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## **EMPLOYMENT**

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*Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME*

2015 - Assistant Professor of Sociology

*American University, Washington, DC*

2018 – 2019 Visiting Scholar-in-Residence, Department of Public Administration and Policy  
School of Public Affairs

## **EDUCATION**

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*Northwestern University, Evanston, IL*

2015 Ph.D. in Sociology  
Graduate Certificate in Gender and Sexuality Studies

2008 M.A. in Sociology

*Georgetown University, Washington, DC*

2002 A.B. in History and English

## **AREAS OF INTEREST:**

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Community/Urban Sociology; Sexualities; Race and Racism, Black Feminist and Black Queer Thought; Sociological Theory; Men and Masculinities; Social Movements; Culture; Qualitative Methods

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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### **BOOK**

Greene, Theodore. *Not in MY Gayborhood! Gay Neighborhoods and the Rise of the Vicarious Citizen*. Under Contract with Columbia University Press.

### **PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES**

Greene, Theodore. 2014. "Gay Neighborhoods and the Rights of the Vicarious Citizen." *City*

## **ESSAYS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

Greene, Theodore. 2018. "Queer Street Families: Place-making and Community Among LGBT Youth of Color in Iconic Gay Neighborhoods." Pp. 168 – 181 in *After Marriage: The Future of LGBT Research and Scholarship, Vol. 1: Queer Families and Relationships After Marriage*. Michael Yarborough, Angela Jones, and Joseph Nicholas DeFilippis, eds. New York: Routledge.

Greene, Theodore. 2018. "Aberrations of Home: Experiences of Community in Gay Neighborhoods as GBQ Men of Color." *The Handbook of Research for Black Males*, Theodore Ransaw, Richard Majors, and Charles Gause, eds. East Lansing: Michigan State University Press.

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

Greene, Theodore. In Preparation. Review for *How Places Make Us: Novel LBQ Identities in Four Small Cities* (by Japonica Brown-Saracino). *City & Community*.

Greene, Theodore. 2019. Review of *The Gang's All Queer* (by Vanessa Panfil). New York: New York University Press. *The American Journal of Sociology* 124(1).

Greene, Theodore. 2018. Review of *Pride Parades: How A Parade Changed the World* (by Katherine McFarland Bruce). New York: New York University Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 47(1): 55 - 57.

Greene, Theodore. 2014. "Sex and the Postindustrial City." Review of *Cities and Sexualities* (by Phil Hubbard). New York: Routledge. *Journal of Sex Research* 51(4): 482 – 483.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

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Greene, Theodore. "Street Corner Citizenships: Gay Neighborhoods, Vicarious Citizenship, and the Self-Enfranchisement of LGBT Youth." (*In Preparation for Submission to American Sociological Review*).

Greene Theodore. "The Multidimensionality of Safe Spaces." (Article Manuscript in Preparation).

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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2017 Faculty Research Award, Bowdoin College  
"Gay Neighborhoods and Community in Contemporary American Cities"  
(\$4,000)

2016 Fletcher Award (Faculty Research Grant), Bowdoin College

- “Gay Neighborhoods and Community in Contemporary American Cities” (\$4,000)
- 2012 Robert F. Winch Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2012 Graduate Research Grant, The Graduate School, Northwestern University  
“Not in My Gayborhood: Gay Neighborhoods and the Rise of the Vicarious Citizen” (\$2,950).
- 2011 Presidential Fellowship (Departmental Nominee), Northwestern University  
“Not in My Gayborhood: Gay Neighborhoods and the Rise of the Vicarious Citizen”
- 2011 Robert F. Winch Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Lecturer (Honorable Mention), Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2010 Graduate Student Fellow: The Sexualities Project at Northwestern  
“Sexual Orientation, Sexual Identity, and the Politics of Place” (Tuition for two quarters plus a stipend of \$10,588)
- 2009, 2012 Gender Studies Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University  
(tuition and stipend awarded on competitive basis)
- 2009 Robert F. Winch Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant (Honorable Mention), Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2008 Robert F. Winch Award for Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2008 Graduate Student Leader of the Year, Northwestern University Graduate Student Leaders Association

## **WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- 2018 Panelist. *ASA Sociology of Sexualities Pre-Conference: Sexualities, Race and Empire: Resistance in An Uncertain Time*, August 9 – 10, Philadelphia, PA, “Plenary: Past, Present, and Future Sexualities Studies.
- 2017 Presenter. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 12 – 15, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, “Queer Youth Placemaking in Iconic Gay Neighborhoods.” Thematic Session: “Mobilizing Culture in Divided Cities.”
- Presenter. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 12 – 15, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, “Aberrations of Home: Gay Neighborhoods and the Experiences of Community Among GBQ Men of Color.”
- Critic. *Eastern Sociological Association*, February 23 – 26, Philadelphia, PA “Author-Meets-Critics Session of *School’s Out: Gay and Lesbian Teachers in the Classroom* by Catherine Connell (University of California Press, 2015).

- 2016 Presenter. *CLAGS After Marriage Conference*, October 1 – 2, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY “Street Corner Citizenship: Gay Neighborhoods, Vicarious Citizenship, and the Self-Enfranchisement of Queer Youth.”
- 2015 Presenter. *Property: Rights of Ownership and Responsibilities of Stewardship in Multidisciplinary Perspective*, October 17, Bates College, Lewiston, ME “Street Corner Citizenship: Gay Neighborhoods, Vicarious Citizenship, and the Self-Enfranchisement of Queer Youth.”
- Presenter. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 17 – 21, Chicago, IL “Gay Neighborhoods and the Self-Enfranchisement of Queer Youth.”
- 2013 Presenter. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 10 - 13, New York, NY “Gay Neighborhoods and the Rise of the Vicarious Citizen.”
- 2012 Presider and Roundtable Presenter. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 17 - 20, Denver CO “Fighting the Hand that Feeds Them: Institutionalization and the Contemporary Student Movement.”
- Presenter. *Crossing Boundaries: ASA Section on Sexualities Mini-Conference*, August 15 - 16, Denver, CO “Gay Neighborhoods, Symbolic Attachments, and the Rise of the Vicarious Citizen.”
- Discussant. *Libidinal Investments: Emerging Scholarship on Sexualities and the Social*, Northwestern University, March 29 - 30, Evanston, IL – Julio Capo’s “‘Support All Groups Who Face Infringement of their Rights’: Sexuality’s Role in Redefining Ethnicity and Race in Miami, 1978 – 1994.”
- 2011 Presenter. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 20 - 23, Las Vegas, NV “Deliver Us From . . . : Gay Gentrification, Black Displacement and the Black Church”
- 2010 Panel Discussant. *Queertopia! An Academic Festival*, Northwestern University, May 21 – 22, Evanston, IL “Sexuality and Place”
- Discussant. *Translocations Conference*, Northwestern University, April 29 - 30, Evanston, IL Steven Epstein and Héctor Carrillo’s “Excavating Sexual Citizenship: The ‘Absent Presence’ Among Mexican and Bisexual Male Immigrants”
- 2009 Panel Discussant. *Radical Intersections Conference*, Northwestern University, April 25, Evanston, IL “Building Communities Through Performance”
- 2008 Panelist. *Gender Studies Keyword Conversations*, Northwestern University, November 17 “Where Do We Go From QUEER?”

## **INVITED TALKS**

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- 2018 “What’s in a \*\*\*\*? The Ambiguities of Talking Sex.” *TEDxBowdoinCollege*, Brunswick, ME, March 31. Available at <https://youtu.be/kDs5gv9-ZVs>.

- “Sexuality Outside the Binaries,” Featured Lecture, Shimitomo Bank, New York, March 15.
- 2017 “Street-Corner Citizenship: Queer Youth Placemaking in Iconic Gay Neighborhoods,” American University, American Studies Month, October 26.
- “Street-Corner Citizenship: Gay Neighborhoods, Vicarious Citizenship, and the Self-Enfranchisement of Queer Youth,” UC Irvine, Department of Sociology Colloquium Series, January 12.
- 2016 Panelist. “The Many Nations of the Midcoast,” Think and Drink (Rockland, ME), Maine Humanities Council, December 8.
- “Gentrification and the Politics of Place,” A Conversation with Brian McCabe – Georgetown University, October 11.
- 2012 “Not in *My* Gayborhood: Gay Neighborhoods and the Rise of the Vicarious Citizen” – QUENCH Presentation, Northwestern University, May 8
- 2010 “My Kind of Town: Uncovering Chicago’s Sexual Landscapes” – Featured Lecture, Sex Week, Northwestern University, April 20.

## MEDIA INTERVIEWS

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- 2018 “Men and Friendships: How Do Men Make and Maintain Friendships?” *Maine Calling* (*Maine Public Radio*), August 23. <http://www.mainepublic.org/post/men-friendship-how-do-men-make-and-maintain-friendships>.
- “‘You’re Welcome Here’: Revelry and Sadness at a Gay’s Minstay Final Weekend,” by Teo Armus (*The Washington Post*), July 1. [https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/youre-welcome-here-revelry-and-sadness-at-a-gay-mainstays-final-weekend/2018/07/01/45d63e56-7b26-11e8-aeec-4d04c8ac6158\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.6f22006b5734](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/youre-welcome-here-revelry-and-sadness-at-a-gay-mainstays-final-weekend/2018/07/01/45d63e56-7b26-11e8-aeec-4d04c8ac6158_story.html?utm_term=.6f22006b5734).
- 2017 “What D.C.’s Disappearing Gay Neighborhoods Mean for Local Culture,” *The Koko Nnamdi Show WAMU 88.5* (*National Public Radio*), December 5: <https://thekojonnamdishow.org/shows/2017-12-05/what-d-c-s-disappearing-gay-neighborhoods-mean-for-local-lgbtq-culture>.
- 2014 “Legendary Gay Bar Seeks New Home East of the Anacostia,” by Lauren Ober. *WAMU 88.5* (*National Public Radio*), September 26: [http://wamu.org/programs/metro\\_connection/14/09/25/legendary\\_gay\\_bar\\_seeks\\_new\\_home\\_east\\_of\\_the\\_anacostia](http://wamu.org/programs/metro_connection/14/09/25/legendary_gay_bar_seeks_new_home_east_of_the_anacostia).

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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### *Self-Designed and Self-Taught Courses*

#### **BOWDOIN COLLEGE:**

SOC 1101: Introduction to Sociology (*Spring 2017, Spring 2018*)  
SOC 2030: Classics of Sociological Theory (*Fall 2015, Fall 2016*)  
SOC 2202: Cities and Society (*Fall 2015, Fall 2017*)  
SOC/GSWS 2212: Sociology of Sexualities (*Spring 2016, Spring 2017*)  
SOC/GSWS 2219: Deconstructing Masculinities (*Fall 2017*)  
SOC 3010: Current Controversies in Sociology (Senior Capstone) (*Spring 2018*)  
SOC 3303: Urban Ethnography (*Fall 2016*)

#### **NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY:**

SOC 110/110-CN: Introduction to Sociology (*Fall 2013, Winter 2015*)  
SOC 207/207-CN: Cities and Society (*Spring 2014, Fall 2014*)  
SOC 376/GSS 331: Sexuality and the City (*Winter 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Winter 2013, Summer 2013*)  
SOC 480: Introduction to the Discipline (*Fall 2009, Winter 2010*)  
SOC 570: Graduate Seminar on College Teaching (*Spring 2011*)

## **ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

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#### **BOWDOIN COLLEGE:**

##### **Honors Projects:**

- 2018      M. Daisy Wislar, “What’s it like to be a lesbian with a cane?: A Story and Study of Queer and Disabled Identities,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology (*Chair*)
- Tessa Westfall, “Seize the Memes: Community, Personal Expression, and Everyday Feminist Politics Through Instagram Memes,” Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies (*Chair*)
- 2017      Pamela Zabala, “Cooperate with Others for Common Ends? Students as Gatekeepers of Culture and Tradition on College Campuses,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology (*Chair*)
- Walter Chacon, “The Best and the Brightest? Race, Class, and Marriage in America’s Elite Colleges,” Department of Sociology and Anthropology (*Committee Member*)

### **Independent Studies Projects:**

- Current Harrison Dunne-Polite, *Negotiating Multiracial Identities through Romantic Partnering* (Fall)  
Charles Phillips, *Black Sexual Politics at Bowdoin College* (Fall, Spring)
- 2017 Julia Berkman-Hill, *White Jews in the Trump Era: Identity, Political Action and the Tension Between Assimilation and Solidarity* (Spring)  
Daniel Mejia, *Emotional Expression of Undergraduate Men* (Fall, Spring)  
Cordelia Orbach, *Pedagogical Approaches in the Sociology of Masculinities* (Spring)
- 2016 Maya Reyes, *Using Space to Visualize Ownership: A Study of Murals in Williamsburg* (Spring)

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

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- Current Reviewer for *American Journal of Sociology*, *City & Community*, *Sociological Forum*, *Journal of Homosexuality*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *Social Problems* and Oxford University Press
- American Sociological Association  
Sociology of Sexualities, Community and Urban Sociology, Section on Theory
- 2017 Co-Organizer of Sexualities Roundtable Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 12 – 15, 2017, Montreal, QC, Canada.
- 2016 – 2018 Curriculum Implementation Committee, Bowdoin College
- 2016 Working Group on Writing and Rhetoric, Bowdoin College
- 2008 – 2011 Graduate Leadership Council, Northwestern University  
2009 – 2011 Chair  
2008 – 2009 Delegate Member
- 2010, 2013 Casey Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, Reviewer  
Gender Studies Program, Northwestern University
- 2009 – 2010 Exum Undergraduate Paper Award Committee, Reviewer  
Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2010 University Strategic Planning Committee, Northwestern University  
Member, Diversity and Inclusion Subcommittee
- 2010 Graduate Admissions Committee, Reviewer  
Department of Sociology, Northwestern University
- 2009 Presidential Inauguration Committee, Graduate Student Delegate  
Northwestern University

- 2008 – 2010 Queertopia! An Academic Festival, Chair and Co-Founder  
Queer Pride Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University
- 2007 – 2010 LGBTQI Network, Committee Member  
Northwestern University
- 2006 – 2010 Queer Pride Graduate Student Association, Northwestern University  
2007 – 2010 President  
2006 – 2007 Diversity Chair