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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, San Diego (expected December 2016)  
*Dissertation:* “Recipes for Resistance: Feminist Political Discourse About Cooking, 1870-1985”  
*Committee:* Mary Blair-Loy (chair), Amy Binder, Jeffrey Haydu, Isaac W. Martin, Rebecca Jo Plant  
*Field exam areas:* Gender, Culture (High Pass)
- M.A. Sociology, University of California, San Diego, 2012
- B.A. American Studies and History, Northwestern University 2007 (Cum Laude)

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Movements, Gender, Culture, Food, Work and Occupations

## ADDITIONAL TEACHING INTERESTS

Theory, Inequalities, Qualitative and Quantitative Methods

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2012-Present Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology, University of California, San Diego  
2014-Present Visiting Scholar, Department of Nutrition and Food Studies, New York University
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## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

- Williams, Stacy J. Forthcoming. “Personal Prefigurative Politics: Cooking Up an Ideal Society in the Woman’s Temperance and Woman’s Suffrage Movements, 1870-1920.” *The Sociological Quarterly*.
- Williams, Stacy J. 2016. “Subversive Cooking in Liberal Feminism, 1963-1985.” Pp. 265–86 in *Gender and Food: From Production to Consumption and After*, vol. 22, *Advances in Gender Research*, edited by M. T. Segal and V. Demos. Bingley: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.
- Williams, Stacy J. 2016. “Hiding Spinach in the Brownies: Frame Alignment in Suffrage Community Cookbooks, 1886-1916.” *Social Movement Studies* 15(2):146-63.

## Book Chapters

Blair-Loy, Mary and Stacy J. Williams. Forthcoming. "Meanings of Work for Executive Men in the United States." In *Work-Family Dynamics and the Competing Logics of Regulation, Economy and Morals*, eds. Berit Brandth, Sigtona Halrynjo and Elin Kvande. London: Routledge.

Blair-Loy, Mary and Stacy J. Williams. Forthcoming. "Devoted Workers, Breadwinning Fathers: The Case of Executive Men in the United States." In *Fathers in Work Organizations: Inequalities and Capabilities, Rationalities, and Politics*, eds. Mechthild Oechsle and Brigitte Liebig. Leverkusen: Barbara Budrich Publishers.

Blair-Loy, Mary and Stacy J. Williams. 2013. "The Male Model of Career." Pp. 549-552 in *Sociology of Work: an Encyclopedia*, ed. Vicki Smith. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.

## Other Academic Publications

Williams, Stacy J. 2014. "A Feminist Guide to Cooking." *Contexts* 13:59-61.

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## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor of Record

2014 Summer Gender & Work. Upper division course, 18 students. University of California, San Diego.

### Teaching Assistant

2012 Fall Introduction to Sociology. Lower division course, 29 students in each of 2 sections. University of California, San Diego.

2011 Fall Quantitative Methods. Graduate course, 15 students. University of California, San Diego.

### Grader

2016 Spring Gender & Work. Upper division course, 40 students. University of California, San Diego.

2016 Winter Sociology of Food. Upper division course, 225 students. University of California, San Diego.

2014 Fall Sociology of Food. Upper division course, 176 students. University of California, San Diego.

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## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2010-2012 Graduate Student Researcher for Professor Mary Blair-Loy, University of California, San Diego

2009-2010 Graduate Student Researcher, Center for Research on Gender in the Professions, University of California, San Diego

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## GRANTS RECEIVED

2016 Scholar's Grant, Culinary Historians of New York (\$3,500)

- 2013 Dissertation Grant, Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University (\$2,000)
- 2013 Mary Lily Research Grant, Duke University's Sallie Bingham Center for Women's History and Culture (\$675)
- 2013 Renewal of Interdisciplinary Collaboratory Grant, Chancellor's Office, University of California, San Diego (\$9,000)
- 2013 Department of Sociology Summer Research Grant for "What Makes a Feminist Kitchen? How Political Ideology and Organizational Cohesion Shaped Liberal and Radical Feminist Discourse about Cooking, 1966-1983," University of California, San Diego (\$4,400)
- 2013 Department of Sociology Advanced Research Support Grant for Dissertation Research, University of California, San Diego (\$2,000)
- 2012 Lead Author on Interdisciplinary Collaboratory Grant for "Gender Inequality: Ideologies and Consequences," Chancellor's Office, University of California, San Diego (\$9,000)
- 2012 Department of Sociology Summer Research Grant for "Taking Home the Suffrage Message: Transposing Democratic Citizenship Upon the Domestic Sphere," University of California, San Diego (\$4,400)

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## AWARDS

- 2016 Interdisciplinary Research Award Finalist, University of California, San Diego

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## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

### Invited Talks

- 2016 June Guest lecture for course on Geography of Food, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2015 February "Cooking for Women's Liberation: Feminists in the Kitchen, 1963-1984." Feast & Famine Lecture Series, Department of Nutrition, Food Studies, and Public Health, New York University.

### Conference Presentations

- 2016 August "Cooking as Activism: Subversive Culinary Discourse in Liberal Feminism, 1963-1985." American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting.
- 2015 August "Beyond Prefigurative Politics: Temperance and Suffrage Discourse About Cooking, 1870-1920." ASA Annual Meeting.
- 2015 August "Politicizing Cooking in the Liberal and Radical Second-Wave Feminist Movements." Collective Behavior and Social Movements Workshop.
- 2015 May "Personal Prefigurative Politics: Cooking Up an Ideal Society in the Temperance and Suffrage Movements, 1870-1920." Young Scholars Conference, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame.
- 2015 February "Recipes for Gender Equality: How Feminists Politicized Cooking, 1963-1985." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting.
- 2014 November "Movement Toolkits for Everyday Action: Suffrage and Temperance Discourse About Cooking, 1875-1920." Social Science History Association.
- 2013 August "Social Movements and Everyday Life: How Collective Identity Shapes Suffrage and Temperance Cookbooks." ASA Annual Meeting.
- 2013 February "Cooking Up Change: Revising Hegemonic Femininity in Suffrage Cookbooks." Gender Beyond Boundaries, University of California, San Diego.

- 2012 August “Recipes for a More Powerful Femininity: Revising Hegemonic Femininity in American Suffrage Cookbooks.” ASA Annual Meeting.
- 2012 August “Greed or Devotion? Executive Men’s Work Commitment in the Financial Sector.” ASA Annual Meeting. With Mary Blair-Loy.
- 2012 June “Intensive Work Commitment among Executive Men: Cultural Inheritance and Contemporary Meanings.” Work and Family Researchers Network Annual Meeting. With Mary Blair-Loy.
- 2012 March “Cooking for the Vote: Femininity, Masculinity, and Hegemony in Suffrage Cookbooks.” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting.
- 2011 May “Suffragists’ Domestic and Public Spheres: Cultural Transpositions in Fundraising Cookbooks.” University of California, San Diego Sociology Graduate Student Conference.

### **INTERDISCIPLINARY INVOLVEMENT**

- 2015-Present Participant of Politics & Protest Workshop, The Graduate Center, City University of New York
- 2014-Present Member of Food and the City Working Group, Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University
- 2013-2014 Organizer of Gender Beyond Boundaries, Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Gender Conference at University of California, San Diego
- 2011-2014 Organizer of Interdisciplinary Collaboratory on Gender Inequalities at University of California, San Diego
- 2012 Member of Studies of Food and the Body Multicampus Research Program

### **SERVICE**

#### **External**

Manuscript reviewer for *The Sociological Quarterly* and *Food, Culture, and Society*.  
 Volunteer for The Roger Smith Cookbook Conference, New York, NY (2012 and 2013)

#### **Internal**

- 2009-Present Participant in Inequalities, Culture, and Comparative-Historical Workshops at University of California, San Diego
- 2011-2012 Organizing Committee for University of California, San Diego Sociology Department Graduate Student Conference
- 2011-2012 Graduate Student Representative to the Teaching and Scheduling Committee

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society, Social Science History Association, Association for the Study of Food and Society

## **RELATED WORKSHOPS AND NON-ACADEMIC WORK**

2012 June      Participant in 5-day Reading Historic Cookbooks Seminar at Schlesinger Library.  
2007-2008      Assistant Editor, Cooking Magazines Division, Publications International, Lincolnwood, IL  
2006              Copy Editor, International Student Cookbook, University of New South Wales, Sydney,  
                         Australia

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