

# Alumni News

**Norbert Wiley** (BA-1940's/50's), Professor Emeritus, University of Illinois, Urbana retired in Mendocino, Ca. His main project right now is feminizing George Herbert Mead by adding Nancy Chodorow's theory of human development to his ideas. He uses her book, *The Reproduction of Mothering*, 1978. Mead is extremely cognitive and weak on gender, emotion and the body. Chodorow is strong in those areas. So it's natural to add her to him. It also helps correct the male bias now in social theory.

**Hannalore Winter** (BA-1962) has worked as a social worker, youth program director, director of volunteers, fund raiser, management executive and executive director of a organization supporting persons with brain injury. Hannalore said that her time at Loyola taught me to value diversity and respect persons as people not by their perceived status in society.



**Joseph Galaskiewicz** (BA-1971) is currently Director of the [Certificate Program in Computational Social Science](#) at the University of Arizona where he is a Professor of Sociology. The program is for Ph.D. students in the Social and Behavioral Sciences as well as the professional schools at Arizona who want to hone their skills for their dissertation and labor market.



**Maura Toro-Morn** (PhD-1993) named David A. Strand Diversity Achievement Award recipient at Illinois State University where she is Professor of Sociology.

**Stephanie Nawyn** (MA-2000). had two edited books come out last year, [Routledge International Handbook of](#)

[Migration Studies, 2nd edition](#) co-edited with Steven Gold, and [Gender Through the Prism of Difference](#) co-edited with Maxine Baca Zinn, Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo, and Michael A. Messner. Dr. Nawyn also had a few articles come out, the biggest being "[Gendered Segmented Assimilation: Earnings Trajectories of African Immigrant Women and Men](#)" in Ethnic and Racial Studies, co-authored with Julie Park.

**Deborah Kapp** (PhD-2002) retired McCormick School of Theology for the second time (the first time was in 2017). In 2006 she became the Edward F. and Phyllis K. Campbell Professor of Urban Ministry. 2004-2005 and in the fall of 2013 she served as the Acting Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

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## Caitlin Botsios - Helix Café



Caitlin Botsios (center, in photo) (BA-2012) opened [Helix Cafe](#) in Edgewater in 2019. The café is a business learning lab focused on decreasing the impacts of youth unemployment and a hub for community development and events. In addition, the Helix organization provides social impact consulting to businesses and social entrepreneurs.

Caitlin and the Helix Café have been profiled in publications and the local news. In one publication: "*Caitlin and her co-founder, Sean Connolly, kept circling back to one statistic: 70 percent of youth between the ages of 16 and 24 are unemployed. They saw two problems happening at the same time. First, young people are struggling to find jobs, and second, businesses are craving talent. To address both, they created Helix, which ultimately hopes to open small businesses across Chicago, which will each provide on-the-job training and professional development for young people. "We get everything from sophomores and juniors who are deciding if they want to go to college, to someone who's out of school and out of work, and may not have a high school diploma, and we help them all figure out what is next, why, and how they can get there," say Caitlin.*"

To find out more about Caitlin and the Helix Café, please click these links:

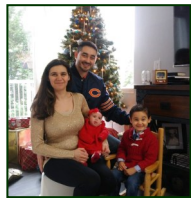
[This Neighborhood Cafe Is Serving Lattes and Sparking Change](#)  
[Edgewater Cafe provides jobs for unemployed youth in Chicago](#)

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**Greg Hamill** (PhD-2003) was promoted to "Distinguished Professor, Sociology" and was elected President of the Oakton Community College Faculty Association (i.e., the full-time faculty union).



**Ethan Frely** (BA-2008) and **Daniela Lostumbo Frely** (BA-2006) just had their 2nd baby, Giulia Gia Frely. They will be celebrating her Christening in March at St Ignatius by Loyola where they were married. Fr Jerry Overbeck (law school chaplain) will be the celebrant.

After receiving the 2015 Shooting Star award and the 2019 Volunteer of the Year award, the Chamber of Commerce asked **Ethan** to be the Chair of

the Board for the Chamber of Commerce in Tigard, OR starting in June. This will make Ethan of the youngest Board Chairs in the Chamber history and also one of the first "of color".

**Ethan** has been inducted into another NPO, called Tigard Downtown Alliance, its the NPO that Tigard hires to manage all downtown events.

In addition, **Ethan** was invited and accepted a seat on the Southwest Corridor Advisory Committee, which is a committee of locals representing our communities in preparation of a new light rail line to help serve 3 cities and reduce traffic throughout.

**Erin Bodendorfer** (BA-2007, JD-2012) was named a partner of Katz & Stefani, LLC in Chicago where she practices exclusively in the area of family law, focusing on complex divorce cases in Cook, Lake, and DuPage Counties.

**Muznah Madeeha** (BA-2011) is working on her PhD in the UK at the University of Birmingham's Social Policy, Sociology and Criminology program.

**Diana Therese M. Veloso** (Ph.D. 2012), was reappointed Graduate Studies Program Coordinator of the Behavioral Sciences Department of De La Salle University in the Philippines. In addition, she is on the second year of her term as the Coordinator of Gender and Multiculturalism, a new interdisciplinary course at the said university. She received a Faculty Medal as part of her promotion to Associate Professor. She served as the local consultant in the evaluation of the "Justice for All: Enhancing Accessibility, Fighting Impunity Programme" (EPJUST II Programme), funded by the European Union, in partnership with the Philippine government. She also served as the Editor

## Alberto Ortega



Alberto Ortega (BA-2002) was appointed by Mayor Lori. E. Lightfoot as the Director of Workforce Strategy and Business Engagement in the Mayor's Office. Alberto is responsible for developing a strategic vision for the City of Chicago's workforce development in coordination with departments and Sister Agencies, city partnerships, and other key stakeholders, including the business community. He will oversee the implementation and management of this strategic vision, ensuring coordination across all stakeholders, and implementation of opportunities that promote greater innovation, inclusion, and impact in the City's workforce systems to serve more Chicagoans and help those systems adapt to economic changes. Alberto will focus on expanding economic opportunity and financial security for struggling Chicagoans and on enabling inclusive economic growth that ensures all Chicagoans thrive as Chicago thrives.

Born and raised in Chicago, Alberto Ortega has led a mission-driven life committed to engaging communities and businesses to create economic and social impact. Alberto aligned with best-in-class nonprofits and corporations such as Alivio Medical Center in providing access to healthcare for low-income families, serving youth and adults through Instituto del Progreso Latino, serving on the Board of La Casa Norte, Chicago's largest provider to homeless youth; and Sodexo, a global leader in food and facilities management services. Alberto builds on a skill set of 15+ years of experience in advocacy, community outreach, external relations, human resources, resource development, strategy planning, risk mitigation, government relations, brand promotion, workforce development, and social media marketing.

In addition to his BA in Sociology from Loyola, Alberto has an M.A. from the University of Chicago's School of Social Service Administration.

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-in-Chief of Armed Forces of the Philippines Office of Strategic Studies and Strategy Management (OSSSM) Digest and the guest editor of the Philippine Sociological Review Sociology of Justice Special Issue. She served as one of the plenary speakers in the Ecclesia of Women in Asia Conference, held in Selangor, Malaysia, on January 15-19, 2020. She continues to volunteer with incarcerated women and has conducted seminars for women preparing to be released from prison.

**Sarah (Frankie) Frank** (BA-2014) had an article, "Queering Menstruation: Trans and Non-Binary Identity and Body Politics" published in *Sociological Inquiry* in February 2020. Frankie is teaching Law, Sexuality & Society, a course she developed at UW Madison and she also teaches sexualities at Madison Area Technical College.

**Sarah** has a research lab called "Menstruation Nation" with undergraduates interested in menstruation and social research who are helping her with her dissertation. She's finishing her term as AKD graduate student council representative this summer.

**Matt Hoffmann** (PhD-2014), is the Research & Policy Director of the Service Employees International Union (SEIU)

Local 73, Chicago. In January, he gave a talk, "Slush Funds & Shell Games: Tax Increment Financing and the 2019 Chicago Public Schools Worker Strike" at the 2020 Local Union Research, Policy, and Capital Stewardship Conference in Washington, D.C.

**Gwendolyn Purifoye** (BA-2014) was just granted tenure and promotion at North Park University in Chicago.

**Mary Clare Dylík** (BA-2016) is enrolled in a master's degree in Counseling at DePaul University, with a specialization in school counseling.

**Megan Klein** (PhD-2018) teaches Sociology and Anthropology at Oakton Community College. She has been awarded a sabbatical for Spring 2021 to work on developing curriculum for a course devoted to the reentry process. Oakton has recently partnered with Northwestern to be the first degree-granting higher education program in Illinois. Our program is based at Stateville Correctional Center and they will begin teaching Oakton courses toward the Associate's Degree beginning in Fall 2020. Dr. Klein will be doing original research (interviews, focus groups) with their students at Stateville to create a course "Reentry Success 101" which will be similar to

Oakton's College Success 101 course for first generation students.

**Erica Byrne** (BA-2019) works as a Quantitative research associate at C+R Research (a marketing research firm).

**Yasmeen Khayr** (MA-2019) has joined CURL (Loyola's Center for Urban Research & Learning) as a Project Manager for their work with the Circuit Court of Cook County Domestic Violence Division to evaluate the Court's Family Court Enhancement Project. This work is funded by a grant from the US Department of Justice Office of Violence Against Women (OVW).

**Gianna Lorbeck** (BA-2019) has been accepted to the U of Chicago's SSA Masters program with a scholarship covering the first year.

**Tim Platten** (2019) accepted a position at The Sound HQ as an Associate on their growing Creative Analytics team. They are a branding/market research group that focuses on getting at the root of what drives people and the relationship it has with the products or services people are utilizing.

**Kyle Woolley** (PhD-2019) has accepted a position as Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology and Criminology at Assumption College in Massachusetts.



**Jacqueline Zalewski** (PhD-2006), Professor of Sociology at Westchester University, won an election in 2019 for the role of Labor Studies Division Chair in the Society for the Study of Social Problems.

Dr. Zalewski was also named the inaugural recipient of the West Chester University Outstanding Advisor Award and recognized for the achievement at WCU's winter commencement ceremony (see photo). A letter from the Committee for Advising Excellence noted that they "had many outstanding applicants" but that "(their) awards

committee felt that (her) work demonstrated a truly distinguished commitment to academic advising."



**Kevin Miller** (MA-2016) is in a fully-funded PhD program at Loyola University Chicago School of Social Work. He is also the Director of the [Empowering Counseling Program](#), in which he facilitates the Law Under Curious Minds (LUCM) after school and summer program for youth in Englewood and the Near West Side. LUCM is a participatory, human rights based program that engages youth in participatory social justice education and participatory action research projects.