

“It was an incredible honor to receive the Tolman scholarship in 2012-2013 and to be recognized for my work, research, and activism as contributing to, and aligning with, feminist achievements. I intend to continue both feminist activist and scholarly work, especially in the context of gendered health/social inequities and criminal punishment.”



“My current research interests include reproduction and pregnancy, gender and health inequities, street-based sex work, social suffering, harm reduction, sexual health education within marginalized communities, and the impact of drug policy on pregnancy and punishment. I have been involved on a number of projects that employ mixed methodologies to investigate the health of different vulnerable groups, focusing on urban health, HIV/AIDS, substance use, and methadone maintenance. At the invitation of Michelle Fine and Sara McClelland, I am co-authoring a paper with Jessica Fields on sexuality education in the context of mass incarceration.”

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