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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, 2019
Dissertation: *Masculinity, Race & Jewish Stardom*
Committee: Shannon Winnubst, Linda Mizejewski, Laura Levitt, M. Joseph Ponce
- M.A. Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, The Ohio State University, Columbus, 2017
- B.A. History and French, Washington University, St. Louis, 2011

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 – 2020 The College of William & Mary
Visiting Assistant Professor
Joint appointment: Film & Media Studies / Gender, Sexuality & Women's Studies

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- 2020 Scholar in Residence, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute
- 2018 Presidential Year Fellowship, The Ohio State University
- 2015 Graduate Associate Teaching Award, The Ohio State University

PUBLICATIONS

Book Project

Millennial Jewish Stars: Masculinity, Race & Queer Glamour. Will submit proposal to Oxford, SUNY, Rutgers, and Indiana University Presses, summer 2020.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- Forthcoming Teaching for Coalition: Dismantling 'Jewish-Progressive Conflict' through Feminist and Queer Pedagogy. *Frontiers* 40.2. Forthcoming.
- Forthcoming 'Plow Him Like a Queen': Glamorous Female Masculinity in *Broad City*. (second-round review) *Television & New Media*.

- 2018 Failed Fatherhood and the “Trap of Ambivalence”: Assimilation, Homonormativity, and Effeminophobia in *The New Normal*.” *Journal of Homosexuality*.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/00918369.2018.1510263>.
- 2017 Covering in the Classroom: Toward a Pedagogy of Uncovering. *Feminist Teacher* 26.1: 72-82.

Co-Authored Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2019 **Branfman, J.** Laughing to Sexual Education: Feminist Pedagogy of Laughter as a Model for Holistic Sex Education.” *Sex Education*. DOI: 10.1080/14681811.2018.1559728. W/ Kristen Kolenz.
- 2017 **Branfman, J.** Relaxing the Straight Male Anus: Reducing Homophobia Around Male Anal Pleasure. *Sexualities*. 21.1-2: 109-127. W/ Susan Ekberg Stiritz and Eric Anderson.
- 2012 **Branfman, J.** Teaching Men’s Receptive Pleasure: Challenging Gender Norms with “Prostage” Education. *American Journal of Sexuality Education*. 7.4: 404-428. W/Susan Ekberg Stiritz.

Book Reviews

- 2016 Review of Nguyen, Hoang Tan. *A View from the Bottom: Asian American Masculinity and Sexual Representation*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2014. *Sexualities*.
- 2015 Review of Shohat, Ella and Robert Stam. *Race in Translation: Culture Wars Around the Postcolonial Atlantic*. New York: New York University Press, 2012. *Interventions*.

In Submission

- Jew/Screw Leading Lady: *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend* and the Critique of Rom-Com Femininity. (second-round review) *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*.
- Melodramatized Muscleman: Ethnicity, Comedy, and ‘Likable’ White Male Backlash in *Thor: Ragnarok*. (first-round review) *Post Script*.

Educational Publications

- 2019 *You Be You! The Kid’s Guide to Gender, Sexuality and Family*. London. Jessica Kingsley Publishers; Foreign-language editions: Chinese, Arabic, Russian, Spanish.

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 Humanizing Sex Education. TEDx at the Ohio State University. February 23.
<https://bit.ly/2U5yDEK>

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

- 2019 Melodramatized Musclemans: Ethnicity, Comedy, and 'Likable' White Male Backlash in *Thor: Ragnarok*. National Women's Studies Association, San Francisco, CA. Nov 14-17.
- 2018 "Two Jewesses 'Tryin' to Make a Buck': Jewish Female Masculinity and Feminist Utopias in *Broad City*." The Association for Jewish Studies, Boston, MA. Dec 18-20. Panel organizer.
- 2018 "Solving 'Jewish-Progressive Conflict' with Jewish Feminist Pedagogy." National Women's Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11. Panel organizer.
- 2017 "Where's the Bathroom?! 'Jewing' Race, Gender & Sexuality in *Crazy Ex-Girlfriend*." Association for Jewish Studies, Washington, DC, Dec 17-19.
- 2017 "Linking Racism, Islamophobia and Anti-Semitism in the Era of Donald Trump." National Women's Studies Association, Baltimore, MD. Nov 16-19.
- 2016 "Men of Israel': Pornography and the Gay Muscle Jew." National Women's Studies Association, Montréal, Canada. Nov 10-13. Panel organizer.
- 2015 "Cruising *Jewtopia*: Gender Deviance & Precarious Whiteness." National Women's Studies Association, Milwaukee, WI, Nov 12-15.
- 2014 "Silly Fairies & Badass Faggots: Insubordinate(?) Anti-Masculinities on TV." National Women's Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov 13-16.
- 2013 "Teaching Men's Anal Pleasure: Challenging Gender Norms with 'Prostage' Education." Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Los Angeles, Apr 20-23

CAMPUS & COMMUNITY TALKS

- 2019 Jewish Feminism and Feminist Judaism. Columbus Jewish Community Center. Columbus, OH.
- 2018 Streisand Strikes Back: Jewish Women in Comedy Today. Columbus Jewish Community Center. Columbus, OH.
- 2018 LGBT Education & Inclusion. Diversity Committee of The Ohio State University Board of Directors. Columbus, OH.
- 2018 Pedagogy of Laughter: Using Laughter and Joy in Teaching. W/ Kristen Kolenz. University Center for the Advancement of Teaching. Columbus, OH.
- 2018 Masculinity and Race in Jewish Rap. Wellington Graduate Research Competition. Columbus, OH.
- 2018 *You Be You!* A Reading with the Author. Ohio State University's Urban Arts Space.

Columbus, OH.

- 2017 Queer & Now: LGBTQIA Inclusion in the Jewish Community, 1970 – 2018. Columbus Jewish Community Center. Columbus, OH.
- 2017 Are Jews White? Tracing Jewish Racialization, Gender & Sexuality. Columbus Jewish Community Center. Columbus, OH.
- 2016 Why Teach About Jews in WGSS? Panel organizer. The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

The Ohio State University, Sole Instructor

Introduction to WGSS: Gender, Sex & Power (spring 2014)
Pop Culture: Race, Gender & Sexuality (five semesters, 2014 – 2017)
Hollywood, Women & Gender (fall 2015, fall 2016, fall 2017)
Masculinity, Race & Nation (course creator, spring 2018)

The Ohio State University, Teaching Assistant

Introduction to WGSS: Gender, Sex & Power (fall 2013)

The Ohio State University, Rape-Prevention & Sexual Health Educator

Program co-founder, coordinator and instructor (fall 2013 – spring 2019)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To Profession

Jewish Caucus Co-Chair, National Women's Studies Association. 2016 – present.

To University

Advisor in Sexuality Studies and Disability Studies. The Ohio State University. 2015-2018.
Selection Committee, Graduate Associate Teaching Award. The Ohio State University. 2016.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

National Women's Studies Association, 2013 – present.
Association for Jewish Studies, 2016 – present.
Society for Cinema & Media Studies, 2018 – present.

LANGUAGES

French: Fluent speaking and reading, advanced writing.

Spanish: Advanced speaking and reading, intermediate writing.
Hebrew: Advanced speaking and reading, intermediate writing.
Chinese (Mandarin): Beginner speaking, reading, and writing.

PRESS COVERAGE

NHK. 2018. “セクハラ・性暴力と‘男らしさ’” (Sexual Harassment, Sexual Violence & Masculinity), August 24, 2018. <https://bit.ly/2TSppAo>.

The Queer Arabs Podcast. 2019. LGBTQ Education in Arabic. March 22. <https://bit.ly/2CvPsCX>

REFERENCES

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