

Armani Beck

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Education

- 2024 Ph.D. Sociology, Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Dissertation: “*And now I have male privilege!:* Trans Accounts of the Precarity of Privilege Maintenance”
- 2021 M.A. Sociology, Rutgers University- New Brunswick
- 2016 M.Ed. Human Sexuality, Widener University
- 2014 B.A. Psychology, The Pennsylvania State University

Research and Teaching Interests

Intersectionality; Gender; Race; Sexuality; Deviance; Social Psychology; Formal Theory Construction; Qualitative Methodology

Academic Employment

- 2024- Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Sociology, Dartmouth College Society of Fellows Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies Affiliate

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Beck, Armani. 2024. Mononormativity: The Social Elevation of the Singular”. *Symbolic Interaction*, 47(2):161-177.

Book Chapters

Beck, Armani. 2025. “Trans Men Navigating Male Privilege and the Complexities of Intersectional Identities” In *Interpreting Identity: Dimensions of Power, Presence, and Belonging*. Edited by Wayne H. Brekhus and Susie Scott. Bristol, U.K. Bristol University Press.

Book Manuscript in Progress

Beck, Armani. *Precarious Privilege: Transgender Accounts of Male Privilege and Intersectional Masculinity*.

Working Papers and Projects

- Beck, Armani. “Pigeons and Pitbulls: Pan-Species Marginalization through Identical Cognitive Processes.” Article.
- Beck, Armani. “Within-Person Interviewing: The Impact of Status Fluctuation on Noticing Normativity.” Article.
- Beck, Armani. “The Formal Properties of Passing.” Article.

Awards, Grants, and Fellowships

- 2026 Accessible Dartmouth Initiative Grant Program, Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning, Learning Design and Innovation, and Student Accessibility Services, Winter 2026 (\$1,500)
- 2025 Faculty Grant for Course Enhancement, Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College, Fall 2025 (\$200)

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- 2024 Brown University Conference Travel Stipend (\$500)
- 2022-4 Expository Writing Teaching Assistantship
- 2023 Rutgers University Conference Travel Award (\$450)
- 2022 Rutgers University Conference Travel Award (\$1,000)
- 2021 The Harry C. Bredemeier Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
- 2021 The Matilda White Riley Qualifying Paper Award

Teaching Experience and Courses Taught

- 2025-2026 Dartmouth College
 - Sociology of Gender
 - Dangerous Intersections: Intersectionality Beyond Boundaries
- 2017-2024 Rutgers University- New Brunswick
 - Sociology of Mental Illness
 - College Writing
 - Race Relations
 - Expository Writing
 - Sociology of Gender
 - Introduction to Sociology (TA)
 - Introduction to Social Research (TA)
- 2020-2021 University of the Arts, Philadelphia
 - Gender Images in Media
 - Individual and Society
- 2019-2020 Rutgers University- Brookdale Community College
 - Sociology of Sexuality
 - Sociology of Gender
 - Race Relations
 - Social Inequalities
- 2017 Montgomery County Community College
 - Human Sexuality (TA)

External Research Experience

- 2023 Research Associate and Facilitator, Campus Life Strategic Plan, Princeton University.

Mentorship

- 2026- Lena Hurr, Dartmouth College, Undergraduate Research Assistant, Summer 2026-present
- 2026- Alec Peterson, Dartmouth College, Undergraduate Research Assistant, Winter 2026-present
- 2025 Emily Johnston, Dartmouth College, Undergraduate Research Assistant, Fall 2025
- 2025 Carrina Chen, Dartmouth College, Undergraduate Research Assistant, Fall 2025
- 2025 Devon Glaser, Dartmouth College, Undergraduate Research Assistant, Fall

- 2025
2021-2022 Destiny Colmenares – Thesis advisor, Rutgers Institute for Women’s Leadership
2021-2022 Siddhi Shah –Thesis advisor, Rutgers Institute for Women’s Leadership

Participation in Professional Meetings

2026

- “*Pigeons and Pit Bulls: Ego-Protective Management Strategies of the Non-Human Other*” to be presented at the American Sociological Association. New York.
“*Humanist Sociology: past, Present and Future*”, panelist, Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York.
“Precarious Privilege: Transgender Accounts of Male Privilege and Intersectional Masculinity” presented at the Eastern Sociological Society. Washington D.C.

2025

- “Pigeons, Pitbulls, and Post-Racism: “Othering” as Management of Capitalist Excess” presented at the Association for Humanist Sociology. Columbus, OH.
“Noticing Normativity: Within-Person Interviewing” presented at the Association for Humanist Sociology. Columbus, OH.
“Microscopic Actors within Macroscopic Audiences” presented at ACT for Change: Harnessing Affect Control Theory to Solve Social Problems. Fairlee, Vermont.

2024

- “Writing FOR those we write ABOUT: Transforming my Academic Dissertation into an Accessible Book” presented at the Association for Humanist Sociology. Rochester, NY.
“Trans Men Navigating Male Privilege and the Complexities of Intersectional Identities” presented at the Association of Black Sociologists. Montreal, Quebec.
““And Now I Have Male Privilege”: Transgender Accounts of the Precarity of Privilege” presented at Culture, Interaction, and the Psychosocial: Exploring the Intersections. Montreal, Quebec.
“Trans Men Navigating Male Privilege and the Complexities Intersectional Identities” presented at the Brown University Legacy of W.E.B. Du Bois: Crossing Boundaries for Social Justice Conference. Providence, RI.
“Formal Properties of Passing: Directional Passing and Ambiguous Group Membership” presented at the Eastern Sociological Society. Washington, D.C.

2023

- “Mononormativity: The Social Elevation of the Singular” presented at the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
“Formal Properties of Passing: Directional Passing and Ambiguous Group Membership” presented at the American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
“Mononormativity: The Social Elevation of the Singular” presented at the University of Pennsylvania Graduate Student Conference. Philadelphia, PA.

2022

““And Now I Have Male Privilege:” Stealth Transgender Accounts of the Precarity of Privilege” presented at the American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, California. 2021

““I Knew I was Being Gendered Female Because People Would Yell At Me:” Transgender Women’s Accounts of the Precarity of Privilege” presented at the Rutgers University Graduate Research Symposium. New Brunswick, NJ

2021

““Assumptive Rights of Maleness:” Stealth Transgender Men’s Accounts of [White] Male Privilege” presented at the American Sociological Association. Virtual.

““Assumptive Rights of Maleness:” Stealth Transgender Men’s Accounts of [White] Male Privilege” presented at the National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates National Conference. Dallas, Texas.

2019

“[White]-Male Privilege: Stealth Transgender Men’s Accounts of Inherited Privilege” presented at the University of Central Oklahoma International Gender & Sexuality Studies Conference. Edmond, Oklahoma.

Professional Service

2026 Member, ASA Section on Social Psychology, Outstanding Recent Contribution in Social Psychology Award Committee.

2025 Member, ASA Section on Sociology of Sexualities, Book Award Committee Member.

2025 Dartmouth Postdoctoral Association Executive Board, Member.

Peer Reviewer

Peer Reviewer for: *Symbolic Interaction; Sociological Forum*

Professional Memberships

American Sociological Association, sections: Sex and Gender; Sexualities; Race, Gender, and Class; Social Psychology; Theory; Animals and Society.

Eastern Sociological Association.

Association of Black Sociologists.

Association for Humanist Sociology.