January 26, 2022 – The University of New Mexico Division for Equity and Inclusion would like to congratulate Dr. Georgiann Davis, Associate Professor of Sociology, on being named the 2022 SWS Feminist Activism Award winner by the Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS).

The SWS Feminist Activism Award, established in 1995, is presented annually to an SWS member who has notably and consistently used sociology to improve conditions for women in society. The award honors outstanding feminist advocacy efforts that embody the goal of service to women and that have identifiably improved women’s lives.

Georgiann is a feminist medical sociologist and an intersex activist who is dedicated to three goals: 1) raising intersex awareness, 2) educating future medical doctors, and 3) ending the genital mutilation doctors often subject intersex people to surgically squeeze the intersex body into the arbitrary sex binary. Georgiann Davis is a scholar-activist whose research, teaching, and activism are at the intersection of medical violence and feminist theories. She is currently working on a feminist autoethnography tentatively entitled Five Star White Trash where she discusses the complexities of intergenerational mobility, whiteness, gender dogma, and the ways in which anti-fatness is rooted in anti-Blackness. She is a former board president of interACT: Advocates for Intersex Youth (2017-2020) and a past-president of InterConnect Support Group (2014-2015). You can read more about her research, teaching, and activism at [www.georiannndavis.com](http://www.georiannndavis.com).

Georgiann will be honored in person at the 2022 Winter Meeting at the Awards Banquet and Silent Auction on April 1, 2022. Georgiann and other Winter 2022 awardees will also be honored in a virtual ceremony to take place on February 7 from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm EST. Please register here for this celebration: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZItf-uprTMiHNC_pwXX - baOWxbEUt1Ksr](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZItf-uprTMiHNC_pwXX - baOWxbEUt1Ksr)

Congratulations, Dr. Georgiann Davis!