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APPOINTMENTS

University of Maryland

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology	2025–
Faculty Associate, Maryland Population Research Center	
President’s Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology	2023–2025

EDUCATION

Columbia University

Ph.D., Sociology	2023
Dissertation: “Men’s Support for Gender Equality in the Era of the Stalled Revolution”	
Committee: Maria Abascal & Shamus Khan (co-chairs), Thomas DiPrete, Tey Meadow, and Natasha Quadlin	
M.Phil., Sociology	2020
M.A., Sociology	2017

Brown University

B.A., Anthropology (with honors) and French Studies, <i>magna cum laude</i>	2013
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PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

- forth.* Khanna, Katharine. “A Relational Approach to the Study of Gender Attitudes: Unobserved Heterogeneity and the Importance of Group Processes.” *American Journal of Sociology*.
- 2024 Doan, Long, Natasha Quadlin, and Katharine Khanna. “Using Experiments to Study Families and Intimate Relationships.” *Journal of Marriage and Family* 86(5):1251–71.
- 2024 Ciocca Eller, Christina, Katharine Khanna, and Greer Mellon. “Intermediate Educational Transitions, Alignment, and Inequality in U.S. Higher Education.” *Sociology of Education* 97(4):316–341.
- 2023 Khanna, Katharine, and Tey Meadow. “The Fragile Male: An Experimental Study of Transgender Classification and the Durability of Gender Categories.” *Gender & Society* 37(4):553–83.
- Distinguished Article Award, Sex and Gender Section, ASA

Manuscripts Under Review and Working Papers

Khanna, Katharine. “Everything to Gain: How Espousing Gender Equality Earns Men Social Rewards.” (working paper)

- Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, Social Psychology Section, ASA
- Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Honorable Mention, Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity Section, ASA
- Graduate Student Outstanding Paper Award Runner Up, Theory Division, SSSP

Kennedy, Lauren, Katharine Khanna, Daniel Simpson, Andrew Gelman, Yajun Jia, and Julien Teitler. “He, She, They: Using Sex and Gender in Survey Adjustment.” (under review; working paper available on [arXiv](#))

Khanna, Katharine. “Mapping the Interdependent Conditions of Men’s Willingness to Address Gender Inequality.” (working paper)

Book Chapters and Other Publications

- 2025 Khanna, Katharine. “How Social Cognition Mechanisms Shape Race and Class Categorizations.” Pp. 265–74 in *Handbook of Social Psychology: Vol. 1: Micro Perspectives*, 3rd edition, edited by J. E. Stets, K. A. Hegtvædt, and L. Doan. New York: Springer.
- 2023 Meadow, Tey, and Katharine Khanna. “Who Is Trans and How Do We Know?” *Gender & Society* Blog, July 10.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2024 Dean’s Research Initiative Grant, “Engendering Support for Affirmative Action,” University of Maryland (\$18,000)
- 2023 President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Maryland
- 2022 Department of Sociology Research Grant, Columbia University (\$750)
Gender, Sexuality, and Culture Workshop Small Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University (\$1,000)
- 2021 Department of Sociology Research Grant, Columbia University (\$750)
Gender, Sexuality, and Culture Workshop Small Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University (\$1,000)
Graduate Student Dissertation Grant, Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences (\$3,920)
Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Workshop Small Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University (\$1,150)
Rose Laub Coser Dissertation Proposal Award, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2020 Graduate Student Seed Grant, Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences (\$576)
Student Travel Grant, Arts & Sciences Graduate Council, Columbia University
Department of Sociology Research Grant, Columbia University (\$750)

- 2019 Graduate Student Seed Grant, Columbia Experimental Laboratory for Social Sciences (\$2,000)
 Department of Sociology Research Grant, Columbia University (\$454)
- 2018 Workshop and Seminar Grant, Workshop on Gender and Sexuality, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Columbia University, with Tey Meadow and Terrell Frazier (\$16,000)
 Spivack Memorial Fund Travel Award, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
 Department of Sociology Research Grant, Columbia University (\$500)
- 2017 Department of Sociology Research Grant, Columbia University (\$400)
- 2016 Paul F. Lazarsfeld Fellow, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

- 2024 Department of Sociology, University of California Santa Barbara
- 2022 Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University

Conference and Workshop Presentations (*scheduled)

- 2026 Paper Session on #MeToo and Labor, ESS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Mar.*
- 2025 Regular Session on Gender Inequality, ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, Aug.
- 2025 Paper Session in the Committee for Gender Equity Spotlight II, ESS Annual Meeting, Boston, Mar.
- 2024 Regular Session on Social Psychology: Innovative Experiments on Discrimination and Inequality, ASA Annual Meeting, Montreal, CA, Aug.
 Paper Session on Gender and Gender Equity, ESS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Feb.
- 2023 Regular Session on Gender Inequality, ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Aug.
 Roundtable Session on Drawing on Social Problems Theory from Different Perspectives, SSSP Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Aug.
- 2022 Session on Identity/Attitudes, Group Processes Conference, Los Angeles, Aug.
 Regular Session on Microsociological Perspectives on Gender Inequality, ASA Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, Aug.
 Paper Session on Struggles for Equality through Memory and Education, ESS Annual Meeting, Boston, Mar.
- 2021 Poster Session, Annual Conference of Experimental Sociology, Ascona, Switzerland, Sep. (declined due to COVID-19)
 Regular Session on Group Processes, ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago (virtual), Aug.

- Roundtable Session on Social Psychological Perspectives on Status, ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago (virtual), Aug.
- Session on Status Processes, Group Processes Conference, Chicago (virtual), Aug.
- Center for Wealth and Inequality Workshop, Department of Sociology, Columbia University (virtual), Feb.
- Experimental Design Workshop, Department of Sociology, Columbia University (virtual), Jan.
- Paper Session on Sexualities, Masculinities, and Power, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Jacksonville (virtual), Jan.
- 2020 Regular Session on Intersections of Race, Gender, and Class in School, Work, and the Home, ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco (virtual), Aug.
- Experimental Design Workshop, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, May (cancelled due to COVID-19)
- Gender and Sexuality Workshop, Department of Sociology, Columbia University (virtual), Apr.
- Roundtable Session on Political Economy, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, San Diego, Jan.
- 2019 Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Workshop, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, Dec.
- Paper Session on Problems in Educational Decision-Making, ASA Annual Meeting, New York, Aug.
- Roundtable Session on Gender: Outcomes and Intersections, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Denver, Jan.
- 2018 Roundtable Session on Race and Gender in College, ASA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Aug.
- Roundtable Session on Education and Jobs: New Perspectives on Educational Attainment, American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New York, Apr.
- Paper Session on Gender Inequality in Educational Settings, ESS Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Feb.
- Workshop on Gender and Sexuality, Department of Sociology, Columbia University, Apr.

TEACHING AND ADVISING

University of Maryland

Fall 2025 Sociology of Gender (grad)

Spring 2026 Sociology of Gender (undergrad)

Columbia University

Spring 2023 The Social World (Teaching Assistant for Gil Eyal)

Fall 2022	The Social World (Teaching Assistant for Ryan Hagen)
Spring 2022	Teaching Development Program – Advanced Track Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University
Spring 2019	The Social World (Teaching Assistant for Adam Reich)
Fall 2018	Methods for Social Research (Teaching Assistant for Maria Abascal)
2018	Innovative Teaching Summer Institute Center for Teaching and Learning, Columbia University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

2026	Member, Distinguished Article Award Selection Committee Sex and Gender Section, ASA
2025–	Editorial Board Member, <i>Men and Masculinities</i>
2023–2025	Mentor, Doctoral Student/Postdoc Mentoring Program The Graduate School, University of Maryland
2018–2020	Founder and Co-Coordinator, Workshop on Gender and Sexuality Department of Sociology, Columbia University
2018	Mentor, INCITE Social Science Summer Program Interdisciplinary Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics, Columbia University
2017–2020	Co-Coordinator, Women in Academia Series Department of Sociology, Columbia University
2017–2018	Graduate Student Representative Department of Sociology, Columbia University
2017–	Member, Eastern Sociological Society
2015–	Member, American Sociological Association Section Member: Altruism, Morality, and Social Solidarity; Culture; Inequality, Poverty, and Mobility; Sex and Gender; Social Psychology

Journal reviewer for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Critical Sociology*, *Demographic Research*, *Gender & Society*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, *Social Currents*, *Social Problems*, *Social Psychology Quarterly*, *Sociological Focus*, *Sociological Methodology*, *Sociological Science*, *Socius*, *Work and Occupations*

Proposal reviewer for: *Time-Sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences*