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Education

University of Oregon
Ph.D., Sociology, in progress
Certificates: New Media & Culture; Teaching Engagement

Thesis: *The Silicone Self: An Ethnography of the Love & Sex Doll Community*
Advisor: C.J. Pascoe

Kent State University
M.A., Sociology, 2017

Thesis: *Why Talk When You Can Swipe? A Qualitative Investigation of College Heterosexuals Using Smartphones to Hookup and Date*
Advisor: Clare Stacey

Seattle University
B.A., Honors Sociology, 2015 *Magna Cum Laude*
Minor: Women and Gender Studies

Thesis: *Monogamy Commitments and Contradictions among Young Heterosexual Men*
Advisor: Jodi O'Brien

Seattle Central Community College
A.A., 2013 *President's List*

Areas of Interest

Sexualities; Digital Sociology; New Media; Science Knowledge & Technology; Men & Masculinities; Social-Psychology; Teaching Sociology

*Refereed
Publications*

Hanson, Kenneth R. *Online First* “Collective Exclusion: How White Heterosexual Dating Apps Norms Reproduce Status Quo Hookup Culture.”

Stacey, Clare L., Kenneth R. Hanson, and Meghan A. Novisky. 2021. “From Doers to Donors: Sociology Students’ Perceptions of Experiential Philanthropy.” *Sociological Focus*, 54(2):153-166.
(<https://doi.org/10.1080/00380237.2021.1895012>)

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2021. “Becoming a Gendered Dating App User: An Analysis of How Heterosexual College Students Navigate Deception and Interactional Ambiguity on Dating Apps.” *Sexuality & Culture*, 25(1):75-92.
(<https://doi.org/10.1007/s12119-020-09758-w>)

Book Reviews

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2020. Review of the book *Masculinities, Sexualities and Love* by Aliraza Javaid. *Gender & Society*, 34(5) 873-875.
(<https://doi.org/10.1177/0891243220943672>)

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2020. Review of the book *Camming: Money, Power, and Pleasure in the Sex Work Industry* by Angela Jones. *Men & Masculinities*, 23(3-4):791-793. (<https://doi.org/10.1177/1097184X20925529>)

Other Works

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2021. “At least I have company.” Contribution published in ASA Sexualities Winter/Spring 2021 Newsletter.

Lindner, Andrew M., Jenny L. Davis, Tyler Burgese, Phoenicia Fares, Kenneth R. Hanson, Tyler Leeds, Rocio Leon, and Muyang Li. 2021. “Now More than Ever: CITAMS’s Contributions to A Pandemic Society.” *Information, Communication & Society*, 24(5):627-632.
(<https://doi.org/10.1080/1369118X.2021.1878254>)

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2020. “Do People Dream of Silicone Soulmates?” Exhibit Published in *Omeka*, Eugene, OR: New Media & Culture Blog.
(<http://uonewmediaculture.com/showcase/exhibits/show/a-material-history-of-love-sex>)

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2017. “Aging Toward Disaster.” *Contexts*, 16(4):74-76.
(<https://doi.org/10.1177/1536504217742399>)

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2017. “Facebook Media Conglomerate.” Image Published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations for Sociology*, Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2017. “Sorting Sexual Scripts.” Class Activity published in *TRAILS: Teaching Resources and Innovations for Sociology*, Washington DC: American Sociological Association. (<http://trails.asanet.org>)

*In Progress
Papers &
Projects*

Hanson, Kenneth R., and Alexis Smiley Smith. *Under Review* “Cybrothel: A Case Study of Kokeshi, The World’s First Analog A.I. Sex Worker.”

Hanson, Kenneth R. *In Preparation* “Do People Dream of Silicone Soulmates?”

Hanson, Kenneth R., C.J. Pascoe, and Ryan Light. *In Preparation* "Why Does Reddit Hate Feminism? A Content Analysis of The Subreddit r/unpopularopinions."

*Research
Experience &
Training*

University of Oregon
Graduate Research Assistant for C.J. Pascoe, 2020
Dedoose Workshop hosted by Eli Lieber, Co-founder and CEO, 2019

Kent State University
Graduate Research Assistant for Clare Stacey, 2016 – 2017
Graduate Research Assistant for Susan Fisk, 2015 – 2016

*Grants &
Awards*

\$50 University of Oregon Department of Sociology Small Grant Award, 2020
\$750 Research Award for Data Collection and Presentation, 2020
\$1,000 Lawrence Carter Graduate Student Research Award, 2020
\$100 University of Oregon Department of Sociology Small Grant Award, 2019
\$2,500 Marquina Graduate Grant, 2019

*Editorial
Experience*

Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World
Managing Editor, 2019 – Present
Social Media Manager, 2019 – Present

Information, Communication & Society
ICS Special Issue: Now more than ever: CITAMS's contributions to a pandemic society.
Student Editor, 2020 - 2021

Pearson Education Company
Test bank editor for REVEL Software. Accompanying text, "Essentials of Sociology: A Down to Earth Approach" by James M. Henslin

*Professional
Service*

Pacific Sociological Association
Panel Organizer, "Academic Jargon or Mainstream Terminology? A discussion of Terms Related to Sex, Gender, Race, and Technology." Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic, 2020
Section Presider, "Sexualities: Identities and Practices III", 2018
Section Presider, "Sexualities: Dating", 2017

Northeast Ohio Undergraduate Symposium
Section Presider, "Gender", 2016

*Invited
Presentations*

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2021. "Do People Dream of Silicone Soulmates?" New Media & Culture *Omeka* Panel, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

*Select
Professional
Presentations*

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2021. "The Silicone Self: Sexual Fantasy, Sexual Desire, and Self-Conceptualization." Department of Sociology Colloquium. University of Oregon, Eugene, OR.

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2020. "The Dating App Situation." Cancelled due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2019. "Little Things: What Dating App User Preferences Reveal about Authentic Self-Presentations." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA.

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2018. "Reality Virtual: Exploring Sexuality as a Context for Truth about Masculinity on Reddit." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, CA.

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2017. "Why Talk When You Can Swipe? A Qualitative Investigation of College Heterosexuals Using Smartphones to Hookup and Date." Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.

Hanson, Kenneth R. 2016. "Monogamy Commitments and Contradictions among Young Heterosexual Men." 5th International Conference on the Future of Monogamy and Nonmonogamy, Berkeley, CA.

Service to the Institution

University of Oregon
Graduate Advocate, 2018 – 2020
GTFF 3544 Steward, 2017 – 2018

Kent State University
Graduate Student Advisor for Sociology Scholars Undergraduate Research Collective, 2016 – 2017
Master's Graduate Representative for Student Academic Complaint Committee, 2016 – 2017
Master's Graduate Representative for Faculty Advisory Committee, 2016 – 2017

Media Coverage

The Baltimore Watchdog
Interviewed for "More isn't always better: Dating app users face swiping fatigue" by Travis Armbruster and Roshan Davis, 2020

The Kent Stater
Interviewed for "The Sex Issue: The Kent Stater Valentine's Day Special" by Nicholas Hunter, 2019

The Burr Magazine
Interviewed for "harder than goodbye" by Rebecca Dawidzak, 2017

Courses Taught as Instructor of Record

University of Oregon
Self & Society, SOC328 [Fall 2018; Summer 2019]
Sociology of Mass Media, SOC317 [Spring 2018; Spring 2019]

*Additional
Pedagogy
Training &
Teaching
Experience*

Teaching Engagement Project Workshop Attendance
Difficult Dialogues [Winter 2020]
Writing an Effective Teaching Statement [Winter 2019]
Teaching Toward Inclusion and Belonging [Fall 2019]
Making the Most of Mid-Term Feedback [Fall 2018]
Teaching as the Sole Instructor [Spring 2018]

University of Oregon Teaching Assistance
Sociological Theory [Winter 2019]
Sociology of the Family [Winter 2018]
Social Inequalities [Fall 2017]

Kent State University Teaching Assistance
Social Problems [Spring 2017]
Introduction to Sociology [Fall 2015; Spring 2016]

*Current
Professional
Memberships*

American Sociological Association
Section Memberships: Sexualities; Sex and Gender; CITAMS; SKAT; Social
Psychology

Pacific Sociological Association

*Ad Hoc
Reviewer History*

*Communication, Information & Society; Feminist Media Studies; New Media & Society; Social
Problems*