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

Academic Employment

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

Research and Teaching Interests

Intersectionality; Gender; Sexuality; Race; Social Psychology; Qualitative MethodologyFormal Theory Construction

Book Manuscript in Progress

Beck, Armani. *Precarious Privilege: Transgender Accounts of Male Privilege and Intersectional Masculinity.* Under advance contract with the University of Chicago Press.

Peer-Reviewed Journal Article

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.

Manuscripts in Progress

Beck, Armani. "Gender, Sexuality, and Stigma Power: Reconceptualizing a Mechanism of Marginality". Under review at *Sociology Compass.*
Beck, Armani. "Rats with Wings, America's Most Wanted Dog: Pigeons, Pit Bulls, and the Mechanisms of Marginalization". In preparation for submission to *Social Problems.*
Beck, Armani. "Within-Person Interviewing: The Impact of Status Fluctuation on Noticing Normativity".

Grants and Awards

2026 Accessible Dartmouth Initiative 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

2025-26 Dartmouth College
- Sociology of Gender
- Dangerous Intersections: Intersectionality Beyond Boundaries

2017-24 Rutgers University- New Brunswick
- Sociology of Mental Illness
- College Writing
- Race Relations
- Expository Writing
- Sociology of Gender

2020-21 University of the Arts, Philadelphia
- Gender Images in Media
- Individual and Society

2019-20 Rutgers University- Brookdale Community College
- Sociology of Sexuality
- Sociology of Gender
- Race Relations
- Social Inequalities

Mentorship

2026- Research Advisor, Undergraduate, Dartmouth College, Names: Lena Hurr; Alec Peterson
2025-26 Research Advisor, Undergraduate, Dartmouth College, Names: Emily Johnston; Carrina Chen; Devon Glaser
2021-22 Advisor, Senior Honor Thesis, Rutgers Institute for Women's Leadership, Names: Destiny Colmenares; Siddhi Shah

Invited Research Talks

2026 Animals and Society Colloquium Series (Culture and Animals Foundation & American Sociological Association Animals and Society Section).

Participation in Professional Meetings

2026

"Rats with Wings, America's Most Wanted Dogs: Pigeons, Pit Bulls, and the Mechanisms of Marginalization". American Sociological Association. New York.
"Humanist Sociology: Past, Present and Future". Invited panelist. Society for the Study of Social Problems. New York.
"Precarious Privilege: Transgender Accounts of Male Privilege and Intersectional Masculinity". Eastern Sociological Society. Washington D.C.

2025

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

2024

"Writing FOR those we write ABOUT: Transforming my Academic Dissertation into an Accessible Book". Association for Humanist Sociology. Rochester, NY.
"Trans Men Navigating Male Privilege and the Complexities of Intersectional Identities". Association of Black Sociologists. Montreal, Quebec.
"'And Now I Have Male Privilege': Transgender Accounts of the Precarity of Privilege". Culture, Interaction, and the Psychosocial: Exploring the Intersections. Montreal, Quebec.
"Formal Properties of Passing: Directional Passing". Eastern Sociological Society. Washington, D.C.

2023

"Mononormativity: The Social Elevation of the Singular". American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.
"Formal Properties of Passing: Directional Passing and Ambiguous Group Membership". American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

2022

" 'And Now I Have Male Privilege:' Stealth Transgender Accounts of the Precarity of Privilege". American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, California.
" 'I Knew I was Being Gendered Female Because People Would Yell At Me:' Transgender Women's Accounts of the Precarity of Privilege". Rutgers University Graduate Research Symposium. New Brunswick, NJ

2021

" 'Assumptive Rights of Maleness:' Stealth Transgender Men's Accounts of [White] Male Privilege". American Sociological Association. Virtual.

2019

"[White]-Male Privilege: Stealth Transgender Men's Accounts of Inherited Privilege". University of Central Oklahoma International Gender & Sexuality Studies Conference. Edmond, Oklahoma.

External Research Experience

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

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 Member, Dartmouth Postdoctoral Association Executive Board.

Peer Reviewer

Peer Reviewer for: *Symbolic Interaction; Sociological Forum*

Professional Memberships

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

Eastern Sociological Association.

Association of Black Sociologists.

Association for Humanist Sociology.