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Curriculum Vitae
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Social and Behavioral Sciences Department
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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2022-present Associate Professor of Sociology, Colorado Mesa University
- 2016-2022 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Colorado Mesa University
- 2015-2016 Instructor and Course Developer for Care, Health and Society Major,
University of Arizona Online

EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D. University of Arizona (Sociology)
Dissertation Title: “Science and Service: Doula Work and the Legitimacy
of Alternative Knowledge Systems”
Committee: Louise Marie Roth (chair), Erin Leahey, Terrence D. Hill
- 2013 Certificate of College Teaching, Office of Instruction and Assessment
University of Arizona
- 2010 M.A. University of Arizona (Sociology)
- 2007 B.A. University of California, Irvine (Sociology, Honors)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Medical Sociology, Gender, Sexuality, Reproduction, Families, Knowledge

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- 2022 **Henley, Megan M.** “Walking That Fine Line: Doulas as Overseers of
Evidence-Based Practice.” *Sociological Perspectives* 00(0):1-20.
- 2020 **Henley, Megan M.** “‘The Goddess of the Room’: Birth as a Feminist
Issue among Doulas and Mothers.” *Women’s Studies International Forum*
82.

- 2018 Morton, Christine H., **Megan M. Henley**, Marla Seacrist, and Louise Marie Roth. "Bearing Witness: U.S. and Canadian Maternity Support Workers' Observations of Disrespectful Care in Childbirth." *Birth* 45:263-274.
- 2017 Naiman-Sessions, Miriam, **Megan M. Henley** and Louise Marie Roth. "Bearing the Burden of Care: Emotional Burnout Among Maternity Support Workers." *Health and Health Care Concerns Among Women and Racial and Ethnic Minorities*, edited by Jennie Jacobs Kronenfeld. *Research in the Sociology of Health Care* 35:99-125.
- 2016 Roth, Louise Marie, **Megan M. Henley**, Marla Seacrist, and Christine H. Morton. "North American Nurses' and Doulas' Views of Each Other." *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing* 45:790-800.
- 2015 **Henley, Megan M.** "Alternative and Authoritative Knowledge: The Role of Certification for Defining Expertise Among Doulas." *Social Currents* 2(3):260-279.
- 2015 **Henley, Megan M.** "Women's Success in Academic Science: Challenges to Breaking through the Ivory Ceiling." *Sociology Compass* 9(8):668-680.
- 2012 Roth, Louise Marie, and **Megan M. Henley**. "Unequal Motherhood: Racial-Ethnic and Socioeconomic Disparities in Cesarean Sections in the United States." *Social Problems* 59(2):207-227.

Book Chapters

- 2015 Morton, Christine and **Megan M. Henley**. "Chapter Four: United States." Pp. 63-86 in *Maternity Services and Policy in an International Context: Risk, Citizenship and Welfare Regimes*, edited by Patricia Kennedy and Naonori Kodate. Routledge Advances in Health and Social Policy; Taylor and Francis Group.

Book Reviews

- 2017 *The Ways Women Age: Using and Refusing Cosmetic Intervention* By Abigail T. Brooks. New York: New York University Press, 2017. *Sociology of Health and Illness*.

Other Publications

- 2017 **Henley, Megan M.** "Science and Service: Results from a Dissertation on Doulas." *DONA International* 25(2):16-17.

- 2015 Morton, Christine and **Megan M. Henley**. “Doula and Hospital Characteristics, Policies and Practices: Findings from the Maternity Support Survey.” *DONA International* 23(1): 12-14.
- 2014 Roth, Louise Marie, Nicole Heidbreder, **Megan M. Henley**, Marla Marek, Miriam Sessions, Jennifer Torres, and Christine H. Morton. *Maternity Support Survey: A Report on the Cross-National Survey of Doula, Childbirth Educators, and Labor and Delivery Nurses in the United States and Canada*.

GRANTS AND HONORS

- 2018 Colorado Mesa University Faculty Professional Development Fund Grant (\$1,000) to present research at the Pacific Sociological Association conference in Oakland, California.
- 2016 Colorado Mesa University Faculty Professional Development Fund Grant (\$1,694) to present research at the Southern Sociological Society conference in Greenville, South Carolina.
- 2013 University of Arizona Confluentcenter Fellowship
One-year dissertation fellowship (\$5,000) to conduct interdisciplinary research
- 2013 William K. Bunis Graduate Student Teaching Award
University of Arizona
- 2010 University of Akron Conference Travel Award (\$500)
Committee for Research on Women/Gender

SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 “Let’s Talk about Sex’: Promoting Discussion in Sociology of Sexuality Classes.” (with Lauren O’Brien). Teaching Workshop. American Sociological Association, Virtual.
- 2020 “Does Evidence Matter? How Doula Use Scientific Evidence to Legitimate Support.” Accepted. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. (Session canceled due to COVID-19).
- 2019 “Sexual Harassment and Gender Discrimination in Archaeology.” Invited Panelist. Utah Professional Archaeological Council Meeting. Moab, Utah.
- 2019 “Doula Support in Medicalized Birth: The Reproductive Justice

- Perspective.” Regular Session. Pacific Sociological Association, Oakland, CA.
- 2018 “The Goddess of the Room: Birth as a Feminist Issue Among Doulas and Mothers.” Regular Session. American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2017 “Bearing Witness: U.S. and Canadian Maternity Support Workers’ Observations of Mistreatment of Women in Childbirth” (with Louise Marie Roth and Christine H. Morton). Regular Session - Accepted. American Sociological Association, Montreal, Canada.
- 2017 "Millennial Mothers, Patient-Consumers, and Alternative Medicine: The Case of Doula Support.” Regular Session. Southern Sociological Society Mini-Conference on Reproduction, Greenville, SC.
- 2016 “Millennial Mothers, Maternal Support, and the Digital Divide.” Regular Session - Accepted. American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA.
- 2015 “Reproductive Justice Perspectives of Maternity Support Workers in Canada and the United States.” (with Louise Marie Roth). Regular Session. American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2014 “Views of Doulas, Childbirth Educators and Labor and Delivery Nurses on Each Other, Emotional Burnout and Quality Improvement: Results from the Maternity Support Survey.” Session on New and Emerging Research. Lamaze DONA Confluence, Kansas City, MO.
- 2013 “Providing Their Best Care: A Survey Comparison of Attitudes Toward Labor Practices Among Labor and Delivery Nurses, Childbirth Educators, and Doulas Across the United States.” Session on New and Emerging Research. Lamaze International Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 “The Machine That Goes ‘Ping’! The Medico-Legal Fetishization of Electronic Fetal Monitoring.” (with Louise Marie Roth). Regular Session. American Sociological Association, Denver, CO.
- 2012 “Paradoxes of Defensive Medicine in American Obstetrics.” (with Louise Marie Roth). Regular Session. Eastern Sociological Society Mini-Conference on Reproduction, New York, NY.
- 2009 “The Myth of Maternal Request Cesarean Section.” (with Louise Marie Roth). Regular Session. American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

MEDIA COVERAGE

- 2021 Interviewed for Article on Happiness in *Horizon* (In Progress)
- 2020 Quoted in, “A Sociological Look at College During a Pandemic.” *The Criterion*. 23 September 2020.
- 2019 Interviewed on KAFM radio Grand Junction
- Interviewed on KREXTV local Grand Junction television

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2016–present *Courses taught:*
(CMU) Sociology of Marriage and Families (in-person and online)
- Introduction to Sociological Inquiry (in-person and hybrid)
- General Sociology (in-person)
- Sociology of Health and Illness (in-person and hybrid)
- Sociology of Sexuality (in-person and hybrid)
- Contemporary Social Theory (in-person)
- Qualitative Methods (in-person)
- Maverick Milestone: Perspectives on Happiness (in-person)
- Senior Capstone: Applied Sociology (in-person)
- 2012-2016 *Courses taught:*
(Arizona) Health and Society (in-person and online)
- Introduction to Sociology (in-person and online)
- Sociology of Gender (in-person)
- Reproduction and Society (online)
- Health Disparities (online)
- Families and Society (online)

Gender, Identities, Interactions, and Relationships (online)

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH SUPERVISION

- 2019 Rachel Geertgens, "To Have or To Keep?: Responses to Dropped Money on College Campus." Presented at CMU Student Showcase, Grand Junction.
- 2018 Sierra Sanchez, "The Effects of Stress and Trauma on Police Officers' Relationships," Presented at CMU Student Showcase, Grand Junction.
- Jessica Jolley, "Family versus Peer Influence on Underage Consumption of Alcohol and Marijuana," Presented at CMU Student Showcase, Grand Junction.
- Alma De Lara, "Men's versus Women's Success with College Math," Presented at CMU Student Showcase, Grand Junction.
- Nicholas Mynes, "Family Pressure in Collegiate Football" Presented at CMU Student Showcase, Grand Junction.
- Erin Case, "The Effect of Pornography on Men's Intimate Relationships" Presented at CMU Student Showcase, Grand Junction.
Presented at Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Oakland, California.
- Amy Schuster, "Portrayals of Women in Magazine Advertisements" Presented at CMU Student Showcase, Grand Junction.
- Gary Reece-Scott, "Rap Music's Influence on Young African Americans" Presented at CMU Student Showcase, Grand Junction.
- Erin Case, "The Effect of Pornography on Women's Self Esteem" Presented in Sociology of Health and Illness, Grand Junction.
- 2017 Beth Bowman, "Nuclear Disaster Vulnerability and Resilience in Japan" Presented at Pacific Sociological Association Conference, Long Beach, California.

SERVICE

Colorado Mesa University

University Service

- 2016-present Department Representative for Tutorial Services Advisory Committee
- 2021 Member of English Program Hiring Committee
- 2018-2021 Secretary for Academic Policy Committee
- 2018-2021 Department Representative for Distance Learning Committee

- 2020 Member of Working Group on Faculty Evaluations (Ad Hoc)
- 2019-2020 Co-Chair of Information Literacy Committee (Ad Hoc)
- 2017 Session Facilitator for Colorado Mesa University Student Showcase
- 2016-2017 Member of Social Responsibility Committee (Ad Hoc)

Department Service

- 2018-2021 Advisor for Sociology Club
- 2019 Member of Criminal Justice Program Hiring Committee
- 2018-2019 Coordinator for Western Colorado Undergraduate Sociology Conference
- 2018-2019 Collaborator on Sociology Program Review
- 2016-2019 Co-Coordinator for Department Cohesion Initiative

Professional

- 2022 ASA Session Presider: Ideologies, Inequality and Individual as well as Couple Strategies at Work and at Home
- 2022 ASA Session Presider: Sociology of Reproduction: Childbearing, Risk, and Inequality
- 2021 ASA Teaching Mentor: Teaching Sociology of Health and Illness
- 2020 ASA Session Presider: Reproductive Technologies
- 2015 ASA Session Organizer: Body and Embodiment Section

Ad Hoc Reviewer *Sociological Inquiry; Higher Education; Higher Education Quarterly; Social Science Quarterly; Social Currents; Social Problems; Research in the Sociology of Work; Social Science & Medicine*

Memberships American Sociological Association
 Section Memberships: Medical Sociology; Sex and Gender; Body and Embodiment; Science, Knowledge, and Technology; Teaching and Learning
 Pacific Sociological Association
 Southern Sociological Association
 Sociologists for Women in Society