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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Criminal Justice & Sociology
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EDUCATION

- 2016** **Ph.D., Sociology**
Stony Brook University (SUNY)
Stony Brook, NY
Dissertation Title:
Intactivism: Understanding Anti-Male Circumcision Organizing in the U.S.
Dissertation Committee: Michael Kimmel (Chair); Melissa Forbis; Catherine Marrone; Wairimu Njambi
- 2009** **M.A., Sociology**
Stony Brook University (SUNY)
Stony Brook, NY
- 2007** **B.A., Women's Studies and Feminist Science Studies**
Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College of Florida Atlantic University
Jupiter, FL
Minor: Philosophy
Graduated Summa Cum Laude, 1st in graduating class

RESEARCH and TEACHING SPECIALTIES

Gender, Sexuality, and Race Science and Technology Studies	Medical Sociology Feminist Theory	Embodiment Critical Race Theory
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GRANTS/AWARDS

- 2019 Excellence in Experiential Learning Award,
Excellence in Teaching, Curry College
- 2016 Teaching Innovation Grant
Excellence in Teaching, Curry College
- 2014 President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student
University-wide award, Stony Brook University
- 2011 David Street Award for best graduate student qualitative research paper
Sociology Department, Stony Brook University

- 2008 Ruth Laub Coser Award for best graduate student research paper in gender studies
Sociology Department, Stony Brook University

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 Llewellyn, Cheryl and Amanda Kennedy. Teaching through Experience: The Necessity of Feminism in the Classroom. In *Paths to Gender Justice in Education: Theories & Practices*. Edited by Marc Pruyn, Curry Stephenson Malott, and Pierre Wilbert Orelus. Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing. (forthcoming)
- 2016 Kennedy, Amanda and Lauren Sardi. The Male Anti-Circumcision Movement: Ideology, Privilege, and Equity in Social Media. *Societies Without Borders* 11(1).
- 2015 Kennedy, Amanda. Masculinity and Embodiment in the Practice of Foreskin Restoration. *International Journal of Men's Health* 14(1): 38-54.
- 2015 Kennedy, Amanda. Facts in Fiction: Using Creative and Analytical Writing for Sociological Learning. *TRAILS*.
- 2014 Kimmel, Michael, Christine Milrod, and Amanda Kennedy. *Cultural Encyclopedia of the Penis*. New York City: Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2014 Kimmel, Michael and the Stony Brook Sexualities Research Group (including Amanda Kennedy). *Sexualities: Identities, Behaviors, and Society, 2nd Edition (edited reader)*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Kennedy, Amanda, Michael Kimmel, and Cheryl Llewellyn. The Porn Wars Redux: What Can Young Feminists Learn from the Porn Wars, and What Can Those Veterans Learn from Younger Feminists. *Anglo Saxonica* 3(6): 177-200.

REVIEWS and SHORT ESSAYS

- 2019 Kennedy, Amanda. "The Penis" entry. *Global Encyclopedia of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer History*. Farmington Hills, MI: Macmillan Reference USA.
- 2018 Kennedy, Amanda. Book Review: Queering Families: The Postmodern Partnerships of Cisgender Women and Transgender Men, by Carla A. Pfeffer. *Gender & Society* 32(1): 143-144.
- 2017 Kennedy, Amanda. Book Review: Male Circumcision in Japan, by Genaro Castro-Vasquez. *Men & Masculinities* 20(1): 124-126.
- 2014 Kennedy, Amanda. "Foreskin Restoration" entry. *Cultural Encyclopedia of the Penis*. New York City: Rowman & Littlefield.
- 2014 Kennedy, Amanda. "Subincision and Superincision" entry. *Cultural Encyclopedia of the Penis*. New York City: Rowman & Littlefield.

- 2014 Kennedy, Amanda. Introduction, Chapter 11, Pornography. In *Sexualities: Identities, Behaviors, and Society, 2nd Edition (edited reader)*. Edited by Michael Kimmel and the Stony Brook Sexualities Research Group. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- 2013 Kennedy, Amanda. Policy Review: American Academy of Pediatrics, Task Force on Circumcision. Circumcision Policy Statement (2012). *Men & Masculinities* 16(2): 270-272.
- 2011 Kennedy, Amanda and Cheryl Llewellyn. Extended Book Review: XXX-Treme Content: Why *Pornland's* Conclusions Are Hard to Swallow. *Sexualities* 14(2): 257-259.
- 2009 Kennedy, Amanda. Book Review: Criminal Intimacy: Prison and the Uneven History of Modern American Sexuality, by Regina Kunzel. *Gender & Society* 23(3): 412-414.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Kennedy, Amanda. Male Circumcision as HIV/AIDS Preventative: A Postcolonial Critique.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Kennedy, Amanda with Sarah Augusto, Bethany Coston, and Liz Coston. Teaching Social Justice, Fighting White (/Cis) (/Male) Supremacy. Workshop for the National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference in Atlanta, GA.
- 2017 Kennedy, Amanda with Cheryl Llewellyn, Bethany Coston, and Liz Coston. Teaching Inequality and Navigating White Privilege. Workshop for the National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD.
- 2015 Kennedy, Amanda. From "Victim" to "Hero": Collective Identity and Masculinity in the Intactivist Movement. Presented at the National Women's Studies Association Annual Conference in Milwaukee, WI.
- 2015 Kennedy, Amanda. What's in a Word?: "Mutilation" and Framing Strategies in the Intactivist Movement. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Kennedy, Amanda and Lauren Sardi. Critiquing Male Neonatal Circumcision: From Theory to Practice. Presented at the International Conference on Masculinities in New York, NY.
- 2014 Kennedy, Amanda. What to Restore When You're Restoring: Masculinity and Embodiment in the Practice of Foreskin Restoration. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.
- 2013 Kennedy, Amanda with Cheryl Llewellyn. Learning through Experience: The Necessity of Feminism in the Classroom. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York, NY.

- 2013 Kennedy, Amanda with Cheryl Llewellyn. The What, The Who, and The How: Methodological Issues in the Contemporary Feminist Works on Pornography. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Boston, MA.
- 2012 Kennedy, Amanda with Cheryl Llewellyn. Shared Commitments, Common Goals: New Directions in Feminist Work on Pornography. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Denver, CO.
- 2012 Kennedy, Amanda. Male Circumcision, Sexuality, and the Maintenance of Male Privilege. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in New York, NY.
- 2012 Kennedy, Amanda with Cheryl Llewellyn. Learning through Experience: The Necessity of Feminism in the Classroom. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in New York, NY.
- 2011 Kennedy, Amanda. Penises and the Men Who Love Them. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, NV.
- 2011 Kennedy, Amanda with Cheryl Llewellyn. Assessing Contemporary Feminist Research on Pornography. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Philadelphia, PA.
- 2009 Kennedy, Amanda. Tradition on Trial: Female Genital Practices, U.S. Law, and International Human Rights. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.

TEACHING and RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2016-present **Professor, Curry College**

SOC 1000 Introduction to Sociology: The Sociological Imagination

SOC 2050 Social Problems

WGS 2000 Gendered Lives

WGS 3800 Sex/Machine, or Studies in Gender and Technology

WGS 3900 Women's and Gender Studies Senior Seminar: #Intersectionality

2010-2015 **Instructor, Stony Brook University (SUNY)**

Responsible for full course preparation

SOC 102 Introduction to Sociology

SOC 302 American Society

SOC 315 Sociology of Technology

SOC 330 Media & Society

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Department

- 2019 *Committee Member*, Sociology Faculty Search Committee (Human Rights), Curry College
- 2017 *Committee Member*, Sociology Faculty Search Committee (Global, Race & Ethnicity), Curry College
- 2016-present *Committee Member*, Sociology Department Assessment Committee, Curry College
- 2016 *Committee Member*, Sociology Faculty Search Committee (Social Work), Curry College

College

- 2019 *Member*, CIC Diversity, Civility and the Liberal Arts Curry College team, Atlanta, GA
- 2018-2019 *Member*, Subcommittee on Community Policing Work Group, Diversity Committee, Curry College
- 2018-present *Non-voting member*, African American Studies (Black studies) Advisory board, Curry College
- 2017-present *Member*, Diversity Committee, Curry College
- 2017-present *Faculty Advisor*, Feminists Unite (Student Club), Curry College
- 2017-present *Title IX Liaison*, Curry College
- 2016-present *Committee Chair*, Women's and Gender Studies Committee, Curry College

Profession

- 2015 *Program Committee*, Body and Embodiment section, ASA
- 2011-2012, 2014-2015 *Managing Editor*, *Men & Masculinities*
- 2013-2017 *International Advisor*, *Miscellanea Anthropologica et Sociologica*
- 2012-2016 *Committee member*, Center for the Study of Men & Masculinities, Stony Brook University
- 2009-present *Reviewer*, Gender & Society; Men & Masculinities; Culture, Health and Sexuality; Porn Studies

Community

- 2018-2019 *Volunteer*, College Bound, Newton, MA
- 2017 *Volunteer*, The Cat Connection, Waltham, MA
- 2015-2016 *Volunteer*, Lowell Transitional Housing Center, Lowell, MA

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY

- 2014-2017 *Editor/Co-Creator/Contributor*, Masculinities 101 blog for activists and academics (now the official blog of the Center for the Study of Men & Masculinities)
- 2015 Kennedy, Amanda. Circumcision is a feminist issue...and so is how we talk about it. Feministing.com
2015 Cross-posted at Masculinities101
2016 Cross-posted at Girl w/Pen, Manly Musings
- 2014 Invited interview with Weekendavisen (The Weekend Newspaper), a Danish weekly newspaper (Scandinavia's largest weekly paper and among the world's oldest newspapers), to give context to Denmark's emerging Intactivist movement
- 2012-2013 *News Editor/Contributor*, Sociology Lens (online supplement to Sociology Compass)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

National Women's Studies Association

Interest Groups/Caucuses: Program Administration and Development; Anti-White Supremacy Task Force; Disability Studies; Feminist Pedagogy; Feminism & Activism Interest Group; Feminist Masculinities Interest Group; Publishing Feminisms; Social Justice Education Task Force; Reproductive Justice Interest Group

American Sociological Association

Sections: Race, Class, Gender; Sex and Gender; Sexualities; Body and Embodiment; Disability and Society

Eastern Sociological Society