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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND EDUCATION**

- 2017-present Professor of WGSS and Sociology, Barnard College, Columbia University.
- 2011-2017 Associate Professor of WGSS and Sociology, Barnard College, Columbia University.
- 2011-2012 Member of the School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ.
- 2002-2010 Assistant Professor of Sociology, Barnard College, Columbia University.
- 2001-2002 A. W. Mellon Post-doctoral Fellow, Barnard College, Columbia University.
- 2001 Ph.D. in Sociology, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1996 M.A. in Sociology, University of California at Berkeley.
- 1991-1992 Postgraduate coursework in Social Anthropology, University of Barcelona, Spain.
- 1989 B.A. in Social Sciences, University of California at Berkeley.  
(*Magna Cum Laude* with Highest Distinction in Major)

**AWARDS AND HONORS**

- 2016 Barnard Faculty Minigrant for Gender, Justice, and Neoliberal Transformations (\$8000).
- 2013 Barnard Faculty Minigrant for Brokered Subjects: Sex, Trafficking, and the Politics of Freedom (\$8000).
- 2013 Mellon Foundation Urbanisms, Social Justice, and the Liberal Arts Grant (\$50,000), Co-Investigator.
- 2012 Awarded International Marie Jahoda Guest Professor Chair in Gender Studies at Ruhr University Bochum, Germany (declined).
- 2011 Awarded Membership in the School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study,

Princeton, NJ

- 2009 Norbert Elias Prize, The Norbert Elias Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands (awarded internationally once every two years to the author of a significant first major book in sociology and related disciplines).
- 2009 Distinguished Book Award: *Temporarily Yours: Intimacy, Authenticity, and the Commerce of Sex*. American Sociological Association, Sex and Gender Section.
- 2008 Distinguished Book Award: *Temporarily Yours: Intimacy, Authenticity, and the Commerce of Sex*. American Sociological Association, Sociology of Sexualities Section.
- 2006-2007 Social Science Research Council Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship, Sexuality and Policy.
- 2005-2006 American Association of University Women Post-Doctoral Research Fellowship.
- 2005 Barnard College SAPL Grant for project, "Strange Bedfellows: Feminism, the Christian Right, and Current U.S. Policies Against the 'Traffic in Women.'" "
- 2004 Columbia University Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy, Faculty Seed Grant.
- 2004 Barnard College, Faculty Minigrant for project on Gendered Migrations and Intimate Labor (\$8000).
- 2002 Law and Society Association Dissertation Prize, Honorable Mention.
- 2001-2002 Andrew W. Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship in the Humanities.
- 2001 University of California at Berkeley Gertrude Jaeger Prize.
- 2000 Sigma Xi Dissertation Award.
- 1999-2000 University of California at Berkeley Chancellor's Dissertation Fellowship.
- 1999 Phi Beta Kappa Alpha Chapter Dissertation Fellowship.
- 1999 American Sociological Association Student Issues Forum Award.
- 1999 Woodrow Wilson Foundation Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies.
- 1999 University of California at Berkeley Humanities Research Grant.
- 1998-1999 University of California at Berkeley Dean's Dissertation Award.
- 1994-1997 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship.

## RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Gender, sexuality and the body; law and governance; political economy; ethnographic methods.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Work In Progress

*Brokered Subjects: Sex, Trafficking, and the Politics of Freedom*, under contract with the University of Chicago Press.

“Trafficking,” solicited essay for *The Routledge History of American Sexuality*, eds. Kevin Murphy, Jason Ruiz, and David Serlin.

### Books: Monographs and Edited Volumes

- 2014 *Sexual Economies and New Regimes of Governance*. Guest editor of special issue of *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State, & Society* (22:3).
- 2013 *Gender, Justice, and Neoliberal Transformations*. Guest editor of special issue of *The Scholar and the Feminist Online*, with Janet Jakobsen, Issue 11.1-11.2, Fall 2012/Spring 2013 <http://bcrw.barnard.edu/publication-sections/sf-online/>).
- 2008 *Sexual Commerce and the Global Flow of Bodies, Desires, and Social Policies*. Guest editor of special issue of *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 5:4.
- 2007 *Temporarily Yours: Intimacy, Authenticity, and the Commerce of Sex*. University of Chicago Press.

One of eight books reviewed in *Contemporary Sociology* on “the most significant books in sexuality studies published in the past decade,” January 2013.

Italian Translation, *Temporaneamente Tua: intimità, autenticità e commercio del sesso*. Odoja: 2009.

Norbert Elias Prize, Norbert Elias Foundation, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 2009.

Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association, Sex and Gender section, 2009.

Author Meets Critic Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 2009.

Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Sexualities Section, 2008.

Chapter 6 reprinted in *The History of Sexuality in Europe*. Anna Clark, ed. New

York: Routledge, 2010.

- 2005 *Regulating Sex: the Politics of Intimacy and Identity*, co-editor, with Laurie Schaffner. Routledge.

### Articles and Chapters

- 2016 “Redemptive Capitalism and Sexual Investability,” *Political Power and Social Theory*, Special issue on Perverse Politics guest edited by Ann Orloff, Raka Ray, and Evren Savci, Volume 30: 45-81.
- Revised and reprinted in *Unsettling Paradigms, Revisiting the Law Human Trafficking, Forced Labor and Modern Slavery Fifteen Years After the Palermo Protocol*, Prabha Kotiswaran, ed., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.
- 2014 “Sexual Economies and New Regimes of Governance,” Introduction to Special issue of *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State, and Society* 22:3, 345-354.
- 2014 “The Erotics of Authenticity: Sex Trafficking and “Reality Tourism” in Thailand,” with Elena Shih, *Social Politics*, 22:3, 430-460.
- 2013 “Gender, Justice, and Neoliberal Transformations—Introduction to the Special Issue,” with Janet Jakobsen. *The Scholar and the Feminist Online* (available at <http://bcrw.barnard.edu/publication-sections/sf-online/>).
- 2012 “Carceral Politics as Gender Justice? The ‘Traffic in Women’ and Neoliberal Circuits of Crime, Sex, and Rights.” *Theory and Society*, 41:3, 233-259.
- Translated into Spanish for *Debate Feminista*, Special 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Issue, 25:50, October 2014.
- Revised and reprinted for *The War on Sex*, Trevor Hoppe and David Halperin, eds., Duke University Press, 297-322.
- 2010 “Militarized Humanitarianism Meets Carceral Feminism: The Politics of Sex, Rights, and Freedom in Contemporary Anti-Trafficking Campaigns,” *Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society*, special issue on Feminists Theorize International Political Economy, guest edited by Kate Bedford and Shirin Rai, 36:1, 45-71.
- Revised and reprinted in *Governance Feminism: a Handbook*, eds. Janet Halley and Prabha Kotiswaran, University of Minnesota Press, forthcoming.
- Revised and reprinted in *Rethinking Human Trafficking*, Denise Brennan and Pardis Mahdavi, eds. Durham: Duke University Press, forthcoming.
- 2010 “Sex, Secularism, and Religion in U.S. Politics,” with Janet Jakobsen. *Third World Quarterly*, 31:6, 1023-1039.

Translated into Portuguese for *Mandrágora*, forthcoming 2017.

Translated into French for *Cahiers du genre*, hors-série 2012.

Excerpted at <http://www.opendemocracy.net/5050/elizabeth-bernstein-janet-r-jakobsen/sex-secularism-and-religious-influence-in-us-politics>, 08/05/2010.

2010 “Bounded Authenticity and the Commerce of Sex,” *Intimate Labors*, Rhacel Parreñas and Eileen Boris, eds. Stanford University Press, pp. 148-166.

2008 “Sexual Commerce and the Global Flow of Bodies, Desires, and Social Policies.” *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, 5:4, 1-5.

2007 “The Sexual Politics of the ‘New Abolitionism.’” *Differences: Journal of Feminist Cultural Studies*, special issue on God and Country, guest edited by Elizabeth Castelli, 18:3, 128-151.

2007 “Sex Work for the Middle Classes.” *Sexualities*, special issue on Cultural Studies of Commercial Sex, guest edited by Laura Agustin, 10:4, 473-488.

Translated into French for *Genre, sexualité & société*, Fall 2009.

Reprinted in *In Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 3rd ed. M. Stompler, D. Baunach, E. Burgess, D. Donnelly, and W. Simonds, eds. Boston: Pearson Allyn & Bacon, 2009.

2007 “Buying and Selling the ‘Girlfriend Experience’: the Social and Subjective Contours of Market Intimacy,” in *Love and Globalization: Transformations of Intimacy in the Contemporary World*, Mark Padilla and Richard Parker et. al., eds. Vanderbilt University Press, pp. 186-203.

2005 “Regulating Sex—An Introduction,” in *Regulating Sex: the Politics of Intimacy and Identity*, Elizabeth Bernstein and Laurie Schaffner, eds. Routledge, pp. xi-xxiii.

2004 “The Transformation of Sexual Commerce and Urban Space in San Francisco.” *Footnotes: Journal of the American Sociological Association*, January.

2001 “The Meaning of the Purchase: Desire, Demand, and the Commerce of Sex.” *Ethnography* Vol. 2, no. 3: 375-406. 2001.

Translated into Spanish for *Apuntes de Investigación del CEYP*, 23: 35-71, 2014.

Translated into French for *Actes de la recherche en sciences sociales*, 194: 92-109, 2013.

Translated into Portuguese for *Cadernos Pago* Vol. 32, Fall 2008.

Translated into Swedish for *Fronesis*, Special Issue on *The Left and Feminism*, Fall 2007.

Reprinted in *Speaking of Sexuality: Interdisciplinary Readings*. J. Davidson, N. Moore, and T. Fischer, eds. Oxford University Press, 2009.

Reprinted in *Regulating Sex: the Politics of Intimacy and Identity*, Elizabeth Bernstein and Laurie Schaffner, eds. Routledge, 2005.

- 1999 “What’s Wrong with Prostitution? What’s Right with Sex-Work? Comparing Markets in Female Sexual Labor.” *Hastings Women’s Law Journal*, Vol. 10, no. 1: 91-119.
- 1999 “Writing the Lives of *Travestis* and *Jotas*: Ethnographies of Gender Transgression and Commercial Sexual Exchange in Latin America.” *Berkeley Journal of Sociology*, Vol. 43: 137-149.
- 1990 "Difference, Dominance, Differences: Feminist Theory, Equality, and the Law." *Berkeley Women's Law Journal*, Vol. 5: 214-227.

#### **Policy Reports, Occasional Papers, and Published Interviews**

- 2016 “Sexo, trata y libertades neoliberales,” *Nexos*, Mexico, *forthcoming*.
- 2013 “DOMA, the 1964 Voting Rights Act, and Beyond—Statement from the Chair.” *Newsletter of the Section on the Sociology of Sexualities*, American Sociological Association, July 2013.
- 2013 “Thinking Sexual Politics Intersectionally—Statement from the Chair.” *Newsletter of the Section on the Sociology of Sexualities*, American Sociological Association, January 2013.
- 2012 “Sex, Trafficking, and the Politics of Freedom.” Princeton, N.J.: Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Occasional Paper Series Paper no. 45 (available at <http://www.sss.ias.edu/publications/occasional>).
- 2012 “Tracing the ‘Traffic in Women’: Moral and Political Economies of Sexual Labor.” *Newsletter of the Institute for Advanced Study*, Fall 2012.
- 2011 “Carceral Feminism Confronts the ‘Traffic in Women.’” *Sex and Gender News*, March 2011 (available at <http://www2.asanet.org/sectionsexgend/news/march11.pdf>).
- 2011 “The Political Economy of Sexual Labor,” in *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies: Original Essays and Interviews*, eds. Steven Seidman and Nancy Fischer, Routledge, 313-320.
- 2010 “From Prostitution to the ‘Traffic in Women’: Political Implications of the (Re) Emergence of a Discourse,” Washington DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Middle East Program and United States Studies, Occasional Paper Series, Summer 2010.

- 2009 *Religion, Politics, and Gender Equality in the United States*, with Janet Jakobsen. Geneva: United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (report available at [http://www.gwi-boell.de/de/downloads/Final\\_Country\\_Report\\_USA\\_2009.pdf](http://www.gwi-boell.de/de/downloads/Final_Country_Report_USA_2009.pdf)).
- 1996 *Final Report of the San Francisco Task Force on Prostitution*, co-author. San Francisco, CA: San Francisco Board of Supervisors, February 1996.

### **Book Reviews**

- 2010 Barb Brents, Chrystal Jackson, and Kate Hausbeck, *The State of Sex. Contemporary Sociology*, 40:3.
- 2009 Teela Sanders, *Paying for Pleasure. American Journal of Sociology*, 115:3.
- 2009 Kevin Bales and Zoe Trodd, *To Plead Our Own Cause: Personal Stories by Today's Slaves. Contemporary Sociology*, 38:5.
- 2009 Laura Agustín, *Sex at the Margins: Migration, Labour Markets, and the Rescue Industry. Gender, Place, and Culture*, 16:3.
- 2008 Viviana Zelizer, *The Purchase of Intimacy. International Journal of the Sociology of the Family*, 34:1.
- 2005 Joyce Outshoorn, ed., *The Politics of Prostitution: Women's Movements, Democratic States, and the Globalization of Sex Commerce. Contemporary Sociology*, 34:4.

### **INVITED LECTURES**

- 2016 "Sex and Redemption in Neoliberal Times." Invited lecture, Workshop on Global Attachments: Sexuality and the Changing State, Williams College, Massachusetts, October 2016.
- 2016 "Militarized Humanitarianism and Sexual Investability." Seminar on "Ethical Subjects: Laws, Moralities, Histories." Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, Rutgers University, February 2016.
- 2015 "Representing Humanitarianism." Invited keynote, Musée des civilisations de l'Europe et de la Méditerranée, Marseille, France, September 2015.
- 2015 "Sexo, Poder, y Dinero: Perspectivas Críticas Sobre La "Trata de Mujeres." Invited plenary, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico, March 2015.
- 2014 "Free Love, Free Markets: Histories of Capitalism and Sexuality." Invited panelist, Department of History and Program in American Studies, Yale University, February 2014.
- 2014 "Brokered Subjects: Redemptive Capitalism and Sexual Investability." Provost's

Distinguished Mentor Lecture, Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, Yale University, February 2014.

- 2013 "Global Corporate Citizenship and the 'Girl Effect.'" Invited panelist, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association. Chicago, Illinois, November 2013.
- 2013 "Redemptive Capitalism and Sexual Investability." Invited lecture, Department of Cultural Studies, George Mason University, Fairfax, Virginia, October 2013.
- 2013 "Looking Backward, Looking Forward: Sociology of Sexualities 40 Years after Gagnon and Simon's *Sexual Conduct*." Invited panelist, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2013.
- 2013 "Sexual Labor and Its Brokers." Invited keynote, Conference on Intimate Migrations, Roskilde University, Copenhagen, Denmark, April 2013.
- 2013 "Brokered Subjects and 'Illicit Networks.'" Invited lecture, Conference on Habits of Living, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, March 2013.
- 2012 "The 'Traffic in Women' and Neoliberal Circuits of Crime, Sex, and Rights." Invited lecture, Department of Sociology, Boston University, Boston, December 2012.
- 2012 "Brokered Subjects: Sex, Trafficking, Freedom." Presidential Panel on Articulating Gendered Connections: Politics, Subject Formation, and Global Processes, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, November 2012.
- 2012 "Brokered Subjects: Sex, Trafficking, Freedom." Invited lecture, Department of Sociology, Syracuse University, New York, October 2012.
- 2012 "Carceral Politics and Gender Justice." Invited panelist, Conference on Sex and Justice, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, October 2012.
- 2012 "Crossing Boundaries: Sexuality Studies and Political Economy." Invited Keynote, Sociology of Sexualities Pre-Conference, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Denver, CO, August 2012.
- 2012 "Brokered Subjects: Sex, Trafficking, and the Politics of Freedom." Invited lecture, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, April 2012.
- 2012 "El Comercio de Sexo en el mundo pos-industrial." Invited lecture, Department of Sociomedical Sciences, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, March 2012.
- 2012 "Narratives of Slavery and Freedom in Contemporary Debates Around Sex Trafficking," Thematic Session on Telling Sexual Stories, Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Association, New York, February 2012.
- 2012 "Sex, Trafficking, and the Politics of Freedom." Invited lecture, Program in Gender Studies, Princeton University, February 2012.



- 2011 “From Bounded Authenticity to Durable Ties: The Politics of Sex and Belonging in the Contemporary U.S.” Invited panelist, Special Session on Postindustrial Culture and the Flexible Self, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 2011.
- 2011 “Sex, Trafficking, and Neoliberal Freedoms.” Invited lecture, Center for Gender Studies, University of Chicago, April 2011.
- 2011 “Carceral Politics as Gender Justice? Feminists, Evangelicals, and the ‘Traffic in Women.’” 2011 McNamara Lecture in the Sociology of Religion, Loyola University, Chicago, April 2011.
- 2011 “Reconsidering ‘Sex Trafficking’ and the Politics of Freedom.” Invited lecture, University of Maryland, College Park, Department of Women’s Studies, February 2011.
- 2010 “The Politics of Sex, Rights, and Freedom in Contemporary Anti-Trafficking Campaigns,” Invited plenary, Conference on Health and Human Rights, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2010.
- 2010 “The ‘Traffic in Women’ and Neoliberal Circuits of Sex, Crime, and Rights.” Invited lecture, Conference on Translocations: Travel, Migration, and Sexuality, Department of Gender Studies, Northwestern University, April 2010.
- 2010 “‘Sex Trafficking’ in the Contemporary United States,” Invited panelist, Conference on Rethinking Human Trafficking, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., March 2010.
- 2010 “Feminism, Neoliberalism, and the Changing Landscape of Sexual Politics in the U.S.” Invited lecture, Department of Sociology, Temple University, Philadelphia, February 2010.
- 2009 “The Politics of Sex, Trafficking, and Freedom,” Invited colloquium, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Columbia University, New York, November 2009.
- 2009 Author Meets Critic Session, *Temporarily Yours: Intimacy, Authenticity, and the Commerce of Sex*. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.
- 2009 “‘Modern Day Abolitionism’ and the Boundaries of Community: A Case Study in New Evangelical Sexual Politics.” Invited panelist for thematic session on Sexual Communities and Sexual Politics, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA, August 2009.
- 2009 “Religion, Politics, and Gender Equality in the U.S.,” with Janet Jakobsen. Invited panelist, Conference on Religion Revisited, UNRISD and Heinrich-Böll Foundation, Berlin, Germany, June 2009.
- 2009 “Militarized Humanitarianism Meets Carceral Feminism: The Politics of Sex and Gender

- in Contemporary Anti-Trafficking Campaigns.” Invited lecture, Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, April 2009.
- 2009 “Spitzer, Sex Work, and Trafficking.” Invited panelist, Left Forum, Pace University, New York, New York, April 2009.
- 2009 “Strange Bedfellows? Feminism, the Christian Right, and Contemporary U.S. Policies Against the ‘Traffic in Women.’” Invited lecture, Columbia University Department of Sociomedical Sciences—Doctoral Program in Gender, Sexuality, and Health, April 2009.
- 2009 “The Sexual Politics of the ‘New Abolitionism: Imagery and Activism in Contemporary Anti-Trafficking Campaigns.’” Invited panelist, Panel on Sexual Life and Institutions, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2009.
- 2008 “Sex-Work, Trafficking, and Migration in the Global City.” Invited lecture, Department of Sociology, University of Maryland, College Park, March 2008.
- 2008 “The Sexual Politics of the ‘New Abolitionism.’” Invited lecture, Center for the Study of Women, University of California at Los Angeles, February 2008.
- 2008 “Bounded Authenticity and the Commerce of Sex.” Invited lecture, Departments of Sociology and Gender Studies, New School University, January 2008.
- 2007 “The Privatization of Public Women: Regulating Sex-Work in Global Cities,” Invited lecture, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, December 2007.
- 2007 “Bounded Authenticity: the Social and Subjective Contours of Market Intimacy.” Invited panelist, Conference on Intimate Labors, University of California at Santa Barbara, October 2007.
- 2007 “Temporarily Yours: Intimacy, Authenticity, and the Commerce of Sex.” Invited lecture, Wolfe Institute for the Humanities, Brooklyn College, New York, September 2007.
- 2007 “Sex Work and Border Anxieties.” Invited panelist at the 4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Population Geographies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, July 2007.
- 2007 “From White Slavery to ‘Modern Day Slavery’: Imagery and Activism in Contemporary Anti-Trafficking Campaigns,” Invited panelist at the Freedom Network Conference, Miami Dade College, Miami, Florida, May 2007.
- 2007 “New Perspectives on Sexual Rights.” Invited panelist for interdisciplinary symposium at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, March 2007.
- 2006 “Sex and the City: Regulatory Strategies and ‘Moral Imperatives.’” Invited panelist for Anton Lipiatt Colloquium on Urban Affairs, Taubman Center for Public Policy and American Institutions, Brown University, Rhode Island, October 2006.

- 2006 “Crossing Borders for Sex: The State of Intersectionality within Late Capitalist Discourses on Trafficking and Prostitution.” Invited panelist for thematic session on The State of Intersectionality in Feminist Research, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, August 2006.
- 2006 “Sexual Commerce in Post-Industrial Culture.” Invited lecture, Hylan Lewis Urban Ethnography Colloquium, Department of Sociology, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, May 2006.
- 2006 “Is Prostitution Still a Crime?” Invited lecture, Hoffinger Colloquium. Center for Research in Crime and Justice, New York University School of Law, New York, January 2006.
- 2005 “The Sexual Politics of the ‘New Abolitionism.’” Invited panelist, Social Science Research Council Annual Fellows Conference, Warrenton, Virginia, November 2005.
- 2005 “Confronting the Conflation of Sex-Work, Trafficking, and ‘Demand.’” Invited lecture, Open Society Institute, New York, October 2005.
- 2004 “The State, Sexuality, and the Market: Trafficking and Migration in Sweden and the Netherlands.” Invited lecture, Conference on Saving Women and Children?: Sex Trafficking, Public Policy and the Media, Program in American Studies, New York University, November 2004.
- 2004 “The Regulation of Trafficking and Migration in Sweden and the Netherlands.” Invited panelist, Conference on Trafficking and Its Discontents, Columbia University School of Law, New York, April 2004.
- 2004 “The Sale and Purchase of ‘Bounded Authenticity.’” Invited panelist, Symposium on Love and Globalization, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, April 2004.
- 2004 “Sexual Commerce and Urban Space.” Invited lecture, UCLA Department of Sociology, Los Angeles, California, May 2004.
- 2004 “Sexual Commerce in the Global City.” Invited lecture, New York University School of Law, New York, February 2004.
- 2003 “Post-Industrial Transformations of Commercial Sex.” Invited lecture, Barnard College Center for Research on Women, November 2003.
- 2003 “Sexual Commerce and Post-Industrial Culture.” Invited lecture, Columbia University Department of Sociology, April 2003.
- 2002 “Regulating Sexuality and Migration in the New Europe.” Invited panelist for session on Ethnography and Policy: What Do We Know About “Trafficking”?, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2002.

- 2002 “Remapping the Boundaries of Vice.” Invited lecture, UCLA Departments of Sociology and Women’s Studies, Los Angeles, California, June 2002.
- 2002 “Old and New Markets in Sexual Labor.” Invited lecture, New York University Departments of Sociology, Metropolitan Studies, and Gender Studies, May 2002.
- 2002 “Sex, Labor, and New Boundaries of ‘Vice.’” Invited lecture, Barnard College Center for Research on Women, March 2002.
- 2002 “Should Prostitution be Decriminalized?” Invited panelist, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, June 2002.
- 1998 “Sexual Labor and Feminist Jurisprudence.” Invited panelist, Hastings College of the Law Annual Symposium, San Francisco, CA, March 1998.
- 1995 “Varieties of ‘Career Prostitution’: Some Implications for Theory and Policy.” Invited lecture, Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC Berkeley, CA, March 1995.

#### **OTHER COLLOQUIA AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- 2016 “Dealing in Desire.” Panelist for Author Meets Critic Session of the American Sociological Association, Seattle, WA, August 2016.
- 2014 “New York City in the World,” Panel moderator, Conference on The Public Good, Barnard College, Columbia University, March 2014.
- 2013 “Getting By in Neoliberal Times,” Panel discussant, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 2013.
- 2013 “The State of Feminist Organizing,” Roundtable discussant, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 2013.
- 2013 “The Perversity of Politics,” Panel discussant, Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago, Illinois, November 2013.
- 2013 “Sex and Redemption in Neoliberal Times,” Panel on Sexuality, Neoliberalism, and *Posneoliberalismo*, IASSCS, Buenos Aires, August 2013.
- 2013 “The Commodity in the Sexual Marketplace,” Plenary Session Chair, IASSCS Conference, Buenos Aires, August 2013.
- 2013 “The Sexual Politics of Neoliberalism,” Panel organizer and presider, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, New York, August 2013.
- 2012 “Consuming ‘Reality’: Sex and Tourism in Bangkok and Chiang Mai,” with Elena Shih. Panel on Consuming Activism, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, November 2012.

- 2012 “Tracing the ‘Traffic in Women’: Moral and Political Economies of Sexual Labor.” Presentation to the Academic Subcommittee of the Board of Trustees, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, May 2012.
- 2012 “Ethnography and Policy: the Case of Prostitution.” Colloquium, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, March 2012.
- 2011 “Transnational Migration and the Politics of Sexuality.” Panel co-organizer and presider, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Boston, November 2011.
- 2011 “‘Trafficking’ and Trafficking: Sex and Kidneys.” Colloquium co-presenter, with Nancy Scheper-Hughes, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, October 2011.
- 2011 “The Changing Landscape of Sexual Politics.” Organizer and presider, plenary session, Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Las Vegas, August 2011.
- 2011 “The Global Culture of Panic Around ‘Trafficking in Women.’” Panel on Erotic Mobility and Cultures of Response, Annual Conference of the International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture, and Society, Madrid, Spain, July 2011.
- 2011 “Keywords: Labor.” Invited panelist, Center for the Critical Analysis of Social Difference. Columbia University, New York, February 2011.
- 2010 “Sexuality and Social Movements,” Panel organizer, presider, and discussant, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, November 2010.
- 2010 “Researching and Teaching *Temporarily Yours*.” Panel on Book Authorship by Barnard Scholar-Teachers. Barnard College, Columbia University, October 2010.
- 2010 “Carceral Politics as Gender Justice? Feminist Campaigns Against the ‘Traffic in Women.’” Paper presented at panel on Gender, Militarism, and Empire. Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August 2010.
- 2010 “Private Lives of Public Women: Disrupting the Figure of the Prostitute in South Korea.” Panel discussant, Weatherhead East Asian Institute, School of Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York, April 2010.
- 2009 “Sex Industries in Global Perspective.” Panel discussant, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, December 2009.
- 2009 “Trafficking and Agency.” Panel co-organizer and moderator, Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Long Beach, California, November 2009.
- 2009 “Keeping It All in the Family: Tensions over State Enforcement of Private Contracts and Behaviors.” Session presider, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May 2009.
- 2009 “Brazil, the Sex Sector, and HIV/AIDS.” Panel moderator, Conference on Human

Trafficking, HIV/AIDS and the Sex Sector, American University Washington College of Law, Washington D.C., March 2009.

- 2009 Author Meets Critic Panel, *Class Acts* by Rachel Sherman. Invited discussant, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, March 2009.
- 2008 “Changing Conceptions of Sexuality.” Roundtable presider, Section on the Sociology of Sexualities, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, August 2008.
- 2008 Presentation by Reva Siegel on “The Right's Reasons: Constitutional Conflict and the Spread of Woman-Protective Antiabortion Arguments.” Invited discussant, Program in Gender and Sexuality Law, Columbia Law School, April 2008.
- 2007 Presentation by Carole Vance on “Melodrama, Human Rights, and Anti-Trafficking Interventions.” Invited discussant, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Columbia University, New York, September 2007.
- 2007 “Gender, Sexuality, and Politics.” Discussant for Section on Political Sociology Paper Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, August 2007.
- 2007 “Sexuality Politics/Morality Politics.” Roundtable presider, Section on Political Sociology, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, August 2007.
- 2006 “Reshaping the Boundaries of the Body in Law.” Co-organizer, presider, and discussant for thematic Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, August 2006.
- 2006 “Public Policy Under Scrutiny.” Panel discussant, Conference on Prostitution and Public Policy, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Departments of Sociology and Women’s Studies, July 2006.
- 2006 “Sexuality and Public Policy.” Session Moderator, Social Science Research Council Sexuality Research Fellows Conference, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 2006.
- 2005 “Sexual Commerce and Moral Panics: When 'Rescue', Rehabilitation', and Policing Trump Rights.” Panel Co-organizer, Conference of the International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society, San Francisco, California, June 2005.
- 2005 “Race, Class, and Gender: the Future of Difference.” Panel moderator, Barnard College Scholar and the Feminist Conference, April 2005.
- 2005 Presentation by Leslie Fishbein on *Memoirs of the Sex Trade: A Cultural History of Prostitution*. Invited discussant, Columbia University Women and Society Seminar, March 2005.
- 2004 “Border Wars: Sex, Commerce, and Urban Space in the Global City.” Paper presented at

- the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, August 2004.
- 2004 “Epistemology and Method in Transnational Feminist Sociology.” Panel Chair, Transnational Feminist Sociologies Conference, University of California at Berkeley, August 2004.
- 2004 “The Regulation of Sexual Commerce and Urban Space in Global Cities.” Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, June 2004.
- 2004 “Trafficking, Migration, and Sex Workers’ Rights.” Panel moderator, Columbia University School of International and Public Affairs, February 2004.
- 2003 “The Sociology of Sexuality.” Regular Session organizer and presider, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August 2003.
- 2002 “Sexual Commerce and Post-Industrial Culture.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 2002.
- 2000 “The Meaning of the Purchase: Desire, Demand, and Commercial Sexual Exchange.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2000.
- 2000 “Why Can’t We Be More Like Sweden? (Or Holland?) Social Policy Research in the Transatlantic Mirror,” co-author, with Adrian Favell. Paper presented at the Twelfth International Conference of Europeanists, Chicago, Illinois, November 2000.
- 2000 “The Subjective Contours of Market Intimacy.” Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, Washington, D.C, August 2000.
- 2000 “Sexuality and the State: International Perspectives.” Conference co-organizer, The International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, June 2000.
- 1999 “Sexuality and the State: the Regulation of Prostitution in Sweden and the Netherlands.” Paper presented at the American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, November 1999.
- 1999 “The State, Sexuality, and the Market: Paradigm Shifts in Scandinavia and the Netherlands.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 1999.
- 1998 “From Procreation to Recreation: Post-Industrial Transformations of Sexuality and Intimacy.” Paper presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, August 1998.
- 1996 “From Survival Sex to 'Sex-Work': A Comparison of Sexual Markets in the San Francisco Bay Area.” Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 1996.

- 1993 "Deseo, poder, y la teoría feminista anglo-americana." Paper presented at the Congreso Internacional de Investigación, Docencia, y Feminismo, Universidad del País Vasco, Donostia, Spain, March 1993.

## WORKING GROUPS AND SEMINARS

- 2016 Gender, Justice, and Neoliberal Transformations (II), Barnard College, May 25-26, 2016.
- 2015 Precarious Subjects: Gender, Justice, and Neoliberalism, UNAM, Mexico City, March 16-19, 2015.
- 2014 Free Love, Free Markets, Yale University, February 20-21, 2014.
- 2013 The Sexual Politics of Neoliberalism, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 27, 2013.
- 2012 Gender, Justice, and Neoliberal Transformations (I), Barnard College, September 23, 2012.
- 2011-2012 Moral Politics, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey.
- 2011 Sex and Governance, Barnard College, Columbia University, April 8, 2011.
- 2011 Beyond Ideology: Interdisciplinary Research on Trafficking, Forced Labor, and Migration, The Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, February 2-4, 2011.
- 2010-2011 Questioning Modern Identity: Empire, Diaspora and Alternative Genealogical Coordinates, Consortium for Critical Interdisciplinary Studies, Barnard College.
- 2010 Human Rights, Victimhood, and Consent, University of Bergen, Norway, June 9-11, 2010.
- 2010 Workshop on Counting Trafficking, New York University School of Law, May 6, 2010.
- 2009-2010 Ford Foundation Faculty Seminar on Inequality in New York City, Barnard College.
- 2009 New Perspectives on Human Trafficking: A Dialogue Between Scholars and Policy Makers, American University School of Law, February 19, 2009.
- 2007-2008 Ford Foundation Faculty Seminar on Gender and Africana Studies, Barnard College.
- 2007 Towards a Vision of Sexual and Economic Justice, Barnard College, November 29-30, 2007.
- 2007 Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Human Trafficking, Brown University, November 2-3, 2007.
- 2006 Human Trafficking and Smuggling: New Perspectives on an Old Problem, Harvard University Kennedy School of Government, December 7-9, 2006.
- 2005 Sex, Secularism, and Other Religious Matters, Center for Religion and Media, New York University, Fall 2005.
- 2004 Heterosexuality and Its Discontents, Columbia University, Fall 2004.
- 2003-2004 Gender and the Global Locations of Liberalism, Columbia University.
- 2001-2004 University Seminar in Gender, Sexuality, Health, and Human Rights, Columbia University.

## COURSES TAUGHT

- 2001- Present: Barnard College and Columbia University:  
*Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies*: Gendered Controversies; Gender and Power in



Transnational Perspective; Feminist Theories of the State; Theorizing Activism; Feminist Perspectives on the “Traffic in Women”; Major Texts of the Feminist Tradition; Senior Thesis Seminar.

*Sociology*: Sociology of the Body; Sociology of Sexuality; Sociology of Gender; Advanced Topics in Gender and Sexuality Studies; Junior Colloquium in Social Theory; Senior Thesis Seminar.

*First Year Seminar*: The Body and Society.

Summer 2011: University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands: *Summer Institute on Sexuality, Culture, and Society*: The Politics of Prostitution.

1993-2001: University of California at Berkeley: Sociology of the Body, Sociology of Law, Sexual Diversity and Social Change, Sociology of the Family, Sociological Research Methods, The Sociology of Mass Communications.

1996 Diablo Valley College: Introduction to Sociology

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **American Sociological Association and other Professional Association Activities**

2015-2016 Graduate Student Mentor, Sociologists for Women in Society and ASA Section on Sex and Gender  
2014-2015 Awards Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Sexualities  
2013-2014 Chair, Nominating Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Sexualities  
2013-2014 Chair, Simon and Gagnon Award Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Sexualities  
2012-2013 Chair, ASA Section on the Sociology of Sexualities  
2012-2013 Martin P. Levine Memorial Dissertation Fellowship Award Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Sexualities  
2011-2012 Chair, Distinguished Book Award Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Sexualities  
2011-2012 Distinguished Book Award Committee, Norbert Elias Prize  
2010-2011 Committee on Nominations, ASA Section on Race, Class, and Gender  
2009-2011 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting Program Committee  
2009-2011 Social Science History Association Annual Meeting Program Committee  
2008-2011 Council Member, ASA Section on Race, Class, and Gender  
2009-2010 Chair, Distinguished Article Committee, ASA Section on Race, Class, and Gender  
2009-2010 Distinguished Book Award Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Sexualities  
2008-2009 Distinguished Book Award Committee, ASA Section on Race, Class, and Gender  
2007-2008 Simon and Gagnon Award Committee, ASA Section on the Sociology of Sexualities

### **Editorial Boards and Reviews**

Associate Editor, *Social Politics: International Studies in Gender, State, and Society* (2014-2017).

## Editorial Boards:

Journals: *American Sociological Review* (2013-2015), *Humanity* (2014-), *The Scholar and the Feminist Online* (2002-), *Sexualities* (2013-), *Social Politics* (2011-2013), *Sociology Compass* (2006-2011).

Book series: *Global Ethnography*, Oxford University Press (2013-); *Framing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Social Issues*, Routledge (2013-).

Manuscript Reviewer for the University of Chicago Press, New York University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, Stanford University Press, Vanderbilt University Press.

Occasional Reviewer for *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Childhood*, *Contexts*, *Cultural Sociology*, *Ethnography*, *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*, *Feminist Formations*, *Feminist Studies*, *Gender and Society*, *International Migration*, *Law and Policy*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Law and Society*, *New Formations*, *Nordic Journal of Feminist and Gender Research*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Review of International Studies*, *The Scholar and the Feminist*, *Sexualities*, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*, *Social Forces*, *Social Justice*, *Social Politics*, *Social Problems*, *Sociology Compass*, UNRISD.

Managing Editor, *The Berkeley Journal of Sociology* (1993-1994).

## Grant and Promotion Referees

Proposal Referee for the Austrian Science Fund, The Economic and Social Research Council, U.K., The Ford Foundation, Latino/Latina Sexualities Project, The National Science Foundation Law and Social Science Division, The National Science Foundation Sociology Division.

Tenure and Promotion Referee for Bard College, Department of Sociology; UCLA, Department of Sociology; the University of Leeds, Department of Sociology; Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Women's and Gender Studies.

## Conferences Organized

Borders and Boundaries: Gender, Justice, and Migration. Danish Institute for International Studies, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2017.

Gender, Justice, and Neoliberal Transformations II. Barnard Center for Research on Women, Barnard College, May 26-28 2016.

Precarious Subjects: Gender, Justice and Neoliberalism. Conference Co-organizer, UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico, March 16-19, 2015.

For the Public Good. Conference Co-organizer, Barnard College, Columbia University, March 26-28, 2014.

The Sexual Politics of Neoliberalism. Pre-Conference of the Annual Meeting of the International Association for the Study of Sexuality and Culture, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 27, 2013.

Gender, Justice, and Neoliberal Transformations I. Barnard Center for Research on Women, Barnard

College, New York, Fall 2012.  
Sexuality and the State: International Perspectives. International Institute for the Sociology of Law,  
Oñati, Spain, Spring 2000.

### **Consulting**

Council on Foreign Relations, Workshop on Illicit Networks, May 2012.  
Expert Witness, Federal sex trafficking case: *United States v. Sabil Mujahid*, 2010-2011.

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

#### **College/University Committees**

2016-2017 Barnard College, Academic Success and Enrichment Committee  
2015-2016 Barnard College, Department of WGSS Faculty Search Committee  
2012-2015 Barnard College, Institutional Review Board  
2013-2014 Barnard College, BCRW, Executive Committee  
2013-2014 Barnard College, Academic Space Planning Subcommittee  
2013-2014 Barnard College, Department of Sociology, Third Year Review Committee  
2010-2011 Columbia University, IRWaG Student Paper Award Prize Committee  
2010-2011 Columbia University, IRWaG Executive Committee  
2010-2011 Barnard College, Department of Political Science Faculty Search Committee  
2010-2011 Barnard College, Queer Central Faculty Representative  
2009-2011 Barnard College, Committee on Human Rights  
2007-2009 Barnard College, Committee on Honors  
2007-2008 Barnard College, Sociology Departmental Representative  
2004-2005 Columbia University, ISERP Graduate Fellows Selection Committee  
2004-2005 Barnard College, Sociology Departmental Representative  
2004-2005 Columbia University/Barnard College, Women's Studies Curriculum Committee  
2001-2004 Barnard College Department of Sociology, Faculty Search Committee  
2001-present Barnard College, BCRW, Advisory Board

#### **University Affiliations**

Barnard College Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies  
Barnard College Department of Sociology  
Barnard College Consortium for Critical Interdisciplinary Studies  
Barnard College Program in American Studies  
Columbia University Department of Sociology  
Columbia University Institute for Research on Women and Gender  
Columbia University Department of Sociomedical Sciences—Doctoral Program in Gender,  
Sexuality, and Health  
Columbia University Population Research Center

#### **Mentorship and Advising**

Dissertation Committees: Sine Plambech, University of Copenhagen, Department of Social Anthropology

(Co-Chair, 2010-2014); Elena Shih, UCLA Department of Sociology (2008-2014); Danielle Lindemann, Columbia University Department of Sociology (2009-2010); Jennifer Musto, UCLA Department of Women's Studies (2008-2010); Megan Rivers-Moore, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences (2009); Alicia Peters, Columbia University Department of Sociomedical Sciences (2005-2009); Yi-Hsuan Kuo, Columbia University, Teachers' College (2007).

Visiting Scholar Supervision: Sine Plambech, University of Copenhagen, Department of Social Anthropology (2010); Giulia Selma, University of Trento (Italy), Department of Sociology (2009).

Columbia University Qualifying Exam Committees: Alicia Peters, Department of Sociomedical Sciences (2004).

Columbia University Masters Committees: Jaime Hsu, Department of Sociology (Chair, 2016-2017); Kimberly Giunta, Department of American Studies (2006-2007); Judy Margo, Department of Sociomedical Sciences (2004).

Barnard College Francine Rodgers and Centennial Scholar Supervision: Liam Macleod, Martha Schlatter and Naomi Schatz (2003-2004).

Barnard College VISP Supervision (2010, 2014).

Barnard College First Year Adviser (2007-2008).