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Employment

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 2020-Present

Faculty Affiliate, Berkeley Population Center

Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (IRLE)

Faculty Affiliate, Designated Emphasis in Political Economy

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. 2022. "Has There Been a Transgender Tipping Point? Gender Identification Differences in U.S. Cohorts Born Between 1935 and 2001." *American Journal of Sociology* 128(1), 94-143.

<https://doi.org/10.1086/719714>

★ Profiled in *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, "So divers sind Trans-Personen." Boris Holzer, 2022

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), 1939-1941
<https://doi.org/10.1086/719355>

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, Rebecca Wolfe*, and Daniel Schneider. "Do Transgender and Non-Binary Workers in the Retail and Service Sectors Have Lower Quality Jobs than their Cisgender Counterparts?"

Lagos, Danya and Rae Willis-Conger*. "Thirty Years Later, What Do We Know? Measuring Gender and Genre in *Demography* Through Word Embeddings"

Lagos, Danya. "Capitalism and Trans Identity"

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

* = Graduate Student Co-Author

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

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

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" (Co-PI with Daniel Schneider), Time's Up Foundation. (\$50,000), 2021

ASA Section on Body and Embodiment Graduate Student Paper Award, 2020

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

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

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

Presentations

Invited Talks

"Gender Discipline at Work: Job Quality Gaps Between Cisgender and Transgender / Non-Binary Workers in the Retail and Service Sectors." *Weekly Seminar, Institute for Population Research, The Ohio State University - Columbus, 2023*

"Gender and Time." *ASA Annual Meeting Thematic Session: The Intellectual and Material Lives of Sexual and Gender Classifications - Los Angeles, 2022*

"Has There Been a Transgender Tipping Point? Gender Identification Differences in U.S. Cohorts Born Between 1935 and 2001." *Workshop on Population Health for Sexual and Gender Minorities, University of California, Santa Barbara Broom Center for Demography - Santa Barbara, 2022*

"Has There Been a Transgender Tipping Point? Gender Identification Differences in U.S. Cohorts Born Between 1935 and 2001." *Gender and Work Symposium, Harvard Business School - Boston, 2022*

"Including Nonbinary and Intersex People in Data Collection and Analysis." *LGBTQ+ Policy Initiative, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University - Virtual, 2022*

"Has There Been a Transgender Tipping Point? Gender Identification Differences in U.S. Cohorts Born Between 1935 and 2001." *Colloquium, Florida State University Sociology Department - Virtual, 2022*

"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." *Colloquium, Louisiana State University Sociology Department - 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." *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

"Capitalism and Trans Identity." *Network for a New Political Economy (N2PE) Summer Institute* - Berkeley, 2022

"Do Transgender and Non-Binary Workers in the Retail and Service Sectors Have Lower Quality Jobs than their Cisgender Counterparts?" (co-authored with Rebecca Wolfe and Daniel Schneider). *Shift Project Monthly Meeting, Harvard Kennedy School of Government* - Virtual, 2022

"Measuring Gender Classifications and Perceptions of Transgender Populations in the US and UK." *UC 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

Methods of Sociological Research - Graduate Statistics II (Graduate), Spring 2023

Methods of Sociological Research - Graduate Statistics I (Graduate), Fall 2022

Evaluation of Evidence (Undergraduate), Spring 2022

Guest Lecturer: "Labor Unions and Gender Equity." Equitable Design Lab, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business (Undergraduate), Fall 2021

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

Dissertation Committee

Osmani, Dhurata. Committee: Mara Loveman (Co-Chair), Robert Braun (Co-Chair), Danya Lagos, and Djordje Popović (Slavic Studies), *In Progress*

Qualifying Exam Committee

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

Master's Thesis Committees

Ashman, Hero. *Parenthood and Economic Reliance in the 21st Century*. Committee: Chris Muller (Chair) and Danya Lagos. UC Berkeley, Department of Sociology, 2022

Smith, Miranda. *The Call: The Use of Volunteer Labor in the Anti-Intimate Partner Violence Movement*. Committee: Armando Lara-Millán (Chair) and Danya Lagos. UC Berkeley Department of Sociology, 2022

Willis-Conger, Rae. *"Feeling" into Categorization: Race/Gender Formations and Embodied Epistemologies*. Committee: Tianna Paschel (Chair) and Danya Lagos. UC Berkeley Department of Sociology, 2022

Swetlitz, Nate. *How Masculinities Impact Barriers and Facilitators to Depression Care Among Latino Men*. Committee: Maria E. Garcia (Chair), Jodi Halpern, and Danya Lagos. UC Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Program, 2021

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

Colloquium Organizer, 2022-2023

Guest Speaker, "Audre Lorde," Sociology Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity (SEID) Reading Group, 2022

Guest Speaker, "Postdoctoral Fellowships," Department Job Market Workshop, 2022

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, "Author Meets Critics" for Sandra Eder's *How the Clinic Made Gender: The Medical History of a Transformative Idea*, Social Science Matrix, UC Berkeley - Berkeley, 2022

Proposal Reviewer, France-Berkeley Fund, 2022

Faculty Steering Committee, Network for a New Political Economy (N2PE) Summer Institute, 2022

Discussant, Berkeley Latina Collective Assistant Professor Workshop, 2021

Guest Speaker, LGBTQ Cluster Fellowship Program Job Market Workshop, 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

Associate Editor, *Socius*, 2023-2025

Discussant, PAA Annual Meeting Session on Sexual and Gender Minorities - Measurement and Non-response, 2023

Session Organizer, ASA Regular Session on Transgender Studies, 2023

Associate Editor, *Demographic Research*, 2022-2025

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

Discussant, "Thinking About Numbers, Thinking About the Box." ASA Annual Meeting Sexualities Paper Session, 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 *Gender & Society* (x7), *American Journal of Sociology* (x6), *Demography* (x6), *American Sociological Review* (x4), *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* (x3), *Journal of Marriage and Family* (x3), *Social Problems* (x3), *Socius* (x3), *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* (x2), *Journal of Adolescent Health* (x2), *Body & Society*, *International Journal of Transgender Health*, *International Journal of Transgenderism*, *JAMA Pediatrics*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Journal of Men's Studies*, *Law & Society Review*, *LGBT Health*, *Men and Masculinities*, *PLOS ONE*, *PNAS*, *Polity Press*, *Population Review*, *Research in Social Stratification and Mobility*, *Scientific Reports*, *Social Currents*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sociological Science*, *Sociological Theory*, *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

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 & Embodiment*, *Marxist Sociology*, *Labor & Labor Movements*

Population Association of America (PAA)

Berkeley Faculty Association

UC Berkeley Latinx Faculty Association

Languages

Spanish (Fluent)

English (Fluent)

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