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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Brandeis University (1995)
M. S., Minnesota State University, *Highest Honors* (1989)
B. S., Minnesota State University, *Summa Cum Laude* (1987)

AREAS of INTEREST and EXPERTISE

Sexualities, Gender, Medicalization, Deviance, Qualitative Methods, Sport

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Lecturer IV, Dept. of Sociology, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2003-present.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice, University of Michigan-Flint, 2002-03.

Postdoctoral Scholar, National Institute of Mental Health (T32MH19996), Gender and Mental Health Training Program, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2000-02.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Honor's Thesis Advisor, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies and Dept. of Women's Studies, 1999-2000.

Fellow, Murray Center, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, 1998-2000.

CLARK UNIVERSITY

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1999-2000.

ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor of Sociology, 1994-98.

Director of Gender Studies, 1996-97.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

“Strike a Pose! The Femininity Effect in Collegiate Women’s Sport.” *Sociology of Sport Journal* 33, 2: 101-112 (with Michela Musto).

“Bisexuality and bisexual identity.” In Mindy Stompler, Dawn Baunach, Wendy Simonds, Elroi Windsor, and Elisabeth O. Burgess (eds). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader* (4th ed.). New York: W.W. Norton, 2014.

- Reprinted in the 5th edition (2019)

Sociology of Diagnosis: Advances in Medical Sociology, Vol. 12. PJ McGann and David J. Hutson (eds). Bingley, England: Emerald Group Publishing Ltd, 2011.

“Troubling Diagnoses.” In PJ McGann and David J. Hutson (eds), *Sociology of Diagnosis: Advances in Medical Sociology, Vol. 12.* Bingley, England: Emerald Group Publishing Ltd, 2011.

“Getting it Straight.” In Kathleen Ferraro (ed.), *Women’s Lives.* New York: Allyn & Bacon, 2008.

“‘Healing’ (Disorderly) Desire: Medical-Therapeutic Regulation of Sexuality.” In Steven Seidman, Nancy Fischer, and Chet Meeks (eds.), *Handbook of the New Sexuality Studies.* New York: Routledge, 2006.

- Reprinted in the 1st (2007), 2nd (2011) 3rd (2016) and forthcoming editions of *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies.* S. Seidman, N. Fischer, and C. Meeks (eds.). New York: Routledge.
- Reprinted in *Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life Readings.* D. M. Newman and J. A. O’Brien (eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2013.

“Deviance and Medicalization.” In George Ritzer (ed.), *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology.* New York: Blackwell, 2007. (1st author, with Peter Conrad).

- Reprinted in abbreviated form as “Deviance, medicalization of.” *Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology.* New York: Blackwell, 2010.

"Medicalization of Deviance." In P. Adler, P. Adler, and J. Corzine (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior, Vol. I: Historical, Conceptual, and Theoretical Issues.* Philadelphia: Brunner-Routledge, 2001. (2nd author with Peter Conrad)

"Skirting the Gender Normal Divide." In Mary Romero and Abigail Stewart (eds.), *Women's Untold Stories: Breaking Silence, Talking Back, Voicing Complexity.* New York: Routledge, 1999.

"On the Transformation of Theory into Poetry and Praxis." In Anne J. M. Mamary and Gertrude James Gonzales (eds.), *Cultural Activisms: Poetic Voices, Political Voices.* Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1998.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Instructor’s Manual: Criminology (by Piers Beirne and James W. Messerschmidt), 5th and 6th Editions. Oxford University Press, 2010 and 2015.

“The construction of same-sex sexuality/shifting formal regulation of ‘the homosexual’ subject.” *Interactive Digital Resource*, 2007: http://sitemaker.umich.edu/pjmcgann/same_sex_timeline

“Desire/Gender/Power.” In Tracy Ore (ed.), *The Sociology of Sexuality and Sexual Orientation, 4th Edition*. ASA Teaching Resources Center: Washington, DC, 2002.

"Soccer Mommas?" *Sexual Contact* (Summer, 1999): 1-3.

"The Sociology of Sex and Gender" and "Writing Assignments." *The Sociology of Sexuality and Sexual Orientation, 3rd Ed.* P. Rust (ed.). ASA Teaching Resources Center: Washington, DC, 1997.

"Review of Interpreting Disability: A Qualitative Reader. P. Fergusen, D. Fergusen, and S. J. Taylor (eds.)" *Disability Studies Quarterly* 13, 1 (Winter, 1993): 34-6.

"Review of Investigating Subjectivity: Research on Lived Experience. C. Ellis and M. G. Flaherty (eds.)" *Contemporary Sociology* 21, 6 (November, 1992): 848-9.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Gender on Ice.” (Research paper based on 2.5 years participant observation in adult hockey.)

“Take a Barbie and call me in the morning! Medical control of differently gendered girls.” (Content analysis of the Gender Identity Disorder diagnosis as technology of gender and heteronormativity.)

PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS and CONFERENCES

Panelist, “Psychiatry and Social Movements” (Thematic Session). American Sociological Society (ASA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, 2016.

Strike a Pose! Emphasized Femininity and the Dilemma of Heteronormativity in Collegiate Female Athlete Roster Photos.” (2nd author with Michela Musto). ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2014.

“Athletic but apologetic: the hetero-gendered appearance of collegiate female athletes.” Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, August 2011. (with Michela Musto)

“How was I ‘Spoused to Know He was a Girl?’ The Disruptive Potential of the Female Body in Men’s Sport.” SSSP Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August 2010.

“On courage, power and professional ethics: the scholarship of John Galliher.” SSSP Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2006.

“Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities: A Glance Back at the Helm.” SSSP Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2005.

“Teaching the Undergraduate Field Methods Course.” ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2002.

“Tracking the Invert: Gender, Medicalization, and Heteronormativity.” Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, October 2002.

"Teaching Homosexualities: Problems, Pitfalls, Possibilities." ASA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, August 2001.

"Medical Social Control of Gender Variant Girls." Sexuality and the State: International Perspectives, Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Gipuzkoa, Spain, June 2000.

"Femininity, Resistance, and Gender Different Girls." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Austin, TX, February 1999.

INVITED LECTURES and PRESENTATIONS

"Medical-Therapeutic Regulation of Sexuality." PROFS: Professors Reaching Out for Students, University of Michigan, March 2013.

"From Inversion to GID: Medicalization of Girls' Gender Non-Conformity." Invited lecture, Georgia State University, Atlanta, 2007.

"An Ounce of Prevention about a Pound of Cure: Cautionary Notes on the Medicalization of Sexuality." Baixo Santa do Alto Gloria, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2006.

"Girl Jocks, Tranny Kids, Baby Dykes: Femaleness, Gender/Sexuality, and Social Control." Annual Jody T. Norton Distinguished Lecture. Eastern Michigan University, 2002.

"The Elasticity of Medical Categories and Medical Control." Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, 2001.

"Title IX: A Personal and Professional Remembrance." Tillie K. Lubin Symposium, Brandeis University, 2000.

"Female Adolescence and the Gender Order: Toward a Rethinking of Resistance." Murray Research Center, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 1999.

"Even Tomboys Get the Blues." Invited Colloquium, Dept. of Sociology, Boston College, 1999.

"Feminist Models of Femaleness: A Critical Review of the Canon." Forum of Women's Studies Scholarship, Brandeis University, 1993.

"Global Ecological Problems and the Promise of Ecofeminism." Annual Celebration of Women's Month, Brandeis University, 1992.

RESEARCH and PEDAGOGY FUNDING

Faculty Fellow, Teaching with Technology Institute, University of Michigan, Spring 2007.

Professional Development Grant, LS&A Internet Technology Committee, University of Michigan, Summer 2007.

Senior Partner, Radcliffe Research Partnerships, Spring and Fall Terms, 1999.
St. Lawrence University Faculty Research Large Grants, 1996-97 and 1997-98.

Brandeis University \$10,000 Dissertation Year Writing Fellowship, 1993-94.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

ELECTED NATIONAL OFFICES

Vice President, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) 2009-10; *V. P. Elect*, 2008-09.
Chair, Division of Sport, Leisure, and the Body, SSSP, 2009-11.
Board of Directors, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2000-03.
Chair, Council of the Special Problems Divisions, SSSP, 2000-03.
Chair, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division, SSSP, 1998-2000.

EDITORIAL WORK

Manuscript Reviewer, Journals: Social Problems, Sociology of Health and Illness, Social Theory and Health, Social Psychology Quarterly, The Sociological Quarterly, Theory and Society, Journal of the History of Sexuality, Journal of Sport and Social Issues, Sex Roles
Editorial Board: Journal of Sport and Social Issues, 2000-2002.
Manuscript Reviewer, Books: Oxford University Press, McGraw-Hill Publishers, John Wiley and Sons, Sage Publishers, Pine Forge Press, Pearson Publishing, and Polity Press.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE to the DISCIPLINE

Session Organizer, "Gender, Sexuality, and Sport." SSSP Annual Meeting, New York, 2013.
Member, Lee Founders Award Committee, SSSP, 2011-12.
Discussant, "Women and Girls in Sport." SSSP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 2011.
Session Co-Organizer, "New Work in Sport, Leisure, and the Body" (with Kylie Parrotta); "Women and Girls in Sport" (with Kylie Parrotta); "Sex and the Body" (with David J. Hutson); Toward a Sociology of Diagnosis: A Conversation" (with Annemarie Jutel). SSSP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 2011.
Session Organizer, "Masculinities." ASA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 2010.
Member, Nominations Strategy Committee, SSSP, 2009-10.
Chair, Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee, SSSP, 2008-09.
Member, Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee, SSSP, 2007-08.
Session Organizer, "Rethinking Cultural Assumptions: Toward Critical Pedagogies of Empowerment," SSSP Annual Meeting, 2006.
National Program Committee Co-Chair, 2005 SSSP Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2004-05.
Chair, *Graduate Student Paper Competition*. Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division, SSSP, 2004.
Membership Committee, Sociology of Sexualities Section, ASA, 2002-03.
Session Co-Organizer, "Transnational Sexualities." ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2002.
Session Organizer, "Globalization of Western Gender Cultures," SSSP Annual Meeting, 1999.
Session Organizer, "Sex/Gender/Desire Identities and Social Change," SSSP Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1998.
Discussant, "Individual and Institutional Perspectives on Gay Identity." SSSP Annual Meeting, Toronto, 1997.
Working Committee, Sociology of Sexualities section-in-formation, ASA, 1996-97.
Session Organizer, "Gendered Social Problems," "Listening to Mass Culture," and "Morrie Schwartz Memorial Session," SSSP Annual Meeting, New York, 1996.
National Program Committee Co-Chair, SSSP Annual Meeting, Washington, 1995.

CONSULTING

"Women's Sports Foundation Report: Sport and Teen Pregnancy Project." Don Sabo, Principle Investigator. Women's Sports Foundation, 1998.

Program Evaluation. Mobile Methadone Maintenance and HIV Education Program. Center for Addictive Behaviors. Salem, MA, 1993.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE in the COMMUNITY

“Homophobia in Women’s Sport.” Interview for NPR Affiliate WUOM, Ann Arbor, MI April 2014.

“Sex, Gender, and Sexuality: Identity, Behavior, Stereotypes.” Interview with WCBN Radio, Ann Arbor, MI, July 2012.

Volunteer Instructor, Huron Valley Women’s Correctional Facility, Ypsilanti Township, MI, 2010-11 Academic Year.

Volunteer Instructor, Robert Scott Correctional Facility, Northville, MI, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Society for the Study of Social Problems
Sociologists for Women in Society
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Diagnosis, Sex, and Society (400 level: Sociology and Women’s Studies)
Sociological Analysis of Deviance (400 level: Sociology, Women’s Studies, and Psychology)
Making Sex, Doing Gender (400 level: Sociology and Women’s Studies)
Sexualities (300 level: Sociology and Women’s Studies)
Sociology of the Body (300 level: Sociology)
Criminology (300 level: Sociology)
Marriage and ‘The Family’ (300 level: Sociology)
Social Issues: Gender/Sport/Sex (100 level: Sociology)

University of Michigan, Flint

Deviance (400 level: Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Gender Studies)
Criminology (300 level: Sociology and Criminal Justice)
Patients and Prisoners (200 level: Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Gender Studies)
Introduction to Sociology (100 level: Sociology)

Clark University

Sociology of Deviance (400 level: Sociology and Gender Studies)
Social Research Process (300 level: Sociology)
Sociology of Family (200 level: Sociology and Gender Studies)
Introduction to Sociology (100 level: Sociology)

St. Lawrence University

Senior Seminar (400 level: Sociology)
Body Politics (400 level: Sociology and Gender Studies)
Qualitative Methods (300 level: Sociology)
Internships (300 level: Sociology)

Sex and Gender (200 level: Sociology and Gender Studies)

People, Power, Performance: Sociological Psychology (200 level: Sociology)

Social Deviance (100 level: Sociology)

We're a Normal Family (100 level: Sociology, Economics, and English Literature)

All in the Family? '60s Era Social Movements, Media Culture, and Sex-Gender Politics (100 level: Sociology)

Other Courses

Qualitative Methodology (Graduate level: Simmons College School of Social Work)

Social Problems (100 level: Framingham State)

Introduction to Sociology (100 level: Huron Valley Women's Correctional Facility and Robert Scott Correctional Facility)

~ References and Syllabi Available on Request ~