

# **SAMANTHA LEONARD** | Curriculum Vitae, July 2023

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

- 2023-2024 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA
- 2020-2021 Research Associate, “Cascading Lives: Stories of Loss, Resilience, & Resistance”, Brandeis University, Voices for Economic Opportunity Grand Challenge: Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and Raikes Foundation
- 2021-2022 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- 2020-2021 Summer Instructor, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

## **EDUCATION**

- 2023 Ph.D., Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  
Dissertation: “Defining Violences: Fielding Intimate Partner Violence in Argentina and the United States”  
Committee: Karen V. Hansen (chair); Gowri Vijayakumar; Michael Strand; Paige L. Sweet (outsider reader)  
Qualifying Areas: Race, Gender, Class; Social Theory; Social Movements
- 2017 M.A., Sociology and Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  
M.A. Paper: “What is the Work? And With Whom Are We Working?: Relational Practices in the Domestic Violence Field”
- 2011 B.A., Anthropology and Sociology, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Joint Departmental Honors  
Concentration in Hispanic Studies  
B.A. Thesis: “*Teatro Comunitario*: Performing Identity, Memory, and Community”

## **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Gender & Sexuality; Race, Gender, & Class; Gender & Violence; Social Movements; Theory; Culture; Global & Transnational Sociology; Qualitative & Comparative/Historical Methods

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Peer Reviewed Articles*

- 2022 **Leonard, Samantha** and Ann Ward. 2022. "Tales from the (Disrupted) Field: Contemplating Ethnographic Fieldwork in the Midst of Pandemic." *Ethnography*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14661381221145424>
- 2020 **Leonard, Samantha**, Mikal Eckstrom, Karen V. Hansen, and Gwen Westerman. 2020. "Immigrant Land Taking and Indian Land Dispossession." *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.
- 2019 **Leonard, Samantha**. 2019. "What is the Work? And With Whom Are We Working?: Relational Practices within the Intimate Partner Violence Field." *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work* 34(4):535-551.

### *Under Review*

- 2023 **Leonard, Samantha**. Forthcoming. "Recognizing Intimate Partner Violence as Slow Violence: Challenges for Service Providers in Argentina and the U.S." *Time & Society*.
- 2023 **Leonard, Samantha**. "Temporal Regimes: Recuperation and Prevention in the Intimate Partner Violence Fields of Argentina and the United States." *Mobilizations*.

### *Book Reviews*

- 2022 **Leonard, Samantha**. "Book Review of *The Politics of Surviving: How Women Navigate Domestic Violence and its Aftermath* by Paige L. Sweet." *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*.
- 2022 **Leonard, Samantha**. "Book Review of *Bodies in Evidence: Race, Gender, and Science in Sexual Assault Adjudication* by Heather R. Hlavka and Sameena Mulla." *Sociology of Race & Ethnicity*.

### *Other Publications*

- 2021 **Leonard, Samantha**. March 8, 2021. "Argentina, the legalization of abortion, and the *pañuelización* of violence." *The Society Pages*. Center for Holocaust and Genocide Studies. <https://thesocietypages.org/holocaust-genocide/argentina-the-legalization-of-abortion-and-the-panuelizacion-of-violence/>.

## RESEARCH-IN-PROGRESS

**Leonard, Samantha**. "Pañuelization: Transnational networks expanding definitions of violence."

Nooy-Strand, Michael and **Samantha Leonard**. “Performativity: A Formal Approach.”  
*Sociological Theory*.

## TEACHING

- 2023-2024 Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA  
*Courses taught:*
- Sociology of Social Work
  - Violence & Intimacy
  - Sociology of Families, Kinship, & Sexuality
  - Gender & Social Movements
- 2021-2022 Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  
*Courses taught:*
- Families, Kinship, & Sexuality
  - Violence & Intimacy
    - Winner of competitive University Prize Instructorship teaching fellowship
- 2020-2021 Summer Instructor, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA  
*Courses taught:*
- Order & Change in Society
- 2016-2020 Teaching Fellow, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA
- Introduction to Sociological Theory; Faculty: Michael Nooy-Strand
  - Mass Communication Theory; Faculty: Laura Miller
  - Sociology of Body & Health; Faculty: Sara Shostak
  - Health, Community, & Society; Peter Conrad
  - Order & Change in Society; Faculty: Carmen Sirianni
  - Work, Employment, & Unemployment: Sociology Approaches; Sara Chaganti

### *Invited Guest Lectures*

- 2022 “Doing Ethnographic Fieldwork”, Course: “Writing Activists Lives: Biography, Gender, & Society,” Brandeis University, Faculty: Karen V. Hansen
- 2020 “Immigrant Land Taking and Indian Land Dispossession: Methods for Historical-Sociological Research”, September 22, 2020, Course: “Investigating the Past: Historical Methods in Sociology”, Brandeis University, Faculty: Karen V. Hansen
- 2019 “Transnational Social Movements”, March 21, 2019, Course: “Environmental Movements”, Brandeis University, Instructor: Ann Ward

2019 “Art and Activism”, March 20, 2019, Course: “Social Movements”, Brandeis University, Faculty; Gowri Vijayakumar

*Other Teaching Experience*

2018 Facilitator, Sumer Undergraduate Student Research Lab, Brandeis University

2012-2013 U.S. Peace Corps Volunteer, Grenada, Eastern Caribbean

- Instructor at Programme for Adolescent Mothers
- Instructor at New Life Organization for at-risk youth
- Director of Camp GLOW 2013, self-empowerment camp for girls ages 13-17

2011 Teaching Assistant, Course: Linguistic Anthropology”, Faculty: David Tavárez, Department of Anthropology, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

2023 **Leonard, Samantha.\*** “Temporal Regimes in Fields of Action: Recuperation and Prevention in the Intimate Partner Violence Movements of Boston and Buenos Aires. Gendered States Panel Session. Social Science History Association. Washington, D.C. \*Invited

2023 **Leonard, Samantha.** “Temporal Regimes: Recuperation and Prevention in the IPV Fields of Argentina and the United States. Section on Collective Behavior and Social Movements: Violence and Activism: Past, Present, and Future Panel Session. American Sociological Association. Philadelphia, PA.

2023 **Leonard, Samantha.** “Intimate Partner Violence in Argentina and the U.S.” Anatomy of Gendered Violence Roundtable. Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting. New Orleans, LA. \*accepted but unable to attend

2022 **Leonard, Samantha.** “Reconciling Intimate Partner Violence as Slow Violence.” Comparative-Historical Sociology Section Roundtable, American Sociological Association. Los Angeles, CA.

2022 **Leonard, Samantha.** “Reconciling Intimate Partner Violence as Slow Violence: Prevention and Activism in Argentina and the United States.” Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA. Panelist.

2022 **Leonard, Samantha.** “On Cascading and Slow Violence.” Cascading Lives: Stories of Loss, Resilience, and Resistance Panel. Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, MA. Invited Panelist.

2022 **Leonard, Samantha.** “Reconciling Intimate Partner Violence Temporally and Spatially: Prevention and Activism in Argentina and the United States.” Making space for peace in contexts of "non-war" violence: Feminist and relational

approaches to geographies of peace Session. American Association of Geographers. New York City, NY. Panelist.

- 2021 Ward, Ann, and **Samantha Leonard**. “Tales from the (Disrupted) Field: Contemplating Ethnographic Fieldwork in the Midst of Global Pandemic.” Ethnography/Ethnographic Studies Section. “Navigating Agency and Constraint through Ethnography” Panel. American Sociological Association. Virtual. Panelist.
- 2021 **Leonard, Samantha** and Nino Bariola. 2021. “Graduate Student Professionalization Panel: Studying Culture in Times of Crisis.” Sociology of Culture Section. American Sociological Association. Virtual. Organizer/Presider.
- 2020 **Leonard, Samantha**. 2020. “Recognizing the Slowness of Intimate Partner Violence: Challenges for Service Providers and Activists.” Transnational Dynamics of Sexuality and Gender Session. Society for the Study of Social Problems. San Francisco, CA. Panelist.
- 2020 **Leonard Samantha** and Joanna Pepin. 2020. “Graduate Student Professionalization Panel: Teaching Culture in Today’s Political Climate.” American Sociological Association. Virtual. Organizer/Presider.
- 2019 **Leonard, Samantha**. 2019. “Performance, Performative: Thinking About Failure.” Theory Section Roundtable, American Sociological Association. New York City, NY. Presider.
- 2019 \***Leonard, Samantha**. 2019. “Minnesota and Massachusetts: Bundles of Meaning, Defining Domestic Violence.” Complicating Narratives: Institutions, Space, and Social Change session. Eastern Sociological Society. Boston, MA. (Panelist, \*Panel organizer).
- 2019 **Leonard, Samantha**. 2019. “Prevention, Protest, Policy, & Practices: Tactics in the IPV and SA movements.” Outside the Box: Contemporary Tactics in Social Justice Initiatives. ‘Deis Impact 2019 Conference. Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. Panelist.
- 2018 Hansen, Karen V. and **Samantha Leonard**. “Women’s Homesteading and Land Purchase on Indian Reservations on the Northern Great Plains 1887-1934.” Rural Women’s Studies Association Triennial Conference. Athens, Ohio. Panelist.
- 2017 **Leonard, Samantha**. “Excavating the Temporal Dimension in Simmel’s “Conflict”. Student Forum Roundtable. American Sociological Association. Montreal, QC, Canada.

- 2017 Hansen, Karen V. and **Samantha Leonard**. “Reservation Homesteading: Scandinavians & Deepening Indian Dispossession, 1887-1934.” Norwegian-American Historical Association. Stavanger, Norway. Panelist.
- 2017 **Leonard, Samantha**. “What is the Work? And With Whom Are We Working?: Relational Practices within the Domestic Violence Field”. Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA. Panelist.
- 2017 **Leonard, Samantha**. “Postcolonial and Performative Critiques of the State, the Subject, and Power in the Public Sphere: *Teatro Comunitario* in Argentina”. Roundtable, Eastern Sociological Society, Philadelphia, PA.

## SELECTED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2020-2021 *Research Associate/Program Manager*, “Cascading Lives: Stories of Loss, Resilience, & Resistance,” Brandeis University
- Voices for Economic Opportunity Grand Challenge, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation & Raikes Foundation
  - Conducted life history interviews in English and Spanish
  - Translated interview transcripts, interview protocols, recruitment materials, and all other research documents to Spanish
  - Project Lead Manager for Digital Curriculum Toolkit website
  - Prepared narratives for use in mural installation by Joe Hardwell, as part of the “Revival: Martials and Monumental Forms” exhibition at the Institute for Contemporary Art, Boston, MA, May 26-September 5, 2022
  - Project Primary Investigators: Dr. Karen V. Hansen and Dr. Nazli Kibria
- 2018-2021 *Research Assistant*, Cascading: Gender, Race, and Downward Mobilities, Brandeis University
- Workshop at the Women’s Studies Research Center at Brandeis University
  - Directed by Dr. Karen V. Hansen
- 2018 *Research Assistant*, “Archiving LGBTQ History at Brandeis University”,
- Directed by Dr. Wendy Cadge
  - Department of Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Brandeis University
  - Project Timeline & Podcast: <https://www.brandeis.edu/womens-gender-sexuality/queer-history-timeline.html>
- 2015-2022 *Research Assistant* to Dr. Karen V. Hansen, Brandeis University
- Conducted historical/archival research on homestead allotments on Ft. Berthold Reservation and Spirit Lake reservation in North Dakota
  - Created comprehensive database of land records, allotment records, and census data for Ft. Berthold and Spirit Lake reservations territories in North Dakota

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

- 2022 University Prize Instructorship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Brandeis University
- 2018 Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Teaching Fellow Award, Brandeis University

## **FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

- 2022 Debra Osnowitz Memorial Graduate Student Paper Prize, Brandeis University, competitive paper prize, inaugural winner, (\$1000)
- 2020-2021 Professional Development Fellowship, Brandeis University, 2020-2021 (\$500)
- 2020 Provost Dissertation Fellowship, Office of the Provost, Brandeis University, (\$1000)
- 2019-2020 Fannie and Simon Shamroth Endowed Fellowship, Brandeis University
- 2019 Provost Dissertation Fellowship, Office of the Provost, Brandeis University, (\$1000)
- 2019 Berkowitz Dissertation Research Award, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University, (\$600)
- 2019 Jane Travel & Research Grant, Latin American & Latino Studies Program, Brandeis University, (\$1000)
- 2019 Graduate Student Association Research Grant, Brandeis University, (\$500)
- 2018 Peter Conrad Graduate Student Research Grant, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University, (\$600)
- 2016 Graduate School of Arts & Sciences Research & Travel Grant, Brandeis University, (\$200)
- 2013 U.S. Peace Corps Small Project Assistance (SPA) Grant, Grenada, 2013 (\$5000)

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

- 2019-2021 *Student Representative* (elected position), Sociology of Culture Section, American Sociological Association (2019-2021)
- 2019-2023 *Member*, Membership Committee, Sociology of Culture Section, American Sociological Association

- 2022-present *Reviewer, Gender & Society*
- 2022 *Volunteer, Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Conference*
- 2021-present *Reviewer, Journal of Classical Sociology*
- 2021 *Volunteer, Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Conference*

### **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

- 2021-2022 *Undergraduate Thesis Reader, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University*
- Student: Alison Hagani
  - Thesis Title: “Campus Anti-Violence Resources: A Multi-Institutional Analysis of Student Awareness, Access, and Experiences”, 2021-2022
- 2018-2019 *Learning Goals Analyst, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University*
- 2018 *Division of Social Sciences Analyst, Division of Social Sciences, Brandeis University*
- 2017-2018 *Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University*
- 2016-2017 *Graduate Student Representative, Department of Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Brandeis University*
- 2016-2017 *Undergraduate Thesis Reader, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University*
- Student: Lilah Kleban
  - Thesis Title: “University Interventions in Sexual Misconduct and Intimate Partner Violence”

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

- 2016-present American Sociological Association
- 2022-present Sociologists for Women in Society
- 2023-present Social Science History Association
- 2016-present Eastern Sociological Society
- 2021-2022 American Association of Geographers



2019-2021 Society for the Study of Social Problems

### **SELECTED SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY**

2022-2023 ESL Tutor, Project Literacy, Watertown Public Library, Watertown, MA

2015-2020 Community Outreach Volunteer, RESPOND, Inc., Somerville, MA

### **SELECTED EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

2020-2021 *Research Associate & Program Administrator*, “Cascading Lives: Stories of Loss, Resilience, & Resistance”, June 2020-November 2021

2018-2019 *Learning Goals Analyst*, Department of Sociology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

2018 *Division of Social Sciences Analyst*, Division of Social Sciences, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA

2014-2015 *Domestic and Sexual Violence Counselor-Advocate*, NELCWIT, Greenfield, MA

2014-2015 *Assessment Assistant*, World Learning, Inc., Brattleboro, VT

2014 *Case Planner*, (APPLA) Unit, Heartshare –St. Vincent’s Services, Brooklyn, NY,

2012-2013 *Community/Youth Development Volunteer*, U.S. Peace Corps, Grenada

2008 *Field Action Intern*, National Organization for Women, June-August 2008

### **REFERENCES\***

Dr. Karen V. Hansen Victor and Gwendolyn Beinfeld Professor of Sociology, Brandeis University

Dr. Nazli Kibria Professor of Sociology and Associate Dean for the Faculty of Social Sciences, Boston University

Dr. Gowri Vijayakumar Associate Professor of Sociology and Women’s, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Brandeis University

Dr. Michael Nooy-Strand Assistant Professor of Sociology, Brandeis University

Ann Ward Education and Outreach Program Administrator, Office of Sustainability, Tufts University

**\*Available upon request**