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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020-present Associate Professor of Sociology, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky
2014-2020 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Murray State University, Murray, Kentucky

EDUCATION

- 2014 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
(Feminist Studies Doctoral emphasis)
2014 Certificate in College and University Teaching, University of California, Santa Barbara
2009 M.A. in Sociology, University of California, Santa Barbara
2006 B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas
(*summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Kappa Delta, Omicron Delta Kappa)

PRIMARY RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender	Qualitative Research Methods
Work/Occupations	Teaching and Learning
Culture	Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to Sociology (Murray State University)
Sociology of Family (Murray State University)
Sociology of Work (Murray State University)
Sociology of Food (Murray State University)
Sociology of Gender (Murray State University)
Qualitative Research Methods (Murray State University)
Home Cultures (course on domestic consumption, labor, and leisure) (Murray State University)
Writing and Inquiry in the Social Sciences (Murray State University)
Ethnographic Research Methods (University of California, Santa Barbara)
Gender & Food in Society (University of California, Santa Barbara)

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Book Chapters:

- 2018 Yang, Xiaozhao Yousef and **Alexandra Hendley**. "The Gendered Effects of Substance Use on Employment Stability in Transitional China." *Health Sociology Review* 27(3):312-329.
- 2017 **Hendley, Alexandra**. "Passion on the Plate: A Critical Reflection on Career Change and Personal Cheffing." *Food & Foodways* 25(4):300-321.
- 2016 **Hendley, Alexandra**. "The Culinary 'Food Chain': Private and Personal Chefs Negotiate Identity and Status in the Culinary Profession." Pp. 219-241 in *Advances in Gender Research*. Vol. 22, *Gender and Food: From Production to Consumption and After*, edited by V. Demos and M. Texler Segal. Bingley, UK: Emerald Group Publishing Limited.
- 2016 **Hendley, Alexandra**. "Seeking Self-Verification: Motives for Private and Personal Chefs' Boundary Work." *Cultural Sociology* 10(4):466-482.
- 2015 **Hendley, Alexandra** and Maria Charles. "Gender Segregation in Higher Education." Pp. 1-11 in *Emerging Trends in the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by R.A. Scott and S.M. Kosslyn. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
- 2014 Charles, Maria, Bridget Harr, Erin Cech, and **Alexandra Hendley**. "Who Likes Math Where? Gender Differences in Eighth-Graders' Attitudes around the World." *International Studies in Sociology of Education* 24(1): 85-112.
- 2012 **Hendley, Alexandra** and Denise D. Bielby. "Freedom between the Lines: Clothing Behavior and Identity Work among Young Female Soccer Players." *Sport, Education and Society* 17(4): 515-533.
- 2009 **Hendley, Alexandra**. "Barreras del Lenguaje: Children's Negotiation of Adult-Created Exclusionary Structures." *Sociological Inquiry* 79(1): 115-134.
- 2007 Kain, Edward L., **Alexandra O. Hendley**, Lauren R. Contreras, and Krystal K. Wyatt-Baxter. "Sociology in Two-Year Institutions." *Teaching Sociology* 35(4): 350-359.

Book and Film Reviews:

- 2019 *Hodges, Jessica, and **Alexandra Hendley**. Review of *Off the Grid: Re-assembling Domestic Life* by Phillip Vannini and Jonathan Taggart. *Teaching Sociology* 47(1): 70-72.
- 2018 *Story, Victoria, and **Alexandra Hendley**. Review of *Provocateur: Images of Women & Minorities in Advertising*, 4th ed. by Anthony J. Cortese. *Teaching Sociology* 46(1): 79-81.
- *Murray State University Sociology alumni
- 2017 **Hendley, Alexandra**. Review of *Buttoned Up: Clothing, Conformity, and White-Collar Masculinity* by Erynn Masi Casanova. *Gender & Society* 31(3): 413-414.
- 2016 **Hendley, Alexandra**. Review of *Juggling Gender: Politics, Sex and Identity – A Portrait of Jennifer Miller and Still Juggling* directed by Tami Gold. *Teaching Sociology* 44(4): 313-315.
- 2012 **Hendley, Alexandra**. Review of *The Restaurants Book: Ethnographies of Where We Eat* edited by David Beriss and David Sutton. *Food & Foodways* 20(2): 172-174.
- 2011 **Hendley, Alexandra**. Review of *Cooking in Other Women's Kitchens: Domestic Workers in the South, 1865-1960* by Rebecca Sharpless. H-Southern-Industry, H-Net Reviews.

Other Publications:

- 2016 **Hendley, Alexandra** and Maria Charles. "Gender Inequality in Education." Pp. 1-5 in *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, edited by Nancy A. Naples. Hoboken, NJ: John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.
- 2012 **Hendley, Alexandra**. "Chefs, Female" in *The Multimedia Encyclopedia of Women in Today's World*, edited by Mary Zeiss Stange and Carol K. Oyster. Sage Publications.
- 2005 Hilliard, Dan C. and **Alexandra O. Hendley**. "Celebrity Athletes and Sports Imagery in Advertising during NFL Telecasts." *Brown Working Papers Series*. Southwestern University.

Teaching Resources:

- 2019 **Hendley, Alexandra.** “Recounting the Conversation: Learning How to Write a Literature Review.” Class activity published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)
- 2018 **Hendley, Alexandra.** “Home and Society Syllabus.” Syllabus published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations Library for Sociology*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Hendley, Alexandra, and Heather Hurwitz. “Elite Feminist Adherence and Framing: Women Nobel Laureates Speak Out Against Gender Inequality.”

Hurwitz, Heather, and **Alexandra Hendley.** “Updating Double Bind Theory: Variation in Women Nobel Laureates’ Narratives about Femininity and Success.”

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2018 Murray State University, College of Humanities and Fine Arts Interdisciplinary Research Circle Grant (Circle chair, with Marc Polizzi, Roxane Riegler, and Tanya Romero-Gonzalez) (\$300)
- 2018 Murray State University, College of Humanities and Fine Arts Teaching Circle Grant (with Yousef Yang, Jared Rosenberger, Diane Nititham, and Pat McCutchen) (\$300)
- 2017 Murray State University, College of Humanities and Fine Arts Excellence in Scholarly & Creative Activity Award
- 2015 Murray State University, College of Humanities and Fine Arts Professional Development Grant (\$1,500)
- 2015 Murray State University, College of Humanities and Fine Arts Teaching Circle Grant (Circle chair, with Jared Rosenberger, Diane Nititham, and Pat McCutchen) (\$600)
- 2014 Murray State University, College of Humanities and Fine Arts Teaching Circle Grant (with Deidre Redmond, Jared Rosenberger, and Pat McCutchen) (\$700)
- 2013 University of California, Santa Barbara Academic Senate Doctoral Student Travel Grant (\$685)

- 2011 University of California, Santa Barbara Department of Sociology Research Grant (\$740)
- 2011 University of California, Santa Barbara Graduate Research Award for Social Science Surveys (\$600)
- 2010 University of California, Santa Barbara Department of Sociology Research Grant (\$700)
- 2007-2012 University of California, Santa Barbara Regents Special Fellowship (2 years of \$20,000 fellowship plus 3 years of Teaching Assistantships)
- 2006 Alpha Kappa Delta Undergraduate Student Paper Award
- 2006 Odum Student Paper Award, Southern Sociological Society
- 2006 Frank E. Luksa Award for Outstanding Sociology Student, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Southwestern University

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2020 **Hendley, Alexandra**, and Heather Hurwitz. “Feminist Adherence and Framing: Women Nobel Laureates Speak Out Against Gender Inequality.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 9, Pre-recorded video (due to COVID-19).
- 2019 **Hendley, Alexandra**. “Recounting the Conversation: An Active Learning Strategy to Help Students Effectively Write a Literature Review.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, March 29, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2019 **Hendley, Alexandra**, and Heather Hurwitz. “Female Laureates as Adherents of Feminist Movements: The Framing of Gender Inequality in Nobel Prize Speeches.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, March 30, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2019 Hurwitz, Heather, and **Alexandra Hendley**. “Updating Double Bind Theory: Variation in Women Nobel Laureates’ Narratives about Femininity and Success.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, March 30, Cincinnati, OH.
- 2017 **Hendley, Ali**, and Sarah Martin. “Adventures in Experiential Learning: The National Quilt Museum.” Presentation given at the College of Humanities and Fine Arts Showcase, Murray State University, April 12, Murray, KY.

- 2017 **Hendley, Alexandra.** "Home Schooling: Active Learning Strategies from a Course on the 'Domestic' Sphere." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North Central Sociological Association, April 1, Indianapolis, IN.
- 2015 **Hendley, Alexandra.** "Superiority or Self-Verification?: Private and Personal Chefs Drawing Boundaries between Themselves and Their Clients." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 24, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 Moss, Alison, Veronica Medina, **Alexandra Hendley**, and Katie Dingeman. "Advice from Recent Graduates: If I Had Known Then What I Know Now..." Panel presented at the Teaching and Learning Pre-Conference Workshop of the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 21, Chicago, IL.
- 2015 **Hendley, Alexandra.** "Gendered Inequalities in Personal Cheffing: Career Change and the Culture of Self-Improvement." Paper presented at the College of Humanities and Fine Arts Faculty Showcase, Murray State University, April 2, Murray, KY.
- 2015 **Hendley, Alexandra.** "The Pleasures and Pitfalls of the Pursuit of Passions: Personal Cheffing, Career Change, and the Culture of Self-Improvement." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, March 26, New Orleans, LA.
- 2013 **Hendley, Alexandra.** "The Culinary 'Food Chain': Private and Personal Chefs' Boundary Work." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 13, New York, NY.
- 2012 **Hendley, Alexandra.** "Chefs, Homemakers, and Servants: The Boundary Work of Private and Personal Chefs." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 19, Denver, CO.
- 2012 **Hendley, Alexandra.** "Doing Dominance, Doing Deference: Chefs in the Public and Private Spheres." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, March 25, San Diego, CA.
- 2012 **Hendley, Alexandra.** "More Than Just Cooking: Emotional Labor and the Gendering of Private Cheffing." Paper presented at the Food Networks: Gender and Foodways conference, January 27, Notre Dame, IN.

- 2011 **Hendley, Alexandra.** “Private, Public, or Something In-Between: Private Chefs’ Negotiation of Professionalism and Intimate Service.” Paper presented at UCLA’s Center for the Study of Women’s Thinking Gender Conference, February 11, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2010 **Hendley, Alexandra,** and Denise D. Bielby. “Freedom between the Lines: Clothing Behavior and Identity Work among Young Female Soccer Players.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 17, Atlanta, GA.
- 2010 **Hendley, Alexandra.** “When Does Context Matter?: The Identity Work of Female Youth Soccer Players.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 10, Oakland, CA.
- 2010 **Hendley, Alexandra.** “Why Age Matters: Aged Gender in the Identity Work of Female Youth Athletes.” Paper presented at UCLA’s Center for the Study of Women’s Thinking Gender Conference, February 5, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2009 Attendee of the Section on Teaching & Learning's Pre-conference Workshop for New Teachers of Sociology. American Sociological Association, August 7, San Francisco, CA.
- 2009 **Hendley, Alexandra.** “Making Meanings, Making Identities: The Role of Sports Clothing for Female Youth Athletes.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, April 11, San Diego, CA.
- 2006 **Hendley, Alexandra.** “Barreras del Lenguaje: Children’s Negotiation of Adult-Created Exclusionary Structures.” Southern Sociological Society, March 22-25, New Orleans, LA.
- 2005 **Hendley, Ali.** “Predictors of Rape Myth Acceptance: An Examination of Sexual Permissiveness, Religiosity, and Gender.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 13 and 14, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2004 Hilliard, Dan C., and **Alexandra O. Hendley.** “Celebrity Athletes and Sports Imagery in Advertising during NFL Telecasts.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the North American Society for Sociology of Sport, November 4, Tucson, AZ.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Murray State University Service:

2017-present	Women's Faculty Caucus, Secretary (2015-2017, Member at large)
2016-present	University Appeals Board, member
2020-present	Omicron Delta Kappa (National Leadership Honor Society), faculty advisor (2015-2020, Participating faculty)
2014-present	Clark Residential College, participating faculty
2018-present	Honor's Student Thesis Committees, member
2015-present	Master's Thesis Committees, Dept. of Psychology, member

College of Humanities and Fine Arts, MSU, Service:

2019-2020	Taskforce on Teaching Evaluations, member
2019-present	Professional Development Committee, chair (2018-2019, member)
2017-present	Strategic Plan Committee, member
2014-present	Gender and Diversity Studies Committee, member
2018-2019	Interdisciplinary Research Circle (funded by CHFA grant), chair
2015-2016	Professionalization Committee, chair

Department of Political Science & Sociology, MSU, Service:

2019-present	Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society), faculty advisor
2019-present	Student Paper Award Committee, chair
2015-present	Safe Zone Project, department liaison
2014-present	Students of Sociology Club, faculty co-advisor
2015-2017	Library Book Ordering, department liaison
2015-2016	Sociology Program Teaching Circle (funded by CHFA grant), chair
2014-16, 2019-20	Search/Hiring Committee, member

Professional Service:

2020	American Sociological Association meetings, roundtable presider
2018-present	Awards Committee, American Sociological Association section on Teaching and Learning, member
2017-2018	Reviewer for <i>Sustainability</i> , and <i>Sport in Society</i>
2016	Reviewer for <i>Qualitative Sociology</i> ; <i>Social Sciences</i> ; and <i>Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion</i>
2015	Southern Sociological Society meetings, panel presider

Community Service:

2016	Gentry House, Murray, KY, volunteer
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association

(Section membership: Sex and Gender; Race, Gender, and Class; Organizations,
Occupations, and Work; Culture; Teaching & Learning)

Sociologists for Women in Society

North Central Sociological Association