Gender Comprehensive Exam List August 2020

Total Readings: 200

Jennifer Adese (indigenous studies, intersectionality, women and politics)
Irene Boekmann (paid work, family)
Hae Yeon Choo (global/transnational/postcolonial, sexuality, intersectionality)
Cynthia Cranford (global labour, work and organizations, care work and social reproduction)
Bonnie Fox (social reproduction, family, paid/unpaid work, body)
Adam Green (sexuality, theory)
Josée Johnston (unpaid work and social reproduction; gender and food; beauty)
Anna Korteweg (state, global/transnational/postcolonial theory, violence)
Melissa Milkie (family, household division of labour, culture)
Rania Salem (family)
Judith Taylor (social movements, organizations, intersectionality)

I. Ways of thinking about gender

On Capitalism and Patriarchy: Marxist-Feminist Approaches and Feminist Political Economy (10)


**Social Constructionist Perspectives (17)**


**Intersectionality, multiracial and indigenous feminisms (21)**


“Indigenous Feminisms: Theorizing the Issues” and Chapter 8 by Suzack “Emotion before the Law.”


Epistemology (10)


Post-structural, Postcolonial and Transnational Feminist Theory (15)


**Theories of Sexuality (12)**


Seidman, Steven. 1996. *Queer Theory/Sociology*. Blackwell. [Seidman’s Intro & Epstein]
II. Key sub-areas/empirical literatures

**Family Relations and Social Reproduction (21)**

Hochschild, Arlie, 1989. *The Second Shift: Working Parents and the Revolution at Home.* (read as much as you need to in order to get the argument)


decision making in Black, lesbian stepfamilies." American Sociological Review 73,
no. 2: 335-356.

Fox, Bonnie, 2009. When Couples Become Parents: The Creation of Gender in the
Transition to Parenthood. Pp. 30-34, Chaps 4 & 5. Univ. of Toronto Press.


University Press. “Introduction” and Chapter 5 “Democratic Caring.”

Wall, G, 2013. 'Putting family first': shifting discourses of motherhood and childhood in
representations of mothers' employment and childcare.’ Women's Studies International Forum
40: 162-171

Hook, Jennifer L. 2010. "Gender inequality in the welfare state: Sex segregation in housework,

Gender, Migration and the Work of Care: A Multi-Scalar Approach to the Pacific Rim, edited
by Sonya Michel and Ito Peng. Palgrave.

Supplementary or recent exemplars:

Chaps. 3, 4, & 7. Beacon Press


Luxton, Meg and June Corman. 2001. Getting By in Hard Times. Chaps. 2, 5, 6, 7. UTP

Durfee, Alesha. 2011. “‘I’m Not a Victim, She’s an Abuser’: Masculinity, Victimization

Bianchi, Suzanne, Liana Sayer, Melissa Milkie and John Robinson. 2012. “Housework:

and Care for Preschool Children.” Journal of Family Issues 34, 1: 53-84.


**Organizations and (mostly paid) Work (19)**


Milkman, Ruth. 1987. *Gender at Work: The Dynamics of Job Segregation by Sex during World War II*. University of Illinois Press. [as much as you need to get the argument]


**Supplementary/Recent Empirical Exemplars:**


**Global Labour and Political Economy (14)**


Lan, Pei-Chia. 2008. “Migrant women’s bodies as boundary markers: Reproductive crisis and sexual control in the ethnic frontiers of Taiwan.” *Signs* 3,4: 833-861.


**Supplementary/ recent empirical exemplars:**


**Sexuality (17)**


Pfeffer, C. A. 2014. “‘I Don’t Like Passing as a Straight Woman’: Queer Negotiations of Identity and Social Group Membership.” *AJS* 120, 1: 1-44.


Supplementary:


Schilt, Kristen and Laurel Westbrook. 2009. “Doing Gender, Doing Heteronormativity:

**Bodies and Beauty (18)**


Supplementary:


*The State (15)*


Supplementary:


*Feminist Movements: Social Accounts and Gender Analyses (10)*

Gender & Society Special Issue on Gender and Social Movements. Vol 12, no 6, 1998 [especially the Intro by Verta Taylor and Nancy Whittier]


Supplementary:


Empirical sub-total: 117

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