

CURRICULUM VITAE

Address

Department of Sociology
University of Michigan
3012 Literature, Science, and
the Arts Building
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1382

Phone

(734) 417-
7730
ranspach@
umich.edu

Home Address

1405 Beechwood Drive, Ann Arbor MI 48103

Education

University of California, Santa Cruz	B.A. in Anthropology	1970
University of California, Berkeley	Master's in Social Welfare	1973
	D.S.W. Candidate	1974
University of California, San Diego	M.A. in Sociology	1976
	Ph.D. in Sociology	1982

Areas of Specialization

Medical Sociology	Social Psychology/Microsociology
Sociology of Gender	Sociology of Knowledge
Ethnography, Qualitative Methods	

Awards, Honors, Fellowships

Clifford Geertz Award for Best Article in Cultural Sociology (2008), ASA Culture Section

MCubed, University of Michigan (1/1/2013-12/31/2014)

"The Making of a Physician: The Moral Aspects of Premedical and Medical Education," \$64,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with R. De Vries and L. Harris)

Awards, Honors, Fellowships (continued)

IRWG Collaborative Planning Grant, University of Michigan (12/1/2014-2/28/2015)
“Conscience-in-Action”. \$ 2,000. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with R. De Vries and L. Harris)

Greenwall Foundation “Group Culture and Decision-Making Process in Liver Transplant Selection Committees”, \$72,000.00. Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with M. Volk)

Center for Ethics in Public Life, University of Michigan (12/1/2009-3/30/2010)
“The Hidden Moral Curriculum of Premedical Education,” Role: Co-Principal Investigator (with R. De Vries)

Robert Merton Award for Best Book (1996), Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section, American Sociological Association

Senior Fellow, Gayle Morris Sweetland Writing Center (1999), University of Michigan.

Dean’s Recognition Award, University of Michigan (1997)

Career Development Award, University of Michigan (one of 20 women in university selected in first round for outstanding service and mentoring).

Rackham Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Michigan

Roberta Simmons Award (A.S.A. Medical Sociology Section, Best Dissertation Award)

Postdoctoral Fellowship, Mental Health Evaluation Research, University of California, Los Angeles

Dissertation Fellowship, University of California, San Diego (one of eight in university)

Qualifying examinations passed with distinction

Chancellor's Scholarship, University of California, San Diego

National Science Foundation Traineeship in Social Welfare

B.A. awarded with Honors in Anthropology

Professional Experience

- 1992-
pres. Associate Professor
Department of Sociology, Women's Studies Program
University of Michigan
- 1993,
1994 Visiting Associate Professor
Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1986-
1992 Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
University of Michigan
- 1984-
1986 Assistant Professor
Department of Sociology
Brown University

Publications

Books

- 1993 *Deciding Who Lives: Fateful Choices in the Intensive-Care Nursery*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

Articles and Book Chapters

Current or former graduate student collaborators are underlined

- 2020 Rozier, Michael D., Charley D. Willison, Renee R. Anspach, Joel D. Howell, Ann L. Greer, and Scott L. Greer. "Paradoxes of Professional Autonomy: a Qualitative Study of U.S. Neonatologists from 1978-2017. *Sociology of Health and Illness* 42(8): 1821-1836.
- 2019 Czarnecki, Danielle, Renee R. Anspach, Mercedez Dunn, Katrina Hauschildt, Raymond De Vries, and Lisa Harris, "Conscience Reconsidered: The Moral Work of Navigating Participation in Abortion Care on Labor and Delivery," *Social Science and Medicine* 232: 181-189.
- 2018 Zahuranec, Darin B., Renee R. Anspach, Meghan Roney, Andrea Fuhrel-Forbis, Daniel M. Connochie, Emily Chen, Bradford Thompson, Panaiotis Varelas, Lewis Morgenstern, and Angela Fagerlin, "Surrogate Decision Makers' Perspectives on Family Members' Prognosis After Intracerebral Hemorrhage," *Journal of Palliative Medicine* 21(7): 956-962.
- 2017 Odetola, Folafoluwa O., Renee R. Anspach, Yong Y. Han, Sarah J. Clark, "Interhospital Transfer of Children in Respiratory Failure: A Clinician Interview Qualitative Study", *Journal of Critical Care* 37 (2017): 162-172.

- 2016 Odetola, Folafoluwa O., Renee R. Anspach, Yong Y. Han, Sarah J. Clark, "Interhospital Transfer of Children in Septic Shock: A Clinician Interview Qualitative Study", *Journal of Intensive Care Medicine* 1-9.
- Brett
- 2014 Lin, Katherine Y., Renee R. Anspach, Sonali Parnami, Andrea Fuhrel-Forbis, Crawford, and Raymond G. De Vries, "What Must I do to Succeed?: Narratives from the US Premedical Experience." *Social Science and Medicine*, 119: 98-105.
- 2013 Lin, Katherine Y., Sonali Parnami, Andrea Fuhrel-Forbis, Brett Crawford, and Raymond G. De Vries, "The Undergraduate Premedical Experience in the United States: a Critical Review", *International Journal of Medical Education* 4: 26-37.
- 2011 Volk, Michael L, Scott Biggins, Mary Ann Huang, Curtis K. Argo, Robert J. Fontana, and Renee R. Anspach, Decision Making in Liver Transplant Selection Committees: A Multicenter Study", *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 155:8 (October 11): 503-508.
- 2011 Anspach, Renee R., "Preface" in P.J. McGann and David J. Hutson, eds. *Advances in Medical Sociology: the Sociology of Diagnosis*. Elsevier.
- 2010 Volk, Michael L, Gareth J.W Warren, Renee R. Anspach, Mick P. Couper, Robert M. Merion, and Peter A.Ubel, "Attitudes of the American Public towards Organ Donation after Uncontrolled Cardiac Death", *American Journal of Transplantation* 10:1468-72.
- 2010 Volk, Michael L, Gareth J. W. Warren, Renee R. Anspach, Mick P.Couper Robert M. Merion, and Peter A. Ubel, "Foreigners Traveling to the U.S For Transplantation May Adversely Affect Organ Donation: A National Survey" *American Journal of Transplantation* 10: 675-680.
- 2010 Anspach, Renee R. "Gender and Health Care" in Chloe E. Bird, Peter Conrad, Allen M. Fremont, and Stefan Timmermans, eds., *Handbook of Medical Sociology, Sixth Edition*. Nashville: Vanderbilt University Press.
- 2010 Anspach, Renee R. "The Hostile Takeover of Bioethics by Religious Conservatives and the Counteroffensive", in Jane C. Banaszak-Holl, Sandra R Levitsky, and Mayer N.Zald, eds. *Social Movements and The Transformation of American Health Care*, pp. 144-169: Oxford.
- 2008 Anspach, Renee R. and Sydney Halpern), "From Cruzan to Schiavo: How Bioethics Entered the Culture Wars," in *The Sociology of Bioethics: Sociological Perspectives*, Barbara Katz Rothman, Elizabeth Armstrong, and Rebecca Tiger eds., Elsevier.

- 2007 Mizrachi, Nissim, Israel Drori, and Renee R. Anspach "Repertoires of Trust: the Practice of Trust in a Multinational Organization Under Political Conflict", *American Sociological Review* 72:142-165.
- 2006 Anspach, Renee R. and Nissim Mizrachi "The Field Worker's Fields: Ethics, Ethnography, and Medical Sociology", *Sociology of Health and Illness* 28(6): 713-731.
- Reprinted in Raymond G. De Vries, Kristina Orfali, Leigh Turner, and Charles Bosk, eds., *The View from Here: Bioethics and the Social Sciences*. Oxford, Blackwell Publishing: 48-66,
- 2002 Anspach, Renee R. "Gender and Health Care", *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences*, Neil Smelser and Paul Baltes, eds., Pergamon Press.
- 2001 Anspach, Renee R. and Diane Beeson. "Emotions in Medical and Moral Life" in Barry Hoffmaster, ed, *Bioethics in Social Context* , Philadelphia: Temple.
- 1995 Kessler, Ronald C, James S. House, Renee R. Anspach, and David R. Williams), "Social Psychology and Health", in Karen Cook, Gary Fine, and James House, eds., *Sociological Perspectives on Social Psychology*. New York: Allyn and Bacon.
- 1993 Sydney Halpern and Renee R. Anspach, "The Study of Medical Institutions: Eliot Freidson's Legacy." *Work and Occupations* 20:3.
- 1991 Anspach, Renee R. "Everyday Methods for Assessing Organizational Effectiveness." *Social Problems* 38:1 (February): 1-19.
- 1989 Anspach, Renee R. "From Principles to Practice; Life-and-Death Decisions in the Intensive-Care Nursery." in Linda Whiteford and Marilyn Poland, eds., *New Approaches to Human Reproduction*. Boulder: Westview.
- 1989 Anspach, Renee R. "Life-and-Death Decisions and the Sociology: the Case of Neonatal Intensive Care." in Linda Whiteford and Marilyn Poland, eds., *New Approaches to Human Reproduction*. Boulder: Westview.
- 1988 Anspach, Renee R. "Notes on the Sociology of Medical Discourse: the Language of Case Presentation." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 29:4 (December): 357-375.

Reprinted in: Peter Conrad, ed. *The Sociology of Health and Illness* 2nd-8th Editions, New York: Worth.

- 1987 Anspach, Renee R. "Prognostic Conflict in Life-and-Death Decisions: the Organization as an Ecology of Knowledge." *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* 29: 4(December): 357-375.
- Reprinted in: Robert Dingwall, ed. *Qualitative Health Research*. Sage: 2008.
- Reprinted in: *Professional Judgment*. London: The Open University Press.
- 1987 (with O. Grusky et al), "Descriptive Evaluations of Community Systems." *International Journal of Mental Health* 15: 26-43.
- 1986 (with O. Grusky et al), "Models of Mental Health Delivery Systems."(longer version of above) in W. Richard Scott and Bruce L. Black, eds., *The Organization of Mental Health Systems*, Beverly Hills: Sage.
- 1985 (with O. Grusky et al), "Models of Mental Health Delivery Systems." *American Behavioral Scientist* 28:5 (May-June): 685-703.
- 1979 Anspach, Renee R, "From Stigma to Identity Politics: Political Activism Among the Disabled and Former Mental Patients." *Social Science and Medicine* 13A: 765-773.
- Reprinted in: Peter and Patti Adler (eds.), Constructions of Deviance: Social Power, Context, and Interaction. Belmont: Wadsworth.

Book Reviews

- 2009 Anspach, Renee R, Review of Stefan Timmermans' *Postmortem* (Chicago: 2006). *Contemporary Sociology* 38(3): 287-288.
- 2006 Anspach, Renee R. "Reflections on Lynn Eden's *Whole World on Fire* (review essay)". *Social Studies of Science*.
- 1980 Anspach, Renee R, Review of Jaber Gubrium and David Buckholdt, Toward Maturity *Contemporary Psychology*, 25:11 (January): 881-882.

Technical Reports

- 1983 (with O. Grusky et al) "Report on the Jefferson-Blount-St.Clair Community Support Site," Department of Sociology, UCLA.
- 1983 (with O. Grusky et al) "Report on the Cass County, MN Community Support Site," Department of Sociology, UCLA.

- 1983 (with O. Grusky et al) "Report on the Aroostook County, ME Community Support Site," Department of Sociology, UCLA.
- 1982 (with O. Grusky et al) "Report on the Clackamas County Community Support Site," Department of Sociology, UCLA.

In Progress/Under Review

Renee R Anspach, Katrina Hauschildt, and Raymond De Vries, "Medical Authority and Patient Empowerment Reconsidered: the Case of Life-and-Death Decisions"

Renee R. Anspach and Michael Volk, "Transplants and Trust: Toward an Ethnopsychology of Professional Trust in Patients"

Renee R. Anspach. "Creepy Crusade: Jack Kevorkian and the Symbolic Politics of the Assisted Suicide Movement."

Professional Presentations

- 2021 (with Jennifer Reich and Valerie Leiter) *Allies and Obstacles* by Allison Carey, Block, and Richard Scotch, Author Meets Critics:, Eastern Sociological Society Annual Meeting, online, google meets.
- 2015a (with Lisa H. Harris, Raymond De Vries, Danielle Czarniecki, Mercedes Dunn, and Katrina Hauschildt), "Conscience in Action", poster presentation, North American Forum on Family Planning, Chicago, IL.
- 2015b (with Raymond De Vries, Lisa H. Harris, Danielle Czarniecki, Mercedes Dunn and Katrina Hauschildt), "What People Mean When They Say, 'I Can't Do That. It Violates My Conscience.'" paper presented at the Center for Ethics and Humanities in the Life Sciences, Michigan State University.
- 2013 (with Michael Volk), "Transplants and Trust", presented at Center for Bioethics and Social Science in Michigan.
- 2012 "The Use of Ethnography in Bioethics", paper presented at the Annual Meeting of October, 2012.
- 2011 "The Decline and Fall of the Medical Profession", paper presented at the Annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 2010 Invited speaker, Institute of Gerontology Colloquium, Wayne State University.
- 2009 Discussant. Disability (general session). American Sociological Association. San Francisco.

- 2009 Keynote Address, Research Day, Sociology Department, Wayne State University.
- 2008 Discussant, Medical Sociology (general session). American Sociological Association Meetings, Boston.
- 2006 Panelist: Author Meets Critics Session on Lynn Eden's *Whole World on Fire*, Section on Science, Knowledge and Technology, American Sociological Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2006 Organizer, Panel on "Impact of Pharmaceuticals on Professionals and the Public", American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 Organizer, Panel on "Framing Medical Problems", American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 Organizer, Panel on "Social Inequality in Health and Health Care as a Private Trouble and Public Issue", American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 Organizer, Panel on "Sociology of Medical Knowledge", American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 Discussant, Panel on "Sociology of Medical Knowledge", American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada.
- 2006 Panelist, Author Meets Critics Session on Stefan Timmermans and Marc Berg, *The Gold Standard*, American Sociological Association Meetings, Montreal, Canada.
- 2005 "Media Depictions of Bioethical Issues", paper presented at American Sociological Association and Eastern Sociological Society Mini-Conference on Sociology of Bioethics, Washington, D.C..
- 2003 Colloquium presenter, "The Role of Emotions in Medical and Moral Life", Center for Bioethics and the Humanities, Michigan State University.
- 2003 Organizer, Panel on "Ethics and Ethnography: New Thoughts on an Old Issue in a New Context", American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities", Montreal, Canada.
- 2000 Discussant, "Medical Technology and Professional Control", panel, American Sociological Association, Chicago.
- 2000 Organizer of Panel on Death, Dying, and Bereavement at Annual Meetings of the

American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

- 2000 (with Zhen Zeng) "Determinants of Attitudes Toward Euthanasia", paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1993 "Producing Assent and Managing Dissent: the Role of Parents in Life-and-Death Decisions", paper presented at Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association, San Francisco.
- 1993 "Toward a Sociological Perspective on Ethical Decision-Making," invited presentation at Hastings Center for Ethics and Human Values, New York.
- 1992 "New Directions in Medical Sociology", roundtable at Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh.
- 1992 "Beyond Irony: Stories Sociologists Tell", paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh.
- 1990 Discussant for Panel on Patient-Provider Relations, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.
- 1988 "The Micropolitics of Medical Language," paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 1988 "Symbolic Interactionist Contributions to Medical Sociology," paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta.
- 1986 Discussant for Panel in "Sociolinguistics", Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 1985 (with Sydney Halpern), "Historical Methods in Qualitative Sociology: Problems in Interpreting Texts," roundtable at Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York.
- 1984 "From Principles to Practice," paper presented at Annual Meetings of the American Academy for the Advancement of Science, New York.
- 1983 "Prognostic Conflict in Life-and-Death Decisions: the Organization as an Ecology of Knowledge," paper presented at Annual Meetings of American Sociological Association, Detroit.
- 1982 Discussant at Thematic Session, "Social Control in Everyday Life," Annual Meetings of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco.
- 1979 "Ethical Dilemmas in Newborn Intensive Care", paper presented at Conference on Developmental Disabilities, University of California, Davis.

- 1979 Organizer for Panel on Current Work in Medical Sociology, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston.
- 1995 Discussant for Panel on Genetics at Conference on "Humanizing Bioethics". November, 1993.

Service

Major Departmental and University

- Executive Committee, University of Michigan Sociology Department (1993-1995; 1988-1990; 2009)
- Chair, SACUA Tenure Committee (2009)
- Member, SACUA Tenure Committee (2008)
- Elected Member, Senate Assembly (2006-2008)
- Chair, Health and Aging (Now Health and Healthcare) Prelim and Program Committee (1992, 1996, 2007-09; 2010-11; 2012-13, 2020-2021)
- Member, Executive Committee, Institute for Research on Women and Gender (2006).
- Director of Graduate Programs, Department of Sociology, University of Michigan (1997-2000)
- Chair, Social Psychology Program (1993-1994)
- Elected Member, Joint Faculty-Student Advisory Committee, University of Michigan (1993-1995)
- Member, Health Policy Advisory Committee, College of Literature, Science, and Arts (1989-1990)

Professional Service

- Member, Editorial Board, *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 1/2014-12/2016).
- Member, Freidson Award Committee, A.S.A. Medical Sociology Section (2016).
- Chair, Hacker-Mullins Award Committee, A.S.A. Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section (2005, 2006)

Elected Member: Council, A.S.A. Science, Knowledge, and Technology Section (2004-2006).

Member, Editorial Board, Qualitative Sociology (2000-2009).

Chair, Committee on Careers and Employment, A.S.A. Medical Sociology Section (1998-99).

Member: Sections on Medical Sociology, Social Psychology, Sociological American Sociological Association; Sociologists for Women in Society; Society for the Study of Social Problems

Member, Selection Committee for Best Dissertation Award, A.S.A. Medical Sociology Section

Deputy Editor: Urban Life (now, Journal of Contemporary Ethnography)

Completed Dissertations Chaired/Co-Chaired

Katherine Bischoping	Allison Carey	Kim Andringa
Kimberly Jinnett	Rita Gatewood-Loper	Melnee McPherson
Nissim Mizrachi	Ann Teitelman	Karen Honeycutt
Sandra Ma	Nicole Trujillo-Pagan	Tracy Schroeffer
Tasleem Padamsee	Barbara Thomas	Margaret Murphy
Michelle Kelso	Daniel Rose	Rosalyn Campbell
Emily Nicklett	Ann Bell	Leslie Rott
Stephanie Osbakken	Trevor Hoppe	Karen Reardon
Danielle Czarnecki	Sarah Seelye	Katrina Hauschildt

