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### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

#### *NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY*

Professor, Department of Sociology, 2009-  
John C. Shaffer Professor in the Humanities, 2009-

Chair, Department of Sociology, 2017-20  
Interim Chair, Department of Sociology, Jan-Aug 2024  
Director, Science in Human Culture Program, 2010-12, 2013-14, 2015-16  
Director, Interdisciplinary Graduate Cluster in Science Studies, 2010-12, 2013-14, 2015-16  
Co-Founder and Co-Director, the Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN), 2010-18

Faculty, Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, 2009-  
Faculty Affiliate, Science in Human Culture Program, 2009-  
Faculty Affiliate, Gender & Sexuality Studies Program, 2009-  
Faculty Associate, Cells to Society (C2S): The Center on Social Disparities and Health at the  
Institute for Policy Research, 2009-  
Faculty Affiliate, Impact Institute (formerly the Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health  
and Wellbeing), 2016-

#### *UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO*

Professor, Department of Sociology, 2007-09  
Director, Science Studies Program, 2006-08  
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, 1998-2007  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, 1994-98  
Faculty affiliate in Science Studies, Critical Gender Studies, and Ethnic Studies  
Postdoctoral Fellow, Science Studies Program, 1993-94

## **ACADEMIC PREPARATION**

A.B., Harvard College (Magna cum Laude in Social Studies), 1983

M.A., University of California, Berkeley (Sociology), 1987

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley (Sociology), 1993

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Professor Epstein studies the “politics of knowledge,” particularly as it affects the changing political landscapes of health and medicine. His research and teaching examine the contested production of expert and especially biomedical knowledge, with an emphasis on the interplay of social movements, experts, and health institutions, and with a focus on the politics of sexuality, gender, and race. Generally speaking, his interests lie in:

Sociology of science, knowledge, and expertise

Sociology of biomedicine, health, and illness

Gender, sexuality, race, and biomedicine

Sociology of sexuality and LGBTQ studies

Cultural sociology

Social movements

Social theory

Health and inequality

Politics of the HIV/AIDS epidemic

## **MOST SIGNIFICANT HONORS AND AWARDS**

John Desmond Bernal Prize (career award “to an individual who has made distinguished contributions to the field of STS”), Society for Social Studies of Science, 2026

Mildred Londa Weisman Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, 2016-17

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship, 2012-13

Inducted into the Sociological Research Association, 2011

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2008-09

UCSD Chancellor’s Associates Faculty Excellence Award for Research in Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (UCSD’s top research award for faculty), 2008

9 book prizes, including:

Distinguished Book Award (for the best book in the discipline of Sociology as a whole). American Sociological Association, 2009

Ludwik Fleck Book Prize (for the best book overall in the field of Science and Technology Studies). Society for Social Studies of Science, 2009

C. Wright Mills Book Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1997

Dissertation of the Year Award, American Sociological Association, 1994

## **ADDITIONAL AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

Honorable Mention, Sociology of Sexualities Distinguished Book Award. American Sociological Association, 2023.

Associated Student Government Faculty Honor Roll, 2021-22 (teaching award by vote of the undergraduate student body, Northwestern University)

Inaugural Lecturer, Gieryn Lecture in Science & Technology Studies, Indiana University, 2016

Faculty Fellow, Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, 2015-16

Visiting Scholar, Harvard University, Department of Sociology, 2012-13

Litwak Lecturer, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, 2012

R. Jean Brownlee Lecturer in Sexuality Studies, University of Pennsylvania, 2012

Associated Student Government Faculty Honor Roll, 2010-11 (teaching award by vote of the undergraduate student body, Northwestern University)

Clark Lecturer at the University of Kansas, 2010

Associated Student Government Faculty Honor Roll, 2009-10 (teaching award by vote of the undergraduate student body, Northwestern University)

Don K. Price Award (for the best book in science and technology politics). American Political Science Association, Section on Science, Technology & Environmental Politics, 2009

Charles Phelps Taft Lecturer at the University of Cincinnati, 2009

Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award (for the best recent book that has had a major impact on the field of medical sociology). American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section, 2008

Robert K. Merton Professional Award (for the best recent book published in science and technology studies). American Sociological Association, Section on Science, Knowledge & Technology, 2007

Nicholas Mullins Lecturer in Social Studies of Science and Technology, Virginia Tech, 2006

Residential Fellow, University of California Humanities Research Institute, 2001 (Group on “Historical and Interpretive Approaches to Standardization, Quantification, and Formal Representation”)

Rachel Carson Prize (for a book length work of social or political relevance in the area of science and technology studies), Society for Social Studies of Science, 1999

Robert K. Merton Professional Award (for the best recent book published in science and technology studies). American Sociological Association, Section on Science, Knowledge & Technology, 1998

Hellman Faculty Fellowship in the Arts and Humanities and Social Sciences, UCSD, 1997

Chancellor’s Summer Faculty Fellowship, UCSD, 1997  
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Postdoctoral Fellowship in Science Studies, UCSD, 1993-94  
Spencer Foundation Dissertation Year Fellowship, 1992-93  
John H. Wheeler and Elliot H. Wheeler Fellowship, Univ. of California, Berkeley, 1992-93  
Doreen B. Townsend Center for the Humanities Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1991-92  
Herbert Blumer Memorial Essay Prize, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1990  
Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Awards, University of California, Berkeley, 1986, 1989, and 1990  
The Berkeley Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley, 1985-86, 1986-87, 1987-88  
Phi Beta Kappa, Harvard College, 1983

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Books:***

*The Quest for Sexual Health: How an Elusive Ideal Has Transformed Science, Politics, and Everyday Life* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2022).

Audiobook released by Tantor Media, 2022

Honorable Mention, Sociology of Sexualities Distinguished Book Award.  
American Sociological Association, 2023

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Sexualities*, *Choice*, *Isis*, *Social History of Medicine*, *Sociology of Health & Illness*, and other venues.

Focus of an “Author meets readers” session, Social Science History Association, 2023

Keith Wailoo, Julie Livingston, Steven Epstein, and Robert Aronowitz, eds. *Three Shots at Prevention: The HPV Vaccine and the Politics of Medicine’s Simple Solutions* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010).

*Inclusion: The Politics of Difference in Medical Research* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2007). Paperback, 2009.

Distinguished Book Award (for the best book in the discipline of Sociology as a whole). American Sociological Association, 2009.

Ludwik Fleck Prize (for the best book in the field of Science and Technology Studies). Society for Social Studies of Science, 2009.

Don K. Price Award (for the best book in science and technology politics). American Political Science Association, Section on Science, Technology & Environmental Politics, 2009.

Eliot Freidson Outstanding Publication Award (for the best recent book that has had a major impact on the field of medical sociology). American Sociological Association, Medical Sociology Section, 2008.

Robert K. Merton Professional Award (for the best recent book published in science and technology studies). American Sociological Association, Section on Science, Knowledge & Technology, 2007.

Reviewed in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Social Studies of Science*, *Social Forces*, *Isis*, *Journal of the History of Medicine and Allied Sciences*, *Sociology*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*, and other venues.

Focus of a special symposium in *Biosocieties*, June 2008.

Focus of an “Author Meets Critics” session at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2008.

Focus of an “Author Meets Critics” session at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, October 2009.

*Impure Science: AIDS, Activism, and the Politics of Knowledge* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1996). Paperback, 1998.

C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1997.

Robert K. Merton Professional Award (for the best recent book published in science and technology studies). American Sociological Association, Section on Science, Knowledge & Technology, 1998.

Rachel Carson Prize (for a book length work of social or political relevance in the area of science and technology studies), Society for Social Studies of Science, 1999.

Translated into French by François-George Lavacquerie and published in two volumes as *Histoire du sida* (vol. 1: *Le virus est-il bien la cause du sida?*; vol. 2: *La grande révolte des malades*). Paris: Les Empêcheurs de penser en rond, 2001.

Reviewed in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *Science*, *New Scientist*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Annals of Internal Medicine*, *Lancet*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Sexualities*, *Social Science & Medicine*, *Sociology of Health and Illness*, *Health Affairs*, *Isis*, and about 30 other venues.

Focus of an “Author Meets Critics” session at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, 1999.

Focus of an “Author Meets Critics” session at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, 1998.

Excerpted in Amanda Konradi and Martha Schmidt (eds.), *Social Problems: Perspectives and Approaches* (Mayfield, 1998): 469-478.

Excerpted in Susan J. Ferguson (ed.), *Mapping the Social Landscape: Readings in Sociology*, 2nd ed. (Mayfield, 1999).

David L. Kirp with Steven Epstein, Marlene Strong Franks, Jonathan Simon, Doug Conaway, and John Lewis. *Learning By Heart: AIDS and Schoolchildren in America's Communities* (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 1989).

Recipient, Outstanding Book Award, Gustavus Myers Center for the Study of Human Rights in the United States, 1990.

***Theme issue of journal:***

Guest editor of thematic collection of articles in *Engaging Science, Technology, Society 2* (2016) on the topic of “Positioning the Field: STS Futures.”

***Articles and book chapters:***

“Pandemic Epistemics: The Knowledge Politics of COVID-19.” Forthcoming in the *Handbook on Knowledge Politics*, ed. Daniel Barben, Anja Bauer, and Erik Aarden. Edward Elgar

“The Future of Health.” Forthcoming in *The Future*, ed. Sarah Tobias and Arlene Stein. Rutgers, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Epstein, Steven, Jaimie Morse, and Kellie Owens. “The Politics of Knowledge in Health and Biomedicine.” Pp. 481-491 in *Elgar Encyclopedia of Science & Technology Studies*, ed. Ulrike Felt and Alan Irwin. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2024.

“Sexual Health beyond the Buzzword: The Turn to Social Justice.” Pp. 379-387 in *The Routledge Handbook of Sexuality, Gender, Health and Rights*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., ed. Peter Aggleton, Rob Cover, Carmen H. Logie, Christy E. Newman, and Richard Parker. London: Routledge, 2023. DOI: 10.4324/9781003278405-44.

“The Meaning and Significance of Lay Expertise.” Pp. 76-102 in *The Oxford Handbook of Expertise and Democratic Politics*, ed. Gil Eyal and Thomas Medvetz. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023.

“The Elusive Goal of Sexual Health.” Pp. 382-91 in *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies*, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, ed. Nancy L. Fischer and Laurel Westbrook. London: Routledge, 2022.

Epstein, Steven, and Stefan Timmermans. “From Medicine to Health: The Proliferation and Diversification of Cultural Authority.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 62, no. 3

- (2021): 240-254. (Lead article in special issue on “Findings, Challenges, and Future Directions in Medical Sociology.”)
- “Cultivated Co-Production: Sexual Health, Human Rights, and the Revision of the ICD.” *Social Studies of Science* 51, no. 5 (2021): 657-682.
- “Governing Sexual Health: Bridging Biocitizenship and Sexual Citizenship.” Pp. 21-50 in Kelly Happe, Jenell Johnson, and Marina Levina (eds.), *Biocitizenship: The Politics of Bodies, Governance, and Power* (New York: NYU Press, 2018).
- Epstein, Steven, and Héctor Carrillo. “Immigrant Sexual Citizenship.” Pp. 159-178 (Chapter 7) in *Pathways of Desire: The Sexual Migration of Mexican Gay Men*, by Héctor Carrillo. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017.
- Epstein, Steven, and Laura Mamo. “The Proliferation of Sexual Health: Diverse Social Problems and the Legitimation of Sexuality.” *Social Science & Medicine* 188 (2017): 176-190.
- Mamo, Laura, and Steven Epstein. “The New Sexual Politics of Cancer: Oncoviruses, Disease Prevention, and Sexual Health Promotion.” *Biosocieties* 12, no. 3 (2017): 367-391.
- “The Politics of Health Mobilization in the United States: The Promise and Pitfalls of ‘Disease Constituencies.’” *Social Science & Medicine* 165 (2016): 246-254.
- “Studying Science and Social Inequalities: Resurgences and Divergences.” *Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science* 8, no. 1 (2016): 3-12.
- Waidzunus, Tom, and Steven Epstein. “‘For Men Arousal Is Orientation’: Bodily Truthing, Technosexual Scripts, and the Materialization of Sexualities through the Phallometric Test.” *Social Studies of Science* 45, no. 2 (2015): 187-213.
- Epstein, Steven, and Héctor Carrillo. “Immigrant Sexual Citizenship: Intersectional Templates among Mexican Gay Immigrants to the United States.” *Citizenship Studies* 18, no. 3/4 (2014): 259-276.
- Mamo, Laura, and Steven Epstein. “The Pharmaceuticalization of Sexual Risk: Vaccine Development and the New Politics of Cancer Prevention.” *Social Science & Medicine* 101 (2013): 155-165.
- “Measuring Success: Scientific, Institutional, and Cultural Effects of Patient Advocacy.” Pp. 257-277 in *Patients as Policy Actors*, ed. Beatrix Hoffman, Nancy Tomes, Rachel Grob, and Mark Schlesinger (New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2011).
- “Misguided Boundary Work in Studies of Expertise: Time to Return to the Evidence.” *Critical Policy Studies* 5, no. 3 (2011): 324-329.

Steven Epstein and April N. Huff. “Sex, Science, and the Politics of Biomedicine: Gardasil in Comparative Perspective.” Pp. 213-228 in *Three Shots at Prevention: The HPV Vaccine and the Politics of Medicine’s Simple Solutions*, ed. Keith Wailoo, Julie Livingston, Steven Epstein, and Robert Aronowitz (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010).

“The Great Undiscussable: Anal Cancer, HPV, and Gay Men’s Health.” Pp. 61-90 in *Three Shots at Prevention: The HPV Vaccine and the Politics of Medicine’s Simple Solutions*, ed. Keith Wailoo, Julie Livingston, Steven Epstein, and Robert Aronowitz (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010).

Keith Wailoo, Julie Livingston, Steven Epstein, and Robert Aronowitz. “Introduction: A Cancer Vaccine for Girls? HPV, Sexuality, and the New Politics of Prevention.” Pp. xi-xxx in *Three Shots at Prevention: The HPV Vaccine and the Politics of Medicine’s Simple Solutions*, ed. Keith Wailoo, Julie Livingston, Steven Epstein, and Robert Aronowitz (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010).

Keith Wailoo, Julie Livingston, Steven Epstein, and Robert Aronowitz. “Conclusion: Individualized Risk and Public Health: Medical Perils, Political Pathways, and the Cultural Framing of Vaccination under the Shadow of Sexuality.” Pp. 293-302 in *Three Shots at Prevention: The HPV Vaccine and the Politics of Medicine’s Simple Solutions*, ed. Keith Wailoo, Julie Livingston, Steven Epstein, and Robert Aronowitz (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2010).

Timmermans, Stefan, and Steven Epstein. “A World of Standards but not a Standard World: Toward a Sociology of Standards and Standardization.” *Annual Review of Sociology* 36 (2010): 69-89.

“The Strength of Diverse Ties: Multiple Hybridity in the Politics of Inclusion and Difference in U.S. Biomedical Research.” Pp. 79-95 in *Social Movements and the Transformation of American Health Care*, ed. Jane Banaszak-Holl, Sandra Levitsky, and Mayer N. Zald (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010).

“Beyond Inclusion, Beyond Difference: The Biopolitics of Health.” Pp. 63-87 in *What’s the Use of Race? Modern Governance and the Biology of Difference*, ed. Ian Whitmarsh and David S. Jones (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2010).

“Beyond the Standard Human?” Pp. 35-53 in *Standards and Their Stories: How Quantifying, Classifying, and Formalizing Practices Shape Everyday Life*, ed. Martha Lampland and Susan Leigh Star (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2009).

“The Rise of ‘Recruitmentology’: Clinical Research, Racial Knowledge, and the Politics of Inclusion and Difference.” *Social Studies of Science* 38, no. 5 (October 2008): 739-770.

“Culture and Science/Technology: Rethinking Knowledge, Power, Materiality, and Nature.” *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* (in a special issue on “Cultural Sociology and Its Diversity”) 619 (September 2008): 165-182.

“Patient Groups and Health Movements.” Pp. 499-539 in *The Handbook of Science and Technology Studies, 3rd edition*, ed. Edward J. Hackett, Olga Amsterdamska, Michael Lynch, and Judy Wajcman (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2008).

“The New Attack on Sexuality Research: Morality and the Politics of Knowledge Production.” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 3, no. 1 (March 2006): 1-12.

A different version appears as: “‘The Badlands of Desire’: Sex Research, Cultural Scenarios, and the Politics of Knowledge Production.” In *The Sexual Self: The Construction of Sexual Scripts*, ed. Michael Kimmel (Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press, 2007): 249-63.

“Institutionalizing the New Politics of Difference in U.S. Biomedical Research: Thinking across the Science/State/Society Divides.” In *The New Political Sociology of Science: Institutions, Networks and Power*, ed. Scott Frickel and Kelly Moore (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 2006): 327-50.

“AIDS Activism and State Policies in the United States.” In *No Name Fever: AIDS in the Age of Globalization*, ed. Maj-Lis Follér and Håkan Thörn (Sweden: Studentlitteratur, 2005): 167-91.

“Bodily Differences and Collective Identities: The Politics of Gender and Race in Biomedical Research in the United States.” *Body & Society* 10, no. 2-3 (2004): 183-203.

Translated into French by Joëlle Marelli and published as: “Différences corporelles et identités collectives: La politique du genre et de la race dans la recherche biomédicale aux États-Unis.” *Genre, Sexualité & Société* 12 (Autumn 2014). Online at <http://gss.revues.org/3203>.

“Inclusion, Diversity, and Biomedical Knowledge Making: The Multiple Politics of Representation.” In *How Users Matter: The Co-Construction of Users and Technology*, ed. Nelly Oudshoorn and Trevor Pinch (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2003): 173-190.

“An Incitement to Discourse: Sociology and *The History of Sexuality*.” *Sociological Forum* 18, no. 3 (September 2003): 486-500.

“Sexualizing Governance and Medicalizing Identities: The Emergence of ‘State-Centered’ LGBT Health Politics in the United States.” *Sexualities* 6, no. 2 (May 2003): 131-171.

A different and shorter version appears as “Targeting the State: Risks, Benefits, and Strategic Dilemmas of Recent LGBT Health Advocacy.” In *The Health of Sexual Minorities: Public Health Perspectives on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Populations*, ed. Ilan H. Meyer and Mary E. Northridge (New York: Springer, 2006): 149-168.

“Democracy, Expertise, and AIDS Treatment Activism.” In *Science, Technology, and Democracy*, ed. Daniel Kleinman (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2000): 15-32.

Reprinted in Phil Brown, ed., *Perspectives in Medical Sociology*, 3rd ed. (Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press, 2000): 609-25.

Reprinted as “Democracy, Expertise, and Activism for AIDS Treatment,” in *Emerging Illnesses and Society: Negotiating the Public Health Agenda*, ed. Randall M. Packard, Peter J. Brown, Ruth L. Berkelman, and Howard Frumkin (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004): 102-20.

Translated into Chinese and reprinted in the *Taiwan STS Reader*, Vol. 2 (2004).

Reprinted in Phil Brown, ed., *Perspectives in Medical Sociology*, 4th ed. (Prospect Heights, IL: Waveland Press, 2008): 539-54.

“Gay and Lesbian Movements in the United States: Dilemmas of Identity, Diversity, and Political Strategy.” In *The Global Emergence of Gay and Lesbian Politics: National Imprints of a Worldwide Movement*, ed. Barry Adam, Jan Willem Duyvendak, and André Krouwel (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1998): 30-90.

“Activism, Drug Regulation, and the Politics of Therapeutic Evaluation in the AIDS Era: A Case Study of ddC and the ‘Surrogate Markers’ Debate,” *Social Studies of Science* 27, no. 5 (October 1997): 691-726.

“AIDS Activism and the Retreat from the Genocide Frame,” *Social Identities* 3, no. 3 (October 1997): 415-438.

“The Construction of Lay Expertise: AIDS Activism and the Forging of Credibility in the Reform of Clinical Trials,” *Science, Technology, & Human Values* 20, no. 4 (Autumn 1995): 408-437.

Reprinted in Robert Dingwall, ed., *Qualitative Health Research* (London: Sage, 2008).

Translated into Portuguese as: “A construção do Conhecimento Leigo: O ativismo contra a AIDS e a construção da credibilidade no Reforma dos Ensaio Clínicos,” in *Pesquisa em Divulgação Científica*, ed. Luisa Massarani and Ildeu de Castro Moreira (Rio de Janeiro: Fiocruz – COC, 2021): 57-98.

“A Queer Encounter: Sociology and the Study of Sexuality,” *Sociological Theory* 12, no. 2 (July 1994): 188-202 (in a symposium entitled “Queer Theory/Sociology: A Dialogue”).

Reprinted in *Queer Theory/Sociology*, ed. Steven Seidman (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1996): 145-167.

“Sexuality and Identity: The Contribution of Object Relations Theory to a Constructionist Sociology,” *Theory and Society* 20, no. 6 (December 1991): 825-873.

“Democratic Science? AIDS Activism and the Contested Construction of Knowledge,” *Socialist Review* 91/2 (April-June, 1991): 35-64.

Translated into French as “Une science démocratique? Le mouvement AIDS et la construction contestée du savoir,” *Futur antérieur* 12-13 (1992/4-5): 245-273.

“Moral Contagion and the Medicalizing of Gay Identity: AIDS in Historical Perspective,” *Research in Law, Deviance and Social Control* 9 (1988): 3-36.

“Gay Politics, Ethnic Identity: The Limits of Social Constructionism,” *Socialist Review* 93/94 (July-September 1987): 9-54.

Reprinted in *Forms of Desire: Sexual Orientation and the Social Constructionist Controversy*, ed. Edward Stein (New York: Garland, 1990): 239-93. Paperback edition by Routledge (New York: 1992).

An edited version appears in *Unfinished Business: A Socialist Review Anthology* (London: Verso, 1991).

**Book reviews, commentaries, and short articles:**

“Lay Expertise.” Pp. 115-18 in *Essential Concepts of Science Communication: An A-Z Guide*, ed. Declan Fahy and Todd Newman. New York: Routledge, 2026.

“COVID-19 and the Politics of Knowledge. *ASA Footnotes* (special issue on “Sociologists and Sociology During COVID-19”) 48, no. 3 (May-June 2020): 31-32.

Reprinted in *SKATOLOGY: Newsletter of the ASA Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology*, May 2020.

Comments on Gil Eyal’s *The Crisis of Expertise*, in *Perspectives* (newsletter of the Theory Section of the American Sociological Association) 41, no. 2 (Winter 2019): 20-23.

Epstein, Steven, and Stefan Timmermans. “Standardization.” *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, ed. George Ritzer and Chris Rojek. Wiley, 2018. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1002/9781405165518.wbeoss247.pub2>.

Review of *The Genealogy of a Gene: Patents, HIV/AIDS, and Race*, by Myles W. Jackson. *Bulletin of the History of Medicine* 91, no. 1 (Spring 2017): 151-152.

“Mirroring and Mattering: Science, Politics, and the New Feminist Materialism.” Review of *Mattering: Feminism, Science, and Materialism*, edited by Victoria Pitts-Taylor, and *The Brain’s Body: Neuroscience and Corporeal Politics*, by Victoria Pitts-Taylor. *Los Angeles Review of Books*, 5 October 2016, <https://lareviewofbooks.org/article/mirroring-and-mattering-science-politics-and-the-new-feminist-materialism/>.

“Introduction: Positioning the Field: STS Futures” (introduction to thematic collection). *Engaging Science, Technology, Society* 2 (2016): 140-144.

Reframing AIDS, Retooling Scholarship.” Review essay on *Infectious Ideas: U.S. Political Responses to the AIDS Crisis*, by Jennifer Brier; *Moving Politics: Emotion and ACT UP’s Fight against AIDS*, by Deborah B. Gould; and *Reframing Bodies: AIDS, Bearing Witness, and the Queer Moving Image*, by Roger Hallas. *GLQ* 19, no. 2 (2013): 249-259.

“Autism, Activism, and the Politics of Expertise.” Commentary on *The Autism Matrix: The Social Origins of the Autism Epidemic*, by Gil Eyal, Brendan Hart, Emine Onculer, Neta Orien, and Natasha Rossi. *Biosocieties* 7 (2012): 327-329.

“Thinking Sex Ethnographically.” Commentary for special issue marking the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gayle Rubin’s essay “Thinking Sex.” *GLQ* 17, no. 1 (2011): 85-88.

Review of *Will to Live: AIDS Therapies and the Politics of Survival*, by João Biehl. *American Journal of Sociology* 116, no. 1 (July 2010): 283-285.

“Health, Materiality, and the Politics of Office Work.” Review of *Sick Building Syndrome and the Problem of Uncertainty: Environmental Politics, Technoscience, and Women Workers*, by Michelle Murphy. *Social Studies of Science*, 39, no. 6 (December 2009): 953-956.

“A Gross Unfairness: The Workings of the Straight State.” Review of *The Straight State: Sexuality and Citizenship in Twentieth-Century America*, by Margot Canaday. *The Nation*, 17 August 2009, 25-28.

“Commentaries on the Nature of Social and Cultural Research: Interviews on HIV/AIDS with Judy Auerbach, Susan Kippax, Steven Epstein, Didier Fassin, Barry Adam and Dennis Altman,” by Eric Mykhalovskiy and Marsha Rosengarten. *Social Theory & Health* 7, no. 3 (2009): 284-304.

Review of *Temporarily Yours: Intimacy, Authenticity, and the Commerce of Sex*, by Elizabeth Bernstein. *Sexuality Research and Social Policy* 5, no. 4 (December 2008): 92-94.

Review of *Disrupting Science: Social Movements, American Scientists, and the Politics of the Military, 1945-1975*, by Kelly Moore. *Mobilization* 13, no. 3 (2008): 346-347.

“Inconvenient Truths.” Review of *The Wisdom of Whores: Bureaucrats, Brothels, and the Business of AIDS*, by Elizabeth Pisani, and *Sizwe’s Test: A Young Man’s Journey through Africa’s AIDS Epidemic*, by Jonny Steinberg. *The Nation*, 6 October 2008, 31-34 (<http://www.thenation.com/doc/20081006/epstein>).

“Beyond the Politics of Inclusion and Difference.” Author’s response to reviewers in a symposium devoted to *Inclusion: The Politics of Difference in Medical Research*. *Biosocieties* 3, no. 2 (June 2008): 234-236.

- Review of *The Empire of Love: Toward a Theory of Intimacy, Genealogy, and Carnality*, by Elizabeth A. Povinelli. *American Journal of Sociology* 113, no. 6 (May 2008): 1771-1772.
- Review of *When Illness Goes Public. Celebrity Patients and How We Look at Medicine*, by Barron H. Lerner. *Isis* 99, no. 1 (March 2008): 220-222.
- “AIDS and Evangelists in Africa.” Review of *The Invisible Cure: Africa, the West, and the Fight Against AIDS*, by Helen Epstein. *Times Literary Supplement*, 5 March 2008.
- Review of *Making Parents: The Ontological Choreography of Reproductive Technologies*, by Charis Thompson. *American Journal of Sociology* 112, no. 2 (September 2006): 619-620.
- Review of *Reinventing the Male Homosexual: The Rhetoric and Power of the Gay Gene*, by Robert Alan Brookey. *Gender & Society* 18, no. 3 (June 2004): 415-17.
- Review of *Forging Gay Identities: Organizing Sexuality in San Francisco, 1950-1994*, by Elizabeth A. Armstrong. *Social Forces* 82, no. 3 (March 2004): 1216-18.
- Review of *Global Responses to AIDS: Science in Emergency*, by Christiana Bastos. *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law* 27, no. 1 (February 2002): 122-25.
- Review of *RePlacing Citizenship: AIDS Activism and Radical Democracy*, by Michael P. Brown. *Isis* 91, no. 2 (June 2000): 423-24.
- “Why Science Can’t Cope with Mbeki” (op-ed), *Washington Post*, 4 June 2000, B-05.
- Review of *Disciplining Reproduction: Modernity, American Life Sciences, and the Problems of Sex*, by Adele E. Clarke. *American Journal of Sociology* 105, no. 3 (November 1999): 872-74.
- Review of *Difference Troubles*, by Steven Seidman. *Sexualities* 2, no. 2 (May 1999): 270-71.
- Review of *Mema’s House, Mexico City: On Transvestites, Queens, and Machos*, by Annick Prieur. *Contemporary Sociology* 28, no. 2 (March 1999): 173-74.
- Review of *Bodies in Protest: Environmental Illness and the Struggle over Medical Knowledge*, by Steve Kroll-Smith and H. Hugh Floyd. *Social Forces* 77, no. 1 (September 1998): 381-83.
- “History and Diagnosis of ‘Scientific’ Medicine.” Review of *Rationalizing Medical Work: Decision-Support Techniques and Medical Practices*, by Marc Berg, and *The Progress of Experiment: Science and Therapeutic Reform in the United States, 1900-1990*, by Harry M. Marks. *Social Studies of Science* 28, no. 3 (June 1998): 489-95.

“DN-Gay? Ethics and the Search for a Scientific Answer.” Review of *Gay Science: The Ethics of Sexual Orientation Research*, by Timothy F. Murphy. *L.A. Weekly*, 9-15 January 1998, 45.

Review of *AIDS and the Body Politic: Biomedicine and Sexual Difference*, by Catherine Waldby. *Isis* 88, no. 3 (September 1997): 579.

Review of *American Gay*, by Steven O. Murray. *American Journal of Sociology* 102, no. 5 (March 1997): 1483-85.

Review of *Risk Factor Love: Homosexuality, Sexual Interaction and HIV Prevention*, by Benny Henriksson; *A Gay Synagogue in New York*, by Moshe Shokeid; and *Dislocating Masculinity: Comparative Ethnographies*, ed. Andrea Cornwall and Nancy Lindisfarne. *Contemporary Ethnography* 25, no. 4 (January 1997): 509-15.

Review of *Conjuring Science: Scientific Symbols and Cultural Meanings in American Life*, Christopher P. Toumey. *Science* 274 (1 November 1996): 732-33.

Review of *Inventing the AIDS Virus*, by Peter H. Duesberg. *Washington Post*, 14 March 1996, C-2.

Review of *Moral Threats and Dangerous Desires: AIDS in the News Media*, by Deborah Lupton. *Sociology* 29, no. 1 (February 1995): 190-92.

“AIDS and the Transformation of Biomedicine.” Review essay on *Against the Odds: The Story of AIDS Drug Development, Politics and Profits*, by Peter S. Arno and Karyn L. Feiden; *The Invisible Epidemic: The Story of Women and AIDS*, by Gena Corea; and *Acceptable Risks*, by Jonathan Kwitny. *Socialist Review* 23, no. 1 (1993): 159-68.

David L. Kirp and Steven Epstein. “AIDS in America’s Schoolhouses: Learning the Hard Lessons,” *Phi Delta Kappan* (April 1989): 585-93.

Reprinted in *SIRS (Social Issues Resource Series)* annual supplement, 1990.

“Nature vs. Nurture and the Politics of AIDS Organizing,” *Out/Look* (Fall 1988): 46-53.

Translated into Swedish as “Homosexuell identitet och kampen mot aids,” *Lambda Nordica* 1 (1989): 56-73.

“Power, Knowledge, and Palestinian Identity.” Review of *Blaming the Victim: Spurious Scholarship and the Palestinian Question*, ed. Edward Said and Christopher Hitchens. *Socialist Review* 88/3 (July-September 1988): 137-41.

Review of *Michel Foucault*, by Barry Smart and *Foucault, Marxism and History*, by Mark Poster. *Contemporary Sociology* 16, no. 2 (March 1987): 258-60.

**Reports:**

Epstein, Steven and David Ribes. “Book-Length Scholarship on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues As Reflected in *Contemporary Sociology*, 1972-2000.” Report prepared for the for the American Sociological Association’s Committee on the Status of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Persons in Sociology, 12 December 2001.

## **GRANTS**

### ***External:***

- Epstein, Steven (PI) and Clay Davis (co-PI). National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society Program, 2024-26. “Dissertation Grant: Managing the mixed messages of metaanalysis: How surgeons, policy makers, and judges cope with uncertainty” (to support dissertation research by advisee). \$25,000.
- Epstein, Steven (PI) and Alka Menon (Co-PI). National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society Program, 2016-17. “Dissertation Grant: Medical Technologies and Social Identities” (to support dissertation research by advisee). \$14,422.
- Epstein, Steven (PI) and Margarita Rayzberg (Co-PI). National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society Program, 2016-17. “Dissertation Grant: Social Science's Use of Controlled Field Experiments” (to support dissertation research by advisee). \$12,480.
- Epstein, Steven (PI), and Mariana Craciun (Co-PI). National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society Program, 2015-17. “Assessing Evidence-Based Psychotherapy” (to support postdoctoral research by advisee). \$86,648.
- Epstein, Steven (PI) and Jessica Koski (Co-PI). National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society Program, 2012-13 “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Investigating the Use and Impact of Social Knowledge Claims concerning Regional Changes” (to support dissertation research by advisee). \$15,000.
- Epstein, Steven (PI) and Tom Waidzunus (Co-PI). National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society Program, 2008-09. “Doctoral Dissertation Research: Taking Measure of Conversion Therapy Outcomes” (to support dissertation research by advisee). \$8,000.
- Epstein, Steven (PI) and David Ribes (Co-PI). National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society Program, 2005-06. “Dissertation Research: The Standardized Revolution of Science: Building Cyberinfrastructure for the Geosciences” (to support dissertation research by advisee). \$7,723.
- Naomi Oreskes, Geoff Bowker, Steven Epstein and William Bechtel (PIs). National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society Program, 2004-08. Research and Training Grant on “Proof, Persuasion, and Policy.” Collaborative project with other UCSD faculty in the Science Studies Program, providing support for graduate students and postdoctoral fellows as well as program activities. \$300,000.
- Epstein, Steven (PI) and Martha Poon (Co-PI). National Science Foundation, Science, Technology, and Society Program, 2004-05 “Dissertation Research: The scientization of risk management in the finance industry through credit scoring technology and the

production of socio-economic order in the U.S.” (to support dissertation research by advisee). \$12,000.

Epstein, Steven (PI). National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, 2002-2006. Subcontract for a project studying Mexican gay male immigrants to San Diego, their modes of incorporation into U.S. gay life, and their sexuality and sexual health risk. P.I.: Héctor Carrillo. \$43,752.

Epstein, Steven (PI). Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Award in Health Policy Research, 1998-2002). For a project on the politics of inclusion and the management of difference in U.S. biomedical research. \$188,807.

Epstein, Steven (PI). National Science Foundation Grant, Ethics and Values Studies Program, 1997-99. For a project on the politics of inclusion and the management of difference in U.S. biomedical research. \$95,757.

***Internal:***

Carrillo, Héctor (PI) and Steven Epstein (PI). Northwestern University, 2013-18. From the Human Sexuality Endowment, to coordinate interdisciplinary research and educational activities under the auspices of the Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN). \$1,788,000.

Carrillo, Héctor (PI) and Steven Epstein (PI). Northwestern University Office of the Provost, 2010-13. From the Human Sexuality Endowment, to create the Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN) and coordinate interdisciplinary research and educational activities on the topic of “Sexual Orientation and Health in Social Context.” \$855,937.

Epstein, Steven (PI). Northwestern University, Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN), 2013-14. For research on “Sexual Health as Buzzword.” \$16,000.

Epstein, Steven (PI). Northwestern University, Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN), 2010-11. For research on “Mapping Sexual Health and the Sexualization of Cancer.” \$59,195.

Epstein, Steven (PI), and April N. Huff (PI). UCSD Sociology department, Summer 2008. Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Grant for research project on “Sex and the Biopolitics of Vaccination: The Case of Gardasil.”

Epstein, Steven (PI). UCSD Academic Senate Committee on Research, 2008. “Formal and Vernacular Knowledge at the International AIDS Conference.”

Epstein, Steven (PI). UCSD Academic Senate Committee on Research, 2007. “Sex and the Biopolitics of Vaccination: The Case of Gardasil.”

Epstein, Steven (PI). UCSD Office of Graduate Studies, Student Service Pilot Project, 2007-08. Funding to continue “Dialogues in Sexuality Studies” program to connect faculty and graduate students across campus working in the area of sexuality studies.

Epstein, Steven (PI). UCSD Office of Graduate Studies, Student Service Pilot Project, 2006-07. Funding to establish “Dialogues in Sexuality Studies” program to connect faculty and graduate students across campus working in the area of sexuality studies.

Waidzunas, Thomas (PI) and Steven Epstein (PI). UCSD Sociology Department, Summer 2006. Faculty-Student Collaborative Research Grant for research project on “Erectile Truths: Four Decades of Constructing Male Sexualities with the Phallometric Test.”

Epstein, Steven (PI). UCSD Academic Senate Committee on Research, 2003-04. “Inclusion: The Remaking of the Biomedical Subject.”

Briggs, Charles (PI), Steven Epstein (PI), and Nayan Shah (PI). UCSD Academic Senate Committee on Research, 2003. Interdisciplinary research grant to develop instructional program on “Race, Inequality, and Health.”

Epstein Steven (PI). UCSD, 1997. Instructional Improvement Grant.

Epstein, Steven (PI). UCSD Academic Senate Committee on Research, 1997-98.

Epstein, Steven (PI). UCSD Academic Senate Committee on Research, 1997.

Epstein, Steven (PI). UCSD Academic Senate Committee on Research, 1994-95.

## **NAMED LECTURES AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES**

“The Crisis of Expertise, Revisited: How Lay Experts are Transforming the Politics of Knowledge and Authority.” Keynote address at workshop on “Lay Expertise: Empirical Studies of Lay Social Knowledge.” Copenhagen Business School, 29 October 2025.

“Patienthood at the Crossroads: Health, Activism, and the Remaking of Authority and Expertise from HIV/AIDS to Covid-19.” Keynote address at workshop on “Cultivating Patients: Identities, technologies, and trading zones of patienthood.” Uppsala University, Sweden, 21 August 2025.

“Cultural Authority and Lay Expertise: How Social Movements are Transforming Health and Biomedicine.” Plenary session at Mini-Conference of the Collective Behavior and Social Movements Section of the American Medical Association (“The Many Impacts of Social Movements”), Chicago, 7 August 2025.

“Expertise at the Crossroads: Health, Sexuality, and the Remaking of Expertise and Authority from HIV/AIDS to Covid-19.” Samuel G. Dunn Lectureship in the Medical Humanities (and keynote address for the “Knowledge of AIDS” workshop). University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, 27 March 2025.

“The Quest for Sexual Health: Pleasure, Politics, and the Changing Landscapes of Authority and Expertise.” Favrot Lecture, presented to the Department of Sociology, Tulane University, 5 April 2024.

“The Future of Health.” Distinguished Lecture presented (virtually) to the Rutgers University Institute for Research on Women, 21 April 2022.

“Whither Sexual Health: Longstanding Debates and Pathways toward Social Justice.” Keynote presented (virtually) at the 25<sup>th</sup> Congress of the World Association for Sexual Health, 12

September 2021.

“STS and ‘the Threat’: The Co-production of Sexuality, Health, and Politics.” Presented at the Presidential Plenary on “Interrogating ‘the Threat’” at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, Boston, 30 August 2017.

“Queering Science: Bridging Sexuality Studies with Critical Studies of Science, Technology, Health, and Biomedicine.” Keynote presentation at symposium on “Queering Science,” Yale University, 1 December 2016.

“Health, Biomedicine, and the Changing Vectors and Vehicles of Biomedicine.” Keynote address at *Savoirs, Pratiques, Politiques: Les sciences sociales et les transformations contemporaines des mondes de la santé* (conference organized by Cermes3), Paris, France, 25-27 May 2016.

“A Cultural Cartography of Sexual Health.” Inaugural Lecture, Gieryn Lecture in Science & Technology Studies. Delivered at Indiana University, 18 February 2016.

“Inventing Sexual Health: From Emergence to Niche Standardization” (based on work coauthored with Laura Mamo). Keynote address presented at a conference on “Thinking Gender and Sexuality in the 21st Century.” Centre for Sex, Gender and Sexuality Summer School, Durham University, 11 July 2014.

“*Sexual Health* as Buzzword: Competing Stakes and Proliferating Agendas” (based on work coauthored with Laura Mamo). Litwak Lecture. Presented to the Department of Sociomedical Sciences, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University. New York, NY, 12 April 2012.

“*Sexual Health* as Buzzword: Competing Stakes and Proliferating Agendas” (based on work coauthored with Laura Mamo). R. Jean Brownlee Lecture in Sexuality Studies. Presented to the Gender, Sexuality, and Women’s Studies Program and the Alice Paul Center for Research on Gender, Sexuality, and Women at the University of Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, PA, 29 February 2012.

“*Sexual Health* as Buzzword: The Proliferation of Bodily Injunctions” (based on work coauthored with Laura Mamo). Keynote address delivered at a conference on “Making (In)Appropriate Bodies: Between Medical Models of Health, Moral Economies and Everyday Practices.” University of Vienna, 1-2 December 2011.

“Science and Sex in the Bush Years (and Beyond): The Comparative Acceptability of Medical Technologies” (based on work coauthored with April N. Huff). Clark Lecture. Delivered at University of Kansas, 6 October 2010.

“Inclusion and Difference: The Science of ‘Recruitmentology’ and the Biopolitics of Medical Research.” Charles Phelps Taft Lecture. Delivered at the University of Cincinnati, 11 May 2009.

“Inclusion and Difference: Gender, Race, and the New Biopolitics of Medical Research.” ESRC Genomics Network Inaugural Public Lecture, Presented at Lancaster University, UK, 26 June 2008.

“The Biopolitics of Health: Beyond Inclusion, Beyond Difference.” Keynote address at conference on “What’s the Use of Race?” MIT, 25 April 2008.

“Inclusions: Rethinking the Politics of Difference in Clinical Research.” Keynote address at conference on “Diversity in medical research: The science and politics of ‘inclusion’ in clinical trials and the impact on translational research.” Dana-Farber/Harvard Cancer Center, 24 April 2008.

“Inclusion and Difference: Gender, Race, and the Biopolitics of Medical Research.” Nicholas Mullins Lecture in Social Studies of Science and Technology. Presented to the Science & Technology Studies Program, Virginia Tech, 20 October 2006.

“Whose Identities, Which Differences? Activism and the Changing Terrain of Biomedicalization.” Keynote address presented at the HIV/AIDS and Related Diseases Social Research Conference, sponsored by the National Centre in HIV Social Research, University of New South Wales, Australia. Sydney, Australia, 13 May 2000.

### **INVITED TALKS (since 2016 only)**

“The Crisis of Expertise, Revisited: How Lay Experts are Transforming the Politics of Knowledge and Authority.” Presented in the Technology, Culture and Power Speaker Series,” Stanford University, 7 May 2026.

“The Quest for Sexual Health: Pleasure, Politics, and the Changing Landscapes of Authority and Expertise.” Presented to the Robert F. and Jean E. Holtz Center for Science & Technology Studies, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 21 March 2024.

“The Quest for Sexual Health: Pleasure, Politics, and the Changing Landscapes of Authority and Expertise.” Presented to the Sociology Department, University of Chicago, 17 May 2023.

“The Quest for Sexual Health.” Presented to the Sociology Department, Loyola University, 5 October 2022.

“Operationalizing Sexual Health: Scientific Imperatives in the Management of New Projects of Wellness, Rights, and Expertise.” Presented to the Brown University Program in Science, Technology, and Society in a symposium on “Health, Sexuality, and Biomedical Knowledge.” Via Zoom, 23 March 2022.

“Sexual Health and the Politics of Expertise: Three Lessons.” Presented to the Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Department of Sociology, Harvard University. Via Zoom, 1

February 2022.

“Who Speaks in the Name of Health? The Proliferation and Diversification of Cultural Authority.” Presented to the Sociology Department, Northwestern University, 7 October 2021.

“Rethinking Lay Expertise: From AIDS Activism to the Era of Covid-19.” Presented to Cosmos (the Centre on Social Movement Studies), Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy. Via Zoom, 19 February 2021

“Diagnostic Reform as Global Health Policymaking: Gender and Sexuality in the International Classification of Diseases.” Presented to the Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University. Via Zoom, 19 October 2020

“The New Truths of Sex: Operationalizing Sexual Health.” Presented to the Social Studies of Medicine Department, McGill University, 18 September 2019.

“The New Truths of Sex: Operationalizing Sexual Health.” Presented at Temple University, 17 September 2018.

“The New Truths of Sex: Operationalizing Sexual Health.” Presented to the Science Studies Program, University of California, San Diego, 26 February 2018.

“The New Truths of Sex: Operationalizing Sexual Health.” Presented in the Science in Human Culture Program’s Klopsteg Lecture series, Northwestern University, 22 January 2018.

“Catching Sexual Health: Science, Politics, and the Governance of Sexuality.” Presented to the Culture and Social Analysis Workshop, Department of Sociology, Harvard University, 2 March 2017.

“Living in an Era of Sexual Health: Science, Politics, and the Governance of Sexuality.” Presented to the Department of Sociology, Northeastern University, 2 February 2017.

“Sexual Health Governance and the Articulation of Desire: Bridging Biocitizenship and Sexual Citizenship.” Presented for discussion at symposium on “Queering Science,” Yale University, 2 December 2016.

“Living in an Era of Sexual Health: Science, Politics, and the Governance of Sexuality.” Presented at the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 9 November 2016.

“Living in an Era of Sexual Health.” Presented in the Evanston Northwestern Humanities Lecture Series, Evanston Public Library, 5 April 2016.

“The Proliferation of Sexual Health: Beyond Medicalization?” Presented to the Biomedical Knowledge Working Group and the Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences,

University of California, San Francisco. 28 January 2016.

## **PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOLARLY MEETINGS (since 2016 only)**

“Family Pasts and Techno-Futures: Innovations and Imaginaries in Amateur Genealogy” (with Héctor Carrillo). Presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science. Via Zoom, 6 September 2025.

Response to critics at “Author Meets Critics” session on *The Quest for Sexual Health*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Washington, DC, 16 November 2023.

Discussant comments, presented at a panel on “Politics and Legitimation in Genomics Knowledge Production,” at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Washington, DC, 16 November 2023.

Discussant comments at the Junior Theorists Symposium, panel on “Health and the Politics of Knowledge,” Los Angeles, 4 August 2022.

“The Politics of Medical Knowledge in the Covid-19 Era.” Presented in Presidential Panel on Sociological Perspectives on Covid-19 at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association. Via Zoom, 9 August 2020.

Comments at “Author Meets Critic” session on Gil Eyal’s *The Crisis of Expertise*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, IL, 22 November 2019.

Comments at panel featuring scholarship of Beth Schneider (Simon & Gagnon Award winner, ASA Sexualities Section). Presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York City, 11 August 2019.

“Past, Present, and Future of Sexuality Studies.” Plenary presentation, conference on “Sexualities, Race & Empire: Resistance in an Uncertain Time.” Sponsored by the Section on Sexualities of the American Sociological Association. Drexel University, Philadelphia, 10 August 2018.

“Knowing and Placing the Human: Standardization, Categorization, and the Politics of Race, Gender, and Sexuality.” Presented at the Presidential Panel on “Cultural Processes Compared” at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, 13 August 2017.

Commentator on *Pressed for Time: The Acceleration of Life in Digital Capitalism*, by Judy Wajcman. Presented at an “Author-Meets-Critics” session at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, 21 August 2016.

## **OTHER PRESENTATIONS**

Commentator, Town Hall on STEM in Crisis, sponsored by the Science in Human Culture Program, Northwestern University, 29 September 2025.

Commentator, book workshop for Abigail Saguy, *Gender Collisions*. Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, 1 November 2024.

Commentator, book launch for stef m. shuster, *Trans Medicine: The Emergence and Practice of Treating Gender*. Zoom discussion, 24 September 2021.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN SCHOLARLY SOCIETIES**

American Sociological Association  
Social Science History Association  
Society for Social Studies of Science  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Sociologists' AIDS Network

## **EDITORIAL BOARDS AND PEER REVIEWING**

### **Editorial board memberships:**

#### Ongoing:

*Social Studies of Science*, 2008-present

*EASTS (East Asian Science, Technology and Society)*, advisory board, 2006-present

*Health Sociology Review*, international advisory board, 2023-26

Princeton University Press Series in Cultural Sociology, editorial advisory committee, 2023-present

#### Past:

*American Journal of Sociology*, 2000-02

*Engaging Science, Technology, and Society*, 2015-20

*Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*, 2000-14

*Journal of Homosexuality*, 1997-2005

*Public Understanding of Science*, 2003-19

*Science, Technology, & Human Values*, 2012-2022

*Sexualities*, 1996-2016

*Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 2004-09

*Socialist Review*, 1986-1993

*Tecnoscienza*, 2009-17

### **Peer reviews of submissions to journals:**

*American Journal of Public Health; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Behemoth; Biosocieties; Citizenship Studies; Controlled Clinical Trials; Culture, Health and Sexuality; Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry; EASTS (East Asian Science, Technology, and Society); Gender & Society; Journal of Health and Social Behavior; Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law; Journal of Historical Sociology; Journal of Homosexuality; Journal of the American Medical Women's Association; Journal of the International AIDS Society; Medical Anthropology; Milbank Quarterly; Mobilization; Political Theory; Porn Studies; Public Culture; Public Understanding of Science; Punishment & Society; Qualitative Sociology; Radical History Review; Research in Political Sociology; Science; Science and Public Policy; Science as Culture; Science Communication; Science, Technology, & Human Values; Sexualities; Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Signs; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Psychology Quarterly; Social Science & Medicine; Social Science History; Social Studies of Science; Social Theory and Health; Sociological Forum; Sociological Inquiry; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Quarterly; Sociological Theory; Sociology of Health & Illness; Symbolic Interaction; Theory and Social Inquiry; Theory and Society; Women and Health*

**Peer reviews of manuscripts and proposals submitted to publishers:**

Cambridge University Press; Duke University Press; Greenwood Press; Harvard University Press; MIT Press; NYU Press; Oxford University Press; Princeton University Press; Routledge Press; Sage Press; Stanford University Press; Temple University Press; University of California Press; University of Chicago Press; University of Illinois Press; University of Massachusetts Press; University of Minnesota Press; University of North Carolina Press; Vanderbilt University Press

**Peer reviews of grant and fellowship proposals:**

Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University; Center for Engaged Scholarship; Israel Science Foundation; MacArthur Foundation; National Humanities Center; National Science Foundation; Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship Program; Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Spencer Foundation; Wayne F. Placek Award; Wellcome Trust

**Academic personnel review letters:**

Pre-tenure review:	5
Tenure review:	34
Promotion review:	22
Promotion to a rank of distinction:	5

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

***Most significant contributions:***

Elected Chair, Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology of the American Sociological Association, 2013-15. (Chair-Elect, 2011-13; Past Chair 2015-17)

Lead organizer, “SKAT 25: New Directions after a Quarter-Century of the Sociology of Science,

Knowledge, and Technology.” Daylong mini-conference, Chicago, IL, 21 August, 2015.

Service on the Committee of Visitors reviewing programs within the Division of Social and Economic Sciences at the National Science Foundation, June 2013.

Elected Council Member, Section on Sexualities, American Sociological Association, 2007-2010.

Elected Council Member, Society for Social Studies of Science, 2000-2003.

Elected Council Member, Section on Science, Knowledge, and Technology of the American Sociological Association, 1997-2000.

Selection Committee, SSRC Sexuality Research Fellowship Program, 2001-2005.

Selection Committee, American Sociological Association Distinguished Book Award, 2010, 2011, 2012

Selection Committee, W.E.B. Du Bois Career of Distinguished Scholarship Award (American Sociological Association), 2022-25.

Appointed Member, American Sociological Association Committee on the Status of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Persons in Sociology, 1998-2002.

***Other contributions:***

Co-organizer, stream of sessions on “unexpected expertise.” Annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, Toronto, 7-10 October 2026.

Panelist on book workshop for *Queer Geopolitics: Making Sexuality Rights in Global Asia*, by Minwoo Jung. Loyola University, Chicago, 22 May 2026.

C. Wright Mills Award Committee, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2018-19.

Co-organizer, “Sexual Truths and Post-Truths: Knowing and Documenting Sexual Worlds.” Workshop at Northwestern University, 19-20 April 2018.

Membership Committee, Sociological Research Association, 2016.

Co-organizer, “Whereabouts: The Politics of Sexuality, Space, and Place.” Workshop at Northwestern University, 21-22 April 2016.

Program Review Committee, Harvard University, Women and Gender Studies Program, 4 December 2015.

Co-organizer, session on “Standardization and Categorical Politics: Gender, Sexuality, and Health.” Annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, 13 November 2015.

Organizer, session on “The Politics of Knowledge: Technoscientific Dimensions of Political Life.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, IL, 22-25 August 2015.

Co-organizer, “Remapping the Erotic: Changing Contours in Studies of Sexualities, Identities, and Social Regulation.” Workshop at Northwestern University, 23-24 April 2015.

Presenter at workshop on interviewing methods at the Centre for Sex, Gender and Sexuality

- Summer School, Durham University, 11 July 2014.
- Abstract reviewer, International AIDS Conference 2014, February 2014.
- Lead instructor, Netherlands Graduate School of Science, Technology, and Modern Culture (WTMC). Ravenstein, Netherlands, 26-30 August 2013.
- Organizing committee for “Crossing Boundaries, Workshopping Sexualities.” National mini-conference on sexualities studies in sociology. Denver, CO, 15-16 August 2012.
- Co-organizer, “Facts, Artifacts, and the Politics of Consensus: A Midwest Conference for Science and Technology Studies.” Northwestern University, 4-5 May 2012.
- Co-organizer, “Libidinal Investments: Emerging Scholarship on Sexualities and the Social.” Workshop at Northwestern University, 29-30 March 2012.
- Abstract reviewer, International AIDS Conference 2012, February 2012.
- Co-organizer and co-chair, session on “Assemblages of Sex and Biomedicine.” Annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, Cleveland, 2-5 November 2011.
- Organizer and chair, session on “Sexuality and Institutions.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 2011.
- Co-organizer, “Epistemologies of Desire: Beyond Single-Discipline Approaches.” Workshop at Northwestern University, 28-29 April 2011.
- Chair, Bernal Prize Selection Committee (lifetime achievement award), Society for Social Studies of Science, 2010.
- Selection committee, Don K. Price Award, Science, Technology, & Environment Section of the American Political Science Association, 2010.
- Selection committee, Simon & Gagnon (lifetime achievement) Award, Sexualities Section of the American Sociological Association, 2010.
- Organizer and chair, “Author Meets Critics” session for *Medical Research for Hire*, by Jill A. Fisher. Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 2010.
- Co-organizer, “Translocations: Travel, Migration, and Sexuality.” Workshop at Northwestern University, 29-30 April 2010.
- Selection committee, Best Article Award, Sexualities Section of the American Sociological Association, 2009.
- Organizer and chair, session on “Bodies, Health, and Sexualities.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Boston, August 2008.
- Co-organizer, “Cancer Vaccines for Girls? The Science, Ethics, and Cultural Politics of HPV Prevention Conference.” Rutgers University, 16-17 May, 2008.
- Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee, Section on Sexualities, American Sociological Association, 2008
- Organizer and chair, thematic session on “Sexuality, Borders, and Boundaries.” Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Montreal, August 2006

Organizer, roundtables for Medical Sociology section of the American Sociological Association.  
Annual meeting, Montreal, August 2006

External Review Committee, Graduate Program in Sociology, University of California, San  
Francisco, April 2006

Advisory Board member, University Consortium on Sexuality Research and Training, 2005-07

Co-organizer, panel on “Unruly Organs and Desires: Scientizing Sexual Knowledge, Measuring  
Sexual Response, and Producing Normative Sexual Subjects.” Annual meeting of the  
Society for Social Studies of Science, Pasadena, October 2005

Handbook Editorial Committee, Society for Social Studies of Science (to produce a new edition  
of the Science & Technology Studies Handbook)

Organizer and chair, “Author Meets Critics” session on Annemarie Mol’s *The Body Multiple*.  
Annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, Paris, August 2004

Chair, Ludwik Fleck Book Prize Selection Committee, Society for Social Studies of Science,  
2003

Chair of Publications Committee, Society for Social Studies of Science, 2000-2003

Rachel Carson Book Prize Selection Committee, Society for Social Studies of Science, 2002

Co-organizer, stream of sessions on “Science, Technology, Society, and Comparative Social  
Movements in Health.” Annual meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science,  
November 2001

Mullins Prize Selection Committee, Society for Social Studies of Science, 2001

Organizer, Session on “Critical Inquiries into Race, Biology, and Medicine,” for Section on  
Science, Knowledge and Technology. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological  
Association, August 2001

Distinguished Book Award Committee, Sex and Gender Section, American Sociological  
Association, 2000

External Review Committee, Graduate Program in Sociology, University of California, San  
Francisco, October 1998

Organizer, Roundtables for Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology. Annual Meeting of  
the American Sociological Association, August 1998

Working Committee to found the ASA Section on Sexualities, 1997

Organizer, Session on “Power and the Constitution of Knowledge,” for Section on Science,  
Knowledge and Technology. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association,  
August 1995

## **PARTICIPATION IN UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, faculty (Northwestern), 2009-

Science in Human Culture Program, faculty affiliate (Northwestern), 2009-

Science Studies Interdisciplinary Graduate Cluster, faculty affiliate (Northwestern), 2009-  
Gender & Sexuality Studies Program, faculty affiliate (Northwestern), 2009-  
Cells to Society (C2S): The Center on Social Disparities and Health at the Institute for Policy  
Research, faculty associate (Northwestern), 2009-  
Institute for Sexual and Gender Minority Health and Wellbeing, faculty affiliate (Northwestern),  
2016-  
Science Studies Program, faculty member (interdisciplinary doctoral program, UCSD), 1994-  
2009  
Critical Gender Studies Program, affiliated faculty (interdisciplinary undergraduate major and  
minor, UCSD), 1994-2009  
Ethnic Studies Department, affiliated faculty (UCSD department), 2001-09  
Health Care—Social Issues Program, faculty advisory committee (undergraduate minor, UCSD),  
1994-2009

## **DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

### ***Key roles:***

Chair, Department of Sociology, Northwestern, 2017-20  
Interim Chair, Department of Sociology, Northwestern, Jan-Aug 2024  
Director, Science in Human Culture Program, Northwestern, 2010-12, 2013-14, 2015-16  
Director, Interdisciplinary Graduate Cluster in Science Studies, Northwestern, 2010-12, 2013-14,  
2015-16  
Co-founder and Co-director of the Sexualities Project at Northwestern (SPAN), 2010-16, 2017-  
18  
Director, Science Studies Program (interdisciplinary doctoral program, UCSD), 2006-08

### ***Other roles:***

Chair, Sociology Department Centennial Conference Planning Committee, 2026-27  
Graduate Affairs Committee, Department of Sociology, Northwestern, 2010-12, 2013-14, 2025-  
26  
Advisory Board, Science in Human Culture Program, Northwestern, 2009-10, 2014-15, 2017-26  
Graduate Admissions Committee, Science Studies Cluster, Northwestern, 2009-10, 2014-15,  
2018-26  
Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology, Northwestern, 2025  
Chair, ad hoc committee for tenure review, Northwestern, 2024  
Co-chair, Junior Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Northwestern, 2022-23

Graduate Student Recruitment Open House Coordinator, Department of Sociology,  
Northwestern, 2021-22, 2022-23

Selection committee, Science in Human Culture Postdoctoral Fellowship, Northwestern, 2009-  
10, 2014-15, 2018-19, 2020-21, 2022-23

Teaching-Track Faculty Search Committee, Department of Sociology, Northwestern, 2021-22

Faculty Search Committee (outside member), Classics Department, Northwestern, 2021-22

Nominating committee, Mellon New Directions Fellowships, Northwestern, 2020

Council Member, Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern, 2010-12, 2013-16,  
2017-19

Program Review Committee, Sociology Department, Northwestern, 2015-16

Co-chair, selection committee, Postdoctoral Fellowship in Sexuality Studies, Northwestern,  
2010-11, 2013-14, 2015-16

Chair, ad hoc committee for tenure review, Northwestern, 2014-15

Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Department, Northwestern, 2009-10, 2014-15

Co-PI, Sawyer Seminar on “Theoretical Issues in Social Epistemology,” Philosophy Department,  
Northwestern, 2013-15

Search committee member, Global Health Studies search, Northwestern, 2013-14

Promotion Committee, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern, 2014

Affiliates selection committee, Alice Kaplan Institute for the Humanities, Northwestern, 2013-14

Search committee member, History of Science search, History Department, Northwestern, 2011-  
12

Search committee member, Social Science search, Medical Humanities and Bioethics  
Department, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern, 2011

Facilitator, Responsible Conduct of Research Seminar, Sociology Dept., Northwestern, 2011

Co-convenor, Gender Studies Instructors’ Group, Northwestern, 2010-11

Co-organizer, “Dialogues in Sexuality Studies,” interdisciplinary seminar series for UCSD  
faculty and graduate students, 2006-08

Organizer, Nicholas Papadopoulos Endowed Lecture in Gay and Lesbian Studies, UCSD, 2000-  
07

Director of Graduate Admissions and Financial Support Committee, Science Studies Program,  
UCSD, 2007-08, 2001-03

Review Committee Member, Muir College, UCSD, 2008

Faculty Recruitment Committee, Sociology Dept., UCSD, 2004-07, 2000-01, 1994-95

Graduate Advisor for Sociology students in the Science Studies Program, UCSD, 2004-06, 1999-  
2000, 1994-97

Graduate Admissions Committee, Sociology Dept., UCSD, 2005-06, 2001-03, 1999-2000.

Graduate Admissions and Financial Support Committee, Science Studies Program, UCSD, 2005-06, 1999-2000, 1995-97

Faculty Mentor Program, UCSD, 2005-06

Representative to the Academic Senate, UCSD, 2004-05

Warren College Executive Committee, UCSD, 2004-05

Graduate Program Committee, Sociology Dept, UCSD, 2002-03, 1995-97

Director of Graduate Admissions, Sociology Dept., UCSD, 2001-02

Member of the Advisory Board, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Resource Center, UCSD, 2002-04

Chair, Advisory Board, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Resource Office, UCSD, 2001-02

Steering Committee, Critical Gender Studies Program, UCSD, 2000-01

Chair, Steering Committee, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Transgender Resource Office, UCSD, 2000

Curriculum Redesign Committee, Women's Studies Program, UCSD, 1998

Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues, UCSD, 1997, 1994-95

Executive Board, Science Studies Program, UCSD, 1994-97

Colloquium Committee, Science Studies Program, UCSD, 1996-97

Colloquium Committee, Sociology Dept., UCSD, 1994-95

## **TEACHING**

### ***Teaching interests:***

Sociology of health, illness, and biomedicine

Sociology of science and technology

Social movements

Sociology of sexuality

LGBT studies

Sociological theory

### ***Undergraduate courses taught:***

“Health, Biomedicine, Culture, and Society”

“Sociology of Health Care Issues”

“Science and Society”

“Sociology of Sexuality and Sexual Identities”

“Classical Sociological Theory”

“Interdisciplinary Approaches to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues”

“Introduction to Critical Gender Studies: Social Movements”

“The Politics of Illness”

“Sexual Citizenship”

“Gender and Sexuality in the Modern Life Sciences”  
“Race/Gender/Sex & Science: Making Identities and Differences”  
“Identity & Identification”

***Graduate courses taught:***

“Classical Sociological Theory”  
“Contemporary Sociological Theory”  
“Intellectual Foundations of the Sociology of Science, Technology, and Medicine”  
“Sociology of Biomedicine, Health, and Illness”  
“Introduction to Science Studies”  
“Science Studies Core Seminar: Knowledge, Practice, and Values in Biomedicine”  
“Science Studies Core Seminar: Formal and Informal Knowledge”  
“Science Studies Core Seminar: Health and Disease”  
“Sociology of Sexuality”  
“Science, Technology, and Social Movements”  
“Race, Inequality, and Health”  
“The Politics of Knowledge: A Sociological Introduction to Science and Technology Studies”

**SERVICE TO STUDENTS**

***SUPERVISION OF POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS***

Yu-yueh Tsai, Postdoctoral Fellow in the Science Studies Program. UCSD, 2007-08.

Tom Waidzunas, Postdoctoral Fellow in Science in Human Culture and Sociology.  
Northwestern University, 2010-11 and 2011-12.

Mariana Craciun, Postdoctoral Fellow in Science in Human Culture and Sociology.  
Northwestern University, 2013-14 and 2014-15.  
NSF Postdoctoral Fellow, 2015-16 and 2016-17.

Aaron Norton, Postdoctoral Fellow in Sexuality Studies and Sociology, Northwestern  
University, 2014-15 and 2015-16.

Madeleine Pape, Postdoctoral Fellow in Science in Human Culture and Sociology,  
Northwestern University, 2019-20.

Renee Shelby, Postdoctoral Fellow in Sexuality Studies and Sociology, Northwestern  
University, 2020-21.

Santiago Molina, Postdoctoral Fellow in Science in Human Culture and Sociology,  
Northwestern University, 2021-22 and 2022-23.

***CURRENT ADVISING, GRADUATE LEVEL:***

**Direction of ongoing Ph.D. dissertations:**

Chair for 4 Northwestern Sociology students (Austin Jenkins; Yingzhe Zhu; Miranda Simes; Jorge Ochoa)

**Committee member (not chair) for ongoing Ph.D. dissertations:**

3 students

***PAST ADVISING, GRADUATE LEVEL:***

**Chair of completed Ph.D. dissertations (26):**

Joshua Dunsby, Dept. of Sociology and Science Studies Program, UCSD:  
“Clarifying Smog: Expert Knowledge, Health, and the Politics of Air Pollution” (2001)

Elizabeth Jennings, Dept. of Sociology, UCSD:  
“Matters of Life and Death: Rationalizing Medical Decision-Making in a Managed Care Nation” (2002).

Linda Derksen, Dept. of Sociology and Science Studies Program, UCSD:  
“Toward a Sociology of Measurement: Objectivity and the Erasure of Subjectivity in the DNA Typing Controversy” (2003).

Colin Ong-Dean, Dept. of Sociology, UCSD:  
“Minding Their Children: Parental Involvement in the Diagnosis and Accommodation of Children’s Disabilities” (2004).

Mark Peter Jones, Dept. of Sociology and Science Studies Program, UCSD:  
“Biotech’s Perfect Climate: The Hybritech Story” (2005).

Nielan Barnes, Dept. of Sociology, UCSD:  
“Transnational Networks and Community-Based Organizations: The Dynamics of AIDS Activism in Tijuana and Mexico City” (2005).

Miriam Padolsky, Dept. of Sociology and Science Studies Program, UCSD:  
“Bringing Climate Change Down to Earth: Science and Participation in Canadian and Australian Climate Change Campaigns” (2006).

David Ribes, Dept. of Sociology and Science Studies Program, UCSD:  
“Universal Informatics: Building Cyberinfrastructure, Interoperating the Geo-Sciences” (2006).

Devon Smith, Dept. of Sociology, UCSD:  
“Through the Lens of Gender: Ideology and Practice in the Same-Sex Marriage Movement and Countermovement” (2008).

Mehmet Alper Yalçinkaya, Dept of Sociology and Science Studies Program, UCSD.

“‘Their Science, Our Values’: Science, State, and Society in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century Ottoman Empire” (2010)

Tom Waidzunas, Dept. of Sociology and Science Studies Program, UCSD:

“Drawing the Straight Line: Social Movements and Hierarchies of Credibility in Sexual Reorientation Therapy Debates” (2010).

Martha Poon, Dept. of Sociology and Science Studies Program, UCSD:

“What Lenders See: A History of the Fair Isaac Scorecard” (2012)

Kevin Moseby, Dept. of Sociology, UCSD:

“Changing the Color of HIV/AIDS Prevention: Black Community Activism, U.S. Public Health, and the Biopolitics of Race, Sexuality and Citizenship” (2012)

Marie Murphy, Dept. of Sociology, UCSD:

“‘It’s Not Taboo, It’s Just Not Relevant’: The Absent Presence of Sexuality in Medical Education” (2014)

April Huff, Dept. of Sociology and Science Studies Program, UCSD

“Constructing Abortion’s Second Victim: Science and Politics in the Contemporary Antiabortion Movement” (2014)

Jessica Koski, Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern

“Human Rights and the Warming World: Knowing Climate Change as a Socio-Legal Problem” (2015)

Katherine Kenny, Dept. of Sociology and Science Studies Program, UCSD

“Governing Global Health: Knowledge and power in the global tobacco epidemic” (2015)

Kellie Owens, Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern

“Too Much of a Good Thing?: Risk Perception and Practice Variation in Contemporary American Childbirth” (2017)

Alka Menon, Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern

“Looking Good: Race and Cosmetic Surgery in Transnational Perspective” (2018)

Jaimie Morse, Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern

“Legal Mobilization in Medicine: Seeking Rights to Justice and Rights to Healthcare for Survivors of Sexual Violence Globally since the 1970s” (2018)

Stefan Vogler, Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern  
“Ruling Sexuality: Law, Expertise, and the Making of Sexual Knowledge”  
(2018)

Margarita Razyberg, Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern  
“Controlling the Field: Experimental Social Science and Politics of  
Evidence in International Development” (2019)

Alyssa Lynne, Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern  
“Transnationalizing Gender, Medicine, and Standardization: Gender-  
Affirming Healthcare in Thailand and the United States” (2022)

Mallory Fallin, Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern  
“Diagnosing the Future: Translating Climate Change into Public Health”  
(2022)

Wayne Rivera-Cuadrado, Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern  
“Uncertain and Unprepared: Healthcare Practitioners’ Experiences during  
the Covid-19 Pandemic” (2024)

Clay Davis, Dept. of Sociology, Northwestern  
“P-value Politics: How Meta-Analysis Is Used to Resolve Conflict in  
Hospitals, Global Health NGOs, and US Courts” (2026)

**Committee member (not chair) for completed dissertations:**

38 students

***UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING:***

Senior honors theses advised: 14

McNair and STARS internship programs (for students from disadvantaged backgrounds):

3

Other internships and research projects supervised: 12

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Selection Committee, San Diego HIV Funding Collaborative, 2007, 2006

Member, National Research Advisory Board, Gay and Lesbian Alliance against Defamation,  
New York City, 1999-2001

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

Spanish