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Education

- 2021 PhD, Sociology, *with distinction*, Boston College
Dissertation: “Captive Imaginings: An Ethnography of Live Action Role Play”
Committee: Juliet B. Schor, Julia Chuang, and Zine Magubane
- 2016 MA, Sociology, *with distinction*, Boston College
Thesis: “Groped and Guttled: Hollywood’s Hegemonic Reimagining of Counterculture Media”
- 2013 BA, Sociology and Psychology, *Cum Laude*, Colby College
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Research and Teaching Interests

Inequality, Racecraft, Gender, Media and Consumerism, Digital Sociology, Research Methods, Digital Ethnography, Anti-racist and Feminist Methods

Peer Reviewed Articles

- Cansoy, M., **Eddy, S.**, Ladegaard, I., & Schor, J. B. 2021. “*Homines Diversi*: Heterogeneous Earner Behaviors in the Platform Economy.” *Sociologica*, 14(3), 143–165.
<https://doi.org/10.6092/issn.1971-8853/11508>
- Eddy, S.** 2020. "More than a Game: Racecraft and the Adaptation of “Race” in Live Action Role Play" *Humanities* 9(124): 1-17. <https://doi.org/10.3390/h9040124>
- Eddy, S.** 2020. "Groped and Guttled: Hollywood's hegemonic reimagining of counterculture", *Screen Bodies* 5(3): 31-55. <https://doi.org/10.3167/screen.2020.050104>

Books, Book Chapters, and Other Publications

- Schor, J. B., **Eddy, S.** 2022. “Platform Possibilities: Can cooperatives redeem the ‘sharing economy?’” in *Political Economy and Justice*. eds., Danielle Allen, Yochai Benkler, Leah Downery, Rebecca Henderson, and Joshua Simmons. University of Chicago Press, Chicago.

Schor, J. B. (with Attwood-Charles, W., Cansoy, M., Carfagna, L., **Eddy, S.**, Fitzmaurice, C., Ladegaard, I., Wegrnowitz, R.). 2020. *After the Gig: How the Sharing Economy Got Hijacked and How to Win It Back*. University of California Press, Oakland.
Awarded the 2020 Porchlight Management and Workplace Culture Book of the Year

Harrington, B; Van Deusen, F; Sabatini J; **Eddy S**; Haas, L. 2014. "The New Dad: Take Your Leave". Boston College Carroll School of Management.
Used to inform policy discussion in the Obama Administration's 2014 Summit for Working Families

Manuscripts in Progress

Eddy, S. "We Were Nerds Then but We Look Like the Movies Now: Collective Memory and Justifying Materialism in Live Action Role Play", in preparation for *Social Problems*

Eddy, S. "Interventions in Intersectionality: Exploring Fantastical World-Building to Investigate Feminist and Anti-Racist Strategies", in preparation for *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*

Teaching Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Sociology and Anthropology, College of The Holy Cross
Sociological Perspectives (Fall 2021, two sections)
Race, Gender, and Violence: From BLM to MeToo (Fall 2021)

Instructor Department of Sociology, Boston College
Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2017; Spring 2018)
Gender and Society (Fall 2018; Spring 2019; Fall 2019; Spring 2020)
Research Methods (Fall 2020; Spring 2021)

Instructor Department of Sociology, Newbury College
Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2018)
Social Problems (Fall 2018, online)
Gender and Sexuality (Spring 2019, online)

Instructor Woods College of Advancing Studies, Boston College
White Collar Crime: Inequality and the Criminal Justice System (Fall 2016)
Introduction to Sociology (Summer 2019)
Gender and Society (Summer 2020, Summer 2021, online)
Social Problems (Summer 2018)
Just a Click Away: Exploring Online Identity and Communities (Summer 2021, online)

Teaching Assistant Boston College
Social Deviance and Control (Fall 2014)

Social Inequality (Spring 2015)
Inequality in America: Understanding Race, Gender and Violence (Fall 2015)
Latin American Studies (Spring 2016)

Academic Awards and Fellowships

2021	Dean of Summer Session Teaching Fellowship
2020	Severyn T. Bruyn Award for Outstanding Scholarship in Social Economy and Social Justice
2020	Donald J. White Award for Teaching Excellence, Boston College
2018, '19, '20	Summer Teaching Fellowship, Boston College
2017	Research Fellowship funded by the MacArthur Foundation through the Connected Consumption and Connected Economies Project
2016	Graduate Student Association Grant, Boston College
2016	Boston College Graduate Schools of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant
2015	Summer Research Fellowship, Boston College
2013	Albion Woodbury Small Prize in the sociology major, Colby College
2013	Psi Chi, International Honors Society for Psychology
2012	Community Fellow for the Pugh Community Diversity Center, Colby College

Research Experience

2021-Present	Research Fellow for Thomas Edison State University: Responsible for investigating key barriers in introductory courses and developing rubrics to identify and improve course performance
2020-2021	Research Fellow for “The Algorithmic Workplace”, Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier, National Science Foundation: Responsible for interviewing gig workers during pandemic conditions
2017-2019	Research Fellow for Juliet Schor’s Connected Consumption and Connected Economy Project, MacArthur Foundation: Responsible for conducting interviews and analyzing data to be used in study’s publication

After the Gig: How the Sharing Economy Got Hijacked and How to Win It Back (University of California Press, 2020)
Funded by the MacArthur Foundation's *Research Network on Connected Learning*.

- 2013-2014 Research Fellow for the Boston College Center for Work and Family: Responsible for compiling data on paternity leave policies across nations for publications and gathering best practices data for Fortune 500 companies
- 2012-2013 Research Fellow for the Colby College Special Collections: Responsible for developing independent research to be presented during bicentennial celebrations
- 2011-2012 Research Fellow for Teresa Arendell: Responsible for developing coding schemas for media content analysis
- 2010-2011 Research Fellow for Matthew Archibald: Responsible for using GIS to map treatment centers
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Conference Presentations

- 2016 "Groped and Guttled: Symbolic Violence and the Normalization of Sexual Assault in Hollywood Media" presented at the annual SCSU Women's Studies Conference in New Haven, CT
- 2016 "Groped and Guttled: Hollywood's Hegemonic Reimagining of Counterculture Media" presented at Interdisciplinary "Monstrous Geographies and the Apocalypse" in Prague, Czech Republic
- 2016 "Pickles and Ice Cream: Abjection and the Pregnant Body" presented at Harvard's Mahindra Humanities Center Conference on Psychoanalytic Practices in Cambridge, MA
- 2014 B. Harrington J. Sabatini and S. Eddy "New Dads Take Your Leave" presented virtually at the White House Summit for Working Families
- 2013 "Ninetta Runnals: Making Space for Woman in Secondary Education" presented at the AAUW chapter meeting in Augusta, ME
- 2013 "Ninetta Runnals: Legacies of Feminism at Colby College" presented for the Colby Willow Society (donors with donations to Colby College formalized in their wills in Concord, MA)
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Services and Membership

ASA Membership (2019-Present)

Sex and Gender Section

Race, Gender, and Class Section

Indigenous Section

Article Reviewer

Genealogy

Socio-Economic Review

Screen Bodies

Volunteer Academic Fellow for Red Rabbit, an indigenous arts collective involved in fundraising for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Coalition (2017-Present)

References

Dr. Julia Chuang, Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Maryland;

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Dr. Zine Magubane, Professor, Sociology, Boston College; African and African-American

Diaspora Studies Affiliate, Boston College; zine.magubane@bc.edu; 617-552-8984

Dr. Juliet B. Schor, Professor, Sociology, Boston College; Juliet.schor@bc.edu; 617-552-4056