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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Brandeis University (1995)  
M. S., Minnesota State University, *Highest Honors* (1989)  
B. S., Minnesota State University, *Summa Cum Laude* (1987)

**AREAS of INTEREST and EXPERTISE**

Sexualities, Gender, Medicalization, Deviance, Qualitative Methods, Sport

**PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

*Lecturer IV*, Dept. of Sociology, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2003-present.

*Visiting Assistant Professor*, Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology & Criminal Justice, University of Michigan-Flint, 2002-03.

*Postdoctoral Scholar*, National Institute of Mental Health (T32MH19996), Gender and Mental Health Training Program, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, 2000-02.

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

*Honor's Thesis Advisor*, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies and Dept. of Women's Studies, 1999-2000.

*Fellow*, Murray Center, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, 1998-2000.

**CLARK UNIVERSITY**

*Adjunct Assistant Professor of Sociology*, 1999-2000.

**ST. LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY**

*Assistant Professor of Sociology*, 1994-98.  
*Director of Gender Studies*, 1996-97.

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

“Strike a Pose! The Femininity Effect in Collegiate Women’s Sport.” *Sociology of Sport Journal* 33, 2: 101-112 (with Michela Musto).

“Bisexuality and bisexual identity.” In Mindy Stomblor, Dawn Baunach, Wendy Simonds, Elroi Windsor, and Elisabeth O. Burgess (eds). *Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader* (4<sup>th</sup> ed.). New York: W.W. Norton, 2014.

- Reprinted in the 5<sup>th</sup> edition (2019)
- Reprinted in the 6<sup>th</sup> edition (2023)

*Sociology of Diagnosis: Advances in Medical Sociology, Vol. 12.* PJ McGann and David J. Hutson (eds). Bingley, England: Emerald Group Publishing Ltd, 2011.

“Troubling Diagnoses.” In PJ McGann and David J. Hutson (eds), *Sociology of Diagnosis: Advances in Medical Sociology, Vol. 12.* Bingley, England: Emerald Group Publishing Ltd, 2011.

“Getting it Straight.” In Kathleen Ferraro (ed.), *Women’s Lives*. New York: Allyn & Bacon. 2008.

“‘Healing’ (Disorderly) Desire: Medical-Therapeutic Regulation of Sexuality.” In Steven Seidman, Nancy Fischer, and Chet Meeks (eds.), *Handbook of the New Sexuality Studies*. New York: Routledge, 2006.

- Reprinted in the 1<sup>st</sup> (2007), 2<sup>nd</sup> (2011) 3<sup>rd</sup> (2016) and 4<sup>th</sup> editions of *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies*. S. Seidman, N. Fischer, and C. Meeks (eds.). New York: Routledge.
- Reprinted in *Sociology: Exploring the Architecture of Everyday Life Readings*. D. M. Newman and J. A. O’Brien (eds.). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2013.
- Reprinted in the 5<sup>th</sup> edition (2023) of *Introducing the New Sexuality Studies*. N. Fischer and S. Seidman (eds.). New York: Routledge.

“Deviance and Medicalization.” In George Ritzer (ed.), *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. New York: Blackwell, 2007. (1<sup>st</sup> author, with Peter Conrad).

- Reprinted in abbreviated form as “Deviance, medicalization of.” *Concise Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*. New York: Blackwell, 2010.
- Reprinted 2023 edition.

"Medicalization of Deviance." In P. Adler, P. Adler, and J. Corzine (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Criminology and Deviant Behavior, Vol. I: Historical, Conceptual, and Theoretical Issues*. Philadelphia: Brunner-Routledge, 2001. (2<sup>nd</sup> author with Peter Conrad)

"Skirting the Gender Normal Divide." In Mary Romero and Abigail Stewart (eds.), *Women's Untold Stories: Breaking Silence, Talking Back, Voicing Complexity*. New York: Routledge, 1999.

"On the Transformation of Theory into Poetry and Praxis." In Anne J. M. Mamary and Gertrude James Gonzales (eds.), *Cultural Activisms: Poetic Voices, Political Voices*. Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1998.

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

*Instructor's Manual: Criminology* (by Piers Beirne and James W. Messerschmidt), 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Editions. Oxford University Press, 2010 and 2015.

"The construction of same-sex sexuality/shifting formal regulation of 'the homosexual' subject." *Interactive Digital Resource*, 2007: [http://sitemaker.umich.edu/pjmcgann/same\\_sex\\_timeline](http://sitemaker.umich.edu/pjmcgann/same_sex_timeline)

"Body Politics." In Lynn Schlesinger and Diane Traub (eds.), *Syllabi and Instructional Materials for Teaching Sociology of Disabilities*. ASA Teaching Resources Center: Washington, DC, 2003. (Reprinted from the 1997 edition)

"Desire/Gender/Power." In Tracy Ore (ed.), *The Sociology of Sexuality and Sexual Orientation, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition*. ASA Teaching Resources Center: Washington, DC, 2002.

"Soccer Mommas?" *Sexual Contact* (Summer, 1999): 1-3.

"The Sociology of Sex and Gender" and "Writing Assignments." *The Sociology of Sexuality and Sexual Orientation, 3rd Ed.* P. Rust (ed.). ASA Teaching Resources Center: Washington, DC, 1997.

"Review of Interpreting Disability: A Qualitative Reader. P. Fergusen, D. Fergusen, and S. J. Taylor (eds.)" *Disability Studies Quarterly* 13, 1 (Winter, 1993): 34-6.

"Investigating Subjectivity: Research on Lived Experience. C. Ellis and M. G. Flaherty (eds.)." *Contemporary Sociology* 21, 6 (November, 1992): 848-9.

### **PRESENTATIONS at PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS and CONFERENCES**

Panelist, "Psychiatry and Social Movements" (Thematic Session). American Sociological Society (ASA) Annual Meeting, Seattle, 2016.

Strike a Pose! Emphasized Femininity and the Dilemma of Heteronormativity in Collegiate Female Athlete Roster Photos." (2<sup>nd</sup> author with Michela Musto). ASA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2014.

"Athletic but apologetic: the hetero-gendered appearance of collegiate female athletes." Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, August 2011. (with Michela Musto)

"How was I 'Spoused to Know He was a Girl?' The Disruptive Potential of the Female Body in Men's Sport." SSSP Annual Meeting, Atlanta, August 2010.

"On courage, power and professional ethics: the scholarship of John Galliher." SSSP Annual Meeting, Montreal, August 2006.

"Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities: A Glance Back at the Helm." SSSP Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 2005.

"Teaching the Undergraduate Field Methods Course." ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, August 2002.

"Tracking the Invert: Gender, Medicalization, and Heteronormativity." Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, October 2002.

"Teaching Homosexualities: Problems, Pitfalls, Possibilities." ASA Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, August 2001.

"Medical Social Control of Gender Variant Girls." Sexuality and the State: International Perspectives, Oñati International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Gipuzkoa, Spain, June 2000.

"Femininity, Resistance, and Gender Different Girls." Sociologists for Women in Society Winter Meeting, Austin, TX, February 1999.

### **INVITED LECTURES and PRESENTATIONS**

"Medical-Therapeutic Regulation of Sexuality." PROFS: Professors Reaching Out for Students, University of Michigan, March 2013.

"From Inversion to GID: Medicalization of Girls' Gender Non-Conformity." Invited lecture, Georgia State University, Atlanta, 2007.

"An Ounce of Prevention about a Pound of Cure: Cautionary Notes on the Medicalization of Sexuality." Baixo Santa do Alto Gloria, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2006.

"Girl Jocks, Tranny Kids, Baby Dykes: Femaleness, Gender/Sexuality, and Social Control." Annual Jody T. Norton Distinguished Lecture. Eastern Michigan University, 2002.

"The Elasticity of Medical Categories and Medical Control." Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, 2001.

"Title IX: A Personal and Professional Remembrance." Tillie K. Lubin Symposium, Brandeis University, 2000.

"Female Adolescence and the Gender Order: Toward a Rethinking of Resistance." Murray Research Center, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 1999.

"Even Tomboys Get the Blues." Invited Colloquium, Dept. of Sociology, Boston College, 1999.

"Feminist Models of Femaleness: A Critical Review of the Canon." Forum of Women's Studies Scholarship, Brandeis University, 1993.

"Global Ecological Problems and the Promise of Ecofeminism." Annual Celebration of Women's Month, Brandeis University, 1992.

### **RESEARCH and PEDAGOGY FUNDING**

Faculty Fellow, Teaching with Technology Institute, University of Michigan, Spring 2007.

Professional Development Grant, LS&A Internet Technology Committee, University of Michigan, Summer 2007.

Senior Partner, Radcliffe Research Partnerships, Spring and Fall Terms, 1999.  
St. Lawrence University Faculty Research Large Grants, 1996-97 and 1997-98.

Brandeis University \$10,000 Dissertation Year Writing Fellowship, 1993-94.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **ELECTED NATIONAL OFFICES**

*Vice President*, Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP) 2009-10; *V. P. Elect*, 2008-09.  
*Chair*, Division of Sport, Leisure, and the Body, SSSP, 2009-11.  
*Board of Directors*, Society for the Study of Social Problems, 2000-03.  
*Chair*, Council of the Special Problems Divisions, SSSP, 2000-03.  
*Chair*, Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division, SSSP, 1998-2000.

### **EDITORIAL WORK**

*Manuscript Reviewer, Journals*: Social Problems, Sociology of Health and Illness, Social Theory and Health, Social Psychology Quarterly, The Sociological Quarterly, Theory and Society, Journal of the History of Sexuality, Journal of Sport and Social Issues, Sex Roles  
*Editorial Board*: Journal of Sport and Social Issues, 2000-2002.  
*Manuscript Reviewer, Books*: Oxford University Press, McGraw-Hill Publishers, John Wiley and Sons, Sage Publishers, Pine Forge Press, Pearson Publishing, and Polity Press.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE to the DISCIPLINE**

*Session Organizer*, "Gender, Sexuality, and Sport." SSSP Annual Meeting, New York, 2013.  
*Member*, Lee Founders Award Committee, SSSP, 2011-12.  
*Discussant*, "Women and Girls in Sport." SSSP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 2011.  
*Session Co-Organizer*, "New Work in Sport, Leisure, and the Body" (with Kylie Parrotta); "Women and Girls in Sport" (with Kylie Parrotta); "Sex and the Body" (with David J. Hutson); Toward a Sociology of Diagnosis: A Conversation" (with Annemarie Jutel). SSSP Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 2011.  
*Session Organizer*, "Masculinities." ASA Annual Meeting, Atlanta, 2010.  
*Member*, Nominations Strategy Committee, SSSP, 2009-10.  
*Chair*, Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee, SSSP, 2008-09.  
*Member*, Erwin O. Smigel Award Committee, SSSP, 2007-08.  
*Session Organizer*, "Rethinking Cultural Assumptions: Toward Critical Pedagogies of Empowerment," SSSP Annual Meeting, 2006.  
*National Program Committee Co-Chair*, 2005 SSSP Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 2004-05.  
*Chair*, Graduate Student Paper Competition. Sexual Behavior, Politics, and Communities Division, SSSP, 2004.  
*Membership Committee*, Sociology of Sexualities Section, ASA, 2002-03.  
*Session Co-Organizer*, "Transnational Sexualities." ASA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2002.  
*Session Organizer*, "Globalization of Western Gender Cultures," SSSP Annual Meeting, 1999.  
*Session Organizer*, "Sex/Gender/Desire Identities and Social Change," SSSP Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 1998.  
*Discussant*, "Individual and Institutional Perspectives on Gay Identity." SSSP Annual Meeting, Toronto, 1997.  
*Working Committee*, Sociology of Sexualities section-in-formation, ASA, 1996-97.  
*Session Organizer*, "Gendered Social Problems," "Listening to Mass Culture," and "Morrie Schwartz Memorial Session," SSSP Annual Meeting, New York, 1996.  
*National Program Committee Co-Chair*, SSSP Annual Meeting, Washington, 1995.

### **CONSULTING**

"Women's Sports Foundation Report: Sport and Teen Pregnancy Project." Don Sabo, Principle Investigator. Women's Sports Foundation, 1998.

Program Evaluation. Mobile Methadone Maintenance and HIV Education Program. Center for Addictive Behaviors. Salem, MA, 1993.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE in the COMMUNITY**

“Homophobia in Women’s Sport.” Interview for NPR Affiliate WUOM, Ann Arbor, MI April 2014.

“Sex, Gender, and Sexuality: Identity, Behavior, Stereotypes.” Interview with WCBN Radio, Ann Arbor, MI, July 2012.

*Volunteer Instructor*, Huron Valley Women’s Correctional Facility, Ypsilanti Township, MI, 2010-11 Academic Year.

*Volunteer Instructor*, Robert Scott Correctional Facility, Northville, MI, 2005.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Sociological Association  
Society for the Study of Social Problems  
Sociologists for Women in Society  
North American Society for the Sociology of Sport

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

#### **University of Michigan, Ann Arbor**

Diagnosis, Sex, and Society (400 level: Sociology; Women’s & Gender Studies)  
Deviance: Badness to Sickness (400 level: Sociology; Women’s & Gender Studies; Psychology)  
Making Sex, Doing Gender (400 level: Sociology; Women’s & Gender Studies)  
Sexualities (300 level: Sociology; Women’s & Gender Studies)  
Sociology of the Body (300 level: Sociology)  
Criminology (300 level: Sociology)  
Marriage and ‘The Family’ (300 level: Sociology)  
Gender, Sexuality, and Health (200 level: Sociology)  
Social Issues: Gender/Sport/Sex (100 level: Sociology)

#### **University of Michigan, Flint**

Deviance (400 level: Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Gender Studies)  
Criminology (300 level: Sociology and Criminal Justice)  
Patients and Prisoners (200 level: Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Gender Studies)  
Introduction to Sociology (100 level: Sociology)

#### **Clark University**

Sociology of Deviance (400 level: Sociology and Gender Studies)  
Social Research Process (300 level: Sociology)  
Sociology of Family (200 level: Sociology and Gender Studies)  
Introduction to Sociology (100 level: Sociology)

#### **St. Lawrence University**

Senior Seminar (400 level: Sociology)  
Body Politics (400 level: Sociology and Gender Studies)  
Qualitative Methods (300 level: Sociology)

Internships (300 level: Sociology)  
Sex and Gender (200 level: Sociology and Gender Studies)  
People, Power, Performance: Sociological Psychology (200 level: Sociology)  
Social Deviance (100 level: Sociology)  
We're a Normal Family (100 level: Sociology, Economics, and English Literature)  
All in the Family? '60s Era Social Movements, Media Culture, and Sex-Gender Politics (100 level: Sociology)

**Other Courses**

Qualitative Methodology (Graduate level: Simmons College School of Social Work)  
Social Problems (100 level: Framingham State)  
Introduction to Sociology (100 level: Huron Valley Women's Correctional Facility and Robert Scott Correctional Facility)

**~ References and Syllabi Available on Request ~**