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**EDUCATION**

University of California, Berkeley. Ph.D., Sociology, 2006

University of California, Berkeley. M.A., Sociology, 1998

Harvard University, A.B., Government, *cum laude*, 1988

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Academic Appointments**

Professor, Dept. of Sociology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2017-present.

Associate Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Univ. of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2013-2017.

Sociology Faculty, Semester-at-Sea, Fall 2014.

Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Virginia,Charlottesville, VA., 2007-2013.

**Research and Administrative Appointments**

Vice President, American Sociological Association, 2024-25.

Chair, Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2020-present.

USC Berggruen Fellow, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences, 2019-2020.

Chair, Past Chair, Chair-elect, Section on Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association (ASA) 2018-2021.

Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies, 2016-2017.

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2016-2017.

Chief Operating Officer, ASA Section on the Sociology of Culture, 2014-2017.

Chair, Past Chair, Chair-elect, ASA Section on the Sociology of Sex & Gender, 2014-2017.

Chair, Past-Chair, Chair-elect, ASA Section on the Sociology of Children & Youth, 2013-2016.

Fellow, Institute of the Humanities and Global Cultures, University of Virginia, 2015-2016.

Marie Jahoda Guest Professor Chair for International Gender Studies, Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany, June-July 2013.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, U.S. Study Centre, University of Sydney, Australia, 2010-2011.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS**

Pugh, Allison J. Forthcoming (June 2024). *The Last Human Job: The Work of Connecting in a Disconnected World.* Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Pugh, Allison J., ed. 2016*. Beyond the Cubicle: Job Insecurity, Intimacy and the Flexible Self.* New York: Oxford University Press.

* Reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology.*

Pugh, Allison J. 2015. *The Tumbleweed Society: Working and Caring in an Age of Insecurity.* New York: Oxford University Press.

* Reviewed in *American Prospect, Contemporary Sociology, Choice magazine, Gender & Society, New Labor Forum, Social Service Review, Rassegna Italiana di Sociologia* (Italian, extended review).

Pugh, Allison J. 2009. *Longing and Belonging: Parents, Children and Consumer Culture*. Berkeley, CA: University of California Press.

* William J. Goode award, ASA Sociology of Family Section.
* 2010 Distinguished Contribution Award, ASA Children and Youth Section.
* Finalist, 2010 C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems.
* Honorable mention, 2010 Mary Douglas Prize for Best Book, ASA Culture section.
* Included in *Contemporary Sociology* essay on 12 influential books on the family since 2000*.*
* Translated into Chinese by Shanghai People's Publishing House.
* Reviewed in *Science*, *Publishers Weekly*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Contemporary Sociology, Gender & Society, Teachers College Record*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology, Journal of Consumer Culture*, *Dialectical Anthropology* (extended review), *Platforum* (extended review), *Childhood, Childhood & Society, Museum Anthropology Review*, *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, *H-childhood, Journal of Comparative Family Studies, The Hedgehog Review, Design and Culture: The Journal of Design Studies.*

**ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS (graduate student co-authors underlined)**

Pugh, Allison J. 2023. "Connective Labor as Emotional Vocabulary: Inequality, Mutuality and the Politics of Feelings in Care-Work.” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society.* Vol. 49, No. 1 (Autumn): 141-164. https://doi.org/10.1086/725837

Allison J. Pugh and Sarah Mosseri. 2023. “Trust-Building versus ‘Just Trust Me’: Reflexivity and Resonance in Ethnography.” *Frontiers in Sociology.* Special Issue on “Ethnography in the Open Science and Digital Age: New Debates, Dilemmas, and Issues,” edited by Colin Jerolmack, Alexandra Murphy and Victoria Reyes.

Pugh, Allison J. 2023. “Constructing What Counts as Human at Work: Enigma, Emotion and Error in Connective Labor.”  *American Behavioral Scientist.* Vol 67: 14: 1771–1792. Special issue on “Automated Labor, Digital Technology, and the New Economy,” edited by Jeremy Schulz and Barry Wellman*.*

* Best Paper award, Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology section of the American Sociological Association (CITAMS).

Pugh, Allison J. 2022. “Emotions and the Systematization of Connective Labor.” *Theory, Culture and Society.* November 39 (5): 23-42.

Brooke Dinsmore and Allison J. Pugh. 2021. “The Paradox of Constrained Wellbeing: Childhood Autonomy, Surveillance and Inequality.” *Sociological Forum*. Vol. 36, No. 2 (June): 448-470.

Marianne Cooper and Allison J. Pugh. 2020. “Families Across the Income Spectrum.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*. Decade in Review series. Vol 82(1) (February): 272-299.

Pugh, Allison J. 2018. “Parenting in an Insecure Age: Class, Gender and the Flexible Child.” *SocioLogica: International Journal for Sociological Debate.* Vol. 12, no. 3. Symposium on “Doing Family Through Gender, Doing Gender Through Family.”

Blair-Loy, Mary, Arlie Hochschild, Allison J. Pugh, Joan C. Williams, and Heidi Hartmann. 2015. “Stability and Transformation in Gender, Work, and Family: Insights from *The Second Shift* for the Next Quarter Century.” *Community, Work and Family.* 18 (4), 435-454.

Pugh, Allison J. 2014. “The Divining Rod of Talk: Emotions, Contradictions and the Limits of Research.” (Reply to comment by Stephen Vaisey). *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*. Vol. 2, Issue 1 (February): 159-163.

Pugh, Allison J. 2014. “The Theoretical Costs of Ignoring Childhood: Rethinking Independence, Insecurity and Inequality.” *Theory and Society*. January 2014, Volume 43, Issue 1, pp 71-89.

Pugh, Allison J. 2013. “What Good Are Interviews for Thinking About Culture? Demystifying Interpretive Analysis.” *American Journal of Cultural Sociology.* Vol. 1 Issue 1 (February): 42-68.

Pugh, Allison J. 2013. “The Planned Obsolescence of Other People: Consumer Culture and Connections in a Precarious Age.” *Culture and Organization* v 19 (4): 297-313*.*

Pugh, Allison J. 2011. “Distinction, Boundaries or Bridges?: Children, Inequality and the Uses of Culture.” *Poetics.* 39 (1) February: 1-18.

Silva, Jennifer and Allison J. Pugh. 2010. “Beyond the Depleting Model of Parenting:  Narratives of Childrearing and Change." *Sociological Inquiry* 80 (4) November: 605-627.

Pugh, Allison J. 2005. “Selling Compromise: Toys, Motherhood and the Cultural Deal.” *Gender & Society* 19:729-749. (December).

* Featured in *The Wilson Quarterly* in“The Periodical Observer” section. (Spring 2006 issue).

Pugh, Allison J. 2004. “Windfall Childrearing: Low-Income Care and Consumption.” *Journal of Consumer Culture* 4 (2): 229-249 (July)

* Reprinted in Coontz, Stephanie. 2008. American Families: A Multicultural Reader. New York: Routledge.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

Pugh, Allison J. Forthcoming. “The Present, Past and Future of Insecurity Culture.” Victor Tan Chen, Sabina Pultz, and Ofer Sharone, eds. *Handbook on Unemployment and Society.* Edward Elgar Publishing*.*

Pugh, Allison J. 2023. “The Legacy of Relationship.” In Freeden Blume Oeur and C.J. Pascoe, eds., *Gender Replay: On Kids, Schools, and Feminism.* New York: NYU Press.

Pugh, Allison J. 2018. “Understanding Inequality: Children, Consumer Culture and the Empathy Framework,” in Michelle Janning, ed., *Contemporary Parenting and Parenthood: From News Stories to New Research.* Praeger Press. Pp199-215.

Pugh, Allison J. 2017. “Transformationen der Arbeit und das flexible Herz: Prekarität, Gefühle und Ungleichheit” (Transformations of Work and the Flexible Heart: Precariousness, Feelings and Inequality) in Ilse Lenz, Sabine Evertz and Saida Russell, eds. *Geschlecht im flexibilisierten Kapitalismus?: Neue UnGleichheiten* (“Gender in Flexible Capitalism?: New Inequities”). Springer Fachmedien Wiesbaden. Pp 109-130

Pugh, Allison J. 2016. “Introduction.” in Pugh, Allison J. ed., *Beyond the Cubicle: Job Insecurity, Intimacy and the Flexible Self.* New York: Oxford University Press.

Pugh, Allison J. 2015. “Accepting and Resisting Insecurity: Using Consumer Culture to Have It Both Ways?” in Alejandro Néstor García Martínez, ed. *Being Human in a Consumer Society.* Surrey UK and Burlington, VT, USA: Farnham/Ashgate.

Pugh, Allison J. 2012. “To Raise the Flexible Child: Lessons of Commitment and Betrayal in Post‐industrial Insecurity.” In Ute Eickelkamp, ed., Online Proceedings of the symposium ‘Young Lives, Changing Times: Perspectives on Social Reproduction.’ Sydney: University of Sydney 8 – 9 June 2011. http://youngliveschangingtimes.wordpress.com/symposium\_proceedings/

Pugh, Allison J. 2011. “Consumption as Care and Belonging: Economies of Dignity in Children’s Daily Lives.” In Anita Garey and Karen Hansen, eds. At the Heart of Work and Family: Engaging the Concepts of Arlie Hochschild. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

* Reprinted in Susan Ferguson, ed., 2012, 2018. Shifting the Center: Understanding Contemporary Families (Fourth and Fifth Editions) New York: McGraw-Hill.

Pugh, Allison J. 2000. “Sleep in a Sleepless Age: A Sociology of Sleep, Work and Family.” In Ellen Balka and Richard Smith, eds., Women, Work and Computerization: Charting a Course to the Future. Boston: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

**HONORS and AWARDS**

Elected Vice President of the American Sociological Association (ASA), 2024-25.

2023 Best Paper award, Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology section of the ASA (CITAMS).

Children and Youth Mid-Career Award, ASA Section on the Sociology of Childhood, 2023.

Special issue of the *Anthropology of Work Review* devoted to the “connective labor” concept, July 2025.

Panel organized around “connective labor” concept, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Seattle, Nov. 9-13. 2022.

College Faculty Fellow, UVA College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (2021-2023) (declined).

USC Berggruen Fellow, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences (2019-2020).

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford Univ. (2016-2017).

Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies (2016-2017).

Invited faculty, seminar co-leader (with Eva Illouz), “The Future of the Family.” École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France (2016).

*The Tumbleweed Society* selected for three “Author meets Critics” sessions, at meetings of the ASA (2017), Southern Sociological Society (SSS) (2015) and the Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) (2016), and one “Author meets Author” session at the 2016 Work Family Researchers Network (WFRN) meeting (2016).

International Marie Jahoda Guest Professor Chair in Gender Studies, Ruhr Univ., Bochum, Germany. (June-July 2013).

*Longing and Belonging* selected as the 2010-11 book assigned to all sociology majors, Furman University, Greenville, SC.

*Longing and Belonging* honored by three ASA sections, including best book awards from the Family and the Children and Youth sections and an honorable mention for the Mary Douglas prize for best book in the Sociology of Culture, as well as designated a finalist for the SSSP’s C. Wright Mills award (2010).

*Longing and Belonging* selected for four “Author meets Critics” sessions, including at the ASA’s 2012 annual meeting, the ESS (2010), the SSS (2010), and the Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) (2010).

Teaching commendation, The Seven Society, University of Virginia. 2008.

Excellence in Diversity Fellow, University of Virginia. 2006-2007.

Winner, Best Graduate Student Paper, Poverty, Class and Inequality Division of the Society for the Study of Social Problems. “Culture, Inequality and Consumption: Low-Income Children and the Economy of Dignity.” (2006).

**EXTERNAL RESEARCH GRANTS and FELLOWSHIPS**

*To fund own research*

National Science Foundation. “*The Last Human Job?: Systematizing Connective Labor.”*  PI: Allison J. Pugh. $205,000. (2018-2022).

USC Berggruen Fellow, USC Dornsife College of Letters, Arts and Sciences (2019-2020).

Fund for the Advancement of the Discipline award, American Sociological Association (ASA). “The Rationalization of Relational Labor.” PI: Allison J. Pugh. $8,000 (2016-2018).

Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences at Stanford University (2016-2017).

Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies (2016-2017).

Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Advanced Research Collaborative, The Graduate School and University Center of the City University of New York. (2017, Declined).

Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, United States Study Center, Sydney, Australia (2010-2011).

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Work-Family Career Development Grant. One of five selected nationally from across the social sciences. $45,000, (2008-2010).

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Officer Grant, Workplace, Workforce and Working Families Program. “The Economy of Dignity: Parents, Children and the Negotiation of Spending.” $26,169 (2007).

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant. $7,500 (2002).

*To fund graduate student research*

American Sociological Association Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant for Patrice Wright: “Felt Inequalities: Race, Culture and Emotion in Reproductive Healthcare.” (2022).

National Science Foundation. “RAPID: Pandemic School Closures and Teacher Student Relationships.” Grant to fund COVID-related extensions of Brooke Dinsmore’s dissertation research. $150,763. (2020-2021).

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant for Brooke Dinsmore: “Relational Cultures, Inequality and Belonging: Race, Class and Teacher-Student Relationships in Two U.S. High Schools.” (2019).

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant for Fauzia Husain: “Managing Cultural Change: Women Navigating Purdah and Security at the Borders of Disease, Deviance, and Transportation.” (2017).

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant for Sarah Mosseri: “The Processes and Politics of Trust at Work.” (2017).

**INTERNAL GRANTS**

*University of Virginia:*

Faculty Global Research with Undergraduates, Center for Global Inquiry + Innovation, $7,500 (declined, 2023-4).

Research Support in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences. (2013, 2015, 2016, 2018).

Faculty Summer Research Award in Humanities & Social Sciences. (2008, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019).

Ellen Bayard Weedon Travel Grant, East Asia Center. (2018).

Sesquicentennial Associateship (research leave), College and Graduate School of the Arts & Sciences (2010-2011, 2017-2018).

Pavilion Seminar Support, Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. (2013).

Richard D. Donchian Fellowship in Ethics, Institute for Practical Ethics and Public Life. $10,000 (2012).

Youth-Nex Center to Promote Effective Youth Development Grant. $39,028 (declined, 2012).

Bankard Fund for Political Economy Research Award. $29,992 (2011-2012).

Professors as Writers Book Manuscript Conference Grant, Teaching Resource Center. (2011-2012).

Arts and Sciences Council Faculty-Student Interaction grant (2007).

Excellence in Diversity Fellowship (2006).

*Support for the Intimacy Lectures (interdisciplinary series of 11 international speakers 2015-6)*

Buckner W. Clay award in the Humanities, Clay Endowment for the Humanities. $7,250. (2015-2016)

Page-Barbour Fund. $15,000 (2014-2015).

Center for International Studies. $8,000 (2013-2014).

*Support for the UVa Field Methods Workshop (interdisciplinary works-in-progress community 2012-2020)*

Buckner W. Clay award in the Humanities, Clay Endowment for the Humanities. $5,000 (2018-2019)

Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences (2013, 2014, 2015, 2018).

Vice-Provost Office for Academic Affairs. (2013, 2014, 2015).

**WORK IN PROGRESS (selected)**

Pugh, Allison J. “Connective Labor as Cultural Meaning-Making: Recognition, Emotions, and Resonance.” *Manuscript available upon request*.

Pugh, Allison J. “On Connective Labor.” Conclusion to special issue of *Anthropology of Work Review.* *Under revision*.

Pugh, Allison J. and Madison Green.“On Cultural Lag: Zombie Theory and the Elision of Conflict.” *Under revision.*

Pugh, Allison J. and Michael Krieger. “Intimacies and the 21st Century Economy.” Kevin Leicht, ed. *The Oxford Handbook of the 21st Century Economy and* *Society.* New York: Oxford. *Under preparation.*

Pugh, Allison J. Response to Nina Bandelj’s 2023 BJS Annual Lecture, “The Social Life of Money for Children.” *British Journal of Sociology. Under preparation.*

**SHORTER ESSAYS AND BOOK REVIEWS**

Pugh, Allison J. 2023. Book review: Best Laid Plans: Women Coming of Age in Uncertain Times. By Jessica Hardie. *Social Forces.*

Pugh, Allison J. 2022. On Belonging, Sameness and Difference. Blog Post, The Belong Project. https://uni.oslomet.no/belong/2023/01/10/on-belonging-sameness-and-difference/. Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway. January 10.

Pugh, Allison J. Forthcoming. Q&A on in-depth interviewing. In Victor Tan Chen, Gabriela Leon-Perez, Julie Honnold, and Volkan Aytar*,* eds. *The Craft of Sociological Research: Principles and Methods of Collecting. Analyzing, and Presenting Social Science Data.* Virginia Commonwealth University. Open access text sponsored by the Virtual Library of Virginia.

Pugh, Allison J. 2022. Book Review: The Sociology of Children’s Rights. By Brian Gans. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews.*  Vol 51 (4).

Pugh, Allison J. 2021. “What Does Job Insecurity Do?: Talking to, and Learning from, Arne Kalleberg’s Precarious Lives: Job Insecurity and Well-Being in Rich Democracies.” Symposium at *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews.* Vol. 50 (2): 101-104.

Pugh, Allison J. 2021. Book Review: Taken for Granted: The Remarkable Power of the Unremarkable.By Eviatar Zerubavel. *American Journal of Sociology.* Vol 126 (5): 1305-6.

Pugh, Allison J. 2019. Book Review: Approaches to Ethnography: Analysis and Representation in Participant Observation. eds. Colin Jerolmack and Shamus Khan. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. 48 (5): 550-1.

Pugh, Allison J. 2019. Book Review: Precarious Lives: Job Insecurity and Well-Being in Rich Democracies. By Arne L. Kalleberg. *Social Forces* 97 (4): 1-3.

Pugh, Allison J. 2018. Book Review: Coming of Age in the Other America. By Stefanie DeLuca, Susan Clampet-Lundquist, and Kathryn Edin. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews.* January 47 (1): 59-60.

Zeno, Elissa and Allison J. Pugh. 2018. Book Review: Mothering Through Precarity: Women's Work and Digital Media by Julia A. Wilson and Emily Chivers Yochim. *Gender & Society*. Vol. 32 (2): 278-280.

Pugh, Allison J. 2016. “What Time Shows Us about Inequality, Gender, and Power at Work.” Extended review of Unequal Time: Gender, Class and Family in Employment Schedules. By Dan Clawson and Naomi Gerstel. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews.* January vol. 45 no. 1 9-13.

Pugh, Allison J. and Plater, Allister Pilar. 2016. “Value of children.” In *Oxford Bibliographies in Childhood Studies*. Ed. Heather Montgomery. New York: Oxford University Press.

Pugh, Allison J. and Candace Miller. 2015. “Flawed Consumers.” *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Consumption and Consumer Studies.* Daniel Thomas Cook and J. Michael Ryan, eds. Malden, MA and Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.

Pugh, Allison J. 2015. Book Review: The Agency of Children: From Family to Global Human Rights. By David Oswell. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews.* 44 (3): 394-396.

Pugh, Allison J. 2014. “Insights from a Work-Family Scholar.” (Invited essay). In Sweet, Stephen, ed.. *The Work-Family Interface: An Introduction*. Sage.

Pugh, Allison J. 2014. Book Review: The Gender Trap: Parents and the Pitfalls of Raising Boys and Girls. By Emily W. Kane. *American Journal of Sociology.* May 119(6):1773-1775.

Pugh, Allison J. 2013. Moving Working Families Forward: Third Way Policies That Can Work. By Robert Cherry with Robert Lerman*. Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*. 42: 832-833

Pugh, Allison J. and Tonie Marie Gordon. 2013. “Consumption.” *Sociology of Work: An Encyclopedia.* Vicki Smith, ed.

* Selected as one of *Choice* magazine’s “Outstanding Academic Titles of 2013.”

Pugh, Allison J. 2012. “The Social Meanings of Dignity at Work.” *The Hedgehog Review*. 14(3): 30-38.

Pugh, Allison J. 2011. Book review: Childhood and Consumer Culture. David Buckingham and Vebjørg Tingstad (eds.). *Children & Society* 25 (5): 417-418.

Pugh, Allison J. 2010. DVD Review: “Consuming Kids: The Commercialization of Childhood.” Media Education Foundation, *Journal of Consumer Culture.* 10 (1): 164-166.

Pugh, Allison J. 2009. “Intimacy Meets Hard Times.” Review of: Cherlin, Andrew. The Marriage Go-Round: The State of Marriage and the Family in America Today; and Olds, Jacqueline and Schwartz, Richard. The Lonely American: Drifting Apart in the Twenty-First Century. *The American Prospect.* For spring books issue, March.

Pugh, Allison J. 2008. Book Review: Cold Intimacies: The Making of Emotional Capitalism By Eva Illouz. *Journal of Consumer Culture.* 8 (1), 2008, pp. 153.

Pugh, Allison J. 2007. “Flawed Consumers.” *Encyclopedia of Sociology.* George Ritzer, ed.Malden, MA and Oxford: Blackwell Publishers.

Pugh, Allison J. 2006. Book Review: Promises I Can Keep: Why Poor Women Put Motherhood before Marriage. By Kathryn Edin and Maria Kefalis, *Gender & Society* 20, pp. 557-559

Pugh, Allison J. 2006. Book Review: The Ethnographic I: A Methodological Novel about Autoethnography By Carolyn Ellis. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews.* (35) 3, 2006, pp. 312-313.

Pugh Allison J. 2006. Book Review: Making Sense of Motherhood: A Narrative Approach By Tina Miller*. Journal of Marriage and the Family* 68 (2): 271-273.

Pugh, Allison J. 2003. Book Review: Putting Work In Its Place: A Quiet Revolution. By Peter Meiksins and Peter Whalley. *Social Forces,* 82 (2): pp. 847-9.

Pugh, Allison J. 2002. Book Review: The Starter Marriage and the Future of Matrimony. By Pamela Paul. *The New York Times Book Review*, March 2, p. 19.

Pugh, Allison J. 2002. Book Review: Alive and Kicking. By Harvey Araton. *The New York Times Book Review*, January 10, p. 21.

Pugh, Allison J. 1998. Book Review: Good Enough Mothering? Feminist Perspectives on Lone Motherhood*,* Elizabeth Bortolaia Silva, ed., and Feminism and Families. Hilde Lindemann Nelson, ed.. *Gender & Society,* 12, 2: 234.

Pugh, Allison J. 1997. Book Review: Bearing Meaning: The Language of Birth. By Robbie Pfeufer Kahn. *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*, 26, 2, March.

**KEYNOTES, PLENARIES, INVITED LECTURES, AND SPECIAL EVENTS**

*International*

* 2024. “Book salon” on *The Last Human Job*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics. Limerick, Ireland. June 27-29.
* 2023. Invited participant, “Consultation on AI: Threats and Opportunities.” St. George’s House, Windsor Castle, UK. October 19-20.
* 2019. Keynote speaker. "The Future of Interpersonal Work: Inequality, Insecurity and Automation in Connective Labor." Conference on Real Work in the Virtual World. Helsinki, Finland, August.
* 2016. Keynote speaker. “Understanding Inequality: Children, Consumer Culture and Compassion.” Child and Teen Consumption Conference. Aalborg, Denmark, April.
* 2013. Keynote speaker and Jackson Memorial Lecture, “The Hidden Injuries of Childhood Inequalities.” At the “Childhood and Diversity – Multiple childhoods?” conference of the International Association of Francophone Sociologists – Research Committee on the Sociology of Childhood, and the Canadian Sociological Association, Halifax, Nova Scotia. June 27.
* 2013. Lecture to the Social Sciences Faculty. "Gender and the Emotional Geographies of Insecurity: Managing the Unrequited Contract at Work and at Home." University of the Ruhr, Bochum, Germany. June 19.
* 2013. "The Coral Society: Reframing the Choice between Family Stability and Family Diversity." Migra! Network, University of the Ruhr, Bochum, Germany. June 18.
* 2013. "The 'Common Sense' of Insecurity: Cultural Strategies at Work." University Rhein-Waal, Kleve, Germany, June 13; Faculty of Gender and Work, University of Bielefeld, Germany, July 3; Hans Böckler Foundation, Dusseldorf, Germany, July 11.

*National*

* 2022. Panel organized around ‘connective labor” concept, American Anthropological Association annual meeting, Seattle, Nov. 9-13. 2022.
* 2019. Keynote speaker. Leadership Conference. Virginia Society for Human Resource Management. Staunton, VA. January 11.
* 2017. Keynote speaker, Micro-conference on “Poverty, Inequality and Work Today.” 20th anniversary of the Shepherd Program for the Interdisciplinary Study of Poverty and Human Capability. Sponsored by the Shepherd program and the Roger Mudd Center for Ethics. Washington and Lee University. November 9.
* 2017. Presidential Panel, "Systematizing Human Connection: Contemporary Relationship Work." Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) meetings, Philadelphia, February.
* 2016. “Author Meets Author” session, discussion of *The Tumbleweed Society* and Marianne Cooper’s *Cut Adrift.* Families and Work during Economically Unstable Times. Work Family Research Network meeting. Washington, DC. June.
* 2015-7. “Author Meets Critics” sessions on *The Tumbleweed Society*, ASA annual meeting, Montreal, Canada, August 2017; Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) Meetings, Boston, March 2016; SSS meetings, New Orleans, March 2015.
* 2015. “On How Precariousness Suppresses Compassion, and Other Gender Innovations We May Not Want.” Alpha Kappa Delta (international sociological honor society) induction ceremony, University of Mary Washington. March 12.
* 2014. Presidential Panel: “The Paradox of Voice:  What We Can Do with What People Tell Us.” ASA panel on "Methodological Disagreements: Comparing the Value of Qualitative Interviews and Participant-Observation." ASA annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
* 2011. Annual Sociology Lecture. Furman University, Greenville, South Carolina, March 28-29.
* 2009-12. “Author Meets Critics” sessions on *Longing and Belonging*, ASA annual meeting, Denver, August 2012; ESS meetings, Philadelphia, February 24-27, 2011; Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) annual meeting, Oakland, California, April 8-10, 2010; SSS annual meeting, New Orleans, April 2, 2009.
* 2008. Inaugural lecture for the Pi Gammu Mu undergraduate honor society for the social sciences. College of William and Mary. Williamsburg, VA. March 27.

**INVITED CONFERENCE AND DEPARTMENTAL PRESENTATIONS**

*Invited presentations on* The Last Human Job

* 2024. Sociology Department colloquium. University of Texas, Austin. April 22.
* 2024. Sociology Department colloquium. Johns Hopkins University. February 5.
* 2024. “The Cultural Contestation of Socio-Emotional AI: Declarative Culture and What It Means to Be Human.” Sociology Department colloquium. University of California, Santa Barbara. January 10.
* 2023. “What is a Human For? Interpersonal Workers Face the Automation Frontier.” Presentation to the Labor-Tech Group virtual network. April 14.
* 2022. “The Stratification of Human Contact: The Present and Future of Connective Labor.” Sociology Department Distinguished Seminar series. University of British Columbia. Sept 6.
* 2022. “The Stratification of Human Contact: The Present and Future of Connective Labor.” Sociology Department Colloquium. University of Pennsylvania. April 20.
* 2022. “The Stratification of Human Contact: The Present and Future of Connective Labor.” Sociology Department Colloquium. Stony Brook University. April 4.
* 2021. “Connective Labor as Meaning-Making: Recognition, Emotions, and Cultural Resonance.” Department of Sociology culture workshop series, University of California, Santa Barbara, April.
* 2020. “Invisible or Standardized?:  Meaning, Metrics, and the Tradeoffs of "Connective Labor." Invited thematic session on “Cultural Imaginings of Work.” ASA annual meeting, Sa Francisco, August. Canceled due to COVID pandemic.
* 2020. Family Working Group, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles. April. Canceled due to COVID pandemic.
* 2020. “The Meaning Makers: Connective Labor, Automation and the Stratification of Human Contact.” Department of Sociology colloquium series. University of Southern California, February.
* 2019. “Meaning, Machines and the Future of Connective Labor.” IAS Thursdays, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota. November.
* 2018. “Frameworks for an Inclusive Future of AI in Healthcare.” AI in Medicine: Inclusion & Equity (AiMIE) Symposium, Department of Medicine, Stanford University.
* 2018. “The Automation of Connective Labor: On Shame, Inequality and AI.” Sociology Colloquium. The New School for Social Research. March 5.
* 2017. “Systematizing Human Connection: Contemporary Relationship Work.” SCANCOR: Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research. Stanford University Graduate School of Education. May 8.
* 2017. “Relational Work and Technology.” Microsoft Research New England. Cambridge, MA. April.

*Invited presentations on Qualitative Methods*

* 2022. “Culture, Contradiction and Resonance: The Uses of Qualitative Methods for Work-Family Scholarship.” Special Symposium “Insights from Qualitative Methods Practices in Work-Family Scholarship.” Work Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Biennial Conference. New York, June.
* 2022. “Resonance and Reflexivity in Ethnography: On Ambivalence and Contradiction in an Era of ‘Transparency.’” Ethnography Workshop. Northwestern University. February 22.
* 2020. Presenter. ASA webinar "Qualitative and Quarantined: Techniques and Ethics of Online Interview Research." September.
* 2018. “Beyond the ‘Trust Me’ Fallacy: Value, Rigor and Resonance in Qualitative Methods.” Gender and Sexuality Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI, October.
* 2012. “The Uses of Contradiction: Gleaning Culture from Meta-Feeling in Interviews.” Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago. October.

*Invited presentations on* The Tumbleweed Society

* 2022. “Cultures of Displacement,” Thematic session, “The Far-Reaching Impact of Job Precarity and Displacement.” ASA, Los Angeles, August 7.
* 2018. Participant, “Working Towards Shared Prosperity,” a joint academic-executive dialogue sponsored by The University of Michigan’s Ross School of Business and The Aspen Institute’s Business & Society Program. Ann Arbor, MI, October.
* 2017. “The Tumbleweed Society:  What Happens When People Assume Job Insecurity Is Inevitable.” University of California, Davis. Davis, CA. May 5.
* 2016. “The Tumbleweed Society.” Colloquium, Brandeis University Department of Sociology. Waltham, MA. October 20.
* 2016. “Work Transformations and the Flexible Heart: Precariousness, Emotions and Inequality.” Featured Symposium: Families and Work during Economically Unstable Times. Work Family Research Network meeting. Washington, DC. June.
* 2015. “The Cultural Appendix: Theorizing Work and Intimacy.” Workshop presentation, Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University. December 11.
* 2015. “Sexuality in an Insecure Society.” ASA Thematic Session, ASA annual meeting, Chicago, August.
* 2015. “The Tumbleweed Society.” Department of Sociology and Anthropology Workshop, Washington and Lee University. April 29.
* 2015. “Gender and Precarity at Work.” Conference in honor of Joan Smith, University of Vermont, Burlington, April 16.
* 2014. “Job Insecurity and the Making of Commitment:  Culture and Inequality in the Tumbleweed Society.” Thematic Session on “Identity work.” ESS meeting, Baltimore, February 20-23.
* 2013. Workshop on The Tumbleweed Society. Essen College of Gender Studies. University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany. July 2.
* 2013. “Using Culture to Manage Insecurity: The Tumbleweed Society at Home.” Colloquium, University of California, Berkeley, Sociology Department. March 18.
* 2012. “Reconciling Ourselves to the ‘Common Sense’ of Insecurity: Cultural Strategies at Work in the Tumbleweed Society.” Colloquium at the University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Sociology. December 5.
* 2012. “The Strange Marriage of Irony and Passion: Culture and Intimacy in the Tumbleweed Society.” Colloquium at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Department of Sociology. December 4.
* 2012. “The Right Way to Feel: Managing Expectations and Emotions at Work in an Insecure Age.” Presentation to the “Redefining Work” Working Group, Clayman Institute for Gender Research at Stanford University. October.
* 2012. "The Moral Wall: Expectations, Emotions and Honor at Work in the New Insecurity." Sociology Colloquium. Georgetown University. Washington, DC. March 28.
* 2011. “The Tumbleweed Society:  Re-working Honor and Betrayal in an Age of Insecurity.” University of Missouri Sociology Colloquium. September 23.
* 2011. “The Planned Obsolescence of Other People: Consumer Culture, Insecurity and Connection.” Conference on “Being Human in a Consumer Society,” Social Trends Institute, Barcelona, Spain, March 31-April 2.
* 2011. “The Uses of Betrayal: Emotions, Culture and Action Among the Postindustrial Jetsam.” Boston University Sociology Departmental Seminar Series. March 24-25.

*Invited presentations on* Longing and Belonging

* 2017. Featured Panelist, “Children, Families, & Relational Work in Consumption.” Consumers and Consumption @Yale Symposium, New Haven CT. March 31.
* 2010. “Managing Distaste: Allowances and Ambivalence in Affluent Families.” Conference on “Reconsidering the American Dream: Middle Class Families Experience the 21st Century,” Center on the Everyday Lives of Families, UCLA, April 29-30.
* 2010. “How People Use Culture: Beyond Distinction.” Colloquium at University of Massachusetts, Amherst. March 9.
* 2009. “Distinction, Boundaries or Bridges?: Children, Inequality and the Uses of Consumer Culture.” Department of Sociology, State University of New York-Buffalo. October 28.
* 2006. “Economies of Dignity: Consumption, Childrearing and Inequality.” York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. January 12.
* 2006. “Economies of Dignity: Consumption, Childrearing and Inequality.” University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. January.

*Invited Presentations on Social Theory, Children and Youth*

* 2015. “Research with Children and Youth: Lessons for Social Theory.” ASA Panel, ASA annual meeting, Chicago, August.
* 2014. “The Theoretical Costs of Ignoring Childhood: What Children Have to Tell Us About Inequality, Independence, and Insecurity.” Childhood Studies Speaker Series, University of Pittsburgh. April 2.
* 2012. “Inequality, Insecurity, and Interdependence: What Sociology Can Learn from Children/Childhoods.” Invited panelist, Thematic Session on Children and Childhood, ASA annual meeting, Denver, August.
* 2011. “Beyond the Adult Universal: Childhood Research and Intellectual 'Progress'.” University of South Florida Sociology Colloquium. November 18.

*Other Invited Presentations*

* 2023. Panelist, “Gender Replay.” Invited panel sponsored by the ASA Section on the Sociology of Children and Youth. ASA annual meetings, Philadelphia, PA. August.
* 2023. Critic in Author Meets Critics Panel, Anna Branch and Caroline Hanley’s *Work in Black and White: Striving for the American Dream.* ESS meetings, February.
* 2022. Panelist, “The Sociology of the Family: Taking Stock of the Field and Imagining the Future.” Organized by Kristen Schilt, University of Chicago on the 50th anniversary of the “Changing Women in a Changing Society” issue of the *American Journal of Sociology*. Zoom webinar, November 14.
* 2022. Panelist (with Patrice Wright), Workshop on the ASA Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant. ASA annual meeting. Los Angeles, August.
* 2022. Expert Panelist. “Technological Futures of Care.” Scholars-in-Dialogue session. Carework Virtual Symposium on “Moving Past Emergency Responses: Care as Essential Infrastructure.” March 3.
* 2021. Discussant, Roundtable on Dan Cook’s *The Moral Project of Childhood: Motherhood, Material Life, and Early Children's Consumer Culture*. Social Science History Association. Philadelphia, November 11-14.
* 2021. Panelist in Book Salon, Aliya Rao’s *Crunch Time: How Married Couples Confront Unemployment.* ASA meetings, August.
* 2021. Critic in Author Meets Critics Panel, Pawan Dhingra's *Hyper Education: Why Good Schools, Good Grades and Good Behavior Are Not Enough.* ESS meetings, February.
* 2020. Panelist in Book Salon for Arne Kalleberg’s *Precarious Lives: Job Insecurity and Well-Being in Rich Democracies.* ASA annual meeting. San Francisco, August.
* 2019. Critic in Author Meets Critics Panel, Jessica Calarco’s *Negotiating Opportunities: How the Middle Class Secures Advantages in School.* ESS meetings, Boston, March.
* 2019. Critic in Author Meets Critics Panel, Pei-Cha Lan’s *Raising Global Families.* ESS, Boston, March.
* 2018. Critic in Author Meets Critics Panel, Jennifer Utrata’s *Women without Men: Single Mothers and Family Change in the New Russia*.ASA meetings, Philadelphia, August.
* 2018. Critic in Author Meets Critics Panel, Rachel Sherman’s *Uneasy Street: The Anxieties of Affluence.* Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Baltimore, February.
* 2018. Critic in Author Meets Critics Panel, Amy Best’s *Fast-Food Kids: French Fries, Lunch Lines and Social Ties.* Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Baltimore, February.
* 2015. Critic in Author-meets-critics panel, *The Hero’s Fight: African Americans in West Baltimore and the Shadow of the State*, author Patricia Fernández-Kelly. Southern Sociological Society (SSS) meetings, New Orleans, March.
* 2014. Thematic Session on the 25th anniversary of *The Second Shift*. Invited discussant. ASA annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
* 2014. Author-meets critics, 25th anniversary of *The Second Shift*. Invited discussant. Work and Family Researchers Network Conference (WFRN), New York. June.
* 2012. Invited panelist. “The Importance of Being Conceptual.” ESS meetings, New York, February 23-26.
* 2010. “Critic” in Author Meets Critics session on Michael Messner’s book, *It’s All for the Kids*, ASA annual meeting, (Atlanta, Georgia). August 14-17.
* 2010. “Critic” in Author Meets Critics session on Hava Gordon’s book, *We Fight to Win: Inequality and the Politics of Youth Activism*, Pacific Sociological Association (PSA) meeting, (Oakland, California). April 8-10.

**OTHER CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, SPEECHES**

* 2023. “How to Be a Human: Connective Labor as Artisanal Practice,” Sociology of Organizations, Occupations and Work Section Session on “Boundaries and Tensions within and between Occupations,” ASA annual meetings, August, Philadelphia.
* 2021. “Connective Labor as Emotional Vocabulary: Inequality, Mutuality and the Politics of Feelings in Care-Work." Sociology of Emotions Section Session on “Emotions and Inequality.” ASA annual meetings, August (virtual).
* 2021. “Expanding the Emotional Vocabulary: Connective Labor and the Politics of Feelings in Care-Work.” The Social Life of Care Conference, Center for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, UK, May (virtual).
* 2019. “Beyond the ‘Trust Me’ Fallacy: The Credibility Crisis, Rigor, and Resonance in Qualitative Methods.” Regular session on Qualitative Methodology. ASA annual meetings, August, New York.
* 2018. “The Power of Witnessing Work: AI and What Humans Do for Each Other.” Session on “Artificial Feelings: The Politics and Perceptions of AI,” sponsored by the Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology. ASA annual meetings, Philadelphia, PA, August.
* 2017. “The Moral Measure of Overwork.” Thematic Session on “Global Work, Culture and Inequality.” ASA annual meetings, August, Montreal.
* 2017. “The Rationalization of Relational Labor.’ Global Carework Summit. Lowell, MA. June.
* 2017. “The Rationalization of Relational Work: Three Challenges in Systematizing Human Connection.” Data and Society Institute: Work, Labor and Automation Workshop. January, New York.
* 2015. (with Sarah Mosseri). “The Cultural Contestation of Overwork on Twitter.” Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) meetings, New York, February.
* 2015. “The Gendered Cultural Impact of Precarious Work.” Sociologists for Women in Society winter meeting, Washington DC, February.
* 2014. (with Sarah Mosseri). “The Cultural Contestation of Overwork.” Work Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Conference, New York, June.
* 2012. “The Tumbleweed Society:  Reworking Honor and Betrayal in Work and Intimacy.” (WFRN) Conference, New York. June 14-16.
* 2012. “Commitment Heroism: Gendered Cultures of Need and Sacrifice in an Age of Insecurity.” ESS meetings, New York, February 23-26.
* 2011. “The Tumbleweed Society: Jokes, Detachment Brokers and Other Cooling Strategies in an Insecure Age.” Special session on “Postindustrial Culture and the Flexible Self: Beyond the Cubicle.” American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, Las Vegas, August 20-23.
* 2011. “To Raise the Flexible Child: Lessons of Commitment and Betrayal in Postindustrial Insecurity.” *Young lives, Changing Times: Perspectives on Social Reproduction.* Symposium of the Department of Anthropology, The University of Sydney at Camperdown. June 8.
* 2011. “Producing the Flexible Self: Jokes, Detachment Brokers and Other Cooling Strategies in an Insecure Age.” United States Study Centre, University of Sydney at Camperdown. May 25.
* 2010. “Postindustrial Flexibility and Commitment Among African-American and White Working Mothers.” ESS meeting. (Boston, MA). March 18-21.
* 2009. “Culture as Connection, Visibility and Belonging: Children Managing Inequality.” Section on Sociology of Culture session, “What's New at the Intersection of Culture and Stratification?” ASA annual meeting,(San Francisco, CA). August.
* 2008. “When Parents Say No: Resisting Children’s Consumer Desires.” Regular Session on Parenthood, ASA annual meeting, (Boston, MA). August 1-4.
* 2007. “The ‘Consumption We Live By’: Symbolic Deprivation and Indulgence in Childrearing.” Consumer Studies Research Network, (New York, NY). August 10.
* 2007. “Why Do Low-Income Parents Spend Relatively More on Their Children?: ‘Feeling Horizons’ and the Economy of Dignity.” ESS (Philadelphia, PA). March 17.
* 2006. “Culture, Inequality and Consumption.” Session for award-winning papers. Society for the Study of Social Problems meeting, (Montreal, Canada). August 11.
* 2006. “The Economy of Dignity for Low-Income Children.” Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction meeting, (Montreal, Canada). August 13.
* 2005. “Exposing Kids to Difference: Habitus, Race and Class.” Putting Bourdieu to Work II, University of California, Berkeley, May 12.

*At the University of Virginia*

* 2023. “The Last Human Job: Seeing Each Other in an Age of Automation.” Graduate Women in Economics Group, Department of Economics, April 6.
* 2023. “What is a Human for? Interpersonal Workers Face the Automation Frontier,” Human-Machine Interaction Group. March 15.
* 2016. “Protecting or Marginalizing Children?: Children, Culture and Inequality.” Advocacy Grand Rounds speaker, UVa Department of Pediatrics. May 12.
* 2016. “On the Cutting Edge of Intimacy: Multi-Parent Families Negotiating Cultural Change." UVa Intimacy Lectures. March 24.
* 2014. Invited presentation, Women’s Work, sponsored by the Vice-Provost for Faculty Recruitment and Retention. March 19.
* 2012. Conference on “Work and Worth: Creation, Production and Freedom in the 21st Century Economy.” Invited presentation. “Work, Obligation and the One-Way Honor System: A Relational Perspective.” April 13-14, 2012.
* 2012. “Because Wisdom Can’t Be Told: Exploring Contemplative Practices for Learning.” Panel discussion at the January Teaching Workshop, Teaching Resource Center, January 17.
* 2009-2010. Talks on *Longing and Belonging* at the University of Virginia: Dept. of Psychology’s Developmental lunch series (3/16/09); the McIntire School of Commerce’s Marketing Department lunch series (12/4/09); Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture (2/26/10); Faculty Author Series at the Colonnade Club (3/23/10); Center for Children, Families and the Law (4/2/10)
* 2008. “Consumption as Care and Belonging: Economies of Dignity in Children’s Daily Lives.” Center for Critical Human Survival Issues Roundtable, Department of Anthropology, University of Virginia. October 27.

**TEACHING/ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

University of Virginia Graduate courses:

Sociology of Culture

Qualitative Methods

Sociology of Gender

Sociology of the Family

Graduate Research Workshop

University of Virginia Undergraduate Courses

Sociology of Emotions

Sociology of the Family

Sociology of Childhood

Love, Sex and Sociology

Special Topics in Work: The Ethics of Insecurity

Pavilion Seminar: Compassion, Culture and Inequality

Care, Inequality and the Market

USEM: Fear, Risk and Modernity: The Sociology of Safety

Member, Contemplative Pedagogy Workshop, Teaching Resource Center (2011-12).

University of Virginia Committees:

Advisor/Dissertation Chair: (13)

*Sociology*: Nia Baker (in progress); Matthew Braswell (2016); Brooke Dinsmore (2023, Assistant Professor, Christopher Newport University); Tonie Gordon (2015); Madison Green (in progress); Jaime Hartless (2019; Assistant Professor, Farmingdale State College, SUNY); Fauzia Husain (2019; Assistant Professor of Sociology, Queen's University, Canada); Michael Krieger (in progress); Sarah Mosseri (2019; postdoctoral fellow, University of Sydney Business School); Allister Pilar Plater (Director, Research and Insights, Nike Inc.) (2022); Roscoe Scarborough (2015; Associate Professor, College of Coastal Georgia); Gabriella Smith (2019; lecturer, Radford University); Patrice Wright (2023, Assistant Professor, Howard University).

Dissertation Committee Member: (37)

*Sociology*: Alana Bibeau (2010); Michele Darling (2015); Denise Deutschlander (2018); David Hsu (2014); Megan Juelfs-Swanson (2015); Yen-yu Lin (2023); Andrew Lynn (2017); Daniel Potter (2011); Madison Sandy (2013); Jennifer Silva (2010); Blake Silver (2017); Benjamin Snyder (2013); Hephzibah Strmic-Paul (2012); Julia Ticona (2016); Francesca Tripodi (2017); Bailey Troia (2023); Michael Wayne (2015); Yapeng Wang (2022); Moriah West (in progress)

*Psychology*: Christopher Beam (2014); Jennifer Cruz (2009); Diana Dinescu (2017); Karl Fua (2018); Sarah Galloway (2009); Robyn Kondrad (2013); Nell Manning (2009); Emily Marston (2010); Meg Reuland (2014); Samantha Tornello (2014)

*Politics:* Brittany Leach (2020)

*Anthropology*:David Flood (2017); Xinyan Peng (2019)

*Economics*: Uma Radhakrishnan (2010)

*Education*: Jill Jones (2018); Jesse McCain (in progress); Charles Bradley (in progress)

*History*: Kristen Lashua (2015)

Graduate Student Awards and Grants:

Nia Baker: *UVA*: Serpentine Society grant

Brooke Dinsmore: *National:* NSF RAPID Grant to support her COVID research (listed PI: Pugh); NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant; *UVA:* Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship; GSAS Teaching Relief Fellowship; Power, Violence and Inequality Research Fellowship; All-University Graduate Teaching Award

Jaime Hartless: *UVA*: Jeffrey L. Reider & Charles F. Otis Scholarship, Serpentine Society; All-University Graduate Teaching Award

Fauzia Husain: *National:* NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant; American Association of University Women (AAUW) International Doctoral Fellowship; ​*UVA:* Albert Gallatin Graduate Research Fellowship, Office of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs; The Buckner W. Clay Foundation for the Humanities Fellowship, The Institute of Humanities and Global Cultures; The Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation Grant; ​Arts Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship

Sarah Mosseri: *National:* NSF Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant; *UVA:* Bankard Fund for Political Economy Dissertation Award

Allister Pilar Plater: *National:* AAUW 2019-20 American Fellowship; Southern Regional Education Board Doctoral Fellowship; *UVA:* Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences Summer Research Fellowship

Gabriella Smith: *UVA:* Raven Society Fellowship

Patrice Wright: *National*: ASA Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant; *UVA:* Jefferson Fellowship*;* Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship;GSAS Teaching Relief Fellowship; Power, Violence and Inequality Research Fellowship; All-University Graduate Teaching Award

University of Virginia Undergraduate Supervision

Advisor, Distinguished Majors Thesis Program:

2023-24

Riley Emick, “Abortion Rights Organizing in Post-*Dobbs* Appalachia”

2022-23:

Ethan Kozlowski, “Trans-racial Adoptees and Peer Effects on Identity.” (winner, 2023 Best Distinguished Major Thesis Award).

Chloe Pusha, “Sexual Knowledge Acquisition Beyond Adolescence.”

2013-14:

Anna McQuitty, “Transformative Interactions.”

Emily Renda, “College As A Transitional Space: The Production Of Campus Rape & Implications For College Adjudicatory Response.”

2012-13:

Alison McRae, “Performing Identities: The Variable Salience of Race & Sexuality.”

Advisor, Harrison Undergraduate Research:

Jacob Shaw (2019-20).

Mentor, UVA’s Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program (2022-23; 2018-19; 2013-16).

University of California, Berkeley Undergraduate Courses

Interviewing.

Consumption and Care.

Sociology of the Family.

**DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**National and International**

*Elected Offices Held in Professional Organizations*

ASA Vice President (2024-25).

Chair, Past Chair, Chair-elect, ASA Culture Section (2018-2021).

Member, ASA Committee on Nominations (2020-2021).

Chief Operating Officer, ASA Culture Section (2014-2017).

Chair, Past Chair, Chair-elect, ASA Sex and Gender Section (2014-2017).

Chair, Past-Chair, Chair-elect, ASA Section on Children and Youth (2013-2016).

Member, Council, ASA Section on Children and Youth (2008-2011).

*Other Board service*

Member, Editorial Board, *Social Currents,* Journal of the Southern Sociological Society (2021-2024)

Member, Scientific Advisory Board, “Practices and Politics of Belonging among Majority and Minority Children of Low-Income Families,” PI: Anita Borch, Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway. 2021-2025.

Member, Sociology Senior Review Panel, National Science Foundation, Fall 2020; Spring 2021.

Member, Review panel for the Future of Work at the Human-Technology Frontier program, National Science Foundation, Summer 2021.

Associate Editor, *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*. 2019-present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Sociological Methodology*,ASA journal, 2019-2022.

Member (ASA representative), Policy Board, *Journal of Consumer Research*, 2019-2022.

Member, Editorial Board, Critical Perspectives on Youth Book Series, NYU Press, 2018-present.

Member, Editorial Board, *Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research.* Annual volume published by Emerald Publishing Group (2014-present).

Member, Editorial Board, *Contexts* magazine (2010-2017); Culture editor (2014-2015).

Member, “Redefining Work” Working Group, Clayman Institute for Gender Research at Stanford University (2011-2013)

*Other national committee service*

Member, Best Paper award committee, ASA Communication, Information Technologies, and Media Sociology section, 2023-4.

Member, Outstanding Recent Contribution Award Committee, ASA Sociology of Emotions section, 2021-2.

Member, Media Awards Committee, Council on Contemporary Families (2012-2019).

Member, ASA Task Force on Engaging Sociology, Subcommittee on Promoting Research through Social Media (2015-2016).

Member (Chair 2013-4), Selection Committee, “Public Understanding of Sociology” Award, ASA (2011-2014).

Member, Distinguished Service Award Committee, ASA Section on Children and Youth (2012-2013).

Member, Nominations Committee, ASA Section on Consumers and Consumption (2012).

Member, Mary Douglas Prize for Best Book Committee, ASA’s Culture section (2011-2012).

Member, Program Committee. ASA section on Children and Youth (2011-2012).

Member, Sally Hacker Graduate Student Paper Prize Award Committee, ASA’s Sex and Gender section (2007-2009).

*Conference service:*

Member, Program Committee, ASA 2020 meeting, 2018-20.

Moderator and organizer, “Power, Resistance and Inequality in Tech.” Opening plenary session, ASA 2020 annual meeting, San Francisco, August.

Session organizer (invited). “Getting a Book Published.” Professional Development workshop, ASA, August, Philadelphia (2018).

Session organizer (invited). Thematic Session on “Global Work, Culture and Inequality.” ASA annual meetings, August, Montreal (2017).

Session organizer. “The Rationalization of Relational Labor.” Global Carework Summit. Lowell, MA. June (2017).

Session organizer (invited). Regular Session on “Gender and Work.” ASA annual meeting, Seattle (2016).

Session organizer, “Navigating IRB approval for studies of vulnerable populations: the case of children and youth.” Policy and Research Workshop, ASA annual meeting, Chicago (2015).

Member, Program Committee. Southern Sociological Society meetings. New Orleans (2014-2015).

Session organizer. “Researchers Working with Children and Youth:  Managing IRBs and Other Institutional Gatekeepers.” ASA meeting, San Francisco (2014).

Session organizer. “Conversation:  Research with Children:  Managing IRBs and Other Institutional Gatekeepers.” Eastern Sociological Society (ESS) meetings, Baltimore, (2014).

Session organizer (invited). Author Meets Critics session, *Playing to Win: Raising Children in a Competitive Culture* by Hilary Levey Friedman. ESS meetings, Baltimore (2014).

Session organizer (invited). “Intimate Lives in Market Times.” Session sponsored by the economic sociology section, ASA annual meeting, New York (2013).

Session organizer (invited). “Culture and Family Life.” Session sponsored by the section on the sociology of the family, ASA annual meeting, New York (2013).

Session organizer. “Children and the Post-Industrial Economy.” Session sponsored by the section on children and youth. ASA annual meeting, Denver (2012).

Roundtable sessions organizer, Section on the Sociology of the Family. ASA annual meeting, Denver (2012).

Mentor, “Critique Me” workshop, Sociologists for Women in Society annual meeting, Denver (2012).

Session organizer. “Insecurity Culture: Families, Work and the New Economy.” Inaugural Work and Family Researchers Network (WFRN) Conference, New York. June (2012).

Mentor, “Idea Incubator” session. WFRN conference (2012).

Session organizer. Special session sponsored by the ASA program committee on “Postindustrial Culture and the Flexible Self: Beyond the Cubicle.” ASA annual meeting, Las Vegas, August 13-16 (2011).

Session Organizer, “Community and Neighborhood Contexts of Children and Youth.” Section on Children and Youth, ASA annual meeting, (San Francisco, CA). August 6-11 (2009).

Session Organizer, “Care Work, Housework and Consumption in Families.” Section on Sociology of the Family, ASA annual meeting*,* (Boston). August 1-4 (2008).

Session Organizer, “Roundtable sessions.” Section on Children and Youth. ASA annual meeting, (Boston, MA). August 1-4 (2008).

Session Organizer, “Families Negotiating Inequality: Challenges of Care and the Market.” Eastern Sociological Society, (Philadelphia, PA). March 17 (2007).

Member, Organizing Committee. “Work and Family: Expanding the Horizons.” Alfred P. Sloan conference*.* (San Francisco, CA), March (2000).

*Other Service:*

Promotion/Tenure review: Boston University; Brooklyn College, CUNY; California State University, Fullerton; Columbia University; Connecticut College; Duke University; Emory University; Furman University; Indiana University at Bloomington; Lehman College, CUNY; New School for Social Research; Rutgers University; Santa Clara University; Stanford University; SUNY Albany; University of British Columbia, Vancouver; University of California, Santa Barbara; University of California, Santa Cruz; University of Puget Sound; University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; University of Wisconsin-Madison; Virginia Commonwealth University.

Ph.D. Examiner, The Australian National University.

Book manuscript workshops:

Calarco, Jessica, University of Indiana. *Without a Net.*

Hatton, Erin, University of Buffalo. *Between Work and Slavery: Coerced Labor in Contemporary America.*

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Manuscript Review: NYU Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge UK, Rutgers University Press, Temple University Press, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, the National Science Foundation Sociology Program, *American Sociological Review, American Journal of Sociology, American Journal of Cultural Sociology, British Journal of Sociology*, *Childhood, Contexts, Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Cultural Sociology, Gender & Society*, *Journal of Consumer Culture, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography, Journal of Family Issues, Poetics, Research in the Sociology of Work, Signs, Social Problems, Social Psychology Quarterly, Socio-Economic Review, Sociological Forum, Sociological Inquiry, Sociological Methodology, Sociological Perspectives, Sociological Quarterly, Sociological Theory, Sociology Compass, Symbolic Interaction*, *WSQ: Women Studies Quarterly, The Communications Review*.

Member, American Sociological Association, Care Work Network, Council on Contemporary Families, Consumer Studies Research Network, Eastern Sociological Society, Labor Tech Research Network, Work and Family Researchers Network.

**University of Virginia**

*University-level service*

Chair, Department of Women, Gender and Sexuality (2020-2023)

Member, UVa’s Intersectional Studies Collective (2022-2025).

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee for Lana Swartz, Media Studies (2021).

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (2017-2019).

Founder and chair, UVa Field Methods Workshop, monthly interdisciplinary faculty and advanced graduate student working group (2012-2020).

Member, Arts & Sciences Committee on Graduate Educational Policy & Curriculum (2015-2018).

Member, Arts & Sciences Target of Opportunity Hires Committee (2015-2016).

Member, Selection Committee, Global Research Programs of Distinction, Center for Global Inquiry + Innovation (2015-2016).

Co-organizer, The Intimacy Lectures (interdisciplinary series of 11 international speakers January-January 2015-6; additional UVa segment in spring 2016) (2013-2016).

Member, Diversity Subcommittee, Arts & Sciences Personnel Policy Committee (2015).

Member, University Transcript Notation Committee (2015).

Senior Consultant, Excellence in Diversity Fellows (2013-2014).

Faculty Sponsor, “Tomorrow’s Professors Today”, Teaching Resource Center (2010).

Member, Harrison Undergraduate Research Award Committee (2008-2010).

Member, Investigator Advisory Committee, Office of the Vice President for Research (2008-2010).

Undergraduate Advisor, College of Arts and Sciences (2008-2010).

*Department of Sociology*

Member, Search Committee (hired Esra Sarioglu) (2022-2023)

Member, Brian Foster Expedited Tenure Committee (2021)

Director of the Undergraduate Program and Chair of Undergraduate Studies Committee (2018-2019)

Chair, Search Committee (hired Natalie Aviles) (2018-2019).

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee (Spring 2018).

Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee (2013-2016).

Member, Peer Evaluation Committee (2013, 2016, 2021).

Member, Search Committee, Joint position with Women, Gender & Sexuality Program (hired Miranda Waggoner) (2013-2014).

Founder and Faculty Advisor, Ethnography Workshop (2009-2013).

Member, Department Executive Committee (2012-2013).

Member, Graduate Studies Committee (2008-2010, 2012-2013).

Member, Chair Search Committee (2009, 2012).

Member, Search Committee (hired Simone Polillo) (2007).

Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee (2007, 2011-2012).

**PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY (selected)**

* Discussant, “A Woman's Life Is A Human Life: My Mother, Our Neighbor and the Journey from Reproductive Rights to Reproductive Justice.” By Felicia Kornbluh. Sponsored by the Hunter College High School Alumni Association. March 22, 2023. (virtual).
* “The Parents Aren’t Alright.” Participant, panel discussion, eponymous newsletter launch, April 20, 2021.
* “An Inequality of Being Seen.” *Noema Magazine* inaugural issue. June 12, 2020.
* Book Review: Tightrope: Americans Reaching for Hope. By Nicholas D. Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. *Harvard Magazine* May 2020.
* "Automated Health Care Offers Freedom from Shame, But Is It What Patients Need?"  *The New Yorker.*May 22, 2018.
* "What Happens At Home When People Can't Depend on Stable Work."  *Harvard Business Review.*  April 4, 2017.
* “Men at Work.” *Aeon Magazine.* Dec. 4, 2015.
* “Class Matters: Job Insecurity and the Great Parenting Divide.” *The New Republic*. May 17, 2015.
* “The Sweet Lies We Tell Ourselves,” *Chronicle Of Higher Education*, November 7, 2014.
* Research covered in *the Washington Post, the Baltimore Sun*, Associated Press, *Business Week*, *Chicago Tribune*, NPR’s Marketplace, the Charlottesville (VA) *Daily Progress* and other outlets.
* Media Coverage of The Tumbleweed Society:
  + *The* *New York Times*, Bloomberg News, *The Australian, The Atlantic*, *Pacific Standard*, *Washington Independent Review of Books*
* Media Coverage of Longing and Belonging:
  + Television: WCAV, Charlottesville, VA.
  + Radio: Multiple (more than 20) outlets, including “Viewpoints,” a nationally syndicated program, and NPR affiliates in Wisconsin, New Mexico and Virginia.
  + The “Times Insider” page of the *New York Times*
  + *The Atlantic*, *Money* magazine
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