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## Katharine F. McCabe

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### Education

- 2019-2021     *University of Michigan* | Institute for Research on Women and Gender  
Postdoctoral Fellowship | Law, Gender, and Health
- 2019            *University of Illinois / Chicago*  
Ph.D. | Sociology  
Dissertation: "Medical-State Collaborations: Regulating Substance Using  
Pregnant Women"
- 2015            Certificate in Gender and Women's Studies
- 2011            *Fordham University*  
M.A. | Sociology
- 2007            Southern Methodist University  
Summa Cum Laude /B.A. Psychology

### Research Interests

Medical sociology; risk and risk theory; reproduction and pregnancy; crime, deviance, and the law; addiction and substance use; critical race theory; feminist epistemology; sexuality and gender; qualitative research methods

### Publications

#### Peer-Reviewed

McCabe, Katharine. "Mothercraft: Birth work and the making of neoliberal mothers." *Social Science & Medicine* 162 (2016): 177-184.

Everett, Bethany G., Katharine F. McCabe, and Tonda L. Hughes. "Unintended pregnancy, depression, and hazardous drinking in a community-based sample of sexual minority women." *Journal of Women's Health* 25, no. 9 (2016): 904-911.

Everett, Bethany G., Katharine F. McCabe, and Tonda L. Hughes. "Sexual orientation disparities in mistimed and unwanted pregnancy among adult women." *Perspectives on sexual and reproductive health* 49.3 (2017): 157-165.

McCabe, Katharine, and J. E. Sumerau. "Reproductive Vocabularies: Interrogating Intersections of Reproduction, Sexualities, and Religion among US Cisgender College Women." *Sex Roles* 78.5-6 (2018): 352-366.

*Under-review*

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McCabe, Katharine. "Risk, Responsibility, and Rugged Empowerment in Mothers' and Birth Workers' Birthing Narratives."

Bommaraju, Aalap and Katharine McCabe. "Intersectional Dilemmas in the Sociological Study of Reproductive Risk."

#### Book Chapters

Bethany Everett, Oluwatitofunmi O. Apatira, and Katharine McCabe "Changing Times: How is Same-Sex Relationship Equality Impacting the Fertility Landscape." in *Fertility and Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) Theory, Research, Policy and Practice for Health Care Practitioners* (2016).

Katharine McCabe. (Invited) "Stratification in Reproductive Healthcare: An Analysis of Pathways of Inclusion among Sexual Minorities, Substance Users, and Women Who Use Midwives." *Reproduction, Health, and Medicine (Advances in Medical Sociology, Vol. 20)*, Emerald Publishing Limited, pp. 173-194.

#### In Progress

McCabe, Katharine, Johnathan Stoltman, Mishka Terplan. "A Systematic Review of Research on the Relationship between Substance Abuse during Pregnancy and Subsequent Child Abuse"

McCabe, Katharine. "There's a Test for That: Drug Testing Pregnant Substance Users and Punitive Health Management."

### **Grants and Fellowships**

2019-present	NSF-funded Postdoctoral Fellowship
2017-2018	NSF- Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Award \$11000
2017-2018	Travel Awards- UIC \$550
2017	Provost Award – UIC \$2000
2017	Chancellor's Award – UIC \$5000
2009-2010	Presidential Scholarship – Fordham University
2005-2007	Academic Honor Transfer Scholarship

### **Honor and Awards**

2018	SSSP/SWS- Beth B. Hess Memorial Scholarship Honorable Mention
2018	Graduate Student Teaching Award- UIC Sociology
2007	Excellence in Psychology Award- Southern Methodist University

2005, 2006      Honor's List with High Distinction- Southern Methodist University

## **Positions**

2019-2021: Postdoctoral Fellow in Law, Gender, and Health, University of Michigan, Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG)

2017- 2019: Research Assistant for Dr. Laura Hirshfield, University of Illinois at Chicago, Department of Medical Education; Project: *Experiences of Standardized Patients*

2017- 2019: Teaching Appointment, Sociology, DePaul University,  
Courses: Introduction to the US Healthcare System; Sociology of Sexuality

2016- 2019: Teaching Appointment, Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago,  
Courses: Human Sexuality: Social Perspectives, Social Problems, Health and Medicine

2015-2016: Student Associate Editor, *Social Problems*

2013-2015: Research Assistant for Dr. Bethany Everett, University of Illinois at Chicago;  
Department of Sociology; Project: *Sexual Minority Fertility Study*

2012-2015: Teaching Assistant, Sociology, University of Illinois at Chicago,  
Courses: Introduction to Sociological Theory; Introduction to Sociological Research Methods;  
Introductory Sociological Statistics; Introduction to Sociology; Gender and Society

2010-2012: Research and Policy Analyst, National Advocates for Pregnant Women, New York, NY

2009-2010: Presidential Scholarship, Fordham University

2007-2009: Community Educator, New Beginning Center Domestic Violence Agency, Dallas, TX

## **Teaching Experience**

### Courses Taught

Sociology of Sexuality –(300 level)  
Introduction to the US Healthcare System –(200 level)  
Health and Medicine –(200 level)  
Social Problems –(100 level)  
Human Sexuality: Social Perspectives – (200 level)

### Teaching Assistantships

Introduction to Sociological Theory– (300 level)  
Introduction to Sociological Research Methods – (300 level)  
Introductory Sociological Statistics – (200 level)  
Introduction to Sociology – (100 level)

## **Presentations**

Eastern Sociological Society 2020. Annual Meeting: Sociology as a Science and Vocation: In the Era of National Populism, Philadelphia, PA. February 27-March 1, 2020. Panel Organizer & Participant.

Panel: Exclusionary Inclusion: Governing through Health at the Margins.

Presentation: Creating Clinical Grey Spaces: Forensic Logics and Interventions in the Provision of Care to Substance-Using Pregnant Patients, February 27, 2020.

Eastern Sociological Society 2019. Annual Meeting: Facts and Fictions: Narratives of Inequality and Difference, Boston, MA. March 14-17, 2019.

Panel: Health Professions Education in the 21st Century: VII. Diverse Providers in HPE,

Presentation: Making the Subjective, Objective?: Assessing Decision-Making and Evaluation Among Standardized Patients Katharine Faye McCabe, University of Illinois - Chicago; Kelly Underman, Drexel University; Laura E. Hirshfield, University of Illinois – Chicago, March 16, 2019.

Panel: Sociology of Reproduction: XI. Policy, Advocacy, and Public Reproductive Health

Presentation: Searching for the Opioid Epidemic: A Study of Responses to Substance Using Pregnant Women and the Special Case of Opioids, March 17, 2019.

American Sociology Association 2018. Annual Meeting: Feeling Race: An Invitation to Explore Racialized Emotions, Philadelphia, PA. August 10-15, 2018.

Regular Session Panel: Reproductive Control and Decision-Making

Presentation: Risk, Responsibility, and Rugged Empowerment in Mothers' and Birth Workers' Birth Narratives, August 11, 2018.

Southern Sociological Society 2018. Annual Meeting: Racial Theory, Analysis, and Politics in Trump America. New Orleans, LA. April 4-7, 2018.

Presentation: "Abusive Wombs: How policymakers create and respond to the problem of substance using pregnant women." April 5, 2018.

Southern Sociological Society 2016. Annual Meeting: *The Politics of Marriage from Intimacy to Public Policy*. Atlanta GA. April 13-16, 2015.

Presentation: "Expanding Notions of Maternal Responsibility: Risk Discourses among Birth Workers and the Women Who Use Them." April 14, 2016.

Presentation: Research and Teaching About Relationship Trauma: A "Write Where It Hurts" Panel. "Birth Trauma: Trauma Narratives that Heal and Harm." April 16, 2016

Sociologists for Women in Society 2015 Winter Meeting: *Feminism in Theory and Practice*. Washington D.C. February 19-22, 2015.

Presentation: 'Good Mothers' Resist Medicalization: Lessons on the Limits of Agency in Midwives Work Narratives, February 21, 2015.

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Sociologists for Women in Society 2014 Winter Meeting: *Gender and Multi-Institutional Politics*.  
Nashville, TN, February 6-9, 2014.

Presentation: Pregnancy, Bodies & Birth, Katharine McCabe and Emilie Glass.  
"Mapping Non-Biomedical Terrains: Voices of Midwives, Doulas, and the Women Who  
Use Their Services," February 7, 2014.

Presentation: Health Inequalities, Bethany Everett, Camille Li, and Katharine McCabe.  
"Sexual Orientation Disparities in Perinatal Health," February 8, 2014.

2013 IMPACT Chicago LGBTQ Health and Wellness Conference. Poster: Everett, Bethany,  
Camille Li, Katharine McCabe. "Sexual Orientation Differences in Perinatal Health Behaviors,"  
Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University, Chicago, IL, November 20, 2013.

Midwestern Sociological Society's 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting: *Integrating the Sociology  
Eclectic: Research, Teaching and Activism*. Panel: Gender-based Violence, Formal Paper  
Session. Title: *Responding to Dating Violence on Campus: The Role of Informal Social Control*.  
Chicago, IL, March 27-30, 2013.

American Society of Criminology's 2011 Annual Meeting: *Breaking the Mold: Innovations and  
Bold Ventures in Criminology*, Panel: Crime on College Campuses, Title: "University and Student  
Responses to Dating Violence on Campus," Washington, D.C., November 16-19, 2011.

Eastern Sociological Society's 81<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting: *Intersectionalities and Complex Inequalities*,  
Panel: Criminal Justice and Society, Formal Paper Session. Title: "Theories of Community  
Organization: A Model for Understanding Intimate Partner Violence," Philadelphia, PA, February  
24-27, 2011.

## **Committees and Professional Service**

*Professional Memberships*: American Sociological Association, Sections: Science, Knowledge,  
and Technology, Bodies and Embodiment, Medical Sociology; Sociologists for Women in Society  
(SWS); Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP); Law and Society Association (LSA)

*Undergraduate Mentorship. Independent Study Hours: Special Topics in Reproductive Health*,  
(2 UIC undergraduate students). Spring 2018

*President. Sociology Graduate Student Organization*. May 2015 – May 2016

*Student Editorial Board. Social Problems*. June 2015 – June 2016

Manuscript Reviewer: *Sociological Inquiry, Social Science and Medicine, Qualitative Sociology*,  
*Sociology of Health and Illness, Journal of Health and Social Behavior*

*Chicago Ethnography Conference*, Abstract Committee. December 2016- March 2017

*Engendering Change Conference*, Abstract Committee. September 2015-May 2016

*Engendering Change Conference*, Discussant Committee. September 2012-March 2013

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Sociology Department Recruitment Committee. 2013

*Global Footprint Project*, UIC Office of International Affairs. 2013