

# KATHLEEN BROUSSARD

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

2022-present Assistant Professor of Sociology,  
University of South Carolina

2023-present Faculty Affiliate, Department of Women's and  
Gender Studies, Carolina Population Center at UNC  
Chapel Hill

*Research interests:* Sexual and reproductive health, fertility, medical sociology, social demography

## EDUCATION

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- 2022** Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin  
**2013** M.A., Sociology, The University of Chicago  
**2009** B.A., Anthropology, The University of Texas at Austin

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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Underline denotes student, post-doc, or other mentee co-author

- 2024** **Broussard, Kathleen.** "Strategic (Non)disclosure: The Role of Social Networks in Self-Managed Abortion" *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*. Online first.
- 2024** Zoe Pleasure, Becker, Andréa, Dana Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Laura Lindberg. "How TikTok is Being Used to Talk About Abortion Post-Roe: A Content Analysis of the Most Liked Abortion TikToks" *Contraception*. Online first.
- 2024** O'Quinn, Jamie, Erika Slaymaker, Jess Goldstein-Kral, and **Kathleen Broussard**. "Sociology from a Distance: Remote Interviews and Feminist Methods" *Qualitative Sociology*. Forthcoming.
- 2024** Mann, Emily S., Jessica A. McLennan, and **Kathleen Broussard**. "U.S. college students' perspectives on contraceptive use and abortion access post-Dobbs: The influence of socioeconomic privilege and gender inequity" *Frontiers in Public Health*. Vol. 11.
- 2023** Park, Narae, Sangita Vyas, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Dean Spears. "Near-universal marriage, early childbearing, and low fertility? India's alternative fertility transition." *Demographic Research*, 48(34):945-956.

- 2023** Aiken, Abigail, Alejandra Tello-Pérez, Melissa Madera, Jennifer E. Starling, Dana Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard**, Elisa Padron, Carol Armelle Ze-Noah, and James Scott. "Factors Associated with Knowledge and Experience of Self-Managed Abortion Among Patients Seeking Care at 49 U.S. Abortion Clinics" *JAMA Network Open*, 6(4):e238701.
- 2022** Madera, Melissa, Dana Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard**, Luisa Alejandra Tello-Pérez, Carol-Armelle Ze-Noah, Aleta Baldwin, Rebecca Gomperts, Abigail R. A. Aiken. "Experiences seeking, sourcing, and using abortion pills at home in the United States through an online telemedicine service" *SSM Qualitative Research in Health*, 2, 100075.
- 2022** Ela, Elizabeth, **Kathleen Broussard**, Katie Hansen, Kristen Burke, Lauren Thaxton, Joseph E. Potter. "Satisfaction, Resignation, and Dissatisfaction with LARC Among Low-Income Postpartum Women in Texas" *Women's Health Issues*, 32(4):334-342.
- 2022** Baldwin, Aleta, Dana M Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard**, Luisa Alejandra Tello-Perez, Melissa Madera, Carol-Armelle Ze-Noah, Elisa Padron, Abigail R. A. Aiken. "U.S. Abortion Care Providers' Perspectives on Self-Managed Abortion" *Qualitative Health Research*, 32(5):788-799.
- 2021** **Broussard, Kathleen** and Andréa Becker. "Self-Removal of Long-Acting Reversible Contraception: A Content Analysis of YouTube Videos" *Contraception*, 104(6):654-658.
- 2021** Potter, Joseph E., Kristen Burke, **Kathleen Broussard**, Kristine Hopkins, Daniel Grossman, and Kari White. "Improving Assessment of Demand for Postpartum Tubal Ligation among Publicly Insured Women in Texas" *Contraception*, 104(5):518-523.
- 2020** **Broussard, Kathleen**. "The Changing Landscape of Abortion Care: Embodied Experiences of Structural Stigma in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland" *Social Science & Medicine* 245:1-9.
- 2019 Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Body and Embodiment Section
  - 2020 Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention, Eastern Sociological Society
- 2020** **Broussard, Kathleen** and Abigail Weitzman. "Sibling Mortality and Fertility Ideals from the High-Mortality Context of Peru" *Population Studies*, 74(2):179-195.
- 2020** Aiken, Abigail R. A., **Kathleen Broussard**, Dana Johnson, Elisa Padron, Jennifer E. Starling, and James G. Scott. "Knowledge, interest, and motivations surrounding self-managed medication abortion among patients at three Texas clinics" *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 223(2):238.e1-238.e10.
- 2020** Aiken, Abigail R.A., Jennifer E. Starling, Alexandra Van der Wal, Sascha Van der Vliet, **Kathleen Broussard**, Dana Johnson, Elisa Padron, Rebecca Gomperts, James Scott.

"Demand for Self-Managed Medication Abortion Using Online Telemedicine in the United States" *American Journal of Public Health*, 110(1):90-97.

- Cited in *June Medical v. Gee* Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court of the United States
- Media coverage: CNN, Vice, Reuters, NBC News, *The Dallas Morning News*

**2019 Broussard, Kathleen**, Payal Hathi, and Diane Coffey. "Assessing public awareness and use of medical abortion via mobile phone survey in India" *Contraception*, 100(6):457-463.

**2019** Aiken, Abigail R.A., Elisa Padron, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Dana Johnson. "The impacts of Northern Ireland's abortion laws on women's abortion decision-making and experiences" *BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 45:3-9.

- Editor's Choice
- Lead article
- Media coverage: The Guardian, BuzzFeed, Bustle, among others

**2018** Aiken, Abigail R.A., **Kathleen Broussard**, Dana Johnson, and Elisa Padron. "Motivations and Experiences of People Seeking Medication Abortion Online in the United States" *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 50(4):157-163.

- Lead article
- Cited in *June Medical v. Gee* Amicus Brief to the Supreme Court of the United States
- Media coverage: *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *PBS Frontline*, *Los Angeles Times*

**2018** Aiken, Abigail R.A., Dana Johnson, **Kathleen Broussard**, and Elisa Padron. "Experiences of women in Ireland who accessed abortion by traveling abroad or by using abortion medication at home: a qualitative study" *BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health*, 44(3):1-6.

- Dail Eireann (Irish Parliament) Legislative Consultation, 2018
- Media coverage: *The Irish Times*, *The Guardian*

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

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**Broussard, Kathleen**, Emily Mann, and Laura Lindberg. Contraceptive Experiences and Perspectives of Adolescents and Young Adults in the Southeastern United States.

Emily Mann and **Kathleen Broussard**. Experiences of Contraceptive Coercion among Adolescents and Young Adults in the Southeastern United States: A Qualitative Study.

Guzzo, Karen and **Kathleen Broussard**. Women's Reproductive and Sexual Health and Fertility Intentions.

## INVITED & OTHER PUBLICATIONS

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**Kathleen Broussard**. 2021. Review of "Dying to Count: Post Abortion Care and Global Reproductive Health Politics in Senegal" by Siri Suh. *Social Forces*. Online only.

Becker, Andr a and **Kathleen Broussard**. 2021. "Doctors are refusing to take out IUDs, so people are pulling them out at home – and posting how-to videos on TikTok and YouTube" *Business Insider*.

Aiken, Abigail R. A., Dana Johnson, and **Kathleen Broussard**. 2019. "Abortion in Ireland and Northern Ireland" *Obstetrics, Gynaecology & Reproductive Medicine*, 29(11):326-327.

**Broussard, Kathleen**. 2019. Documentation Guide for Health Services data. Tsogolo la Thanzi.

**Broussard, Kathleen** and Abigail Aiken. 2018. "New Research on U.S. Women who Seek Abortion Care Online." Scholars Strategy Network Policy Brief.

Aiken, Abigail R. A., Elisa Padron, **Kathleen Broussard**, Dana Johnson. 2018. "Northern Ireland's abortion laws have negative consequences for women's health and wellbeing." *PRC Research Brief* 3(15).

## GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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### FUNDED

- 2023** Excel Program, Office of the Vice President for Research. University of South Carolina. "Contraceptive Autonomy and Coercion: Adolescent and Young Adult Women's Experiences in the Southeastern United States." \$25,000. Role: Co-PI.
- 2021** Graduate School Continuing Fellowship. \$10,000.
- 2019-2020** Emerging Scholars in Family Planning grant. Society of Family Planning Research Fund. \$7,500. Role: PI
- 2019-2020** Doug Forbes Research Fellowship. \$3,800.
- 2019** Dean of Liberal Arts Fellowship. \$1500.
- 2019** Research and Travel Grant, UT Austin Sociology department. \$2,000.
- 2018-2019** NICHD Ruth L. Kirchstein National Research Service Award. Pre-doctoral Fellowship in Population Studies, UT Austin. \$26,828. Role: PI
- 2018** Office of Graduate Studies Training Grant. \$1000.
- 2016-2017** Summer Fellowship UT Austin Sociology department. \$10,000.
- 2016** Reeves Excellence Endowment Summer Travel fellowship. \$1,000.

### UNDER REVIEW

- 2023** The Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). "The Biopsychosocial Determinants of Unrealized Fertility." K01. \$673,099. Role: PI

**2023** Excel Program, Office of the Vice President for Research. University of South Carolina. "The Determinants of Unrealized Fertility among Women in the United States" \$18,021. Role: PI.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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**2020** Candace Rogers Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention, Eastern Sociological Society  
**2019-2020** Excellence Award, Dean of Liberal Arts (\$5000)  
**2019** Office of Graduate Studies Professional Development Award (\$2800)  
**2018-2019** Graduate Student Paper Award, Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Body and Embodiment  
**2018** Distinction in Comprehensive Exams: Demography, Reproductive Health and Fertility  
**2018** Research Incubator (invited attendee), ANSIRH and the Scholars Strategy Network  
**2014** United States Department of Army Public Service Award

## PRESENTATIONS

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### INVITED

**2023** Katherine M. Bray Women's Leadership Conference, Davidson College.  
**2022** Is unrealized fertility a matter of reproductive justice? Fertility Preferences mini conference. The University of Texas at Austin.  
**2022** Family Planning and Socialization. The Texas Motherhood Summit, Organized by Children at Risk.

### REFEREED

**2024** Women's Reproductive and Sexual Health Experiences and Fertility Intentions. Population Association of America.

**2023** Near-universal marriage, early childbearing, and low fertility? India's alternative fertility transition. Population Association of America (poster)

**2022** Healthcare at the margins: The role of healthcare providers in self-managed abortion near the U.S.-Mexico border. Society of Family Planning Annual Meeting

Marginality as a site of resistance among women seeking abortion near the U.S.-Mexican Border. The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Sociology from a Distance: Remote Interviews and Feminist Method. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Reproductive Governance and Resistance at the U.S.-Mexico Border: The Role of Social Networks in the Diffusion of Self-Managed Abortion. The Annual Meeting of the

Population Association of America

Knowledge of and experiences with Self-Managed Abortion among in-clinic abortion patients in 49 U.S. clinics. The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

**2021** Health at the Margins: Self-Managed Abortion and the Role of Social Networks. The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Knowledge and Experience of Self-Managed Medication Abortion among Hispanic People in the U.S. The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America

Motivations and experiences of DIY LARC removal: A content analysis of YouTube videos  
The Annual Psychosocial Workshop.

Interviewing during the Pandemic: Feminist Approaches to Difficult Conversations in Lockdown. Sociologists for Women in Society Winter meeting

**2020** Knowledge and Use of Self-Managed Medication Abortion among U.S. and Mexican-born Women in Texas

- Eastern Sociological Society mini-conference on Reproduction
- Sociologists for Women in Society Winter meeting

Religion and Healthcare-Seeking Behaviors among Women in Malawi  
The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America\*

LARC Satisfaction and Continuation Among Low-Income Postpartum Women in Texas  
The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America\*

The Changing Landscape of Self-Managed Abortion: Embodied Experiences in The Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland

- The European Society of Contraception Congress, Dublin, Ireland\*

**2019** The Changing Landscape of Self-Managed Abortion: Embodied Experiences in the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland

- The 2019 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association
- Sociologists for Women in Society Winter meeting 2019

Public Knowledge of Self-Managed Medication Abortion: Results from the Social Attitudes Research, India Survey (SARI)

- The Psychosocial Workshop
- Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Fertility Intentions and Ideals After Sibling Loss: Evidence from a High Adult-Mortality Context. The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (poster)

LARC Satisfaction and Continuation Among Low-Income Postpartum Women in Texas  
The Society of Family Planning 2019 Annual Meeting (poster)

**2018** Self-managed medication abortion: variation in knowledge, interest, and motivations among abortion clients across three Texas cities  
The North American Forum on Family Planning

Fertility Intentions and Ideals After Sibling Loss: Evidence from a High Adult-Mortality  
The Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association

Disparities in Access to Immediate Postpartum Sterilization among Publicly Insured Women in Texas. The Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America (poster)

**2017** Pushing for Change: Participation and Resistance within the Natural Birth Movement. The Annual City, Culture and Community Graduate Symposium

**2015** Clearing Up Those Blurred Lines: Effective Tools for Teaching Consent. The Annual Conference of the National Organization of Victim Assistance

*\*cancelled due to COVID-19*

## **PRESS COVERAGE OF RESEARCH**

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*The New York Times, The Atlantic, The New Yorker, The Economist, The Guardian, PBS Frontline, The Los Angeles Times, Wired, The BMJ, Huffington Post, U.S. News and World Report, The Daily Beast, Mother Jones, The Times, Irish Times, San Antonio Express News, among others*

## **TEACHING & ADVISING**

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### TEACHING

**2023-** Reproductive Governance & Resistance

**2023** Research Methods

**2022-2023** Reproductive Health and Rights

### *Guest lecturer*

**2023** Socio-cultural Perspectives on Population Health, University of South Carolina

**2021-2022** Fertility and Reproduction, UT Austin

**2019** Introduction to Social Demography, UT Austin

**2018-2019** Reproductive Health: From Human Biology to Public Policy, UT Austin

### ADVISING

**2023** Thesis supervisor, Mounica Katragadda

Honors Thesis Reader, Jessica McLennan, *Social Influences on College Students'*

*Contraceptive Use Post-Roe: Implications for Contraceptive Autonomy*

**2022-2024** Dissertation Committee Member, Samantha Moser, *Our Debt or Your Debt? How Couples' Manage Student Loan Debt*

**2020-2021** Honors Thesis Reader, Prerna Pamar, *Adolescent Sexual and Reproductive Health in British and American Television*

**SERVICE**

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DISCIPLINE

**2024** Session Chair, Politicizing Bodies: Fighting to Exist in Patriarchal Contexts. Department of Women's and Gender Studies Graduate Student Conference, University of South Carolina.

**2023** Session Organizer, The Population Association of America, Abortion (6 sessions)  
Session Chair, The Population Association of America, *The Demographic Consequences of Abortion Restrictions*  
Session Chair, The Population Association of America, *Abortion*  
Lead Proposal Reviewer, Society of Family Planning, *Emerging Scholars in Family Planning*

**2022** Fertility Preferences Mini-Conference. The University of Texas at Austin.

**2020** Discussant, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. *The Effects of Politics and Policy Surrounding Fertility*  
Working Group Co-Coordinator, Research Design Working Group. The University of Texas at Austin (2019-2020)  
Grant Proposal Reviewer, Pamela Smock Travel Award for the Council on Contemporary Families

**2019** Conference Organizer, The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Psychosocial Workshop. Austin, Texas  
Session, Chair, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America, *Fertility Intentions and Dynamics in Marriages and Families*  
Grant Proposal Reviewer: Henry P. David Grants for International Travel in Human Reproductive Behavior and Population Studies

**2018** Session Chair, Annual Meeting of the Population Association of America. Abortion in the Global Setting

PEER REVIEW: *Social Forces; Demography, Social Science and Medicine; Journal of Marriage and Family; Social Problems; Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health; Studies in Family Planning; BMJ Sexual and Reproductive Health; Contraception; SSM Qualitative Research in Health; Population Research and Policy Review; Social Currents*

DEPARTMENT & UNIVERSITY



**2022-2023** Colloquium Committee member, Department of Sociology

**2022-2023** Hiring Committee member, Equity & Diversity Advocate, Department of Sociology

## SELECT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**2014-2016** Victim Advocate, U.S. Army, Department of Defense  
Provided advocacy, resources, and support for victims of sexual violence.  
Coordinated training program for over 4500 military and civilian personnel.

## SPECIALIZED TRAINING & WORKSHOPS

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**2016-2022** University of Texas Population Research Center Trainee  
**2021** ICPSR Summer Workshop: Multilevel Modeling in Stata  
**2020** Berkeley Workshop on Bayesian Methods in Formal Demography  
**2020** Write to Change the World, The Society of Family Planning and Op-Ed project  
**2018** Portfolio in Applied Statistical Modeling, The University of Texas at Austin  
**2018** Media and Policy Engagement Training, Scholars Strategy Network (SSN), Boston.  
**2018** Abortion Research Incubator, Scholars Strategy Network and ANSIRH. Oakland.  
**2013** Preparing Future Faculty, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Chicago

## MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

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American Sociological Association  
Population Association of America  
Scholars Strategy Network

Sociologists for Women in Society  
Society of Family Planning