

Caitlin Elizabeth Killian
Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, Emory University, December 2001
Certificate in Women's Studies

B.A. Literature, French and English, Swarthmore College, May 1995
Concentration in Women's Studies; Distinction and Phi Beta Kappa

POSITIONS HELD

2014-Present Professor of Sociology, Drew University

2007-2014 Associate Professor of Sociology, Drew University

2007-2010 Chair of the Sociology Department, Drew University

2001-2007 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Drew University

1998-2000 Teaching Associate, Emory University

1995-1997 Teaching and Research Assistant, Emory University

SCHOLARSHIP

Research Interests

Reproductive health and justice; Motherhood; Adoption; Immigrants and refugees; Muslims in Muslim majority countries and in diaspora; Intersections of gender, race, ethnicity, socialization and identity issues; Women and work; Human rights (religious rights, women's rights, and children's rights)

Books

Killian, Caitlin. 2023. *Failing Moms: Social Condemnation and Criminalization of Mothers*. Cambridge, UK: Polity Press.

Killian, Caitlin. 2006. *North African Women in France: Gender, Culture, and Identity*. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press.

Articles in Journals

Caitlin Killian and Jennifer C. Olmsted. 2023. "Gendered Socio-economic Integration: Lessons from the Syria Response." *Journal of Peacebuilding and Development*.

Chiang, Tom and Caitlin Killian. 2023 "Child Education Rights vs. Parental Preferences: A Paradox between United Nations Conventions and Alternative Schooling Methods." *Educational Policy*.

Olmsted, Jennifer and Caitlin Killian. 2023. "Post-conflict Sexual and Reproductive Health and Justice, Gendered Well-being, and Long-term Development." *Review of Radical Political Economics*. 55(1):147-165.

Killian, Caitlin and Emma M. Thomas. 2020. "Fetal Alcohol Syndrome Warnings: Policing Women's Behavior Distorts Science." *Journal of Applied Social Science* 14(1): 5-22. DOI:10.1177/1936724419898885

Killian, Caitlin and Nikki Khanna. 2019. "Beyond Color-Blind and Color-Conscious: Approaches to Racial Socialization Among Parents of Transracially Adopted Children." *Family Relations* 68:260-274. DOI:10.1111/fare.12357

Killian, Caitlin. 2017. "Could There Be a Silver Lining to Zika?" *Contexts* 16(1): 36-41.

Killian, Caitlin and Namita N. Manohar. 2016. "Highly Skilled Immigrant Women's Labor Market Access: A Comparison of Indians in the United States and North Africans in France." *Social Currents* 3(2): 138-159.

Khanna, Nikki and Caitlin Killian. 2015. "'We Didn't Even Think About Adopting Domestically': The Role of Race and Other Factors in Shaping Parents' Decisions to Adopt Abroad." *Sociological Perspectives* 58(4): 570-594.

Rosenbloom, Susan Rakosi and Caitlin Killian. 2014. "What Are They Thinking? Findings for Educators and Practitioners on Youths' Experience and Knowledge of the HPV Vaccine." *American Journal of Sexuality Education* 9:41-64.

Killian, Caitlin, Jennifer Olmsted, and Alexis Doyle. 2012. "Motivated Migrants: (Re)framing Arab Women's Experiences." *Women's Studies International Forum* 35: 432-446.

Killian, Caitlin. Fall 2007/Winter 2008. "Covered Girls and Savage Boys: Representations of Muslim Youth in France." *Journal of Social and Ecological Boundaries* 3(1): 69-90.

Killian, Caitlin. 2007. "From a Community of Believers to an Islam of the Heart: 'Conspicuous' Symbols, Muslim Practices, and the Privatization of Religion in France." *Sociology of Religion* 68(3): 305-320.

Killian, Caitlin and Cathryn Johnson. 2006. "'I'm Not an Immigrant!': Resistance, Redefinition, and the Role of Resources in Identity Work." *Social Psychology Quarterly* 69(1): 60-80.

Killian, Caitlin. 2003. "The Other Side of the Veil: North African Women in France Respond to the Headscarf Affair." *Gender & Society* 17(4): 567-590.

Killian, Caitlin and Karen A. Hegtvedt. 2003. "The Role of Parents in the Maintenance of Second Generation Vietnamese Cultural Behaviors." *Sociological Spectrum* 23(2): 213-245.

Killian, Caitlin. 2002. "Culture on the Weekend: Maghrebin Women's Adaptation in France." *International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy* 22(1/2/3): 75-105.

Hegtvedt, Karen A. and Caitlin Killian. 1999. "Fairness and Emotions: Reactions to the Process and Outcomes of Negotiations." *Social Forces* 78(1): 269-302.

Book Chapter

Killian, C. 2002. "Bicultural Competence: A Means to Crime Reduction among the Children of Immigrants?" in *Migration, Culture Conflict and Crime*. J.D. Freilich, G. Newman, S.G. Shoham, and M. Addad. (eds). Brookfield: Ashgate Press. Pp. 121-130.

Book Review

Killian, Caitlin. 2014. Book Review of *The Headscarf Debates: Conflicts of National Belonging. Reviews & Critical Commentary: A Forum for Research and Commentary on Europe*. Council on European Studies.
<http://councilforeuropeanstudies.org/critcom/the-headscarf-debates-conflicts-of-national-belonging/>

UN Report

Olmsted, Jennifer C., and Caitlin Killian. 2021. *Women and Work: Improving Gender Integration in the Livelihoods Response to the Syrian Crisis*. United Nations Development Programme Report. <https://www.undp.org/arab-states/publications/women-and-work-improving-gender-integration-livelihoods-response-syrian-crisis>

Other Publications

Killian, Caitlin and Belén Rojas Silva. Forthcoming. "Refugees" in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology* (2nd ed). George Ritzer, Chris Rojek and J. Michael Ryan (eds.) Wiley.

Killian, Caitlin. 2019. "Why Do Muslim Women Wear a Hijab?" *The Conversation*. <https://theconversation.com/why-do-muslim-women-wear-a-hijab-109717>

Killian, Caitlin and Susan Rakosi Rosenbloom. 2013. "Feminist Critiques of Educational Practices." In *Sociology of Education: An A to Z Guide*. Ed. James Ainsworth. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Rosenbloom, Susan Rakosi and Caitlin Killian. 2013. "Feminist Critiques of Educational Research." In *Sociology of Education: An A to Z Guide*. Ed. James Ainsworth. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Killian, Caitlin. 2011. "Integrative Perspectives on Acculturation." *American Psychologist* 66:154-155.

Killian, Caitlin. 2002. Teaching Guide: "The Life and Times of Rosie the Riveter" in *Looking across the Lens: Women's Studies and Film*, edited by Wendy Kolmar. *Women's Studies Quarterly* 30(1&2): 297-300.

Killian, Caitlin. 2001. "Israel" in *The Encyclopedia of American Immigration*. James Ciment and Immanuel Ness (eds.) M.E. Sharpe. Pp. 1023-1033.

Reprinted Work

Killian, Caitlin. 2017. "Bicultural Competence: A Means to Crime Reduction among the Children of Immigrants?" Ch. 8 in *Migration, Culture Conflict and Crime*. Joshua D. Freilich and Moshe Addad. (eds). London: Routledge.

Killian, Caitlin. 2010. "From a Community of Believers to an Islam of the Heart: 'Conspicuous' Symbols, Muslim Practices, and the Privatization of Religion in France." Reprinted in *Sociology of Religion: A Reader* (2nd edition): Pearson Education. Pp. 36-44.

Killian, Caitlin. 2005. "The French Law Banning Religious Symbols in School and Maghrebin Women's Views on the Muslim Headscarf." *Ethnograficheskoe Obozrenia* #3.

2004. A summary of "The Other Side of the Veil: North African Women in France Respond to the Headscarf Affair" was published by *Contexts* magazine (vol. 3, no. 3), a publication of the American Sociological Association.

Radio Interviews

Interviewed about religious head coverings for Times Radio London on December 8, 2022.

Interviewed about legislation in Europe concerning Muslim women's dress for Europe Free Radio on February 14, 2022.

Interviewed about the French legislature's attempts to ban the burqa in France for "State of Belief." Aired on July 10th and 11th, 2010. <http://www.stateofbelief.com/>

Research Awards

Bela Kornitzer Prize for outstanding non-fiction book published by a Drew faculty member between 2006-2008 (2009)

Emory University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Research Award (2001)

Emory President's Award for a Graduate Student Paper on Women's Issues (2000)

Conference Presentations

"Beyond Tiger Moms: Childcare Choices and Parenting Priorities of First-Generation Chinese Women in the US" (with Tom Chiang) at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in Philadelphia in August 2023.

"Syrian Women Refugees and the Constraints of Patriarchy, Nationalism, and Capitalism" (with Jennifer Olmsted) at the Meeting of the International Association for the Study of Forced Migration in August 2022 (held both virtually and in Brazil).

"When Rights Conflict: Protecting Children from Parents' Religious Beliefs" at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in August 2020 (scheduled for San Francisco but held virtually).

"Making Sure Would-Be Mothers Don't Drink: Social Control of Women Via Public Health" (with Emma Thomas). Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York City in August 2019.

"Barriers and Solutions for Immigrant Women's Labor Force Incorporation: Low-skill, High-skill, and Refugees." Presented at the Metropolis Conference in Ottawa, Canada in June 2019.

“Armed Conflict, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, and Women’s Employment: Theoretical and Empirical Links” (with Jennifer Olmsted). Presented at the International Association for Feminist Economics conference in SUNY New Paltz in June 2018.

“Barriers and Pathways to Skilled Immigrant Women’s Labor Market Access: A Comparison of Indians in the U.S. and North Africans in France” (with Namita N. Manohar). Presented at the Southern Sociological Society meetings in Atlanta in April 2016.

“Parenting Styles and Racial Socialization among White Parents with Transracial Adoptees” (with Nikki Khanna). Presented at the Southern Sociological Society meetings in Atlanta in April 2016.

“It’s the Girls’ Responsibility...because She’s the One that Gets Stuck’: The HPV Vaccination and the Gendering of Responsibility” (with Susan Rosenbloom). Presented at the 2014 Annual American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference in Las Vegas, Nevada.

‘It’s a Girl Vaccine’: Experiences with HPV Vaccination from the First Generation of Male and Female Potential Recipients” (with Calley Fisk). Presented at the 2013 Southern Sociological Society Meetings in Atlanta, Georgia.

“Motivated Migrants: (Re)framing Arab Women's Experiences” (with Jennifer Olmsted). Presented at the 2012 International Association for Feminist Economics Conference in Barcelona, Spain.

“Teaching Sociology of Reproduction.” Presented at the 2012 Eastern Sociological Society Mini-conference on Reproduction in New York City.

“Overqualified and Arab: Blocked Opportunities for Well-Educated North African Women in France.” Presented at the 2011 Eastern Sociological Society Meetings in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Riding the Tide of Fear: Prejudice and Moral Panic over Muslims in the U.S. and Europe” (with Scott Bonn). Presented at the 2008 Southern Sociological Society Meetings in Richmond, Virginia.

“Covered Girls and Savage Boys: Representations of African Youth in France.” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association in New York City.

“From a Community of Believers to an Islam of the Heart: “Conspicuous” Symbols, Muslim Practices, and the Privatization of Religion in France.” Paper given at a conference entitled, “The Politics of Veiling in Comparative Perspective: Muslim Integration in the United States and France,” Missillac, France, June 2005.

“Being a ‘Good’ Muslim in France.” Paper given at a conference entitled, “Islam in Europe: Interests, Identities, and Politics in a Changing Religious Economy,” held by the Center for West European Studies at the University of Washington, April 2005.

“From a Community of Believers to an Islam of the Heart: Muslim Immigrants in France.” Paper given at a conference entitled, “East and West: The Experience of Islam in an Expanding Europe,” held by the Center for European Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 2004.

“‘I’m Not an Immigrant!’ North African Women’s Identity Management in France.” Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

“From Denial to Resistance: Magrebin Women’s Reactions to Racism in France.” Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, New Orleans, Louisiana.

“The More Things Change...One Hundred Years of Immigration Questions.” Presented at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Different Problems for Different Generations: Perceptions of North African Immigrant Women in France.” Presented at the 2000 Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

“The Veil in School? Responses of North African Women in France.” Presented at the 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC.

“Do Parents Play a Role in Maintaining Ethnic Culture? Second-Generation Vietnamese Cultural Behaviors, Attitudes, and Identity.” Presented at the 1999 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois.

“Bicultural Competence: A Means to Crime Reduction among the Children of Immigrants?” Presented at the State of Israel Ministry of Science International Conference on Migration, Culture Conflict, and Crime, Ma’ale Hahamisha, Israel (1999).

“Differences in Ethnic Socialization and Assimilation of Children of Vietnamese Immigrants.” Presented at the 1998 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Other Presentations

Lecture on historical and modern motherhood in a Contemporary Sociological Theory class at Rowan University. March 31, 2022 (given virtually).

Presentation for Presidential Scholars in Society and Neuroscience panel at Columbia University on “Alcohol Use in Pregnancy: The Science and Stigma.” January 28, 2021 (held virtually).

Lecture on “Looking Glass Self and Reflected Appraisals” for the graduate class Interactional Approach to Social Interaction at Emory University in February 2018 (with Nikki Khanna).

Attended the International Center for Research on Women (ICRW) workshop on women, reproductive health, and quality of work with Jennifer Olmsted in Washington, DC in June 2017 and presented research ideas on religion, employment, and sexual and reproductive health and rights and on SRHR in conflict zones and links to employment.

“Women, Work, Wages, and Doing the Wash.” Presented at the Women’s Leadership Symposium held at Drew University in March 2015.

“I Feel Like As Long As They Explain It to Us, We Should Be Okay’: Young Males’ and Females’ Decisions about the HPV Vaccine” (with Susan Rosenbloom, Andrew McGibbon, and Samantha Edwards). Poster presented at the 2013 National Sex Ed Conference in the Meadowlands, New Jersey.

“Arab Marianne and Ahmed the Hoodlum.” Invited talk given at Emory University in February 2008.

“Fearing Ourselves.” Presentation as part of a panel on immigration organized by the Morris County Historical Society for the New Jersey Humanities Festival in October 2007.

“Muslims of the West: Questions of Migration and Integration in the U.S. and Europe.” Talk given at Hathaway Brown School’s International Education Symposium in Cleveland, Ohio in October 2007.

“Reproductive Technologies and Reproductive Rights.” A workshop led with Christina McKittrick at William Patterson University as part of the WPU Race and Gender Project, April 2007.

Co-discussant with Christina McKittrick on a paper entitled “The Cultural Politics of Assisted Reproductive Technologies,” presented as part of Columbia University’s Women and Society Seminar Series, April 2006.

“Feminist and Multicultural Perspectives on Reproductive Technologies.” Presentation given with Christina McKittrick in a class at Richard Stockton College as part of The New Jersey Project on Inclusive Scholarship, Curriculum, and Teaching, March 2005.

Lecture on “The Headscarf Affair in France” given in a Comparative Literature course on hospitality in France and the Mediterranean at Princeton University, October 2004.

TEACHING

Courses Taught

Sociology of Gender, Sociology of Families, Sociology of Reproduction, Sociology of Immigration, Gender and Globalization in Arab/Middle Eastern Communities, Migration and Globalization in North Africa and Europe; Introduction to Sociology, Senior Capstone in Sociology; 1st-year Seminar

Teaching Awards

Emory University Department of Sociology Graduate Student Teaching Award (2001)

Dean’s Fellowship for Excellence in Teaching, Emory University (1999-2000)

Teaching at Edna Mahan Correctional Facility

Introduction to Sociology – Taught incarcerated students in maximum security in summer 2012 and in minimum security in summer 2015

Sociology of Gender – Taught Inside/Outside course for both incarcerated students and Drew students in minimum security in fall of 2012

WORK BEYOND ACADEMIA

United Nations Development Programme research project on gender mainstreaming in livelihood programming for the Syria crisis. Mapped and reviewed UN, NGO, and academic literature. Visited Turkey and conducted ten interviews in Ankara and Gaziantep with UN agencies, I/NGOs, and local actors, and participated in two UN Meetings (3RP Launch 2019-2020 and Syria Task Force). With Jennifer Olmsted, wrote a report comparing response in Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey: *Women and Work: Improving Gender Integration in the Livelihoods Response to the Syrian Crisis*. United Nations Development Programme Report. 2021

Course developer for an online module on gender and sexual and reproductive rights and health for the United Nations for training use for their staff worldwide (2013)

SERVICE

To Discipline

Reviewer for: *Adoption Quarterly* (2023), *American Journal of Sexuality Education* (2023), *American Sociological Review* (2005; 2017), *Anthropology & Education Quarterly* (2004), *Asian Women* (2013), *Contexts* (2018), *Emotion, Space, and Society* (2013), *Family Relations* (2019; 2020; 2021; 2022), *Feminist Economics* (2011), *Gender & Society* (2006; 2011; 2013; 2019), *International Feminist Journal of Politics* (2010), *Journal of Family Issues* (2020); *Journal of International Migration and Integration* (2013), *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (2007), *Journal of Religion and Health* (2021; 2023), *National Women's Studies Association Journal* (2009), *Signs* (2009), *Social Currents* (2015; 2017), *Social Forces* (2006; 2007; 2019; 2022), *Social Psychology Quarterly* (2012), *Sociological Forum* (2020), *Sociological Perspectives* (2018), *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity* (2017; 2023), *Qualitative Sociology* (2010; 2013; 2017; 2018), Allyn and Bacon Press (2004), Cognella (2016); Indiana University Press (2007), McGill-Queen's University Press (2017); McGraw-Hill (2011); Oxford University Press (2010), Polity Press (2021) Routledge Press (2015; 2016; 2021), Sage Open (2016), Sage Press (2012; 2016), Stanford University Press (2010), Temple University Press (2012), and the National Science Foundation (2010; 2011; 2015).

To Drew University

Fall 2022-Present	Advisor for Sexuality and Gender Alliance (SAGA)
Fall 2022-Present	Advisor for Sociology Club
Fall 2022-Spring 2023	Title IX Committee
Fall 2022	Prestigious Scholarship Committee
Spring 2021	Member of the University President's Planning and Budgeting Committee
Fall 2020-Spring 2021	Drew University Dean's Council
Fall 2018-Spring 2020	University Faculty Professional Conduct Committee
Fall 2018-Spring 2019	President of Drew chapter of American Association of University Professors
Fall 2018	Drew University Dean's Council
Fall 2017- Spring 2018	Assessment Committee
Spring 2017-Spring 2018	Human Rights Committee

Fall 2015-Spring 2017	Drew University Dean's Council
Fall 2015-Spring 2016	Vice President of the Drew Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa
Fall 2014-Spring 2016	President of Drew chapter of American Association of University Professors
Fall 2013-Fall 2014	Drew Student Conduct/Human Rights Board
Fall 2013-Spring 2014	President of the Drew chapter of Phi Beta Kappa
Fall 2012	Reconvened college governance committee assisting faculty/dean with Drew reorganization
Spring 2012	Guide for Phi Beta Kappa at Drew University
Winter 2009-Winter 2010	Chair, College Governance Review Committee
Fall 2008- Spring 2010	Drew University Dean's Council
Fall 2007- Spring 2010	Chair of the Sociology Department
Fall 2007- Spring 2010	Drew University's Behavioral Science Committee
Fall 2007-Spring 2008	Chair of Division II (Social Sciences) & Nominating Committee
Spring 2006-2010	Historian for Phi Beta Kappa at Drew University
Spring 2005-Present	Drew University's Middle Eastern Studies Committee
Fall 2004-Spring 2007	Faculty Advisor for Alpha Kappa Delta, the Sociology Honors Society
Fall 2003-Present	Drew University's Women's Studies Committee
Fall 2003-Spring 2010	Drew University's European Semester Program
Fall 2003-Fall 2006	Co-Chair of Drew University's European Semester Program
Fall 2003-Spring 2006	Drew University's Student Life Advisory Board
Spring 2003-Spring 2006	Drew University's Academic Integrity and Judicial Boards
Spring 2002-Fall 2004	Drew University's Joint Affirmative Action Committee

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