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EDUCATION

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

Sex and Gender
Law and Society

Political Sociology
Reproductive Politics

Feminist Criminology
Qualitative Methods

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

Carroll, Caitlin P. 2021. “The #MeToo Movement, Sexual Violence, and the Law in Sweden.” *Feminist Formations*, 33(3): 279–288.

Carroll, Caitlin P. 2021. “The ‘Lottery’ of Rape Reporting: Secondary Victimization and Swedish Criminal Justice Professionals.” *Nordic Journal of Criminology*, 22(1): 22–41.
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*, 28(1): 255–276.

*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.”
(revise and resubmit, *Feminist Criminology*)

*Ovesen, Nicole and **Caitlin P. Carroll.** “‘How the hell can a lesbian rape?’ Institutional Legibility and (In)visibility of Queer Sexual Violence Survivors in Abusive Relationships.”

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

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. “Providing ‘Curative Support’: The Emotional Labor of Victim-Lawyers in Sweden.”

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

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)
- 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)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin
Fertility and Reproduction (Fall 2021, Spring 2022)

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
Gender 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)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS

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–)

INVITED TALKS AND SEMINARS

“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]

“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.

SERVICE

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

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

Session Organizer, “Perspectives on Sex Work: Abolition, Legalization, and Decriminalization.” Sexual Behaviors, Politics, & Communities Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting (2018).

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

RELEVANT VOLUNTEER AND PROFESSIONAL WORK

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

Sociologists for Women in Society

American Sociological Association

Sections: Crime, Law, and Deviance; Sex and Gender; Sexualities; Sociology of Law; Political Sociology

Society for the Study of Social Problems

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)

Swedish (conversational)

Danish, Norwegian, Arabic
(elementary)