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EDUCATION

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| PhD | University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology
Dissertation: "Eugenics, Sexuality, and Gender:
Modern Constructions of Normality and Deviance" | Spring 2025
(expected) |
| MA | University of Oklahoma, Norman OK
Master of Arts in Sociology
Thesis: "Native American Hegemonic Struggle and
Problematizations: Exploring the Connections between
Tribal Socioeconomic Disparities and Differences in Power
And Place within Capitalist Society" | May 2020 |
| BS | Cameron University, Lawton, OK
Majors: Sociology and History
Graduated Magna Cum Laude | May 2016 |

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Social Theory, Sociology of Knowledge, Sexualities, Gender, Identity, Deviance, Race, Inequality, Native American Studies, Disability Studies, Pop Culture Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

Callen, Kyle. 2022. "Disabled Sexualities: A Theoretical Review of Sociological Approaches and a Call to Problematize the Normative/Non-Normative Dialectic." *Sexualities* 25(5-6) 502-22. doi: [10.1177/1363460720973892](https://doi.org/10.1177/1363460720973892).

Book Chapters

Callen, Kyle. 2022. "Disabilities and Sexualities." Box 4.1 in *Sexual Deviance and Society* by Meredith G. F. Worthen. London: Routledge.

Manuscripts in progress

- Callen, Kyle, and Meredith G.F. Worthen. "Stopping Short on Thinking Desire: Exploring the Social Construction of Attractions and Pleasures." (Extended outline available)
- Callen, Kyle. "Eugenics as Power Knowledge within Early American Reproductive Rights." (Full working draft available)
- Callen, Kyle. "Disability as Stigma and Empowerment: Exploring Disabled Disclosures and Identities across Social Contexts." (Full proposal draft available)
- Callen, Kyle. "Disability, Masculinity, and Identity: Life Narratives of Men with Disabilities." (Full working draft available)
- Callen, Kyle. "Disability, Intersectionality, and Stratification: A Call for Greater Attention to an Ignored Axis of Disadvantage." (Full working draft available)
- Callen, Kyle, and Paul D.C. Bones. "How It Started/How It's Going: Creating A Digital Disabled Community on Twitter." (Full working draft available)
- Callen, Kyle. "Tribal Poverty and Stratification: Culture, Structure, and Native American Socioeconomic Disparities." (Full working draft available)
- Callen, Kyle. "Native American Hegemonic Struggle and Problematizations: Exploring the Connections between Tribal Socioeconomic Disparities and Differences in Power and Place within Capitalist Society." (Full working draft available)
- Callen, Kyle. "Native American Multigenerational Living: Exploring the Effects of Race, Culture, and Structure." (Full working draft available)
- Callen, Kyle. "Dystopian Stories as Cultural Imaginaries and Critiques of Capitalist Society." (Abstract available)

Other Writings

- Callen, Kyle. 2021. "The Story of "Click-Clack." *Fancy Comma, LLC*. Retrieved July 13, 2022 (<https://fancycomma.com/2021/07/10/the-story-of-click-clack/>).
- Callen, Kyle. "*The Power of the Dog*: a Film, a Book, and a Nuanced Exploration of American Masculinity." Unpublished film/book review.
- Callen, Kyle. "What Has Disability Meant to Me?: A Supercrip's Journey." Unpublished short story/op-ed.
- Callen, Kyle. "Disability Twitter: Reflections on a Community and Culture." Unpublished short story/op-ed.
- Callen, Kyle. "COVID and Ableism: Inflecting Social Justice Discourse with Disability." Unpublished short story/op-ed.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Callen, Kyle. "Native American Hegemonic Struggle and Problematizations: Exploring the Connections between Tribal Socioeconomic Disparities and Differences in Power and Place within Capitalist Society." Center for Indian Country Development Winter 2024 Conference, virtual (Invited for submission, currently under review/conference date TBD).
- 2024 Callen, Kyle. "Tribal Poverty and Stratification: Culture, Structure, and Native American Socioeconomic Disparities." Center for Indian Country Development Winter 2024 Conference, virtual (Invited for submission, currently under review/conference date TBD).
- 2022 Callen, Kyle. "Dystopian Stories as Cultural Imaginaries and Critiques of Capitalist Society." Northeast Popular Culture Association's 2022 Virtual Conference (abstract proposal accepted but was unable to participate due to comprehensive exams).
2022. Callen, Kyle. "Stopping Short on Thinking Desire: Exploring the Social Construction of Attractions and Pleasures." Grasmick/Riddle/Graduate College Graduate Student Colloquium, via Zoom.
- 2021 Callen, Kyle. "Eugenics as Power Knowledge within Early American Reproductive Rights." *Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*, via Zoom.
- 2020 Callen, Kyle. "Native American Hegemonic Struggle and Problematizations: Exploring the Connections between Tribal Socioeconomic Disparities and Differences in Power and Place within Capitalist Society." Grasmick/Riddle/Graduate College Graduate Student Colloquium, Norman, OK.
- 2020 Callen, Kyle, and Thomas J. Burns. "Native American Hegemonic Struggle and Problematizations: Exploring the Connections between Tribal Socioeconomic Disparities and Differences in Power and Place within Capitalist Society." *Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) Annual Conference*, via Zoom.
- 2020 Callen, Kyle. "Discourses on Eugenics/Neo-Eugenics and Reproductive Rights." *Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA) Annual Conference*, via Zoom.

INVITED LECTURES AND SPEECHES

2021 *Invited Panelist*

Topic: "What Do Disabled Academics Want? Language, Culture, and Access," *Embracing Differences: Communication, Culture and Social Justice, Midland College Diversity Conference*. Other panelists: Dr. Paul D.C. Bones (Texas Woman's University), Kaitlyn Bone (Texas Woman's University), Vanessa Ellison (Texas Woman's University), Dr. Summer Jackson (Cal State East Bay), Demetria Ober (Texas Woman's University)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & SERVICES

Associations

American Sociological Association (ASA)

- Section on Disability in Society
- Section on Sociology of Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations
- Section on Sociology of Sexualities

Oklahoma Sociological Association (OSA)

Conference Session Organizer

Session Co-organizer (with B. Ethan Coston and Jessie Laljer), “Sticky Sexualities.” *2023 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Philadelphia, PA. August 17-21, 2023.

Session Co-organizer (with Michelle Maroto), “Invisibility, Disability, and Institutions.” *2022 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association*. Los Angeles, CA. August 6, 2022.

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Feminism & Psychology

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

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| 2024 | Consultant , Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI) Letter of Interest Submission, Title is “Comparative Effectiveness of CAPABLE4HealthMatters Intervention: Aging-in-Place among People with Intellectual and Developmental Disability and their Families.” (principal investigators: Beth Marks and Sarah Szanton) |
| Fall 2021-Pres. | Graduate Teaching Assistantship , Department of Sociology University of Oklahoma (approx. \$23,000 plus tuition waivers) |
| 2021 | Grasmick-Riddle Summer Fellowship , Sociology Department, University of Oklahoma (\$3,000) |
| Fall 2020-Spring 2021 | Graduate Teaching Assistantship , Department of Sociology University of Oklahoma (\$21,465 plus tuition waivers) |

2019	Riddle Summer Fellowship , Sociology Department, University of Oklahoma (\$2,500)
Fall 2017- Spring 2019	Graduate Teaching Assistantship , Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma (\$31,000 plus tuition waivers)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK Graduate Teaching Instructor, Sociology Department Courses Taught: Introduction to Sociology, Wealth, Power, and Prestige	Fall 2021- Pres.
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University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department Courses Assisted: Racial/Ethnic Minority Groups, Sociology of Family, Capstone in General Sociology, Social Problems	Fall 2020- Spring 2021
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University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK Graduate Teaching Assistant, Sociology Department Courses Assisted: Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Aging, Sociology of the Life Course, Environment, Ecology, and Society, Criminology Capstone, and Social Stratification	Fall 2017- Spring 2019
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Fort Sill Museums, Fort Sill, OK Archival Intern Cataloged artifacts into computer database	Summer 2015
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REFERENCES

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