Creative Writing*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sexualities

Gender

Social Psychology

Methods (Quantitative and Qualitative)

Health

Media

## PUBLICATIONS

*Books*

Regan, Hannah. Forthcoming. *Dating Apps, Modern Romance, and Social Inequality*  
[working title]. Under contract with Lexington Books, expected May 2025.

*Articles*

Regan, Hannah. 2024. "A critical review of Sociological research on sexual pleasure." *Sociology Compass*, OnlineFirst.

Karipides, Kathryn and **Hannah Regan**. 2023. "The History of the Flora Stone Mather Center for Women at Case Western Reserve University." *Journal for Women and Gender Centers in Higher Education* 1.

Regan, Hannah. 2021. "Fields, Features, and Filters: How Dating Applications Construct Sexual Fields and Romantic and Erotic Capital," *Sexualities* 26(7):657-677.

Regan, Hannah. 2021. "Playboy and Pornification: 65 Years of the Playboy Centerfold." *Sexuality & Culture* 25(3):1058-1075.

*Book Chapters*

Regan, Hannah. "Taking the Field to the Market: The Impact of Commodification on Sexual Fields." In volume on Sexual Fields Theory edited by Alan Santinele Martino and Rebecca Plante, under contract with Routledge.

*Book Reviews*

Regan, Hannah. 2023. "'Woke' in Love: The Persistence of Inequality in Intimate Relationships Among Millennials (Review Essay of *Intimate Inequalities: Millennials' Romantic Relationships in Contemporary Times* by Cristen Dalessandro). *Contemporary Sociology* 52(5).

Regan, Hannah. 2022. "What Is Sexual Capital? By Dana Kaplan and Eva Illouz." *Gender & Society* 37(1):154-156

*Reports and Research Briefs*

"Status of Women and Gender Equity at CWRU Biannual Report," Hannah Regan, 2024.

"Protecting Our Futures: Challenges & Strategies for Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies," Angela Clark-Taylor, Ariella Rotramel, and Hannah Regan, 2024, commissioned report for the National Women's Studies Association.

"WSLDI: Women Staff Leadership Development Institute," Hannah Regan, Emily Creamer, Angela Clark-Taylor, and Alicia Robinson, 2024.

"We Make Do and We Are Creative:" A Report on the Status of Women and Gender Equity Centers," Angela Clark-Taylor and Hannah Regan, 2024, commissioned report for the National Women's Studies Association.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Instructor*

PHED 222 – Sex Education. Case Western Reserve University. Spring 2025.

SOCI 203 – Human Development. Case Western Reserve University. Spring 2025.

WGST 201 – Introduction to Gender Studies. Case Western Reserve University. Spring 2024

SOCI 228 – Sociology of Sexualities. Case Western Reserve University. Fall 2023, Fall 2024.

SOC 1020: Contemporary Social Issues – Gender & Sexuality. Vanderbilt University, Summer 2021.

SOC 3002 Introduction to Social Research (with Amy Cooter). Vanderbilt University, Spring 2021.

### *Guest Lectures*

“Sexuality and Media,” PHED 222 Sex Education. Case Western Reserve University, Spring 2024

“Effective Use of Color in Data Visualization,” SOC 2100 Statistics for Social Science. Vanderbilt University, Fall 2020.

“Using Qualitative Coding Software,” SOC 4981 Honors Research Seminar, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2020.

“Submitting to the Institutional Research Board,” SOC 4981 Honors Research Seminar, Vanderbilt University, Fall 2019.

“Women in the Medical Profession,” SOC 3304 Race, Gender, Health. Vanderbilt University, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019.

“Violence Against Women,” SOC 3613 Law and Society. Vanderbilt University, Spring 2018

### *Teaching Assistant*

SOC 4981 Honors Research Seminar, Fall '19, Spring '20, Fall '21, Spring '22. Vanderbilt University.

SOC 3704 Race, Gender, Sport. Spring 2021. Vanderbilt University.

SOC 6311 Multivariate Analysis I. Fall 2020. Vanderbilt University.

SOC 2100 Statistics for Social Science. Fall '18, Fall '20. Vanderbilt University.

SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology. Fall 2019. Vanderbilt University.

SOC 3002 Introduction to Social Research. Fall 2019. Vanderbilt University.

SOC 1020 Contemporary Social Issues: Mental Health and Illness. Spring 2019. Vanderbilt University.

SOC 3612 Law and Society. Spring 2018. Vanderbilt University.

FSW 365 Family Life Sexuality Education. Spring 2017. Miami University.  
(undergraduate teaching associate)

ENG 303 Introduction to Linguistics. Spring 2015. Miami University. (undergraduate teaching associate)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

"We Make Do and We Are Creative: The Status of Women and Gender Equity Centers," Women's Center Pre-Conference at National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference, 2024.

"Feminist Subversions in Print: The Processes and Products of Visionary Publishing," panel at National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference 2024.

"Swipe the Direction of Your Politics: Experiences of Conservative, Rural, and High-School Educated Dating App Users," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting 2024.

"Gen Z and Teaching Sexualities: Strategies for Educating Students that 'Already Know,'" Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting 2024.

"The Status of Women and Gender Centers and Women's Studies Programs in Higher Education," with Angela Clark-Taylor, invited opening keynote, Women's and Gender Studies Consortium Conference 2024.

"The Status of Women and Gender Centers and Women's Studies Programs in Higher Education", Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting 2024.

"Using Data to Tell it Like It Is: Critical Quantitative Approaches to Protecting Women and Gender Studies Futures" with Angela Clark-Taylor, Presidential Panel, National Women's Studies Association, 2023.

"JWGCH Article Bootcamp," Women's Center Pre-Conference, National Women's Studies Association, 2023.

"Too Smart for Tinder: Well-Educated Women, Gender Attitudes, and Dating Applications." Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2023.

"Critical Dialogue: Sexualities Across the Life Course." Session organizer/facilitator, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2023.

"A Conversation about *The Pornography Wars* by Kelsy Burke," invited moderator, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, 2023

"Meaning-Making and Miscommunication on Mobile-Based Dating Applications," Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, 2023

"Sexual Fields and Capital Exchange on Dating Applications," American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2021 [*presented virtually due to Covid-19*]

"Why Study Pleasure?" Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting, 2020 [*presented virtually due to Covid-19*]

"Doubly Deviant: The Stigma Consequences of Mental Illness That Converge With/Diverge from Demographic Stereotypes," with Bianca Manago, American Sociological Society Annual Meeting, 2020 [*presented virtually due to Covid-19*]

"The Impact of Sexuality Education on Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors," Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting, 2019

"The Effect of Advertisements on Young Adults' Perceptions of Condoms," Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, 2019

"Editing Out Condoms," Original research presentation, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference, 2018

"Abstinence-Only Educational Standards as reflected in 'Secret Life of the American Teenager,'" Undergraduate Research Forum, Miami University, 2017

"F\*\*\*ing Feminism!: The Effects of Feminism on English Genderlects," Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, Miami University, 2014

## **RESEARCH SUPPORT**

Action for Women's Health, Pivotal Ventures, 2025. (*under review*)

Campus Program grant, Office on Violence Against Women.

-2021-2024, \$300,000 (*took over as PI in June of 2024*)

-2024-2027, \$400,000 (*renewal not awarded*)

-2025-2027, \$400,000 (*application in progress*)

Presidential Grant-In-Aid, East Tennessee State University, 2022. [*declined*]

Small Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 2021.

Travel Grant, The Graduate School, Vanderbilt University, 2019.

Small Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 2018-2019.

Scholarly Activities Grant, Miami University Honors Program, 2017

Miami University Undergraduate Summer Scholars Research Grant, 2016.

## **OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Participant, World Health Organization Sexual Health Survey Instrument development project. 2019-2020.

Feminist Protest Events, Research Assistant. Dr. Holly McCammon, Principal Investigator. 2018-2019.

Graduate Research Assistant and Graduate Lab Supervisor. Vanderbilt University Sociology Lab. Dr. Bianca Manago, Director and PI. 2019-2022.

Female Genital Mutilation and Male Genital Cutting, Research Assistant. Dr. Laura Carpenter, Principal Investigator. 2017

"The Wild Party: Dramaturgy and Sexuality in Theater," Independent Study. Dr. La Donna Forsgren, Supervisor. 2017

"Virginity Narratives in Teen Movies," Independent Study. Dr. Jacqueline Daugherty, Supervisor. 2017

"Abstinence-Only Educational Standards as Reflected in 'Secret Life of the American Teenager,'" Independent Study. Dr. Jacqueline Daugherty, Supervisor. 2016

“Start With Something Real: Reality Divides and Nontraditional Sensory Perception in the Films of Michel Gondry,” Undergraduate Summer Scholars Grant. Dr. Elisabeth Hodges, Supervisor. 2016

“Sex Education in Ohio from 2001-2010,” Oral History. Dr. Jacqueline Daugherty, Principal Investigator. 2016

“The Representation of Hillary Clinton in Mass Media & Implications for Female Political Candidates,” Critical Discourse Analysis. Dr. Richmond Dzekoe, Supervisor. 2016

“In the Next Room: Activism vs. Art,” Ethnography. Dr. James Bielo, Supervisor. 2015

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Paper Award (2<sup>nd</sup> place), Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 2022

Teaching Award, Department of Sociology, Vanderbilt University, 2022

Dean’s List, Miami University: Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016

Gamma Sigma Alpha, Greek Honor Society. 2016-2017

Miami University Scholar-Leader Program and Scholarship. 2014-2015

William Marion Miller Scholarship, Department of French. 2014

Miami University Redhawk Excellence Scholarship (full tuition), 2013-2017

Miami University Honors Program, 2013-2017

National Merit Scholarship, 2013-2017.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Co-Chair, Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2025-2027.

Outstanding Article Award Committee, Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2025.

Interim Editor-in-Chief, *Journal for Women and Gender Centers in Higher Education*, 2024-present.

Organizer, Sexualities roundtable, Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2024.

Managing Editor, *Journal for Women and Gender Centers in Higher Education*. 2023-present.

Organizer, "Sexualities Across the Life Course" Critical Dialogue Session, Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2023.

Paper Award Committee, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Section, Society for the Study of Social Problems. 2022.

Membership and Outreach Committee, Body & Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association, 2020-2021.

Committee member, Department of Sociology Graduate Student Climate Survey. 2019-2020.

Ambassador, Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality Annual Meeting, 2019.

Presider/Discussant, "Gender, Sexuality, and the Life Course: Structures, Systems, and Social Change," Paper Session, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, 2019.

Presider, "Perspectives on Sexuality and Reproduction," Paper Session, Southern Sociological Society Conference, 2019.

Co-Coordinator, Vanderbilt Prospective Student Weekend, 2019.

Volunteer, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Conference, 2018

Presider, "Youth, Culture, Identity, and the Life Course" Roundtable, Southern Sociological Society Annual Conference, 2018

Volunteer, Southern Sociological Society Conference, 2018

Session Moderator, American Association of Sexuality Educators, Counselors, and Therapists Annual Conference, 2017

Organizer, Undergraduate Linguistic Conference, 2014-2015

Public Relations Chair, Miami University Linguistics Society, 2014-2015

Honors Ambassador, Miami University, Spring 2014

## **REVIEWER**

*Sex Education*

*Men & Masculinities*



*Sociological Forum*

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Sociological Association, Member

*Social Psychology*

*Sexualities*

National Women's Studies Association, Member

Sociologists for Women in Society, Member

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Member

*Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities, Co-Chair 2025-2027*

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Intern, Farallon Documentary Films "Girls and Sex," 2018-2019

Intern, The Dennis L. Carlson Sexuality Education Studies Center, Summer 2017

Student Associate, Miami University Honors Program, 2015-2017