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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1994  
M.A. Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1990  
B.A. Social Science, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA, 1988

**PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2010-present Professor, Sociology, University of Michigan  
2017-2021 Chair, Sociology, University of Michigan  
2014-2017 Associate Director, ADVANCE Program, University of Michigan  
2010-2015 Director of Undergraduate Studies, Sociology, University of Michigan  
2003-2008 Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology, University of Michigan  
2002-2010 Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Michigan.  
1998-present Asst, Assoc, Professor (Unbudgeted) of Women's Studies  
1995-2002 Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Michigan  
1994-1995 Lecturer, Sociology, University of California, Davis

**TEACHING AREAS**

Family	Childhood	Qualitative Methods
Environment	Gender	Sexuality
Introduction to Sociology	Logics & Strategies of Research	Honors Research

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Books***

**Martin, Karin A.** 1996. *Puberty, Sexuality, and the Self: Boys and Girls at Adolescence*.  
New York: Routledge.

Reprint: “‘I couldn’t ever picture myself having sex...’: Gender Differences in Sex and Sexual Subjectivity” in *Gender Through the Prism of Difference*, edited by Maxine Baca Zinn, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo, and Michael A. Messner. Oxford University Press, 2005.

Reprint: “‘I couldn’t ever picture myself having sex...’: Gender Differences in Sex and Sexual Subjectivity” in *Sexuality, Gender, and Society*, edited by Christine Williams and Arlene Stein. Blackwell Publishers, 2002.

### **Articles and Chapters**

**Martin, Karin A.**, Emily Bosk, and Denise Bailey. 2018. “Teachers' Perceptions of Child Care and Preschool Expulsion.” *Children and Society*. 32:2, p.87-97.

**Martin, Karin A.** and Lacey Bobier. 2016. “Preschool Sex Education.” *Handbook of Sexuality Education*, edited by Louisa Allen and Mary Lou Rasmussen. Palgrave: London.

Bobier, Lacey and **Karin A. Martin**. 2016. “Sexuality Education in Childhood.” In *Evidence-Based Approaches to Sexuality Education*, edited by James Ponzetti. NY: Routledge.

**Martin, Karin A.** 2014. “Making Sense of Children's Sexual Behavior in Child Care: An Analysis of Adult Responses in Special Investigation Reports.” *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 38, p.1636–1646.

**Martin, Karin A.** and Jennifer M. C. Torres. 2014. “Where Did I Come From?": US Parents' and Preschoolers' Participation in Early Sexual Socialization. *Sex Education*, 14 (2), p.174-190.

**Martin, Karin A.** 2012. “Can William Have a Doll Now?: The Legacy of Free to Be in Parenting Advice” In *When We Were Free to Be: Looking Back at a Children’s Classic and the Difference It Made*, edited by Lori Rotskoff and Laura Lovett. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press.

**Martin, Karin A.** and Lynn Verduzco-Baker, Jennifer Torres, and Katherine Luke. 2011. “Privates, Pee-Pees, and Coochies. Gender and labeling genitals for/with young children.” *Feminism and Psychology*. Volume 21, Number 3, p.420-430.

**Martin, Karin A.** and Katherine P. Luke. 2010. Gender Differences in the ABC’s of the Birds and the Bees: What Mothers Teach Young Children about Sexuality and Reproduction. *Sex Roles*. Volume 62, Numbers 3-4, p.151-291.

**Martin, Karin A.** and David Hutson, Emily Kazyak, and Kristin Scherrer. 2010. Advice to Parents When Children Come Out: The Cultural “Tool Kits” of

Parents of LGBT Children. *Journal of Family Issues*. Volume 31, Number 7, p.960-991.

**Martin, Karin A.** and Emily Kazyak. June 2009. Hetero-romantic Love and Heterosexiness in Children's G-Rated Films. *Gender & Society*, 23 ( 3), p. 315-336.

Reprint: *Cinematic Sociology: Social Life in Film*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by Jean-Anne Sutherland and Kathy Feltey, Sage Press.

Author interview and discussion in *Rethinking Gender and Sexuality in Childhood*, by Emily Kane, UK: Continuum, 2012.

**Martin, Karin A.** 2009. Normalizing Heterosexuality: Mothers' Assumptions, Talk, and Strategies with Young Children. *American Sociological Review*, 74(2):190-207.

**Martin, Karin A.**, Katherine Luke, and Lynn Verduzco-Baker. 2007. The Sexual Socialization of Young Children: Setting the Agenda for Research. *Advances in Group Processes* Vol. 6: Social Psychology of Gender, edited by Shelly Correll. Oxford, UK: Elsevier Science.

Morgan, Laurie and **Karin A. Martin**. 2006. Taking Women Professionals Out of the Office: The Case of Women in Sales. *Gender & Society*, 20 (1):108-128.

**Martin, Karin A.** 2005. William Wants a Doll. Can He Have One?: Feminists, Childcare Advisors, and Gender-neutral Childrearing. *Gender & Society*, 19 (4): 456-479.

Lisa Kane Low, **Karin A. Martin**, Carolyn Sampsele, Barbara Guthrie, Debra Oakley, Abigail Stewart. 2003. Adolescents' Experiences of Childbirth: Contrasts to Adults, *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 48(3): p. 192-198.

Received: 2003 Paper of the Year Award, *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*.

**Martin, Karin A.** 2003. Giving Birth Like a Girl. *Gender and Society*, 17 (1): p.54-72.

**Martin, Karin A.** and Lisa Kane Low. 1999. "Kind of Neanderthal" or "Perfectly Normal": Giving Birth at Home. In *Women's Untold Stories : Breaking Silence, Talking Back, Voicing Complexity*, edited by Abigail Stewart and Mary Romero. New York: Routledge.

**Martin, Karin A.** 1998. Becoming a Gendered Body: Practices of Preschools. *American Sociological Review*, 63(4), p.494-511.

Reprint: *Sociology of the Body: A Reader*. Edited by Claudia Malacrida & Jacqueline Low. Oxford University Press. 2008, 2015.

Reprint: *The Process of Gender*. Edited by Belle Edson & Jennifer Linde.

Kendall Hunt Publishing Co. 2008, 2014.

Reprinted excerpt: *Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Social Class: Dimension of Inequality*. Edited by Susan Ferguson. Sage Publications, 2013.

Reprint: *Inside Social Life: Readings in Sociological Psychology and Microsociology*. Edited by Kent Sandstrom. Oxford University Press, 2010, 2013.

Reprint: *The Politics of Women's Bodies: Sexuality, Appearance, and Behavior*,  
4<sup>th</sup> Edition, edited by Rose Weitz, Oxford University Press, 2002, 2013.

Reprint: *Doing Gender Diversity: Readings in Theory and Real World Experience*. Edited by Rebecca Plante and Lis M. Maurer. Boulder Co: Westview Press, 2009.

Reprint: *From Inquiry to Academic Writing: A Text and Reader*. Edited by Stuart Greene and April Lidinsky. Boston: St. Martins Press, 2008.

Reprint: Published in Ukrainian. *Gender Pedagogy: A Reader*. Edited by Victoria Haydenko. Sumy: University Books. 2006.

**Martin, Karin A.** 1998/2006/2015. Nancy Chodorow. In *Key Sociological Thinkers*, edited by Rob Stone. London: Macmillan, p.230-239.

**Martin, Karin A.** 1993. Gender and Sexuality: Medical Opinion on Homosexuality 1900-1950. *Gender and Society*, 7(2): 246-260.

Reprint: Published in the Ukrainian edition of *Gender and Sexuality: A Reader*. Edited by Victoria Haydenko, Sumy University Books, 2009.

### ***Book Reviews***

**Martin, Karin A.** 2013. *The Gender Trap: Parents and the Pitfalls of Raising Girls and Boys*, by Emily Kane. *Gender & Society*. 27(4), 598-600.

**Martin, Karin A.** 2012. *Older GLBT Family and Community Life*, Edited by Christine A. Fruhauf and Dan Mahoney. *Contemporary Sociology*, 40(5), 588- 589.

**Martin, Karin A.** 1999. *Feminism and Its Discontents* by Mary Jo Buhle. *Contemporary Sociology*, 28(6), p. 750-751.

**Martin, Karin A.** 1995. *Sexual Cultures and the Construction of Adolescent Identities* edited by Janice Irvine. *Contemporary Sociology*, 24 (5), p.660-661.

**Martin, Karin A.** 1991. *Gender Trouble: Feminism and the Subversion of Identity*, by Judith Butler, *Gender and Society*, 5(3), 420-421.

***Work in Progress***

“Land Grab!”: The Fight to Abolish the Parker River National Wildlife Refuge, Under Review.

Boys at Risk Beyond Male Fragility: The Gender Gap in Child Injury Deaths in the United States. (with Anne Blumenthal)

From Place Attachment to Place Entitlement

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

“Boys at Risk Beyond Male Fragility: The Gender Gap in Child Injury Deaths in the United States” with Anne Blumenthal. Infant and Child Health and Mortality Session, Population Association of America, April 2020

“Boys at Risk Beyond Male Fragility: The Gender Gap in Child Injury Deaths in the United States, 1997-2017” with Anne Blumenthal. Inequality, Demography, and Family Workshop, UM, September 2019

“Gendered Fatalities in Babyhood?” with Anne Blumenthal. Gender & Sexuality Workshop, UM, April 2019

“Building Community Partnerships,” Chairs Workshop, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 2018.

“Did the Sexual Revolution Change Early Childhood?: Differences in Mothers’ Sexual Education of Children in 1976 v. 2006.” Thematic Session: Children and Sexuality, ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2015.

“Preschool Expulsion,” Gender & Sexuality Workshop, Sociology, UM, 2015. “Where Do Babies Come From?: Parents and Preschoolers Participation in Sexual Socialization,” Developmental Psychology Colloquium, U of Michigan, February 2013.

“From Data to Paper: Qualitative Data Analysis” at Doris Duke Foundation Fellows for the Promotion of Child Well-Being Conference, Chapin Hall, U of Chicago, September 2012.

“Mentoring as Care Work,” Keynote Address, Rackham Teaching and Mentoring Awards Ceremony. UM. April 2012.

“Revising a Class...Again” LSA Panel on Teaching: “Evaluating and Revising Challenging Courses” 1/2012 and 10/2012.

“Interdisciplinarity and Sociology” at “Conversations in Michigan Sociology,” Department of Sociology, UM, March 15, 2011.

“Issues in Locating Struggles Over Childhood in the Geographies of Practice” (Discussant), “Shifting Boundaries of Childhood Conference” at UM School of Social Work, March 29, 2010

“Advice When Children Come Out: The Cultural “Tool Kits” of Parents,” Family Section Roundtables, ASA Meetings, San Francisco, 2009.

“William Wants a Doll. Can He Have One?” Keynote address: Women’s Studies Conference, Bowling Green State University, OH, April 2006.

“What do you mean sex is social? What about hormones?”: Teaching the Sociology of

- Sexuality.” Teaching Sexuality Conference, Women’s Studies, University of Michigan, January 2004.
- “William Wants a Doll. Can He Have One?: Feminists, Childcare Experts, and Non- Sexist Child-Rearing” Sociology, Oakland University. October 2003.
- “Giving Birth Like a Girl: Gender and the Sociology of Birth” for First Tuesday Series of the Michigan Initiative for Women’s Health. UM. December 2002.
- “From Black Pants to Bras: Constructing Gender and Appearance on Campus,” Sociology Colloquium, UM, April 2001.
- “Is Sexual Dysfunction a Social Problem?” with Joel Purkiss. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, 2000.
- “Athletes, Feminists, Sorors: Femininity on Campus” Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, 2000.
- “Giving Birth Like a (Gilligan) Girl: Gender Identity and the Sociology of Birth” presented at the Academy of Certified Nurse Midwives conference in Orlando, FL, June 1999.
- “The Sociology of ‘Body-Invoking’ Experiences” For the Rackham Summer Interdisciplinary Institute, “The Body: From Cell to Self.” November 1999.
- “What is Gender?” Series on Gender and Health sponsored by the Institute for Research on Women and Gender and the Michigan Initiative on Women’s Health. October 1999.
- “Puberty and the Adolescent Self.” Presented at the Women’s Health Conference at the University of Texas, Austin, February 1999.
- “Doing and Feeling Gendered Appearances: Athletes, Sorors, and Feminists” presented to the Group Dynamics Seminar at the Institute for Social Research, UM. April 1999.
- “Doing and Feeling Gendered Athletic Appearance” presented to the Gender and Sport Seminar at Institute for Research on Women and Gender, UM. April 1999.
- “Doing and Feeling Gender” presented at Social Psychology Brown Bag, Department of Sociology, UM, November 1998.
- “‘Kind of Neanderthal’” or ‘Perfectly Normal’?: Giving Birth at Home.” Presented at the Center for Feminist Conversations, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, UM, June 1998.
- "I Didn't Cry; It Was Awesome!": Narrative Work and Adolescent Girls' Experiences of First Sex." Symposium: Personal Narratives and Developmental Research: An Interdisciplinary View, presented at the Society for Research in Child Development, April 1997.
- "Puberty, First Sex, and Self-Esteem: Adolescent Girls' Mental Health." Washtenaw Council on Children's annual conference for mental health practitioners in April 1997.
- "Feminist Theory and Social Psychology" presented at Social Psychology Colloquium, Sociology Department, University of Michigan, January 1997.
- “I Couldn’t Ever Picture Myself Having Sex” presented at the "Panel on Adolescent Sexuality and the Self " for the Michigan Initiative for Women’s Health , October 1996 and the Center for Research on Social Organization, University of Michigan, October 1995.
- Presentations from *Puberty, Sexuality, and the Self*. Feminist Faculty Group, Hampshire College, May 1996.
- “Puberty and Objectification Theory” presented at the "Gendered Bodies Panel" of the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, March 1996.

“Managing Narratives of Sex” presented at the Center for the Education of Women and at the Center for Research on Social Organization, UM, 1995.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Harold R. Johnson Diversity Service Award. Office of the Provost, UM. [Given to faculty whose service goes above and beyond their regular duties and contributes to the development of a culturally and ethnically diverse campus community].

Faculty Allies for Diversity in Graduate Education: Enhancing Diversity in Graduate Education Grant. PI Karin Martin; Co-PI’s Elizabeth Armstrong and Alford Young Jr. \$47,620, UM, 2011-2014.

Hall of Honor Inductee, Amesbury Educational Foundation, Amesbury, MA, 2010. Editorial Board of *American Sociological Review*, 2010-2013.

Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award. Horace Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan, 2009.

Honorable Mention, Advisor of the Year, Michigan Leadership Awards, Division of Student Affairs, University of Michigan, 2006.

Editorial Board of *Gender & Society*, 2005-2008.

Senior Fellow, Gayle Morris Sweetland Writing Center, University of Michigan, 2005.

Amoco Undergraduate Education Award. University of Michigan, 2003.

Faculty Fellow, Rackham Interdisciplinary Institute, “The Body: From Cell to Self.” UM, 1999.

Women’s Career Development Award, from the Office of the President, University of Michigan, 1998.

Excellence in Education Award, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, University of Michigan, 1998.

Ford Foundation Interdisciplinary Faculty Summer Seminar, “Differences Among Women: International Perspectives.” UM, 1996.

### **LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE SOCIOLOGY**

Department Chair 2017-present.

Launch Mentoring Committee 2016-17, 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2022

Personnel Committee, Chair, Sociology, UM 2014-2015

Third Year Review Committee, UM 2004 (Chair); 2015 (Chair); 2017.

Junior Faculty Mentor 2004-2010; 2012-2017; 2022-present

Faculty Diversity Ally, Sociology and Rackham Graduate School, UM 2009-2016

Executive Committee, Sociology Department, UM, 1996-1997, 2009-2012, 2013-2014, 2017-22

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, UM 2010-2011, 2012-2013.

Gender & Sexuality Workshop Co-Coordinator, Sociology, UM 2009 to 2017

Area Chair, Gender and Sexuality, Sociology, UM 2002-2013, 2014-2015, 2016-2017; 2022-23

Promotion Review Committee, Sociology, 2010.

Committee on Academic Graduate Affairs, Sociology, UM 2003-2008, 2023.

Director of Graduate Studies, Sociology, UM, 6/2003-6/2008.

Chair, Admissions Committee

Committee on Academic Graduate Affairs Member

Committee on Curriculum and Educational Policy

Mentor, Summer Research Opportunity Program, Rackham Graduate School, UM 2007.

Interim Undergraduate Director, Sociology, UM, Winter 2003.

Undergraduate Honors Program Director, Sociology Department, UM.

### **LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE FOR THE UNIVERSITY**

Executive Committee, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts, 2016-2017.

Launch Mentoring Committee Convener: Micro, Cellular, & Developmental Biology, 2015-2016.

Member and Faculty Recruitment Workshop Presenter, Committee on Strategies and Tactics for Recruiting to Improve Diversity and Excellence (STRIDE), ADVANCE Program, UM 2013-2019.

Associate Director of the ADVANCE Program, UM

- Co-led LIFT: Leadership and Transition to Full Professor
- Co-led LIFT: Leadership and Transition to Assistant Professor
- Organizing committee member: NextProf: Science
- Led Infant Care Expansion Initiative in Collaboration w/Faculty & Deans
- Managed “Launch Mentoring Program” for LSA Faculty
- Collaborated on initiatives to improve recruitment, retention, and climate Member, UM Child Care/Work-Life Advisory Committee, 2014-2015.

Supervisory Committee, Joint Doctoral Program in Social Work and Social Science, UM, 2012-2014 (Chair), 2010-2011 2003-2004.

Distinguished Dissertation Review Committee, Rackham Graduate School, UM 2009-11.

Doctoral Program Committee, Women’s Studies, UM.

Junior Faculty Third Year Review Committee, Psychology/Women’s Studies, 2011.

Psychology & Sexuality Personnel Search Committee, Women’s Studies, Winter 2008.

Internal Review Committee, Program in Social Work and Social Science, UM, 2003-05.

Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program Committee, Women’s Studies, 2009-2010, 2002-2005.

Peer Reviewer, Faculty Grants and Awards Office of the Vice President for Research, UM, 2002, 2003, 2007.

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Women’s Studies Program, UM, 2001-2002.

Merit Review Committee, Women’s Studies Program, UM 1998, 1999.

Awards Committee, Women’s Studies Program, UM, 1998.

Faculty Advisor: *Michigan Feminist Studies*, interdisciplinary, graduate student journal, 1996-99.

Theme Semester Organizer: Gender, Bodies, Borders: Differences among Women, UM, 1996-97.

Barbours Fellowship Committee, Rackham Graduate School, UM, 1995-1998.

### **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

External Tenure Reviewer, selected Sociology and Social Work departments, ongoing.

Departmental External Review Panel, Sociology, University of San Francisco, 2006.

Editorial Board of *Sociological Methodology*, 2018-2021.

Editorial Board of *American Sociological Review*, 2010-2013.

Editorial Board of *Gender & Society*, 2005-2008.



Organizer, Thematic Session: Children and Sexuality, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago 2015.

Organizer, Thematic Session: Rethinking the Commodification and Sexualization of Children, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, NYC, 2013.

Organizer, Thematic Session: Children and Childhood, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, 2012.

Organizer, Open Round Tables, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, 2010.

Best Book Award Committee, American Sociological Association, Section on Sex and Gender, 2000-01.

Organizer, The Sociology of Children Roundtables, ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2000.

Occasional Reviewer: *Gender & Society*; *American Sociological Review*, *Sociology of Education*; *Childhood*; *Journal of Family Issues*; *Social Problems*; *Body & Society*; *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Sociological Methods*; *Qualitative Sociology*; *Sex Roles*; Rutgers University Press, NYU Press, U California Press, SUNY Press.

### **POST-DOCTORAL MENTORING**

Maria Johnson, Ctr for the Education of Women, UM, Postdoctoral Fellow, 2012-2014

Anna Muraco, National Institute on Aging, Postdoctoral Fellow, School of Social Work, 2004-2006

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Occasional Data Consultant, Foundations Preschool, Ann Arbor, MI 2017-2018;

Board of Directors, Foundations Preschool, Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti, MI, 2015-2017

Volunteer Work

- Food Gatherers, Ann Arbor, MI, 2015-2018
- Humane Society of Huron Valley, Ann Arbor, MI, 2013-2017
- Leader Dogs for the Blind, Rochester Hills, MI, 2010