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## EMPLOYMENT

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Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara 2017-present  
Assistant Professor, Sociology, The College at Brockport, SUNY 2012-2017  
Director of Undergraduate Programs, Women, Gender, & Sexualities Studies, University of Virginia 2011-2012

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. University of Virginia, Sociology 2011  
M.A. University of Virginia, Sociology 2005  
B.A. Colorado College, Sociology 2003

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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Gender, Sexualities, Masculinities, Families, Cultural Sociology, Inequality, Qualitative Methods

## JOURNAL ARTICLES

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- Kristen Barber and **Tristan Bridges**. 2017. "Marketing Manhood in a 'Post-Feminist' Age." *Contexts* 16(2): 38-43.
- Tristan Bridges** and Melody L. Boyd. 2016. "On the Marriageability of Men." *Sociology Compass* 10(1): 48-64.
- Tristan Bridges**. 2014. "A Very 'Gay' Straight?: Hybrid Masculinities, Sexual Aesthetics, and the Changing Relationship between Masculinity and Homophobia." *Gender & Society* 28(1): 58-82.
- Tristan Bridges** and C.J. Pascoe. 2014. "Hybrid Masculinities: New Directions in the Sociology of Men and Masculinities." *Sociology Compass* 8/3: 246-258.
- Reprinted in *Gender Through the Prism of Difference* (2015, 5<sup>th</sup> edition), edited by Maxine Baca Zinn, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo, Michael A. Messner, and Amy M. Denissen. New York: Oxford University Press.
- Tristan Bridges**. 2010. "Men Just Weren't Made to Do This: Performances of Drag at 'Walk a Mile in Her Shoes' Marches." *Gender & Society* 24(1): 5-30. (lead article)
- Tristan Bridges**. 2009. "Gender Capital and Male Bodybuilders." *Body & Society* 15(1): 83-107.
- Reprinted in *Men's Lives* (2012, 9<sup>th</sup> edition), edited by Michael Kimmel and Michael Messner. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.
  - Reprinted in *Gendered Lives Sexual Beings: A Feminist Anthology* (2017), edited by Joya Misra, Mahala Dyer Stewart, and Marni Alyson Brown. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

## BOOKS

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- Michael Kimmel, Amy Aronson, and **Tristan Bridges**. (under contract). *Sociology NOW*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. New York: Pearson.
- C.J. Pascoe and **Tristan Bridges**. 2015. *Exploring Masculinities: Identity, Inequality, Continuity, and Change*. Cambridge: Oxford University Press.

## BOOK CHAPTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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**Tristan Bridges** and James W. Messerschmidt. Forthcoming. "Joan Acker and the Shift from Patriarchy to Gender." *Gender, Work & Organization*.

**Tristan Bridges** and C.J. Pascoe. Forthcoming 2017. "On the Elasticity of Gender Hegemony: Why Hybrid Masculinities Fail to Undermine Gender and Sexual Inequality." In *Gender Reckonings: New Social Theory and Research*, edited by James Messerschmidt, Patricia Yancey Martin, Michael Messner, and Raewyn Connell. New York: NYU Press.

C.J. Pascoe and **Tristan Bridges**. 2017. "Fag Discourse in a Post-Homophobic Era." Pp. 352-358 in *Inequality in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* edited by David B. Grusky and Jasmine Hill. Boulder, CO: Westview Press.

**Tristan Bridges** and Tara Leigh Tober. 2016. "Mass Shootings and Masculinity." Pp. 507-512 in *Focus on Social Problems: A Contemporary Reader*, edited by Mindy Stompler and Amanda Jungels. New York: Oxford University Press.

D'Lane Compton and **Tristan Bridges**. 2016. "#CallMeCaitlyn: The Politics and Meanings of Contemporary Trans\* Visibility." *Contexts*.

- Reprinted in *Gender, Sexuality, and Intimacy: A Contexts Reader* (2017), edited by Jodi O'Brien and Arlene Stein. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

**Tristan Bridges**. 2016. "Doing Gender with Wallets and Purses," in *Assigned: Life with Gender* edited by Lisa Wade, Douglas Hartmann, and Christopher Uggen. New York: W.W. Norton.

**Tristan Bridges**, Kjerstin Gruys, Christin Munsch, and C.J. Pascoe. 2016. "Beyond 'Bossy' or 'Brilliant?': Gender Bias in Student Evaluations," in *Assigned: Life with Gender* edited by Lisa Wade, Douglas Hartmann, and Christopher Uggen. New York: W.W. Norton.

**Tristan Bridges** and C.J. Pascoe. 2016. "Masculinity, Gender (Non)Conformity, and Queer Visibility," in *Assigned: Life with Gender* edited by Lisa Wade, Douglas Hartmann, and Christopher Uggen. New York: W.W. Norton.

**Tristan Bridges** and C.J. Pascoe. 2016. "Violence, Masculinity Threat, and the Connecticut School Stabbing," in *Assigned: Life with Gender* edited by Lisa Wade, Douglas Hartmann, and Christopher Uggen. New York: W.W. Norton.

**Tristan Bridges** and D'Lane Compton. 2016. "On Queering Parenting and Gender-Neutrality," in *Assigned: Life with Gender* edited by Lisa Wade, Douglas Hartmann, and Christopher Uggen. New York: W.W. Norton.

**Tristan Bridges** and C.J. Pascoe. 2015. "Masculinities and Post-Homophobias." Pp. 412-424 in *Exploring Masculinities*, edited by C.J. Pascoe and Tristan Bridges. New York: Oxford University Press.

**Tristan Bridges**. 2013. "Issues of Intimacy, Masculinity, and Ethnography." Pp. 53-63 in *Men, Masculinities, and Methodologies*, edited by B. Pini and B. Pease. Palgrave Macmillan.

**Tristan Bridges** and Michael Kimmel. 2011. "Engaging Men in the United States: Soft Essentialism and the Obstacles to Coherent Initiatives in Education and Family Policy." Pp. 159-173 in *Men and Masculinities around the World: Transforming Men's Practices*, edited by E. Ruspini, J. Hearn, B. Pease and K. Pringle. Palgrave Macmillan.

## BOOK REVIEWS

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- forthcoming. *AIDS and Masculinity in the African City: Privilege, Inequality, and Modern Manhood*, by Robert Wyrod. *American Journal of Sociology*.
2016. *Not Gay: Sex Between Straight White Men*, by Jane Ward. *Sexualities* 19(8): 1001-1003.
2016. *Some Men: Feminist Allies and the Movement to End Violence Against Women*, by Michael A. Messner, Max A. Greenberg, and Tal Peretz. *Contemporary Sociology* 45(6): 770-771.
2016. *Geisha of a Different Kind: Race and Sexuality in Gaysian America*, by C. Winter Han. *Contemporary Sociology* 45(4): 445-446.
2015. *Pixar's Boy Stories: Masculinity in a Postmodern Age*, by Shannon R. Wooden and Ken Gillam. *Gender & Society* 29(4): 591-592.
2015. *Rethinking Transnational Men: Beyond, Between, and Within Nations*, edited by Jeff Hearn, Marina Blagojevic, and Katherine Harrison. *Contemporary Sociology* 44(2): 209-211.
2014. *Studying Men and Masculinities*, by David Buchbinder. *International Journal for Masculinity Studies* 9(2): 144-145.
2013. *Nurturing Dads: Social Initiatives for Contemporary Fatherhood*, by William Marsiglio and Kevin Roy. *Gender & Society* 27(1): 121-123.
2011. *Faeries, Bears, and Leathermen: Men in Community Queering the Masculine*, by Peter Hennen. *Journal of Men's Studies* 19(1): 83-85.
2010. *Defiant Dads: Fathers' Rights Activists in America*, by Jocelyn Elise Crowley. *Men & Masculinities* 12(4): 511-513.
- with Michael Kimmel. 2009. *The Dangerous Book for Boys*, by Conn and Hal Iggulden, and *The Daring Book for Girls*, by A. Buchanan and M. Peskowitz (with Michael Kimmel). *Men & Masculinities* 12(1): 141-144.
2009. *Guyland: The Perilous World Where Boys Become Men*, by Michael Kimmel. *Gender & Society* 23(4): 573-575.
2009. *Cultures of Masculinity*, by Tim Edwards. *Men & Masculinities* 11(3): 375-377.
2009. *The Caveman Mystique: Pop-Darwinism and the Debates Over Sex, Violence, and Science*, by Martha McCaughey. *Journal of Men's Studies* 17(1): 87-89.
2008. *The New Politics of Masculinity: Men, Power and Resistance*, by Fidelma Ashe. *Journal of Men's Studies* 16(2): 229-231.
2008. *Dying to Be Men: Youth, Masculinity and Social Exclusion*, by Gary Barker. *Journal of Men's Studies* 16(1): 117-119.
2007. *Dude, You're a Fag: Masculinity and Sexuality in High School*, by CJ Pascoe. *Gender & Society* 21(5): 776-778.
2007. *Transforming Masculinities: Men, Cultures, Bodies, Power, Sex and Love*, by Victor Seidler. *The Sociological Review* 55(3): 637-641.
2007. *Testosterone Dreams: Rejuvenation, Aphrodisia, Doping*, by John Hoberman. *The Sociological Review* 55(1): 174-178.
2006. *Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Mothers put Motherhood Before Marriage*, by Kathryn Edin and Maria Kefalas. *The Sociological Review* 54 (3): 608-611.
2006. *Private Lives: Families, Individuals, and the Law*, by Lawrence M. Friedman. *The Sociological Review* 54(2): 390-392.

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

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- Tristan Bridges.** 2016. "Hypermasculinity" in the *SAGE Encyclopedia of LGBTQ Studies*, edited by Abbie E. Goldberg. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.
- Tristan Bridges.** 2009. "National Organization for Men Against Sexism (NOMAS)." *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. London: Sage.

**Tristan Bridges.** 2012. “The Men’s Movement,” in *The Oxford Encyclopedia of American Social History*. New York: Oxford.

**Tristan Bridges.** 2012. “Guyland.” *Encyclopedia of Diversity in Education*. London: Sage.

**Tristan Bridges** and Michael Kimmel. 2011. “Masculinity.” In *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Sociology*. Ed. EIC. New York: Oxford University Press.

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## BOOKS IN PREPARATION

**Tristan Bridges.** *Othring Other Men: Hybrid Masculinity and Transformations in Gender and Politics among Men*. Prospectus in preparation for submission.

**Tristan Bridges,** C.J. Pascoe, and Sarah Diefendorf. *The Hybrid Masculinities Reader*. Prospectus being revised.

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## WORK UNDER REVIEW AND IN PREPARATION

**Tristan Bridges.** “Masculinity as Stigma?: On Men’s Construction of Men as Collectively Disadvantaged.” In preparation for submission.

**Tristan Bridges.** “Embodying Feminist Masculine Identities: Sexual Illegibility as Gender Currency.” In preparation for submission.

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## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

Scholarly Incentive Grant, The College at Brockport (with Tara Leigh Tober)—\$990	2016
Faculty Senate Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Virginia—\$25,000	2010
Women, Gender, and Sexualities Studies, University of Virginia “Zora Neale Hurston Graduate Essay Award” Winner for “A Very Gay Straight?: Masculinity, Homophobia, and Sexual Aesthetics.”	2011
Letter of Teaching Recognition – The Z Society, University of Virginia	2008
Letter of Teaching Recognition – The Lantern Society, University of Virginia	2007
Colleague of the Year Award, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia	2007
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant, Teaching Resource Center, University of Virginia	2005
Outstanding Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Virginia.	2005

## CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

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Session Organizer for “Continuity and Change in Contemporary Masculinities” regular session panel for the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA)	2016
Session Organizer for “Masculinities and Intersectionality” regular session panel for the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA)	2016
Session Organizer for “Masculinities and Sexualities” regular session panel for the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA)	2016
“Encouraging Justice, Feminisms, & Diverse Voices Through Feminist Public Sociology,” Invited Panel. Sociologists for Women in Society (Memphis, TN)	2016
Invited Session Organizer and Leader at the ASA Social Media Preconference. American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL)	2015
“From Dissertation to Book Workshop” ASA Panel (organized by Gayle Sulik). American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL)	2015
“Teaching Sexual Diversity and Inequality in a Non-Diverse Classroom,” ASA Panel (organized by Alison Better). American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL)	2015
Organizer and Presider for Thematic Panel on “Masculinities and Sexuality” sponsored by the ASA Program Committee. American Sociological Association (Chicago, IL)	2015
“Transformations in Masculinity and Homophobia” (panel organizer). International Conference on Masculinities: Engaging Men and Boys for Gender Equality (New York, NY)	2015
“Feminist Reflections: A Space for Feminist Public Sociology,” Invited Panel. Sociologists for Women in Society (Washington D.C.)	2015
“‘You Wouldn’t Like Me When I’m Angry’: Narratives of Men’s Suppressed Rage” NYSSA Panel. New York State Sociological Association (Brockport, NY)	2014
Discussant—“Masculinities 1,” ASA Panel (organized by Freeden Oeur). American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA)	2014
“Theorizing the Patriarchal Deficit” on the “(Re)Theorizing Gender” Sex & Gender Section Panel. American Sociological Association (San Francisco, CA)	2014
Roundtable, “Feminist Blogger Jam Session.” Sociologists for Women in Society (Nashville, TN)	2014
“Masculinity as Stigma: On Men’s Constructions of Men as Collectively Disadvantaged.” American Sociological Association (New York, NY)	2013
Co-Organizer of a panel (“Embodying Masculinities”) session with Elroi Windsor for the American Sociological Association Bodies and Embodiment Section (Denver, CO)	2012
“The State of Masculinities Studies: Current Trends and Future Directions,” Invited Panelist, American Sociological Association (Denver, CO)	2012

“Interviewing and Ethnographic Methods Workgroup” Invited workgroup for the Sociology of Sexualities Section of ASA. Crossing Boundaries—ASA Sociology of Sexualities Section Mini-Conference (Denver, CO)	2012
“A Very ‘Gay’ Straight?—On Heterosexual Men’s Use and Abuse of Homosexual Aesthetics.” American Sociological Association (Las Vegas, NV)	2011
“Sexism without Sexists: Men, Masculinities, and Rhetorical Strategies of Perpetuating Gender Inequality” American Sociological Association (Atlanta, GA)	2010
“The Persistence of Gender and Sexual Inequality in the U.S.” Eastern Sociological Society (Boston, MA)	2010
“Cultural Capitals and Hegemonic Masculinities: Bodybuilders and a Study of Field-Specificity and Intra-Gender Relations” Eastern Sociological Society (New York, NY)	2008
“The Feminist Politics of Homosocial Groups of Men” Eastern Sociological Society (New York, NY)	2008
“The Postmodern Adonis: Bodybuilding and Masculine Identity” Pacific Sociology Association (Oakland, CA)	2007
Presided at session at the 2006 Eastern Sociological Society roundtables (Boston, Massachusetts)	2006
“Food for Thought: A Sociological History of Food and the Family” (with Tara L. Tober) Eastern Sociological Society (Boston, MA)	2006
Presided at session at the 2004 Eastern Sociological Society (New York, New York)	2004

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## INVITED TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

Invited Plenary Panel Speaker. “Privilege, Intersectionality, and the Politics of Citation in the Sociology of Masculinities.” Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.	2017
Invited Presentation. “Hybrid Masculinities: Continuity and Change in Contemporary Gender Identities and Inequalities.” Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY.	2016
Invited Presentation and Paper Workshop. “Other, Please Specify: Queer Methods in Sociology.” Harvard University, Department of Sociology.	2016
Invited Plenary Panel Speaker. “On Embodying Feminist Masculine Identities: Sexual Illegibility as Gender Currency.” Sociologists for Women in Society Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN.	2014
Invited Graduation Ceremony Keynote Speaker. University of Virginia, Women, Gender & Sexualities Studies Program, Charlottesville, VA.	2013
Invited Presentation. “Using Prezi as a Teaching Tool.” The College at Brockport, SUNY, Center for Teaching and Learning.	2013

Invited Presentation. "Sexual Violence and Assault on College Campuses." The College at Brockport, SUNY, Select Respect Forum.	2012
Invited Speaker. "Using Prezi as a more Engaging Format for Large-Course Lecturing." University of Virginia, Teaching Resource Center.	2012
Invited Panelist. "The Feminist Implications of Masculinities Scholarship." George Mason University Women and Gender Studies Center.	2009
Invited Discussion Leader. "Facilitating Classroom Discussions." University of Virginia, Teaching Resource Center.	2009
Invited Discussion Leader. "Developing Authority in the Classroom as a Graduate Student Instructor: Practical Issues." University of Virginia, Teaching Resource Center.	2009
Invited Speaker for Emergency Hotline Training Program. "Men, Masculinity, and Sexual Violence." Sexual Assault Resource Agency, Charlottesville, VA.	2009
Invited Lecture. "Dangerous Boys and Daring Girls: What Bestselling Children's Books Are Teaching Kids about Gender." Distinguished Lectures on Women, Sex, and Gender (organized by Professor Martha McCaughey). Appalachian State University, Boone, NC.	2008
Invited Speaker. Take Back the Night Rally. University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.	2008

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## COURSES TAUGHT

### **The College at Brockport, SUNY**

Introduction to Sociology, Sociology of Sexualities, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Men and Masculinities

### **University of Virginia**

Sociology of Families, Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Gender and Sexuality, Men and Masculinities, Introduction to Gender Studies, Sociology of Sport, Contemporary Social Problems

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## DOCTORAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

Andrea Herrera, PhD student in Sociology. "Conceptualizing Systems of Power and Inequality through Femininity Practices." University of Oregon. 2015–present.  
 Travis Beaver, PhD in Sociology, 2015. "Johnny, Are You Queer?: The Sexual and Gender Politics of Ambiguous Sexual Identity." University of Texas at Austin. 2013–2015.

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### **Editorial Board Membership**

Sex Roles	2016-2018
Men & Masculinities	2012-present
Sociology Compass	2014-2017
The Journal of Men's Studies	2016-present
Gender & Society	2012-2015

**Book Review Editor**

Men &amp; Masculinities

2012-present

**Journal Manuscript Reviewer**

Acta Sociological	International Review for the	Qualitative Sociology
American Journal of Sociology	Sociology of Sport	Sex Education
American Sociological Review	Irish Journal of Sociology	Social Forces
Archives of Sexual Behavior	Journal of Gender Studies	Social Problems
Body & Society	Journal of Homosexuality	Sociological Forum
British Journal of Sociology	Men & Masculinities	Sociological Inquiry
Canadian Journal of Law and	Mobilization	Sociological Perspectives
Society	New Media & Society	The Communication Review
City & Community	Psychology of Men &	The Journal of Men's Studies
Contexts	Masculinity	The Sociological Quarterly
Gender & Society	Qualitative Research in Sport,	Theory, Culture, & Society
Gender, Work, & Organization	Exercise and Health	

**Book Manuscript Reviewer**

Columbia University Press	Routledge	University of Toronto Press
Lynne Rienner Publishers	Routledge India	W.W. Norton & Company
New York University Press	University of California Press	Worth Publishers
Oxford University Press	University of Minnesota Press	Zed Books

**American Sociological Association**

Committee on the Status of LGBTQ People in Sociology 2017-2019

**American Sociological Association, Section Service**

Chair, Publications Committee (Sex and Gender Section)	2014-2016
Associate Website Editor, Sex and Gender Section Website (Sex and Gender Section)	2015-present
Section Council (Sex and Gender Section)	2014-2016
Ad Hoc Social Media Committee Member (Sex and Gender Section)	2014
Publications Committee (Sex and Gender Section)	2012-2017
Section Council (Sexualities Section)	2017-present
Sexualities Section 2017 Preconference Steering Committee (Sexualities Section)	2016-present
Graduate Student Paper Award Committee (Sexualities Section)	2016-present

**Sociologists for Women in Society**

SWS 2017 Program Committee Member	2017-present
SWS Publications Committee Elected Representative	2016-present
SWS Membership Committee Elected Representative	2013-2015

**COLLEGE AND DEPARTMENTAL/PROGRAM SERVICE****The College at Brockport, SUNY, Department of Sociology**

Departmental United University Professions Representative	2015-2017
Departmental Chair Search Committee member	2014, 2015
Alumni Relations Committee	2013-2017
Social Media Committee	2013-2017
Alpha Kappa Delta Departmental Representative	2013-2017
Faculty Co-Advisor for The Sociology Club	2013-2017

**The College at Brockport, SUNY, Women and Gender Studies Program**

Curriculum Committee	2013-2017
Editorial Board Member for <i>Dissenting Voices</i> (a publication of senior projects)	2013-2017
Douglas A. Feldman LGBT Paper Award Committee Member	2014-2017

**University of Virginia, Women, Gender & Sexualities Studies Program**

Curriculum Committee	2012
Elizabeth Cady Stanton Undergraduate Essay Award Committee	2012
Zora Neale Hurston Graduate Essay Award Committee	2012
Social Media Committee	2012

**PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY**

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**Feminist Reflections, The Society Pages**—Co-Editorial Chair and Columnist

Feminist Reflections is among the newest community blogs sponsored by The Society Pages. Our first posts started in July 2014. I currently serve as the co-editorial chair of our editorial team who all write regular columns and commission and edit guest posts from other scholars.

**Inequality by (Interior) Design**—Founder and Principle Writer

With an archive of over 100 posts, more than 1,600 followers, and roughly 400,000 visitors to date, Inequality by (Interior) Design has a wide readership. I use the site as a space to archive some of my public sociology. Some Inequality by (Interior) Design posts are used as teaching resources at other institutions, several have been published, and some of my posts have been featured on other sociology blogs, including: Sociological Images, Everyday Sociology, Social (In)Queery, and the Gender & Society blog.

**Public Writing**—Some of my writing has also appeared at CNN.com, Pacific Standard, Quartz, Slate.com, and Huffington Post. I've also been interviewed for articles published on NPR, Christian Science Monitor, The Atlantic, The Denver Post, Deseret News, BuzzFeed, Vice.com, Broadly.com, Reuters, in addition to a variety of other venues.