AWARDS
Emily Harris - 2015 GPRI Policy Scholar Internship Program
Ashleigh Kysar-Moon – 2015 Purdue Teaching Academy Graduate Teaching Award
Jared M. Wright - 2015 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award
Yosef Yang - 2015 Walter Hirsch Award

FELLOWSHIPS
Laura Bruster - 2015 Ross Fellowship
Joey Marshall - NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) Fellowship
Patricia Morton - 2015 Bilsland Dissertation Fellowship
Elle Rochford - 2015 Ross Fellowship
Monica Williams - 2015 Andrews Fellowship
Yosef Yang - 2015 Eichhorn Fellowship

EMPLOYMENT
Tyrell Connor, Assistant Professor of Sociology, State University of New York at New Paltz
Miao Li, Post-doctoral fellowship, School of Public Health and Health Professions, State University of New York at Buffalo
Jennifer Stevens, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Anthropology, Eastern Illinois University
Zhenyu Tang, Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, East Tennessee State University

GRANTS
Chris Malackany – 2015-16 PRF Research Grant Recipient
Ty Miller – 2015 Graduate School Summer Research Grant
Soon Seok Park - 2015 Graduate School Summer Research Grant
Andrew Raridon – 2015 Graduate School Summer Research Grant

GRADUATES
May 2015:
Tyler Anderson - MS
Abigail Howard - PhD
Seoyoun Kim - PhD
Joey Marshall - MS
Siyun Peng - MS
Ben Pratt - MS

Summer 2015:
Tyrell Connor - PhD
Li Miao - PhD
Jennifer Stevens - PhD
Zhenyu Tang - PhD
PUBLICATIONS


PRESENTATIONS


Preethi Krishnan and Mangala Subramaniam. "Domestic Violence and Intra-family Dynamics: Analysis of India’s Supreme Court Rulings." Regular Session, Sex and Violence. American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, August 2015.


ELECTED/APPOINTED

Tyler Anderson- Co– President of SGO 2015-16.
Jacqueline Henke- Co-President of SGO 2015-16.
Preethi Krishnan- Head Search Committee 2015-16.
Ashleigh Kysar-Moon- Faculty Meetings 2015-16.
Joey Marshall– Colloquium Committee 2015-16.
Ty Miller-Teaching Committee 2015-16.
Zak Palmer- Sociology Faculty Meetings 2015-16.
Soon Seok Park- Undergraduate Committee 2015-16.
Siyun Peng– Fellowship Committee 2015-16.
Andrew Raridon-Undergraduate Committee 2015-16.
Jared Wright-Advancement Committee 2015-16.
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<th>Name</th>
<th>Degree and Institution</th>
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<th>Description of Background and Research Interest</th>
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| Bruster, Laura | BA, Sociology, Ashford University  
MS, Sociology concentration, University of Mississippi | Women/Gender in the Middle East                      | I am a Master's student at Ole Miss (University of Mississippi) in the sociology department. My current research interests are Women/Gender in the Middle East, especially concerning the political and social movements in Saudi Arabia. I am coming with my husband and two year old son, and we are excited but a little nervous about the snow. We don't have much snow in the Middle East nor in the South. But other than our minor snow-phobia, we are very thrilled for this opportunities! |
| Hastings, Kia | BA, Sociology, Wichita State University  
MS, Sociology, Wichita State University            | Religion, Health, Culture Sociology of Food and Adolescence | I am from Wichita KS, graduating from Wichita State with my Masters in Sociology. My research interests are in religion, health, culture sociology of food and adolescence. I am moving to Indiana with my family and very excited to start the program. |
<p>| Holt, Ryan    | BA, Social Sciences, Albertus Magnus College                | Gender and Sexualities                                | I currently live in a small town just outside of New Haven, CT. I graduated from Albertus Magnus College, a small liberal arts college in New Haven with a BA in social sciences. After having worked an internship during my senior year where I taught two transgender youth and two others who identify as gender non confirming, in conjunction with a gender and sexualities course, I developed an interest in gender and sexualities for a research area. I am currently considering work with intersections of gender and sexuality and sport (particularly masculinities and football violence culture as they affect individuals both on and off of college campuses) and disability and gender and sexualities. In my spare time, I enjoy coaching youth baseball and basketball and trying to keep up with Orphan Black and American Horror Story. |</p>
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<th>Rochford, Elle (Ellen)</th>
<th>BA, Studio Art: major, Art History and Sociology: minors, Hiram College</th>
<th>My specific research interests are Gender and economics- how bodies are turned into commodities. Two examples I’m interested in now are international surrogacy/sale of children and sexual harassment in the service industry.</th>
<th>I'm from Akron, Ohio. I graduated last May with a degree in Art and minors in Sociology and Art History. I'm mostly interested in gender inequality. I co-wrote a paper on illegitimate international adoptions- which will appear in the Journal of Sociology and Social Policy 5/6 2016. I also worked on projects related to campus sexual assault. On a lighter note I'm an avid baker and crocheter.</th>
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<td>Williams, Mo (Monica)</td>
<td>BA, Criminology and Chemistry, Butler University MS, Sociology, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis</td>
<td>Health, Aging and Sexuality</td>
<td>I just graduated yesterday with my MA in sociology. I have my BA in Chemistry and Criminology from Butler. I'm interested in Health, Aging, and Sexuality. I'm hoping to rediscover what I like to do in my spare time as I have had none the past few months!</td>
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