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Academic Appointments

Temple University

2025-present. Full Professor & Chair, Department of Sociology. Promoted 2025.

2025. Visiting Faculty, Temple University, Kyoto, Japan Campus. Spring.

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

2011-2025. Associate Professor, Department of Sociology. Tenured 2011.

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

2008-2011. Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.

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 (now Cal Poly Humboldt)

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; teaching sociology

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Beyoncé & Taylor: Art, Politics, & Intersectionality

Contemporary Sociological Theory

Deadly Contagions: Pandemics Past, Present, & Future

Historical Sociology of Race

Introduction to Sociology

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 Taught:

Applied Qualitative Methods

Cultural Sociology

Dissertation Proposal Writing

Racial Theory

Urban Health

Writing for Social Scientists

Publications

Books & Edited Volumes

1. 2025. Arjouch, Kristine, Erika Blacksher, Marshall Chin, Ivory Clarke, Jacob Fitisemanu, Micere Keels, Mienah Sharif, Antonia Villareul, Donald Warne, Matt Wray, & Ruth Zambrana, eds. *Systems That Impact Population Health: Past and Present*. Washington, DC: American Public Health Association Press. 364 pp. ISBN: 9780875533629.
2. 2013. Wray, Matt, ed. *Cultural Sociology: An Introductory Reader*. W. W. Norton & Co. 553 pp. Foreword by Michèle Lamont. ISBN: 9780393934137.
3. 2006. Wray, Matt. *Not Quite White: White Trash and the Boundaries of Whiteness*. Duke University Press. 213 pp. + 16 illus. ISBN: 9780822338734.

Reviewed in the *Alabama Review*, *American Historical Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Literature*, *American Studies*, *Bulletin of the History of Medicine*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *Cultural Studies*, *Ethnic & Racial Studies*, *Journal of American Culture*, *Journal of American Ethnic History*, *Journal of American Folklore*, *Journal of American History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, *Journal of Social History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *Medical Sociology Online*, *Revue Française D'Etudes Américaines*; *Social Forces*, *Southern Literary Journal*, *Studi Culturali*, *Tennessee Historical Quarterly*, and *Virginia Quarterly Review*. Featured as a 2007 "Editor's Pick" in *Choice*.
4. 2001. Brander Rasmussen, Birgit, Eric Klinenberg, Irene Nexica, and Matt Wray, eds. *The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness*. Duke University Press. 341 pp. ISBN: 780822327301.
5. 1998. Bad Subjects Production Team, eds. *Bad Subjects: Political Education for Everyday Life*. New York University Press. 288 pp. ISBN: 9780814757932.
6. 1997. Wray, Matt and Annalee Newitz, eds. *White Trash: Race and Class in America*. Routledge. 272 pp. ISBN: 9780415916929.

Journal Articles & Book Chapters

1. 2025. Blacksher, Erika, Matt Wray, and Steven Woolf. "Health Inequities in White European Americans: Key Systems, Root Causes, and the Legacies of Whiteness." *Systems That Impact Population Health: Past and Present*. Washington, DC: American Public Health Association Press. Pp. 246-280. DOI: 10.2105/9780875533636ch07.
2. 2025. Wray, Matt. "Poor White People in the Eugenic Imagination," in J. Hubbs (ed.) *Whiteness and American Literature*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (Cambridge Themes in American Literature and Culture), pp. 43–57. ISBN:

978100522793. DOI: 10.1017/9781009522748.005.

3. 2023. Rodgers-Tonge, Decorti, Matt Wray and Carey Baldwin. "Supportive Programs and Financial Aid: Measuring Their Impact on Retention of Blacks and Latinx College Students in the New England Region." *The Journal of Business Diversity*. 23 (4) pp. 1-13.
4. 2023. Wray, Matt and Catherine Wolfe, "White Settler Colonialism, 'Chromonyms,' and the Trouble with Marginal Whites." Rikke Andreassen et al., eds. *Routledge International Handbook of New Critical Race & Whiteness Studies*. London: Routledge. Pp. 406-418. ISBN: 9780367637699. DOI: 10.4324/9781003120612-42.
5. 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. DOI: 10.4324/9781351112796-3.
6. 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.
7. 2018. Wray, Matt. "A Crisis of Identity, A Crisis of Place." *American Journal of Bioethics*. 18: 23-25. DOI: 10.1080/15265161.2018.1516002.
8. 2015. Wray, Matt, Katherine Chen, S. Megan Heller, and Jon Stern. "Burning Man: A Roundtable." In Douglas Hartmann and Christopher Uggen, eds., *Getting Culture*. New York: W.W. Norton. Pp. 129-152. ISBN: 9780393920413.
9. 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. ISBN: 9780393920390.
10. 2013. Wray, Matt. "Introduction." In Matt Wray, ed. *Cultural Sociology: An Introductory Reader*. New York: W.W. Norton. Pp. xiii-xxxix. ISBN: 9780393934137.
11. 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.
12. 2012. Wray, Matt, Jill Gurvey, Matthew Miller, and 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.
13. 2012. Wray, Matt. "Surviving the Odds: Preventing Suicide in Las Vegas." *Contexts*. 11:1 (Winter): 20-23. DOI: 10.1177/1536504212436481.

14. 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>.
15. 2011. Wray, Matt, Cynthia Colen and Bernice Pescosolido. "The Sociology of Suicide." *Annual Review of Sociology* #37: 505-528. DOI: 10.1146/annurev-soc-081309-150058.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. 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.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. 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.
22. 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.
23. 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.
24. 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.
25. 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).
26. 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).
 27. 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 and 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). <https://www.publicbooks.org/close-to-the-bone-an-interview-with-filmmaker-debra-granik/>.
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. 1997. "A Conference Report: The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness," (co-author). *Bad Subjects #33* (September). <http://bad.eserver.org/issues/1997/33/whiteness.html>.
21. 1996. "5 White Guys Sitting Around Talking," (co-author). *Bad Subjects #26* (April). <http://bad.eserver.org/issues/1996/26/fiveguys.html>.
22. 1995. Wray, Matt. "Speed and Politics," *Bad Subjects #20* (April). <http://bad.eserver.org/issues/1995/20/wray.html>.

Book Reviews

1. 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.
2. 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>.
3. 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.
4. 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.soscij.2013.04.008.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 2011. Review of Ian Marsh, *Suicide: Foucault, History, and Truth*. In *American Journal of Sociology* (November), 982-84. DOI: 10.1086/662098.
9. 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.
10. 2007. Review of Monica McDermott, *Working-Class White*. In *Journal of American Ethnic History* 26:4, 111 (Summer).
11. 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).
12. 2004. Review of Brian Doherty, *This is Burning Man: The Rise of a New American Underground*. In *Las Vegas City Life*, October 14.
13. 1998. Review of Mike Davis, *Ecology of Fear: Los Angeles and the Imagination of Disaster*. In *Bad Subjects* #36 (November).

14. 1995. Review of Eric Lott, *Love and Theft: Blackface Minstrelsy and the American Working Class*. In *Race Traitor* #5 (Fall).

Invited Talks

1. 2026. "Aporias of Authorship in the Age of AI." Panel on Generative AI, Publishing, and Copyright: Perspectives on Ethics and Law. Charles Library, Temple University. March 24. Philadelphia, PA.
2. 2024. "Can We Really Talk? Political Polarization, the Presidential Election, and Preparing for Challenging Discussions." Center for the Advancement of Teaching. Temple University. October 23. Philadelphia, PA.
3. 2024. "Trumpism 2024." *Dissent in America Teach-in*. Temple University. March 15. Philadelphia, PA.
4. 2022. "Harm Reduction: A Brief Introduction." *Association for Interdisciplinary Sciences*. Temple University. March 29. Philadelphia, PA.
5. 2021. "Why Cultural Theory? A Field Guide for Skeptics." *W+K Cultural Theory Workshop*. October 29. Virtual.
6. 2021. "Trumpism without Trump: A New GOP Playbook?" with Nyron Crawford. *Dissent in American Teach-in: American Democracy Under Siege*. Temple University. January 28. Philadelphia, PA.
7. 2018. "How to Be the Perfect Podcast Guest." *Pod Save the Academy*, panelist. *Digital Humanities Center*. Temple University. February 27. Philadelphia, PA.
8. 2018. "What's Up with White People? A Field Guide for the Perplexed." *Department of Sociology Colloquium Series*. Dartmouth College. February 2. Hanover, NH.
9. 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.
10. 2017. "Death in Vegas: Suicide & Self-Destruction in the American Suicide Belt." *Center for Humanities at Temple Distinguished Faculty Lecture*. March 30, Philadelphia, PA.
11. 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.
12. 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.
13. 2015. "Death in Vegas: Suicide & Self-Destruction in the Neon Metropolis." *Department of Sociology Colloquium*. Rutgers University. November 4, New Brunswick, NJ.
 14. 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.
 15. 2013. "The American Suicide Belt: The Social Determinants of Self-Destruction." *Healthcare Policy & Research Seminar*. Virginia Commonwealth University, October 3, Richmond, VA.
 16. 2013. "What Happens in Vegas? Covering, Uncovering, and Discovering Suicides in a Resort City." *Urban Ethnography Colloquium*. University of Pennsylvania, April 12, Philadelphia, PA.
 17. 2013. "Early Mortality, Social Suffering, and Stigma in Appalachia." *Appalachian Studies Forum*. University of Kentucky, March 27, Lexington, KY.
 18. 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.
 19. 2012. "Durkheim in the Desert: Suicide and Self-Destruction in Las Vegas." *Sociology Colloquium Series*. University of Maine, January 26, Orono, ME.
 20. 2011. "Lethal Ecologies: Mortality in Situ." *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Seminar*. University of Pennsylvania, December 1, Philadelphia, PA.
 21. 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.
 22. 2009. "Remarks on Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis." *Social Science Data Library Brownbag Series*. Temple University, April 20, Philadelphia, PA.
 23. 2009. "Death in Vegas: Suicide and Self-Harm in the Neon Metropolis." *Sociology Colloquium Series*, University of Pennsylvania, February 18, Philadelphia, PA.
 24. 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.

25. 2008. "Stigmatypes, Suicide, and Sin City." *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Seminar*. University of Pennsylvania, September 11, Philadelphia, PA.
26. 2008. "The Country & the City: The Uneven Geography of Death & Dying." *Rural Health Scholars Program*. Dartmouth Medical School, April 9, Hanover, NH.
27. 2007. "Interviewing the Dead: Suicide and the Social Autopsy." *Department of Sociology Colloquia Series*. Brandeis University, October 9, Waltham MA.
28. 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.
29. 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.
30. 2004. "Appalachian Lies: Looking at Shelby Lee Adams." *Appalachian Studies Association*, Cherokee NC. March 28.
31. 2003. "Inventing 'White Trash.'" *North Coast Educational Summit*, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. February 8.
32. 2003. "Burning Man: Youth, Identity, and Culture." *North Coast Educational Summit*, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. February 8.
33. 2002. "Comments: Whiteness Matters." Regular Session. Race and Racism: Whiteness Matters. *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, Chicago, IL, August 15.
34. 2002. "Comments: Race, Ethnicity, and Organized Crime." Panel Chair, Pacific Coast Branch, *American Historical Association*, Tucson, AZ, August 2.
35. 2001. "Not Quite White? Medicine, Science, and 'Poor White Trash.'" *Northwestern University Sociology Colloquium*, February 8, Chicago, IL.
36. 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.

Conference Presentations

1. 2024. "Health Inequities in White European Americans: Key Systems, Root Causes, and the Legacies of Whiteness." *Society for Research on Child Development Anti-Racist Developmental Science Summit: Transforming Research, Practices, and Policies*. May 16. Panama City, Panama. Refereed.

2. 2021. Panelist. "Mission Possible: How Chapters Can Thrive Post-COVID." *Phi Beta Kappa Triennial Meeting*. Invited Session. August 6. Virtual. Non-refereed.
3. 2020. Moderator & Panelist. "Diversity & Inclusion in DBA Programs." *Engaged Management Scholarship Conference*. Case Western Reserve University. September 12. Virtual. Non-refereed.
4. 2019. Schwartz, Tamara, David Schuff, & Matt Wray. "The Dynamic Cyber-Based View of the Firm." *Americas Conference on Information Systems*. August 16. Cancun, Mexico. Refereed.
5. 2019. Discussant. "Social Factors and Suicide: New Developments." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Invited Session, August 13. New York, NY. Refereed.
6. 2017. Discussant. "Durkheim's Suicide, 1897-2017: The Legacy and Beyond." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Special Session, August 14. Montreal, QC. Refereed.
7. 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. Refereed.
8. 2015. "Remarks on Matthew Hughey's *White Savior Film*." Author Meets Critic session, *Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting*, February 26, New York City, NY. Non-refereed.
9. 2010. "Poor Rural Whites: Stigma & Health in a Neglected Population." *Rural Sociological Association Annual Meeting*, August 13, Atlanta, GA. Refereed.
10. 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. Refereed.
11. 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. Non-refereed.
12. 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. Non-refereed.
13. 2008. "Leaving Las Vegas: Does Exposure to Las Vegas Increase Risk for Suicide?" *American Association of Suicidology*. April 18, Boston, MA. Refereed.

14. 2007. "The Psychological Autopsy in the US, 1937-1997: A Postmortem Report." *Society for the Social Studies of Science*. October 13, Montreal, Québec. Refereed.
15. 2007. "Suicide and Self-Harm in the Neon Metropolis. An Ecological Analysis of Suicide Clusters and Potential Neighborhood Effects." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. Section on Mortality. New York, NY. August 12. Refereed.
16. 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. Refereed.
17. 2007. "Does Exposure to Las Vegas Increase Risk for Suicide?" *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health and Society Scholars Annual Meeting*. Itasca, IL. May 4. Non-refereed.
18. 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. Refereed.
19. 2006. "Leaving Las Vegas: Suicide and Self-Harm in the Neon Metropolis." *UNLV Forum Series*. Las Vegas, NV. February 17. Non-refereed.
20. 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. Refereed.
21. 2005. "The Lasting Effects of Temporary Community: Burning Man as Symbolic Structure and Ritual Event." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. April 8, Portland, OR. Refereed.
22. 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. Refereed.
23. 2004. "Social Perceptions of Suicide in Las Vegas." Panel on Death, Dying and Disposal. *Pacific Sociological Association*, April 15, San Francisco, CA. Refereed.
24. 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. Refereed.

25. 2001. "Mongrel Virginians': Sex, Race, and Science in the New South." *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Washington, DC, November 8. Refereed.
26. 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. Non-refereed.
27. 2001. "'Hollow Folk': Whiteness, Eugenics, and Appalachian bodies." *Appalachian Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Snowshoe, WV, April 2. (Accepted, not presented). Refereed.
28. 2000. "Dust, Mud, Naked Bodies, and ...Art? Burning Man as Spectacle and Cultural Event." *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, November 17, San Francisco, CA. Refereed.
29. 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. Refereed.
30. 2000. "Putting Poor Whites at the Center: White Racializations and Class Transformations." Student Committee Panel, *American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Detroit, MI, October 14. Refereed.
31. 1999. "Apocalyptic Masculinity: Endism and Postbellum Southern Literature." Southern Literatures Panel, *Modern Languages Association Annual Meeting*, December 29, Chicago, IL. Refereed.
32. 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. Refereed.
33. 1998. "The California Civil Whites Initiatives." Radical Caucus Panel, *Modern Languages Association Annual Meeting*, December 28, San Francisco, CA. Refereed.
34. 1998. "The Big (Left)Con: Postmodern Leftist Noir." Capital, Labor, Technology. *Institute for Culture and Society*, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, June. Non-refereed.
35. 1997. "White Subcultures." Families, Tribes, and Communities. *California American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, May 14, Berkeley, CA. Refereed.
36. 1998. "Buying into Burning Man." *North American Conference on Environment & Community*, University of Nevada, Reno, NV, February. Non-refereed.
37. 1997. "Fundamentalist Marxism: A New Transformational Grammar." *Institute for Culture and Society*, University of Oregon, Corvallis, OR, June. Non-refereed.

38. 1997. "Why I Read Newspapers: White Racism and the Recurring Crisis in Whiteness." Cornucopia and Its Discontents. *California Studies Association Annual Meeting*, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA, February. Refereed.
39. 1996. "Race Without Racism: California Politics and White Racial Identity." Expanding Borders & Boundaries. *California American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA, April. Refereed.
40. 1996. "Building Burning Man: Spectacle and the Rituals of Capitalism," American Media Communities, *American Studies Working Group*, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, April. Non-refereed.
41. 1996. "Apocalyptic Masculinities: The Turner Diaries and the End of White Manhood," *Discerning the Right*, Department of English and Comparative Literature, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, WI, March. Refereed.
42. 1996. "Affirmative Action, Race Traitors, and the End of Whiteness," *First Annual Berkeley Education Conference*, Graduate School of Education, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, January. Non-refereed.
43. 1995. "Dirty Debutantes: White Trash and Porn." Trash: Class, Culture, and Waste in America, *Canadian Association of American Studies Annual Meeting*, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, October. Refereed.
44. 1994. "Unsettling Sexualities and White Trash Bodies," Representing White Trash, *American Studies Working Group Fall Panel Series*, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, October. Non-refereed.

Grants, Honors, and Awards

2025. Visiting Professor, Temple University, Kyoto Japan. Spring.
2023. Integrating Advanced Digital Methods and Tools into Teaching, Faculty Learning Community, Temple University. Spring. \$500.
2023. Temple University Great Teacher Award. \$15,000.
2022. College of Liberal Arts Nominee, Great Teacher Award, Temple University.
2022. Summer Teaching, Temple University, Rome, May-June.
2021. College of Liberal Arts GenEd Course Development Award, Summer. \$3,000.
2021. Doctorate in Business Administration (DBA) Program Faculty of the Year Award, Fox School of Business, Temple University.
2021. Temple University Sabbatical Award, Spring.

2020. Summer Teaching, Temple University, Rome, May-June (postponed due to pandemic).
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 Advising

Chair of Dissertation

1. Andrew Chelius, Sociology. "The Social Construction Of Harm Reduction Expertise: Disjointed Actors Across a Fragmented Urban Health Landscape." Defended April 2026.
2. Cameron Milton, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Invisible Burden: How Childhood Adversity Impacts Adult Financial and Health Outcomes" Defended March 2026.
3. Kevin Morgan, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Health Wellness Technology and Life Insurance: An Exploratory Study of Engagement." Defended April 2024.

4. Dexter Daniels, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Perceived Effectiveness of Diversity Management Initiatives Post Black Lives Matter Movement." Defended March 2024.
5. Tariem Burroughs, Sociology. "Empathy and Altruism in Medical School Service Learning." Defended July 2023.
6. Candice Miles, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Black Entrepreneurship and Racial Capital: Exploring the Relationship in Order to Improve Outcomes for Black Businesses." Defended March 2022.
7. Decorti Rodgers-Tonge, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Changing Landscape of New England Colleges and Universities: What Factors are Associated with the Retention of Black, Latinx, and White Students?" Defended March 2021.
8. Justin Kramer, Sociology. "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.
9. CiAuna Heard, Sociology. "Up the Hill with Jack and Jill: The Social Reproduction of Intersectional Communities." Defended April 2020.
10. Esther Hio-Tong Castillo, Sociology, "Struggles for Symbolic Power: Discourse, Meaning, Nostalgia, and Mobilization in Macau." Defended April 2017.
11. Elizabeth Flatley, Sociology. "'Our Forever Home': Loss of Place and Shale Gas Development in Western Pennsylvania." Defended May 2015.
12. Lydia Orr, Sociology. "'A Place Where People Are': A Mixed Method Study of Libraries as Cultural Objects, Community Institutions, and Sites of Capital Generation." Expected April 2028.

Member of Dissertation Committee

13. Kimberly Robinson, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Silent Esquire Under Fire: A Phenomenological Study on the Perceived Interpersonal Mistreatment of Black Female Lawyers in the Workplace." Defended April 2026. *External Reader.*
14. James Jabir Areago, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Career Mobility and Networking Strategies in the Insurance Industry: Insights for Black Professionals." Defended March 2026.
15. Chris Goehner, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Ensuring Donor Dollars Count: Evaluating Nonprofit Mission Alignment." Defended February 2026.
16. Chris Holland, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Faith on the Fringes: Analyzing the Exclusion of Religious Institutions in Cross-Sector Collaboration." Expected May 2026.

17. Ryan Sanders, Doctorate in Business Administration. "In the Shadow of the Leader: Assessing Leadership Skills and Training and their Relationship with Accountability." Defended April 2025.
18. Michael Woody, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Balancing the Scales of Performance: Understanding the Complex Attitudes and Behaviors of Individual and Group Performance in High-Performance Teams." Defended May 2024.
19. Bianca Picardo, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Humans Versus Machines: Artificial Intelligence in Recruiting; Beyond the Hype, Unveiling the Real-World Impact" Defended April 2024. *External Reader.*
20. Heike Wagner, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Powering Product Innovation with Post-M&A Integration: The Moderating Effects of Customer Orientation and Organizational Complexity." Defended March 2024.
21. Luwanda Jones, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Supply Chain Resilience in The Federal Government: A Case Study of Healthcare Personal Protective Equipment." Defended March 2024.
22. Luong Dao, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Impact of Digital Technologies in Improving Supply Chain Resilience: An Exploratory Study in The Agri-Food Industry." Defended March 2024.
23. Crystal Smith, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Impact of Workers Not Returning to the Job Market: Where Have They Gone?" Defended April 2023.
24. Chaka Blackman-Lee, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Investigating the Impacts of Social Movements on African-American Owned Business Success." Defended April 2023.
25. Rachel Wildfleuer, Sociology. "Locating Confidence in the American Dream: How Does Place Matter?" Defended June 2022.
26. Najja Orr, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Social Impact Program Evaluation." Defended April 2022.
27. Amanda Chehrezad, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Vive la Résistance: Examining the Relationship between Resistance & Management Innovation." Defended March 2022. *External Reader.*
28. Daniel Hawes, Doctorate in Business Administration. "More Success than Meets the Eye: The Case of M&As in the High-Tech Industry." Defended March 2022.
29. John Gale, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Role of Executive Business Travel in a Virtual World." Defended April 2022.
30. Robert Andrews, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Demise of The Lone Star Rail District: A Case Study in the Failure to Expand Passenger Rail Service in Texas." Defended April 2022.

31. Joseph Bonito, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Are Managers Becoming Obsolete? The Emerging Ubiquity of Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace." Defended August 2021.
32. Marcus Collins, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Exploring Social Contagion within a Tribe Called Hip-hop: A Netnography of Consumer Culture and the Mechanisms of Social Contagion." Defended April 2021.
33. Michael Corey, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Impact of Advisors' Knowledge and Experience on the Performance of Owner-Manager Companies." Defended March 2021.
34. David Brown, Jr., Doctorate in Business Administration. "A Transcendent View on What it Means to be Authentic in the Context of Leadership." Defended November 2020.
35. Gerald Smalls, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Developing a Business Proposition for Growth and Prosperity—Economic Inclusion/Reframing the Issue." Defended November 2020.
36. Stephen Kelly, English. "American Animals, American Men: Popular Literature from 1830 to 1915." Defended November 2020. *External Reader.*
37. Shawn Edwards, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Nonprofit Board Governance: The Barriers to Millennial and Racial Minority Diversity." Defended September 2020.
38. Dominica Lizzi, Social Work, Smith College, "A Story of Identity Construction: The Example of Social Work and the North Carolina Eugenic Sterilization Program 1945–1977." Defended June 2020.
39. James Smith, Jr., Doctorate in Business Administration. "Degrees of Authenticity at Work: Refuting the Either/Or Paradigm." Defended May 2019.
40. Tamas Horvath, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Organizational Resilience in a Quasi-Total Institution: The U.S. Army Engages the Millennial Generation." Defended April 2019. *External Reader.*
41. Mehret Mandefro, Anthropology. "Taking Care of People: How the Veteran's Administration Makes Health Policy." Defended March 2019. *External Reader.*
42. Saravana Govindasamy, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Scaling Innovations in Healthcare: A Multi-level Analysis of Facilitators and Barriers of Innovation Adoption in Hospitals." Defended March 2019.
43. Ryan Townsend, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Successful Infrastructure Construction Project Execution." Defended March 2019.
44. Tamara Schwartz, Doctorate in Business Administration. "A Dynamic, Cyber-Based View of the Firm." Defended March 2019.
45. Labaron Palmer, Geography & Urban Studies. "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*.
46. Michael Lynch, Sociology. "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.
 47. Sarah Pollock, Sociology. "Framing Fitness: Gender, Experts, Popular Magazines, and Healthism." Defended April 2015.
 48. Jennifer Kim, Sociology. "The Merits of a Fool: Contending with Race and Racism through Sketch Comedy from the 1960s to the 2000s." Defended March 2015.
 49. Sarah Jacobson, Sociology. "Growing the Green City: Navigating the Tensions of Value-Free Development and Sustainability in Philadelphia." Defended October 2014.
 50. Aubrey Hilbert, Sociology. "Blinded by the Right: Liberalism among Black Christian Conservatives." Defended July 2013.
 51. John Balzarini, Sociology. "Casino Development and the Right to the City: Conflict and Community Place-Making in Philadelphia." Defended January 2013.
 52. Mary Gane, Sociology. "A Social Processes Approach to Evaluating Housing First." Defended August 2011.
 53. Richard Moye, Sociology. "Property Values and the Changing Racial Composition of Neighborhoods." Defended August 2011.

UNLV Committee Membership

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

62. 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 Advising & Teaching Supervision

1. Julia Budlow, Temple University, Diamond Peer Teacher, Fall 2023.
2. Blake Davis, Temple University, Independent Study, Sociology, Spring 2023.
3. Julia Budlow, Temple University, Liberal Arts Undergraduate Research Award (LAURA) Scholar, Spring 2023.
4. Cesaria Dueñes McKennie, Temple University, Diamond Peer Teacher, Fall 2020.
5. Catherine Wolfe, Temple University. Independent Study, Sociology, Fall 2019 & Spring 2020.
6. Ameer Abdelkrim, Temple University. Independent Study, Sociology, Fall 2019.
7. Ciara O'Sullivan, Temple University. Independent Study, Medical Sociology, Spring 2019.
8. Jina Ok, Temple University, Independent Study, Medical Sociology, Fall 2018.
9. Kayla Murphy, Temple University, Independent Study, Sociology, Fall 2018.
10. Brianna Spell, Temple University, Independent Study, Medical Sociology, Fall 2018 & Spring 2019.
11. Alaina Chlebek, Temple University, Independent Study, Medical Sociology, Fall 2016.
12. Eitan Laurence, Temple University, Independent Study, Medical Sociology, Summer & Fall 2016.

13. Samadhi Fisher, Temple University, Independent Study, Sociology, Fall 2014.
14. Devynne Nelons, Temple University, Independent Study, Medical Sociology, Spring 2014.
15. Holly Genovese, Temple University, Diamond Peer Teacher, Spring 2013.
16. Kulthum Mohamedali, Temple University, Independent Study, Philadelphia Sepsis Mortality Project, Spring 2012.
17. Ashley Mang, Temple University, Independent Study, Philadelphia Sepsis Mortality Project, Fall 2011, Research Assistant, Spring 2011.
18. Kelly Maillie, Temple University, Independent Study, Philadelphia Sepsis Mortality Project, Fall 2011.
19. Jordan Holbert, Temple University, GenEd Peer Teacher, Fall 2010.
20. Melissa Lester, Temple University, McNair Scholar, 2009.
21. Patrick English, UNLV, Multiracial Identity. A paper delivered at Pacific Sociology Association Annual Meeting, 2004.
22. Michelle Gladman, UNLV Honors Thesis: "A Marxist Analysis of Flannery O'Conner's Novels." 2003.
23. Bryan Hainer, UNLV, Independent Study: "Burning Man and Marxist Theory." 2002.
24. David Aazam, UNLV, Independent Study: "Burning Man and the Gift Economy." 2002.

Professional Service

- Member, Editorial Board, *Contexts*, American Sociological Association, Appointed 2026-2029.
- Member, National Academy of Medicine Culture of Health Program Convening, 2024-2025.
- Chair, Tenured and Tenure-Track Constituency Council, Temple Association of University Professionals, 2023-2024.
- Member, Tenured and Tenure-Track Constituency Council, Temple Association of University Professionals, 2021-2023.
- Founding Member, Public Engagement Advisory Committee, American Sociological Association, 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. 2014-2019.
- 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

2025-26. Organizer. "AI & U." *The Sociology Roundtable*. Five Sessions. Temple University. Philadelphia, PA.

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, & Department Service

Temple University

Sociology Roundtable Seminar, AI & U, Chair, 2-25-2026.

Department Promotion & Tenure Committees, 2020, 2022, 2023, & 2025.

General Education Course Coordinator, Politics of Identity, 2025-8.

International Programs Faculty Senate Committee, 2024-2027.

College of Liberal Arts Tenure & Promotion Committee 2024-2025.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Sociology, 2013-2016 & 2022-2025.

TAUP Tenure-Track Constituency Council, May 2021-April 2024 & Chair 2023-2024.

Temple University Press Board of Review, 2012-2015 & 2021-2024.

University Lindback Award Committee, 2019-present.

Graduate Committee, College of Liberal Arts. Member, 2019-2022. Chair, 2021-2022.

Executive Committee, Department of Sociology, 2013-2016 & 2019-2025.

University Fulbright Scholars Committee, 2019-present.

Pre-Professional Health Studies Evaluation Committee, 2018-present.

Graduate Committee, Department of Sociology, 2017-2022.

Center for Humanities at Temple (CHAT) Faculty Advisory Board, 2017-2020.

University Honors Program Oversight Committee, Faculty Senate, 2016-2022.

College of Liberal Arts Task Force for Interdisciplinary Programs, 2015-2016.

Faculty Teaching Award Committee, Chair, College of Liberal Arts, 2015-2017.

Executive Committee, Member ex-officio, Department of Sociology, 2013-2016.

Community Driven Research Day Proposal Review Team, 2012.

Academic Technology Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2011-2020.

Phi Beta Kappa, Rho Chapter. Director of Communications, 2010-2014 & President, 2014-2021.

McNair Scholar Mentor, 2010-2011.

Communications Committee, Department of Sociology, 2010-2014.

Research & Study Leave Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2009-2012.

Undergraduate Committee, Department of Sociology, 2009-2010, 2013-2016, & 2022-2025.

Colloquium Series Committee, Department of Sociology, 2008-2009.

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*, *WNYC's Radiolab Episode on Suicide Prevention* (Consulting Sociologist).

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).

Roadrunner: A Film About Anthony Bourdain Consulting Sociologist (dir. Morgan Neville, 2021).