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AREAS OF INTEREST

Gender, Health & Medicine, Reproduction, Genetics, Markets, Multi-Method Research

EDUCATION

2003 - 2008 Ph.D., Sociology, UCLA
2001 - 2003 M.A., Sociology, UCLA
1995 - 1998 B.A., *cum laude*, Women/Gender Studies and Religious Studies, Rice University

EMPLOYMENT

2017 - Present Associate Professor of Sociology (tenured), Yale University
Courtesy Appointments -Section of the History of Medicine, Yale School of Medicine
-Health Policy & Management, Yale School of Public Health
-American Studies
Faculty Associate -Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
-Global Health Initiative
-Institution for Social and Policy Studies
-Center for Comparative Research
-Urban Ethnography Project
-Women Faculty Forum
-Franklin College
2019 – 2020 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
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/UCSF

BOOKS

2020 *GUYnecology: The Missing Science of Men's Reproductive Health*. University of California Press.
2011 *Sex Cells: The Medical Market for Eggs and Sperm*. University of California Press.

AWARDS

-Diana Forsythe Prize for the best book on gender, work, science, technology, and medicine, awarded by two sections of the American Anthropological Association
-Best Book Award, Body and Embodiment Section, American Sociological Association
-Best Book Award – Honorable Mention, Sex and Gender Section, ASA
-Roberta G. Simmons Outstanding Dissertation Award, Medical Sociology Section, ASA

SPECIAL ISSUE

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

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES (*denotes graduate student co-author)

- 2018 Pinar, Candas*, Rene Almeling, and Shana Kushner Gadarian. "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.
- 2017 Almeling, Rene and Iris Willey*. "Same Medicine, Different Reasons: Comparing Women's Bodily Experiences of Producing Eggs for Pregnancy or for Profit." *Social Science and Medicine* 188: 21-29.
- 2017 Andersson, Matthew A., Shana Kushner Gadarian, and Rene Almeling. "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.
- 2015 Almeling, Rene. "Reproduction." *Annual Review of Sociology*. 41: 423-442.
- 2014 Almeling, Rene and Shana Kushner Gadarian. "Reacting to Genetic Risk: An Experimental Survey of Life between Health and Disease." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 55: 482-503.
- 2014 Almeling, Rene and Shana Kushner Gadarian. "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.
- 2013 Almeling, Rene and Miranda Waggoner. "More and Less than Equal: How Men Figure in the Reproductive Equation." *Gender & Society* 27: 821-842.
- 2009 Almeling, Rene. "Gender and the Value of Bodily Goods: Commodification in Egg and Sperm Donation." *Law and Contemporary Problems* 72: 37-58.
- 2009 Timmermans, Stefan and Rene Almeling. "Objectification, Standardization, and Commodification in Health Care: A Conceptual Readjustment." *Social Science and Medicine* 69: 21-27.
- 2008 Saguy, Abigail and Rene Almeling. "Fat in the Fire? Science, the News Media, and the 'Obesity Epidemic.'" *Sociological Forum* 23: 53-83.
- 2007 Almeling, Rene. "Selling Genes, Selling Gender: Egg Agencies, Sperm Banks, and the Medical Market in Genetic Material." *American Sociological Review* 72: 319-340. (lead article)

AWARDS

- Viviana Zelizer Distinguished Scholarship Award - Honorable Mention, ASA Economic Sociology Section, 2009
 - Distinguished Article Award - Honorable Mention, ASA Sex and Gender Section, 2008
 - Outstanding Student Paper Award, ASA Economic Sociology Section, 2007
- 2006 Almeling, Rene. "'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.

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

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

Almeling, Rene, Melody Tulier*, Shana Kushner Gadarian, and Janet Shim. "Public Support for Federal Spending on Research about Genetic versus Environmental Causes of Disease." *Revise and resubmit.*

Almeling, Rene and Dana Hayward*. "Sperm Tales: How Biological Stories Reflect and Produce Gendered Beliefs." *Under review.*

Simon, Christine, Stephane Andrade*, and Rene Almeling. "Absent Fathers." *In preparation.*

CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

- Forthcoming Almeling, Rene. "Afterword" in *Integrating Reproductive Technologies*, edited by Katherine Dow and Victoria Boydell. Emerald Books
- 2020 Mohr, Sebastian and Rene Almeling. "Men, Masculinities, and Reproduction: Conceptual Reflections and Empirical Explorations." Introductory essay to special issue in *NORMA: International Journal for Masculinity Studies* 15: 163-171.
- 2019 Almeling, Rene. "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.
- 2019 Almeling, Rene. "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, Ch 4*)
- 2017 Almeling, Rene. "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, Ch 4*)
- 2017 Almeling, Rene. "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, Ch 3*)
- 2014 Almeling, Rene. "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*)
- 2014 Almeling, Rene. "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, Susanna Graham, Fatemeh Ebtehaj, and Martin Richards. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (*revised version of Sex Cells, Ch 5*)

- 2014 Saguy, Abigail and Rene Almeling. "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 Uljaszek. Ashgate. (abridged version of "Fat in the Fire?")
- 2010 Almeling, Rene. "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

- 2020 Almeling, Rene. "What if Men Thought about Their Sperm the Way Women Think about Their Eggs?" *Elle Magazine*.
- 2020 Almeling, Rene. "Beyond the Objectivity Myth." For the CASBS *Ghosts in the Study* series at PublicBooks.com.
- 2020 Rogers, Naomi, Stacey Bonet, and Rene Almeling. "Yale Needs Pandemic Plan for Working Parents." *Yale Daily News*.
- 2020 Wood, Elisabeth Jean, Douglas Rogers, K. Sivaramakrishnan, and Rene Almeling. "Resuming Field Research in Pandemic Times." *Social Science Research Council Items: Insights from the Social Sciences*.
- 2017 Almeling, Rene. "The Business of Egg and Sperm Donation." *Contexts* Fall 2017: 68-70.
- 2016 Richardson, Sarah S. and Rene Almeling. "The CDC Risks Its Credibility with New Pregnancy Guidelines," *Boston Globe*.
- 2014 Almeling, Rene, Joanna Radin, and Sarah S. Richardson. "Egg Freezing a Better Deal for Companies than for Women," *CNN.com*.
- 2014 Almeling, Rene. "Should Sperm Banks Reveal the Number of Children per Donor?" *Ozy*.
- 2013 Almeling, Rene. "The Business of Egg and Sperm Donation." *Scholars Strategy Network Key Findings*.
- 2013 Almeling, Rene. "The Unregulated Sperm Industry," *The New York Times* (Sunday paper).

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2016 *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.
- 2011 *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 (2010). *American Journal of Sociology* 117: 308-310.
- 2010 *Gender and Health: The Effects of Constrained Choices and Social Policies* by Chloe Bird and Patricia Rieker, Cambridge University Press (2008). *Sociological Inquiry* 80: 154-155.
- 2009 *Cold Intimacies: The Making of Emotional Capitalism* by Eva Illouz, Polity Press (2007). *Contemporary Sociology* 38: 184-185.
- 2006 *Last Best Gifts: Altruism and the Market for Human Blood and Organs* by Kieran Healy, University of Chicago Press (2006). *European Economic Sociology Newsletter* 8: 44-45.

GRANTS

- 2015 - 2019 National Science Foundation, Standard Research Grant. "Biomedical Knowledge about Men's Reproductive Contributions." PI: Rene Almeling. \$153,758.
- 2016 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Small Grant. "Secondary Analysis of the National Genetic Risk Survey Experiment." Co-PIs: Rene Almeling and Janet Shim (UCSF). \$5,000.
- 2010 - 2011 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research Program, Pilot Project Grant. "An Experimental Test of Individual Responses to Genetic Risk." Co-PIs: Rene Almeling and Shana Kushner Gadarian (Syracuse). \$20,000.
- 2006 - 2007 National Science Foundation, Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. "The Development of the Medical Market for Eggs and Sperm." \$7,500.

AWARDS

- 2014 Distinguished Alumna Award, Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Rice University
- 2013 Arthur Greer Memorial Prize for Outstanding Scholarly Research, Yale University (awarded to a junior faculty member in the natural or social sciences; one of Yale's highest honors)
- 2013 Best 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 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
- 2004 Dr. Ursula Mandel Scholarship, Graduate Division, UCLA
- 1995 National Merit Scholar

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019 - 2020 Fellow, 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 University and The OpEd Project
- 2008 - 2010 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Scholars in Health Policy Research, Berkeley/UCSF
- 2005 - 2008 Graduate Student Fellow, Center for Society and Genetics, UCLA
- 2006 Jean Stone Dissertation Research Fellowship, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED PRESENTATIONS – SOCIAL SCIENCES

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

- 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)
- 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 (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 (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

- 2021 “Author-Meets-Critics Session for *Feeling Medicine: How the Pelvic Exam Shapes Medical Training* by Kelly Underman,” Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2020 Host, Special issue launch for “Men, Masculinities, and Reproduction,” *NORMA: International Journal for Masculinity Studies* (online)
- 2020 Panelist, Book launch for Max Besbris’s *Upsold: Real Estate Agents, Prices, and Neighborhood Inequality*, hosted by University of Chicago Press (online)
- 2019 Participant, “Value of Love Workshop,” Duke University
- 2018 Discussant, “Theorizing the Body,” Junior Theorists Symposium, University of Pennsylvania
- 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
- 2017 Panelist, book manuscript conference for Elena Shih, Brown University
- 2015 Panelist, “Reproductive Technologies: Research, Policy, and Ethics in Building LGBTQ Families,” LGBTQ Social Science and Public Policy Center, Hunter College, NYC
- 2014 “Kinship and the Market for Sex Cells,” Keynote lecture, Kinship Conference, University of Southern Denmark
- 2014 Panelist, “Fertility Gods: A Conversation on Reproduction and Religion,” Rice University
- 2014 Discussant, Intimate Industries Mentoring Workshop, University of Southern California
- 2013 Panelist, “Marcus Hunter’s *Black Citymakers: A Conversation*,” Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University

- 2012 Panelist, "Human Rights for Women," Public Knowledge Series Forum, Virginia Commonwealth University
- 2012 Panel Discussant, Sex and Gender Section, ASA annual meeting, Denver
- 2011 Panel Discussant, Sex and Gender Section, ASA annual meeting, Las Vegas
- 2010 Panelist, "Choosing a Dissertation Topic," Graduate Writing Center Workshop, Yale
- 2010 "Author-Meets-Critics Session for *DES Daughters: Embodied Knowledge and the Transformation of Women's Health Politics* by Susan Bell," Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2010 Participant, The Tarrytown Meetings, convened by the Center for Genetics and Society on the societal implications of new biotechnologies. Tarrytown, NY
- 2009 "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

INVITED PRESENTATIONS – MEDICINE, BIOETHICS, LAW, AND BIOTECH

"GUYnecology: The Missing Science of Men's Reproductive Health"

- Gabor Huszar Memorial Lecture, OB/GYN Department, Yale School of Medicine (2021)
- Advancing New Standards in Reproductive Health, UCSF (2020)
- Center for Innovation to Implementation, Palo Alto VA (2020)
- Ohana Biosciences, Cambridge, MA (2020)
- Eisenberg Urology Lab, Stanford (2020)
- Center for Law, Culture, and Society at the Indiana University Maurer School of Law (2019)

"Sex Cells: The Medical Market for Eggs and Sperm"

- Keynote lecture, History of Women's Health Conference, Pennsylvania Hospital (2015)
- Region VII Student National Medical Association Medical Education Conference, Yale (2015)
- Keynote lecture, 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 Assisted 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/Ethics Presentations

- 2021 Member, Behavioral Sciences Consortium, Astellas Pharma
- 2019 Panelist, "Today's Technologies, Tomorrow's Humans," Public symposium, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University
- 2018 "Producing Eggs for Pregnancy or Profit," 5th Annual Jefferson Infertility Counseling Conference, Philadelphia

- 2018 Panelist, "Thank you for coming" film screening, Yale School of Medicine
- 2015 "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, "Donors, Money, and Body Parts: What are the Issues?" Policy, Ethics, and Life Sciences International Symposium, Newcastle University, UK (via Skype)
- 2014 Commencement Ceremony Speaker, Institute for Society and Genetics, UCLA
- 2013 "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
- 2012 "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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (*selected*)

- 2020 Simon, Christine, Stephane Andrade, and Rene Almeling. "How Absent Fathers Talk about Fathering." ASA (cancelled due to Covid)
- 2019 "Reproductive Health for Half the Public," ASA, New York
- 2018 "Whither GUYnecology?" ASA, Philadelphia
- 2018 "GUYnecology: Making Medical Knowledge about Men and Reproduction," Remaking Reproduction: The Global Politics of Reproductive Technologies, University of Cambridge
- 2017 "Men, Medical Knowledge, and Reproduction," Society for Social Studies of Science, Boston
- 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, Montreal
- 2015 "Doing IVF for Pregnancy or Profit: A Comparative Survey of Women's Bodily Experiences," Thematic Session: Birth without Sex, ASA, Chicago
- 2013 "Author-Meets-Critics Session for *Sex Cells: The Medical Market for Eggs and Sperm* by Rene Almeling," Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boston
- 2013 "Medical Professionals, Relational Work, and Markets for Bodily Knowledge: The Case of Direct-to-Consumer Genetic Testing," ASA, New York
- 2012 "Genetic Risk and Responsibility" (with Shana Gadarian), Integrating Genetics and the Social Sciences Conference, University of Colorado
- 2011 "Emerging Conditions: Genetic Testing in Medical and Commercial Settings," ASA, Las Vegas
- 2010 "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
- 2009 "How Social Context Shapes Egg and Sperm Donors' Experiences of Commodification," ASA, San Francisco
- 2007 "Shots and Surgery vs. Scheduled Sexuality: Egg and Sperm Donation in Daily Life," Interdisciplinary Conference on Intimate Labors, University of California, Santa Barbara

- 2006 "Selling Genes, Selling Gender: Comparing Egg and Sperm Donors," ASA, Montreal
- 2005 "A Comparative History of Egg and Sperm Donation," Society for the History of Technology Annual Meeting, Minneapolis
- 2005 "Experiencing Commodification: Comparing Egg Donors and Sperm Donors," Reproductive Disruptions: International Conference on Childlessness, Adoption, and other Reproductive Complexities, University of Michigan
- 2004 "Gender and Commodification in Egg Agencies and Sperm Banks," ASA, San Francisco
- 2004 "Gendering Commodification: How Egg Donation Agencies and Sperm Banks Structure Medical Markets in Genetic Material," Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting, San Francisco

TEACHING & ADVISING

COURSES

- Sex and Gender in Society – Undergraduate Lecture
- Sex and Gender in Society – 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
- Sociology of Gender: Qualitative Approaches – Graduate Seminar
- Qualitative Research Methods – Graduate Seminar

YALE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

"How Social Processes Shape the Making of Medical Knowledge: The (Missing) Case of Men's Reproductive Health," lecture/workshop in Scientific Foundations course for 1st-year med students

ADVISING

Dissertation Committees (current):

- Sarah Brothers, Yale Sociology (Chair)
- Stephane Andrade, Yale Sociology (Co-Chair)
- Dana Hayward, Yale Sociology (Co-Chair)
- Kalisha Dessources Figures, Yale Sociology (Co-Chair)
- Elizabeth Berk, Yale Anthropology
- Megann Licskai, Yale History of Science and Medicine
- Ashley Kim, Vanderbilt Sociology
- Eleni Skaperdas, UCLA Sociology

Dissertation Committees (past):

- Esther Chan, Javed Jaghai (Chair), Celene Reynolds, Jensen Sass, Sorcha Brophy, Carolyn Ly, Alison Gerber, Esther Kim, Nilay Erten, Jonny Bunning, April Hovav (USC), Lindsay Stevens (Rutgers), Jennifer Hemler (Rutgers)

Masters Theses: Meera Choi, Chloe Sariago, Kalisha Dessources Figures, Sarah Brothers, Alex diBranco, Iris Chan, Erinma Kalu

Senior Theses: Morgan Lawson, Ohshue Gatanaga, Jasmine Rios, Grace Aaronson, Airenakhue Omoragbon, Mykaela Johnson (Rosen Prize), Matt Wrocklage, Jessica Gao, Megan

Ryan, Erica Kocher, Marisa London, Josh Feng (Priest Prize), Adam Jenkinson, Sara Miller, Chamonix Porter (Heinz/Wrexham Prize), Jacqueline Manzer, Mary Jo Toothman, Jennifer Shelby (Rosen Prize; Priest Prize), Monica Qui, Trinh Nguyen, Blair Lanier, Laurel Johnson

Other: Postdoctoral advisees (3), Independent Study (5), Sophomore Advisees (6), First-year undergraduate advisees (5), External thesis examiner (McGill)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

EDITORIAL BOARDS

2021 - 2023 Rose Series, American Sociological Association – Editorial Board
2018 - 2020 *Advances in Medical Sociology* – Editorial Board
2017 - 2019 *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* – Editorial Board
2015 - 2018 *American Journal of Sociology* – Consulting Editor
2017 - 2018 *Reproductive Biomedicine and Society* – Sociology Section Editor
2013 - *Sociological Forum* – Editorial Board Member
2013 - Framing 21st Century Social Issues Book Series, Routledge – Advisory Board Member
2017 *Oxford University Press Bibliographies in Sociology* – Gender and Sexualities Area Advisor

NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2021 ASA Annual Meeting – Organizer, Regular Sessions on Reproduction
2020 Organized online mentoring 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 – Founding Member
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 Sociology Graduate Admissions Committee
2018-2021 Qualitative Social Science Initiative (convened by Social Science Dean)
2020-2021 WGSS Council
2020-2021 Women Faculty Forum Steering Committee and Council

2020-2021 Information Technology Services Advisory Committee (convened by Provost)
 2020 Researcher and lead author on childcare brief, Yale Childcare Consultative Committee
 2017-2019 Director of Undergraduate Studies in Sociology
 2017-2019 Global Health Studies Program Advisory Committee
 2017-2019 WGSS Council
 2018-2019 Yale NECHE Accreditation Review Committee – Academic Program Subcommittee
 2019 WGSS Junior Leave Committee
 2019 Organizer, Health Care Costs Strategizing Committee (Chair: 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 Junior Leave Committee Member in Sociology and WGSS
 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 concentration on 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 Faculty Search Committee
 2010- Sociology Department Graduate Workshops on *Qualitative Interviewing* (Organizer),
The Academic Job Market (Panelist), and *Mixed Methods Research* (Panelist)

REVIEWER – SOCIAL SCIENCES: *Acta Sociologica, American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, BioSocieties, Economy & Society, Feminist Studies, Gender & Society, 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 Problems, Social Psychological Quarterly, Social Science and Medicine, Socio-Economic Review, Sociology of Health and Illness, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry

Books: University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, NYU Press, Berghahn Books, MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton 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)

REVIEWER – MEDICINE : *Fertility & Sterility, Human Fertility, Human Reproduction*

MEMBER: American Sociological Association, Sociologists for Women in Society

PRESS COVERAGE: New York Times, Wall Street Journal, The Economist, USA Today, Newsweek, Time Magazine, NPR's Morning Edition, NPR's Weekend All Things Considered, NPR's Here and Now, ABC News, Associated Press, CBC's On the Money (Canada), NHK Today's Close-up (Japanese nightly news program), Dutch National Public Television's NewsHour, Toronto Star, Globe and Mail, The Guardian, 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), 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, Altnet, Jezebel, Vice, Freakonomics

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