

# EMILY ALLEN PAINE

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## EMPLOYMENT

Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute

Division of Gender, Sexuality, and Health

Assistant Professor of Clinical Medical Sociology  
(in Psychiatry and Sociomedical Sciences) 2022 –

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, NIMH T32 Program 2019 – 2022  
HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies

## EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin 2019

PhD, Sociology; Portfolio in LGBTQ/Sexualities

MA, Sociology 2015

University of Southern Maine 2011

Sociology and Women & Gender Studies, *summa cum laude*

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Health Equity; Social and Structural Determinants of Health; Community Engaged Methods; LGBTQ+ Populations; Social & Economic Interventions; HIV/AIDS; Aging; Sociology of Medicine & Healthcare; Sociology of Gender & Sexuality; Economic Inequality; Stigma; Organizations; Intersectionality; Qualitative & Mixed Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

*Peer-reviewed articles*

Laughney, Caitlin, Yong Gun Lee, Emily Allen Paine, Elwin Wu. **2024** Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) as a mediator of child sexual abuse (CSA) and substance use among a national probability sample of transgender adults in the United States. *In Print, American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*.

Margaret M. Paschen-Wolff, Avery DeSousa, Emily Allen Paine, Tonda L. Hughes, Aimee N.C. Campbell. **2024**. Experiences of and recommendations for LGBTQ+-affirming substance use services: A qualitative study with LGBTQ+ people who use opioids and other drugs. *Substance Abuse Treatment, Prevention, and Policy, 19(2)*.

Paine, Emily Allen, Dennis Cash-Rivera, Jasmine Lopez, Allen LeBlanc, Anneliese Singh, & Walter Bockting. **2023**. Latent constructs of economic marginality associated with sexual behavior, healthcare access and HIV outcomes among transgender and nonbinary people in three U.S. cities. *Online first, AIDS & Behavior*.

Laughney, Caitlin,\* Yong Gun Lee,\* Guakhar Mergenova, Vitaliy Vinogradov, Gulnara Zhakupova, Emily Allen Paine, Sholpan Primbetova, Assel Terlikbayeva, and Elwin Wu. **2023**. Earlier sexual debut as a risk factor for substance use among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. *Online first, Global Social Welfare*.

Paine, Emily Allen, Yong Gun Lee,\* Gaukhar Mergenova, Vitaliy Vinogradov, Caitlin I. Laughney,\* Alissa Davis, Assel Terlikbayeva, Sholpan Primbetova, Timothy Hunt, and Elwin Wu. **2023**. Compounded vulnerabilities: Exposure to victimization and discrimination is associated with COVID-19 disruptions to HIV care among sexual and gender diverse people in Kazakhstan. *AIDS Care*, 35:5, 651-657.

Laughney, Caitlin,\* Yong Gun Lee,\* Guakhar Mergenova, Vitaliy Vinogradov, Gulnara Zhakupova, Emily Allen Paine, Sholpan Primbetova, Assel Terlikbayeva, and Elwin Wu. **2023**. Earlier sexual debut and anti-gay victimization among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 38(19-20), 10795-10813.

Valente, Pablo K.,\* Emily Allen Paine, William Mellman, Christine T. Rael, Caitlin MacCrate, Walter O. Bockting. **2023**. Positive Patient-Provider Relationships among Transgender and Nonbinary individuals in New York City. *International Journal of Transgender Health*, 24(2): 247-262.

Laughney, Caitlin,\* Yong Gun Lee,\* Guakhar Mergenova, Vitaliy Vinogradov, Gulnara Zhakupova, Emily Allen Paine, Sholpan Primbetova, Assel Terlikbayeva, and Elwin Wu. **2023**. Earlier sexual debut and exchange sex among men who have sex with men (MSM) in Kazakhstan. *Journal of Sex Research*, 60:6, 919-924.

Paschen-Wolff, Margaret, Jeremy Kidd, Emily Allen Paine. **2023**. The State of Research on Opioid Outcomes Among Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, and other Sexuality- and Gender-diverse Populations: A Scoping Review. *LGBT Health*, 10(1): 1-17.

Lee, Yong Gun,\* Gulnara Zhakupova, Vitaliy Vinogradov, Emily Allen Paine, Caitlin I. Laughney,\* Kelsey Reeder,\* Alissa Davis, Timothy Hunt, Gaukhar Mergenova, Sholpan Primbetova, Assel Terlikbayeva and Elwin Wu. **2022**. Polydrug Use, Sexual Risk, and HIV Testing Among Cisgender Gay, Bisexual, and Other Men and Transgender and Nonbinary Individuals Who Have Sex with Men in Kazakhstan. *AIDS Education and Prevention*, 34(5): 413 – 426.

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Allen J. LeBlanc, Emily Allen Paine, David M. Frost, Anneliese Singh and Walter O. Bockting. **2022**. Past Experiences and Anticipated Futures in the Lives of Transgender and Gender Nonbinary People. *Advances in Life Course Research*, 53: 100482.

Cruz, Taylor M. and Emily Allen Paine. **2021**. Capturing Patients, Missing Inequities: Data Standardization on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity across Unequal Contexts. *Social Science & Medicine*, 285: 114295.

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\* Graduate student coauthor at the time of writing.

- 2023 Section on Medical Sociology's Donald W. Light Award for Applied or Public Practice of Medical Sociology Paper Award, American Sociological Association

Paine, Emily Allen, Yong Gun Lee,\* Vitaliy Vinogradov, Gulnara Zhakupova, Timothy Hunt, Sholpan Primbetova, Assel Terlikbayeva, Nabila El-Bassel, and Elwin Wu. 2021. HIV stigma, homophobia, sexual and gender minority community connectedness, and HIV testing among gay, bisexual, and other men and transgender people who have sex with men in Kazakhstan. *AIDS & Behavior*, 25: 2568 – 2577.

Paine, Emily Allen. 2021. “Fat Broken Arm Syndrome”: Negotiating Risk, Stigma, and Weight Bias in LGBTQ Healthcare. *Social Science & Medicine*, 270: 113609.

Paine, Emily Allen, Debra Umberson & Rin Reczek. 2019. Sex in Midlife: Women’s Sexual Experiences in Lesbian and Straight Marriages, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 81(1): 7 – 23.

Paine, Emily Allen. 2018. Embodied Disruption: “Sorting out” Gender and Nonconformity in the Doctor’s Office. *Social Science & Medicine*, 211: 352 358.

- 2019 Parker Frisbie Award Graduate Student Paper Award, UT Austin
- 2018 Health, Health Policy, and Health Services Division Student Paper Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems
- 2018 Sociology of Body & Embodiment Student Paper Competition Honorable Mention, American Sociological Association

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Emily A. Paine, and Chénoia Bryant. 2018. Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Families and Health, *Sociology Compass*, 12(1).

*White paper*

Paine, Emily Allen. 2018. What happens during healthcare interactions to compel gender nonconforming LGBTQ people to avoid healthcare? *PRC Research Brief* 3(14).

*Chapters*

Paine, Emily Allen, and Tetyana Pudrovska. 2017. Mental Health and Illness. *Essential Concepts in Sociology*, edited by J. Michael Ryan. Wiley-Blackwell. Pp 190-194.

Lodge, Amy C., Emily A. Paine, and Debra Umberson. 2016. Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Families. *The Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Adulthood and Aging*, edited by Susan Krauss Whitborne.

*Teaching publications*

Thomeer, Mieke Beth, Emily A. Paine, and Chenoia Bryant. 2018. Teaching & Learning Guide for “Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Families and Health.” *Sociology Compass*, 12(2).

Deprez, Luisa and Emily Paine. 2011. Colliding Identities, Collaborative Feminism: Within and Beyond the Classroom. *And Finally We Meet: Intersections and Intersectionality Among Feminist Activists, Academics and Students*, edited by Alice E. Ginsberg. Maryland: Towson University.

**SELECT IN  
PROGRESS**

*Revise &  
Resubmit*

Paine, Emily Allen, Melissa Abad, Renato Barucco, Ya-Wen Chang, Theresa Navalta, Anke A. Ehrhardt, Walter O. Bockting. "Too much trouble": Transgender and Nonbinary People's Experiences of Stigmatization and Stigma Avoidance in the Workplace. *Conditional acceptance, Work & Occupations*.

Yong Gun Lee, Vitaliy Vinogradov, Gaukhar Mergenova, Emily Allen Paine, Caitlin Laughney, Kelsey Reeder, Alissa Davis, Sholpan Primbetova, Assel Terlikbayeva COVID-19-related diminished HIV prevention peer outreach intentions among sexual and gender expansive individuals in Kazakhstan. *Revised & resubmitted*.

*Under review*

Paine Emily Allen, Appenroth, Max, Ayden Scheim, Madison Goldrich, Rebecca Giguere, Theo Sandfort. Access to gender-affirming care, interest in PrEP, and sexual behavior among transmasculine persons in middle- and high-income countries. *Under review*.

Wu Elwin, Yong Gun Lee, Gulnara Zhakupova, Gaukhar Mergenova, Emily Allen Paine, Timothy Hunt, Kelsey Reeder, Sholpan Primbetova, Assel Terlikbayeva, Elwin Wu. A Stepped-Wedge Cluster Randomized Trial of PRIDE in HIV Care: A Crowdsourcing and Peer-Actuated Network Intervention to Increase Engagement in the HIV Care Continuum for Sexual Minority and Gender Expansive Men in Kazakhstan. *Under review*.

Reeder Kelsey, Yong Gun Lee, Jimin Sung, Vitaliy Vinogradov, Gulnara Zhakupova, Gaukhar Mergenova, Alissa Davis, Emily Allen Paine, Sholpan Primbetova, Assel Terlikbayeva, Sultana Kali, Timothy Hunt, Elwin Wu. Trans Health is Public Health: The Prevalence of HIV Among Trans and Gender Expansive People in Kazakhstan. *Under review*.

*Book manuscript*

Paine, Emily Allen. Queer in the Clinic: Transforming Gender, Sexuality, and Inequity in LGBTQ+ Healthcare. [Book manuscript]. *Draft in progress*.

*Select  
manuscripts in  
preparation*

Paine, Emily Allen & Taylor M. Cruz. Failure to launch? A sociological framework for understanding the troubled implementation of sexual and gender identity data collection in healthcare.

Mieke Beth Thomeer, Emily Allen Paine, Clifford Ross, Brianna Patterson, Druss Hayes. Shifts over Time in Mental Health Disparities by Transgender Status during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

*In preparation  
with Community  
Collaborative  
Board (CCB)*

Paine, Emily Allen, Dennis Cash-Rivera, and CCB. Economic Marginalization, Intersectional Oppression, and HIV/AIDS: U.S. Transgender and Nonbinary Community Leaders' Perspectives.

Paine, Emily Allen, Dennis Cash-Rivera, and CCB. Promising Economic Empowerment Strategies to Improve Health Among Economically Marginalized Trans and Nonbinary People: U.S. Community Leaders' Perspectives.

Paine, Emily Allen, Dennis Cash-Rivera, and CCB. How COVID-19 Shaped Economic Marginalization and HIV risk and care outcomes among Trans and Nonbinary People: Community Leader Perspectives in Three U.S. Cities.

Cash-Rivera, Dennis, CCB, Emily Allen Paine. Exploring the Role of Romantic Primary Partnerships in Shaping the Sexual Health and Economic Well-being of Transgender and Nonbinary People in the U.S.

EXTERNAL  
AWARDS &  
HONORS

NIH Loan Repayment Program Renewal Award Recipient 2023 - 2024  
Health Disparities Research; Funded by NIMH \$36204

Donald W. Light Award for Applied or Public Practice of Medical Sociology 2023  
Medical Sociology Section, American Sociology Association

Addressing Economic Marginalization to Improve HIV Prevention and Care Outcomes among Gender Minorities in the United States 2022 – 2027  
National Institute of Mental Health, K01 Mentored Career Development Award. Award period 7/1/22-6/30/27. \$906,032

NIH Loan Repayment Program Award Recipient 2021 - 2023  
Health Disparities Research; Funded by NIMH \$72,408

Health Disparities Research Institute Scholar 2021  
National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities

AIDS 2020 Scholarship Program 2020  
International AIDS Society

Louise Johnson Scholar Award Honorable Mention 2019  
Medical Sociology Section, American Sociology Association

Graduate Student Paper Awards 2018  
Recipient: Health, Health Policy, & Health Services Division, SSSP  
Honorable Mention: Medical Sociology and Sociology of Body & Embodiment Sections, ASA

National Science Foundation 2017 – 2018  
Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant \$11,996

CLAGS: Center for LGBTQ Studies, New York 2017  
Scholar in Residence

Point Foundation Scholarship Award 2016, 2017  
Semifinalist

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship 2015  
Honorable Mention

INTERNAL  
HONORS &  
AWARDS

Pilot Study Program Grant, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies 2022  
With Michael Vaughnm Development Core, funded by NIMH, P30MH043520 \$29,042

Pilot Study Program Grant, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies 2021  
Development Core, funded by NIMH, P30MH043520 \$21,939

Chief Postdoctoral Fellow, HIV Center 2019 - 2021

Parker Frisbie Paper Award, University of Texas at Austin \$500 2019

Summer Writing Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin \$10,000	2018
Independent Study & Research Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin \$750	2017
Comprehensive exams in Population Health & LGBTQ Health Passed with Distinction	2016
Field Research Fellowships, University of Texas at Austin Urban Ethnography Lab \$3500	2015 - 2016
Professional Development Awards, University of Texas at Austin Sociology Department, Women & Gender Studies Department, various	2014 - 2018
Summer Research Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin Sociology Department \$5,000	2013
Maine Policy Scholar, University of Southern Maine Scholarship and Research Grant, Maine Community Foundation, \$1,500	2010 - 2011

**RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE**

PI: Addressing Economic Marginality to Improve HIV Outcomes Among Gender Minorities Funding: National Institute of Mental Health, HIV Center Development Core, Columbia & NYSPI	2021 -
PI: Influence of Medical Mistrust on Transgender Women’s Interest in LAI HIV Therapy Funding: National Institute of Mental Health, HIV Center Development Core, Columbia & NYSPI	2021 – 2023
Postdoctoral Collaborator (PDC): Impact Of Minority Stress on Cardiovascular Disease Risk and Resilience PI: Walter Bockting Funding: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute	2020-2022
PDC: Increasing Involvement of MSM in the Continuum of Care in Kazakhstan PI: Elwin Wu Funding: National Institute on Drug Abuse	2019-2022
PDC: Building a Coalition to Overcome Intersecting Stigmas and Improve HIV Prevention, Care Access, and Health Outcomes in New York City PI: Robert Remien; PD: Theo Sandfort Funding: National Institute on Mental Health	2019-2022
Co-I: Sexual and Gender Minorities’ Attitudes About, Experiences with, and Access to Opioid Use-Related Services PI: Margaret Paschen-Wolff Funding: Smithers Foundation	2019-2021
PDC: Identity Development, Risk, and Resilience among Gender Diverse Populations PI: Walter Bockting Funding: National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	2019-2020
PI: LGBTQ Experiences of Healthcare Funding: National Science Foundation; Urban Ethnography Lab.	2014 – 2017

Project Coordinator: Texas Dyadic Diabetes Study	2015 – 2016
PI: Tetyana Pudrovska	
Funding: Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin	
RA: The Organizational Context of Employment Scarring	2015
PI: David Pedulla	
Funding: UC-Davis Center for Poverty Research	
RA: Relationships and Health: Comparing Union Types	2013 – 2015
PI: Debra Umberson	
Funding: National Institute on Aging	
RA: Massachusetts Health and Relationships Project	2013 – 2014
PI: Debra Umberson	
Funding: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation	
PI: School Climate for Maine’s LGBTQ Youth	2010 – 2011
Funding: Maine Community Foundation, Maine Policy Scholars	

**PRESENTATIONS**

*Select Invited Talks*

“As long as they’re in the shadows, they’re taken advantage of”: How economic marginality shapes access to HIV prevention and care among trans and nonbinary people in three U.S. cities 2023  
 Grand Rounds, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York

Reducing Intersectional Stigma in Healthcare: Learning from LGBTQ Patients and their Providers 2019  
 Grand Rounds, HIV Center for Clinical and Behavioral Studies, New York

LGBTQ Healthcare in Context 2017  
 CLAGS: Center for LGBTQ Studies, CUNY Graduate Center, New York  
 Scholar-in-Residence Public Lecture.

*Select Refereed Conference Presentations*

Failure to launch? A sociological framework for understanding the troubled implementation of sexual and gender identity data collection in healthcare (with Taylor Cruz). 2023  
 ▪ American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia

“Too much trouble”: Transgender and Nonbinary People’s Experiences of Stigma, Discrimination, and Affirmation in the Workplace. 2022  
 ▪ Population Association of America, Atlanta  
 ▪ International Conference on Social Stress Research, Savannah, GA

Compounded vulnerabilities: Exposure to victimization and discrimination is associated with COVID-19 disruptions to HIV care among sexual and gender diverse people in Kazakhstan (with Yong Gun Lee, Gaukhar Mergenova, Vitaliy Vinogradov, Caitlin I. Laughney, Alissa Davis, Assel Terlikbayeva, Sholpan Primbetova, Nabila El-Bassel, & Elwin Wu) 2022  
 ▪ Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C. (withdrawn due to COVID-19 pandemic surge [no virtual option])

Capturing Patients, Missing Inequities: Data Reporting on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity across Unequal Clinical Contexts, with Taylor M. Cruz	2021
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual</li> </ul>	
HIV stigma, homophobia, SGM community connectedness, and HIV testing among gay, bisexual, and other men and transgender people who have sex with men in Kazakhstan	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AIDS2020: International AIDS Society, Virtual</li> </ul>	
“Fat Broken Arm Syndrome”: Negotiating Risk and Stigma in LGBTQ Care	2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia</li> <li>▪ American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Virtual</li> <li>▪ Population Association of America, Virtual (declined)</li> </ul>	
Queering the Clinic: Constructing Gender & Sexuality in LGBTQ Healthcare	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York</li> <li>▪ Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, New York</li> </ul>	
New Barriers to Healthcare Use Among LGBQ Cis Women and Trans Men Across Organizational Contexts	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ American Sociological Association Sexualities Preconference</li> </ul>	
Embodied Disruption: “Sorting out” Gender and Nonconformity in the Doctor’s Office	2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ International Conference on Social Stress and Health Athens, Greece</li> <li>▪ American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia</li> <li>▪ Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Philadelphia</li> </ul>	
Sexual and Gender Identity Minority Experiences Across Healthcare Organizations: Theorizing Minority Stress in Context	2017
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal</li> <li>▪ Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Montreal</li> </ul>	
Sex in Midlife: Women’s Sexual Experiences in Lesbian and Straight Marriages (with Debra Umberson and Rin Reczek)	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Population Association of America Annual Meeting, Denver</li> <li>▪ American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle</li> <li>▪ Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Seattle</li> <li>▪ LGBT Summit: Same-Sex Couples and Health, University of Texas</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">2018</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2016</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2016</p> <p style="text-align: right;">2016</p>
“You’re supposed to be cared for”: LGBTQ Experiences of Healthcare	



- CLAGS: Center for LGBTQ Studies After Marriage, New York City 2016
- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago 2015
- Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, Chicago 2015

Solidarity Across Civil Rights: Same-Sex Relations and Racial Attitudes 2014

- American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco
- Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco

## TEACHING

Sociomedical Sciences Department, Columbia University *Sole Instructor*  
2022 to present

Qualitative Research Methods (Graduate-level)

Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin 2018

Introduction to Sociology of Health and Well-being

*Teaching Assistant*

Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin 2013 –  
2018

Fertility and Reproduction (Dr. Jennifer Glass)

Healthcare Policy in the U.S. (two semesters; Dr. Ronald Angel)

Graduate Social Statistics: Regression and Simultaneous Equations  
(Dr. Pam Paxton)

Social Context of Public Health (Dr. Bob Hummer)

Introduction to the Study of Society (Drs. Harel Shapira and Mehdi Haghshenas)

Introduction to Health and Society (two semesters; Dr. Stephanie Osbakken)

Transfeminisms (Dr. Grayson Hunt)

*National review activities*

## SELECT SERVICE

Review Panel Member, NIH CompPASS, 2023

Grant Review Panel Member, Lesbian Health Fund, GLMA, 2022

*National conference activities*

Review committee member, Graduate Student Paper Competitions

- ASA (Section on Sex and Gender)
- SSSP (Division of Health, Health Policy, & Health Services)

Panel organizer and presider

- Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Conference, 2 years
- ASA (Section on Body & Embodiment) Annual Conference

*Columbia University*

Support Staff to the Interim Director, Office of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion,  
Department of Psychiatry

Sexuality, Sexual and Reproductive Health MPH Certificate Co-Lead,  
Department of Sociomedical Sciences

Chief Postdoctoral Fellow, HIV Center

Critical Race Theory Working Group, Division of Gender, Sexuality, and Health

Racial Equity Scientific Working Group, Division of Gender, Sexuality, and Health  
Racial Equity Committee, Division of Gender, Sexuality, and Health  
Postdoctoral Fellows Racial Justice Collaboration, HIV Center

*Ad hoc reviewer*

AIDS & Behavior, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, BMC  
Public Health, Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services, Journal of Health and Social  
Behavior, Journal of Homosexuality, LGBT Health, Law & Social Inquiry, Social  
Currents Social Problems, Social Science & Medicine; SSM - Population Health.

*Editorial Boards*

Fat Studies

AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses

*Other*

Member, New York City HIV Planning Group