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University of Massachusetts Lowell

Research and Teaching Interests: Gender, Sexualities, Immigration, Law,
Qualitative Methods

A. EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. EDUCATION

2015	Stony Brook University <i>Ph.D. in Sociology</i> <i>Dissertation: Deciding What Counts as Persecution: An Analysis of Gender and Sexual Orientation Asylum Cases in the United States"</i>	Stony Brook, NY
2007	American University <i>M.A. in Sociology</i>	Washington, DC
2006	Stonehill College <i>B.A. with honors in Sociology, Summa Cum Laude</i>	Easton, MA

2. ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2015-present	University of Massachusetts Lowell <i>Assistant Professor of Sociology</i>	Lowell, MA
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3. NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014-2015	Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities <i>Program Director</i>	Stony Brook, NY
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B. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION PARTICIPATION

- 2015-2018 **National Women’s Studies Association** Montreal, Canada
Co-chair of the law and public policy interest group
- 2016 **National Women’s Studies Association** Montreal, Canada
Session organizer of the panel, “Intersectionality and
The Body Politics of Gender Violence”
- 2016 **American Sociological Association** Seattle, WA
Organizing committee for roundtables for the Body
and Embodiment section of the American Sociological
Association
- 2016 **Eastern Sociological Association** Boston, MA
Invited presider for a panel titled “Gender and Migration”

2. PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2019 **University of Massachusetts Lowell, Sociology Department**
Teaching Excellence Award
- 2013 **Stony Brook University**
*President’s Award for Excellence in Teaching by a
Graduate Student*
- 2010 **Stony Brook University, Sociology Department**
Rose Laub Coser Paper Award

3. OTHER NON-TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2015 **International Conference on Masculinities** New York, NY
Co-organizer of a national conference on masculinities
- 2013-2017 **Miscellanea** Poland
Editor for international journal
- 2012-2013 **Men and Masculinities** Stony Brook, NY
Managing Editor

C. RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

1. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

- 2016 **University of Massachusetts Lowell**
Mini Grant, Expanding Usage of Open-Text Material
- 2015 **American Sociological Association**
Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline
Coauthors: Katharine M. Donato, Laura E. Enrriquez
- 2013 **Stony Brook University**
Judith Tanur Dissertation Fellowship
- 2011 **Social Science Research Council**
Dissertation Development Fellowship

2. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2014 Stony Brook Research Group (including Cheryl Llewellyn) and Michael Kimmel. *Sexualities, 2nd Edition* (edited reader). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Accepted Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Erasing Violence: Lesbian Women Asylum Applicants in the United States." *Journal of Lesbian Studies*.
- 2020 Llewellyn, Cheryl, Kyrie Kowalik, and Zayna Basma. "Receptive or Restrictive: A Comparative Analysis of Local Refugee News Coverage in the United States." *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*. Online First: 1-16.
- 2020 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Captive while waiting to be free: Legal violence and LGBTQ asylum applicant experiences in the United States." Accepted at *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*. Online First: 1-11.
- 2020 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "(In)credible Violence: An Analysis of Post-Alvarado Domestic Violence Asylum Cases in the United States." *Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy*. 41(2): 170-193.

- 2017 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Sex Logics: Biological Essentialism Gender-Based Asylum Cases." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 61(10): 1119-1133.
- 2017 Donato, Katharine M., Laura E. Enriquez, and **Cheryl Llewellyn***. "Frozen and Stalled: Gender and Migration Scholarship in the 21st Century." *American Behavioral Scientist*. 61(10): 1079-1085.
*All authors are equal contributors. Names are listed in alphabetical order.
- 2017 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Homonationalism and Sexual Orientation Asylum Cases in the United States." *Sexualities*. 20(5-6): 682-698.
- 2013 Kimmel, Michael and **Cheryl Llewellyn**. "Homosexuality, Gender Nonconformity and the Neoliberal State." *Journal of Homosexuality* 59: 1087-1094.
- 2013 Kennedy, Amanda, Michael Kimmel, and **Cheryl Llewellyn**.. "The Porn Wars Redux: What Young Feminists Can Learn from the Porn Wars and What Those Veterans Can Learn from Younger Feminists." *Anglo Saxonica*: 177-200.

Articles in Progress

- Revising Kleinberg, Mona and **Cheryl Llewellyn**. "Threats or Humans: Do News Narratives of Refugees Shape Political Choices?" Target Journal: *Social Science Quarterly*.
- Revising Piñeros-Shields, Thomas and **Cheryl Llewellyn**. "Turbulence in the Terminal: How Players Constructed Arenas during The Muslim Travel Ban Protest." Target Journal: *Journal of Social Movement Studies*.
- In Progress Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Migration without Liberation." Target Journal: *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*.

Book Chapters

- Forthcoming Llewellyn, Cheryl and Amanda Kennedy.. "Learning Through Experience: The Necessity of Feminism in the Classroom." In *Paths to Gender Justice in Education*. Edited by Marc Pruyn and Curry Stephenson Malott.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2016 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Sex Education." In *The Cultural Encyclopedia of the Penis*. Edited by Michael Kimmel, Christine Milrod, and Amanda Kennedy, Pp. 192-193. Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield.
- 2010 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Abstinence Education." In *Sex and Society, Volume 1*. Edited by T. Cooke. London: Brown Reference Group.

Book Reviews

- 2017 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Review of Legalizing LGBT Families: How the Law Shapes Parenthood." *Gender and Society* 31(15): 705-707.
- 2013 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Review of Masculinity, Sexuality and Illegal Migration: Human Smuggling from Pakistan to Europe." *Men and Masculinities* 16(3): 367-369.
- 2011 Llewellyn, Cheryl and Amanda Kennedy. "X-Treme Content: Review of Pornland." *Sexualities* 14(2): 257-259.

3. OTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2017 **LGBT Resources Survey at UMass Lowell**
Developed a survey to distribute to UMass Lowell students to assess the needs of LGBTQ students on campus
- 2017 **Gender and Migration Scholarship in the 21st Century**
Co-edited of a special issue of *American Behavioral Scientist*
- 2016 **Developing the Field of Gender and Migration: Working Toward Innovative Methodologies and Analytical Techniques**
Co-organized a national 2-day conference on gender and migration

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

- 2019 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Captive while waiting to be free: Legal violence and LGBTQ asylum applicant experiences in the United States." Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems in New York, NY.
- 2019 Llewellyn, Cheryl, Kyrie Kowalik, and Zayna Basma. "Refugees in International and Local Context: A Comparative Analysis of News Sources and Media Framing." Paper presented at the International Studies Association conference in Toronto, CA.

- 2018 Kleinberg, Mona, Kyrie Kowalik, and **Cheryl Llewellyn**. “Threats or Humans? Do New Narratives of Refugees Shape Political Choices?” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association in Boston, MA.
- 2018 Llewellyn, Cheryl, Kyrie Kowalik, and Zayna Basma. ““Threat, Burdens, Victims, Humans: Narrative Constructions of Refugees in the U.S. Media.” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems in Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018 Kowalik, Kyrie, **Cheryl Llewellyn**, and Zayna Basma. “Refugees, Dominant Narratives, and Stereotypes: A Comparative Analysis of US News Sources.” Paper presented at the International Studies Association in San Francisco, CA.
- 2018 Kowalik, Kyrie, **Cheryl Llewellyn**, and Zayna Basma. “Refugees, Dominant Narratives, and Stereotypes: A Comparative Analysis of US News Sources.” Paper presented at the New England Political Science Association in Portsmouth, NH.
- 2017 Llewellyn, Cheryl, Amanda Kennedy, Bethany Coston, and Liz Coston. “Teaching Inequality and Navigating White Privilege.” Paper presented at the National Women’s Studies Association in Baltimore, MD.
- 2017 Llewellyn, Cheryl, Kyrie Kowalik, and Zayna Basma. “Constructions of Refugees: Analyzing Popular Press Discourses.” Paper presented at the Northeast Conference on Public Administration in Burlington, VT.
- 2016 Llewellyn, Cheryl. “Lesbian Asylum and Gender Based Adjudicatory Problems.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Seattle, WA
- 2016 Llewellyn, Cheryl. “The Problems of Private Violence: Engaging U.S. Domestic Violence Asylum Cases and the Violence Against Women Act.” Paper presented at the International Sociological Association meeting in Vienna, Austria.
- 2016 Llewellyn, Cheryl and Amanda Kennedy. “What a Novel Idea: Using Non-Traditional Texts in the Sociology Classroom.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Boston, MA.
- 2016 Llewellyn, Cheryl. “Biological Essentialism and Gender Based Asylum Cases.” Paper presented at Interdisciplinary Gender and Migration Conference at UC Irvine.

- 2016 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Differential Adjudication in Lesbian and Gay Men's Asylum Cases in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of Sociologists for Women in Society in Memphis, TN.
- 2014 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Proving Visible Sexualities: An Analysis of the Social Visible Requirement ." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.
- 2014 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "The Public/Private Debate in Domestic Violence Related Asylum Cases." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Baltimore, MD.
- 2013 Llewellyn, Cheryl and Amanda Kennedy. "Learning through Experience: The Necessity of Feminism in the Classroom." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York, NY.
- 2013 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Analyzing LGBT Asylum Cases in the United States." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Boston, MA.
- 2013 Llewellyn, Cheryl with A. Kennedy. "The What, The Who, and The How: Methodological Issues in the Contemporary Works on Pornography." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Boston, MA.
- 2012 Llewellyn, Cheryl with A. Kennedy. "Shared Commitments, Common Goals: New Directions in Feminist Work on Pornography." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Denver, CO.
- 2012 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "Gendered Stories and Narratives: Constructing a Successful Case of Gender Asylum." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in New York, NY.
- 2012 Llewellyn, Cheryl with A. Kennedy. 2012. "Learning Through Experience: The Necessity of Feminism in the Classroom." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in New York, NY.
- 2011 Llewellyn, Cheryl. "A Feminist Perspective on HPV Vaccination Strategies." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Las Vegas, NV.

- 2011 Llewellyn, Cheryl with A. Kennedy. “Assessing Contemporary Feminist Works on Pornography.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 Llewellyn, Cheryl. “Deciding What Counts as Persecution: An Analysis of Gender-Related Asylum Cases in the United States.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Atlanta, GA.
- 2009 Llewellyn, Cheryl. “Constructing Others: A Comparison of Sexual Orientation Persecution Asylum Claims in the U.S., Canada, and the U.K.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in San Francisco, CA.
- 2008 Llewellyn, Cheryl. “ ‘Tug of War’: An Analysis of the Debates over Sex Education in Montgomery County.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Boston, MA.

D. INSTRUCTION RELATED ACTIVITIES

1. TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-present **University of Massachusetts Lowell**
Assistant Professor

Undergraduate Courses

2020-present Foundations of Social Analysis
 2018-present Classical Sociological Theory
 2017-present Sociology of Intimacies and Sexualities
 2016-present Sociology of Gender
 2015-present Introduction to Sociology

Graduate Courses

2017 Asylum and Refugee Policy

Directed Studies

2019 Elliot Botelho, Samantha Valentino, LGBTQ+ Campus Climate
 2018 Erica Smith, Sexual Harassment Policies
 2017 Kiana Saint Jean, Trans Asylum Issues
 2017 Ben Hayes, LGBTQ campus climate survey
 2016 David Rodriguez, Gender, Sexuality, and Migration

Honors Thesis Committees

2019	Elliot Botelho, LGBTQ+ Campus Climate
2019	Olivia Desroches, Feminine Hygiene Access
2018	Zayna Basma, Educational Issues among Refugee Students
2017	Mara Tzizick, UML Campus Resources

Master's Thesis Committees

2019	Yusuf Abdi, Somali Refugees in Maine
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Doctoral Thesis/Qualifying Committees

2020-present	Aysun Ficici
2020-present	Edgar Torres
2019-present	John Bukenya, Ugandans in Diaspora
2017-present	Kyrie Kowalik, Immigration, Crime, and Media

2007-2015 Stony Brook University

Undergraduate Courses

2011-2015	Historical Development of Sociological Theory
2012-2014	Sociology of Gender
2010	Intimate Relationships

Teaching Assistant

2007-2014	Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Drugs and Medicine, Sociology of Crime, Sociology of Masculinities
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2. OTHER ACTIVITIES RELATED TO INSTRUCTIONAL FUNCTION

2016-2019	University of Massachusetts Lowell <i>Emerging Scholars Program</i>
2016	University of Massachusetts Lowell <i>Organizer, Gender Studies Conference</i>
2015	University of Massachusetts Lowell <i>Student Scholar Partnership, Sociology</i> Supervised student research on a project on gender and wage inequality

2015-2016 **University of Massachusetts Lowell**
Essential Learning Outcome Evaluator
Evaluated student portfolios to assess the implementation of the new
Essential Learning Outcomes

2015-2016 **University of Massachusetts Lowell**
Introduction to Sociology Task Force
Evaluated common objectives and text book usage in Introduction
to Sociology courses

E. SERVICE

1. COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE PROFESSIONAL FIELD

2015-present **LGBT Asylum Support Task Force**
Volunteer

Reviewer Activity for Academic Journals

2019 **Journal of Homosexuality**

2019 **Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies**

2019 **Migration Studies**

2018 **Journal of Lesbian Studies**

2018 **Gender & Society**

2017 **British Journal of Sociology**

2016 **Sexualities**

2. COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

2018-present **UML Multicultural Planning Committee**
Committee Member

2018-present **UML IDEA Leadership Fund: Global Migration Issues**
Committee Member

2018-present **Empower: Women's Leadership Living and Learning Community**
Faculty Advisor

2017-present **Race and Ethnicity minor at UMass Lowell**
Advisory Board Member

2017-present **Sociology Department First Year Coordinator**

2017-present **LGBT Resources Strategic Infusion Team at UMass Lowell**
Member

2017-2018 **Advocates of Tomorrow Living and Learning Community**
Faculty Advisor

2016-present **Global Studies**
Faculty Affiliate

2016-present **Center for Women and Work**
Faculty Associate

2015-present **Gender Studies Program**
Faculty Affiliate

2015 **Sociology Club**
Advisor