

curriculum vitae

SUSAN MARKENS

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POSITIONS

2014- Associate Professor and Deputy Chair, Department of Sociology
Lehman College, City University of New York, Bronx, New York

2011- Affiliated Faculty, Department of Sociology and Women's Studies Program
The Graduate Center, City University of New York

2007-2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Affiliated Faculty, Women's Studies Program (2007-present)
Lehman College, City University of New York, Bronx, New York

2006-2007 Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institute of Mental Health
Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

2006-2007 Visiting Scholar
Institute for Research on Women
Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

2001-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology
Affiliated Professor, Women's Studies Program
Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1999-2000 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow
Departments of Sociology and Anthropology
Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts

1998-1999 Postdoctoral Fellow, National Institute of Child Health and Development Grant
Department of Psychiatry
University of California, Los Angeles

EDUCATION

Dec. 1997 University of California, Los Angeles
Ph.D. in Sociology

Dec. 1992 University of California, Los Angeles
M.A., Sociology

May 1989 Brandeis University
B.A., Sociology, Magna Cum Laude

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BOOK AND EDITED VOLUME

Armstrong, Elizabeth Mitchell, **Susan Markens** and Miranda R. Waggoner*. Editors. 2020. *Reproduction, Health, and Medicine*. Advances in Medical Sociology Series. London: Emerald Group Publishing Ltd. (*equal contribution, authors listed alphabetically)

Markens, Susan. 2007. *Surrogate Motherhood and the Politics of Reproduction*. University of California Press.

*Featured in Author Meets Critic Panel, *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings*,
March 19-22, 2009.

*Featured in "The Forum," *Sociological Forum* (2011), vol. 26, issue 1.

*Reviewed in: *Contemporary Sociology*; *American Journal of Sociology*; *New England Journal of Medicine*; *Gender & Society*; *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*; *Feminist Studies*; *Population and Development Review*; *American Ethnologist*; *Perspective on Politics*; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy and Law*; *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*; *Society and Space*.

REFEREED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Markens, Susan, Elizabeth Mitchell Armstrong and Miranda R. Waggoner. 2020. Introduction: Reproduction Through the Lens of Medical Sociology. In *Reproduction, Health, and Medicine*. Advances in Medical Sociology Series. Edited by Elizabeth Mitchell Armstrong, Susan Markens, and Miranda R. Waggoner. London: Emerald Group Publishing Ltd.

Markens, Susan. 2017. "I'm Not Sure If They Speak to Everyone About This Option": Analyzing Disparate Access To and Use of Genetic Health Services in the U.S. From The Perspective of Genetic Counselors. *Critical Public Health* 27 (1): 111-124.

Markens, Susan. 2016. Third-Party Reproductive Practices: Legislative Inertia and the Need for Nuanced Empirical Data. *Journal of Law and the Biosciences* 3 (3): 666-672.

Markens, Susan. 2013. "Is This Something You Want?": Genetic Counselors' Accounts of their Role in Prenatal Decision Making. *Sociological Forum* 28 (3): 431-451 (lead article).

Markens, Susan. 2013. "It Just Becomes Much More Complicated": Genetic Counselors' Views About Genetics and Prenatal Testing. *New Genetics & Society* 32 (3): 302-321.

2018. Reprinted in *Sociology of Health & Illness: Critical Perspectives*. Edited by Peter Conrad and Valerie Leiter. Sage Publications.

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- Susan E. Rubin, Giselle Campos and **Susan Markens**. 2013. Primary Care Physicians' Concerns May Affect Adolescents' Access to Intrauterine Contraception. *Journal of Primary Care and Community Health* 4 (3): 216-219.
- Markens, Susan**. 2012. The Global Reproductive Health Market: U.S. Media Framings and Public Discourses About Transnational Surrogacy. *Social Science & Medicine* (Special Issue on Gender & Health) 74 (11): 1745-1753.
- Markens, Susan**. 2010/2011. Interrogating Narratives about the Global Surrogacy Market. *The Scholar & Feminist Online*, Special Issue "Critical Conceptions: Technologies, Justice, and the Global Reproduction Market." 9(1)-9(2): http://www.barnard.edu/sfonline/reprotech/print_markens.htm
- Markens, Susan**, C.H. Browner and H. Mabel Preloran. 2010. Interrogating the Dynamics between Power, Knowledge and Pregnant Bodies in Amniocentesis Decision-Making. *Sociology of Health & Illness* 32 (1): 37-56.
2012. Also in *Sociology of Health & Illness* Special Virtual Issue on Selected Reproductive Technologies. [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1467-9566/homepage/custom_copy.htm](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1467-9566/homepage/custom_copy.htm)
- Markens, Susan**, C.H. Browner and H. Mabel Preloran. 2003. "I'm Not the One They're Sticking the Needle Into": Latino Couples, Fetal Diagnosis and the Discourse of Reproductive Rights. *Gender & Society* 17(3): 462-81.
- Markens, Susan**. 2002. Invisible Women: Gender, Genetics and Reproduction. In *The Double-Edged Helix: Social Implications of Genetics in a Diverse Society*. Edited by J. Alper et al. Johns Hopkins University Press. Pp. 102-22.
- Markens, Susan**, Sarah Fox, Bonnie Taub, and Mary Lou Gilbert. 2002. The Role of Black Churches in Health Promotion: Lessons from the Los Angeles Mammography Promotion in Churches Program. *American Journal of Public Health* 92(5):805-810.
- Conrad, Peter and **Susan Markens**. 2001. Constructing the 'Gay Gene' in the News: Optimism and Skepticism in the American and British Press. *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness and Medicine* 5 (3):359-86.
- Markens, Susan**, C.H. Browner, and Nancy Press. 1999. "Because of the Risks": How U.S. Pregnant Women Account for Refusing Prenatal Screening. *Social Science & Medicine* 49 (3):359-369.

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Markens, Susan, C.H. Browner, and Nancy Press. 1997. Feeding the Fetus: On Interrogating the Notion of Maternal-Fetal Conflict. *Feminist Studies* 23 (2):351-372.

Markens, Susan. 1996. The Problematic of 'Experience': A Political and Cultural Critique of PMS. *Gender & Society* 10:42-58.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Markens, Susan. 2016. Premenstrual Syndrome (PMS). In *The Wiley Blackwell Encyclopedia of Gender and Sexuality Studies*, 1-2, DOI: 10.1002/9781118663219.wbegss050

Markens, Susan. 2016. The Continuing Significance of Gender. Viewpoints on The Unborn and The Undead. *Contexts* 15 (1): 14-15.

Markens, Susan. 2011. Making Sense of Surrogacy: A Social Problems Perspective. Remarks from Symposium on Reproduction. *Rutgers Journal of Law and Public Policy* 8 (5): 972-980.

Markens, Susan. 2011. Markens's Response to the Panelists. From A Symposium on Susan Markens's Surrogate Motherhood and The Politics of Reproduction. *Sociological Forum* 26 (1): 205-208.

Markens, Susan. 2008. Surrogacy. In *Encyclopedia of Gender and Society, vol. 2*. Edited by Jodi A. O'Brien. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. Pp. 823-24.

Markens, Susan and Julie E. Press. 2007. Comment on Marital Happiness in The Forum Mailbox. *Sociological Forum* 22 (3): 354-62.

BOOK REVIEWS

Markens, Susan. 2018. Review of *Down's Syndrome Screening and Reproductive Politics: Care, Choice, and Disability in the Prenatal Clinic* by Gareth Thomas. *Contemporary Sociology* 47 (6): 750-752.

Markens, Susan. 2015. Review of *Race Decoded: The Genomic Fight For Social Justice*, by Catherine Bliss. *Contemporary Sociology* 44 (1): 37-39.

Markens, Susan. 2012. Review of *Birthing a Mother: The Surrogate Body and the Pregnant Self*, by Elly Teman. *Gender & Society* 26 (3): 534-536.

Markens, Susan. 2012. Review of *Biomedicalization: Technoscience, Health, and Illness in*

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the U.S., edited by Adele E. Clarke, Laura Mamo, Jennifer Ruth Fosket, Jennifer R. Fishman, and Janet Shim. *Contemporary Sociology* 41 (2): 188-190.

Markens, Susan. 2003. Review of *The Politics of Fertility Control: Family Planning and Abortion Policies in the American States*, by Deborah R. McFarlane and Kenneth J. Meir. *Contemporary Sociology* 32 (2):229-31.

Markens, Susan. 2001. Review of *Medicalized Motherhood: Perspectives from the Lives of African- American and Jewish Women*, by Jacquelyn S. Litt. *Contemporary Sociology* 30 (6): 645-646.

Markens, Susan. 1999. Review of *Cyborg Babies: From Techno-Sex to Techno-Tots*, eds. Robbie Davis-Floyd and Joseph Dumit. *American Ethnologist* 26(2): 499-500.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Marzena Woinska* and **Susan Markens.** Genetic Counselors and the Contemporary Landscape of Knowledge Production in Genomics (*graduate student). Preparing for review at referred journal.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2019-2020 PSC-CUNY Research Award (# 62540-00 50), "From Base Pairs to Bedside: Genetic Counselors and the Genomic Revolution." (\$4530.00).
- 2016-2021 National Science Foundation (Award # 1632604), Genetic Counselors and the Ethics of Translating Genomic Science (\$271,808; NCE).
- 2015-2016 Lehman College, Faculty Fellowship Leave Award
- 2015-2016 PSC-CUNY Research Award (# 68344-00 46), "Genetic Counselors and 'Doing Ethics'." (\$3500).
- 2014-2015 PSC-CUNY Research Award (# 67603-00 45), "Risky Business: Genetic Counselors and The Geneticization of Health & Illness." (\$4848.00)
- 2013-2014 Faculty Development Program, Lehman College, "Studying Genetic Counselors and the Biomedicalization of Health and Illness in the 21st Century" (3 credit course release).
- 2013-2014 PSC-CUNY Research Award (# 66634-00 44), "Genetic Counselors and the Biomedicalization of Bodies, Health and Illness in the 21st Century" (\$4590.00).
- 2012-2013 Faculty Development Program, Lehman College, "Studying the Perspectives of Genetic Counselors: A Pilot Study." (3 credit course release).
- 2012-2013 PSC-CUNY Research Award (# 65145-00 43), "The Work and Perspectives of Genetic Counselors: A Qualitative Study." (\$3016.00)
- 2012 New Investigator Research Excellence Award, Lehman College
- 2011-2012 PSC-CUNY Research Award (# 64496-00 42), "Genetic Counselors: A Study of A New Health Professional." (\$4690.00)

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- 2010-2011 PSC-CUNY Research Award (# 63213-00 41), “Genetic Counselors: A Study of A New Health Professional.” (\$3910.20).
- 2008-2009 PSC-CUNY Research Award (# 60033-38-39), “Genetic Counselors’ Work Practices” (\$4521.51).
- 2008 William Stewart Travel Grant, CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences (\$500).
- 2005 University Summer Research Award, Temple University
- 2004 University Study Leave, Temple University.
- 2003 Summer Salary Research Grant, Temple University.
- 2002 Junior Faculty Research Incentive Grant, Temple University.
- 1999-2001 National Institute of Child Health and Development. Fellowship Training Grant. Declined.
- 1998-1999 Postdoctoral Training Fellowship, National Institute of Child Health and Development Training Grant, University of California, Los Angeles.

MEDIA

Quoted in, “The Complicated History of Surrogacy From ‘Baby M’ to Kim Kardashian and Kanye West” by Olivia B. Waxman. *Time*, January 16, 2018.

<http://time.com/5070296/surrogacy-baby-kim-kardashian-kanye-west/>

Quoted in, “Lawsuit Filed by Surrogate Mother Raises New Legal, Moral Issues” by Shawn Radcliffe. *Healthline News*, January 20, 2016. See <https://www.healthline.com/health-news/lawsuit-filed-by-surrogate-mother-raises-new-legal-moral-issues-012016#1>

Interviewed for “Surrogates in India for American Women.” Fox5 News, April 20, 2012. See <http://www.myfoxny.com/story/17962652/outsourcing-pregnancy-to-india?clienttype=printable>

Quoted in, “Outsourcing Labor” by Joann Klimmkiewicz. *Hartford Courant*, April 24, 1998.

Letter to the Editor, “Science and Choice.” *New York Times*, July 6, 2002.

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 The Genomic Revolution, Genetic Counselors, and “Doing Ethics.” Invited Speaker at Precision Medicine: Ethics, Politics and Culture Project Lecture Series, Columbia University, January 22.
- 2017 Invited respondent on Erin Heidt-Forsythe’s “Revisiting ‘Gendered Eugenics’: Race and Egg Donation Markets in an Era of Racial Resentment.” Columbia University Women & Society Seminar, December 11.
- 2015 From Baby M to Neil Patrick Harris: Cultural and Political Responses to Surrogacy from the 1980s to the 21st Century. Invited Speaker at *Reproductive Technologies: Research, Policy, and Ethics in Building LGBTQ Families*, Public

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- Policy Institute, Hunter College, March 11.
- 2013 Media Accounts and Public Discourses About Transnational Surrogacy: An Intersectional Analysis. Women's Studies Program, Lehman College, November 13.
- 2012 From Gendered Altruism to Gendered Empowerment: Media Framings of Transnational Surrogacy in the 21st Century. Keynote Speaker at *Mothering, Science and Technology Conference*, October 18-20, 2012, Toronto, Canada.
- 2010 Making Sense of Surrogacy: A Social Problems Perspective. Interdisciplinary Conference on *Making Sense of Surrogacy*, Rutgers School of Law – Camden, November 5.
- 2008 Surrogate Motherhood and the Politics of Reproduction. Women's Studies Program, Lehman College, November 20.
- 1999 "It Was Pretty Much My Decision...But Of Course He Has a Say': Latino Men and Amniocentesis Decisions." With C.H. Browner and H. Mabel Preloran. Women's Studies Brown Bag, University of New Hampshire, October 22.
- 1999 Gender, Medicalization and Prenatal Testing. Genetic Counseling Program, Brandeis University (Spring).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2020 Genetic Expertise and Genetic Experts in the Post-Genomic Era: Genetic Counselors and Professional Boundary Making. Presented at *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, (Virtual), August 8-11.
- 2019 Genetic Counselors, "Doing Ethics," And The Translation Of Genomic Medicine In The 21st Century. Presented at *The Society for the Social Study of Science (4S) Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, September 4-7.
- 2018 "We're Not Sure What It Means": Genomics, Genetic Counselors, and the Technoscience Thesis (with Marzena Woinska). Presented at *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, August 11-14
- 2018 "I Know There's Not Enough Science Behind It": Next-Generation Genetic Tests, Geneticization, and The Question of Technological Determinism" (with Marzena Woinska). Presented at *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD, February 22-25
- 2017 "You've Had That Training In Your Program": Genetic Counseling Programs And Making Sense of the Code of Life. Presented at *The Society for the Social Study of Science (4S) Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, August 30-September 2.
- 2017 Between the Lab and the Clinic: Genetic Counselors Navigating the Genomic Revolution. Presented at *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, February 23-26.
- 2016 "It Becomes More Real": Genetic Counselors as Expert/Users of Prenatal Technologies. Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Seattle, WA, August 20-23.

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- 2015 Genetic Medicine, Race, and Health Disparities: The Relative Roles of Culture, Policy, and Institutions. Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 22-25.
- 2015 Discussant. Paper Session: The ART of In(fertility): Different Stakeholders Weight In. *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, New York, NY, February 26-28.
- 2015 From Informants to Collaborators: Juggling Sociological Perspectives While Studying/Working with Reproductive Health Workers. Presented at *Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meetings*, Washington D.C., February 19-22.
- 2014 To Know or Not to Know: Genetic Counselors, “Doing Ethics,” and the Genomic Revolution. Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, August 16-19.
- 2014 “A pregnancy unfortunately is not wanted but it won't kill you most of the time”: Interrogating clinician attitudes and new forms of paternalism when provider-dependent contraceptive methods are not offered to teenagers. With Susan E. Rubin. Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Sociology of Reproduction Mini-Conference. Baltimore, MD, February 20-23.
- 2013 Discussant. Sex and Gender Section Session on “Gender and Reproduction in a Global Context.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, NY, August 10-13.
- 2012 “Is This Something You Want?”: Genetic Counselors’ Accounts of their Role in Prenatal Diagnosis Decision-Making. Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Denver, CO, August 17-20.
- 2012 The Counselor in the Body: How Professional Knowledge and Personal Experience Shape Genetic Counselors’ Own Views and Decisions About Prenatal Testing. Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*. Sociology of Reproduction Mini-Conference. New York, NY, February 23-26.
- 2011 “It Just Becomes A Lot More Complicated”: Genetic Counselors Views About Genetics and Prenatal Genetic Testing. Presented at *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Las Vegas, CA, August 20-23.
- 2011 “They Don’t Know Why They’re Coming Here”: Genetic Counselors’ Perspectives on Diverse Populations’ Access to and Uses of Prenatal Genetic Services. Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, February 24-27.
- 2010 “I Don’t Want Anyone to Look Back and Regret the Decision That They Made”: Genetic Counselors’ Views About Genetic Information and Prenatal Genetic Testing.” Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA, March 18-21.
- 2009 “Indian Surrogates, Military Wives, and Infertility Stories: Media Framings of Surrogacy in the 21st Century.” Presented at *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, August 8-11.
- 2009 Respondent. Author Meets Critic for *Surrogate Motherhood and the Politics of Reproduction*. *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Baltimore, MD,

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- March 19-22.
- 2008 “Interrogating the Dynamics between Power, Knowledge and Pregnant Bodies in Amniocentesis Decision-Making.” Presented at *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, MA., August 1-4.
- 2007 Discussant. Sociology of Reproduction: The Meaning of Motherhood and Reproductive Identities. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. New York, NY, August 11-14.
- 2005 Discussant. Sociology of Reproduction: Renegotiating Reproduction. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Philadelphia, PA, August 13-16.
- 2004 “Conceiving Conception: Surrogate Motherhood and the Politics of Reproduction.” Presented at the *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, August 13-15.
- 2003 Workshop Facilitator. Feminists in Nonfeminist Organizations. *Stirring Up Justice, Brandeis University Women’s Studies Program 25th Anniversary Conference*, Waltham, Ma, November 1-2.
- 2003 “Situating the Social Body in Reproduction: Teaching Beyond the Birds and the Bees.” Presented at the *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, PA, February 27-March 2.
- 2002 Discussant. Sex & Gender Section Roundtable, “Sexuality.” *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago IL, August 16-19.
- 2001 “The Use of Authoritative vs. Embodied Knowledge in Explaining Latina’s Decisions on Whether or Not to Have an Amniocentesis.” With C.H. Browner and H. Mabel Preloran. Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Anaheim, CA, August 11-14.
- 2001 “I’m Not the One They’re Sticking the Needle Into: Latino Couples, Gender Rationales, and the Discourse of Reproductive Rights in Amniocentesis Decision Making.” With C.H. Browner. Presented at the *Ethical Legal and Social Issues of the Humane Genome Project Conference*, Washington D.C., January 16-18.
- 2000 “It’s Our Baby, But It’s Her Body’: Latino Couples, Gender Rationales and Amniocentesis Decision Making.” With C.H. Browner and H. Mabel Preloran. Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C., August 12-16.
- 1999 “Abortion Attitudes and Embodied vs. Authoritative Knowledge in Latina’s Decisions about Amniocentesis.” With C.H. Browner and H. Mabel Preloran. Presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, November 17-21. Also presented at *The National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, Massachusetts, June 15-18, 2000.
- 1999 “‘It Was Pretty Much My Decision...But Of Course He Has a Say’: Latino Men and Amniocentesis Decisions.” With C.H. Browner and H. Mabel Preloran. Presented at *The Society for the Social Study of Science (4S) Annual Meeting*, San Diego, California, October 28-31.
- 1999 Discussant. Reproductive Technologies and the Family. *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois August 5-7.

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- 1998 “‘Baby Selling’ vs. ‘The Plight of Infertile Couples’: New York’s and California’s Divergent Approaches to Surrogate Motherhood.” Presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 2-6.
- 1998 “A Brave New World?: Explaining New York’s and California’s Different Approaches to Surrogate Motherhood.” Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California, August 21-25.
- 1998 “Risky Business: Accounting for Pregnant Women Who Decline a Routine Prenatal Test.” With C.H. Browner and Nancy Press. Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California, August 21-25.
- 1998 Discussant. The Other Side Revisited: Studies of the “Alternative” Family. *The Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California, August 20-22.
- 1997 “Feminist Rhetoric, Women’s Rights Advocates, and Policy Responses to Surrogate Motherhood.” Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, August 9-13.
- 1996 “Sneaking in the Junk: The Dietary Practices of American Pregnant Women.” With C.H. Browner and Nancy Press. Presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, New York, August 16-20.
- 1996 “Eating for Two: The Construction of Maternal-Fetal Conflict as Seen Through the Dietary Practices of American Pregnant Women.” With C.H. Browner and Nancy Press. Presented at the *Pacific Sociological Association Meeting*. Seattle, Washington, March 21-24.
- 1995 “Feeding the Fetus: The Dietary Practices of American Pregnant Women and the Politics of Fetal Personhood.” With C.H. Browner and Nancy Press. Presented at the *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, Washington D.C., November 15-20.
- 1994 “Dr. Jekyll and Ms. Hyde: A Political and Cultural Critique of PMS.” Paper presented at the *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Los Angeles. August 4-9. Also presented at *The National Graduate Women’s Studies Conference*, University of California, San Diego, April 15-17.

RESEARCH CONSULTING

- 2003-2006 Use of Genetics in Neurologists Clinical Practices. PI—Dr. Carole Browner, UCLA. National Institute of Health; Ethical, Legal and Social Issues Program
- 1998-1999 Research Consultant, Rand Corporation
Ethnographic researcher and qualitative analyst for the Los Angeles Mammography Promotion in Churches Program.

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COURSES TAUGHT

- 2007- Lehman College, Sociology Department
Sociological Perspectives on Gender & Society (including writing intensive and online sections; formerly Women & Society); Fundamentals of Sociology (including honors section); Sociology of Family (honors section); Sociology of Gender & Reproduction (writing intensive section; honors section).
- 2001-2006 Temple University, Sociology Department
Women & Work; Health & Reproduction; Men & Women in American Society; Introductory Sociology; Sociology of Genetics; Gender & Medicine (graduate level).
- 1999-2000 Brandeis University, Sociology Department
The Politics of Reproduction; Ethnicity, Illness and Health.
- 1996-1999 University of California, Los Angeles, Sociology Department
Sociology of Gender; Sociology of Jobs and Occupations; Introductory Sociology; The Sociology of Reproduction.
- 1995 California State University, Dominguez Hills, Sociology Department
The Family.

Dissertation Committees:

Andréa Becker. The Graduate Center, City University of New York. (Ph.D. Expected May 2022). "I Just Wanted It Gone": Examining "Wanted" Hysterectomies Through Two Gendered Case Studies. (chair).

Marzena Woinska. The Graduate Center, City University of New York (Ph.D. Expected Fall 2020). The Cultural Meaning of Targeted Delivery in Cancer Nanotechnology. (member).

Veronica Momjian. The Graduate Center, City University of New York, (Ph.D. May 2016). The Relative Impact of Psychological Well-Being and Mental Health on the Relationship between Religiosity and Economic Circumstance. (member)

Joanna Cohen Kallan. Temple University, (Ph.D. May 2013). "It's Like a Different Kind of Parenting": Constructions of Good and Bad Parenting in Neonatal Intensive Care. (member).

Rosemary Feeley. Temple University, (Ph.D. January 2009). Marketing, Marginalization, Medicalization and Motherhood: A Gender Analysis of Health Education Programs Offered to Women and Men. (member).

Graduate Exam Committees:

Andréa Becker. Medical Sociology, Gender & Health, Reproduction & Health. February 2020.

Veronica Momjian. Medical Sociology. December 2013.

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Undergraduate Theses Faculty Advisor:

Aritzi Piedras Sliva. Gender and Immigration Experiences. Sociology Department Honor's Project, Spring 2018.

Virmary Acosta. Gender and Immigration Experiences. Sociology Department Honor's Project, Spring 2018

Lany Matos, Student-Parents: A Balancing Act. Sociology Department Honor's Thesis, May 2017.

Shabel Castro, Gender Inequality Behind the Golden Statue: Examining On-Screen Portrayals of Female Characters in Best Picture Nominated Films, 2011-2013. Sociology Department and Macaulay Honor's College Honor's Thesis, May 2014.

Melissa Garcia Velez, Doing Gender: How NAFTA Impacted Gender Roles in Mexico and Increased the Second Shift for Women. Lehman Scholar Program Honor's Thesis, May 2014.

Rachel Furr. "If You Have a Choice": Women's Birth Experiences with Midwives. Sociology Department and Macaulay Honor's College Honor's Thesis, May 2013.

Maham Ashgar. Societal Debates on Mothers. Lehman Scholar Program Senior Thesis, May 2013.

SERVICE TO SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, LEHMAN COLLEGE & CUNY

Deputy Chair, Sociology Department (2014-present)

Department Personnel and Budget Committee, member (2011-2017; 2018-present)

Department Colloquium and Brown Bag Events Committee, (2013-present; chair 2013-2015; 2018-2019)

Department Space Committee, chair (2018-present)

Department Ad-Hoc Grade Appeal Committee (Fall 2019)

Department Ad-Hoc Honors Committee (2016-present)

Department Education Policy Committee, interim member (2008-2009)

Department Library Committee, Chair (2008-2015)

Department Self-Study Report, co-wrote section (Spring 2009)

Department Faculty Search Committees, member (2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2019)

Department Prioritization Report Committee, Fall 2014

Department Faculty Advisor, Sociology Club (2008-2013)

Faculty Senate, Department Representative and member (2008-2011)

Faculty Senate, Member-at-Large (2011-present)

Participant, Macaulay Honors College Long-Range Strategic Plan Meeting (June 2011).

Participant, Lehman Honors Program, Faculty Interviewer of Applicants (December 2011; January 2014)

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Participant, Mock Interviews to Prepare Students for J.K. Watson Fellowship Interviews, Lehman Honors Program (March 2012, March 2013)
Participant, Lehman Honors Program, Curriculum Meeting (February 2013)
Participant, Lehman Honors Program, Accepted Students Day Reception (April 2016)
Member, Natural and Social Sciences Division Curriculum Committee (2010-2015).
Member, Senate Committee on Library, Technology and Telecommunications (2009-2015; 2016-2017)
Member, Senate Governance Committee 2017-present
Student Election Review Committee, Faculty Representative (2009-2011)
Participant, Lehman Chapter of ACE Women's Network (2012-present)
General Assembly, Women's Studies Program (2007- present)
Member, Women's Studies Steering Committee (2012-present)
Co-chair, Research and Sponsored Activities Task Force (Fall 2019)
Member, Faculty Membership Committee, Sociology Department, Graduate Center (2013-2016; 2019)
Member, Executive Committee, Sociology Department, Graduate Center (2016; 2019)
Reviewer, PSC-CUNY Grant, Sociology Review Panel (2008)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Member, ASA Body & Embodiment Section Council (2019-2022)
Chair, ASA Body & Embodiment Section Mentoring Committee (2019-2021)
Co-Organizer (with Miranda Waggoner), Ethical Issues in Biomedical Research, Health Policy, and Clinical Practice Session, Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meetings (2019)
Co-Chair, ASA Body & Embodiment Section Summer Meetings' Local Arrangements Committee (2019)
Member, Distinguished Contributions to Teaching Award Committee, American Sociological Association (2016-2018; chair 2018).
Member, Science, Knowledge and Technology Section Star-Nelkin Paper Award Committee (2017).
Organizer, Sociology of Reproduction Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (2017).
Organizer, Genetics & Medicine: Engaging Patients, Providers, and Public Health Policymakers Session, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting (2017).
Mentor, ASA Body & Embodiment Section (2014; 2016; 2020).
Co-organizer (with Miranda Waggoner), Feminist Research Challenges in Reproductive Health Policy Settings Panel, Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meetings (2015).
Member, Excellence in Reporting of Social Issues Award Selection Committee, American Sociological Association (2013-2015).
Participant/mentor, CV/cover letter workshop for job candidates, Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meetings, New York (2014).
Co-organizer (with Chien-Juh Gu), Sex and Gender Section Session, "Gender and Reproduction

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in a Global Context, American Sociological Association Annual Meetings (2013).
Co-organizer (with Miranda Waggoner), Sociology of Reproductions Sessions, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meetings (2013).
Participant/mentor, CV/cover letter workshop for job candidates, Sociologists for Women in Society Summer Meetings, Denver (2012).
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