

Caitlin Joyce

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Education

Temple University - Philadelphia, PA Expected by 2028
Ph.D. Candidate, Sociology
M.A. in Sociology earned May 2024
Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies certificate earned May 2024

Arcadia University - Glenside, PA 2016-2020
B.A, Sociology (Graduated *magna cum laude*)
Minors in Cultural Anthropology and Gender & Sexuality Studies

Research Interests

Gender, sexuality, fan studies, online communities

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record, Temple University
Gender in America Summer 2025, Summer 2024

Teaching Assistant, Temple University
Race in America, Donna-Marie Peters Fall 2024
Quantitative Methods for Social Sciences, Rebecca Tesfai Spring 2024
Gender in America, Geoffrey Moss Spring 2023, Fall 2023
Gender in America, Amanda Czerniawski Spring 2025, Fall 2022

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Temple University - Philadelphia, PA 2025
Assisted Geoffrey Moss, Associate Professor of Instruction in Sociology, on qualitative research design and data collection for a project exploring American expats and American exceptionalism. Drafted IRB protocol materials, conducted semi-structured interviews as well as content analysis of social media (TikTok and YouTube) posts.

Research Assistant, Temple University - Philadelphia, PA 2023
Assisted Tom Waidzunas, Assistant Professor of Sociology, in coding and analyzing qualitative data. Assisted in coding data and writing numerous summaries of interviews experiences of LGBTQ+ employees in STEM disciplines, exploring themes of workplace discrimination, coming out narratives, and intersectionality.

Research Executive, Research Partnership Inc - Horsham, PA 2021-2022
Used qualitative and quantitative methods to gain insight into the experiences of healthcare professionals and patients. Specific duties included tabulating data, survey and discussion guide design, and deliver presentations of research findings.

Research Assistant, Ana Maria Garcia, Arcadia University - Glenside, PA 2020
Assisted in developing the curriculum for a Feminist Theory course, and created assignment criteria with a focus on feminist analysis of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Research Assistant, Alex Otieno, Arcadia University - Glenside, PA

2018-2019

Assisted in developing a curriculum for a potential Disability Studies undergraduate elective, as well as developed a literature review discussing the intersection of disability, gender, and sexuality across international cultures.

Publications

Kidd, Dustin, Timothy Recuber, Tyler Burgese, Andrew Chelius, Jaggar DeMarco, Dana Gallant, Benjamin Guidry, Glen Hartenbaum, **Caitlin Joyce**, Ye Ju Ki, Kyle McDonald, Lyndsay Metzker, Julia Scheffler, Victoria Vazquez, Jordan Walsh, and FengYi Yin (all Temple graduate students except Timothy Recuber). 2023. "Beyond Myopia in Communications and the Sociology of Media." *Information Communication, and Society* 26(5):877-880.

Forthcoming Publications:

Joyce, Caitlin. 2025. "'I wish my life was like this': Queer Identity Work in BL Fandom." *Transformative Works and Cultures*, forthcoming in September 2025

Waidzunas, Tom, and **Caitlin Joyce.** 2024. "Bisexuality and the Future of STEM: Specifying Bi Scientist, Engineer, and Mathematician Workplace Experiences"

Edited Journals

Kidd, Dustin, Timothy Recuber, Tyler Burgese, Andrew Chelius, Jaggar DeMarco, Dana Gallant, Benjamin Guidry, Glen Hartenbaum, **Caitlin Joyce**, Ye Ju Ki, Kyle McDonald, Lyndsay Metzker, Julia Scheffler, Victoria Vazquez, Jordan Walsh, and FengYi Yin, co-editors. 2023. *InformationCommunication, and Society* 26(5).

Presentations

Waidzunas, Tom, and **Caitlin Joyce** (August, 2024). "Bisexuality and the Future of STEM: Specifying Bi Scientist, Engineer, and Mathematician Workplace Experiences" *Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology Roundtables*, American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting.

Joyce, Caitlin (June, 2024). "Constructing Queer Identity in the Digital Realm: BL Fan Communities on Discord" *Panel on Practices and Technologies of Queer Community Building, Identity Exploration, and Intimacy*, Console-ing Passions Annual Meeting.

Joyce, Caitlin (May, 2023). "Queer identity work in BL fandom" *Sexuality Roundtable*, Philadelphia Graduate Student Sociology Mini-Conference.

Recognitions, Honors & Awards

Johnston Family Award in Sociology, Cultural Anthropology, and Criminal Justice
Arcadia University

2020

Howard M. Werthan Prize in Sociology
Arcadia University

2019

Grants

Laura Levitt Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Research Grant: \$2,000 2023
Temple University

Service & Public Engagements

Student organizer and publicist, 2nd Annual Temple Women's Conference Oct. 2024-April 2025
Acted as a lead organizer for the 2nd Annual Temple Women's Conference: Reproductive Freedom, handling all promotional materials, website design, registration management, and communications with speakers.

Public presentation, Citrus Con (online) Aug. 2024
Presented "'I wish my life was like this': Queer Identity Work in BL Fandom" to a public audience at a virtual East Asian LGBT+ media convention.

Student organizer and publicist, Inaugural Temple Women's Conference Oct. 2023-April 2024
Acted as a lead organizer for the Inaugural Temple Women's Conference: Reimagining Safety, handling all promotional materials, website design, registration management, and communications with speakers.

Public presentations, Katsucon in National Harbor, MD Feb. 2024
Presented "'It's like a religion': Exploring Devotion and Community in Fandom" and "Academic Explorations of BL Fandom and Slash Fanfiction" to a public audience at a Japanese culture convention.

Volunteer social media manager, AFT 6290 Jan. 2024
Assisted the Temple University Graduate Student Association union with social media management and content creation during the 2023 graduate student strike. Interviewed community members and grew the union's Twitter account following from roughly 1,000 to over 4,500 followers to date.

Volunteer discussion leader, Global Women's Dialogue and Feminist Alliance April 2023
Facilitated discussion groups with undergraduate students on the topics of intersectionality, privilege, and identity at "How Do We Really See Ourselves?" GWD event.

Public presentation, Zenkaikon in Lancaster, PA March 2023
Presented "Academic Explorations of BL Media and Fanfiction" to a public audience at a Japanese culture convention.

Volunteer health communications researcher, Sean's Legacy, Philadelphia, PA 2020-2022

Professional Memberships

Student member, American Sociological Association
Sections: Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology;
Sociology of Sexualities

Certifications

CITI Certified in Responsible and Behavioral Conduct of Research 2023