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Education

- **Ph.D. Sociology**

University of California, Los Angeles

Dissertation: The Meaning of Birth and the Birth of Meaning: Childbirth Classes, Socialization, and Women's Understandings of Birth.

Chair: Ralph H. Turner

- **M.A. Sociology**

University of California, Los Angeles

Thesis: Anticipation in Collective Behavior.

- **B.A. Sociology, Life Science**

Kansas State University, Cum Laude

Honors Program

Current Appointment

- **Professor of Sociology (Tenured)**

University of Portland (2003–Present)

- **Visiting Researcher**, Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA (Fall 2025–Summer 2026)

Previous Appointments

- **Visiting Scholar**, Institute on Men and Masculinities, Stony Brook University (SUNY), (Fall 2016)

- **Chair, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences**

University of Portland (2001–2007, 2015–2016)

- **Coordinator for Summer Programs, College of Arts and Sciences**

University of Portland (2003–2008)

- **Associate Professor**
University of Portland (1997–2003)
 - **Assistant Professor**
University of Portland (1992–1997)
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Publications (2011–2026)

Milrod, X., & Monto, M. A. (in press). The landscape of erotic webcam viewers: Reconciling the dialectics of digital sex. In R. Keighley & T. Sanders (Eds.), *Digital technology and sex work*. Springer. (Invited)

Milrod, X., & Monto, M. A. (2025). The dialectics of sextech: A content analysis of the perception and emotion statements of erotic webcam viewers. *Computers in Human Behavior*, 167, Article 108574.

Milrod, X., & Monto, M. A. (2023). Is sex cam use a substitute for “real sex”? Attitudes and experiences of consumers using adult cam platforms. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 1-14.

Monto, M. A., & **Marquez, J.** (2023). Data disaggregation reveals disproportionate levels of COVID-19 risk among Filipinx in the USA. *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities*, 10(3), 1398-1402.

Monto, M. A., & **Neuweiler, S.** (2023). The rise of bisexuality: U.S. representative data shows an increase over time in bisexual identity and persons reporting sex with both women and men. *The Journal of Sex Research*, 61(6), 974-987.

Milrod, X., & Monto, M. A. (2022). Clients: The rhetoric and realities of sex buying. In R. Weitzer (Ed.), *Sex for sale: Prostitution, pornography, and erotic dancing* (pp. 329-348). Routledge. (Invited)

Monto, M. A., & Milrod, C. (2020). Perceptions of provider power among sex buyers. *Sexualities*, 23(4), 630-644.

Milrod, C., & Monto, M. A. (2020). Prostitution and sex work in an online context. In T. J. Holt & A. M. Bossler (Eds.), *The Palgrave handbook of international cybercrime and cyberdeviance* (pp. 1177-1201). Palgrave Macmillan. (Invited)

Milrod, C., Monto, M. A., & Karasic, D. H. (2019). Recommending or rejecting the dimple: WPATH-affiliated medical professionals’ experiences and attitudes toward gender-confirming vulvoplasty in transgender women. *The Journal of Sexual Medicine*, 16(4), 586-595.

Monto, M. A., McRee, N., & **Deryck, F. S.** (2018). Non-suicidal self-injury among a representative sample of U.S. adolescents, 2015. *American Journal of Public Health*, 108(8), 1042-1048.

Monto, M. A. (2017). Objectivity, activism, and the challenge of research on a highly polarized and somewhat stigmatized topic. In K. Hail-Jares, C. S. Shdaimah, & C. S. Leon (Eds.), *Challenging perspectives on street-based sex work* (pp. 218-226). Temple University Press. (Invited)

Milrod, C., & Monto, M. A. (2017). Older male clients of female sex workers in the United States. *Archives of Sexual Behavior*, 46, 1867-1876.

Milrod, C., & Monto, M. A. (2016). Condom use, sexual risk, and self-reported STI in a sample of older male clients of heterosexual prostitution in the United States. *American Journal of Men's Health*, 10(4), 296-305.

Monto, M. A., & **Carey, A. G.** (2014). A new standard of sexual behavior? Are claims associated with the “hookup culture” supported by General Social Survey data? *The Journal of Sex Research*, 51(6), 605-615.

Monto, M. A. (2014). Prostitution, sex work, and violence: Lessons from the Cambodian context. *Studies in Gender and Sexuality*, 15(1), 73-84.

Monto, M. A., & **Supinski, J.** (2014). Discomfort with homosexuality: A new measure captures differences in attitudes toward gay men and lesbians. *Journal of Homosexuality*, 61(6), 899-916.

Monto, M. A., & Milrod, C. (2014). Ordinary or peculiar men? Comparing the customers of prostitutes with a nationally representative sample of men. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 58(7), 802-820.

Monto, M. A., **Machalek, J.**, & Anderson, T. L. (2013). Boys doing art: The construction of outlaw masculinity in a Portland, OR, graffiti crew. *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, 42(3), 259-290.

Unless otherwise noted, publications were anonymously peer-reviewed. Bolded names indicate University of Portland student co-authors.

Conference Presentations (2011–2026)

Monto, M. A., & Milrod, X. (2025, March). Predictors of positive or negative experiences among adult webcam users. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Monto, M. A. (2025, March). Anomie, social integration, and the youth mental health crisis. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Monto, M. A., & **Neuweiler, S.** (2024, April-May). Bisexual orientation: Behavioral and identity indicators show dramatic increase over time. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Bellevue, WA.

Monto, M. A., & Milrod, X. (2024, March). How do lesbian, gay, and bisexual persons use and consume adult webcam sites? Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, CA.

Ruane, A., Monto, M. A., & Simmons, Z. L. (2023). The effects of visuals in news reports on fear of crime. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Bellevue, WA.

Monto, M. A., & **Neuweiler, S.** (2023, November). The rise of bisexuality: Representative data show an increase in bisexual orientation and persons reporting sex with both men and women. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

Hebert, M., Monto, M. A., Berger, L., & Saturn, S. (2021, July). Multiple identities: Ways multicultural individuals negotiate identity [Poster presentation]. 6th Biennial American Psychological Association Division 45 Research Conference, Virtual.

Monto, M. A., & Milrod, C. (2019, August). Theorizing sex buyer power: Macro and micro. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, NY.

Monto, M. A. (2019, February). Estimating demand for commercial sex using two nationally representative surveys. Annual Meeting of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI.

Monto, M. A., & Milrod, C. (2018, November). Male clients of female sex workers in the United States: Theory, research, and clinical practice. Annual Meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Montreal, Canada.

Monto, M. A. (2018, April). Youth in crisis: Are today's high school and college students particularly troubled, anxious, and depressed? Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA.

Monto, M. A. (2018, April). Understanding the forces that shape individual decisions about purchasing sex in the United States. Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, Long Beach, CA.

Monto, M. A. (2017, November). Gauging demand and potential demand for paid sex through a nationally representative survey. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Atlanta, GA.

Monto, M. A. & Milrod, C. (2016, November). Perceptions of provider power among older men who buy sex online. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Phoenix, AZ.

Monto, M.A. (2016, October). Understanding the demand for commercial sex. Demand Abolition, Boston, MA.

Monto, M. A. (2016, November). Prostitution, power, and the demand for commercial sex. Seminar Series: Center for the Study of Men and Masculinities, Stony Brook University.

Monto, M.A. (2016, October). The Fragile Generation? Evaluating popular and scholarly claims about contemporary college and high school students. Sociology Club, Stony Brook University.

Trouteaud, A., Monto, M., & Hedlin, S. (2016, March). Sex-buying behavior among U.S. men. CEASE and Desist-Innovations in Demand Reduction. Houston.

Milrod, C. & Monto, M. A. (2015, November). Grey Foxes: Older customers of prostitutes who solicit sex online. Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Albuquerque, NM.

Monto, M. A., & Milrod, C. (2015, April). Older johns: Male prostitution clients over sixty who seek women providers online." Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Assoc., Long Beach CA.

Monto, M. A., **Deryck, F.**, & McRee, N. (2014, August). Self-injury among adolescents: Gender and cultural issues. Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA.

Monto, Martin A. (2014, February). Four studies of sex work in Southeast Asia: Implications for research and policy. Annual meetings of the Western Society of Criminology, Honolulu, HI.

Monto, Martin A. & **Van Dyke, K.** (2014, March). "'She Should Just Leave': Victim Blame in College Student Attitudes Toward Intimate Partner Violence." Annual meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association, Portland, OR.

Monto, Martin A. & **Anna Carey.** (2013, August). A new standard of sexual behavior? Are claims associated with the "hookup culture" supported by nationally representative data? Annual meetings of the American Sociological Association in New York.

Monto, Martin A. (2013, February). Who are the customers of prostitutes? Implications for public policy. Annual Meetings of the Western Society of Criminology in Berkeley, CA (Invited Presidential Session).

Awards & Honors (2011-2026)

- **2025 Hugo Beigel Award**, for the best article published in the *Journal of Sex Research* during a calendar year. (Chosen by the Editor and six Associate Editors out of 131 eligible articles.) Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, November 2025.
- **2025 Fall Residency, Burns House**, an architecturally significant home preserved by the Charles Moore Foundation reserved for artists, writers, and scholars.
- **Outstanding Undergraduate Research Mentor**, University of Portland (2024)
- **Oregon Outstanding Faculty Researcher – Behavioral Sciences**
Sigma Xi Scientific Research Honor Society (2021)
- **Dundon-Berchtold Faculty Ethics Fellowship**
University of Portland (2020–2021, 2017–2018, 2013–2014)
- **The Difference Award** (for faculty who have made a difference in the lives of student athletes) Department of Athletics (2020)
- **Outstanding Scholarship Award** University of Portland (2015)
- **2015 Hugo Beigel Award**, for the best article published in the *Journal of Sex Research* during a calendar year. (Chosen by the Editor and Associate Editors out of 57 eligible articles.) Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, November 2015.
- **President's Award for Significant Achievement Requiring Exemplary Collaboration** (on sexual assault prevention) University of Portland (2014)
- **Grants to Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, and Stalking On Campus** (2011-WA-AX-0017; \$158,722). U. S. Dept. of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women (2011-2014)
- **Elected as a Full Member**, International Academy of Sex Research (2014)

Courses Taught

- **SOC 101***: Introduction to Sociology
- **SOC/PHL 188**: Mind, Self, and Society (team taught for incoming honors program students)
- **SOC 191**: Ideology and Inequality (special freshman seminar)
- **SOC/PSY/SW 214***: Research Methods: Design
- **SOC 344***: Deviant Behavior
- **SOC/PSY 350**: Social Psychology
- **SOC/SW 357**: Perspectives on Gender and the Body

- **SOC 380***: Sociological Theory
- **SOC/PSY 401**: Internship
- **SOC 422**: Sociology of Gender
- **SOC 432***: Gender and Violence
- **SOC 491***: The Social Construction of Health and Illness
- **SOC 491**: Women and Deviance
- **SOC 491**: Qualitative Research Methods
- **SOC 498***: Sociology Senior Project Seminar (formerly, SOC 488)
- **Theses supervised**: Fall 2024 (19), Fall 2023 (15), Fall 2022 (26), Fall 2021 (23)

*Frequently taught courses

Service (University, 2011-2026)

- Faculty Advisor, Students Against Sexual Assault, Recognized Student Club, 2/1/2023 - 5/1/2025.
- Member, Teaching and Scholarship Committee, 8/25/2022 - 5/1/2025.
- Member, University Core Coordinating Committee, 8/24/2020 - 5/1/2024.
- Chair, University of Portland Phi Beta Kappa Application Committee, 8/21/2018 - 9/9/2020.
- Member, Faculty Welfare Committee, 8/26/2017 - 5/9/2020.
- Member, Faculty Compensation Task Force, 8/26/2017 - 12/31/2018.
- Deputy Marshall, Commencement Exercises, 5/10/2015 - 5/5/2019.
- Keynote Speaker, Lead Proposal Writer, Breakout Session Organizer, Faculty Development Day Thematic and Breakout Sessions, 9/1/2014 - 5/5/2015.
- Member, Survey Subcommittee, Authored Survey Final Report, University Core Curriculum Committee, 8/25/2014 - 8/1/2018.
- Committee Member, University Core Curriculum Committee, 5/8/2014 - 5/31/2017.
- Committee Member, Presidential Advisory Committee on Inclusion, 4/25/2014 - 5/31/2017.
- Faculty Mentor, Honors Program, 1/1/2013 - 6/12/2014.
- Chair, Sociology Faculty Search Committee, 1/1/2012 - 12/31/2012.
- Committee Member, Community Against Violence, 10/1/2011 - 5/31/2017.
- Green Dot Co-Coordinator/Grant Report Writer, US. Dept. of Justice, Office of Violence Against Women Campus Grant, 10/1/2011 - 9/30/2014.

- Participant, Speaker, Co-led Bystander Trainings, Green Dot Violence Prevention Program, 8/1/2011 - 5/1/2019
- Trained Advocate, Stopping Assault for Everyone (SAFE), 8/1/2000 - 12/31/2020.

Service (Department and School, 2011-2026)

- Internal Social Work Search Committee, Department of Sociology and Social Work, University of Portland, 10/1/2025 - 11/30/2025.
- Chapter Advisor, Alpha Kappa Delta International Sociology Honor Society, 1/1/1993 - 5/1/2025.
- Participant and co-writer, Periodic Review of Sociology Program, 5/15/2022 - 5/15/2023.
- Member, Tenure Track Social Work Faculty Search Committee, 6/1/2019 - 12/31/2019.
- Participant, Organized GWSM Forum, Gender and Women's Studies Advisory Committee, 8/1/2016 - 5/1/2019.
- Chair of Search Committee, Sociology Faculty Search Committee, 7/1/2015 - 5/1/2016

Service (Community, 2011-2026)

- Community and Construction Worker, Friends of Pimpollo, Oaxaca Mx, Education and Literacy Organization, 3/6/2026 - 3/15/2026.
- Environmental Restoration, Sage Hill Native Plants and Wildlife Habitat-Institute of the Environment and Sustainability, UCLA, 10/1/2025 - 5/29/2026.
- Environmental Restoration, Friends of Ballona Wetlands, Los Angeles, CA, 10/1/2025 - 11/30/2025.
- Visitor Host, Event Volunteer, Friends of Pimpollo, Oaxaca Mx, Education and Literacy Organization, 5/1/2024 - 5/6/2024.
- Research Advisory Board, Demand Abolition, 7/1/2014 - 8/30/2016.
- Table Captain, Fundraiser, Friends of Pimpollo Foundation (to support literacy in Oaxaca, Mexico), 5/7/2014 - 5/3/2018.
- Neighborhood Council Representative and Tree Committee Chair, First Addition Neighborhood Association, Lake Oswego, 5/1/2012 - 5/1/2015.

Professional Development and Training (2014-2026)

- Fundamentals of Green Building. Training offered by US Green Building Coalition, Ca (completed certificate). Los Angeles, CA. April 2026.
- Feminist and Queer Ecologies. Conference sponsored by UCLA Center for the Study of Women/Barbra Streisand Center. Los Angeles, CA. April 2026.

- Building Power Through Community Solutions. Summit sponsored through UCLA's Luskin School of Public Affairs. Los Angeles, CA. April 2026.
- Can Abundance Be Sustainable? Symposium sponsored by UCLA's Emmett Institute on Climate Change and the Environment, UCLA Law. Los Angeles, CA. April 2026.
- How to Become Politically Unfragile. Summit sponsored by Braver Angels, a national organization to promote cross-party political dialogue. Studio City, California. April 2026.
- Leaders In Sustainability. Winter term class at UCLA. Winter 2026.
- UCLA Employee Trainings: 1-Abusive Conduct in the Workplace; 2-Human Subjects Research; 3-Violence Prevention; 4-General Ethics and Compliance; 5-Heat Illness Prevention Training; 5-Sexual Violence and Harassment. UCLA. March 2026.
- Sustainability Talks. Fall term class at UCLA. UCLA. Fall 2025.
- Annual Meetings of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality. Philadelphia, PA. November 2025.
- Western Society of Criminology. Honolulu, HI. February 2022.
- AES Workshops on: 1-using Moodle for course management, 2- using Microsoft Teams to Capture Synchronous Lectures, 3 using Techsmith Relay to capture asynchronous lectures. Microsoft Teams Online. March 2020.
- ASA Workshop on Student Evaluations of Teaching. New York City. August 2019.
- Study Abroad-Health and Safety Session. Campus. April 2017.
- International Conference on Men and Masculinities. New York. March 2015.
- Beyond Boys Being Boys" Creating a Culture of Mutual Respect . New York. March 2015.
- Shared Hope Juvenile Sex Trafficking Conference. Washington, DC. November 2014.