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### **Current Employment**

Associate Director, January 2016-present

The Michelle R. Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University

I lead the Institute's strategic focus, operations/finance, and academic and community relations. This includes our events, communications, and our graduate student, postdoctoral, and faculty fellowship programs. I also lead our development efforts: fundraising from advisory council, alumni, non-alumni, and corporate donors.

### **Publications**

#### *Book*

2017 Crossley, Alison Dahl. *Finding Feminism: Millennial Activists and the Unfinished Gender Revolution*. New York University Press.

Reviews: Publishers Weekly, American Journal of Sociology, Mobilization, Feminist Media Studies, Gender and Society, Contemporary Sociology

Press: New York Times, Women's Media Center, USA Today, Curve Magazine, Inside Higher Ed, NPR's Brian Lehrer Show, Inflection Point

#### *Forthcoming and In Process*

Forthcoming Crossley, Alison Dahl and Heather McKee Hurwitz. "Gender and Social Movements." *The Blackwell Companion to Social Movements*. Edited by Sarah A. Soule, David A. Snow and Hanspeter Kriesi.

Forthcoming Crossley, Alison Dahl. "Online Feminism is Just Feminism: Offline and Online Movement Persistence." *Nevertheless They Persisted: Feminisms and Continued Resistance in the U.S. Women's Movement*. Edited by Jo Reger.

#### *Journal Articles and Book Chapters*

2018 Crossley, Alison Dahl and Laura K. Nelson. "Feminists Reshaping Gender." *The Springer Handbook of the Sociology of Gender*. Edited by Barbara J. Risman, Carissa Froyum, and William J. Scarborough.

2017 Crossley, Alison Dahl. "Women's Activism and Educational Institutions." *Oxford Handbook of U.S. Women's Social Movement Activism*. Edited by Holly McCammon, Lee Ann Banaszak, Verta Taylor, and Jo Reger.

2015 Crossley, Alison Dahl. "Facebook Feminism: Social Media, Blogs, and New Technologies of Contemporary U.S. Feminism." *Mobilization* 20(2): 253-269.

2015 Crossley, Alison Dahl and Verta Taylor. "Abeyance Cycles in Social Movements." Pp. 64-87. *Movements in Times of Democratic Transition*. Edited by Bert Klandermans and Cornelis van Stralen. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

- 2011 Crossley, Alison Dahl, Verta Taylor, Nancy Whittier and Cynthia Pelak. "Forever Feminism: Contemporary U.S. Feminism from 1960-2011." Pp. 498-516. *Feminist Frontiers 9th Edition*, Edited by Verta Taylor, Leila J. Rupp and Nancy Whittier. New York: McGraw Hill.
- 2010 Crossley, Alison Dahl. "When it Suits Me, I'm a Feminist: International Students Negotiating Feminist Representations." *Women's Studies International Forum* 33 (2): 125-133.
- 2010 Crossley, Alison Dahl. "Young Women's Feminist Identities: the Impact of Feminist Stereotypes and Heterosexual Relationships." Pp. 339-355. *Advances in Gender Research Volume 14*. Edited by Vasilikie Demos and Marcia Segal. Bingley, UK: Emerald.

#### *Book Reviews*

- 2018 Crossley, Alison Dahl. Book Review "How All Politics Became Reproductive Politics: From Welfare Reform to Foreclosure to Trump" by Laura Briggs. *Gender and Society*
- 2014 Crossley, Alison Dahl. Book Review "Feeling Women's Liberation" by Victoria Hesford. *Gender and Society* 28(4): 647-649.
- 2010 Crossley, Alison Dahl. Book Review "Making their Place: Feminism After Socialism in Eastern Germany" by Katja M. Guenther. *Mobilization* 15(3).

#### *Encyclopedia Entries*

- 2013 Taylor, Verta and Alison Dahl Crossley. "Abeyance." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. Edited by David Snow. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.
- 2013 Crossley, Alison Dahl and Heather McKee Hurwitz. "Women's Movements." *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Social and Political Movements*. Edited by David Snow. Malden, MA: Blackwell Publishing.

#### **Education**

- PhD **University of California, Santa Barbara**, Sociology, June 2013  
Dissertation: *Social Movement Continuity and Abeyance: Feminist Mobilization on U.S. College Campuses*  
Committee: Verta Taylor (chair), Maria Charles, Leila J. Rupp  
Doctoral Emphasis: Feminist Studies
- MA **University of California, Santa Barbara**, Sociology, 2008  
Thesis: *When It Suits Me, I'm a Feminist: International Students Negotiating Feminist Representations*  
Committee: Verta Taylor and France Winddance Twine (co-chairs), Leila J. Rupp
- MA **University of London, Goldsmiths College**, UK, Media and Communications, 2003  
Thesis: *An Ethnographic and Media Based Exploration of Contemporary Feminism*  
Supervisor: Angela McRobbie
- BA **Smith College**, Northampton, MA, 2002  
Major: Women's Studies, minor: Sociology  
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa, Highest Department Honors

#### **Teaching**

Stanford University

## Intersectionality and Social Movements: Gender, Race, Sexuality and Collective Organizing

### University of California, Santa Barbara

Women in American Society  
Sociological Perspectives on Women: Contemporary U.S. Feminist Activism  
Intro to Sociology  
Introduction to Feminist Studies  
Methods of Cultural Analysis  
Qualitative Research Methods  
Girls' Culture  
Women, Representation and Cultural Production (Feminist Studies Dept., twice)  
Theories in Gender Inequality  
Women's Movements  
Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities  
Sex, Love and Romance (Feminist Studies Dept.)  
Sociology of the Urban Underclass  
Social Movements and Networks  
Social Psychology

### **Fellowships and Honors**

2011-2012 Dean's Fellowship, UCSB  
2011 Flacks Fund for the Study of Democratic Possibilities, UCSB  
2011 Graduate Dean's Advancement Fellowship, UCSB  
2011 Sociology Department Research Grant, UCSB  
2010 Distinguished Service Award, Dept. of Feminist Studies, UCSB  
2002 Highest honors in Women's Studies, Smith College  
2002 McFarland Prize for excellent work in Women's Studies, Smith College

### **Research and Advising Experience**

2013-2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, The Clayman Institute for Gender Research, Stanford University  
Postdoctoral supervisor: Shelley Correll

2015-2016 Faculty Advisor, Graduate Voice and Influence Program, Stanford University  
Advisor to women graduate students in program designed to prepare graduate students for successful careers in academia

2008-2013 Research Assistant to Verta Taylor, UCSB  
Research, article and book assistance; syllabus development

2005-2006 Research Assistant, National Youth Leadership Council, St. Paul, MN

### **Conference Presentations**

2018 "Online Hostility and Gender Inequality," paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

2017 "The Unevenness of Feminist Social Change," invited panelist at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Montreal, Canada

- 2016 "Online Incivility and Online Feminism," paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Seattle, WA
- 2016 "U.S. Feminism in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," invited paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Seattle, WA
- 2015 "Trolls on Twitter: Online Sexual and Gender Harassment," paper presented at the SWS mid-year meetings, Washington D.C.
- 2014 "Social Movement Culture Online: Facebook, Blogs and Young Feminists," paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA
- 2014 "Feminist Student Mobilization and U.S. Institutions of Higher Education," paper presented at the Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meetings, Nashville, TN
- 2013 "Fields of Contention: Feminist Mobilization on U.S. College Campuses," paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY
- 2013 "Facebook Feminism: New Technologies in Contemporary Feminism," paper presented at the Young Scholars in Social Movements Conference, University of Notre Dame
- 2012 "Social Movement Abeyance in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: U.S. College Students and Feminist Mobilization," paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Denver, CO
- 2010 "A Critical Interrogation of the Intersection of Consumption and Feminism," paper co-presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Oakland, CA
- 2009 "Women's Economic Independence: Discourses of Consumption and Feminism," poster co-presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco, CA
- 2009 "Teaching Feminism to Undergraduates," paper presented at Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA
- 2008 "The Continuing Impact of US Second Wave Feminism: Transnational Mobility, International Students and the Negotiation of Feminism," paper presented at the Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Portland, OR
- 2008 "When it Suits Me, I'm a Feminist: International Students Negotiating Feminist Representations," paper presented at the International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, Prado, Italy

**Conference Organizer and Discussant**

- 2016 Program Committee Member, Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Oakland, CA
- 2015 Organizer, Collective Behavior and Social Movements sessions, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 2014 Conference co-organizer, Online Feminism Conference: The Challenges and Possibilities of Online Activism, Clayman Institute, Stanford University

2013 Discussant and presider, Identity and Ideology in Social Movements panel, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings, New York, NY

### **Invited Talks**

2017 "Finding Feminism: Millennial Activists and the Unfinished Gender Revolution," Clayman Institute, Stanford University

2017 "Finding Feminism: Millennial Activists and the Unfinished Gender Revolution," Barnard College

2017 "Finding Your Feminism: On Campus, Online and Off," (with Julie Zeilinger and Marcie Bianco) New York University Bookstore

2016 "The Promise and Peril of Online Feminism," Clayman Institute, Stanford University

2015 "Facebook Feminism? Online Activism and U.S. Feminist Mobilization," University of California, Santa Cruz

2013 "Preparing for the Dissertation" panel co-organizer and co-presenter, Women's Community Center, Stanford University

2012 "Third Wave or No Wave? Young Women's Feminist Mobilization," Pomona College

### **Service and Work Experience**

2015 Organizer, Social Media Training for Activists Workshop, Stanford University

2015 Facilitator, Management Matters Training Program, Vice Provost for Graduate Education, Stanford University

2013-2015 Contributing Writer, Gender News, Clayman Institute, Stanford University  
[www.gender.stanford.edu/news](http://www.gender.stanford.edu/news)

2013-2015 Contributing Editor, Mobilizing Ideas, Center for the Study of Social Movements, University of Notre Dame, [www.mobilizingideas.wordpress.com](http://www.mobilizingideas.wordpress.com)

2012-2013 Graduate Student Representative, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological Association

2008-2010 Editorial Assistant, *Camera Obscura: Journal of Feminism, Culture, and Media Studies*,

2008-2009 Graduate Student Representative, UC System-Wide committee on International Education

2008-2013 Board Member and Selection Committee Member, Phi Beta Kappa, UCSB

### **Additional Professional Training**

2013 The OpEd Project, San Francisco, CA

2013-2015 Graduate Voice and Influence Program, Stanford University

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

Gender and Society, Social Problems, Social Forces, Signs, Mobilization, Work and Occupations, Women's Studies International Forum, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, Journal of Women, Politics and Policy

**Affiliations/Memberships**

2009-Present	American Sociological Association Sections: Sex and Gender, Collective Behavior and Social Movements, Culture
2009-Present	Sociologists for Women in Society