

# CAITLIN P. CARROLL

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## EDUCATION

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**Ph.D., Sociology**, The University of Texas at Austin, 2022 (expected)

*Women's and Gender Studies Doctoral Portfolio*

*Dissertation*: “In a Feminist State: Sexual Violence and Gender Equality in Sweden”

*Committee*: Christine L. Williams (chair), Gloria González-López, Sharmila Rudrappa,  
Jennifer Glass, Noël Busch-Armendariz (School of Social Work)

**M.A., Political Science**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013

**B.A., Political Science**, Brigham Young University, 2009

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Sex and Gender  
Political Sociology

Sexualities  
Organizations

Feminist Criminology  
Qualitative Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

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*Peer-reviewed articles*

**Carroll, Caitlin P.** Forthcoming. “The #MeToo Movement, Sexual Violence, and the Law in Sweden.”  
*Feminist Formations*.

**Carroll, Caitlin P.** 2021. “The ‘Lottery’ of Rape Reporting: Secondary Victimization and Swedish  
Criminal Justice Professionals.” *Nordic Journal of Criminology*, 22(1): 22–41.

*Winner*: Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems Division  
on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency.

**Carroll, Caitlin P.** 2021. “Accessing Rights and Mitigating Revictimization: The Role of the Victim’s  
Legal Counsel in the Swedish Criminal Justice System.” *Violence Against Women*, Online First.

*Manuscripts under review and in progress (\*drafts available upon request)*

\***Carroll, Caitlin P.** “Getting Consent in Sweden: Contestation over Sexual Violence and the Law.”  
(revise and resubmit, *Gender & Society*)

\***Carroll, Caitlin P.** “Reinvestigating the ‘Justice Gap’ in the Swedish Criminal Justice System.”  
(under review)

Ovesen, Nicole and **Caitlin P. Carroll**. “Institutional Legibility and (In)visibility of Queer Sexual Violence  
Survivors in Abusive Relationships.”

**Carroll, Caitlin P.** “Paradox or Progress? The Unexpected Relationship between Gender Equality and  
Gender-Based Violence.”

**Carroll, Caitlin P.** “The #MeToo Petitions in Sweden: Workplace Sexual Harassment, the Universal Breadwinner Model, and Threats to the ‘Gender-Equal’ State.”

**Carroll, Caitlin P.** and Samantha J. Simon (equal authorship). “Sexual Harassment in American and Swedish Police Training: Gender, Power, and Institutional Constraints.”

*Chapters in edited volumes*

Ross, Nancy, Jessica Finnigan, Heather K. Olson Beal, Kristy Money, Amber Whiteley, and **Caitlin Carroll**. 2015. “Finding the Middle Ground: Negotiating Mormonism and Gender.” In *Voices for Equality: Ordain Women and Resurgent Mormon Feminism* (pp. 319-332), eds. Gordon Shepherd, Lavinia Fielding Anderson, and Gary Shepherd. Greg Kofford Books.

*Public sociology*

**Carroll, Caitlin**. 2020. “Saying #MeToo in the Swedish Legal System: The Importance of Believing Women.” *EuropeNow*, 32 (March).

**Carroll, Caitlin**. 2017. “The European Refugee Crisis and the Myth of the Immigrant Rapist.” *EuropeNow*, 9 (July).

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

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### EXTERNAL

- 2021 Graduate Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems Division on Crime and Juvenile Delinquency
- 2019-20 P.E.O. International Scholar Award (\$15,000)
- 2019 Scandinavian Research Council for Criminology Conference Travel Award
- 2018-19 American-Scandinavian Foundation Graduate Fellowship (\$23,000)  
Fulbright U.S. Student Program (Finalist)
- 2017-18 U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language/Area Studies Fellowship (Swedish)
- 2016 U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language/Area Studies Fellowship (Danish)
- 2014 African Studies Association Student Travel Award
- 2013-14 U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language/Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic)

### INTERNAL

*The University of Texas at Austin*

- 2021 International Education Fee Scholarship (\$2,000)  
Department of Sociology Excellence Award (\$5,000)  
Graduate Student Assembly (GSA) Professional Development Award (\$500)
- 2020 College of Liberal Arts Continuing Fellowship (\$5,000)  
Swedish Excellence Endowment Research Scholarship (\$10,000)
- 2019 Swedish Excellence Endowment Research Scholarship (\$10,000)  
Summer Dissertation Writing Fellowship (\$6,000)  
Dean’s Prestigious Fellowship Award (\$1,000)

- 2018 Swedish Excellence Endowment Research Scholarship (\$8,000)  
Department of Sociology Excellence Award (\$5,000)  
Dean's Prestigious Fellowship Award (\$1,000)
- 2017 Urban Ethnography Lab Fieldwork Research Fellowship (\$2,150)  
Swedish Excellence Endowment Research Scholarship (\$6,000)
- 2015 Recruitment Summer Fellowship, Department of Sociology (\$5,000) [awarded twice]

*University of Wisconsin – Madison*

- 2014 African Studies Program Summer Research Fellowship (\$4,000)
- 2013 Department of Political Science Summer Initiative Funding
- 2012-13 University Fellowship (\$18,000)

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS**

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- Affiliate, **Network for Research on Violence in the Nordic Countries** (2020- )
- Visiting Researcher, **Centre for Gender Research**, Uppsala University (2018-21)
- Affiliate, **Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice**, University of Texas at Austin (2017- )
- Fellow, **Urban Ethnography Lab**, University of Texas at Austin (2016- )
- Researcher, **Mormon Gender Issues Survey Group** (2013-15)
- Research Assistant, **WomanStats Database** (2007-10)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- Assistant Instructor**, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin  
*Fertility and Reproduction* (Fall 2021)
- Adjunct Instructor**, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Huston-Tillotson University  
*Gender and Sexuality in Contemporary Europe* (Spring 2020)
- Lab Instructor**, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin  
*Introduction to Social Science Research Methods* (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)
- Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
*Women and Politics* (Fall 2017)
- Teaching Assistant**, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin  
*What We See, What We Believe* (Signature Course) (Summer 2021)  
*Comparative Religion, Politics, and Culture* (Spring 2017)  
*Sociology of Gender* (Fall 2016)  
*Introduction to the Study of Society* (Fall 2015, Spring 2016)
- Teaching Assistant**, Department of Political Science, Brigham Young University  
*International Political Economy of Women* (Fall 2008)

## **INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS**

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- “Rethinking the Sexual Violence ‘Justice Gap’ in the Swedish Criminal Justice System.”  
**Network for Research on Violence in the Nordic Countries**, February 2021 [online].

- “In a Feminist State: Sexual Violence and Gender Equality in Sweden.”  
**La Follette School of Public Affairs**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 2019.
- “Support for Victims of Sexual Violence and the Implementation of the Swedish Consent Law.”  
**Law and Emotion Network in Scandinavia (LENS)**, Uppsala University, May 2019.
- “From Twitter to the *Riksdag*: The Swedish #MeToo Movement and Rape Legislation.”  
**Centre for Gender Research**, Uppsala University, May 2019.
- “Vicarious Trauma and Researching Sensitive Subjects.”  
**Centre for Gender Research**, Uppsala University, April 2019.
- “Defamilialization and Gender Equality in Scandinavia.”  
**Guest lecture**, *History of Scandinavia from 1815*. University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 2018.
- “Looking at Sexual Violence Cross-Culturally.”  
**Domestic Violence Clinic**, University of Texas at Austin School of Law, April 2017.
- “Gender-Based Violence in *On Becoming a Teen Mom*.”  
**Guest lecture**, *Sociology of Gender*. University of Texas at Austin, October 2016.

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS [SELECTED]

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- “Getting Consent in Sweden: Contestation over Sexual Violence and the Law.”  
**American Sociological Association**. August 2021 [online].
- “The ‘Lottery’ of Rape Reporting: Secondary Victimization and Swedish Criminal Justice Professionals.”  
**Society for the Study of Social Problems**. August 2021 [online].
- “Reinvestigating the ‘Justice Gap’: Alternatives to Prosecution for Rape.”  
**Sociologists for Women in Society**. February 2021 [online].
- “Getting Consent in Sweden: Anti-Violence Activism in a Feminist State.”  
**American Sociological Association**. August 2020 [online].
- “Can Anti-Rape Activists be Anti-Carceral Feminists?”  
**Sociologists for Women in Society**. San Diego, February 2020.
- “Legislating in the ‘Grey Areas’ of Sexual Violence: Rape Law and Gender Equality in Sweden.”  
**American Sociological Association**. New York, August 2019.
- “*Kvinnofrid* and Consent: Rape Law in ‘Gender-Equal’ Sweden.”  
**NORA—Nordic Feminist and Gender Research Conference**. Reykjavík, May 2019.
- “From Twitter to the *Riksdag*: The #MeToo Movement’s Impact on Sexual Assault Policy in Sweden.”  
**The European Feminist Research Conference**. Göttingen, Germany, September 2018.
- “Sexual Violence and the Law: The #MeToo Movement in Sweden as an Impetus for Legal Change.”  
**4W Summit on Women, Gender, and Well-Being**. Madison, WI, April 2018.
- “The European Refugee Crisis and the Myth of the Refugee Rapist.”  
**Race|Sex|Power Conference**. Chicago, March 2018.
- “Antiviolence Organizations in Sweden and the Reproduction of Gender Regimes.”  
**Sociologists for Women in Society**. Atlanta, February 2018.
- “The European Refugee Crisis and the Myth of the Immigrant Rapist.”  
**Society for the Study of Social Problems**. Montreal, August 2017.
- “The WomanStats Database: Compiling Transnational Data on Women.”  
**Summit on Women in International Health and Development**. Ithaca, NY, March 2009.

“Maternal-Child Transmission of HIV in South Africa.”  
**Field Studies Inquiry Conference.** Provo, UT, May 2008.

## **SERVICE**

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**Post-Candidacy Representative** (elected), Sociology Graduate Student Council, UT-Austin (2020-21)

**Student Caucus Committee Member**, Sociologists for Women in Society (2017-19)

**Manuscript Reviewer:** *Socius*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *Violence Against Women*

## **RELEVANT VOLUNTEER AND PROFESSIONAL WORK**

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**Digital Advocate**, National Domestic Violence Hotline, Austin, TX (2014-16)

**Rape Crisis Counselor**, Center for Women and Children in Crisis, Provo, UT (2007-10)

**Domestic Violence Shelter Manager**, Center for Women and Children in Crisis, Provo, UT (2007-08)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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Sociologists for Women in Society

American Sociological Association

*Sections:* Sex and Gender, Sexualities, Sociology of Emotions, Sociology of Law

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Society for the Advancement of Scandinavian Study

## **LANGUAGES**

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English (native speaker)

Swedish (conversational)

Danish, Norwegian, Arabic  
(elementary)