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EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer: Department of Sociology, University of New Hampshire. (2000-Present)
3 classes Fall Semester/3 classes Spring Semester

- Developed and taught the following courses:
 - Undergraduate: Sociology of Gender; Family; Women, Health, and Illness; Sexual Behavior
 - Undergraduate Honors: Family; Introduction to Sociology
 - Combined Graduate/Undergraduate Seminars: Gender and Inequality; Women, Health, and Illness
 - Graduate Seminar: Sociology of the Family
- Served on Master's Degree committees; mentored graduate student papers
- Supervised undergraduate honors papers, senior theses
- McNair Scholar Mentor

Tutorial Supervisor: Women's Studies Department, Harvard University: (1998)

Honors Thesis Supervisor: Division of Social Studies, Harvard University (1997-1998)

Teaching Assistant: Brandeis University, Department of Sociology (1993-1996): Health, Community, and Society (with Professor Peter Conrad); Women and Intellectual Work (with Professor Shulamit Reinharz); Sociology of Families (with Professor Louise Lopman)

Sociology Instructor

Becker College, Worcester, MA (1989-1993)

Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA (1990-1993)

Career Development Instructor

Career Resource Center, YWCA, Worcester, MA. (1986-1989)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2000. Department of Sociology, Brandeis University

M.A, 1996. Sociology and Women's Studies, Brandeis University

M.Ed. Counseling and Educational Psychology, Boston University

B.A. Sociology, Boston University

Additional Graduate Course Work: “UNH Faculty Instructional Technology Summer Institute;” “Graduate Workshop on Teaching Technology,” Brandeis University; “Graduate Workshop in the Teaching of Writing,” Brandeis University; “Teaching for Social Responsibility,” University of Massachusetts

CURRENT PROJECT

“Like a Virgin?”: Research study designed to analyze the parameters of sexual abstinence among young adults, based upon survey, observation, and interview data.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

BOOK:

2004. “Am I Still a Woman?”: Hysterectomy and Gender Identity. Philadelphia: Temple University Press.

BOOK CHAPTER:

October 2006. “Sudden and Early Menopause.” Chapter Four in The Boston Women’s Health Book Collective (Eds.), Our Bodies, Ourselves: Menopause. New York: Simon and Schuster.

KEY PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES:

2003. “Hormonal Hierarchy: Hysterectomy and Stratified Stigma.” *Gender & Society* 17 (5) (October): 750-770.

2002. “Menarche, Menstruation, and Gender Identity: Retrospective Accounts From Women Who Have Undergone Premenopausal Hysterectomy,” *Sex Roles* 46 (1/2): 63-82.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ARTICLES:

2007. Quoted in over 300 news outlets (including *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*), regarding FDA approval of Lybrel (May 2007).

2005. “These Women, These Bodies,” Response to Symposium on “Am I Still a Woman?”: Hysterectomy and Gender Identity. *Contemporary Sociology* 34 (4): 353-357.

2005. “Book Review of The Male Pill, by Nellie Oudshoorn,” *Contemporary Sociology* 34 (2): 201-3.

2004, “The Hidden Impact of Hysterectomy.” *Women’s Health in Primary Care*. September: 405-407.

2002. “Manipulating Menstruation is Misguided.” *Newsday* (October 31): A 33-34.

Reprinted in *The Society for Menstrual Cycle Research Newsletter*, Winter 2003.

1999. "Book Review of Silicone Survivors: Women's Experiences with Breast Implants," *Contemporary Sociology* 28 (4): 475- 477.
1997. "Health, Health Policy, and Health Services." (with Arthur L. Greil and Jeanne Calabro) in Pamela Roby (Ed.), Working Toward a Just World: Visions, Experiences and Challenges. Knoxville, TN: Society for the Study of Social Problems.

REVIEWS OF "AM I STILL A WOMAN?": HYSTERECTOMY AND GENDER IDENTITY:

2005. Blum, Linda M., "Which Woman? Which Bodies?" Symposium on "Am I Still a Woman?: Hysterectomy and Gender Identity." *Contemporary Sociology* 34 (4): 345-48.
2005. Ruggie, Mary. "Body Parts and Whole Women." Symposium on "Am I Still a Woman?: Hysterectomy and Gender Identity." *Contemporary Sociology* 34 (4): 348-50.
2005. Ratcliff, Kathryn Strother. "Making Sense of Diverse Voices." Symposium on "Am I Still a Woman?: Hysterectomy and Gender Identity." *Contemporary Sociology* 34 (4): 348-50.
2005. Fingerson, Laura. "Review of "Am I Still a Woman?: Hysterectomy and Gender Identity." *Gender & Society* 19 (1) (February): 121-122.
2004. Ayoub, Nina C. "Nota Bene: 'Am I Still a Woman?: Hysterectomy and Gender Identity.'" *The Chronicle of Higher Education* April 2.
2004. Borchert, S.D. "Review of 'Am I Still a Woman?: Hysterectomy and Gender Identity.'" *Choice* November: 571.
2004. Todkill, Anna Marie. "Me and My Uterus: Review of 'Am I Still a Woman?: Hysterectomy and Gender Identity.'" *Women's Review of Books* April: 16.
2003. "Review of 'Am I Still a Woman?: Hysterectomy and Gender Identity.'" *Library Journal* November 1: 114.

PUBLIC SOCIOLOGY:

2008. Interview. "Let's Talk About Sex." *The New Hampshire*. (February 26).
2007. Interview. "Gender Differences ." *Women's Health Magazine* (September).
2007. Interview. "Singlehood." *Cosmopolitan Magazine* (September).
2007. Interview. "Continuous Birth Control Medication." *USA Today*. (September)
2007. Quoted in over 300 news outlets (including *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*), regarding FDA approval of Lybrel (May).

2007. Invited guest. "Weekend Edition." National Public Radio (May 27).
2007. Invited guest. "Canada AM" television program (May 23).
2006. Invited guest. "In Sickness and in Health." NH Public Radio's *The Front Porch* (July 6).
2006. Featured interview in Plumb, Taryn. "Bringing It All Back Home." *Boston Sunday Globe* (June 18): N03, N13.
2006. Invited opinion piece. "Poverty: The Real Terror of Singlehood." *Newsday* (June 7): A 35.
2006. Featured interview in Masis, Julie. "Fewer Boys Make Top 10." *Foster's Daily Democrat* (June 3): A1-2.
2005. "Body Parts and Gender Identity." In Marybeth C. Stalp and Julie Childers (Eds.), Teaching Sociological Concepts and the Sociology of Gender, Second Edition. Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
2003. Op-Ed in *Campus Journal* (University of New Hampshire), "Ordination of First Openly Gay Bishop."
2003. Featured interview in *Eagle-Tribune* (New Hampshire), Special Issue on The Future of American Families.
2001. Featured interview in *Concord Monitor* article on stay-at-home fathers.
2001. "Women, Health, and Illness Syllabus," in Robin D. Moremen (Ed.), A Handbook for Teaching Medical Sociology, Washington, DC: American Sociological Association.
1982. "Home in Less Than a Day: A Birthing Alternative." Family Journal, Volume II (6).
1981. "Little Boy Lib" Parents Magazine, October.
- Contributing Author. Governor's Adult and Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee, Standards and Goals for the New Jersey Criminal Justice System: A Final Report : New Jersey State Law Enforcement Planning Agency, Dissemination Document #127 . Trenton, NJ: NJSLEPA.

AWARDS, HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS

2008 V-Warrior Award: University of New Hampshire

2007 Pink Triangle Award: University of New Hampshire

Graduate Student Paper Award: Society for the Study of Social Problems, Division of Health, Health Policy, and Health Services (1999)

AAUW Dissertation Fellowship (Elizabeth Stanton Michaels Fellowship):
American Association of University Women (1998)

Graduate Grant Prize for Research in Women's Studies: Women's Studies Program,
Brandeis University (1998)

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting 2008

In-coming Membership Chair

Lee Founders Award Committee

Organizer, Presider: *Globalization, Immigration, and Health Panel*

National Women's Health Conference 2008

Invited Participant

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting 2007

Social Action Award Committee

UNH Women's Studies Lecture Series: April 2007

"Like a Virgin? Definitions and Experiences of Voluntary Sexual Abstinence"

**Kinsey Institute University Consortium for Sexuality Research & Training
conference:** Bloomington Indiana, April 2007

Presenter: "Like a Virgin? Definitions and Experiences of Voluntary Abstinence"

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting 2005

Organizer, Presider, and Discussant: *Health Diversity Panel*

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting 2004

Author Respondent: *Author Meets Critics Panel on "Am I Still a Woman?": Hysterectomy and Gender Identity*

Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting 2004

Author Respondent: *Author Meets Critics Panel on "Am I Still a Woman?": Hysterectomy and Gender Identity*

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting 2003

Organizer, Presider, and Discussant: *Gender, Health, and Justice Panel*

ABS/SWS Sisters Talking Across Color Lines Luncheon, SWS Summer Meeting 2003

Participant

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting 2002

Organizer, Presider, and Discussant: *Gender and the Right to Health Care Panel*

Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting 2002

Panel Presentation: *Hormonal Hierarchy*

American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting 2001

Panel Presentation: *Stratification of Stigmatized Gender Identity Among Women Who Have Experienced Hysterectomy*

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting 2001

Organizer, Presider, Discussant: Thematic Panel, *Gender and the Right to Health Care Panel*

Fourteenth Conference of the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, 2001

Panel Presentation: *"I Don't Feel Less of a Woman Without It": The Association Between Cessation of Menstruation and Gender Identity for Women Who Have Undergone Gynecological Surgery*

Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting 2001

Panel Presentation: *Estrogen Replacement Therapy and Surgically Menopausal Women*

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting 1999

Organizer and Presider: Thematic Panel, *The Right to Medical Care: Gender Issues Panel*

Graduate Student Paper Award Winner Presentation: *Discovering Agency: The Meanings of Estrogen Replacement Therapy for Surgically Menopausal Women*

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting 1998

Organizer and Presider: *Changing Social Constructions of Health and Illness Panel*

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting 1997

Organizer and Presider for the Following Panel Sessions:

- *Creating A Just World: Understanding How Race, Class, and Gender Produce Differences in Physical and Mental Health*
- *The Social Construction of Health and Illness: Disability Issues*
- *The Social Construction of Health and Illness: Gender Issues*
- *Leadership for the Twenty-first Century: Problems, Prospects, and Policy in Healthcare Delivery*

Panel Discussant: *Intersections of Medicine and Sexuality*

Fourth Annual Tillie K. Lubin Symposium: "Mothering: Diverse Families, Diverse Theories" 1997

Invited Panelist: *Graduate Students in Conversation with Nancy Chodorow*

Society for the Study of Social Problems, Annual Meeting 1996

Panel Presentation: *Castration, Hysterectomy, and the Construction of 'Woman': Medical Discourse and Women's Voices*

Eastern Sociological Society, Annual Meeting 1996

Panel Presentation: *Habermasian Analysis of a Holocaust Controversy on Campus*

American Sociological Association, Annual Meeting 1995

Panel Presentations:

- *Uncommon People in Common Places: A Study of Charisma in Postmodern Urban Society*

- *Holocaust Revisionist Controversy at Brandeis: An Application of Habermas' Theory of Communicative Action*

Eastern Sociological Association, Annual Meeting 1995

Panel Presentations:

- *Fetal Positions: Reproductive Control at Johnson Controls*
- *'Hide and Seek': The Father-Daughter Relationship*

INVITED ADDRESSES

Hysterectomy and Gender Identity: Speaker, Women's Networking Breakfast, UNH President's Commission on the Status of Women, January 2005

Book Signing and Talk: Barnes&Noble, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, February 28, 2004

A Sociological Analysis of Gynecological Surgery and Gender Identity: University of New Hampshire Department of Sociology Colloquium, Fall 2000

Identity Interruption: Shulamit Reinharz' class, Social Psychology, Brandeis University, Fall 1999

Women and Mathematics: Brandeis University, Spring 1999

Dissertation Research on Gynecological Surgery and Gender Identity: Opening Meeting, Boston Area Sociologists for Women in Society, Spring 1999

Women's Experiences of Gynecological Surgery: Annual Meeting, AAUW Merrimack Valley and Danvers-Topsfield, Spring 1999

What is Gender? Bancroft School, Spring 1999

Elizabeth Stanton Michaels Fellowship Award Presentation: Opening Meeting, American Association of University Women, Boston, Fall 1998

Women Mathematicians: Massachusetts High School of Mathematics and Science, Spring 1994

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Article Referee. 2003-Present. *Social Problems, Sex Roles.*

Research Assistant:

Conrad, Peter (editor). 1997. The Sociology of Health and Illness: Critical Perspectives, Fifth Edition. New York: St. Martin's Press (1995-1996)

Researched and updated health statistics for widely-used medical sociology text;
Determined content and format with editor; Corresponded with contributing authors and publishing companies

Education and Career Counselor:

Private Practice, Worcester, MA (1989-1996)

Career Resource Center, YWCA, Worcester, MA (1986-1989)

Created and presented workshops and lectures on a variety of specific topics related to career development; Guided individuals and groups in education and career planning; Selected, administered, and interpreted ability, interest, and personality inventories

Evaluation Consultant: Worcester Public Schools, Worcester, MA

Administered psychological tests for grant-funded early intervention program

Human Relations Training Specialist: Police Training Commission, State of New Jersey

Designed and conducted surveys to determine human relations training needs of criminal justice personnel; Developed training objectives, curricula, and evaluation criteria;

Wrote manuals and taught seminars for police academy instructors

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society for the Study of Social Problems: Membership Chair (2008-2009); Lee Founders Award Committee (2007-2008); Social Action Award Committee (2006-2007); Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Division of Health, Health Policy, and Health Services (2005-2006); Lee Founders Award Committee Member (2005-2006; 2003-2004); Member (1993-Present); Co-Chair, Division of Health, Health Policy, and Health Services (1996-1998)

American Sociological Association: Student Representative, Medical Sociology Section, Nominating Committee (1998-1999); Member (1993-Present)

Sociologists for Women in Society: Committee Member: Goals and the Discipline (2001); Member (1993-Present)

Eastern Sociological Society: Member (1993-Present)

Society for Menstrual Cycle Research: Member (1993-Present)

REFERENCES

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