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Education

- 2026, exp. Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- *Concentrations*: Social Inequality (passed with distinction, 2022) and Crime and Deviance (passed with distinction, 2023)
 - *Dissertation*: “Disabling Gender: A Multi-Level Analysis of Trans Stigma”
 - *Committee*: Drs. Kelley Sittner and Corinne Schwarz (Co-Chairs) and Drs. Heather McLaughlin and DJ McMaughan
- 2021 Master of Science in Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- *Thesis*: “Flourishing and Distress among Queer Folx: A Dual Continuum Approach to Queer Mental Health and Illness”
- 2019 Master of Social Work, University of Oklahoma
- *Concentration*: Administration and Community Practice
- 2017 Bachelor of Arts in Family Studies and Social Services, College of the Ozarks
- *Emphasis*: Social Work
 - *Summa cum laude*

Interests

Queer Disability Studies | Social Stigma | Mental Health and Illness | Quantitative Methods

Training

- 2024 Graduate Certificate in Statistical Methods and Analyses in Education and Behavioral Sciences, Oklahoma State University
- 2024 *Inclusive Teaching (Semester Workshop)*, Institute for Teaching and Learning Excellence, Oklahoma State University
- 2019 *Instructional Effectiveness in Higher Education (EPSY 5983)*, Educational Psychology Program, Oklahoma State University

Experience

Graduate Teaching Associate, Instructor of Record

- 2021 - Pres. Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- *Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1113)*: Traditional and blended¹ (35–45 students)
 - *Social Problems (SOC 2123)*: Traditional (40–50 students)
- 2019 - 2020 Educational Psychology Program, Oklahoma State University
- *Child and Adolescent Development (EPSY 3413)*: Traditional and online, coordinated course with three other instructors (15–20 Students)

Graduate Teaching Assistant

- 2020 - 2021 Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- *Introduction to Sociology (SOC 1113)*: Blended
 - *Sociology of Law (SOC 4313)*: Online
 - *Theoretical Thinking in Sociology (SOC 3113)*: Blended
 - *Religion, Culture, and Society (SOC 3713)*: Blended

Graduate Research Assistant

- 2020 - Pres. Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University
- Faculty Advisor: Dr. Kelley Sittner (Summers 2021, 2024)
 - Faculty Advisor: Dr. Peyman Hekmatpour (Summer 2023)
 - Faculty Advisor: Dr. Heather McLaughlin (Summer 2022)
 - Faculty Advisor: Dr. Corinne Schwarz (Summers 2020, 2022)
- 2018 - 2019 Hope Research Center, University of Oklahoma
- Faculty Advisor: Dr. Chan Hellman
- 2018 - 2019 Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma
- Faculty Advisors: Drs. Jedediah Bragg and Julie Miller-Cribbs
 - Member of the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) Research Team

Social Work Practica

- 2018 - 2019 Concentration Practicum: Hope Research Center, University of Oklahoma
- 2017 - 2018 Foundation Practicum: Mental Health Association Oklahoma

¹ “Blended” courses included the option for students to attend class virtually due to COVID-19

PublicationsORCID: <https://orcid.org/0000-0002-9122-7790>*Peer Reviewed*

- 2023 Schwarz, Corinne, Hannah Britton, Christie Holland, and **Eden D.E. Nay**. “‘Now More than Ever, Survivors Need Us’: Essential labouring and increased precarity during COVID-19.” *Anti-Trafficking Review* 21:121–139. doi: 10.14197/atr.201223218
- 2021 Miller-Cribbs, Julie, Jedediah E. Bragg, Mary Isaacson, **Eden D.E. Nay**, Daniel Howell, Kristin Rodriguez, Frances Wen, Martina Jelley, and Kim Coon. “Evaluation of a Simulation-Based Training Program on Childhood Trauma with Occupational Therapy Students.” *Journal of Occupational Therapy Education* 5(2). doi: 10.26681/jote.2021.050209.
- 2021 Bragg, Jedediah E., Tiffany Adamson, Rachel McBride, Julie Miller-Cribbs, **Eden D.E. Nay**, Ricky T. Munoz, and Daniel Howell. “Preparing Students for Field Education Using Innovative Field Labs and Social Simulation.” *Field Educator* 10.2.
- 2020 Kratz, Jon, Jedediah E. Bragg, **Eden D.E. Nay**, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ricky T. Munoz, and Daniel Howell. “Educational Assessment of a Social Simulation for MSW Students Using the CAMS Framework.” *Social Work Education* 41(2): 248–260. doi: 10.1080/02615479.2020.1826921.
- 2020 Bragg, Jedediah E., Jon Kratz, **Eden D.E. Nay**, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ricky T. Munoz, and Daniel Howell. “Bridging the Gap: Using Simulation to Build Clinical Skills among Advanced Standing Social Work Students.” *Journal of Teaching in Social Work* 40(3):242–55. doi: 10.1080/08841233.2020.1757560.
- 2020 Randall, Ken, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Mary Isaacson, Jedediah E. Bragg, **Eden D. Nay**, Kim Coon, Martina Jelley, Kristin Rodriguez, and Frances Wen. “Using Social Simulation to Teach Rehabilitation Science Students About Adverse Childhood Experiences and Trauma Informed Care.” *Journal of Allied Health* 49(1):36–44.
- 2020 Bragg, Jedediah E., **Eden D.E. Nay**, Julie Miller-Cribbs, and Ricky T. Munoz. “Implementing a Graduate Social Work Course Concerning Practice with Sexual and Gender Minority Populations.” *Journal of Gay & Lesbian Social Services* 35(1):115–131. doi: 10.1080/10538720.2019.1654425.

Under Review

Nay, Eden Dean Ellen. “The Normate Circle and the Biopolitics of Trans Stigma.”

In Preparation

Nay, Eden Dean Ellen. “Within-Group Differences in Mental Health Outcomes in an Exclusively LGBTQ+ Oklahoma Sample.”

Technical Reports

2019 **Nay, Eden D.E.** *The Prism Project: Tulsa’s Sexual and Gender Minority Needs Report, 2019.* Tulsa, OK: Tulsa Reaches Out, Hope Research Center.

2018 **Nay, Eden D.E.,** Chan M. Hellman, and Yesenia Aceves. *The Effect of the Pathways to HOPE Project on College Interest.* Tulsa, OK: Hope Research Center

Presentations

International

2024 **Nay, Eden Dean Ellen.** “The Normate Circle and the Biopolitics of Trans Stigma.” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.
• Winner of the 2024 Student Paper Competition, Society for the Study of Social Problems, Social Problems Theory Division

2024 **Nay, Eden Dean Ellen.** “Differences in Mental Health Outcomes for an Exclusively LGBTQ+ Sample in Oklahoma.” Paper presented at the Society for the Study of Social Problems annual meeting. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

2020 Bragg, Jedediah E., **Eden D.E. Nay,** Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ricky T. Munoz, and Daniel Howell. “Implementing a Graduate Level Course for Counseling Students on Sexual and Gender Minority Populations.” Lecture presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

2020 Bragg, Jedediah E., Kristin Rodriguez, Whitney Latham, Ian Peake, **Eden D.E. Nay,** Tuan Nguyen, and Daniel Howell. “Interdisciplinary Training on Queer-Affirmative Practice for Medical and Social Work Students.” Lecture presented at the Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI.

2019 **Nay, Eden D.E.** “The Impact of the Pathways to HOPE Project on College Interest among Children and Teens with Exposure to Domestic Violence.” Paper presented at the Haruv USA International Conference on Child Maltreatment, Tulsa, OK.

National

2019 **Nay, Eden D.E.**, Jedediah E. Bragg, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ricky T. Munoz, and Jessica L. Stanley. “Implementing a Graduate Course on Social Work with Sexual and Gender Minority Populations.” Poster presented at the Conference on Academic Research in Education, Las Vegas, NV.

2019 **Nay, Eden D.E.**, Jedediah E. Bragg, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ricky T. Munoz, Chan M. Hellman, and Jessica L. Stanley. “The Influence of Community and School Climates on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Questioning 9th to 12th Grade Students.” Poster presented at the Conference on Academic Research in Education, Las Vegas, NV.

2019 Stanley, Jessica L., Jedediah E. Bragg, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Ricky T. Munoz, and **Eden D.E. Nay**. “The Role of Simulation in Changing “Attitude toward Poverty” across the Political Spectrum.” Poster presented at the American Association of Behavioral and Social Sciences Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Regional

2020 Howell, Daniel, Ian Peake, Kristin Rodriguez, Whitney Latham, Jedediah Bragg, **Eden D.E. Nay**, and Tuan Nguyen. “Queer-Affirmative Practice for Medical and Social Work Students: An Introductory Module.” Poster presented at the OU-Tulsa Research Forum, Tulsa, OK.

2019 Bragg, Jedediah E., Julie Miller-Cribbs, Chan Hellman, and **Eden D.E. Nay**. “Hopelessness and Suicidality among LGB-Q Adolescents.” Paper presented at the Zarrow Mental Health Symposium, Tulsa, OK.

2019 **Nay, Eden D.E.**, Jedediah E. Bragg, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Chan Hellman, Jessica L. Stanley, and Alana McCaskey. “Climatic Influence on Suicide among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Questioning 9–12th Graders.” Poster presented at the OU-Tulsa Research Forum, Tulsa, OK.

2019 McCaskey, Alana, **Eden D.E. Nay**, Jedediah E. Bragg, Julie Miller-Cribbs, Rickey T. Munoz, and Jessica L. Stanley. “An MSW Course on Practice with

Sexual and Gender Minority Clients.” Poster presented at the OU-Tulsa Research Forum, Tulsa, OK.

- 2019 Stanley, Jessica L., Jedediah E. Bragg, Ricky T. Munoz, **Eden D.E. Nay**, and Alana McCaskey. “Politics and Poverty: Does Simulation Affect Individuals’ Perception of the Problem?” Poster presented at the OU-Tulsa Research Forum, Tulsa, OK.

Invited

- 2019 Bragg, Jedediah E., **Eden D.E. Nay**, Whitney Latham, and Tuan Nguyen. “Professional Interdisciplinary Practice with Sexual and Gender Minorities.” Lecture presented to medical and social work students at the University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK.
- 2017 Family Studies Department Students. “Family Life Education: Creating Strong Families.” Lecture presented to the community at College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

External

- 2024 Winner of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Social Problems Theory Division, 2024 Student Paper Competition
- 2018 Hope Research Center Practicum Grant: Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation (*two-term GRA funding*)
- 2016 Job Well Done Award: Work College Consortium

Internal

- 2024 Sarah Rachel Belusko Award, Department of Sociology, Oklahoma State University (\$650)
- 2019 Nadine J. Roach Memorial Award for Practicum Student of the Year: Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma (\$100)
- 2018 Anne and Henry Zarrow Endowed Scholarship: University of Oklahoma (\$3,000)
- 2018 Mental Health Field Unit Stipend: University of Oklahoma (\$1,500)
- 2017 Ozarks Fellowship: College of the Ozarks (\$1,500)

2016 Student Work Award: College of the Ozarks

Service

Scholarly

2025 Outstanding Article Award reviewer for the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Gender, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division

2022 Special issue manuscript reviewer for *Ethics and Social Welfare*

2021 Conference submission reviewer for the American Psychological Association Convention, Division 44

Professional

President (2024 - 2025), Treasurer (2021 - 2023): Sociology Graduate Student Association, Oklahoma State University

Vice President (2024 - 2025), Secretary (2021 - 2022): Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Oklahoma State University

Lead Research Consultant and Steering Committee Member (2018 - 2019): The Prism Project, Tulsa Reaches Out

President (2018 - 2019): Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, University of Oklahoma

Memberships

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Sociologists for Trans Justice