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CURRENT POSITION

Indiana University of Pennsylvania, 2013-present

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, 2018-present

Coordinator, LGBTQ Studies Program, 2016-present

Coordinator, Sociology Undergraduate Education Committee, 2019-present

EDUCATION

2013 Ph.D., Sociology, University of Maryland

2009 M.A., Sociology, University of Maryland

2005 B.A., International Relations. University of California, Davis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor – Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2018-Present)

Assistant Professor – Indiana University of Pennsylvania (2013-2018)

Visiting Assistant Professor - Washington College (Chestertown, MD) (Spring 2013)

Instructor - University of Maryland, College Park (Spring 2011-Summer 2013)

Courses taught, undergraduate level:

- Armed Force & Society
- Introductory Sociology
- Intro to LGBTQ Studies
- Muslims in the United States
- Social Change
- Social Problems
- Sociology of Gender
- Sociology of Sexuality
- Sociology of Families

Courses taught, graduate level:

- Gender & Society
- Scholarly Writing in the Social Sciences
- Sociology of the Family
- Teaching Sociology

AWARDS & HONORS

- 2019 Maureen McHugh Rising Leader Award.

Advisor for Pride Alliance; recipient of Student Government Association Inclusion and Advocacy Award.
- 2018 Kay Snyder and Thomas Novak Meritorious Service Award.

Co-Advisor for United Against Islamophobia; recipient of Student Government Association Inclusion and Advocacy Award.
- 2017 Distinguished Advisor of the Year; Student Government Association Award for service with the Muslim Students Association

Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi (multidisciplinary honor society)
- 2015 IUP University Senate Research Committee Travel Grant
\$1,000
- 2011 Charles H. Coates Award for Contributions in Military Sociology

Inducted into Alpha Kappa Delta (honor society for Sociology)
- 2005 Inducted into Phi Beta Kappa (honor society for liberal arts majors)

Citation for Outstanding Performance in International Relations
- 2003 National Security Education Program Boren Scholar
\$6,000

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2017 **Sandhoff, Michelle.** *Service in a Time of Suspicion: Experiences of Muslims Serving in the U.S. Military post-9/11.* University of Iowa Press.

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2017 Crowley, Kacy and **Michelle Sandhoff.** "Just a Girl in the Army: U.S. Iraq War Veterans Negotiating Femininity in a Culture of Masculinity." *Armed Forces & Society.* 43(2): 221-237.

Book Chapters

- 2017 **Sandhoff, Michelle.** “Religious Diversity in the U.S. Armed Forces.” In *A Force for Diversity? The Past, Present, and Future of Inclusion in the Armed Services*, edited by David Rohall. Lexington Press.
- 2016 **Sandhoff, Michelle.** “Religion and Spirituality in the Veteran Life Course.” In *The Civilian Lives of U.S. Veterans: Issues and Identities*, edited by Louis Hicks, Eugenia L. Weiss, and Jose E. Coll. Praeger.
- 2013 **Sandhoff, Michelle** and Mady Wechsler Segal. “Women in the American Military.” In *The Modern American Military*, edited by David M. Kennedy. Oxford University Press.
- 2013 De Angelis, Karin, **Michelle Sandhoff**, Kimberly Bonner, and David R. Segal. 2013. “Sexuality in the Military.” In *International Handbook of the Demography of Sexuality*. Springer.
- 2010 **Sandhoff, Michelle**, Mady Wechsler Segal, and David R. Segal. 2010. “Gender Issues in the Transformation of an All-Volunteer Force: A Transnational Perspective.” Pp. 111-131 in *The New Citizen Armies: Israel’s Armed Forces in Comparative Perspective*, edited by Stuart Cohen. New York: Routledge.
- 2005 Joseph, S., T. Beukers, E. Brown, R. Coombs, M. Fowler, M. Garcia, B. Lansom, F. Malik, A. McNees, M. Osucha, E. Rostel, **M. Sandhoff**, C. Shope, P. Telderer, and N. Wan. 2005. “Scholars and Scholarship: Production of Doctoral Knowledge on Women and Islamic Cultures” in *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*. Brill Academic Publishers.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2014 **Sandhoff, Michelle** and David R. Segal. 2014. “Comparative Military Organization.” In *Concise Encyclopedia of Comparative Sociology*.
- 2012 **Sandhoff, Michelle** and David R. Segal. 2012. “Globalization and the Military.” Pp. 1404-1407 in *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization*. Edited by George Ritzer. Blackwell.

Book Reviews

- 2019 **Sandhoff, Michelle.** “*Grateful Nation: Student Veterans and the Rise of the Military-Friendly Campus*. By Ellen Moore. (Book Review)” *American Journal of Sociology*.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 Keynote Speaker for Sociology/Criminal Justice Honor Societies Annual Induction at Mt. Saint Mary's University in Emmitsburg, MD (April 27, 2016).
- 2013 Speaker on Panel "Secular Armies: Interfaith Considerations" at German Marshall Fund "Mission Critical: Transatlantic Security and Diversity" Conferences in Washington, DC (October 29-30, 2013).
- 2011 Sandhoff, Michelle. "Preliminary Findings on the Experiences of Muslims in the U.S. Military: The Importance of Cross-Cultural Competence" at Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institution (DEOMI) Research Symposium at Patrick AFB (December 6-8, 2011).

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- 2018 Interviewed for IUP-TV news segment about book *Service in a Time of Suspicion*. Directed by Sequoia Van Camp for IUP-TV. Aired March 22.
- 2016 Interviewed as subject matter expert for *The Modern Athena: Full Gender Integration in the United States Military*. Directed by Jack Butler for Washington College.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2019 **Sandhoff, Michelle.** "Diversity and Inclusion within our Organizations: Why We Can't Achieve Equity in Education until We Have Diversity in our Organizations." At Comparative & International Education Society (CIES) Conference in San Francisco, CA (Apr 14-18, 2019).
- 2017 **Sandhoff, Michelle.** "Complicating Perspectives: Using Film to Teach about Asymmetrical War." At Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces & Society (IUS) Biennial Conference in Washington, DC (Nov 3-Nov 5, 2017).
- Sandhoff, Michelle.** "Cross-Cultural Role Conflict? International Student Mothers" at PASSHE Women's Consortium in Indiana, PA (Sept 29-30, 2017)
- 2015 **Sandhoff, Michelle.** "Suspicion and Small Population: Methodological Challenges in a Qualitative Study of Muslims in the U.S. Military." At Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces & Society (IUS) Biennial Conference in Chicago, IL (Oct 30-Nov 1, 2015)

Sandhoff, Michelle. “The Orient Enters the West: Sexual Symbolism of Empire in Contemporary ‘Sheikh’ Romance Novels.” At American Sociological Association (ASA) Meeting in Chicago, IL (Aug 22-25, 2015).

Sandhoff, Michelle. “Beyond ‘Managing’ Diversity: Using Social Theory to Enhance Diversity in the Classroom.” At Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) conference in New York, NY (Feb 26-Mar 1, 2015).

2013 **Sandhoff, Michelle.** “The Role of Leadership on the Experiences of Muslim Service Members: Implications for Chaplains.” At Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS) Biennial Conference in Chicago, IL (Oct 24-26, 2013).

2012 Clever, Molly, Sarah Wanenchak, and **Michelle Sandhoff.** “The Human Cost of Modern Wars: A New Data Set of War Deaths.” at American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting in Denver, CO (Aug 17-20, 2012).

2011 Clever, Molly, Sarah Wanenchak and **Michelle Sandhoff.** “The Human Cost of Modern Wars: A New Dataset of War Deaths” at Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS) Biennial Conference in Chicago, IL (Oct 21-23, 2011).

Sandhoff, Michelle. “Service, Sacrifice, and Citizenship: A First Look at Data on Muslims in the U.S. Military” at Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS) Biennial Conference in Chicago, IL (Oct 21-23, 2011).

Sandhoff, Michelle. “Experiences of Muslims in the U.S. Military: Preliminary Results and Methodological Concerns” at American Sociological Association (ASA) Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, NV (Aug 20-23, 2011).

Gryn, Thomas, Edward Trevelyan, Margaret Richardson, **Michelle Sandhoff,** David Strohecker, and Carlos Siordia. “An Examination of Mode of Response for the Foreign-Born Population in the American Community Survey” poster presented at Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Washington, DC (Mar 31- Apr 2, 2011).

Chenevert, Rebecca, Ashley Edwards, Renee Ellis, Graton Gathright, David Hedengren, Carolyn A. Hronis, Jeongsoo Kim, Daniel Perez-Lopez, **Michelle Sandhoff,** Marina Vornovytsky, and Rachael Walsh. “Comparative Data Evaluation of 2010 SIPP-EHC-CAPO and 2008 SIPP-CAPI” at Population Association of America Annual Meeting in Washington, DC (Mar 31- Apr 2, 2011).

Sandhoff, Michelle. “Experiences of Muslims in the Military: A Research Proposal” at Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA (Feb 24-27, 2011).

2009 **Sandhoff, Michelle.** “Women’s Participation in the Military: Placing Israel in a Transnational Perspective” at Inter-University Seminar on Armed Forces and Society (IUS) Biennial Conference in Chicago, IL (Oct 23-25 2009).

Sandhoff, Michelle. “Women’s Participation in the Military: Placing Israel in a Transnational Perspective” at Women’s Research and Education Institute (WREI) Conference on Women in the Military in Washington, DC (Sept 24-25, 2009).

Sandhoff, Michelle, Mady Wechsler Segal, and David R. Segal. “Gender Issues in the Transformation to an All-Volunteer Force: A Transnational Perspective” at Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI) Research Symposium at Patrick AFB (Feb 18-20, 2009).

2008 **Sandhoff, Michelle,** Mady Wechsler Segal, and David R. Segal. “Gender Issues in the Transformation to an All-Volunteer Force: A Transnational Perspective” at BESA international conference "The Decline of the Citizen Armies in Democratic States: Processes and Implications," Bar-Ilan University, Israel (June 18-19, 2008).

COMMUNITY & CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS

2019 Speaker. “Reflection and Remembrance after New Zealand.” March 21. IUP.

2018 Speaker. “United Against Islamophobia Presents: Hip Hop and American Islam.” April 4. IUP

Panelist. “Issues of Diversity: Voices from the Field a Working Paper Series.” 6 O’Clock Series Program sponsored by The Frederick Douglass Institute for Intercultural Research. March 26. IUP.

2017 Panelist. “Faith Perspectives on Strangers and Foreigners.” 6 O’Clock Series Program sponsored by Council on Spiritual and Religious Life. Oct 23. IUP Campus.

Sole Speaker. “Understanding Our Muslim Neighbors” lecture series. Indiana, PA

- Islam 101 (Christ Episcopal Church, April 27)
- Muslim Contributions to U.S. Society (First Unitarian Universalist Church, May 7)
- Three Women from the Qur’an (Calvary Presbyterian Church, May 9)

Panelist. “A Place for Women in Academia Forum.” February 15. IUP Campus

2016 Featured Speaker. “Mary in the Quran” at Islamic Community Center of Indiana, PA open house. December 10. Indiana, PA

Panelist. *White Like Me* panel as part of Center for Community Growth film series. January 29. Indiana, PA.

Panelist. “Making Peace in a Violence World” as part of Holocaust Remembrance week events. April 13. IUP campus.

2015 Featured Speaker. Islamic Awareness Day. April 8. IUP Campus.

GRADUATE ADVISING & MENTORSHIP

Chair of Dissertation Committee

2017-Present Rebecca Sarver. *Faculty Perceptions of a Former University President and Veteran*. In progress, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

2016-Present Rudy Kobosky, *The Workplace Experience of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Employees*. In progress, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

2015-2017 Lynn Carson, *Trans-Female Perceptions and Experience of Sexual Violence and Views of Rape Crisis Centers Resources*. 2017, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

Chair of Master’s Thesis Committee

2018-Present Kylie Smith, *Emotional Labor of College Professors*. In progress, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

2017-Present Alex MacCarelli, *Religious Coping of LGBT Individuals: The Relationship between Religious Social Activity and Sexual Identity and Acceptance*. In progress, Indiana University of Pennsylvania.

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING & MENTORSHIP

2017-Present Faculty Co-Advisor for United Against Islamophobia (UAI)

- 2016-Present Advisor for LGBTQ Studies Minors.
- 2015-Present Faculty Advisor, Pride Alliance
- 2016-2017 Faculty Mentor. Marin, Briana. “Listening to the Silent: Making the Connection Between Discrimination and Psychological Well-Being of Muslim Americans.” McNair Scholar Program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania.
- 2015-2017 Faculty Co-Advisor, Muslim Student Association (MSA)
- 2013-Present Academic Advisor for Sociology Majors.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Summer 2010 Statistician
U.S. Bureau of Census
- Summer 2009 Survey Statistician
U.S. Bureau of Census
- 2007-2010 Research Assistant
Sociology Department
University of Maryland
- 2005-2007 Research Support Specialist
National Security Education Program
U.S. Department of Defense

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

- 2018-Present Alternate Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB)
- 2015-Present Affiliated Faculty, Women and Gender Studies (WGS)
Since 2016, member of WGS Steering Committee
- 2015-2017 Member, Council on Spiritual and Religious Life (formerly,
Interfaith Council)
2015-2017, member of CSRL Steering Committee
- 2015-2016 Coordinator, Veterans Reintegration Research Cluster
- 2013-Present Member, Sociology Undergraduate Education Committee

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2019 Manuscript Reviewer
Armed Forces & Society
Critical Research on Religion
- 2018 Manuscript Reviewer
Armed Forces & Society
- 2017 Panel Moderator. “Keynote Panel: Intersectionality in Practice” at
PASSHE Women’s Consortium in Indiana, PA (Sept 29-30, 2017)
- 2016 Manuscript Reviewer
Armed Forces & Society
- Book Proposal Reviewer
Routledge
- 2015 Manuscript Reviewer
Armed Forces & Society
Journal of Sociology
Military Medicine
Turkish Journal of Sociology
- 2014 Manuscript Reviewer
Armed Forces & Society
Social Problems
- 2012 Contributor
Sociological Cinema
<http://www.thesociologicalcinema.com/>
- 2011 Manuscript Reviewer
American Journal of Sociology
- Discussant at Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Annual Meeting in
Philadelphia, PA (Feb 24-27, 2011).
- Manuscript Reviewer
American Sociological Association Annual Meeting
Student Forum Panels and Roundtables
- 2010 Manuscript Reviewer
The Sociological Quarterly