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Matt Wray

Academic Appointments

Temple University

2025. Visiting Professor, Temple University, Japan Campus. Spring.

2011-present. Associate Professor, Department of Sociology.

2017-present. Affiliated Faculty, Fox 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 (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:

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. 2013. Wray, Matt, ed. *Cultural Sociology: An Introductory Reader.* W. W. Norton & Co. 553 pp. Foreword by Michèle Lamont. ISBN: 9780393934137.

- 2006. Wray, Matt. Not Quite White: White Trash and the Boundaries of Whiteness. Duke University Press. 213 pp. + 16 illus. ISBN: 9780822338734.
- 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.
- 4. 1998. Bad Subjects Production Team, eds. *Bad Subjects: Political Education for Everyday Life.* New York University Press. 288 pp. ISBN: 9780814757932.
- 5. 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, forthcoming. Wray, Matt. "Poor White People in the Eugenic Imagination." In Hubbs, Jolene, ed. *Whiteness in American Literature & Culture*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2. 2024, forthcoming in June. Blacksher, Erika, Steven Woolf, & Matt Wray. "Health Intersectionality and Inequities in European White Americans." Systems Impact on Historically and Currently Marginalized Populations. Washington, DC: National Academy of Medicine Culture of Health Program.
- 3. 2023. Rodgers-Tonge, Decorti, Matt Wray & 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 & Catherine Wolfe, "White Settler Colonialism, 'Chromanyms,' 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.
- 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.
- 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, & 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, & 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 & 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/ag.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

- 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 Noquera, et al., eds. v24, n2.
- 20. 1997. "A Conference Report: The Making and Unmaking of Whiteness," (coauthor). 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

- 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
- 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.
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- 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. 2022. "Harm Reduction: A Brief Introduction." *Association for Interdisciplinary Sciences.* Temple University. March 29. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2. 2021. "Why Cultural Theory? A Field Guide for Skeptics." W+K Cultural Theory Workshop. October 29. Virtual.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 2018. "How to Be the Perfect Podcast Guest." *Pod Save the Academy*, panelist. *Digital Humanities Center*. Temple University. February 27. Philadelphia, PA.
- 2018. "What's Up with White People? A Field Guide for the Perplexed." Department of Sociology Colloquium Series. Dartmouth College. February 2. Hanover, NH.

- 6. 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.
- 7. 2017. "Death in Vegas: Suicide & Self-Destruction in the American Suicide Belt." Center for Humanities at Temple Distinguished Faculty Lecture. March 30, Philadelphia, PA.
- 8. 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.
- 9. 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.
- 2015. "Death in Vegas: Suicide & Self-Destruction in the Neon Metropolis." Department of Sociology Colloquium. Rutgers University. November 4, New Brunswick, NJ.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 2013. "The American Suicide Belt: The Social Determinants of Self-Destruction." *Healthcare Policy & Research Seminar.* Virginia Commonwealth University, October 3, Richmond, VA.
- 13. 2013. "What Happens in Vegas? Covering, Uncovering, and Discovering Suicides in a Resort City." *Urban Ethnography Colloquium*. University of Pennsylvania, April 12, Philadelphia, PA.
- 14. 2013. "Early Mortality, Social Suffering, and Stigma in Appalachia."

 Appalachian Studies Forum. University of Kentucky, March 27, Lexington, KY.
- 15. 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.
- 16. 2012. "Durkheim in the Desert: Suicide and Self-Destruction in Las Vegas." *Sociology Colloquium Series*. University of Maine, January 26, Orono, ME.
- 17. 2011. "Lethal Ecologies: Mortality in Situ." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Seminar. University of Pennsylvania, December 1, Philadelphia, PA.
- 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.

- 19. 2009. "Remarks on Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis." *Social Science Data Library Brownbag Series.* Temple University, April 20, Philadelphia, PA.
- 20. 2009. "Death in Vegas: Suicide and Self-Harm in the Neon Metropolis." Sociology Colloquium Series, University of Pennsylvania, February 18, Philadelphia, PA.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 2008. "Stigmatypes, Suicide, and Sin City." Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Seminar. University of Pennsylvania, September 11, Philadelphia, PA.
- 23. 2008. "The Country & the City: The Uneven Geography of Death & Dying." Rural Health Scholars Program. Dartmouth Medical School, April 9, Hanover, NH.
- 24. 2007. "Interviewing the Dead: Suicide and the Social Autopsy." *Department of Sociology Colloquia Series*. Brandeis University, October 9, Waltham MA.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 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.
- 27. 2004. "Appalachian Lies: Looking at Shelby Lee Adams." *Appalachian Studies Association*, Cherokee NC. March 28.
- 28. 2003. "Inventing 'White Trash.'" *North Coast Educational Summit*, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. February 8.
- 29. 2003. "Burning Man: Youth, Identity, and Culture." *North Coast Educational Summit*, Humboldt State University, Arcata, CA. February 8.
- 30. 2002. "Comments: Whiteness Matters." Regular Session. Race and Racism: Whiteness Matters. American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 15.
- 31. 2002. "Comments: Race, Ethnicity, and Organized Crime." Panel Chair, Pacific Coast Branch, *American Historical Association*, Tucson, AZ, August 2.
- 32. 2001. "Not Quite White? Medicine, Science, and 'Poor White Trash.'" Northwestern University Sociology Colloquium, February 8, Chicago, IL.

33. 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. 2021. Panelist, "Mission Possible: How Chapters Can Thrive Post-COVID." *Phi Beta Kappa Triennial Meeting.* Invited Session. August 6. Virtual.
- 2. 2020. Moderator & Panelist. "Diversity & Inclusion in DBA Programs." *Engaged Management Scholarship Conference*. Case Western Reserve University. September 12. Virtual.
- 3. 2019. Schwartz, Tamara, David Schuff, & Matt Wray. "The Dynamic Cyber-Based View of the Firm." *Americas Conference on Information Systems*. August 16. Cancun, Mexico.
- 4. 2019. Discussant: "Social Factors and Suicide: New Developments." *American Sociological Association Annual Meeting.* Invited Session, August 13. New York, NY.
- 2017. Discussant: "Durkheim's Suicide, 1897-2017: The Legacy and Beyond."
 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. Special Session, August 14.
 Montreal, QC.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 2015. "Remarks on Matthew Hughey's White Savior Film." Author Meets Critic session, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, February 26, New York City, NY.
- 8. 2010. "Poor Rural Whites: Stigma & Health in a Neglected Population." Rural Sociological Association Annual Meeting, August 13, Atlanta, GA.
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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.
- 12. 2008. "Leaving Las Vegas: Does Exposure to Las Vegas Increase Risk for Suicide?" *American Association of Suicidology*. April 18, Boston, MA.
- 13. 2007. "The Psychological Autopsy in the US, 1937-1997: A Postmortem Report." Society for the Social Studies of Science. October 13, Montreal, Québec.
- 14. 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.
- 15. 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.
- 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.
- 17. 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.
- 18. 2006. "Leaving Las Vegas: Suicide and Self-Harm in the Neon Metropolis." *UNLV Forum Series*. Las Vegas, NV. February 17. Non-refereed.
- 19. 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.
- 20. 2005. "The Lasting Effects of Temporary Community: Burning Man as Symbolic Structure and Ritual Event." *Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting*. April 8, Portland, OR.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 2004. "Social Perceptions of Suicide in Las Vegas." Panel on Death, Dying and Disposal. *Pacific Sociological Association*, April 15, San Francisco, CA.
- 23. 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.

- 24. 2001. "Mongrel Virginians': Sex, Race, and Science in the New South."

 American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 8.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 2001. "'Hollow Folk': Whiteness, Eugenics, and Appalachian bodies." Appalachian Studies Association Annual Meeting, Snowshoe, WV, April 2. (Accepted, not presented).
- 27. 2000. "Dust, Mud, Naked Bodies, and ...Art? Burning Man as Spectacle and Cultural Event." *American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting*, November 17, San Francisco, CA.
- 28. 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.
- 29. 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.
- 30. 1999. "Apocalyptic Masculinity: Endism and Postbellum Southern Literature." Southern Literatures Panel, *Modern Languages Association Annual Meeting*, December 29, Chicago, IL.
- 31. 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.
- 32. 1998. "The California Civil Whites Initiatives." Radical Caucus Panel, *Modern Languages Association Annual Meeting*, December 28, San Francisco, CA.
- 33. 1998. "The Big (Left)Con: Postmodern Leftist Noir." Capital, Labor, Technology. *Institute for Culture and Society*, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, June. Non-refereed.
- 34. 1997. "White Subcultures." Families, Tribes, and Communities. *California American Studies Association Annual Meeting*, May 14, Berkeley, CA.
- 35. 1998. "Buying into Burning Man." North American Conference on Environment & Community, University of Nevada, Reno, NV, February. Non-refereed.
- 36. 1997. "Fundamentalist Marxism: A New Transformational Grammar." *Institute for Culture and Society*, University of Oregon, Corvallis, OR, June. Non-refereed.
- 37. 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.
- 38. 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.
- 39. 1996. "Building Burning Man: Spectacle and the Rituals of Capitalism," American Media Communities, *American Studies Working Group*, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, April. Non-refereed.
- 40. 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.
- 41. 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.
- 42. 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.
- 43. 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

- 2023. Integrating Advanced Digital Methods and Tools into Teaching, Faculty Learning Community, Temple University. Spring 2023. \$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, Ml.
- 1986. Regents' Scholar Fellowship, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI.
- 1982-1984. Presidential Scholar Fellowship, Keene State College.

Doctoral Student Advising

Chair of Dissertation

- Tariem Burroughs, Sociology. "Empathy and Altruism in Medical School Service Learning." Defended July 2023.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. CiAuna Heard, Sociology. "Up the Hill with Jack and Jill: The Social Reproduction of Intersectional Communities." Defended April 2020.
- 6. Esther Hio-Tong Castillo, Sociology, "Struggles for Symbolic Power: Discourse, Meaning, Nostalgia, and Mobilization in Macau." Defended April 2017.

- 7. Elizabeth Flatley, Sociology. "'Our Forever Home': Loss of Place and Shale Gas Development in Western Pennsylvania." Defended May 2015.
- 8. Sean Wells, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Black Entrepreneurial Success Despite Discrimination." Expected Fall 2023.
- 9. Kevin Morgan, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Health Wellness and Life Insurance: Engagement Approaches across International, Individual and Group Domains." Expected Spring 2024.
- 10. Dexter Daniels, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Perceived Effectiveness of Diversity Management Initiatives." Expected Spring 2024.

Member of Dissertation Committee

- 11. Tyler Burgese, Sociology. Title TK. Expected Spring 2026.
- 12. Heike Wagner, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Powering Product Innovation with Post-M&A Integration: The Moderating Effects of Customer Orientation and Organizational Complexity." Expected Spring 2024.
- 13. Luwanda Jones, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Supply Chain Resilience in The Federal Government: A Case Study of Healthcare Personal Protective Equipment." Expected Spring 2024.
- 14. Michael Woody, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Collective Behaviors of High-Performing Teams." Expected Spring 2024.
- 15. Luong Dao, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Impact of Digital Technologies in Improving Supply Chain Resilience: An Exploratory Study in The Agri-Food Industry." Expected Spring 2024.
- Crystal Smith, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Impact of Workers Not Returning to the Job Market: Where Have They Gone?" Defended April 2023.
- 17. Chaka Blackman-Lee, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Investigating the Impacts of Social Movements on African-American Owned Business Success." Defended April 2023.
- 18. Rachel Wildfleur, Sociology. "Locating Confidence in the American Dream: How Does Place Matter?" Defended June 2022.
- 19. Najja Orr, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Social Impact Program Evaluation." Defended April 2022.
- 20. Amanda Chehrezad, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Vive la Résistance: Examining the Relationship between Resistance & Management Innovation." Defended March 2022. External Reader.
- 21. 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.

- 22. John Gale, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Role of Executive Business Travel in a Virtual World." Defended April 2022.
- 23. 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.
- 24. Joseph Bonito, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Are Managers Becoming Obsolete? The Emerging Ubiquity of Artificial Intelligence in the Workplace." Defended August 2021.
- 25. 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.
- 26. Michael Corey, Doctorate in Business Administration. "The Impact of Advisors' Knowledge and Experience on the Performance of Owner-Manager Companies." Defended March 2021.
- 27. 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.
- 28. Gerald Smalls, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Developing a Business Proposition for Growth and Prosperity—Economic Inclusion/Reframing the Issue." Defended November 2020.
- 29. Stephen Kelly, English. "American Animals, American Men: Popular Literature from 1830 to 1915." Defended November 2020. External Reader.
- 30. Shawn Edwards, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Nonprofit Board Governance: The Barriers to Millennial and Racial Minority Diversity." Defended September 2020.
- 31. 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.
- 32. James Smith, Jr., Doctorate in Business Administration. "Degrees of Authenticity at Work: Refuting the Either/Or Paradigm." Defended May 2019.
- 33. 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.
- 34. Mehret Mandefro, Anthropology. "Taking Care of People: How the Veteran's Administration Makes Health Policy." Defended March 2019. External Reader.
- 35. 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.
- 36. Ryan Townsend, Doctorate in Business Administration. "Successful Infrastructure Construction Project Execution." Defended March 2019.

- 37. Tamara Schwartz, Doctorate in Business Administration. "A Dynamic, Cyber-Based View of the Firm." Defended March 2019.
- 38. 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.
- 39. 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.
- 40. Sarah Pollock, Sociology. "Framing Fitness: Gender, Experts, Popular Magazines, and Healthism." Defended April 2015.
- 41. 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.
- 42. Sarah Jacobson, Sociology. "Growing the Green City: Navigating the Tensions of Value- Free Development and Sustainability in Philadelphia." Defended October 2014.
- 43. Aubrey Hilbert, Sociology. "Blinded by the Right: Liberalism among Black Christian Conservatives." Defended July 2013.
- 44. John Balzarini, Sociology. "Casino Development and the Right to the City: Conflict and Community Place-Making in Philadelphia." Defended January 2013.
- 45. Mary Gane, Sociology. "A Social Processes Approach to Evaluating Housing First." Defended August 2011.
- 46. Richard Moye, Sociology. "Property Values and the Changing Racial Composition of Neighborhoods." Defended August 2011.

UNLV Committee Membership

- 47. Katie Gilpatric, UNLV. "Violent Women in Blockbuster Films."
- 48. Deo Mshigeni, UNLV. "Youth and Violence in Zanzibar: Race, Power, and Social Movements."
- 49. Amanda Dean, UNLV. "Gender and Deviance in the Hacker Subculture." (Chair)
- 50. Giselle Touzard, UNLV. "Selling the Knowledge Class: Attorney Advertising in a Litigious Society."
- 51. Jennifer Bermudez, UNLV. "The Battle for Yucca Mountain: Environmental Justice and the Nuclear Power Industry."
- 52. Eunette Gentry, UNLV. "Racial Representation in the Evening News: A Comparative Content Analysis."

- 53. Sylvia Kim, UNLV. "Economic Organization among Korean Entrepreneurs in Los Angeles."
- 54. Amy Bobo, UNLV. "The Lolita Project: Teenage Girls, Body Image, and Patterns of Self-Harm."
- 55. 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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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 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. 2014-2019.

- 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

- 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

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

TAUP Tenure-Track Constituency Council, May 2021-present.

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-present.

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.

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

Phi Beta Kappa, Rho Chapter. President, 2014-2021.

Director of Communications, 2010-2014.

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).

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

References available upon request