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Phone: (724) 553-6283**Email:** abigail_newell@unc.edu**EDUCATION**2023, *expected***Ph.D.**, Sociology, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**Dissertation:** "Teaching (Sexual) Citizenship: A Comparative Study of Sex Education Policy and Practice in the United States"**Committee:** Kenneth Andrews (co-chair), Karolyn Tyson (co-chair), Tania Jenkins, Andrew Perrin, and Rebecca Kreitzer (policy and political science) (*Expected Completion Spring 2023*)**Comprehensive Exams:** Gender (*with distinction*), Race

2017

M.A., Sociology, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**Thesis:** "Pro-Life and Pro-Woman: Complicating the U.S. Anti-Abortion Narrative"

2014

B.A., Sociology/Liberal Arts Honors, University of Texas at Austin (*Phi Beta Kappa*)**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**Race/Class/Gender * Gender and Sexuality * Politics * Social Movements * Race and Ethnicity*
Reproduction * Qualitative methods * Mixed-Methods**CORE SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES**

Program evaluation

Participant Observation

Data visualization (Excel, Stata)

Grant reporting & writing

Content Analysis (Atlas.ti, Dedoose)

Writing and copyediting

Qualitative Interviews

Statistical Analysis (Excel, Stata)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2022

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship Finalist

2021

UNC Graduate School Summer Dissertation Research Fellowship

2019

UNC Department of Sociology Pilot Grant

2017 Dean's Distinguished Graduate Award in Liberal Arts
 2016 Darrell Royal Endowed Presidential Scholarship - Sociology

RESEARCH AND WORK EXPERIENCE

2022 - *Evaluation Consultant*, Sexual Health Initiative for Teens North Carolina (SHIFT NC)
 2022 - 2021 *Research Assistant*, Precarious Work During COVID-19, Dr. Alexandra Ravenelle
 2020 - 2022 *Research Assistant*: Social Forces @100 Project, Dr. Arne Kalleberg
 2019 - 2022 *Research Assistant*: Educational Inequality in the Age of Obama, Dr. Karolyn Tyson
 2019 - 2020 *Research Assistant*: Citizenship and Higher Education, Dr. Andrew Perrin

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Newell, Abigail. "Sexual Citizenship and Sex Education." 2022 (forthcoming). *The Palgrave Encyclopedia of Sexuality Education*. Eds. Louisa Allen and Mary Lou Rasmussen. Palgrave MacMillian: London.

Ravenelle, Alexandra, **Newell, Abigail** and Ken Kowalski. 2021. "[The Looming, Crazy Stalker Coronavirus: Fear-Mongering, Fake News, and the Diffusion of Distrust.](#)" *Socius: Sociological Research for a Dynamic World*, 7(31): 1-13. doi: 10.1177/23780231211024776.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

Ravenelle, Alexandra, **Abigail Newell**, and Jacob Connelly. 2022. "Some of Us Are in Yachts, Some of Us Are in Dinghies: Perceptions of Inequality in the Time of COVID-19." Submitted at *Sociological Forum*.

Newell, Abigail. 2022. "Taking the Sex Out of Sex Ed: De-Moralizing the Sex Ed Debate." Submitted at *Policy Sciences*.

INVITED ENTRIES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Kalleberg, Arne and **Abigail Newell**. "100 Years of Social Forces." *Social Forces*, 100(1): 1-34.

WORKING PAPERS

Newell, Abigail. 2021. "Unexpected Evolution: How the Pro-Life Movement Began to Empower Women."

Perrin, Andrew, **Newell, Abigail**, and Soumaya Lansari. 2021. "Developing Citizens: Democracy and Leadership Goals in College Mission Statements." Invited to R&R

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Newell, Abigail. 2022. "Towards a Theory of Reproductive Governance: Explaining the Diffusion of Progressive Sex Ed in the U.S."

Newell, Abigail. 2022. "Working through Whiteness: (Anti)Racist Movement in Sexuality Education."

Browne, Alyssa and **Abigail Newell**. 2021. "Copy and Paste Policy: Americans United for Life Model Legislation as State Policy."

MENTORSHIP AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

Sex and Gender in Society (SOC1 124): Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022

Average score on student evaluation: 4.93

Teaching Assistant

Family and Society (SOC1 130): Spring 2020

Introduction to Sociology (SOC1 101): Fall 2019, Fall 2018

Intro to Population Health: (SOC1 172) Spring 2019

Social and Economic Justice (SOC1 27)4: Fall 2018

Health and Society (SOC1 469): Fall 2018

Graduate Research Consultant, Qualitative Methods

Social Stratification (SOC1 412): Spring 2020, Fall 2020

Equality in Educational Opportunity (SOC1 64): Fall 2021

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

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| 2022 | "Weaponizing Pop-Feminism: Anti-choice Tactical Evolution." Invited talk for <i>NARAL Pro-Choice America</i> . |
| 2022 | "Reproductive Politics and Justice: The Case of Sex Education." Invited Talk, UNC Sociology. |
| 2021 | "Teaching our Teachers: Sexual Education and Sexual Citizenship in the U.S." Sociology of Reproduction Panel Presentation. <i>American Sociological Association</i> .
"Teaching (Sexual) Citizenship: A Comparative Study of Sex Education Policy and Practice in the United States." <i>Culture and Politics Workshop, UNC Chapel Hill</i> |
| 2021 | "We're All in This Together? Perceived Polarization in during the Pandemic," Politics and Polarization Panel Presentation. <i>Eastern Sociological Society</i> |

- 2020 “Unexpected Evolution: How the Anti-Abortion Movement Came to Empower Women,” Roundtable. *American Sociological Association*.
Browne, Alyssa and Abigail Newell. Roundtable. “Copy and Paste Policy: Americans United for Life Model Legislation as State Policy,” Roundtable. *American Sociological Association*.
- 2019 “Pro-Life and Pro-Woman: Complicating the U.S. Anti-Abortion Narrative,” Roundtable. *American Sociological Association*.
“Pro-Life and Pro-Woman: Organizational Evolution and Entrepreneurship,” *Culture and Politics Workshop, UNC Chapel Hill*
- 2018 “Pro-Life and Pro-Woman: Weaponizing Feminism in Anti-Choice Policy and Politics.” Panel. *Feminisms Here and Now: Contradictions and Continuities*.

SERVICE TO DEPARTMENT, PROFESSION, AND COMMUNITY

- 2022 Table Presider, Annual Meeting of the *American Sociological Association*.
- 2021 - 2022 Volunteer Data Analyst for *SHIFT NC (Sexual Health Initiative for Teens)*
- 2019 - 2023 Assistant Editor, *Social Forces*
- 2019 - 2022 Social Media Manager, *Social Forces*
- 2019 - 2020 Co-Chair, Social Committee, *UNC*
- 2017 - 2021 Co-Chair, Gender Working Group, *UNC*
- 2017 - 2018 Graduate Student Representative, Colloquium committee, *UNC*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association, Sections: *Race/Class/Gender; Sex and Gender*
Eastern Sociological Society