

# CONNOR STROBEL

## Employment

Harper Schmidt Fellow in the Society of Fellows, University of Chicago 2022-Present  
Collegiate Assistant Professor, Division of the Social Sciences  
Research Affiliate, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality  
Courtesy Affiliation, Department of Sociology

## Education

### University of California-Irvine

Ph.D. Sociology 2022

*Dissertation:* “Devising Deviance: Class, Race, and the Making of the Sexual Underclass”

M.A. Sociology 2021

### University of New Hampshire

B.A. Philosophy and Political Science, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa. 2013

## Areas of Specialization

Contested Identities, Sexuality, Gender, Health, Culture, Political Sociology, Theory.

## Publications

### *Books*

1. Smith, C.A., S. Schulenberg, and **C.B.S. Strobel**. Forthcoming (April 2024). *The Politics of Perverts: The Political Attitudes and Actions of Non-Traditional Sexual Minorities*. New York University Press: New York, New York.

### *Articles and Chapters (\*Denotes Graduate Student Coauthor)*

1. **Strobel, C.B.S.** and J. Lennon.\* (Forthcoming 2023) “Men in Online Eating Disorder Recovery Spaces: Gendered Barriers, Content Moderation, and Narrative Experimentation.” *Sociology Compass*.
2. **Strobel, C.B.S.** and J. Lennon.\* (Forthcoming 2023) “The Social Dynamics of Eating Disorder Recovery.” *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*.
3. M. Hyder and **C.B.S. Strobel** (Forthcoming 2024) “South Asian Islamic Reformists and the Reclaiming of Religio-Political Sovereignty.” N. Delong-Bas and E. Hamdeh (Eds.), *Oxford Handbook on Islamic Reform*. Oxford University Press: London.
4. Strobel, C.B.S. (Forthcoming 2024) “Polarization, Panics, and Making Communities.” In. E. Kazyak & K. Browne (Eds.), *Polarising Sexual and Gendered Lives: Divisions, Differences and LGBTQI+ Equalities*.

5. Strobel, C.B.S. (Forthcoming 2024) "Navigating Free Speech, Trigger Warnings, and Public Debates as an Early Career Instructor." In. M. Murphy and M. Hyder (Eds.) *Early Career Instructors: Learning How to Teach Political Science and International Relations*. Palgrave-MacMillan: London.
6. Strobel, C.B.S. 2023. "Different Foundations for Islamic Feminisms: Comparing Genealogical and Textual Approaches in Ahmed and Parvez." In S. Rahman, K. Gordy, & S. Deylami (Eds.), *Globalizing Political Theory*. Routledge: New York.
7. Strobel, C.B.S. 2022. "The Shadow that Hovered Over: Gender Salience in Eating Disorder Recovery." *Gender Issues*. (39)4, p. 368–386

Works in Progress (\*Denotes Graduate Student Coauthor, \*\* Undergraduate Student Coauthor)

#### Books:

1. Schulenberg, S, **C.B.S. Strobel**, and C.A. Smith. *Lavender Tides: Same-Sex Marriage in South America*.
2. In Progress. **Strobel, C.B.S.**, H. Smith-Cannoy, and C.A. Smith. *The Human Rights of the Neurodivergent*.
3. In Progress. Strobel, C.B.S. *Structuring the Self*.

#### Articles:

1. In Progress. **Strobel, C.B.S.** and J. Lennon.\* "The Gendered Dynamics of Regulating Social Media Content."
2. In Progress. **Strobel, C.B.S.** and N. Lotan.\*\* "Cleaning up Ambiguity."
3. In Progress. **Strobel, C.B.S.** and A. Kernell.\*\* "The Mark of a Criminal Accusation."
4. In Progress. C.B.S. Strobel. "Latent Illegality: The Untold Reach of Strict Interpretation."
5. In Progress. Strobel, C.B.S. "Totemic Systems, Cultural Hegemony, and Cognitive Mapping."

### **Teaching Experience**

Faculty, University of Chicago

**2022-Present**

*Self, Culture, and Society I (Political Economy)*

*Self, Culture, and Society II (Theories of the Self)*

*Self, Culture, and Society III (Culture and Social Institutions)*

Adjunct Lecturer, California State University- Dominguez Hills

**2021-2022**

*Sociological Research Methods*

Adjunct Faculty, University of California-Irvine. <i>Introduction to Sociology</i>	<b>2020-2022</b>
Adjunct Faculty, La Sierra University. <i>Pressing Issues</i> <i>General Sociology</i> <i>Cultural Anthropology</i>	<b>2018-2022</b>
Teaching Assistant, University of California-Irvine <i>Sex, Drugs, Rock, and the Law</i> <i>Sexuality and Politics</i> <i>Sociology of Gender</i> <i>Sociology of Sex and Gender</i> <i>Introduction to Sociology</i> <i>Social Problems</i> <i>Legislation and Policy</i> <i>The American Legislator</i> <i>Introduction to American Government</i> <i>Statistics I</i> <i>Psychology Fundamentals</i>	<b>2014-2022</b>
Logic Program Coordinator, University of New Hampshire	<b>2011-2013</b>

### **Talks and Guest Lectures**

<b>2019-Present</b>	Inclusive Course Design and Supporting Students with Disabilities. Training. Multiple sites.
<b>2023</b>	“Gender and Eating Disorder Recovery.” Bodywhys Podcast, Eating Disorder Association of Ireland.
<b>2023</b>	“Latent Illegality and Sexual Scapegoats.” Law and Society Association.
<b>2023</b>	“Where to Go Post-Foucault?” Core Masterclass, University of Chicago.
<b>2022</b>	“Elastic Laws and Contested Selves.” Weissbourd Lecture, University of Chicago.
<b>2022</b>	“Latent Illegality and Sexual Scapegoats.” Gender and Sexuality Studies Workgroup, University of Chicago.
<b>2022</b>	“The Politics of Perverts.” Panel Discussion. Western Political Science Association.
<b>2020</b>	“Democracy is a verb.” California Public Interest Research Group.
<b>2020</b>	“Moving Digital: Supporting Students with a Disability in a Distance Learning Model.” Panel Discussion. University of California System and UC Student Association.
<b>2020</b>	“Global Political Economy,” “Cultural Consumption,” “Global Corporate Social Responsibility,” and “Cosmopolitanism.” Guest lectures, Irvine Valley College.

<b>2020</b>	“Narratives in Advocacy.” Invited Talk. University of California-Irvine
<b>2019</b>	“Narratives and Organizations in Boycotts.” Guest Lecture, University of California-Irvine, Olive Tree Initiative.
<b>2016</b>	“Diversity and Politics.” Guest Lecture, University of California-Irvine.
<b>2016</b>	“Gender and Eating Disorders,” Guest Lecture, University of California-Irvine.
<b>2016</b>	“Gender, Sexuality, and the Law,” Guest Lecture, University of California-Irvine.
<b>2016</b>	"Ideal Femininity as a Men's Problem: Gender Solidarity and the Eating Disorder Epidemic." Conference on Feminism in Contemporary Culture. UC-Irvine.
<b>2013</b>	"More than Structure Alone: A Critique of the Study of Revolutionary Movements." Undergraduate Research Conference, University of New Hampshire.
<b>2011</b>	"What of Angelic Violence? Philosophical Reflections on Steven Pinker's "Better Angels of Our Nature."" Undergraduate Research Conference, University of New Hampshire.
<b>2011</b>	"The Failed Response to Imperialism and Colonialism in China." Undergraduate Research Symposium, University of New Hampshire.

### **Awards**

<b>2022</b>	Debbie Davis Graduate Student Award, University of California-Irvine.
<b>2021</b>	Dissertation Grant, Center for Organizational Research
<b>2019</b>	Debbie Davis Graduate Student Award, University of California-Irvine.
<b>2018</b>	Social Science Research Fellowship, University of California-Irvine.
<b>2014-2016</b>	Dean’s Recruitment Scholarship, University of California-Irvine.
<b>2015</b>	Articles Reviewer Award, Academy of Management.
<b>2010-2013</b>	Hamel Scholar, University of New Hampshire
<b>2013</b>	Phi Beta Kappa, University of New Hampshire
<b>2013</b>	Double-Honors in Major, University of New Hampshire
<b>2013</b>	University Honors Presidential Scholar, University of New Hampshire
<b>2013</b>	Honors Thesis Research Grant, University of New Hampshire

### **Service**

<b>2023-Present</b>	<i>Co-Chair</i> , Society of Fellows, University of Chicago.
<b>2021-2022</b>	<i>Chair</i> , Council on Student Fees
<b>2020-2022</b>	<i>Student Body President</i> , Associated Graduate Students
<b>2018-2022</b>	<i>Chair</i> , Palo Verde Residents Council
<b>2014-2022</b>	<i>Outside Mentor</i> , Students Consulting Nonprofit Organizations
<b>2020-2022</b>	<i>Board Member</i> , Faculty Senate Graduate Council
<b>2020-2022</b>	<i>Ex Officio</i> , UCI Alumni Association
<b>2020-2022</b>	<i>Ex Officio</i> , UCI Young Alumni Council

**2022** *Committee Member, UCI Chief Finance Officer Selection Committee*  
**2020-2021** *Committee Member, UCI Provost Selection Committee*  
**2019-2021** *Chair, Student Fee Advisory Committee*  
**2019-2020** *President, UC Graduate and Professional Council*  
**2019-2020** *Co-Chair, UC President Search, Student Advisory Committee*  
**2018-2020** *External Affairs Vice President, Associated Graduate Students*  
**2019** *Committee Member, University Professor Selection Committee*  
**2018-2019** *Committee Member, University Police Chief Search Committee*  
**2016-2018** *Internal Affairs Vice President, Associated Graduate Students*  
**2016-2018** *Committee Member, New Narratives Committee*  
**2015-2016** *Co-Social Coordinator, UCI Sociology Department*  
**2014-2015** *Department Union Representative, UCI Sociology Department*  
**2014-2015** *Articles Reviewer, Academy of Management*

### **Professional Affiliations**

**2022-Present** Center of the Study of Gender and Sexuality, University of Chicago  
**2022-Present** Law and Society Association  
**2015-Present** American Sociological Association  
**2020-2022** Center for Organizational Research, University of California-Irvine  
**2014-2022** Center for the Study of Democracy, University of California-Irvine