

# CARLY YOUNG

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## EDUCATION

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Ph.D., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, Expected 2027

- Dissertation Committee: Robert Crosnoe and Christine Williams (Co-Chairs), Abigail Aiken, Kathleen Griesbach, and Harel Shapria

M.A., Sociology, The University of Texas at Austin, 2024

B.A., Sociology, Minor: Applied Psychology, University of California Santa Barbara, 2022

## AREAS OF INTEREST

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Gender; Sexuality; Reproduction; Contraception and Abortion; Sociological Methods; Ethnography

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Young, Carly.** 2026. "It's Roe's Problem: Gendered Ways College Students Are Emotionally Reacting to the U.S. Abortion Ban." *Women's Reproductive Health*, 1–10.

<https://doi.org/10.1080/23293691.2026.2627347>

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

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**Young, Carly.** "Sexual Decision-Making on Campus after *Dobbs*."

**Young, Carly.** "Unplanned Pregnancy Resolution under *Dobbs*."

**Young, Carly** and Robert Crosnoe. "More than Mothers: Social Engagement and Identity Among Mothers Raising Children with Disabilities."

Crosnoe, Robert, **Carly Young**, Won Choi, Xeuwen Yan, Iani Sam, and Jamie Turcios-Villalta. "What Mothers of Children with Disabilities are Telling Us."

Crosnoe, Robert, **Carly Young**, Makenna Huffman, and Padma Jaghannaathan. "Reflections on Death and Dying among Mothers of Adult Children with Serious Conditions."

Crosnoe, Robert, Kyung Won Choi, and **Carly Young**. "Dating and Repartnering after Divorce among Mothers of Children with Disabilities."

Burke, K, **Young C**, Yarger J, Hecht H, Hopkins K, Bel A, Morse S, Rosetto I, and Harper C. “Sources of contraceptive information, knowledge, and attitudes among community college students in California and Texas: Variation by state policy context.”

Hopkins K, Yarger J, Morse S, **Young C**, Rossetto I, Hecht H, Perez LAT, Burke K, Russell S, and Harper C. “Contraceptive preferences among sexual minority and heterosexual youth.”

Yarger J, Hopkins K, Hecht H, Burke K, **Young C**, Rossetto I, Silva A, Morse S, Wong I, Sanchez A, Boscardin J, and Harper C. “Young People’s Awareness of Contraceptive Options and Diverging State Politics: A Cluster Randomized Trial in Texas and California.”

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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**Carly Young.** “Rewards, Strains, and Social Lives: Parenting Children with Disabilities Over the Life Course.”

- 2026 Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA Long Beach)

**Carly Young.** “Gendered Responsibilities in Unplanned Pregnancy Resolution under *Dobbs*.”

- 2025 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. (ASA Chicago)
- 2025 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. (SSS Charlotte)

**Carly Young.** “It’s Roe’s Problem: Gendered Ways College Students are Emotionally Reacting to the Abortion Ban.”

- 2025 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. (SSS Charlotte)
- 2024 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. (ASA Montreal)

**Carly Young.** “Who Cares? Understanding the Impact of the Repeal of *Roe v. Wade* on College Students.”

- 2024 Annual Meeting of the Southern Sociological Society. (SSS New Orleans)
- 2023 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. (ASA Philadelphia)
- 2023 Women in Society Student and Junior Community Scholar Symposium. (Virtual)

**Carly Young.** “Unspoken yet Understood: Evaluating the Impact of COVID-19 on Undergraduate Socialization.”

- 2022 Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association. (ASA Los Angeles)
- 2022 Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association. (PSA Sacramento)

## **HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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2026 Fellow (\$30,000), University of Texas Graduate Archer Center in Washington D.C.

- 2025 Fellow, Institute on Sexuality, Culture, and Society at the University of Amsterdam  
Advanced Teaching Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning UT Austin  
Supervised Teaching Certificate in Sociology, UT Austin  
Professional Development Award (\$800), UT Austin
- 2024 UT Community Choice Award for Excellence in Research Communication (\$500)  
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Certificate, UT Austin  
Urban Ethnography Lab Summer Fieldwork Grant (\$2000), UT Austin  
Professional Development Award (\$800), UT Austin  
Summer Research Fellowship, UT Austin Dept. of Sociology  
Faculty Fellowship, UT Austin Dept. of Sociology
- 2023 Summer Research Fellowship, UT Austin Dept. of Sociology  
Urban Ethnography Lab Small Research Grant (\$200), UT Austin  
Professional Development Award (\$800), UT Austin  
Faculty Fellowship, UT Austin Dept. of Sociology
- 2022 Faculty Fellowship, UT Austin Dept. of Sociology  
Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research (\$500), UCSB  
University Award of Distinction, UCSB  
Honors Program, American Sociological Association

## **TEACHING**

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- 2026 Adjunct Professor, Concordia University Irvine
  - Courses Taught: Sociology of Social Movements and Collective Action
- 2025 Volunteer Math Instructor, Texas Prison Education Initiative (TPEI)
- 2023 Volunteer English Second Language Instructor, Learning Enterprises Panamá
- 2022– 2024 Lead Teaching Assistant, UT Austin
  - Introduction to Society; Sociology of American Teenagers

### **Guest Lectures:**

- 2025 “Ethnography in the Field”
  - Urban Ethnography Lab (Dr. Javier Auyero), UT Austin
“Designing a Qualitative Capstone Project”
  - Health & Society Honors Thesis Course (Dr. Nina Palmo), UT Austin
“Qualitative Research and Writing”
  - Introduction to Health & Society (Dr. Nina Palmo), UT Austin
- 2024 “Designing a Qualitative Capstone Project”
  - Health & Society Honors Thesis Course (Dr. Nina Palmo), UT Austin
“Gendered Bodies”
  - Introduction to the Study of Society (Dr. Harel Shapira), UT Austin

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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- 2025            Student Columnist, ASA Medical Sociology Section  
Student Representative, Publications Committee of the ASA Sexualities Section  
Presider, ASA Sociology of Sex & Gender Roundtables Annual Meeting (Chicago)  
Graduate Student Mentor, UT Austin Dept. of Sociology
- 2023 – 2024    Manager, Urban Ethnography Lab, UT Austin  
Pre-Candidacy Representative, UT Austin Sociology Graduate Student Committee  
Graduate Student Mentor, UT Austin Dept. of Sociology  
Undergraduate Thesis Mentor, UT Austin Dept. of Sociology
- 2022 – 2023    First Year Representative, UT Austin Sociology Graduate Student Committee

### **SPECIALIZED TRAINING**

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- 2025            Ethnography Summer School, UT Austin Urban Ethnography Lab  
“Finding a Job at a Teaching-Focused Institution” Workshop, ASA Annual Meeting

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS**

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Fellow, UT Austin Urban Ethnography Lab  
Trainee, UT Austin Population Research Center  
Graduate Affiliate, UT Austin Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice  
American Sociological Association  
Southern Sociological Society  
Society for Emerging Ethnographers