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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, UW BOTHELL, 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

Articles in Refereed Research Journals

Published after double-blind peer review

- (forthcoming) Lerum, K. “A FemmeNist ManiPedifesto.” *Cultural Studies* ⇔ *Critical Methodologies*.
- 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. 80-103.
- 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.

- 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).

Invited essays with journal editors' review

- Lerum, K., and Dworkin, S. 2009. "Toward an Interdisciplinary Dialogue on Youth, Sexualization, and Health." *Journal of Sex Research* 46. 4.
- Lerum, K. 2014. "Human Wrongs vs. Human Rights." *Contexts*, Winter 22-24.

Book under Contract

- *Sexuality: The Basics* (London: Routledge Press. Estimated publication 2015).

Special Issue Journal

- Lerum, K and Brents, B. Eds. Special ½ issue of *Sociological Perspectives*, on "Human Trafficking and Sex Work." (forthcoming 2014).

Book Chapters & Essays in Edited Volumes

- (forthcoming). Lerum, K. "Sex work and criminalization." In *The Sage Encyclopedia of GLBTQ Studies*. Edited by Goldberg, A.
- Lerum, K. 2013. "Sexuality." In *Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia* v. 2. Edited by Vicky Smith. Sage Publications. Pp. 773-776.
- 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. "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.
- Lerum, K. 2012. "Circus." *Trivia: Voices of Feminism*, issue 13. Available online: <http://www.triviavoices.com/current-issue.html#.UK2ENY76rqE>

Other Publications

Grey/white papers/editorials

- Lerum, K. 2012. "Introducing Mediations." *Contexts* 11, 1.
- Sex work and trafficking workgroup (Bretns, et al). 2013. 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.

Blog writing

- Founder and Co-Editor of, and writer for: *Sexuality & Society*. (<http://thesocietypages.org/sexuality/>), a blog hosted by *Contexts*, published by the American Sociological Association. (Sept. 2009-present). Have also blogged for *Ms. Magazine Blog* (<http://www.msmagazine.com/blog/>) and *Rh Reality Check* (<http://www.rhrealitycheck.org/>).

Other Public Scholarship Activities

Print press

- *New York Times*. Sept. 21, 2013. Quoted in "Intimacy on the Web, with a Crowd." http://www.nytimes.com/2013/09/22/technology/intimacy-on-the-web-with-a-crowd.html?pagewanted=all&_r=1&
- *Insight Magazine*. Autumn 2012. UW Bothell's newsletter for Alumni and Friends "Faculty spotlight." Pp. 8-9. <http://www.UWBothell.edu/getattachment/insight/archive/UWBothell-insightautumn12-pt.pdf>

Radio commentator

- KPLU (NPR affiliate) radio on the topic of privacy & social media <http://www.kplu.org/post/exploring-limits-privacy-henrys-talent-show> July 17, 2011.
- KBCS public radio on the topic of "Bullying and Harassment." (<http://kbcf.com/site/PageServer?pagename=voicesofdiversity>) Nov. 17, 2010.
- KUOW (NPR affiliate) radio on the topic of "What is the Future of Adult Entertainment in Seattle?" (<http://www.kuow.org/program.php?id=17992>) July 23, 2009.

LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

Professional

Professional Publications

- Editor, "Mediations" section of *Contexts*. (A journal of the American Sociological Association). 2011-2013.
- Consulting editor, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*. (A journal of International Academy of Sex Research). 2011-present.
- Editorial Board, *Sexuality & Culture*. 2004-present.
- Have served as a referee for: *American Sociological Review*, *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, *Contexts*, *Gender & Society*, *Journal of American Studies of Turkey*, *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, *Journal of Sex Research*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Sex Roles*, *Sexuality & Culture*, *Social Problems*, *Sociological Compass*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Perspective*, *Teaching Sociology*, *Women's Health Issues*, *Women Studies International Forum*; Duke University Press, Research Royalty Fund (UW).