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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Western Michigan University, Department of Sociology. Dr. Angela M. Moe (Chair).	2011
M.S.	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech) Department of Sociology. Dr. Carol A. Bailey (Chair). Graduate Certificate: Women's Studies	2007
B.A.	Grand Valley State University Liberal Studies- "Interpersonal Relations" Emphasis. Minor: Women and Gender Studies	2002

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Chair of Sociology and Anthropology, Valencia College	2015-2022
Professor of Sociology, Valencia College	2011-Present
Doctoral Associate, Western Michigan University Department of Gender and Women's Studies and Department of Sociology	2008-2011

Research Agenda: Gender and Culture, Intersectional Feminism, Online/Internet Research Methods, Qualitative Methods, Cultural Sociology, Media.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Publications: Books

- Trier-Bieniek, A. (Ed.) (2019). *Gender and pop culture*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. The Netherlands: Brill Publishing
- Trier-Bieniek, A. (Ed.) (2019). *Feminist theory and pop culture*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. The Netherlands: Brill Publishing.
- Trier-Bieniek, A. (Ed.) (2018). *The politics of gender*. Boston, MA: Brill Publishing.
- Trier-Bieniek, A. (Ed.) (2016). *The Beyoncé effect: Essays on race, sexuality and feminism*. Jefferson, NC: McFarland Publishing.
- Selected as a noted book for Northwestern University's Black Feminist Futures Symposium.

Trier-Bieniek, A. (Ed.) (2015). *Feminist theory and pop culture*. The Netherlands: Sense Publishers.

Trier-Bieniek, A. (Ed.) (2015). *Fan girls and media: Creating characters, consuming culture*. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield.

Trier-Bieniek, A. & Leavy, P. (Eds.). (2014). *Gender and pop culture: A text-reader*. The Netherlands: Sense Publishers.

Nominated for:

- Best Edited Collection Award (2015) given by Midwest Popular Culture Association/American Culture Association. (Finalist).
- Outstanding Book Award (2015) given by The Organization for the Study of Communication, Language and Gender. (Finalist).
- Emily Toth Award for excellence in gender/women's studies research given by American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association.

Trier-Bieniek, A. (2013). *'Sing us a Song, piano woman': Female fans and the music of Tori Amos*. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press.

- Nominated for the Emily Toth Award for excellence in gender/women's studies research from the American Culture Association/Popular Culture Association.

Publications: Journal Guest Editor

Forthcoming: Trier-Bieniek, A. Radio Journal guest editor for volume 21 issue 1, "A feminist approach to podcasting." Summer 2023.

Publications: Journals

Forthcoming: Trier-Bieniek, A. Podcasting as feminist pedagogy: An intersectional approach. *Radio Journal*, Summer 2023.

Trier-Bieniek, A. (2012). When Women's Activism is motivated by an Activist Musician. *Humanity and Society*, 36: 260-269.

Trier-Bieniek, A. (2012). Framing the Phone Interview as a Tool for Qualitative Research: A Methodological Discussion." *Qualitative Research*, 12: 630-644.

Publications: Book Chapters

Trier-Bieniek, A. (2022). Public scholarship goes online: Email as method. In P. Leavy (Ed.), *Popularizing Scholarly Research* (pp. 380-407). Oxford: Oxford University Press. (Reprint)

Trier-Bieniek, A. (2019). Public scholarship goes online: Email as method. In P. Leavy (Ed.), *The Oxford handbook of methods for public scholarship* (pp. 489-513). Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Trier-Bieniek, A. & Pullum, A. (2019). Lady Gaga, *Lemonade*, and Hamilton: The impact of music on gender and social activism. In A. Trier-Bieniek & P. Leavy (Eds.) *Gender and Pop Culture: A Text-Reader* (pp. 89-106). The Netherlands: Sense Publishers.

Pullum, A. & Trier-Bieniek, A. (2018). The future is intersectional: Creating an inclusive feminist movement. In A. Trier-Bieniek (Ed.), *The politics of gender* (pp. 1-19). Boston, MA: Brill Publishing.

Trier-Bieniek, A. (2017). "Men hug me at work: Juxtaposing privilege with everyday sexism. In P. Leavy (Ed.), *Privilege through the looking glass* (pp. 13-21). The Netherlands: Sense Publishing.

Nickels, A. & Trier-Bieniek, A. (2017). Developing a feminist activist pedagogy. In J. Martin, A. Nickels, and M. L. Sharp-Grier (Eds.), *Feminist pedagogy, practice, and activism: Improving the lives of girls and women* (pp. 211-227). New York, NY: Routledge.

Trier-Bieniek, A. & Pullum, A. (2014). From Lady Gaga to consciousness rap: The impact of music on gender and social activism. In A. Trier-Bieniek & P. Leavy (Eds.) *Gender and Pop Culture: A Text-Reader* (pp. 81-103). The Netherlands: Sense Publishers.

Trier-Bieniek, A. & Leavy, P. (2012.) "She is risen': Creating feminist identities and challenging patriarchy through the music of Tori Amos." In S. Bingham, (Ed.), *The art of social critique: Painting mirrors of social life* (pp. 365-390). Lexington Books: Lanham, MD.

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

Trier-Bieniek, A. (2022, April). Men fear funny women: An analysis of women in stand-up comedy who challenge rape culture. Paper presented at the Pop Culture Association Conference, Virtual.

Trier-Bieniek, A. (2018, October). Social inequality, qualitative research, and the internet: Incorporating new platforms. Paper presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association, Orlando, FL.

Trier-Bieniek, A. (2017, May). Applying feminist research principles to online qualitative research. Paper presented at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL.

Trier-Bieniek, A. (2016, May). Teaching qualitative research through pop culture. Paper presented at the International Congress on Qualitative Inquiry, Urbana, IL.

Trier-Bieniek, A. (2015, March). Examining the role digital culture plays in violence against women. Paper presented at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Trier-Bieniek, A. (2014, April). Pitting woman against feminist: Considering music's impact on gender. Paper presented at the Pop Culture Association/American Culture Association Conference, Chicago, IL.

Buist, C. & Trier-Bieniek, A. (2014, April). Some of us have different bad choices to make: Analyzing the intersections in Orange is the New Black. Paper presented at the Southern Sociological Society Conference, Charlotte, NC.

### **INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

2022 Interviewed by Ellen McCarthy of The Washington Post for the story "Glennon Doyle chose honesty. Now her fans are following her lead." <https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/2022/08/15/glennon-doyle-podcast-fans/>

2022 Interviewed by Jenny Singer of Glamour Magazine for the story "Beyoncé's 'Break my soul' is already inspiring people to quit their jobs." <https://www.glamour.com/story/beyonce-break-my-soul-inspiring-people-to-quit-jobs>

2020 Interviewed by Amisha Padnani of The New York Times for the story "Is Marriage a Prize?" <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/15/arts/women-marriage-pop-culture.html>

- 2019 Interviewed by Elizabeth Chuck of NBC News for story “Portrayal of Female Journalist in *Richard Jewell* is the Worst Kind of Troupe.” <https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/portrayal-female-journalist-richard-jewell-worst-kind-trope-editor-says-n1099996>
- 2018 Interviewed by Elizabeth Chuck of NBC News for story “Why the Pay Gap in ‘All the Money in the World’ Creates Terrible Optics for Hollywood.” <https://www.nbcnews.com/pop-culture/pop-culture-news/why-pay-gap-all-money-world-creates-terrible-optics-hollywood-n836436>
- 2017 Interviewed by David Emery of *Snopes.com* for story “Is ‘Baby It’s Cold Outside’ About Date Rape?” <https://www.snopes.com/news/2017/12/18/baby-its-cold-outside/>
- 2017 Interviewed by Mabinty Quarshie of *USA Today* for story “Beyoncé’s Lemonade album but a sip of her ever-evolving story.” <https://www.usatoday.com/story/life/nation-now/2017/02/20/beyoncs-lemonade-album-but-sip-her-evolving-feminist-story/96472706/>
- 2016 Interviewed by Briana Dodson of *Orlando Parenting Magazine* for story “When Sharing isn’t Caring.” <https://www.orlandofamilymagazine.com/family-resources/when-sharing-isnt-caring/>
- 2015 Invited Speaker at the Healing Together Conference. Invited to discuss music as a means of self-care. February 1, 2015.
- 2014 Interview with Jamal Thalji of *The Tampa Bay Times* for story “Breast Cancer Awareness Month is Promoted by the NFL in October but Domestic Violence Awareness Month is Not.” <http://www.tampabay.com/news/business/after-domestic-violence-gaffes-is-nfl-the-best-ambassador-for-breast/2201581>
- 2014 Interview with *The Orlando Sentinel* on street harassment: “Catcalling Becomes Issue on Campuses.” Nov. 10, 2014. <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/features/education/os-catcalling-on-campus-20141108-story.html>
- 2014 Invited Speaker at Southern Florida College Sociology Department. Invited to discuss interviewing techniques in qualitative research. January 24, 2014.
- 2013 Invited Speaker at Grand Valley State University’s Gender and Women’s Studies department. Ran a workshop on feminist research methods. November 26, 2013.
- 2013 Invited Speaker for the Grand Valley State University Women’s Center. Invited to talk about gender in popular culture. November 25, 2013.
- 2013 Guest on *NPR-WVGU* with Shelley Irwin. Segment on “Sing Us a Song, Piano Woman: Female Fans and the Music of Tori Amos.” Invited to talk about research on women and popular culture. (Air date August 5, 2013.)
- 2013 Interviewed by *The Orlando Sentinel* by Jim Abbott for “Sing Us a Song, Piano Woman.” Interview was titled “Tori Amos Inspires Orlando Author.” (June 13, 2013) <http://www.orlandosentinel.com/entertainment/music/os-jim-abbott-tori-amos-book-20130613,0,26451.column>
- 2012 Guest on PWR Internet Radio special “Super Abuse in America.” Invited to talk about healing, trauma and college student involvement in sexual assault education. (Air date February 5, 2012.)

- 2012 Guest on Low-Fat Love: 101 with Patricia Leavy on PWR Internet Radio. Segment titled "Healing through Music." Invited interview to discuss research on using music as a means of self-care after trauma. (Air date January 26, 2012.)

### **CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS**

- 2021 Invited to co-facilitate with the Rev. Dr. Megan Rohrer at the Peace and Justice Initiative at Valencia College. Co-facilitated a discussion about LGBTQ social justice.
- 2020 Invited to speak as part of Learning Day at Valencia College. Spoke about creating academic book proposals.
- 2019 Invited to speak at the Peace and Justice Initiative at Valencia College. Spoke about the role of gender in superhero films.
- 2018 Invited to speak at the Peace and Justice Initiative at Valencia College. Spoke about creating a culture of peace. September 26, 2018.
- 2018 Invited to speak at the Student Research Community at Valencia College. Spoke about designing a qualitative research project. February 28, 2018.
- 2017 Invited to speak as a part of the Feminist Association Women's History Month speaker series. Gave a talk titled "A History of the Feminist Movement in the U.S." March 30, 2017.
- 2015 Invited to speak at the Student Research Community at Valencia College. Spoke about the design of qualitative research methods. January 28, 2015.
- 2015 Invited to speak at the Peace and Justice Institute, Orlando Florida. Spoke and conducted workshops about masculinity in U.S. popular culture. January 26, 2015.
- 2014 Invited to speak at the Valencia College Psychology Club. Invited to talk about "Sing Us a Song, Piano Woman: Female Fans and the Music of Tori Amos" as an example of qualitative research methods. February 25, 2014

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### Teaching Interests

Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Research Methods, Qualitative Research, Sociological Theory, Sociology of Gender, Racial and Ethnic Relations, Social Psychology, Marriage and Family, and Media and Society.

#### Courses Taught

Introductory Sociology, Contemporary American Social Problems, Marriage and the Family, Introduction to Women and Gender Studies, Research Methods, Female-Male Relationships, Cultural Diversity, Cultural Studies, Sociology of Gender.

#### Undergraduate Directed Study

2019. Directed Corina James in an independent study and internship focused on assisted living centers.
- 2018 Directed Victoria Hernandez in an independent study titled "Intersectional Feminism in the U.S."
- 2015-2016 Directed Jacob Whitney in an independent study titled "Research Methods in Online Communities."

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Committee Work

2020-Present Institutional Review Board Committee, Valencia College

2019-Present Food Insecurity on Campus Committee, Valencia College

2016-Present Title IX Faculty Representative, Valencia College

2016-Present Faculty Advisor for the Feminist Association

2013-Present Social Science General Education Curriculum Committee

2012-Present Reviewer for Qualitative Research (7 manuscripts reviewed)

2022-2023 Social Work Program Development Committee, Valencia College

2022 Hiring Committee, Office of Equal Opportunity and Office of Employee Relations, Valencia College

2018-2022 Valencia College East Campus Faculty Senate

2014-2022 Tenure Committee, Dr. Melissa Sierra, Valencia College

2015- 2022 Chair, Sociology and Anthropology for East Campus, Valencia College

2018 Hiring Committee- Social Science Dean, Valencia College

2017-2018 Online Student Preparation Faculty Representative, Valencia College

2016 Hiring Committee- Director of Library Sciences, Valencia College

2015-2016 Online Learning Curriculum Committee, Valencia College

2015-2018 Tenure Committee, Dr. Doreen Watson, Valencia College

2015 Hiring Committee- Tenure Track Sociology Professor

2014-2018 Assessment Leader and Program Coordinator, Valencia College

2014-2015 Endowed Chair Grant Review, Valencia College

2013-2015 College Compensation Committee, Valencia College

2011-2013 Service Learning Advisory Board, Valencia College.

2011- 2012 College Curriculum Committee, Valencia College

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- 2023 Nominee for the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award, Valencia College, Orlando, FL.
- 2022 Sabbatical leave recipient, Valencia College, Orlando, FL
- 2021 Nominee for Outstanding Faculty Member Award, Valencia College, Orlando, FL
- 2014 Nominee for the John & Suanne Roueche Excellence Award, Valencia College, Orlando, FL.
- 2009, 2010 Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, Western Michigan University. Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2009-2011 Outstanding Graduate Student Researcher Award, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.
- 2003 Outstanding Female Student, Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI.
- 2003 President's Award, Grand Valley State University. Allendale, MI.

### **Professional References for Adrienne Trier-Bieniek, Ph.D.**

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