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Education

PhD, Stony Brook University, 2017.
Area of Study: Sociology
Dissertation/Thesis Title: At What Cost? Funding and Political Space to Engage Men in Global Feminist Activism

MA, Stony Brook University, 2013.
Area of Study: Sociology
Dissertation/Thesis Title: Whiter Shades of Pale: On the Plurality of Whiteness

BA, Willamette University, 2009.
Area of Study: US Race & Gender Studies

Professional Academic Experience

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Northern Colorado. (2017 - Present).

Research Fellow - Men Advocating Real Change, Catalyst Inc. (2014 - 2017).

Program Director, Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities. (2013 - 2015).

Research Assistant, National Council on Gender. (2012).

Violence Prevention Research Assistant, Center for Prevention and Outreach - Stony Brook University. (2012).

RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP, AND CREATIVE WORKS

Publications

Juried

Journal Article

- Carlson, J., Leek, C., Casey, E., Tolman, R., Allen, C. What's in a Name? A Synthesis of Allyship Elements from Activist and Academic Literatures. *Men and Masculinities*.
- Leek, C., van Huis, I. The Masculinisation of Gender Equality: How Efforts to Engage Men are Drifting the Mission of the Gender Equality Movement. *European Journal of Politics & Gender*.
- Casey, E., Allen, C., Tolman, R., Carlson, J., Leek, C. (2018). Walking the walk or just talk?: A global examination of men's intentions to take violence preventative action. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*.
- Leek, C. (2018). Making Sense of Men's Changing Role in Gender Equality Policy: A

Case Study in the Use of Critical Frame Analysis. *SAGE Research Methods Cases*.

Leek, C. Understanding Feminist Resistance to Men-Streaming.

Allen, C., Carlson, J., Casey, E., Tolman, R., Leek, C. (in press). Examining men's perceptions of gender-based violence prevention programming. *Violence Against Women*.

Leek, C., Gerke, M. (2017). Invisible and Unexamined: The State of Whiteness in Men's Studies Journals. *AG About Gender - International Journal of Gender Studies*, 6(11), 29-44. <http://www.aboutgender.unige.it/index.php/generis/article/view/394>

Carlson, J., Allen, C. T., Leek, C., Storer, H., Casey, E., Tolman, R. M. (2017). Participants' Perceptions of the Nature of Events Aimed at Engaging Men to Eliminate Gender-Based Violence. *Global Social Welfare*, 4(2), 91-103. <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40609-017-0083-7>

Casey, E., Leek, C., Tolman, R. M., Allen, C. T., Carlson, J. (2017). Getting men in the room: perceptions of effective strategies to initiate men's involvement in gender-based violence prevention in a global sample. *Culture, Health, & Sexuality*, 19(9), 979-995. <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13691058.2017.1281438>

Leek, C. (2016). Violence as a Cultural Process. *Theory in Action*, 9(4), 42-64. <http://transformativestudies.org/publications/theory-in-action-the-journal-of-tsi/past-issues/volume-9-number-4-october-31-2016/>

Tolman, R. M., Casey, E., Allen, C. T., Carlson, J., Leek, C., Storer, H. (2016). A Global Exploratory Analysis of Men Participating in Gender-Based Violence Prevention. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-28. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/0886260516670181>

Leek, C. (2015). Mechanisms of Cumulative Advantage Among NGOs Engaging Men in Violence Prevention. *Journal of Men's Studies*, 23(2), 177-193. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1060826515582517>

Leek, C. The Role of Entrepreneurs in Shifting Norms of Practice: The Case of Men-Streaming in International Development. *Journal of International Development*.

Book Chapter

Leek, C., Lewis-Elliot, M. (in press). Masculinities & School Shootings. *Routledge International Handbook of Violence Studies*.

Book Review

Leek, C. (2018). *Review of Engaging Men in Building Gender Equality* (2nd ed., vol. 21, pp. 315-316). Men and Masculinities.

Leek, C. (2017). *Review of Some Men: Feminist Allies & the Movement to End Violence Against Women* (2nd ed., vol. 20, pp. 277-278). Men and Masculinities. <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1097184X16671364?journalCode=jmma>

Leek, C. (2016). *Review of Masculinities Under Neoliberalism* (2nd ed., vol. 8, pp. 276). Culture, Society, & Masculinities. <http://www.mensstudies.info/OJS/index.php/CSM/issue/view/120>

Leek, C. (2012). *Review of Masculinities and Other Hopeless Causes at an All-Boys Catholic School* (5th ed., vol. 15, pp. 548-549). *Men and Masculinities*.
<http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/1097184X12452149?journalCode=jmma>

Encyclopedia Entry

Gerke, M., Kimmel, M., Leek, C. (2017). *Masculinities / Men's Studies*. In Bryan S. Turner (Ed.), *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social Theory*. Wiley Blackwell.
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/9781118430873.est0485/abstract>. DOI:
DOI: 10.1002/9781118430873.est0485

Non-juried

Book

Leek, C. *Boy Oh Boy*. Wide Eyed Editions.

Book Chapter

Leek, C. (2018). *Men's Political Identities in the Twenty-First Century*. In Anne Barlow and Kristen Chappa (Ed.), *What Now?: On Future Identities*. London: Black Dog Publishing. <https://www.amazon.com/What-Now-Identities-Anne-Barlow/dp/1911164465>

Leek, C., Kimmel, M. (2015). *Conceptualizing Intersectionality in Super-ordination: Masculinities, Whitenesses, and Dominant Classes*. In Shirley A. Jackson (Ed.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Race, Class, and Gender* (pp. 3-9). Routledge.
https://www.amazon.com/Routledge-International-Handbook-Gender-Handbooks/dp/0415632714/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505274671&sr=1-2&keywords=routledge+handbook+of+race+class+and+gender

Leek, C., Kimmel, M. (2014). *The Unbearable Whiteness of Suicide-by-Mass-Murder*. In Rob Okun (Ed.), *Voice Male: The Untold Story of the Profeminist Men's Movement* (pp. 384-387). Interlink Books. https://www.amazon.com/Voice-Male-Untold-Pro-Feminist-Movement/dp/1566569729/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505275339&sr=1-1&keywords=voice+male+the+untold+story

Kimmel, M., Leek, C. (2014). *There is a GunMAN on Campus: Including Identity in Mass Shooting Discourse*. In Ben Agger and Timothy Luke (Ed.), *Gun Violence in Public Life* (pp. 176-184). Routledge. https://www.amazon.com/Gun-Violence-Public-Life-Agger/dp/1612056660/ref=sr_1_1?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505274349&sr=1-1&keywords=gun+violence+in+public+life

Leek, C. (2014). *Whiter Shades of Pale: On the Plurality of Whitenesses*. In Michael Kimmel and Abby Ferber (Ed.), *Privilege: A Reader (3rd Edition)* (3rd ed., pp. 211-226). Westview Press. https://www.amazon.com/Privilege-Reader-Michael-S-Kimmel/dp/0813348714/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505275578&sr=1-2&keywords=privilege+a+reader+3rd

Encyclopedia Entry

Leek, C. (2014). *Nocturnal Emissions*. In Michael Kimmel, Christine Milrod, and Amanda Kennedy (Ed.), *The Cultural Encyclopedia of the Penis* (pp. 128). Rowman &

Littlefield. https://www.amazon.com/Cultural-Encyclopedia-Penis-Michael-Kimmel/dp/0759123128/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1505277023&sr=8-1&keywords=the+cultural+encyclopedia+of+the+penis

Leek, C. (2014). Scandals. In Michael Kimmel, Christine Milrod, and Amanda Kennedy (Ed.), *The Cultural Encyclopedia of the Penis* (pp. 190). Rowman & Littlefield. https://www.amazon.com/Cultural-Encyclopedia-Penis-Michael-Kimmel/dp/0759123128/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1505277023&sr=8-1&keywords=the+cultural+encyclopedia+of+the+penis

Newspaper

Kimmel, M., Leek, C. (2014). *Racism Played a Role in Elliot Rodger's Murder Spree*. The New York Daily News. <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/crime/racism-played-role-elliott-rodger-murder-spree-experts-article-1.1806390>

Textbook

Kimmel, M., Stony Brook Sexualities Research Group (2014). *Sexualities: Identities, Behaviors, and Society (2nd Edition)* (2nd ed.). Oxford. https://www.amazon.com/Sexualities-Identities-Behaviors-Society-Paperback/dp/B00OVM1OTW/ref=sr_1_2?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1505274887&sr=1-2&keywords=sexualities+kimmel

Professional Presentations

Invited

Juried

Leek, C., Annual Meeting of the American Men's Studies Association, "Thematic Panel: Intersecting Inequalities in Contemporary Masculinities Studies," American Men's Studies Association, Minneapolis, MN. (March 24, 2018).

Leek, C. (Presenter), Pleasure and Danger: Sexual Freedom and Feminism Now, "Why 'Yes Means Yes' Is Better Than 'No Means No'," Northeastern University, Boston, MA. (March 20, 2015).

Non-juried

Leek, C. (Panelist), What Now? On Future Identities, "Shifting Conversations—Identity Politics Today," The Vera List Center for Art and Politics, The New School - New York, NY. (May 19, 2016).

Leek, C. (Panelist), United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, "It Takes Two to Tango: Working Together on a Joint Agenda for Gender Justice," MenEngage Alliance, New York, NY. (March 18, 2016).

Leek, C. (Panelist), Women's International Leadership Week, "What is Feminism? Concepts, Goals, and the Future of Gender Equality and Equity," International House, New York, NY. (March 2, 2016).

Leek, C., Contemporary Theory, "Introducing Intersectionality," Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY. (2015).

Leek, C. (Presenter), "Preventing Campus Sexual Violence: The Role of Men in Creating

- Change," Suffolk County Community College, Suffolk County, NY. (April 29, 2015).
- Leek, C., Sociology of Gender, "Men and Masculinity," Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY. (2013).
- Leek, C., Women, Culture, and Difference, "Gender and Violence," Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY. (2013).
- Leek, C., Human Rights, "The Global Diffusion of Efforts to Engage Men in the Prevention of Gendered Violence," Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY. (2012).
- Leek, C., Sociology of Gender, "Men and the Prevention of Gendered Violence," Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY. (2012).
- Leek, C. (Presenter), Oregon University System Best Practices Conference: Prevention, Response, & Policy in the Reduction of Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses, "Intersectionality in the Prevention of Gendered Violence," Corvallis, OR. (2010).

Not Invited

Juried

- Leek, C. (Author & Presenter), Gerke, M. (Author), Annual Meeting of the American Men's Studies Association, "Invisible and Unexamined: The State of Whiteness in Men's Studies Journals," Ann Arbor, MI. (March 30, 2017).
- Leek, C. (Author & Presenter), Carlson, J. (Author), Casey, E. (Author), Allen, C. (Author), Tolman, R. (Author), Annual Meeting of the American Men's Studies Association, "What's in a Name?: (Re)Considering Language and Frameworks for Engaging Men in Gender-based Violence Prevention," Ann Arbor, MI. (March 30, 2017).
- Leek, C. (Author & Presenter), Annual Meeting of the American Men's Studies Association, "Understanding Feminist Resistance to Pro-Feminist Work with Men and Boys," Ann Arbor, MI. (March 31, 2016).
- Leek, C. (Author & Presenter), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, "Understanding Funding for Gender Justice Work with Men and Boys," Chicago, IL. (August 22, 2015).
- Leek, C. (Author & Presenter), Annual Meeting of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, "Men and Boys in Women's Rights Discourse: From MDGs to SDGs," The Hague, NE. (June 11, 2015).
- Leek, C. (Coordinator/Organizer), International Conference on Masculinities, "Practitioner-Researcher Partnerships in Men's Gender Justice and Anti-Violence Work," New York, NY. (March 8, 2015).
- Leek, C. (Author & Presenter), Annual Meeting of the American Men's Studies Association, "Mechanisms of Cumulative Advantage and Funding for NGOs Working with Men and Boys," Tacoma, WA. (March 27, 2014).
- Leek, C. (Author & Presenter), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, "The Cultural Process Model: A Feminist Approach to Analyzing Violence." (August 2013).

Leek, C. (Author & Presenter), Kimmel, M. (Author & Presenter), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, "Whiter Shades of Pale: Masculinities and the Plurality of Whitenesses," New York, NY. (August 2013).

Leek, C. (Author & Presenter), Annual Meeting of the American Men's Studies Association, "Masculinities and the Mutual Constitution of Systems of Oppression," Minneapolis, MN. (March 29, 2012).

Media Contributions

Internet

Cambridge Scholars Publishing. (June 29, 2018).

CBS News. (March 14, 2018).

Mic.com. (October 9, 2015).

MTV News. (October 5, 2015).

Buzzfeed. (September 16, 2015).

Magazine

Take Two - California Public Radio. (May 28, 2014).

Newspaper

USA Today. (October 10, 2017).

The Dallas Morning News. (September 25, 2015).

New York Times. (August 8, 2015).

New York Daily News. (May 27, 2014).

Radio

Bear in Mind Podcast. (November 15, 2017).

Central Time - Wisconsin Public Radio. (October 19, 2017).

Intersection. (September 8, 2015).

CHED - Canada. (August 26, 2015).

Central Time - Wisconsin Public Radio. (January 30, 2015).

Central Time - Wisconsin Public Radio. (May 28, 2014).

Research in Progress

"Allies and Ally Movements" (On-Going).

The edited volume we are proposing would fill a gap in the literature by compiling the most cutting edge research on allies and ally movements, as well as testimonials from activists, in order to challenge readers to think critically about how allies can be most efficacious in social

movements. Research on allies has often been a mere footnote to the study of individual social movements – for example, scholarship on white allyship sits in the context of anti-racist activism but typically fails to speak to or draw from scholarship on male allyship in feminist activism. This book will advance a discourse on allyship that transcends individual social movements.

"Examining White Anti-Racist Activism" (On-Going).

This interview-based study examines the dynamics of white anti-racist activism in three locales: Portland, Oregon; Fort Collins, Colorado; and Durham, North Carolina. Through interviews with a diverse sample of white identified individuals engaged in anti-racist activism, this research seeks to explore what instigates their initial activism, what motivates their ongoing involvement, what sorts of activism they are involved in, and what lessons can be learned from their own mistakes they have identified along the way.

GRANTS

Under Review

Leek, C., Kimmel, M. (Co-Principal), "American Sociological Association Funds for the Advancement of the Discipline," Other, \$8,000.00.

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

University of Northern Colorado

Courses Taught:

SOC 221, Sociology of Gender, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

SOC 237, Sociology of Minorities, 2 courses. 3.00 credit hours.

SOC 400, Senior Seminar, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

SOC 563, Qualitative Methods, 1 course. 3.00 credit hours.

Stony Brook University

Courses Taught:

SOC, Race and Ethnic Relations, 3 courses.

Academic Advising

Fall 2017: 4 undergraduate students advised, approximately 8 hours spent per year.

Directed Student Learning

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (March 2018 - Present).

Advised: Ashleigh Pulling

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (March 2018 - Present).

Advised: Briana Compton

Master's Thesis Committee Member. (January 2018 - March 2018).

Advised: Noemy Rodriguez

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, Search Committee - Associate Director of Student Life. (April 1, 2018 - Present).

Attendee, Graduation, Graduation - Undergraduate. (May 5, 2018).

Attendee, Graduation, Graduation - Graduate. (May 4, 2018).

Attendee, Award Ceremony, Stryker Banquet. (April 26, 2018).

Small Group Leader, Catalyst Social Justice Retreat. (November 2017 - January 2018).

Sponsor, Research Evening. (December 6, 2017).

Workshop Organizer, Guest Speaker - Alejandro Jimenez. (October 23, 2017).

Department Service

Committee Member, Graduate Committee. (August 2017 - Present).

Professional Service

Editorial Review Board Member, Men and Masculinities. (April 1, 2018 - Present).

Officer, President/Elect/Past, American Men's Studies Association. (March 2017 - Present).

Board of Directors of a Company, American Men's Studies Association. (March 2015 - Present).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Gender & Society. (March 15, 2018 - April 2, 2018).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Men and Masculinities. (January 26, 2018 - March 29, 2018).

Reviewer, Journal Article, American Journal of Men's Health. (January 28, 2018 - February 10, 2018).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society. (November 2017 - December 5, 2017).

Reviewer, Journal Article, Journal of Men's Studies. (August 7, 2017 - September 30, 2017).

Editor, Associate Editor, Journal of Men and Masculinities. (August 2015 - June 2017).

Public/Community Service

Board Member, North American MenEngage Network. (January 2016 - Present).

Consulting

Government, United Nations Development Programme, New York, NY. (October 26, 2016 - October 27, 2016).

Government, United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, New York, NY. (March 22, 2016 - March 24, 2016).

Non-Governmental Organization (NGO), Breakthrough, New York, NY. (2014).

DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES ATTENDED

Workshop, "How to Facilitate Difficult Dialogues," Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. (June 21, 2018).

Workshop, "1st Year Faculty Workshop," HSS Dean's Office. (August 2017 - May 2018).

Workshop, "Assessment of Student Learning at UNC: A Breakfast for New Faculty," UNC Office of Assessment. (February 21, 2018).

Online Course, "Teaching Academy for Online Learning (TAO)," University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado, USA. (June 5, 2017 - July 15, 2017).

Workshop, "Online Education Symposium," Faculty Teaching and Learning Center - Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, New York, USA. (October 21, 2016).

Online Course, "Social Media Analytics: Using Data to Understand Public Conversations," Queensland University of Technology. (July 2016 - August 2016).

AWARDS AND HONORS

Scholarship/Research

David Street Award, Stony Brook University Department of Sociology. (2014).

Service

Pam James Volunteer Hall of Fame Award, Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Center. (2010).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Academic Council on the United Nations System. (2014 - Present).

National Association for Ethnic Studies. (2012 - Present).

American Men's Studies Association. (2010 - Present).

American Sociological Association. (2010 - Present).