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## EMPLOYMENT

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2022-present Assistant Professor of Instruction, Northwestern University,  
Department of Sociology  
Faculty Affiliate, Program in Environmental Policy and Culture  
Faculty Affiliate, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program

2021-2022 Social Sciences Teaching Fellow, University of Chicago

## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D.**, Sociology, University of Chicago, Summer 2021

*Dissertation*: Where There's Smoke, There's Fire: The Social Inequalities of Disaster Recovery  
*Committee*: Kristen Schilt (chair), Kathleen Cagney, D'Lane Compton, Timothy Haney, Anna Mueller

Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies

Graduate Certificate in College Teaching

**M.A.**, Sociology, University of Chicago, Winter 2017

**B.A.**, with Highest Honors, Sociology with a minor in Women and Gender Studies,  
University of California, Davis, Spring 2014

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

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Inequality, gender & sexuality, rural sociology, sociology of mental health and illness, sociology of disaster, environmental sociology, culture, qualitative methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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### GOVERNMENT REPORTS

**Ewert, R.** 2020. "Mental and Physical Health Effects of the Carr Fire." *Report Prepared for the Shasta County Health and Human Services Division, Public Health Branch*

### BOOK CHAPTERS

Brisolara, S., Seigart, D., Mathes, K., Nicholds, T., **Ewert, R.**, and Holiday-Shchedrov, D. 2022.  
"Letters from the Field" in *Popularizing Scholarly Research: Research Methods and Practices*.  
Ed. P. Leavy

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

**Ewert, R.** 2021. "'A Country Boy Can Survive': Rural Culture and Male-Targeted Suicide Prevention Messaging." *Social Science & Medicine*. 289: 114439. DOI: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2021.114439

**Ewert, R.** 2022. "Like Wildfire: Creating Rumor Narrative Content in the Face of Disaster." *Environmental Sociology*. DOI: 10.1080/23251042.2022.2073803

- 2020 Brent K. Marshall Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Environment and Technology Division

Brewer, A., L. Nelson, A. Mueller, **R. Ewert**, A. Dayal, D. O’Conner, and V. Arora. 2023. “Gender and Inconsistent Evaluations: A Mixed Methods Analysis of Feedback for Emergency Medicine Residents.” *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine: Integrating Emergency Care with Population Health*, 24(5). DOI: 10.5811/westjem.58153

#### IN PREPARATION

**Ewert, R.** “Post-Disaster Masculinity and Mental Health.”

- 2021 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Mental Health

#### FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

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##### FELLOWSHIPS

2020-2021 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
2020-2021 Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Residential Fellow, University of Chicago  
2018-2019 Chicago Center for Teaching (CCT) Fellow, University of Chicago  
2015-2020 The University of Chicago Social Sciences Division Fellowship

##### GRANTS

2020 Henderson Research Grant, University of Chicago  
2019 Pozen Family Center for Human Rights PhD Research Grant, University of Chicago  
2019 Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Graduate Research Grant, University of Chicago  
2018 American Sociological Association Student Forum Travel Award  
2018 Society for Social Research Travel Grant, University of Chicago  
2017 Society for Social Research Resource Grant, University of Chicago

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

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2021 Best Graduate Student Paper Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Mental Health  
2020 Brent K. Marshall Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Environment and Technology Division

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

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“Victims or Survivors? The Cost of Culture in Fire Recovery”

*Invited Speaker, California Fire Science Seminar Series, University of California, Berkeley, April 2024*

“Post-Disaster Masculinity and Mental Health”

*Invited Speaker, Graduate Student Sociology Association Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, March 2024*

“Keyword: Masculinities”

*Invited Speaker, Gender & Sexualities Studies Program Keyword Series, Northwestern University, Evanston IL, October 2023*

“Insurance Status and Post-Disaster Inequalities”

*Invited Speaker, Master of Science in Threat and Response Management Program, University of*

March 2024

*Chicago, Chicago IL, November 2021*

“The Social Inequalities of Disaster Virtual Panel”

*Panel Moderator, University of Chicago, Chicago IL, March 2021*

“Space for Stories: Qualitative Research and Disasters”

*Guest Lecture, Urban Spaces and Unnatural Disasters: Humans-Nature Connections in Cities course, Prof. Sabina Shaikh, University of Chicago, Chicago IL, January 2021*

“Reducing Inequities in Disaster Response”

*Guest Facilitator, United Way of Northern California, Redding CA, January 2021*

“Male-Targeted Suicide Prevention”

*Guest Speaker, Shasta County Health and Human Services Agency, Redding CA, December 2020*

“Gender and Disasters”

*Guest Lecture, Introduction to Sociology course, Prof. Sharon Brisolaro, Butte College, Oroville CA, October 2020*

“Toxic Masculinity”

*Guest Lecture, Sociology of Gender course, Prof. Heather Wylie, Shasta Community College, Redding CA, September 2019*

“Anorexia Nervosa: Illness and Recovery.”

*Guest Speaker, Alliant International University, Sacramento CA, May 2013*

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Post-Disaster Masculinity and Mental Health”

*American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2021*

*Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2021*

“Like Wildfire: Creating Rumor Content in the Face of Disaster.” (*accepted, conferences cancelled due to COVID-19*)

*American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2020*

*Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 2020*

“Blame, Bias, and the Benefit of the Doubt: Producing Gender Inequality in Emergency Medicine.”  
Melissa Osborne, **Rebecca Ewert**, and Anna Mueller.

*American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018*

“Psychiatric Scientific Legitimacy as a Social Problem in the Making.”

*American Sociology Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2018*

“Disease Typicality and Cultural Perceptions.”

*Social Psychology and Gender Workshop, Stanford University, November 2017*

“Dressing Up: The Production and Performance of Identity through Drag.”

*American Sociology Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2015*

*University of California, Berkeley Sociological Research Symposium, Berkeley, CA, May 2014*

Symposium Panelist: “Drag and Performativity”

*Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, April 2015*

## TEACHING

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NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

2022-present Masculinities and Society

March 2024

Environment and Society  
Sociology of Gender  
Gender, Health, and Medicine  
Gender, Race, Class, and Reality Television  
Sociology of Disaster

#### UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

2019-2022 Gender and Sexuality in World Civilizations  
Gender, Health, and Medicine  
Sociology of Disaster  
Foundations in Masculinities Studies; *Winner of the Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality Lectureship for a self-designed course*

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICE**

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2022-present Member, Sociology Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Northwestern University  
2018-2019 Secretary Treasurer, LGBTQ Sociologists' Caucus Officer's Board  
2017-2018 Excellence in Course Design Award Selection Committee, University of Chicago  
2017 Visiting Scholar, Stanford University  
2017-2019 Editorial Board Member, Book Review Board, *American Journal of Sociology*  
2018-2019 Co-Chair, Society for Social Research (SSR), University of Chicago  
2018 Organizing Committee, 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Engendering Change Conference, Chicago IL  
2018 Chair, Abstract Committee, 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Chicago Ethnography Conference, Chicago IL  
2017 Chair, University of Chicago Sociology Spring Institute  
2016-2018 Graduate Mentor, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago  
2016-2019 Member, Sociologists for Trans Justice Graduate Student Committee  
2015-2016 Graduate Student Representative, Society for Social Research (SSR), University of Chicago  
2015-2016 Committee Member, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Engendering Change Conference, Chicago IL

Occasional reviewer for *Deviant Behavior*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Men and Masculinities*, and *Journal of Gender Studies*.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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2019-present Society for the Study of Social Problems  
2014-present American Sociological Association  
2014-2017 Popular Culture and American Culture Association  
2013-2014 Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honors Fraternity, University of California, Davis

## ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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### **Kristen Schilt**

Associate Professor, Sociology  
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