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## Employment

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2020-Present  
Faculty Affiliate, Berkeley Population Center

NICHD Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Texas at Austin Population Research Center, 2019-2020

## Education

Ph.D. in Sociology, University of Chicago, 2014-2019

M.A. in Sociology, University of Chicago, 2014-2016

B.A. in Philosophy, University of Chicago, 2008-2012

## Publications

### *Journal Articles*

Lagos, Danya and D'Lane Compton. (2021). Evaluating the Implementation of the Two-Step Gender Identity Question in the 2018 General Social Survey. *Demography* 58(2), 763-771

<https://doi.org/10.1215/00703370-8976151>

★ Research profiled by *Stanford Clayman Institute for Gender Research*, "More Inclusive Gender Questions Added to the General Social Survey." Emily K. Carian, 2019

Lagos, Danya. (2019). Hearing Gender: Voice-Based Gender Classification Processes and Transgender Health Inequality. *American Sociological Review* 84(5), 801-827

<https://doi.org/10.1177/0003122419872504>

★ 2020 *American Sociological Association (ASA) Section on Body and Embodiment Graduate Student Paper Award*

Lagos, Danya. (2018). Looking at Population Health Beyond 'Male' and 'Female': Implications of Transgender Identity and Gender Nonconformity for Population Health. *Demography* 55(6), 2097-2117

<https://doi.org/10.1007/s13524-018-0714-3>

★ 2019 *Honorable Mention, ASA Section on Sociology of Population Student Paper Award*

Schilt, Kristen and Danya Lagos. (2017). The Development of Transgender Studies in Sociology. *Annual Review of Sociology* 43, 425-443

<https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-soc-060116-053348>

### Book Reviews

Lagos, Danya. (2022). Review of *Trans Medicine: The Emergence and Practice of Treating Gender* by stef shuster. *American Journal of Sociology* 127(6) (Forthcoming)

Lagos, Danya. (2021). Review of *Gender Theory in Troubled Times* by Kathleen Lennon and Rachel Alsop. *Contemporary Sociology* 50(5), 426-428  
<https://doi.org/10.1177/00943061211036051s>

Lagos, Danya. (2020). Review of *Trans Kids: Being Gendered in the Twenty First Century* by Tey Meadow. *Social Forces* 98(4), e32  
<https://muse.jhu.edu/article/762389>

### Research Brief

Lagos, Danya. (2019). Do Transgender Women and Men Have Worse Health Outcomes if Their Voices Are Perceived as Inconsistent With Their Gender Identity? *PRC Research Brief* 4(9)  
<https://doi.org/10.26153/tsw/3858>

### Encyclopedia Article

Lagos, Danya. (2020). "Health Determinants." Pp. 369-372 in *The SAGE Encyclopedia of Trans Studies*, eds. Abbie E. Goldberg and Genny Beemyn. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE

## Work in Progress

### Research Papers

Lagos, Danya. Has There Been a Transgender Tipping Point? Gender Identification Differences in U.S. Cohorts Born Between 1935 and 2001 (Conditional Accept at *American Journal of Sociology*)

Lagos, Danya. Capitalism and Trans Identity

Lagos, Danya and Rae Willis-Conger. Thirty Years Later, What Do We Know? Gender in *Demography* from 1964-2021

Mittelman, Joel and Danya Lagos. Transgender Youth Health Disparities in the United Kingdom: Findings from the Millennium Cohort Study

## Grants and Fellowships

Chancellor's Public Scholars Faculty Fellowship, UC Berkeley American Cultures Engaged Scholarship (ACES) Program (\$2,000), 2021

Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE) Faculty Research Award for "Employment Trajectories of Transgender Workers" (\$20,000), 2021

Time's Up, Measure Up Research Grant for "On the Basis of Gender: Inequality in Precarious Working Conditions between Cisgender, Transgender, and Nonbinary Workers during COVID-19," Time's Up Foundation. Daniel Schneider (PI) and Danya Lagos (PI) (\$50,000), 2021

Pilot Grant for Population Research, Berkeley Population Center (\$20,000), 2020

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science Research Grant, NYU SICSS (\$2,500), 2018

Honorable Mention, National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 2015; 2016

Fuerstenberg Fellowship, University of Chicago (\$6,250), 2016-2017

Fuerstenberg Fellowship, University of Chicago (\$12,500), 2015-2016

CSGS/SSD Pre-Dissertation Research Grant for Gender/Sexuality Studies, University of Chicago, 2015

Five Year Social Sciences Fellowship, University of Chicago, 2014-2019

Segal Americorps Education Award (\$11,100), 2014

## Research Presentations

### *Invited Talks*

Capitalism and Trans Identity. *ASA Annual Meeting Special Session: The Limits and Promise of Trans Politics - Virtual, 2021*

Has There Been a Transgender Tipping Point? Gender Identification Differences in U.S. Cohorts Born Between 1935 and 2001. *Louisiana State University Sociology Department Colloquium - Virtual, 2021*

Has There Been a Transgender Tipping Point? Gender Identification Differences in U.S. Cohorts Born Between 1935 and 2002. *Berkeley Demography Brown Bag Talks - Virtual, 2020*

### *Conference and Workshop Paper Sessions*

Is there a "Lost Generation" of Transgender Men in the U.S.? Examining the Population Dynamics and Social Contexts of the 1945-1954 Cohort. *World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH) Scientific Symposium - Virtual, 2020*

Framing and Making the Case for Quantitative Studies of Transgender Populations. *ASA Annual Meeting - New York City, 2019*

Voice-Based Gender Classification Processes and Transgender Health Inequality. *Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting - Boston, 2019*

Voice-Based Gender Classification Processes and Transgender Health Inequality. *University of Chicago Social Theory and Evidence Workshop - Chicago, 2019*

Health, Identity Processes, and Transgender Voices: A Quasi-Experimental Study of Gender Misclassification in Phone-Based Surveys. *ASA Annual Meeting - Philadelphia, 2018*

The U.S. Transgender Health Landscape: A Multilevel Analysis of Self-Rated Health in 27 States. *Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting - Chicago, 2017*

The U.S. Transgender Health Landscape: A Multilevel Analysis of Self-Rated Health in 27 States. *University of Chicago Social Theory and Evidence Workshop - Chicago, 2017*

Nondiscrimination Policies and the U.S. Transgender Health Landscape. *University of Chicago Gender & Sexuality Studies Workshop - Chicago, 2017*

Parents' and Friends' Roles in LGBT Trajectories: Multidimensional Networks of Influence. *ESS Annual Meeting* - Boston, 2016

Measuring Transmission and Transformations of Religious Knowledge with Big Data, *Harvard Graduate Conference on Religion* - Cambridge, MA, 2015

### *Rountable and Working Group Presentations*

Measuring Gender Classifications and Perceptions of Transgender Populations in the US and UK. *University of California, Berkeley Gender and Sexuality Working Group* - Virtual, 2020

Repurposing Methodological Errors in Survey-Based Research. *NYU Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (SICSS)* - New York City, 2018

The U.S. Transgender Health Landscape: A Multilevel Analysis of Self-Rated Health in 27 U.S. States. *ASA Annual Meeting* - Montréal, 2017

Nondiscrimination Policies and the U.S. Transgender Health Landscape. *University of Chicago Quantitative Social Science Working Group* - Chicago, 2016

Nondiscrimination Policies and the U.S. Transgender Health Landscape. *University of Chicago Gender & Sexuality Studies Working Group* - Chicago, 2016

Adolescent Sexual Orientation: Can We Distinguish Between Peer Influence and Peer Selection? *ASA Annual Meeting* - Seattle, 2016

Telework as Intervention in Transgender Occupational Inequality. *Sociologists for Women and Society (SWS) Winter Meeting* - Washington, DC, 2015

## Teaching Experience

### *University of California, Berkeley*

Advanced Study in Substantive Sociological Fields: Gender (Graduate), Fall 2020

LGBTQ Topics in Health and Medicine (Undergraduate), Fall 2020

### *New York University*

Introduction to Sociology (Undergraduate, Teaching Assistant), Spring 2019

### *University of Chicago*

Sociology of Human Sexuality (Undergraduate and Graduate, Teaching Assistant), Spring 2017

Social Science Inquiry (Undergraduate, Teaching Assistant), Fall 2016; Winter 2017; Spring 2017

Quantitative Data Analysis (Graduate, Teaching Assistant), Spring 2016

Spanish Language Assistant (Undergraduate, Department of Romance Languages), Fall 2015

## Mentoring and Advising

### *Qualifying Exam Committee*

Osmani, Dhurata. Committee: Neil Fligstein (Chair), Cihan Tugal, Danya Lagos, and Bruce Hall (History). UC Berkeley Department of Sociology, 2021

### *Master's Thesis Committee*

Osmani, Dhurata. *From the Inside Out: The Social Power of Emotions in Post-War Kosovo*. Committee: Laura Enriquez (Chair) and Danya Lagos. UC Berkeley Department of Sociology, 2021

### *Personal Adviser*

Pasquinelli, Natalie. UC Berkeley Department of Sociology, 2020-Present

## Departmental Service

### *University of California, Berkeley Sociology*

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2020-2021; 2021-2022

Guest Speaker, "Campus Visits and Job Talks," Department Job Market Workshop, 2020

Panelist, "Faculty Trajectories," Berkeley Sociology Summer Research Program on Race, 2020

### *University of Chicago Sociology*

Reviewer for Undergraduate Thesis Prize, Department of Sociology, 2015

Treasurer, Society for Social Research (SSR), 2014-2015

## University Service

### *University of California, Berkeley*

Discussant, Berkeley Latina Collective Assistant Professor Workshop, 2021

Guest Speaker, LGBTQ Cluster Fellowship Program Job Market Meeting, 2021

Guest Speaker, Spring Semester Welcome Reception, Chicanx Latinx Student Development Office, 2021

Social Sciences Division Scholarship Selection Committee, Advertising Research Foundation Workforce Initiative for Diversity and Excellence (ARF-WIDE), 2020-2021; 2021-2022

### *University of Chicago*

Co-Coordinator, Gender & Sexuality Studies Workshop, 2016-2017

College Admissions Interviewer, University of Chicago Alumni Schools Committee, 2012-2013

LGBTQ Student Advisory Board, 2011-2012

Community Group Facilitator, Office of LGBTQ Student Life, 2010-2011

## Professional Service

Discussant, ASA Annual Meeting Sexualities Paper Session: "Thinking About Numbers, Thinking About the Box", 2021

Session Organizer, PAA Annual Meeting Session on Sexual and Gender Minorities, 2021

Graduate Student Paper Award Committee Member, ASA Section on Body and Embodiment, 2021

Panelist, "Knowing When and Where to Submit," Symposium on Advancing Trans, Nonbinary, and Intersex Scholarship, Sociologists for Trans Justice, 2020

Panelist, "COVID-19 and the Academic Job Market," University of Chicago Social Theory and Evidence Workshop, 2020

Guest Speaker, "Research and Publishing Strategies," University of Texas at Austin Sociology Department Job Market Workshop, 2020

Session Organizer, ASA Annual Meeting Workshop on Publishing and Presenting Transgender Studies, 2019

Presider, ASA Annual Meeting Invited Session on Intersex Studies, 2019

Professional Organization Liaison, Sociologists for Trans Justice, 2018-2019

Ad Hoc Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology* (x5), *Gender & Society* (x5), *American Sociological Review* (x3), *Journal of Marriage and Family* (x3), *Socius* (x3), *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* (x2), *Demography* (x2), *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (x2), *Social Problems* (x2), *Body & Society*, *International Journal of Transgender Health*, *International Journal of Transgenderism*, *JAMA Pediatrics*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Journal of Men's Studies*, *LGBT Health*, *Men and Masculinities*, *PLOS ONE*, *Polity Press*, *Population Review*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Scientific Reports*, *Social Currents*, *Sociological Science*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Springer Books*, *SSM - Qualitative Research in Health*, 2016-Present

Sociology Department Steward, Graduate Students United (GSU-AFT), 2015-2018

Co-Founder and Layout Editor, *Makom: The University of Chicago's Undergraduate Journal of Jewish Studies*, 2011-2012

## Public Engagement

Co-Organizer with Luke Thibault: Interview with Jonathan Ned Katz: "The Daring Life and Dangerous Times of Eve Adams." *Democratic Socialists of America (DSA) Queer Socialists Working Group Webinar*, 2021

Co-Organizer with Luke Thibault: Interview with Noah Zazanis and Kate Doyle Griffiths: "Transgender Marxism" *DSA Queer Socialists Working Group Webinar*, 2021

Co-Organizer with Luke Thibault: "Talking Union, Talking Queer." *DSA Queer Socialists Working Group Webinar*, 2021

Co-Organizer with Luke Thibault: Interview with Sarah Schulman: "The History of ACT UP." *DSA Queer Socialists Working Group Webinar*, 2020

Co-Organizer with Luke Thibault: Interview with John D'Emilio: "Capitalism and Gay Identity." *DSA Queer Socialists Working Group Webinar*, 2020

Interviewed by *St. Louis Public Radio* "The 2020 Census Is Underway, But Nonbinary and Gender-Nonconforming Respondents Feel Counted Out." Eric Schmid, 2020

## Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association (ASA)

Sections: Sex & Gender, Population, Body and Embodiment, Marxist Sociology

Population Association of America (PAA)

World Professional Association for Transgender Health (WPATH)

Transgender Professional Association for Transgender Health (TPATH)

Berkeley Faculty Association

UC Berkeley Latinx Faculty Association

## Languages

Spanish (Fluent)

English (Fluent)

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