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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

#### Georgia State University

2009 – present Professor, Department of Sociology.  
2002 - 2009 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology.  
1998 - 2002 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.  
1996 - 1998 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology.

#### Emory University

1995-1996 Visiting Assistant Professor, Institute of the Liberal Arts.  
1994-1995 Assistant Director, Institute of the Liberal Arts.  
1990-1994 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and  
Institute for Women's Studies.

### Courses Taught

**Undergraduate:** Birth and Parenthood; Health & Illness; Introduction to American Studies; Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Women's Studies; The Politics of Identity; Racial and Cultural Minority Relations; Sexual Identity; Social Inequality in the United States; Social Problems; Social Statistics; Sociological Theory; Sociology of Culture; Sociology of the Family; Sociology of Education; Sociology of Gender.

**Graduate:** Birth, Death, and Care Work; Birth and Parenthood; Body Politics; Death, Dying, and Loss; Feminist Theory; Gender, Community, and Alienation in American Culture; Health & Illness; Interviewing and Ethnography; Qualitative Methods; Sociological Theory I (Classical Theory); Sociology of Culture; Sociology of Gender; Sociology of Sexuality; Sexuality, Embodiment, and Communities; Women and American Popular Culture; Television and Critical Theory.

### EDUCATION

1990 Ph.D. City University of New York, Graduate Center, Department of Sociology. Concentration in Women's Studies.  
1984 B.A. University of Pennsylvania. Degree awarded cum laude in Design of the Environment, with a minor in Art History.

### PUBLICATIONS (\*\* students and former students)

#### Books

Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess Wendy Simonds, and \*\*Elroi Windsor, eds.  
Forthcoming 2018. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition. New York: WW Norton.

Simonds, Wendy. 2017. *Hospital Land USA: Sociological Adventures in Medicalization*. New York: Routledge.

Reviews: Breast Cancer Consortium (December, 2016: <http://breastcancerconsortium.net/book-review-hospital-land-usa/>). Forbes.com (March 14, 2017: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/barronlerner/2017/03/14/should-hospitals-be-upbeat/#4c23c65c3440>).

Stomblor, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Wendy Simonds, \*\*Elroi Windsor, and Elisabeth Burgess, eds. 2014. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 4<sup>th</sup> edition. New York: WW Norton.

Stomblor, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly, Wendy Simonds, and \*\*Elroi Windsor, eds. 2010. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Simonds, Wendy, Barbara Katz Rothman, and Bari Meltzer. 2007. *Laboring On: Birth in Transition in the United States*. New York: Routledge.

Reviews: *Choice* (May, 2007): 1613; *Contemporary Sociology* 36 (November, 2007): 585-86; *Gender & Society* (August, 2008): 529-31; *Midwifery Today* 82 (Summer, 2007).

Stomblor, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds, eds. 2007. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

----, eds. 2004. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Simonds, Wendy. 1996. *Abortion at Work: Ideology and Practice in a Feminist Clinic*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Reviews: *Choice* (July/Aug., 1996): 187; *Contemporary Sociology*, v. 27, no. 1 (Jan., 1998): 102-3; *Emory Report* (April 1, 1996): 7; *Feminist Bookstore News*, v. 18, no. 4 (Nov./Dec., 1995): 85; *Gender & Society*, v. 11, no. 2 (April 1997): 257-58; *Health*, v. 2, no. 2 (April, 1998): 250-53; *Pennsylvania Gazette*, v. 96, no. 2 (Nov., 1997): 42; *Signs*, v. 23, no. 2 (Winter 1998): 528-531; *Social Forces*, v. 75, no. 4 (June, 1997): 1480-81; *Sociological Inquiry*, v. 67, no. 1 (Winter, 1997): 127-29; *Work and Occupations*, v. 25, no. 1 (Feb., 1998): 118-120.

Simonds, Wendy. 1992. *Women and Self-Help Culture: Reading Between the Lines*. New Brunswick, NJ: Rutgers University Press.

Reviews: *Choice*, v. 30, no. 6 (Feb., 1993): 997; *Chronicle of Higher Education* "Hot Type" (Oct., 21, 1992): A10; *Contemporary Psychology*, v. 39, no. 1 (1994): 34; *Contemporary Sociology*, v. 22, no. 3 (May, 1993): 434-5; *Creative Loafing*, v. 22, no. 5 (Nov. 13, 1993): 6, 12; *Emory Report* (Apr. 19, 1993): 11; *In These Times* (Apr. 5, 1993): 33-35; *Journal of Popular Culture*, v. 27, no. 1 (Summer, 1993): 211-212; *Library Journal* (Sept., 1992): 79 80; *On Campus with Women*, v. 22, no. 4 (Spring, 1993): 6; *Psychology of Women Quarterly*, v. 17 (June, 1993): 243-44; *Publishers Weekly* (Aug. 17, 1992); *San Francisco Review of Books* (Mar./Apr., 1995): 23; *Utne Reader* (Nov./ Dec.), 1993: 48, 50-51; *Village Voice*, v. 38, no. 9 (May, 1993): 61; *Women's Review of Books*, v. X, no. 1 (Oct., 1992): 3-4.

Simonds, Wendy, and Barbara Katz Rothman. 1992. *Centuries of Solace: Expressions of Maternal Grief in Popular Literature*. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press.

Reviews: *American Journal of Sociology*, v. 99, no. 1 (1993): 238-240; *American Periodicals*, v. 4 (1994): 115-17; *Birth*, v. 20, no. 3 (Sept., 1993): 173; *Chronicle of Higher Education* "Nota Bene" (Oct. 14, 1992): A10; *Journal of Popular Culture*, v. 27, no. 1 (Summer, 1993): 209-211; *Signs* (Winter, 1995): 396-426; *Wilson Library Bulletin*, v. 67, no. 7 (Mar., 1993): 99-100; *Waterwheel*, v. 6, no. 2 (Summer, 1993): 7; *Women & Health*, v. 21, no. 1 (1994): 105-6.

### Articles and Book Chapters

Wilson, Kristin\*\* and Wendy Simonds. Forthcoming. "Tongue-Tied: Medicalizing the Breast-Mouth Latch." In *Mothers' Breasts: Personal Interpersonal and Social Perspectives*, Rosann Edwards and Patricia Drew. Bradford, Canada: Demeter Press.

\*\*Charania, Moon, and Wendy Simonds. Forthcoming, 2018. "Governing the Divorcee: Gender and Sexuality in State-Mandated Divorcee Classes." *Feminist Studies*.

Simonds, Wendy. 2013. "Presidential Address: The Art of Activism." *Social Problems* 60 (Feb.): 1-26.

\*\*Medley-Rath, Stephanie, and Wendy Simonds. 2010. "Consuming Contraceptive Control: Gendered Distinctions in Web-based Contraceptive Advertising." *Culture, Health and Sexuality* 12: 783-795.

Simonds, Wendy, and \*\*Amanda Jungels. Forthcoming, 2018. "The Death of the Stork: Sex Education Resources for Parents and Children." In *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 5<sup>th</sup> edition, Mindy Stompler, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Wendy Simonds, and Elroi Windsor, eds. New York: WW Norton.

----. 2010. "The Death of the Stork: Sex-Ed Books for Children." In *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. (revised and updated version of 2004 chapter.) Reprinted in 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

Donnelly, Denise, Elisabeth Burgess, and Wendy Simonds. 2007. "Sexuality and Social Theorizing." In *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Mindy Stompler, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds, eds. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. 85-96. Reprinted in 3<sup>rd</sup> edition (73-83) and 4<sup>th</sup> edition.

Rothman, Barbara Katz, and Wendy Simonds. 2006. "The Birthplace." In *Motherhood and Space: Configurations of the Maternal through Politics, Home, and the Body*, Caroline Wiedmer and Sarah Hardy, eds. London: Palgrave Macmillan. 87-104.

LaRossa, Ralph, Wendy Simonds, and Donald C. Reitzes. 2005. "Culture, Cognition, and Parenthood." In *Sourcebook of Family Theory and Research*, V.L. Bengston, A.C. Acock, K.R. Allen, and D.M. Klein, eds. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications. 423-436, 443-445.

Simonds, Wendy. 2004. "The Death of the Stork: Sex-Ed Books for Children." In *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, Stompler, Baunach, Burgess, Donnelly, and Simonds, eds. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. 125-135. Reprinted in 2007. *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boston: Allyn & Bacon. 186-196.

Simonds, Wendy, and Charlotte Ellertson. 2004. "Emergency Contraception and Morality: Reflections of Health Care Workers and Clients." *Social Science & Medicine* 58: 1285-1297.

Rothman, Barbara Katz, and Wendy Simonds. 2003. "Breastfeeding: Beyond Milk." *MIDIRS (Midwives Information & Resource Service) Midwifery Digest*. v. 13, no. 2: 223-26. 223-26.

Simonds, Wendy. 2002. "Watching the Clock: Keeping Time During Pregnancy, Birth, and Postpartum Experiences." *Social Science & Medicine*, v. 55, no. 4 (Aug): 559-570. Revised version published in 2005. *MIDIRS (Midwives Information & Resource Service) Midwifery Digest*, v. 13, no. 1 (March): 39-43.

Simonds, Wendy, Charlotte Ellertson, Beverly Winikoff, and \*\*Kimberly Springer. 2001. "Providers, Pills, and Power: The U.S. Mifepristone Abortion Trials and Caregivers' Interpretations of Clinical Power

Dynamics." *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness, and Medicine*, v. 5, no. 2 (Spring): 207-231.

Elul, Batya, Elizabeth Pearlman, Annik Sorhaindo, Wendy Simonds, and Carolyn Westhoff. 2000. "In-Depth Interviews with Medical Abortion Clients: Thoughts on the Method and Home Administration of Misoprostol." *Journal of the American Women's Medical Association (JAMWA)*, v. 55, no. 3 (Supplement): 169-172.

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\*\*Cragin, Becca, and Wendy Simonds. 1999. "The Study of Gender in Culture: Feminist Studies/Cultural Studies." In *The Handbook on the Sociology of Gender*. J. Chafetz, ed. Plenum. 195-212.

Simonds, Wendy, Charlotte Ellertson, \*\*Kimberly Springer, and Beverly Winikoff. 1998. "Abortion, Revised: Participants in the U.S. Clinical Trials Evaluate Mifepristone." *Social Science & Medicine*, v. 46, no. 10: 1313-1323.

Simonds, Wendy. 1996. "All Consuming Selves: Self-Help Literature and Women's Identities." In *Constructing the Self in a Mediated World*, D. Grodin and T. Lindlof, eds. Newbury Park, CA: Sage. 15-29.

Simonds, Wendy. 1995. "Feminism on the Job: Confronting Opposition in Abortion Work." In *Feminist Organizations: Harvest of the Women's Movement*, M. Marx Ferree and P. Martin, eds. Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press. pp. 248-62.

Reprinted: 1997. *Feminist Frontiers IV*, L. Richardson, V. Taylor, and N. Whittier, eds. New York: McGraw-Hill. 536-43.

Simonds, Wendy. 1991. "At An Impasse: Inside An Abortion Clinic." *Current Research on Occupations and Professions*, v. 6. J.A.I. Press. 99-116.

Simonds, Wendy. 1988. "Confessions of Loss: Maternal Grief in True Story, 1920 - 1985." *Gender and Society*, v. 2, no. 2. (June): 149-71.

Reprinted: 1997. *Mothers & Motherhood: Readings in American History*, R.D. Apple and J. Golden, eds. Columbus, OH: University of Ohio Press. 111-130.

### **Book Reviews, Review Essays, and Short Essays**

Simonds, Wendy. 2016. Review of *Discounted Life: The Price of Global Surrogacy in India* by Sharmila Rudrappa. *Gender & Society* (Aug).

Simonds, Wendy. 2015. Review of *Cut It Out: The C-Section Epidemic in America* by Theresa Morris. *American Journal of Sociology* 5: 1583-85.

\*\*Sterling, Evelina, and Wendy Simonds. 2014. "HPV Vaccines: Kids and Controversy." In *Sex Matters*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. p. 470. (Revised and updated for *Sex Matters* 5<sup>th</sup> edition, forthcoming 2018.)

Simonds, Wendy. 2013. Review of *The Sociology of Architecture* by Paul Jones. *Contemporary Sociology* 42 (January): 89-90.

Simonds, Wendy. 2012. "Occupied Preoccupations." *Social Problems Forum: The SSSP Newsletter* 43:1 (February). <http://www.sssp1.org/index.cfm/m/460/fuseAction/contentpage.main/detailID/2497>.

Simonds, Wendy. 2011. Review of *Parenting Out of Control* by Margaret Nelson. *Contemporary Sociology* 40 (May): 336-338.

- \*\*Charania, Moon, and Wendy Simonds. 2010. Review essay on *The Princess and the Frog*. *Contexts: Understanding People and Their Social Worlds* (Summer): 69-71.
- Simonds, Wendy. 2009. Review of *Saving the Modern Soul: Therapy, Emotions, and the Culture of Self-Help*, by Eva Ilouz. *Contemporary Sociology*: 27-28.
- Simonds, Wendy. 2007. "Bodies on Display." Review essay on *Bodies...The Exhibition*. *Contexts: Understanding People and Their Social Worlds* 6 (Winter): 70-72.
- Simonds, Wendy. 2007. "From Contraception to Abortion: A Moral Continuum." *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader*, second edition. Stompler, Mindy, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly, and Wendy Simonds, eds. Boston: Allyn & Bacon: 434-35.  
Reprinted and updated in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> editions.
- Simonds, Wendy. 2006. Commentary on "Direct Access to Emergency Contraception did not Impact Contraceptive Use or Increase High-Risk Behavior." *Evidence-Based Obstetrics and Gynecology*. 101.
- Simonds, Wendy. 2005. Review of "A Roof Over My Head": *Homeless Women and the Shelter Industry*, by Jean Calterone Williams. *Gender & Society* 19 (Feb.): 124-125.
- Simonds, Wendy. 2002. Review of *The Rhetoric of Midwifery: Gender, Knowledge, and Power*, by Mary M. Lay. *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness, and Medicine* 6: 261-62.
- Simonds, Wendy. 2002. "Abortion and Political Rhetoric." In *Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of Women's Reproductive Rights*. J. Baer, ed. Westport, CT: Greenwood. 9-11.
- Simonds, Wendy. 2001. "Telling Children About Evil." *Sociologists for Women in Society[SWS] Network News* 18 (Winter): 4-5.
- Simonds, Wendy. 2001. "Talking with Strangers: A Researcher's Tale." *Chronicle of Higher Education* 48 (Nov. 30): B14-15.  
Reprinted in 2003. *The Arlington Reader: Contexts and Connections*, eds Lynn Z. Bloom and Louise Z. Smith. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's. 611-615.  
Reprinted in 2008. *The Arlington Reader: Contexts and Connections* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., eds Lynn Z. Bloom and Louise Z. Smith. New York: Bedford/St. Martin's. 611-615.
- Simonds, Wendy. 2001. "The Terrible Thing." *SWS Network News* 18 (Fall): 19.
- Simonds, Wendy. 2001. Review of *Educating About Abortion*, by Peggy Brick and Bill Taverner. *Transformations: The Journal of Inclusive Scholarship and Pedagogy* 12 (Fall): 104-106.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1999. Review of *Aborting Law: An Exploration of the Politics of Motherhood and Medicine*, by Gail Kellough. *Social Forces* 77 (March): 1226-1228.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1999. Review of *A Theory of Shopping*, by Daniel Miller, and *The Shopping Experience*, eds. Pasi Falk and Colin Campbell. *Contemporary Sociology* 28 (July): 439-440.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1999. Review essay on *Feminism and Social Change: Bridging Theory and Practice*, ed. Heidi Gottfried; *Opposing Ambitions: Gender and Identity in an Alternative Organization*, by Cherryl Kleinman; *Rock-a-by Baby: Feminism, Self-Help, and Postpartum Depression*, by Verta Taylor. *Signs* 24: 538-42.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1998. Review of *Women and Soap Opera: A Cultural Feminist Perspective*, by Danielle Blumenthal. *Contemporary Sociology* 27: 617-18.

- Simonds, Wendy. 1997. Review of *Situating Selves*, by Donal Carbaugh. *Contemporary Sociology* 26 (Mar.): 232-33.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1996. Review essay on *All is Never Said: The Narrative of Odette Harper Hines*, by Judith Rollins. *Qualitative Sociology* 19: 553-55.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1995. Review of *The Prostitution of Sexuality*, by Kathleen Barry. *Contemporary Sociology* 24 (Sept.): 655-56.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1995. Review of *Sexing the Self: Gendered Positions in Cultural Studies*, by Elspeth Probyn. *Social Forces* 73 (Mar.): 1140.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1994. Review of *Breaking the Ties That Bind: Popular Stories of the New Woman, 1915-1930*, Maureen Honey, ed. *American Periodicals: A Journal of History, Criticism, and Bibliography* 4: 130-31.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1994. "Ultrasounds." *SWS Network News* (Fall).
- Simonds, Wendy. 1993. "The Politics of Abortion." In *The Encyclopedia of Childbearing: Critical Perspectives*. B. K. Rothman, ed. Oryx Press. 4-5.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1993. Review of *Novels, Novelists, and Readers: Toward a Phenomenological Sociology of Literature*, by Mary F. Rogers. *Gender & Society* 7 (June): 303-304.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1993. Review of *Vocabularies of Public Life: Empirical Essays in Symbolic Structure*, Robert Wuthnow, ed. *Contemporary Sociology* 22 (July): 602-3.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1992. "Murphy and Motherhood." *SWS Network News* (March).
- Simonds, Wendy. 1991. Review of *Television and Women's Culture: The Politics of the Popular*, Mary Ellen Brown, ed. *Contemporary Sociology* 20 (July): 611-12.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1991. "Reminiscences of the Cable-Ready War." *SWS Network News* (June).
- Simonds, Wendy. 1989. Review of *Madwives: Schizophrenic Women in the 1950s*, by Carol B. Warren. *Oral History Review* 16 (Fall): 143-45.
- Simonds, Wendy. 1988. Review of *The Myth of Two Minds: What Gender Means and Doesn't Mean*, by Beryl Lief Benderly. *Contemporary Sociology* 17 (Nov.): 742-43.

#### **Presentations** (\*\* students and former students)

2018. Co-Organizer and Participant, with Elisabeth Burgess and Laura Kramer, Workshop: "Feminism and Ageism." Sociologists for Women and Society (SWS) Winter Meeting, Atlanta, January.

#### *Hospital Land USA* presentations:

2018. Matthew Freeman Lecture, Mansfield Institute for Social Justice, Roosevelt University, Chicago, March.
2017. Gerontology Institute Brown Bag series, GSU, Atlanta, November.
2017. Bluestockings Books, New York, April.
2017. Medical Ethics Colloquium, New York University. New York, April.
2017. Sociology Brown Bag series, GSU, Atlanta, April.
2017. Author Meets Critics Session. Southern Gerontological Society, Asheville, April.

2017. Charis Books, Atlanta, January.
2017. "Anti-Discrimination Programs on U.S. Campuses." Co-authored and presented with \*\*Rachael McCrosky. Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) annual meeting, Seattle, August.
2016. "Adventures in Hospital Land: An Unorthodox Medical History," Critical Dialogue panel session, SSSP annual meeting, Seattle, August.
2016. Critic on "Authors Meets Critic" panel for *Contesting Intersex: The Dubious Diagnosis* by Georgiann Davis. Southern Sociological Society (SSS) annual meeting, Atlanta, April.
2016. Co-organizer, with \*\*Moon Charania, and participant, Plenary Panel, "The Neoliberal Graveyard: Feminist Ruminations on the Corporatized University." Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, March.
2015. "Birth Plans and Advance Directives: Resistance and Accommodation to Medicalization." Co-Authored with \*\*Desmond Goss and \*\*Eryn Grucza Viscarra. Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) annual meeting, Chicago, August.
2014. "Therapeutic Voyeurism: Medicalization and Memoirs." SSSP annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
2014. "Adventures in Hospital Land: The Semiotics and Sadism of the U.S. Medical Industrial Complex." Invited Lecture, World Issues Forum series, Western Washington State University, Bellingham, WA, May.
2013. "Disciplining Divorce, Securing the State: Gender and Sexuality in State-Mandated Parenting Seminars." Co-authored and presented with \*\*Moon Charania. American Sociological Association (ASA) annual meeting, New York, August.
2013. Invited panel participant, "Beyond Publications and Teaching Evaluations: Public Sociology as a Remedy to Relational Inequalities." SSS and SWS South annual meeting, Atlanta, April.
2012. "The Art of Activism." Presidential Address. SSSP annual meeting, Denver, August.  
*Preliminary presentations of earlier versions of this address:*
2012. "Irreverent Images: Art, Activism, and Feminist Sociology." Keynote Address for AKD, Department of Sociology, West Georgia University, May.
2012. "Irreverent Images: Art, Activism, and Feminist Scholarship." Invited Lecture, Center for the Study of Gender and Sexuality, Tulane University, March.
- Encore presentations of revised versions of this address:*
2013. "The Art of Activism: An Irreverent Approach to Medicalization and Other Traumas." Invited lecture, Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Department, University of Connecticut. Storrs, October.
2013. "The Art of Activism." Georgia State University Department of Sociology Centennial Address. Atlanta, September.
2012. Session Organizer, two invited panels on "The Art of Activism," and one on "Activism as Art." SSSP annual meeting, Denver, August.
2012. "Governing the Divorcee: Safety and Paranoia in State-Mandated Divorce Seminars." Co-authored and presented with \*\*Moon Charania. SSSP annual meeting, Denver, August.

2012. "On the Margins of Matrimony: Queer Takes on Marriage, Monogamy, and Divorce." Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS)- South mini conference; Southern Sociological Society annual meeting, New Orleans, March.
2010. Critic, Author Meets Critic Panel on *Our Bodies, Our Crimes: The Policing of Women's Reproduction in America* by Jeanne Flavin. ASA annual meeting, Atlanta, August.
2009. "Framing Feminism: Reflections on 25 Years of Interviewing." National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November.
2009. Session Organizer, two sessions on "Parenting." ASA annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
2009. Session Organizer, Local Action Award Winner panel on WAMM (Wo/men's Alliance for Medical Marijuana). SSSP annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
2009. "Medicalized Bodies: Photography as Resistance." Featured invited speaker, Bringing the Body Back In conference, Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) – Tucson, Tucson, April.
2008. "Chet Goes to Chemo: The Semiotics and Sadism of the Medical Industrial Complex." SSSP annual meeting, Boston, August.
2008. Invited Panelist, "Advocacy in the Archives: A Conversation about Reproductive Health and Justice." Georgia State University Pullen Library Women's Collection 2008 Diane L. Fowlkes Spring Event, GSU, Atlanta, June.
2008. Session Organizer: "Activism, Identity, and Idealism"; "Borders, Boundaries, and Social Action"; "Class Issues"; "Conflicts in Caregiving"; "Cultural Studies in Sociology"; "Diversity and Discrimination"; "Gender Inequality"; "Gender, Sexuality, and Identity"; "Medicalization and Its Discontents"; "Perspectives on Trauma and Stress"; "The Politics of Democracy"; and "Schooling and Society"; "Theoretical Explorations." SSSP annual meeting, Boston, August.
2008. Presentation on *Laboring On: Birth in Transition in the United States*. Women's Studies Brownbag Colloquium, Institute for Women's Studies, Georgia State University, Atlanta, January.
2007. Co-organizer and presenter, "Fragmentation: Holding Midwifery Together," with Barbara Katz Rothman. Midwives Alliance of North America Annual Meeting, Clearwater Beach, FL, October.
2007. Authors Meet Critics: *Laboring On: Birth in Transition in the United States*. Authors: Wendy Simonds and Barbara Katz Rothman; Critics: Elizabeth Armstrong, Marisa Cohen, and Judith Lasker. SSSP annual meeting, New York City, August.
2007. Presentation on *Laboring On: Birth in Transition in the United States*. Anthropology Colloquium, Anthropology Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, March.
2007. Presentation on *Laboring On: Birth in Transition in the United States*, with Barbara Katz Rothman. Sociology Colloquium, Sociology Department, Georgia State University, Atlanta, February.
2007. Organizer and panelist, "A Holistic Approach to Procreative Issues: Feminist Sociologists Pulling the Strands of Their Lives and Work Together." "National Summit to Ensure the Health and Humanity of Pregnant and Birthing Women" conference, sponsored by the National Advocates for Pregnant Women, Atlanta, February.
2006. "The Duty of Medical Men: Eugenics and Power in Pharmaceutical Ads in Fertility and Sterility, 1970-2006." Coauthored and presented with \*\*Kristin Wilson. SSSP annual meeting, Montreal, August.



2005. "Current Cultural Representations of Marriage and Monogamy." Coauthored and presented with \*\*Melissa Travis. SSSP annual meeting, Philadelphia, August.
2005. Co-organizer and presenter with Barbara Katz Rothman, "Time and Guilt Management Workshop." SSSP annual meeting, Philadelphia, August.
2005. Invited panel participant, "Mentoring Young Women" session, "Everyday Activism" conference, North Georgia College and State University, March.
2004. Presentation on *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader* co-organized and presented with Mindy Stomblor, Dawn Baunach, Elisabeth Burgess, Denise Donnelly. Charis Books, Atlanta, March.
2004. "Culture, Cognition, and Parenthood." Coauthored with Ralph LaRossa and Donald Reitzes, presented by Ralph LaRossa. National Council on Family Relations annual meeting, Vancouver, November.
2003. Special session panel participant, "Moving up the Ladder in the Academy: Perils and Prospects for Tenure and Promotion." ASA annual meeting, Atlanta, August.
2003. Session co-organizer with Ralph LaRossa. "Conceptualizing Parenthood: Social and Economic Frames." ASA annual meeting, Atlanta, August.
2003. Session co-organizer with Ralph LaRossa. "Conceptualizing Parenthood: Social Constructions of Family Identities." ASA annual meeting, Atlanta, August.
2002. "Crossing Boundaries: Midwives on Abortion." (Coauthored and presented with Barbara Katz Rothman. SSSP annual meeting, Chicago, August.
2002. Panel participant, "Timing Careers, Becoming Parents" career workshop, SWS annual meeting, Chicago, August.
2002. "Midwifery through the Lens of Social Science," half-day workshop. Co-organized and presented with Barbara Katz Rothman and Robbie Davis-Floyd. American College of Nurse Midwives annual meeting, Atlanta, May.
2001. "Emergency Contraception and The Moral Lens of Abortion: Reflections of Health Care Workers and Clients." ASA annual meeting, Anaheim, CA, August.
2001. "Motherhood 101." Charis Books, Atlanta, April.
2001. Panel Participant, "Protect Women's Rights to Choose!" Sponsored by the International Socialist Organization, GSU Power of Women, and Georgia NOW, Georgia State University, April.
2000. "Loss During Pregnancy, Birthing, and Postpartum." Co-authored and presented with Barbara Katz Rothman. Midwives' Alliance of North America annual meeting, Clearwater Beach, FL. November.
2000. "Rhetorics of 'Choice' and 'Love': Midwives on Midwifery." Co-authored and presented with Barbara Katz Rothman. SSSP annual meeting, Washington, DC, August.
2000. "Negotiating Your First Academic Position." Professional Workshop (invited panelist). ASA annual meeting, Washington, DC, August.
1999. "Watching the Clock: Time in Pregnancy and Birth." SSSP annual meeting, Chicago, August.

1999. "Feminist Counseling." Birth Gazette Conference Workshop, The Farm, Summertown, TN, June.
1999. "Grieving Our Losses." A panel session co-organized and presented with Barbara Katz Rothman and Ina May Gaskin. Birth Gazette Conference, Workshop, The Farm, Summertown, TN, June.
1999. "The Politics of Medical Abortion Care: Health Care Workers' Assessments." Midwives for Choice conference, New York City, June.
1999. "Providers, Pills, and Power: Mifepristone Abortion and the Renegotiation of Caregiver Client Relations." National Abortion Federation annual meeting, Atlanta, April.
1998. "On Midwifery and Home Birth." Co-authored and presented with Barbara Katz Rothman. SSSP annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
1998. Thematic Session Co-organizer: "Whatever Happened to the Women's Health Movement?" SSSP annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
1998. "Feminism, Anti-Feminism, and Family Texts." Teaching and Learning Committee Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, May.
1998. "Abortion at Work." Invited Lecture, North Carolina State University, Departments of Sociology and Women's Studies. Raleigh, NC, March.
1998. "Feminist Ethnography." Invited Seminar, North Carolina State University, Department of Sociology. Raleigh, NC, March.
1997. "Creative Teaching Strategies." Teaching and Learning Committee Colloquium, Department of Sociology, Georgia State University, July.
1997. "Abortion Revised: Participants in the U.S. Clinical Trials Evaluate Mifepristone." Co-authored with Charlotte Ellertson, \*\*Kimberly Springer, and Beverly Winikoff. ASA annual meeting, Toronto, August.
1997. Session Organizer. "Gender and Culture." ASA annual meeting, Toronto, August.
1996. Presentation on *Abortion at Work: Ideology and Practice in a Feminist Clinic* Charis Books, Atlanta, September.
1996. "'You Just Take a Pill': Public Perceptions and Private Use of Mifepristone Abortion." Co-authored with Charlotte Ellertson, \*\*Kimberly Springer, and Beverly Winikoff; presented with \*\*Kimberly Springer. SSSP annual meeting, New York, August.
1995. "Purging the Enemy Within: Feminists Confront Racism." SSSP annual meeting, Washington, DC, August.
1995. "Losing Motherhood and Choosing Not to Mother: Crafting a Progressive Procreative Philosophy." Invited lecture in the Program for the Study of Social and Cultural Change colloquium series on "The Politics of Parenthood," Georgia State University, Atlanta. May.
1995. "Anti-Feminism Personified: Abortion Workers' Encounters with the Enemy." Keynote Address, Alpha Kappa Delta Graduate Student Symposium, University of Georgia, Athens, May.
1994. "I Don't Know if Anybody's Been this Graphic with You': Feminist Abortion Practice." Institute of the Liberal Arts Colloquium, Emory University, Atlanta, September.

1994. "Working Feminism and Abortion Work: Examining Contradictions in Institutional Ideology." Women and Health Conference, Emory Nursing School, Atlanta, May.
1993. "Feminism on the Job: Ideology and Practice in an Abortion Clinic." ASA annual meeting, Miami Beach, August.
1992. "Culture in the Classroom." Georgia Sociological Association annual meeting, Jekyll Island, October.
1992. Session Organizer, "New Forms of Marginalization and Exclusion." SSSP annual meeting, Pittsburgh, August.
1992. "Feminism and (F)utility: Health Care Workers Negotiate Politics and Hierarchy." Invited Speaker, Conference on Feminist Organizations, Washington, February.
1991. "Shrinking God: Women and Psycho-Religious Self-Help Reading." ASA annual meeting, Cincinnati, August.
1991. "Looking Both Ways: Abortion Workers' Assessments of the Past and the Future." SSSP annual meeting, Cincinnati, August.
1990. "Bumbling in the Bedroom: Bestselling Sexual Prescriptions Since 1966." ASA annual meeting, Washington, August.
1989. "Reading Between the Lines: How and Why Women Read Self-Help Books." ASA annual meeting, San Francisco, August.
1989. "At An Impasse: Inside An Abortion Clinic." Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Baltimore, March.
1987. "Maternal Consolation Literature." Presented with Barbara Katz Rothman. First Fridays Lecture Series, City University of New York Graduate Center, Department of Sociology, New York, March.
1987. "Confessions of Loss: Maternal Grief in True Story, 1920-1985." Eastern Sociological Society annual meeting, Boston, March.

#### **AWARDS AND FUNDING**

- 2012 SWS Mentoring Award.
- 2004 Professional Leave, spring semester.
- 2003 Departmental research funding, (Department of Sociology, GSU), \$5100.
- 2000 – 2001 Departmental research funding, travel and equipment, \$1,000.
- 2000 Departmental summer research funding. \$4,600.
- 1999 – 2000 Research Initiation Grant, GSU. "Midwifery in the United States." \$5,000.
- 1999 Departmental summer research funding. \$4,400.
- 1999 – 2000 Departmental research funding, equipment. \$2,000.
- 1999 Departmental research funding, travel and equipment. \$1,650.

1997 – 1998	Research grant: Sponsorship of interviews with Planned Parenthood clients using emergency contraception. The Population Council. \$3,200.
1995 – 1996	Consultant work: Sponsorship of focus group interviews with health care providers who participated in the U.S. mifepristone trial. The Population Council. \$10,000.
1995	Consultant work: Sponsorship of interviews with women having mifepristone abortions. The Population Council. \$2,000.

### **SERVICE**

#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

2016 – present	Graduate Council member.
2011 – present	Social Sciences Area Promotion and Tenure Committee member.
2013	Judge, GSU Undergraduate Research Conference (March).
2008 – 2012, 2002 – 2005	Petitions & Academic Dishonesty Committee member.
2004 – 2012	Undergraduate Council member.
2010 – 2011	Faculty Awards Committee.
2009 – 2010	Synergistic Themes Ad Hoc Committee (subcommittee of the Undergraduate Council).

#### **DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

2017	Gender Specialty Ph.D. Exam Committee Chair.
2015 – present, 2012 –13, 2008 – 09, 2003 – 04, 1999	Executive Committee member.
2016, 2013 – 2014 1996 – 1998	Undergraduate Committee member.
2016, 2001 – 2003	Graduate Committee member, Department of Sociology, GSU.
2015 – present	Library Liaison.
2012 – 2016	Gender and Sexuality Specialty Ph.D. Exam Committee Member/Chair.
2014 – 2015	Department Chair Search Committee member.
2000 – 2015	Gender and Sexuality specialty area director.
1997 – 2015	Library Committee chair.
2013 – 2014 2004 – 2005	Department Self-Study Committee member.

2012 – 2013	Faculty Mentor to Drs. Chou and Hatch.
2012	Departmental Promotion and Tenure Guidelines Revision Committee member.
2004 – 2012	Director of Undergraduate Studies and Assessments Coordinator.
2004 – 2012	Undergraduate Committee chair.
2010 – 2012	Teaching Committee member.
2007 – 2012	Critical Thinking through Writing (CTW) Ambassador.
2011	Faculty Mentor to Drs. Hatch, Ryan, and Sheff.
2011	Chair Evaluation Committee member.
2002 – 2011	Ph.D. Theory Exam Committee member/chair.
2011, 2008 – 2009, 2002 – 2003	Faculty Search Committee member.
2010	Faculty Mentor to Drs. Hatch, Konrad, and Ryan.
1998 – 2010	<i>Sociopath</i> (departmental newsletter) editor.
2006 – 2007	Faculty Mentor to Dr. Meeks.
2005 – 2006	Faculty Search Committee Co-Chair.
2003 – 2004	Faculty Recruitment Committee Co-Chair.
2002	Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies.
1999 – 2001	M.A. Examination committee chair/member.
1998	Promotion and Tenure Manual Revision Committee member.
1998	Ph.D. Theory Exam Committee chair/member.
1997 – 2000	Colloquia Committee member.
1996 – 2000	Family and the Life Course and Social Conflict and Inequality Caucus member.
1996 – 1999	Teaching and Learning Committee member.
1996 – 1997	Library Committee member.

**GERONTOLOGY INSTITUTE, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

2016 –	Director of Graduate Studies.
2012 – 2014	Payne Lecture Committee member.

**WOMEN'S, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES INSTITUTE, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

2011 – 2014	Executive Committee member.
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2008 – 2010	Undergraduate Committee member.
2004 – 2005	Faculty Recruitment Committee member.
2002 – 2008	Graduate Committee member.
2001 – 2002	Undergraduate Committee chair.
1998 – 1999	Undergraduate Committee member.

#### **EMORY UNIVERSITY**

1994 – 1995	Executive Committee member, Institute of the Liberal Arts.
1994 – 1995	Graduate and Admissions Committee member, Institute of the Liberal Arts.
1994 – 1995	Programming Committee member, Institute of the Liberal Arts.
1994 – 1995	Undergraduate Committee member.
1992 – 1996	Women's Studies Undergraduate Curriculum Committee member.
1989 – 1990	Women's Studies Faculty Committee member.

#### **CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK**

1984 – 1989	Women's Studies Curriculum Committee member, Graduate Center.
1987 – 1989	Women's Studies Committee member, Queens College.

#### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2017	Chair, Arlene Kaplan Daniels Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP).
2016	Member, Arlene Kaplan Daniels Award, SSSP.
2014 – 2015	Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Mentorship Award Committee co-chair.
2013 – 2015	SWS Mentorship Award Committee member.
2012 – 2013 2009 – 2011 2005 – 2008	Board of Directors member, SSSP.
2011 – 2012	President, SSSP.
2010 – 2011	President-Elect, SSSP.
2009 – 2010	2010 Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee Chair, SSSP.
2008 – 2010	<i>Contemporary Sociology</i> Editorial Board member.
2008 – 2010	Social Action Award Committee Chair, SSSP.
2007 – 2008	2008 Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair, SSSP.
2005 – 2007	Committee on Committees Chair, SSSP.

2004 – 2005	C. Wright Mills Award Committee Chair, SSSP.
2003 – 2004	C. Wright Mills Award Committee Chair-Elect and member, SSSP.
2003	Nominations Committee member, SWS.
2003	Social Action Award Committee member, SSSP.
2002 – 2003	2003 Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee chair, SSSP.
2002 – 2003	Dining Guide committee co-chair for 2003 annual meetings of American Sociological Association (ASA), SSSP, and SWS.
2000 – 2001	Sex and Gender Section Book Award Committee member, ASA.
2000 – 2001	Health and Health Policy Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee chair, SSSP.
1999 – 2006	<i>Social Problems</i> Advisory Board member.
1999 – 2000	Health and Health Policy Section Graduate Student Paper Award Committee member, SSSP.
1999 – 2004	Mentorship program participant, SWS.
1998 – 2000	<i>Gender &amp; Society</i> Editorial Board member.
1999 – 2000, 1997-1998	C. Wright Mills Award Committee member, SSSP.
1997 – 1998	Program Committee Co-Chair and Local Arrangements Committee member, SWS Winter meeting.
1996	Founding member, SWS Georgia Chapter.
1995 – 1998	Mentorship Award Committee Chair, SWS.
1996 – 1998	Membership Award Committee member, SSSP.
1993 – 1994	1994 Annual Meeting Program Co-Chair, SSSP.
1993 – 1994	Nominations Committee member, SWS.
1986 – 1987	Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee member, SSSP.

**Organizational memberships:**

American Sociological Association (1988 – present)  
 Eastern Sociological Society (1987– 1990, 2003 – 2004)  
 Midwives' Alliance of North America (1999 – 2011)  
 Society for the Study of Social Problems (1989 – present)  
 Sociologists for Women in Society (1987 – present)  
 Sociologists for Women in Society - Georgia chapter (1996 – 2000)  
 Southern Sociological Society (2004 – 2006, 2013 – 2014)

**Manuscript reviewer/grant application referee for:**

Blackwell Publishing; *Feminist Studies*; *Gender & Society*; Greenwood Press; Guilford Press; *Health: An Interdisciplinary Journal for the Social Study of Health, Illness, and Medicine*; *JAMWA (Journal of the American Medical Women's Association)*; Lawrence Erlbaum Associates; *Men and Masculinities*; Mayfield Publishing Company; National Science Foundation; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; New York University Press; Pine Forge Press (Sage Publications); Rutgers University Press; *Sex Roles*; *Science, Technology and Human Values*; *Social Forces*; *Social Problems*; *Social Psychology Quarterly*; *Social Science & Medicine*; *Sociological Forum*; *The Sociological Quarterly*; *Symbolic Interaction*; University of Minnesota Press; Wadsworth; The Wellcome Trust.

**Community Service**

2014, 2013, 2012            Social Science Judge Coordinator for Grady High School Academic Fair.

2010 – present            Volunteer, Hospice Atlanta.



### Direction of Student Work

#### Dissertations chaired and completed

Albertson, Cory. "Wed-Locked: Television and the Acceptance of Same-Sex Relationships." Completed 2015. (Forthcoming: *A Perfect Union?: Television and the Making of Same-Sex Marriage* [Routledge 2017]; *Currently Visiting Lecturer, Smith College, Department of Sociology, Northampton, MA.*)

Banton, Nicole. "The Breast Is Best?: Toward an Understanding of Infant Feeding Choices among African-American Women." Completed 2009. (*Currently Lecturer, Seminole State College, Sanford, FL.*)

Charania, Moon. "Spectacular Subjects: Pakistani Women and the Politics of Visuality, Transnational Feminism and the War-on-Terror." Completed 2011. (Published as *Will the Real Pakistani Woman Please Stand Up: Empire, Visual Culture and the Brown Female Body* [McFarland 2015]; (*Currently Asst. Prof. of International Studies, Spelman College.*)

Echols, Erin. "Lactation Consultants and the Racialization of Breastfeeding." Completed 2017. (*Currently ORISE Fellow, CDC, Atlanta.*)

Gorman, Stacy. "The Impact of Pornography on Sexual Attitudes and Behaviors." Completed 2014. (*Currently Researcher at CDC.*)

Goss, Desmond. "'Big Black Beasts': Race and Masculinities in Gay Pornography." Completed 2017. (*Currently Lecturer, GSU Department of Sociology.*)

Pearson, Fiona. "Making Education Work: The Experiences of Georgia Welfare Recipients Pursuing a Postsecondary Education." Completed 2006. (*Currently Professor of Sociology at Central Connecticut State University.*)

Rafi, Aline Jesus. "One Step at a Time: The Dilemmas, Strategies, and Outcomes of Bi-National Same-Sex Relationships During DOMA and Beyond." Completed 2017. (*Currently Coordinator of Research Information, Florida Atlantic University.*)

Regus, Pam. "Postpartum Depression: Standardizing Motherhood?" Completed 2012. (*Currently Lecturer in Department of Sociology at Georgia Gwinnett College.*)

Shapkina, Nadia. (Re)imagining the Post-Soviet Nation Through Woman's Body: Analyzing Anti-Trafficking Campaigns in Russia and the Ukraine. Completed 2008. (*Currently Asst. Prof. of Sociology at Kansas State University.*)

Sinha, Cindy. "Dynamic Parenting: Ethnic Identity Construction in the Second-Generation Indian American Family." Completed 2010. (*Currently Researcher at Emory University School of Medicine.*)

Sterling, Evelina. "From No Hope to Fertile Dreams: Procreative Technologies, Popular Media, and the Culture of Infertility." Completed 2013. (*Currently Assistant Professor of Sociology at Kennesaw State University.*)

Travis, Melissa. "Assume the Position: Exploring Discipline Relationships." Completed 2013.

Wilson, Kristin. "Narratives of Infertility and Involuntary Childlessness: Race, Class and Motherhood." Completed 2009. (*Currently Chair, Department of Anthropology, Cabrillo College.*)

Xavier-Brier, Marik. "Red, White, and Gay?: American Identity, White Savior Complex, and Pink Policing." Completed 2016. (*Currently Researcher, Commission on Civil Rights, Washington, DC.*)

**Dissertations chaired and in progress**

Carter, Melissa. "The Consequences of Medicaid Expansion Refusal on the Provision of Medical Services for Pregnant and Birthing Women in Georgia."

Dreher, Marlaina. "Fetishizing Fat Women."

Marzo, Lea. "Young Women and Gangs in San Diego."

McCrosky, Rachel. Developing topic.

Ralston, Kirstin. "Cross-National Adoption and Grown Children's Gender Identity."

Schwarz, Kelsey. "HPV Stigma in the Gardasil Age." (Currently ORISE Fellow, CDC, Atlanta.) (Expected completion: Spring 2018.)

Stevens, Bethany. Developing topic.

**Membership on committees for completed dissertations**

Basenberg, Lanier. "The Impact of Language on the Sexuality of College Men." Completed 2016.

Cragin, Becca. "Speaking the Self: Lesbian and Gay Viewers of Television Talk Shows." Emory University Women's Studies Institute. Completed 2002.

Holland, Bill. "Who Is My Neighbor?: Framing Atlanta's Movement to End Homelessness, 1900-2005." Completed 2009.

Jungels, Amanda. "The Dance of Privacy: Disclosure of Private Information in a Semi-Public Setting." Completed 2012.

Kemp, Quinn. "Risks, Realities, and Repercussions in the Rought: An Ethnographic Inquiry of How Poor African-American Women Who Smoke Crack Reduce their Rists for HIV-Infection." Completed 2003.

Kim, Joowhan. "Neoliberalism and the Politics of Social Enterprise: Transformations in Governance and Social Justice in South Korea." Completed 2016.

Kolozsvari, Orsolya. "Constructing Time and Space and Transcending Boundaries in Long-Distance Relationships." Completed 2012.

Konrad, Miriam. "Transporting Atlanta: The Mode of Mobility Under Construction." Completed 2006.

Luck, Phil. "Propaganda: It's What's for Dinner." Completed 2004.

Luvana, Angela. "Examining Counter-Framing and Resistance Strategies of Young Black Men." Completed 2016.

Markle, Gail. "Sward or Lawn?: A Social Cognitive Study of the Cultural Foundations of Environmentally Significant Behavior." Completed 2011.

Medley-Rath, Stephanie. "Memorializing the Self, Doing Family, and Building Community: Scrapbooking (In) Everyday Life." Completed 2010.

Myles, Ranell. "Unbearable Fruit: Black Women's Experiences with Uterine Fibroids." Completed 2013.

Palder, Amy. "Feminine Lesbian Seeking Same: Negotiating Gender, Sexuality, and the Meaning of Femininity in the Lesbian Community." Completed 2008.

Pruitt, Cenate. "Not Just 'A Place for Friends': Teenagers, Social Networks and Identity Vulnerability." Completed 2011.

Simmons, Bonnie. "Understanding Teen Pregnancy Through the Younger Sister's Voice: A Focused Ethnography." GSU School of Nursing. Completed 2007.

Windsor, Elroi. "Regulating Healthy Gender: Surgical Body Modification among Transgender and Cisgender Consumers." Completed 2011.

#### **Membership on committees for dissertations in progress**

Grant, Jonathan. "Black on Both Sides: An Examination of Race and Class in the Ghetto Mecca."

Taylor, Taura. "Hair That Moves: Black Solidarity, Cognitive Pluralism, and The Natural Hair Social Movement."

Tesene, Megan. "Reproducing Inequality: An Intersectional Analysis of the Marketing and Consumption of Donor Sperm."

#### **MA theses chaired and completed**

Cadray, Lynell. "Motherhood and Paid Labor." GSU Women's Studies Institute. Completed 2005.

Echols, Erin. "Give Me That Online Religion: Religious Authority and Resistance Through Blogging." Completed 2013.

Friedberg, Jared. "Gender Games: A Content Analysis of Gender Portrayals in Modern, Narrative Video Games." Completed 2015.

Fawcett, Zoe. "Dead Before Coed?: Perceptions of Women's Colleges in Male Dominated Society." Completed 2015.

Holdhusen, Elona Horner. "'Hide Your Breast Good Mother': Examining the Breastfeeding Paradox." GSU Women's Studies Institute. Completed 2002.

Kummerow, Kiersten. "Kink in *Cosmo*." Completed 2016.

McMillen, Kirstin. "Postpartum Depression and Self-Help Books: Medicalizing Misery and Motherhood." Completed 2009.

Regus, Pam. "The Emerging Medicalization of Postpartum Depression." Completed 2007.

Pruitt, Cenate. "Stand By Your Man, Redneck Woman: Toward a Historical View of Country Music Gender Roles." Completed 2006.

Stewart, Natalie. "Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts: An Organizational and Historical Approach to Understanding Socialization and Gendered Leadership Styles." Completed 2014.

Thomas, Shameka Poetry. "Contractions or Constructions: A Content Analysis of Birthing Facilities' Websites in Miami, Florida." Completed 2015.

#### **MA thesis chaired and in progress**

Howat, Samantha. "Fandom and Sexual Identity."

Nicely, Sierra. "An Intersectional Content Analysis of Children's Movies."

Tillman, Claudia. Topic being developed.

**Membership on completed M.A. thesis committees**

- Arnault, Nichole. "Imagining Motherhood in Political Violence." GSU Women's Studies Institute. Completed 2004.
- Bowles, Heather. "American Apparel Advertising and the Hegemony of Sexism." Completed 2014.
- Dickstein, Hydi. "Revisualizing Body Image." GSU Women's Studies Institute. Completed 2002.
- Greenwood, Leanna. "Attitudes toward Interracial Marriage in the United States Military: Black White Contrasts." Completed 2017.
- Harvey, Penny. "'It's Camp': Summer Camp Culture, the Renegotiation of Social Norms and Regulation of Gender and Sexuality." Completed 2017.
- Jackson, Abby. "Engendering Spirits: Alcoholic Self-Help and Emphasized Femininity." Completed 2012.
- Kitchen, Erica. "The Construction of Gender Identity by Female Athletes." GSU Women's Studies Institute. Completed 2005.
- Medley, Stephanie. "'Am I Still a Virgin?': The Social Construction of the Virginity Script in *Seventeen* and *Teen*." Completed 2004.
- Mills, Melinda. "'You Talking to Me?': How Women Negotiate Racialized and Gendered Harassment." GSU Women's Studies Institute. Completed 2006.
- Osborne, Jenny. "Risky Business: Adolescent Sexual Knowledge and Behaviors." Completed 2004.
- Palmer, Louise. "The Cesarean Section Lottery: Assessing the Likelihood of Undergoing Surgery in Childbirth." Completed 2006.
- Rose, Joseph. "The New Racism in the Media: A Discourse Analysis of Newspaper Commentary on Race, Presidential Politics, and Welfare Reform." Completed 2014.
- Rogers, Nick. "Red Show, Blue Show: A Content Analysis of Liberals' and Conservatives' Respective Television Favorites." Completed 2016.
- Schwarz, Kelsey. "Latino Acculturation and Parent-Teen Sex Communication." Completed 2012.
- Shelby, Renee. "Obscuring the Realities of Sexual Crime: An Examination of Media-driven Images in Megan's Law." Completed 2013.
- Sinha, Cindy. "The Expectation of the Role of Traditional Culture in Indian American Dating." Completed 2004.
- Stern, Lily. "Immigrants, Nationals, Women and Men...and the Gulf Between Them: An Examination of Labor Market Segmentation in the Six States of the Gulf Cooperation Council." Completed 2002.
- Troiano, Cecilia Machado. "'Lean In,' 'Opt Out,' and the Journey to Happiness: Brazilian College Women Imagine Freedom." Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies Institute. Completed 2015.
- Ukpabi, Ifeanyi. "Please, Read the Comments: Exploring the Racial Dialectic of Comment Sections." Completed 2016.
- Vidmar, Chris. "A Qualitative Examination of Masculinity Performance in Men with Serious Mental Illness." Completed 2016.

Waszkiewicz, Elroi. "Exploring the Health Care Experiences of Female to Male Transsexuals." Completed 2006.

**Membership on MA theses in progress**

Giddings, Tiara. "Whiteness in Black Spaces: An Extended Case Study of Historically Black Colleges and Universities."

Harmon, Molly. "The Other Side of Activism: A Qualitative Analysis of Social Movement Participation as a Source of Stress."

James, Claire. "From Invisibility to Normativity: LGBT Parental Representation in Parenting Magazines."

Salcedo, Veronica. "Sexually Nonconforming Filipino American Women Doing Gender."