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## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE  
FA 2024 *Department of Sociology, Assistant Professor*

## EDUCATION

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2024 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
*Department of Sociology, Ph.D.*  
Dissertation: “Rescripting Courtship in Unsettled Times: The Gendered Implications of the COVID-19 Pandemic”  
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 2023-2024  
*Population Studies Center, Courtesy Appointment*

2019 UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
*Master of Arts in Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*  
Concentration: Sociology

2014 UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER  
*Master of Arts in English*

2013 WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE  
*Bachelor of Arts in English with honors, summa cum laude*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Courtship & Marriage · Gender & Sexuality · Sexual Scripts · Cultural Studies

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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2024 KENDRICK, SAM and Joane Nagel. “Gender, Climate Change, and the Production of Scientific Knowledge in Collyer, F.M. (editor) *Research Handbook for the Sociology of Knowledge*. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.

2023 KENDRICK, SAM. “Courtship, 1950-2000” in Hartenstein, J.L. (editor) *Marriage and Divorce in America: Issues, Trends, and Controversies*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO.

- 2022 KENDRICK, SAM and Nancy Kepple. "Scripting Sex in Courtship: Predicting Genital Contact in Date Outcomes." *Sexuality & Culture*. 26:1190-1214. doi: 10.1007/s12119-021-09938-2 (Media Coverage: KU Today; The Telegraph; MSN; The Daily Mail UK)
- 2020 KENDRICK, SAM and Joane Nagel. "The Cowboy Scientist Saves the Planet: Hegemonic Masculinity in Cli-Fi Films." *Masculinities: Journal of Identity and Culture* 14(Autumn): 5-34.

#### PAPERS IN PROGRESS

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KENDRICK, SAM. "Rescripting Feminine Agency: Women's Courtship Strategies during the Pandemic."

#### INVITED TALKS

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- 2022 KENDRICK, SAM. "Sexual Scripts in Unsettled Times: How the Pandemic is Shaping Courtship." *Close Relationships Interest Group (CRIG)*, University of Kansas. 06 May.

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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- 2021 KENDRICK, SAM. "Quarantined Courtship: The Cultural Implications of Dating during the Pandemic." *Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association*. August, Virtual.
- 2021 KENDRICK, SAM. "Scripting Sex in Courtship: Predicting Genital Contact in Date Outcomes." *Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*. March, Virtual.
- 2020 KENDRICK, SAM and Joane Nagel. "Girls Only: Menstruation and Gender-Segregated Sex Education." *Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*. April, Omaha, Nebraska. (Canceled)
- 2020 KENDRICK, SAM and Joane Nagel. "The Cowboy Scientist Saves the Planet: Climate Change and Masculinity in Mainstream Climate Fiction Films." *Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*. April, Omaha, Nebraska. (Canceled)
- 2019 KENDRICK, SAM and Corinne Schwarz. "Bodies and Students that Matter: The Politics of Critical Embodiment in the WGSS Classroom." *Annual meeting of the National Women's Studies Association*. November, San Francisco, California.
- 2019 KENDRICK, SAM. "The Racial Politics of Hooking Up: Policing Racial Boundaries in Sex and Courtship." *Annual meeting of the Midwest Sociological Society*. April, Chicago, Illinois.

#### AWARDS, HONORS, & GRANTS

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- 2023-24 Dissertation Year University Graduate Fellowship (\$26,000)  
Office of Graduate Studies, University of Kansas

- 2023 Summer Research Scholarship (\$6,000)  
Office of Graduate Studies, University of Kansas
- 2023 Carroll D. Clark Award for Teaching Excellence (\$1,000)  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2023 Morris C. Pratt & Carroll D. Clark Graduate Student Scholarship (\$750)  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2022 Passed Oral Comprehensive Examination with Honors
- 2022 Christopher Gunn Graduate Student Scholarship (\$2,000)  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2022 Morris C. Pratt & Carroll D. Clark Graduate Student Scholarship (\$750)  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2021 Helen Waddle Roofe Scholarship (\$1,800)  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2021 Morris C. Pratt & Carroll D. Clark Graduate Student Scholarship (\$500)  
Department of Sociology, University of Kansas
- 2019 Research Excellence Initiative (\$2,000)  
College of Liberal Arts & Sciences, University of Kansas

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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### **INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD (IN PERSON)**

SOC 160 Social Problems & American Values  
University of Kansas

WGSS 333 The Politics of Physical Appearance  
University of Kansas

WGSS 101 Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
University of Kansas

### **INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD (ONLINE)**

SOC 220 Sociology of Families  
University of Kansas

WGSS 333 The Politics of Physical Appearance  
University of Kansas

WGSS 101 Introduction to Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
University of Kansas

WGS 2000 Approaches to the Study of Gender  
Rockhurst University

WGS 1000 Women in Culture  
Rockhurst University