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Academic Positions

- 2023 - present Associate Chair, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 2022 - present Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 2016 - 2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan
- 2016 - present Affiliate, Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation, University of Michigan

Publications

(Peer reviewed bolded)

- 2024 Livne, Roi. "[Why Should We?](#)" *Critical Sociology*.
- 2024 Stonington, Scott, Roi Livne and Zoe Boudart. "[Hallucination: Hospital Ecologies in COVID's Epistemic Instability.](#)" *Culture, Medicine, and Psychiatry* 47(3): 1-24.
- 2023 Livne, Roi. [Review of Howard Steve Friedman, Ultimate Price: The Value We Place on Life](#) (Oakland, CA: University of California Press). *Contemporary Sociology* 52(2): 143-145.
- 2021 Livne, Roi. "[Toward a Sociology of Finitude: Life, Death, and the Question of Limits.](#)" *Theory and Society* 50: 891-934.
 - 2023 Mark Granovetter Award for Best Article in Economic Sociology, American Sociological Association
- Livne, Roi. "[COVID, Economized.](#)" *Sociologica* 15(1): 21-42.
- Livne, Roi. [Review of Amanda Gengler, Save My Kid: How Families of Critically Ill Children Cope, Hope, and Negotiate an Unequal Healthcare System](#) (New York: NYU Press). *American Journal of Sociology*. 126(5): 1278-1280.
- [Interview on teaching economic sociology](#) for *Accounts: The ASA Economic Sociology Section's Newsletter*. 20(1): 17-19.
- 2020 Livne, Roi. "[Death, Economy, and the Problem of Excess](#)", *Economic Sociology: The European Electronic Newsletter* 21(3): 20-22.
- 2019 Livne, Roi. [Values at the End of Life: The Logic of Palliative Care.](#) Cambridge, Mass. Harvard University Press.
 - 2020 Mary Douglas Award for Best Book in the Sociology of Culture, American Sociological Association • 2020 Sociology of Aging and Life Section Best Publication Award, American Sociological Association • 2020 Section on Altruism,

Morality, and Social Solidarity Best Book Award (Honorable Mention), American Sociological Association

Reviewed in *American Journal of Sociology*, *British Journal of Sociology*, *Canadian Journal of Sociology*, *CHOICE*, *Contemporary Sociology*, *European Journal of Sociology*, *International Sociology*, *National Catholic Bioethics Quarterly*, *Social Forces*, *Social Service Review*, *Sociology of Health & Illness*

“[Futures at the End of Life? An Interview on *Values at the End of Life: The Logic of Palliative Care*](#) (Cambridge: Harvard University Press).” Newsletter of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (with Alaz Kilicaslan), Summer 2019.

- 2018 Livne, Roi. “[In Search of Social Backgrounds](#).” Review Symposium on *The Moral Background* by Gabriel Abend (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2014). *Socio-Economic Review* 16(3): 637-641
- 2017 Livne, Roi. [Review of Alex Broom, *Dying: A Social Perspective on the End of Life*](#) (London and New York: Routledge). *Contemporary Sociology* 46(3): 291-293
- 2016 Livne, Roi. “[Smacking a Cockroach with a Grand Piano](#).” Review of Janet Vertesi, *Seeing Like a Rover: How Robots, Teams, and Images Craft Knowledge of Mars* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015). *European Journal of Sociology* 57(3): 557-562.

Livne, Roi and Yuval P. Yonay. “[Performing Neoliberal Governmentality: An Ethnography of Financialized Sovereign Debt Management Practices](#).” *Socio-Economic Review* 14 (2): 339-362 (lead author)

- 2014 Livne, Roi. “[Economies of Dying: The Moralization of Economic Scarcity in U.S. Hospice Care](#).” *American Sociological Review* 79(5): 888-911
- Herbert Blumer Prize, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
 - Ronald Burt Award for Best Student Paper, Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (Honorable Mention)
- 2013 Livne, Roi. “[Death Interrupted: Contemporary Economies of Death and Dying](#).” *Economic Sociology: The European Electronic Newsletter* 16(1): 31-34
- Livne, Roi. “Consenting to Die: Economical Subjectivities in U.S. End-of-Life Care.” Center for Research on Social Change Working Paper Series. University of California, Berkeley.

Work in Progress

- R&R Fourcade, Marion and Roi Livne. “Lost in Translation: The Qualification of Expertise in Courts.”

In Preparation Livne, Roi. *The Mirage of Market Prices: U.S. Hospitals and the Cost of Pricing Care*. Book manuscript in progress.

In preparation Finitude: A Sociology of Progress and Doom (book manuscript)

In preparation Livne, Roi and Joyce Ho, “Variety of Economizations”.

Invited Talks

- 2024 “The Chimera of Market Prices: Henry Ford and the U.S. Quest for Standard hospital Prices.” University of Chicago School of Social Work.
- “The Chimera of Market Prices: Henry Ford and the U.S. Quest for Standard Hospital Prices.” Department of Sociology, Northwestern University.
- 2023 “Can Markets Be Morally Performative? Henry Ford and the U.S. Quest for Standard Hospital Prices.” Center for Research on Social Inequalities. *Science Po, Paris*.
- 2022 “Pricing Hospital Care: The Perfect Market Chimera and Henry Ford’s Hospital.” Colloquium Talk, Department of Sociology, Boston University.
- 2020 “Values at the End of Life.” Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, MI
- “Values at the End of Life.” Keynote Speaker at the Pacific Northwest Palliative Care Association (Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- “Values at the End of Life.” Center for Ethnographic Research. University of California, Berkeley
- “Toward a Sociology of Finitude.” Center for Culture, Organizations, and Politics. University of California, Berkeley
- “Toward a Sociology of Finitude.” UCLA Department of Sociology, Medical Sociology Working Group
- 2019 “Values at the End of Life.” *Healthy Generations Annual Lecture*. School of Social Work, University of Washington
- “Toward a Sociology of Finitude.” Symposium in Honor of Margaret Somers, Departments of Sociology and History, University of Michigan
- “Values at the End of Life.” Institute for Health Policy and Innovation Clinical Scholars Program Seminar, University of Michigan
- “Toward a Sociology of Finitude.” Morals and Markets Workshop, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2018 “Values at the End of Life.” Interdisciplinary Committee in Organizational Studies (ICOS) series, Ross Business School, University of Michigan

- “Values at the End of Life.” Colloquium of the Bioethics Program “Bioethics for Breakfast,” Michigan State University Medical Center
- 2017 “The New Economy of Dying.” Colloquium of the Center for Bioethics and Social Sciences in Medicine, University of Michigan
The Moral Background by Gabriel Abend. Author meets critics session (panelist). American Sociological Association Conference, Montreal, August 2017
- 2016 “Morality in Economization: The Case of the U.S. Movement for End-of-Life Care.” Ethics and Economics Conference, Singapore University of Technology and Design—Singapore
 “Neoliberal Progressivism? A Story about Economization(s), Life, and Death.” Invited Paper on “Economizing Everything” at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics—Berkeley, CA
 “Ethnographic Methods in Social Work and Social Science” (panelist), Conversations Across Social Disciplines Conference, School of Social Work, University of Michigan
- 2015 “Dying, Economized: Palliative Care and the U.S. Moral Economy of Death.” Sociology Colloquium, University of California, Davis
 “Dying, Economized: Palliative Care and the U.S. Moral Economy of Death.” Sociology Colloquium, McGill University
 “Dying, Economized: Palliative Care and the U.S. Moral Economy of Death.” Sociology Colloquium, New York University
 “Dying, Economized: Palliative Care and the U.S. Moral Economy of Death.” Sociology Colloquium, University of Colorado at Boulder
 Panel Discussant of Janet Vertesi, *Seeing Like a Rover: How Robots, Teams, and Images Craft Knowledge of Mars*. Berkeley Sociology Forum—Berkeley, CA
- 2014 “Dying, Economized: Palliative Care and the U.S. Moral Economy of Death.” Sociology Colloquium, University of Virginia
- 2013 “Consenting to Die: Economical Subjectivities in U.S. End-of-Life Care.” Presented at the Research Lecture Series of the Center for Research on Social Change—Berkeley, CA
- 2011 “Economies of Dying: The Moralization of the U.S. Market for Hospice Care.” Presented at the Research Lecture Series of the Center for the Study of Social Insurance—Berkeley, CA

Conference/Panel Organizer

- 2024 Xiaohong Xu Memorial Conference. Ann Arbor, MI, May 2024.

“Markets, Hierarchies, and Social Exclusion”, Panel Organized for the American Sociological Association Conference, Montreal 2024

2023 “Past and Futures of Economic Sociology”, Panel Organized for the American Sociological Association Conference, Philadelphia, August 2023

Refereed Roundtables co-organizer (with Michelle Rabaut), Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association Conference, Philadelphia, August 2023

2016 “New Political and Moral Economies of Sovereignty.” Mini-conference co-organized with Brice Laurant and Benjamin Noël Lemoine, Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)

Conference Presentation (Selection)

2022 “Global Case Studies in Pricing, Economizing, and Valuation” (discussant). American Sociological Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA.

2019 “Toward a Sociology of Economization: Life, Death, and the Question of Limits.” American Sociological Association Conference—New York, NY.

2018 “Care at the End of Life” (discussant). American Sociological Association Conference— Philadelphia, PA.

2015 “In Search of Sovereign Ontologies: State Agency and the Marketization of National Debts” (with Benjamin Lemoine). American Sociological Association Conference—Chicago, IL

2014 “Economies of Dying: The Moralization of Economic Scarcity in U.S. Hospice Care.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Conference—San Francisco, CA.

2013 “In Search of Sovereign Ontologies: State Agency and the Marketization of National Debts” (with Benjamin Lemoine). Debt, Democracy, Citizenship Workshop—Paris, France
“Consenting to Die: Economical Subjectivities in U.S. End-of-Life Care.” Presented at the American Sociological Association Annual Meeting—New York, NY

2011 “Economizing Death: How Death Became an Economic Matter of Concern in the U.S.” Presented at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Conference—Madrid, Spain
“Lost in Transaction: Foreign Experts in the U.S. Legal System.” (with Marion Fourcade) Presented at the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics Conference—Madrid, Spain

- 2010 “Lost in Transaction: Foreign Experts in the U.S. Legal System.” (with Marion Fourcade), presented at the Society for the Social Study of Science Conference—Cleveland, OH
 “Economies of Dying: The Coalescence of Economics and Morality in U.S. Hospice Care,” presented at the American Sociological Association Conference—Atlanta, GA
- 2009 “Lost in Transaction: Foreign Experts in the U.S. Legal System.” (with Marion Fourcade), presented at the American Sociological Association Conference—Atlanta, GA
 “Lost in Transaction: Foreign Experts in the U.S. Legal System.” (with Marion Fourcade), presented at the Social Science History Association Conference Long Beach, CA
- 2007 “The State Vs. The People: How a State Became an Economic Actor” (with Yuval P. Yonay), presented at the American Sociological Association Conference—New York, NY
- 2006 “The State vs. The People: How a State Became an Economic Actor” (with Yuval P. Yonay), presented at the Interim Conference of the European Sociological Association, Economic Sociology Section—Lisbon, Portugal

Courses Taught

Soc 815	Economic Sociology & Organizations Graduate Workshop
Soc 800	Medicine, Aging, Science, and Health Workshop
Soc 575	The Sociology of Health and Medicine (graduate seminar)
Soc 515	Economic Sociology (graduate seminar)
Soc 506	Contemporary Social Theory (graduate seminar)
Soc 477, 495	Death and dying (undergraduate lecture, seminar)
Soc 315	Economic Sociology: Money, Markets, and Power (undergraduate lecture)
Soc 305	Social Theory (undergraduate lecture)

Committee Work

Unless otherwise stated, students are from the U-M Sociology; whenever applicable, year of completion in parentheses

Ph.D committees	Ira Anwar (School of Information), Zoe Chanin (chair), Jared Eno, Linda Huber (School of Information), Erin Ice, Lewis Miles, Analidis Ochoa (co-chair), Sherise McKinney (chair), Sofia Hiltner, Abby Smith (chair), Pinar Ustel (co-chair, 2025), Mira Vale, Aya Waller-Bey, Katherine Wright, Jun Zhou, Yeor Park (Anthropology, 2024), Lucas Faial Soneghet (Rio de Janeiro State University, 2022), Kelly Russell (2021), Katrina Hauschildt (2020), Joyce Ho
Publishable Paper / MA committees	Ruiling Li (MIRS, chair), Sofia Hiltner (2024), Cynthia Magallanes-Gonzalez (2024), Zoe Chanin (chair, 2024), Joyce Ho (2024), Abby Smith (chair, 2024), Yanze Yu (MIRS, chair, 2024), Kayonne Christy (2024), Ira Anwar (School of Information,

2023), John Rudnik (School of Information, 2022), Jun Zhou (2022), Lewis Miles (chair, 2021), Aya Waller-Bey (co-chair, 2021), Katherine Wright (2020), Mira Vale (2019), Luis Flores (2018)

Graduate Student Advising Aya Waller-Bey (co-advisor); Yanze Yu (MIRS); Ruiling Li (MIRS)

Honors thesis (undergraduate) Samuel Greenberg (2019-2020), Meghna Duvoor (2022-2023)

Professional Service

Associate Editor: *Theory and Social Inquiry*, *Princeton Series in Cultural Sociology* (Princeton University Press)

Reviewed articles for: *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Anthropology and Aging*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Critical Policy Studies*, *European Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*, *Men and Masculinity*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Regulation and Governance*, *Social Forces*, *Social Problems*, *Social Science and Medicine*, *Socio-Economic Review*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Theory*, *Theory and Society* (Gouldner's)

Reviewed books/book proposals for: *Stanford University Press*, *Princeton University Press*, *University of Texas Press*

Reviewed promotion/renewal cases for: *The American Bar Foundation*

2023-present	Associate Chair, Michigan Sociology
2022-present	Member, Executive Committee, Michigan Sociology (elected position)
2017-present	Faculty Co-Coordinator, Economic Sociology & Organizations Workshop, Michigan Sociology
2019-present	Faculty Co-Coordinator, Medicine, Aging, Science and Health (MASH) Workshop, Michigan Sociology
2024-2025	Medical Sociology Prelim Area Chair, Michigan Sociology
2020-2023	Council Member, Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association (elected position)
2022	Chair, Granovetter Award Committee (Best Paper Award by the Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association)
2022	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Michigan Sociology
2021	Member, Mary Douglas Award Committee (Best Book Award by the Sociology of Culture Section, American Sociological Association)
2020	Member, Executive Committee, Michigan Sociology (elected position)
2019	Member, Granovetter Award Committee (Best Paper Award by the Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association)
2018	Faculty Mentor, MICHHERS program

2018-2019	Colloquium Co-organizer, Michigan Sociology
2017, 2019	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Michigan Sociology
2017	Coordinator, Health and Medicine Sub-Plan Speaker Series, Michigan Sociology
	Mentor, Professionalization Workshop, Economic Sociology Section, American Sociological Association
2016-2017	Member, Committee on the Administration of Graduate Affairs (CAGA), Michigan Sociology
2014	Consulting Editor, <i>Berkeley Journal of Sociology</i>
2011-2012	Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
	Member, Board of Directors, Berkeley Student Cooperatives