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Matt Wray

Academic Appointments

Temple University

2011-present. Associate Professor, Department of Sociology.

2017-present. Affiliated Faculty, Fox Executive Doctorate in Business Administration Program.

2008-2011. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.

2009-2016. Affiliated Faculty, Program in American Studies.

Harvard University

2006-2008. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholar. Department of Society, Human Development, and Health. Harvard School of Public Health.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

2001-2008. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology. Tenured 2008.

Smithsonian Institution

2000-2001. Postdoctoral Fellow, National Museum of American History.

Humboldt State University

1999-2000. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Ethnic Studies.

University of California, San Francisco

1997-1998. Research Assistant, History of Health Sciences Department.

Education

University of California, Berkeley, CA

2000. Ph.D., Ethnic Studies.

1995. M.A., Social & Cultural Studies.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

1987. B.A., Arts & Ideas, Residential College. *Phi Beta Kappa*.

Keene State College, Keene, NH

1985. A.A. General Studies. Presidential Scholar.

Research & Teaching Interests

Medical sociology; sociology of race & ethnicity; cultural sociology; qualitative methods.

Courses Taught

Undergraduate:

Contemporary Sociological Theory

Historical Sociology of Race

Introduction to Sociology for Health Professions

Putting Sociology to Work

Race, Science, Health & Medicine

Sociology on Drugs

Trumpism 101: Democracy, Neoliberalism, and the Rise of Populism

Urban Health

Graduate Seminars:

Applied Qualitative Methods

Cultural Sociology

Dissertation Proposal Writing

Racial Theory

Urban Health

Writing for Social Scientists

Publications

Books & Edited Volumes

1. Wray, Matt. *Death in Vegas: Self-Reliance and Self-Destruction in the American Suicide Belt*. A monograph about suicide and individualism in Las Vegas and the American West. Under contract with Oxford University Press.

2. 2013. Wray, Matt, ed. *Cultural Sociology: An Introductory Reader*. W. W. Norton & Co. 553 pp. Foreword by Michèle Lamont.
3. 2006. Wray, Matt. *Not Quite White: White Trash and the Boundaries of Whiteness*. Duke University Press. 213 pp. + 16 illus.
4. 2001. Brander Rasmussen, Birgit, Eric Klinenberg, Irene Nexica, and Matt Wray, eds. *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*. Duke University Press. 341 pp.
5. 1998. Bad Subjects Production Team, eds. *Bad Subjects: Political Education for Everyday Life*. New York University Press. 288 pp.
6. 1997. Wray, Matt and Annalee Newitz, eds. *White Trash: Race and Class in America*. Routledge. 272 pp.

Manuscripts in Preparation

1. Wray, Matt, ed. *Suicide and Self-Destruction: Social and Cultural Determinants in Comparative Perspective*. A proposed edited volume that presents theories and evidence that rates of suicide and self-destruction are strongly influenced by social and cultural forces. The collection aims to be international in scope.
2. Wray, Matt & Catherine Wolfe, "People out of Place? Off-White Populations and Boundary Making in Settler Colonies." Under contract for *Routledge Handbook for Critical Whiteness Studies* (forthcoming 2021)

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

1. 2019. Wray, Matt. "A Typology of White People in America." In Lia Kindiger & Mark Schmitt, eds. *Intersections of Whiteness*. New York: Routledge. Pp. 38-52. ISBN: 9781351112796.
2. 2018. Wray, Matt. "Foreword to R. Vanneman and L. Cannon, *The American Perception of Class*." Humanities Open Book Program. Philadelphia: Temple University Libraries and Temple University Press, pp i-ix. DOI: 10.2307/j.ctv941wv0.1
3. 2018. Wray, Matt. "A Crisis of Identity, A Crisis of Place." *American Journal of Bioethics*. 18: 23-25. DOI: 10.1080/15265161.2018.1516002.
4. 2015. Wray, Matt, Katherine Chen, S. Megan Heller, & Jon Stern. "Burning Man: A Roundtable." In Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen, eds., *Getting Culture*. New York: W.W. Norton. Pp. 129-152.

5. 2014. Wray, Matt. "White Trash: The Social Origins of a Stigmatype." In Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen, eds., *Color Lines and Racial Angles*. New York: W.W. Norton. Pp. 83-93.
6. 2013. Wray, Matt. "Introduction." In Matt Wray, ed. *Cultural Sociology: An Introductory Reader*. New York: W.W. Norton. Pp. xiii-xxxix.
7. 2013. Klugman, Joshua, Gretchen Condran, and Matt Wray. "The Role of Medicolegal Systems in Geographic Variation in Suicide Rates." *Social Science Quarterly*. 94: 462-489. (June). DOI: 10.1111/j.1540-6237.2012.00937.x
8. 2012. Wray, Matt, Jill Gurvey, Matthew Miller, & Ichiro Kawachi. "Estimating Visitor Suicide Risk in Destination Cities: A Reply to Zarkowski & Nguyen." *Social Science & Medicine* 74: 1474-1476 (May). DOI: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2012.01.045
9. 2012. Wray, Matt. "Surviving the Odds: Preventing Suicide in Las Vegas." *Contexts*. 11:1 (Winter): 20-23. DOI: 10.1177/1536504212436481
10. 2011. Wray, Matt, Tatiana Poladko, and Misty Vaughan Allen. "Suicide Trends in Nevada: An Update." In Dmitri Shalin, ed. *The Social Health of Nevada, Vol. 2*. <http://cdclv.unlv.edu/mission/index2.html>
11. 2011. Wray, Matt, Cynthia Colen & Bernice Pescosolido. "The Sociology of Suicide." *Annual Review of Sociology* #37: 505-528. DOI: 10.1146/annurev-soc-081309-150058
12. 2010. Wray, Matt. "Losing Las Vegas: Risk-Taking in the Age of Constraint." *Contexts*. 9:4 (Fall): 69-71. DOI: 10.1525/ctx.2010.9.4.69
13. 2008. Wray, Matt, Matthew Miller, Jill Gurvey, Joanna Carroll, and Ichiro Kawachi. 2008. "Leaving Las Vegas: Does Exposure to Las Vegas Increase Risk for Suicide?" *Social Science & Medicine* 67: 1882-1888. DOI: 10.1016/j.socscimed.2008.09.002
14. 2007. Volberg, Rachel and Matt Wray. "Legal Gambling and Problem Gambling as Mechanisms of Social Domination? Some Considerations for Future Research." *American Behavioral Scientist* 51: 56-85 (September). DOI: 10.1177/0002764207304844
15. 2006. Wray, Matt. "A Blast from the Past: Preserving and Interpreting the Atomic Age." *American Quarterly* 58.2: 467-483 (June). DOI: 10.1353/aq.2006.0052
16. 2005. Wray, Matt. "Suicide Trends in Nevada." In Dmitri Shalin, ed. *The Social Health of Nevada*. http://www.unlv.edu/centers/cdclv/healthnv/health_contents.html.

17. 2004. Wray, Matt. "Putting Poor Whites at the Center: Implications for Future Research." In *Branquidade: Identidade Branca e Multiculturalismo*, edited by Vron Ware. Editora de UFRJ. Rio de Janeiro: Garamond.
18. 2004. Wray, Matt. "Left Conservatism," in Megan Prelinger and Joel Schalit, eds., *Collective Action: A Bad Subjects Anthology*. London: Pluto Press. Reprinted from *Bad Subjects #23*.
19. 2001. Brander Rasmussen, Birgit, Eric Klinenberg, Irene Nexica, and Matt Wray. "Introduction: The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness." In *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*, edited by Birgit Brander Rasmussen, Eric Klinenberg, Irene Nexica, and Matt Wray. Durham: Duke University Press.
20. 1998. Wray, Matt. "Burning Man and the Rituals of Capitalism." In *Bad Subjects: Political Education for Everyday Life*, edited by the Bad Subjects Production Team. New York: New York University Press. Reprinted from *Bad Subjects #21*, 1995.
21. 1997. Newitz, Annalee and Matt Wray. "White Trash: Stereotypes and Economic Conditions of Poor Whites in the U.S." In *Whiteness: A Critical Reader*, edited by Mike Hill. New York: New York University Press, 1997. (An earlier version appeared in *minnesota review #47* 1996).
22. 1997. Wray, Matt. "White Trash Religion" in *White Trash: Race and Class in America*, edited by Matt Wray and Annalee Newitz. New York: Routledge. (An earlier version appeared in *Bad Subjects #15* 1994).
23. 1996. Newitz, Annalee and Matt Wray. "What is 'White Trash'?" *minnesota review #47*: 57-72 (April).

Scholarly Essays, Letters, & Invited Commentary

1. 2017. Wray, Matt. Letter: "Second Opinion: 'The Stigma of Suicide.'" *Proto Magazine: Dispatches from the Frontiers of Medicine*. (June). <http://protomag.com/articles/second-opinion-spring-2017>
2. 2017. Crawford, Nyron & Matt Wray. "Trump Syllabus 3.0." *Public Books* (January 24). <http://www.publicbooks.org/trump-syllabus-3-0/>
3. 2016. Wray, Matt, Jessie Daniels, and Tina Fetner, eds., *Promoting Sociological Research: A Toolkit*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
4. 2016. Wray, Matt. "Sociology on the Radio." In Wray, Matt, Jessie Daniels, and Tina Fetner, eds., *Promoting Sociological Research: A Toolkit*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
5. 2016. McCall, L., Hetland, G., Kalleberg, A., Nelson, A., Ovink, S., Schalet, A., Smith-Doerr, L., Lamont, M., Lareau, A. and Wray, M. What Counts? Evaluating

- Public Communication in Tenure and Promotion. *Final Report of the ASA Subcommittee on the Evaluation of Social Media and Public Communication in Sociology*. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association (August).
6. 2016. "Close to the Bone: An Interview with Filmmaker Debra Granik." In *Public Books* (February 22). <http://www.publicbooks.org/>
 7. 2014. Wray, Matt. "When it Comes to Suicide, How May Be Just as Important as Why." *The Conversation*, November 7. <https://theconversation.com/when-it-comes-to-suicide-how-may-be-just-as-important-as-why-33426>
 8. 2014. Wray, Matt. "It's Not So Sunny in Philadelphia." Sidebar on class and race in Philadelphia. *Contexts* 13:1 (Winter). DOI: 10.1177/1536504214522005
 9. 2013. Wray, Matt. "What Durkheim Missed." Sidebar on suicide prevention. *Contexts* 12:4 (Fall). DOI: 10.1177/1536504213511216
 10. 2013. Wray, Matt. "Self-hating White Trash?" Letter to the Editor. *The Believer* #95 (January).
 11. 2013. Volberg, Rachael and Matt Wray. Invited Commentary. "Beyond Social Control: Prevalence Research and the Uses of Expert Knowledge." *Addiction Research and Theory* 21:1, 15-16. DOI: 10.3109/16066359.2012.715222
 12. 2010. Wray, Matt. "Another Category: White Trash." Letter to the Editor. *The New Yorker*. April 26.
 13. 2007. Wray, Matt. "Not Quite White." *The Page 99 Test*. Campaign for the American Reader (June). <http://page99test.blogspot.com/2007/05/matt-wrays-not-quite-white.html>
 14. 2007. Wray, Matt. "That Ain't White: The Long and Ugly History of 'Trash' Talk." *American Sexuality Magazine*. National Sexuality Resource Center (May).
 15. 2006. Wray, Matt. "Eugenics Programs." Entry in *The Encyclopedia of Appalachia*, edited by Rudy Abramson and Jean Haskell. Johnson City, TN: East Tennessee State University Press.
 16. 2006. Wray, Matt. "Incest." Entry in *The Encyclopedia of Appalachia*, edited by Rudy Abramson and Jean Haskell. Johnson City, TN: East Tennessee State University Press.
 17. 2006. Wray, Matt. "Burning Man: The Ephemeral City. Interviews with Matt Wray, Benjamin Grant, and Rod Garrett." *Arch'it*. September 9. <http://architettura.it/files/20060905>
 18. 1998. Wray, Matt. "Fetishizing the Fetish," *Bad Subjects* #41 (December). <http://bad.eserver.org/issues/1998/41/wray.html>
 19. 1997. Rofes, Eric, David Keiser, Tony Smith, and Matt Wray. "White Men and Affirmative Action: A Conversation with Eric Rofes, David Keiser, Tony Smith,

and Matt Wray." In "Reconfiguring Power: Challenges for the 21st Century," *Social Justice: A Journal of Crime, Conflict, & World Order*, Pedro Noguera, et al., eds. v24, n2.

20. 1995. Wray, Matt. "Speed and Politics," *Bad Subjects* #20 (April). <http://bad.eserver.org/issues/1995/20/wray.html>

Book Reviews

1. Forthcoming. 2020. Wray, Matt. Review of Anne Case & Angus Deaton, *Deaths of Despair and the Future of Capitalism*. In *Public Books*.
2. 2018. Wray, Matt. Review of Terry Williams, *Teenage Suicide Notes: An Ethnography of Self-Harm*. In *American Journal of Sociology* 123:5 (March). DOI: 10.1086/695828
3. 2015. Wray, Matt. "Race: Past, Present, and Future Tense." Review essay on Jess Row's *Your Face in Mine*, Claudia Rankine's *Citizen* and Darryl Pinckney's *Blackballed*. In *Public Books* (February 15). <http://www.publicbooks.org/multigenre/race-past-present-and-future-tense>.
4. 2013. Review of Jennifer Hochschild, Vesla Weaver, Traci Burch. *Creating a New Racial Order: How Immigration, Multiracialism, Genomics, and the Young Can Remake Race in America*. Featured review in the *Journal of American History* 100:2 (September). DOI: 10.1093/jahist/jat219
5. 2013. Review of Ben Fincham, Susanne Langer, Jonathan Scourfield, Michael Shiner. *Understanding Suicide: A Sociological Autopsy*. In *The Social Science Journal* 50:2 (June), 270-271. DOI: 10.1016/j.sosci.2013.04.008
6. 2011. Review of Rachel Bowditch, *On the Edge of Utopia: Performance and Ritual at Burning Man*. In *Modern Drama* 54.4 (Winter), 564-567. DOI: 10.1353/mdr.2011.0057
7. 2011. Review of Andrew Slap, ed. *Reconstructing Appalachia: The Civil War's Aftermath*. In *Journal of the Civil War Era* 1:4 (December), 576-578. DOI: 10.1353/cwe.2011.0072
8. 2011. Review of Laura Barraclough, *Making the San Fernando Valley: Rural Landscapes, Urban Development and White Privilege*. In *Ethnic & Racial Studies* 34:12 (December), 2212-2223. DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2011.610334
9. 2011. Review of Ian Marsh, *Suicide: Foucault, History, and Truth*. In *American Journal of Sociology* (November), 982-84. DOI: 10.1086/662098
10. 2010. Review of Nell Irvin Painter, *The History of White People*. Featured review in the *Journal of American History* 97:2, 474-6 (September). DOI: 10.1093/jahist/97.2.474

11. 2007. Review of Monica McDermott, *Working-Class White*. In *Journal of American Ethnic History* 26:4, 111 (Summer).
12. 2005. Review of Shelley Sallee, *The Whiteness of Child Labor Reform in the New South*. In *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, 36:1, 111-112 (Spring).
13. 2004. Review of Brian Doherty, *This is Burning Man: The Rise of a New American Underground*. In *Las Vegas City Life*, October 14.
14. 1998. Review of Mike Davis, *Ecology of Fear: Los Angeles and the Imagination of Disaster*. In *Bad Subjects* #36 (November).
15. 1995. Review of Eric Lott, *Love and Theft: Blackface Minstrelsy and the American Working Class*. In *Race Traitor* #5 (Fall).

Selected Invited Talks

1. 2018. "How to Be the Perfect Podcast Guest." *Pod Save the Academy*, panelist. *Digital Humanities Center*. Temple University. February 27. Philadelphia, PA.
2. 2018. "What's Up with White People? A Field Guide for the Perplexed." *Department of Sociology Colloquium Series*. Dartmouth College. February 2. Hanover, NH.
3. 2017. "What's Up with White People? A Field Guide for the Perplexed." *Race Matters—Multicultural Center Fall Speaker Series*. University of California, Santa Barbara. October 5. Santa Barbara, CA.
4. 2017. "Death in Vegas: Suicide & Self-Destruction in the American Suicide Belt." *Center for Humanities at Temple Distinguished Faculty Lecture*. March 30, Philadelphia, PA.
5. 2017. "First World Problems: White Racial Confusion in 21st Century America." Keynote Address, *Intersections of Whiteness International Conference*. Ruhr University and TU Dortmund. January 12. Bochum, Germany.
6. 2016. "Racial Constructs Reconsidered." Remarks for "Race, Class, Gender and Place: Critical Theory Through a Health Policy Lens." *Robert Wood Johnson Clinical Scholars Colloquium*. University of Pennsylvania. June 16, Philadelphia. PA.
7. 2015. "Death in Vegas: Suicide & Self-Destruction in the Neon Metropolis." *Department of Sociology Colloquium*. Rutgers University. November 4, New Brunswick, NJ.
8. 2014. "Durkheim in the Desert: Self-Reliance and Self-Destruction in the American Suicide Belt." *Department of Sociology Colloquium*. University of Minnesota, April 8, Minneapolis, MN.

9. 2013. "The American Suicide Belt: The Social Determinants of Self-Destruction." *Healthcare Policy & Research Seminar*. Virginia Commonwealth University, October 3, Richmond, VA.
10. 2013. "What Happens in Vegas? Covering, Uncovering, and Discovering Suicides in a Resort City." *Urban Ethnography Colloquium*. University of Pennsylvania, April 12, Philadelphia, PA.
11. 2013. "Early Mortality, Social Suffering, and Stigma in Appalachia." *Appalachian Studies Forum*. University of Kentucky, March 27, Lexington, KY.
12. 2012. "Theory Development in Whiteness Studies: Some Notes Toward an Agenda." *Constructing and Contesting Whiteness: An Atlantic Perspective*. University of South Carolina, March 23, Columbia, SC.
13. 2012. "Durkheim in the Desert: Suicide and Self-Destruction in Las Vegas." *Sociology Colloquium Series*. University of Maine, January 26, Orono, ME.
14. 2011. "Lethal Ecologies: Mortality in Situ." *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Seminar*. University of Pennsylvania, December 1, Philadelphia, PA.
15. 2010. "Poor Rural Whites: Stigma & Health in a Neglected Population." *Department of Human Development and Family Studies Colloquium Series*, Pennsylvania State University, February 26, State College, PA.
16. 2009. "Remarks on Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis." *Social Science Data Library Brownbag Series*. Temple University, April 20, Philadelphia, PA.
17. 2009. "Death in Vegas: Suicide and Self-Harm in the Neon Metropolis." *Sociology Colloquium Series*, University of Pennsylvania, February 18, Philadelphia, PA.
18. 2008. "Whiteness Studies & Boundary Theory: New Contributions and Future Research." Keynote Address. *Australian Critical Race and Whiteness Studies Association Annual Conference*. University of Melbourne, December 5, Melbourne, Australia.
19. 2008. "Stigmatypes, Suicide, and Sin City." *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Seminar*. University of Pennsylvania, September 11, Philadelphia, PA.
20. 2008. "The Country & the City: The Uneven Geography of Death & Dying." *Rural Health Scholars Program*. Dartmouth Medical School, April 9, Hanover, NH.
21. 2007. "Interviewing the Dead: Suicide and the Social Autopsy." *Department of Sociology Colloquia Series*. Brandeis University, October 9, Waltham MA.

22. 2007. "Lubbers, Crackers, and Poor White Trash: The Origins and Development of Some Neglected Stigmatypes." *Culture and Social Analysis Workshop*. Department of Sociology, Harvard University, March 16, Cambridge MA.
23. 2004. "Symbolic Boundaries, Social Conflict, and Cultural Power: Some Possible Lessons for Cultural Studies." *UC Santa Cruz Center for Cultural Studies*, May 17, Santa Cruz, CA.
24. 2004. "Appalachian Lies: Looking at Shelby Lee Adams." *Appalachian Studies Association*, Cherokee NC. March 28.
25. 2001. "Not Quite White? Medicine, Science, and 'Poor White Trash.'" *Northwestern University Sociology Colloquium*, February 8, Chicago, IL.
26. 1998. "Angry White Men and Whiny White Guys: What's Going on with White Men in the '90s?" *What Then is White?* University of California, February 12, Riverside, CA.

Selected Conference Presentations

1. 2020. Moderator & Panelist. "Diversity & Inclusion in DBA Programs." *Engaged Management Scholarship Conference*. Case Western Reserve University. September 12. Virtual.
2. 2019. Schwartz, Tamara, David Schuff, & Matt Wray. "The Dynamic Cyber-Based View of the Firm." *Americas Conference on Information Systems*. August 16. Cancun, Mexico.
3. 2019. Discussant: "Social Factors and Suicide: New Developments." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Invited Session, August 13. New York, NY.
4. 2017. Discussant: "Durkheim's Suicide, 1897-2017: The Legacy and Beyond." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Special Session, August 14. Montreal, QC.
5. 2016. "White Racial Confusion and the Problems of the Colorblind: A Typology Drawn from Ethnographic Data." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Regular session on Race & Racisms. August 22, Seattle, WA.
6. 2015. "Remarks on Matthew Hughey's *White Savior Film*." Author Meets Critic session, *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, February 26, New York City, NY.
7. 2010. "Poor Rural Whites: Stigma & Health in a Neglected Population." *Rural Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 13, Atlanta, GA.

8. 2009. "Stigmagenesis and Stigmatyping: A Conceptual Framework and Historical Evidence of Some Neglected Group Processes." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Section on Culture. August 10, San Francisco, CA.
9. 2009. "The Rural Roots of Lowdown Culture: Implications for Rural Health and Mortality Research." *Region, Class, and Culture: New Perspectives on the American South*. Rhodes College. June 11, Memphis, TN.
10. 2008. "Mapping Suicide & Suicide Attempts in Las Vegas: An Ecological Analysis of Self-Harm Hot Spots." With J. Gurvey, J. Carroll, J. Blossom, G. Zambotti, & I. Kawachi. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Annual Meeting*. May 7, San Antonio, TX.
11. 2008. "Leaving Las Vegas: Does Exposure to Las Vegas Increase Risk for Suicide?" *American Association of Suicidology*. April 18, Boston, MA.
12. 2007. "The Psychological Autopsy in the US, 1937-1997: A Postmortem Report." *Society for the Social Studies of Science*. October 13, Montreal, Québec.
13. 2007. "Interviewing the Dead: Suicide and the Limits of the Psychological Autopsy." *Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting*. August 10, New York, NY.
14. 2006. "Group Boundaries Without Groups: The Case of *Poor White Trash*." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Section on Comparative and Historical Sociology/Historicizing Boundaries. August 15, Montreal, Canada.
15. 2005. "High Class, Low Class, and No Class at All: Las Vegas, Trash Culture, and the New American Metropolis." *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, November 5, Washington DC.
16. 2005. "The Lasting Effects of Temporary Community: Burning Man as Symbolic Structure and Ritual Event." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. April 8, Portland, OR.
17. 2004. "Symbolic Boundaries and Cultural Conflict: *Lubbers and Crackers* in the Colonial South." Comparative and Historical Sociology Roundtables. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. August 16, San Francisco, CA.
18. 2004. "Social Perceptions of Suicide in Las Vegas." Panel on Death, Dying and Disposal. *Pacific Sociological Association*, April 15, San Francisco, CA.
19. 2002. "Racializing the Poor White Body: Eugenics Crusaders Meet Hookworm Doctors, 1880-1920." Regular Session. *Sociology of the Body: Race, Performance, and the Body*. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 13, Chicago, IL.

20. 2001. "Not Quite White? Eugenics, Hookworm Disease, and "Poor White Trash" in the New South." *National Museum of American History Colloquium*, Smithsonian Institution, May 22, Washington, DC.
21. 2000. "Dust, Mud, Naked Bodies, and ...Art?: Burning Man as Spectacle and Cultural Event." *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, November 17, San Francisco, CA.
22. 2000. "'Three Generations of Imbeciles are Enough': The American Eugenics Movement, Poor Whites, and Racial Formation in the South." *Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting*, November 10, Louisville, KY.
23. 1999. "Apocalyptic Masculinity: Endism and Postbellum Southern Literature." Southern Literatures Panel, *Modern Languages Association Annual Meeting*, December 29, Chicago, IL.
24. 1999. "Worms, Work, and Poor Rural Whites: The Hookworm Eradication Program and Racialized Capitalism in the New South, 1909-1915." Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, August 7, Maui, HI.
25. 1998. "The California Civil Whites Initiatives." Radical Caucus Panel, *Modern Languages Association Annual Meeting*, December 28, San Francisco, CA.
26. 1997. "White Subcultures." Families, Tribes, and Communities. *California American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, May 14, Berkeley, CA.
27. 1996. "Building Burning Man: Spectacle and the Rituals of Capitalism," *American Media Communities*, American Studies Working Group, UC Berkeley, April 3, Berkeley, Ca.
28. 1994. "Unsettling Sexualities and White Trash Bodies," Representing White Trash, *American Studies Working Group Fall Panel Series*, UC Berkeley, October 9. Berkeley, CA.

Grants, Honors, and Awards

- 2020. Summer Teaching, Temple University, Rome, May-June (postponed).
- 2019. Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award, Temple University. \$4,000.
- 2016-17. Center for Humanities at Temple (CHAT) Distinguished Faculty Fellow.
- 2016. Member, Provost Teaching Academy, Temple University. \$2,000.
- 2014. College of Liberal Arts Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award. \$2,000.
- 2014. Summer Teaching, Temple University, Rome, May-July.
- 2012. MacDowell Colony Non-Fiction Writing Fellowship, Peterborough, NH. Fall.
- 2012. Temple University Sabbatical Award, Fall.

2012. Temple University Grant-in-Aid for Research, \$2,500.
2010. GenEd Peer Teacher Stipend, Fall. \$500.
2010. Temple University Grant-in-Aid for Research. \$3,000.
2010. Temple University Summer Research Award. \$7,000.
2010. GenEd PEX Stipend for Course Development, Spring. \$500.
2009. Temple University Grant-in-Aid for Research. \$2,880.
2009. Temple University Summer Research Award. \$4,500.
2007. National Institutes of Health, National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities, Health Disparities Research Loan Repayment Program. Project: "Race, Place, and Self-Harm: An Ecological Analysis of Suicide and Suicidality in Las Vegas, with Particular Attention to Ethnoracial and Spatial Clustering and Potential Neighborhood Effects." \$17,484. July 2007 - June 2009.
2007. National Institutes of Mental Health Summer Research Institute on Suicide Prevention. Center for the Study and Prevention of Suicide. University of Rochester Medical Center. June 10-16, Rochester, NY. \$1,500.
2007. Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. "Mapping Suicide and Suicide Attempts in Las Vegas: An Ecological Analysis of Clusters and Potential Neighborhood Effects." \$30,000.
2004. Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar Postdoctoral Fellowship, Finalist. "Suicide in Las Vegas."
2004. Spatial Pattern Analysis in a GIS Environment Workshop. Center for Spatially Integrated Social Science, University of California, Santa Barbara, June 28-July 2. Participant. (Declined).
2003. UNLV New Investigator Award. "Suicide in Las Vegas." \$7,915.
2003. UNLV T.H.R.E.A.D. Mini Grant Award, Summer. Digital Curriculum Development Sociology 422/622, \$1,500.
2002. UNLV T.H.R.E.A.D. Mini Grant Award, Summer. Digital Curriculum Development for Sociology 101, \$1,500.
2002. UNLV S.I.T.E. Grant Recipient. "White Trash: The Origins of a Slur." \$2,085.
2001. UNLV T.H.R.E.A.D. Grant Recipient. (with Barbara Brents and Simon Gottschalk). "Teaching SOC 101 with WebCT." \$8,000.
2001. Weblab Studio A Crossover Competition, funded by the Howard Gilman Foundation, the Sundance Institute, and the Rockefeller Foundation. Finalist.

2000. Postdoctoral Fellow, National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution.
1999. Mellon Resident Research Fellow, American Philosophical Society Library. \$1,600. (declined).
1998. University of California Dean's Dissertation Fellowship. \$17,000
1997. University of California Humanities Research Grant. \$2,500.
1997. University of California Humanities Research Institute Grant. "Making and Unmaking Whiteness Conference." \$10,000.
1994. Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Peace & Conflict Studies, University of California, Berkeley.
1987. Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha Chapter, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
1986. Regents' Scholar Fellowship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1982-1984. Presidential Scholar Fellowship, Keene State College.

Doctoral Student & Undergraduate Advising

Chair of Dissertation

1. Justin Kramer, "Black Men and Healthcare: Exploring the Potential of Virtual Agent Technology to Increase Engagement by Reducing Stigma, Building Trust, and Providing Expanded Access." Defended July 2020.
2. CiAuna Heard, Temple University, "Up the Hill with Jack and Jill: The Social Reproduction of Intersectional Communities." Defended April 2020.
3. Esther Hio-Tong Castillo, Temple University, "Struggles for Symbolic Power: Discourse, Meaning, Nostalgia, and Mobilization in Macau." Defended April 2017.
4. Elizabeth Flatley, Temple University. "'Our Forever Home': Loss of Place and Shale Gas Development in Western Pennsylvania." Defended May 2015.
5. Decorti Rodgers-Tonge, Temple University, "Factors Associated with Undergraduate Student Retention in New England Higher Education Institutions."
6. Sean Wells, Temple University, "Sources and Strategies of Resilience and Resistance among Black Entrepreneurs."
7. Candice Miles, Temple University. "Small Business Administration Loans and Minority Entrepreneurship: What is the Relationship?"

Member of Dissertation Committee

8. Stephen Kelly, Temple University. "American Animals, American Men: Popular Literature from 1830 to 1915." Defended November 2020. *External Reader*.
9. Dominica Lizzi, Smith College, "A Story of Identity Construction: The Example of Social Work and the North Carolina Eugenic Sterilization Program 1945–1977." Defended June 2020.
10. James Smith, Jr., Temple University. "Degrees of Authenticity at Work: Refuting the Either/Or Paradigm." Defended May 2019.
11. Tamas Horvath, Temple University. "Organizational Resilience in a Quasi-Total Institution: The U.S. Army Engages the Millennial Generation." Defended April 2019. *External Reader*.
12. Mehret Mandefro, Temple University. "Taking Care of People: How the Veteran's Administration Makes Health Policy." Defended March 2019. *External Reader*.
13. Saravana Govindasamy, Temple University. "Scaling Innovations in Healthcare: A Multi-level Analysis of Facilitators and Barriers of Innovation Adoption in Hospitals." Defended March 2019.
14. Ryan Townsend, Temple University. "Successful Infrastructure Construction Project Execution." Defended March 2019.
15. Tamara Schwartz, Temple University. "A Dynamic, Cyber-Based View of the Firm." Defended March 2019.
16. Labaron Palmer, Temple University, "Striking a Green Balance: Assessing Equity in the Development of Elevated Public Park Projects in Philadelphia and Washington D.C." Defended November 2018. *External Reader*.
17. Michael Lynch, Temple University, "Social Class and the Transition to Parenthood: How Gender Ideology, Social Resources, and Occupational (In)Flexibility Affect First-Time Moms and Dads." Defended June 2016.
18. Sarah Pollock, Temple University. "Framing Fitness: Gender, Experts, Popular Magazines, and Healthism." Defended April 2015.
19. Jennifer Kim, Temple University. "The Merits of a Fool: Contending with Race and Racism through Sketch Comedy from the 1960s to the 2000s." Defended March 2015.
20. Sarah Jacobson, Temple University. "Growing the Green City: Navigating the Tensions of Value- Free Development and Sustainability in Philadelphia." Defended October 2014.
21. Aubrey Hilbert, Temple University. "Blinded by the Right: Liberalism among Black Christian Conservatives." Defended July 2013.
22. John Balzarini, Temple University. "Casino Development and the Right to the City: Conflict and Community Place-Making in Philadelphia." Defended January 2013.

23. Mary Gane, Temple University. "A Social Processes Approach to Evaluating Housing First." Defended August 2011.
24. Richard Moye, Temple University. "Property Values and the Changing Racial Composition of Neighborhoods." Defended August 2011.
25. Gerald Smalls, Temple University. "Developing a Business Proposition for Growth and Prosperity—Economic Inclusion/Reframing The Issue."
26. Shawn Edwards, Temple University. "Nonprofit Board Governance: The Barriers to Millennial and Racial Minority Diversity."
27. Rachel Wildfleur, Temple University. "Locating Confidence in the American Dream: How Does Place Matter?"
28. Tariem Burroughs, Temple University. "Empathy and Altruism in Medical School Service Learning."
29. Brown, Jr. David, Temple University. "A Transcendent View on What it Means to be Authentic in the Context of Leadership"
30. Michael Corey, Temple University. "The Impact of Advisors' Knowledge and Experience on the Performance of Owner-Manager Companies."
31. Marcus Collins, Temple University. "Exploring Social Contagion within a Tribe Called Hip-hop: A Netnography of Consumer Culture and the Mechanisms of Social Contagion."
32. Robert Andrews, Temple University. "The Demise of The Lone Star Rail District: A Case Study in the Failure to Expand Passenger Rail Service in Texas."
33. Joe Bonito, Temple University. "Are Managers Becoming Obsolete? The Emerging Ubiquity of Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace."

Past Committee Service

34. Katie Gilpatric, UNLV. "Violent Women in Blockbuster Films."
35. Deo Mshigeni, UNLV. "Youth and Violence in Zanzibar: Race, Power, and Social Movements."
36. Amanda Dean, UNLV. "Gender and Deviance in the Hacker Subculture." (Chair)
37. Giselle Touzard, UNLV. "Selling the Knowledge Class: Attorney Advertising in a Litigious Society."
38. Jennifer Bermudez, UNLV. "The Battle for Yucca Mountain: Environmental Justice and the Nuclear Power Industry."
39. Eunette Gentry, UNLV. "Racial Representation in the Evening News: A Comparative Content Analysis."
40. Sylvia Kim, UNLV. "Economic Organization among Korean Entrepreneurs in Los Angeles."
41. Amy Bobo, UNLV. "The Lolita Project: Teenage Girls, Body Image, and Patterns of Self-Harm."

42. Megan Hartzell, UNLV. "Popular Spirituality and the Roots of Organized Religion."

Completed Master's Theses

1. Rebecca Lockwood, UNLV. "Forensic Definitions of Race." 2006.
2. Michelle Christiansen, UNLV. "Emotional Intelligence: The Validity of the Construct." Defended 2005.
3. Michael Testagrossa, UNLV. "Racial Stratification in the Hotel Industry." Defended 2005.
4. Marshall Smith, UNLV. "Ideology and Interaction in Internet Action Video Games." Defended 2004.
5. Bryan James, UNLV. "Gender Differences in Predictors of Filipino/a Outmarriage." Defended 2003.
6. Kehrin Thomas, UNLV. "An Analysis of Election Night Speeches." Defended 2003.
7. Andrew Kiraly, UNLV. "Crit: A Novel." Defended 2003.

Undergraduate Research Supervision

1. Catherine Wolfe, Temple University. Independent Study, Sociology, Fall 2019 & Spring 2020.
2. Ameer Abdelkrim, Temple University. Independent Study, Sociology, Fall 2019.
3. Ciara O'Sullivan, Temple University. Independent Study, Medical Sociology, Spring 2019.
4. Jina Ok, Temple University, Independent Study, Medical Sociology, Fall 2018.
5. Kayla Murphy, Temple University, Independent Study, Sociology, Fall 2018.
6. Brianna Spell, Temple University, Independent Study, Medical Sociology, Fall 2018 & Spring 2019.
7. Alaina Chlebek, Temple University, Independent Study, Medical Sociology, Fall 2016.
8. Eitan Laurence, Temple University, Independent Study, Medical Sociology, Summer & Fall 2016.
9. Samadhi Fisher, Temple University, Independent Study, Sociology, Fall 2014.
10. Devynne Nelons, Temple University, Independent Study, Medical Sociology, Spring 2014.
11. Holly Genovese, Temple University, Diamond Peer Teacher, Spring 2013.
12. Kulthum Mohamedali, Temple University, Independent Study, Philadelphia Sepsis Mortality Project, Spring 2012.

13. Ashley Mang, Temple University, Independent Study, Philadelphia Sepsis Mortality Project, Fall 2011, Research Assistant, Spring 2011.
14. Kelly Maillie, Temple University, Independent Study, Philadelphia Sepsis Mortality Project, Fall 2011.
15. Jordan Holbert, Temple University, GenEd Peer Teacher, Fall 2010.
16. Melissa Lester, Temple University, McNair Scholar, 2009.
17. Patrick English, UNLV, Multiracial Identity. A paper delivered at Pacific Sociology Association Annual Meeting, 2004.
18. Michelle Gladman, UNLV Honors Thesis: "A Marxist Analysis of Flannery O'Conner's Novels." 2003.
19. Bryan Hainer, UNLV, Independent Study: "Burning Man and Marxist Theory." 2002.
20. David Aazam, UNLV, Independent Study: "Burning Man and the Gift Economy." 2002.

Professional Service

- Founding Member, Public Engagement Advisory Committee, American Sociological Society, 2017-2019.
- Member, Annual Meeting Program Committee, Eastern Sociological Society, 2017-2018.
- Member, American Sociological Association Joint Committee on the Future of Contexts. Appointed 2015-17.
- Contributing Editor, *Public Books*, Institute for Public Knowledge, New York University. www.publicbooks.org. 2014-present.
- Co-Chair, American Sociological Association Task Force on Social Media. Appointed 2014-2017.
- Chair, Founder's Award Selection Committee, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, American Sociological Association, 2014-2015.
- Editor, Book Reviews, and Editorial Board Member (*ex officio*), *Contexts*. 2012-2014.
- Founding Member, Editorial Board, for *Sociology of Race and Ethnicity*. 2013-present.
- External Review Team, Department of Sociology, University of Maine, Orono. Winter, 2014.
- Member, Independent Scientific Peer Review Panel, Military Suicide Research Consortium, 2010-2014.

Member, Editorial Board, American Sociological Association Rose Series in Sociology, 2012-2014.

Member, Chair's Council, American Sociological Association, Section on Racial and Ethnic Minorities, 2013-2015.

American Sociological Association Cox-Johnson-Frazier Award Selection Committee, 2010-2012. Elected Chair, 2012.

Member, American Sociological Association, 2000-present.

Member, Pacific Sociological Association, 2001-2007.

Member, Bobst Library Advisory Committee, New York University, 2010.

Session Chair, "Life Chances in Rural America," *Rural Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Atlanta, August 2010.

Session Organizer, Regular Session on Race and Ethnicity, *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Boston, August 2008.

Founding Member, International Advisory Board, *Australian Critical Race and Whiteness Studies Association (ACRAWSA) E-journal*.

Article Referee for:

American Journal of Bioethics; American Journal of Sociology; American Sociological Review; Annals of Epidemiology; Antipode; City & Community; Epidemiology; Ethnic & Racial Studies; Ethnicity & Health; Halcyon; Journal of American History; Journal of American Ethnic History; Journal of Health & Social Behavior; Journal of Interdisciplinary History; Journal of Urban Health; Latino Studies; Mississippi Quarterly; Modern Drama; Mortality; Qualitative Sociology; Social Forces; Social Problems; Social Science & Medicine; Society & Mental Health; Sociological Focus; Sociological Forum; Sociological Perspectives; Sociological Review; Sociological Theory; Sociology of Race & Ethnicity; Symbolic Interactionism

Book Manuscript Referee for:

Duke University Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave/MacMillan; Routledge; Temple University Press; University of Chicago Press; University of Minnesota Press; Wadsworth Publishing; Wiley/Jossey-Bass; W.W. Norton Publishing

Conference, Symposium, and Panel Organizing

2018. Organizer. "Going Public: A Guide for Social Scientists." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Public engagement Advisory Committee Special Session, August 12.

2017-18. Steering Committee Member & Co-organizer for *Rethinking the Rural: From Margin to Center*. Philadelphia, PA.

2009. Convener & Co-organizer. *Region, Class, and Culture: New Perspectives on the American South. A Conference in Honor of Pete Daniel*. Rhodes College, Memphis TN. June 11-13.
1997. Convener & Co-organizer. *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*. UC Berkeley, April. First academic conference to address whiteness studies as a new area of research.
1996. Convener & Co-organizer. *Stop Prop 209! A Teach-in*. UC Los Angeles & UC Berkeley, October.
1994. Convener & Co-organizer. *Representing White Trash*. American Studies Working Group, UC Berkeley, October.

University & College Service

Temple University

- Temple University Press Board of Review, 2021-2024.
- University Lindback Award Committee, 2019-2022.
- Graduate Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2019-2022.
- Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, 2019-2021.
- University Fulbright Scholars Committee, 2019-present.
- Pre-Professional Health Studies Evaluation Committee, 2018-present.
- Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, 2017-present.
- Center for Humanities at Temple (CHAT) Faculty Advisory Board, 2017-2020.
- University Honors Program Oversight Committee, Faculty Senate, 2016-present.
- College of Liberal Arts Task Force for Interdisciplinary Programs, 2015-2016.
- Faculty Teaching Award Committee, Chair, College of Liberal Arts, 2015-2017.
- Undergraduate Chair, Department of Sociology, 2013-2016.
- Executive Committee, Member ex-officio, Department of Sociology, 2013-2016.
- Temple University Press Board of Review, 2012-2015.
- Academic Technology Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2011-present.
- Phi Beta Kappa, Rho Chapter. President, 2014-present.
- Director of Communications and Resident Member. 2010-present.
- McNair Scholar Mentor, 2010-2011.
- Communications Committee, Department of Sociology, 2010-2014.

Community Driven Research Day Proposal Review Team, 2012.
 Research & Study Leave Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2009-2012.
 Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, 2009-2010.
 Colloquium Series Committee, Department of Sociology, 2008-2009.

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

College of Liberal Arts Bylaws Committee, UNLV, 2003-2006.
 Program in Cultural Studies, UNLV, Acting Chair, 2004.
 Departmental Search Committee, UNLV, 2003-4.
 Cultural Studies Faculty Advisory Board, UNLV, 2003-2006.
 Personnel Committee, Department of Sociology, UNLV, 2005-2006.
 Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, UNLV, 2002-2005.
 Strategic Planning Committee, Department of Sociology, UNLV, 2002-2003.
 VISTA Student Award Committee, College of Liberal Arts, UNLV, 2001-2002.
 Library Committee, Department of Sociology, UNLV, 2001-2003.
 Editorial Board, STRATA, Department of Sociology, UNLV, 2001-2004.

Humboldt State University

Faculty Advisor, Ethnic Studies Student Association, Humboldt State University,
 1999-2000.
 Faculty Coordinator, Diversity and Common Ground Seminar, Humboldt State
 University, 1999.

Public Engagement

Selected Media Appearances

Television: *MSNBC Nightly News with Brian Williams*; *KCSM-TV*; *Las Vegas ONE Face to Face with Jon Ralston*.

Radio: *NPR's All Things Considered*; *NPR's Freakonomics Radio*; *NPR's Code Switch*; *Wisconsin Public Radio's To the Best of Our Knowledge*; *BBC Nightwaves*; *CNN*; *KQED Michael Krasny Show*; *KCRW's Which Way LA?*; *KNPR State of Nevada*; *KCSM*; *KHSU*; *WOR-NY Bob Grant Show*; *WNYC Brian Lehrer Show*.

Newspapers & Magazines:

American Prospect; Atlantic Monthly; The New Yorker (letter to editor); New York Times Magazine; Wall Street Journal; Los Angeles Times; The Philadelphia Inquirer; Bucks County Courier Times; The Conversation; The Intelligencer; Pittsburgh Post-Gazette; Miami Herald; San Francisco Chronicle; Chronicle of Higher Education; Lingua Franca; The Onion; TMZ.com; London Times Higher Education; Psychiatric News; SPIN Magazine; Boston Phoenix; San Francisco Guardian; San Francisco Weekly; Las Vegas Sun; Las Vegas Weekly; Las Vegas Review Journal; Reno Gazette Journal; Las Vegas Mercury; Nevada Appeal; The Morning Call; United Press International; Associated Press; Die Zeit (Germany); Daily Yomiuri (Japan); Svenska Dagbladet (Sweden); NZZ Online (Switzerland).

Web:

Salon.com; ABCNews.com; History News Network; CNN.com; MillerMcCune.com; Arch'it: An Architectural Digest; AOL Health; LiveScience.com; InTheFray.org; PsychiatryOnline.org; www.wwnorton.com/soc

Documentary films:

Burning Man: In Search of Ritual (dir. Peter Goins, PBS, 1996).
BLINK (dir. Elizabeth Thompson, PBS/ITS P.O.V. 2000).
Modern Tribalism (dir. Mimi George & Rick Kent, 2001).
Buffet (dir. Natasha Dow Schüll, 2006).

References available upon request