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 Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences and Cultural Studies (UW-Bothell)
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EDUCATION

- *Ph.D.*, Sociology, University of Washington, 2000. Dissertation: *Doing the Dirty Work: Emotion Work, Professionalism, & Sexuality in a Customer Service Economy*.
- Certificate in *Video Documentary Production*, University of Washington, 1995.
- *M.A.*, Sociology, University of Washington, 1993.
- *B.A.*, Sociology, Global Studies & Religion minors, Pacific Lutheran University, 1989.

CURRENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Associate Professor (with tenure), Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, UW-Bothell, 2010-present.
- Adjunct Professor, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies, UW-Seattle, 2009-present.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP**Research Awards****Grants & Fellowships**

- Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, UWS, 2011. (Washington State Labor Research grant). For "Assessing the social context of transgender sex workers: Toward a human rights approach." (\$7,000).
- Pride Foundation, 2011. Research support for "Assessing the social context of transgender sex workers: Toward a human rights approach." (\$3,000).
- Platforms for Public Scholarship Fellow, 2009-2010. Simpson Center for the Humanities, UWS.
- Teaching & Scholarship Enhancement award, UWB, 2009. To support summer research on Sexuality Education (\$9,000).

Awards

- First place graduate paper, *Social Problems Theory Division, Society for the Study of Social Problems*. For "Subjects of Desire: Academic Armor, Intimate Ethnography, & the Production of Critical Knowledge." 2000.
- First place graduate paper, *Culture Section, American Sociological Association*, 1999. For "12-Step Feminism Makes Sex Workers Sick: How the State and the Recovery Movement Turn Radical Women into 'Useless Citizens'."

Publications**Research Articles in Refereed Journals**

- Lerum, K., McCurtis, K., Saunders, P., and Wahab, S. 2012. "Using Human Rights to hold the US Accountable for its Anti-Sex-Trafficking Agenda: The Universal Periodic Review & New Directions for US Policy" *Anti-Trafficking Review*, 1.
- Wahab, S., Baker, L., Smith, J. Cooper, K., **Lerum, K.** 2011. "Exotic Dance Research: A Review of the Literature from 1970 to 2008." *Sexuality & Culture* 15, 1, Pp. 56-79.
- Lerum, K., and Dworkin, S. 2009. "'Bad Girls Rule': An Interdisciplinary Feminist Commentary on the APA Task Force on the Sexualization of Girls." *Journal of Sex Research* 46. 4.
- Lerum, K., and Dworkin, S. 2009. "Toward an Interdisciplinary Dialogue on Youth, Sexualization, and Health." *Journal of Sex Research* 46. 4.
- Gillespie, D, Dolsak, N, Kochis, B, Krabill, R, **Lerum, K**, Peterson, A, and Thomas, E. 2005. "Research Circles: Supporting the Scholarship of Junior Faculty." *Innovative Higher Education* 30, 3.
- Lerum, K. 2004. "Sexuality, Power, and Camaraderie in Service Work." *Gender & Society*, 18, 6.

756-776.

- Lerum, K. 2001. "Subjects of Desire: Academic Armor, Intimate Ethnography, & the Production of Critical Knowledge." *Qualitative Inquiry* 7, 4, Pp. 466-483. (Special issue on Critical Ethnography).
- Lerum, K. 1998. "12-Step Feminism Makes Sex Workers Sick: How the State and the Recovery Movement Turn Radical Women into 'Useless Citizens'." *Sexuality & Culture* 2, Pp. 7-36. (Special issue on Sex Work and Sex Workers).

Book under Contract

- *Sexuality: The Basics* (London: Routledge Press. Estimated publication 2013)

Book Chapters & Essays in Edited Volumes

- (In press). Lerum, K. "Sexuality." *Sociology of Work*. Sage Publications.
- Lerum, K. 2012. "What's Love Got to Do with It?: Life Lessons from Multiracial Feminism." In *Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia*. Edited by Gonzalez, C., Harris, A., Gutierrez y Muhs, G., and Flores-Niemann, Y. Salt Lake: University of Utah Press.
- Lerum, K. 2009. "Sexuality and Reproduction." In *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, v. 2. Sage. Edited by O'Brien, J.
- Parker, S. Hornby, A., and **Lerum, K.** 2008. "Zines: Librarians and Faculty Engaging Students in Creative Scholarship." In *Practical Pedagogy for Library Instructors: 17 Innovative Strategies to Improve Student Learning*. Edited by Cook, D. and Sittler, R. American Library Association.
- Lerum, K. 2001. "'Precarious Situations' in a Strip Club: Exotic Dancers and the Problem of Reality Maintenance." In *The Production of Reality: Essays and Readings in Social Psychology* (3rd edition), Pp. 279-287, edited by Kollock, P. and O'Brien, J. Thousand Oaks, CA: Pine Forge Press. **REPRINTED in the 4th edition, 2006** edited by O'Brien, J. and Kollock, P.

Book Reviews

- Lerum, K. 2011. *Intimate Labors: Cultures, Technologies, and the Politics of Care*. Edited by Boris, E. and Parrenas, R. *International Review of Modern Sociology*. Pp. 150-153.
- Lerum, K. 2011. *Strip Club: Gender, Power, and Sex Work*. By Price-Glynn, K. *American Journal of Sociology* 117, 1, Pp. 345-347.
- Lerum, K. 2011. *The State of Sex: Tourism, Sex, and Sin in the New American Heartland*. By Brents, B., Jackson, C., and Hausbeck, K. *Gender & Society* 25, Pp. 524-526.
- Lerum, K. 2007. *Regulating Sex: The Politics of Intimacy & Identity*, edited by Bernstein, E. and Schaffner, L. *Contemporary Sociology* 36, 6, Pp. 559-561.
- Lerum, K. 2004. "Defining the Emotional Contours of Exotic Dance." A Review of *G-Strings and Sympathy: Strip Club Regulars and Male Desire* by Frank, K. and *Bare: On Women, Sex, and Power* by Eaves, E. *Sexuality & Culture* 8, 1.
- Lerum, K. 2000. *Communicating Gender*, by Romaine, S. *Contemporary Sociology* 29, 3, Pp. 506-507.
- Lerum, K. 1998. *A Glossary of Feminist Theory*, by Andermahr, S., Lovell, T., and Wolkowitz, C. *Contemporary Sociology* 27, 5, Pp. 543-544.

Creative non-fiction journal and book publications

- Lerum, K. 2012. "Circus." *Trivia: Voices of Feminism*, issue 13. Available online: <http://www.triviavoices.com/current-issue.html#.UK2ENY76rqE>
- Lerum, K. 2012. "My Trojan Dress." In *Here Come the Brides: Reflections on Lesbian Love and Marriage*. Edited by Kort, M. and Bilger, A. Seal Press. Pp. 59-71.

Other Publications

Editorial & Grey/white papers

- Lerum, K. 2012. "Introduction to Mediations." *Contexts* 11, 1.
- Sex work and trafficking workgroup (Brents, et al). Nov. 2012. Sex work and trafficking position paper. Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities ASA Sexualities Section
- Lerum, K, P. Saunders, D. Barlin, S. Wahab, J. Swift. 2011. "Reducing Violence Against Sex

- Workers: What are the Policy Options?" (Policy brief delivered to US State Dept., Feb. 2011).
- Lerum, K. 2003 (Spring). "Using Census data to teach about Poverty and Inequality." In the "Innovations in Teaching" column of *Network News*, the newsletter of Sociologists for Women in Society.

Select Presentations

Invited Academic Presentations

- American Sociological Association. Invited panelist for session on childhood and commodification. New York, NY. Aug. 2013.
- University of Washington, Bothell. Research in Action Seminar. "Ending the Demand for What?" March 1, 2013.
- University of California, San Francisco. Guest lecture in Feminist Theory. "Continuums and contexts of 'sexualization' and 'objectification'." Thurs., Feb. 21, 2013.
- The Evergreen College. "Remodeling the Garden of Eden: Human Wrongs & Rights in Anti-trafficking campaigns." Tues. Feb. 19, 2013.
- Invited speaker for a one-day conference entitled "From Prosecution to Empowerment: Fighting Trafficking and Promoting the Rights of Migrants." University of Southern California, Sat. Feb 2, 2013. <http://dornsife.usc.edu/conferences/from-prosecution-to-empowerment>
- University of California, San Francisco. Social and Behavioral Sciences Colloquia. "Studying transgender sex workers from a human rights framework." May 8, 2012.
- Pacific Sociological Association. "Writing for *Contexts*." San Diego, CA. March 23, 2012.
- University of Michigan, Dept. of Sociology, Gender & Sexuality Workshop. March 14, 2012.
- University of Michigan, Invited panel on Sexual Health (jointly sponsored by the Psychology and Women Studies departments). March 14, 2012.
- Panel: "Approaching Public scholarship from Diverse Disciplines." Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, Feb. 17, 2012.
- Cal-Poly Pomona. Invited speaker for Symposium on "The Paradox of Social Justice." Feb. 9, 2012.
- Using Human Rights to hold the US Accountable for its Anti-Sex-Trafficking Agenda: The Universal Periodic Review & New Directions for US Policy." Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences Research Colloquium, UWB. Oct. 4, 2011.
- University of Washington, Seattle, School of Law. Invited panel on Sex Work. "Introducing Human Rights to the Anti-Trafficking Agenda: The Universal Periodic Review & New Directions for US Policy." May 9, 2011.
- University of California, San Francisco, Guest lecture, Health Policy class. "Sex Workers as Human Rights Activists: A discussion of Recent Activism at the UN and US State Department." Feb. 10, 2011.
- University of California, San Francisco, Bixby Center for Global Reproductive Health. "Introducing Human Rights to the Anti-Sex-Trafficking Agenda: Sex Worker Activists and the United Nations take on the US State Dept." Feb. 16, 2011
- University of California, San Francisco. Social and Behavioral Sciences Colloquia. "Can Sex Workers have Rights in the context of 'sex slaves' and the 'sexualization of girls'?" Feb. 24, 2011.
- Plenary Speaker for SSSS (Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality – Western Region). Title: "How the 'Sexualization of Girls' Discourse Ignores Sexual Health & Justice." April 10, 2010, Palm Springs, CA. <http://www.sssswr.org/call.html>

Refereed Conference Presentations

- "Ending the Demand for What?: Human wrongs and rights in anti-trafficking campaigns." Pacific Sociological association, Reno, NV, March 2013.
- "Assessing the Social Context of Transgender Sex Workers: Toward a Human Rights Policy Approach." Society for the Study of Social Problems, Denver, CO, Aug. 2012.
- "Reframing Trafficking." American Sociological Association mini-conference, "Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities." Denver, CO, Aug. 2012.
- "Stripper Stories in Film: Visions of Exotic Dancers from 1938-2010." Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA March 24, 2012.