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### **EDUCATION**

1993 Ph.D., 1985 M.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley  
1980 B.A. History, Amherst College

### **APPOINTMENTS**

Professor, Sociology, Rutgers University, 2011-  
Associate Professor, Sociology, Rutgers University, 2001-11  
Graduate Faculty, Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers University, 2001-  
Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Oregon, September 2000-June 2001  
Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of Oregon, September 1994-June 2000  
Lecturer, Sociology, University of Essex (UK), January 1993-July 1994

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Gender, sexuality, intimacy, LGBT studies, political culture, subjectivities, social movements, collective memory, public sociology, ethnography, narrative analysis.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Books**

*Unbound: Transgender Men and the Remaking of Identity*, Pantheon, 2018.

*Gender, Sexuality, and Intimacy: A Contexts Reader* (Jodi O'Brien, co-editor), Sage, 2017.

*Going Public: A Guide for Social Scientists* (with Jessie Daniels), University of Chicago Press, 2017.

*Reluctant Witnesses: Survivors, Their Children, and the Rise of Holocaust Consciousness*, Oxford University Press, 2014.

PROSE Award in Sociology and Social Work, Honorable Mention.

*Shameless: Sexual Dissidence in American Culture*, New York University Press, 2006.

*Sexuality and Gender* (Christine Williams, co-editor), Blackwell, 2002.

*The Stranger Next Door: The Story of a Small Community's Battle Over Sex, Faith, and Civil Rights*, Beacon Press, 2001.

Ruth Benedict Award, American Anthropological Association.  
Honor Award, American Library Association.  
Gustavus Myers Human Rights Book Award, Honorable Mention.

*Sex and Sensibility: Stories of a Lesbian Generation*, University of California Press, 1997.  
Excerpted in 10 volumes in US, UK, Germany.

*Sisters, Sexperts, Queers: Beyond the Lesbian Nation* (editor), Plume, 1993.

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

"I Am a Girl But Feel Like a Boy," in Jodi O'Brien, ed. *The Production of Reality*, Sage, 2018.

"Transitioning Out Loud and Online," *Contexts*, June 2016.

"Manufacturing Islamophobia: Rightwing Pseudo-documentaries and the Paranoid Style," *Journal of Communication Inquiry*, October 2015 (Zakia Salime, co-author).

"Survivor Shame: Rethinking Trauma's Afterlife Through a Psychosocial Lens," in John Andrews and Lynn Chancer, eds., *The Unhappy Divorce of Sociology and Psychoanalysis*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014.

"Who's Your Daddy? Intimacy, Recognition, and the Queer Family Story," in *Intimacies*, P. Clough, A. Frank, and S. Seidman, eds., Routledge, 2013.

"What's the Matter with Newark? Race, Class, Marriage Politics, and the Limits of Queer Liberalism," in M. Bernstein and V. Taylor, eds., *The Marrying Kind?* Minnesota, 2013

"Therapeutic Politics: An Oxymoron?" *Sociological Forum*, Vol. 26, No. 1, March 2011.

"Sex, Truths, and Audiotape: Anonymity and the Ethics of Exposure in Public Ethnography," *Journal of Contemporary Ethnography*, October 2010.

"The Incredible Shrinking Lesbian World and other Queer Conundra," *Sexualities*, February 2010.

"Feminism, Therapeutic Culture, and the Holocaust in the United States: The Second-Generation Phenomenon," *Jewish Social Studies*, Fall 2009.

"Discipline and Publish: Public Sociology in an Age of Professionalization," in *Bureaucratic Culture and Escalating Problems: Advancing the Sociological Imagination*, edited by David Knottnerus and Bernard Phillips, Paradigm Publishers, 2009.

"Trauma and Origins: Post-Holocaust Genealogists and the Work of Memory," *Qualitative Sociology*, October 2009.

"'As Far as They Knew I Came from France': Stigma, Passing, and Not Speaking of the Holocaust," *Symbolic Interaction*, 2009, Vol. 32, Issue 1, 2009.

Introduction, special issue on 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Barnard Sexuality Conference, *Communication Review*, 2008.

"Feminism's Sexual Problem: Comment on Andersen," *Gender & Society*, Vol. 22, No. 1, February 2008.

"Trauma Stories, Identity Work, and the Politics of Recognition," in J. Gerson and D. Wolf, eds. *Sociology Confronts the Holocaust*, Duke University Press, 2007.

"Refiguring the Family: Toward a Post-Queer Politics of Gay and Lesbian Marriage" (with Chet Meeks) in D. Richardson, J. McLaughlin and M. Casey, *Intersections in Feminist and Queer Theory*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.

"Make Room for Daddy: Anxious Masculinity and Emergent Homophobias in Neopatriarchal Politics," *Gender & Society*, October 2005.

"Revenge of the Shamed: The Christian Right's Emotional Culture War," in *Passionate Politics: Emotions and Social Movements*, J. Goodwin, J. Jasper, and F. Polletta, eds., University of Chicago Press, 2001.

"Anne Frank and the American Culture War: The Sexual Politics of Holocaust Memory," in *Remembering for the Future: The Holocaust in an Age of Genocide*, ed. J. Roth and E. Maxwell, Macmillan, 2001.

"Citizenship or Transgression? Dilemmas of the US Movement for Lesbian/Gay Rights," in Sabine Hark, et al, eds., *Queering Democracy*, Berlin: Querverlag, 2000 (in German). (Reprinted in Philip Alperson, ed., *Diversity and Community: An Interdisciplinary Reader*, Blackwell, 2002.)

"Rock Against Romance: Gender, Rock 'n' Roll and Resistance," in Karen Kelly and Evelyn McDonnell, eds., *Stars Don't Stand Still in the Sky: Music and Myth*, Dia Arts Foundation/New York University Press, 1999.

"Whose Memories? Whose Victimhood? Contests for the Holocaust Frame in Recent Social Movement Discourse," *Sociological Perspectives*, Vol. 41, No. 3 (1998).

"I Can't Even Think Straight: Queer Theory and the Missing Sexual Revolution in Sociology" (with Ken Plummer), *Sociological Theory*, July 1994. (Reprinted in Steven Seidman, ed. *Queer Theory/Sociology*, Blackwell, 1996; Jeffrey Alexander et al, eds., *The Classical Tradition in Sociology*, Sage, 1997; Ken Plummer, ed. *Sexualities: Critical Assessments*, Routledge 2001; Charles Lemert, *Social Theory*, Westview 2012; 2016; translated into Chinese.)

"Crossover Dreams," in *The Good, the Bad, and the Gorgeous: Popular Culture and Sexuality*, ed. Diane Hamer and Belinda Budge, Pandora/HarperCollins, 1994. (Reprinted in *Out in Culture: Gay, Lesbian and Queer Essays on Popular Culture*, eds. Alexander Doty and Cory Creekmur, Duke University Press, 1995.)

"Difference, Desire and the Self: Three Stories," Carol Franz and Abigail Stewart, eds. *Women Creating Lives: Identities, Resilience and Resistance*, Westview, 1994. (Revised version in M. Kimmel, ed. *The Sexual Self: The Construction of Sexual Scripts*, Vanderbilt University Press, 2007.)

"Sisters and Queers: The Decentering of Lesbian Feminism," *Socialist Review*, January-March 1992. (Reprinted in J. Lorber, *Gender Inequality*, Oxford, 2009; *Social Perspectives in Lesbian and Gay Studies*, P. Nardi and B. Schneider, eds. Routledge, 1998; *Contemporary Social Movements and Cultural Politics*, Marcy Darnovsky, Barbara Epstein and Richard Flacks, eds., Temple, 1995; *The Gender/Sexuality Reader*, ed. R. Lancaster and M. di Leonardo, Routledge, 1997.)

"Three Models of Sexuality: Drives, Identities and Practices," in *Sociological Theory*, Spring 1989. (Reprinted in Ken Plummer, ed., *Sexualities: Critical Assessments*, Routledge, 2001; Adapted and published as "Sex After 'Sexuality': From Sexology to Post-structuralism," in David Owen, ed. *Sociology After Postmodernism*, Sage, 1997.)

"Between Movement and Organization: ACORN and the Alinsky Model of Community Organization," *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 31, 1986.

### **Selected Essays and Commentaries**

"Twenty Years of Sexualities," *Sexualities*, 2018.

"Telling Stories to Defend Our Scholarship," *Academe*, September 2017.

"Protect Scholars Against Attacks From the Right" (with J. Daniels), *Inside Higher Education*, June 26, 2017.

"Understanding Trumpism," *Feministischen Studien*, March, 1, 2017.

- "Shrinking Lesbian Culture," in Nancy Fischer and S. Seidman, eds., *New Sexuality Studies*, Routledge, 2016.
- "1990s Oregon Campaigns Anticipated Trump's Politics of Division," *The Conversation*, December 12, 2016.
- "Holocaust Consciousness Must Not Blind Us to Suffering," *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*, January 20, 2015.
- "Growing Up with Ghosts, Searching for Stories," *Discover Society*, September 30, 2014.
- "Holocaust Survivors Don't Belong in the Israeli-Palestinian Debate," *Haaretz*, September 22, 2014.
- "In Same-Sex Marriage Debate, Experts on Both Sides are Anything But," *Detroit Free Press*, March 3, 2014.
- "No Hay Nada," *The New Inquiry*, October 31, 2012
- "Breucklen Gentry," *Jacobin*, Summer 2012
- "The Politics of Broken Dreams," *Contexts*, Summer 2012
- "We Have Met the Enemy, and the Enemy is Us," *Huffington Post*, May 9, 2012
- "Fighting the Wrong Battle in North Carolina," *Talk2Action*, May 6, 2012
- "Right to Marry More Remote for Low Income LGBT Couples," *Newark Star-Ledger*, August 26, 2011
- "Victimhood," *Encyclopedia of the Culture Wars*, M.E. Sharpe, 2010.
- "The Photographs Near My Father's Bed," *BRIDGES*, Spring 2009
- "Onward Christian 'Science,'" *TalkToAction*, June 7, 2006
- "Marital Knots, Marital Rights," *American Sexuality*, April 2004
- "From Gender to Sexuality and Back Again: Notes on the Politics of Sexual Knowledge," in *GLQ*, Vol. 10, No. 2, 2004
- Encyclopedia entries on "popular music," "style" in *Lesbian Histories and Cultures*, ed. Bonnie Zimmerman, Garland Press, 2000
- "Clinton, the Rightwing, and 'Civilized' Sexual Morality," *Sexualities*, May 1999
- Op-eds published in *Canberra Times*, *Jewish Telegraphic Agency*, *Newsday*, *Newark Star-Ledger*, *The Oregonian*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *Eugene Register-Guard*, *The Advocate*, others
- "Trouble in Timbertown," *Oregon Quarterly*, Fall 200
- "When Bigots Become Freaks: Should We Celebrate?" *Images (Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation)*, November 2000
- "Moral Panics and Moral Politics: Further Comments," *Culture*, Fall 1998
- Back to the Ghetto: Reflections on Warsaw" in *Bridges*, Winter-Spring 1994

## **Book Reviews**

- "Rage Against the State," Symposium on Arlie Hochschild's "Strangers in their Own Land: Anger and Mourning on the American Right," *Contemporary Sociology*, September 2017.

"Trans Like Us," Review essay, Rogers Brubaker, "Trans," in Public Books, Spring 2017.

J. Jack Halberstam, "Gaga feminism: Sex, Gender, and the End of Normal," Sexualities, Fall 2013.

Irene Taviss Thomson, "Culture Wars and Enduring American Dilemmas," Contemporary Sociology, May 2011

Jennifer Sherman, "Those Who Work, Those Who Don't: Poverty, Morality, and Family In Rural America," Enterprise & Society, October 2010

Elizabeth Bernstein, "Temporarily Yours: Intimacy, Authenticity, and the Commerce of Sex," M/C Reviews, 2010

Nancy Whittier, "The Politics of Child Sexual Abuse," Women's Review of Books, March/April 2010

Marla Brettschneider, "The Family Flamboyant: Race Politics, Queer Families, Jewish Lives," Feminist Theory, 2010

Laura Levitt, "American Jewish Loss After the Holocaust," The Forward, March 27, 2008

M. Goldberg, "Kingdom Coming: The Rise of Christian Nationalism," Contexts, November 2006.

G. Hawkes, "Sex and Pleasure in Western Culture," and J. Gagnon, "An Interpretation of Desire," British Journal of Sociology, June 2006

Ann Cvetovich, "An Archive of Feelings: Trauma, Sexuality, and Lesbian Public Cultures," Sexualities, 2005

Eithne Luibheid, "Entry Denied: Controlling Sexuality at the Border," Contemporary Sociology 33, 1, 2004

Lisa McGirr, "Suburban Warriors: The Origins of the New American Right," The Nation, August 6/13, 2001

D. Biale, et al, eds., "Insider/Outsider: American Jews and Multiculturalism," Bridges, Spring 2000

Review essay, books on adolescent girls' sexuality by K. Luker, J. Irvine, M. Odem, SIGNS 1998

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Books on sexual politics by J. Weeks, S. Phelan and M. Blasius, *Contemporary Sociology*, May 1996

J. Webber, ed. "Jewish Identities in the New Europe," *Sociology*, February 1995

V. Blundell, J. Shepherd and I. Taylor, eds., "Relocating Cultural Studies: Developments in Theory and Research," *Theory, Culture & Society*, Vol. 11, 1994

E. Kennedy and M. Davis, "Boots of Leather, Slippers of Gold: The History of a Lesbian Community," *Oral History*, Spring 1994

R. Ferguson, M. Gever, T. T. Minh-ha, C. West, eds., "Out There: Marginalization and Contemporary Cultures," *Journal of Communication*, Autumn 1991

J. Irvine, "Disorders of Desire: Sex and Gender in American Sexology," *American Journal of Sociology*, May 1991

L. Kramer, "Reports from the Holocaust: The Making of an AIDS Activist," *Socialist Review*, November-December 1990

A. Todd and S. Fisher, "Gender and Discourse: The Power of Talk," *Contemporary Sociology*, March 1990

C. Vance, ed. "Pleasure and Danger: Exploring Female Sexuality," *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, 1985 (with Andrea Press)

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Minnie G. Braithwaite Lecturer in Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, College of Women & Mary, March 2017.

Fellow, Mellon Sawyer Seminar, "Democratic Citizenship and the Recognition of Cultural Differences," CUNY Graduate Center, 2012-13.

Fellow, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University, 2012-13, 2009-10.

Gearhart Lecturer, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon, May 2009.

Freilich Foundation Visiting Fellowship, Humanities Research Centre, Australian National University, 2008

Simon and Gagnon Award for career contributions to sexuality studies, American Sociological Association, 2006

Silberman Seminar for college faculty, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, June 2005

Rutgers University Council Grant, 2003-04, 2005-2006

Fellow, Rutgers Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, 2002-03

Shaw Lecturer, Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, April 2002.

Postdoctoral Fellow, Sexuality Research Fellowship Program, Social Science Research Council, 1997-99

Research Grant, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon, 1997, 2000.

Faculty Research Award, University of Oregon, 1995-98

Phi Beta Kappa, University of California, 1993

Herbert Blumer Prize, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley, 1992

Woodrow Wilson Foundation Fellowship in Women's Studies, 1992

Fellow, Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley, 1991-92

Gertrude Jaeger Prize, UC Berkeley, 1989

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, UC Berkeley, 1989

Regents Fellow, UC Berkeley, 1988-89

Bellah Memorial Scholar, UC Berkeley, 1987-88

### **INVITED LECTURES/PRESENTATIONS**

"The Unevenness of Feminist Social Change," panel at American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2017.

"Holocaust Without Jews, US Without Muslims, and the Men in the White House," Keynote Address, Echoes of Fascism Conference, University of Sussex, UK, May 2017.

"Holocaust Denial, Islamophobia, and the Politics of Nativism," Keynote, Clarion University, Pennsylvania, April, 2017.



"Learning to Swim: Negotiating Immersion in Journalism and in Social Science," New York University, April 2017.

"Reluctant Witnesses," Author Meets Critic panel, Eastern Sociological Association, Philadelphia, February 2017.

"Reluctant Witnesses: Generations and Holocaust Memory," Center for Genocide and Holocaust Studies, University of Minnesota, April, 2016.

Panelist, "Writing Books for General Audiences," Rutgers University, Public Engagement Project, March, 2016.

"Designing Men: An Ethnography of Changing Sex," Rutgers University, Department of Sociology, March 2016.

Panelist, "New Fronts in the Culture War," Social Science and Public Policy Center, Hunter College, December 9, 2015.

Keynote, "Holocaust Memory and Holocaust Consciousness," CUNY Graduate Center, March 10, 2015.

Panelist, "Sociology of Sexualities 40 Years After Gagnon and Simon's Sexual Conduct," American Sociological Association, New York, August 2013.

Discussant, Social Movements Mini-conference, Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March, 2013.

Discussant, "Trauma Narratives," Eastern Sociological Society, New York, February 2012.

"Revisiting The Stranger Next Door: Reflections on Sexual Politics and Human Dignity in the New Millennium," Keynote, Sexual Politics Conference, University of Oregon, January 2012.

"Becoming a (Critical) Sociologist," Seton Hall University, May 2011.

"What's the Matter with Newark? Race, Class, and the Limits of Queer Liberalism," Feminist Futures Conference, Rutgers University, May 2011.

"Virtually Normal? Queer Lives, American Dreams," thematic session, Eastern Sociological Association meetings, Boston, March 2010.

"Race, Class, and Sexual Politics: A Tale of Two Cities," Rutgers Race and the Law Review Symposium, Rutgers Law School, March 2010.

Author Meets Critics Panel, Elizabeth Bernstein's "Temporarily Yours," American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2009.

"Therapeutic Politics and Holocaust Consciousness," conference on "The Therapeutic Origins of Politics, Public Policy, and Citizenship in the Post-1945 United States," Department of History, University of Oregon, May 2009.

"Feminism, Therapeutic Culture, and the Rise of Holocaust Consciousness," Social Movements Forum, University of Pittsburgh, October 2008.

"Terrible Knowledge: Telling Holocaust Stories in a Therapeutic Culture," Melbourne University, April 2008.

"Telling Holocaust Stories in Postwar America," Research Center for the Humanities, Australian National University, April 2008

"'It Was Easier to Say I Came from France': Stigma, Passing, and Not Speaking of the Holocaust," Australian National University, February 2008.

"Lessons from the Field: Sociological Research on Sexuality", University of Texas, Austin, November 2007.

"Nature, Nurture, and the Things In Between," Omega Chi Phi, Rutgers University, October 2007.

"This Evil I Can't Touch: Trauma, Ambiguous Loss and the Politics of Victimhood after the Holocaust," Council for Relationships, Philadelphia, January 2007.

"Anxious Masculinity and Emergent Homophobias," Department of Sociology, Princeton University, February 2005.

Public forum on Same-Sex Marriage, American Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, August 2004.

"Terrible Knowledge: Family Memories and Holocaust Emotion-Work," Dartmouth College, April 2004.

"The Pleasures and Perils of Public Sociology," Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society, Montclair State University, March 2003.

"Homophobia in a Time of Sexual Pluralism," Trinity College, Connecticut, March 2003.

"Religion and Sexuality in American History," University of Oregon, November 2002

"Homophobia in an Time of Sexual Pluralism," Temple University, October 2002

"Speaking to the Other," Unitarian Church of Essex County, Orange, NJ, September 2002.

"Public Intellectuals, Public Sociology: A Story of Decline?" Dept. of Sociology, Rutgers University, September 2002.

"Homophobia, Masculinity, and Ambivalence: Tales from Small Town America," New York University, February 6, 2002; State University of New York, Albany, April 2002.

Colloquy with Judith Stacey on In the Name of the Family: Rethinking Family Values in the Postmodern Age, Five Years Later, American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, November 2001.

Commentator, "Collective Identity, Collective Memory: Legacies of the Holocaust," Sociological Perspectives on the Holocaust and Post-Holocaust Jewish Life, Rutgers University, October 2001.

"Roots of Resentment: Faith, Community, and Social Change in the Rural Northwest," Oregon Council for the Humanities Institute, Portland, Oregon, June 2000.

"The Emotional Culture War: Shame, Rage, and the Making of Christian Right Activism," Conference on Emotions and Social Movements, New York University, February 1999.

"Jews and the Christian Right," Temple Beth Israel, Eugene, Oregon, December 1998.

Keynote, International Lesbian/Gay Studies Conference, University of Amsterdam, July 1998.

"The American Culture Wars," Queering Democracy Conference, Heinrich-Boll Foundation, Berlin, Germany, October 1998.

"Christian Housewives and Angry White Men: Portraits of Oregon Citizens Alliance Activists," Northwest Coalition Against Malicious Harassment National Conference, Eugene, OR, October 1998.

"Gender and Generation," Lavender Salon, Miami Beach, Florida, March 1998.

"Sexual Boundaries and the Politics of Difference," Temple University, February 1998.

"Rock Against Romance", Contemporary Culture: Music and Myth symposium at Dia Center for the Arts, New York, February 1997.

Keynote Speaker, "Cultural Politics and Performative Identities," Drake University Cultural Studies Symposium, April 1996

"Sexuality and the Study of Gender," Women's Studies Program, Dartmouth College, January 1994.

"Androgyny Goes Pop: Innovation and Incorporation in Popular Culture," presented at University of Iowa, Iowa City, June 1990.

### **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Organizer, Ethics and Science panel, American Sociological Association, Seattle, August 2016.

Organizer, The Rise of Holocaust Consciousness panel, American Jewish Studies conference, Boston, December 2015.

Organizer, Author Meets Critics panel: The Tolerance Trap: How God, Genes, and Good Intentions are Sabotaging Gay Equality by Suzanna Danuta Walters, Eastern Sociological Society, New York, February 2015.

"Reluctant Witnesses: How Survivors Did and Didn't Speak of the Holocaust," Eastern Sociological Society, New York, February 2015.

"Performing Transgender Authenticity: Vlogs in the Era of Publicity," Eastern Sociological Society, New York, February 2015.

"Changing Sex Online," International Sociological Association World Congress, Yokohama, Japan, July 2014.

Organizer, "Doing Public Sociology" Professional Development Workshop, American Sociological Association, New York, August 2013.

Organizer, Presenter, "Teaching Writing in Sociology Graduate Programs: Training the Next Generation," Directors of Graduate Studies, American Sociological Association, August 2013.

Professional Development Workshop: "Telling Sociological Stories, Writing for Contexts and Beyond," American Sociological Association, Denver, Summer 2012.

"Writing for Mere Mortals: Doing Public Sociology," panel organizer, Eastern Sociological Society, New York, February 2012.

"Feminism, Therapeutic Culture, and the Rise of Holocaust Consciousness," Historical Sociology mini-conference, Berkeley, August 2009.

"A Generation in Search of Stories: Children of Survivors and the Work of Memory," Association for Jewish Studies conference, Washington, DC, December 2008.

Organizer, special session, "Challenges Facing Sexualities Researchers: IRBs, Federal Funding Agencies, and the Politics of Sexual Knowledge," American Sociological Association, New York, August 2007.

Organizer, "Sex Panics," American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 2005.

"Mnemonic Communities and the Making of Holocaust Memories," American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August 2005.

"Discipline and Publish: Public Intellectuals, Public Sociology, and the Fate of Big Ideas in an Age of Fragmentation," American Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, August 2004.

Organizer (with G. McLauchlan), "Activist-Intellectuals in the Media Spotlight: Is the Whole World Watching?" Featured Thematic Session, American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August 2004.

Organizer, "Sexualities, Nationalisms, and Social change," panel, International Sociological Association, Beijing, July 2004.

"Intergenerational Holocaust Memories," European Social Science History Conference, Berlin, Germany, March 2004.

"From Gender and Sexuality and Back Again: Notes on the Politics of Sexual Knowledge," Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, PA, March 2003.

Moderator, "Framing Messages About Poverty and Welfare," Work, Welfare, and Politics Conference, University of Oregon, February 2000.

Organizer, "Sexual Cultures, Sexual Wars: Boundaries and Ideologies in Church, Family, School, and Politics," Special Session, American Sociological Association, Chicago, August 1999.

"Issues for Sociologists Engaged in Research and Teaching on Sexuality and Sexual Orientation," American Sociological Association meetings, Chicago, August 1999.

"When the Culture Wars Come to Town," American Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, August 1998.

"Contemporary Perspectives on the Study of Sexualities: Significance, Obstacles, Directions," American Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, August 1998.

Organizer, "The Culture Wars" panel, Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, April 1998.

Featured author in "Author Meets Critics" session, Pacific Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, April 1998.

"Beyond the Culture Wars: An Ethnographic Study of Contested Sexuality in Rural Oregon," Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon, December 1997.

Discussant, "Debating Theory, Method, and Identity Politics after the Textual Turn," American Sociological Association, New York, August 1996

"Identity Work and the Performance of Sexuality," presented at American Sociological Association, New York, August 1996

Discussant, "Renewing Sociological Thinking: Social Theory Across Disciplinary Boundaries," Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, March 1996

"Mobilizing Memories: The Holocaust in Gay Liberation and Christian Right Rhetoric," Pacific Sociological Association, Seattle, March 1996; Ethics After the Holocaust International Conference, University of Oregon, May 1996; "Facing History and Ourselves" Workshop, University of Oregon, July 1996

Organizer, panel on social movements, Sixth North American Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Studies Conference, Iowa City, 1994

"The Maintenance of Sexual Binaries," presented at Sixth North American Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Studies Conference, Iowa City, 1994

"Sexual Knowledge and Reflexive Uncertainty: Gender, Sexuality and Social Change," presented at Organizing Sexuality conference, Amsterdam, June 1994

Organizer, "Recent Advances in Queer Theory" panel, Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, April 1994

"Queer Theory and the Missing Sexual Revolution in Sociology" (with Ken Plummer), presented at American Sociological Association, Miami, 1993; British Sociological Association, Preston, 1994

Discussant, "What Difference Does It Make? Cultural Diversity and the Challenge of Essentialism," American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, April 1992

"Private Self, Public Self: Identities as Contested Terrain," presented at the Sixth Annual Graduate Student Conference in Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, April 1992

"New Social Movement Trajectories: The Decentering of Lesbian Feminism," presented at the Conference on Social Movements and Cultural Politics, University of California, Santa Cruz, March 1991; Fourth Annual Lesbian/Gay Studies Conference, Rutgers University, November 1991

"Dreams of Freedom and Commitment: Dilemmas of Professional Lives," presented at American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1989

"Cultural Appeals in Political Discourse: Radical and Populist Approaches," presented at American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 1988

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

American Society  
Sociology of Sexuality and Gender  
Sex, Love, and Intimacy  
Sexual Diversity in Society  
Sociology of Mass Media  
American Idols: Family, Religion, Consumerism (undergraduate honors seminar)  
Identity and Culture in an Age of Uncertainty (undergraduate honors seminar)  
Individual and Society  
Politics of Identity and Culture  
Sociology of Rightwing Movements  
Religion and Cultural Conflict in American Culture  
Self and Society in Modern and Postmodern Culture (graduate)  
Sociology of Culture (graduate)  
The Sociological Imagination (graduate)  
Sociology of Gender and Sexuality (graduate)  
Gender, Sexuality, and Social Movements (graduate)  
Trauma, Memory, and Identities (undergrad, graduate)  
Writing Seminar (graduate)  
Public Sociology (graduate)

### **SELECTED UNIVERSITY, PROFESSIONAL, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Organizer, "Whose America? Democracy in a Time of Division," Rutgers University, January, 2017.

Director, Institute for Research on Women, Rutgers University, 2016-2019.

Organizer, Public Engagement Project, Rutgers University, 2015-7.

Coordinator, Graduate Studies Workshop, "Teaching Writing in Sociology Graduate Programs: Training the Next Generation," American Sociological Association, New York, August, 2013.

Co-Editor, Contexts, 2011-2014

Outside doctoral examiner, Monash University, LaTrobe University, Temple University.

A&P Committee, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers, 2012-2015

Culture editor, Sociology Compass, 2009-11

Selection Committee, Dissertation Award, Department of Sociology, 2009, 2006

Advisor, Honors Program, School of Arts and Sciences, Rutgers University, 2009-

Planning committee, Pacific School of Religion, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies in Religion and Ministry conference, Berkeley, California, 2008

Guest speaker, Rutgers Libraries Staff Forum, November 11, 2008

Rainbow Graduation speaker, Rutgers University, May 2007.

Simon and Gagnon Award Committee, American Sociological Association, 2007.

C. Wright Mills Award Committee., Society for Study of Social Problems, 2006-07

Convener, NYC Sexualities Forum, 2006-07

Review Panel, Woodrow Wilson Fdn. Women's Studies Fellowships, 2006-2007

Dissertation Prize Committee, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2006.

Editorial Board, Social Problems, 2005-08

Editorial Advisory Board, SIGNS, 2005 -12

Editorial Board, Sexualities, 1997-

Committee on the Status of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgendered Persons in Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2005-2007

Hiring Committee, Dept of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2007.

A&P Committee, School of Management and Labor Relations, Rutgers University, 2012.

Personnel Committee, Dept of Sociology, Rutgers Univ., 2006-07

Executive Committee, Dept of Sociology, Rutgers Univ. 2006-07.

Graduate Committee, Women's and Gender Studies, Rutgers Univ. 2006-07

Recruitment Committee (ad hoc), Dept of Sociology, Rutgers Univ., 2005-06

Simon and Gagnon Award Committee, American Sociological Association, 2002.

Undergraduate Committee, Dept. of Sociology, Rutgers University, 2001-06

New Brunswick Faculty Council Representative, 2003.

National Research Advisory Board, Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation, 1999-2001.

Reviewer: Oxford Bibliographies, American Journal of Sociology, Feminism & Psychology, American Sociological Review, Mobilization, SIGNS, Social Problems, Gender & Society, GLQ, Sociological Theory, NWSA Journal, Sexualities, Sexuality Research and Social Policy, Sociological Perspectives, Qualitative Sociology, Current Sociology, Sociological Forum, Sociological Quarterly, Routledge, Sage, Blackwell, Harvard



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University Press, University of California Press, NYU Press, Rutgers University Press, Vanderbilt University Press, University of Wisconsin Press.

Proposal reviewer, Fulbright Foundation, US-Israel Binational Science Foundation; National Science Foundation; American Psychological Foundation, Woodrow Wilson Foundation.

Promotion reviewer for Northwestern University, University of Southern California; University of Oregon; North Carolina State; Marquette University; UC Santa Cruz; Barnard College; Indiana University; University of California, Riverside; Cornell University; Ramapo College; University of Calgary; University of Hartford; College of William and Mary; University of Southern Maine; Whittier College.

Executive Board, Center for the Study of Women in Society, University of Oregon, 1999-2000.

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