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AREAS OF INTEREST

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

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

Courtesy Appointments:

American Studies

History of Medicine Section, School of Medicine

Health Policy & Management, School of Public Health

Faculty Associate:

Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies

Center for Comparative Research

Institution for Social and Policy Studies

Global Health Initiative

Franklin College

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

2016 – 2017 Associate Professor of Sociology (untenured), 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

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

Author-Meets-Critics session: scheduled for ASA Annual Meeting, August 2022

Translations forthcoming: Simplified Chinese, Traditional/Complex Chinese

Reviews to date: Medical Anthropology Quarterly; Social History of Medicine; Men and Masculinities; New Genetics and Society; Gender, Technology and Development; Scientific American; Times Literary Supplement; Choice

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

SPECIAL ISSUE

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

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* (official journal of the American College of Medical Genetics and Genomics) 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: A Conceptual Readjustment." *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.

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

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

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

In progress Almeling, Rene. "Gender, Medicine, and Morality," in the *Handbook of the Sociology of Morality*, edited by Shai Dromi, Aliza Luft, and Steve Hitlin. Springer.

Forthcoming Almeling, Rene. "Afterword" in *Integrating Reproductive Technologies*, edited by Katherine Dow and Victoria Boydell. Emerald Books.

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." Introductory essay to special issue in *NORMA: International Journal for Masculinity Studies* 15: 163-171.

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. 2019. "Paid to Donate: Egg Donors, Sperm Donors, and Gendered Experiences of Bodily Commodification" in *Transnationalizing Reproduction: Third Party Reproduction in a Globalised World*, edited by Róisín Ryan-Flood and Jenny Gunnarsson Payne.
(abridged version of Sex Cells, Chapter 4)

Almeling, Rene. 2017. "Paid to Donate: Egg Donors, Sperm Donors, and Gendered Experiences of Bodily Commodification" in *Money Talks: Explaining How Money Really Works*, edited by Nina Bandelj, Frederick Wherry, and Viviana Zelizer. Princeton University Press.
(revised version of Sex Cells, Chapter 4)

Almeling, Rene. 2017. "Gender, Commodification, and the Embodied Experience of Gamete Donation" in *A Handbook of Infertility in History: Approaches, Contexts, and Perspectives*, edited by Gayle Davis and Tracey Loughran. Palgrave MacMillan.
(abridged version of Sex Cells, Chapter 3)

Almeling, Rene. 2014. "Selling Genes, Selling Gender" in *Reproduction and Society: Interdisciplinary Readings*, edited by Carole Joffe and Jennifer Reich. New York: Routledge.
(excerpt from Sex Cells, Ch 2)

Almeling, Rene. 2014. "Defining Connections: Gender and Perceptions of Relatedness in Egg and Sperm Donation" in *Relatedness in Assisted Reproduction: Families, Origins and Identities*, edited by Tabitha Freeman et al. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
(revised version of Sex Cells, Chapter 5)

Saguy, Abigail and Rene Almeling. 2014. "Making the 'Obesity Epidemic': The Role of Science and the News Media" in *Obesity, Eating Disorders, and the Media*, edited by Karin Eli and Stanley Ulijaszek. Ashgate.
(abridged version of "Fat in the Fire?")

Almeling, Rene. 2010. "Selling Genes, Selling Gender: The Medical Market for Genetic Material" in *Intimate Labors: Cultures, Technologies, and the Politics of Care*, edited by Eileen Boris and Rhacel Salazar Parreñas. Stanford University Press.
(abridged version of "Selling Genes, Selling Gender")

OP-EDS AND ESSAYS

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*.

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

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

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

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 Business of Egg and Sperm Donation." *Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings*.

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, ReprNetwork
- 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

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS – SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

- 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

- 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

"GUYnecology: 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

- Speaker on "The Future of Health," Shasha Seminar for Human Concerns, Wesleyan (2022)
- Behavioral Sciences Consortium, Astellas Pharma (2021)
- 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, University of California, 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

COURSES

Sex and Gender in Society – Undergraduate Lecture
 Sex and Gender in Society – Sophomore Seminar
 Politics of Reproduction – Undergraduate/Graduate Seminar
 Methods of Inquiry – Undergraduate 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

“How Social Processes Shape Medical Knowledge-Making: The Case of Men’s Reproductive Health” annual lecture in Scientific Foundations (required course for 1st-year med students)

ADVISING

Current Dissertation Committees

- Stephane Andrade, Yale Sociology and African American Studies (Co-Chair)
- Kalisha Dessources Figures, Yale Sociology (Co-Chair)
- Chloe Sariego, Yale Sociology (Chair)
- Megann Liciskai, Yale History of Science and Medicine
- Eleni Skaperdas, UCLA Sociology
- Jessica Poling, Rutgers Sociology

Past Advisees (sociology unless noted, including current positions)

- Sarah Brothers (Chair), Assistant Professor of Sociology and Public Policy, Penn State
- Elizabeth Berk (Anthropology), Postdoctoral Fellow, MacMillan Institute, Yale
- Celene Reynolds, Presidential Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell 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
- Sorchá 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

Masters Theses

Meera Choi, Chloe Sariago, Kalisha Figures, Sarah Brothers, Iris Chan, Erinma Kalu (MPH)

Senior Theses

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

2021 - 2023 Rose Series, American Sociological Association
 2021 - Health, Society, and Inequality Series, New York University Press
 2013 - *Sociological Forum*
 2013 - Framing 21st Century Social Issues Book Series, Routledge
 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

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
 2020-2022 WGSS Council
 2020-2022 Women Faculty Forum Steering Committee and Council
 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
2011 Social Science Library 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, 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

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, Salon, Slate, 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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