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Education

University of California
Department of Sociology
Berkeley, California
Ph.D. 1974

University of California
Department of Sociology
M.A. 1970

Brandeis University
Sociology (Cum Laude)
Waltham, Massachusetts
B.A. 1967

Employment

University of California, Davis
Professor of Sociology
1990-present

University of California, Davis
Professor of Women's and Gender Studies
1990-2003

UC Davis Washington Program
Visiting Faculty
Fall 2007

University of California, San Francisco
Visiting Professor of Obstetrics, Gynecology and
Reproductive Sciences, Bixby Center for Reproductive Health
Research and Policy; Adjunct Professor of Social and Behavioral
Scienc
2002-present

Bryn Mawr College

Visiting Professor of Sociology and Anna Howard Shaw Distinguished Lecturer Fall, 2000

Professor, The Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research 1986-1990

Co-coordinator, Women's Studies 1989-1990

Associate Professor, The Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research 1980-1986

Assistant Professor, The Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research 1974-1980

University of Pennsylvania

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Sociology 1982-1983, Spring, 1985

University of California, Berkeley

Acting Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology 1973-1974

Mills College

Lecturer, Department of Sociology 1972

Awards and Grants

Faculty Distinguished Public Service Award, U.C. Davis, 2006

“Feminist activist award”, Sociologists for Women in Society, 2005

“Excellence in education” award, California NOW (National Organization for Women), fall 2003

“Woman of the quarter,” Women’s Resource and Research Center,” U.C., Davis, winter 2003

Anna Howard Shaw distinguished lecturer, Bryn Mawr College, fall 2000

David and Lucille Packard Foundation. “A Qualitative Analysis of the Academic Detailing Project,” Principal Investigator (grant awarded to Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy, UCSF), \$20,000.

Open Society Institute, “Becoming a medical abortion provider,” Principal Investigator (grant awarded to Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy, UCSF), \$77, 000, 2002-2003

Open Society Institute, , Individual Project Fellowship, “Medical Abortion and the Possibilities of expanded access to abortion,” \$77,000, 1998-1999.

Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, “The Response to Medical Abortion among Providers of Surgical Abortion”, \$8,000, 1996-97.

Fellowship, Humanities Institute, University of California, Davis, Winter 1993

Faculty Research Grant, University of California, Davis 1990-1999; 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006

William Penn Foundation 1988-1991

“A Process Evaluation of Teenage Pregnancy Prevention Programs,” \$176,489.

American Sociological Association, Council Subcommittee on Problems of Discipline 1988

“Feminist Goals and the Political Process,” \$2,500.

Faculty Research Fund, Changemaster Fund, Wallace Fund, Bryn Mawr College, 1988-1990; Louis Stott Foundation, 1988-1993

“Physician Involvement in Illegal Abortion Activity pre-Roe v. Wade,” \$16,000.

National Science Foundation 1982-1983

“Social Policy and Front Line Workers,” \$45,519.

Visiting Professor for Women in Science and Engineering, National Science Foundation (host institution University of Pennsylvania).

Publications

Books

Dispatches from the Abortion Wars. In preparation, Beacon Press.

Doctors of Conscience: The Struggle to Provide Abortion Before and After Roe v. Wade. Boston: Beacon Press, 1995. (Paper edition, 1996)

The Regulation of Sexuality: Experiences of Family Planning Workers. Philadelphia: Temple University Press 1986. (Paper edition, 1987)

Friendly Intruders: Childcare Professionals and Family Life. Berkeley; University of California Press 1977. (Paper edition, 1979)

Articles

“The Abortion Procedure Ban: Bush’s Gift to his Base,” *Dissent*, fall 2007.

“A Descriptive Analysis of Abortion Training in Family Medicine Residency Programs.” (with Dalia Brahmi et.al), *Family Medicine*, 39, n.6, 2007.

“Integrating Abortion Training into Family Medicine Residency Programs” (with Christine Dehlendorf, et.al), *Family Medicine*, 39, n.5, 2007.

“Pro-life and Abortion Rights Movements,” (with Tracy Weitz), *Encyclopedia of Sociology*, ed. George Ritzler, Blackwell, 2007.

“The Religious Right and the Reshaping of Sexual Policy: An Examination of Reproductive Rights and Sexuality Education,” *Sexual Research and Social Policy*, Winter 2007 (with Diane di Mauro).

“Morality and the Abortion Provider,” *Contraception*, July 2006.

“Advanced Practice Clinicians as Abortion Providers: Current Developments in the

United States,” (with Susan Yanow), *Reproductive Health Matters*, 2004:12(24 Supplement).

“Its not *Just* Abortion, Stupid,” **Dissent**, Winter 2005.

“Uneasy allies: Pro-choice physicians, feminist activists and the struggle for abortion rights,” (with Tracy Weitz and Clare Stacey), *Sociology of Health and Illness*, September 2004.

“Normalizing the exceptional: Incorporating the ‘abortion pill’ into mainstream medicine,” (with Tracy Weitz), *Social Science and Medicine*, June 2003.

“*Roe v Wade* at 30: What are the prospects of abortion provision?” *Perspectives in Sexual and Reproductive Health*, January-February 2003.

“Will Medical Abortion Increase Access to Abortion Services? A Cautionary Tale,” J. of the American Medical Women’s Association, special issue on medical abortion, Spring 2000.

“Medical Abortion in Social Context,” A. J. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, special supplement on medical abortion, Spring 2000.

“Reactions to Medical Abortion Among Providers of Surgical Abortion: An Early Snapshot,” Family Planning Perspectives, January/February 1999.

“Abortion and the Women’s Health Movement: Then and Now,” J. of the American Medical Women’s Association, Winter 1999.

“Abortion in Historical Perspective,” in Maureen Paul M.D. et.al, ed, A Clinician’s Guide to Medical and Surgical Abortion, W.B. Saunders Publishing Co., 1999.

“Welfare Reform and Reproductive Politics on a Collision Course: Contradictions in the Conservative Agenda,” in Clarence Lo and Michael Schwartz eds., Social Policy and the Conservative Agenda, Blackwell Publishing Co., 1997.

“The Crisis in Abortion Provision and Pro-choice Medical Activism,” in Rickie Solinger, ed., Abortion Wars: A Half Century of Struggle, 1950-2000. University of California Press, 1998. With Patricia Anderson and Jody Steinauer.

“The Limitations of Abortion as a Single Issue,” Symposium on “Proclaiming and Disclaiming Abortion,” Society, July-August 1997.

“Was Project Respect ‘Successful,?’” *Family Planning Perspectives*, 1995, September-October 27 (5), 217-218.

“The Social Aspects of Fertility Control,” in Warren Reich (ed.), The Encyclopedia of Bioethics, MacMillan, 1994.

“Problems and Prospects of Contemporary Abortion Provision,” in Alice Dan (ed.), Reframing Women’s Health, Sage Publications, 1994.

“Two Generations of Abortion Providers,” A. J. of Ethics and Medicine, Fall 1994.

“The Nonending Struggle for Legal Abortion: Conversations with Jane Hodgson,” J. of the American Medical Women’s Association, Fall 1994.

“Sexual Politics and the Teenaged Pregnancy Prevention Worker,” in Deborah Rhode and Annette Lawson (eds.), The Politics of Pregnancy: Adolescent Sexuality and Public Policy. Yale University Press, 1993.

“Portraits of Three Providers of Illegal Abortions: Abortion Before Legalization in the United States,” Journal of the History of Sexuality, July 1991. [Reprinted in John Fout and Maura Shaw (eds.), American Sexual Politics: Sex, Gender and Race Since the Civil War, University of Chicago Press, 1993.]

“Abortion Rights Organizations,” in Barbara Katz Rothman, ed., Encyclopedia of Birth. Orynx Press, 1991.

“Physician Provision of Abortion Before Roe v. Wade,” in Dorothy Wertz, ed., Research in the Sociology of Health Care, v. 9, 1990, JAI Press.

“The Moral Vision of the Pro-Choice Movement,” Tikkun, (September-October 1989).

“Abortion and Antifeminism,” Politics and Society, 15, no. 2 (1986-87): 207-12.

“The Meaning of the Abortion Conflict,” Contemporary Sociology, (January 1985).

“Why the U.S. Has No Childcare Policy.” In Families, Policies and Public Policy: A Feminist Dialogue on Women and the State. Edited by Irene Diamond. N.Y.: Longman, 1983.

Comment, “Sexual Politics and the New Right.” Signs (Summer 1983).

“The Abortion Struggle in American Politics.” Dissent (Summer 1981).

“Daycare.” In Handbook of the Social Services. Edited by Neil Gilbert and Harry Specht. Prentice Hall, 1981.

“Abortion Work: Strains, Coping Strategies, Policy Implications.” Social Work (November 1979). (Reprinted in Practicing Social Work in Agency Settings. Edited by Harold Weissman et al. Temple University Press, (1984).

“Symbolic Interaction and the Study of Social Services.” In Studies in Symbolic Interaction, Vol. II. Edited by Norman Denzin. JAI Press, 1979.

“What Abortion Counselors Want from their Clients.” Social Problems (October 1978).
“What Haven? For Whom?” A review-essay of Christopher Lasch, Haven in a Heartless World. Social Policy (May/June 1978).

“Childcare: Destroying the Family or Saving It?” In The Future of the Family. Edited by Louise K. Howe. Simon and Shuster, 1973.

“Taking Young Children Seriously.” In Children and Their Caretakers. Edited by Norman K. Denzin. Transaction Books, 1973.

“Sex Role Socialization and the Nursery School: As the Twig is Bent.” Journal of Marriage and the Family (August 1971). (Reprinted in And Jill Came Tumbling After: Sexism in American Education. Edited by Judith Stacy et al. Dell Books, 1974; and in Sex: Male/Gender: Masculine. Edited by John Petras. Alfred Publishing Co., 1975.

Book Reviews

Beggars and Choosers: How the Politics of Choice Shapes Adoption, Abortion and Welfare in the United States, **Women’s Review of Books** (November 2001).

Abortion: Statutes, Policies and Public Attitudes the World Over, Rita J. Simon, Contemporary Sociology, (March 2001).

Negotiating Reproductive Rights, Rosalind Petchesky and Karen Judd, eds., In Women's Review of Books, (November 1998).

Writing Ethnographic Fieldnotes by Robert Emerson, Rachel Fretz, Linda Shaw, Contemporary Sociology, (September 1996).

Gender Play: Girls and Boys in School by Barrie Thorne, American Anthropologist, (June 1994).

Contested Lives: The Abortion Debate in an American Community by Faye Ginsburg, and No Turning Back: Two Nuns' Battle with the Vatican Over Women's Rights to Choose, by Patricia Ferraro and Barbara Hussey, Signs, (Winter 1993).

Dangerous Passage: The Social Control of Women's Sexuality in Adolescence, by Constance Nathanson, American Journal of Sociology, (September 1992).

Women, Society, the State and Abortion, by Patrick Sheeran, Family Planning Perspectives, (Jan/Feb 1989).

Abortion and the Private Practice of Medicine, by Jonathan Imber, American Journal of Sociology, (September 1988).

The Divorce Revolution: The Unexpected Social and Economic Consequences for Women and Children in America, by Lenore Weitzman, American Journal of Sociology (January 1987).

Broken Promises: How America Fails Its Children, by Norton Grubb and Marvin Lazerson. Contemporary Sociology (March 1984).

Medicine and Deviance: From Badness to Sickness, by Peter Conrad and Joseph Schneider, Social Science and Medicine (1983).

Street Level Bureaucrats: Dilemmas of the Individual in Public Services, By Michael Lipsky, Harvard Educational Review (July 1981).

Planning and Organizing for Social Change, by Jack Rothman, Contemporary Sociology (May 1977). (With Joan Mandle)

Miscellaneous Publications

- “Abortion politics in the nursing home,” *Alternet*, February 25, 2008.
- “The Republican Candidates’ Abortion Problem: Its not Just About Abortion Anymore,” *BeaconBroadside.org*, January 15, 2008.
- “Shakespeare’s Sister and Jamie Lynn’s Abortion,” *RHRealityCheck.org*, December 26, 2007.”
- “Et tu, Democrats? Abstinence only and the Politics of the Budget,” *BeaconBroadside.org*, December 14, 2007.
- “Groveling for Choice: What Good Doctors will do for their Patients,” *RHRealityCheck.org*, November 8, 2007.
- “Reproductive Health Goes Environmental,” *RHRealityCheck.org*, October 2, 2007.
- “Bush and SCHIP: “Its also about Fetuses,” *ReproductiveHealthRealityCheck.org*, August 6, 2007.
- “The Loneliness of the Abortion Patient,” *Alternet*. May 26, 2007.
- “Abortion: Medical Issues,” *Encyclopedia of Gender*, ed. F. Malti-Douglas, MacMillan Press, 2007.
- “Politicizing Birth Control,” *TomPaine.com*, November 27, 2006.
- “Abortion Hotlines Feel the Crunch,” *Alternet*, October 4, 2006.
- “Reproductive Regression,” *TomPaine.com*, January 23, 2006. (Reprinted in *Alternet*, *Utne Reader*, and *Update: Newsletter of Medical Students for Choice*)
- “Abortion as moral panic,” *American Sexuality*, Special Issue on “Sexual Rights and Moral Panics,” June-July 2005.
- “Sex, politics and markets,” with Felicia Stewart. Summer 2005.
<http://www.longviewinstitute.org/projects/reprod/sexpoliticsmarkets>
- “The Right’s bitter pill,” *TomPaine.com*, May 5, 2005.
- “The doctor in the sauna,” *Anthropology News*, February 2005.
- “Bringing medication abortion to the rural Midwest: An interview with a new provider,” *American Sexuality*, November 2003.
- “Honoring San Francisco’s Abortion Pioneers” (with H. Dynak, T. Weitz, F. Stewart, and A. Arons,), Center for Reproductive Health Research and Policy, U.of California, San Francisco. January 2003.
- “The San Francisco Nine—an Abortion Milestone,” *San Francisco Chronicle*. January 22, 2003.
- “Bush’s Anti-choice Assault,” **The Nation**, May 28, 2001.
- “Conceiving the possibilities: abortion –rights activists have much to march about as Bush casts his lot with extremists on birth control.” **San Francisco Chronicle**, April 20, 2001.

“There’s more at stake than Roe v. Wade,” **Salon.com**, October 31, 2000.

“The U.S. Arrival of RU-486 could mark turning point on abortion,” **Philadelphia Inquirer**, October 1, 2000.

“Abortion and the medical profession: A complicated relationship,” **The Vancouver Sun**, October 28, 1998

“MDs Failing on Abortion Access,” **Newsday**, February 29, 1996.

“New Divisions on the Right in the Debate over Abortion,” **Sacramento Bee**, July 28, 1992.

“Abortion Law Reversal Could Bring Back the Butchers,” **Philadelphia Inquirer**, October 29, 1988.

“Silencing the ‘A’ Word,” **Washington Post**, Sept. 15, 1987. (Printed also in **Chicago Tribune**, Sept. 16, 1987.)

“Abortion and Informed Consent,” **Philadelphia Daily News**, June 30, 1987.

“Are Middle-Class Feminists Selfish?” **Baltimore Sun**, Dec. 14, 1986. (With David Karen).

“Society Places Limits on Women's Genius,” **Los Angeles Times**, July 17, 1985. (Printed also in **Newsday**, July 16, 1985.)

“Motherhood in 1982,” **The Provincetown Advocate**, August 1982. (Printed also in the **Catholic Standard**, Philadelphia; **Delaware County Times**; and used in pamphlet form by local anti-nuclear groups.)

Papers, Conferences, Colloquia (partial listing)

2008

“Has the Religious Right Overreached? Implications for Reproductive Health Providers”, annual meeting, Medical Students for Choice, Minneapolis.

“The difference that abortion has made in women’s lives: The legacy of Jane Hodgson,” Closing plenary, annual meeting, National Abortion Federation, Minneapolis.

“The sociological implications of *Gonzales v Carhart*,” Symposium on “Partial Birth Abortion,” Brooklyn School of Law, Brooklyn.

“*Gonzales v Carhart* and the abortion provider,” colloquium sponsored by Physicians for Reproductive Choice and Health, U.C. Davis.

2007

“*Gonzales v Carhart* and the degradation of abortion providers,” Washington College of Law, American University (also, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, School of Law, State University of New York, Buffalo, and Social Science Center, Bryn Mawr College).

“Incorporating abortion into mainstream medicine: Is this possible?” Thematic session on “Reproductive Justice: Is Another World Possible?” annual meeting, American Sociological Association, New York.

“The ‘Sex Wars’: Winners and Losers,” keynote address, 4th Annual Summit on Human Rights, San Francisco State University

“Just say maybe,” session on sexuality education, annual meeting, Pacific Sociology Association, Oakland.

“From ‘Abortion Counseling’ to ‘Patient Education,’: Contemporary Challenges”, annual meeting, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Los Angeles.

“The Legacy of Welfare Reform: The ‘Two Americas’ of Sexual and Reproductive Behavior,” lecture series on “Gender and Poverty,” Consortium for Research on Women, U.C. Davis.

“The Emotion Work of Reproductive Health Specialists: The Quest for Nuance in a Polarized World,” seminar series, National Sexual Resource Center, San Francisco State University.

2006

“Reproductive Rights and the Law,” moderator and panelist, Celebration to launch Katharine Houghton Hepburn Center, Bryn Mawr College.

“Defending Abortion after the 2004 election: The ‘Hillary speech’ and the Dilemma of the Abortion Rights Movement,” Thematic Session on Reproductive Rights, annual meetings, American Sociological Association, Montreal.

“Providing abortion in highly restricted environments,” moderator of panel, annual meeting, Social Scientists Networking Meeting, National Abortion Federation, San Francisco.

“A world without *Roe*: implications for researchers,” Workshop leader, Capstone meeting of Sexuality Research Fellowship Program, Social Science Research Council, Albuquerque.

“Going after contraception: a strategic error of the Right?” Department of Sociology, Beloit College, Wisconsin.

“The politicization of reproductive health,” Grand Rounds, Department of Family and Community Medicine, UCSF (with Marji Gold, M.D. and Christine Dehlendorf, M.D.)

2005

“Is the Religious Right Overreaching? Current Attacks on Reproductive Rights,” Stone Black Cultural Center, U.of N. Carolina, Chapel Hill.

“Reframing Reproductive Rights,” annual meetings, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.

“Public sociology in contested areas: the case of abortion,” Special Session, annual meetings, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia.

“Adolescent sexuality as moral panic: a historical context,” 5th International Conference, International Association for the Study of Sexuality, Culture and Society, San Francisco.

“‘Moral values’ and Reproductive Rights in the Aftermath of the 2004 election,” Institute for the Study of Social Change, U.of California, Berkeley

2004

“Reflections on studying abortion,” First annual social scientists meeting, National Abortion Federation, New Orleans.

“Integrating abortion into primary care settings,” Annual meeting, Medical Students for Choice, New Orleans

2003

“What are the prospects of legal abortion? United States and Eastern Europe compared,” Gender Studies Program, Central European University, Budapest

Panelist, “Feminist perspectives on abortion and new reproductive technologies,” European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy

“Some sociological aspects of the economics of abortion services,” annual meeting, National Abortion Federation, Seattle

“Prochoice physicians as political activists,” Summary remarks, 4th annual Meeting on Mifepristone, New York Academy of Medicine, New York.

“Tracking the diffusion of medical abortion,” Postdoctoral Fellows Seminar, Institute for Health Policy Studies, U. of California, San Francisco.

“San Francisco’s role in abortion history,” Brownbag lecture series, UCSF, San Francisco.

“The future of abortion: medical and political dimensions,” Berkeley College, Yale University.

“Contemporary abortion politics: implications for providers,” School of Nursing, Yale University

2002

“A history of physician advocacy around abortion,” keynote address, Conference on Policy, Advocacy, Legislation and the Media, Fellowship in Family Planning Program, School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University.

“Violence against abortion providers: some sociological perspectives,” annual meetings, Law and Society Association, Vancouver.

“Strengths and limitations of feminist involvement in the RU-486 campaign,” Conference on “Disciplining the body,” sponsored by N. California U.C. Women’s Studies programs, U.C. Davis.

2001

“Normalizing the exceptional: incorporating the ‘abortion pill’ into mainstream medicine,” (with Tracy Weitz), Annual Meetings, American Sociological Association, Anaheim, Ca.

“The ‘technological imperative’ and the case of the ‘abortion pill’ ”, Dept. of Sociology and the Woman’s Studies program, Temple University.

“ ‘Extreme sociology:’ studying abortion providers,” Graduate School of Social Work

and Social Research, Bryn Mawr College

2000

“Second Wave Feminism and Social Policy: The Unfinished Revolution,” the Anna Howard Shaw lecture, Bryn Mawr College.

“What Difference will Medical Abortion Make?” mid-Atlantic regional conference, Medical Students for Choice, Medical College of Pennsylvania.

“The long struggle to provide abortion: Are we entering a new era?” keynote address, 4th Annual Health Profession Students for Choice Conference, Tufts University Medical School, Boston.

“Welfare politics and reproductive politics in collision,” Departments of Sociology, Kent State University and U. of Akron.

“Setting the Context,” opening remarks at conference on “Abortion Training: The Next Level,” Planned Parenthood of New York and the National Abortion Federation.

Panelist, “if the FDA Approves Mifepristone ... What Happens Next?” briefing for journalists, Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, New York.

“The Pro-Family Movement of the 1970s: The Origins of the Rightwing Mobilization Around ‘Family Values’,” Lecture series on Families, Values, and Politics, Cultural Studies Program, U. of California, Davis.

“New reproductive technologies: Will they reshape the old abortion struggle?” Dept. of Sociology, Bates College, U. of Southern Maine; keynote address, annual Conference on Women’s health, Mabel Wadsworth Women’s Center, Bangor, Maine.

“Rightwing Politics and Work/Family Policies: The Strange Odyssey of Childcare in the United States,” Conference on Work and Family, Business and Professional Women of USA and Center for Working Families, San Francisco.

1999

“The New Abortion Technologies: What Difference Will They Make?” Health Sciences Center, U. of Colorado.

“Some Assumptions About the Environment in Which Mifepristone Will Be Introduced,” keynote address, Strategy Meeting on Introduction of Mifepristone, Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.

“Managing the Unmanageable: Welfare Reform and Sexual Behavior,” Seventh Annual Karl Polyani Conference, Lyon, France.

“Abortion, Medical Education and Medical Students for Choice,” closing plenary, annual meeting, Medical Students for Choice, Atlanta.

“Medical Abortion: The Misrepresentations and the Reality,” Annual Fellows Conference, Open Society Institute, New York.

1998

“If the Medical Profession is So Pro-Choice, Why are There So Few Abortion Providers?” School of Medicine, U. of Rochester.

“The Potential of Medical Abortion,” Planned Parenthood, Rochester, N.Y.

“Historical Perspectives on Abortion and the Medical Profession,” Grand Rounds, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology, School of Medicine, U. of Puerto Rico.

“Contemporary Sexual Politics in the United States,” Family Planning Association of Puerto Rico, San Juan.

“Will Medical Abortion ‘Solve’ the Crisis of Abortion Access? Some Cautionary Notes,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

Panelist, Teaching Workshop, “Teaching Social Policy Issues: In the Classroom and to the Public at Large,” American Sociological Association, San Francisco.

“Abortion and the Women’s Health Movement,” thematic session on “Whatever became of the Women’s Health Movement?” Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco.

“Entering a Community of Scholars,” Graduate Commencement Address, U.C. Davis.

“The Implications of Welfare Reform for Abortion Providers,” National Abortion Federation, Vancouver.

“Roe v Wade at 25,” Stanford Medical School, Stanford University.

“Roe v Wade at 25: The Unfinished Revolution,” Annual Roe v Wade day lecture, Center for the Study of Women, UCLA.

1997

“Welfare Reform and Reproductive Politics on a Collision Course: Rethinking Reproductive Freedom,” Anna Howard Shaw Lecture, Bryn Mawr College.

“Welfare Reform and Poor Women’s Right to Childbearing,” School of Social Work, University of Pennsylvania.

“Welfare Reform and Abortion,” National Women’s Political Caucus, No. California Chapter, Berkeley.

“Abortion and Mainstream Medicine after Roe v Wade,” lecture series on “Women’s Health in Historical Perspective,” U.C. San Francisco.

“Welfare Reform and Reproductive Politics on a Collision Course,” Feminist Interdisciplinary Seminar, Women’s Studies Program, U.C. Davis.

Panelist, “Abortion Before Roe v. Wade,” annual meeting, Medical Students for Choice, Boston.

“Abortion in Historical Context,” inaugural lecture, course on “Aspects of Abortion Provision,” U. Massachusetts Medical Center, Worcester.

“Physician-assisted suicide: some cautionary lessons from the history of abortion,” lecture series on public policy, U. Of Missouri, Columbia.

1996

“What is it Like to be an Abortion Provider?” panel, Medical Students for Choice, UC Davis School of Medicine.

“Qualitative Sociology and the Study of Abortion,” Department of Sociology and Women’s Studies, Swarthmore College.

“Historical Dimensions of the Present Abortion Crisis,” Planned Parenthood of New York, Inc.

“Medical Abortion and the Prospects of Midlevel Involvement in Abortion Services,” Symposium on Midlevel Practitioners and Abortion Provision, National Abortion Federation and the Henry J. Kaiser Family Foundation, Atlanta.

1995

“Reproductive Issues: Dilemmas for the Right,” special session on “The Right Wing and the Culture of American Democracy,” American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

“Abortion and the Dilemmas of Politically Engaged Research,” Pacific Sociology Association, San Francisco.

“The Cultural Isolation of the Abortion Provider in the United States,” International Conference on “Women, Sexuality and Violence: Re-visioning Public Policy,” Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania.

“The Abortion Issue in the 1994 and 1996 Elections,” Symposium on “Gender, Welfare and Family Values and the 1994 Election”, Institute for Governmental Affairs, University of California, Davis.

“Contemporary Anti-abortion Violence and the Response of the Pro-choice Movement,” Lecture Series, Bryn Mawr College.

1994

“Why do so Few Doctors Provide Abortion?” Faculty Colloquium, Department of Sociology, University of California, Davis.

“The Moral Obligations of the Qualitative Researcher,” Comments on Richard Mitchell, Secrecy and Fieldwork, Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego.

“Gender Antagonisms and the Possibilities of Intervention,” Comments on Barrie Thorne, Gender Play, Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego.

1993

“Physician Involvement in Abortion before Roe: The Case of Jane Hodgson,” Conference on “Medicine, Gender and the Body,” Humanities Institute, University of California, Davis.

“Now that We are Ungagged, What Do We Want To Say?”, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, National Institutes of Health, Conference on “Negotiating the Paths to Parenthood,” Washington, D.C.

Professional Activities

Proposal reviewer, Society for Family Planning, 2006—present.

Workshop leader, “How to write op-eds for the general public,” Department of Family and Social Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

Peer reviewer, Curriculum Initiative on Reproductive Health, unit on abortion,

Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, 2006--present.

Advisory Board, "Values of Reproductive Health" research project, Association of Reproductive Health Professionals, 2006-present.

Advisory Board, Advanced Practice Clinicians project, Bixby Center for Reproductive Health Research and Practice, UCSF, 2005-present.

Advisory Board, Center for Research on Gender and Sexuality, San Francisco State University, 2005-present.

Advisory Board, California NOW Foundation, Sacramento, 2005-2006.

Guest faculty, Summer Institute on "Sexuality, Social Inequality, and Sexual Health", National Sexuality Resource Center, San Francisco State University, 2005, 2008.

Organizer, Thematic Session on "Reproductive Justice: Is Another World Possible?" annual meetings, American Sociological Association, New York, 2007.

Organizer, Thematic Session on "Rethinking the Boundaries of the Body: Current Developments in Reproductive Health," annual meetings, American Sociological Association, Montreal. 2006.

Organizer, Special Session on "Public sociology in contested areas," annual meetings, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 2005.

Organizer, Session on Ethnography, annual meetings, American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, 2005.

"Short-term distinguished visiting scholar," Department of Sociology, U.of Denver, 2005.

Senior Fellow, Rockridge Institute, 2003-2005.

Senior Fellow, Longview Institute, 2005-present.

Advisory Board, Ibis Postdoctoral Fellowship in Abortion and Family Planning, 2004-present.

Planning Committee, Social Scientists Networking Meeting, National Abortion Federation, 2004--present.

Selection Committee, fellowships on sexuality, Social Science Research Council, 2001.

Associate Editor, *Contexts* (a journal of the American Sociological Association), 2001-2005.

Consultant, American Medical Women's Association, Curriculum review of Reproductive Health elective, 2004.

Consultant, "Voices for Choice" video project, Physicians for Reproductive Choice in Health, 2000-2002.

Advisory Board, Project on Medical Abortion, Center for the Study of Women in Society, U. of Oregon, 2001-2002.

Advisory Board, Annual Fellows Conference, Open Society Institute, 2000.

Founding Member, Council on Contemporary Families and First Annual Conference Planning Committee, 1996-97.

Board of Directors, Education Fund, California Abortion Rights Action League, 1997-1999.

Advisory Board, Women's Health Initiatives, School of Medicine, University of California, Davis. 1993-1996.

Board of Directors, National Abortion Federation, 1994-2000.

Advisory Board, Clinician Training Initiatives, Planned Parenthood of New York, 1994 – 1998.

Consultant, Women's Studies Program, University of Puerto Rico, Project on Abortion Provision in Puerto Rico. 1998.

Consultant, International Women's Health Coalition, Project on Abortion Provisions in Latin America, 1990.

Board of Directors, Elizabeth Blackwell Health Center for Women (1987 - 1990).

Consultant, Project on “An Assessment of Teenage Pregnancy in Philadelphia,” sponsored by the William Penn Foundation (1985-86).

Papers Committee, Annual Meetings, Eastern Sociological Society (1988,1985).

Nominating Committee, Eastern Sociological Society (1984).

Daycare Committee, Community Services Planning Council of Southeastern Pennsylvania (1983-84).

Consultant, Project on Social Agency Management and Education, Management Behavioral Science Center, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania (1982). Led Study Group on “Social Services and Contemporary Family Politics” for agency directors.

George Herbert Mead Award Committee, Society for the Study of Symbolic Interaction (1981).

Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley (1977-78).

Editorial Consultant, Feminist Studies (1986 - 1996).

Associate Editor, Social Problems (1975 - 1978).

Associate Editor, Symbolic Interaction (1978 - 1980).

Manuscript Reviewer, University of Chicago Press; University of California Press; Princeton University Press; Temple University Press; U.of Illinois Press; Signs; Qualitative Sociology; Gender and Society; Social Problems, Family Planning Perspectives.

Fields of Specialization

Sociology of Reproductive Health
Sociology of Social Welfare
Sociology of Gender
Field Work Methods

Memberships

American Sociological Association
Sociologists for Women in Society
Council on Contemporary Families
National Abortion Federation
Association of Reproductive Health Professionals