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## EDUCATION

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| <b>University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI</b><br>Ph.D. – Sociology                     | <b>In Progress</b><br><b>(expected 2021)</b> |
| <b>University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI</b><br>Graduate Certificate in LGBTQ Studies | <b>In Progress</b><br><b>(expected 2021)</b> |
| <b>University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, MI</b><br>Graduate Teaching Certificate         | <b>2018</b>                                  |
| <b>University of Washington – Seattle, WA</b><br>B.A. – Sociology; B.A. -- English     | <b>2010</b>                                  |

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## ACADEMIC HONORS

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| <b>2019</b>        | Dissertation Writers' Institute Summer Fellowship (Sweetland Center for Writing, University of Michigan) |
| <b>2018</b>        | Michigan Sociology Peer Recognition Award                                                                |
| <b>2017</b>        | Community of Scholars Fellowship (Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan)    |
| <b>2015 - 2019</b> | Rackham Merit Fellowship (Rackham School of Graduate Studies)                                            |
| <b>2012 - 2015</b> | National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship                                                 |
| <b>2010</b>        | University of Washington Baccalaureate Honors                                                            |
| <b>2009</b>        | Greater Seattle Business Association Pride Scholarship                                                   |

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| 2007        | University of Washington Academic Achievement Scholarship |
| 2006 - 2010 | University of Washington Collegiate Honors Program        |
| 2006        | Macy's Follow-A-Leader Scholarship                        |

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## GRANTS

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| 2019 | University of Michigan Sociology Travel Grant (\$400)                                                                                                                                 |
| 2019 | Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$800)                                                                                                                                               |
| 2018 | University of Michigan Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant (\$2,500)                                                                                                                 |
| 2018 | Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$800)                                                                                                                                               |
| 2017 | Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$3,000)                                                                                                                                     |
| 2017 | University of Michigan Sociology Travel Grant (\$400)                                                                                                                                 |
| 2017 | University of Michigan Library Mini-Grant (\$1,000)                                                                                                                                   |
| 2016 | Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$800)                                                                                                                                               |
| 2016 | Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,500)                                                                                                                                     |
| 2015 | "Dating and Sex After Divorce at Mid-Life." Sociology of Transformative Experience Funding Initiative – University of North Carolina. (\$82,786) Co-P.I. with Elizabeth A. Armstrong. |
| 2014 | Rackham Conference Travel Grant (\$600)                                                                                                                                               |
| 2013 | University of Michigan Sociology Practicum Grant (\$600)                                                                                                                              |

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## PUBLICATIONS

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| 2019 | Kierkegaard, Patrick, Mira D. Vale, Spencer Garrison, Brent K. Hollenbeck, John M. Hollingsworth, and Jason Owen-Smith. "Mechanisms of Decision-Making in Preoperative Assessment for Older Adult Prostate Cancer Patients: A Qualitative Study." <i>Journal of Surgical Oncology</i> 121(3): 561-569. |
| 2018 | Garrison, Spencer A. "On the Limits of 'Trans Enough': Authenticating Trans Identity Narratives." <i>Gender &amp; Society</i> 32(5): pp. 613-637.                                                                                                                                                      |

- 2018** Larance, Lisa Y., Spencer A. Garrison, and J. Lotus Seeley. "Strategically Stealthy: Women's Agency in Navigating Spousal Violence." *Affilia: Journal of Women in Social Work* 33(2): pp. 177-192.
- 2016** Hollingsworth, John M., Russell J. Funk, Spencer A. Garrison, Jason Owen-Smith, Samuel A. Kaufman, Francis D. Pagiani, and Brahmajee K. Nallamothe. "Association Between Physician Teamwork and Health System Outcomes Following Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting." *Circulation: Cardiovascular Quality and Outcomes* 9(6): pp. 641-648.
- 2015** Hollingsworth, John M., Russell J. Funk, Spencer A. Garrison, Jason Owen-Smith, Bruce E. Landon, and John D. Birkmeyer. "Differences Between Physician Social Networks for Cardiac Surgery Serving Communities with High Versus Low Proportions of Black Residents." *Medical Care* 53(2): pp. 160-167.
- 2015** Hollingsworth, John M., Russell J. Funk, Spencer A. Garrison, Jason Owen-Smith, Samuel R. Kaufman, Bruce E. Landon, James E. Montie, and Brahmajee K. Nallamothe. "The Impact of Care Coordination on Radical Prostatectomy Outcomes." *Journal of Urology* 193(4): pp. e-52-e53.
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#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PRESS

- 2021** Garrison, Spencer A. "'Trans Enough' for Tumblr? How Sociotechnical Affordances Shape Identity Movements." Forthcoming in *Outskirts: Queer Experiences on the Fringe* (eds. D'Lane Compton and Amy Stone). New York, NY: NYU Press.
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#### MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- 2021** Garrison, Spencer A. "Accounting for Gender in Virtual Worlds." Under review at *Journal of Computer-Mediated Communication*.
- 2021** Armstrong, Elizabeth A., Laura A. Hamilton, and Spencer A. Garrison. "Mr. Right, or Mr. Right Now?: The Intimate Pragmatics of the 'Situationship.'" In preparation for the *American Sociological Review*.
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## PRESENTATIONS

### *Conference Presentations*

- 2020** Garrison, Spencer A. "A Disembodied Voice? Accounting for Gender Online." Paper presented remotely at the 2020 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (Remote due to COVID-19).
- 2019** Garrison, Spencer A. "Accounting for Gender in Virtual Worlds." Paper presented at the 2019 Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems (New York, NY).
- 2019** Garrison, Spencer A. "Navigating Peer Critique." Presentation at the 2019 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (New York, NY).
- 2018** Garrison, Spencer A. "Re-Narrating Self After Relationship Dissolution." Paper presented at the 2018 Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2017** Garrison, Spencer A. "Body Language(s): Bringing Trans Bodies Online." Paper presented at LangRhetCon 2017: Discourses from the Margins (Ann Arbor, MI).
- 2017** Garrison, Spencer A. "Trans Enough for Tumblr? Negotiating Gender Identity Online." Paper presented at the 2017 Community of Scholars Symposium, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI).
- 2017** Armstrong, Elizabeth A., Angie K. Perone, Spencer A. Garrison, and Charity Hoffman. "Sex, Singlehood, and Situationships: Navigating the Search for Sex and Intimacy at Mid-Life." Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (Montréal, QC).
- 2017** Garrison, Spencer A., Jason Owen-Smith, and John Hollingsworth. "Physician Referral Network Formation in Cross-Institutional Context." Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (Montréal, QC).

- 2017** Garrison, Spencer A., Charity Hoffman, Angie K. Perone, and Elizabeth A. Armstrong. "Sex, Singlehood, and Situationships: Navigating the Search for Sex and Intimacy at Mid-Life." Paper presented at the 2017 Annual Meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2016** Garrison, Spencer A. "'Not Trans Enough': Negotiating Authenticity in Lifetime Narratives of Gender Experience." Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (Seattle, WA).
- 2014** Garrison, Spencer A. "Narrative Construction, Adaptation, and Justification in Trans and Gender-Variant Communities." Paper presented at the 2014 Chicago Ethnography Conference, Northwestern University (Evanston, IL).
- 2014** Garrison, Spencer A. and John M. Hollingsworth. "The Impact of Care Coordination on Radical Prostatectomy Outcomes." Poster presented at the 2014 MCubed Symposium, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI).
- 2013** Hollingsworth, John M., Russell J. Funk, and Spencer A. Garrison. "Physician Social Networks and Racial Disparities in Access to High-Quality Hospitals for Cardiac Care." Poster presented at the 2013 MCubed Symposium, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI).
- 2010** Garrison, Spencer A. "The Homecoming Game: Identity Formation and Community Development in Alternative High School Programs." Paper presented at the 2010 Sociology Graduate Research Symposium, University of Washington (Seattle, WA).

### ***Training, Consultation, and Invited Lectures***

"Navigating Peer Review." (SOC 595, University of Michigan, Winter 2019)

"Administration of Team-Based Qualitative Research Projects." (Practicum on Qualitative Research Methods (SOC 523), University of Michigan, Spring 2016; Winter 2020)

"Qualitative Data Analysis Using Dedoose." (Modern Love Project, University of Michigan, Fall 2015; Project on Dating and Sex After Divorce at Mid-Life, University of Michigan, Summer 2016; Practicum on Qualitative Research Methods (SOC 523), University of Michigan, Winter 2017; Winter 2021)

"Microsociology." (Health and Society (SOC 302), University of Michigan, Fall 2016; Winter 2017; Fall 2017)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Instructor of Record

Sociology 100: Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2019; Summer 2020)  
Sociology 345: Sociology of the Body (Spring 2018)

### Section Instructor (GSI)

Sociology 240: Sociology of Culture (Fall 2020)  
Sociology 346: Sociology of Sexualities (Winter 2019)  
Sociology 465: Sociology of Deviance (Fall 2018)  
Sociology 302: Health and Society (Fall 2016; Winter 2017)

### Student Supervision and Training

Sociology 394: Sociology Undergraduate Research Opportunity (SURO). Department of Sociology, University of Michigan.

Winter 2017: Grace Doolittle, Morgan Bergstrom, and Colleen Gaffney

Fall 2017: Colleen Gaffney and Morgan Bergstrom

Winter 2016: Colleen Gaffney

Fall 2016: Colleen Gaffney

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## SYNERGISTIC ACTIVITIES / DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

**Occasional Reviewer:** *American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Journal of Contemporary Ethnography; Gender & Society; Men & Masculinities; Qualitative Sociology; Sociology Compass; Social Currents; BMJ; JAMA; Journal of Medical Ethics*

- 2017 — 2018** Student Coordinator – Gender and Sexuality Workshop, University of Michigan
- 2016 – 2017** Coordinator – Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop, “Socioeconomically Underrepresented Graduate Students” (SEUGS)
- 2015 – 2018** Secretary/Treasurer – Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Caucus of the American Sociological Association
- 2014 – 2015** Student Professionalization Chair – Department of Sociology

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### American Sociological Association (ASA)

Section memberships:

Body & Embodiment

Sociology of Culture

Sociology of Sex and Gender

Social Psychology

Sociology of Sexualities

### Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)

### Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)

### Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (SSSI)

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## RESEARCH POSITIONS

**06/2013 – 06/2019** “Medical Decision-Making and Network Assembly Mechanisms in Inpatient Surgical Care.” Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Jason Owen-Smith (Department of Sociology – University of Michigan) and Dr. John Hollingsworth (University of Michigan Medical School).

**01/2014 – 08/2018** “Modern Love: Understanding the Search for Sex, Love, and Intimacy at Mid-Life.” Student Coordinator and Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Elizabeth Armstrong (Department of Sociology – University of Michigan).

**12/2014 – 06/2017** “Dating and Sex After Divorce at Mid-Life.” Co-PI and Student Coordinator with Dr. Elizabeth Armstrong (Department of Sociology – University of Michigan).

**08/2014 – 06/2016** Graduate Research Assistant to Dr. Sarah Fenstermaker (Department of Women’s Studies – University of Michigan).

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## REFERENCES

**Dr. Elizabeth Armstrong**

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