

Advisory Committee Personnel Profile

Kirsten Dellinger

Associate Professor of Sociology

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Organization Affiliation

University of Mississippi

Education

She received her B.A. degree in Psychology at Rollins College and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Sociology from the University of Texas at Austin. She has served as Department chair since 2007. Her research and teaching interests include gender, sexuality, workplace culture, and qualitative methods. She has published articles on workplace culture and sexual harassment, workplace dress norms, the construction of masculinities in organizations, and the dynamics of gay friendly workplaces in journals such as *American Review of Sociology*, *Sociological Spectrum*, *Gender & Society*, *Gender Issues*, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* and *Social Problems*. In 2010 she co-edited a book with Christine L. Williams entitled *Gender and Sexuality in the Workplace* (Emerald). She has also published work on the methodological implications of disaster research in the context of Hurricane Katrina.

Professional Interests

She has been actively involved in campus and national organizations that promote gender equality including the University of Mississippi's Sarah Isom Center for Women/Gender Studies and the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS), and the American Sociological Association's Committee on the Status of Women. She is working with faculty at several other Universities to resubmit an NSF Paid grant to institutionalize training and best practices for department chairs/heads that will help increase diversity in academic leadership. She recently served on the executive committee for the Southern Sociological Society and as an editorial board member for the academic journals *Gender & Society* and *Social Problems*.

