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AREAS OF INTEREST

Health and Medicine, Gender, Reproduction, Genetics, Science and Technology, Knowledge

EMPLOYMENT

2022 – Present Professor of Sociology, Yale University

Courtesy Appointments:

American Studies

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Institution for Social and Policy Studies

School of Medicine (History of Medicine)

School of Public Health (Social and Behavioral Sciences; Health Policy)

2019 – 2020 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford

2017 – 2022 Associate Professor of Sociology (tenured), Yale University

2016 – 2017 Associate Professor of Sociology (untured), Yale University

2010 – 2016 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Yale University

2008 – 2010 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholar in Health Policy Research,
University of California – Berkeley and UCSF

EDUCATION

2003 – 2008 Ph.D. Sociology, UCLA

2001 – 2003 M.A. Sociology, UCLA

1995 – 1998 B.A. *cum laude*, Gender Studies and Religious Studies, Rice University

BOOKS

Almeling, Rene. 2020. *GUYnecology: The Missing Science of Men's Reproductive Health*.
Oakland: University of California Press.

Awards:

-Adele E. Clarke Book Award, ReproNetwork

-Distinguished Book Award – Honorable Mention, ASA Sex and Gender Section

Reviews:

American Journal of Sociology; Social Forces; Contemporary Sociology; Gender
& Society; Journal of the History of Medicine and Applied Sciences, Medical

Anthropology Quarterly; Social History of Medicine; Men and Masculinities;
New Genetics and Society; Gender, Technology and Development; Contexts;
Scientific American; Times Literary Supplement; Choice

Translations: Simplified Chinese, Traditional/Complex Chinese

Almeling, Rene. 2011. *Sex Cells: The Medical Market for Eggs and Sperm*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Awards:

- Diana Forsythe Prize, American Anthropological Association
- Best Book Award, ASA Body and Embodiment Section
- Simmons Outstanding Dissertation Award, ASA Medical Sociology Section
- Distinguished Book Award – Honorable Mention, ASA Sex and Gender Section

Abridged/revised versions of selected chapters reprinted in:

Ryan-Flood, Róisín and Jenny Gunnarson Payne, eds. 2019. *Transnationalizing Reproduction: Third Party Reproduction in a Globalised World*. Routledge.

Bandelj, Nina, Frederick Wherry, and Viviana Zelizer, eds. 2017. *Money Talks: Explaining How Money Really Works*, edited by. Princeton University Press.

Davis, Gayle and Tracey Loughran, eds. 2017. *A Handbook of Infertility in History: Approaches, Contexts, and Perspectives*. Palgrave MacMillan.

Joffe, Carole and Jennifer Reich, eds. 2014. *Reproduction and Society: Interdisciplinary Readings*. Routledge.

Freeman, Tabitha et al, eds. 2014. *Relatedness in Assisted Reproduction: Families, Origins and Identities*. Cambridge University Press.

EDITED VOLUMES

Almeling, Rene, Lisa Campo-Engelstein, and Brian T. Nguyen, co-editors. *Sperm / Health / Politics*. Under contract with New York University Press.

Almeling, Rene and Sebastian Mohr, co-editors. 2020. Double special issue on “Men, Masculinities, and Reproduction.” *NORMA: International Journal for Masculinity Studies* volume 15: numbers 3-4.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

**denotes graduate student co-author*

Almeling, Rene. 2023. “What Biological Stories are Americans Telling about the Egg and the Sperm? A Study Inspired by Emily Martin 30 Years Later.” *Gender & Society* 37: 750-773.

Pinar, Candace*, Rene Almeling, and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2018. “Does Genetic Risk for Common Adult Diseases Influence Reproductive Plans? Evidence from a National Survey Experiment in the United States.” *Social Science and Medicine* 218: 62-68.

Almeling, Rene and Iris Willey*. 2017. "Same Medicine, Different Reasons: Comparing Women's Bodily Experiences of Producing Eggs for Pregnancy or for Profit." *Social Science and Medicine* 188: 21-29.

Andersson, Matthew A., Shana Kushner Gadarian, and Rene Almeling. 2017. "Does Educational Attainment Shape Reactions to Genetic Risk for Alzheimer's Disease? Results from a National Survey Experiment." *Social Science and Medicine* 180: 101-105.

Almeling, Rene. 2015. "Reproduction." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 41: 423-442.

Almeling, Rene and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2014. "Reacting to Genetic Risk: An Experimental Survey of Life between Health and Disease." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55: 482-503.

Almeling, Rene and Shana Kushner Gadarian. 2014. "Public Opinion on Policy Issues in Genetics and Genomics." *Genetics in Medicine* 16: 491-494.

Almeling, Rene and Miranda Waggoner. 2013. "More and Less than Equal: How Men Figure in the Reproductive Equation." *Gender & Society* 27: 821-842.

Almeling, Rene. 2009. "Gender and the Value of Bodily Goods: Commodification in Egg and Sperm Donation." *Law and Contemporary Problems* 72: 37-58.

Timmermans, Stefan and Rene Almeling. 2009. "Objectification, Standardization, and Commodification in Health Care." *Social Science and Medicine* 69: 21-27.

Saguy, Abigail and Rene Almeling. 2008. "Fat in the Fire? Science, the News Media, and the 'Obesity Epidemic.'" *Sociological Forum* 23: 53-83.

Abridged version reprinted in: Eli, Karin and Stanley Ulijaszek, eds. 2014. *Obesity, Eating Disorders, and the Media*. Ashgate.

Almeling, Rene. 2007. "Selling Genes, Selling Gender: Egg Agencies, Sperm Banks, and the Medical Market in Genetic Material." *American Sociological Review* 72: 319-340.

Awards:

Outstanding Student Paper Award, ASA Economic Sociology Section
Distinguished Article Award - Honorable Mention, ASA Sex and Gender Section
Zelizer Distinguished Scholarship Award - Honorable Mention, ASA Economic Sociology

Abridged version reprinted in: Boris, Eileen and Rhacel Salazar Parreñas, eds. 2010. *Intimate Labors: Cultures, Technologies, and the Politics of Care*. Stanford University Press.

Almeling, Rene. 2006. "'Why do you want to be a donor?': Gender and the Production of Altruism in Egg and Sperm Donation." *New Genetics and Society* 25: 143-157.

Almeling, Rene, Lauren Tews, and Susan Dudley. 2000. "Abortion Training in U.S. Obstetrics and Gynecology Residency Programs, 1998." *Family Planning Perspectives* 32: 268-271, 320.

ESSAYS

Almeling, Rene. 2022. "Foreword" in *Technologies of Reproduction across the Lifecourse: Expanding Reproductive Studies*, edited by Victoria Boydell and Katharine Dow. Emerald Books.

2022. "Reproduction in the Age of Epigenetics: A Conversation with Rene Almeling, Sarah Richardson, and Natali Valdez" for the Ask-a-Feminist series in *Signs*.

Almeling, Rene. 2021. "Social Inequalities, Reproductive Bodies, and Technological Interventions." Invited commentary for special issue on "Transhumanisms, Geneticized Markets, and Perfectible Consumers" in the *Journal of Marketing Management*, edited by Jennifer Takhar, H. Rika Houston, and Nikhilesh Dholakia.

Mohr, Sebastian and Rene Almeling. 2020. "Men, Masculinities, and Reproduction: Conceptual Reflections and Empirical Explorations." Introduction to special issue in *NORMA: International Journal for Masculinity Studies* 15: 163-171.

Almeling, Rene. 2020. "Beyond the Objectivity Myth." For the "CASBS Ghosts in the Study" series at *PublicBooks.com*.

Wood, Elisabeth Jean, Douglas Rogers, K. Sivaramakrishnan, and Rene Almeling. 2020. "Resuming Field Research in Pandemic Times." *Social Science Research Council Items: Insights from the Social Sciences*.

Almeling, Rene. 2019. "Contesting New Markets for Bodily Knowledge: When and How Experts Draw the Line" in *The Oxford Handbook of the Sociology of Body and Embodiment*, edited by Natalie Boero and Katherine Mason.

Almeling, Rene. 2017. "The Business of Egg and Sperm Donation." *Contexts* Fall 2017: 68-70.

OP-EDS

Almeling, Rene and Adora Svitak*. 2022. "There's still reason to be worried about a national abortion ban." *San Francisco Chronicle* (opinion section).

Almeling, Rene. 2021. "Women are bombarded with messages about reproductive health. Why not men?" *Washington Post* (Outlook Section).

Almeling, Rene. 2020. "What if Men Thought about Their Sperm the Way Women Think about Their Eggs?" *Elle Magazine*.

Rogers, Naomi, Stacey Bonet, and Rene Almeling. 2020. "Yale Needs Pandemic Plan for Working Parents." *Yale Daily News*.

Richardson, Sarah S. and Rene Almeling. 2016. "The CDC Risks Its Credibility with New Pregnancy Guidelines," *Boston Globe*.

Almeling, Rene, Joanna Radin, and Sarah S. Richardson. 2014. "Egg Freezing a Better Deal for Companies than for Women," *CNN.com*.

Almeling, Rene. 2014. "Should Sperm Banks Reveal the Number of Children per Donor?" *Ozy*.

Almeling, Rene. 2013. "The Unregulated Sperm Industry," *New York Times* (Sunday Opinion)

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of: *Selling Our Souls: The Commodification of Hospital Care in the United States* by Adam D. Reich, Princeton University Press. *American Journal of Sociology* 121: 1282-3.

Review of: *Biomedicalization: Technoscience, Health, and Illness in the U.S.* edited by Adele Clarke, Laura Mamo, Jennifer Ruth Fosket, Jennifer Fishman, and Janet Shim. Duke University Press. *American Journal of Sociology* 117: 308-310.

Review of: *Gender and Health: The Effects of Constrained Choices and Social Policies* by Chloe Bird and Patricia Rieker, Cambridge University Press. *Sociological Inquiry* 80: 154-155.

Review of *Cold Intimacies: The Making of Emotional Capitalism* by Eva Illouz, Polity Press. *Contemporary Sociology* 38: 184-185.

Review of: *Last Best Gifts: Altruism and the Market for Human Blood and Organs* by Kieran Healy, University of Chicago Press. *European Economic Sociology Newsletter* 8: 44-45.

GRANTS

National Science Foundation, Standard Research Grant. 2015-2019. "Biomedical Knowledge about Men's Reproductive Contributions." PI: Rene Almeling.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Small Grant. 2016. "Secondary Analysis of the National Genetic Risk Survey Experiment." Co-PIs: Rene Almeling and Janet Shim (UCSF).

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Pilot Project Grant. 2010-2011. "An Experimental Test of Individual Responses to Genetic Risk." Co-PIs: Rene Almeling and Shana Kushner Gadarian (Syracuse).

National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. 2006-2007 "The Development of the Medical Market for Eggs and Sperm."

AWARDS

2021 Adele E. Clarke Book Award, ReproNetwork

2021 Distinguished Book Award – Honorable Mention, Sex and Gender Section, ASA

2014 Distinguished Alumna Award, Center for the Study of Women/Gender/Sexuality, Rice

2013 Arthur Greer Memorial Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Research, Yale University (awarded to a junior faculty member in the natural or social sciences)

- 2013 Distinguished Book Award – Honorable Mention, Sex and Gender Section, ASA
- 2012 Diana Forsythe Book Prize, American Anthropological Association
- 2012 Best Book Award, Body and Embodiment Section, ASA
- 2011 Frederick W. Hilles Publication Fund Award, Yale University
- 2009 Viviana Zelizer Distinguished Scholarship Award - Honorable Mention, Economic Sociology Section, ASA
- 2008 Roberta G. Simmons Outstanding Dissertation Award, Medical Sociology Section, ASA
- 2008 Distinguished Article Award - Honorable Mention, Sex and Gender Section, ASA
- 2007 Outstanding Student Paper Award, Economic Sociology Section, ASA
- 2007 Elizabeth Blackwell, M.D. Award, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA
- 2006 Jean Stone Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA
- 2004 Dr. Ursula Mandel Scholarship, Graduate Division, UCLA
- 1995 National Merit Scholar

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 - 2020 Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
- 2016 - 2017 Associate Professor Leave, Yale University
- 2013 - 2014 Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University
- 2013 - 2014 Public Voices Thought Leadership Fellowship, Yale and The OpEd Project
- 2008 - 2010 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research
- 2005 - 2008 Graduate Student Fellow, Center for Society and Genetics, UCLA

CONFERENCE

- 2023 *Sperm / Health / Politics Workshop at Yale*. Primary organizer of a in-person convening with 30 researchers (social scientists, humanists, scientists, and clinicians) to draft and discuss thinkpieces on issues at the nexus of sperm/health/politics. Manuscripts are be revised and edited volume is under contract with NYU Press.

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS – SOCIAL SCIENCES

“GUYnecology: The Missing Science of Men’s Reproductive Health”

- Center for Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, Humboldt University, Germany (2023)
- Spotlight on Reproduction Research Series, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB), Germany (2023)
- School of Regulation & Global Governance Seminar, Australian National University (2021)
- Sociology Department Seminar for Comparative Analysis, UCLA (2020)
- Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences & DASHM Culpeper Seminar, UCSF (2020)
- Sociology Department Colloquium, Stanford University (2020)
- Women’s and Gender Studies Colloquium, MIT (cancelled due to Covid)
- Sociology Department Colloquium, UC Santa Cruz (cancelled due to Covid)
- Sociology Department Colloquium, UC Irvine (cancelled due to Covid)
- Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Oregon (cancelled due to Covid)
- Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research, Stanford (cancelled due to Covid)
- Center for Gender Studies Colloquium, Karlstad University, Sweden (2019)

- Seminar on Reproductive and Childbirth Technologies, EHESS, France (2019)
- Sociology Department Public Lecture Series, Baylor University (2019)
- Faculty Dinner Series, Reproductive Justice Action League at Yale (2019)
- Assisted Reproductive Technologies in Comparative Perspective, NYU Symposium (2018)
- Sociology Department Colloquium, CUNY Graduate Center (2018)
- Sociology Department Health Working Group, UCLA (2018)
- Women and Society Seminar, Columbia University (2017)
- Cain Conference, Chemical Heritage Foundation, Philadelphia (2017)
- Sociology Department Colloquium, Ohio State University (2017)
- Branford, CT Public Library Public Forum (2017)
- School of Natural and Social Sciences, Purchase College-SUNY (2016)
- Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan (2016)
- Sociology Department Talk, UC-San Diego (2015)
- Sociology Department Talk, Columbia University (2015)
- Craft of Ethnography Workshop, University of Texas – Austin (2015)
- Science Studies Ethnographic Workshop, New York University (2014)

“Doing IVF for Pregnancy or Profit: A Comparative Survey of Women’s Bodily Experiences”

- Assisted Reproductive Technologies in France and the US, Paris conference (2019)
- Gender and Sexuality Working Group, University of Michigan (2016)
- Mixed Methods Workshop, Sociology Department, Harvard University (2016)
- Population Research Center Colloquium, University of Texas – Austin (2015)
- Sociology Department Colloquium, Boston College (2015)
- ReproSoc Workshop, Cambridge University (2014)
- Money Talks Symposium, Yale University (2014)
- Sociology of Gender Working Group, UCLA (2014)

“Sex Cells: The Medical Market for Eggs and Sperm”

- Sociology Department Colloquium, Cambridge University (2014)
- Seminar on Medically Assisted Procreation, EHESS, France (2014)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Colloquium, Yale School of Public Health (2014)
- Gray/Wawro Public Lecture in Gender, Health, and Well-Being, Rice University (2014)
- Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Colloquium, Yale University (2013)
- Keynote lecture, Southern Connecticut Annual Darwin Day Celebration (2012)
- Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Connecticut (2012)
- First-year Course on Sex: From Biology to Gendered Society, UCLA (2012)
- Faculty Lunch Series, Sex Week at Yale University (2012)
- Faculty Dinner Series, Yale Bioethics Society (2012)
- Sociology Department Colloquium, Northwestern University (2011)
- Sociology Department Colloquium, Rutgers University (2011)
- Sociology Department Colloquium, Brandeis University (2011)
- Sociology Department Seminar Series, Boston University (2010)
- Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley (2009)
- Science, Technology, and Society Center, University of California, Berkeley (2009)
- Institute for Health and Aging/Social and Behavioral Sciences Colloquium, UCSF (2009)

“Genetic Risk and Responsibility” (with Shana Gadarian)

- Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars, University of Pennsylvania (2012)
- Center for Society and Genetics/Sociology of Gender Working Group, UCLA (2012)

“Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing and Markets for Bodily Knowledge”

- Sociology Department Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania (2013)
- Sociology Department Colloquium, Brown University (2012)
- Economic Sociology Seminar, Harvard/MIT (2012)
- Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Annual Meeting, Boston (2012)

Additional Invited Social Science Presentations

- Keynote, Reproductive Justice Graduate Student Conference, Yale University (2023)
- Discussant, Reproductive Justice in Ethnographic Perspective, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Panel, Yale (2023)
- Moderator, “Race and Reproductive Justice after *Roe*,” African American Studies Department Colloquium, Yale University (2022)
- Author-Meets-Critics session for Sarah Richardson’s *The Maternal Imprint: The Contested Science of Maternal-Fetal Effects*, Harvard University (2022)
- Keynote, invited by the student organizers of the Yale Undergraduate Spring Research Symposium for Underrepresented Minorities (2022)
- Author-Meets-Critics session for Dan Navon’s *Mobilizing Mutations: Human Genetics in the Age of Patient Advocacy*, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting (2021)
- Author-Meets-Critics session for New Books on Gender and Medicine in the 21st Century, Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (2021)
- Author-Meets-Critics session for Emma Goldberg’s *Life on the Line: Young Doctors Come of Age in a Pandemic*, Fox International Fellowship Program, Yale (2021)
- Author-Meets-Critics session for Anita Hardon’s *Chemical Youth: Navigating Uncertainty in Search of the Good Life*, Institute for Social Science Research, Amsterdam (2021)
- Author-Meets-Critics session for Kelly Underman’s *Feeling Medicine: How the Pelvic Exam Shapes Medical Training*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (2021)
- Co-host, Special issue launch for “Men, Masculinities, and Reproduction,” *International Journal for Masculinity Studies* (2020)
- Author-Meets-Critics session for Max Besbris’s *Upsold: Real Estate Agents, Prices, and Neighborhood Inequality*, University of Chicago Press By the Books (2020)
- Participant, “Value of Love Workshop,” Duke University (2019)
- Discussant, “Theorizing the Body,” Junior Theorists Symposium, Philadelphia (2018)
- Presidential panel, “Religion and the Sociology of Genetics/Biomarkers,” Association for the Sociology of Religion, Philadelphia (2018)
- Participant, “Transformations of the Human Workshop,” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (2018)
- Panelist, book manuscript conference for Elena Shih, Brown University (2017)
- Keynote, “Kinship and the Market for Sex Cells,” Kinship Conference, University of Southern Denmark (2014)
- Panelist, “Fertility Gods: A Conversation on Reproduction and Religion,” Rice (2014)
- Mentor, Intimate Industries Mentoring Workshop, University of Southern California (2014)

- Panelist, “Marcus Hunter's *Black Citymakers: A Conversation*,” Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale (2013)
- Panelist, “Human Rights for Women,” Public Knowledge Series Forum, Virginia Commonwealth University (2012)
- Panel Discussant, Sex and Gender Section, ASA Annual Meeting, Denver (2012)
- Panel Discussant, Sex and Gender Section, ASA Annual Meeting, Las Vegas (2011)
- Author-Meets-Critics session for Susan Bell's *DES Daughters: Embodied Knowledge and the Transformation of Women's Health Politics*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston (2010)
- “Altruism and Its Limits: A Conversation with Rene Almeling and Jenny Reardon,” Science and Justice Working Group, University of California, Santa Cruz (2009)
- “Grant Writing for Sexualities Research and Other Controversial Topics in the Current Political Climate,” Research Support Forum, ASA Annual Meeting, Boston (2009)
- Panelist, “The Meaning of Motherhood in the 21st Century: Changing Reproductive Stakes,” Beatrice Bain Research Group, University of California, Berkeley (2009)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS – MEDICINE, BIOETHICS, AND LAW

“GYNecology: The Missing Science of Men’s Reproductive Health”

- Keynote, Annual Jefferson Infertility Counseling Conference, Philadelphia (2022)
- Medical Humanities Seminar, University of Turku, Finland (2022)
- Medical Student Ob/Gyn Interest Group, University of Chicago Medical School (2022)
- Inaugural Gabor Huszar Memorial Lecture, OB/GYN Grand Rounds, Yale School of Medicine (2021)
- Maternal-Fetal Medicine Fellows’ Didactic Session, Yale School of Medicine (2021)
- Male Contraceptive Initiative Workshop for Researchers and Practitioners (2021)
- Yale School of Medicine Bioethics Interest Group (2021)
- Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health, UCSF (2020)
- Center for Innovation to Implementation, Palo Alto VA Medical Center (2020)
- Ohana Biosciences, Cambridge, MA (2020)
- Eisenberg Urology Lab, Stanford (2020)
- Center for Law, Culture, and Society at Indiana University Maurer School of Law (2019)

“Sex Cells: The Medical Market for Eggs and Sperm”

- Keynote, History of Women's Health Conference, Pennsylvania Hospital (2015)
- Region VII Student National Medical Association Educational Conference, Yale (2015)
- Keynote, Regional Education Meeting, American Society for Reproductive Medicine Mental Health Professional Group (2013)
- Seminar on Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Genetics, Columbia University Medical School (2012)
- Kenan Institute for Ethics Colloquium, Duke University (2011)
- Regulating Reproductive Technology Roundtable, Rutgers-Camden Law School (2011)
- Panel on Ethics, Policy, and Human Fertility Markets, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (2009)

Additional Invited Medicine/Bioethics/Law Presentations

- Keynote, “Reproduction and the Good Life Conference,” Göttingen University Medical Center, Germany (2023)
- Invited Observer, Uniform Parentage Act Working Group (2023)
- Panelist, Future of Health, Wall Street Journal “Future of Everything” Festival, NYC (2022)
- Speaker on “The Future of Health,” Shasha Seminar for Human Concerns, Wesleyan (2022)
- Keynote, Break the Bias event for International Women’s Day, Astellas Pharma (2022)
- Panelist, “Public symposium: Today’s Technologies, Tomorrow’s Humans,” Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (2019)
- “Producing Eggs for Pregnancy or Profit,” Annual Jefferson Infertility Counseling Conference, Philadelphia (2018)
- Panelist, “Thank You for Coming” documentary screening, Yale School of Medicine (2018)
- Panelist, “Ethical and Social Policy Considerations of Novel Techniques for the Prevention of Maternal Transmission of Mitochondrial DNA Diseases,” Institute of Medicine, National Academies, Washington, DC (2015)
- Panelist, “Reproductive Technologies: Research, Policy, and Ethics in Building LGBTQ Families,” LGBTQ Social Science and Public Policy Center, Hunter College, NYC (2015)
- Panelist, “Donors, Money, and Body Parts: What are the Issues?” Policy, Ethics, and Life Sciences International Symposium, Newcastle University, UK (2015)
- Commencement Ceremony Speaker, Institute for Society and Genetics, UCLA (2014)
- “What’s Good for the Goose Should Be Good for the Gander: Differences in Donor Oocyte and Donor Sperm Screening, Compensation, and Matching,” American Society for Reproductive Medicine Annual Meeting, Boston (2013)
- “Commodification, Reproduction, and Women's Autonomy,” Women and the Law Conference, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego (2012)
- “Assisted Reproduction and Sperm Donor Anonymity,” Mid-Atlantic Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Earle Mack School of Law, Drexel University (2012)
- Participant, The Tarrytown Meetings, convened by the Center for Genetics and Society on the societal implications of new biotechnologies. Tarrytown, NY (2010)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)

- Author-Meets-Critics session for *GUYnecology: The Missing Science of Men’s Reproductive Health*, ASA (2022)
- “The Ethics of Men’s Reproductive Health,” Reproductive Bioethics Conference, University of Texas Medical Branch (2022)
- “Reproductive Health for Half the Public,” ASA (2019)
- “Whither GUYnecology?” ASA (2018)
- “Making Medical Knowledge about Men and Reproduction,” Remaking Reproduction: The Global Politics of Reproductive Technologies, University of Cambridge (2018)
- “Men, Medical Knowledge, & Reproduction,” Society for Social Studies of Science (2017)
- “GUYnecology: Men, Medical Knowledge and Reproduction,” On the Limits of Knowing: Ignorance, Promises, and Political Economy of Knowledge, MIT (2017)
- “Biological Stories: How Men Define Their Role in Reproduction,” ASA (2017)
- “Doing IVF for Pregnancy or Profit: A Comparative Survey of Women’s Bodily Experiences,” Thematic Session: Birth without Sex, ASA (2015)

- Author-Meets-Critics session for *Sex Cells: The Medical Market for Eggs and Sperm*, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (2013)
- “Medical Professionals, Relational Work, and Markets for Bodily Knowledge: The Case of Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing,” ASA (2013)
- “Genetic Risk and Responsibility” (with Shana Gadarian), Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences Conference, University of Colorado (2012)
- “Emerging Conditions: Genetic Testing in Medical and Commercial Settings,” ASA (2011)
- “Emerging Conditions: Gender and Genetic Testing in Medical and Commercial Settings,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program Annual Meeting, La Jolla, CA (2010)
- “How Social Context Shapes Gamete Donors' Experiences of Commodification,” ASA (2009)
- “Shots and Surgery vs. Scheduled Sexuality: Egg and Sperm Donation in Daily Life,” Interdisciplinary Conference on Intimate Labors, UC-Santa Barbara (2007)
- “Selling Genes, Selling Gender: Comparing Egg and Sperm Donors,” ASA (2006)
- “A Comparative History of Egg and Sperm Donation,” Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting (2005)
- “Experiencing Commodification: Comparing Egg Donors and Sperm Donors,” Reproductive Disruptions: International Conference on Childlessness, Adoption, and other Reproductive Complexities, University of Michigan (2005)
- “Gender and Commodification in Egg Agencies and Sperm Banks,” ASA (2004)
- “Gendering Commodification: How Egg Donation Agencies and Sperm Banks Structure Medical Markets in Genetic Material,” Society for the Study of Social Problems (2004)

TEACHING & ADVISING

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE COURSES

Sex and Gender in Society – Undergraduate Lecture or Sophomore Seminar
 Methods of Inquiry – Undergraduate Seminar
 Politics of Reproduction – Undergraduate/Graduate Seminar
 Gender, Race, and Genetic Testing – Undergraduate/Graduate Seminar
 Senior Essay – Undergraduate Seminar
 Qualitative Research Methods – Graduate Seminar
 Sociology of Gender: Qualitative Approaches – Graduate Seminar

YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

“The Social Construction of Scientific Knowledge” annual lecture in Scientific Foundations (required course for 1st-year med students)

“The Ethics and Practice of Qualitative Social Science,” annual lecture in Science at the Frontiers of Medicine (required course for MD/PhD students)

ADVISING

Current Dissertation Committees

- Chloe Sariago, Yale Sociology (Chair)
- Manon Lefevre, Yale Anthropology
- Jessica Poling, Rutgers Sociology

- Charlotte Abel, UCLA Sociology

Past Advisees (sociology unless noted, including current positions)

- Stephane Andrade (Co-Chair), Postdoctoral Scholar, Yale Urban Ethnography Project
- Eleni Skaperdas, (PhD UCLA), Health Scientist, Veterans Health Administration, LA
- Kalisha Dessources Figures (Co-Chair), Gender Policy Adviser, White House
- Megann Licskai, (HSHM), Lecturer, University of King's College
- Sarah Brothers (Chair), Assistant Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, Penn State
- Elizabeth Berk (Anthropology), Postdoctoral Fellow, MacMillan Institute, Yale
- Celene Reynolds, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Indiana University
- Dana Hayward (Co-Chair), Center for Teaching and Learning, Brown University
- Esther Chan, Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- Nilay Erten (Anthropology), Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Illinois
- Javed Jaghai, Data Scientist at Fraym and Insight
- Sorchia Brophy, Assistant Professor of Health Policy and Management, Columbia University
- Alison Gerber, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Lund University (Sweden)
- Jensen Sass, Fellow, School of Regulation and Governance, Australian National University
- Jonny Bunning (HSHM), Collegiate Assistant Professor – History, University of Chicago
- Carolyn Ly, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Augustana College
- April Hovav (PhD University of Southern California), Postdoctoral Scholar, Occidental
- Ashley Kim (PhD Vanderbilt)
- Lindsay Stevens (PhD Rutgers)
- Jennifer Hemler (PhD Rutgers), Research Associate, Family Medicine, Rutgers

MA Theses:

Cesca Wolos-Fonteno (MDiv), Meera Choi, Chloe Sariago, Kalisha Figures, Sarah Brothers, Iris Chan, Peyton Cabaniss (MPH), Erinma Kalu (MPH)

Senior Theses:

Maddie Whoriskey, Peyton Aiken, Helen Mooney, Bibiana Torres, Selorm Tamakloe, Patrick Shea, Nishita Amancharla (HSHM), Jasmine Rios (HSHM), Ohshue Gatanaga, Grace Aaronson (History), Elizabeth Qing-Wang, Morgan Lawson, Airenakhue Omoragbon, Mykaela Johnson [Rosen Prize], Matt Wrocklage, Jessica Gao, Megan Ryan (HSHM), Erica Kocher, Marisa London, Josh Feng [Priest Prize], Adam Jenkinson, Sara Miller, Chamonix Porter (WGSS) [Heinz/Wrexham Prize], Jacqueline Manzer, Mary Jo Toothman, Jennifer Shelby [Rosen Prize, Priest Prize], Monica Qui, Trinh Nguyen, Blair Lanier, Laurel Johnson

Other Advising:

Postdoctoral advisees (3), Independent Study (5), MD/PhD student summer rotation (2), Visiting graduate students (4), Mellon-Bouchet fellows (3), Sophomore Advisees (7), First-year undergraduate advisees (5)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

EDITORIAL BOARDS AND CONSORTIUMS

2022 - Male Reproductive Health Initiative Working Group
 2021 - Health, Society, and Inequality Series, New York University Press
 2020 - Behavioral Science Consortium, Astellas Pharma

2021 - 2023 Rose Series, American Sociological Association
 2013 - 2022 *Sociological Forum*
 2018 - 2020 *Advances in Medical Sociology*
 2017 - 2019 *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*
 2015 - 2018 *American Journal of Sociology*
 2017 - 2018 *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society* (Sociology Section Editor)
 2017 Oxford University Press Bibliographies in Sociology (Gender/Sexualities)

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2023-2025 ASA Distinguished Career Award for the Practice of Sociology Committee
 2022 ASA Annual Meeting – Organizer, Regular Sessions on Medical Sociology
 2022 ASA Sex and Gender Section – Distinguished Book Award Committee
 2021 ASA Annual Meeting – Organizer, Regular Sessions on Reproduction
 2020 Organized online meetup for 200+ reproduction scholars around the world
 2018 ASA Annual Meeting – Organizer, Regular Sessions on Medical Sociology
 2015 - 2018 ASA Body and Embodiment Section – Council Member
 2015 - 2017 ASA Medical Sociology Section – Chair, Publications Committee
 2013 - Sociologists for Women in Society Mentoring Program – Mentor
 2013 - Scholars Strategy Network – Member
 2015 ReproNetwork's Adele E. Clarke Book Award Committee
 2013 ASA Medical Sociology Section – Chair, Nominations Committee
 2013 ASA Body and Embodiment Section – Best Article Award Committee
 2013 National Science Foundation Review Panel
 2012 National Endowment for the Humanities Review Panel
 2012 ASA Medical Sociology Section – Chair-elect, Nominations Committee
 2012 ASA Sex and Gender Section – Organized Roundtables
 2011 ASA Economic Sociology Section – Viviana Zelizer Article Award Committee
 2010 ASA Economic Sociology Section – Co-organized panel on Medical Markets
 2009 ASA Medical Sociology Section – Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee
 2009 ASA Sex and Gender Section – Distinguished Article Award Committee
 2008 ASA Economic Sociology Section – Graduate Student Representative
 2006 ASA Sex and Gender Section – Graduate Student Representative

YALE

2021-2023 Director of Graduate Studies in Sociology
 2023 Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee (Chair)
 2022-2023 Social Sciences Tenure and Appointments Committee
 2020-2023 Women Faculty Forum Steering Committee and Council
 2020-2022 WGSS Council
 2022 Mellon Mays and Bouchet Fellows Selection Committee
 2022 Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee (Chair)
 2018- Qualitative Social Science Initiative (convened by Social Science Dean)
 2021 Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee
 2021 Participant in Summer Training Program to Improve Course Accessibility
 2021 WGSS Promotion Review Committee

2021 Interim Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies, WGSS
 2020-2021 Information Technology Services Advisory Committee (convened by Provost)
 2020 Researcher/lead author of childcare brief, Yale Childcare Consulting Committee
 2017-2019 Director of Undergraduate Studies in Sociology
 2017-2019 WGSS Council
 2017-2019 Global Health Studies Program Advisory Committee
 2018-2019 Yale NECHE Accreditation Review Committee – Academic Programs
 2019 WGSS Junior Leave Committee
 2019 Health Care Costs Strategizing Committee (convened by VP, Human Resources)
 2019 Faculty Activity Committee (convened by FAS Dean)
 2019 WGSS Rosen Prize Committee for Best Senior Essay on Women’s Health
 2018 Sociology Junior Leave Committee
 2018 WGSS Junior Leave Committee
 2018 Yale Admissions Committee Member
 2018 Yale Field and Porter Prizes Committee for Best Undergraduate Essay
 2018 Sociology Priest-Frank Prize for Best Senior Essay
 2018 WGSS Rosen Prize Committee for Best Senior Essay on Women’s Health
 2017 Sociology Junior Faculty Search Committee (Chair)
 2017-2018 Global Health Scholars Program Selection Committee
 2016-2018 Sociology Committee on Invited Speakers
 2016 Sociology Dissertation Prize Committee
 2016 WGSS Rosen Prize Committee for Best Senior Essay on Women’s Health
 2015-2016 WGSS Council
 2015 Heinz/Wrexham Prize for Senior Essay in the Social Sciences Committee (Chair)
 2015 Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee
 2015 School of Public Health Junior Faculty Search Committee (Health Policy)
 2014-2015 Global Health Studies Program Advisory Committee
 2012-2017 Faculty Writing Group (anthropologists, sociologists, and historians of medicine)
 2014 Global Health Fellows Program Selection Committee
 2014 Co-organized new undergraduate track for Health & Society in Sociology
 2013 Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship Selection Committee
 2013 Sociology Dissertation Prize Committee
 2013 WGSS Rosen Prize Committee for Best Senior Essay on Women’s Health
 2013 Organized “Gender, Science, and Medicine” panel for WGSS Conference
 2011-2013 Yale College Steering Committee (convened by Yale College Dean)
 2012-2013 WGSS Council
 2012 Yale College Dean's Research Fellowship Selection Committee
 2012 Yale Center for Clinical Investigation SPIRIT Pilot Review Committee
 2010 Sociology Junior Search Committee
 2010- Organizer for Sociology Department graduate workshops (e.g. Navigating the Academic Job Market, Mixed Methods, Creating a CV, Applying to Conferences)

REVIEWER

Social Sciences and Humanities: Acta Sociologica, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, BioSocieties, Economy and Society, Feminist Studies, Gender and Society, Hypatia, Journal of Health and Social Behavior, Journal of Marriage and Family, Journal of

Women's History, Medical Anthropology, Men and Masculinities, New Genetics and Society, Qualitative Sociology, Reproductive Biomedicine and Society, Signs, Social Forces, Social History of Medicine, Social Problems, Social Psychological Quarterly, Social Science and Medicine, Socio-Economic Review, Sociology of Health and Illness, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Theory and Society

Medicine: Fertility & Sterility, Human Fertility, Human Reproduction, Maternal & Child Health, Obstetrics & Gynecology

Book Manuscripts: University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, NYU Press, Berghahn Books, MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Stanford University Press

Grants: National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Social Science Research Council, Center for Engaged Scholarship, Economic and Social Research Council (UK), European Research Council, Wellcome Trust (UK)

MEDIA COVERAGE

New York Times, Wall Street Journal, The Economist, USA Today, Newsweek, Time Magazine, NPR's Morning Edition, NPR's All Things Considered, NPR's Here and Now, ABC News, Associated Press, CBC's On the Money, NHK Today's Close-up (Japan), Dutch National Public Television's NewsHour, Toronto Star, Globe and Mail, The Guardian, El País, Libération, Times Literary Supplement, WNYC's Brian Lehrer Show, New Hampshire Public Radio's Word of Mouth, Southern California Public Radio, Danish National Public Radio, BBC Brazil, Irish Independent Talk Radio, China Business News, Hindustan Times, National Geographic's Taboo, CNET, Chicago Sun-Times, Miami Herald, Chicago Tribune's RedEye, Seattle Times, Arise NYC (TV), Scientific American, New Scientist, Chronicle of Higher Education, VOX Unexplained, Salon, Slate, Huffington Post, Huffington Post, Bitch Magazine, Ozy, Legal Broadcast Network, New Internationalist Magazine, Washington Post's On Parenting Blog and WonkBlog, PBS Making Sense Blog, Healio, HealthDay, Science Daily, Healthline, CDC's Genomics and Health Impact Update, NIH's Medline Plus, Yale Daily News, Yale Medicine, Yale Scientific Magazine, Alternet, Jezebel, Vice, Freakonomics

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