

Kimya Loder

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology , Stanford University	2024
M.A., Sociology , Stanford University Qualifying exams in Political Sociology/Race, Ethnicity, and Immigration	2020
B.A., Sociology and B.A., International Studies , Spelman College <i>With Honors, Summa Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa</i>	2018

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

The Georgia Institute of Technology , Assistant Professor of Sociology	2024 – Present
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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Professor Loder's research examines the intersections of race and ethnicity, gender and sexuality, political sociology, and social movements and collective action. Her scholarship investigates how marginalized communities navigate institutional power, contest inequality, and build alternative political formations in contexts marked by social and political constraint.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Professor Loder teaches social movements, gender and sexuality studies, Black feminist theory, and qualitative and ethnographic research methods. Her courses examine power, inequality, and collective action while equipping students with rigorous, reflexive approaches to studying lived experience. She emphasizes critical analysis, engaged learning, and the development of students' scholarly voice and confidence.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

- Loder, Kimya. 2025. "Claiming Space in the Margins: Community Organization as Liminal Spaces for Black Transgender Women Navigating Political Polarization in the U.S. South." Pp 49-59 in *Polarising Sexualities and Genders: Divisions, Differences, and LGBTQIA+ Equalities*, edited by Kath Browne and Emily Kazyak. London: Bloomsbury Academic.
- Loder, Kimya. 2024. "Civic Narratives: Political Exclusion, Agency, and Civic Participation Among Black Residents in San Francisco." *Qualitative Sociology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11133-024-09575-9>
- Loder, Kimya and Forrest Stuart. 2023. "Displacement Frames: How residents perceive, explain, and respond to un-homing in Black San Francisco." *Urban Studies*. 60(6) 1013-1030.