

Armani Beck

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2024 Ph.D. Sociology, Rutgers University- New Brunswick
Dissertation: “*And now I have male privilege!:* Trans Accounts of the Precarity of Privilege Maintenance”
Committee: Eviatar Zerubavel (chair), Kristen Springer, Norah MacKendrick, Wayne Brekhuis, Asia Friedman
- 2022 Certificate, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Rutgers University- New Brunswick
- 2021 M.A. Sociology, Rutgers University- New Brunswick
- 2016 M.Ed. Human Sexuality, Widener University
- 2014 B.A. Psychology, Minor Sexuality and Gender Studies, The Pennsylvania State University

Research and Teaching Interests

Intersectionality, Gender, Race, Sexuality, Deviance, Qualitative Methodology, Formal Theory Construction

Academic Employment and Positions

- SU24-2027 Dartmouth College- Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Affiliate

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Beck, Armani. (2024) “Mononormativity: The Social Elevation of the Singular” *Symbolic Interaction*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/symb.693>

Book Chapters

- 2024 **Beck, Armani.** “Trans Men Navigating Male Privilege and the Complexities Intersectional Identities” In *Interpreting Identity: Dimensions of Power, Presence, and Belonging*. Edited by Wayne H. Brekhuis and Susie Scott. Bristol, U.K. Bristol University Press (book under contract, expected publication date 2024).

Working Papers and Projects

Beck, Armani. “*And now I have male privilege!:*” Transgender Insights into the Precarity of Privilege. Book Project.

Beck, Armani. “Mononormativity: The Social Elevation of the Singular.” Book Project.

Beck, Armani. ““My Daughter is an 'Equalistist:” How Parents of First Generation Academics Navigate the Ivory Tower.” Article.

Beck, Armani. “Two-For-One: Methodological Innovation and Temporal Division.” Article.

Beck, Armani. and Juliana De Oliveira Horst. “The Formal Properties of Passing: Directional Passing and Ambiguous Group Membership.” Article.

Beck, Armani, and Miranda Dotson. “Gender Heritage: Non-Binary Reshaping of Social Relations.” Article.

Teaching Experience and Courses Taught

- 2017-2024 Rutgers University- New Brunswick
Sociology of Mental Illness
College Writing
Race Relations
Expository Writing
Sociology of Gender
Introduction to Sociology (TA)
Introduction to Social Research (TA)
- 2020-2021 University of the Arts, Philadelphia
Gender Images in Media
Individual and Society
- 2019-2020 Rutgers University- Brookdale Community College
Sociology of Sexuality
Sociology of Gender
Race Relations
Social Inequalities
- 2017 Montgomery County Community College
Human Sexuality (TA)

External Research Experience

- 2023 Princeton University, Campus Life Strategic Plan Facilitator and Researcher

Student Advising

- 2021-2022 Destiny Colmenares – Rutgers Institute for Women’s Leadership undergraduate thesis (advisor)
- 2021-2022 Siddhi Shah – Rutgers Institute for Women’s Leadership undergraduate thesis (advisor)

Participation in Professional Meetings

- 2024 *“Writing FOR those we write ABOUT: Transforming my Academic Dissertation into an Accessible Book” to be presented at the Association for Humanist Sociology. Rochester, NY.*
- 2024 “Trans Men Navigating Male Privilege and the Complexities Intersectional Identities” presented at the Association of Black Sociologists. Montreal, Quebec.
- 2024 “‘And Now I Have Male Privilege’: Transgender Accounts of the Precarity of Privilege” presented at Culture, Interaction, and the Psychosocial: Exploring the Intersections. Montreal, Quebec.

2024

“Trans Men Navigating Male Privilege and the Complexities Intersectional Identities” presented at the Brown University Legacy of W.E.B. Du Bois: Crossing Boundaries for Social Justice Conference. Providence, RI.

2024

“Formal Properties of Passing: Directional Passing and Ambiguous Group Membership” presented at the Eastern Sociological Society. Washington, D.C.

2023

“Mononormativity: The Social Elevation of the Singular” presented at the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

2023

“Formal Properties of Passing: Directional Passing and Ambiguous Group Membership” presented at the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

2023

“Mononormativity: The Social Elevation of the Singular” presented at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate Student Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

2022

““And Now I Have Male Privilege:” Stealth Transgender Accounts of the Precarity of Privilege” presented at the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, California.

2021

““I Knew I was Being Gendered Female Because People Would Yell At Me:” Transgender Women’s Accounts of the Precarity of Privilege” presented at the Rutgers University Graduate Research Symposium. New Brunswick, NJ

2021

““Assumptive Rights of Maleness:” Stealth Transgender Men’s Accounts of [White] Male Privilege” presented at the American Sociological Association. Virtual.

2021

““Assumptive Rights of Maleness:” Stealth Transgender Men’s Accounts of [White] Male Privilege” presented at the National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates National Conference. Dallas, Texas.

2019

“[White]-Male Privilege: Stealth Transgender Men’s Accounts of Inherited Privilege” presented at the University of Central Oklahoma International Gender & Sexuality Studies Conference. Edmond, Oklahoma.

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

2024 Dartmouth College Society of Fellows Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$60,000/year)

2024 Brown University Conference Travel Stipend (\$500)

- 2022-24 Expository Writing Teaching Assistantship (\$33,000/year & tuition remission)
- 2023 Rutgers University Conference Travel Award (\$450)
- 2022 Rutgers University Conference Travel Award (\$1,000)
- 2021 The Harry C. Bredemeier Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
- 2021 The Matilda White Riley Qualifying Paper Award