

Curriculum Vitae

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology, 1989  
M.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Sociology, 1979  
B.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, High Honors in Sociology, 1977

**ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2021-present Victor and Gwendolyn Beinfield Professor Sociology  
2005-present Professor, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University  
Core Faculty, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Core Graduate Faculty, Department of History  
2017-2020 Director, Brandeis Women's Studies Research Center  
2016-2018 Chair, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University (& 2007-2012)  
1995-2005 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Women's Studies Program  
Brandeis University  
1999-2000 Senior Research Associate, Berkeley Center for Working Families, University of  
California, Berkeley  
1989-95 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University  
1992 Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Fellow, Women's Studies Program  
Harvard University  
1988 Acting Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley  
1984 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley  
1978-80 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology and Department of Environmental  
Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

Honorary Doctorate of Philosophy, *Doctorem Philosophiae Honoris Causa*, University of  
Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, 2020

*Voices for Economic Opportunity Grand Challenge Grantee*, with Nazli Kibria (Boston

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University), Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Raikes Foundation, 2020-21  
ESS Merit Award, Eastern Sociological Society, 2019  
Gita Chaudhuri Book Prize, Western Association of Women Historians, 2016  
Fulbright Distinguished Chair in American Studies, Uppsala University, Sweden, 2015-16  
Visiting Scholar, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, 2013-15  
Fellow, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History, Harvard University, 2012-13  
Senior Faculty Leave, Brandeis University, spring 2013  
John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship, 2006-2007  
William J. Goode Book Award, Honorable Mention, for *Not-So-Nuclear Families*, American Sociological Association, Family Section, 2006  
Dean of Arts and Sciences Mentoring Award for outstanding mentoring of students in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Brandeis University, 2005  
Consilience Faculty Seminar Participant, Brandeis University, 2001-2002  
McNair Scholars Program, Faculty Research Supervisor, Brandeis University, 2001, 1996  
Associate Senior Researcher, Berkeley Center for Working Families, University of California, Berkeley, 1999-2000  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for University Teachers, 1999  
Visiting Scholar, Henry A. Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College, 1994-96  
Marver and Sheva Bernstein Faculty Fellowship, Brandeis University, 1993-94  
Senior Partner, Radcliffe Research Partnership Program, Radcliffe College, 1992  
Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Fellowship in the Humanities, Harvard University, 1991-92  
Bunting Institute Fellow, The Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College, 1991-92  
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 1991  
American Association of University Women, Dissertation Fellowship, 1989-90 (declined)  
Regents' Fellow, University of California, Berkeley, 1988-89  
Kate B. and Hall J. Peterson Fellow, American Antiquarian Society, 1988  
Gertrude Jaeger Prize for most outstanding graduate student essay written by a woman, Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1988  
Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, University of California, Berkeley, 1985  
California State Graduate Fellow, 1977-79

Dean's List Scholar, 1973-77

California State Scholar, 1973-77

## **PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS**

*Encounter on the Great Plains: Scandinavian Settlers and the Dispossession of Dakota Indians, 1890-1930*, Oxford University Press, 2013. Furthermore Publishing Grant award winner; Great Plains Distinguished Book Prize Finalist; 2016 Chaudhuri Prize, Western Association of Women Historians; "Book of the Month," Center for Great Plains Studies, March 2017.

*At the Heart of Work and Family: Engaging the Ideas of Arlie Hochschild* (edited with Anita Iltis Garey), Rutgers University Press, 2011.

*Not-So-Nuclear Families: Class, Gender, and Networks of Care*, Rutgers University Press, 2005. William J. Goode Book Award, Honorable Mention; C. Wright Mills Award Finalist.

*Families in the U.S.: Kinship and Domestic Politics* (edited with Anita Iltis Garey), Temple University Press, 1998.

*A Very Social Time: Crafting Community in Antebellum New England*, University of California Press, 1994.

*Women, Class, and the Feminist Imagination: A Socialist-Feminist Reader* (edited with Ilene J. Philipson), Temple University Press, 1990.

## **PUBLICATIONS: WEBSITE**

[Cascading Lives: Stories of Loss, Resilience & Resistance](#)

## **PUBLICATIONS: ARTICLES**

"A Great Way to Teach," *HistoryMakers Digital Archive Newsletter*, 19 May 2020.  
<https://conta.cc/2ZhJSQI>

## **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

"Reservation Homesteading: Norwegian Immigrant Women and Indian Dispossession, 1887-1934" (and Samantha Leonard), special forum: "Immigrant Land Taking and Indian Dispossession" (Samantha Leonard, Mikal Eckstrom, Karen V. Hansen and Gwen Westerman), *Norwegian-American Essays 2020: Migration, minorities, and freedom of religion*, Volume 16, ed. Terje Mikael Hasle Joranger and Harry T. Cleven (Oslo, Norway: Novus Press, 2020), 21-73.

"Gendered Entanglements: Dakotas and Scandinavians at Spirit Lake, 1887-1930," *Women's History Review* 28:1 (2019): 7-22. DOI: [10.1080/09612025.2017.1333945](https://doi.org/10.1080/09612025.2017.1333945).

"'Land was One of the Greatest Gifts': Women's Landownership in Dakota, Scandinavian, and Black Communities" (and Grey Osterud and Valerie Grim), *Great Plains Quarterly* 38:3

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(Summer 2018): 251-272.

- “Immigrants as Settler Colonists: Boundary Work between Dakota Indians and White Immigrant Settlers” (and Ken Chih-Yan Sun and Debra Osnowitz), *Ethnic and Racial Studies* 40:11 (2017): 1919-1938. DOI: [10.1080/01419870.2016.1213403](https://doi.org/10.1080/01419870.2016.1213403).
- “Landowning, Dispossession, and the Significance of Land among Dakota and Scandinavian Women at Spirit Lake, 1900-29,” (with Grey Osterud) *Gender & History* 26:1 (2014): 105-127. DOI: 10.1111/1468-0424.12054.
- “Localizing Transnational Norwegians: Exploring Nationalism, Language, and Labor Markets in Early Twentieth-Century North Dakota,” (and Ken Chih-Yan Sun) *Norwegian-American Essays, 2011*, Oslo: Novus Forlag, (2011):73-107.
- “Mapping the Dispossession: Scandinavian Homesteading at Fort Totten, 1900-1930,” (and Mignon Duffy), *Great Plains Research: A Journal of Natural and Social Sciences* 18 (2008): 67-80.
- “The Asking Rules of Reciprocity in Networks of Care for Children,” *Qualitative Sociology* 27:4 (2004):421-437.
- Reprinted in *At the Heart of Work and Family: Engaging the Ideas of Arlie Hochschild*, edited by Anita Garey and Karen V. Hansen. Rutgers University Press, 2011, pp.112-123.
- “Care and Kinship: An Introduction” (written and co-edited with Anita Garey, Rosanna Hertz, and Cameron Macdonald) *Journal of Family Issues* 23:6 (2002):703-715. As part of this project we solicited articles and edited two special issues of *Journal of Family Issues* on “Care and Kinship,” 23:6 (September) and 23:7 (October).
- “Sociability and Gendered Spheres: Visiting Patterns in Nineteenth-Century New England,” (and Cameron Macdonald) *Social Science History* 25:4 (2001):537-563.
- “Historical Sociology and the Prism of Biography: Lillian Wineman and the Trade in Dakota Beadwork, 1893-1929,” *Qualitative Sociology* 22:4 (1999):353-368.
- “‘No Kisses Is Like Youres’: An Erotic Friendship between African-American Women During the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” *Gender & History* 7:2 (1995):153-182.
- Reprinted in *Major Problems in the History of American Sexuality*, edited by Kathy L. Peiss. Houghton Mifflin, 2001.
- Reprinted in *Lesbian Subjects*, edited by Martha Vicinus. University of Illinois Press, 1996, pp. 178-208.
- “Surveying the Dead Informant: Quantitative Analysis and Historical Interpretation,” (and Cameron Macdonald) *Qualitative Sociology* 18:2 (1995):227-236.
- “The Power of Talk in Antebellum New England,” *Agricultural History* 67:2 (1993):43-63.
- “‘Helped Put in a Quilt’: Male Intimacy and Men's Work in Nineteenth Century New England,” *Gender & Society* 3:3 (1989):334-354.

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Reprinted in *The Social Construction of Gender: Theories, Research, and Practice* edited by Judith Lorber and Susan A. Farrell. Sage, 1990, pp. 83-103.

“Challenging Separate Spheres in Antebellum New Hampshire: The Case of Brigham Nims,” *Historical New Hampshire* 43:2 (1988):120-135.

“Feminist Conceptions of Public and Private: A Critical Analysis,” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology* 32 (1987):105-128.

“Women's Unions and the Search for Political Identity,” *Socialist Review* 86 (1986):67-95.

Reprinted in *Women, Class and the Feminist Imagination*, edited by Karen V. Hansen and Ilene J. Philipson. Temple University Press, 1990, pp. 213-238.

### Chapters in Anthologies

“Reservation Borderlands: Gender and Scandinavian Land Taking on Native American Land,” in *Swedish-American Borderlands: New Histories of Transatlantic Relations*, edited by Dag Blanck and Adam Hjorthén, pp.45-64. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2021.

“Entangled Encounters and the Oral Archive: Notes from the Field,” in *Concurrent Imaginaries, Postcolonial Worlds: Toward Revised Histories*, edited by Diana Brydon, Peter Forsgen, and Gunlög Fur, pp. 183-202. Leiden, Netherlands: Brill Rodopi, 2017.

“Breaching Boundaries and Dowsing for Stories on the Great Plains,” in *Open to Disruption: Time and Craft in the Practice of Slow Sociology*, edited by Rosanna Hertz, Margaret K. Nelson, and Anita Garey, pp. 100-113. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press, 2014.

“Land Taking at Spirit Lake: The Competing and Converging Logics of Norwegian and Dakota Women, 1900-1930,” in *Norwegian American Women: Migration, Communities, and Identities*, edited by Betty Berglund and Lori Ann Lahlum, pp. 211-245. St. Paul: Minnesota Historical Society Press, 2011.

“Introduction: An Eye on Emotion in the Study of Families and Work,” (and Anita Ilta Garey) in *At the Heart of Work and Family: Engaging the Ideas of Arlie Hochschild*, edited by Anita Ilta Garey and Karen V. Hansen, pp. 1-14. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2011.

“The Asking Rules of Reciprocity,” in *At the Heart of Work and Family: Engaging the Ideas of Arlie Hochschild*, edited by Anita Ilta Garey and Karen V. Hansen, pp. 112-123. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press, 2011.

“The Powers of Parental Observation: Constructing Networks of Care,” in *Who's Watching? Daily Practices of Surveillance Among Contemporary Families*, edited by Margaret Nelson and Anita Garey, pp. 175-191. Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press, 2009.

“Masculinity, Caregiving, and Men's Friendship in Antebellum New England,” in *Families in the U.S.: Kinship and Domestic Politics*, edited by Karen V. Hansen and Anita Ilta Garey, pp. 575-585. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, 1998.

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- “Rediscovering the Social: Visiting Practices in Antebellum New England and the Limits of the Public/Private Dichotomy,” *Public and Private in Thought and Practice: Perspectives on a Grand Dichotomy*, edited by Krishan Kumar and Jeff Weintraub, pp. 268-302. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 1997.
- “‘Our Eyes Behold Each Other’: Masculinity and Intimate Friendship in Antebellum New England,” in *Men's Friendships*, edited by Peter Nardi, pp. 35-58. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1992.
- “The Violent Juvenile Offender: An Empirical Portrait,” (and Eliot Hartstone) in *Violent Juvenile Offenders*, edited by Richard S. Allinson, pp. 83-112. Washington, DC: National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1984.
- “System Processing of Violent Juvenile Offenders: An Empirical Assessment,” (and Jeffrey A. Fagan, Eliot Hartstone, Cary J. Rudman) in *Violent Juvenile Offenders*, edited by Robert A. Mathias, Paul DeMuro and Richard S. Allinson, pp. 117-136. Washington, DC: National Council on Crime and Delinquency, 1984.
- “Violent Men or Violent Husbands? Background Factors and Situational Correlates,” (with Jeffrey A. Fagan and Douglas K. Stewart) in *The Dark Side of Families*, edited by David Finkelhor, Richard J. Gelles, Gerald T. Hotaling, and Murray A. Straus, pp. 49-67. Thousand Oaks, CA; Sage, 1983.
- “Profiles of Chronically Violent Juvenile Offenders: An Empirical Test of an Integrated Theory of Violent Delinquency,” (with Jeffrey A. Fagan and Michael Jang) in *Evaluating Juvenile Justice*, edited by James R. Kluegel, pp. 91-119. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 1983.

### **Working Papers**

- “Cascading: Gender and Race in an Age of Precarity,” (and Michael Strand and Samantha Leonard), Working Paper #1, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, June, 2019.
- “Staging Reciprocity and Mobilizing Networks in Working Families,” Working Paper Series, No. 33, Center for Working Families, University of California, Berkeley, April, 2002.
- “Class Contingencies in Networks of Care for School-Aged Children,” Working Paper Series, No. 27, Center for Working Families, University of California, Berkeley, May, 2001.
- “‘Call you my Sister’: Working Women's Friendship in Nineteenth-Century New England,” Brandeis University Women's Studies Program Working Paper #5, May, 1993.

### **PUBLICATIONS: REVIEWS AND REFERENCE MATERIALS**

- “Changing Definitions of Families,” Sloan Work and Family Research Network, Boston College. <http://wfnetwork.bc.edu/topic.php?id=15&area=academics>. Posted, October, 2005.
- “Expression of Community,” (and Nicholas Townsend) *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, edited by Neil J. Smelser and Paul B. Baltes, Elsevier, Oxford, UK, Vol.4, 2001, pp. 2355-59.

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Review of *Care Work: Gender, Labor, and the Welfare State*, edited by Madonna Harrington Meyer. *American Journal of Sociology*, 107:3 (November 2001): 836-837.

Review of *U.S. History as Women's History: New Feminist Essays*, edited by Linda K. Kerber, Alice Kessler-Harris, and Kathryn Kish Sklar. *Contemporary Sociology*, 26:2 (March 1997): 158-160.

“Laboring Women and the Cult of Domesticity,” (review of *City of Women* by Christine Stansell) *Socialist Review*, 89:1 (January-March 1988): 147-152.

“Putting Your Money Where Your Politics Are: Is the Left Ready to Do Business?” (interview with John Harrington) *Socialist Review*, 91 (January-February 1987): 65-80.

## GRANTS

- 2021 Purpose, Inc, supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, “Cascading Lives: Stories of Loss, Resilience, and Resistance” (with Nazli Kibria, Boston University)
- 2020-2021 Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Raikes Foundation, *Grand Challenges: Voices for Economic Opportunity*: “Cascading Lives: Stories of Loss, Resilience, and Resistance” (with Nazli Kibria, Boston University)
- 2018-20 Provost Research Seed Money for “Cascading: Gender, Race, and Downward Mobilities”
- 2019 Provost Teaching Innovation Grant, also received 2017 to incorporate HistoryMakers Digital Archive into graduate syllabus (“Gender, Class, & Race”)
- 2018-20 Theodore and Jane Norman Award for Faculty Scholarship  
Brandeis University, also received 2014-18, 2005-2011, 2002, 2000, 1998, 1993
- 2015-16 Provost Research Grant (Brandeis University)
- 2015 LTS Information Literacy Grant for “Migration, Dislocation & Dispossession” (with Abigail Cooper, Department of History, Brandeis University)
- 2015 Mandel Humanities Center Team-Taught Interdisciplinary Course Grant  
“Migration, Dislocation & Dispossession in U.S. History” (with Abigail Cooper, Department of History, Brandeis University)
- 2012 Furthermore Publishing Grant, J.M. Kaplan Foundation
- 2008 Global Brandeis Fund grant for symposia on “Transnational Families: Theories and Methods” (with Ken Chih-Yan Sun, Department of Sociology)
- 2006-2007 Grad-Faculty Partnership Program, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Brandeis University, also awarded in 2003
- 2005-2010 Faculty Scholar, Student-Scholar Partnership Program, Women’s Studies Research Center, Brandeis University, also 2002-2004

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- 1998 Norwegian Royal Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Emigration Fund of 1975–Grant  
1995-96 Radcliffe Research Support Grant, Radcliffe College  
1992-93 ASA/NSF Small Grant for Advancement of the Discipline,  
American Sociological Association  
1992 American Philosophical Society Grant  
1991-92 Presidential Discretionary Fund for Research, Radcliffe College  
1988 Woodrow Wilson Research Grant in Women's Studies  
1987 Humanities Graduate Research Grant, University of California, Berkeley

### **SPEECHES AND INVITED LECTURES**

- “Cascading Lives: Notes from the Field,” (with Nazli Kibria), Women’s Studies Research Center fall lecture series, 2020.
- “Motivating Questions and Methods in *Encounter*,” North Dakota Digital Atlas Seminar, University of North Dakota, 7 and 14 April 2020.
- “Land and the Competing Logics of Scandinavian Settlers and Dakota Indians, 1890-1930,” *Bringing Separate Visions into One Frame*, Bekkjarvik, Norway, 2019.
- “Reservation Borderlands: Native American Nations and Swedish Immigrant Settlers,” *Swedish Footprints in the U.S.: A Workshop*, House of Sweden, Washington, DC, 2018.
- Swedish-American Borderlands panel (with Dag Blanck, Gunlög Fur, Adam Hjorthén, Erika Jackson, and Johanna Andersson Raeder), George Washington University, Washington, DC, 2018.
- “Creating Feminist Spaces in the Academy: Gendered Contradictions,” *Paradoxical Transformations: On the Current State of Gender Relations*, Institute for Social Research, Frankfurt, Germany, 2018.
- “Uses of Oral History in Teaching and Research,” HistoryMakers Higher Education Advisory Board,” New York, NY, 2018.
- “Staking a Claim: Comparative Perspectives on Gender and Landownership,” Women’s Studies Research Center, Spring Lecture Series, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, 2018.
- “An Encounter on the Great Plains: Spirit Lake Dakotas and Scandinavian Settlers,” Center for Great Plains Studies, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2017.
- “Gender, Class and Race: Engaging HistoryMakers,” HistoryMakers Board of Directors, Chicago, IL, May, 2017.
- “Reciprocity in Not-So-Nuclear Childrearing,” Centre for Gender Research, Uppsala University, Sweden, 2016.
- “Encounters on the Great Plains: Scandinavian Settlers and Dakota Indians, 1890-1930,” Center



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- for American Studies, Heidelberg University, Germany, 2016.
- “Migrants, Intermarriage, and Kinship, 1865-1945,” History of Family and Kinship Seminar, National Archives, Nørre Vosborg, Denmark, 2016.
- “Scandinavian-Dakota Encounters: When Immigrants Became Settlers,” lecture to course on “Being Black, Being White,” American Studies Program, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, 2016.
- “Sources and Methods: Building a Data Base with Maps,” *Rethinking Histories of Immigration and Indigenous Peoples in North America--An Eye to Sources Workshop*, Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History, and Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden, 2016.
- “Becoming American: Two Paths to Citizenship—Immigrants and Indians in early 20<sup>th</sup> Century U.S.,” Fulbright Lecture, Uppsala University, Sweden, 2016.
- “Team Teaching and Course Development Workshop,” Graduate Consortium in Women’s Studies, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 2015.
- “Indigenous-Immigrant Encounters: Land Allotment versus Homesteading at Spirit Lake, 1890-1930,” Bridging The Two Cultures Lecture, Brandeis University, 2015.
- “Scandinavian Settlers and Dakota Indians at Spirit Lake, 1887-1929,” *Settler Colonialism Panel*, sponsored by the North Dakota Humanities Council, North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND, 2015.
- “An Encounter between Scandinavian Settlers and Dakota Indians, 1890-1930”: Moorhead Public Library, Moorhead, MN; Breckenridge Public Library, Breckenridge, ND; Mindekirken, Minneapolis, MN, 2015.
- “Preserving Family Stories through Oral History,” Red River Valley Writing Project, North Dakota State University, Fargo, 2015; 7-Lag Stevne, La Crosse, WI, 2015
- “Researching an Encounter on the Great Plains, 1890-1930,” lecture to “Contemporary Moral Issues” course, North Dakota State University, Fargo, 2015
- “Rethinking Scandinavian Immigrant and Native American Encounters,” Sons of Norway, Fargo, ND, 2015
- “Norwegian Immigrants and Native American Encounters,” 7-Lag Stevne, La Crosse, WI, 2015
- “Entangled Encounters: Scandinavian Settlers and Dakota Indians, 1890-1930,” biennial meeting and seminar of the Norwegian-American Historical Association, Northfield, MN, 2014.
- “Close Looking @ the Women’s Liberation Movement: Hoag-Hall Collection,” *Mandel Close Looking Series*, Brandeis University, 2014.
- “Kin Trees and Community Maps: Framing Families and Networks,” Invited Presidential session on *Creating Order out of Chaos: Strategies for Situating Family Members in a Social Context Using Qualitative Data*, annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 2014.

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- “An Encounter between Scandinavian Settlers and Dakota Indians, 1890-1930,” Fritt Ord Foundation (Freedom of Speech Foundation), Oslo, Norway, 2014.
- “Encounter on the Great Plains,” Book Talk, Boston Athenaeum, Boston, MA, 2014.
- “Illuminating an Encounter between Scandinavian Settlers and Dakota Indians, 1890-1930,” Elaine McKenzie Memorial Lecture, North Dakota Museum of Art, Grand Forks, 2014.
- “Land Taking and Dispossession at Spirit Lake, 1890-1930,” Cankdeska Cikana Community College, Fort Totten, ND, 2014.
- “Author Meets the Critics – *Encounter on the Great Plains*,” annual meetings of the Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, MD, 2014.
- “Illuminating an Encounter between Scandinavian Settlers and Dakota Indians, 1890-1930,” University of Copenhagen, SAXO Lecture, 2014; Uppsala University, North American Studies Program, Sweden, 2014; Emigration Institute, Kulturparken Småland, Växjö, Sweden, 2014.
- “Notes from the Field: *Encounter on the Great Plains* as Living History,” American Studies Faculty Talk Series, Brandeis University, 2013.
- “From Strangers to Wary Neighbors: Scandinavian Land Taking on the Spirit Lake Dakota Indian Reservation,” presented at the “*Indians and Immigrants—Entangled Histories*” Symposium, Swenson Swedish Immigration Research Center, Augustana College, 2013.
- “Illuminating the Encounter between Scandinavian Settlers and Dakota Indians, 1890-1930,” presented at the Charles Warren Center Seminar Workshop, Harvard University, 2012.
- “Whither Family Sociology?” (with Anita Iltä Garey), presented at the *Bringing the Family Back In* International Workshop, University of Osnabruck, Germany, 2011.
- “Emerging Perspectives on Family and Inequality,” Wellesley College, 2011.
- “Gendered Logics of Land and Labor: Dakota Indians and Nordic Settlers at Spirit Lake, 1900-1930,” Sociology Department Colloquium, Boston University, 2010.
- “Reflections on an Encounter on the Great Plains: Lessons I’m Still Learning,” *Indians and Immigrants: Entangled Histories in the Midwest* Workshop, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, 2010.
- “A Stake in the Land: Theorizing Women’s Landownership,” with Grey Osterud, *Boston Seminar on the History of Women and Gender*, Massachusetts Historical Society and Schlesinger Library, Cambridge, 2010.
- “The Meanings of Land to Rural Women in America,” with Grey Osterud, Gender and Sexuality Seminar, Humanities Center, Harvard University, 2009.
- “Perils and Promises of Crossing Cultural Divides,” Rural Women’s Studies Association, Bloomington, IN, 2009.

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- “Tensions and Distinctions in Qualitative Research,” with Anita Garey, Invited Workshop for Sociologists of the Family: Grant Writing, Publishing, and Networking. University of Pennsylvania, PA, 2009.
- “Conversation on the Future of Class and Inequality,” with Melvin Kohn and Annette Lareau, Thematic Session, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Baltimore, 2009.
- “Invisible Worlds of Interdependence: The Secret Life of Networks,” Keynote address, National Council on Family Relations, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2008.
- “The Gendered Mosaic of Landowning at Spirit Lake, 1900-1930,” *Changing Lives and Changing Times: American Life Courses in Historical Perspective Mini-Conference*, University of Minnesota, 2007.
- “Not-So-Nuclear Families, or The Secret Life of Networks,” Keynote address, *Extended and Extending Families Conference*, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 2007.
- “Working Lives/Lives that Work: Research Perspectives from the U.S. and Asia” (with Dhooleka Raj), *Yale Women Faculty Forum*, Yale University, 2007.
- “Scandinavian Land Taking on a Dakota Reservation: A Gendered Mosaic,” *Distinguished Faculty Lecture*, Women’s and Gender Studies Program, Brandeis University, 2007.
- “Studying Networks of Care for Children,” *Family and Childhood Research Workshop*, Harvard University, 2007.
- “Eavesdropping on the ‘Frontier’: Place and Point of View,” presented at the *Frontiers of Qualitative Sociology* conference, University of California, Berkeley, 2006.
- “Not-So-Nuclear Families,” Brandeis University Alumni Association, Northern California Chapter, 2006.
- “How Are Your Children Managing? Networks of Care,” Brandeis University National Women’s Committee, Faculty-in-the-Field Program: Las Vegas Chapter; Rossmore-East Bay Chapters, and Santa Clara Valley Chapter, 2006.
- “Not-So-Nuclear Families,” Brandeis University Women’s Studies Alumnae Network, New York Chapter January 2006; Boston Area Chapter, 2005.
- “Meet the Author,” Brandeis University, 2005.
- “Not-So-Nuclear Families,” Alumni College, Brandeis University, 2005.
- “Land Ownership among Dakota and Scandinavian Homesteaders, 1900-1930,” *American and British Studies Day Symposium*, University of Southern Denmark, 2005.
- “The Twenty-First Century Family’s ‘Stalled Revolution’: Can Fathers Fix It?” Department of American Studies, Aarhus University; and the Center for Gender and Cultural Studies, University of Southern Denmark, 2005.
- “Women’s Land Ownership among the Dakota and Scandinavian Homesteaders, 1900-1930,”

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- Massachusetts Historical Society, 2005.
- “The Asking Rules of Reciprocity,” Work-Family Workshop, Southern Connecticut State University, 2005.
- “Privilege is Invisible to Those Who Have It,” *Exploring the Reality of Privilege and Entitlement Conference* sponsored by the Theological Opportunities Program, Harvard Divinity School, 2003.
- “Not-So-Nuclear Families,” *First Annual Invitational Journalism-Work/Family Conference*, Boston University, 2002.
- “The Favor Exchange: Expertise, Resources, and Class Contingencies,” University of California, Davis, Department of Sociology, 2000
- “Networks that Hum: Class and the Dynamics of Care,” University of California, Berkeley, Department of Sociology, 2000.
- “Propinquity, Class, and the Commodification of Care,” University of California, Berkeley, Center for Working Families, 2000.
- “Historicizing the Social: Community and Conflict in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Century U.S.,” Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, 1999.
- “Gender and Sociability in Nineteenth Century New England,” Somerville Historical Society, MA, 1999.
- “The Social Meaning of Community,” Old Berwick Historical Society, South Berwick, ME, 1997.
- “The Effects of Class on the Gay and Lesbian Community,” *Rethink, Revise, Rebuild: The 1997 New England Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Collegiate Leadership Conference*, Brandeis University, 1997.
- “Theorizing the Social: An Analysis of Visiting in Nineteenth-Century New England,” Harvard University, Department of Sociology, 1996.
- “Interpretive Challenges in Historical Border Crossings: The Case of Two African-American Women in Connecticut, 1859-1870,” Department of Sociology, University of California, Berkeley, 1996.
- “‘Press Me to Your Dear Bosom’: Race, Eroticism, and the Complexities of Historical Interpretation,” presented to the *Feminist Theory Workshop*, Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Harvard University, 1995.
- “A Very Social Time,” Peabody-Essex Museum, Salem, MA, 1995.
- “Class and Domestic Networks: Negotiating the Boundaries of Kinship,” Murray Research Center, Radcliffe College, 1995.
- “Martha Barrett, Visiting, and the Politics of Abolitionism,” Peabody Historical Society,

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Peabody, MA, 1995.

“A Very Social Time: Another Side of New England History,” Fairfield Historical Society, CT, 1994.

“Dan Quayle Was Wrong: Families, Work, and Social Change,” Northern California Chapter of the Brandeis Alumni Association Meeting, Oakland, CA, 1993.

“Romantic Friendship in Nineteenth Century Letters,” Alumni College panel on Gender Blending and Life Narratives, Brandeis University, 1993.

“The Church as a Social Institution,” presented at the Andrew W. Mellon Faculty Fellowships in the Humanities Seminar, Harvard University, 1992.

“Public–Private–Social: Visiting and the Creation of Community in Antebellum New England,” Bunting Institute Colloquium, Radcliffe College, 1991.

“The Unfolding Family Revolution,” commencement address for the Departments of Sociology and African and Afro-American Studies, Brandeis University, 1991.

“Feminist Perspectives on Historical Sociology,” the Boston Chapter of Sociologists for Women in Society, 1990.

“The Unfinished Revolution: Women, Work, and Family,” Brandeis Women's Network, 1990.

#### **PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS**

“Author Meets the Critics -- *Opting Back In: What Really Happens When Mothers Go Back to Work*,” Critic, Eastern Sociological Society, Virtual annual meetings, 2021.

“Racial Learning and Teacher Leadership in a California High School,” with Nicholas Monroe, American Sociological Association meetings online, 2020.

“Cascading and Kinship: Under the Bridge of the American Dream,” Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, PA, 2020.

“Homesteading and Commutation on Indian Reservations: Gender and Immigrant Generation, 1887-1934” (and Samantha Leonard), Rural Women’s Studies Association meetings, Athens, Ohio, 2018.

“The HistoryMakers in the Classroom,” Organization of American Historians meetings, Sacramento, California, 2018.

“Immigration and Indian Reservation Dispossession: Homesteading and Land Sales on the Great Plains, 1887-1934,” British Association for American Studies & European Association for American Studies, London, 2018.

“Comparative Perspectives on Women’s Landownership: Allotment, Reservation Homesteading, and Land Sales,” Western History Association meetings, San Diego, California, 2017.

“Comparative Perspectives on Gender and Landownership” (with Samantha Leonard),

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- Homesteading Workshop, Center for Great Plains Studies, Nebraska, 2017.
- “Reservation Borderlands,” Swedish-American Borderlands Workshop, Sigtuna, Sweden, 2017.
- “Reservation Homesteading: Scandinavians and Deepening Indian Dispossession, 1887-1934” (with Samantha Leonard), Norwegian-American Historical Association meetings, Stavanger, Norway, 2017.
- “Reservation Homesteading, 1887-1934,” *Plowing Ahead: Bringing Homesteading into the Twentieth Century* Lightning Round, Western History Association meetings, St. Paul, Minnesota, 2016.
- “Scandinavian-Dakota Encounters: Boundary Work between Immigrants and Indians,” Danish Historians Congress, Odense, Denmark, 2016.
- “Immigrants as Settler Colonists: Boundary Work between Dakota Indians and White Immigrant Settlers,” (with Ken Chih-Yan Sun and Debra Osnowitz), American Sociological Association meetings, Seattle, Washington, 2016.
- “Revisiting Borderlands and Boundaries from a Native Heartland,” *Swedish-American Borderlands* conference, Uppsala University, Sweden, 2016.
- “Land Taking Encounters: National Context and Comparative Cases,” Scandinavian-American Encounters Seminar, Center for American Studies, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, 2016.
- “Reservation Homesteading: Exploring Research Directions,” Homesteading Conclave, Center for Great Plains Studies, Lincoln, Nebraska, 2016.
- “Land Taking Legislation as Immigrant Recruitment: The Homestead Act and the Dawes Act,” *Rethinking Histories of Immigration and Indigenous Peoples in North America—An Eye to Sources Workshop*, Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History, and Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden, 2016.
- “Immigrants as Settler Colonists: Boundary Work between Dakota Indians and White Immigrant Settlers,” (with Ken Chih-Yan Sun and Debra Osnowitz) *Migration and Immigrant Incorporation Workshop*, Harvard Department of Sociology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2015.
- “Intimacies of Entanglements: Reservation Life for Dakotas and Scandinavians, 1904-1930,” presented on the Scandinavian Entanglements and Indigenous Peoples panel, *Immigrant America: New Immigration and New Immigration Histories, 1965 to 2015*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 2015.
- “Indigenous Women’s Sources in Entangled Encounters,” on *Women’s Hands Working on the Land: Sources in Rural Women’s History* roundtable, Agricultural History Society meetings, Lexington, Kentucky, 2015.
- “Entangled Encounters, Reciprocity, and Oral Traditions: Dilemmas in the Field,” *Indigenous Discourses, Methodologies, and Histories* presidential theme panel, Society for the Study

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- of Scandinavian Studies meetings, Columbus, Ohio, 2015.
- “Intimacies of Racialization: Everyday Citizenship among Dakota Indians and Scandinavian Immigrants,” *Migration and Modes of Exclusion* panel, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, New York, 2015.
- “Publishing in a Series,” presented on *Writing and Publishing: How to Publish a Book Manuscript* panel, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, New York, 2015.
- “Racial-Ethnic Geography in the Dakota Encounter: Scandinavians and Dakotas at Spirit Lake, 1900-1930,” on *Freedom in Norwegian America* panel, Norwegian-American Historical Association, Fagernes, Norway, 2014.
- “Dispossession on the Spirit Lake Dakota Reservation: Entangled Gender and Racial-Ethnic Hierarchies among Immigrants and Indians, 1900-1930,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, *Beyond Static Borders & Spatiality: Indigenous/Immigrant Encounters or Entanglements* workshop, Toronto, Ontario, 2014
- “Time and Craft in the Practice of Slow Sociology,” Special Presidential Session, Eastern Sociological Society, Baltimore, 2014.
- “Inspired by Norway: Gendered Land Taking in North Dakota,” panel on “Gender and the Transition to Capitalism in the Rural Economies of Scandinavia,” *Women’s Histories: The Local and the Global* conference, International Federation for Research in Women’s History and Women’s History Network, Sheffield, UK, 2013
- “Divergent Paths to Citizenship and Political Voice: Dakota Indians and Norwegian Immigrants in North Dakota, 1890-1930,” American Sociological Association meetings, New York, 2013
- “Land Taking and Dispossession: The Encounter between Dakotas and Scandinavians at Spirit Lake, 1900-1930,” Western History Association meetings, Denver, Colorado, 2012
- “Divergent Paths to Racialized Citizenship: Dakotas and Norwegian Immigrants at Spirit Lake, 1890-1930,” Native American and Indigenous Studies Association annual meetings, Uncasville, Connecticut, 2012
- “Childcare Crisis? Framing the Problem,” Work and Family Researchers Network Inaugural Conference, New York, 2012
- “Advice on Publishing Interdisciplinary Work Family Research,” Work and Family Researchers Network Inaugural Conference, New York, 2012
- “A Slow Encounter on the Great Plains: Dowsing for Maps, Stories and Photographs,” Thematic Session, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, New York, 2012
- “Divergent Paths to Gendered Citizenship: Norwegians and Dakotas at Spirit Lake, 1890-1920,” *Migrant Journeys: The Norwegian American Experience in a Multicultural Context* conference, sponsored by NAHA-Norge, Decorah, Iowa, 2011.

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- “Gendering Norwegian-American History: A Roundtable,” *Migrant Journeys: The Norwegian American Experience in a Multicultural Context* conference, sponsored by NAHA-Norge, Decorah, Iowa, 2011.
- “Women and Landholding: Transnational Perspectives” roundtable, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 2011.
- “Gender, Ethnicity, and Citizenship in the Upper Midwest, 1900-1930: Reconsidering Theories of Naturalization” (with Clare Hammonds), Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 2011.
- “Localizing Transnational Norwegians: Exploring Nationalism, Language, and Labor Markets in early Twentieth Century North Dakota” (with Ken Chih-Yan Sun), American Sociological Society meetings, Atlanta, 2010.
- “Slow Sociology: Notes from the Contact Zone,” Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 2010.
- “Why Did Dakota Women Shoot the Arrow? Citizenship, Spectacle, and Land Ownership,” American Historical Association meetings, San Diego, 2010.
- “Women’s Citizenship, Political Mobilization, and the Nonpartisan League in North Dakota” (with Clare Hammonds), Rural Women’s Studies Association, Bloomington, IN, 2009.
- “Reviving the Debate about Gender, Race-Ethnicity, and Citizenship in the Nonpartisan League, 1900-1925” (with Clare Hammonds), American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 2009.
- “The Emotional Nexus of Families and Work” (with Anita Garey), American Sociological Association, Boston, 2008.
- “Invisible Worlds of Interdependence: The Secret Life of Networks,” *5<sup>th</sup> International Carework Conference*, New York, 2007.
- “Mapping Gender and Ethnicity: Landowning at Spirit Lake, 1900-1930” (with Mignon Duffy), American Sociological Association, New York, 2007.
- “Mapping the Dispossession: Scandinavian Homesteading At Fort Totten, 1900-1930,” *Homesteading Reconsidered Symposium*, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 2007.
- “Care Work, the Blame Game, and the Structural Squeeze” (with Dhooleka Sarhadi Raj), *The Importance of Being Conceptual: Exploring the Sociological Contributions of Arlie Russell Hochschild Conference*, Philadelphia, 2007.
- “Why We Don’t Promote Our Books and How We Could Do a Better Job of It: A Conversation among Authors” (with Margaret Klein Nelson), Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 2007.
- “Creating Children’s Comfort in Networks of Care,” Eastern Sociological Society meetings,



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- Boston, 2006.
- “The Twenty-First Century’s ‘Stalled Revolution:’ Can Fathers Fix It?” American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 2005.
- “Author Meets the Critics – *Not-So-Nuclear Families*,” Eastern Sociological Society, Washington, DC, 2005.
- “Supporting the Network Solution to After-School Care,” Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Washington, DC, 2005.
- “Doing Not-So-Nuclear Families,” Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Washington, DC, 2005.
- “Reconciling Individualism and Interdependence: Gender in Families and Networks,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 2004.
- “Satisfactory Accommodations: Cleanliness, Culture, and Compromise in the Fort Totten Field Matron Program, 1913-1915,” (with Stephanie Bryson) American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 2004.
- “On Luck and Money: Perceptions of Privilege Across Class,” *How Class Works* Conference, SUNY, Stony Brook, 2004.
- “Class Contingencies, Family Exigencies, and Work,” Thematic session on *Taking Account of Careers and Kinship*, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, New York, 2004.
- “Networks of Care for Children,” Thematic Session on *Paid & Unpaid Care Work*, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, New York, 2004.
- “Asking Rules of Reciprocity: Negotiating Need and Obligation in Networks of Care for Children,” Eastern Sociological Society meetings, New York, 2004.
- “Staging Reciprocity in White Working Families,” American Sociological Association, Atlanta, 2003.
- “Networks of Kith and Kin: Soliciting Disclosure and Protecting Confidentiality,” Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 2003.
- “The Gendered Meaning of Land among the Dakota Sioux and Scandinavian Homesteaders on the Fort Totten Reservation, 1900-1930,” Western History Association meetings, Colorado Springs, CO, 2002.
- “So You’ve Got a Tenure-Track Job: What Do You Do Now?” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of Connecticut, Storrs, 2002.
- “Men’s Accounts of Life with Children,” Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 2002.
- “The Social Logics of Reciprocity in Networks of Care,” *Persons, Processes, and Places: Research on Families, Workplaces and Communities* Conference, San Francisco, 2002.
- “Men in Networks of Care for Children,” *Care Work, Inequality, and Advocacy* Conference,

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- University of California, Irvine, 2001.
- “Reciprocity, Obligation, and Power in Networks of Care,” *Dutiful Occasions: Working Families, Everyday Lives*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2001.
- “Class Contingencies and Expertise in Constructing Networks of Care for Children,” Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 2001.
- “Norwegian and Indian Land Ownership Patterns on the Devils Lake Sioux Indian Reservation, 1900-1930, *Vandring: Norwegians in the American Mosaic, 1825-2000*, Minneapolis, 2000.
- “Class and Networks of Care in Working Families,” *Work and Family: Expanding the Horizons* conference, San Francisco, 2000.
- “Norwegians and the Devils Lake Sioux Indian Reservation Land Grab, 1904-1929,” *Women’s Worlds ‘99: 7<sup>th</sup> International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women*, Tromsø, Norway, 1999.
- “When Biography Meets History: Women and Trade on the Northern Great Plains, 1888-1930,” Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 1999.
- “The Labor of Division: Co-editing an Anthology,” (with Anita Garey) Organizer, Chair, and Presenter, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 1998.
- “Crossing Borders: Sexuality, Race, and the Challenges of Historical Interpretation,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1996.
- “Rediscovering the Social: Visiting Practices in Antebellum New England and the Limits of the Public/Private Dichotomy,” conference on *Public Space*, sponsored by the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania, 1995.
- “Private Lives or Social Lives? An Analysis of the Social Bonds of Working Men and Women in Nineteenth-Century New England,” American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, 1994.
- “Rediscovering the Social: Visiting and the Everyday Lives of Working People in Antebellum New England,” Social Science History Association, Baltimore, MD, 1993.
- “Visiting as Social and Economic Exchange: Working People’s Accounts of Everyday Life in Antebellum New England,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, 1993.
- “Surveying the Dead Informant: Quantitative Analysis and Historical Interpretation,” (with Cameron Macdonald) Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 1993.
- “‘Unbosom Your Heart’: Working Women’s Friendship in Antebellum New England,” American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, 1992.
- “The Power of Talk in Rural Antebellum New England,” *Symposium on Rural and Farm Women*, University of California, Davis, 1992.

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- “‘Social Work’: Visiting and the Construction of Community, 1820-1860,” Social Science History Association, New Orleans, 1991.
- “The Spectacle of Exotic Worship: Laborers and the Antebellum Church,” American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, 1990.
- “Transcending the Public/Private Divide: Feminist Theory and the Social,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco, 1989.
- “The Division of Labor and Gendered Intimacy in Nineteenth Century New England,” American Sociological Association, Atlanta, 1988.
- “A Challenge to Separate Spheres: Men's Work and Male Intimacy,” Western Association of Women's Historians, Huntington Library, Pasadena, CA, 1988.
- “Forging a Class Conscious Feminism: The Experiment with Socialist-Feminist Women's Unions,” Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA, 1987.
- “Transcending the Private/Public Divide: The Social Dimension of Working Women's Lives, 1810-1860,” *Interdisciplinary Nineteenth Century Studies Conference*, San Jose, CA, 1987.
- “Socialist Feminism and the Demise of the Women's Unions,” American Sociological Association, Washington, DC, 1985.
- “The Family and Domestic Life,” *Women's Leadership Conference*, Berkeley, 1984.
- “The Social Relations of Household Work,” American Sociological Association, Detroit, 1983.
- “Profiles of Chronically Violent Juveniles: An Empirical Test of an Integrated Theory of Violent Delinquency,” (and Jeffrey Fagan and Michael Jang) American Society of Criminology, Toronto, Ontario, 1982.
- “Technology and Household Work,” *Conference on Urban Politics in the 1980s*, San Francisco, 1981.
- “Rediscovering Household Labor: Retrospective Accounts of Women's Work Experience,” (and Sarah Fenstermaker Berk) *Conference on Women and Society*, Winooski, VT, 1979.

#### **PANEL ORGANIZER AND DISCUSSANT AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

- “Cascading Lives: Stories of Loss, Resilience, and Resistance,” panel organizer and presenter, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 2022 [proposed—under submission].
- “Author Meets Critics,” panel organizer and chair, *Time and Migration: How Long-Term Taiwanese Migrants Negotiate Later-Life*, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 2022 [proposed—under submission].
- “Cascading: Downward Mobility through the Prism of Intersectionality,” panel organizer, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 2020.

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“Author Meets Critics,” panel organizer and chair, *Random Families: Genetic Strangers, Sperm Donor Siblings, and the Creation of New Kin*, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 2019.

*Thematic Conversation*: “Reconceptualizing Families and Kinship: Probing Inequalities,”  
Presider, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 2019.

*Thematic Conversation*: “Writing and Finishing that Dissertation, Book, Article or Op-Ed,”  
Presider, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 2019.

*Becoming White on Indigenous Land: Natives and Newcomers Navigate Culture, Religion, and Land*, co-organizer, Norwegian-American Historical Association meetings, Stavanger, Norway, 2017.

“Trade-Offs between Paid and Unpaid Work,” discussant, Global Carework Summit, University of Massachusetts Lowell, 2017

“Author Meets Critics,” panel organizer, chair, and discussant, *On Becoming a Teen Mom: Life Before Pregnancy*, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 2017.

*Rethinking Histories of Immigration and Indigenous Peoples in North America—An Eye to Sources*, co-organizer, Royal Swedish Academy of Letters, History, and Antiquities, Stockholm, Sweden, 2016.

*Talking Terms: Immigration and Settler Colonialism in U.S. History*, discussant, American Historical Association, Atlanta, GA, 2016.

*Scandinavian Entanglements and Indigenous Peoples*, panel organizer, *Immigrant America: New Immigration Histories from 1965 to 2015*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, 2015.

*Gender and Migration*, panel organizer, Cleng Peerson Legacy Conference, Clifton, TX, 2015.

*In Honor of Anita Ilta Garey: Gender and Families*, co-organizer, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, New York, 2015.

*How Much Do Babies Matter in Academic Careers?* organizer and presider, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Baltimore, 2014.

“Author Meets Critics,” Critic for Sylvia Dominguez, *Getting Ahead: Social Mobility, Public Housing, and Immigrant Networks*, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 2013.

“Challenges and Resources for Paid Caregivers,” discussant, *Caring on the Clock: Paid Care Workers* mini-conference, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 2013.

“Revisiting the Importance of Conceptualizing Work and Family,” presider, Special Presidential Session (organized with Anita Ilta Garey), Eastern Sociological Society meetings, New York, 2012.

“Illuminating Life Stories through Slow Sociology,” Thematic Session, (organized with Margaret K. Nelson), Eastern Sociological Society meetings, New York, 2012.

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- “Author Meets Critics,” co-organized 14 sessions with Robert Zussman, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 2011.
- “Why Marry? Cohabitation, Civil Unions, and Trust,” regular session organized for the American Sociological Association meetings, Atlanta, 2010.
- “Marriage, Divorce, and Well-Being in a Global Context,” regular session organized for the American Sociological Association meetings, Atlanta, 2010.
- “Emergent Communities of Care,” Thematic Session, chair and co-organizer (with Anita Garey), American Sociological Society Meetings, San Francisco, 2009.
- “Care Work, Housework, and Consumption in Families,” discussant, American Sociological Association meetings, Boston, 2008.
- “Different Experiences of Motherhood,” discussant, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, New York, 2008.
- The Importance of Being Conceptual: Exploring the Sociological Contributions of Arlie Russell Hochschild*, conference coordinated with the Eastern Sociological Society, co-organizer (with Annette Lareau and Anita Ilta Garey), Philadelphia, 2007.
- “Monitoring Children and Families,” discussant, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 2006.
- “Families, Communities, and the Reproduction of Class,” organized panel for the *How Class Works* Conference, SUNY, Stony Brook, 2004.
- “Families, Work, and Networks,” presenter and facilitator at the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Women’s Studies Program, *Stirring Up Justice* Conference, Brandeis University, 2003.
- “Ethnography,” discussant, American Sociological Association meetings, Atlanta, 2003.
- “Feminist Theory,” regular session panel organizer for the American Sociological Association meetings, Atlanta, 2003.
- “Still Never Done: Family Work in the Twenty-First Century,” organized plenary session for the Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 2002.
- “Class and Cultures of Care for Children,” organized thematic plenary session for the Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 2001.
- “Author Meets the Critics,” Organizer and Presider for Anita Garey’s *Weaving Work and Motherhood*, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 2001.
- “*Work and Family: Beyond the Horizons Conference*,” organized three panels, San Francisco, 2000.
- “Family and Kinship,” regular session panel organizer (with Anita Garey) for the American Sociological Association meetings, Chicago, 1999.
- “The Future of Sociologists for Women in Society in the Boston Area,” organizer (with Rosanna

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- Hertz), Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, 1999.
- “Historical Perspectives on the Work-Family Nexus,” organizer, chair, and discussant, conference on *Work and Family: Today’s Realities and Tomorrow’s Visions*, Boston, 1998.
- “Sociology Meets Gender: Integrating Gender into the Mainstream,” chair and discussant at the American Sociological Association meetings, San Francisco, 1998.
- “The Promises and Pitfalls of Collaboration,” co-organized (with Anita Garey), Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 1998.
- “Debating Theory, Method and Identity Politics after the Textual Turn,” organizer and chair, American Sociological Association meetings, New York, 1996.
- “Crossing Borders: Sexuality, Race, and the Challenges of Historical Interpretation,” organized panel, the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1996.
- “Gender and Identity in American Maritime Cultures,” discussant, American Historical Association meetings, Atlanta, 1996.
- “Author Meets the Critics” for Judith Lorber’s, *Paradoxes of Gender*, organizer and presider, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Philadelphia, 1995.
- “Gender, Ethnicity, and Social Practices: Variations on Habermas’s Public Sphere in Nineteenth-Century Britain and America,” discussant, American Historical Association meetings, San Francisco, 1994.
- “Visiting in Nineteenth Century New England,” organized panel for the Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY, 1993.
- “Family Matters,” discussant, Eastern Sociological Society meetings, Boston, 1990.

## **SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

- HistoryMakers Digital Archive Higher Education Advisory Board, 2020-present
- Series Editor, Families in Focus Series, Rutgers University Press, 2008-present
- International Advisory Board, Scandinavian-American Encounters Research Network, 2016-present
- Associate Fellow, Center for Great Plains Studies, University of Nebraska, 2016-present
- Board of Directors, Consortium for Graduate Studies in Gender, Culture, Women, and Sexuality, MIT, 2016-2018
- Editorial Board, *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, 2017-18
- Chair, Distinguished Career Award Committee, Family Section, ASA, 2014-15
- Chair, Family Section, American Sociological Association, 2013-14 (elected)
- Chair, William Goode Book Award Committee, Family Section, ASA, 2014
- Editorial Board, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, 2013-2014
- Vice President, Eastern Sociological Society, 2010-2011 (elected)

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- Program Committee, Eastern Sociological Society, 2010-11
  - Robin M. Williams Lecture Site Committee, Chair, ESS, 2010-11
  - Committee on Nominations, American Sociological Association 2009-2011 (elected)
  - Editorial Board, *Journal of Family History*
  - Robin M. Williams, Jr. Lectureship Committee, Chair, ESS, 2009-10
  - Publications Committee, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2006-2009 (elected)
  - Child and Youth Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, ASA, 2005
  - Jessie Bernard Prize Committee, American Sociological Association, 1998-2001
  - Publications Committee, Eastern Sociological Society
  - Review manuscripts for *American Sociological Review*, *Journal of Marriage and Family*, *Gender & Society*, *Social Problems*, *Journal of Family Issues*, *Signs*, *Contexts*, *Journal of American History*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Journal of Women's History*, *Minnesota History*, *Journal of Urban History*, Rutgers University Press, Oxford University Press, Wadsworth Publishing, and McGraw-Hill
  - Review fellowship and grant proposals for the Research Council of Norway and the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Freelance Research Consultant and Editor, San Francisco, California, 1984-89

European Search Coordinator, Emma Goldman Papers Project, University of California, Berkeley, 1985-86

Research Associate, URSA Institute, San Francisco, California, 1981-84

Project Director, Foote, Cone and Belding/Honig, San Francisco, California, 1980-81

Research Assistant, Department of Sociology and Social Processes Research Institute, University of California, Santa Barbara, 1977-1980

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Sociology of Gender, Class, and Race-Ethnicity; Social Inequality; Historical Methodology; Families and Kinship

MIT Open Courseware—"Gender, Race, and the Construction of the American West"

<http://ocw.mit.edu/courses/womens-and-gender-studies/wgs-640-gender-race-and-the-construction-of-the-american-west-fall-2014/>

*Courses Taught:*

- Investigating the Past: Historical Methods in Sociology (undergraduate)
- Revolutions in Families, Gender, and Sexuality (graduate—Team Taught)
- Migration, Dislocation, and Dispossession (graduate—Team Taught; & undergraduate)
- So You Want to Change the World: Sociology Capstone (undergraduate)
- Sociology Pro-seminar (graduate—Team Taught)

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- Gender, Race, and the Construction of the American West (Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies—Team Taught)
  - Andrew W. Mellon Interdisciplinary Dissertation Prospectus Seminar (graduate—Team Taught)
  - Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation Year Fellowship Seminar (graduate—Team Taught)
  - Gender, Class, and Race (graduate)
  - Families and Economic Intersections (graduate)
  - Women's Studies Research Methods (Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies—Team Taught)
  - North American Feminist Theory (graduate)
  - Transformations of Families (Graduate Consortium in Women's Studies—Team Taught)
  - Families, Kinship, and Sexuality
  - Biography, Gender, and Society
  - History of U.S. Feminisms in a Global Context (Team Taught)
  - Feminist Critiques of American Society
  - Historical and Comparative Methods
  - Social Perspectives on Motherhood and Mothering
  - Gender, Land, and the American West (tutorial)

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICE (Brandeis University)**

2020-2021	Chair, Admissions Committee, Ph.D. program in Sociology
2020-2021	Faculty Ambassador
2017-2020	Director, Brandeis Women's Studies Research Center
2018-2020	Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Sociology (& 1996-1999, 2001-2005)
2019	Chair, Search Committee, Department of Sociology
2016-2018	Chair, Department of Sociology (& 2007-2012)
2016-2017	Chair, Search Committee, Allen-Berenson Postdoctoral Fellow, WGS
1989-present	Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program Core Faculty
2016-present	Frosh Advisor
2015	Co-Chair, Department of Sociology
2013-2015	Undergraduate Advising Head (also 1994-1996)
2014-15	WGS Admissions Committee for Joint MA Program (& 1992-2005, 2007-2012)
2014-2015	Search Committee for Assistant Professor, Department of History
2011-2013	Strategic Planning Steering Committee
2011-2012	Women's & Gender Studies, Faculty Executive Committee (& 2002-2005)
2007-2012	Sociology Advisor to Women's & Gender Studies Joint-M.A. Program
2017-2019	Jeanette Lerman Prize Committee, WGS (& 2011, 2012, 2014,)
2010-2011	Search Committee for Professor and Director of Children, Youth and Families Center, Heller School for Social Policy
2010	Chair, Social Science Council (Spring)



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2010	Search Committee for Dean of the Graduate Division of Arts & Sciences
2009-2010	Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, CARS Implementation Committee
2008-2009	Special Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean of Arts & Sciences
2008-2009	University Advisory Committee to the Provost
1989-2007	Graduate Committee
2005	Chair, Richard Saber Grant Committee, Women's and Gender Studies
2005	Search Committee, Department of Sociology
2000-2005	Affirmative Action Representative, searches in Economics, GSIEF & Philosophy
2005	Brandeis Dissertation Year Fellowship Committee
2004	Bernstein/Perlmutter Committee for Junior Faculty Leave
2003	Chair, Search Committee, Sociology & Women's Studies
2000-2001	Advisory Committee for the Selection of a Provost
1994-1999	Cluster Convener, Feminist Perspectives on Society
1994-1999	Committee on Personal Safety
1998-1999	Search Committee, Tenure track position in Sociology
1998-1999	Committee to Evaluate the Quantitative Reasoning Requirement
1997	Search Committee, Tenure track position in Sociology
1997	Search Committee, Joint position in Sociology and Women's Studies
1993-1997	Chair, Graduate Grant Prize Committee for outstanding work in Women's Studies
1995-1996	Committee on Academic Standing
1997, 1994	Graduate Admissions Committee (& 1990)
1992-1993	Search Committee for the Kraft-Hiatt Chair in Christian Studies, NEJS
1991	Advisory Committee for the Selection of a Provost and Dean of the Faculty

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Sociological Association

Section memberships: Family; Gender, Race, and Class; Indigenous Peoples and Native Nations; Sex and Gender; Comparative and Historical Sociology

Coalition for Western Women's History

Eastern Sociological Society

Norwegian-American Historical Association

Rural Women's Studies Association

Sociologists for Women in Society

Western Association of Women Historians

## **WORK-IN-PROGRESS**

### ***Cascading Lives: Stories of Loss, Resilience, and Resistance***

Sparked by an economic event or illness, "cascading" is the process of falling from a particular social location in ways that can precipitate additional declines. The Cascading Lives project asks: what are the social, structural, and familial conditions that accelerate or minimize this widespread and poorly understood phenomenon? How do kinship, social networks, race and gender,

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economic location, and access to public resources act as mediating forces in the onset, duration, or prevention of cascades? This project maps the networks and processes that can either turn a cascading event into a plunging spiral or activate a set of economic and social responses that foster resistance and resilience.

***Racial Learning and Teacher Leadership in a California High School***

This project centers on a beleaguered, working-class high school in California during a decade of heightened interracial tensions. In the 1960s and early 1970s, as communities across the country violently and vociferously resisted school integration, the multiracial student body and racially diversifying staff reduced violence, nurtured student leaders, broadened the curriculum, and increased girls' access to sports. The project asks how adults and youth created a culture of involvement and mutual responsibility that forged lasting relationships between students and faculty across lines of race and ethnicity, long after the school itself closed in 1981.