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Education

- Present Ph.D. in Sociology with comprehensive areas in Social Inequality and Criminology/
Deviance; Oklahoma State University.
- Present Graduate Certificate in Statistical Methods and Analyses in Education and Behavioral
Sciences; Oklahoma State University.
- 2021 M.S. in Sociology; Oklahoma State University.
Thesis: “Flourishing and Distress among Queer Folx: A Dual Continuum Approach to
Queer Mental Health and Illness.”
Committee: Rachel M. Schmitz (Chair), Corinne Schwarz, and Kelley Sittner.
- 2019 Master of Social Work with concentration in Administration and Community Practice;
University of Oklahoma.
- 2017 B.A. in Family Studies and Social Services with emphasis in Social Work, *summa cum laude*;
College of the Ozarks.

Interests

Queer Disability Studies | Mad Studies | Mental Health & Illness
Critical Carceral Studies | Critical Quantitative Methods

Experience

Instructor of Record

- 2021 - Present Graduate Teaching Associate: Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University.
• *Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1113):* Traditional and blended¹ (40–45 students).
- 2019–2020 Graduate Teaching Associate: Educational Psychology Program, Oklahoma State
University.
• *Child and Adolescent Development (EPSY 3413):* Traditional and online, coordinated course
with three other instructors (15–20 Students).
Faculty Supervisor: Jane Vogler, Ph.D.

¹ “Blended” courses included the option for students to attend class virtually due to COVID-19

Teaching Assistant

- 2020 - 2021 Graduate Teaching Assistant: Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University.
- *Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1113):* Blended, traditional course (18 students).
Instructor: Kelley Sittner, Ph.D.
 - *Sociology of Law (SOC 4313):* Online course (64 students).
Instructor: Chelsea Bullard, Ph.D.
 - *Theoretical Thinking in Sociology (SOC 3113):* Blended, traditional course (33 students).
Instructor: Jonathan Coley, Ph.D.
 - *Religion, Culture, and Society (SOC 3713):* Blended, traditional course (14 students).
Instructor: Jonathan Coley, Ph.D.

Research Assistant

- 2020 - Present Graduate Research Assistant: Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University.
- *Multiple stigma, minority stress, and mental health in an LGBTQ+ sample (Summer 2021).*
Faculty Advisor: Kelley Sittner, Ph.D.
 - *Sex work and trafficking organizations' discourse surrounding COVID-19 (Summer 2020).*
Faculty Advisor and Co-Investigator: Corrine Schwarz, Ph.D.
- 2018 - 2019 Graduate Research Assistant: Hope Research Center, University of Oklahoma.
- *A needs-assessment for sexual and gender minority populations in Tulsa, OK*
Faculty Advisor: Chan M. Hellman, Ph.D.
Grant-funded by the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation
- 2018 - 2019 Graduate Research Assistant: Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma.
- *Educational Assessment for "Social Work with SGM Populations"*
Faculty Advisor and Co-Investigator: Jedediah Bragg, MSW, Ph.D.
 - Member of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Research Team

Independent Research

- 2021 - Present Primary Investigator: *Queer representation in sociological scholarship: A content analysis of leading sociology journals.*
Faculty Advisor and Co-Investigator: Rachel M. Schmitz, Ph.D.
Sociology Department, Oklahoma State University.

Social Work Practica

- 2018 - 2019 Social Work Concentration/Research Practicum: Hope Research Center, University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK.
- 2017 - 2018 Social Work Foundation Practicum: Mental Health Association Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK.

PublicationsORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-9122-7790>*Peer Reviewed*

- 2021 Miller-Cribbs, Julie, Jedediah E. Bragg, Mary Isaacson, **Eden D.E. Nay**, Daniel Howell, Kristin Rodriguez, Frances Wen, Martina Jelley, and Kim Coon. "Evaluation of a Simulation-Based Training Program on Childhood Trauma with Occupational Therapy Students." *Journal of Occupational Therapy Education* 5(2). doi: 10.26681/jote.2021.050209.
- 2021 Bragg, Jedediah E., Tiffany Adamson, Rachel McBride, Julie Miller-Cribbs, **Eden D.E. Nay**, Ricky T. Munoz, and Daniel Howell. "Preparing Students for Field Education Using Innovative Field Labs and Social Simulation." *Field Educator* 10.2.
- 2020 Kratz, Jon, Jedediah E. Bragg, **Eden D.E. Nay**, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ricky T. Munoz, and Daniel Howell. "Educational Assessment of a Social Simulation for MSW Students Using the CAMS Framework." *Social Work Education*. doi: 10.1080/02615479.2020.1826921.
- 2020 Bragg, Jedediah E., Jon Kratz, **Eden D.E. Nay**, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ricky T. Munoz, and Daniel Howell. "Bridging the Gap: Using Simulation to Build Clinical Skills among Advanced Standing Social Work Students." *Journal of Teaching in Social Work* 40(3):242–55. doi: 10.1080/08841233.2020.1757560.
- 2020 Randall, Ken, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Mary Isaacson, Jedediah E. Bragg, **Eden D. Nay**, Kim Coon, Martina Jelley, Kristin Rodriguez, and Frances Wen. "Using Social Simulation to Teach Rehabilitation Science Students About Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma Informed Care." *Journal of Allied Health* 49(1):36–44.
- 2019 Bragg, Jedediah E., **Eden D.E. Nay**, Julie Miller-Cribbs, and Ricky T. Munoz. "Implementing a Graduate Social Work Course Concerning Practice with Sexual and Gender Minority Populations." *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services* 1–17. doi: 10.1080/10538720.2019.1654425.

In Preparation

Schwarz, Corinne, Hannah Britton, Christie Holland, and **Eden D.E. Nay**. "Now More than Ever, Survivors Need Us': Anti-Trafficking Discourses, Organizational Responses, and COVID-19."

Nay, Eden Dean Ellen. "LGBTQ+ Within-Group Differences in Suicidal Ideation."

Nay, Eden Dean Ellen and Kelley J. Sittner. "Within-Group Mental Health Differences in an LGBTQ+ Sample."

Nay, Eden Dean Ellen. “Intersectional Marginality and the Normate Circle: Imagining Radical Affirmation for Social (Justice) Work.”

Technical Reports

- 2019 **Nay, Eden D.E.** The Prism Project: Tulsa’s Sexual and Gender Minority Needs Report, 2019. Tulsa, OK: Tulsa Reaches Out, Hope Research Center.
- 2018 **Nay, Eden D.E.**, Chan M. Hellman, and Yesenia Aceves. “The Effect of the Pathways to HOPE Project on College Interest. Tulsa, OK: Hope Research Center.

Presentations

International

- 2020 Bragg, Jedediah E., **Eden D.E. Nay**, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ricky T. Munoz, and Daniel Howell. “Implementing a Graduate Level Course for Counseling Students on Sexual and Gender Minority Populations.” Presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, January, Honolulu, HI.
- 2020 Bragg, Jedediah E., Kristin Rodriguez, Whitney Latham, Ian Peake, **Eden D.E. Nay**, Tuan Nguyen, and Daniel Howell. “Interdisciplinary Training on Queer-Affirmative Practice for Medical and Social Work Students.” Presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.
- 2019 **Nay, Eden D.E.** “The Impact of the Pathways to HOPE Project on College Interest among Children and Teens with Exposure to Domestic Violence. Presented at the Haruv USA International Conference on Child Maltreatment, Tulsa, OK.

National

- 2019 **Nay, Eden D.E.**, Jedediah E. Bragg, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ricky T. Munoz, and Jessica L. Stanley. “Implementing a Graduate Course on Social Work with Sexual and Gender Minority Populations.” Presented at the Conference on Academic Research in Education, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2019 **Nay, Eden D.E.**, Jedediah E. Bragg, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ricky T. Munoz, Chan M. Hellman, and Jessica L. Stanley. “The Influence of Community and School Climates on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Questioning 9th to 12th Grade Students.” Presented at the Conference on Academic Research in Education, Las Vegas, NV.
- 2019 Stanley, Jessica L., Jedediah E. Bragg, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ricky T. Munoz, and **Eden D.E. Nay**. “The Role of Simulation in Changing “Attitude toward Poverty” across the Political Spectrum.” Presented at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Regional

- 2020 Howell, Daniel, Ian Peake, Kristin Rodriguez, Whitney Latham, Jedediah Bragg, **Eden D.E. Nay**, and Tuan Nguyen. "Queer-Affirmative Practice for Medical and Social Work Students: An Introductory Module." Presented at the OU-Tulsa Research Forum, Tulsa, OK.
- 2019 Bragg, Jedediah E., Julie Miller-Cribbs, Chan Hellman, and **Eden D.E. Nay**. "Hopelessness and Suicidality among LGB-Q Adolescents." Presented at the Zarrow Mental Health Symposium, Tulsa, OK.
- 2019 **Nay, Eden D.E.**, Jedediah E. Bragg, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Chan Hellman, Jessica L. Stanley, and Alana McCaskey. "Climatic Influence on Suicide among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Questioning 9–12th Graders." Presented at the OU-Tulsa Research Forum, Tulsa, OK.
- 2019 McCaskey, Alana, **Eden D.E. Nay**, Jedediah E. Bragg, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Rickey T. Munoz, and Jessica L. Stanley. "An MSW Course on Practice with Sexual and Gender Minority Clients. Presented at the OU-Tulsa Research Forum, Tulsa, OK.
- 2019 Stanley, Jessica L., Jedediah E. Bragg, Ricky T. Munoz, **Eden D.E. Nay**, and Alana McCaskey. "Politics and Poverty: Does Simulation Affect Individuals' Perception of the Problem?" Presented at the OU-Tulsa Research Forum, Tulsa, OK.

Invited

- 2019 Bragg, Jedediah E., **Eden D.E. Nay**, Whitney Latham, and Tuan Nguyen. "Professional Interdisciplinary Practice with Sexual and Gender Minorities." Presented to medical and social work students at the University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK.
- 2017 Family Studies Students. "Family Life Education: Creating Strong Families." Presented to the community at College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards*External*

- 2018 Hope Research Center Practicum Grant. Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation. *Two-term GRA funding*
- 2016 Job Well Done Award. Work College Consortium, Berea, KY.

Internal

- 2020 Conference Travel Grant. Graduate College, Oklahoma State University.

- 2019 OSU Fellowship in Educational Psychology. School of Educational Foundations, Leadership, and Aviation, Oklahoma State University. *Four years GTA/GRA funding*
- 2019 Nadine J. Roach Memorial Award for Practicum Student of the Year. Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma. *\$100 total.*
- 2019 Conference Travel Grant. Graduate College and Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma.
- 2018 Anne and Henry Zarrow Endowed Scholarship. Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma. *\$3,000 total.*
- 2018 Mental Health Field Unit Stipend. Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma. *\$1,500 total.*
- 2017 Ozarks Fellowship. College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO. *\$1,500 total.*
- 2016 Student Work Award. College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO.

Service

Scholarly

- 2021 Ad Hoc Manuscript Reviewer: *Ethics and Social Welfare, SAGE Open.*
- 2021 Submission Reviewer: American Psychological Association Convention, Division 44.

Professional

- 2021 - Present Treasurer: Sociology Graduate Student Association, Oklahoma State University.
- 2021 - 2022 Secretary: Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Oklahoma State University Chapter.
- 2018 - 2019 Lead Researcher, Research Correspondent, and Steering Committee Member: Tulsa Reaches Out's Prism Project.
- 2018 - 2019 President: Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, University of Oklahoma Chapter.

Memberships²

- 2022 Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2018 American Psychological Association
- Division 44, Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity

² Date denotes year joined.

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