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## EDUCATION

2014 **Ph.D. Sociology**, University of Minnesota  
2002 **B.A. (Honors)**, International Studies, University of Chicago

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS HELD

2018-present Public Sociologist  
Writer, Editor, Consultant, and Workshop Facilitator  
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Fall 2022 Part Time Lecturer, Department of Sociology / Gender Studies  
Rutgers University-Camden

- Online asynchronous course: Gender, Health, and Environment

2014-2018 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Social Inquiry  
University of Wisconsin-Superior  
Classes taught:

- SOCI 101: Introduction to Sociology
- SOCI/GST 210: Sociology of Gender
- SOCI 410: Social Movements
- SOCI/GST 413: Complex Identities: Global Race, Class, and Gender
- SOCI 273: Race and Ethnicity
- SOCI 490: “Socialism” in 21<sup>st</sup> Century South America
- SOCI 414: Sociology of Superior, WI
- SOCI/GST 411: Bodies: Sociology of the Flesh
- SOCI 490/PHIL 351 Ghosts and Other Unrealities
- SOCI 201 Global Social Problems
- SOCI 498 Senior Thesis

## RESEARCH & WRITING

### *Publications: Academic*

Busse, Erika; Meghan Krausch; and Wenjie Liao. 2021. “How the ‘Neutral’ University Makes Critical Feminist Pedagogy Impossible: Intersectional Analysis from Marginalized Faculty on Three Campuses.” *Sociological Spectrum* 41(1): 29-52.

Krausch, Meghan. 2019. “‘Every Breath You Take’: The University Crisis as Normalized Feminist Exclusion.” *Feminist Formations* 31(1): 20-44.

Krausch, Meghan. 2013. "Building Schools and Futures with Utopian Social Movements in Buenos Aires." In *Global Movements, National Grievances: Mobilizing for 'Real Democracy' and Social Justice*, edited by Benjamín Tejerina and Ignacia Perugorria. Bilbao, Spain: Servicio Editorial de la Universidad del País Vasco.

**Selected Publications: Popular**

Krausch, Meghan. 2022. "Amid Wave of Right-Wing Terror, Trans Communities Are Keeping Each Other Safe." *Truthout*, November 20. <https://truthout.org/articles/amid-wave-of-right-wing-terror-trans-communities-are-keeping-each-other-safe/>

Krausch, Meghan. 2022. "COVID Has Become Indefinite. We Need New Practices to Keep Each Other Safe." *Truthout*, October 18. <https://truthout.org/articles/covid-has-become-indefinite-we-need-new-practices-to-keep-each-other-safe/>

Krausch, Meghan. 2022. "Grassroots Defense Committees Support Criminalized Survivors of Violence." *Truthout*, July 9. <https://truthout.org/articles/grassroots-defense-committees-support-criminalized-survivors-of-vlnce/>

Krausch, Meghan. 2021. "At the End of Line 3: How Superior, Wisconsin, Became a Sacrifice Zone," *The Progressive*, November 3. <https://progressive.org/latest/superior-wisconsin-sacrifice-zone-krausch-211103/>

Krausch, Meghan. 2021. "A Grim Winter Looms. These Activists Are Keeping Spirits Up Through Organizing." *Truthout*, October 12. <https://truthout.org/articles/a-grim-winter-looms-these-activists-are-keeping-spirits-up-through-organizing/>

Krausch, Meghan. 2021. "The Movement to Defund the Police Won't Go Away When Biden Takes Office." *Truthout*, January 16. <https://truthout.org/articles/the-movement-to-defund-the-police-wont-go-away-when-biden-takes-office/>

Krausch, Meghan. 2020. "It's Not Just Covid That Has Hondurans Starving. It's Also U.S. Policy." *In These Times*, June 22. <http://inthesetimes.com/article/22615/honduras-covid-us-neocolonialism-hunger-crisis-national-party>

Krausch, Meghan. 2020. "We Talk About One U.S.-Backed Coup. Hondurans Talk About Three." *In These Times*, February 11. Reprinted *Common Dreams*, February 17. <http://inthesetimes.com/article/22299/honduras-coup-united-states-human-rights-indigenous-solidarity>

Krausch, Meghan. 2019. "'They Are Killing Our Leaders One by One'," *The Progressive*, Oct 2, <https://progressive.org/dispatches/Honduran-indigenous-protesting-logging-killed-Krausch-191002/>

Krausch, Meghan. 2019. "Fighting to Protect the Forest in Honduras," *The Progressive*, May 15, <https://progressive.org/dispatches/forest-protection-under-dictatorship-honduras-krausch-190515/>

Krausch, Meghan. 2017. "10 Tips for a More Humane Workplace." *Inside Higher Ed*, July 21, <https://www.insidehighered.com/advice/2017/07/21/recommendations-how-help-victims-stalking-and-others-essay>

Krausch, Meghan. 2017. "Stalking on Campus: Safe Walks, Not Security." *Conditionally Accepted*, July 18, <https://conditionallyaccepted.com/2017/07/18/stalking/>

### **Invited Talks**

"Remembering Berta Cáceres and the Struggles of Indigenous People in Honduras," with Dunia Sanchez (COPINH) and Emily Rhyne (Witness for Peace Southeast). October 14, 2020. Elon University *Pandemic, Crisis, and Social Justice Symposium*.

"How to Do Sociology in a Time of Crisis: A Conversation about the Nuts and Bolts of Public Sociology In and Out of the Academy." November 1, 2019. University of Minnesota.

"Why Are Hondurans Fleeing Their Country? (and what does or should it have to do with us?)" October 31, 2019. Macalester College *Equity, Justice, and Difference at Home and Abroad Speakers Series*.

"Trans Inclusive Feminism," March 2018. Panel organized by Trans+ and Feminist Action Collective, Duluth, MN.

"Feminism beyond the Binary," a public gender studies class, February 2018. Feminist Justice League, Duluth, MN.

### **Selected Conference Presentations**

Fried, Mindy, and Meghan Krausch, with Amy Agigian, Abigail Andrews, and Pamela Elguezabal. February 2020. "Choosing Applied Sociology: Panel Presentation and Discussion." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. San Diego, CA.

Fried, Mindy, and Meghan Krausch. January 2020. "Finding Your Voice: Blog-writing as a Form of Public Sociology." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. San Diego, CA.

Busse, Erika; Meghan Krausch; and Wenjie Liao. January 2018. "Constructing a Democratic Classroom: How-To and Skill Share." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Workshop. Atlanta, GA.

Krausch, Meghan; Kaylie Knase; and John Staine. March 2017. "Race and Place: Making Sense of Whiteness in a 'White' City." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Panel session. Milwaukee, WI.

McCormick, John; Eleni Pinnow; Meghan Krausch; Jamie White-Farnham; and Heather McGrew. June 2015. "Novice to Advanced in Academic Writing: Multidisciplinary Discussion on Class Practices to Improve Academic Literacy." Advancing Academic Literacy in the UW System, Jointly submitted and presented panel. Wausau, WI.

- Krausch, Meghan. March 2015. "The Social Construction Challenge Game for Intro to Sociology." Midwest Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Panel session. Kansas City, MO.
- Krausch, Meghan, and Douglas Hartmann. August 2014. "Revitalizing Social Movement Theory by Rethinking Social Change." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Panel session. San Francisco, CA.
- Krausch, Meghan. July 2014. "Producing the Collective Subject: Anarchist Practices at the People's High School in Buenos Aires." International Sociology Association World Congress of Sociology, Panel session of RC47. Yokohama, Japan.
- Krausch, Meghan. February 2014. "'We're Not Interested in Being Observed': Transnational Research and Feminist Ethnography at a People's High School." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Feminist Methodologies Roundtable. Nashville, TN.
- Krausch, Meghan. May 2012. "From Marginalization to Utopianism in Post-2001 Buenos Aires." Latin American Studies Association Congress, Panel Session. San Francisco, CA.
- Krausch, Meghan. August 2009. "Feminism(s) in Practice: The Sport, Business, and Politics of Roller Derby." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Regular Session on Sociology of Sport. San Francisco, CA.
- Antón, Gustavo, and Meghan Krausch. August 2009. "Disobedience, Gender, and Autonomist Social Movements." American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Regular Session on Social Justice. San Francisco, CA.

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2011            Inter-American Foundation Grassroots Development Fellowship (\$25,000)
- For 11 months of dissertation research in Buenos Aires, Argentina
- 2007-12        Beverly and Richard Fink Fellowship, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota (\$25,000)
- \$12,500 each for first and fifth years of study

### **OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- 2017            Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Travel Grant, University of Wisconsin-Superior (\$500)
- 2017            "Breaking the Silence" Award for consistent efforts to uplift LGBTQ+ individuals, University of Wisconsin-Superior Gender Equity Resource Center
- 2016            Faculty Development Grant, University of Wisconsin-Superior (\$900)

- 2015 Faculty-Staff Advocacy Award for standing behind LGBTQ+ causes, University of Wisconsin-Superior Gender Equity Resource Center
- 2015 Faculty Development Grant, University of Wisconsin-Superior (\$900)
- 2015 High Impact Practices Curriculum Redesign Mini-Grant for Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity (URSCA), University of Wisconsin-Superior (\$750)
- 2013 First Prize, Sociologists of Minnesota Caroline Rose Annual Student Paper Competition, Graduate Division
- 2013 Anna Welsch Bright Memorial Award, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota (\$5000)
- 2008-2013 Professional Development Award, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota (\$3000)
- 2012 Council of Graduate Students Travel Award, University of Minnesota (\$2073.60)
- 2011 Public Sociology Award, Sociological Research Institute, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
- 2010 Graduate Research Partnership Program, with Prof. Douglas Hartmann, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota (\$4,000)
- 2008 Minnesota Exits and Entries Project Research Fellowship, Life Course Center, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota (\$500)
- 2008 Director of Graduate Studies Discretionary Funds Award, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota (\$750)

**PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY**

- 2019-22 Expert affidavit preparation on country conditions in Honduras for defense in eight asylum cases, focusing on gender-based violence and political opinions
- 2019 Co-coordinator, “Migration & Social Movements” human rights solidarity delegation to Honduras with Witness for Peace Midwest
- 2018 Co-organizer, Community Forum on Husky Refinery Explosion facilitating Q & A with independent scientists and collecting community questions, Superior, WI
- 2018 Co-organizer, International Women’s Strike Film Screening & Discussion, “Berta Didn’t Die, She Multiplied!” and connections to #MMIW and #NiUnaMenos, Superior, WI
- 2017 Co-organizer, Two day teach-in on the program cuts at University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI

- 2017 Co-coordinator, “Learning from Honduras: Nonviolent Resistant to Land Takeovers through Community Organizing and Coalition Building” human rights solidarity delegation to Honduras with Witness for Peace Midwest
- 2016-21 Witness for Peace Midwest Board member
- 2016 Expert Witness on behalf of defense in a court case involving nonviolent civil disobedience to resist pipeline construction
- 2016 Co-organizer, Public Forum, “Exploring Diversity in Superior” to discuss findings from qualitative study on whiteness and racism in Superior, WI
- 2015-18 Co-organizer and founder, Letters to Prisoners twice monthly prisoner letter writing solidarity and prison abolition meeting, Superior, WI
- 2012-14 Co-organizer, Popular Education and Militant Research Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2010 Speaker, Equal Justice Alliance Speaker Series, with Raphi Rechitsky and David Naguib Pellow. “Anarchists as Domestic Enemies, Academic Research as Conspiracy: Old Tropes in a Recent ‘Green Scare’ Case.”
- 2010 Speaker, Third Annual Conference on “Rightist” Movements, City University of New York Graduate Center, New York, NY. With Raphi Rechitsky and David Naguib Pellow. “Anarchists as Domestic Enemies, Academic Research as Conspiracy: Old Tropes in a Recent ‘Green Scare’ Case.”
- 2007-09 Board member, *Contexts* Graduate Student Editorial Board

**Media Coverage**

- 2021 Guest on *The Talkies*, *KPFA*, with Kris Welch, Oct 21
- 2019 McGarvey, Megan and Katie Lindow, *Outsourced: The New Wisconsin Idea* [documentary film].
- 2019 Lucas Lynch, *The Society Pages*, “Struggling with Silence in Honduras,” July 3.
- 2018 Matt McKinney, *Star Tribune*, “Superior, Wis., residents unsettled a month after refinery explosion and fire,” May 29.  
  
Shelley Nelson, *Superior Telegram*, “Council hears questions, concerns,” May 4.  
  
Taylor Holt, *WDIO10*, “Superior City Council hears concerns following Husky fire,” May 1, 10 pm.  
  
Jessie Slater, *KBJR6*, “Twin Ports residents address lingering concerns to Superior City Council,” May 1, 10 pm.

- 2017 Jimmy Lovrien, *Weekly Observer*, “Group ensures prisoners get Christmas mail, too,” Dec 21.
- Andrew Kirov, *Fox21*, “UWS faculty hold teach in: Instructors are protesting the university’s decision to suspend academic programs,” Nov 14, 9 pm.
- 2016 Bryce Henry, *KBJR6*, “Twin Ports demonstrators show solidarity with Ferguson,” Aug 3, 12 pm.
- Zach Richie, *Fox21* “Superior diversity forum: They hoped to find some answers to some very difficult diversity questions,” May 5, 10 pm.
- Guest with students/co-researchers in Sociology of Superior, WI, for full hour of “People of Color with Henry Banks,” May 5.
- Tom Olsen, *Duluth News Tribune*, “Duluth Enbridge protesters found guilty of trespassing,” Apr 1.

### **OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2012-2013 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
- Classes taught: American Race Relations; Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender; Introduction to Sociology
- 2013 Teaching assistant, Global Studies, University of Minnesota
- Courses: Knowledge, Power, and the Politics of Representation in Global Studies; International Human Rights Law
- 2012-2013 Facilitator, Experimental Community Education of the Twin Cities (EXCO), Minneapolis, MN
- Courses: Latin American Film Festival; Before Occupy: Horizontalism and Social Movements in Argentina
- 2011 Co-teacher, “People’s High School,” Buenos Aires, Argentina
- Courses: Social Sciences (secondary school level for adults)
- 2008-2014 Teaching assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Minnesota
- Courses: Introduction to Sociology; Consume This!; Sociological Research Methods; Sociological Perspectives on Race, Class, and Gender; Senior Projects

### **Pedagogical Development**

- 2014 New Faculty Orientation (semester-long), UWS
- 2012 “Commenting on and Grading Student Writing” 2-day workshop, UMN
- 2010 GWSS5103 Feminist Pedagogies, UMN
- 2008 TA Training and Mentoring Workshop, UMN

## **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

- 2018-present Freelance Proofreader, Copyeditor, and Developmental Editor, University of Illinois Press, University of Cincinnati Press, private clients
- 2009 Interim Managing Editor, *Contexts*
- 2008 Academic Editor, Routledge *Social Issues Collection*
- 2006-2007 Housing and Benefits Advocate, Sanctuary for Families, a domestic violence shelter and services provider in New York City, NY
- 2005-2006 Case Manager, Safe Horizon Queens Criminal Court Program, a walk-in service provider to victims of violent crimes in New York City, NY
- 2003-2005 House Supervisor, Center for Women in Transition, a transitional shelter for homeless women and children in Champaign, IL
- 2004-2005 Coordinator, Union of Professional Employees, membership organization for faculty of the University of Illinois, Urbana, IL
- 2002-2006 Assistant Journals Production Editor and Freelance Copyeditor, University of Illinois Press

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

- 2020-2021 Best Practices Subcommittee Member, Sociologists for Trans Justice
- 2017-2018 Faculty Advisor, Alliance Student Club, UW-Superior
- 2017 & 2018 McNair Program Faculty Mentor, UW-Superior
- 2015-2018 Faculty Advisor, Sociology Anthropology Student Club, UW-Superior
- 2013-2014 Sociologists of Minnesota Board
- 2009-2014 First Year Mentoring Program, University of Minnesota
- 2010-2011 Scholars for Academic Justice
- 2010 Sociological Research Institute Planning Committee, University of Minnesota