

## Christine Galotti

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### **Educational Background**

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- 2016-- Rutgers University – New Brunswick, NJ  
PhD, Anticipated, Sociology  
Advisor: Karen A. Cerulo
- 2010–2014 **Hunter College, City University of New York (CUNY)**  
B.A. in Sociology, Special Honors, Women's and Gender Studies
- Salutatorian
  - Summa Cum Laude – GPA: 3.97
  - Honors Senior Seminar Paper: "The Politics of Suffering and the (Ab)use of Bodies"

### **Areas of Interest**

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Critical animal studies, critical race theory, disability theory, feminist theory, queer theory, transnational feminisms

### **Professional Memberships**

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Phi Beta Kappa, Golden Key International Honour Society, Institute for Critical Animal Studies (ICAS)

### **Honors, Scholarships, and Awards**

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- 2014 *Suzanne Keller Award in Undergraduate Achievement* recipient, Hunter College Department of Sociology
- Recognized as the graduating sociology major with the highest academic record
- 2014 *Honors Award* recipient, Hunter College Women's and Gender Studies Program
- Awarded for senior seminar paper in the major, "The Politics of Suffering and the (Ab)use of Bodies"
- 2014 *H.R. Eagleson Memorial Scholarship* recipient, Scholarship and Welfare Fund of the Alumni Association of Hunter College
- Awarded tuition assistance toward graduate school enrollment by September 2016
- 2014 *Thomas Hunter Honors Program, Concentration: Literature*, Hunter College
- Graduated as a Special Honors major based on competitive selection by the council on honors and completion of rigorous interdisciplinary coursework
- 2013, 2014 *Weissman Family Foundation Honors Scholarship* recipient, Hunter College
- Awarded tuition assistance for academic excellence, eligibility was granted by membership in the Thomas Hunter Honors Program
- 2013, 2014 *Philip & Aida Siff Educational Foundation Scholarship* recipient, Hunter College
- Recognized by foundation committee and awarded tuition assistance for academic excellence and commitment to graduate study
- 2011, 2012 *Jewish Foundation for the Education of Women Eleanor Roosevelt Scholars Program* recipient, Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College
- Competitively selected for prestigious two year public policy and public service program, received tuition assistance and a full time paid summer internship
- 2011–2014 *Scholarship and Welfare Fund Award* recipient, The Scholarship & Welfare Fund of the Alumni Association of Hunter College
- Consistently awarded tuition assistance based on academic excellence
- 2011 *First-Year Achievement Recognition Award* recipient, Hunter College
- 2010–2014 *Jenny Hunter Scholarship* recipient, Hunter College
- Consistently awarded tuition assistance based on academic excellence
- 2010–2014 *Dean's List*

## Professional and Academic Experience

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- 2014—2016     **Research Data Associate, NYU Langone Medical Center**
- Full-time Health Science Specialist, Veterans Affairs New York Harbor Healthcare System, September 2014—August 2015:
    - Research assistant (RA) on the Million Veteran Program (MVP) nation-wide clinical research initiative: approached and consented veterans for enrollment and participation, completed blood draws, handled genetic specimens for daily shipment to biorepository, trained interns, principal investigator (PI): Scott Sherman, MD, MPH
    - RA on Proactive Mental Health (ProMH) multi-site clinical research study: conducted follow-up telephone surveys with veterans, produced weekly pre-notice and baseline survey mailings, managed tracking database for participant incentives, trained interns, PI: Scott Sherman, MD, MPH
    - Focus group note taker, Health and Hospitals Corporation (HHC) study, Bellevue Medical Center, April 2015
  - Part-time RA, CUNY Health Study, August 2015—Present:
    - Conduct outreach and schedule CUNY students interested in participating in focus groups regarding social media and use of alternative tobacco products like electronic cigarettes and hookah pipes, code qualitative social media data and transcripts, facilitate focus groups, PI: Scott Sherman, MD, MPH
- 2014     **Grant Author and Project Leader, The Green Initiative Fund (TGIF) at Hunter College**
- Awarded \$10,000 to carry out grant proposal, “A Vegan Campus Is A Greener Campus,” led fellow students on a semester-long project to implement environmental awareness on campus through tabling, documentary screenings, talks and giveaways
- 2014     **Officer of Social Media, Paths to Animal Liberation Club, Hunter College**
- 2014     **Hunter College Department of Sociology, *Advanced Research Methods*, April 2014**
- Conducted observation field research on behalf of Peter Tuckel, Department of Sociology, Hunter College, in quantitative analysis of motor vehicle driver behavior in New York City
- 2013     **Hunter College Department of Sociology, *Introduction to Research Methods*, April 2013**
- Conducted observation field research on cyclist behavior in New York City, principal investigators: Peter Tuckel, Department of Sociology, Hunter College, William Milczarski, Department of Urban Affairs & Planning, Hunter College. “Bike Lanes + Bike Share Program = Bike Safety: An Observational Study of Biking Behavior in Lower and Central Manhattan,” January 2014
- 2013—2014     **Resident Assistant, Hunter College Brookdale Residence Hall**
- Consistently advocated for underrepresented student populations regarding identity-based dietary inclusion at programs as well as the language used to address political identities and concepts, ensuring their cultural aptness, accuracy, and consciousness
- 2013     **College Assistant, Hunter College Office of the Provost**
- Assisted Erica Chito-Childs, Department of Sociology, Hunter College, in research on the intersections of race and marriage in the media
- 2013     **New York Office Summer Intern, Berger Hirschberg Strategies**
- Researched and implemented a catalogue of donors utilizing campaign databases such as the Leadership Library, Influence Explorer and Open Secrets in order to identify profitable partnerships, tracked and logged donor history into NGP VAN database in order to facilitate the strategic selection of potential donors, assisted as a volunteer at Governor Andrew Cuomo’s Gala Fundraiser

- 2012 **District Office Summer Intern, Letitia James, New York City Council District 35**
- Conducted field visits to New York City Housing Authority residents to gain insight into the nutritional quality of dietary options on site, created and implemented a directory of free/low cost health services to serve as a resource for entire District Office, served as a Poll Watcher on the Nydia M. Velasquez Congressional Campaign

### **Citations, Talks & Presentations**

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- 2015 Hunter College Department of Sociology, *Sex and Gender Roles*, August 12, 2015
- Invited guest lecturer, "Radical Feminism, Essentialism and the Problem of Gender Abolition"
- 2015 Veterans Affairs New York Harbor Healthcare System Annual Research Day, "*VA Research: 85 Years of Discovery, Innovation, and Advancements*," March 2015
- Presented poster on the Million Veteran Program (MVP) nation-wide clinical research initiative at the Manhattan campus
- 2014 Rice University, *Institute for Critical Animal Studies Annual North American Conference*, April 2014
- Unpublished undergraduate honors thesis cited in presentation by sociology Ph.D. candidate Christina Nadler: "Animals Beyond Rights: Toward A Politics of Difference"
- 2014 Hunter College, *Activism and Collective Liberation Panel Discussion*, May 17, 2014
- Invited speaker, "Intersectionality of Oppressions within Social Justice Activism"
- 2014 Hunter College, *Hunter Goes Green*, April 28, 2014
- Invited speaker, "On 'The Politics of Suffering and the (Ab)use of Bodies'"
- 2014 Hunter College Brookdale Health Science Campus, *Residence Life Staff Training*, January 28, 2014
- Presentation: "Dietary Restrictions among Hunter College Brookdale Residents and How to Support Inclusion"
- 2013 Roosevelt House Public Policy Institute at Hunter College, *Jewish Foundation for the Education of Women Eleanor Roosevelt Scholars Program Workshop*, April 24, 2013
- Invited speaker, "Interning in the Field of Public Policy and Public Service"
- 2012 Hunter College, *Sexual Assault Campus Policy and Awareness Panel*, April 25, 2012
- Invited speaker, "Creating Safe Spaces for Survivors and Allies"

### **Certifications**

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- 2014 Collaborate Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) Training Certificate, *Human Research Curriculum Completion*, August 25, 2014
- 2014 Privacy and Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Focused Training Certificate, August 25, 2014
- 2014 The City University of New York, *Preventing Sexual Harassment*, March 9, 2014
- 2014 The City University of New York, *at-risk for University & College Faculty*, March 4, 2014

### **Technological Skills**

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Microsoft Office Suite Applications, Arc Geographic Information Systems (GIS) (beginner), SPSS (beginner); social media: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, WordPress; Research Electronic Data Capture (REDCap)

### **Language Skills**

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- English: native proficiency
- Spanish: conversational proficiency (5 years of formal study)
- Italian: intermediate proficiency (1 year of formal study)